

## UP FRONT

### Just the facts

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Verifiable facts have become a scarce commodity when discussing Christina District finances. For instance, are we talking about audits or reviews or studies or what? And exactly what budget is short of money? Who knew there were so many budgets in one District?

The financial statements for the Christina District in 2003-04 and 2004-05 were "subjected to the auditing procedures" and found in compliance per a report issued to the Governor and the State Legislature by KPMG LLP, a limited liability partnership.

R. Ronald Draper, chief administrative auditor in the State Auditor's office, told me

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### Inside This Week



As students get ready to head back to school, find out how area schools are getting ready for them. Special Back to School coverage by education reporter Mary Petzak begins on Page 4.

## A good day for a good cause

### Delaware Valley Lions raise funds for Eye Bank

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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Lions Club members from all over the Delaware Valley descended on Newark Monday, Aug. 21, for their annual "Gift of Sight" Golf Classic.

The tournament, now in its 12th year, raises money for the Lions Eye Bank, an organization that provides free corneal transplants, tissues for medical research and education to donor families and recipients.

Jim Quirk, executive vice president of the Lions Eye Bank, said 98 golfers from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware took to the course at the Newark Country Club Monday afternoon under bright blue skies. This was the first time the annual event had been held in Newark. Quirk said turnout was about 40 percent higher than in previous years.

Money raised from the golfing tournament and the dinner and silent auction that followed went to the Lions Eye Bank, which was founded in 1957 by Lions Club members in the Delaware Valley.

It's a cause worth playing for, said David Jones, immediate past chairman of the board and a New Castle Lion. "Nobody is ever turned away," he said of people in need of corneal transplants.

Jones said Christiana Medical Center is the leading hospital in the region for supplying donated corneas. "Of course, being from Delaware, we're very proud of that," he said.



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## Narrowing the gaps

### Gauger, Downes recognized in S&P report

By MARY E. PETZAK

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Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services announced last week it has identified six Delaware schools, including two in Christina District, that significantly narrowed the achievement gap between higher- and lower-performing student groups during the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school years.

Earlier this month, the Community Training and Assistance Center (CTAC) in Boston also released a report noting "significant improvements in student achievement...among African American and Hispanic students - for the first time ever in Christina District." (see *Newark Post*, Aug. 11 issue).

The six schools recognized by S&P's are located in five school districts throughout the state. Three schools are recognized for reducing their black-white gap, and three schools for narrowing the gap between economically disadvantaged students and all students.

The three schools that narrowed the achievement gap between economically

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## Workshop studies streets

### City staff, officials look at walkability in Newark

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Just how friendly are Newark's streets to people traveling by bike or on foot?

Members of city staff and several elected officials attended a workshop Tuesday evening to discuss just that.

The "Walkable Community Workshop" was presented by the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) and the National Center

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**Police Blotter** is compiled each week from the files of the Newark Police Department, New Castle County Police and the Delaware State Police by the newspaper staff.

### Cash, surveillance system stolen

The owner of CR Wings in the Newark Shopping Center told police on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 8:21 a.m. an unknown person broke into the store and stole nearly \$300 in cash and a DVD recorder valued at \$2,000. The DVD recorder was part of the store's video surveillance system. Police were told the front and back doors were locked when the owner arrived. Investigation will continue.

### Man arrested with weapon

Newark Police arrested a 52-year-old Newark man Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 10:24 p.m. after he was found to be concealing a loaded revolver underneath his shirt. Police were executing a warrant for Myron A. Vanmeter of the 1000 block of Baylor Drive when the gun was discovered. Police arrested and charged Vanmeter with possession of a weapon by person prohibited. He was taken to Gander Hill Prison on a \$3,000 bond, said police.

### Shoplifter stopped at K-Mart

A Bear man who tried to leave the K-Mart store in the 300 block of College Square with 20 music CDs in his bookbag was arrested and charged with shoplifting on Friday, Aug. 18, at 4:04 p.m., said police. Keith B. Morgan, 23, was released pending a court appearance, said police.

### Vandals hit swim club

About \$100 in petty cash was taken from the office of the Nottingham Swim Club in the 200 block of Radcliffe Drive, police were told on Friday, Aug. 18, at 6:45 p.m. The unknown vandals threw several pieces of pool furniture into the pool, and emptied the contents of two paint cans into the pool, police were told.

### Rape suspect wanted

New Castle County Police have arrest warrants on file for Kenneth Teel, a 47-year-old male whose last known address was in the 100 block of Lynch Farm Drive in the community of Todd Estates. Police said he is wanted for allegedly raping an 8-year-old girl.

Police said, on Tuesday, July 11, detectives were assigned to a child sex abuse investigation. An 8-year-old girl who lived at the address reported she had been sexually assaulted by a man who

## POLICE BLOTTER

# Woman, walking, struck by car

**A** Newark woman was injured Friday, Aug. 18, when she was struck by a car on Kirkwood Highway, west of Duncan Road, said Delaware State Police.

Police said the woman, identified as Dawn Knotts,

28, of Newark, was taken by ambulance to Christiana Hospital where she was treated for a right leg injury and bruises and scrapes after she was hit by a Ford Explorer.

Police said the Explorer, driven by Nicole Galvin, 28,

of Newark, made a u-turn from the eastbound lane of Kirkwood Highway on a solid green arrow. As the Explorer turned, Knotts walked into the car's path and was struck by its right passenger side, said police.

was renting a room from her grandmother, said police. The girl later told her grandmother about the attack.

Police said the investigation revealed the suspect had entered the girl's bedroom on one occasion on an unknown date this summer. He is accused of raping the girl while she was asleep in her bed.

County Detectives signed arrest warrants on Friday, Aug. 18, for Teel, who is wanted for one count of rape in the first degree and one count of sexually soliciting a child. To offer information about his whereabouts, call 395-8171.

### Suspect sought in attempted robbery

Delaware State Police are investigating an attempted bank robbery that occurred on Friday, Aug. 18, at the PNC Bank located at 110 Eden Circle in Bear.

Police said, around 5:21 p.m., a white male suspect entered the bank and gave a teller a demand note that implied he had a weapon. Police said the man fled the bank before receiving any money.

The suspect was last seen traveling on foot east through

the shopping center parking lot, said police.

The suspect was described as being in his 50s, approximately 5'9" tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He was wearing blue jean shorts, a light colored t-shirt and a white bandana on his head, said police.

Anyone with information is asked to call Troop 2 at 834-2620, ext. 4.

### Attempted burglaries reported

Police investigated a report of an attempted burglary at a home in the 100 block of Wilbur Street on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 10:53 p.m. The resident told police an unknown suspect opened a living room window from outside. On Thursday, Aug. 17, at 8:51 p.m., police investigated a report of an attempted burglary in the 200 block of Median Drive. The owner told police he found the door handle to a rear porch damaged when he returned from work. The unknown suspects were unable to gain entry to the home because of a secondary lock on the door, said police.

### Other incidents

A purse was stolen from a woman shopping at the Goodwill store in the Newark Shopping Center, police were told on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 5:50 p.m. The woman told police the unknown suspect stole her purse while it was sitting on the floor by her feet.

Police investigated a report of aggravated menacing in the 200 block of E. Delaware Avenue on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 2:15 a.m. The two victims, ages 23 and 20, told police an unknown suspect made badgering comments to them and displayed a serrated knife before they fled the scene. Investigation will continue.

A Wilmington man was caught with packages of soap and baby formula he shoplifted from the Rite-Aid on Elkton Road on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 12:56 p.m., said Newark Police. Donald J. Groce, 61, was given a criminal summons to appear in court, said police.

Police investigated a report on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 3:21 p.m. of an unknown person spray painting words on the inside a garage



## Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR AUG. 6-12, 2006, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2005 TO DATE	2006 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2005 TO DATE	2006 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
Murder/manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	0	0	4	11	0
Rape	11	8	0	5	4	0
Unlawful sexual contact	8	3	0	5	3	0
Robbery	32	53	2	25	48	0
Aggravated assault	24	32	1	12	34	1
Burglary	109	85	4	44	43	0
Theft	536	554	15	175	160	1
Auto theft	67	85	2	9	9	0
Arson	3	6	0	1	6	0
All other	36	52	1	57	55	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other assaults	256	244	8	172	154	7
Receiving stolen property	0	2	0	12	30	0
Criminal mischief	407	449	8	48	283	2
Weapons	10	4	0	56	54	0
Other sex offenses	7	11	1	10	8	1
Alcohol	202	219	3	379	491	5
Drugs	79	78	2	275	274	3
Noise/disorderly premise	443	412	6	186	238	0
Disorderly conduct	510	827	25	92	111	0
Trespass	129	111	1	62	56	1
All other	370	373	8	120	135	7
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>2413</b>	<b>2730</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
Alarm	967	900	34	0	0	0
Animal control	342	367	8	9	34	0
Recovered property	154	187	4	0	0	0
Service	5532	5842	213	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	1007	624	26	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>8002</b>	<b>7920</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>18172</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>17232</b>		



## IN THE NEWS

# Middle East natives share thoughts on conflict

Talk hosted in Newark by Phoenix Community in Delaware

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The first picture in the slide show was of a city on the sea, lights from the tall buildings reflecting on the dark, night waters. The images that followed were of smiling teenagers in blue jeans and t-shirts and cityscapes of Muslim mosques and Christian churches, side-by-side.

Beirut, said presenter Najib Yatim, a native of Lebanon and president of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), is a bustling city, a mix of cultures and religions. "At midnight, you hear the Muslim prayers and you hear the church bell ringing and people partying all at the same time," he said.

Then, his pictures took a turn. Yatim warned the crowd of their graphic nature.

These images, which Yatim said were widely available on the Internet but rarely seen in mainstream American media, showed a burning airport, bombed out buildings and children, injured and bleeding or lying, dead, in the rubble.

The pictures were taken during the recent military conflict in Lebanon between Israel and Hezbollah. Yatim, a native of Lebanon, was visiting family there when the conflict started and had to evacuate with his wife and young daughter.

He spoke Sunday at the New Ark United Church of Christ on Main Street in a talk organized by Phoenix Community in Delaware Inc., an organization founded in 1954 that focuses on issues of global justice.

His talk was on the other side of Israel's wars, a side he feels does not get much attention in American media. Joining Yatim was Dr. George Zahr, a native of Palestine and board member of the ADC. Zahr gave a tutorial on the history of Israel, which, he said, came about as an extension of European colonization.

To think the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis is age-old and unique to these groups is a myth, said Zahr. "It is not an internal characteristic in Palestinians. It is not an internal characteristic in Israelis. It is more the nature of human beings. If somebody punches me, without too much thinking, I may end up punching back," he said.

Zahr spoke of the everyday life of the typical Palestinian, and offered his prognosis for a peaceful solution to the ongoing conflict. "I think the idea of two



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Dr. George Zahr, right, a native of Palestine, answers questions at a talk hosted by the Phoenix Community in Delaware Inc. To his left is Najib Yatim, president of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and a native of Lebanon.

states has passed its time," he said. The Israelis and Palestinians must live together in one democratic state, without regard to religion or national origin, as Americans do, he said.

In the latest conflict in

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## Now, it's a race

Susan Eggert files as District 3 candidate

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A second person has entered the race for the District 3 Newark City Council seat vacated by former Councilman Karl Kalbacher. Susan J. Eggert, a resident of Apple Road, filed for candidacy on Friday, Aug. 18.

Eggert said her interest in community involvement began at an early age. She and her seven siblings grew up just south of Newark near Cooches Bridge. When she was about 5 years old, she said, she asked her mother to call into a radio talk show for her. She then gave listeners a piece of her mind on the many stray animals found on the road to her family's home.

"I've always had an inclination to be involved," said Eggert, who turned that inclination into a career.

She serves now as administrator of the State Office of Volunteerism's Delaware Volunteer Resource Center. The center provides volunteer referral services, offers training and tech-

nical assistance in volunteer management and works to increase volunteer opportunities for youth.

If elected to council, Eggert said she would put her familiarity with community organizations and public services to work for city residents. Also, she said, she would bring to the table something that has been missing in more recent years: a woman's voice.

"A comment I heard repeatedly when I was asking for input about running was, 'Council needs a woman!' There's much to be gained from having a range of perspectives in any group," she wrote in a letter announcing her campaign.

Among city issues Eggert would like to address are growth and development. "I think we need to get very serious about growth. We need to make sure, when growth happens, it truly enhances our quality of life," she said.

Also, she said, she wants to encourage more citizens to be involved and to look for opportunities to innovate the city, such as making wireless Internet available

throughout Newark. "I would love to help look for those innovations and see if we can, realistically, put them in place," said Eggert.

She credits her decision to enter the race on her strong desire to serve the community. Eggert said she had the "highest respect for the full range of those who serve and are engaged in their communities," and the many volunteers who maintain Newark's high quality of life.

"I know so many people in the city are committed and doing good work...I would be happy to do whatever I can to be a part of it," she said.

Eggert and her partner of 25 years, Niki Rose Chester, live on Apple Road. Her volunteer activities include mentoring through Big Brothers/Big Sisters, leading workshops for the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife and teaching for Casting for Recovery, a group that provides fly fishing retreats to women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Eggert will face at least one candidate, Doug Tuttle, in the special election to be held Sept. 26. (See Newark Post Aug. 18, 2006) Residents have until Monday, Aug. 28, at 5 p.m. to file as candidates.



Eggert

## 'Villas' on council agenda

Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 38

It's been a long time coming.

"Villas at Twin Lakes," an adult community proposed for a portion of Elkton Road next to the Newark Interstate Business Park, is back on the Newark City Council's agenda for a public hearing and vote.

The meeting will take place in council chambers on Monday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The "Villas" project, which the council turned down in December 2005, made its way through the review process for a second time after council voted to reconsider its decision. This time around, council approved a change to the comprehensive plan necessary for the annexation and rezoning of the property.

The project by Lang Development Group calls for the construction of an 88-unit "garden apartment" condominium for persons 55 years of age and up. It has drawn support and criticism from many city residents. Those in favor of the project cite the need for

additional, affordable senior housing; those against it cite safety concerns, since the area is zoned for industrial uses.

At a meeting in July, council showed overwhelming support for the comprehensive plan amendment that allowed a residential use on the 18-acre Edwards property, voting 5 to 0 for the change.

Also on Monday's agenda is a public hearing for the 2007-2011 Capital Improvements program. The \$10 million-dollar program dedicates funds to expenditures that include electric, water, sewer, public works, police and parks and recreation. The bulk of the money (more than \$5 million) is proposed for general public works. Copies of the proposed Capital Improvement Program may be picked up in the city's finance department in the Newark Municipal Building.

And, council will hear a first reading of three ordinances that deal with a development proposed for 44.36 acres of land on the west side of Casho Mill Road known as the Wilson Farm property. If introduced, the ordinances will go before the council for public hearing and vote at the Sept. 25 meeting.

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# In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

## NOTE PAD

### School's open



Get used to watching for school children in your morning and evening drive-time. Colonial School District in Bear and New Castle has been open for a week. Most other districts start on Monday, Aug. 28. Look most carefully anywhere children might dart out into roads, especially when there are parked vehicles.

Stop for school buses loading and unloading students. Last year, 59 children under the age of 14 in Delaware were hit by motor vehicles. Pedestrian fatalities are most likely during the time when school is letting out.

### Glasgow High School 12th Man Club

This year Glasgow High School's Football Booster Club established a Community Club to help support the school's football program. Preparations for the upcoming season have already begun and the Club is actively seeking financial support from the community in order to purchase uniforms and equipment.

GHS home games are attended by thousands of Glasgow High School students, football fans and supporters, as well as the students, and supporters of opposing teams. For more info about contributing, contact Sonja Hubbard at sonjihubbard@comcast.net.

## Christina staff energized to start school year

Christina District employees are on-board and working hard in anticipation of opening school doors on Monday, Aug. 28. "We have to look forward and not back," said school superintendent Lillian Lowery whose first five months on the job have been one long financial crisis. "Our focus is on having school open on Monday in a smooth and productive way for students and staff."

Lowery admitted this week that she is "disheartened" by reports that some District teachers are seeding false fears into their neighborhoods. "Why would a teacher employed in the District tell you that their school is not safe or their school is not good?" she asked parents at one Public Forum. "That's cutting off your nose to spite your face, that's trying to make us live in the past when we need to go forward. I'm telling you, we're working so your children graduate from Christina District with options that parallel those of students around the nation."

Lowery said the many new principals are "probably" her most focused employees. "With less money and staff, I'm seeing principals already working collaboratively to share resources and strategies," Lowery said earlier this month. "They will figure it out. We're already seeing that."

After averting total meltdown and delivering a balanced budget for 2006-07, Lowery is determined to steer her crew safely through the next nine months. "We're using all the state-earned units (SEUs) we're entitled to have in the schools," she said on Monday. "To do anything more would be irresponsible; but that's huge, considering where we were three months



ago. Some districts can't even afford to use all their SEUs."

Following the Sept. 30 counts, the official tally of students registered in Delaware schools as of that date, Christina may be able to rehire some teachers or paraprofessionals RIF'd (Reduced in Force) during the summer. "We did this because we don't want to have to lay off more," Lowery said. "We expect the student numbers to go down, but we could still see numbers that allow more staff."

Some paraprofessionals are also being brought back as safety monitors in middle and high schools. (See this issue page 5).

Lowery said that the state only pays for paraprofessionals in special education. "But, we had many paras in classrooms to just assist teachers," she said. "There's no funding for it. We pay \$75 million just for the salaries for the SEUs that the state will match, and for the next year at least, we have to live within the state formulas."

Christina's school board

## School begins the week of August 28!

The schedule for the first week of school in Christina District is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 28

First student day for grades K-9 (except Sarah Pyle Academy)

Tuesday, Aug. 29

Pre-K - Grade 12 students attend school (except Sarah Pyle Academy)

Friday, Sept. 1

Schools Closed; Staff Development and New Teacher Orientation

Monday, Sept. 4

Schools and Offices Closed; Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Schools Open; First student day for Sarah Pyle Academy

**Open House** for parents and students in Christina District schools are:

- Sept. 18 - Elementary Schools
- Sept. 19 - Middle Schools
- Sept. 20 - High Schools
- Sept. 21 - Special Schools

### Student Registration Information

Parents are asked to please register children for the 2006-2007 school year as soon as possible. Registration informa-

tion and forms are available on the District website at the following link: [www.christina.k12.de.us/registration](http://www.christina.k12.de.us/registration).

### Kindergarten Registration

To be eligible for Kindergarten, students must be 5 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2006

■ Parents may register a child at any of our elementary schools

■ If the family plans to move over the summer, parents should call Education Options at 552-2618.

■ If a parent needs to know their child's school assignment, they may contact the Education Options office at 552-2661 or 552-2618.

■ If a parent plans to submit a Choice Application for a Christina School District school, they must register their child at their assigned school FIRST, and then submit the application to the Education Options Office.

Additional information about Kindergarten health requirements for school entry is available at: [www.christina.k12.de.us/schools\\_district/Health\\_Requirements-K.htm](http://www.christina.k12.de.us/schools_district/Health_Requirements-K.htm)

School registration information and forms are available at: [www.christina.k12.de.us/registration](http://www.christina.k12.de.us/registration).

began a series of Financial Workshops this week that are open to the public. "The General Assembly ordered training statewide for all school boards," Lowery said. "This will let you see how complicated it is."

In addition to many paras and specialists in the schools paid totally through local funds, Lowery said the building administrators were overspending their budgets. "We pulled all the credit cards in the District," Lowery said this week. "We want site-based decisions as much as possible, but everything will have

to be signed-off at the central office in the future."

Principals will be able to have whatever staff configuration they choose - within the state formula. "Intervention specialists, gifted and talented, they all have to come from the SEUs," Lowery explained. "We got into trouble because we gave the schools all the SEUs they were entitled to - and then gave them more. If we keep doing that, we're going to end up with the state coming in and taking us over, and I will not allow that."

## Parent nights at Christ the Teacher

Back-to-School nights for parents of students at Christ the Teacher School in Glasgow will be held on the following dates at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria:

- K to 2nd grade  
Tuesday, Aug. 29

- 3rd to 5th grade  
Thursday, Aug. 31
- 6th to 8th grade  
Thursday, Sept. 7

Please plan on attending and meeting your child's teacher. Important school information is also distributed

on each of these evenings.

The Back to School picnic will be held on Sept. 10. Look for more information from the Home and School Association and Athletic Board. For other school info, visit [www.christtheteacher.org](http://www.christtheteacher.org).





## BACK TO SCHOOL

# Christina schools will be secure

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

At the most recent school board meeting in Christina District, three parents expressed concerns about cuts in the security staff at Newark High School. The parents were most worried about the loss of Security Associates, an initiative of the former District administrators started in February 2005.

In this program, 11 Security

Associates were hired, some being school bus drivers, and special training was written and administered before they began working during the day at Christiana, Glasgow, Newark High Schools and Sarah Pyle Academy. The SAs replaced a privately contracted security company to support the Security Resource Officers (SROs) and enhance interaction with students.

"[The SROs] became a role model to many students," according to former District supervi-

sor of school safety and security Richard Strickland, now in another capacity with the District. "They also ensure safety and a keen sense of security for everyone within the facility."

School Resource Officers have been placed in District schools since the mid-1990s to provide on-site law enforcement and law-related education and counsel.

One SRO will remain at the Pyle Academy and the three high schools, and Gauger, Shue and

Kirk middle schools, according to Edward Bosso, assistant superintendent for human resources.

However, Bosso noted that SROs alone cost the District \$500,000 a year in salaries. "We cannot afford the Security Associates we had," Bosso told parents at a Public Forum this week. "Instead, we're trading in some of our academic excellence units that were [laid off] and using them as monitoring professionals in place of SAs."

School superintendent Lillian

Lowery said principals and assistant principals, as well as all other staff in a school building, should also be in hallways during class changes. "When I was a principal, my staff and I walked the halls in a school with 2,500 students and one SRO," Lowery said Monday. "I have already been told by two high schools that they are ready to deal with this challenge."

According to a 1999 study

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## New faces in Christina schools

Almost every Christina District elementary, intermediate, middle and high school will have some staff changes and 16 of the District's 28 schools have new principals and/or assistant principals:

■Smith Elementary's new principal is Marilyn Dollard, former principal of Stubbs Intermediate School;

■Stubbs Intermediate's new principal is Mabel Gaskins, former District director of instructional support;

■Gallaher Elementary's new principal, Karen Keller, was formerly assistant principal at Gallaher;

■West Park Elementary's new principal, Margaret Mason, was formerly principal of Bancroft Intermediate School;

■Bayard Intermediate's new principal, Dorrell Green, was formerly assistant principal at Bayard; Bernita Thomas-Boyce, former assistant principal at Keene Elementary, and Patricia Patton-Thomas, former assistant principal at McVey Elementary, were named assistant principals

at Bayard;

■Keene Elementary's new assistant principal is Patricia Coverdale, formerly District supervisor of human resources;

■Leasure Elementary's new assistant principal is Eric Stephens, former assistant principal at Bancroft Intermediate;

■Bancroft Intermediate's new principal, Lavina Smith, was headmaster of Sarah Pyle Academy; Bancroft's new assistant principal is Natascha Ramminger, former District energy manager;

■Brader Elementary's new assistant principal is Kalia Reynolds, former assistant principal at Wilson Elementary;

■Elbert-Palmer's new principal is Heather Bordas, former assistant principal of Brader Elementary School;

■Pyle Academy's new principal is Malvine Richard, formerly principal of Elbert-Palmer Intermediate School; formerly Pyle's administrator of student employment, Robert Anderson is now assistant principal;

■Shue-Medill Middle School's new principal is Robert

Klatzkin, formerly principal on special assignment to a new middle school in Glasgow; Elizabeth O'Hare, former assistant principal at Christiana High, is new assistant principal at Shue;

■Gauger-Cobbs' new assistant principal Howard Kutcher formerly was District manager of human resources;

■Christiana High School's new principal is Noreen Lasorsa, former assistant principal at Newark High School; new Christiana assistant principals are Harold Ingram, former assistant principal at Kirk Middle School, and James Sloan, former District administrator for instructional support;

■Newark High School's new assistant principal is Edith Moyer, former assistant principal at Smith Elementary;

■Glasgow High School is seeking a new principal after the acting principal resigned; Gina Moody, former assistant principal at Shue Middle School, was named assistant principal at Glasgow.

## Holy Angels celebrates 50 years

Holy Angels School on Possum Park Road in Newark is celebrating 50 years in education this year. An Anniversary Mass and Picnic will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Classes start on Monday, Aug. 28, for grades 1-8 with dismissal at 12:15 p.m. on the first two days. Grades 1-8 will have full-day classes Aug. 30-31.

Kindergarten orientation for parents and child will be held Aug. 28 and 29.

The school is closed Sept. 1 to 4 for the Labor Day weekend. Parents should note that the first day of AfterCare is Sept. 5.

Class meetings for parents will be held at 7 p.m. on:

Sept. 14 - Grades 7 & 8

Sept. 21 - Grades 4, 5 & 6

Sept. 26 - Grades 1, 2 & 3

Check monthly calendars for schedule updates during school year at [www.holyangels.net](http://www.holyangels.net).



A "50-year dream" was realized this year as the Holy Angels School gymnasium took shape in space used for worship services prior to the dedication of the new church building on Possum Park Road.

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

# Christina high schools aim higher

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Currently, all three high schools in the Christina District exceed state requirements for credits to graduate in English, mathematics, science, social studies, physical education and a career pathway.

One credit is also required for computer literacy in each high school, while Christina also requires 5.5 elective credits, two more than those needed to graduate from Glasgow or Newark High School.

Starting with the class of 2009 who are sophomores this year, graduates in Christina high schools must complete one additional credit in science, in a senior project and in community service as well as a total of 5.5 credits in

elective courses. "All the district high schools will require 28 credits to graduate with at least one credit in a foreign language that can be taken as part of a career pathway or as an elective.

A Christina student also must have 90 percent attendance record during the year to be promoted in high school.

State Requirements starting in 2007-08:

- 4 credits in English language arts, with an emphasis on reading, literature, writing, presentation & communication skills, reasoning, logic, and technical writing.

- 4 credits of mathematics, including skills equivalent to algebra I, algebra II and geometry; one math credit must be taken in the student's senior year.

- 3 credits of laboratory science, including skills equivalent

to physical/earth science, chemistry, and biology.

- 3 credits of social studies, including skills encompassing the core areas of history, geography, civics, and economics.

- 2 credits of world language (effective Aug. 1, 2009, for graduates in 2013)

- 1 credit of physical education; 1 credit of health education.

- 3 credits in a Career Pathway.

- 3 elective credits.

For more info, visit [www.doe.k12.de.us](http://www.doe.k12.de.us).

The Delaware State School Board's Committee on High School Graduation Requirements recommended increasing graduation requirements and rigor for high school seniors graduating in 2011 and beyond.



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## Block scheduling

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

This year all middle and high schools in Christina District have adopted a block schedule. Each block lasts 86 minutes and consists of two periods of 43 minutes.

Middle school students will have math and language arts everyday as well as two electives or encores. These students will have either science or social studies on alternate days.

High school students arrange their schedules with the help of school counselors and an eye on the credit requirements. (See related story this page).

According to Newark High School teacher Susan Mitchell

who handles theatre, yearbook "and probably English," starting block scheduling this year is a plus. "With block scheduling, we actually have more classes," Mitchell said last week. "There are eight periods a day instead of six, but they don't meet every day, so we can offer more subjects."

She also noted that there will not be double classes for lab. "We'll have lab in the same block period and get more done all at the same time," Mitchell said. "In theatre, we would have to stop in the middle of painting a piece of scenery that we can now finish."

The downside, Mitchell added, "is absentees will be missing almost two whole days of work with block scheduling."

## Registering the child in your care

Around the nation, a sad fact of modern life is students coming to school that live with caregivers other than their mother or father. If you are raising another relative's child, there is documentation and information you need to have before going to register them for school.

If you have custody or guardianship of the child, you will need to bring their birth certificate, your custody or guardianship papers, proof of residence (an electric bill, rent receipt, etc.), and the child's up-to-date immunization record. If you do not know the child's immunization history, you can obtain it by calling the Delaware Division of Public Health at 1-800-282-8672.

If you do not have a birth certificate, you can take a request for date of birth verification written on a social services agency's letterhead to the Bureau of Vital

Statistics. You will receive a document verifying the date of birth, but not a birth certificate.

If you do not have custody or guardianship, but the child is living with you and the parents are not in the house, you can register the child with the Relative Caregivers' School Authorization Affidavit.

In cases where the parents are not available to authorize and sign the Affidavit, then the caregiver must show proof that they have tried to contact the parent, that they are a blood relative of the child, and proof of caregiving.

For more detail about the Affidavit visit [www.DSAAPD.com](http://www.DSAAPD.com) or your child's School District office. Call any School District listed in the in the blue pages near the front of the Verizon telephone book to locate which District your child will attend.



BACK TO SCHOOL

# It's more than just lunch

The Child Nutrition Program provides breakfast and lunch in all K-6 buildings in the Christina School District and lunch in all middle and high school buildings.

The program is managed in accordance with The National School Lunch Act, policies established by the Christina District School Board, the Department of Health, and the Delaware Department of Education.

Starting in the 2004-2005 school year, portion sizes and new products help to limit the fat and sugar content in all grades to no more than 35 percent of its total calories. Naturally baked, not fried, chips and other snack crackers and cakes are served. Beverages have been replaced with those made with at least 50 percent to 100 percent

real fruit juice and do not contain added sweeteners.

In middle and high schools, electrolyte replacement beverages have no more than 42 grams of sugar per 20 oz. serving size. Dairy products are low fat or skim, including but not limited to chocolate, strawberry, soy or rice milk.

Soda, water ices, chewing gum, hard candy, jellies/gums, marshmallow, fondant, licorice and spun candy, and candy-coated popcorn are prohibited in all schools.

School meal prices for 2006-07:

### Elementary Schools

**Breakfast:**  
Reduced, 25¢; Paying, 60¢

**Lunch:**  
Reduced, 40¢; Paying, \$1.15

### Middle/High Schools

**Breakfast:**  
Reduced, 25¢; Paying, 75¢

**Lunch:**  
Reduced, 40¢; Paying, \$1.40

Parents of eligible students are reminded that a new meal benefit form for free and reduced price school meals must be completed each school year within the first 30 days of school. Parents need

to fill out only one form per household. Guardians must, however, complete one form per student for each foster child living in a household.

## Some bus facts for Christina District

Weather, traffic, driver absentees, maintenance problems and unforeseen incidents can cause delays in the arrival of school buses in the morning and afternoon. Sometimes the bus routes must be doubled or run as a second load to or from the school due to the regular driver being absent. If drivers find mechanical problems on arriving, there will be a delay

while they switch to another bus.

With as many as 50-70 students per bus, it is just not feasible to call all parents about delays. If your scheduled bus is more than 10 minutes late, please allow additional time that day for the route to be driven as a second load.

Anything that jeopardizes the safety of individuals on the bus is viewed as a serious violation.

Most drivers have Bus Rules or Expectations posted on the bus. When there is an infraction, the school administrator is solely responsible for consequences based on the incident as described by the driver and student. Most buses also have video cameras that are used to verify incidents.

It is District policy for elementary and middle school students to be assigned to a specific seat. This aids the driver with discipline and learning each student's name. Also, to avoid confusion and the chance of students getting lost or running away, they must exit at the same bus stop each day. If the schools close due to weather or other circumstances during the day, the students will be sent home on their regular assigned bus.

Decisions regarding the number of students on each bus route are made with information from the school registration, previous similar routes, and Department of Transportation data. State and national guidelines allow for up to 20 percent over capacity seating.

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## OUTLOOK

### Boost back-to-school success

By JENNIFER YOUNG

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

The glossy inserts in the newspaper grow thicker in August, trumpeting sales on back-to-school "necessities" from designer jeans to book bags and lunch boxes. Although some shopping may be needed, what's really important is that children experience success in the upcoming year. Every new school year brings its own challenges. Yet you can make meeting these challenges easier by supplying your child parental support and the resources for success.

**'Outlook' is a weekly feature prepared by the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Service**

Talk to your child. Review last year to find out what was positive about the school year. Ask about the drawbacks too. Make up a plan to maintain the positive and a strategy to avoid the negative aspects. Keep in mind that the school experience isn't just academics. Socialization is equally important. It is imperative children learn how to relate well to others and practice positive social skills. Is your child apprehensive about the coming year because of a lack of friends? Since children need to feel they belong and be involved with their peers, ensure that they enroll in school activities that will help reinforce this bond with other children.

Perhaps your child is concerned about his/her educational performance. Help him/her to achieve positive results. If reading is a problem, implement family reading time. If the issue is math, provide flash cards to make learning fun. If you are unsure how to help your child in a subject, make an appointment with the teacher

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## A collaboration of the arts

NAA, Mid-Atlantic Ballet and Newark Symphony plan fall gala

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Three arts organizations in Newark are aiming for 'strength in numbers' with an artistic collaboration planned for this fall.

Mosaic: the Four Seasons Gala will combine talents from the Newark Arts Alliance, Newark Symphony Orchestra and Mid-Atlantic Ballet in an event organizers hope will raise funds for the groups and draw more residents into the arts.

"One of our goals is to make Newarkers aware of the different cultural arts we have in our town," said Dawn Calzada of the Mid-Atlantic Ballet.

Many residents, said local artist Nancy Breslin, may not be aware of the strong arts organizations here in Newark. Through the Mosaic partnership, groups hope to attract cross-over audiences and new fans.

"People who haven't had the opportunity to see any of these groups will have a wonderful chance to see all three... We're hoping it will be a really fabulous evening," she said.

The three-hour event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the University of Delaware's Trabant Center on



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Music and dance are part of the Four Seasons Gala, represented by Roman Pawlowski, director of the Newark Symphony Orchestra, and Mid-Atlantic Ballet dancers. Dancers are clockwise from lower left, Zoe Cloonan, Morgan Sweede, Lisa Strouss and Kristen McAllister.

Main Street. The Mid-Atlantic Ballet will perform two dance pieces being choreographed now. The program will include a piece from the Nutcracker Suite and a jazzy piece, said Calzada.

The Newark Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Roman Pawlowski, will perform.

The headline event will be an auction of paintings, fine crafts, jewelry and other items donated by the Newark Arts Alliance. In addition, the event promises an array of gourmet finger foods from local restaurants, including Blue Crab Grill, Brewed Awakenings, Caffe Gelato, Cucina di Napoli, Home Grown

Cafe and Matilda's.

Mayor Vance A. Funk III and Terri Kelly, CEO and president of W.L. Gore, are honorary co-chairs for the gala.

"I'm very excited about the arts groups joining together to further art in our community," said Funk. And, he hopes the event will be a successful fund raiser for the three non-profit organizations. "It's very difficult to raise the kind of money you need to promote these projects," said Funk.

Organizers have been meeting monthly since Breslin first floated the idea of a partnership last summer. This is the first time

Newark arts groups have partnered for a fund raising event like this, said Terry Foreman of the Newark Arts Alliance.

"It's kind of like meeting and getting to know your art neighbors," she said of the planning process. "We've certainly met before... (but) this is the first time we've done something this big."

For more information and to reserve tickets, visit [www.newarkartsalliance/mosaic.html](http://www.newarkartsalliance/mosaic.html) or call the Newark Arts Alliance at 266-7266. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$130 per pair. All proceeds will be divided among the three organizations.

## Harlem dancers teach area Girl Scouts new moves

Next class will be offered this fall to scouts

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Area Girl Scouts learned some new dance moves this summer through a partnership with the Harlem Hospital Dance Leadership Program, a program based in New York City that uses a dance curriculum to teach children creative expression and discipline.

The summer-long class, taught by two members of the Harlem Girls, showed Girl Scouts of all ages how to dance in styles that included Caribbean, African and Hip Hop.

Girls met three days a week,



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Area Girl Scouts perform dance moves they learned from dancers with the Harlem Hospital Dance Leadership Program.

several hours each day for more than six weeks, practicing the dances they performed for friends and family on Thursday, Aug. 17,

at the Girl Scout Center on South College Avenue.

Backstage before the final show, several dancers spoke

about the fun experience and their favorite dance moves. "I like the Caribbean dances," said Khayla Deans, 15, of New Castle. "It's very fun and exciting. It has a lot of life and energy."

In addition to learning the dances, the girls — many of them novice dancers — said they gained confidence and leadership skills and learned more about the responsibilities of professional dancers. A trip to New York City, N.Y. to see the Harlem Girls perform made this all the more real.

"We learned how the Harlem Girls practice, how they perform and what happens back stage," said Camille Henderson.

The two junior instructors from

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LIFESTYLE

# A walk through Washington's times

By PATRICIA E. LANG

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

On Sept. 11, 1777, the Battle of Brandywine in the American Revolutionary War was fought near Chadds Ford next to the Brandywine Creek in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. About a week before this important battle, General George Washington held a council of war with his fellow officers at the Hale-Byrnes House near Stanton.

The Hale-Byrnes House, a beautiful, 18th-century brick house, continues to stand on Stanton/Christiana Road, which in 1777

was called Old King's Road. The American Army marched on that road from Baltimore to Philadelphia. The house, the first building in Delaware to receive the state "Heritage Plaque," is open for free, public tours on the first Wednesday of each month. Times are 12 to 3 p.m. and by appointment, 998-3792.

On the tour, visitors will see the large, perfect Colonial Kitchen and the huge living room and dining area. By perfect, I mean the kitchen is clean, and the utensils, such as copper pots, a griddle pan, a wrought iron toaster and a cast-iron rug beater are in great shape. Visitors will get a good idea of what

the hub of the home, the kitchen hearth, was like in 1777.

In the living room, there are corner fireplaces, portraits of George Washington, a book that Washington wrote, "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior" and two old quilts (Log Cabin and Crazy Quilt patterns) labeled as part of the Delaware Quilt Documentation Project. There is also a long, white clay pipe that a tour guide demonstrated how to use. After each smoker used the pipe, he would break off a bit on the end of the long stem. That way, the news user always had a clean end to smoke.

If you step outside, note the U.S. Flag, red white and blue with thirteen stars for the original 13 states. Next to the front door sits a impressive shell of a tree. The tree is so



old, George Washington is said to have sat underneath it. From the yard next to the river, visitors can see the island on the other side of the Christina Creek called "Bread and Cheese Island." Back in 1777, the Christina Creek was deeper and therefore a major road for ships.

Barbara Bryant White, the

main tour guide and a member of the Delaware Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, is eager to show the house to tourists, and local school groups. The Hale-Byrnes House is on old Rt. 7, south of Stanton near the intersection of Rt. 4 E and Rt. 7 N, 606 Stanton-Christiana Road.

## Tips for success

### ► OUTLOOK, from 8

to discuss possibilities. While teachers help youngsters learn these skills, parents can help to reinforce them. You are their greatest role model; they will mimic what they see you do, and view what they are learning as important if you do.

New Castle 4-H offers some tips for working with your child to plan for a successful school year:

■ Write down specific goals, then detailed plans on how to

achieve these objectives in the coming school year.

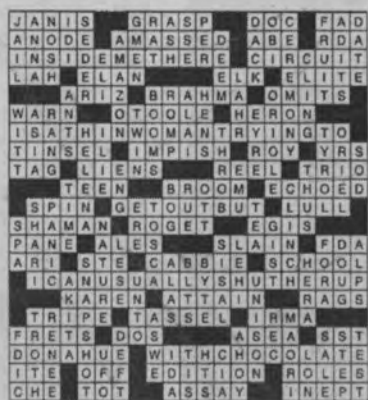
■ Make a daily activity schedule that allows time for a good breakfast, enough time to get ready for the day so that neither of you feels rushed, and a period of leisurely reading together before bedtime.

■ Explore social outlets that interest your child. 4-H Afterschool provides hands-on, educational-enrichment activities after the school day ends. Call your child's school and find out what programs they offer.

■ Recognize the importance of physical activity. Encourage your child to play a sport and practice teamwork. Healthy bodies perform better mentally. Join your child for one-on-one basketball or a game of catch in the backyard. The activity is healthy and so is the time you spend together.

■ For those younger children make sure they know who the key people are in their school (principals, teachers, counselors, school resource officers etc.) and help them to understand what role they play. Every child should know who to go to in what situation.

### Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.



## Girls gained confidence

### ► DANCE, from 8

the Harlem Dance Leadership Program are not new to dancing. Naekeshia Smith and Keyerra Charles said, though they have been dancing all their lives, this was the first time they taught others how to shake it.

"For me, personally, it was a lot of fun. It could be a challenge...Steps we think would be easy would be a little more difficult for them," said Smith.

But on the dance floor, the Girl Scouts had all the right moves. As friends and family cheered, the girls performed an energetic program to Caribbean, African and Hip hop music.

No signs of nervousness could be seen on the girls' smiling faces. Before the show, a few of the girls agreed with 12-year-old Amanda Alexander when asked if



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

In addition to African, Caribbean and Hip Hop dances, girls said they learned confidence and leadership in the summer-long class.

they got nervous before performing. "Once you start, you're like, 'I can't stop now,'" she said.

A second class will be offered this fall. For more information, call 650-8101.

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**HEALTH SCREENING** 9 a.m. Life Line Screening will be offering life saving screening tests to reduce your risk of stroke. \$109 (vascular pkg) or \$129 to include osteoporosis screening. Pre-registration required. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Rd, Newark. Info, 800-697-9721.

**ARTIST RECEPTION** 5 - 8 p.m. View originals in watercolor by emerging artist Alvina Quintana. The Gallery at You've Been Framed, 172 E. Main St, Newark. Info, 366-1403

**CONCERT** 7:30 p.m. Coming from a rich background of musical lineage in West Africa, Mamadou Diabate plays the ancient instrument Malian kora with contemporary flair. Included in regular admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

**SQUARE DANCE** 8 - 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will be holding its weekly square dance at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark. Info, 239-4311.

**BOARDWALK MUSIC** 8 - 9:15 p.m. Cole Younger Band will perform on the Rehoboth Beach Grandstand at Rehoboth Beach. Info, 266-7266.

SATURDAY

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**PARADE** 10 a.m. Elk Landing Foundation kicks off its March to Yorktown celebration with a parade. After the parade, visitors are invited to historic Elk Landing for an appearance by Gen. Washington and a presentation by the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps at noon. Main Street, Elkton, Md. Info, www.elklanding.org.

**BICYCLE RIDE** 7 a.m. Pedal through the countryside of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore with the White Clay Bicycle Club. Start at Middletown High School. Registration required. Info, www.whiteclaybicycleclub.org/shorefire.html or 731-1430

**AUDITIONS** Start at Noon. First State Ballet Theatre is holding auditions for their upcoming production of The Nutcracker. Ages 7-11 at noon, ages 12 and up at 12:30 p.m. \$15 audition fee. Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St, Studio 3, Wilmington. Info, 658-7897, ext. 3851.

**PRACTICE TESTS** 12-4 p.m. Kaplan Test Prep will hold free PSAT, SAT, and ACT practice tests for area-Delaware students at the Newark Kaplan Center, 59 E. Main St, Newark. To register, www.kaptest.com/practicetest. Info, 800-KAP-TEST.

**FUND RAISER** 7 p.m. Nur Shrine will host a fund raiser featuring Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis. \$35 for beef and beer plus two performances. Nur Shrine Auditorium, 198 S Dupont Hwy, New Castle. Info, 328-6100

**CHILDRENS SHOW** 10:30 a.m. One hour children's production featuring puppets, songs, interactive stories, and live music. August theme is "Pirates and Mermaids of the Caribbean." Dress like a pirate or mermaid and bring a stuffed animal undersea creatures. \$6. New Century Club of Newark, 201 E.



## UNDER THE BIG TOP

The Cole Bros. Circus of the Stars arrives in Newark on Friday, Aug. 25, with the many animals, clowns, showgirls and circus stars needed to fill the three-ring extravaganza. Before each performance, kids have a chance to ride ponies and get their faces painted. Shows start at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Grace home grounds, 487 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark. For info, call 1-800-796-5672.

Delaware Ave. Info, 456-9227.

**BLUEGRASS MUSIC** 7:30 p.m. Fiddlekicks brings Appalachian clogging to life with a whoop and a holler. Included in regular admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd, KennettSquare, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

SUNDAY

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**DEMONSTRATIONS** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Historic Elk Landing foundation will reopen The Landing for visitors to see an 18th century bake oven, sheep and a spinning wheel, along with other 18th century equipment, fortification building demonstrations, and a rope making machine. Historic Elk Landing, Landing Lane, Elkton, Md. Info, www.elklanding.org.

**COMIC AND CARD SHOW** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Gold and silver age comics. Japanese Manga, sports cards, toys, artwork, action figures and much more. \$3, ages 12 and under free. Mill Creek Fire Hall,

3900 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington. Info, 559-7962 or a2zshows1@yahoo.com

**TRIATHLON** 7:30 a.m. CGI Racing will host the first North East Triathlon. \$110. North East Community Park, North East, Md. Info, 856-308-7522 or mredrow@cgiracing.com.

**ARTISTS' DRIVE** 2 - 6 p.m. Delaware by Hand, a group of artisans and art activists founded in 2005, is launching a membership drive by hosting the first DBH Members Celebration. Food and drinks provided. Writers are encouraged to bring their works. The Studio on 24 at 20231 John J. Williams Highway, Lewes. Info, 674-2111

### MONDAY, AUG 28

**ASTRONOMY PROGRAM** 8 p.m. Bill Sharp will present "The Meteors & Showers." Attendance limited to adults and students 5th grade and above. Reservations required. Adults \$2, Students \$1. Mt Cuba Observatory, 1610 Hillside-Mill Rd, Greenville. Info, 654-6407.

### TUESDAY, AUG 29

**CONCERT** 7:30 p.m. Celtic Music concert performed by Irish fiddle virtuoso Martin Hayes and American guitarist Dennis Cahall. Included with general admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, call 610-388-1000

**LECTURE** 7 p.m. Hear lecturer and author Margaret Cadwaladr on the life of British aristocrat gardner Veronica Fitzgerald Milner during a dessert lecture at Longwood Gardens. \$29 (includes dessert buffet and book signing). Registration required. 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

### THURSDAY, AUG 31

**CONCERT** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Fender Benders will perform old time Rock-n-Roll/Country as part of Music on Main Summer Series. Food will be available. Elkton Chamber & Alliance lawn area, corner of Main and North Streets, Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-5076.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 25

**STRENGTH TRAINING** 9 - 10 a.m. Mondays; 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.; 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Wed. and Fri. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP** 7:45 - 9:15 a.m. Pre-registration required. Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, 1201 N. Orange St. Wilmington. Info, call Chuck James at 576-6562.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 26

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Greater Grace Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd. Info, 738-1530.

**KARAOKE** 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Saturday. The American Legion of Elkton, 129 W. Main St. Info, 410-398-9720.

**POST-POLIO SUPPORT** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fourth Saturday. Easter Seal Independent Living Center, Reads Way, New Castle. Info, 369-3905 or 764-1714.

**WOMAN'S MINISTRY** Fourth Saturday. Meeting to unite and share fellowship. Dale United Methodist Church, 143 E. Lake St., Middletown. Info, 378-9744.

### MONDAY, AUG. 28

**MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP** 7 - 9 p.m. Mondays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 765-9740.

**GUARDIANS' SUPPORT** 6 - 8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children. Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St. Info, 658-5177, ext. 260.

**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. The Holiday Inn, Route 273. Info, 453-8853.

**NCCO STROKE CLUB** 12 p.m. Mondays. The Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info, 324-4444.

**SCOTTISH DANCING** 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-2318.

**TAI CHI** 2:30 p.m. Monday or Wednesday; 11:15 a.m. Friday. \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**SIMPLY JAZZEXERCISE** 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

## MEETINGS

### TUESDAY, AUG. 29

**CONSTITUENT COFFEE** 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. St. Rep. Stephanie Ulbrich will be on hand to discuss issues and concerns in the community. Friendly's, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-5122.

**GRIEFSHARE** 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Union United Methodist Church, 345 School Bell Rd., Bear. Info, 737-5040.

**NEWARK DELTONES** 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 368-3052.

**DIVORCECARE** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-7239.

**DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. A women's acapella singing group. Listeners and new members wel-

come. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 731-5981.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

**HIKE FOR HEALTH** 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday in August. Participants will cover 3 to 4 miles at a moderate pace. Meet at Parking Lot 1. White Clay Creek Preserve in Pennsylvania, Junction of South Bank, Sharpless & London Tract Roads, Landenberg, Pa. Info, 610-274-2471.

**DIVORCECARE** 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Separated/divorced people meet. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

**FAMILY CIRCLES** 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 658-5177. NOT JULY - AUG.

**GRIEFSHARE** 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

**BINGO** 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Meeting for men who are survivors of and newly diagnosed with prostate cancer. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 234-4227.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 31

**STROLL IN THE VALLEY** 6:30 p.m. Every Thursday in August. Easy-paced 2 mile hike for all ages. Dogs are welcome. Meet in the Park Office Lot. White Clay Creek Preserve in Pennsylvania, Junction of South Bank, Sharpless & London Tract Roads, Landenberg, Pa. Info, 610-274-2471.

**LET'S DANCE CLUB** 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays. Features ballroom and line dancing. Free. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

**STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller. Near the Otter exhibit, The Brandywine Zoo. Info, 571-7747.

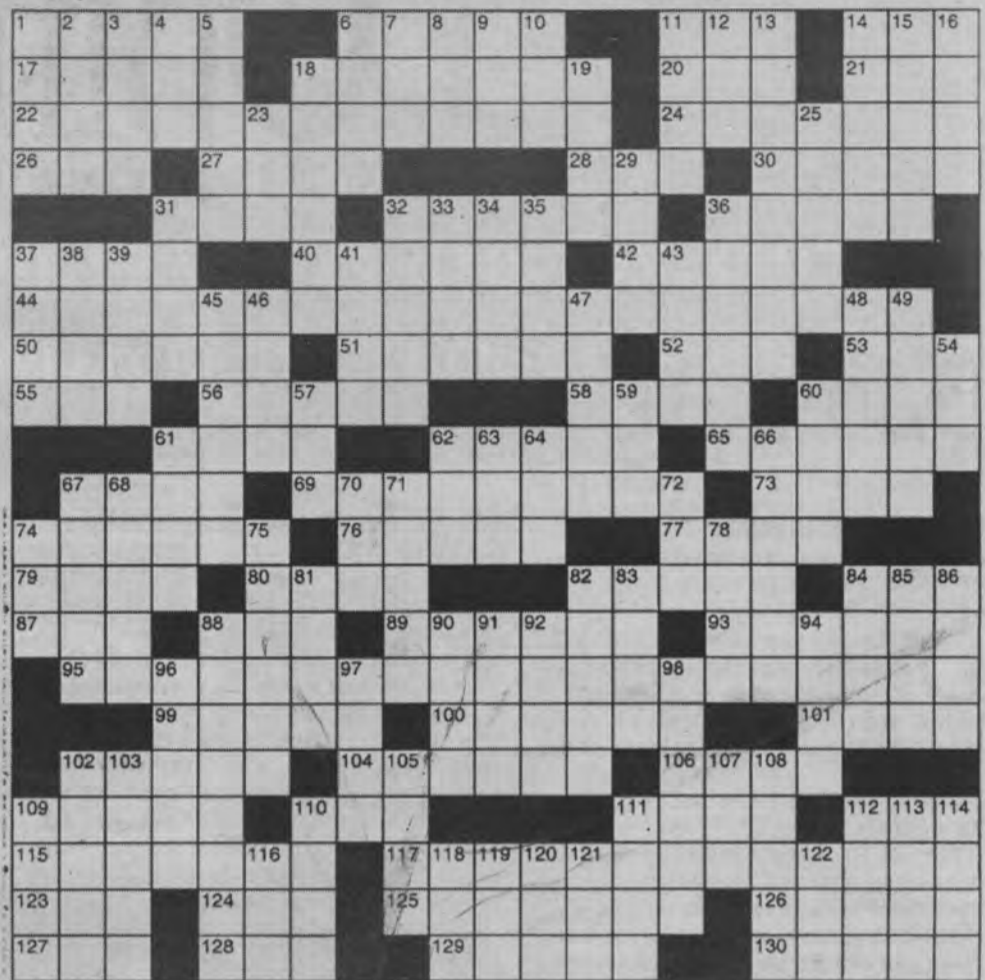
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  - 107 VCR button
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# Caring faculty, parents, community also needed

**SECURITY, from 5**

performed on the SRO program located in Kettering (Ohio) City Schools, the SRO created a safer environment within the school. Expulsions decreased by 26 percent, suspensions by 19 percent, and office referrals by 7 percent.

But, the study further revealed that the common characteristics of effective and safe schools are strong leadership, a caring faculty and involvement of parents and the community — in addition to law enforcement officials.

Security cameras have also been used throughout District high schools since the late 1990s, documenting crime and other dis-

turbances inside and outside the school buildings.

According to the Newark Police, 163 crimes were reported at Newark High School in 2005-06, of which nine were felonies. The remaining 155 crimes were misdemeanor/violations.

Fourteen arrests involved

drugs, including one overdose. Thirty-two arrests were made for theft or robbery. Fifty-three arrests were for offensive touching, terroristic threats, assault or menacing.

Newark officers also responded to calls in 2005-06 at Newark Charter School (three reports,

one misdemeanor arrest), and Downes and West Park elemen-

tary schools (13 reports, five misdemeanor arrests).

**MEETINGS, from 10**

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**WOMEN'S DEPRESSION** 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 765-9740.

**DIVORCECARE** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet. Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Info, 610-869-2140.

**NEWARK MORNING ROTARY** 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 737-1711 or 737-0724.

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# Opinion

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AMUSED, CONFUSED, BEMUSED

## Dads are doofuses!

By **MARVIN H. HUMMEL**

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Dr. Susan Lynn's book, "Consuming Kids," stresses the 15 billion dollar marketing budget directed at selling young children "things" at the rate of \$600 billion a year. Most of Dr. Lynn's claims I "sorta" already knew, but I certainly did not know the enormity of the numbers.

One of Dr. Lynn's pivotal points was that the advertisers' systematically and intentionally use television commercials to discredit parents and other caring adults in the eyes and hearts of their children! (I would have to think about that one!)

But I did more than think about it — I studied it. Hour upon hour at times when children would be watching TV, I "joined" them; my selections were ones I thought would be their selections. Slowly but cumulatively, the commercials created attitudes for their viewers to adopt without the kids even knowing it! If I were a naif, I wouldn't like or respect those adults either! (The estimate is that kids watch TV nearly 40 hours a week — talk about effective marketing of a concept!)

As the hours of my watching mounted, now-obvious patterns formed — parents, especially Dads, are doofuses!

Dad pouts when his son raves in a fast food restaurant that, "This is the best hamburger I ever tasted!" Mommy tries to turn Dad's frown upside down: "Your Dad makes great hamburgers!" Dad smiles modestly, but the kid corrects Mom: "Not as good as this one!" Dad sinks down in his seat. When the sundaes come, the charade is repeated: the kid rhapsodizes about the sundaes and Dad semi-swoons from the innocently inflicted pain. Mom tries to correct the son, but the kid corrects her: "Dad's aren't as good as this one!" Mom averts her eyes.

Another time, they are in the fast food joint, and Dad has a baseball in his hand. The waitress (hoping for a big tip) says, "Been to the baseball game, I see." Modestly, Dad says, "Caught the ball!" The son corrects him, "Nah! Dad dropped it and then Mom caught it!" Mom smiles proudly and Dad pays the bill. Presumably. But we have seen so many put-downs of Dad in those wary hours of watching that we wonder if the doofus hasn't lost his stupid wallet by

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Hummel

now and Mom'll have to dig in her purse to pay the bill!

Dad comes home and sees his son dribbling his basketball on "Your mother's wood floors." Good! Dad asserts his adult authority! Wrong! Dad and son then bounce the ball against the bedroom wall instead, thereby honoring Mom's wishes and still having fun! They even invent a wall-banging game where the wastebasket is the goal and the ball must hit the wall first — a bank shot! What, you ask yourself, is this commercial selling? Wall paint. Play "wall-bang" until it looks so terrible you have to repaint it!

Dozens upon dozens of similar Dad put-downs instruct the youngsters: doofus!

Dad is telling these two kids in the mall that he's going to buy them cell phones. Both of them get emotional over the gift and hug him and tell him he's "the best!" Satisfied that hugs and affectionate words are worth the price of the phones, he buys them and then thanks the kid actors who made him feel so good. (They are paid by the cell phone company to act out theatrical affection so Dad'll buy the product!) Dad's needy!

But Mom gets trashed, too. She is in the front of the line at the bank when the need to go to the bathroom hits her — she rolls her eyes and frantically looks for the ladies' room. Then she is in a little rowboat when she has to jump ship for the same reason. She is in a swanky restaurant when she has to turn down a dish because it "gives her gas." The well-dressed ladies continue discussing flatulence until the end of the commercial.

There are few weaknesses of the adult flesh that are not commercialized during children's hours: coed urinal infections, erectile dysfunction, constipation, flatulence — you name it, these kids see it! Never since potty training have they been as messy as Mom and Dad are now. The products being sold are not over-the-counter — prescription only. Then why advertise them on TV at all? "Kids, here's what your Dad and Mom are really like!"

Mom as well as Dad commit insurance fraud. One boy calls his Dad "a liar." The daughter won't even speak to Dad. Then we see a bald Dad being blackmailed by the guy who does the lawn because what happens in Vegas does not stay in Vegas!

Why discredit Moms and Dads in the eyes and ears of their children? Marketing strategy! If parents are feckless dam-dia-pered crooks and liars, how can you kids respect your parents? You can't! Actually, you shouldn't!

Do the math — 16 commercials an hour times 40 hours a week times 52 weeks a year — and a gross distortion of reality has effectively taken place! It works! It sells!

## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week, "Out of the Attic," continues a months-long series of photographs taken in the early 1950s of all buildings on Main Street in the downtown area. This treasure trove of nostalgia is borrowed from archives in the City of Newark municipal building. Few details were discovered with the color slides but it is believed the photos were made by Leo Laskaris in 1954. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

Aug. 27, 1931

### Kindergarten new in Public Schools

For the first time in connection with the Public Schools, there will be a public kindergarten. However, because of limited space and limited funds, forty will be the maximum number of pupils that can be enrolled.

Children must be five years of age on or before the first day of January 1932, to be eligible for enrollment. It is planned to have two sessions, twenty pupils each session. Birth certificates are required for enrollment in both the kindergarten and the first grade, and they must be presented at the office of the Superintendent for registration.

### High waves lash Beach at Rehoboth

A steady downpour of rain that drenched the State and put a damper on many proposed weekend trips Saturday, reached its maximum violence at Rehoboth and other seashore resorts in Sussex County, Sunday.

The ocean became a

roaring, boiling mass of foaming water that rushed up as far as the boardwalk at Rehoboth. News of the unusual sight soon spread and thousands of persons from all over the lower part of the State thronged the shore and watched the waves break over the railings of the boardwalk.

An auto stranded on the beach in front of the Henlopen Hotel was hidden underwater for a time and there was fear it would be demolished.

Several ships were forced to put into the Delaware Breakwater near Lewes Saturday night. The waves beat against Lewes Beach and at Bethany Beach came within a foot of the boardwalk.

Aug. 23, 1996



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## IN THE NEWS

# Yogurt eyed as meat substitute in school

► PAGES, from 12

## Shue-Medill adopts dress code

The Shue-Medill Middle School is Delaware's first school to adopt a dress code.

Jeans, tee shirts and oversized jewelry are prohibited under the junior high's new regulations. So are message tee shirts and high-top shoes, sneakers or hiking boots. The new regulations will only permit low and mid-top footwear.

"Our goal with this program is to improve the overall climate and culture of the school as well as create a sense of community among all of our [students]," principal Robert Adams said.

Students will become intimately familiar with the acronym ROAR, which stands for Respect, Organization, Academics and Responsibility.

## Yogurt eyed as meat substitute in school

What's for lunch?

For millions of America's school children, the answer may soon be yogurt, not meat. The Agriculture Department has proposed allowing yogurt to be substituted for meat in school lunches.

Some school officials think it will be a hit with kids.

Child-care providers and the food industry have been pressing for the change for at least 15 years, but the Agriculture Department balked out of concerns about the lack of iron and other nutrients in yogurt.

The department has decided to

leave it up to school nutritionists to make sure meals are balanced.

But the proposal has raised the ire of cattle producers, coming as it does at a time when beef prices are depressed.

"USDA should be promoting meat, not pushing it under the carpet," said Sen. Larry Pressler, D-S. D. "School children must be provided nutritious and healthy meals, and they should include meat."

• Aug. 24, 2001

## UD students moving in this weekend

Some 3,450 freshmen, and an estimated 16,300 other undergraduate, graduate, Parallel Program and Continuing Ed students, will arrive at the University of Delaware in Newark this week.

The students in the class of 2005 are "outstanding" according to Fred Siegel, associate provost for enrollment services. "This year's class has a record 390 students with a 4.0 high school grade point average, as compared to 297 last year. They also have higher average SAT scores — 1161 compared to 1154 last year and 1145 in 1999.

The University of Delaware continues to be the school of choice for most Delaware residents. Applications were up 2.5 percent, and 80 percent of Delaware residents seeking a four-year college experience apply to the University of Delaware.

Tuition for full-time undergraduate and graduate students for 2001-2002 will increase \$260 for Delawareans to \$4,770 and \$600 for nonresidents to \$13,860.

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IN THE NEWS

# Principals decide programs to keep in schools

► **UPFRONT, from 1**

in January that there were no audits being done of Christina District and only "routine financial audits" of all Delaware schools districts were done in 2005.

The state Office of Management and Budget issued a report of a deficit in May that was "not

a comprehensive audit of all accounts" but was only a "projection or forecast" and "not statements of fact about any future outcomes."

In June, Delaware's office of Auditor of Accounts (AOA) "completed a review" of the District's portion of the "Statewide Journal Entry Audit" that did not men-

tion sanctions and concluded by asking "the District to consider" using better documentation in its accounts.

The buildings and staffing at Sterck School for the Deaf and the Brennan School's autistic program are paid by state taxes and tuition from each school district with children in either program.

The costs of gas and maintenance for school buses are 100 percent paid by the state. The District must pay for drivers and also extracurricular use of buses.

The District's portion of cafeteria costs is paid by monies collected for meals.

The above Sterck and DAP, transportation and cafeteria budgets, as well as budgets for funding approved in referenda, are separate from the District's operating budget and from each other. These separate budgets have not been cut.

A Referendum Review Committee composed of community members reported in April that the monies approved in the 2002 and 2003 Christina referenda were spent for the intended buildings and programs — or are still in-hand. I have seen the furnishings in the Drew building, and except for a conference room table and chairs, it all looks similar to what I sat on or saw in the office on Main Street where I interviewed two previous superintendents and numerous administrators.

The principal at each school is deciding, with District and staff input, exactly which programs to

keep in each building. According to school superintendent Lillian Lowery, "the principals are already very vocal and active in asking for things for their schools."

Christina District will increase the periodic MAP [Measure of Academic Performance] tests throughout the school year that immediately give student scores to teachers. This allows differentiated instruction based on the child's current level of learning.

The District's teachers union, Christina Education Association, asked the public for help with school supplies but has not responded to my request for an accounting of teachers' supply needs and plans for disbursement to classrooms.

No matter how many administrators are laid off, the state will not pay for more than the state-determined teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, nurses or office staff permitted in a building by state unit-count. Even the number of custodians is based on a count by square-footage of a building.

Every single teacher, specialist, para, custodian, school secretary, general worker and cafeteria cook still employed in Christina District received a raise for 2006-07. The District's share of employee salaries is \$75 million. The District pays 100 percent of the health insurance premiums for teachers.

I don't know if there were "too many" District administrators hired in the past three years.

I know one person, moved to an assistant school principal position in July, who helped implement District-wide savings of \$874,679 in energy costs between summer 2004 and spring 2006. It also was projected that these costs would remain lower than previous years despite the recent electric rate increase.

Having scraped together these puzzle pieces and others over the past-eight months, it is evident to me that somehow, the former school superintendent and his administrators found the money to pay for all the teachers and paraprofessionals and support staff and programs they wanted. It came from grants or reserves — or someplace — that they sought out and tapped.

Like families and businesses everyday, they found a way to "make it work" — and possibly would still be doing it if they were here. I attended public meetings last year where former school superintendent Joseph Wise discussed plans to save money by using "in-house" staff to run alternative programs currently served by consultants. I also attended a meeting where administrators stated that the timing and complications of Christina's numerous budgets and revenue streams resulted in periodic cash-flow problems — but not a deficit.

One other thing is certain to me. Wise firmly believed — and believes still — that school funding in Delaware is "ill-conceived, inequitable and politically-driven" — and he's not the only one as evidenced by national and local studies I found online.


As a consequence, Wise unrepentantly took risks that previous administrations might comprehend, but would never dare attempt. "Due to the inexplicable intricacies of current Delaware school funding," Wise wrote in April, "this method has proven to be the most cost-effective for local districts where the priority is to maximize the resources for children and classrooms."

And if he cut corners, pinched pennies from one area to cover student needs in another that would not otherwise be met, or stretched the state and federal mandates to cover every conceivable program, I believe he would do it all again. And I believe no one would care as long as the salaries were paid and the checks did not bounce.

Now, it's the time of the letter of the law and toeing the line. Self-sufficiency in every school and classroom is the order of the day and may be a good thing in the long run. In the long run, also, we'll find out if education in Christina District can achieve what all parents expect and all students deserve with the dollars the General Assembly, the state DOE and the Governor decide we can have.

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Hawthorne is a graduate of Newark High School and an Eagle Scout of Troop 56. He received a degree in biology from the University of Delaware with the ROTC program. He is the son of Robert L. Hawthorne and Grace C. Anagastou of Newark.



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CAMPUS NEWS

# Students, alums help rebuild New Orleans homes

University of Delaware students Erin Groth, Amie Brandt and Brent Fischer and UD alums Debbie Brandetsas and Laurie Cannon teamed up with residents of the badly hit Holly

Grove neighborhood in New Orleans this summer to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Employed by AmeriCorps and assigned to the Holly Grove neigh-

borhood by the Trinity Christian Community, the five managed to save residents of the area more than \$1 million on rebuilding costs since they began the work on June 8.

Groth, a senior from Newark

majoring in wildlife conservation, said the work involved everything from removing the entire contents of a house, including ruined furniture and appliances, to tearing out walls to scrubbing down the remaining studs with a mold remediation product.

Despite the devastation still present, however, Groth said that there are subtle signs of life returning to the neighborhood, and team members who came down with the Intersivity Christian Fellowship (ICF) over spring break last semester say they definitely can see progress.

"You're not getting paid much, and the working conditions aren't great, but it's the best job to have if you want to see actual progress and the effect that has on people

living here," Fischer, a junior from Newark majoring in mechanical engineering, said.

Brandetsas, of Charlotte, N.C., who also helped with the ICF effort this spring before she graduated with a degree in psychology, said that the need to see progress in the area compelled her to return on a more permanent scale this summer.

Brandt, a senior economics major from Wilmington, who will finish her UD course work during winter session, said that she also plans to stay on.

Cannon, of New Orleans, who graduated two years ago with a degree in family and community services, said that what began as a short-term desire to help has become a long-term commitment.

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UD volunteers, from left, Brent Fischer, Erin Groth, Amie Brandt and Debbie Brandetsas in a home they helped to gut and rebuild in New Orleans this summer.

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## IN THE NEWS

▶ **BLOTTER, from 2**

in the **300 block of Paper Mill Road**.

A mailbox in the unit **block of Farmhouse Lane** was found smashed by its owner, police were told on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 10:06 a.m.

Police investigated a report on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 1:24 p.m. of an 11-year-old boy falling from a swing when the chain to the seat came loose at the Edna C. Dickey Park in the **unit block of Madison Drive**. The boy's father told police he did not require medical attention.

**Vehicles targeted**

Newark police reported that thieves and vandals targeted a number of vehicles here recently. Some of the reports include:

A gym bag, sweat pants and various CDs were taken from a Saturn parked in the **unit block of High Ridge Court**, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 3:27 p.m. Police said the unknown suspect appeared to use a pry tool to dig into the seal of the car door.

After smashing the rear window of a Lexus parked in the **600 block of Nemours Lane**, an unknown suspect stole bags containing clothing and merchandise from inside, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 9:22 a.m.

An unknown person stole a license plate from a car parked in the **400 block of Stamford Drive**, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 9:12 a.m. The owner said he noticed the tag missing when he returned from a 10-day vacation.

The owner of a Hyundai Sante Fe parked in the **unit block of Hawthorne Drive** awoke to the sound of a car alarm and found one of his car's windows busted out and his wallet taken from inside, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 3:50 a.m.

About 40 CDs were taken from a Honda Accord parked in the **700 block of Cambridge Drive**, police were told on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 11:56 a.m.

A five pound weight was tossed through the back window of a Jeep Laredo parked in the **100 block of Madison Drive**, causing it to break, police were told on Monday, Aug. 21, at 1:39 a.m.

More than \$3,000 in clothes, watches and sunglasses was stolen from a Chevy Tahoe parked in the parking lot at the Newark Country Club in the **300 block of W. Main Street**, police were told on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 9:32 a.m.

A U-Haul Cargo van was found missing from a lot in the **1000 block of S. College Avenue**, police were told on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 11:51 p.m.

A stereo, DVD player, car jack and tool boxes were stolen from a van parked in a lot in the

**600 block of S. College Avenue**, police were told on Friday, Aug. 18, at 7:22 p.m. Police said the unknown suspects gained entry through a partially opened window.

**Alcohol, noise law violations detailed**

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers of the Newark Police Department continued their stepped-up, strict enforcement of alcohol and

noise related laws last week.

Some of the recent arrests include:

**Kenneth E. Evans, 25**, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 2:37 a.m., in the 2000 block of Mill Stone Drive;

**Robert M. Meadows, 21**, of Newark, and **Robert L. Henderson, 21**, of Newark, disorderly conduct, on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 3:41 a.m. after police observed them throwing bottles and yelling on E. Main Street.

**Kirill V. Babak, 20**, of Camden, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 3:02 a.m.

**Matthew H. Krause, 18**, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, on Friday, Aug. 18, at 2:40 a.m. in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue;

**Julie R. Kushner, 22**, of Henderson, N.Y., possession of an open container of alcohol on public property, on Friday, Aug. 18, at 1:10 a.m. in the 100 block of E. Main Street;

**Anthony Edward Russo, 41**, of Wilmington, possession of an open container of alcohol on public property, on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 6:58 p.m. in the 700 block of College Square;

**Anthony J. Atalian, 20**, of Newark, underage possession of an open container of alcohol, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 10:41 p.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street;

Police said all were released pending a court appearance.

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IN THE NEWS

# Newark research center renews state partnership

Gov. Minner on hand to congratulate Fraunhofer USA

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The breakthrough in preventing bioterrorism or a U.S. outbreak of the Avian flu could come from research being done here in Newark in the Delaware Technology Park on Innovation Way.

There, researchers with Fraunhofer USA's Center for Molecular Biotechnology develop and apply plant science for the production of vaccines, therapeutics and industrial enzymes. They use a type of plant science known as Transient Gene Expression to reprogram plants to make valuable proteins.

The center, which opened in 2001, renewed last week a \$5 million, five-year partnership with the state of Delaware. Governor Ruth Ann Minner, D, attended a banquet at the center to honor the partnership.

In remarks, Minner praised Delaware's advancement in the field of biotechnology and called research being done at the Fraunhofer center "vital" to the state of Delaware and society as

a whole.

"Only through research and innovation can we develop resistance to bioterrorism, as well as threats we deal with on a regular basis," she said. "Think of the damage that has been done in other parts of the world."

Minner spoke of world-changing events that have occurred since she took office — the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the threat of global flu pandemics and the Avian flu outbreak. "Everyone knows it isn't just Delaware, it's the world that's

changed dramatically," she said.

Delaware farmers, said Minner, are acutely aware of the potential impact of an Avian flu outbreak here. Agriculture would be just one aspect of the economy to be devastated, she said, which is why the state of Delaware remains

committed to research.

"It comforting and exciting to know Delaware companies will continue to provide technology to keep us healthy and safe," she said.

Fraunhofer USA is part of a German-based parent company. Research is done under contract with customers that include government agencies and multinational corporations.

Vidadi Yusibov, director of the center, thanked Minner and state officials for their continued support. Biotechnology, he said, affects the lives of many people through homeland security and public health projects, as well as in every day life.

"What we do is really agriculture. We're kind of like farmers of the 21st century," he said.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Governor Ruth Ann Minner was in town last week to renew a partnership with Fraunhofer. Pictured left to right are Vidadi Yusibov, Center director, Bill Hartman, vice president of Fraunhofer USA, Minner and Judy McKinney-Cherry, director of Delaware Economic Development office.

## Conflict killed civilians

▶ VOICES, from 3

Lebanon, said Yatim, more than 1,200 Lebanese civilians were killed, while only 74 Hezbollah fighters died. "It was definitely not a war declared against Hezbollah. It was a war declared against the Lebanese people, and the results show it," he said.

This, said Yatim, swayed Lebanese public opinion towards Hezbollah. Before the conflict, about 65 percent of the Lebanese were for the disarmament of Hezbollah, a party known to be supported by Iran, he said. But, since the war, the numbers have turned.

"Hezbollah is saying, 'what if we didn't have arms, what would have happened? Israel would have been in Beirut in a few hours,'" he said. "So, by the war that was imposed on Lebanon, it has switched public opinion."

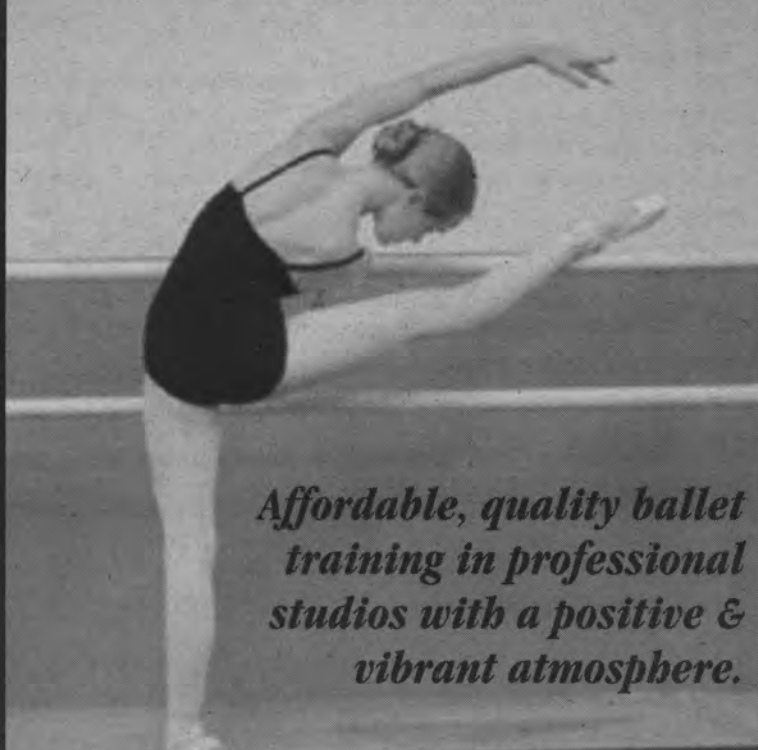
To those in the U.S. who ask "what can we do," Yatim offered this advice: "What we can do is voice our concern, show the human struggle versus what the media leads us to believe."

Voicing concern is a stance many people in the American Jewish community have taken, said Larry Davidson, a professor at West Chester University. "There are growing numbers of Jews from the United States, UK and Europe who are, in fact, scandalized and becoming more and more active in saying, essentially, 'not in my name.'"

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IN THE NEWS

# Participants take walking tour

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for Bicycling and Walking. Participants learned more about the need for "heart-healthy" communities and how to implement

successful pedestrian design.

"We are engineering physical activity out of our lives," said Bob Chauncey of the National Center for Bicycling and Walking. Forty years ago, he said, about 70 percent of school-aged children

walked or biked to school. Now, that percentage number is in the teens, he said.

The health consequences of less active communities cannot be denied, especially for children, said Chauncey, citing the rise in

childhood obesity and diabetes. And, walkable communities have other benefits, too, including higher property values and more tourism, he said.

Features of pedestrian and bike-friendly streets include wide, attractive sidewalks, appropriately placed and well-marked crosswalks and opportunities to encourage people to be outside.

Slower streets are safer streets for bikers and walkers. A national study, said Chauncey, found that a pedestrian struck by a car going 20 miles per hour had a 5 percent likelihood of death, whereas, with a car travelling 40 miles per hour, that likelihood increased to 85 percent.

"When traffic behaves, pedestrians and bicyclists are safer and encouraged to walk and bike," he said.

After learning these concepts, workshop participants put their

knowledge to use on a walking tour of the city.

The group walked Chapel Street to the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and a portion of the Pomeroy Trail, which will be constructed in the next few years. The trail, which was funded by federal money, will connect the city's James T. Hall Trail to the White Clay Creek State Park.

Many bikers and pedestrians could be seen travelling on Newark's active streets and sidewalks as workshop participants studied the best way to cross at several intersections.

Heather Dunigan of WILMAPCO said the most challenging crossing planned for the Pomeroy Trail is from Chapel Street across Cleveland Avenue and into the Olan Thomas Park. Chauncey and participants brainstormed ways to make this crossing easier on pedestrians.



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## IN THE NEWS

## 'Difficult to narrow achievement gaps'

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disadvantaged students and all students include Beacon Middle School, Cape Henlopen School District; Downes Elementary School, Christina School District; and Smyrna Middle School, Smyrna School District.

The schools that narrowed the gap between black students and white students are: Middletown Middle School, Appoquinimink School District; Gauger-Cobbs Middle School, Christina School District; and Conrad Middle School, Red Clay Consolidated School District.

"It is difficult to narrow achievement gaps," explained Thomas Sheridan, vice president of Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services. "However, this analysis shows that there are a number of schools that have made outstanding progress. Their success should be commended, and their practices should be more closely examined to illuminate the strategies that can be implemented by educators in other parts of Delaware who are working hard to raise the performance of all

students."

Sheridan noted that across Delaware, no schools were able to significantly narrow the Hispanic-white achievement gap and only five schools had a sufficient number of both Hispanic and white students to warrant analysis.

Last year, Standard & Poor's recognized school districts in Delaware that had significantly narrowed achievement gaps; however, this is the first year Standard & Poor's conducted this analysis at the school level.

To be recognized for significantly narrowing these achievement gaps, schools had to meet all of the following criteria:

- test at least 30 students in each student group being analyzed;
- reduce at least one achievement gap between student groups in Reading and Math Proficiency (RaMP) rates by more than 5 percentage points from one year to the next; and simultaneously raise the RaMP rates for each student group being compared; and
- reduce at least one achievement gap between student groups in a grade-level reading test by more than 5 percentage points

from one year to the next; and simultaneously raise that grade-level reading proficiency rate for each student group being compared. Schools must demonstrate similar progress in math, though not necessarily at the same grade level.

For example, an elementary school might reduce the achievement gap between black students and white students in third grade

reading by at least 5 percentage points while raising reading proficiency rates for both black students and white students, while doing the same in fifth grade math.

To see how many percentage points and in which grades each school narrowed these gaps, visit the report on Delaware's achievement gaps at [www.schoolmatters.com](http://www.schoolmatters.com).

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## Parks and Rec opens fall registration

The city of Newark Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled more than 170 activities for the fall, including day trips, tennis, swim lessons, quilting, basketball, dog obedience, dance, art and much more.

Registration will begin for Newark residents on Saturday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon and will continue Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Municipal Building on Elkton Road. For those living outside the corporate limits of Newark, registration will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8:30 a.m.

For detailed information about programs, stop by the Parks and Recreation Office at 220 Elkton Road, visit <http://newark.de.us>, or call 366-7060.

## School girl samplers on display

Currently featured in the Residence Gallery at the Hagley Museum and Library is a small, important exhibit of 19 beautifully embroidered needlework samplers created in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

The show, open daily 9:30

a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will run through Jan. 1, 2007.

This mostly lost art form taught in day and boarding schools showed students how to sew in preparation for their future careers as wives and mothers. Sewing skills were important at a time when the majority of clothing and household linens were made and mended in the home.

Admission to the museum is \$11 for adults, \$9 for students and senior citizens, \$4 for children six to 14. The museum is located on Route 141 in Wilmington. For info, call 658-2400 or visit [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org).

## Tourney planned for youth soccer

The fourth annual EASL Open Soccer Tournament will be held in Baltimore, Md., in November. Boys' teams will play Nov. 10 through 12, and girls' teams will play Nov. 17 through 19. Costs to play vary for age group.

Early deadline for boys' teams is Oct. 7 and for girls, Oct. 14. Late deadline for boys is Oct. 21 and girls' teams, Oct. 28.

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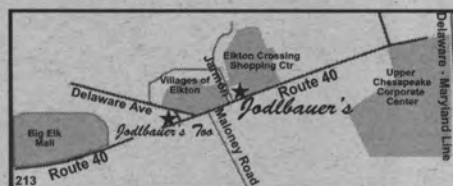
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# Sports

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## High school football teams prep for season

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

If the first few days of high school football practice are any indication, we're in for a very exciting season this fall.

After visiting a few teams hard at work, there's an incredible aura of excitement, more than there's been over the past few years. Every team feels they have a chance at winning the conference or state title, and that's the way it should be. That is, until the first few games, and reality sets in.



But again optimism can be contagious, and help a team during the season. However, there are a number of new coaches around, especially here in the Christina District, where Glasgow and Christiana have new mentors, Shannon Riley and Darwin Manges, respectively. Riley replaced Kevin Scannell, who had a difficult time trying to match the success of former Dragon coach Mark DelPercio, who's doing well in Middletown. Manges takes over for hard-luck coach Marvin Spence, who's Christiana team's were often one win or one or two players from having successful seasons. And of course, it's never easy for any team having to play in Flight A. Riley is a new head coach in the district, and with Glasgow's tough Flight A Conference schedule, he'll have to get his Dragons ready early in order to be successful right away. Christiana's new coach, Manges, on the other hand, could get the Vikings rolling this year. Manges had a successful career at Dover High, then spent last season with the Wesley College. The Wolverines had their most successful season ever, so we'll see if the college experience makes a good coach better. Regardless, look for Glasgow and Christiana to play better football in 2006. This year, it appears the playoff

## Hens have first scrimmage



### Offense shines in early practice

The University of Delaware football squad took part in its first official scrimmage of the pre-season Saturday afternoon at Delaware Stadium.

The Blue Hens scrimmaged for over nearly two hours before a crowd of about 500 spectators and took part in over 100 plays from scrimmage. The team also worked on kickoff coverage, field goals, goal-line defense, and the two-minute offense.

"The offense really stepped up today," said head coach K.C. Keeler, whose team will open the season Sept. 9 at home vs. West Chester. "Our defense has dominated the first five or six days of practice but today the offense was impressive. They did some very good things and we liked what we saw. It's a process and we learned some good things about some kids. We have an energetic group and competed very well and we got a lot done today."

The starting quarterback job is still up for grabs with senior Ryan Carty and junior Joe Flacco (right) splitting nearly 90 snaps. Freshman Sean Scanlon also saw about 15 plays from scrimmage.

Flacco threw touchdown pass-

See **SCRIMMAGE, 24**

### Newark's Selk injured

University of Delaware senior tight end and former Newark High star Steve Selk, who was projected to be a third-year starter for the Blue Hen football team this fall, will miss the entire 2006 season due to a wrist injury, head coach K.C. Keeler has announced.

Surgery has been recommended for the 6-3, 245 lb. Selk, who had two previous surgeries to fuse an unstable joint following a fracture to his left wrist two years ago. Selk had surgery this past spring and sat out of off-season drills but the injury did not fully heal.

The injury ends Selk's career, which began at Delaware in 2003 following an outstanding career with the Yellowjackets. A three-year letterwinner, Selk was

Omar Cuff will be a big part of the blue Hen offense this fall. Delaware opens its season Sept. 9 against West Chester at Delaware Stadium.

See **FOOTBALL, 24**

See **SELK, 24**



**SPORTS**

# St. Mark's football hopes to rebound from last season

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It's been three, long years since the St. Mark's Spartans last visited the playoffs, and this year's squad is determined to do something about the situation. Spartan coach John Wilson, now in his second year at the helm, said his seniors are showing a tremendous amount of determination and leadership. Their goal is to get back to

the state tournament this season. "We're heavily loaded with senior's this year, in fact we have twenty on the roster, and some of them will probably start for us," said Wilson. Senior Scott Wallace will be heavily counted on by the Spartan coaching staff in 2006. He's a three-year starter with a strong arm, quick feet and a good head for the offense. "We're looking for great things from Scott this year, obviously

with his experience, he'll be able to handle pressure situations. He's also shown a great amount of leadership in camp so far," he said. Wilson said the team has had a lot of adversity over the past two seasons. In 2004, they endured a 3-7 season, but last year improved to 5-5. "We have some speed and skill this year, including running backs Jeff Kazmarczyk and Jamie Hagan, and tight end Sam Russo," Wilson said. This year's team may lack in experience in some positions, but a number of players have been with the program for a few years, and are familiar with the offensive or defensive schemes. "So we're looking for a few players to emerge during camp, our "diamonds-in-the-rough" to step up and show us their

skills and talents," said Wilson. The offense line is considered to be a strength this year.

"We have seven guys returning who have experience there, but we do have to find some depth on the line," said Wilson. The "O-line" will include T. J. Burgos and Desmond Wynn, who moves inside to tackle from his tight end position last season. Others on the line include Kevin Donovan, Jamie Otlowski, Rob DiRocco and center Dan Di Stephano. Wilson added many of the offensive linemen will see double duty on the defensive line. "Our strength on defense will be our secondary. Last year they did a good job, and their experience in '05 will make them stronger and better this season," said Wilson. Look for Joe Maco and Brian Hinderer in the safety positions,

and Kazmarczyk on one corner. Wilson said there's some good competition to round out the defensive backfield, and the linebacker corps should be solid heading into the season. There's lots of optimism in the St. Mark's camp this year for a successful campaign. The Spartans will have to deal with another difficult schedule which includes Newark, William Penn, Salesianum, Concord and Dover.

"We wouldn't want it any other way," said Wilson.

The Spartans open the season Saturday afternoon Sept. 9, against Christiana on the school's home field in Pike Creek, followed by a road game against Concord on Sept. 16.

## Injury ends Selk's season

► **SELK, from 23**

projected to be the starter again this season and was among the top returning tight ends in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

"I'm so disappointed for him because he won't be able to finish his senior year as a Blue Hen," said Keeler. "He has been battling the injury for some time and already had two surgeries. The injury got worse early in training camp. He had a great summer and was in the best shape of his career. We were looking forward to him being a major force at the tight end position for us again this season."

A leadership major at Delaware, Selk appeared in 30 career games, the most of any current Blue Hen offensive player. He had 13 career starts and recorded 14 receptions for 132 yards and a 9.4-yard average for his career.

After leaving the team in pre-season practice during his freshman season in 2002, Selk returned and played in seven games as a backup in 2003, leading the Blue Hens to the NCAA I-AA national title and the Atlantic 10 Conference crown with a 15-1

mark.

Mostly used as a blocker, he moved into a part-time starting role in 2004, playing in all 13 games with eight starts and catching seven passes for 56 yards in leading the Blue Hens to a second straight league title. He appeared in 10 games a year ago with five starts and caught seven passes for 76 yards.

Despite the loss of Selk, the tight end position remains one of the Hens' strengths on offense with the addition of Duke transfer Ben Patrick and University of Pittsburgh transfer Robbie Agnone, returning senior Mike Mailey, and promising redshirt freshman Josh Baker.

Delaware, which opened pre-season camp Aug. 11, held its first scrimmage of the pre-season Saturday, Aug. 19.

In addition to Selk's injury, the Blue Hens have also lost freshman offensive lineman Chris Daino due to a knee ligament injury suffered this past week in practice drills. A 6-5, 275 lb. freshman from Feasterville, PA (Neshaminy High School), Daino is expected to miss from two to six weeks of action.

## Nine UD baseball players see action

Nine members of the University of Delaware baseball team competed in collegiate summer wooden bat leagues in the summer of 2006.

After enjoying an All-American sophomore season for the Blue Hens in 2006, centerfielder Brandon Menchaca played for the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod League this summer. In 34 games, Menchaca (at right - photo courtesy of harwich-mariners.org) led Harwich and finished eighth in the Cape Cod League with 12 stolen bases and finished second on the team with two home runs. Harwich finished the summer with a 20-24 record.

First baseman Ryan Jablonski and outfielder Jordan Herr spent their summers playing for the Rochester Royals of the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL).

## Over 500 watch first scrimmage

► **SCRIMMAGE, from 23**

es to tight ends Mike Mailey and Robbie Agnone, a 35-yard score to freshman wide receiver Mark Mackey, and one to wide receiver Jon Heydt. Junior All-American running back Omar Cuff also scored on a one-yard dive early in the session. Kicker Zach Hobby attempted five field goals and hit one from 52 yards and two others from 27 yards. Among the top defensive performances were put in by true freshman defensive lineman Justin Johnson.

"We have great a competition at the quarterback position," said Keeler. "We are very fortunate to have two very good players competing at that position and that's important to have that in this league. Good competition like that makes everyone better, not just at the quarterback position. We are still make evaluations, but

it won't be long until we make a decision on the starter."

Keeler was also quick to praise the play of the newcomers.

"We have a young team and we've been happy with the play of some of the newcomers," he said. "They have picked up the tempo and we feel that several of them will be able to play right away. Justin (Johnson) is someone who will play right away. He has good quickness and really has some nasty in him. We need help at that position and he'll play right away and could compete for a starting spot."

Among the players who sat out the scrimmage due to injuries were tight end Ben Patrick (foot), defensive backs Nicos Chavis (shoulder) and Ragif Gunthorpe (concussion), and defensive linemen Rachid Stoury (hip) and Manny Marshall (hamstring).

## Local teams getting set for season

► **FOOTBALL, from 23**

spots are wide open. We can expect Newark, William Penn and Middletown to battle tooth and nail for the conference crown and a spot in the state tournament. Defending state champion

Salesianum lost plenty of seniors, but look for the Sals to be strong again this year. And watch out for St. Mark's, as the Spartans have a number of returning lettermen from 2005.

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**Sharon A. Atwood**

Sharon A. Atwood, 55, died on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006.

Atwood was a wonderful mother and friend to many.

She is survived by her sons, Mark Prettyman, Jason Dunwell and Chris Crowley; daughter, Dawn Crowley; grandchildren, Hailey Crowley and Payton Prettyman; also, her companion, Wayne Eisenhart.

A memorial service will held be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26, in the home of Dawn Crowley, 294 Curtis Lane, Newark.

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■ Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post web site. The web address appears at the top of every right-hand page. Obituaries of the following persons will be posted this week on the web:

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- Ruth Wilson
- Rosalie Wolf

**Vera Harrington, 88, volunteered in Haiti**

Vera Harrington, 88, of Newark, died on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, at her home.

Harrington was born in Wilmington on May 4, 1918, daughter of the late George K. Ferguson and Vera Eletha Scott Ferguson. She was a 1936 graduate of A.I. DuPont High School and received her training as a registered nurse at the former Delaware Hospital, where she also began her nursing career. She retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital in 1985 after providing many years of skilled and compassionate care to our nation's veterans in Wilmington, Baltimore, Miami and Chicago. During her career,

Harrington also worked as a nurse for Indian Public Health in Arizona, performed private duty nursing in Wilmington, and volunteered as a nurse in Haiti for more than a decade. A deeply spiritual person, she was gifted both in parapsychology and as a medium.

In her rare leisure time, she enjoyed metal detecting expeditions and served as treasurer of the Metal Detecting Club in Deland, Fla., for many years.

Her husband, H. Drexel Harrington, died in 1962. She is survived by five children, Kenneth M. Harrington and his wife, Carol, Lynn Harrington and her significant other,

John "Bro" Richards, Rena Harrington Barnett and her husband, Sam, Harold Drexel "Stormy" Harrington Jr. and his wife, Bev, and Kerry Ferguson Harrington; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her cousin, Jack Hawkins; many nieces and nephews; and a plethora of friends.

A memorial service was to be held on Friday, Aug. 18, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle. Interment followed in the adjoining memorial park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Bear Library, 101 Governor's Place, Bear, DE 19701.

to the Sharon A. Atwood Fund, c/o Commerce Bank, 101 Hygeia Drive, Newark, DE 19713.

**Herbert J. Baylis Jr.**

Herbert J. Baylis Jr, 72, of Newark, died on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006.

Born in Hopewell, Va., Baylis was the son of the late Herbert J. Baylis Sr. and Marietta Baylis. He graduated from Indiana University in 1958. He served his country as a first lieutenant in the United States Army and was later employed by both the Chrysler Corporation and Motorola. He retired from Delmarva Power in 1999 as an electronics technician.

He was a former member of the Greater Wilmington String Band and played with other local jazz bands such as The Banjo

Dusters, The Red Lion Jazz Band and The Ragtime Jazz Band as well as doing solo work.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Donna Baylis; his daughter, Julie Baylis-Wozniak and her husband, John, of Wilmington; his sons, Michael of Wilmington, James of Claymont, and Robert of Newark. Also surviving are his sister, Joanne Baker of Chesapeake, Va; his sisters-in-law, Helen Brundage of Peru, Ind., and Jeanne Brundage of Anderson, Ind.; his nieces, Nancy Gregg of Chesapeake, Va., and Carol Moreland of Loveland, Ohio; and their children.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Aug. 18 at Mealey Funeral Home, Limestone and Milltown Roads, Wilmington. Interment followed at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

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**Helen L. Hoffman**

Helen L. Hoffman, 73, on Fair Hill, Md., died on Friday, Aug. 18, 2006.

Hoffman is survived by her three sons, Mark R.T. "Dutch" Hoffman of Fair Hill, Md., Matthew S. Hoffman and wife, Terry, of Newark, and Robert J.S. Hoffman and wife, Krista, of Fair Hill, Md.; and grandson, Ethan Hoffman of Newark.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 215 E. Delaware Avenue in Newark. Friends may call after 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

**Elizabeth H. Goodell**

Elizabeth H. "Betty" Goodell, 84, formerly of Newark, died on Saturday, July 8, 2006, at The Wesley Home in Baltimore, Md.

Born in Woodstown, N.J., on March 6, 1922, Goodell was the daughter of the late Frank Elmer Hale and Gertrude Hitchings Hale. She was employed with the Chestnut Hill Credit Union for 14 years until her retirement in 1979. A devout Christian,

Goodell had been an active and dedicated member of the Newark United Methodist Church for many years. She volunteered with Little Children of the World, an international Christian relief organization, and went on three missionary trips to the Philippines in 1989, 1992 and 1996. Goodell had also been a longtime member of the New Century Club in Newark.

Her husband, Merritt Waterman Goodell, died in 2001. She is survived by their two children, Elizabeth G. Albright of Baltimore, Md, and Van E. Goodell of Greenback, Tenn.; granddaughter, Jennifer Cher Burkhardt of Cypress, Texas; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26, at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street, Newark.

Memorial contributions may be made to Little Children of the World, Attention: Glenna Houk Waller, PO Box 37, Barnesville, GA 30204 (www.littlechildren.org); or Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711.

**Jeffrey Hickey**

Jeffrey Hickey, 32, died on Friday, Aug. 18, 2006.

Hickey worked as an auto mechanic at Pro Trans for five years. Previously he worked at Burkholder Motors. He graduated from New Castle Baptist Academy then enrolled at Delaware Technical and Community College and studied automobile repair. He attended Fairwinds Baptist Church for many years.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas R. and Maria Hickey of Carolina, Puerto Rico; one brother, Jonathon T. Hickey and his wife Tara of Limerick, Pa.; and three sisters, Jennifer M. Cornoyer and her husband, Scott, of Callaway, Md., Joyce M. Dudley and her husband, Mike, of Carolina, Puerto Rico and Judithanne M. Hickey of Carolina, Puerto Rico.

A funeral service was to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Strano & Feeley Family

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Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Bible College, P.O. Box 3390, Carolina, Puerto Rico 00984.

**William F. Feeley Jr.**

Bill Feeley, 67, of Newark and Betterton, Md., died on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006.

Born on July 19, 1939, in South Philadelphia, Pa., Feeley was the oldest son of the late William Feeley Sr. and Frances Carlin Feeley. He attended private schools in the Philadelphia area and was a graduate of Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill, Pa., where he starred as the quarterback on the school's championship varsity football team. Upon graduation Feeley entered the U.S. Navy, serving in the Mediterranean aboard the destroyer USS Dashiell. Following his honorable discharge from military service, he joined Allstate Insurance Company and remained in insurance sales for the next 22 years. During his tenure with Allstate, he received many awards and commendations for sales excellence. Feeley left Allstate in 1982 to pursue other sales opportunities. He was the owner and publisher of Coupon Quarterly and later served as a sales manager for AB Dick. He remained in sales until retiring for health reasons in 2004. Bill and his wife of 20 years, the former Marian Enger, also maintained a home on the Chesapeake Bay in Betterton, Md., where he said he spent his happiest days.

In addition to his wife, Marian, he is survived by four children, Peggy Carroll and husband, Larry, of Greenville, Karolyn Gott and husband, Bill, of Middletown, William F. Feeley III of Lakewood, Colo., and Todd Feeley of Wilmington; three stepdaughters, Michele Stepchuck and companion, Curt Reedy, of Elkton, Md., Denise Enger and Stacy Slocumb, both of Wilmington; brother, Thomas Feeley and wife, Monica, of Glenmore, Pa.; sister, Frances Phanuef of Downingtown, Pa.; 14 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. With his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Mary Feeley and brother-in-law, Richard Phanuef.

A Mass of Christian Burial was to be held on Friday, Aug. 18, at St. Elizabeth Ann Steon RC Church in Bear. Interment followed at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Memorial contributions may be made to Save the Bay Foundation, c/o Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Philip Merrill Environmental Center, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403 (www.cbf.org); or to Padre Pio Shrine, 2313 Old Route 100, Barto, PA 19504.

**Ruth M. Wilson**

Ruth Anna (Morris) Wilson, 81, longtime resident of Newark, died on Monday, Aug. 14, 2006, at Heartland Hospice House.

Born in Selbyville on Feb. 26, 1925, Wilson was a daughter of the late Lillie Mae Cropper and Charlie A. Morris. She was an active member of Newark United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, Captain Robert Seedorf Wilson, and her sister, June C. Steele. She is survived by three daughters, Erica J. Wilson, Deborah A. Wilson and Cynthia M. Wilson-Risko; six granddaughters, Jennifer L. Sexton, Susan E. Nunes, Jessica L. Nardo, Danielle I. Nardo, Marci W. Strauss and Alexis B. Strauss; a great-granddaughter, Madison A. Sexton; and a brother, Charlie E. Morris.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 17 at the Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street, Newark. Interment followed at Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720 or to Heartland Hospice, 261 Chapman Rd., Stockton Bldg., Ste. 100, Newark, DE 19702.

**Irene S. Haskett**

Irene S. Haskett, 75, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2006. She was born Sept. 23, 1931.

A graveside service was to be held on Aug. 21 at Newark Cemetery in Newark.

**Kenneth Thomson**

Kenneth Thompson, 51, of Newark died on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006.

Thompson was born in Wilmington on Nov. 3, 1954, son of the late Charles E. Thompson Jr. and Mildred Jones Thompson. He served his county in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Vietnam era. A sales professional throughout his career, he was employed with Five Star Auction in Salem, N.J. He had previously worked for Advantage Ford in Elkton, Four Acres Trailer Sales in Stanton, and Astra-Zeneca in Newark. Thompson was a member of Pencader Presbyterian Church and Washington Lodge #1, AF & AM. He will be deeply missed by his children, his brother, and his brothers and sisters in "the program."

He is survived by a son, Jason W. Johns of Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Lindsay M. Thompson of Middletown; brother, Charles E. Thompson III and his wife, Beverly, of Lewes; former wife, Cheryl Harris; mother of his son, Kathy Watkins; and nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral

Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. A Masonic service was to be held at 7:30 PM.

Burial was to be at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Kenneth A. Thompson Memorial Fund, c/o PNC Bank, 460 W. Main St., Middletown, DE 19709. The fund will be used to support local charities.

**Dolores V. Hyatt**

Dolores V. Hyatt, 86, of Churchman's Village, formerly of Sheridan Square, died on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2006.

Born in Wilmington, Hyatt was the daughter of the late Herbert and Marie (McCormick) Biddle, and wife of the late Timothy W. Hyatt, who predeceased her after 59 years of marriage. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Claude Massey of Seaford; and her grandson, Claude T. Massey of Oceanview.

A funeral service was to be held on Monday, Aug. 14, at Mealey Funeral Home in Wilmington. Interment will be private.

**Rosalie Wolf**

Rosalie Wolf, 61, of Newark passed away at her home on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006. Born in Hungary, she was the daughter of the late Adalbert and Anna Leili. She worked as a clerk for MacMod Analytical Services and was a member of the Delaware Saengerbund and a former member of St. Helena's Church.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Frank Wolf; her sons, Michael F. and his wife, Susan, of Wilmington, Eric F. of Newark, and Christopher F. of Seattle, Wash. Also surviving are her beloved grandchildren, Kyle, Ryan and Sarah; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and John Kramér of Florida and Christine and David Inglin of New Jersey; father-in-law, Andreas Wolf of Wilmington; sister-in-law and her husband, Hermine, and Reinold Kuska of Wilmington; and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian was to be held on Thursday, Aug. 17 at St. John the Beloved Church in Wilmington. Entombment was to follow at All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

**Georgia Walker**

Georgia "Haroldine" Walker, 77, of Newark, died at her home on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006. Daughter of the late Harold Edward Johnson and Georgia Miller Brangle, Walker was born in Albuquerque, N.M. on Nov. 9, 1928. She was a retired school bus driver, driving for the Matilda School. Walker was past supreme

guardian of International Job's Daughters and past worthy madron of Brandywine Chapter #14 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, James Campbell Walker of Newark; four sons, James Michael Walker of Elkton, Md and J. Patrick, Keith A. and Richard D. Walker, all of Newark; a daughter, Katherine Paschall of Kernersville, N.C.; 11 grandchild-

dren; and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her twin sister, Geraldine Arko of El Cerrito, Calif.; and sister, Mary Maracchini of Albuquerque, N.M. Services will be held at a later date.

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COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
AUGUST 28, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

- 1-A. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 1-B. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL MEMBER**
- 2-A. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:**
  - 1. Regular Council Meeting of July 24, 2006
- 2-B. PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2007-2011 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM**
- \*3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**
  - A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
  - B. University
    - (1) Administration
    - (2) Student Body Representative
  - C. Council Members
- 4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:** None
- 5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:** None
- \*6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**
  - A. Bill 05-41 - An Ordinance Annexing & Zoning to AC (Adult Community) a 15.67 Acre Parcel of Land & to OFD (Open Floodway District) a 2.73 Acre Parcel Of Land Located on the East Side of Elkton Road, Adjacent to the Newark Interstate Business Park & The Northeast Corridor Railroad R/W
- \*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**
  - A. Request of Lang Development Group for the Construction of an 88-Unit Garden Apartment Condominium Development for Persons 55 Years of Age and Older, to be Located on the East Side of Elkton Road, Adjacent to the Newark, Interstate Business Park & the Northeast Corridor Railroad R/W, to be Known as Villas at Twin Lakes (RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT PRESENTED)
  - B. Request of Lang Development Group for a Special Use Permit To Construct and Outfall Facility Within the Open Floodway District for the Proposed Villas at Twin Lakes Subdivision
- 8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:**
  - A. Bill 06-23 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 27, Subdivisions, By Expanding the Existing Design Review System To Include Major Subdivisions & Adequacy of Facilities Requirements (2nd Read. 9/25/06)
  - B. Bill 06-24 - An Ordinance Annexing & Zoning to RR (Row & Townhouses) and OFD (Open Floodway Dist.) A 44.26 Acre Parcel of Land Known as the Wilson Farm, Located on the West Side of Casho Mill Road (2nd Read. 9/25/06)
  - C. Bill 06-25 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 7, Building, By Adding the Wilson Farm Property, 1275 Casho Mill Road to the List of Historic Buildings & Sites (2nd Read. 9/25/06)
  - D. Bill 06-26 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, by Establishing a Four-Way Stop at the Intersection of Old Oak Road & Sypherd Drive (2nd Read. 9/11/06)
- 9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:** None
  - A. **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** None
  - B. **COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**
    - 1. Resignation from Board of Adjustment
    - 2. Appointment to Board of Adjustment (Mayor's Appt.)
  - C. **OTHERS:** None
- 10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**
  - A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff: None
  - B. Alderman's Report
- \*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, or online at <http://newark.de.us>

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, September 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 06-22** - An Ordinance Annexing and Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning from BL (Business Limited) to BB (Central Business) .3585 Acres Located at 230 East Delaware Avenue

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/25,9/8

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, at public auction, on **9/20/06 at 3801 Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720 at 12:00 p.m.** The personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

B325 - Rayna Harmon - sofa, fishing equip., microwave, monitor, pictures, speakers, stereo, stool, totes, toys, vacuum, CDs

A101 - Jessie Webster - bags 6+, boxes 10+, 2 suitcases, tote

A110 - Lynette Frazier - 10+ bags, bed frame, mattress, 4 folding chairs, folding table, 2 portable TV, vacuum, carpet cleaner

A113 - Ebony Davis - 30+ bags, clothing, exercise equip., fish tank, fish tank stand, floor lamp, picture, rug, coffee table, totes, toys, portable, plant

A120 - Robert Fulford - 5+ boxes, microwave, rug, coffee table, 2 end tables, tires, totes, toys, microwave stand

A123 - Patricia Marvian - 5+ bags, bed frame, mattress, 8+ bags, clothing, dresser, monitor, suitcase, tool box, 4+ totes, hand tools, hard drive

A139 - Jerina Toliver-Register - 5+ bags, 2+ boxes, folding table, 13+ totes, space heater

B308 - Rosetta Davis - 40+ bags, 20+ boxes, sofa, 4 suitcases, totes

B337 - Stanley Lambert - 2 bed frames, box spring, chair, floor lamp, suitcase, coffee table, 30+ totes, toys, portable TV

B341 - Nemesis Moore - bed headboard, kitchen chair, chair, sofa, dresser, love seat

C529 - Maria Rivera - 15+ bags, bed frame, 2 box springs, 2 mattresses, 15+ boxes, dresser, exercise equip., floor lamp, table lamp, mirrors, washer, dishes, plant

C606 - Raydonna Sylvester - 15+ bags, bed frames, 2 box springs, 2 mattresses, 30+ boxes, 4 kitchen chairs, sofa, dresser, love seat, end table, 10+ totes, toys, portable TV, vacuum, nightstand

C638 - Shawn Ewell - 5+ bags, 3 box springs, 3 mattresses, 5+ boxes, sofa, dresser, 4+ totes, toys, portable TV, hutch

D812 - Haneef Shabazz - 10+ bags, bed frame, mattress, 50+ boxes, ladder, pictures, 6+ totes, shovel, shop vac, space heater, hand truck, printer

D825 - Robert Thompson - 10+ bags, 6+ boxes, pictures, 2 tires, Oldsmobile

D832 - James Wells - misc. items

E922 - Marie Hitchens - 3+ bags, headboard, mattress, 8+ boxes, clothing, floor lamp, pictures, 6+ totes, toys

F1004 - Cheryl White - 10+ boxes, chairs, entertainment center, fan, stereo, 2+ totes, portable TV

E1031 - Kimberly Khalid - bed frame, box spring, mattress, 10+ boxes, clothing, microwave, rug, 7+ totes

F1037 - Eddie Evans - 2+ bags, 20+ bags, 3+ totes, cooler

C617 - Quanyet Gibbs - 10+ bags, 2 box springs, 2 mattresses, 10+ boxes, clothing, entertainment center, speakers, stereo, 2 folding tables, 5+ totes, toys

np 8/18,25

"Rai Ranchod, Inc.-Diamond Liquors" has on 08/08/06 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a package liquor license that permits the sales and service of alcoholic beverages for consumptions off of the licensed premise where sold for a premises located at River's End Shopping Plaza, 104 Mario Drive, Bear, DE 19702. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before 09/06/06. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's Office.  
np 8/11,18,25

**THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF**  
Joshua Price Miller  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO  
Thomas Joshua Miller  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Joshua  
Price Miller intends to  
present a Petition to the  
Court of Common Pleas  
for the State of Dela-  
ware in and for New  
Castle County, to change  
his/her name to Thomas  
Joshua Miller.  
Joshua Miller  
Petitioner

Dated: 8/3/06  
np 8/11,18,25

**THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF**  
Cathy Lynn Lasky  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO  
Cathy Lynn Beers  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Cathy Lynn  
Lasky intends to present  
a Petition to the Court  
of Common Pleas for the  
State of Delaware in and  
for New Castle County  
to change his/her name  
to Cathy Lynn Beers.  
Cathy Lasky  
Petitioner

Dated: 8/18/06  
np 8/25,9/1,8

**THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF**  
Marisoul Alexus Small  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO  
Marisoul Alexus Knotts  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Marisoul  
Alexus Small (Mom  
- Roxanne Knotts) in-  
tends to present a Peti-  
tion to the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas for the State  
of Delaware in and for  
New Castle County, to  
change his/her name to  
Marisoul Alexus Knotts.  
Roxanne Knotts  
(Mother)  
Petitioner

Dated: August 1, 2006  
np 8/11,18,25

**IN THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF**  
Danila Maslov  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO Daniel Gott  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Danila Maslov  
intends to present a Petition  
to the Court of Common  
Pleas for the State of  
Delaware in and for New  
Castle County, to change  
his/her name to Daniel Gott  
Danila Maslov  
Petitioner  
Olga Gott  
"Mother"

DATED: 8-16-06  
np 8/25,9/1,8

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a public auction on **9/20/06 at 3:00 p.m.** at:

**PUBLIC STORAGE  
3800 KIRKWOOD HWY.,  
WILMINGTON, DE 19808  
302-998-0125**

the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

5089 - Jose E. Guzman - mattress, couch, kitchen rack, broken dishes/cups

1088 - Pearle Vision Gwenn Lewis/Pearle Vision #6379 - 50+ boxes, desk, monitor

1178 - Erika J. Demby - 25+ bags, box spring, mattress, 20+ boxes, 2 kitchen chairs, rocking chair, clothing, 2 monitors, 4+ suitcases, coffee table, dining table, 9+ totes, portable TV, misc.

2075 - Emmitt Charles - 4+ bags, bed frame, box spring, mattress, 4 kitchen chairs, dresser, exercise equipment, 2 floor lamps, microwave, stereo, dining table, tool box, 3+ totes, 2 portable TVs

2016 - Brent A. Romanik - 2 bags, 2 bd frames, 3 boxes, fan, floor lamp, vacuum, hand drill

5017 - Erin J. Walmer - bed frame, box spring, mattress, 13+ boxes, rocking chair, clothing, dresser, 2 table lamps, microwave, file cabinet, toys

4011 - Eric B. Bartels - 8+ boxes, kitchen chair, rocking chair, chest of drawers, clothing, dresser, lawn equipment, coffee table, end table, tool box, toys, living room chair, trash can

2061 - Eric Morine - bed frame, box spring, mattress, 10 boxes, chest of drawers, tool box, 3 totes

2002 - Ashley Green - 15 bags, box spring, mattress, 6 boxes, clothing, entertainment center, fan, floor lamp, speakers, 8 totes, portable TV, Pontiac Firebird

5006 - Becker and Becker, P.A., Carol Winner - 150+ boxes, 2 desks, 2 folding tables

1175 - George W. Skilling - upholstered chair, couch, love seat

1075 - Harry R. Ondriezek - 8 boxes, stereo, tool box, 2 totes

1136 - Rhonda Sabatini-Wright - bed frame, box spring, mattress, patio furniture - 4 chairs and table

1014 - Amy Kinslow - 3 bags, folding bed, mattress, 15 boxes, upholstered chair, couch, fan, floor lamp, 2 table lamps, love seat, speakers, 2 totes, portable TV

5101 - James Mcowen - 6 boxes, dresser, pictures, 5 totes, toys, portable TV, printer, night stand, hard drive

4117 - Anthony Joseph Shaw - 3 bags, bed frame, mattress, 8+ boxes, couch, dresser, exercise equipment, 2 kitchen chairs, floor lamp, microwave, 6+ pictures, suitcase, coffee table, dining table, 4 totes, 2 trunks, CD's, crock pot

4110 - Eric T. Claude - 4 bags, 10 boxes, clothing, exercise equipment, mirrors, 7 suitcases, coffee table, portable TV, motorcycle helmet

np 8/18,25



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**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**AUGUST 28, 2006-7:30 p.m.**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, August 28, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 05-41** - An Ordinance Annexing and Zoning to AC (Adult Community) a 15.67 Acre Parcel of Land and to OFD (Open Floodway District) a 2.73 Acre Parcel of Land Located on the East Side of Elkton Road, Adjacent to the Newark Interstate Business Park and the Northeast Corridor Railroad Right-of-Way

**NOTE: FIRST READING OF BILL NO. 05-41 WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2005. SECOND READING AND FINAL ACTION HAD BEEN SCHEDULED PREVIOUSLY FOR DECEMBER 12, 2005, BUT WAS NOT CONSIDERED AT THAT TIME.**

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/11,28

**THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

**IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF  
Morgan Elizabeth  
McIntosh  
PETITIONER(S)**

**TO**  
Morgan Elizabeth  
Kemske  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Morgan  
Elizabeth McIntosh in-  
tends to present a Peti-  
tion to the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas for the State  
of Delaware in and for  
New Castle County, to  
change his/her name to  
Morgan Elizabeth Kem-  
ske.

"Mother" Amy McIntosh  
Kemske  
Petitioner

Dated: 8/21/06  
np 8/25,9/1,8

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**AUGUST 28, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.**

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, August 28, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of the Lang Development Group for a Special Use Permit to construct an outfall facility within the open floodway district for the proposed Villas at Twin Lakes subdivision, located on the east side of Elkton Road, adjacent to the Newark Interstate Business Park and the Northeast Corridor Railroad right-of-way.

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/11,25

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on **Monday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, to consider the request of Sheryll Perfinski, for a Special Use Permit to operate a family daycare facility in her home at 816 Hilltop Road with a maximum of five children at any one time.

**ZONING CLASSIFICATION:** RS (One-family, De-  
tached)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/25,9/8

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DELAWARE  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
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sage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 06-21** - An Ordinance Amending Chap-  
ter 32, Zoning, Code of the  
City of Newark, Delaware, By  
Amending the Minimum Lot  
Area in BLR and RR Districts  
and the Gross Density Per-  
mitted in BLR Zoning Districts

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/25,9/8

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**AUGUST 28, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.**

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, August 28, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Lang Development Group for the construction of an 88-unit garden apartment condominium development for persons 55 years of age and older, to be located on the east side of Elkton Road, adjacent to the Newark Interstate Business Park and the Northeast Corridor Railroad right-of-way, to be known as Villas at Twin Lakes.

**ZONING CLASSIFICATION** - AC (Adult  
Community) & OFD (Open Floodway District)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/11,28

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**AUGUST 28, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 806.2 of the City Charter, the Council will hold a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, August 28, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.** to consider the proposed 2007-2011 Capital Improvement Program which consists of the following expendi-  
tures:

Electric	\$1,685,000
Water	\$1,233,000
Sewer	\$135,000
Public Works (General)	\$5,349,330
Police	\$827,950
Parks & Recreation	\$1,081,300
Other	\$411,000
Parking	\$48,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,770,580</b>

Copies of the proposed Capital Improvement Program may be obtained at the Finance Department, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road.

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/11,25

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction on 9/20/06 at **PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 Bellevue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 4:30 p.m.**, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- E025 - Patricia Ward - miscellaneous items
- G002 - Connie Murphy - bags, boxing, clothing, lawn equipment, kitchen table, tool box, totes, miscellaneous items
- F048 - Jonathan Goodwin - boxes, dresser, pictures, totes
- A062 - James Manigault - baby stroller, bed frame, boxes, office chair, totes, misc. items
- F114 - Honoria Seth - box spring, mattress, boxes, fan, totes, patio chair
- H045 - James Glover - boxes, all brand new appliances
- B134 - Richard Sutton - bed frames, box spring, mattress, rocking chair, kitchen table, patio furniture
- C036 - Evelyn Shorts - bags, bicycle, desk, table lamp, suitcase, totes, toys
- A026 - Nicole McCray - bed frame, mattress, boxes, kitchen chair, dresser, portable TV
- E096 - Barbara Gonzalez - bags, floor lamp, stereo, totes, CD's
- Esther Walker - books, boxes, suitcase, vacuum

np 8/18,25

**LIEN SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a lien sale on 9/20/06 at 1:30 p.m. at:

**PUBLIC STORAGE  
425 NEW CHURCHMANS ROAD  
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720**

The personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- F080 - James Hayes - 8+ boxes, 5+ totes, portable TV
- C032 - George Lutz - waterbed frame, vacuum, upholstered chair
- C041 - Paul Wilson - 2 portable TVs, sewing machine, 2 upholstered chairs
- C126 - Marticia & Othello Young - 8+ bags, clothing, 2 totes
- B022 - Michelle Reed - mattress/box spring, chest of drawers, floor lamp
- F045 - Teali Mercado - mattress/box spring, chest of drawers, dresser
- C156 - Matthew Guyer - golf clubs, mattress/boxspring, weights
- F087 - Senwan Wiah - headboard, mattress, tool box
- F129 - Melissa Johnson - tool box, suitcase, 8 totes
- G002 - Corey Smith - 2 mattresses/box springs, 2 bicycles, portable TV
- F038 - Douglas Faulk - big screen TV, stereo/speakers, bicycle
- D007 - Cynthia Shorts - lawn mower, power tools, washer
- G007 - Kenwania Brooks, big screen TV

np 8/18,25



**Delaware Department of Transportation**

**Carolann Wicks, P.E.  
Secretary**

**DELAWARE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS**

Interested persons are encouraged to participate in the development of the state's future transportation program by attending public meetings to be held in September. During the meetings, which are jointly sponsored by the Council on Transportation, the Dover Kent Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), citizens and transportation officials will review the MPO's and DelDOT's final Capital Transportation Program for Fiscal Years 2007-2012.

The meetings provide an opportunity to review the current CTP and suggest transportation projects and/or services to be considered for the proposed CTP for Fiscal Years 2008-2013. Public input received during the September meetings is crucial to the development of this program.

Each meeting will have an informal workshop session beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by a brief presentation and opportunity for public input in an auditorium session at 7:00 p.m. A court reporter will be available during both sessions to record formal comments. Interested persons are also invited to submit written comments during the public meeting process and these also will be included in the formal record of the CTP meetings. The meetings will be held:

- > In **Kent County** at the Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus, Conference Room 400A, 100 Campus Drive, Dover on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.  
Workshop Session - 6:00 p.m. Auditorium Session - 7:00 p.m.
- > In **Sussex County** at the Delaware Technical & Community College, Owens Campus, Lecture Hall, Route 18/Seashore Highway, Georgetown on Thursday, September 7, 2006.  
Workshop Session - 6:00 p.m. Auditorium Session - 7:00 p.m.
- > In **New Castle County** at the Delaware Technical & Community College, Stanton Campus, 400 Stanton-Christiana Road, Newark on Wednesday, September 13, 2006.  
Workshop Session - 6:00 p.m. Auditorium Session - 7:00 p.m.

The Council on Transportation is composed of citizen representatives from every county in the state. Members are appointed by the Governor. The MPOs are composed of representatives from state, county and local governments, and citizen and technical representatives. Mandated by 29 Delaware Code, §8409, the meetings are designed to ensure that the public has ample opportunity to participate in the planning process.

These locations are accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance. Questions, comments or written material can be submitted to: Office of Public Relations, Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 778, Dover, Delaware 19903, or call 1-800-652-5600 (in Delaware) or 302-760-2080.

np 8/4,25

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DYNAIR, INC. TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Please be advised that Dynair, Inc., a Delaware corporation, will be dissolved by shareholder resolution as of **July 18, 2006**. If you are a debtor or creditor to the corporation, claims or payments must be made as follows:

- All claims against the assets of the corporation must be made in writing and include the name of the claimant, claim amount, origination date, and basis or a brief description of the nature of the debt.
- The deadline for submitting claims is 120 days from the date of publication of this notice.
- Any claims that are not received by the corporation prior to the date set forth above will not be recognized.
- Debtors are requested to pay all outstanding obligations no later than 120 days from the date of this notice. Payments should be made to Dynair, Inc.
- All claims and payments must be sent to Dynair, Inc., Attn.: Kelly Oletta, President, 134 W. Walnut Ave., Unit B, San Diego, CA 92103.

Attorney for corporation:  
Paul J. Dostart  
4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Ste. 970  
San Diego, CA 92122  
(858) 623-4200  
np 8/18.25

### 110 Help Wanted full-time



## AUTOMOTIVE

Jeff D'Ambrosio Chevy in near by Oxford, PA has immediate openings for **service technicians and service advisors**. GM Experience a plus, but not necessary. New modern facility with health benefits, dental and matching 401(k). Interested applicants should call Brian at: 610-932-9090 ext 44.



**BOAT MARINA** seeks Titling Clerk w/organizational & customer service skills. FT or P/T. Call Barb 410-620-3168 or email: bj@tritonmarina.com



## CAMP STAFF NEEDED AT NORTHBAY ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY

- F/T Medical Professional or RN to administer first aid and medications.
  - F/T Chaperone Coordinator, P/T Chaperones to supervise Campers
  - P/T Adventure Staff, Dining Staff & F/T Education Interns
  - F/T&P/T Administrative Staff
  - Day, Evening, & Weekend hrs. available for all positions
- Come in to fill out an application at 11 Horse-shoe Point Ln. North East or contact Lauren Walsh lwalsh@ericksonmail.com 443-967-0500

### 110 Help Wanted full-time

**CONSTRUCTION FIELD INSPECTOR** NEEDED in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Philadelphia to perform soil, concrete, and structural steel inspections. Fax resume to 609-625-1798. EOE.



## DENTAL HYGIENIST:

Looking for someone who will be a team player in our Elkton and Havre de Grace Peds practice. Benefits, 401K, profit sharing. Please fax resume to: 410-398-0065 or call 888-686-KIDS

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

**IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF** Barbara Johnson Buecker **PETITIONER(S)** TO Barbara Johnson Benson **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Barbara Johnson Buecker intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to Barbara Johnson Benson. Barbara Johnson Buecker Petitioner

Dated: 7/21/06  
np 8/11.18.25

### 110 Help Wanted full-time

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**KITCHEN & COUNTER HELP** needed at Pamela's Gourmet in Newark at The Shoppes at Louviers. P/T & F/T. Deli salad service, waitressing, and counter service for front of the house, and sandwich/salad/prep available for kitchen help. Baking skills a plus! Busy catering season ahead. Please call Pamela @ 302-366-1522 early morning or after 2PM.



## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Immediate opening excellent pay and benefits. No weekends or evenings. Dr.s office in Cecil County. Fax resume to 410-658-4548 or call 410-658-1121

**NOW HIRING FOR 2006 POSTAL JOBS** \$18/hour Starting, Avg. Pay \$57K/year. Federal Benefits/Paid Training & Vacations. No Experience Needed, 1-800-584-1775 Reference #P3801 (VOID IN WISCONSIN)

**NOW HIRING FOR 2006 POSTAL JOBS.** \$18/hour Starting, Avg Pay \$57K/year. Federal Benefits, Paid Training and Vacations. No Experience Needed! 1-800-584-1775 Ref # P1021 Fee Required



**OPTICAL** Optician & tech needed for Elkton and Havre de Grace optical. Must be outgoing & professional in appearance. No Sundays 410-939-2204 or fax res 410-939-5980

## DELAWARE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE STANTON CAMPUS

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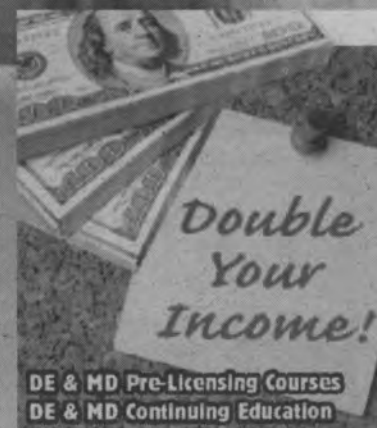
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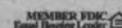


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