

UP FRONT

Detroit visit lacks good news

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

\$1.5 billion.

That staggering number is what Chrysler – Daimler-Chrysler's North American Division – lost just in the third quarter of 2006. That staggering number doesn't play so well at this month's North American Auto Show in Detroit.

It's not a surprise then that the company is going to restructure this year. Clearly, something has to be done. The question is, what does that restructuring mean for Daimler-Chrysler's plant here in Newark?

Many analysts think they already have the answer. Several reports have said that the Newark plant will probably be closed. Chrysler, for its part, says it hasn't decided anything and will announce its plans in February.

Over the weekend, politicians from Delaware decided to try and find out more about the automaker's intentions.

Along with Gov. Ruth Ann Minner, the state's congressional delegation – Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., Rep. Mike Castle, R-Del. and Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del – went to the auto industry's annual bash and met Sunday with Chrysler division head Tom LaSorda.

It was good news to hear that the state made the effort to meet with LaSorda.

That, though, seemed to be where the good news ended.

Published comments after the meeting from Biden and

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Valania

From here to Africa

Newark native shares her volunteer experiences in Kenya

By **PATRICIA E. LANG**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Asked what she would tell people in Newark about Africa, former Newark resident Joyce Tannian looked around the Main Street coffeehouse, and said, "Just the fact that there are nice stools at the bar, and all these cups, and that there is electricity. We take all this for granted, that these materials are available and we can afford them. There isn't a lot of capital for businesses in Kenya, so places are basic. Nobody has track lighting; nobody could afford to buy it."

"The things we take for granted here," she continued, "that the trash should be picked up, or that water is available, or that electricity is always on, none of that stuff is guaranteed there"

Tannian has spent the past year in Kenya. Recently, she was home for Christmas, and to raise money for a well project in the African country. "If you want to help, you find a way," she said.

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Joyce Tannian, a Newark native, has spent time in Kenya promoting the education and financial success of women. She is now working towards improving water supply in the African country.



Budget numbers questioned

Christina's school board to vote in Special Session on January 23

By **MARY E. PETZAK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Christina District school board was presented with a Final Budget for FY 2007 at their regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9. However, it was not voted on, and it was not the Final Budget prepared by the new finance director, Patrick O'Rourke, with the District's other financial administrators.

"[The Financial Review Committee] spent enormous amounts of time over the holiday season with [O'Rourke] trying to understand the 2007 budget numbers." Review Committee chair Frank McIntosh told the board. "But,

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Management survey sought

Council wants to audit city operations

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Newark City Council voted Monday night to start the search for an independent firm that will audit city operations and provide an objective perspective as to how well the city is run.

Councilman Paul Pomeroy made the motion to locate a firm and find out the costs involved near the start of Monday's meeting. He said the idea came about after hearing a presentation in December by the firm that audits the city's financial reports.

"I started thinking, then, it would be valuable to have an audit of city operations," he said.

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Police investigate home invasion on Saw Mill Court

Newark Police are investigating a home invasion in the unit block of Saw Mill Court on Friday, Jan. 5, at 12:24 p.m.

Police said the 24-year-old resident dialed 9-1-1 upon hearing two suspects enter the home. The suspects confronted the victim on the second floor of the home with what appeared to be a shotgun or rifle, said police.

Police said the suspects held the victim at gunpoint and demanded he turn over any money that was in the house. The man said he had no money and there was none in the house, and the suspects fled empty-handed, said police. The victim was not injured, said police.

The suspects were last seen fleeing on foot north along Barksdale Road. Police believe they used an unknown type of vehicle to flee the area.

The suspects were described as white males, between 16 and 24 years old, approximately 5'11" with thin builds. The first suspect had light brown hair, scruffy facial hair and was wearing a

Reported rape on trail unfounded, say police

After investigating further into a rape incident reported on Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, the Newark Police Department has cleared the incident as unfounded.

A 16-year-old Newark girl

told police she was raped while walking along the James F. Hall Trail on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 a.m., in the area between Academy and Manuel Streets.

Police have determined this

incident was falsely reported and did not occur. Police said a decision is pending with the Attorney General's office as to whether or not the girl will be charged.

dark gray, hooded sweatshirt. The second suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a camel or light brown colored sports coat on top.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or Detective J. Conover of the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 129.

S. College gas station robbed, suspect arrested

A 26-year-old Middletown man was arrested and charged with the robbery of the Exxon Gas Station at 820 S. College Avenue on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10:52 p.m., said Newark Police.

The store clerk told police that the suspect, Louis W. Rittenhouse, came into the store, asked for cigarettes and then demanded money from the cash register. The clerk said the suspect was holding his hand in his pocket like he had a gun, said police.

Police said the clerk turned over an undisclosed amount of money before the suspect fled on foot, south on S. College Avenue. The clerk was not injured.

Police said Rittenhouse was identified through a joint investigation by Newark Police, Delaware State Police and the New Castle County Police into several robberies he committed.

Rittenhouse was arraigned and held on \$5,000 cash bail. He was to be transported to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institute in Wilmington.

Suspect steals steaks

An employee of Pathmark in the 100 block of College Square caught an unknown suspect trying to leave the store with numerous high-priced steaks, police were told on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 12:43 a.m. When the employee confronted the suspect, a second suspect grabbed her by the neck and threw her to the floor, police were told. Investigation will continue.

Other incidents

Unknown suspects broke several windows and sprayed graffiti on townhouses under construction in the 200 block of Amstel Avenue, police were told on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7:48 a.m. The suspect also broke the windshield of a car parked on the property, said police.

A 33-year-old homeless man was caught sleeping on a bench on the second floor of the Galleria in the unit block of E. Main Street on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:31 a.m., and again on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 3:01 a.m. He was given two summons for trespassing, said police.

An unknown suspect cut the screen of a patio door in the unit block of Welsh Tract Road and tried to get into the apartment, police were told on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 4:11 p.m.

A laptop computer and a guitar were among items stolen from an apartment in the 200 block of Courtney Street after

an unknown suspect broke a rear window to gain entry, police were told on Monday, Jan. 1, at 9:43 p.m.

A 19-year-old Newark resident was caught trespassing on the reservoir trail after hours on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1:49 a.m. The man received a summons for trespassing and was released, said police.

A bedroom window of an apartment in the 8000 block of Scholar Drive was broken by unknown means, police were told on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10:09 p.m.

Several players on the Newark High School hockey team had money stolen from wallets left in a locker room at the Pond Ice Arena in the 100 block of John F. Campbell Drive, police were told on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11:31 p.m.

An employee of the McDonald's in the 300 block of E. Main Street told police she was alarmed and offended when an unknown male suspect pressed his buttocks against the drive-thru window on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 3:08 a.m.

The back door of a home in the 100 block of Orchard Avenue was damaged by an unknown suspect who attempted to gain entry to the home, police were told on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 3:03 p.m.

Vehicles targeted

A 46-year-old Wilmington man was arrested and charged with criminal mischief, theft and third degree burglary, after police found several items reported stolen from area cars in the backseat of his vehicle on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10:04 p.m. in the 800 block of S. College Avenue. Felipe J. Carrillo was arraigned and transported to Gander Hill Prison in lieu of bond, said police.

A witness told police on Monday, Jan. 8, at 2:26 a.m., he saw a male suspect enter the backseat of a Ford Taurus parked on E. Main Street and take several items from inside the car

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IN THE NEWS

City councilmen detail goals for 2007

Reservoir litigation tops to-do list

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Still reeling from the successes and challenges of 2006, Newark's officials have started looking ahead to what they hope to accomplish in the new year.

Not surprisingly, the matter topping council's collective to-do list is litigation between the city and the contractor it fired from the reservoir job in 2004. In October 2006, a federal jury awarded Donald M. Durkin Contracting \$36 million in damages after finding the company was wrongly terminated.

Mayor Vance A. Funk III and each of the city's councilmen named overseeing the post-trial legal proceedings a top priority going into 2007, as the city's legal team pursues a new trial or reduced judgment in the case.

But it's not the only matter on council's radar. Members have set a range of goals for 2007, focused on issues such as economic development, traffic safety and improving technology used by the city.

Mayor Vance A. Funk III

In addition to overseeing the reservoir litigation, Mayor Vance A. Funk III named two projects as goals for this year: starting construction on the Pomeroy Trail and opening a transit hub on Delaware Avenue for a Newark bus route.

The city has received the first installment of federal funds to build the Pomeroy Branch Rail trail, which will follow the path of the old Pomeroy railway line, connecting the James T. Hall Trail with White Clay Creek State Park. "I want to get the first section of the Pomeroy Trail built by the end of the year," said Funk.

The transit hub is a \$1.7 million project of Delaware's Department of Transportation (DelDOT). The hub will serve two bus routes and a new Newark loop, which will be serviced by trolley buses. Final plans need to be reviewed by the city for construction to begin this year.

Funk looks favorably on the accomplishments of 2006, though he admits many were overshadowed



Funk

by the reservoir litigation. "We pretty much accomplished all the different things I set out to accomplish in 2006," said Funk, noting the increase in police officers and other public safety ventures and the success of the third annual Taste of Newark event.

Paul Pomeroy, District 1

Councilman Paul Pomeroy said resolving the reservoir litigation will require two things: finding a solution "as quickly as possible and with as little impact on Newark taxpayers as possible," and discovering what went wrong. "We ultimately owe it to Newark taxpayers to, at some point, try to figure out what happened here," he said.

Economic development in Newark continues to be one of Pomeroy's priorities, especially, he said, in light of the questionable future of the DaimlerChrysler plant. "We need to ask, 'what can we do to ensure we're always providing our residents with high-paying, good quality, environmentally-responsible jobs,'" he



Pomeroy

said.

Also, he said, the city needs to capitalize on the growing number of retirees looking to relocate to college towns by offering a range of housing options for residents ages 55 and up.

Other goals include supporting the Newark Police Department's continued fight against graffiti and cracking down on speeding on Newark roads.

Doug Tuttle, District 3

Councilman Doug Tuttle said, in dealing with the reservoir litigation, the city should look into what and where mistakes were made. "I think (the case) has pointed out that we need to take some steps to make sure any mistakes that were made a couple of years ago aren't going to be repeated," which may require administrative changes, he said.

Other priorities, such as increasing and improving the technologies used by the city and police department, will depend on available finances, he said.



Tuttle

Tuttle said he looked forward to improving the city's relationship with the University of Delaware in 2007, especially when UD's president-elect Patrick Harker takes the reins in July.

Addressing crime concerns, making roads such as Elkton Road and Christina Parkway more safe and improving the economic vitality of Newark's downtown are among Tuttle's other goals for the year.

David Athey, District 4

For Councilman David Athey, improving pedestrian and vehicular safety continues to be a priority. A special committee formed last year to study the issue will be presenting its findings in the next months, he said.

Also, he would like to evaluate the city's fee structure and see if the fines for speeding are "reflective of the harm you could do if you hit somebody going that fast."

Another matter on the horizon, said Athey, is Newark's comprehensive



Athey

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New representation in reservoir trial

Council votes to hire services of Connolly, Bove, Lodge & Hutz

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A Wilmington law firm with substantial experience in federal district court has been hired to represent the city of Newark in on-going legal proceedings surrounding the city's lawsuit with Donald M. Durkin Contracting.

Newark's City Council voted to retain the services of Connolly, Bove, Lodge & Hutz at a special, closed meeting held on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

City Solicitor Roger Akin said the council interviewed representatives of four law firms, finding the Wilmington firm to be the best choice. The firm, said Akin, has "extensive practice in federal district court in Wilmington," and the lead counsel, Collins Seitz Jr., has "substantial experience in the federal court and in the court of appeals."

The city was ordered to pay Durkin, the contractor fired from the reservoir job in 2004, more than \$36 million in damages in October 2006. The new legal representation will guide the city through on-going post-trial legal procedures.

The city has filed a motion seeking a new trial or a reduction in verdict. "It's hoped in this stage of the case that the judge will consider the city's arguments in terms of potential legal errors with regard to the verdict," said Akin.

Akin said opening briefs are due at the end of the month. Oral arguments in court may start as early as this spring, he said.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Minner, Delegates speak to Chrysler CEO

Governor Ruth Ann Minner and Delaware's Congressional delegation had a meeting earlier this week in Detroit, Mich., with Thomas LaSorda, president and CEO of Daimler Chrysler's Chrysler Group, and Frank Ewasyszyn, executive vice president of manufacturing for the Chrysler group to discuss the future of the company's auto plant in Newark.

Daimler Chrysler officials are undergoing a company-wide cost-cutting initiative and have said that a final decision on the future of the Newark plant has not yet been reached. Delaware officials will continue to work with the company in an effort to keep the Newark plant open.

"We met our goals for the meeting in demonstrating our understanding of the company's business issues and offered our unwavering commitment to the Newark plant as they work on their restructuring plan," said Minner.

Delaware's congressional delegation — Sens. Joe Biden and Tom Carper and Congressman Mike Castle — issued a statement after the meeting:

"During a Sunday evening meeting that lasted just over an hour, company leaders explained that

the manufacturer, which lost \$1.5 billion in the third quarter, has excess capacity and needs to bring that capacity in-line with market demand. The leaders went on to say that in conducting their top-to-bottom review that everything is on the table, including plant closures. They indicated that an announcement on their restructuring plans by late February is likely.

In response, the delegation emphasized the Newark workforce's long-time commitment to productivity, quality, labor-management cooperation and innovation. The delegation also reviewed, in detail, 25 years of ongoing efforts by the state and its leaders to bolster Chrysler's competitiveness beginning with the state's \$5 million loan to Chrysler in 1980 when the company faced bankruptcy and continuing up to the present, both in Washington DC and in Dover."

Deputy alderman recommended

Newark's City Council voted Monday night to recommend Malcolm S. Cobin, a member of the Delaware bar since 1975, be appointed by the Governor as the city's deputy alderman.

The position of deputy alderman has been vacant since the resignation of Deputy Alderman Larry Sullivan

in August 2006. At that time, council recommended the appointment of local attorney Robert F. Welshmer to the position, but Minner refused the recommendation.

By state law, the alderman and deputy alderman must be appointed by Governor and confirmed by the state Senate. Cobin's recommendation will be forwarded to the state for review.

Menton speaks out again

A subcontractor who worked on the reservoir project under Donald M. Durkin Contracting again spoke out with concerns about the safety of the reservoir at Monday's city council meeting.

Comments made by Richard Menton of MPI Mechanical at a Dec. 11, 2006, council meeting prompted the city to release a two-page statement refuting allegations that the reservoir design was unsafe.

At this week's meeting, Menton asked for an independent commission to evaluate the safety of the reservoir, again citing his observation of several wet spots along the basin.

Roy Simonson, the city's director of water and wastewater, said the wet spots are inspected regularly and respond to rainfall. The water, he said, is not the same as water in the reservoir, an indication that it is groundwater runoff and not a leak.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Open Houses

Holy Angels School on Possum Park Road in Newark will have an Open House for parents only on Monday, Jan. 22, and Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon. If you are unable to make these dates and would like a tour, please call the school office at 731-2210 to set up an appointment. Please pre-register for an Open House by calling the school office or e-mail to development@holyanimals.net.

Spray flu vaccine and students

A national study published in the December 14, 2006, issue of *The New England Journal of Medicine* found that giving the nasal spray flu vaccine to elementary school students can significantly help reduce the impact of influenza on children and members of their family. The study's principal investigator stated that research showed children are the primary transmitters of influenza to families and communities. For more info, visit www.umm.edu.

Middle schoolers design contest

The Delaware Nonpoint Source Program is holding a contest for middle school students to create a design for a T-shirt that will be given out at the 2007 Delaware State Fair with hundreds of other prizes.

The winning design will be printed on a T-shirt in the student's school colors and given out as the grand prize to winners of the NPS Program's popular trivia game. In addition, the creative young artist will receive a free T-shirt bearing his or her design. Complete rules and entry details can be found at www.dnrec.delaware.gov/news. For more information or questions, please contact the Nonpoint Source Program office at 302-739-9922.



Marshall, Wilson schools in Reflections

BY MARY E. PETZAK

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Using this year's theme of "My Favorite Place," the PTA at Marshall Elementary School participated in the annual Reflections art competition sponsored by the National PTA. Marshall's participating student artists included In'Dea Carter, Shivani Devaguptapu, Roxanne Farnum, Jocelyn Gilbert, Patrick Hoang, Antonia Harris, Tia Harris, Santoshi Kandula, San Yog Jain, Crystal Ragin, Tyson Sanders, Jaleel Ahmed Sunzar, Rachel Prettyman, Jeremy Vogel, Daysha Shamlin, Gabriella Soutar, Carlyn Steckline, Venkatasai Pamulapati, Ryan Steckline, Kiley Tucker, Steven Zhu, Steven Turner, Tiara Vazquez and Kyle Verdi.

Wilson Elementary students submitted 60 of the 121 entries in this year's state contest. In addition, three of the five themes selected statewide for the 2007 Reflections were from Wilson students: "El sonar es realidad" (Dreaming is Reality or To Dream is Reality) by Lara Hernandez, "A Special Gift" by Jaesup Kim and "Someone Smiled" by Alyson Evancho.

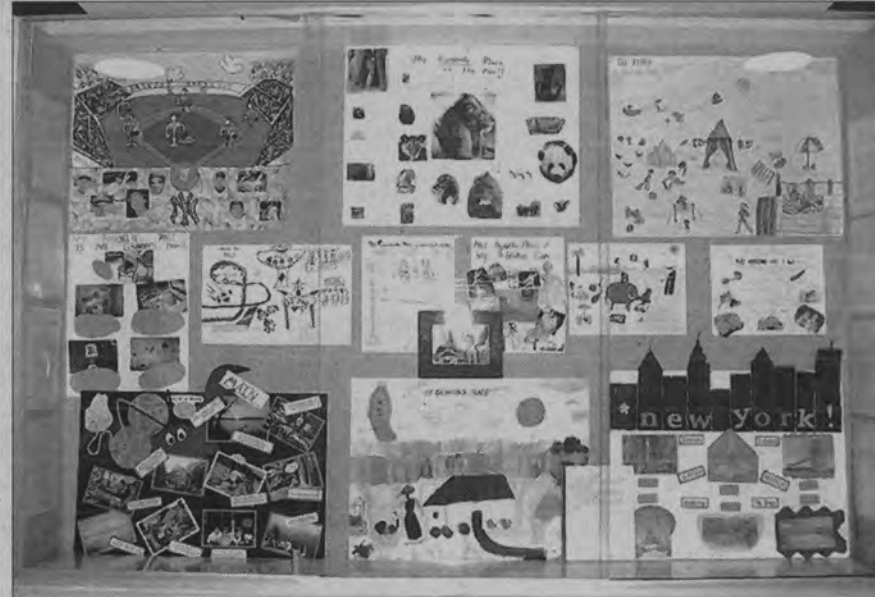
The five winning themes will represent Delaware at the National PTA level Reflections Theme Search Contest. Winners will be announced this month.

Students were encouraged to submit Reflections art entries in one of six categories: literature, visual arts, photography, musical composition, dance choreography, and film/video production. Organized by primary (preschool - grade 2) and intermediate (grade 3 - 5), student works were critiqued against other works in the same grade division. All participants received recognition and showcased their talents through exhibits.

National PTA believes that all children deserve a quality arts



Above: Some of the 24 participants in Marshall Elementary School's Reflections competition showed off their awards with left, Patrice Buchanan, Marshall's principal, and right, assistant principal Ann Marie Logullo.



Left: Students' works in the Reflection's art competition were showcased in exhibits such as the one shown here.

education, and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in the annual Reflections Program. All national entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity, and interpretation of the theme. Local PTA's are encouraged to use a similar process.

Started in 1969 by then Colorado PTA president Mary Lou Anderson, millions of students across the nation and in American schools overseas have discovered their artistic talents through the Reflections program.

This theme-based arts recognition program offers schools and

PTAs an opportunity to showcase the importance of the arts in education and giving students a sense of achievement and pride. For more information, visit www.pta.org.

St. Mark's partners school in Guatemala

Members of the Bridges Club at St. Mark's High School raised \$3,851 in a fundraising event to help students at Colegio Juan Diego, its partner school in Guatemala. The money was raised through a "Dress Down Day," which permitted students who made a \$3 donation to wear casual clothing instead of the school uniform. Many faculty

members also made a contribution.

The Bridges Club was formed last year for students who are interested in participating in the Wilmington Diocese's efforts with the Global Solidarity Partnership focusing on San Marcos, Guatemala. Colegio Juan Diego, chosen as the partner school for St. Mark's, is a bilingual school

for students of Mayan descent who are learning Spanish while attending school.

"St. Mark's hopes to raise awareness among our students of the realities of students in the Diocese of San Marcos and to continue to raise funds to assist these students and their families," said Al Drushler, mathematics teacher and co-moderator of the

Bridges Club.

Trina Marta, social studies teacher and Club co-moderator, said the goal was \$3,000. "Through the generosity of the St. Mark's community," Marta noted, "we were able to significantly exceed this goal and provide much-needed funds for the students of Colegio Juan Diego."

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Brader elementary supports Spanish-speaking families

Brader Elementary School is involving the whole family in the process of learning English, as a unique way to provide additional support to students in Brader's English Language Learners (ELL) program.

The school already held a "Family English as a Second Language" class, where parents and students worked on spelling their names, learning English-alphabet sounds, reading a children's book together, practicing the days of the week and the names of the months, and learning about word families with the short "a" sound. The parents and children also received activity materials for practice at home.

Three families with children in second or third grade were invited to participate, and a total of five adults and seven children participated. The higher grades were targeted because students in kindergarten and first grade have

vocabulary and phonics support worked into their daily curriculum more often.

"It is a new program, so I am piloting it with a small number of our families that are newest to the country," said ELL third-



grade teacher Margaret Sites. "I felt that students in second and third grade needed more support in their basic English development."

During November parent conferences, Sites realized that many parents wanted to know how to better help the ELL students.

"I thought this would be a fun way to provide them with that support," Sites explained.

Assisted by ELL kindergarten teacher Shannon Breedlove, Sites used materials from her classroom and both teachers volunteered their time for the eight-week program. "I am hoping that after this pilot run I will be able to compile my materials and experiences to open the program up to a larger audience and perhaps find some monetary support," Sites said. "I talked with the students about how their parents felt about the class and they said they were very happy and were excited to do the activities at home. They also are going to check out the story we read and take it home to read again with their families."

Brader's ELL Program currently serves 100 students in grades K-3 who are all native Spanish speakers.



Students travel to national sites

Ninth graders on the Fighting Blue Hens' Team at Christiana High School traveled to Washington, D.C., in December 2006 to further research their studies in core subject classes. Sixty-five students and numerous

teachers visited national sites including the Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials, the National Archives, and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. The day culminated with the viewing of *Sharks 3-D* in the Imax Theater.

Christina students in All-State music events

Christina School District had 47 students who were accepted for the 2007 Delaware All-State orchestra, choir and band events. The students achieved their positions in each performing ensemble through competitive auditions.

Local students performing in the All-State Orchestra at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Dover Central Middle School are:

Christina High School,
Ingelora Terping, Director

- Jason Keller
- Brandon Parris
- Travis Peterman
- Melissa Soberanis

Newark High School,
Rosaria Macera, Director

- Casey Davis
- Melissa Kitchen
- Laura Newhard
- Abby Stenner
- Sharon Song
- Connie Tan
- Jason Thomson
- Emma Yang

Shue-Medill Middle School,
Rosaria Macera, Director

- Connie Chen

Christiana High student Larry Scotton will perform in the All-State Jazz Band at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Dover High School. Jeffrey Dombchik is director of the CHS band.

Performers in the All-State Choir Junior Chorus at 4 p.m. and Senior Mixed and Women's Choir at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Dover Central Middle School include:

Christiana High School,
Wendy Dobroski, Director

- Samuel Carter
- Caitlin Layton

- Kyle Layton
 - Krissa Weissert
- Glasgow High School,**
Christopher Celfo, Director
- Ashley Hampel

Newark High School,
Penny Carmack, Director

- Dan Bookër
- Monica Hanson
- Sara Schwartz-Glassner
- Joey Spence
- Michael Twardus
- Bonnie VonDuyke

Kirk Middle School,
Barbara Swartz, Director

- Thomas (TJ) Delcollo
- Andre Douglas
- Erick Morrell
- Nicole Stokes
- Vannda Tong

Shue-Medill Middle School,
Amanda Mill, Director

- Kaitlyn Focht
- Marilyn McIntyre

Performers in the All-State Band at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Caesar Rodney High School include:

Christiana High School,
Jeffrey Dombchik, Director

- Jason Keller
- Brandon Parris
- Travis Peterman

Newark High School,
Jonathan Wittman, Director

- Meghann Barber
- Anna Brennan
- Casey Davis
- Laura Newhard
- Jennifer Peterson
- Lauren Rudolph
- Jennifer Sabatino
- Jonathan Sabatino
- Gretchan Tan
- Jason Thomson
- Emma Yang

She-Medill Middle School,
Lloyd Walton, Director

- Nick Hoffman

Each festival will consist of three days of intense rehearsals and culminate with a concert. For more information, visit the Delaware Music Educators website, www.angelfire.com/dm/amea/.

Stubbs students light up train station

Sixth graders from a TAM (Team Approach to Mastery) class at Stubbs Intermediate School worked with retired teacher and artist Margo Johnson to create Faberge-style eggs and other ornaments for a seasonal tree at the Wilmington Train Station.

Johnson has worked with students to decorate a tree in the station every year for the past 30 years, and retired as an art teacher at Bancroft school after 36 years of teaching. The 10 students in Kherun Merchant and Dorothy Woytowich's class used styrofoam eggs, string, paint, and glitter to recreate the Faberge egg style. Nicole Sage, the art teacher at Stubbs and Bancroft, also assisted with the project. The tree

was displayed in the lobby area of the Wilmington Train station throughout the holiday season.

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POST COLUMNIST

Vial of life can be vital

By AL GRUBER

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Your husband lies on the kitchen floor with chest pains. You phoned 911. The paramedics come through the door. They go directly to the refrigerator stepping over your husband. You scream. Are these men looking for a beer at a time like this?

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kit, phone 302-395-8184. Fill out the confidential form omitting the Social Security number if you wish. The form asks for the usual identity, health insurance with policy numbers, nearest relative with phone number and doctor's names and phone numbers.

Most important is the list of medications you take, your medical history and your allergies. Place the form in the vial and the vial into the refrigerator door - the butter compartment is preferred - fasten the VIAL OF LIFE magnetic card on the outside of the refrigerator door in a conspicuous spot. Update the information as needed.

This service is provided by New Castle County Paramedics in cooperation with Happy Harry's Discount Drug Stores.

Thinking this was important information, I polled a small number of folks at the Newark Senior Center finding only 25 percent had heard of it. That's why it appears here.

Retired after 32 years with Dupont, the writer also was a Christmas tree farmer for 25 years. He is a member of the Scribblers group at Newark Senior Center and has lived in Newark for four decades.

Cwikla, Hudson engaged



Marian and Arlene Cwikla of Wayne, N.J., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann Cwikla, to Kevin Steven Hudson, son of Steven and Collene Hudson of Newark.

Carol Ann is a graduate of Wayne Hills High School and University of Delaware, where she earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education. Carol Ann is a middle school mathematics teacher at Avon Grove Charter School in West Grove, Pa.

Kevin is a graduate of Newark High School and the University of Delaware, where he received his bachelor's degree in computer science. He is employed with Colonial School District Data Service Center as coordinator, network administrator.

The couple became engaged on July 21, 2006, in Piazza San Pietro while visiting Vatican City and Italy. They look forward to a wedding in May.

Jan. 14, 1932

"Three Gun" Wilson to fight Gangsters in Nebraska

Harold D. Wilson, stormy petrel of the prohibition service, retired Monday as deputy prohibition administrator for Delaware, a post he has held for almost fourteen months.

Monday, Mr. Wilson, whose activities as prohibition agent and administrator have kept him in the limelight of publicity for more than a decade, goes to Omaha, Nebraska to become deputy prohibition administrator for Nebraska to cope with what is declared to be "a terrifically bad law enforcement situation."

State to build sidewalk along Capital Trail

The State will advertise in the next few days for bids for laying a sidewalk from the limits of Newark on the east side of the Capital Trail to Roseville. It was stated this morning that the contract would specify local labor being used.

This sidewalk has been needed for several years due to the number of school children who live in this

section and several Newark citizens have been working hard to bring this about.

Jan. 14, 1982

Newark Library to conclude travel films

Monday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m., the Newark Free Library concludes its travel series with the showing of films about the Low Countries (Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg) and Australia.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

"Green Eggs and Ham," "Lollipop Opera" and "Georgie" are the films for children ages 3½ through 5 at the Newark Free Library on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. The 2 p.m. program will be signed by an interpreter for the deaf.

Jan. 9, 2002

Alcohol ingrained in local social culture

Drinking alcohol is an integral part of Newark's social culture according to members of the Mayor's Alcohol Commission meeting for the second time in December.

From tailgate parties and house parties to dorm room drinking and liquor specials at local bars, Newark is immersed with images that say drinking is the thing to do.

Commission members have until April to develop a city-wide policy addressing this notion. At the Dec. 20 meeting, they heard statistics on alcohol-related arrests and formed an idea of the most pressing alcohol-related problems in Newark.

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



"Pages From The Past" is compiled from early editions of the Newark Post and its forerunners by staffers. Efforts are made to retain original headlines and style.

COMMENTARY

Readers question revoked permit

To: the Editor
From: Kathryn McDonald,
Melissa Crisconi, Susan Siano
and Erin Porter

This letter is in regards to the article entitled "Council Rescinds Special Use Permit" in the *Newark Post* on Dec. 14, 2006, in which a Fairfield resident who had an approved licensed daycare in her home had this license rescinded for the sole reason that a "daycare business does not fit in Fairfield, an aging community of mostly retirees and soon-to-be retired residents."

If this community is not a retired community of over 55, this is discrimination against children and anyone who is not 55 or over. What if this person had a large number of children, would she not be allowed to move into Fairfield? This is an injustice and is against the Constitution of the U.S.

This particular person only



has three children in her daycare. A community is diversified. Will this community also stand to discriminate on the basis of religion, race, ethnicity, etc., besides for age? One resident stated that "It just doesn't make sense in our residential community with our demographics." This community is also predominately Caucasian, so does this mean that they would not approve of an African-American family moving into it, since they do not make up our current "demographics?"

Councilman Jerry Clifton said, "I feel strongly the community has the right to dictate what kind of community they have."

This is discrimination unless this community has been set up as a retirement community.

To: the Editor
From: Erin Porter
Newark

I am outraged at the Newark City Council's decision to revoke Ms. Perfinski's special permit to operate a family day care facility in her home. She took all the steps required to obtain the permit which was granted, with no objections whatsoever, in September 2006. It is appalling that a neighbor has the ability to revoke this permit three months later. I am shocked that the residents in such a supposedly family-oriented community are so prejudiced against children. Who else makes up a family?

As a parent of two of the three children in this daycare, I am extremely disheartened. My children have been in Ms. Perfinski's care for three years and will now

need to be uprooted from the security and stability they have come to know, and the people they feel are family. My older child would have needed care for only eight more months before moving on to kindergarten. And, now both she and her sister will need to adjust to someone new.

Finding a day care that is a good fit for the parents, the child and the caregiver is not always an easy thing to do. I am very annoyed that after finding someone who is trustworthy and genuinely cares for my children, and whom my children care for as well, I am being forced to remove my children at the sheer whim of an aggravated neighbor.

'In sheep's clothes'

To: the Editor
From: Victor Colbert
Newark

The Common Cause of

Delaware is not an organization of people who tries to put forth the betterment of common people as we erroneously assumed, but a single lobbyist who says he is non-partisan (does not believe in anything) but you can pay him to advance anything.

Nobody is speaking for your rights in your community. The politicians expect you to do it.

The Christina School District has been wide open hunting grounds for the Broad (rhymes with Toad) and Rodel Foundations for purposes of no good, as witnessed by their manipulation of the school budget and school board to a \$28 million deficit and still perfectly in place with the same school board and Lillian Lowry, and their persistence of going forward with their "2015" scheme. The Broad and Rodel Foundations are wolves in sheep's clothing poised to devour your lambs.

Wake up before it's too late.

Chrysler losses demand change

► UPFRONT, from 1

Carper were anything but optimistic.

Both said there would be no financial incentives offered to Chrysler. Both know that the company has to do something significant.

The things working against Newark have been well documented - its location, the plant's inflexibility and decreasing demand for Sport Utility Vehicles based on the increasing cost of gasoline. Durango sales plummeted throughout 2006.

Another issue is Chrysler's resolve to be a strong player in the minivan market. U.S. counterparts General Motors and Ford have bailed on that market in favor of SUVs and crossovers.

It's not all bad news for Newark though. There is a 50-plus year history and relationship between Delaware and Chrysler. There is the \$180 million that Chrysler has invested in the plant. There is the consumer's preference for SUVs over minivans.

The problem is that it's hard for any company not to respond to \$1.5 billion quarterly losses.

Daimler-Chrysler, and its German ownership, isn't going to put up with those kinds of losses without making changes.

According to an article in the *Wall Street Journal*, Chrysler executives don't want to shut down the two plants that are dedicated to minivan production. Those are two plants that normally would be in competition with Newark that will remain open.

It comes back to the numbers again. If a plant is going to close and the company just reduced by two the number that is in that closing pool, every other plant's closing odds increase.

That's the kind of news that makes this closing threat a serious one. It's the kind of news that makes our politicians actually sound cautious and rational (as opposed to boisterous and giving local workers a false sense of security) when discussing the possibility of the plant closing.

The trip to Detroit was much needed one by our politicians. Short of significant incentives, however, there's not much they're going to be able to do to counter those \$1.5 billion in losses.

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8:45am-10am - CAPT. ERIC BURNLEY: DELAWARE BAY
 Outdoor writer for the Fisherman Magazine. Will be discussing fishing, the Delaware Bay for flounder, tautog, trout, drum, and stripers. Author of "Surf Fishing the Atlantic Coast".

10am-11am - CAPT. RICHIE GAINES:
 Chesapeake Bay guide specializing in light tackle & fly fishing for stripers from Chester River to Choptank River. Will also be appearing on Roland Martin's tv show sometime in Jan. or Feb. (www.anglers-connection.com)

11am-Noon - CAPT. RICH NOVOTNY:
 Executive director of MSSA, Author of "Catching Chesapeake Stripers" will be demonstrating trolling gear techniques for stripers from Rock Hall area and southward. (www.MSSA.net)

Noon-1pm LUNCH

1pm-2pm - CAPT. BOB "WALT" WALTER (DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHER):
 Outdoor writer that fishes the Chesapeake and coastal Delaware feature inshore waters with light tackle & fly from rigged kayaks for largemouth bass, stripers and other species. (www.LTCHARTERS.com)

2pm-3pm - CAPT. PETE (WALLEYE PETE) DAHLBERG:
 Chesapeake Bay guide specializing in light tackle fishing for stripers from Susquehanna Flats spring catch/release fishery, tangier sound area and Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Fall fishery. Featured on ESPN fishing with George Poveromo. (www.FOURSEASONSGUIDESERVICE.com)

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OUTLOOK

What do farmers do in the winter?

By **CARL DAVIS**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

People who think farmers take it easy over the winter months don't know much about agriculture. The early-morning rumble of the tractor may have died away for a few months. The steady sound of the combine may have given way to a cold silence as frost blankets the fields. But don't let the apparent lack of activity fool you. Even when the fields are buried under 10 inches of snow there is no downtime on the farm. Farming is a year-round full-time job.

Farmers work as hard in winter as in any season of the year. Just the nature of the chores changes during the slower pace of winter. There are never-ending lists of things to do, fix and buy. Equipment needs maintenance, repair or replacement. Hours are spent reading the latest research reports on the best varieties of corn, soybeans, watermelons, alfalfa — whatever the farmer plans to grow. Farmers read over seed catalogs and place orders.

In winter farmers make decisions about what to plant, when to plant and where. They review the past year's financial and operational records to strategize for the next growing season. They calculate how much capital will be needed to start the season. And it's always a gamble. Unfavorable weather may prevent timely planting, require an in-season switch to a different crop and/or adversely affect expected yield.

Livestock farmers—beef and dairy cattle, pigs, broilers, horses—have no time off from caring for their

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Stone Balloon's stones live on

Proceeds from sale go to Newark Historical Society

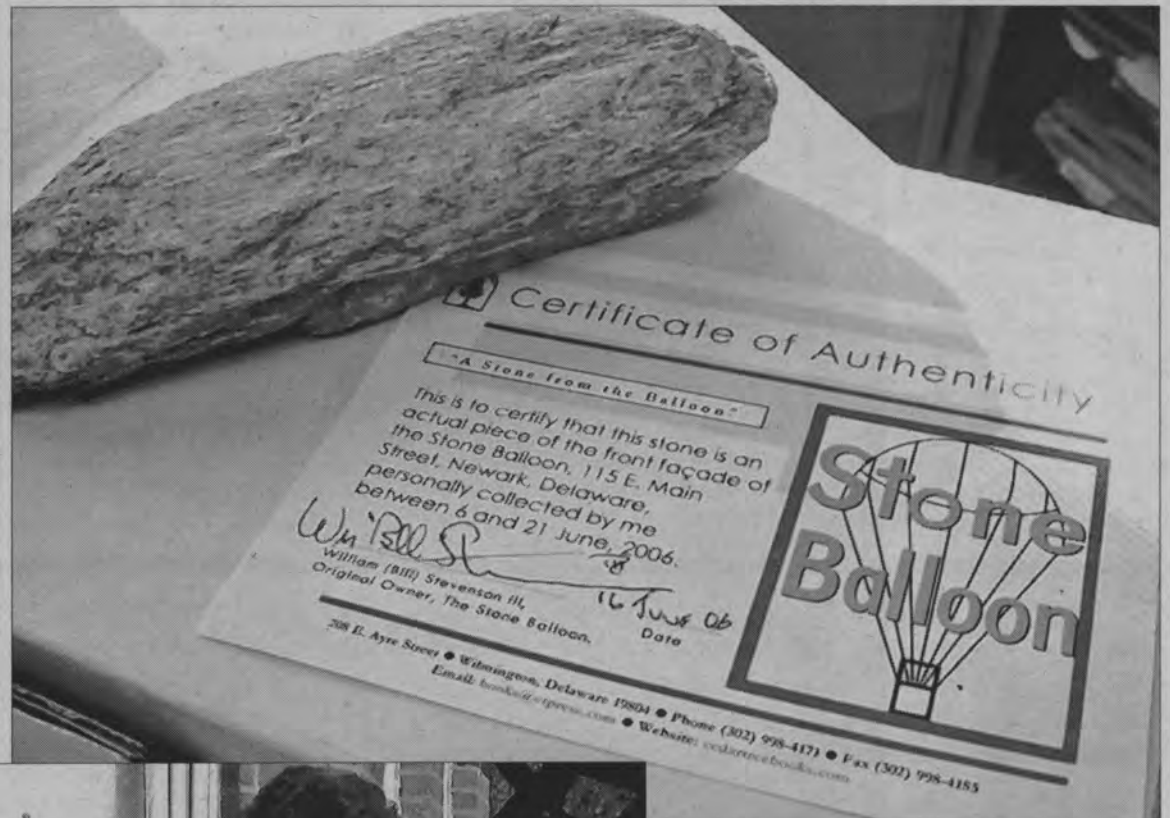
By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

In these stones, some people see the night they met their spouse. Others, the night they celebrated a team championship. Some see Springsteen; others see Run DMC. All of them see the Main Street landmark known for good music and good times.

Pieces of the Stone Balloon, the Main Street bar demolished in June 2006 to make way for new condominiums, are now for sale with proceeds to benefit the Newark Historical Society.

Bill Stevenson, former owner and founder of the Stone Balloon, donated more than \$700 in proceeds to the society, an organization dedicated to preserving and documenting Newark's history,



Bill McLain, left, president of the Newark Historical Society, accepts a donation from Bill Stevenson, former owner of the Stone Balloon, at the Newark Train Station, home of the historical society. Stevenson donated proceeds from the sale of Stone Balloon stones to the organization.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

The Newark Historical Society has for sale 100 stones recovered from the Stone Balloon during demolition by former owner Bill Stevenson. Suggested donation is \$20. For information, call 224-2408.

earlier this week. He donated another 100 pieces of the stone façade to be sold for \$20 donations to the organization.

Stevenson said, after the baloon's demolition, he collected between 300 and 400 pieces of stone in all different shapes and sizes. The stones were packaged with a note of authenticity, and sold to persons, he said, who had a sentimental connection to the bar: former employees, couples who met there, "anybody who went the next step past, 'this is where we go to have fun' to 'this means something to me.'"

It meant something to Stevenson, too, picking up pieces of the bar he owned in its heyday. He did the job himself, picking up stones and loading them into his van during the hottest days last summer.

"I realized," he said, "it was almost spiritual for me, going and retrieving something that meant so much to me in my life, as the building was disappearing...I tell everybody it was like a final goodbye."

Stevenson called donating stones and proceeds to the Newark Historical Society, "a great end to the Stone Balloon story." And, it's one the historical society is glad to take part in, said President Bill McLain.

Persons interested in owning a slice of the Stone Balloon should call the Newark Historical Society at 224-2408. Leave a message, and a member will return your call.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

LIFESTYLE

Escape to the country

Hour-drive can take Newark residents to Lancaster County, Pa.

By **SCOTT MCALLISTER**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A brisk hour's drive up Route 896 allows Newarkers to leave the hustle and bustle of New Castle County in order to slow down and take in the



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SCOTT MCALLISTER

Downtown Lancaster holds Clipper Magazine Stadium.

beautiful scenery of Lancaster County, Pa.

For years, Lancaster County has been known for the simple beauty and slowed down life of its Amish residents. In recent years, commercial build up has allowed for the addition of strip malls, discount outlets, concerts, theater production and sports entertainment.

People travel from around the country to this area that has become known for outlet shopping and fine Amish craftsmanship. Along 896 are little shops offering their goods for sale, from road side fruit and vegetable stands to barns full of hand made quilts and furniture.

Many visitors now come for entertainment, as two world renowned theaters have opened for business. Sight and Sound Music Theater, located on 896, offers world-class original productions of biblical stories, such as "Noah," which had a cast that included many live animals. Each year they also offer their "Christmas Miracle," the biblical story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

About a mile down the road on Route 30 sits The American Music Theater, which hosts the original "Summer Spectacular"

and "Christmas Spectacular" shows along with a host of celebrity entertainers throughout the year. Performers have included Dion (of the Wanderer fame), Kenny Rogers, The Beach Boys, Peter, Paul, and Mary and, in 2007, the theater will play host to



Bill Cosby.

For the sports fan, downtown Lancaster holds Clipper Magazine Stadium, home of the Lancaster Barnstormers minor league baseball team. The Barnstormers play in the Atlantic League.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SCOTT MCALLISTER

Above: The pastoral countryside of Lancaster County is only an hour's drive from the Newark area. Left: Nearby Strasburg has a railroad museum. Visitors can take a ride through the Lancaster countryside.

tryside to take in all the beauty the area has to offer.

Take a weekend get away at the local bed and breakfasts or the many hotels in the area and enjoy what Lancaster County has to offer. Go for a day of shopping and dining and take in a show. There are plenty of things to see and do in Lancaster, Pa.

Farmers fit classes in busy schedules

► **OUTLOOK, from 8**

animals. Winter only makes it harder. Everything takes longer. In cold weather, water freezes and power outages occur, but animals still have to be watered and fed several times a day. And ice storms and blizzards compound the challenges increasing the chance of cold or slipping

injury.

While all the above takes much of the winter to accomplish, farmers still manage to fit in classes and meetings that can improve their methods and boost their profit margin. Cooperative Extension workshops and informational meetings are concentrated in January and February when farmers can attend. Professional conferences and

equipment exhibits for vegetable and grain growers as well as broiler and dairy producers also occur this time of year. Here, farmers can sharpen their marketing skills to maximize profits when selling their grain crops, hear about the latest innovations in crop and equipment technology, and participate in workshops on the safe and efficient application of crop protection chemicals

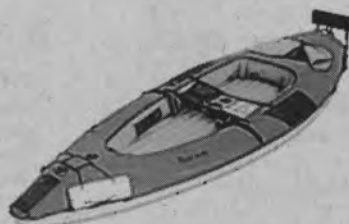
and fertilizers, just to mention a few.

No, farmers are not basking on some distant, sunny shore waiting for spring. Thankfully they are working their farms as usual. Farmers, who make up less than two percent of the American population, feed the rest of us with the efficiency, quality and care no other nation on earth can match.

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- DINNER THEATRE** 7:30 p.m. Through Feb. 25. "Deadly Divas," presented by Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre. \$48. 3540 Three Little Bakers Blvd., Wilmington. Info, 368-1616.
- DJ DANCE PARTY** 9:30 p.m. Featuring Tom Travers. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.
- SQUARE DANCE** 8 - 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold a Plus level square dance. \$7. Shue-Medill School, 1550 Capitol Trail, Newark. Info, 349-4311.
- SAILING CLASS** 9 a.m. Training classes start (through April) to qualify you to be a member of the sailing crew on board the Kalmar Nyckel. Pass the class and you can sign up for sailing voyages. \$15. The Shipyard (Sail Loft), 1124 E. 7th St., Wilmington. Info, 429-7447.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

- LIVE MUSIC** 9:30 p.m. Featuring Mad Sweet Pangs. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.
- SCIENCE PROGRAM** 10:30 a.m., 12:30 & 3 p.m. This Saturday discusses the topic of recycling with "Whose Trash Is It Anyway?" Iron Hill Museum, 1355 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 368-5703.
- INVENTION CONVENTION** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Through Monday, Jan. 15. A family event with hands-on activities relating to inventing, engineering and science. Includes a tinkering corner and the opportunity to earn a pretend Hagley patent. Adults \$5, children \$3.50, 5 and under, free. Hagley Museum, Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.
- POSSUM PARTY** 1 p.m. Play games, make a craft and learn about the possum. \$4 pre-registered. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.
- HEALTHY HIKE** 2 p.m. Enjoy a hike around the park. Bring a snack. Killens Pond State Park, 5025 Killens Pond Rd., Felton. Info, 284-4299.
- DJ DANCE SOCIAL** 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Sponsored by Professional and Business Singles Network. \$10 cover. Polidoro Italian Grill, 129 N. DuPont Hwy, New Castle. Info, 888-348-5544.
- WINTER HIKE** 1 p.m. Explore Bellevue's winter woods on a 90-minute hike, followed by hot chocolate. \$4. Bellevue State Park, 800 Carr Rd., Wilmington. Info, 793-3046.
- WORKSHOP** 3 - 5 p.m. Redeeming Grace Worldwide Ministries Inc. presents "Knowing God's Mission For Your Life: A Financial Aid & Scholarship Workshop on Wealth Untold." For students 14-19 and their parents. Free,

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN SINGERS TO PERFORM



Newark United Methodist Church will host a concert by the Virginia Wesleyan College Singers on Monday, January 15, at 7:30pm. This season's concert program includes music ranging from the Renaissance to Russian Composer Sergei Rachmaninoff to exceptional arrangements of timeless spirituals. There will be a freewill offering. Newark UMC is located at 69 E. Main St. in downtown Newark. For more information, call the church office at 368-8774.

registration required, lunch provided. 129 Lovett Ave., Newark. Info, 743-8091.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

WINTERWALK 10 a.m. Travel the Pondsides Nature Trail and learn the basics of hik-

ing. Free. Killens Pond State Park, 5025 Killens Pond Rd., Felton. Info, 284-4299.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

- WINTER TEA & LUNCH** Through the months of Jan. and Feb. Enjoy Herbal Luncheons and teas and tour the gardens. Sinking Springs Herb Farm Retreat, 843 Elk Forest Rd., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-5566. Call for reservations, various lunch times available.
- WREATH CLASS** Through the months of Jan. and Feb. Make a "Coming of Spring" wreath or a Valentine Hearth Wreath. \$25. Tea & Lunch added, \$38. Sinking Springs Herb Farm Retreat, 843 Elk Forest Rd., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-5566. Call for reservations.
- MLK CELEBRATION** 1 - 6 p.m. Keynote speaker is Tavis Smiley, author, political commentator and talk show host. Also educational art and essay contest awards activities and entertainment. Free. Chase Center on the Wilmington Riverfront. Info, 999-4932.
- STORYTIME** 1 p.m. Experience the rich tradition of African storytelling with Momma Sandi. Included in general admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa., Info, 610-388-1000.
- CONCERT** 7:30 p.m. Performance by the Virginia Wesleyan College Singers. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774.
- MLK PROGRAM** 1 p.m. First State Heritage Park sponsors a program honoring Dr. King's life. Hear his inspiring words and see special presentations created by students of the Capital and Caesar Rodney school districts. Legislative Hall, Dover. Info, 739-9194.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

- SEMINAR** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Feb. 14. "Rest Assured: God's Gracious Will for Humankind," a five-session seminar to help the over-busy modify their pace of living to find more room for spiritual growth. \$10, (\$15 for non-members) First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 731-5644.
- DJ DANCE PARTY** 9:30 p.m. Featuring Tom Travers. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.
- FINANCE DISCUSSION** 1 p.m. Also Wednesday, Jan. 31. Investment & Finance discussion by Jim Reynolds. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 12

- TAI CHI** 5 - 6 p.m. Friday, and Tues. 6 - 7 p.m. Six week session; one class per week, \$110; two classes per week, \$125. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.
- 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.
- FAMILY & COMMUNITY** 1 p.m. Second Friday. Continuing education to promote better way of life. New members welcome. New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd. Info, 738-4419 or 831-1239.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

- MEN'S BREAKFAST** 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community 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.
- VOLUNTEERS WANTED** 10 a.m. Second Saturday. Join a great group of committed volunteers. Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-5740.
- LYME SUPPORT GROUP** 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday. Kirkwood Highway Library, Wilmington. Call ahead to confirm meeting or e-mail delawarelymesupport@comcast.net. Info, 996-9065.
- RECYCLE ALUMINUM** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Second Saturday. Anything except foil. Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding and

large pickups. Center for Creative Arts, off Rt. 82, Yorklyn. Info, 239-2690 or 239-2434.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

- BEAR DANCERS** 2 - 5 p.m. Second Sunday. Square dancing. No partner or experience needed. Dress comfortably and bring clean, soft-soled shoes. No smoking or alcohol. \$6. 208 Mariner's Way, Bear. Info, 838-0493.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

- DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP** 7:15 p.m. Sponsored by New Directions Delaware for persons with depression or bipolar disorder. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.
- 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. Iron Hill Brewery, 147 E. Main, Newark. 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.
- ENGLISH CLASSES** 1 and 7 p.m.

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- Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. main St., Newark. Info, 368-4942.
- 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.
- KUNG FU** 6:15 - 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Six week session; one class per week \$120, two classes per week \$144. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main Street, Newark. Info, 373-2918.
- PANIC RELIEF** 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Mondays or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. New group forming in Newark area. Overcome fears, anxiety, and agoraphobia and achieve positive self-image. Info, 732-940-9658.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

- 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.
- DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Life Community Church, 750

- Otts Chapel Rd., Newark. Info, 731-5981.
- STAMP GROUP** 1 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.
- NEWARK LIONS** 6:30 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Lions meeting with program. Holiday Inn, Route 273 and I-95. Info, 731-1972.
- CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** 7 p.m. First and third Tuesdays. Liberty Baptist Church, Red Lion Road, Bear. Info, 838-2060.
- CAREGIVER SUPPORT** 7 - 9 p.m. Third Tuesday. Free and open to public. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

- TAI CHI** 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Integrate mind, body, and spirit using techniques developed by the ancient Chinese. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.
- CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Terry Schooley will attend to field questions and concerns. Eagle Diner, Elkton Road. Info, 577-8476.
- DIVORCECARE** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-2300.
- DISCUSSION GROUP** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious issues discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.
- 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.
- 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.
- AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION** 7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. Info, 610-274-2165.
- C.H.A.D.D.** 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Parent/Educator support group meeting to support the lives of people with attention disorders through education, advocacy, and support. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 737-5063.
- PARENT ADVISORY BOARD** 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Meetings alternate between Bayard and Keene schools. Info, 454-2500 or visit www.christina.k12.de.us.
- CROHN'S AND COLITIS**

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- 1 Yacht spot
 - 7 Label
 - 10 Country singer Hank
 - 14 Hopeless case
 - 19 Mistreated
 - 20 — Simbel
 - 21 "I could — horse!"
 - 22 Madrid museum
 - 23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
 - 24 Makes one's mark
 - 25 Fragment
 - 26 High points
 - 27 Ben, to Hoss
 - 28 Sparkle
 - 31 Tend a tot
 - 33 Actress Meyers
 - 34 — gras
 - 36 One of the Waughs
 - 38 Prickly plant
 - 41 Part 2 of remark
 - 46 Managed
 - 47 Burton or Curry
 - 48 Doe in "Bambi"
 - 49 Comic Charlotte
 - 50 "Alley —"
 - 51 Rash
 - 55 Unrestrained
 - 59 Handbag part
 - 62 "— Be Me" ('60 hit)
 - 63 Designer Simpson
 - 66 Baseball's Berg
 - 67 "— is for Heroes" ('62 film)
 - 68 Crude cartel
 - 70 Gray or Moran
 - 71 Comics' noise
 - 72 Wedding gift, perhaps
 - 76 Electrician's device
 - 79 "You bet!"
 - 81 Conductor Karl
 - 82 Puerto —
 - 84 Piccadilly figure
 - 86 Mellow
 - 87 Athenian arcades
 - 89 French impressionist
 - 92 Inclines
 - 94 Playwright Hart
 - 96 Fusilli's predecessor
 - 98 "— favor"
 - 99 Curious
 - 102 Quisenberry or Quayle
 - 103 "I've — it!"
 - 104 Texas athlete
 - 106 Part 3 of remark
 - 112 Rudy Vallee, for one
 - 113 Show-stopper
 - 114 Tibetan monk
 - 115 Word on a pump
 - 116 Cotton clump
 - 118 Bit
 - 121 Davis' dom.
 - 124 See 5 Down
 - 127 Prepare to be shot
 - 129 "— whiz!"
 - 130 End of remark
 - 133 Martini garnish
 - 134 Depraved
 - 135 April initials
 - 136 Paganini's instrument
 - 137 Olympic award
 - 138 Medieval menial
 - 139 Squirrel's snack
 - 140 Graceland, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 A sweeping success?
 - 2 "— Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
 - 3 Wished undone
 - 4 "It — far, far better . . ."
 - 5 With 124 Across, "Air Music" composer
 - 6 Leisurely, to Liszt
 - 7 Judd Hirsch sitcom
 - 8 Help a hood
 - 9 Holst or Mahler
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 - 12 Publisher Chandler
 - 13 Elk
 - 14 Scholastic abbr.
 - 15 Mythical monster
 - 16 Jet of yore
 - 17 Swimmer Gertrude
 - 18 Riveting woman?
 - 29 Soup type
 - 30 Yalie
 - 32 Heavenly hammer
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 - 35 Approved
 - 37 Cretan port
 - 39 One — million
 - 40 Prepare prunes
 - 41 Diner feature
 - 42 Acts the tyrant
 - 43 Lifesaver flavor
 - 44 Caveat —
 - 45 One following another
 - 46 — Cob, CT
 - 52 More mature
 - 53 Multipurpose vehicle
 - 54 Semester
 - 56 Musical composition
 - 57 Card game
 - 58 Morning moisture
 - 60 PC key
 - 61 Commoners
 - 64 Speak with a forked tongue
 - 65 Record
 - 69 Winter warmer-upper
 - 73 Bon —
 - 74 "Hold your horses!"
 - 75 Blake or Plummer
 - 77 Neighbor of Hokkaido
 - 78 Distinctive period
 - 79 Tasty tuber
 - 80 Self-esteem
 - 83 Mischief-maker
 - 85 Hurling or curling
 - 88 Corset parts
 - 90 List ender
 - 91 Learn to walk
 - 93 Theater sign
 - 95 London district
 - 97 Per se
 - 100 Bear's lair
 - 101 Comic Carey
 - 104 Bk. convenience
 - 105 Health club
 - 106 Baltimore bird
 - 107 Steamy
 - 108 Long curtains
 - 109 Fire
 - 110 Starting point
 - 111 Homegrown
 - 112 Pool shot
 - 117 Mourning —
 - 119 Callao's country
 - 120 Nuisance
 - 121 Fountain order
 - 122 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
 - 123 Melodious Murray
 - 125 "Die Meister-singer" heroine
 - 126 Gibson or Blanc
 - 128 Tynemouth title
 - 131 "Whether — nobler in the mind . . ."
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MEETINGS, from 10

- FOUNDATION** 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Wilmington Satellite Group. Christiana Hospital, Room 1100. Info, 764-5717.
- BGCCO MEETING** 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Bear Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations. DE State Police Troop II Headquarters, Route 40 East of Route 896. Info, 832-0793.
- DIAMOND STATE CROCHETERS** 6 p.m. Third Wednesday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Road. Info, 324-8585.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 18**
- YOGA** 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Increase your flexibility and strength, and reduce stress by using gentle Yoga techniques. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.
- TAI CHI** 4:15 p.m. Thursdays. Integrate mind, body, and spirit using techniques developed by the ancient Chinese. Free for

- people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle County, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.
- 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 at the Brandywine Zoo. Info, 571-7747.
- EVENING YOGA** 6:15 p.m. Thursdays. Class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance and peace of mind. \$15 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336
- 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 and Gold Club, Newark. Info,

- 737-1711 or 737-0724.
- BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue.
- COFFEE & CONVERSATION** 10:30 a.m. - Noon. First and Third Thursday. Temple Beth Emeth, 300 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington. Info, 764-4335.
- HOLISTIC HEALTH** 7 p.m. Third Thursday. Workshop by certified natural health professional. Free, pre-registration required. Rainbow Books, Main St. Info, 368-7738.
- SUPPORT GROUP** 3 p.m. Third Thursday. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. Info, 737-7080.
- ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP** 6:30 p.m. Third Thursday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.
- MEDAL OF HONOR ASSN** 7 p.m. Third Thursday. Delaware Medal of Honor Historical Association meets. Open to public. Veterans Administration Hospital, Elsmere.
- AARP** 1:30 p.m. Third Thursday. New Castle Chapter No. 4265 of AARP, Weston Community and Senior Center, New Castle. Info, 328-2830.

EVENTS, from 10

- BIRTHDAY LUNCH** Noon. The Women's Club of Cecil County will hold its annual Birthday Luncheon and installation of new members at the Granary Restaurant. Reservations needed by Jan. 12. Info, 410-398-0974.
- FOLK DANCING** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. With Jenny Brown. \$4. Arden Guild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 18**
- SEMINAR** 10 a.m. Find out the latest information about a treatable neurological condition known as NPH (Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus) that mimics Alzheimer's and is often misdiagnosed. Reservations required. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.
- MUG NIGHT** 9:30 p.m. Featuring Burnt Sienna. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main,

Newark. Info, 369-9414.

MUSICAL 7 p.m. also Friday, Jan. 19. Elkton Christian Academy presents "Beauty and the Beast." Adults \$10, students \$5. Baptist Bible Church Auditorium, 144 Appleton Rd., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-6444.

GRAND OPENING 5:30 p.m. Cabaret entertainment at Costa's Restaurant with two hours of Delaware's musical talents, including Mythica and John Pollard. Full dinner buffet. \$33. Reservations advised. 100 West Street, Wilmington. Info, 494-3133.

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IN THE NEWS

Roselles receive Marvel Cup Award

The Delaware State Chamber of Commerce awarded its prestigious Josiah Marvel Cup Award to David and Louise Roselle, Monday, Jan. 8 at the organization's 170th Annual Dinner. The event was attended by more than 1,000 people.

The Marvel Cup Award was established in 1951 to honor a Delawarean who has made an outstanding contribution to the state, community and society. The State Chamber's highest honor is named in memory of the Honorable Josiah Marvel,

who reorganized the Chamber of Commerce, Delaware, Inc., and was its first president in 1913-1914.

The identity of the Marvel Cup winner was kept secret until the presentation was made at the State Chamber's Annual Dinner at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington.

David P. Roselle became the 25th president of the University of Delaware on May 1, 1990, following unanimous election by the Board of Trustees. A native of Vandergrift, Pa., Roselle is a

1961 graduate of West Chester (Pa.) University. He received his Ph.D. in Mathematics in 1965 from Duke University. He has been a member of the faculty at the University of Maryland, Louisiana State University, and Virginia Polytechnic and State University. He served as president of the University of Kentucky from 1987-1990.

Dr. Roselle serves as a trustee of the Winterthur Museum, the Christiana Care Corporation and the Delaware Public Policy Institute. He is a member of the



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE POST BY DICK DUBROFF

David and Louise Roselle, center, received the Josiah Marvel Cup at the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner held Monday, Jan. 8 at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington. From left; U.S. Senator Thomas R. Carper, Chamber President James A. Wolfe, Governor Ruth Ann Minner, Chamber Board Chairman Alan Levin and U.S. Representative Mike Castle participated in the award ceremony, which honored the President and First Lady of the University of Delaware for their outstanding contribution to the state.

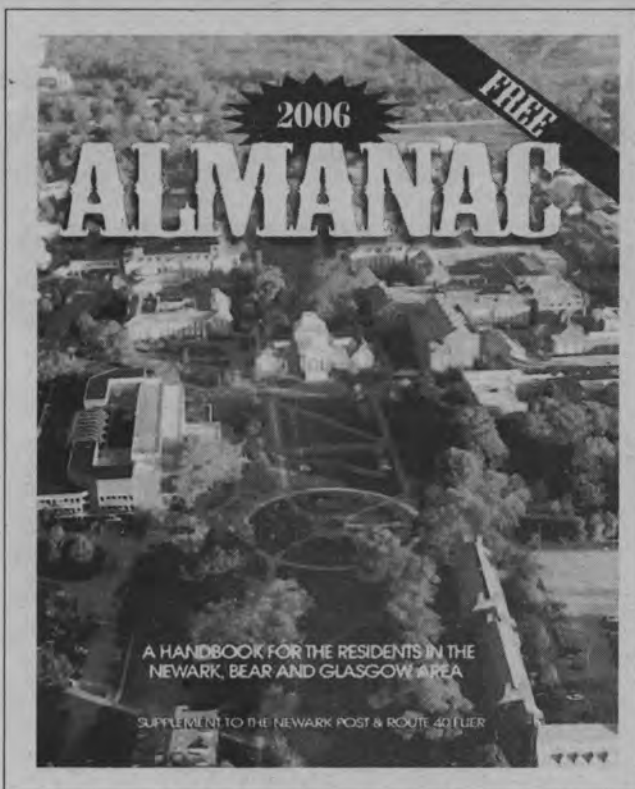
Business Roundtable and serves on the board of directors of the Wilmington Grand Opera House, the Tower Hill School and the Wilmington Trust Company. He will retire from the University of Delaware in May 2007.

Louise D. Roselle is an active partner in the leadership of the University of Delaware. Her loyalty and dedication to her husband, family and the University of Delaware are hallmarks of her legacy.

She has served as an active member of the Board of Directors of the University of Delaware Library Associates and was recently named to Director Emerita. She serves on the boards of the Historical Society of Delaware, Gilpin Hall, Grand Opera House, Delaware Symphony, Delaware Art Museum and the Garden Club of Wilmington.

The Roselles have a son, a daughter, four grandsons and a granddaughter.

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Young Chefs Academy opens in Pike Creek

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Kids rule the kitchen at the new Young Chefs Academy, a cooking school for kids, which opened in November 2006 at the Stoney Creek Plaza on Limestone Road in Pike Creek. The school offers weekly classes and birthday party events for kids ages 3 to 14.

The facility has two kitchen classrooms, complete with stoves, dishwasher and fridge, counter space and brightly-colored cabinets. Budding chefs learn basics in kitchen safety, proper food handling, cooking and baking and presentation.

Owner Michelle Falla said students cook homemade dishes, such as pasta and icecream, and learn about the different cultures where the foods originated. Lessons also incorporate math and science skills, as kids learn measurements and the science behind food preparation.

Falla, a former elementary school teacher, said the kids like being creative with food. "They really enjoy it. They are very enthusiastic about cooking," she said.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

**Michelle Falla, owner of the
Young Chefs Academy in Pike
Creek.**

Falla said her background in education and interest in cooking led her and her husband, Brian, to open the Young Chefs Academy franchise, the first in Delaware. Cooking classes have started, and space is available. The academy will host a free trial on Jan. 22, at 5 p.m. for interested persons.

For information, visit www.YoungChefsAcademy.com or call 234-2800.

On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY

'If You Give a Mouse a Cookie'

A charming new take on an age-old bromide is set for production on Sunday, Jan. 21, at Mitchell Hall on the University of Delaware's Newark campus as part of the Family Performing Arts Series. The program begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$17 for the general public, \$12 for UD faculty, staff, alumni and senior citizens and \$5 for students and children. For tickets, call or visit the Hartshorn Hall box office at 831-2204, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Tickets also are available for purchase at all UD box office locations or by calling Ticketmaster at 984-2000.

If still available, tickets also may be purchased at the Mitchell Hall box office beginning two hours before the scheduled start of a performance.

Family Fun Weekends set for January

Each weekend during January, the University of Delaware's Fred Rust Ice Arena, off South College Avenue in Newark, will host public skating events certain to combat the winter doldrums.

For a run-down of the activities and the dates visit www.udel.edu/icearena or call 831-2868.

Temperature effects on tundra ecosystems studied

Two University of Delaware professors are co-principal investigators in a National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded project to understand how changes in temperature and nitrogen deposition affect tundra ecosystems. Barbara Campbell and Thomas Hanson, both assistant professors of marine and earth studies, recently returned from the Arctic Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) station at Toolik Lake in Alaska where they collected samples for

the study.

Campbell said prior studies at the research station suggest that temperature and nitrogen changes may cause major shifts in carbon storage in tundra ecosystems, where greater than one-third of the earth's carbon pool is stored. Scientists are concerned that thawing of the tundra's permafrost could accelerate global warming by releasing huge amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

"Microbes are typically major

controllers of how carbon is stored and released, so we're trying to understand how microbial communities are changed by nutrients and temperature at the Toolik Lake site over a long term of more than 20 years and a short term of less than one year," Campbell said. "There are basically two possibilities that we're trying to sort out, whether the community structure changes with increased temperature or nitrogen or whether the community stays the same, but is just more active in releasing carbon when conditions change."

To find the answers, Campbell and Hanson are using a novel method to identify approximately 5,000-10,000 microbes per sample by sequencing a short fragment of DNA present in all organisms. That bit of DNA, which varies from organism to organism, allows the investigators to get a snapshot of the contents in each sample. This is being combined with functional profiling of soil samples to see how tundra soil microbial community structure and function are related.

The study involves soil samples from both long-term and short-term nutrient fertilization experiments over two years.

Campbell said the examination of the samples for changes



UD researchers are studying the effects of temperature change on the tundra ecosystem at Toolik Lake in Alaska.

in the microbial community upon nutrient fertilization has shown dramatic shifts in the microbial communities, mostly in the mineral (deep layer) portions of the soils after extended incubation times compared to control samples.

"Understanding how changes in climate affect microbial populations will refine predictions of how stored carbon will behave relative to existing trends in global change," Campbell said. "Changes found in this study may also reflect past climate change events, helping scientists to understand the geological record."

UD undergrads take top honors

Two University of Delaware students earned first-place awards in their respective research poster session categories at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) held in Anaheim, Calif.

Chati Lum Zony, a junior biochemistry major from Newark, and Charles Drummer IV, a junior biological sciences major from Newark — both participants in the HHMI NUCLEUS (Howard Hughes Medical Institute Network of Undergraduate Collaborative Learning Experiences for Underrepresented Scholars) program — received awards in the biomedical sciences and physiological sciences, respectively.

Also presenting at the conference were HHMI NUCLEUS students Shaila G. Parker, a

senior biochemistry major and medical humanities minor and McNair Scholar; Tyanna Hadley, a sophomore biochemistry and legal studies major; and Laurreta Ovadje, an HHMI research scholar and senior biology and environmental science major at Lincoln University.

The four-day conference is an opportunity for minority students to present their work in a scientific forum and network with undergraduate and graduate students and college and university faculty nationwide.

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Late tax receipts shorted FY 2006 budget

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the Financial Recovery Team has provided an alternative budget which we have not seen."

McIntosh noted that while the Recovery Team was charged by the General Assembly with approving the Christina finances and budget, the Review Committee had a responsibility to advise the school board and make recommendations on District finances. "We cannot and will not pass judgement on a budget we have not seen," McIntosh said. "There's probably not even enough time to do due diligence between now and Jan. 23...school finances are very, very, very complex, as you know."

Christina's school board has scheduled a Special Session on that date to vote on the budget presented this week. This budget actually includes five separate budgets: \$220.57 million for Regular School; \$9.43 million for Sterck School for the Deaf; \$5.35 million for the REACH program; \$11.453 million for

the Intensive Learning Center Program; and \$19.19 million for the Delaware Autistic Program. The latter four budgets use State and tuition tax funding and are only administered by Christina District.

"We recommended breaking down the budgets, which has been done," explained McIntosh, adding that virtually anything the Review Committee requested was done. "The District was very responsive to questions and suggestions we made [while reviewing the numbers of the replaced budget] and [the Committee] believes Patrick's approach was appropriate and sound."

McIntosh added that the Review Committee found that some Indirect Costs were not allowed by the State Auditor in FY 2006, but were allowed in FY 2007 budget, and were allowed in previous funding years. "We're not sure why - no one could answer that question," McIntosh said.

School board vice president John Mackenzie also observed that differences in income for

Special Schools in the Recovery Team's budget amounted to a quarter of the deficit announced in spring 2006. "Why is that," asked Mackenzie. "Are there shifts in enrollment away from the District this year?"

O'Rourke explained that some tax receipts did not come in until after the books for 2006 income closed.

"This is too big a shift to explain with the time of closing the books," Mackenzie objected. "Why would that happen?"

Former Christina administrators have claimed that the financial crisis in May 2006 resulted, in part, because the District did not receive funding due to it. "Various officials publicly asserted that the District needed \$8 million from the state in the spring 2006 if it were to meet payroll and other obligations," said former Christina District interim school superintendent David Sundstrom in December 2006. "The State provided the District access to that amount, but the District ultimately expended only \$2 million of it - leaving \$6 million on the

table (while laying off teachers and refusing to pay vendors)."

Sundstrom added that nobody has asked the question he and others have been asking for over half-a-year. "Did the Department of Education or any branch of State government withhold monies otherwise due Christina in the ordinary course of business between November 2005 and August 2006?" Sundstrom stated. "I believe the answer is yes, which is how a 'crisis'

could be asserted without substantiating any details."

Sundstrom and other former Christina District administrators, including former school superintendent Joseph Wise and former financial director Thresa Giles, have sent letters or filed Freedom of Information requests with the District and the state DOE asking for detailed explanations on the reported deficit but have not received them to date.

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Holiday refuse collection schedule

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Adult classes offered by Newark's parks and rec

Newark's Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a number of adult classes in the coming months. Special interest classes include the following:

The Power of Food: 7 - 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. Learn about the positive and negative results of food in our diet. For ages 18 and over. Newark residents \$16, non-residents \$21. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark.

Introduction to Meditation: 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23. Learn various techniques to help calm your mind. For ages 18 and over. Newark residents \$16, non-residents \$21. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark.

Basic Fly Tying: 7:15 - 9:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 16 - Feb. 6. Learn the skill of fly tying in this 4 session class for men, women and teen fishing enthusiasts. Newark residents \$85, non-residents \$95. White Clay Outfitters, Paper Mill

Road, Newark.

For more information on the above programs call Newark Parks and Recreation at 366-7060.

City offers intro to soccer

Kids ages 3 to 6 can learn basic soccer skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and eye-hand coordination in an intro to soccer class offered by the Newark Parks and Recreation.

Classes are every Saturday from Jan. 20 to March 3 at West Park Elementary School. The 3- and 4-year old class is from 1 to 1:45 p.m. The 5 and 6-year olds will meet from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Both sessions will not hold class on Feb. 17.

Registration fees are \$24 for Newark residents and \$29 for non-residents. For more information call 366-7060.

Training for child care providers offered

As of Jan. 1, the regulations to work in a child care center have very specific professional training requirements. The Center for Disabilities Studies at the University of Delaware will be offering courses for people who are employed in child care centers and others who want to be employed to meet these requirements.

The center will offer two sessions of "Training in Early Care and Education" Level I course, and two sessions of the Level II course which are approved by the

Office of Child Care Licensing. The 21-session courses will prepare people to work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age youth. The course is applicable to Delaware Licensing Requirements and CDA credentials.

The first level, TECE I, will meet beginning Jan. 22 on Mondays

from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. The daytime series will begin Tuesday Feb. 6 from 1 - 4 p.m.

The second level, TECE II, will begin Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. The daytime series will begin Thursday, Feb. 15 from 1 - 4 p.m.

The courses will be held

at the University of Delaware's Early Learning Center located on Wyoming Road in Newark. The cost is \$240 for the course and materials. Registration deadline is the Friday before the courses start. For more information, contact the Center for Disabilities Studies at 831-3633.

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Below you will find information on matters being considered by the NCC Land Use Department and its public boards. Plans are available for public review at the New Castle County Government Center; Mon - Fri from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 p.m.. Call 395-5400 or Email Us: Landuse@nccde.org
We encourage you to double check the advertised day and date for these agendas.
Be sure you do not miss any meeting in which you are interested.

Exploratory plans under review

Council District 3

* E side of Rt 52 (Kennett Pike) approximately 600 ft S of intersection with Center Meeting Rd. Minor Land Development Plan to subdivide tax parcel 07-012.00-034, a 6 acre parcel, into two lots. 5403 Kennett Pike. SE Zoning. (App.#2007-0001-S)

Council District 5

* SW side of the intersection of Kensington Ln and Marrows Rd. Resubdivision Plan for a proposed 771.53 sq ft addition and parking lot improvements. Brookside Park, Section M. CR Zoning. (App.#2006-1267-S)

Council District 7

* S side of W. Commons Blvd, W side of Corporate Center and a parcel bounded by West Basin Rd, N. DuPont Highway, Churchmans Rd, Airport Road, and W. Commons Blvd. Minor Land Development Plan to reconfigure tax parcel line and propose to construct a 49,500 sq ft addition. Easter Seals. BP/I Zoning. (App.#2006-1271-S)

Planning Board

Mon. Jan 8th/City-Cty Building 7 PM

The public parking garage underneath the City/Cty building will not be open past 7 PM. The public garage adjacent to the Double Tree Hotel at 8th and King St is available all evening.

Should more time be required for public comments related to the 2007 Comprehensive Plan Update, then a continuation of that hearing will be deferred to Thursday, January 11, 2007.

Council District 1

* S side Old Capital Trail, N side Washington St and W of Newport Rd. Major Land Development Exploratory Plan Review for David and Nancy Leager proposes to enlarge an existing commercially zoned parcel to incorporate an existing contracting business and to provide legal access to a public street. Rezoning from NC5 (Neighborhood Conservation - 5,000 sf. residential lot) to CN (Commercial Neighborhood) is proposed. (App.#2006-0894-S)

* N of Churchmans Rd, S side I - 95 and opposite Gooding Dr. Ord. 06-139 will rezone 2.38 acres from SR (Suburban Reserve) to I (Industrial) and amend the Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of this proactive rezoning is to change the zoning of a small portion of tax parcel number 09-019.00-032 to permit its development as a parking lot associated with a proposed minor land development plan by Artesian Water Company. (App.#2006-1141-Z)

Council District 2

* N side Naamans Rd, E of Brandywine Parkway and opposite Shipley Rd. Major Land Development Rezoning, Preliminary Plan, and TAC Review for Brown Properties proposes to join three tax parcels and to construct a 23,000 sq ft two-story medical office building. Ord. 06-133 will rezone 1.17 acres of S (Suburban) and 1.26 acres of NC6.5 (Neighborhood Conservation) to ON (Office Neighborhood) and amend the Comprehensive Plan. (App.#2006-0875-S/Z)

Council District 6

* N side Bohemia Mill Rd, W of Dungarvan Dr. Major Land Development Plan Exploratory Plan Review for The Highlands proposes a residential open space subdivision option 1 conservation design development with 50 single-family detached dwellings on 100.13 acres. S (Suburban) zoning district. (App.#2006-0161-S)

Text Amendments

* To Revise Chapter 28 of the New Castle County Code (Planning) and Chapter 40 of the New Castle County Code (Unified Development Code - UDC) Regarding Article 33 (Definitions) Concerning Comprehensive Planning. Ord. 06-140 is a text amendment to incorporate the adoption of the 2007 Comprehensive Plan Update. County Council sponsor David Tackett. (App.#2006-1197-T)

Rental Housing Advisory Committee

Jan 16th/NCC Gov. Ctr 2 PM
New Castle Room.

Traffic, safety goals

► 2007 GOALS, from 3

plan update. The land use plan must be updated every five years, and the next update is due in 2008. They said the process should include public input in mapping out "where our city should be in 15 to 20 years."

Frank Osborne, District 5

Councilman Frank Osborne said, in addition to the reservoir litigation, he would be focusing his attention on several proposals for new development to come before council in 2007, particularly one to build homes at the Newark Country Club, which is in his district.

He names as other goals maintaining public safety, which, he said, is "always a priority" and improving the appearance of Main Street.



Osborne

Stu Markham, District 6

Councilman Stu Markham has several goals he hopes the city can accomplish in his district this

year, including the completion of sidewalks and landscaping at the reservoir and coming up with a plan for the vacant Curtis Paper Mill.

He credits the city for improving communication with residents in 2006 through the launch of Channel 22 and an enhanced Web site. "I would like to continue that trend," he said.

Markham said traffic concerns and crime prevention continue to be priorities in his district and the city as a whole. He hopes the city can find creative and doable solutions that do not require large expenditures, he said.

Markham said he was optimistic about the new year. "Certainly on some topics there's only one way — and that's up. I think we have a good council, a spirited council, and we can make the necessary changes...I think it's going to be a good year," said Markham.

Editor's note: Councilman Jerry Clifton of District 2 could not be reached for comment for this article.



Markham

IN THE NEWS

New year, new goals for legislators

With the start of the new year, legislative action has picked up pace at state and federal levels.

Congressman Mike Castle, Delaware's lone representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, was sworn into office last week, starting his record eighth term.

He introduced two pieces of legislation in the first two weeks of the 110th Congress: a lobbying and ethics reform bill and a

stem cell bill which, if passed, would expend the current federal embryonic stem cell policy.

Some of Castle's other goals for the 110th Congress include the following:

- Pushing to create a recreation area along the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

- Securing federal funds for the stabilization of Amtrak.

- Securing grants to support clean water infrastructure proj-

ects.

- Supporting Delaware's four community health centers.

- Improving security at the Port of Wilmington.

- Working to implement a statewide electronic health record system at Delaware hospitals.

At the state level, two bills have been filed that, if passed, will affect the Newark area.

The first House Bill filed in the new session would repeal the

yard waste ban that went into effect Jan. 1, at the Cherry Island Landfill near Wilmington. The ban forbids homeowners in northern New Castle County from discarding grass, leaves and tree limbs in their everyday waste.

House Majority Leader Wayne Smith, R-Brandywine Hundred North, is the main sponsor of the bill and said composting is not an option for many of his constituents. "For somebody who's got a quarter-acre with many mature trees, and whose yard is literally feet-deep in leaves each fall, there is not sufficient space to compost that kind of mass. Many constituents will still be in the position of having to pay a private vendor to haul it away," he said.

House Bill 1 seeks to expend the height of Cherry Island Landfill from its permitted height of 195 feet to 202 feet above sea level. Supporters say the change would allow the landfill to accept yard waste at no additional cost.

State Rep. Deborah Hudson, R-Fairthorne, has introduced legislation to eliminate the gross receipts tax on car manufacturers as a way to keep Delaware's two car manufacturing plants competitive.

Both plants are located in northern New Castle County. DaimlerChrysler's Newark facility, which employs about 2,200 people, has been the subject of much speculation as sales of the Dodge Durango and Chrysler Aspen decline.

"Industry analysts say that car assembly plants operating in our region of the country are at a competitive disadvantage because many of the automotive parts makers are located in



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Delaware's Congressman Michael Castle, right, is sworn into his eighth term in the U.S. House of Representatives by Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

the Midwest," Rep. Hudson said. "The added cost of shipping these parts undercuts the profit margin on the vehicles that are assembled here and the viability of these plants."

The gross receipts tax is levied on retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers operating in Delaware. In the case of manufacturers, the tax is based on the value of the products produced at their facilities. Car manufacturers pay .135 percent, with a \$1 million monthly exclusion.

Eliminating the GRT on car manufacturers would cost the state between \$1.5 and \$3 million annually, depending on the level of production at the facilities and other factors. Based on the most recent figures provided by the plants, eliminating the carmaker GRT will save Chrysler about \$15 per vehicle produced and GM about \$6 per car.

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Audit wanted

► SURVEY, from 1

Members of council agreed, with Councilman Jerry Clifton calling for every aspect of city staff to be evaluated as part of the management survey.

Mayor Vance A. Funk III said council members discussed the idea. "Unanimously, I think, we believe it's necessary," he said.

Pomeroy said his call for an audit was not in response to any one action taken by the city. "It's what good organizations do," he said.

Council voted 7 to 0 to start the search for an outside management consulting firm that can

review city procedures organizational structure, customer service and employee morale.

Also at Monday's meeting: Council voted 7 to 0 to change the process used to notify residents of public hearings for special use permits. The approved amendment to the zoning code requires the city to mail a meeting notice to properties adjacent to or within 300 feet of the property requesting the permit.

The change came about after neighbors to a property that received a daycare permit protested the permit's approval, saying they were not informed of the public hearing on the matter.

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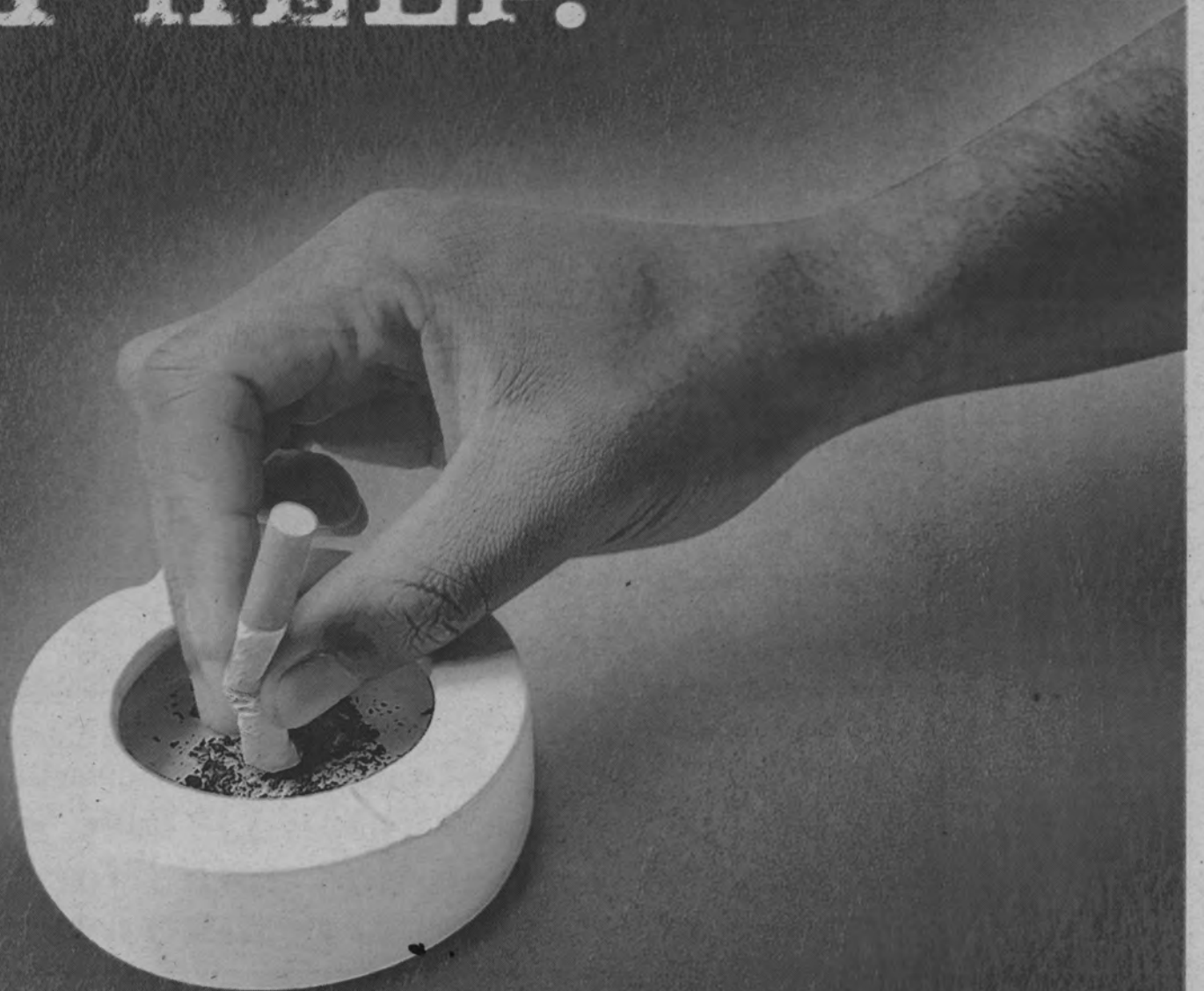
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IN THE NEWS

▶ BLOTTER, from 2

and then try to enter another car parked on the street. Police searched the area for the suspect with negative results.

A Chevrolet Tahoe was stolen from a lot in the **unit block of S. Chapel Street**, police were told on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10:34 p.m.

An Ipod and emergency bag were stolen from a Jeep Wrangler

parked in the **400 block of College Square**, police were told on Friday, Jan. 5, at 4:15 p.m.

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 violations

include:

Christopher C. Dilley, 18, of Bear, underage consumption of alcohol, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 3:05 a.m., in the 100 block of S. Chapel Street;

Christie E. Terranova, 23, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2:23 a.m., in the unit block of Washington Street;

Matthew J. Dorzaio, 20, of Newark, noise law violation and underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1:19 a.m., in

the 600 block of Lehigh Road;

Rachael L. Finkley, 20, of Newark, noise law violation, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 1:16 a.m., in the unit block of Choate Street;

Jason A. Joy, 22, of Newark, noise law violation, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 12:37 a.m., in the 1000 block of Christina Mill Drive;

Joseph N. Grillo, 20, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 12:27 a.m., on E. Delaware Avenue at S. College Avenue;

Kheon R. Hendricks, 21, of Newark, **Kelandre A. Hepburn, 22**, of Newark, and **Frederick A. Andrew, 20**, of Newark, noise law violation, on Friday, Jan. 5, at 11:25 p.m., in the 1000 block of Blair Court;

Allison K. Guarino, 20, of Newark, noise law violation, on Friday, Jan. 5, at 12:20 a.m., in the unit block of Choate Street;

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

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ExtendAir CO2 absorbent is a revolutionary technology that solves the safety, storage and loading problems associated with traditional granular CO2 absorbents used in rebreathing and life support applications.

ExtendAir technology can result in 40 percent lower breathing effort and 50 percent longer life support than was previously possible. The funds will be used to establish a continuous manufacturing process in the U.S., which would lower product costs by 25 percent.

"This \$4 million in federal funding will go towards the manufacturing of equipment such as military scuba, submarine, and medical oxygen, as well as smoke hoods and first responder breathers — equipment that is critical to our fight against terror and in our ability to respond to disasters at home. It is rewarding to see a company like Micropore based in Delaware providing innovative products that will be used all over the world in critical situations," said Congressman Mike Castle, R-Del.

Micropore was founded in March 1997 and has more than 20 employees.

Insure expensive gifts

AAA advises gift receivers to check their insurance policies and insure expensive gifts before too much time passes in the new year.

"Expensive items such as jewelry, artwork and electronics have limited coverage under standard homeowners' insurance policies. Therefore, it is advisable to review your insurance coverage," said Donna Lee Williams, director of government and industry affairs for AAA Mid-Atlantic.

AAA advises homeowners to have gifts appraised, keep an up-to-date inventory of possessions, keep receipts and photograph or videotape items.

Dream Dinners opens in Newark

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A new business that opened in November 2006 in the Shoppes at Louviers along Paper Mill Road may help answer one of life's age-old questions: what's for dinner?

Dream Dinners, a meal

preparation facility, makes that answer easier by eliminating menu planning, shopping, prep-work and clean-up for customers. Customers log onto the Web site, dreamdinners.com, or call the store to schedule an appointment. At that time, they select the types and quantities of meals they want prepare when they visit the facility.

"It's a very simple premise,"

owner Tracey Bauernschmidt told a group of Newark women who attended a recent session. "We take all of the work out of meal time for our customers — all the shopping, prepping, washing, and, most importantly, the clean up."

The women put on aprons and gloves and worked their way through several workstations set up with recipes and ingredients. They chatted and laughed as they combined uncooked ingredients in baggies to be frozen.

Robin Johnston, a returning customer, said she used the meals to feed houseguests over the Thanksgiving holiday. Having a meal ready to be cooked saved her from worrying about and preparing dinner, and, she said, she had more time to spend with her company. The meals were a hit. "I got lots of compliments," said Johnston.

Which is just what

Bauernschmidt wants to hear.

Bauernschmidt said the concept appealed to her because of its ability to help bring families together at mealtime. "I've always been a from-scratch cooker, and we always had dinner in my house around the dinner table," she said. "I want to help people see how good that is and make them want to do it."

Her business, said Bauernschmidt, is a way to make home-cooked meals accessible to busy families. And, there's a social aspect to preparing meals in the store, which is designed to feel like a home kitchen.

Bauernschmidt said business has been growing as customers share their experiences with friends and families. "I find every one that tries this wonders how they ever lived without it," she said. For more information, visit dreamdinners.com or call 266-6212.



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Customers of the new Dream Dinners in the Shoppes at Louviers combine ingredients for their meals. The meal assembly store opened Nov. 16.

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Newark boys rally past Delcastle

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Lee Warren and Leyland Tait combined for 34 points to lead Newark to a 61-54 home victory over Flight A rival Delcastle Tuesday night.

"It's always good to get a conference victory, but I think we can play better," said Newark coach Greg Benjamin.

Some offensive firepower in the second half helped propel the Jackets to their third victory in eight games this year.

Trailing 26-25 after the first half, Newark outscored the Cougars 19-13 in the third quarter on the hot shooting of Warren and Tait, who scored all but three of their team's points during the period.

The Jackets defense also slowed down Delcastle's scoring

tandem of Cornelius Skinner and J. J. Dickey. The pair put up 17 points in the first half in helping the Cougars build a slim lead.

In the fourth period, both teams played rugged defense, but Newark played with more consistency at both ends of the court.

Delcastle's physical play resulted in Newark going to the foul line nine times in the quarter. The Jackets were good, but not great at the charity stripe,

converting nine of the 18 free throws.

The Cougars scored four points on seven shots from the foul line in the final period.

Newark trailed much of the first half including 6-2 early, and 12-10 after the first quarter.

The Cougars enjoyed a 23-16 advantage midway through the second period. But Newark managed to keep the game close until taking the lead for good with

about two minutes remaining in the third period.

Newark's Greg Benjamin, Jr. was held to only six points due to the tenacious defense by Delcastle's Devon Crockett and Johnny Everett.

On several occasions Crockett even stayed near Benjamin during times out, causing Benjamin to grimace, and then flash a smile as they both raced back out into battle on the court.

UD to give out shirts at TV games

The University of Delaware is planning several special promotions to highlight three upcoming men's and women's basketball games at the Bob Carpenter Center that will be televised live to a regional audience over the next month.

The University of Delaware women will host Colonial Athletic Association rival Towson University Jan. 14 at 12 noon in a game set to be televised by Comcast SportsNet TV while CN8 Television will air Blue Hen men's basketball home games vs. Drexel Jan. 20 at 12 noon and vs. James Madison Feb. 3 at 12 noon.

Royal blue Delaware t-shirts, sponsored by CSX Transportation, will be distributed free to fans at both the Jan. 14 and Jan. 20 games on a first-come, first-served basis. A total of 1,000 shirts will be given out on Jan. 14 and a total of 3,000 shirts will be distributed at the Jan. 20 contest.

University of Delaware students will receive special Cockpit t-shirts at both games and 50 students will receive a yellow spirit wig at each game.

"We want the Bob Carpenter Center to look like a sea of royal blue," said Delaware Athletics Marketing Director Curt Krouse. "We have been encouraging fans to wear royal blue to all Blue Hen athletics events this year and this is a great opportunity to show a live regional television audience the kind of spirit and excitement we have here at Delaware."

The Feb. 3 men's game vs. James Madison has been designated as Boy Scout Day and

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Tyresa Smith (23) helped lead the Blue Hens to a victory over UNC-Wilmington Sunday. The will host Towson at noon Sunday in a game that will be televised on CN8.

Blue Hen women romp to win

The University of Delaware women's basketball team came up with its best defensive effort of the season as the Blue Hens held UNC Wilmington to just 38 points and forced 29 turnovers on the way to a 66-38 Colonial Athletic Association victory at Trask Coliseum Sunday afternoon.

The victory was the most lopsided of the season for the Blue Hens (12-2, 3-0 CAA), who won their second straight game and were winners for the 11th time in the last 12 outings. Delaware, which won its sixth straight regular season conference game, is off to a 3-0 start in league play for the second time in the last three years. The Hens have now defeated UNC Wilmington 10 times in 13 all-time meetings.

Tyresa Smith led three Blue Hen scorers in double figures with 19 points on 7 of 12 shooting from the field to go with seven rebounds while Alena Koshansky added 12 points and four steals, and Courtney Irving contributed 10 points, a team-high eight rebounds, and five steals. Kyle DeHaven also posted a game-high six steals.

Host UNC Wilmington, which defeated the Hens 55-41 last year at home, lost for the fifth time in the last six games to fall to 5-8 (1-1 CAA). The Seahawks, who entered the game last in the CAA in scoring with a 53.2 point per game average, could not even match that as they shot just 30.8 percent from the field (12 of 39) for a season-low 38 points. UNC Wilmington has now been held to

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IN THE NEWS

Undermanned Blue Hen men fall to Towson

Undermanned University of Delaware held tight with Towson the entire evening, but couldn't keep up with a record shooting performance by the Tigers and dropped a 75-68 Colonial Athletic Association men's basketball decision Monday night at the Bob Carpenter Center.

Delaware led by four at half-time, but Towson scored the first 10 points of the second half to grab the lead and set a Bob Carpenter Center record by shooting 62.5 percent from the field to post the victory, just its fourth in 17 visits all-time to the BCC.

The Blue Hens (2-13, 0-4 CAA), who returned home for

the first time since Dec. 3 after an eight-game road swing, got a career-high 29 points and nine rebounds from junior forward Herb Courtney but lost for the fourth straight outing and tied the school record for consecutive home losses of seven set back in 1964-65. Courtney, who scored 20 of his points in the first half, hit on 8 of 14 shots from the field and 11 of 14 from the line to reach the 20-point mark for the seventh time this season.

Junior forward Sam McMahon added 12 points and senior guard Calvin Cannon chipped in with 11 for the Hens, who dressed just eight players after starting

sophomore guard Zaire Taylor announced prior to the game that he was taking a leave of absence from the team for an indefinite period. Delaware shot 43.8 percent from the field (21 of 48) and committed just nine turnovers.

Towson (7-7, 2-2 CAA), which was coming off back-to-back double overtime losses, connected on 25 of 40 shots from the field for a percentage of .625, breaking the building record of .621 set by Hartford against New Hampshire during the 2000 America East conference tournament. The Tigers also hit 5 of 12 three-pointers, connected on 20 of 23 free throws, and held a 30-

18 advantage on the boards.

Senior guard Gary Neal, who entered the game ranked sixth in the nation in scoring at 24.5 points per game, netted a team-high 27 points and got big supporting efforts from forward Dennard Abraham, who had 13 points and 10 rebounds, and from junior forward Tommy Breaux, who contributed 10 points. Towson shot 12 of 19 from the field in the first half (.632) and 13 of 21 (.619) in the second stanza.

"The first four minutes of the second half really hurt us," said Delaware head coach Monté Ross, whose team matched its season-high for first half points on the way to a 37-33 halftime lead. "We are not a good enough team to get into a shootout with teams. The key for us will be to maintain this type of effort on the road."

Delaware came out strong, jumping out to an 8-2 lead in the first four minutes before Neal scored six straight for the Tigers to tie the game at 10-10. But the Hens scored the next eight points, including back-to-back three-pointers by Courtney and McMahon, to take the lead and

stayed in front the rest of the stanza for a 37-33 advantage at intermission.

But the Tigers started out fast in the second half, scoring the first 10 points of the stanza to take a 43-37 lead two minutes in. Towson upped the lead to 51-44 on a dunk by Breaux with 15:20 left, but the Hens rallied as Cannon hit three straight three-pointers in a span of 1:38 to tie the game at 53-53 with 12:57 left. Towson held a slim lead for the next seven minutes before Courtney hit two free throws with 5:44 remaining to give the Hens their final lead at 63-62.

Abraham followed with a layup seconds later to give Towson the lead for good at 64-63 and two Neal free throws and a basket by C.C. Williams extended the lead to 70-65 with 3:11 left. Delaware cut the margin to 70-67 on two Brian Johnson free throws with 1:51 left, but Neal followed with a jumper and added two free throws with 24 seconds left to ice the win. Delaware managed just one field goal over the final 9:22.

Christiana wins JV tourney

The Christiana Vikings boys team took home the first place trophy in the third annual First State Junior Varsity Basketball Classic held recently at the Saint Thomas Moore Academy in Magnolia.

Tournament Director Mark Sills said this was an excellent chance for the younger high school players to show off their talents and skills. "And it's an opportunity to play against tough teams in a competitive environment, and show the varsity coaches what they can do under pressure," he said.

The Vikings went 3-0 in the 30-team holiday tournament, defeating two teams considered to be among the best JV programs in the state.

The team scored a total of 208 points, for a lofty 69.3 point-per-game average.

In the opening game, Christiana beat Salesianum 65-61, followed by a 65-34 route over St. Elizabeth.

The young Vikings had a thriller in the championship game, defeating Sussex Central 85-84 in double overtime.

Christiana was led by Terik Shirts given to fans at TV games

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all fans are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to the game and wear their royal blue shirts. The food items will benefit Scouting for Food 2007.

For more information on all University of Delaware athletics promotions, see the UD promotions website at www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/promotions.html or call 302-831-8961.

Tickets to all three games can be purchased at the door the day of the game or in advance at the Bob Carpenter Center and Trabant Student Center box offices or by contacting TicketMaster at 302-984-2000 (www.ticketmaster.com).

Huddleson, who scored 29 points in the title match. For his excellent play in all three games, he was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Three other Vikings, sophomores Jon Gilmore and Herbert Walker, and freshman LeRon Kosh were named to the All-Tournament team.

DSBA Banquet set for Jan.28 in Wilmington

Delaware's best fall athletes from six sports will be honored at the 58th Annual Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association Banquet on Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

This year's Toastmaster will be Don Tollefson, long-time Philadelphia sportscaster and cur-

Christian JV coach Steve Hayman said he was especially pleased how his squad played.

"We stress intelligence over athleticism at this level. We want team members to learn all the rules, and how to play the game, and then let their natural abilities take over during each game."

rently the sports anchor for the Fox Ten O'Clock News.

Tatnall's Girl's Cross Country team is the 2006 Delaware Team of the Year. The Lady Hornets won every meet in Delaware for the last two years.

The team, led by Jenna McCartan of Newark, participated in the Nike Team Nationals, and

finished 12th among the top 20 teams in the country. McCartan finished second in the New Castle County and State Division II Championships.

Among the awards to be given out again this year are the John J. Brady Outstanding Athlete of the Year, the Delaware Coach of the Year, and the Herm Reitzes

Award for exceptional service to Delaware Sports.

DSBA President Chuck Durante said the head table has not been finalized yet, but typically includes representatives from area professional, collegiate and amateur sports teams.

Tickets for the banquet are available by calling 656-9797.

UD women stay unbeaten in CAA with victory

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50 or less points seven times this season. The Seahawks hit just 5 of 23 second half shots from the field.

Lori Drake was the lone Seahawk scorer in double figures with 14 points and nine rebounds but no other player scored more than seven points. Becca Papach came off the bench to contribute nine rebounds.

Delaware jumped out to a 31-19 halftime lead and never looked back in posting the easy win. The

Hens recorded 22 steals - the third time this season that they posted 20 or more thefts - and connected on four of eight three-pointers to overcome a 41-34 deficit on the boards. The 38 points were the lowest total allowed by the Blue Hens since posting a 66-35 victory over Virginia Commonwealth last Jan. 29 at the Bob Carpenter Center.

"Over the years, we have had some major battles with this team (UNC Wilmington)," said Delaware head coach Tina Martin, who won her 201st game at Delaware. "Last year we were

out of sync in our game down here and they beat us. We didn't play well and did a lot of things poorly. I told our team today that this game was all about pride and that I wanted us to go out and show what kind of team we have. I wanted us to step on the floor and play good basketball and I thought we did that today. Our ball movement was good and in the second half we got on a roll. I really feel good about our effort. We stepped up and showed the way we are capable of playing."

The Hens jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first three minutes and

never trailed. UNC Wilmington cut the lead to 19-17 on a Drake three-pointer with 5:13 left, but Delaware closed the half on a 12-2 run, including a three-pointer by Koshansky, to take control. The Hens outscored UNC Wilmington 23-7 over the first half of the second stanza to up the lead to 30 points and never led by less than 15 points the entire period.

Delaware now heads home for three straight CAA games at home at the Bob Carpenter Center beginning with a Jan. 11 game vs. Northeastern at 7 p.m.

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Natalie Griest-Boettcher

Natalie "Leigh" Griest-Boettcher, 82, of Newark, died at Christiana Hospital on Dec. 27, 2006.

Griest-Boettcher was born in Wilmington on Dec. 24, 1924. She had previously owned a gas station, doing so at a time in which female ownership was unusual. The station, named CRA-MA-GA Flying A, was located on the DuPont Highway.

She also owned a wig shop called the Wild Honey Salon.

Griest-Boettcher was predeceased by her mother, Mildred (D'Orio) Wallace and nephew, Craig Ciaffi. She is survived by her brother, Joseph Almondo of Wilmington; sisters, Marie Ciaffi of New Castle and Carmella Dalenberg of Niles; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial service was held at the Terrace at Greenhill, 800 N. DuPont Rd. in Wilmington, on Saturday, Jan. 6. Burial was to be held privately at a later date.

Elsa Freed, 96, cafeteria manager at NHS

Elsa Gabriella Lundborg Freed, 96, of Newark, died at Christiana Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006.

Freed was born on Feb. 19, 1910, in Goteburg, Sweden. During her school years, she took sewing classes and became an accomplished seamstress, sewing clothes for entire families and working in a sewing factory making men's overcoats.

Her dreams of coming to America came true when she arrived alone in New York City on Christmas Eve in 1928, at the age of 18. She immediately found employment through various domestic jobs where she learned much about cooking, housekeeping and running a home.

A friend invited her on a blind date where she met and later married Jack R. Freed in 1936. They settled near Norristown, Pa., and had three

children. She became a U.S. citizen in 1940. The family moved to Delaware in 1955 where she was employed by the Newark School District as a cafeteria manager of Newark High School and McVey Elementary School, retiring from the district in 1972. She attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newark, and the Iron Hill Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Newark.

She was predeceased by her parents, Daniel and Ellen Lundborg; brother, Gustav Lundborg; sister, Greta Hector; three siblings, Astrid, Ture and Knut, who died in early childhood; a nephew, Richard Hector; and Jack, her husband of 60 years, who died in 1996. She is survived by a son, William Freed of New Castle; two daughters, Joan Rogers of Newark and Brenda Gould and husband, Earle, of Wilmington; five grandchildren,

Brenda Hamilton of Newark, Mark Rogers and wife, Sherry, of Wilmington, Wanda Rogers of Wilmington, Vicki Powell and husband, Bob, of Riverdale, N.J., and John Long Jr. and wife, Donna, of Clayton; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 W. Park Place, Newark. Burial was in George Washington Memorial Park, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. A memorial service was also held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Iron Hill Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Newark.

Contributions may be made to the Iron Hill Congregation, 40 Old Newark Rd., Newark, DE 19711; the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720; or to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810.

Contributions may be made to Delaware Scholastic Clay Target Program, 520 Beech Tree Lane, Hockessin, DE 19707.

Dolores M. Fuller

Dolores M. Fuller, 78, of Newark, died on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, at her home.

Fuller was a native Delawarean, born in Wilmington on July 14, 1928, daughter of the late, Leroy Pudvan and Elizabeth Mahler Pudvan. A nurse by profession, she was employed with A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children for 14 years, until her retirement in 1984.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Fuller, who died in 1994; and by a daughter, Georganna (Abbott) Turcol. She is survived by three children, Amelia L. Mowery of Panama City, Fla.; Jeannette I. Lehman of Newark; and Kenneth L. Fuller of Middletown; a brother, Leroy Pudvan and wife, Christine, of Lebanon, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 North Dupont Parkway, New Castle. Interment followed in the adjoining memorial park.

Anna M. Johnsen

Anna M. Johnsen, 67, of Newark, died at home on Friday, Jan. 5, 2007.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Norman E. Johnsen; her children, Paddy Johnsen of Newark; Dotti J. Murray and fiancé Paul Rizzo of Wilmington; Norman E. Jr. and wife, Jean, of Smyrna; and Tina J.

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Ronald E. Cahall

Ronald E. Cahall, 53, of Newark, died on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, in the Christiana Hospital.

Cahall was born in Wilmington, the son of Lulu May and the late James W. Cahall. He graduated from Gunning Bedford High School in 1971 and made

Delaware his lifelong home. Cahall was employed by General Motors Corp. at the Boxwood Road assembly plant as a pipe fitter for more than 20 years. He was a member of the UAW Local 435. Cahall was director of Delaware Scholastic Clay Target Program, an organization he started with two friends in 2002, president of Delaware Trap Shooting Association since 2002, member of National Shooting Sports Foundation, the Amateur Trap Shooting Association and the National Rifle Association. He shot trap competitively since

1993, winning many trophies and attended the World Trap Shooting Championships many times.

Cahall will be missed by his beloved wife of 33 years, Barbara A. Cahall; son James W. Cahall of Newark; daughter Lauren May Cahall of Newark, mother Lulu May Cahall of Middletown; and sister Rhenda L. Kent of Middletown.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Beeson Funeral Home of Newark, 2053 Pulaski Highway, Fox Run. Interment followed in St. Georges Cemetery, St. Georges.


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Volunteer enjoys warmth, generosity of Kenyans

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Before moving to Africa, Tannian worked for a TV network in New York City, and was also a freelance professional singer. She worked in several volunteer groups in the Big Apple, one being City Harvest, a group that "rescues" still edible food from different restaurants to give to those who need it in the community.

When she visited Kenya to see an old friend in the summer of 2003, Tannian said she felt a deep spiritual connection to the land and the people. For some reason, she felt she would be back, that her fate was to help the people there.

That fall, she read in a magazine about BEADS for Education. BEADS, co-founded by Debbie Rooney, is an organization dedicated to assisting women in a region of Kenya called Kajiado sell their handicrafts. The Maasai women form "beading groups" and make beautiful adornments.

"I am actually unbeaded," Tannian said, in reference to the several, brightly-colored necklaces she wore around her neck. "I don't have any of the collars. In Kenya, they would say 'where are her collars?' I would have to wear one of these [neck chokers] and a few flat collars. Five more necklaces and I would be perfectly beaded!"

While selling the Maasai women's jewelry, BEADS became aware of the local girls' struggle to get an education. BEADS became involved in this struggle and began finding sponsors for needy girls. "Girls' education is a big issue in this area," she said. "Kenya has,



traditionally, been a male dominated culture and some tribes are still reluctant to educate their daughters. They give their daughters into marriage at young ages in exchange for a dowry — usually livestock. However, this is changing. Fathers are now proud of their daughters in school. They now see that having educated daughters benefits everyone."

Tannian started sponsoring the education of a young girl, Soila Turkwo, in 2004. She is committed to sponsoring Soila through college, if the girl makes it that far. Tannian smiled when talking about Soila, and about how shy and respectful she is.

"In their culture," Tannian elaborated, "they are supposed to bow. Younger girls come up to older persons and lower their heads. They're offering the top of their heads to these older persons. The older person then pats them on the top of their heads."

After Christmas 2005, Tannian went to Kenya to participate in a fundraiser — BEADS for Education 100-mile Walkathon. Seventy people walked for eight days, camping at night. She also became an instructor at Top Ride Academy in Isinya. She organized famine relief for the Amboseli community during the final months of the 2006 drought. She also was involved in the "Isinya Trash Pick Up," at the end of each term.

"Back in March, I had the older kids walk around the town to see if they saw the trash. I noticed it right away, but I wanted to see if they saw it. My assignment was, 'If you see something particularly beautiful or particularly filthy, then come get my camera and take a picture of it. About 20 to one, the filthy pictures outnumbered the nice pictures.'"

She asked the students if they noticed if there were any

trashcans. They said in response, "Teacher, we didn't see any, but we think there should be trashcans in Isinya." One thing led to another. Isinya got trashcans; the trash was picked up.

When asked what she liked best about the people in Kenya,

Tannian mentioned their warmth, and generosity. "You're always welcomed in their homes," she said. "Karibu chai, Welcome to Tea! Karibu kiti, Please sit!"

She plans to go back to Kenya, but not with the same organization. She wants to become more involved in water development. Presently, she is here fundraising for a borehole project in Imisigyio, a community where women spend up to 10 hours a day fetching water.

"A community without water is paralyzed," she explained. "Because of the droughts this will keep happening again and again, if they don't have access to water."

A Newark-based organization, the Delaware Kenyan Association (DEKA) has joined the cause. In November 2006, DEKA hosted a dinner and auction at the University of Delaware to raise money to build wells in Kenya.

For more information about the project and other programs, contact Tannian at joycetannian@yahoo.com.



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Griscom and husband, Robert, of Woodstown, N.J. Also surviving are her brother, George Gibson and wife, Helen, of Seaford; sister, Michelle Gibson of Drexel Hill, Pa.; and her grandchildren, Kathleen Messick, Keirsten and

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Natalie Boettcher
Ronald E. Cahall
Elsa G. Freed
Dolores M. Fuller
Anna M. Johnsen
Lena A. Johnson
John L. Krebs
Barry W. Mortimer
Ruth Satlof
Michele Anne Walsh
Frances B. Williams

Kelsey Murray, Jessica Johnsen, and Samantha and Jay Wolfer.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Mealey Funeral Home, Limestone and Milltown Roads, Wilmington. Interment was to be private.

Contributions may be made to the Helen Graham Center, 4701 Ogletown Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Lena A. Johnson

Lena A. Johnson "Lee," 80, formerly of Newark, died on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006.

Johnson was born in Milford on Dec. 2, 1926, to the late Mabel and Lloyd Argoe, and was one of 10 children. She lived most of her life in Newark with her husband, Tom, where she raised two daughters and became very active in the community. She volunteered for Girl Scouts, Christiana High School Band Boosters and the Chestnut Hill Estates Garden Club. Johnson worked at the former Medlab in Newark for 11

years, retiring in the mid-90s. She cared for her husband at home until his death in 1998.

She is survived by her daughters, Tina Louise Jones and husband, Paul, of Newark and Destiny Kellely (formerly Tonya Lyn Johnson) of West Seattle, Wash.; seven siblings, Firman, Jim and Bill Argoe, Betty Rodenheiser, Althea Johnston, Lydia Smith and JoAnn Argoe; and friends and extended family across the country. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Scannell; and a brother, Marvel Argoe.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Entombment of ashes was to be alongside her husband's at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in a private ceremony.

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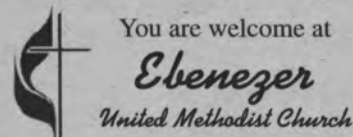
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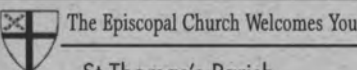
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IN RE:: CHANGE OF NAME OF
Katherine Cottle Vinson

PETITIONER(S)
TO
Katherine Book Cottle

NOTICE IS
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
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Hemaa Arun
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hemalatha Chinnathambi 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 Hemaa Arun.

C. Hemalatha
Petitioner

Dated: 1/04/07
np 1/12,19,26

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

NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
Kristin M. Brennecke, PETITIONER(S) TO
Krystin M. Brennecke
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kristin Michelle Brennecke 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 Krystin Michelle Brennecke.

Kristin M. Brennecke,
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December 15, 2006
np 1/12,19,26

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Sunday Liquor License (Spirits-Restaurant) at Trattoria DiNapoli Restaurant & Pizzeria 1222 Pulaski Hwy., Bear, DE 19701

Trattoria DiNapoli, Inc., t/a Trattoria DiNapoli Restaurant & Pizzeria has on has on **December 22, 2006**, filed an application with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner to grant and issue said applicant a Sunday (Spirits) License to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on its Restaurant premises where sold, located at 1222 Pulaski Hwy., Bear, DE 19701.

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 the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the 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 **January 22, 2007**. 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 12/29,1/5,12

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

JANUARY 22, 2007 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter 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, January 22, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

- Bill No. 07-01** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11, Electricity, Code of the city of Newark, Delaware, By Amending Electric Rates
- Bill No. 07-02** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 26, Streets, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Incorporating ADA (American with Disabilities Act) Standards for Sidewalks in the City of Newark

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 1/12,19

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

JANUARY 22, 2007 - 7:30 PM

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, January 22, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider the request of Courtyard by Marriott at Newark-University of Delaware for a revision to the approved subdivision agreement for the development of the hotel known as Courtyard by Marriott, 400 Pencader Way, to extend the hours of alcoholic beverage service to hotel guests and to allow promotional materials for beverage service in guest rooms.

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Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 1/12,19

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- #1138 - Beverly Garner - 1 bag, 50 boxes, microwave, speakers, stereo, TV, grandfather clock
- #2117 - Janice Stokes - 5 bags, 5 boxes, bed frame, chair, clothing, freezer, mirrors, rug, coffee table, end table
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- #4114 - Oliver Simmons - bags, boxes, stereo, furniture
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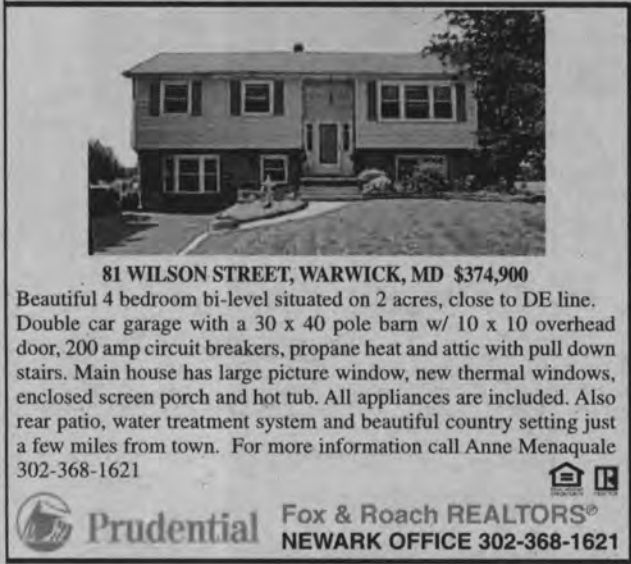
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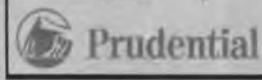


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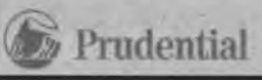
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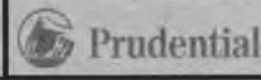
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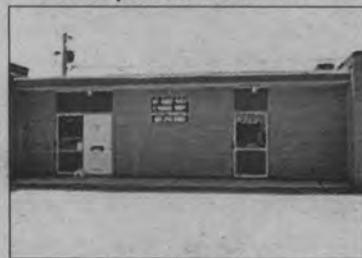
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