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Vote will decide Christina's future

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

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Inat's it.

It's one less soda at work.

One less bag of chips.

One less pack of gum.

If you can suffer through any of these hardships in a month's period of time, you'll have more than enough to pay for the Christina School District's upcoming referendum.

The Christina School

District is ready to move on and it hopes to officially do so Nov. 6 with a referendum that will be voted on by district residents. It's a first rate campaign complete with an Valania organized Web



site, yard signs and an enthusiastic group of volunteers.

Simply put, the referen-dum will decide Christina's

It includes a neighborhood schools plan that will send students to the closest school to their neighborhood in both elementary and middle schools. That means it eliminates all I-95 travel for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

However, the referendum needs to be passed for this and the other good plans to happen. There will be two choices on this referendum. Option A is the district's preferred plan. It will reorganize the schools in K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 buildings and put children in the schools closest to home. It will keep all district schools open and create full-day kindergarten as well. Those are only a few of the highlights.

What will it cost?

Well, if you have a \$500,000 house, it will cost you \$38 per year. Most residents will pay less than

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'The beautiful things in life'

Newark artist's pencil drawings on display now at Municipal Building

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A theme emerged in Rebecca Cebula's work as she flipped through one of many art books in the living room of her Cherry Woods home.

Flowers, trees and animals – colorful and realistic – peeked out of nearly every page. In one striking drawing, her husband, D.C., strolled through a fall forest; in another, a dragonfly rested gently on a flower bud.

Nearly all of the pictures were of out-door scenes or involved natural elements. "When I started doing this," she explained, "I would look for things only positive." "Only positive" is a good way to describe Cebula's approach to life, as well as her

Artwork, she said, was one of her favorite things to do as a child, but, as she grew up, she grew out of the hobby. She started drawing, again, in 2000 as a source of relaxation; at the time, she suffered from a

Right: Rebecca Cebula, a Newark artist, at home. Her pencil drawings are on display now at the Newark City Municipal Building. Below: Cebula looks through a book containing her drawings. She has been drawing, and battling cancer, since 2000.

severe case of fibromyalgia.
"When I sat down one day and just started scribbling, I began remembering how much fun it was," she said. "And it just kind of started blossoming.

Not long after she re-sharpened her pencils, she learned she had cancer. She battled two cycles of cancer over the next seven years, all the while continuing to draw.

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Community Consensus coming?

Christina administrators committed to giving the public what it appears to want

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

hristina District administrators are hoping voters will approve the \$10.5 million Option A in the Nov. 6 referendum even though they did not conceive the plan. "Our emphasis when talking about Option A on the ballot is that this is a true Community Consensus Plan," said Wendy Lapham, Christina's public information manager. "This plan didn't come from a group of the plan didn't come from a group." "This plan didn't come from a group of District administrators working up here [in the central office] and we didn't bring in a consultant to come up with a

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Network eyes next step

Invites public to conversation on economic development

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

lot of listening – that's what the Greater Newark Network has been doing over the last few months, and the group plans to continue that trend

next week at a public meeting on economic development in the Newark area.

The Network, which formed in May, pulls together representatives of business and academic communities as well ness and academic communities, as well as government agencies and individuals interested in promoting economic growth here. The group hopes to foster the retention and expansion of employers in the greater Newark area and to establish Newark as a hub for high-tech industries.

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Suspicious woman approaches toddler in Windy Hills

New Castle County Police are investigating a suspicious person and vehicle complaint involving a woman who approached a small child in a Windy Hills driveway and said, "Let me take him to his mother."

Police said the incident occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the 100 block of North Dillwyn Road in the community of Windy Hills. The mother of the 2-year-old boy told officers that a suspicious woman approached her son around 7:45 a.m.

The mother said the child's grandmother had just put the toddler's sister on the bus and was standing in the driveway with her grandson when a car stopped

The woman approached the 2-year-old and said, "let me take you to your mother." The grandmother, who was within 10 feet of the child, responded, "I'm right here," said police. The woman then got into her vehicle and quickly drove away, said police.

The subject was described as a white female, 40 to 45 years of age, tall, average build, and short brown hair. She was operating a white mini van possibly a late 1980's or early 1990's Dodge Caravan.

To offer information regarding this incident, please call the New Castle County Police Department at 395-8171 or call Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Police investigate robbery in McDonald's lot

Newark Police are investigating a robbery that occurred in the parking lot of the McDonald's located at 374 E. Main Street on Friday, Oct. 12, at 4:45 p.m. Police said the 17-year-old male victim reported being approached in the parking lot by a black male in his mid-30s.

The suspect showed a black handgun and stole personal property from the victim's pockets. He punched the victim in the face prior to fleeing the area and was last seen walking north on McKees Place towards E. Cleveland Avenue. Police said the suspect may have got into a vehicle in the area of E. Cleveland Avenue and McKees Place.

The victim had minor injuries and refused medical treatment, said police.

The suspect was described as a black male 6' to 6'1" with a bushy beard, thin build, short hair and wearing a faded black leather coat, tan khaki pants and a white t-shirt.

Anyone with information

One arrested in assault, two others sought

The Newark Police Department has arrested one man and obtained arrest warrants for two others on charges related to an assault that occurred at North College Avenue on Sept. 5.

Police said two victims, ages 20 and 21, were walking on North College when they were assaulted by a group of suspects who demanded property. One victim fled without turning over any belongings; the second victim gave the suspects his wallet. Both victims had minor injuries.

On Monday, Oct. 8, police arrested Nikeem Miller, 18, of the 400 block of Longfield Road in Newark, and charged him with robbery, attempted robbery,



Collins

Miller

conspiracy and two counts of third degree assault.

He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility after failing to post \$19,000 bail.

Police have obtained warrants on the same charges for Darnell Collins, 18, of the unit block of Sunny Bend in Newark and a 17-year-old boy of the unit block of Ardmore Drive in Newark.

Warrants are on file, too, charging Collins and the 17-year-old in another robbery that occurred on the same date in the back parking lot of 147 E. Main Street, said police. In that incident, a 26-year-old victim was assaulted as he got out of his car and had property stolen from him. The victim had a fractured nose and laceration on his face. Collins and the 17-year-old are charged with robbery, conspiracy, and third degree assault in that incident, said police.

Police do not know the whereabouts of Collins and the 17-year-old. Anyone with information is asked to contact the department at 366-7111.

regarding this investigation should contact Det. Nelson of the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 136 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

17-year-old makes threats with gun

Newark Police arrested a 17year-old Newark boy after he allegedly threatened a group of people with a handgun on Haines Street east of Main Street on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 3:29 a.m.

Police said the four victims were in the 7-11 parking lot when the suspect got out of his car and pointed the gun at them, making a threatening statement. Police used the description of the car to track down the suspect.

The juvenile, of the unit block of Kullen Drive, was taken into custody and charged with aggravated menacing, possession of a firearm while committing a felony, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, driving under the influence of alcohol, underage consumption of alcohol and driving without a valid license, said police. He was transported to Ferris School after failing to post \$16,500 bond.

NHS teacher injured

A teacher at Newark High School was injured during a fight at the school in which a 14-year-old Wilmington girl "jumped" a 15-year-old Wilmington girl, police were told on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7:17 a.m. Three other students were identified as instigators to the fight and suspended for one day. The 14-year-old suspect was issued a criminal summons for third degree assault, said police.

Would-be burglar leaves laptop dangling

An unknown suspect broke the window of a home in the unit block of E. Cleveland Avenue, climbed into the house and tried

to steal a laptop computer before fleeing, police were told on Wednesday, Oct 10, at 10:36 p.m. Residents, who were home at the time, came downstairs on hearing noise. The would-be burglar pulled the laptop, cords and all, out the window, but left it hanging there when the residents came downstairs.

Other incidents

A schoolbag and purse were stolen from the front porch of a home in the 400 block of S. College Avenue while its owner went inside to make a sandwich, police were told on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 5:48 p.m.

A window screen in an apartment in the 300 block of Delaware Circle was slashed with a knife by an unknown suspect, police were told on Monday, Oct. 7, at 1:18 p.m.

A city employee discovered two steel, 50-gallon trash cans set on fire by an unknown suspect on Monday, Oct. 8, at 9:28 a.m.

Police investigated a report of a 14-year-old boy having his \$400 cell phone stolen by another student while in a stairwell at Newark High School on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 7:13 a.m. Police arrested a 15-year-old Wilmington boy, charging him with second degree robbery and conspiracy. Investigation will continue.

A drain pipe thrown at an apartment in the 2000 block of Scholar Drive shattered a window, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 6:13 p.m.

Partygoers in the unit block of E. Cleveland Avenue had their purses stolen by an unknown suspect, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 1:55 a.m. The purses were stashed under a stack of coats next to the couch. They were later found in a trash can nearby though cash, a camera and other items were missing.

A 19-year-old man reported being punched by three to five unknown suspects while walking on the sidewalk in the unit

The state of

block of E. Cleveland Avenue on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 11:51 p.m. The man said he tried to run away, but the suspects followed him and continued punching him. The suspects were described as white males between 18 and 22 years of age, wearing baggy clothes. Investigation will continue.

A 23-year-old man had a bloody nose and black eye after he was punched in the face by several unknown suspects in the unit block of N. Chapel Street on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10:14 p.m. The victim described the suspects as three to four black men who fled the scene after punching him and throwing bottles at a home on the street.

Vehicles targeted

The driver's side window of a Plymouth Voyager parked in the **300 block of E. Main Street** was broken by unknown means, police were told on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 5:45 p.m.

An unknown suspect smashed the passenger window of a Mitsubishi Endeavor parked in the 2000 block of Scholar Drive and stole a GPS unit from inside, police were told on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8:57 a.m.

A radar detector was stolen from a Saab parked in the 2000 block of Scholar Drive after an unknown suspect broke the car's window to gain access, police were told on Monday, Oct. 8, at 10:27 p.m.

A dirt bike was stolen from the driveway of a home in the unit block of Benny Street, police were told on Monday, Oct. 8, a 12:34 p.m.

An unknown suspect removed all four tires and rims from two vehicles parked in a lot in the 200 block of E. Cleveland Avenue, police were told on Monday, Oct. 8, at 10:07 a.m.

A navigation system and Ipod were stolen from a Jeep Cherokee parked in the **7000 block of**

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Student's words lead to teacher's resignation

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ccording to a member of the Newark High School community, a student who allegedly threatened to "shoot" a teacher in a classroom three weeks ago is still walking the halls. "He was suspended for five days, and when he came back, he was told not to be in the vicinity of the teacher's classroom where person who does not want to be named. "But, a school camera showed him at the same classroom door after he came back."

Newark Police Lt. Brian Henry confirmed that the Sept. 27 incident was originally reported as a "terroristic threat," but after review with the state Attorney General, it was "downgraded" to disorderly conduct. "According to the police report, the student made a statement 'when I shoot

sion of examples of good and evil," Henry stated. "The student claimed his remark was part of class participation."

Henry further stated that, whatever the understanding was within the school, a "No Contact Order" was not filed to keep the student away from any particular classroom in this incident. The disorderly conduct charge is still pending Court disposition.

Wendy Lapham, Christina's public information officer, said the District followed procedure and the Student Code of Conduct in dealing with the student. "I spoke with both Newark principal Curt Bedford and Sharon Denney [district supervisor of special education]," Lapham said. The District administration and the administrators and School Resource Officer at Newark High worked closely together to resolve

According to Lapham, the incident was handled in accordance with the 2007-2008 Christina School District Student Code of Conduct, Level II, Threatening Behavior to Staff, 6-12 First Offence and steps taken following the incident included:
1. Parent/guardian was noti-

- School Resource Officer was notified and charges were filed
- DOE Student Conduct Report was filed
- 4. Student was suspended from school for 5 days 5. Behavior plan was recom-
- mended 6. Student was referred for mediation to the school psychologist/Wellness Center.

Lapham added that the District has a set of procedures, presumably followed, for any student who engages in threatening

- behavior: · Building administrators are alerted to the situation
- · The student is removed from the classroom setting
- · The school psychologist is contacted and informed of the nature of the threat. The school psychologist is provided with a copy of the incident report and with other pertinent information about the student
- · The school psychologist meets with the student
- · A team meeting occurs at the school level. The team consists of the building administrator, school psychologist, guidance coun-selor, interventionist, classroom

teacher(s), and school nurse (if appropriate)

- · The team reviews the school psychologist's assessment, the student's history, the student's interactions with others, and any mental/emotional needs of the
- · The team determines the level of risk the student presents to the school community and they develop a plan of action. This plan of action includes the impact of the student's behavior on other students and the staff members involved.

The teacher reportedly also felt threatened by the student's younger sibling who is in another of the teacher's classes. Sometime after the first incident, the younger student purportedly showed the teacher a drawing that included the words "kill zone." The District did not provide information about this incident, although this student was to have received a one-day suspension.

Nevertheless, the teacher decided the job wasn't worth the perceived risk despite the police investigation's finding, and with eight years of classroom experience, the teacher resigned effective this week from the Newark position that started in August.

A bright idea

New Castle County joins 'Change a Light Campaign'

ew Castle County will participate in the 2007 National Association of Counties Energy Star Change a Light Campaign to encourage county residents to change the most frequently used light in their home to an enerefficient (ENERGY STAR-rated) light bulb.

The bulbs help users ave money on energy bills, reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the process by using about 75 percent less energy than incandescent standard bulbs and lasting up to 10

This is an easy and affordable way for all of us to do our part to make a difference," said New Castle County Executive Chris Coons. "By taking the pledge and changing at least one light bulb, each of us is saving on our electric bill and preventing more than 450 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions," he added.

From now until Nov. 30, resi-

dents can pledge to change a light bulb in their home to an ENERGY STARrated bulb and receive a \$3 coupon toward the purchase of a light bulb at any Office Depot loca-

To take the pledge and learn more, please visit www.naco.org/change-

Owner seeks to 'Save Shaggy Restrictions placed on liquor sales due

to violation have hurt business

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

month ago, Van Horn, owner of Shaggy's restaurant on Main Street in Newark, would have described his business as 'moderately successful, and

But now, a month after the Delaware Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Commission placed restrictions on the sale of alcohol there due to a liquor law violation, Van Horn has another word for it: "killed"

Shaggy's violated an ABC guideline that regulates the ratio of food sales to alcohol sales. By state law, restaurants with a liquor license must make at least 60 percent of their sales in food; the other 40 percent can come from alcohol.

Shaggy's went before the commission on Sept. 13 for a hearing on the violation. Van Horn said the commission ruled to place restrictions on alcohol sales at the restaurant for the next four months. Shaggy's cannot sell alcohol from 12

for drink sales - and can host entertainment only on Saturday nights, he said.

This was a second violation for Shaggy's. Soon after the restaurant opened in May 2005, a waiter was cited for serving alcohol to an underage patron. Staff now uses a computer system to check licenses for validity.

Van Horn admits that the restaurant had "some problems in the first six months," in regards to security. But, he said, he has learned how to deal with and prevent those problems. "We finally get to a point where we know what we're doing, and this happens," he said referencing the latest restrictions.

He recognizes that the restaurant didn't meet the ABC's 60-40 ratio, but feels the punishment was severe. Even a "great business man," he said, could have trouble meeting the 60-40 requirement in a college town like Newark.

Van Horn said he never intended for the restaurant to sell more alcohol than food. "I wouldn't have bought all of these tables and doubled the size of the kitchen if I wanted this to be a bar," he said.

The loss of business has

gone beyond the restricted hour. Rumors circulating that Shaggy's may close have

parties and events scheduled months in advance, and Van Horn gets few calls about booking new parties when he used to get "dozens a week," he said.

In response, the restaurant has begun waging a "Save Shaggy's" campaign complete with t-shirts and a Web site, asking locals to support the business by dining there more often. University of Delaware students and members of the business community have got on board.

Van Horn points to the positive role the restaurant plays in the community. Shaggy's often hosts charity events and donates gift certificates to campus and community groups. Three dollars of every Sunday brunch sold goes to benefit Newark churches' Habitat for Humanity projects. "I don't think I've said no' to anyone," he said of his charity work.

And Shaggy's, with its upscale, casual atmosphere, food inspired by Key West and live music, does offer a different dining and entertainment option downtown, something Van Horn feels Newark needs more of.

So what will save Shaggy's?
"I don't know," he said. "A lot of people need to come here and eat. Come eat and make your own decision."

Strike on, strike off



Hours after members of the United Auto Workers union went on strike at Chrysler plants across the country, it was announced that a deal had been reached with the company. Employees at the Newark plant supported their fellow union members on Wednesday, Oct. 10, by picketing outside the Mopar parts center on S. College Avenue. UAW members went on strike at 19 of 24 Chrysler plants. Workers at the Newark assembly plant were off last week due to the line being temporarily idled. Talks between the union and management had begun this summer. The UAW had set a deadline of 11 a.m. Wednesday to settle or strike. Hours after the strike began, it ended with an agreement.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

Stranger Alert in Christina District

chools in Christina School District are taking extra safety precautions after Newark Police reported that a stranger approached students who attend West Park Place and Brookside elementary schools and a car matching the description given by those students was seen by a student at Wilson Elementary School about a week later. This individual, described as a black male with a light complexion, wearing a gray hat with a red eagle on it, is driving a blue car with gray bumpers. In one incident two people were seen in the car.

New Castle County Police reported that a female approached a 2year-old boy at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the 100 block of North Dillwyn Road in Windy Hills. The child and his grandmother, who had just put a granddaughter on a school bus, were in the driveway when a white female, 40 to 45 years of age, tall, average build, and short brown hair approached the boy and stated, "let me take you to your mother." When the grandmother responded, "I'm right here," the woman quickly drove away in a white minivan, possibly a late, 1980's or early 1990's Dodge Caravan.

Please remind your children that they should have no contact with a stranger and should leave the area immediately when spoken to by someone they do not know. Under no circumstances should they ever enter a stranger's vehicle.

Local elementary students part of International Walk to School Week

tudents from three schools in Christina School District participated in International Walk to School Week, Oct. 1-7.

Approximately 400 students at Downes Elementary School in Newark walked to school with their parents, teachers and community leaders on Wednesday,

Oct. 3. Students from nearby West Park Elementary School celebrated the event by walking to school on Thursday, Oct. 4.

"Since I've been involved in the Walk To School Day for several years and the Safe Routes to School Program at Downes Elementary, I wanted to initiate the same programs at my other school," teacher Deborah Ann Wilson told the International Walk To School organization. "Teaching at two different schools a week creates several challenges, one being that [West Park's] Walk to School Day was on a Thursday, rather than a Wednesday since I'm not

Wilson said the West Park event was similar to the one in its fifth year at Downes, with the walkers/bikers, parents and staff meeting at a central location about a half-mile from the school.

at West Park that day."

"We invite parents, grandparents and district administration to join us along with state representatives, such as the Secretary of Education and the Lt. Governor,"

Wilson noted that a walking/



biking program was established at Downes three years ago as part of the Safe Routes to School initiative. "We received monies to purchase safety vests, walking/bik-ing punch cards, incentives, pedestrian programs, bicycles, helmets, and more through this program" she said. "We also partner with the University of Delaware who provides assistance for our Walk."

Students at Brader Elementary School in Glasgow were dropped off from their assigned buses near Four Seasons Plaza and walked approximately .40-mile to school. "Since most of our student population ride buses to school," explained teacher Mary Beth French, "we planned a drop-off at our local park to offer the Walk to School for all students.

Family members were invited to join their child for the 10-15 minute walk to Brader Elementary on Wednesday,

Now in its 11th year, International Walk to School Day was expected to include 4,000 schools from all 50 states and 3 million children and adults in 36 countries around



the world. The idea is to walk to school together to promote health, safety, physical activity and concern for the environment.

Walk to School Day was established in the United States

in 1997 by the Partnership for a Walkable America. Canada and Great Britain already had walk to school programs in place. In 2000, these three countries joined together to create International Walk to School Day.

Organizations nationwide in this year's event include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Highway Administration, the Institute of Transportation Engineers, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center,

the National SAFE KIDS Campaign and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In July 2005, Congress

passed federal legislation that established a national Safe Routes to School program. The program dedicates a total of \$612 million towards Safe Routes from 2005 to 2009. The National Center for Safe Routes to School provides schools with technical information to implement safe and successful strategies and serves as the coordinating agency for Walk to School activities in the U.S.

Christina District wellness policy

hildhood obesity and Type II Diabetes are a national epidemic and reports indicate that healthy children have a reduced incidence of illness, better attendance, and achieve better overall academic performance. Christina's Child Nutrition

Services is committed to promoting the health of its students. A district wellness policy was adopted which addresses healthy eating and physical activity habits necessary for a healthy life style.

Andrea Solge R.D., child nutrition specialist for the Christina School District, offers the following information for parents about the District's wellness policy and keeping children healthy and

Why does the District have a wellness policy?
The U.S. Congress established

a requirement that all schools participating in federally funded school meals programs develop and implement a wellness policy by the beginning of the school year 2006-2007.

What are the goals of the Wellness Policy?

The intent of the law is to

The intent of the law is to establish healthy school nutrition environments, and reduce childhood obesity and chronic diseases related to poor nutrition and physical inactivity.

The Christina School District hopes to raise awareness throughout our community about making healthy eating choices both in and outside of school and encourage an increase in daily physical activity. Our new Wellness Policy will help us change attitudes that can have a lifetime impact on student health and school success.

What changes can I expect to see?

Promoting good health includes nutrition education and



healthy food choices in addition to daily physical activity and education. These changes will

include recommended foods for classroom parties, fundraising activities, and the availability of sweets and candy during school as well as provide for developmentally appropriate physical activity during the school day.

How can parents help?

According to Solge, parents are asked to cooperate in helping to implement the new policy, and also provide suggestions for making schools healthier, more active environments for all students.

For more information regarding the Christina District wellness policy, visit www. christina.k12.de.us/school_ board/pdf/WellnessPolicy

Einstein Academy holding Info Nights

The community is invited to attend an Informational Night to learn about Albert Einstein Academy, a K-6 day school located on the 33-acre campus at the Jewish Community Center in Wilmington.

The first one will be held at the Bear home of Caryn and Mark Rambo on Monday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. Their daughter, Gabrielle, a sophomore at the Charter School of Wilmington and an Einstein graduate, and fellow Einstein graduate Josh Leviton, a sophomore at Wilmington Friends School, will speak about their experiences at Einstein.

Another Info Night will take place at the Wilmington home of Laura and Tim Keller on Nov. 1

at 7 p.m.

Mari and Dan Skovronsky will host the final meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at their Glen Mills home. University of Delaware senior Lara Goldstein will discuss how her Einstein experience guided her educational path.

Other Einstein alumni, as

well as parents, administrators and teachers, will be available to discuss the school and answer questions at each of the three meetings.



In addition to providing a rich Jewish education for its students, Einstein offers math, language arts, science, social studies, music and fine arts, technology and information literacy, and athletics. According to Dr. Jack Sparks, Head of School, Einstein's graduates enter accelerated programs at the public or private schools of their choice, and win academic awards on local, statewide and national levels.

Each child's education is enriched with Jewish Studies, including Jewish history, holidays, text, values and Hebrew language. Students are encouraged to think, to question, to become problem solvers, to become fully engaged.

Current research indicates that acquiring a second language at a young age permanently increases the capacity to learn. Hebrew language study begins in kindergarten at Einstein.

Albert Einstein Academy is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and is a constituent of the Jewish Federation of Delaware. For further information about Einstein or Informational Nights, call 302-478-5026, ext. 123, or visit www.aeacademy.org.

NHS celebrating at 5th Quarter

Immediately following
Newark High's football
game against A.I. duPont
High School on Friday,
Oct.19, NHS will hold its 5th
Quarter event. From 8:30 to
11:30 p.m., the fun includes
FREE pizza, wings, soda and
prizes, a DJ, 3-on-3 Basketball

Bungee, and Jousting. Fifth Quarter is sponsored by NHS PTA/Building Bridges Coalition, Delaware Council on Gambling Problems and Volunteer Delaware. For information, contact Jan Mink at 292-1244 or email janmink@aol.com.

Pencader Charter Open House

Pencader Charter High School will hold an Open House for new students on Sunday, Oct. 21, from 1 - 3 p.m. The public is welcome.

Chartered in 2005, the high school requires all Pencader students to take core courses in English, math, science, social studies, health, drivers ed, and physical education, in addition to selecting one of four Career Pathways in which they will take business and finance courses.

Last month, school leader Dave Jones announced that Pencader now offers a course in Mandarin Chinese. The course is taught by Grace Yang, a fellow member of the Chinese-American Community Center in Hockessin with Pencader board member and DelTech faculty member Tommy Lu.

As part of the graduation requirement for community service hours, Pencader began working with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation this year to help raise money. The Foundation development team met with students on Oct. 1 to explain the program.

Pencader Charter School is located at 170 Lukens Drive in

New Castle. For more info, visit www.pencadercharter.org/.

Delaware students 'Make a Splash'

ore than 460 Delaware middle school students and their teachers joined the nationwide Make a Splash festival in activities designed to educate students on the importance of water.

Delaware's Make a Splash festival was held Sept. 28 at the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve and John Dickinson Plantation near Dover.

"Water provides the earth with the capacity for supporting life," said Jennifer Holmes, made possible by Project WET (Water Education for Teachers), an international water science and education program dedicated to teaching children. Established in 1984, Project WET provides a complete curriculum of water education teaching materials, books and training opportunities, as well as a network of coordinators in every state of the continental U.S. and in numerous countries around the world.

Sponsors for Delaware's Make a Splash festival included Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Division of Soil and Water Conservation; Delaware Health and Social Services' Office of Drinking Water; Project WET USA; Nestle Waters North America, John Dickinson Plantation; Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village; Delaware Nature Society; and Kent Conservation District. For more information on Project WET, visit www.projectwetusa.org



project coordinator and educator with DNREC's Division of Soil and Water Conservation. "The festival was designed to encourage young people to be stewards of our water resources and protect them for future generations." Unlike traditional "look and leave" field trips, the Make a Splash festival included interactive activities at learning stations on various water-related topics. Students explored watersheds, horseshoe crabs, mosquito control, salinity, estuaries, land use, stormwater runoff, pollution and historical water use.

The Make a Splash festival was

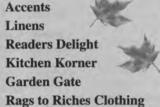
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POST COLUMNIST

UD missed an opportunity in Newark Country Club

By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

This is not a proposal, but a lament regarding what is now Newark Country Club and one day will be known as Country Club Estates, another new community development with more than 200 houses.

Once designated by the National Golf Foundation as severely lacking in public golf facilities, northern Delaware golfers today have a plethora of public venues from which to choose, not only in New

Castle County but nearby areas in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland. One private club won't be missed by the daily fee golfers, and most of the Newark Country Club members are getting a longer, stronger, more streamlined facility out of the deal.



Tomashek

So, what could be the lament to the passing of a private course when the supply has more than caught up with the public's demand?

For those who live in Newark, particularly in the neighborhoods that surround the 86-year-old NCC facility, they will lose one of the community's largest parcels of park-type land within Newark's boundaries. What they will receive in turn are further traffic problems on major thoroughfares, primarily Elkton Road, Casho Mill Road, and Route 273 where previous development has generated chaos in the last couple decades.

The lament about losing Newark CC, however, isn't simply focused on the loss of green open space and the addition of further traffic chaos. Another major objection is seeing an 86-year-old golf course plowed under to accommodate another housing development when options exist-

Some residents simply don't understand why NCC members sold out to a developer. Some think once the members announced their intentions that the city should have bought the land and turned it into parkland. Another possibility was for the University of Delaware to have bought the land and preserved the golf course.

I don't agree with blame being placed on the NCC stockholders who financially were trapped in a financial Catch 22. The concept of the venue becoming city parkland is appealing, but not too practical when it comes to matching the developers' bankroll against what the city probably would have been willing or able to pay. But the University of Delaware could have afforded the purchase, which would have been admirable in the eyes of Newark

residents, not to mention a solid investment for UD.

Granted, the loss of Newark CC wouldn't be a major setback in area golf's big picture. As previously stated, supply long ago matched or even exceeded the public golfers' demand, but the open land, nestled in the middle of town, is such an integral part of the community's quaint nature and less than a mile from the university campus. One can only wonder if the university ever considered the idea, but it certainly doesn't appear to be an unreasonable concept.

Nationally, universities of various sizes have golf courses. Some are available only to administration, faculty and students, while others serve both the university and the city, depending on the demand. Eighty-six years haven't made Newark Country Club a national-caliber course, but its course is a sporty full-length 18-hold layout on which some of the state's major championships have been decided. Student and faculty fees daily, monthly, or seasonal memberships could be a source of revenue, as could be the clubhouse banquet space.

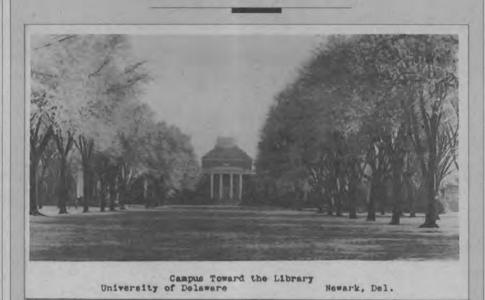
The University of Delaware golf team used NCC for practice and competitive events for years, and though the Blue Hens have used White Clay Creek Country Club in recent seasons, they could now have their home course. In addition, chairmen of university fundraisers previously rented area clubs for outings, but they could have used Delaware's own course for free or a minimal charge and increased their profit. Newark Country Club might lack some of the amenities of other private and public courses, but it's less than a mile from the campus and would provide a distinct UD flavor.

The University of Delaware's new hotel, perched along 896, and the University of Delaware agronomy department also could benefit.

The golf course is less than a mile from the hotel and could be offered as an amenity to campus guests, particularly during the football season and especially during homecoming. The agronomy department could use the course as a laboratory of sorts, not only during the growing season but during the winter maintenance period. This isn't to suggest Delaware compete with Penn State or Rutgers in turf management, but then again why not? Some of the area's top golf course superintendents launched their careers at UD.

Unfortunately, it's too late to change the course of the 86-year-old facility, destined to become just another neighborhood along Route 273. No one is to blame. Urban sprawl happens. But it seems to a least one Newark resident that UD missed an opportunity to assist its community and enhance its national reputation for diversity.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a postcard of the view from the University of Delaware campus toward the library in Newark, published between 1939 and 1950. The postcard is part of the University of Delaware Library Postcard Collection, which contains more than 2,000 postcards of Delaware and nearby areas. The cards date mainly from the very end of the 19th century to the mid 20th. The collection can be viewed online at www.lib.udel.edu. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in these space. Special care will be taken. For more 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

Oct. 20, 1932

University of Delaware Football Team to play next two games home

University of Delaware football team will play the next two games on Frazer Field and both will be exceptionally hard games. On Saturday of this week Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A. College team, which recently held Brown University to a 13 to 6 score, will be Delaware's opponents.

On the following

On the following Saturday, Oct. 29, Delaware plays Wake Forest College of North Carolina, one of the strongest teams in the South. The games will start at 2:15 o'clock.

Cast has been selected for musical comedy "Cynthia" After very careful consideration, the cast has been selected for the Musical Comedy, "Cynthia," to be staged by the American Legion on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 24 and 25. Numerous changes have been made in order to bring out the capabilities of the talent.

The story of "Cynthia," as written by Mr. Morgan, is built around "Richard Hamilton," a young author,



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who is the leading character, portrayed by Bob Strahorn. Bob is Newark's popular radio soloist.

Oct. 19, 1977

New proposal resurrects old police troubles

Old divisions are rising to the surface in the wake of proposed changes in the jurisdictional agreement between the New Castle County Police and the Delaware State Police.

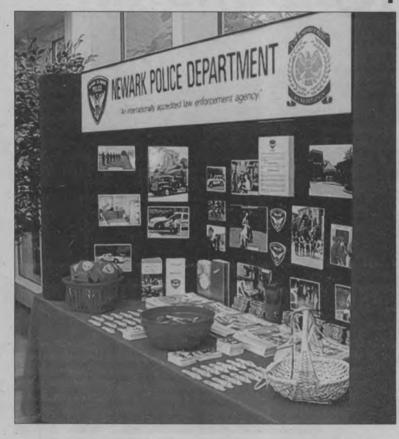
Already, spokesmen for both forces are not in total accord in evaluating the proposal, which would give state police exclusive control over crimes against businesses and county police responsibility for crimes against residences.

Planners watching Rt.

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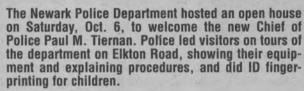
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Newark Police Department hosts open house





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Bars to pay increased fees for licenses

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7 proposal

A proposal for an industri-al park near the intersection of Delaware Rt. 7 and Churchman's

road has sent New Castle County planners and state highway engineers scurrying to review the major development slated for the

The 170-acre industrial park proposed by James Julian, Inc., would be the fourth major development at this intersection near Interstate 95, known to planners as the Metroform area.

Oct. 18, 2002

Bars to pay costs

The city is getting tougher on binge drinking, and establishments that sell alcohol are paying

Newark City Council unanimously passed two ordinances Monday night that would enable local police to enforce statewide alcoholic beverage laws. To pay for this law enforcement, local businesses that sell alcoholic beverages will pay an increased fee for licenses.



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OUTLOOK

Chain saw safety for women

By MARIA PIPPIDIS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

uring a recent Women in Agriculture event, participants discussed the need to learn how to manage fallen limbs, downed trees and even just cutting up their own firewood. As I visited with other women over the last couple of weeks, many said they'd like to learn these skills too. These types of tasks around the farm or property can be a big undertaking, and knowing how to

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safely use a chainsaw can make the task easier and less time consuming. Learning how to use chainsaw equipment safely and confidently is the goal of an

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upcoming workshop.

In response to the request, the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension has scheduled a program just for women. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine and pre-registration is required. To sign up, contact Laurie Wolinski at 831-2528. The free program will be held in Newark at the Pine Hill Farm. Light snacks will be provided.

Using a chainsaw doesn't have to be hard or scary. It's all about having the equipment that fits your strength level, using proper safety equipment and clothing and learning techniques that will help you manage the trees you're trying to cut up or take down. Practice also helps and this workshop will give people the opportunity to try their skills.

The chainsaw workshop will include a demonstration using both an electric and

The chainsaw workshop will include a demonstration using both an electric and gas powered chainsaw. The presentation will include discussion on how to choose the

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Hail to the Redskins' guest photographer

Newark woman lives dream taking photos from sidelines

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

B arbara Lopatin of Newark got the chance to live a dream earlier this month when she took photos from the sidelines of a Washington Redskins football game. "It was a chance of a lifetime, a dream come true," she said.

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Being a photographer had been a dream of hers, said Lopatin, since her childhood days. She didn't pursue it professionally, instead working as a freelance writer while caring for her four children.

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Football has been another passion for the Newark woman. A Maryland native, Lopatin began rooting for the Redskins as a young adult after the Colts moved out of Baltimore, Md. "I have three sons and a daughter. Football is how you communicate with the boys," she said.
Recently, she came across a contest

Recently, she came across a contest that tied her two passions together. Sponsored by the Canon camera company, the "Shoot Like a Pro" contest selected 80 fans of 10 NFL teams to take photos at home games. "I just thought I would enter. I never thought I would win," she said.

But, win she did, receiving a Canon

But, win she did, receiving a Canon Digital camera, the chance to see a Redskins home game at FedEx Field and the opportunity to take pictures from the sidelines before the game and during the first quarter.

Lopatin and her nephew – a lifelong Redskins fan – went to the Sunday, Oct. 7, game where the Redskins beat the Detroit Lions. She worked alongside team photographer Don Wright and other professional photographers on the sidelines.

Lopatin said, from the experience, she gained a "whole new respect" for the game and the photographers that capture it in pictures.

The day was unseasonably hot and the temperature on the field seemed 30 degrees warmer than that in the stands, she said. At one point, she became ill from the heat and had to leave the field for a short time.





Barbara Lopatin of Newark had the chance to take photos of her favorite football team, the Washington Redskins, from the sidelines during a recent game against the Detroit Lions.

And, the job of team photographer proved to be "very demanding," said Lopatin. "Some of my favorite photos, when I look at sporting magazines, are those that capture the players' expressions, when you can see it all on their faces. That's always fascinated me," she said. "Now, I know how hard it is to actually capture that."

Lopatin said she concentrated on getting motion shots; one

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Pass, kick, shoot!

Special athletes demonstrate soccer skills at Newark field

bout 450 athletes from 20 schools throughout New Castle County participated in a Special Olympics event on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the University of Delaware Rullo Field in Newark.

Students showed off their soccer skills through individual and team events. Events included dribbling, shooting, run and kick and control and pass, and medals were awarded to participants.

Athletes completed several weeks of training leading up to this event, which was sponsored statewide by the Knights of Columbus.

Photos

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photo she snapped shows the football dangling in mid-air.

Though she didn't get the chance to meet any players or Coach Joe Gibbs, she did take photos of them warming up and going through the first few plays of the game. "I just didn't want to bother (the players). They were so focused and intent on what they had to do," she said.

Calling photography a "great hobby," Lopatin said she doesn't think she would pursue it professionally, even though this experience fulfilled a longtime dream. "You get ideas in your head of something you really want to do - this was one of those things, she said. "It's just wonderful to say that I actually got to do that."



For more information about Special Olympics Delaware, visit

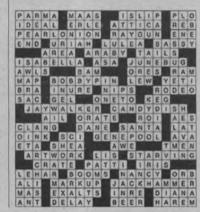
the Web site, www.sode.org, or

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will be opportunity for partici-pants to have hands-on learning. Workshop space is limited, so please register early.

For more information on chain saw safety you can go to our sister Cooperative Extension organization's Web site at: http://www. ag.ndsu.edu/pubs/ageng/safety/ ae 1025 w.htm.







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FRIDAY, OCT. 19

DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. "Awesome 80s." No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

CONCERT 8 p.m. Also Oct. 21, 3 p.m. The UD Symphony Orchestra welcomes the Serafin Quartet. Adults \$12, students \$3. Puglisi Orchestra Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

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BOOK & BAKE SALE 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Also Oct. 20. Sponsored by the Friends of the CC Library. Bring homemade baked goods and receive a bag to fill with books. Elkton Central Library, 301 Newark Ave., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-996-5600.

HALLOWEEN TOUR 7 & 8:30 p.m. Also Oct. 20. Join park staff for a scary trip through Fort Delaware. \$22. Pea Patch Island, Delaware City. Info, 834-7941.

HAUNTED TRAIL 7 – 10 p.m. Also Oct. 20. Ghoulish characters, freaky scenes and mazes will greet you at the park. For ages 12 and up. \$10. Brandywine Creek State Park, 41 Adams Dam Rd., Wilmington. Info, 655-5740.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER 7 p.m. Steve Mosher, president of the Population Research Institute. Free. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 4701 Weldin Rd.

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Wilmington. Info, 475-1276.

BREAKFAST 7:15 a.m. Sponsored by Friends of Agriculture – "Plants for a Livable Delaware." \$15. Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forcest Ave., Dover, Info, 831-2504.

p.m. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. \$7, Kids under 12 free. Tyler State Park, Route 332, Richboro, Pa. Info, 215-579-5997.

■ SATURDAY, OCT. 20

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring "The Crash Motive." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

BOOK SIGNING 2 p.m. Theresa Hessey, author of "Images of America

Newark" will sign copies of her new book. Borders Bookstore, 101 Geoffrey Dr., Newark. Info, 366-8144.

VIOLIN RECITAL 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents Xiang Gao. Free. Loudis Recital Hall, Orchard Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2577.

PARISH DRIVE 5 – 7 p.m. Also Oct. 21, 8 a.m. – noon. Sponsored by the Society of St, Vincent de Paul for the poor and needy. Items accepted include clothing, housewares, toys, blankets, non-perishable food, etc. St Margaret of Scotland Church, Route 40 & Frazer Rd, Newark. Info, 369-8100.

ART EXHIBIT 1 – 4 p.m. Also Oct. 21. Featuring local artist Wynn Breslin with her fall collection, "Autumn Splendor in Delaware." Free. Breslin Studio, 470 Terrapin Lane, Newark. Info, 731-5738.

CROP WALK 2 p.m. Registration begins at 1 p.m. To raise awareness and funds to fight hunger. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main, Newark. Info, 292-0539.

ELEBRATE THE HARVEST



Visit the 12th annual Suburban Plaza Harvest Festival and sidewalk sale on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities includes a Halloween costume contest at 11 a.m. with prizes in three age groups, Sponge Bob moon bounce, balloon sculpturing and face painting, live music, strolling entertainment and more. Special appearances will be made by Sponge

Bob, Bob the Builder, Scooby Doo, Winnie the Pooh and Piglet. Free hotdogs and sodas will be available, and kids can trick or treat at Suburban Plaza Merchant Association Stores.

BASKET SALE 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Featuring pottery, wrought iron, hand bags and door prizes. Salem United Methodist Church, 469 Salem Church Rd., Newark. Info, 738-4822.

MUSIC FEST & FAIR 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Music, shopping, food and games. Free St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 200 Marrows Rd., Newark. Info, 733-7036.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sidewalk sale, costume contest, moon bounce, live music and more. Suburban Plaza, Newark.

BAND FESTIVAL 7 p.m. Featuring area high schools and the UD Marching Band. Adults \$6, students \$3, children under 6 free. Robert T. Hoffman Memorial Stadium, Newark High School. Info, 453-9079.

CRAFT FAIR 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Also Oct. 21. Crafts and Wares of the Mid-Atlantic artisans. \$4, children under six free. Hagley Museum, Route 100, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

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CABARET 7 p.m. Featuring students and faculty from the music and theatre departments. \$10, includes hors d'oeuvres. Premier Centre for the Arts, 27 Anderson St., Middletown. Info, 378-1384.

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more sponsored by the Cecil County Farm Museum. The Bee Hive, Route 273, Fair Hill, Md. Info, 410-441-4287.

QUILT SHOW 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Also Oct. 21, noon - 5 p.m. The Kent-Sussex quilters present "Stitching Memories Year after Year." \$5. Milford Senior Center, 111 Park Ave., Milford. Info, 539-2606.

HOMEOWNERSHIP CONFERENCE 9 a.m. - noon, Featuring U.S. Senator Tom Carper. Sessions will include credit and mortgage advice in home buying. Free breakfast, activities for kids and door prizes. Wesley College, Malmberg Hall, Dover. Info. 877-307-6858.

■ SUNDAY, OCT. 21

CONCERT 3 p.m. Featuring Carol Lind of Wilmington known for her performances in many recitals and theatre productions. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 731-5644.

LIBRARY PROGRAM 3 p.m. Featuring Ed Okonowicz, UD folklore instructor and author, with ghost stories and legends. Registration required. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

PARK PROGRAM 1 – 4 p.m. The Mason and Dixon Stone Tour. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

MEET THE AUTHOR 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Featuring Delaware native and UD graduate, Amy Butler, contributing author in the new book, "101 Great Ways to Improve Your Health." Newark Natural Foods, 280 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-5894.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Featuring Dr. Jim Kutnow with Cross World Mission. Faith Baptist Church, 4210 Limestone Rd.,

Wilmington. Info, 998-4105.

TEXAS HOLD'EM 1:30 – 7:30 p.m. Benefits the Weston Senior Center and the Adult Day Care Center. \$140. The Poker Room, Four Seasons Plaza, Route 896, Glasgow. Info, 328-6626. LECTURE 3 p.m. Wilmington Friends of Italian Culture presents "The

Unification of Italy and its Ramification on the Italian Language." Free.
Ursuline Academy, North Franklin St., Wilmington. Info, 998-7249.

■ MONDAY, OCT. 22

CONCERT 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents the percussion/marimba ensembles and Delaware Steel. Adults \$12, students \$3. Loudis Recital Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

LECTURE 6 p.m. Noted garden historian, Allyson M. Hayward, will present a slice lecture, "Norah Lindsay, The Life and Art f a Garden Designer." \$25. Winterthur Museum, Copeland Hall, Route 52, Wilmington. Info, 888-4734.

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■ SATURDAY, OCT. 20

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd.

Info, 738-1530.
DECORATIVE PAINTERS GROUP 9:30 a.m. Third Saturday. All painting levels welcome, Yearly dues. Claymont Community Center, 504 S. Clayton St., Wilmington. Info, 239-9884.

■ SUNDAY, OCT. 21

RELIGIOUS COURSE 9 a.m. Sundays through Nov. 18. Dr. Alan Fox presents a five-week course on Eastern Traditions. \$15, members \$10. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main St., Newark. Info,

KNITTING KNUTZ GUILD | p.m. First and Third Sunday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, 1941 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 452-0146.

DELAWARE ACCORDION CLUB 2 - 5

p.m. Third Sunday. Meeting for an open mic session. Open to the public. First State Diner, I-95 exit 1-B, Route 896 North. Info,

■ MONDAY, OCT. 22

AAUW 7:30 p.m. Branch Meeting. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main, Newark. Info, 731-4724. MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

7 - 9 p.m. Mondays. Sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware, To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Timothy's, 100 Creek View Rd, Newark. Info, 453-8853.

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SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-2318

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774, or sl-numc@hotmail.com.

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Street, Newark. Info, 373-2918. KUNG FU 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. \$100/ month unlimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main, Newark. Info,

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■ TUESDAY, OCT. 23

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Rest, 1115
S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 577-8342.
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■ WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:30

a.m. Wednesdays. Terry Schooley will attend to field questions and concerns. Eagle Diner, Elkton Road. Info, 577-8476, 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.

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& Rec. Newark Senior Center, 200 White
Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

TAI CHI 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays. Free for people touched by
cancer. The Wellness Community in New
Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington,
Info, 995-2850.

INFORCECAPE 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

DIVORCECARE 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-2300. GRIEFSHARE 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Seminar

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and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info,

ADULTS WITH ADHD SUPPORT GROUP 7:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday. Newcomers meet at 7 p.m. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark.

■ THURSDAY, OCT. 25

YOGA 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

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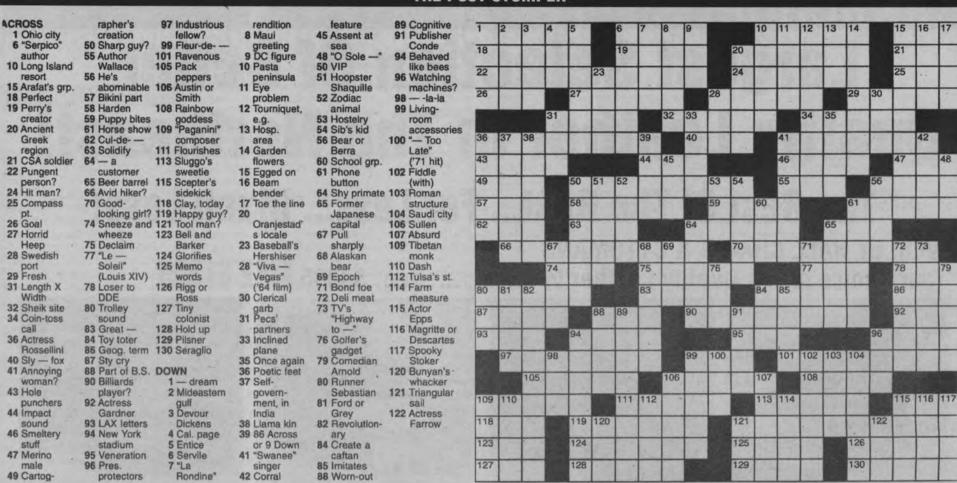
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Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark, Info. 633-9313.

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 2 - 4 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. Info,

COLONIAL STATE KNITTERS 7 p.m Fourth Thursday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info,

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■ TUESDAY, OCT. 23 GARDENING WORKSHOP 7 - 9 p.m.

"Creating a Worm Bin-Vermicomposting 101. \$15. UD Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2506.

WEAVING WORKSHOP 6 - 8 p.m. And Oct. 25. Beginner's course, \$20 - \$25, pre-registration required. DE Ag Museum & Village, 866 N. Dupont Hwy., Dover. Info, 734-1618.

■ WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring Mos Eisley. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info. 369-9414

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CONCERT 8 p.m. UD presents the Concert Choir and University Singers. Adults \$12, students \$3. Loudis Recital Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

BUSINESS SEMINAR 8:30 a.m. - noon, Sponsored by the Delaware Small Business Development Center. Advice from the pros "successful contracting and how they did it." \$15, includes continental breakfast. Delmarva Power/Conectiv Conference Center, Newark. Info, 831-0783.

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■ THURSDAY, OCT. 25

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women welcome. If you don't play cards, bring a game. \$10, includes lunch. Elkton Presbyterian Church, Main St., Elkton, Md.

DEBTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM 1-4 p.m. Designed to meet the needs of individuals who have filed for bankruptcy. \$40. UD Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2506.

POKER NIGHT 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Weston Senior Center and Adult Day Care Center. The Poker Room, Four Seasons Plaza, Route 896, Glasgow. Info, 328-6626. HALLOWEEN PROGRAM 7 p.m. Join

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Porter Road school needed to increase District's classrooms

► SCHOOLS, from 1

plan. This is the public's plan."

Two plan options emerged at the meetings attended this summer by parents, teachers, staff, elected officials, and community members. The first plan, called the Community Consensus Plan, is the preferred plan that was brought to the Board. It includes:

* Simplified grade configurations with fewer transitions: K-5, 6-8, in city and suburban schools and three 9-12 schools in the suburbs:

* All students attend elementary schools closest to their neighborhoods:

* All students attend middle school closest to their neighborhoods;

* Keeps all schools in Wilmington open;

* Creates a middle school at Bayard for city students;

* Completes an elementary school at Porter Road and Route 40 in Bear in 2009;

* Creates space for full-day kindergarten district-wide by the 2009 school year.

The amount voters are being asked to OK in Option A is the

local portion needed to match the state's funding for inflation and additional costs since the Porter Road project started, as well as actual construction with playgrounds, technology, furniture and equipment for the elementary school and to renovate Bayard School in Wilmington for use as a middle school.

"The money we have on hand from the 2003 referendum for Porter Road is no longer enough to built it," District facilities services supervisor Kelly Racca said. "Even with 'market-pressure' monies and upgrades to 2007 levels, the state is only allowing \$230/square foot for everything, but the land and building and furnishings actually cost more than that in today's dollars. Fortunately, we already own the land and have done some site work and paid the architect's fees."

In the event that voters choose Option B on the referendum ballot, the District could not complete Porter school, leaving no classroom space for School Choice in most schools, music or art programs, still-growing student populations in the Route 40 area, nor, most significantly, full-

day kindergarten, mandated but not funded by the state.

"Donald Patton at Kirk is eager to get started with the Community Plan," Lapham said of the suburban middle school principal. "He wants sixth graders there so they have three full years to get them ready for the DSTP."

The DSTP or Delaware State Testing Program is administered to third, fifth, eighth and 10th graders throughout the state each year.

If the voters approve Option A, Bayard Intermediate School, originally designed in 1973 as a middle school, will house city students in grades 6-8 starting in August 2008. Suburban 6-8 students, (some formerly would have attended fifth and sixth grade in Wilmington) will "transition" into Kirk, Shue-Medill and Gauger-Cobbs middle schools.

Racca said funding to complete the Porter Road school is the keystone in the Consensus Plan. "We need those 800 seats to allow us to shift the grades and feeder patterns in the District for schools closest to students'

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homes," Racca explained. "And operationally, we can't have full-day kindergarten without the extra space, either."

Racca and Lapham noted that Option A could allow students throughout the District to attend school with the same classmates for 12 years. "We'll keep city neighborhoods and cohorts intact all the way to Newark High School," Racca said. "It's a little trickier in the suburbs because it's more spread out, but we've been working on doing this for years."

Suburban schools will be "pretty tight" in 2008-09 while Porter Road is completed, but by the 2009 school year, Racca said the District should no longer have any classrooms in portable "capacity" trailers. "We'll have some students in portables until Porter Road opens," Racca said. "And the Wings For Learning program at Brader Elementary School will probably stay in the manufactured building we built brand new on that site."

She cautioned, however, that space and operating funds would continue to be an issue into the future. "Porter will be almost atcapacity when it opens," Racca said. "Remember, suburban fifth graders will be in Porter and other elementary schools — and the potential kindergarten numbers are already going up. We also hope students who have opted out of the District will return once nine years of busing to the city is eliminated."

As a consequence, the District expects to need another referendum between then and now. "We're trying to be upfront with people," Racca said.

Some community members are under the impression that not busing students to and from Wilmington will save money for the District to use in other ways. But salaries for drivers and gas for buses already are paid for by the state. "What we will save, is time," said Lapham. "We will no longer have to start picking up students at dawn and students will not spend hours on I-95 each day."

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By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The University of Delaware football schedule reads "bye week" for this coming Saturday, however, coach K.C. Keeler pre-fers to call it a "get better week" for his Blue Hens before they complete a grueling four-game stretch of the regular season.

Keeler's pre-week itinerary included only two practice days, Wednesday and Thursday, before sending the Hens on furlough until Sunday when the team



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begins its regular weekly routine for an Oct. 27 date against major-college independent Navy in Annapolis.

"I can't figure out why but we seem to be a little stale . . . not crisp," Keeler said in his Monday press conference following Saturday's 30-20 victory over Northeastern. "We played those first five games of the season as well as any five games I've ever seen any team play. We played lights out."

A loss to New Hampshire two weeks ago spoiled Delaware's perfect record and dropped the Blue Hens to 2-1 in the Colonial Athletic Association. Last week's victory over then 1-4 Northeastern was gratifying in light of the Hens' closing flourish, but Keeler was disappointed by his team's inconsistent play in the two games. But the team is still 5-1 and healthy and he'd like to keep it that way, implying that the mid-season break will afford his players time to freshen up emotionally and focus on the urgency nearing the stretch.

"They need to get ready for the next four weeks," Keeler said referring to Navy, followed by CAA foes James Madison, Richmond, and Villanova. "I think the kids see it that way. If they don't, they're idiots. We have a chance [to be special]. I don't know if we can do it or not, but we have a chance.'

Hens try to get better in off week Glasgow tops Jackets but

Despite loss, Newark off to hot start

Newark off to good start

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Newark boys soccer team's highly successful season hit a bump in the road after falling to Flight A opponent Glasgow 2-1 in overtime Tuesday night at Hoffman Stadium.

The loss was the first for Newark in nine games.

The team won eight consecutive games before tying Dover last weekend. The Yellowjackets are now 9-2-1 on the season.

Newark coach Bill Boyer said his shorthanded team played well enough to win. "We were playing without five starters, but we make no excuses," he said.

We had two players receive red cards (game disqualification plus a one game suspension) during the Dover game, one starter was ill, and two players did not participate due to disciplinary reasons," Boyer said.

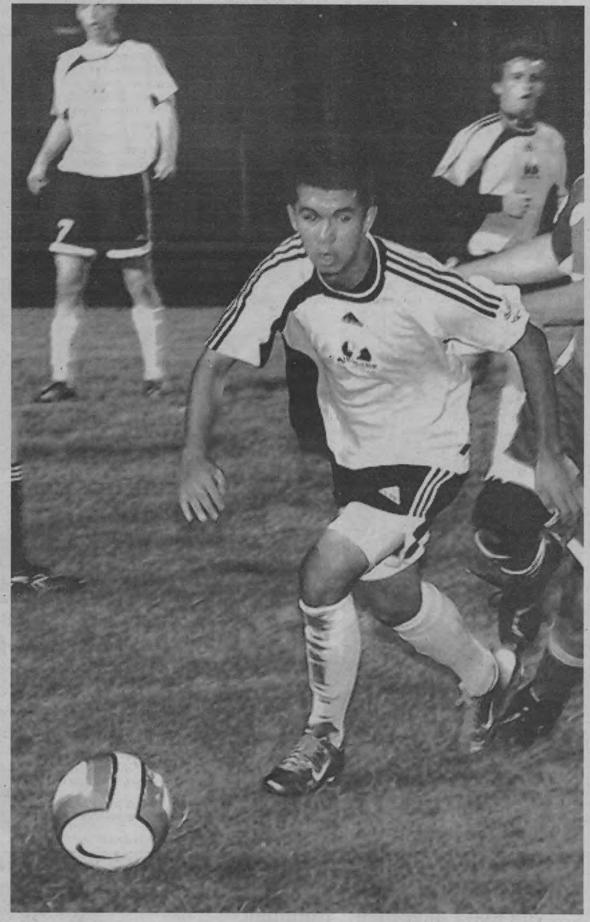
Boyer added he feels it's important to teach life lessons to the student-athletes as well as teaching the x's and o's of the

The Jackets were outplayed by the Dragons during much of the game. Glasgow eventually broke out on top late in the first half, but Newark's Shawn Rhoads tallied the equalizer in the 72nd minute. Rhoads is the Jackets' leading scorer with 12 on the season.

"I'm proud of what our team did out there tonight," said Boyer, 'Once we got into the overtime session, we felt we had a great chance to win the game, but it just

The Yellowjackets have four more games on the schedule for the 2007 season, with visions of returning to the state soccer tournament. Last year, Newark made it to the post season for the first time in six seasons.

In 2006, we were pleased to just make it to the tournament, but this year our goal is to get back there, and win at least game to get past the first round," said Boyle. "If the tam pulls together for those last four games, we'll be able to make that goal a reality."



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Newark's Luis Guttierez moves the ball upfield in the Yellowjackets game against Dover.

SPORTS

Hens eye top 10

► HENS, from 14

Keeler isn't delighted at playing a major-college opponent so late in the season. The situation is familiar to 2004 when Delaware played Navy before heading into the conference stretch against JMU, Richmond, and 'Nova. Delaware lost to Navy 34-20, then lost the following week to James Madison 20-13, but still managed to earn a playoff spot at 8-3.

"We were so banged up after that game we limped into that game,' he said of the JMU loss. "We totally [outplayed] them in every possible shape of the imagination, but we didn't practice short yardage the whole week because we didn't even know if our [offensive] tackles would play. We should have won the game, but we didn't because we didn't have a short-yardage package."

Keeler and his players, who are No. 14 in the national I-AA Sports Network poll, will be scoreboard watching on Saturday, not only at the Navy-Wake Forest outcome but other key matches within the conference and nationally. In the conference, No. 4 Massachusetts plays unranked Northeastern, No. 8 James Madison meets No. 18 Richmond, and No. 10 Hofstra plays No. 11 New Hampshire. Nationally, No. 6 McNeese meets No. 13 Nicholls, No. 2 North Dakota State meets I-A Minnesota, No. 7 Wofford meets No. 24 Elon.

Chances are reasonable for Delaware to crack the top 10 without gaining a yard or taking a hit this week. A high ranking and a victory over Navy would mean nothing in terms of the CAA race, but it would be a valuable get-out-of-jail free card if they stumble down the stretch wind up on the bubble in the NCAA's postseason selection process.

"It's the nature of this conference. You have to have a good team, a little luck, and you need to play well at critical times. It's going to be interesting to see how it all shakes out this year."





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Cancer patient continues to draw

► ARTIST, from 1

Recently, doctors have told her the cancer is back, this time in her brain and liver. Doctors have said it is inoperable.

Still, Cebula draws when she can, portraying the beauty of the natural world in her pencil and paper sketches. She often works from photographs that have been taken by her husband on travels they took together.

Even through her illness, said her husband, Cebula has the ability "to see the beautiful things in life."

Newark residents now have the chance to see through those eyes as some of Cebula's artwork is on display now at the

Newark Municipal Building at 220 Elkton Road. She has shown her work before at area bookstores and at Newark Community Day.

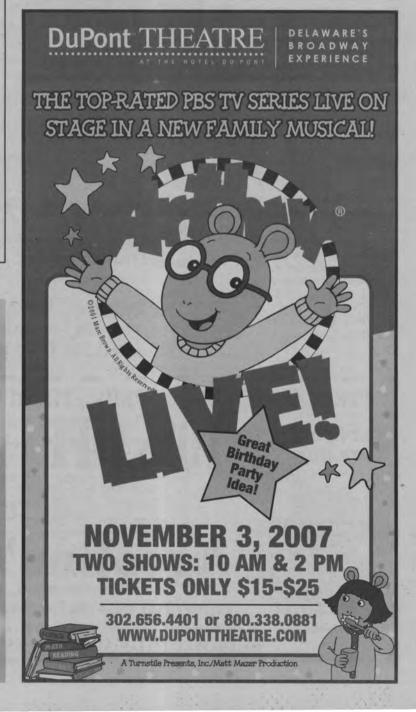
Cebula said it feels good to be able to share her art with the public. "I think that's pretty much what every artist wants is just to be able to share," she said. "And, I've been very, very, very shy about it for a long time.

Her husband jumped in, teas-

ing, "I'm the pushy one."
"He's been the encouraging one," Cebula said, correcting him. "And, if it weren't for him, I would not be where I am. I feel very fortunate to have him."

As she continued flipping through her art book, Cebula pointed to a drawing of violins she did for her oldest son - a music teacher – and the wishing well she and D.C. drove past on Route 896.

Many of her memories over the last seven years have been captured on paper. "It's just really been a fun experience,"



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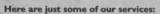
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Newark Planned Parenthood promotes breast health care

Organization to host Breast Exam Day on Oct. 26

By CARLY JUNO

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ctober is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Planned Parenthood of Delaware (PPDE) is doing its part to promote the importance of breast health care throughout the state.

Free clinical breast exams, the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition

mammography van, and pink bags with giveaways and breast health information will be available to patients at each of PPDE's five medical centers.

Newark's local office, located at 140 East Delaware Avenue, is one of the five Delaware sites that are participating. The mammography van will be available at the Newark PPDE on Oct. 26. Pink bags with educational breast health items are available all year long.

This is Planned Parenthood of Delaware's second year participating in the Susan G. Komen grant. "Three of our five centers – Dover, Rehoboth and Wilmington - are recipients of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Grant for the second year in a row, which assists PPDE with not only providing breast cancer screening, which we have always done, but now promoting the educational awareness of the importance of breast healthcare and early detection. We recognize National Breast Cancer Awareness Month annually, however, we've been able to offer special promotional gift bags and activities for the last two years, with support from the Komen grant," said Diana McWilliams, vice president of Public Affairs for PPDE.

PPDE provides clinical breast exams as an integral part of its health care services. With grant money from the Philadelphia affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the organization established the Screening for Life program and educates patients about breast cancer. The Screening for Life program assists individuals who are low-income or uninsured with necessary cancer screenings.

This October, each PPDE site will host a free Clinical Breast Exam Day. This will occur in Newark on Friday, Oct. 26. Patients can call 1-800-230-

PLAN to schedule an appointment. According to McWilliams, "less than one percent of our patients will get a mammography."

phy."

There is no minimum or maximum age for a female to receive a breast exam. All females that come in to PPDE for an initial or annual medical exam get a clinical breast exam.

If a female patient comes in for a specific problem related to her breast, she also gets a clinical breast exam. If eligible, PPDE clinicians can provide women with a prescription for a mammogram.

Conversation on economic growth to be held Oct. 25

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Over the summer, members listened to ways to do just that in a series of "focus group" meetings hosted by the Network. Focus groups included representatives from small and tech-oriented businesses in the Newark area, companies who employ large numbers of workers and state and local elected officials.

The research, said Paul Pomeroy, Network co-chair and Newark city councilman, validated some ideas put forth already by the Network – that Newark is a desirable location for businesses,

benefiting from its geographic location, local academic institutions and thriving downtown.

But some findings were new. They learned that high-tech industries need reliable and affordable sources of electricity, that smaller companies have a desire to recruit more homegrown talent and that many factors affect employee recruitment efforts, such as the ability of a spouse to find a job and the quality of the local school system, said Pomeroy.

Focus group participants were anxious to share their thoughts, he said. "There is a strong recognition that these issues are important to Newark's future, and finding a way to get them out in the open is something that is important for us to do as a community," said Pomeroy.

Those will be put out in the open again at a public workshop on economic development to be held next week. The conversation will take place on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Embassy Suites Hotel on S. College Avenue. Interested individuals are invited to attend and should register with Bob Chadwick at 294-2058 or chadwickb@nccc.com

"This is not something just for us to sit around and talk." The idea of the Network is to be something that proactively addresses needs as we see them, and the more people that we talk to, the more we learn and the more opportunities we see to be able to reach out and effect some positive outcomes," said Pomeroy.

Some tangible results have already come from all this talking. Last week, the Newark City Council adopted a special "economic development" rate of electricity for new businesses that come to Newark or existing business that expand within city limits.

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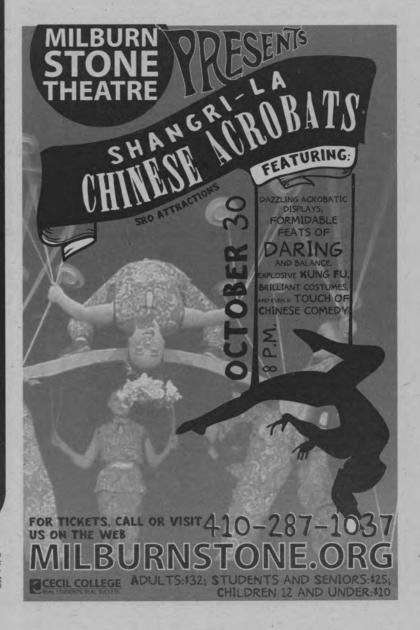
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It's a big chance to help our schools, our children and our future. It seems well worth a buck a month to me.

How about you?

it's in their blood Italian cooking –

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Dizza sauce may run through the veins of Camillo and Sarah Rose Quagliata.

The husband-and-wife team has more than 20 years of experience working in and managing Italian restaurants in the area, and they come from families that have prepared and celebrated authentic Italian food for generations.

The Quagliatas now own Agostino's Restaurant in the Brookside Shopping Center on Marrows Road. They took over ownership last summer from Sarah's uncle, Agostino Ferrantelli, who passed away.

Ferrantelli, they said, wanted to keep the business in the family, so the Quagliatas moved to Newark from the pizzeria they owned in North East, Md., Frank's Pizza.

At Agostino's, they serve a wide selection of pizzas, calzones, pasta dishes, sandwiches, soups and more. Everything

is fresh and homemade. "These are our recipes," said Sarah.

Sarah learned to cook from her mother, Josephine Mione. Her father, Pietro, had her working in the pizza shop by the time, she was 15.

"The passion for me is cooking because I was raised by two Italians who loved to cook," said Sarah. "My husband has a passion for pizza making. Camillo began working at

family-owned restaurants at the age of 17. He learned how to cook and run a business.

'You don't see too many businesses like this anymore. They're all chain restaurants," said Camillo.

"We're 'mom and pop," added Sarah.

Their two families immigrated to the United States from Italy, where they lived across the street from one another. Here, many of their family members established themselves in the restaurant business, preparing food in the Italian tradition.

It's a legacy the Quagliatas embrace. "It's in the blood - on both sides," said Camillo.



Sarah Rose and Camillo Quagliata, owners of Agostino's Pizzeria and Restaurant on Marrows Road, took over the business last year after Sarah's uncle, Agostino Ferrantelli, passed away.

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Health expert at **Newark Natural** Foods

Butler. Amy University of Delaware graduate and co-owner of www.GreenlifeSaver.net, will be at Newark Natural Foods in Market East Plaza on Main Street on Sunday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Butler is a contributing author in a new book, "101 Great Ways to Improve Your Health." It is the third volume of the "101 Ways to Improve Your Life Series," David Riklan, president of Selfgrowth.com.

Butler's chapter, "Seven ways I fought my daughter's arthritis and won" details the steps she took to help her daughter, Cassandra, win her battle with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Butler began seeking alternative treat-ments for her daughter after she saw little to no improvement in her condition with conventional medicine. Now, Cassandra is arthritis free.

"I wanted to share our story so that other parents know that there is hope. It is a tragedy that so many children these days suffer from illnesses that can be greatly helped or reversed with natural methods," said Butler.

Butler and her daughter will be selling copies of the book and answering questions at Newark Natural Foods on Sunday. To purchase a copy of the book "101 Great Ways to Improve Your Health," for \$14.95, and learn more about the nutritional supplements, visit www.Greenlifesaver.net. Contact Butler by e-mail at ricamy@greenlifesaver.

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IN THE NEWS

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Scholar Drive, police were told on Monday, Oct. 8, at 9:37 a.m. The unknown suspect entered the car by breaking the front driver's side window.

An unknown suspect stole cash, credit cards and a radar detector from a Ford Explorer parked in the unit block of Ritter Lane after smashing in the driver's side window, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 11:10

A Dodge Spirit was stolen from the 300 block of E. Main Street, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 9:46 a.m.

Three vehicles parked in lot in the 100 block of S. College Square had their windows smashed and items stolen from inside, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 9:45 a.m. A Dodge Caravan parked in

the 700 block of Swathmore Drive was stolen by an unknown suspect, police were told on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 5:19 p.m.

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers of the Newark Police Department continued their stepped-up, strict enforce-ment of alcohol and noise related laws last week.

Some of the recent violations include:

Michael Tharp, 21, of

Fairfield, Conn., noise law violation, on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 12:35 a.m., in the 700 block of Academy Street;

Brian Fogerty, 20, of Landenberg, Pa., Mark Dilullo, 21, of Harrington Park, N.J., and William Keller, 20, of Harrington Park, N.J., noise law violation, on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1:16 a.m.;

Elias Blake Tacher, 20, of Old Westbury, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol, on Friday, Oct. 5, at 11:31 p.m., in the unit block of N. Chapel Street;

Brian Lagarelli, 19, of New

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Castle, underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3:31 a.m., on S. Chapel Street near Wyoming Avenue;

David Armstrong, 21, of Newark, and Lee Daniel Herzog, 21, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 12:28 a.m., in the 2000 block of Scholar

David Sayers, 19, of New Castle, noise law violation, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 11:23 p.m., in the 200 block of E. Delaware

Nicholas Caputo, 19, of

Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 11:41 p.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street;

Walsh, 19, Ryan Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10:40 p.m., on Wyoming. Road at Yale Road;

Thomas Grogan, 19, of Lewes, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2:35 p.m., in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue;

Michael Maggio, 20, of Newark, and Jeanine Senecal,

20, of Sayville, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Qct. 13, at S. College Avenue at Kells Avenue;

Andrew Karl Camponelli, 22, of Middletown, disorderly premises and disorderly conduct, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1:31 p.m., in the 300 block of S. College

Daniel Cuoco, 21, of Newark, disorderly premises, on Friday, Oct. 12, at 11:39 p.m., in the unit block of Ritter Lane;

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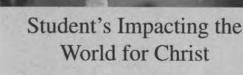
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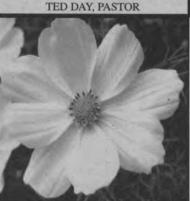


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UD student documentary wins top national award

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The documentary is the work of communication, political science and English with a concentration in journalism students in a Broadcast News Documentary class under the guidance of Ralph Begleiter, University of Delaware distinguished journalist in residence and Rosenberg Professor of Communication.

Ready or Not? focuses on disaster readiness in Delaware and related public policy and safety measures in place in the First State. It won first prize in the category of Special Programming-Television, and also won first prize in a competition sponsored by the Delaware Press Association.

Judges on the Delaware Press Association panel called the program "well-researched, credible, well-photographed, well-edited and informative."

The 45-minute documentary, available for viewing at www.udel. edu/communication/documentary, covers topics including Delaware's possible exposure to the effects of

an incident at the Salem-Hope Creek, N.J., nuclear power plant located across the Delaware River from Odessa, to potential chemical spills from freight trains passing through Newark.

Based on a three-month investigation, the documentary also discusses security concerns at the Port of Wilmington, a full-service deepwater port and marine terminal handling more than 400

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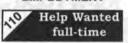
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IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF

Artimus Jenkins

PETITIONER(S)

Artimus Jenkins

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Jenkins Brodkey intends to present a Petition to

the Court of Common

Pleas for the State of

Delaware in and for New

Castle County, to change

his/her name to Artimus

at Bother

Petitioner

Jenkins Hedrick.

Dated: 9/25/07

np 10/5,12,19

NAME OF

TO

THE COURT OF

COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE STATE

OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF

Alexandra Gutiérrez

PETITIONER(S)

Alex Gutiérrez Ball

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Alexandra

Gutiérrez Ball intends

to present a Petition

to the Court of Com-

mon Pleas for the State

of Delaware in and for

New Castle County, to

change her name to Alex

Dated: Sept. 17, 2007

A. Ball

Petitioner

Gutiérrez Ball.

np 10/5,12,19

NAME OF

Ball

THE COURT OF

COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE STATE

OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF

Dazia Jaden Hess PETITIONER(S)

Dazia Jaden Jones

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sonal Representative on or before the 2nd day

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Gerald J. McConeghy

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THE COURT OF

OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Kamille Renee Francis-

Riggs NOTICE IS HEREBY

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Castle County, to change his/her name to Kamille Renee Francis-Riggs.

Kamille Renee Riggs PETITIONER(S)

1325 Spruce Street

np 10/19,26,11/2

behalf.

Address

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Troy Jones

Petitioner

Jaden Jones.

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np 10/12,19,26

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crowave E148 - Carol Garcia - clothing, couch, sports

equip., toys, stereo E124 - Mary Conkey - boxes, suitcase, totes np 10/19,26

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on November 20, 2007 at 4:30 p.m., at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 3801 Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

clothes, totes

A142 - Jugueda Lewis - mattress, dresser

A236 - Myra Boulwara - TV, sofa, books A260 - Lisa Rodriguez-Hunter - bookcase, suit-

A271 - Chiriga Howie - clothes, TV, stereo B309 - Louis Dotson - sofa, microwave, speak-

B337 - Stanley Lambert - chairs, dresser, mirrors, floor lamp

B445 - Belinda Greene - rug, totes, dresser, suit-

B446 - Christina Weeks - clothes, stereo, dresser, toys

C640 - Daran Henderson - speakers, sports

equipment, suitcase E1004 - Melissa Grundy - washer, TV, bikes,

E1006 - John Brown - lamp, sports equipment, piano

np 10/19,26

VFW Gen. W.W. Atterbury Post 3420 T/A VFW Post 3420 has on September 25, 2007 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner seeking approval of a 180 square foot extension of the licensed premise. Licensee must rebuild & renovate because of a fire that damaged the currently licensed premise. Premise is located at 649 Churchman's Road, Newark, DE 19702.

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DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, October 22, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Mark D. Sisk, Esquire, for an extension of the "grandfathering" for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at the location of the now closed Tracks Restaurant, located in the multi-story commercial building at 60 North College Avenue.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - BC (General Commercial)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC City Secretary

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a public auction on November 20, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at:

PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE 3800 KIRKWOOD HWY WILMINGTON, DE 19808 302-998-0125

the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by: 1150 - Jacquelyne Parker - books, 15+ boxes,

clothing, pictures, 2+ totes 5006 - Becker & Becker, P.A., Carol Winner folding table, 40+ files

1081 - Pauline Henry - 10+ bags, 10+ boxes 2033 - Perry L. Glover - books, clothing, suit-

2004 - Lisa M. Belay - 5+ boxes, folding chair, computer, dining table, toys, console TV, TV

3010 - Lynn Shuford - books, 5+ boxes, 4 folding

2061 - Angela L. Fogarty - mattress, 10+ boxes, tovs

2066 - Linda Williams - 4 kitchen chairs, coffee table

np 10/19,26

LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a lien sale on 11/20/07 at 3:00 p.m. at:

PS ORANGE CO PUBLIC STORAGE **425 NEW CHURCHMANS ROAD NEW CASTLE, DE 19720**

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boxes, toys E044 - Lisa Yingling - 30 bags, mattress, box spring, 20 boxes, vacuum, portable TV, micro-

C145 - Barry Sensenig - box spring, fan, microwave, 4 totes

E020 - Tiehesha Beavers - misc. household goods

C066 - Darrel Brown - 10 boxes, 2 sofas, 6 totes C165 - David Sharpe - suitcase, trunk, upholstered chair

B024 - Raymond DiSabatino - floor lamp, vacuum, ATV, mini bike

F116 - Ebeleo Odumegua-Ljukwa - 6 boxes, 4

F084 - Louise Stevenson - 3 bags, clothing, 2 totes C042 - Ann Logan - 20 bags, refrigerator, toys

C185 - Lisa Williamson - box spring, mattress, vacuum, 2 table lamps H005 - Mark Moran - bed frame, 30 boxes, 20

totes, toys, vinyl records np

np 10/12.19

A110 - James Broadnax - mattress, box spring,

A126 - Benjamin Lawrence - leopard print bar,

mini refrigerator, glass cabinet

A145 - Celeste Lofland - beach chairs, vacuum. TV, TV stand

A227 - Chevon Ransome - boxes, clothes, totes

case, sofa, chair

ers, mattress

B347 - Shakeeta Smith - totes, lamp, TV

B437 - Sharon Taylor - microwave, mattress, box spring, tires

case

C509 - Jontae Willingham - office chair, lawn

equipment, console TV C607 - Kimberely Morehead - stereo, vacuum,

toys, clothes

chair

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK

OCTOBER 22, 2007 - 7:30 PM

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Frice & Bu portioner Dated: 10/15/2007 np 10/19,26,11/2



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NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
Patricia M. Frost
PETITIONER(S)

Patricia M. Weidner NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patricia M. Frost intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the or Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to Patricia M. Weidner. Patricia M. Frost

Petitioner Dated: 10/01/2007

np 10/12,19,26 THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE

OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR
NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF Devon Nicole Seal PETITIONER(S)

Nicole Devon Seal NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Devon Nicole Seal intends to Nicole Seal intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Dela-ware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Nicole Devon Seal.

Lisa Ann Seal

Robert E. Seal Jr. Petitioner Dated: 10/15/2007



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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 22, 2007 - 7:30 PM

- 1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUN-CIL APPROVAL:
- A. Regular Council Meeting of October 8, 2007
- 3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:
 - A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
 - B. University
 - (1) Administration
 - (2) Student Body Representative
- C. Council Members
- 4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS

A. Request for an Extension of the Grandfa-thering for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages for Consumption on the Premises at the Location of the Now Closed Tracks Restaurant, Located in the Multistory Commercial Building at 60 North College Avenue (TABLED 5/29/07)

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

A. Contract 07-15, Curtis Paper Mill Stack Restoration

*6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

A. Bill 07-35 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration Article III, Alderman, By Revis-

ing Certain Wording Regarding Probation Be-

B. Bill 07-36 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, Article III, Alderman, By Bringing the Code Into Conformity with State Law as it Relates to the Appointment of Alder-man & Deputy Alderman for the City of New-

*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: None

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

A. Bill 07-37 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, Article IX, Personnel Rules, By Providing for New Management Employee Health & Dental Insurance Coverage, Term Life Insurance Coverage, & Long-Term Disability Insurance Coverage Effective January 1, 2008 (2nd Read. 11/12/07)

B. Bill 07-38 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 23, Parades & Public Assemblies by Redefining a Private Social Gathering & By Providing for Re-quired Fines & Eviction after a Second Offense (2nd Read. 11/12/07)

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

*1. Discussion Selection Process for City Manager & City Secretary

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMIS-

1 Recommendation from CD/RS Committee on Activities Proposed for 34th Year (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009) Community Development Block Grant & 2008 January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008) Revenue Sharing Programs

C. OTHERS: None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- Special Reports from Manager & Staff: 1. Setting Date for Public Hearing of 2008 General Operating Budget
- Alderman's Report
- D. Request for Executive Session re Personnel

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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



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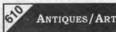
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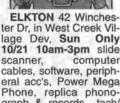
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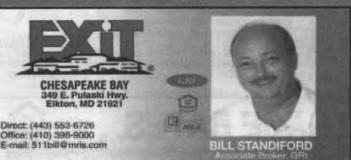
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