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## Downtown Dining

Restaurant Week  
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Monday

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Whether it's shepherd's pie from Ireland, pollo a la plancha from Mexico or orecchiette mac and cheese from Italy, next week, downtown diners will have the chance to

eat Main Street's best from every corner of the world and for a discounted price.

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Stacey Snyder, holds her dog, Bella Marie, as she marches into the Bob Carpenter Center. Snyder, a Garnet Valley, Pa., resident, graduated with a master's degree in accounting.

By DANIELLE BRODY  
Special to the Post

Linda Russell Duffy was older than many of her professors at the University of Delaware but still had something to learn as she attended classes the past few semesters. After finishing a career in cardiology, the 63-year-old Newark resident returned to school to earn a BA in her longtime interest, American history.

Duffy, who lives in the Windy Hills neighborhood, received her diploma among with several hundred other graduates at UD's winter commencement on Sunday afternoon.

Duffy's friends and family members, who she said got her through her second time at college, came to watch her graduate. The former certified cardiac sonographer hopes to work part-time in a museum or research the Civil War.

"I'm very excited," said Duffy of her own graduation. "It's very nice to see all these young people here ready to start their career or to go into higher education."

The winter commencement conferred degrees to students who have completed their degree requirements since June. Graduates can choose to walk in the smaller January ceremony or the larger one in the spring.

Liz Ann Sonders, a 1986 UD alumna and the senior vice president and chief investment strategist for Charles Schwab and Co., served as the keynote speaker. She advised students that commencement should not mean the end of education, but rather, they should always remain "intellectually curious."

"Whatever your career choice, be a risk-taker, be entrepreneurial," Sonders said. "Jump out of your comfort zone. Comfort zones are padded

## Pomp and circumstance

UD winter graduates urged to take risks but trust instincts



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

A graduate waves to the crowd as he marches out of the Bob Carpenter Center on Sunday afternoon.

with certainty, but it's uncertainty that breeds opportunity because it's you that are paving your future path. The path's not already paved."

Sonders applied some of the same advice she gives investors, telling graduates to rely on their innate common sense. Drawing from financial experience witnessing the dot-com bubble burst in the 1990s and the financial crisis in 2008, she said to rely on cerebral instincts rather than emotional feelings such as greed or fear.

"Use widely that other great God-given gift you all have, which are your gut instincts," said Sonders. "Be attuned to that feeling in your gut – or the sounds in your head. It's when you know something is not quite right."

The intellectual tools recent graduates have can benefit companies who

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## Council approves court surcharge

\$5 fee will fund security upgrades

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Newark City Council has approved a new court fee that will help fund security upgrades at city hall.

On Monday night, council members voted to implement a \$5 charge per fine for those found guilty in Alderman's Court. The fee, which was originally presented to council as \$10 in December, will not be applied to non-guilty judgments or parking tickets, however it will apply to traffic violations.

The fee is expected to raise \$75,000 per year and will help pay for some of this year's security improvements such as a part-time court bailiff costing \$25,000, bulletproof glass in the police department hallway at \$7,400 and two new doors near the finance department and Alderman's Court for \$75,000.

Finance Director Lou Vitola said the charge will also pay for annual operating costs of the new features as well as reimburse funds expended to carry out capital projects like \$200,000 to install card readers on doors and \$73,000 to enclose the finance and parks departments. It will also be used to offset the costs of what has already been spent on

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## Price of stamps set to increase by 3 cents

By JANE BELLMYER  
Special to the Post

Mailing a letter is about to get more expensive. But, there is a bright side for customers: the 3-cent increase, set to take effect Jan. 26, is only temporary.

The Postal Regulatory Commission voted last month to allow a temporary 4.3-percent rate increase in the cost of first-class postage to help the United States Post Office recover its losses from the recession of 2008.

"The Postal Service will be reimbursed for exigent losses that can be reasonably quantified. We have determined that amount to be \$2.8 billion to cover the 25.3 billion pieces of volume lost between 2008 and 2011," Commission Chairman Ruth Y. Goldway said. "The funds will come from a rate surcharge that will last just long enough to recover the loss."

The increase is expected to last no longer than two years. The commission increase, coupled with a 1.7-percent increase for inflation, means the cost of mailing a letter will increase from 46 to 49 cents. However, even after the rate hike takes effect, those who have already purchased the "forever" stamps can continue to use them without additional cost.

USPS must report to the commission by May 1 on the revenue generated by the increase, and quarterly thereafter.

The ruling to make the increase temporary has USPS officials upset.

Roy Betts, USPS spokesman, said that officials are examining their options for the Dec. 24 Postal Regulatory Commission ruling.

"The Postal Service is disappointed in the Postal Regulatory Commission's split decision to limit the duration of a modest exigent rate increase," Betts said in a brief prepared statement. "We are reviewing the decision in an attempt to determine the basis for the Commission's decision."

Betts said USPS officials would offer more comment later.

## City adopts official FOIA policy

By KARIE SIMMONS  
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Council approved a Freedom of Information Act policy on Monday night that officially states the rules and procedures for obtaining public records.

According to City Secretary Renee Bensley, the decision to bring the FOIA policy to council was a result of resident Amy Roe's recent claims that the city did not have its own policy, claims Bensley said were not entirely true.

"We've been following state law," she said.

Prior to Monday night, Bensley said, the city's policy was part of the personnel handbook, however she decided to bring it to council so members could review it, make changes, confirm it was up to date with state policy and also so residents were aware.

Council members discussed the highlights of the city's official policy, which states that the city secretary is the FOIA coordinator and point of contact for all FOIA requests and sets a 15-business-day window for responding to citizen's requests, although Bensley said she tries to respond as soon as possible.

The city's policy also states that an itemized written cost estimate of



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Amy Roe said she has spent hundreds of dollars on FOIA requests over the past few years. City council agreed to refund some of her expenses from 2013.

the FOIA request will be given to the citizen before it is filled. Bensley said that way, citizens can either alter, cancel or go through with the original request based on the cost.

Roe said Monday night that she has spent hundreds of dollars on FOIA requests over the years, especially recently in digging up information about The Data Centers, LLC's proposed plans to build a data center and power plant on the University of Delaware STAR Campus.

"The fees are big, the fees are unfair," she said, addressing council. "Every

piece of paper that the city signs, every paperclip that is on your desk belongs to us and we deserve to see it."

Bensley said the city's fees for photocopying, microfilm printouts, copying electronically generated records and staff time are a mirror of the state code and are now reflected in the city's official FOIA policy.

Councilman Doug Tuttle said the administrative fees Roe and others have been charged are because city staff is working to find the information they need and are working from what

Bensley called "a paper-based system."

"I understand freedom of information, but it's not truly free if you're taking up someone's productive time," Tuttle said.

Under the state's FOIA policy, administration fees are waived if the request takes less than one hour to fill. However, if the request takes more than an hour, fees are billed to the requesting party per quarter hour based on the cost of the lowest-paid employee capable of performing the service and include the first hour of work.

Councilman Stu Markham suggested amending the city's FOIA policy to make the first hour of staff time free to citizens.

The amendment passed unanimously and Bensley said, given the change, her intent is to make the most expensive hour free to the requesting citizen.

As amended, the city's official FOIA policy passed unanimously and Roe, who had requested her 2013 FOIA fees be refunded, asked that the new amendment be applied retroactively to her charges.

Council unanimously agreed to refund Roe the most expensive hour of staff time taken to process her FOIA requests.

## Two longtime volunteers honored



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Mayor Polly Sierer and Police Chief Paul Tiernan honored two longtime Newark Police Department volunteers during Monday's council meeting. Anita Hunter has spent many years helping the Newark Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division with criminal records management. Hunter also provides NPD with a cake every Sept. 11, volunteers at the annual Nefosky Memorial Walk and 5k run and prepares Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas cookies for officers working on the holidays. Harry McKenry, 90, has volunteered for the department for 21 years. Twice a week, he prepares police reports for local media outlets.

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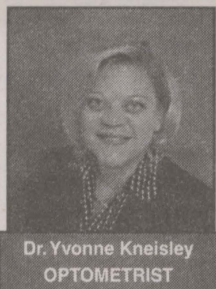
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# Council OKs addition to Continental Court apartments

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Council has approved an expansion of Continental Court apartments that will bring six new townhouses to South Chapel Street.

Plans presented Monday night by Lisa Goodman, an attorney representing the developer, included six, four-bedroom units as a detached addition to the existing Continental Court complex at 65 S. Chapel St. The new townhouse-style apartments will be built on 0.26 acres of land at 49 South Chapel St., approximately 78 feet south of the intersection of South Chapel Street and Delaware Avenue.

Tenants living in the three-story complex will have two covered garage spaces on the bottom floor of their unit with access to additional spaces in the Continental Court parking lot.

The plans received a positive recommendation from the planning commission in November, but a few council members expressed concerns during Monday night's discussions about the project.



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An artist's rendering shows the planned addition to Continental Court apartments.

Councilman Stu Markham said he wasn't fond of the side of the building that would face South Chapel Street, noting that it didn't have much curb appeal. Councilmen Mark Morehead and Luke Chapman agreed.

"It looks like a dormitory," Chapman said.

Morehead added that al-

though it's the side of the building, it should look like it's the front and suggested the developer add another bay window to the building's side. Regardless, he said he liked the idea of placing apartments on that patch of land.

"I think this is a good use of this particular area," Morehead said.

Although some council members voiced their dislike of the building's side, Goodman asked that they approve the project under the condition that the developer and architect work with the city's planning and development department to make some of council's suggested changes to the design.

Council unanimously approved rezoning the 0.26 acres from general business to multi-family dwelling/high-rise apartments. It also voted to approve the addition to Continental Courts under the above condition, with Chapman asking that he be kept in the loop regarding changes to the site design.

## Holiday to close city offices, delay trash collection

### POST STAFF REPORT

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday, city offices and Al-

derman's Court will be closed on Monday.

The holiday will also delay trash pickup for some residents.

Trash normally collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday. Trash normally collected on Tuesday will be collected

on Wednesday.

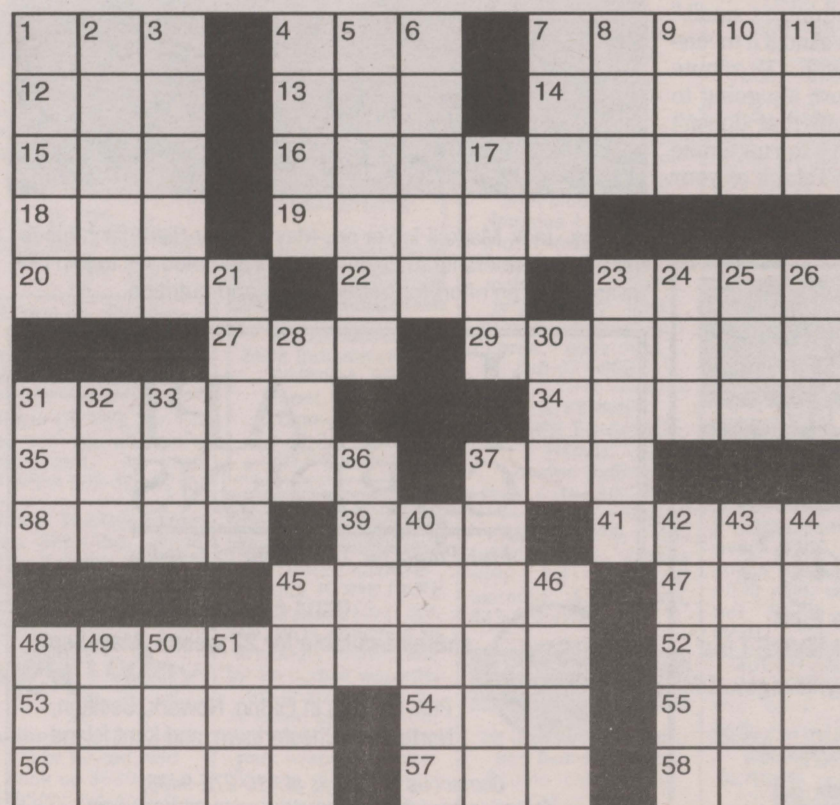
There will be no Green Wednesday yard waste collection.

Residents with ques-

tions should contact the City of Newark Public Works and Water Resources Department at 302-366-7040.

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# City considers broadcasting council meetings

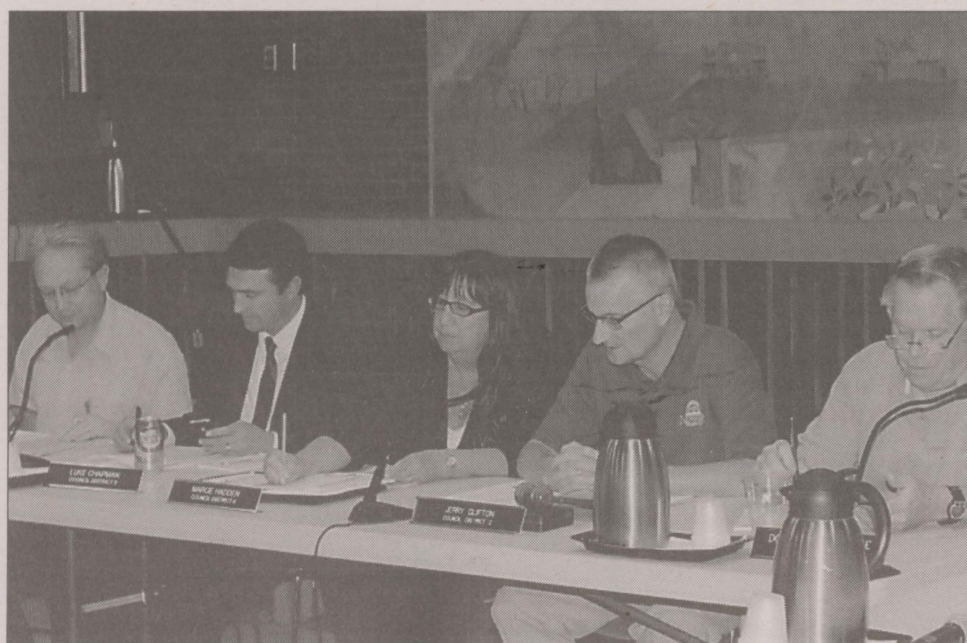
By KARIE SIMMONS

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Council members entertained the idea of broadcasting council meetings online and on the local government-education channel, giving staff the go-ahead Monday night to look into the details.

Deputy City Manager Andrew Haines presented possible options to council including a live feed with recorded replay or a taped replay only. He said a live feed would require higher quality equipment, while server capacity and network load would need to be assessed to ensure quality of live video streaming.

Nevertheless, Haines said live broadcasts and streaming would allow community members to access the council meetings from their homes or mobile locations. It may also provide opportunities for social media interactions as well, he said.



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

City council meetings, such as this one from late last year, could be broadcast online and on television, if council approves the plan.

A media room to securely house all media equipment, servers, channel routers and

pre/post-production work would also need to be created and staffed. Haines sug-

gested hiring University of Delaware students as interns in the media room, but said

city staffing is also necessary to ensure continuity.

If approved by council, Haines estimated that the project could cost between \$50,000 and \$70,000 depending on the quality of equipment chosen and installation costs.

Several council members were interested in the idea of broadcasting meetings and voiced a few suggestions Monday night.

Councilman Luke Chapman thought cameras could be mounted to the ceiling of the council chambers and function as "eyes in the sky."

Councilwoman Marge Hadden said she supported live broadcasting and suggested staff place a television outside the council chamber doors during meetings when seating is limited.

Councilman Stu Markham questioned how many residents would watch the live feed or stream the video and wondered whether video

equipment is an effort the city should be focusing on.

"If we have 10 people that actually view it, is it actually worth the investment?" he said, requesting that Haines look at the statistics from councils in Wilmington, Smyrna and Sussex County that provide live video coverage of meetings from their chambers.

Markham also showed concern that a televised council meeting might cause those at the meeting to "showboat" and thus abuse the intent of increased public access.

"Providing that platform and further reach is the point," Chapman responded.

Haines was given the green light Monday night to look into specifics including an analysis of purchasing equipment, in-house vs. third-party, methods to broadcast and other details which he will again present to council at a future meeting.

## State launches health campaign at Fusion Fitness

By ROSE MCNEILL

Special to the Post

Standing before an array of exercise machines and equipment at Fusion Fitness Center, owner Nic DeCaire welcomed the people who had come out to show their support at the kickoff event for the "31 Days to a Healthier You" campaign last week.

This social media campaign is an effort by the Delaware Department of Health

and Social Services and the Division of Public Health to help Delawareans make small changes to their daily routine that will add up to a healthier lifestyle overall.

"During the '31 Days to a Healthier You' campaign, I challenge you to figure out what is important to you when it comes to your health," DeCaire said during the Jan. 9 event. "I mean getting off medication, being able to walk up the stairs at

work or just being able to play on the floor with your grandchildren. Whatever your goal is, keep it simple and keep it real."

The campaign will make use of sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Youtube, Flickr and Instagram to post activity ideas, information about nutrition, resources for how to quit smoking, healthy recipes, tips on health screenings and words of encouragement.

Among those who spoke at the kickoff event were Gov. Jack Markell, Mayor Polly Sierer, DHSS Secretary Rita Landgraf and Michael Molaski, a member of Fusion Fitness who lost 50 pounds

over seven months through better fitness and nutrition.

In show of her support for the campaign, Sierer announced that she had become a member of Fusion Fitness and invited the community to follow her progress over the next month.

Markell reiterated the idea emphasized by other speakers that small steps can lead to big differences.

"All you have to do is start with something small," Markell said. "And if it means you starting with a 15 minute walk tomorrow, it's going to feel good. And that doesn't mean you have to run a mile the next day. Take it at your pace."



As Gov. Jack Markell looks on, Mayor Polly Sierer announces her new membership to Fusion Fitness and pledges to join Delawareans in an effort for better fitness and nutrition.

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**Betty G. Manlove**

Betty G. Manlove, age 86, of Newark, DE, formerly of Elkton, MD, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, January



13, 2014. Born in Greensburg, IN, on November 16, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Elizabeth Goins.

Betty was married for 65 years to the love of her life, Dr. Leroy Manlove. Together they built a successful veterinarian practice and made a loving family home in Elkton, MD. She

will always be remembered for her genuine smile and her sincere devotion to her family and friends.

In addition to her beloved husband, Betty is survived by her son, Jeffrey Manlove, Chesapeake City, MD; daughters, Melissa Manlove (Mark Kolomaznik), Tijeras, NM, and Beth Manlove, New-

ark, DE; daughter-in-law, Sandra Manlove, Carriere, MS; 7 wonderful grandchildren who affectionately called her Granna, Ty Manlove (Kayla), Madeline and Grace Manlove, Miela and Max Kolomaznik, and Ashley and Steven Hassell; and a great-granddaughter, Layla.

In addition to her par-

ents, Betty was preceded in death by her son, Steven F. Manlove; and daughter, Susan Manlove.

Funeral service will be held at 12 Noon, Friday, January 17, 2014, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 33 Elk Mills Rd., Elkton, MD, where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in

Cherry Hill Methodist Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106; or to Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 33 Elk Mills Rd., Elkton, MD 21921.

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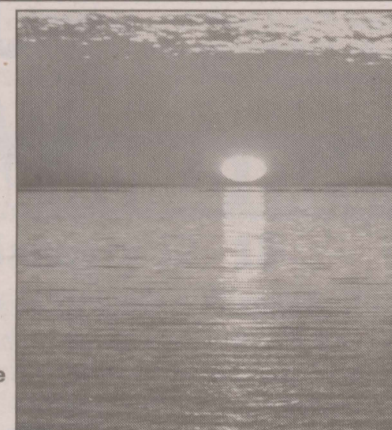
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### Copper pipes cut from Newark home

Thousands of dollars in copper piping was taken from an Allison Lane home last week, police say.

The theft occurred sometime between 4:30 p.m. Jan. 6 and 10 a.m. Jan. 7, according to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, who said a property manager made the discovery.

The property manager arrived at the home to inspect the property and saw foam insulation meant to surround copper pipes laying on the ground in the ground floor of the house. As he looked around, he noticed the pipes had been cut from a water heater and an air conditioning unit.

Spadola said 100 feet of copper pipping worth an estimated total of \$2,000

was taken from the home. Police have no suspects at this time.

### Cash, jewelry taken during house party

More than \$1,000 worth of cash and jewelry was stolen during a house party last weekend, according to police.

Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola said the victims told police the theft may have occurred sometime between 8 p.m. Jan. 3 and 10 p.m. Jan. 4 during a party at their home in the 700 block of Chrysler Avenue.

Cash and a sterling silver necklace were taken from the house for an estimated total of \$1,074.99 in property, Spadola said. Police have no suspects at this time because the residents say

they did not know everyone who attended the party.

### Police: Man pulled knife on maintenance workers

A man was arrested last week for threatening two Colonial Garden Apartments workers with a switchblade after they asked him to leave the complex, police said.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the incident occurred at approximately 4:26 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the apartments located at 334 E. Main St.

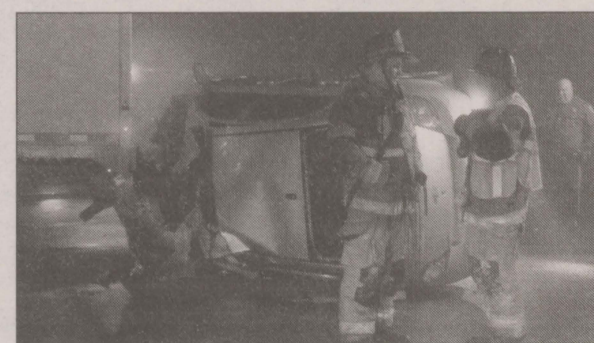
Spadola said two maintenance workers were walking toward building "B" to punch out for the day when they saw a man, later identified as Leon Radka, 54, of the 100 block of Whither-

spoon Lane, sitting in the hallway by the stairs. They asked him what he was doing and told him he couldn't be in the building if he is not a resident.

Radka became hostile, opened a black backpack and pulled out a switchblade knife, Spadola said. He held the knife in his right hand and made a threatening statement but didn't show the blade.

When the two workers called police, Radka left the scene only to be picked up by officers later that day near Aunt Margaret's Antique Mall at 294 E. Main St. and taken into custody. He was charged with aggravated menacing, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and third-degree criminal trespassing.

Radka was arraigned at Court 2 and released on \$9,250 unsecured bond.



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Firefighters review the damage of the crash scene on Elktion Road on Tuesday night.

## Three people injured in Elktion Road accident

By JACOB OWENS

Special from the Cecil Whig

Three people were injured late Tuesday when a UPS truck collided with a car on Elktion Road, just over the Maryland state line.

Dense fog had limited visibility to near zero at the time of the crash.

The accident happened at approximately 9:30 p.m. at the intersection with Performance Court in Elktion.

Police at the scene said the initial investigation

showed that the driver of the UPS truck was attempting to turn left onto southbound Elktion Road from Performance Court, near 7-11 gas station and the Performance Food Group trucking plaza.

The truck turned in front of a car headed north on Elktion Road, and the car struck the rear of the truck.

The car flipped over and came to rest on the driver's side.

Three people were taken by ambulance to local hospitals.

## Newark man dies from injuries sustained in I-95 crash

By JOSH SHANNON

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A Newark man injured late last month in a crash on Interstate 95 died Jan. 7 at Christiana Hospital.

Twan T. Money, 36, had

been in critical condition since the Dec. 27 accident.

State police say Money was driving his 2009 Chevrolet Aveo south near the Route 141 interchange at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Money ran onto the left

shoulder and struck a disabled tractor-trailer parked there, according to Cpl. John Day. His car spun around and came to rest in the center lane of the highway.

The driver of the tractor-trailer, Rodney L. Scott, 48,

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Scott was cited for several safety and registration violations but was not charged in connection to the crash.

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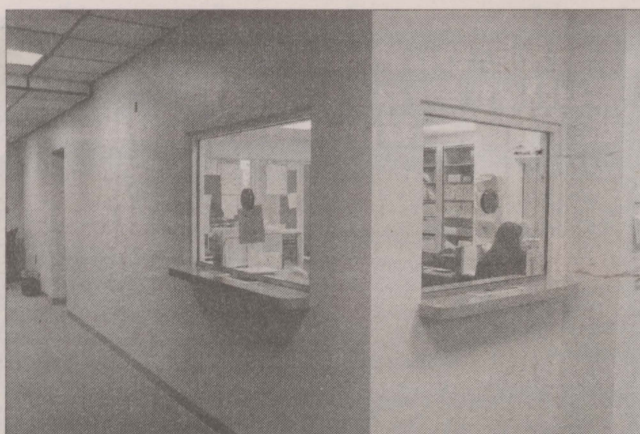
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security improvements in 2013, he said.

Last year, following the February shooting at the courthouse in Wilmington, the city conducted a security assessment of the municipal building and the Alderman's Court. A few changes were made inside city hall to beef up security.

A welcome window requiring all visitors to sign in was erected, and Ident-Card visitor management software installed in September. An elevator keypad was also put in, and Alderman's Court security renovations costing \$60,873 were recently completed.

Vitola said that in addition to reimbursement, the



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Bulletproof glass encloses the administrative window in Newark's Alderman's Court. The glass was recently installed as part of measures to fully secure city hall.

\$5 charge could also fund future purchases made to secure the building, such as an X-ray machine and metal detectors in the main entrance, which are a possibility for 2015. The esti-

mated cost of a third party to operate the equipment during normal building hours and evening meetings would be \$75,000, and Vitola said the court security fee would help

offset that cost if council approves the idea in the future.

City staff is also looking into second-floor security improvements for next year as well.

At Monday's council meeting, Newark resident Jeff Lawrence spoke out against the court security fee saying he was nervous the fee would entice police to set speed traps and hand out more speeding tickets. He said he is tired of council passing small fees along to residents to pay for projects.

"I encourage the city to try to find a way to tighten their own belts than to charge the residents," Lawrence said. "I don't like being nicked and dined."

Newark resident Brett Zingarelli said he thinks retrofitting the doors was

a smart security measure.

"Access cards are probably the greatest idea I've heard," he said. "That's how you actually secure a building, by denying access."

However, Zingarelli was not in full support of the court security fee and was not happy with part of the city's reasoning behind the charge.

"Because everyone else does it, that doesn't fly with me," he said, referring to Vitola and City Manager Carol Houck's report that Alderman's Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts throughout the state have already implemented a \$10 court fee.

Councilwoman Marge Hadden proposed a sunset clause to the bill, an amendment that was adopted unanimously by

council. It stated that the court security fee will automatically expire on Jan. 1, 2017, unless reauthorized by council.

As amended, the bill passed 5 to 1 with Councilman Mark Morehead in opposition. He said a court security fee should be used to secure the court, not the entire municipal building.

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## Council discusses ways to shorten meetings

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Following a recent batch of lengthy council meetings, council and city staff have begun looking into ways to streamline the meetings with potential amendments to the rules of procedure.

On Monday night, City Secretary Renee Bensley presented council with her findings, some possible solutions and the council meeting policies of other cities and towns in Delaware for comparison.

According to Bensley, Newark is among Wilmington, New Castle County, Dover and four other areas in the state that allow a three-minute time limit for individual open public comment during council meetings. She said 20 other Delaware cities and towns such as Kent County, Millsboro and Smyrna do not specify a time limit for public comment, but after speaking with several clerks, she learned the unwritten understanding is typically no longer than three to five minutes per speaker.

Last spring, Newark's public comment period was shortened from five minutes per person to three minutes, and some residents like Amy Roe have been asking for the change to be reversed. She said Monday night that in the past she has asked her father to come to council and sign up to speak just so he can cede her his time.

"Three minutes is not enough," she said.

Mayor Polly Sierer said

she did not think residents signing up to speak and then leaving for the sole purpose of ceding time to others should be a part of council procedures. Those who stay for the meeting, however, are welcome to cede their time, she said.

Currently, open public comment is at the beginning and within the first third of the agenda. Bensley said places like Kent County, Clayton, New Castle County and Rehoboth Beach all have public comment at the end of their council meeting agendas, with Wilmington's during a 30-minute period prior to the start of the meeting.

Many council members said they like Newark's public comment section where it currently stands at the beginning of the meeting.

Councilman Mark Morehead liked Bensley's suggestion to open up every item on the agenda to the public which might take some of the burden off of the open public comment period while allowing for public comments on a particular item to be made while that agenda item is being considered.

Morehead thought the same three-minute time limit should be applied to public comments on all agenda items.

"If you can't say it in three minutes, you're either not speaking clearly or you're repeating yourself," he said.

Councilman Luke Chapman agreed with the idea to open all agenda items to the public and further suggested

each speaker be limited to one three-minute comment per agenda item in order to eliminate any "he said, she said" arguments between residents on controversial topics.

Bensley weighed the pros and cons of restructuring the meeting agenda, if council decides to do so. She said moving items that have a public hearing earlier in the agenda would make them more accessible to the public, but pushing departmental reports, financial statements and contract/bid recommendations to later in the meeting might charge the city with paying staff overtime to stick around.

Council members Stu Markham and Marge Hadden were in support of the idea to hold additional special council meetings and/or workshops to discuss complex and detailed agenda items such as the budget, which took up a large portion of the Dec. 9 council meeting that ended at 2:15 a.m.

Although many suggestions were thrown around Monday night, Sierer said she didn't believe in making major changes due to a handful of lengthy meetings and public comment sections that were fueled by controversial topics.

"I think changing our rules and procedures simply because of that is not a good idea," she said.

Regardless, Sierer suggested staff come up with a synopsis of Monday night's discussion, make changes,

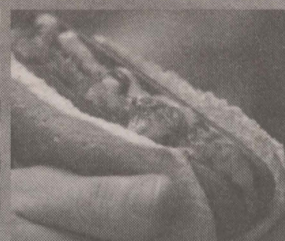
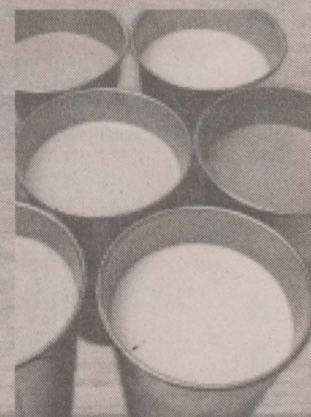
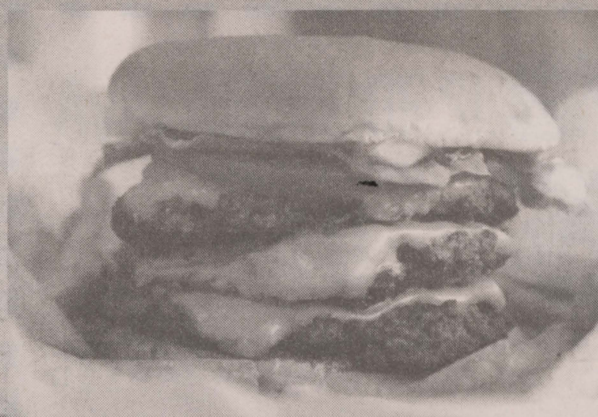
provide answers to questions and present them at the next council meeting.

Newark resident Jeff Lawrence echoed Sierer's concern regarding changes and added that council should

be happy the community has recently become so engaged, especially with The Data Centers LLC's plan to build a data center and power plant on the University of Delaware's STAR Campus.

"Maybe it just is what it is," he said about the long council meetings. "Maybe that's just the nature of the beast and we just have to accept it. I would really be hesitant to muck with it at all."

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Police released this surveillance image of a man suspected of making purchases using stolen credit card numbers.

## Credit card numbers stolen in Montana, used at Newark grocery store

By JOSH SHANNON

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Newark Police are looking for a man who made 20 grocery purchases using stolen credit card numbers.

The purchases all came at the Acme market in Suburban Plaza and occurred between Sept. 23

and Dec. 13.

The credit card numbers were among thousands taken during a data breach at a grocery store in Montana, according to NPD spokesman Lt. Mark A. Farrall. Newark Police first learned of the incidents after police in Stevensville, Mont., called them to report that a Ste-

vensville resident's debit card number had been used in Newark.

The purchases at Acme involved 19 different stolen numbers, Farrall said.

The suspect is described

as a black man in his 30s, 5 feet, 8 inches tall with an average build. He was driving a black Mercedes.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Det.

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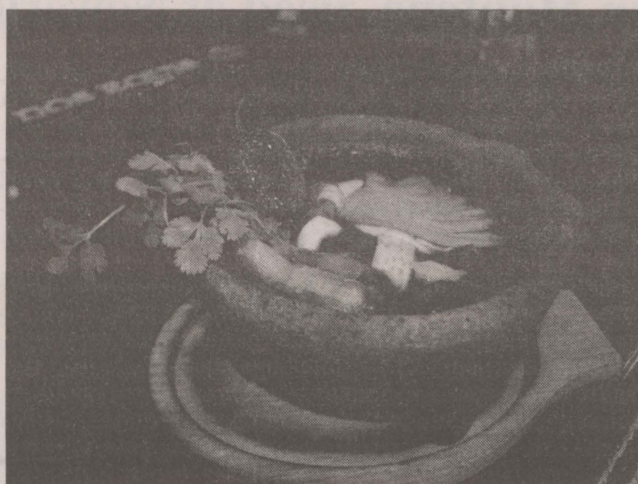
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26, Newark will celebrate its annual Restaurant Week sponsored by the Downtown Newark Partnership. Nineteen restaurants will offer special menus, and guests can choose a two-course lunch for \$10, a two-course dinner for \$22, a three-course dinner for \$28 or a four-person family meal for \$22, depending on the eatery.

Taverna's general manager Bryan Jariwala said he is excited to take part in Restaurant Week for the second year since opening in 2012.

"We had such a good feeling from last year — that's why we decided to do it again this year," he said.

Last year, Jariwala said,



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Molcajete vegetariano made of black beans, peppers and zucchini, covered with a smoky red chili sauce, topped with queso fresco and served in a heated lava rock bowl with Mexican rice, tortillas and sour cream on the side. Santa Fe Mexican Grill will be offering the dish as part of a three-course dinner during Restaurant Week.

his approach to Restaurant Week was to market Taverna, get its name out there

and bring people in. With the eatery now building a customer base, this year's

Restaurant Week menu will highlight "fan favorites," he said.

Those items include the chicken taverna, which is capers, lemon and white wine cappellini, and the orecchiette mac and cheese made with fontina, sweet onions, parmesan and prosciutto.

DNP administrator Ricky Nietubicz said Restaurant Week is in its eighth year and is not only a way to showcase Newark's places to eat but also an opportunity for Main Street chefs to rise to the occasion.

"We have a lot of well-known restaurants downtown, and they have a lot of talent," he said.

It's also a chance for guests to go somewhere new or experiment with different menu items while not paying a fortune, Nietubicz said.

"Maybe they sit down and always order the same thing," he said. "Now they have an excuse to try something new."

Zack Wiseman, general manager at Santa Fe Mexican Grill, said his Restaurant Week menu is intended to expose diners to some of the eatery's lesser-known dishes.

"It's a representation of Mexico," he said. "People don't really know we're not just burritos and chimichangas. We're not a fast-food Mexican place."

Santa Fe will offer a three-course dinner and a two-course lunch and many of the dishes include what he called "the food of 2014": the avocado. One example is guacamole cubano, which is made with avocados, pineapple, fresh lime juice, jalapeños and cilantro.

This year, 19 restaurants

are participating in Restaurant Week, which Nietubicz said is high and probably close to a record number. New to the celebration this year is Sandwich Town USA, which opened this fall, as well as Tarantella Di Napoli and 16 Mile Tap-house, which both recently rebranded from Cucina Di Napoli and The Stone Balloon Winehouse.

In contrast to other DNP like the Food and Brew Festival, Restaurant Week allows places like Sandwich Town USA and California Tortilla, who do not offer alcohol on their menus, to participate in a Newark food celebration that doesn't pair food with spirits, Nietubicz said.

"There's a great diversity in types of food and restaurants and so there's something for everybody," he said.

## Newark senior girls making one final splash

By JOHN BUZBY  
Newark post

Newark High School girls swim coach Bryan Stambaugh considers 13 to be a lucky number. At least this year.

The Yellowjackets return 13 seniors from last year's successful campaign, making this year's squad one of the most experienced in recent history and setting up the opportunity to match,

if not surpass, last year's achievements in the pool.

Newark lost just one dual meet in 2012-13 (Charter of Wilmington), finished second in the Blue Hen Conference (to Charter),

and finished third in states (behind Charter and St. Mark's). But while Newark's lofty goals are certainly attainable given the experience and depth listed on the roster, Stambaugh has been around the sport long enough to know results aren't accomplished on paper, but rather in the pool.

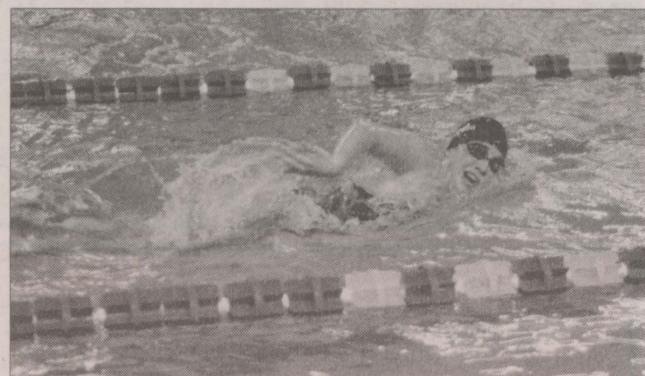
"To achieve our goals, we'll need a total team effort," the fifth-year coach explained. "We'll need to replace the points of our departed seniors from last year."

Many of those points will be made up by senior tri-captains Zoe Coffing, Ali DeAngelis and Whitney Holveck. Each has personal goals set — Coffing to improve her turns, DeAngelis to drop time and Holveck to make states — but none more important than the team's accomplishments.

"This is the largest team in my four years here at Newark," Holveck said. "And we are well on our way to duplicating the 12-1 record we've earned in recent seasons."

With an 89-83 win against William Penn last Saturday, Newark moved to 4-1 this season.

"I think the swim season is going great so far," said DeAngelis, who hopes to attend UD and study English secondary education. "The team has been working hard and doing amazingly at the meets. It's been great seeing all the new members work so hard to make this team great."



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Newark High senior tri-captain Zoe Coffing has already qualified for states in the 100 breast and 200 individual medley.

With solid wins already under their belts, the Yellowjackets are going to be tested during an upcoming 10-day stretch that includes meets against formidable Blue Hen Conference opponents.

"We are off to a good start," Stambaugh said. "But we have our tough meets coming up against A.I. du Pont, Concord and Appoquinimink."

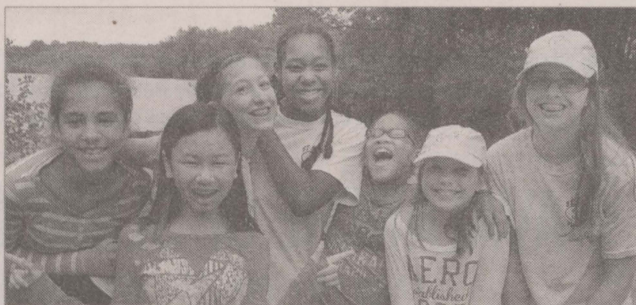
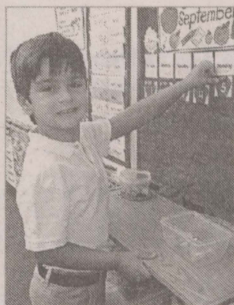
During those upcoming meets, the Yellowjackets hope to continue to qualify swimmers for states, adding to the nine who already have secured spots in the state preliminaries on February 27. They are Sarah Braatz (100/500 free, 100 breast, 200 IM, 100 butterfly); Coffing (100 breast, 200 IM); Ali DeAngelis (four freestyle events); Gabby DeAngelis (four freestyle events); Steph Becker (100 butterfly); Hannah Braatz (50/100free, 100 breast); Blair Melcher (200 IM);

Meghan Kee (50 free, 100 back); and Lexi Bedford (diving).

After states, Coffing is undecided about swimming in college, while Holveck and DeAngelis have already decided they will not. So for them, this final competitive season of their career is a bittersweet one.

"What I am going to miss most about the sport is the team atmosphere," said Holveck, who began swimming 11 years ago at Nottingham Green. "I have the rest of my life to swim as an individual but not as a team member. I hope to continue swimming laps for fitness for the rest of my life, but nothing will compare to being on the Newark swim team. Through difficult workouts and competitions, I feel there is no greater bond than a bond between teammates."

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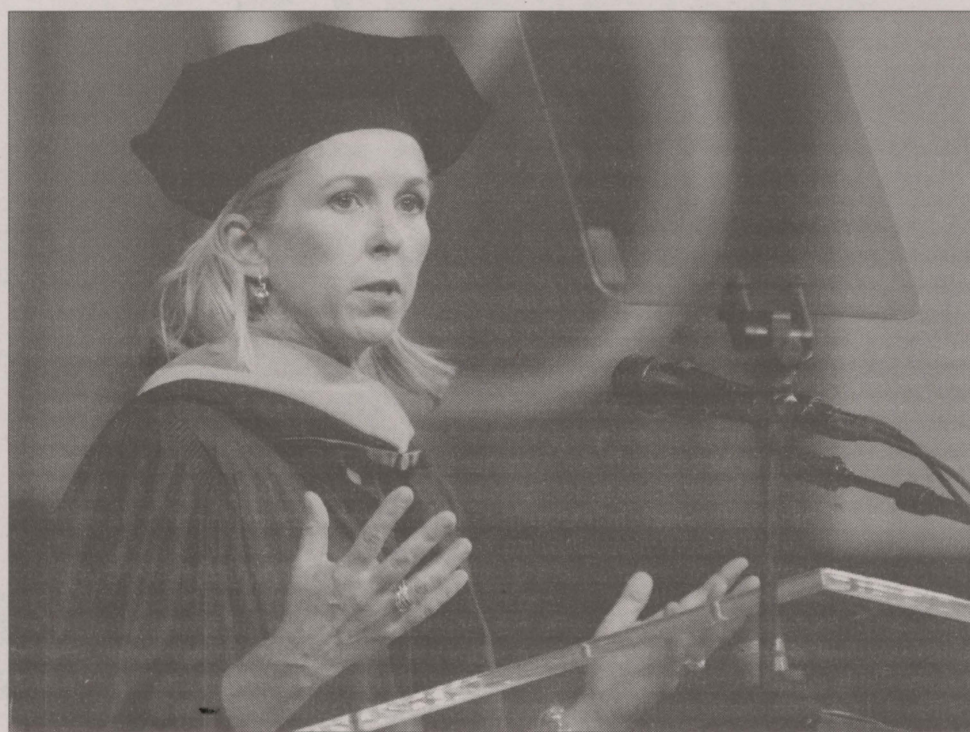
are often too ingrained in their own ideas to innovate on their own. Sonders told students that their outsiders' viewpoints can elevate companies into new opportunities.

"Your value to the working world as you leave the fun and comfortable nest of college is your fresh perspective and willingness to bring new ideas to old problems and to refuse to accept things the way they are," said Sonders.

She told students they should be thankful to have graduated from what she calls a "hot school," because UD has a great reputation.

UD President Patrick Harker told students that finishing their degree is one accomplishment of many they will have throughout their lives.

"Whatever your finish line is — happiness, fulfill-



Liz Ann Sonders, senior vice president at Charles Schwab, told graduates that, like the investors she advises, they should rely on their innate common sense.

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ment, a life of dedicated service, work with meaningful impact — I know you'll find that fixing your

eyes on that finish line is a lot more rewarding than looking back over your shoulder."

Harker also lauded graduates like Rob Bryant, a mechanical engineer who worked with a group of stu-

dents to create an adaptive rowing system for people with disabilities. He has a job at W. L. Gore and Associates and hopes to become a full-time engineer there, Harker said.

Among those graduating Sunday was Brian Sengelaub, 24, of Annapolis, Md., who said he has several options for post-graduation life. With his East Asian studies degree, he plans to apply for jobs at the NSA and the U.S. State Department. He is also considering joining the military to receive funding for graduate school.

He was involved in Chinese language and Japanese language clubs and said he will miss the small-town campus.

He said he felt "a mix of excited and nervous," about graduating.

"I'm shy," Sengelaub said. "I don't like walking in front of the crowd."

Danielle Marshall, 20, graduated early with a degree in sociology. The Middletown native plans

to apply to graduate school for occupational therapy in Pennsylvania or Maryland.

While she will miss the community cultivated through joining the service sorority Gamma Sigma Sigma and the cheerleading team, she feels ready to move on to the next phase.

"It's bittersweet; there'll be things that I'll miss," Marshall said. "But I'm excited to move on in life and get ready to be an adult."

Brittany Walsh, 22, of Bethany Beach, who finished her degree in fashion merchandising, will miss the comfortable environment at UD. She plans to apply for jobs and is open to moving anywhere to achieve her long-term goal of being a buyer for an apparel company.

"I'm scared, but I'm excited," Walsh said. "I'm excited about something new, a change of pace. Going to school is great, but you hit that point in your life where it's definitely time for something else."

## Out of the Past

*Editor's note: Volunteers at the Pencader Heritage Museum have been digitizing old Newark City Council meeting minutes. They share excerpts with Newark Post readers in a weekly column.*

January 1889 — A day to celebrate completion of the water system was planned, and another 1,000 feet of hose was ordered. The B & O Railroad requested to hook into the system at its expense to buy water for a maximum of 10 engines a day.

Aetna Fire Co. took charge of fire equipment, which was not to be taken out of town except for fire fighting. Wm. Campbell and Basil Sears were paid \$2 each as special policemen.

Tax collector Maikel Barton said he was unable to collect 1886 taxes from many people and asked to be relieved of part of his obligation. Joseph Willis was paid \$100 for a year's service as constable. The Misses Robinson settled for \$25 damages regarding a ditch from the pumping station across their property.

With a water system in place, a citizens' petition was put forth to have an electrical system built, owned and operated by the town. However, financing was a problem as additional money was needed to finish the water system plus new money found for an electrical system. Total cost of water works and fire protection was recorded at \$37,522. R. M. Ennis was paid \$2.50 for cleaning the hose and carriage.

1889 members of council were Messrs Wright, Fader, Donnell, Lutton, Curtis Armstrong and Dr. Kollock. Wm. Simpers was tax assessor and James Hayes superintendent of water works.

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## Out of the Attic

## 1877 train station repairs finished

This week's Out of the Attic item is a 2014 photograph of the 1877 Newark Passenger Railroad Station provided by Nickles Contracting, Inc. after crews completed work restoring the upstairs windows along with some gutters and roof supports.

These areas had seriously deteriorated over the last quarter century from exposure to all kinds of weather conditions since the city of Newark bought the station from Amtrak in 1987.

The station was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in the early 1980s. This status places significant restrictions on what may be done with the property as well as how work may be done.

Following the purchase, the city did a major renovation and restoration project to return the station as nearly as possible to its original 1877 form. Funding for both that project as well as the current project came from a series of historic preservation grants.

Today, the station is home to the Newark Historical Society and its growing collections of Newark area history memorabilia. The two first-floor waiting rooms house the Newark History Museum. Membership in the Society is open to all who are interested in the gathering, preserving and sharing of Newark history. The museum is open to the public on a regular schedule and by appointment at other times.

Learn more about Newark history. Visit the Newark History



Museum located on South College Avenue beside the bridge. It is open by appointment only now through March. Individuals, families, groups, and organizations may call 302-368-9845 to arrange a visit. For more information go to the website [www.NewarkDeHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.NewarkDeHistoricalSociety.org) or contact them by message phone at 302-224-2408, e-mail at [newarkdehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:newarkdehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com), or postal mail to P. O. Box 711, Newark, DE 19715-0711.

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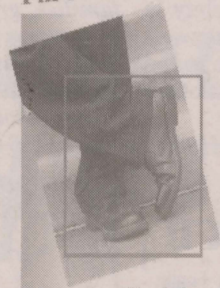
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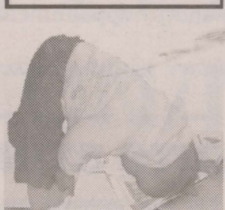
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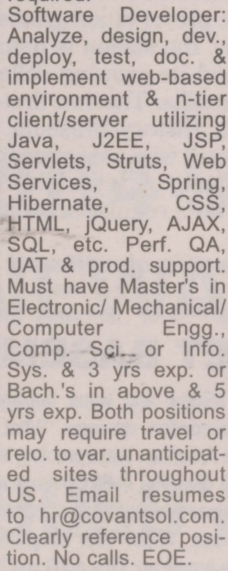


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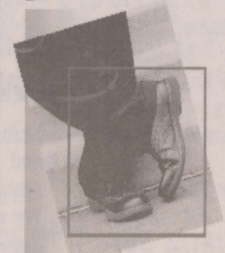
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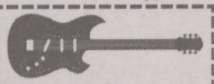
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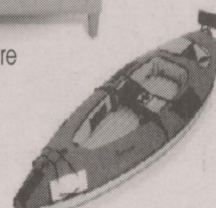
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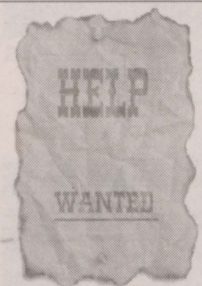
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**LX,** 4-door, 5 spd  
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LISA BRINTON URBAN  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
LISA BRINTON MARX  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LISA BRIN-  
TON URBAN intends to present a Petition to  
the Court of Common Pleas for the State of  
Delaware in and for New Castle County, to  
change his/her name to LISA BRINTON MARX.  
LISA BRINTON URBAN  
Petitioner  
Dated: 1/2/2014  
np 1/10,17,24 2437640

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN  
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
NEENA AZURE CARLTON-KIZEE  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
NEENA AZURE RIVIERE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NEENA  
AZURE CARLTON-KIZEE intends to present a  
Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the  
State of Delaware in and for New Castle Coun-  
ty, to change his/her name to NEENA AZURE  
RIVIERE.  
NEENA AZURE CARLTON-KIZEE  
Petitioner  
Dated: 1/8/2014  
np 1/17,24,31 2438775

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN  
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
KRISTINA LISA FLEAGLE  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
KRISTINA THERESA WUNDERLICH  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISTINA  
LISA FLEAGLE 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 KRISTINA THERESA  
WUNDERLICH.  
KRISTINA LISA FLEAGLE  
Petitioner  
Dated: 1/10/2014  
np 1/17,24,31 2439237

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN  
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
SARA REBECCA CHARNICK WEINER  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
FRIDAY SYDELL  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SARA  
REBECCA CHARNICK WEINER 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 FRI-  
DAY SYDELL.  
SARA REBECCA CHARNICK WEINER  
Petitioner  
Dated: 12/27/2013  
np 1/3,10,17 2437149

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN  
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
ZOYA TEHSEEN  
SANA AFSHEEN  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
ZOYA TEHSEEN AHMED  
SANA AFSHEEN AHMED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAKEEL M.  
AHMED & SEEMA S. SAILA intends to present  
a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for  
the State of Delaware in and for New Castle Coun-  
ty, to change their minor child's name from  
ZOYA TEHSEEN AND SANA AFSHEEN to  
ZOYA TEHSEEN AHMED AND SANA  
AFSHEEN AHMED.  
SHAKEEL M. AHMED & SEEMA S. SAILA  
Petitioner  
Dated: 1/2/2014  
np 1/10,17,24 2437861

## LEGAL NOTICE

### CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the City of Newark, at its regu-  
lar meeting held January 13, 2014:

RESOLUTION  
NO.14-A - Major Subdivision of 2.64  
Acres Located at 49 and 65  
South Chapel Street in Order  
to Construct Six Additional  
Four-Bedroom Townhouse  
Style Apartments as Part of  
the Existing Continental  
Court Subdivision  
np 1/17 2439572

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

January 27, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter  
of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware,  
notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a  
regular meeting of the Council in the Council  
Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 S. Main  
Street, Newark, Delaware, on January 27, 2014  
at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will con-  
sider for Second Reading and Final Passage  
the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill 14-01 An Ordinance Amending Chapter  
2, Administration, Code of the City  
of Newark, Delaware, by Deleting  
Article V, Board of Health, in Its  
Entirety

Renee K. Bensley  
City Secretary

np 1/17 2439575

Estate of  
**FLORENCE V. BARCZEWSKI,**  
Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that **Letters Testa-**  
**mentary** upon the estate of **FLORENCE V.**  
**BARCZEWSKI** who departed this life on the  
20th day of July, A.D. 2013, late of 2 MAIN  
AVENUE, WILMINGTON, DE 19804, were duly  
granted unto **JAMES W. BARCZEWSKI** on  
December 18, 2013, and all persons indebted  
to the said deceased are requested to make  
payments to the **Personal Representative**  
without delay, and all persons having demands  
against the deceased are required to exhibit  
and present the same duly probated to the said  
**Personal Representative** on or before **March**  
**20, 2014,** or abide by the law in this behalf.  
Address  
**SMITH, GEORGE B., ESQ.**  
**SMITH & MCCARTNEY, LLC**  
**127 S. BEDFORD STREET**  
**GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

**Personal Representative**  
**JAMES W. BARCZEWSKI**

**File #156704**  
np 1/17,24,31 2438554

## LEGAL NOTICE

### CITY OF NEWARK Newark, Delaware

#### Traffic Committee Meeting Cancellation Notice

The Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for  
**Tuesday, January 21, 2014** has been can-  
celled due to a lack of agenda items.  
np 1/17 2439296

### CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES NOTICE

The City of Newark will hold its annual munic-  
ipal election on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. The  
offices for which an election will be held are the  
office of Council Member for Districts 3, 5 and  
6. Council Members serve two-year terms.

Any qualified voter of the city who, for a peri-  
od of at least 15 years next preceding the elec-  
tion has not been convicted of a felony, as that  
crime is designated by the State of Delaware,  
and who has resided in the city for at least one  
year next preceding the election, shall be eligi-  
ble to hold the office of Council Member and/or  
Mayor. A qualified voter, eligible to hold the  
office of Council Member, shall mean a person  
who is a registered voter at the time his/her  
nominating petition is filed and who resides in  
the district he/she seeks to represent.

All nominations for city council shall be  
declared by petition which can be obtained in  
the City Secretary's Office, 220 South Main  
Street, Newark, Monday through Friday,  
between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Each nominating petition shall be signed by the  
candidate and, in addition, shall bear the signa-  
tures of 10 qualified voters residing in the dis-  
trict from which the candidate seeks election.  
Petitions with all requisite signatures must be  
filed with the City Secretary by **5 p.m., EDT, on**  
**Monday, February 3, 2014** in order to be eligi-  
ble for candidacy in the April 8, 2014 election.

QUESTIONS should be directed to the City  
Secretary's office, Monday through Friday,  
between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at  
302-366-7070.

Newark Election Board

np 1/3,17 2435422

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA CASE NO.: 13-A-88 Judge Yoder Div VIII

#### IN THE MATTER OF: THE ADOPTION OF COHEN FISHER SHELTON, in infant.

#### NOTICE TO: Aubrey Pudder

The object of the above proceeding is to  
obtain a termination of the parental rights of  
Aubrey Pudder in and to Cohen F. Shelton, and  
to change the name of the said infant child.  
Take notice that a hearing will be held before  
the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, West Vir-  
ginia, on the 27th day of January, 2014 at 10:45  
o'clock a.m. at which time you may be present  
to protect your interests.

A copy of the petition filed in this matter may  
be obtained in the Office of the Clerk of the Cir-  
cuit Court of Berkeley County, West Virginia.  
np 1/10,17 2437471

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO OBTAIN TITLE TO ABANDONED PROPERTY

A petition has been filed to obtain title to the fol-  
lowing abandoned property: 1999 Suzuki MC  
GSX-R 750 (Blue-white). MIL-UNK. VIN#  
JS1GR7DA5X2104427. The petition was filed  
by: Mark W. Griffith, JR. (Name of Petitioner).  
The following persons have been identified as  
owners or other persons with an interest in the  
property: James Miller and Bernard Merkins  
If judgment is entered for the Property Hold-  
er/Petitioner, the Petitioner will be awarded  
complete and absolute title to the property pur-  
suant to 25 Del.C. § 4002 If there are any exist-  
ing liens or other interests against it the prop-  
erty will be sold and the proceeds of the sale  
used toward those liens.

Anyone with a legal interest in this property  
may contest the petition by filing an answer  
(J.P. Civ. Form No. 53) by 01/17/2014 (date)  
with Justice of the Peace Court No. 9, 757 N.  
Broad Street, Middletown, DE 19709.

Date: 9-9-2013  
np 1/17 2438925

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN  
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
ANN WEEKLEY  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
ANN SZYMANSKI  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANN WEEK-  
LEY 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 ANN SZYMANSKI.  
ANN WEEKLEY  
Petitioner  
Dated: 1/7/2014  
np 1/17,24,31 2439509





## Resident finds stranger sitting in their car

By KARIE SIMMONS

ksimmons@newarkpostonline.com

When a Newark family returned home from a concert late Saturday evening, they were surprised to see a man in one of their other vehicles.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the family pulled up to their home on

Macduff Road at approximately 10:20 p.m. on Saturday and saw a man sitting in the driver's seat of their other car parked in the driveway.

One of the residents got out of his car to talk to the man, later identified as Mario Navarro-Sanchez, 33, who seemed incoherent and complained about being chased.

Navarro-Sanchez got out of the car he was in, jumped into the driver's seat of the car the resident had arrived in and attempted to start it, but couldn't find the keys. Spadola said the resident pulled Navarro-Sanchez from the car, who stumbled away as the residents called police.

Officers arrived soon

after and apprehended Navarro-Sanchez a short distance away from the house.

He was charged with attempted theft of a motor vehicle, criminal trespassing and tampering with a motor vehicle and was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$7,101 cash bail.

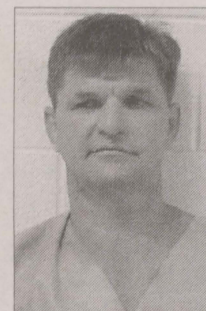
## Police: Maryland man fired shot at Newark-area home

By CARL HAMILTON

Special from the Cecil Whig

A man who allegedly opened fire on a Newark-area home is behind bars after police searched his Maryland residence over the weekend and confiscated several guns — which he cannot possess legally because he is a convict, police reported.

Members of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office arrested Jeffrey Lynn Amos, 48, after raiding his residence in the 100 block of Red Hill Road near Elkton on Saturday, which they did at the request of New Castle County Police Department detectives, police said.



Amos

NCCPD had developed Amos as a suspect in a shooting that occurred on Thursday in the unit block of Kayak Court, located in the Four Seasons neighborhood.

"He fired a round into a house. No one was wounded," said CCSO Sgt. Joe Wilson, supervisor of the agency's Criminal Investigation Division.

While searching Amos' residence, investigators confiscated a loaded Raven Arms MP25 .25 caliber handgun, a Sig Saur .22-caliber handgun, an HK .22-caliber long rifle, a .22-caliber short rifle and a Mossberg 12-gauge shotgun, according to court records.

In his written statement of probable cause, CCSO Cpl. Harold Creek reports that Amos received a five-year sentence after he was convicted of second-degree assault in November 2010 in an unrelated case.

More specifically, according to Cecil County Circuit Court records, Amos had pleaded guilty to second-degree assault on a law enforcement officer and fleeing and eluding a uniform police officer on Sept. 2, 2010, and then, on Nov. 15, 2010, he received a five-year sentence. At that point, Amos had been jailed in lieu of \$20,000 bond since his arrest on July 6, 2010, the same day of his offenses, according to court records. Information regarding how much of the five-year sentence Amos served was unavailable Tuesday, but court records indicate that a judge took no action on a motion for reduction of sentence in October 2011.

"This conviction makes Jeffrey Lynn Amos a person that cannot possess a regulated firearm," Creek outlines in his report, which then identifies the two confiscated handguns as weapons that fall into that category.

Under state law, Amos also cannot possess "ammunition for a regulated firearm," Creek notes.

In addition to the weapons and ammunition, the searchers seized a glass smoking device that was "charred on both ends," according to court records, which identify it as "paraphernalia used to smoke crack cocaine," court records allege.

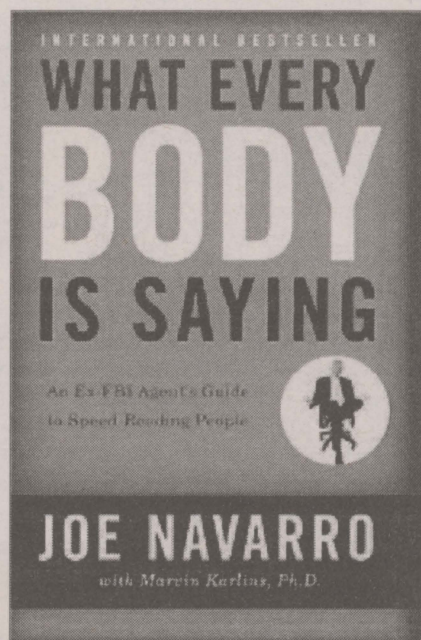
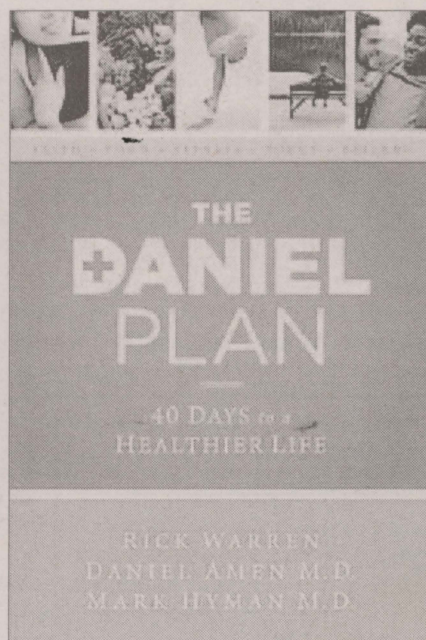
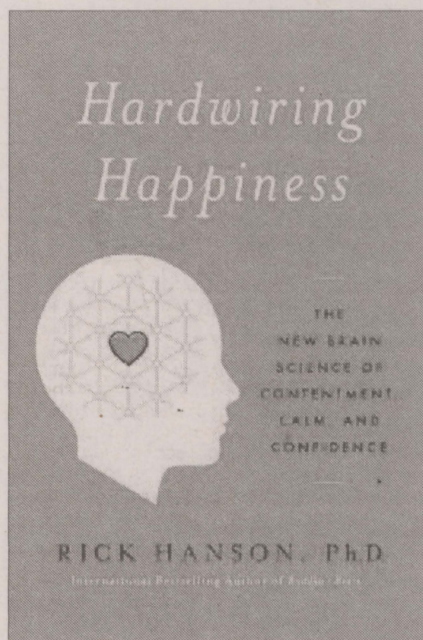
Amos is facing seven charges as a result of the raid, including two counts of illegal possession of a regulated firearm and one count each of illegal possession of ammunition and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to court records.

Amos remained in the Cecil County Detention Center on Tuesday in lieu of \$15,000 bond, court records show.

Wilson said Amos likely would be extradited to Delaware at some point to face charges relating to the shooting.

As for his criminal case in Maryland, Amos is scheduled to stand trial on March 3, court records show.

"It's a good case," Wilson said, referring to the confiscation resulting from Saturday's police search of Amos' residence. "We were able to seize a lot of firearms that, by law, he possessed illegally."



# Goal oriented

## Books aim to guide readers through New Year's resolutions

By DARA MCBRIDE

Special from the Cecil Whig

It's a time for making resolutions.

With the start of the new year comes the annual tradition of making a list of resolutions. Nearly half of Americans regularly make a New Year's resolution, but only 8 percent actually say they achieve their goal, according to recent statistics from the University of Scranton. Top resolutions include losing weight, quitting smoking and spending more time with family.

New additions to the bookshelf and tried-and-true advice tomes hope to keep people on track toward achieving their New Year's resolutions. Here's a look at the various titles for various goals.

Author Rick Hanson suggests four steps to help strengthen the brain and lead the reader to happiness in "Hardwiring Happiness: The Practical Science of Reshaping Your Brain — and Your Life."

Also check out "Happy Stories!: Real-Life Inspirational Stories from Around the World That Will Raise Your Happiness Level." Author Will Bowen shares fifty true stories of people facing adversity and choosing to take the happy route.

Faith, fitness and focus combine in "The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life" by Rick Warren. Warren tells his own experiences as a pastor who told his congregation he needed to lose weight and asked if anyone wanted to join him.

In healthy cook books, try "Giada's Feel Good Food: My Healthy Recipes and Secrets" by Giada De Laurentiis.

"What Every BODY is Saying: An Ex-FBI Agent's Guide to Speed-Reading People" by Joe Navarro is not your typical motivational read. Navarro, a former FBI counterintelligence officer, explains how to "speed-read" people, or how to decode behaviors and conversations. He also explains how body language can influence what people think of you.

For a more traditional read, there is "What Is Your WHAT: Discover The One Amazing Thing You Were Born To Do" by Steve Olsher.

Author and researcher Joe Dispenza suggests

human beings create the reality they choose in "Breaking The Habit of Being Yourself: How to Lose Your Mind and Create a New One."

A similar book is "E-Squared: Nine Do-It-Yourself Energy Experiments That Prove Your Thoughts Create Your Reality" by Pam Grout.

The message in Brene Brown's book is to love who you are. Brown reminds readers they are enough in "The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are."

The title says it all in Robin Sharma's "The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari: A Fable About Fulfilling Your Dreams & Reaching Your Destiny."



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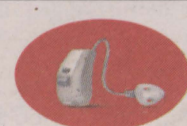
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