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Barksdale Rd. development plan revived

Developer expands project but makes changes in response to concerns

By JOSH SHANNON

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Nearly a year after city council unanimously rejected a proposal to build townhouses on Barksdale Road, developer Dan Kandra is preparing to come back with a revised version of the plan.

Kandra has expanded the project but says he addressed many of the issues neighbors raised. In an attempt to win support for his plan, he spoke to about a dozen residents Tuesday night in an informal meeting at city hall organized by Councilman Chris Hamilton.

"We're back here again, this time to get feedback and do it the right way," Kandra said. "I'm learning I need to engage with adjoining property owners."

He has not submitted formal plans to the city yet and has more engineering work to do before doing so. Still, the project, which requires rezoning and a major subdivision, likely faces a long road ahead.

Under city code, a project that has been rejected by city council can't be

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Aiden Bowerson, 8, checks out a Newark Police motorcycle on Saturday with help from Cpl. Patrick Craig.

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☆☆NPD marks☆☆ 150th anniversary

Police department celebrates with public open house

By JOSH SHANNON

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The Newark Police Department certainly has come a long way in 150 years.

In 1867, when the town government formed what later became NPD, bailiff Jesse Russell was a force of one charged with maintaining order among the 900 residents of Newark. That's a far cry from the 71 sworn officers and 25 civilian employees that keep the city's 33,000 residents safe in 2017.

Russell had little more than a nightstick and a handgun at his disposal, while today's officers drive cars outfitted with computers and have access to a vast network of surveillance cameras to assist them.

And Russell's compensation package — one half of all fines collected — would surely raise some eyebrows today.

"But as much as things have changed, I think Chief Russell would probably find a lot of things



In this archival photo, Chief Arthur Haussler poses with one of the department's cars, a 1968 Dodge Coronet.

are still the same in Newark 150 years later," current NPD Chief Paul Tiernan said. "I'm sure Chief Russell walked up and down the streets of Newark and talked to residents, business people and

visitors, and he probably practiced what 150 years later is called community policing."

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The week ahead

Chapel Street Players show: Tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m., at Chapel Street Playhouse, 27 N. Chapel St. The Chapel Street Players will perform "The Fantasticks," a 1960 musical about two neighboring fathers who trick their children into falling in love by pretending to feud. Tickets \$20. Visit chapelstreetplayers.org or call 302-368-2248.

Farm stories: Saturday, 12:30 p.m., at Glasgow Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway. A fun story time about life on a farm, followed by an old-time activity kids living the country life would have done a long time ago. Free, but registration required. Call (302) 395-5651 or visit <http://www.nccde.org/Calendar.aspx>.

Council meeting: Monday, 7 p.m., at city hall, 220 S. Main St. Council will vote on the construction of a crosswalk signal on Delaware Avenue, installation of water and sewer lines at the site of Preston's Playground, restrictions on growing bamboo and the procedure for hiring a city manager.

Council meeting: Tuesday, 6 p.m., at city hall, 220 S. Main St. Council will hold a special meeting to hear recommendations for a new stormwater fee and changes to the water and sewer rates.

Concert: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at White Clay Creek State Park's Carpenter Recreation Area, 880 New London Road. Rock band Element K will perform as part of the park's weekly summer concert series. Free, but park fees apply.

For more events, visit newarkpostonline.com/calendar. To submit listings, go online or email news@newarkpostonline.com. Information runs in the print edition as space is available.



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The Newark New Century Club presented grants to several organizations last week. Back row, left to right: Joe Brady, Newark Area Welfare Committee; Jean Hedrich, Newark Area Welfare Committee; Mary Torbey, Newark Historical Society; Linda Duffy, Pencader Area Heritage Association; Shannon McLaughlin, Exceptional Care for Children; Yollanda Rushdan, Exceptional Care for Children; Troy Nuss, Habitat for Humanity. Front row: Barbara White, Pencader Area Heritage Association; Anne Groo, New Century Club President.

New Century Club awards \$90,000 in grants to several local nonprofits

By JOSH SHANNON

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The Newark New Century Club dispersed more than \$90,000 in grants to eight community organizations earlier this month.

Recipients include Excep-

tional Care for Children, First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Newark Area Welfare Committee, Newark Historical Society, Pencader Area Heritage Association and Preston's Playground.

The women's club, which was founded in 1893, began the grant program two years ago as a way to share the money it earned from selling its longtime Delaware Avenue clubhouse in 2013.

Tsionas Management demolished the building in October 2014, and a new structure with 1,751 square feet of office space, a 14-space covered parking area and apartments on the top floors now stands in its place.

"We wanted to give all the money away before we disband the club," said grants chair Claire Sylves. "It really warms the heart of many members to know we're helping out the community." Though its membership

is dwindling, the club still has 23 members and meets monthly at the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay headquarters on Old Baltimore Pike. Club members do various public service projects, such as adopting families at Christmastime and making blankets for hospital patients.

The grant program will continue for several more years.

"We'll do it every year until we don't have any money left," Sylves said.

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City seeks outside consultant to lead city manager search

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Over the next month, city staff will draft a request for proposal for an external consultant to aid the city in its nationwide search for a new city manager.

Council will discuss the RFP dur-

ing its regularly-scheduled meeting on Aug. 14, as well as decide on a timeline and path forward for the search.

Public Works Director Tom Coleman is serving as Newark's acting city manager while council decides who will fill the permanent position. Coleman replaced Carol Houck,

who left the city in May after more than 25 years to become city manager for Delaware City.

It is unknown how much an external consultant would cost the city, but based on the process used to find the last two city managers, the bill could cost upward of \$20,000.

In 2008 and 2012, the city hired

Slavin Management Consultant at a total of \$21,983 and \$20,832 respectively, which included the consultant's fee plus expenses related to the consultant's travel, background checks and advertising. The cost of travel for the applicants for their interviews was in addition to these amounts.

Though the process is underway and in the early stages, it will likely be several more months before council is in a position to choose a permanent city manager. In 2008, it took the city approximately 14 months to find a city manager, while the process for the 2012 city manager took approximately 10 months.

Newark High School lauded for energy saving efforts

By KARIE SIMMONS

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The Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) recently awarded the Christina School District with a check for more than \$11,000 for its efforts last year to reduce energy usage.

DEMEC spokeswoman Heather Contant said Newark High School's chief custodian, Rod Harden, turned off lights and air conditioning in unused wings for 10 to 15 minutes at a time throughout the summer. Rotating through different sections of the school reduced the school's energy use on hot days, and the adjustments were almost undetectable by those in the school, according to Contant.

Contant said initiatives to cut back on energy use during days with high temperatures and high demand help reduce DEMEC's peak energy consumption. As a reward for participating in DEMEC and PJM's demand response initiatives, Christina was given \$11,506.

"The Christina School District is excited to participate in this partnership with DEMEC, and we are certainly thankful for the opportunity to save money because of our mutual efforts," said Christina Superintendent Richard Gregg in a statement. "It's great to be part of a program that rewards schools for reducing energy use."



PHOTO COURTESY OF DEMEC

From left to right: Rod Harden, chief custodian at Newark High School; Christina Superintendent Richard Gregg; and Scott Lynch, DEMEC VP Asset Development, hold a check awarded to the district for its energy saving efforts.

Council to discuss stormwater fee Tuesday

A special city council meeting will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. in council chambers during which Black and Veatch Management Consulting, LLC., will present an update to the water/sewer/stormwater rate study and stormwater utility implementation.

In order to help cover the city's stormwater management costs, the firm is recommending Newark implement a fee based on impervious surface and estimates it will cost residents anywhere from \$1.73 to \$5.20 each month. If approved, implementation of a stormwater fee would begin in 2018.

During Tuesday's meeting, council will ask questions, hear from the public, discuss next steps in the process, give direction to staff and/or vote regarding a path forward.

Electric work could cause delays on Main Street

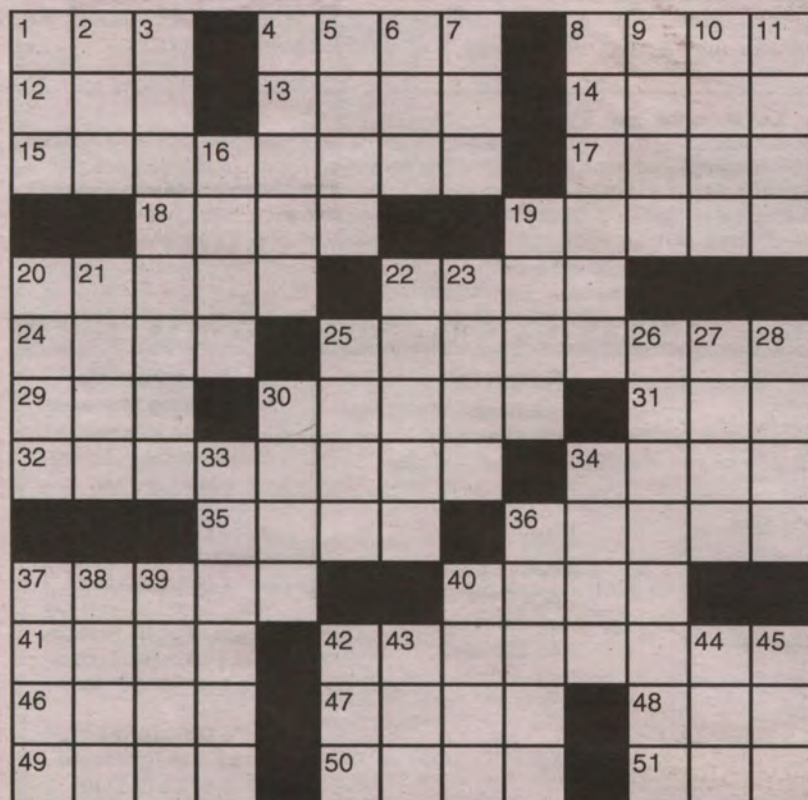
Motorists should expect delays on Main Street for the next three to four weeks as a contractor does maintenance on electric lines, city officials said.

The work will cause intermittent closures of the left lane between South Chapel Street and South Main Street.

The reconductoring project involves replacing insulators and installing larger wires, officials said.

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Prostitution sting leads to police chase through Newark Shopping Center

By JOSH SHANNON
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Two Pennsylvania residents, including one who jumped out of a second-floor window and led police on a chase through Newark Shopping Center, were arrested last week during a prostitution sting at a Main Street motel.

The Newark Police De-

partment's Street Crimes Unit, which regularly conducts such operations, responded to an online post advertising prostitution and set up a meeting at the Super 8, located at 268 E.



BUSSEY

Main St., according to NPD spokesman Lt. Fred Nelson.

A plainclothes officer went to the motel just after 2 p.m. June 12. After a transaction at the door, the officer identified himself as law enforcement and arrested Requan Bussey, 21, of Philadelphia, without incident, Nelson said.

Bussey is transgender but in the advertisement

used the photo of a woman who was not present at the motel, Nelson added.

Other officers then entered the room and announced their presence.

"They heard a commotion from the bathroom," Nelson said. "They opened the bathroom door and found that subjects has escaped through the second-floor window."

Nelson said it is not clear whether they jumped to the ground or were able to access the exterior corridor that leads to a staircase.

The suspects ran down Main Street toward Chapel Street, and Cpl. Kenneth Odom apprehended one after a foot chase through Newark Shopping Center. The man was later identi-

fied as Bobbie Johnson, 22, of Norristown, Pa., and charged with resisting arrest and conspiracy.

Bussey was charged with prostitution and conspiracy.

Both were issued criminal summonses to appear in court.

Two others who fled out the window were able to escape.

Police prostitution sting yields one arrest

A Newark Police officer arrested a woman for prostitution last week after going undercover to meet her at a motel.

The defendant is identified as Alison E. Kneeland, 27, from Newark.



KNEELAND

According to Lt. Fred Nelson, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the officer found an advertisement on a website where a woman was offering what appeared to be prostitution services. The officer initiated phone contact with the woman and arranged to meet her at the Rodeway Inn, located at 1120 S. College Ave.

At approximately 9:39 p.m. on June 15, Nelson said, the officer met with the woman, later identified as Kneeland, in one of the rooms and arrested her without incident. Kneeland was subsequently issued a criminal summons for prostitution and released on her signature.

Cops recover stolen car at Newark Wawa

A Newark Police officer found a stolen car at a Wawa in Newark on Tuesday and arrested the driver and passenger, authorities said.

The defendants are identified as Jaquan Jones, 18, of New Castle, and Stephan D. Lloyd, 21, of Wilmington.

According to Lt. Fred Nelson, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the officer was on routine patrol at 2:03 a.m. when he saw a 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer parked at a gas pump at Wawa, located at 601 Ogle-town Road.

Nelson said the officer conducted a license plate check on the vehicle's registration and discovered it had been reported stolen from the unit block of



JONES



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University Avenue in New Castle between 8 p.m. June 15 and 6:19 a.m. June 16. At the time of the theft, Nelson said, the owner was unsure if the car was locked and told police the keys were still inside.

On Tuesday, after learning the car was stolen, the officer saw Jones exit the car, enter Wawa, and then return to the car. The officer then saw Lloyd sitting in the driver's seat.

Nelson said the officer made contact with the men and took them both into custody. They were arraigned in JP Court 11 and charged with receiving stolen property over \$1,500 and second-degree conspiracy. Lloyd was given \$2,000 cash bond and Jones was given \$2,000 unsecured bond.

Police: Man caught stealing tires from Cleveland Avenue car dealership

A man from Washington, D.C., was arrested in Newark on Sunday for attempting to steal numerous sets of tires from new vehicles parked at Porter Chevrolet, police said.

The defendant is identi-

fied as 49-year-old Ernest S. Covington.

According to Newark Police spokesman Lt. Fred Nelson, officers responded to the car dealership, located at 414 E. Cleveland Ave., at approximately 4:30 a.m. after a witness reported seeing a car on blocks with its tires removed and a suspect still in the area.

While searching the area, Nelson said, the officers saw an occupied white cargo van parked at the Lumbrook Park tennis courts, which is across the street from the dealership. They made contact with the occupant, later identified as Covington, and saw bricks inside his van that appeared to match those found under the car that had its tires removed.

Nelson said the officers checked the Porter Chevrolet parking lot and found two 2017 Chevrolet Suburbans that had their tires and rims removed and two other vehicles, a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado and a



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2017 Chevrolet Suburban, that had some of the tire lug nuts removed. One of the cars was found to have minor damage, which Nelson said occurred when the tires were being removed.

Covington, however, never finished the job, Nelson said. Police found the stolen tires in a pile in Porter Chevrolet's parking lot.

"He never finished moving them from the lot to his van," Nelson said.

After further investigation, Covington was arrested and video arraigned in front of JP Court 11, where he was charged with two counts of theft \$1,500 or greater, two counts of attempted theft under \$1,500, criminal mischief under \$1,000 and third-degree criminal trespass. He was issued \$4,500 secured bond and turned over to the custody of the Department of Corrections.

Police: Drugs suspected in crash that killed Newark man

A Newark man was killed Sunday in Bear after the car he was riding in was struck by a driver allegedly impaired by drugs, police said.

The deceased, John Crothers, was a passenger in a 2011 Kia Soul that was turning left from westbound U.S. 40 onto Glen-dale Boulevard just after 2:30 p.m.

The Soul, which had a green arrow signal and the right of way, was struck by a 2011 Kia Optima which was traveling at a "reported high rate of speed" on the right shoulder of eastbound U.S. 40, DSP spokesman Sgt. Richard Bratz said.

The Optima's driver, William T. German, 25, of Gar-net Valley, Pa., ran a red light and crashed his car into the Soul's front passenger door, Bratz said.

Crothers, who was wearing a seatbelt, was taken to Christiana Hospital, where he died. The driver of the Soul, 61-year-old Jacquelyn Scott-Crothers of Newark, was admitted to Christiana Hospital in critical condition.

German was treated for minor injuries.

"Drugs are suspected on German's part, and he will be charged with vehicular homicide, vehicular assault and DUI upon release from the hospital," Bratz said.

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Newark Police Department swears in new officers

Two new officers were sworn into the Newark Police Department last week. Justin Roberts (third from left) and Donte Faulk (fourth from left) will graduate from the police academy next week and begin 12 weeks of field training.

Shots fired outside Newark-area bar

Police are searching for a man who fired several shots outside a bar near Newark on Monday night.

The incident happened at 9 p.m. at Rackers Bar & Billiards at 1232 Capitol Trail, east of city limits.

Sgt. Richard Bratz, a spokesman for the Delaware State Police, said two men inside the bar were arguing when one pulled out a handgun. The other man, who police described as a 33-year-old Newark resident, hit the gunman, knocking him to the ground.

Another patron pushed the Newark man outside. As the gunman left the area, he fired several shots toward the Newark man; however, none hit him. No one was injured.

The gunman was described as a white man between 20 and 30 years old, Bratz said. Witnesses believe he was driving a silver Honda Civic.

Anyone with information about the incident should contact Detective H. Carroll at 302-365-8467. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

Police seek masked gunman who robbed cellphone store in Brookside

Police are searching for a man who robbed a Brookside cellphone store at gunpoint on last week.

The incident happened at 6:44 p.m. June 14 at the Verizon Wireless store in Chestnut Hill Plaza, according to Delaware State Police spokesman Master Cpl. Jeffrey Hale.

The robber displayed a handgun to two male employees and demanded cellphones. The employees complied with his demands, and the robber fled with an undisclosed number of phones.

No one was injured, Hale said.

The robber is described as a Hispanic man, 5 feet 10 inches tall and 250-300 pounds. He was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants and a black bandana partially covering his face.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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Newark Post archives now part of Library of Congress database

By POST STAFF REPORT

It was in late January 1910 when Everett C. Johnson sat down in his small office at the corner of Main Street and South College Avenue to pen the first editorial in his new newspaper, the Newark Post.

"If this paper can, by your help, be the means of suggesting and bringing

about 'Good Roads, Flowers, Parks, Better Schools, Trees, Pure Water, Fresh Air and Sunshine for somebody and work for somebody,' then I shall have won — I shall have led a fairly religious life," Johnson wrote.

Johnson, who also served as a Republican state legislator and later as Dela-

ware's secretary of state, ran the paper until he died in 1926, but the publication, of course, has continued on for more than a century. Now, thanks to the University of Delaware Library, those early issues of the paper are more accessible to historians, genealogists and members of the general public.

Over the past few years, the library's digital collections staff has worked to digitize the newspapers, which previously were only available by viewing microfilm at the library. Newark Post issues from 1910 to 1922 are now part of the Library of Congress' Chronicling America project, which contains more than 12 million pages from hundreds of newspapers around the country.

Molly Olney-Zide, interim head of UD's Center for Digital Collections, said her team sent the microfilm to a third-party company to be duplicated and

digitized and then proofed the digital files before forwarding them to the Library of Congress.

The pages are fully searchable and can be viewed online or downloaded as PDFs.

Digitized pages are available at chroniclingamerica.loc.gov as well as the library-maintained website <http://udspace.udel.edu/handle/19716/9949>. Both are free and accessible to the public.

The Chronicling America project focuses only on papers from 1922 and earlier, due to copyright restrictions, but later editions of

the Post are available at the UDSpace site.

Over the past years, the UD Library has added nearly 75,000 pages from 15 Delaware newspapers to the Chronicling America project.

"Old newspapers are a treasure trove of information and provide a real window into what life was like in Newark and other small towns a century ago," Newark Post Editor Josh Shannon said. "We owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to Molly and the rest of the library staff for helping preserve this historical resource."

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This image shows a portion of the front page of the first edition of the Newark Post, published Jan. 26, 1910. The page featured a large photo of Old College, a story about farmers angry over the low price of milk, coverage of a Delaware College basketball game, information about St. John's Roman Catholic Church's winter carnival and several other stories.

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University of Delaware senior crowned Miss Delaware

By KARIE SIMMONS

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The First State has a new Miss Delaware, and she's a University of Delaware senior from New Jersey.

Last week, a panel of five judges picked 21-year-old Chelsea Bruce over 13 other contestants to be crowned the 2017 Miss Delaware. Bruce, who is from Manasquan, N.J., but is living in Newark while she attends classes at UD, competed in the pageant as Miss Newark.

Bruce received a \$10,000 scholarship for winning Miss Delaware, \$500 for first place in the lifestyle and fitness category and a \$400 scholarship for the Carol Maclary Excellence in Education Award. She now goes on to represent Delaware in the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, N.J., on Sept. 10, where the grand prize is a \$50,000 scholarship. If she is successful, Bruce would be the first Miss Delaware to become Miss America.

"The nerves probably aren't going to set in until the week of," she said Wednesday.

Bruce is studying political science and economics at UD in addition to being a part of the Alpha Phi sorority, where she once served as president, and working part-time at the Wilmington Ballet Company. After graduation, she plans to go to law school to study intellectual property and entertainment law and even helped start a club while at UD called HenLaw Society that offers peer-to-peer pre-law advising.

Bruce said she had never competed in a pageant prior to Miss Newark in October, but was encouraged by a friend and enticed by the grand prize scholarship money, which she said will go toward law school tuition.

"Walking in heels is pretty simple; it was just learning the poses that was difficult," Bruce said.

She competed for Miss Delaware on a platform of de-stigmatizing mental illness, which she said is an issue that really hits home. She said one of her friends com-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

University of Delaware senior Chelsea Bruce was recently named Miss Delaware. She now goes on to compete in the Miss America pageant on Sept. 10 in Atlantic City, N.J.

mitted suicide, and there was also a recent suicide on UD's campus.

"I felt like it was time to actually do something. It's something that needs to be talked about. One in five people have a mental illness, so I think we need to get around that it's not just someone being crazy," she said. "I want to spread awareness and talk to schools, especially high schools, because it's a huge issue. I want people to feel like they can have that dialogue and that conversation because right now, I feel like people don't want to talk about it because people will brush you

off and think you're crazy or you're just in your head."

Bruce admitted she was confident going into the Miss Delaware pageant and was happy to be crowned the winner, but also relaxed.

"People kept asking me, 'Why aren't you crying?' and I was just like, 'I'm ready for the next step. Let's go,'" she said, referring to the work she needs to put in for the Miss America pageant.

Over the next few months, Bruce will be working out with a trainer, honing her interview skills, choreographing a new dance routine

for the talent portion of the competition and focusing on spreading her message about mental illness. The work leading up to Miss America is in addition to her responsibilities as the new Miss Delaware, which include various appearances, community service, volunteering at local hospitals and raising money for the Children's Miracle Network.

Even though she's from New Jersey, she says her love for the First State is just as strong as any native Delawarean.

"I've learned that Delaware is a really small community and I think

that's what I like about the state. Like someone from north Delaware and south Delaware, they are somehow connected," Bruce said. "It's a little town in a big community and that's what I like about it. They all kind of share the same core values."

"I'm really looking forward to representing this state," she added. "I've grown a lot being here and there are so many people who have worked with me and taught me and guided me, and I want to be able to give back to those people and people outside of the community."

Free medical alert bracelets available for Newarkers with dementia or autism

By JOSH SHANNON

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A new partnership between the Newark Police Department and the MediAlert Foundation is intended to help protect Newarkers who have dementia or autism.

The program provides free bracelets that include information about the person's medical condition, an identification number and the phone number of MediAlert's hotline. Anyone

who finds the wearer in a time of need can call the hotline, which is staffed 24/7, to find out more about the person's medical needs and identification.

"This program will help us protect some of our most vulnerable residents," Chief Paul Tiernan said in a prepared statement. "We hope it will also provide their caregivers with peace of mind knowing their loved ones can immediately be identified if they have wandered."

Founded in 1956, Medi-

Alert sells bracelets for a variety of medical conditions. However, it also partners with law enforcement agencies to provide free bracelets for people with Alzheimer's and autism, conditions that often make patients prone to wander away from home.

The organization estimates that between 50 and 60 percent of people with dementia or autism will wander at some point. Law enforcement is often tasked with helping find the person.

"We have semi-regular people who tend to wander," NPD spokesman Lt. Fred Nelson said. "If we find someone who can't communicate, the bracelet will help identify them more quickly."

There's no cost to patients or NPD, Nelson said.

Caregivers who wish to sign up for the program should contact Melissa Pennachi, NPD's victims services coordinator, at 302-366-7100 ext. 3137 or MPennachi@newark.de.us.



SUBMITTED IMAGE

A new partnership provides medical alert bracelets like these to Newarkers who are prone to wander.

Newark steel fabricator moving to Elkton

By BRAD KRONER

Special from the Cecil Whig

Fortress Steel, currently headquartered in the Sandy Brae Industrial Park off Otts Chapel Road in Newark, is planning to move across the state line into Elkton, Md., officials said last week.

First revealed by Elkton Mayor Rob Alt and Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski, the move was later confirmed by James Edwards, president of Fortress Steel, who said he's spent 10 months looking for a larger facility with the necessary equipment.

The company settled on a 60,000-square-foot building in the Upper Chesapeake Corporate Center off Route 40, near the Delaware border.

In the future, Edwards said hoping to expand the building by about 50,000 feet.

"It's a little further down the road, but it's in our plans," he said, explaining he's hoping to expand his company as its business grows.

Fortress Steel employs anywhere from 60 to 90 workers at a given time,



CECIL WHIG PHOTO BY BRAD KRONER

Fortress Steel plans to move from Newark to this building at 1001 Konica Drive in the Upper Chesapeake Corporate Center in Elkton, Md.

Edwards said. When the company moves into its new building, Edwards will be hiring about four new workers, including one to work in sales. Around 16 to 20 people will be working in this building at first, he said.

"It could be more than that once we get up and running," he said, adding that he'll hope to hire Cecil County workers. "We're expanding at the same time we're moving. We will be hiring."

Fortress Steel does have a few vacancies right now, he added.

Edwards said he expects to move into the building to begin operations in August, with office staff coming in around September.

"It's kind of been abandoned for a long time, so it needs some work," he said.

Steel Technologies was a previous tenant at the building, but terminated its Maryland business license in 2004, according to state records.

The business is in need of a new electrical system for the machines, new office space, and landscaping, Edwards said.

Fortress Steel is in the steel fabrication business, doing "more of the industrial-type work" like supplying steel for power plants, chemical plants and refineries, Edwards said.

Alt added that the building is in an enterprise zone, making Fortress eligible for numerous tax credits.

Cecil County Economic Development Director Chris Moyer explained that Fortress can receive property tax credits and a tax exemption for manufacturing equipment. With the passage of Gov. Larry Hogan's More Jobs for Marylanders Act, manufacturers will also enjoy accelerated depreciation, enabling businesses to pay for capital assets in a shorter time span, saving money down the road.

"We're thrilled to have them," Moyer said. "The Town of Elkton and the county will see a benefit from this."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Newark Morning Rotary Club recently awarded scholarships to James H. Groves Adult High School graduates Moriah Griffin, Syesha Walker-Woodson, and Shaina Smalls, all of Newark.

Newark Morning Rotary Club awards scholarships

POST STAFF REPORT

The Newark Morning Rotary Club recently awarded three Newark students from James H. Groves Adult High School with college scholarships.

The \$2,000 scholarships, named after Dr. James Kent, a former Christina School Board member and former Rotary club member, were presented to Moriah Griffin, Syesha Walker-Woodson and Shaina Smalls at their graduation ceremony held June 9 at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School.

All three will be attending Delaware Technical Community College in the fall.

Since 2000, the Newark Morning Rotary Club has

given out nearly \$75,000 in scholarships to graduates of the Newark branch of Groves High School who have made a special effort to complete their high school requirements and get their diploma. This year's recipients also worked full-time jobs at a local bridal shop, McDonald's and a Holiday Inn Express, in addition to attending night school classes.

"These are students who have dropped out of regular high school for a variety of reasons," said Club President Robin Broomall in a statement. "But these young people are much stronger and more determined now to do something with their education and better themselves."

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Downes Elementary fifth-graders Lidia Galo and Madison Restucci say goodbye to teacher Phil Bates after the last day of school.



Downes Elementary fifth-graders walk the corridors one final time on June 15, the last day of school.

Students celebrate, reminisce on last day of school

By JOSH SHANNON

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Smiles, and a few tears, abounded June 15 as Christina School District schools let out for the summer.

At Downes Elementary, fifth-graders got the school's traditional "clap out" send-off. Younger students, teachers and parents lined the hallways and cheered as the fifth-graders made their way through the school's corridors one final time.

For fifth-grader Lidia Galo, who's heading to Shue-

Medill Middle School next year, the moment was bittersweet.

"I'm sad and excited," she said. "I will miss the school, but excited I'm able to move on."

Her friend, Madison Restucci, said her favorite memories include her math classes, especially learning about fractions.

"It's a nice school, a school where you get taught well," she said.

Restucci will especially miss teacher Phil Bates.

"He's fun," she said.

Next year, she will move on to Holy Angels school, but first, she's looking forward to a summer vacation trip to California.

Nathan Devonshire said the best part of Downes was hanging out with his friend Wesley Millman, and Millman said the same thing about Devonshire. The boys added that they're happy they get to move onto Shue together.

Still, they'd rather their time at Downes not have to come to an end.

"I'm sad; I wish the school

went up to eighth grade," Devonshire said.

Bronwyn Millman, Wesley's mom, was among the parents who helped "clap out" the fifth-graders and said the day was a bit surreal.

"It's insane. It flew by," she said. "I look at my kid and can't believe how tall he is, how old he is and how mature he is."

Millman, who serves as secretary of the school's PTA, noted she's happy she gets to stay involved at Downes for a few more

years because her other son, Lucas, is only in kindergarten.

For Wesley, though, a new experience looms.

"I'm happy for him to get to move on to a new school and a new stage in life," she said.

Bates, who just completed his 18th year teaching, said he and his colleagues are excited to "recharge a little" over the summer and, though they're sad to see their students go, are happy they've made it to middle school.

"It feels good to see them continue to grow and become successful," Bates said. "We remember kids every year for different reasons. This year, they left their mark."

He said two of his students put together a video recounting some of the best moments from the past year.

"We had a lot of great photos and memories," he said.

The students will enjoy approximately 73 days of summer vacation before returning to school the week of Aug. 28.

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Girl, 7, wins trip to Disney in trading card contest

Downes Elementary student collected all 100 cards

By JOSH SHANNON

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Jordyn Saxfield just won the Newark Police Department trading card contest. What's she going to do next?

She's going to Disney World, of course.

The 7-year-old Newark girl and her family received the exciting news Saturday during NPD's 150th anniversary celebration at police headquarters. The grand prize announcement was the culmination of the six-week trading card program, which invited local kids to collect cards featuring NPD officers, K-9s and specialized units.

Officers gave out tens of thousands of cards at "officer of the day" events held at local businesses. Kids could also get cards by stopping by the police station or approaching officers out in the community.

"Community involvement is the cornerstone of our agency, and an



Seven-year-old Jordyn Saxfield (center, holding sign) was the grand prize winner of the Newark Police Department trading card project. She and her family received a trip to Disney World.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

example of this is our police trading card project," Deputy Chief Mark Farrall said. "Our hope is each of these encounters left a lasting impression on those children that will hopefully formulate their impressions of our law enforcement professionals."

This is the fifth time NPD has done the project, which was funded through donations from more than 30 businesses and organizations.

A total of 132 kids qualified for the prize drawing by collecting all 100 cards. Approximately a dozen

children won bikes from Bike Line or skateboards from Switch.

Jordyn, though, won the grand prize, a trip to Disney. Moments after receiving her prize, she described feeling "surprised and scared" when she heard her name called.

"I was scared because I was shy and everyone was looking at me," she said.

But, she quickly perked up as she thought about her pending trip to Orlando. The Downes Elementary School first-grader is already a Disney veteran after visiting a couple years ago. She especially enjoys the roller coasters, she said.

Jordyn said the secret to her card collection success was persistence.

"We went to every single police event and came to the police station," she said.

The prize, donated by AAA Mid-Atlantic, was meant to be a trip for four. However, upon learning Jordyn comes from a big family, the company agreed to pick up the tab for all seven members to go.

"With so many kids participating, to get the one grand prize is special," Jordyn's mom, Laura, said. "She was excited getting to interact with the officers and see them in a social setting."

Besides the trip, Jordyn came away with an important lesson, Laura said.

"That cops are good people and there to support the community,"

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Community policing is the "backbone" of NPD, Tieran said, and that was on full display Saturday afternoon as the department hosted a public open house to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

Hundreds attended the event and were treated to tours of the police station, hot dogs grilled by police officers, demonstrations by the K-9 unit and motorcycle officers and a chance to climb into police cars and try out various equipment.

Eight-year-old Sam Donohue delighted in sitting in the driver's seat of one of NPD's police cruisers. The coolest part was seeing the car's laptop, which allows the officer to print tickets, run license plates and access police databases, she said.

"You can check out where the bad guys are," she explained.

Stephanie Britt and her friend, Luke Borchardt, both 10, said they enjoyed the K-9 demonstration, in which K-9 officer Peti chased and chomped down on officer Corey Spencer, who was wearing a protective suit.

"We just wanted to see all the cool dogs," Stephanie said.

The kids were well acquainted with NPD after



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Chief Paul Tiernan speaks Saturday during the Newark Police Department's 150th anniversary celebration.

participating in the department's trading card program over the past few weeks.

"He got all 100 cards, but I didn't quite accomplish it," Stephanie said.

Saturday's event also drew a strong contingent of retired officers.

"It's nice seeing some guys I worked with," said retired Chief Bill Brierley, who spent a total of 33 years with NPD and led the department from 1970 to 1989. "It's like old home week. So good to see everybody."

Brierley joined the force after serving in Korea with the United States Marine Corps.

"I wanted to be where the action is," he said.

Like any career, police work had its ups and downs, but he said he always enjoyed interacting with everyday Newarkers.

"I used to be people's paperboy and then I was their chief," Brierley said. "I'll always have a love affair with the citizens of Newark."

Larry Thornton, who joined the force in 1966 and retired with the rank of captain in 1987, described watching the city grow and experiencing the various trends, such as the protest era of the 1960s and the "streaker craze" of the '70s.

The streaker craze, as many longtime Newarkers know, culminated in the infamous "Deer Park Riot" of



Chief William Cunningham (standing) and Officer Leroy Hill help kids register their bikes in the 1940s.

March 1974, when a crowd of students gathered to watch streakers run past the Deer Park grew unruly. More than 150 state, county and Wilmington police officers had to be called in to help NPD control the situation.

"I was knee-deep in that," Thornton said. "It was an interesting time."

Thornton, who went on to be director of public safety at the University of Delaware, said he served at a different time, when police officers didn't face the level of animosity they see now.

"We didn't face the same danger officers do today," he said. "We also got a lot more

respect as police officers."

Thornton noted that while policing has seen a multitude of technological advances, the core values are the same.

"You still have guys in uniform who interact with the community," he said. "These guys are exceptional."

Councilman Jerry Clifton, a longtime champion of the police department, said Newarkers are in good hands with NPD.

"They're relentless. They don't quit," he said. "That's a hallmark of our department. They take so much pride in their work."

During a brief ceremony, Mayor Polly Sierer issued

a proclamation honoring NPD on behalf of the city council.

"I'm extremely proud of all of the officers and civilian employees in the Newark Police Department who have served and those who continue to serve our city for all of us to be safe and protected in our communities," Sierer said.

Before reading a proclamation from the state legislature, State Sen. Bryan Townsend took a moment to point out his dad, retired NPD officer Jeffrey Townsend, in the crowd. He recounted riding to school in the back of his dad's police car and spending sick days lying on a couch in NPD's old police station on Main Street.

He asked officers' family members in the crowd to stand up and be recognized for their own sacrifices, noting how difficult it is knowing a loved one is in harm's way.

"Just make sure you hug them every day before they leave and when they come back," he told them.

Townsend then turned his attention to the dozens of NPD officers present.

"I know you never ask for it, but your children think you are heroes," he said. "It's one of the most difficult jobs in the world that we ask you to do. We don't thank you enough and we don't say we love you enough, but we always feel it."

Newark Charter seniors play in Blue-Gold softball game

By JON BUZBY

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It's never easy for a high school senior to take the field for the last time as an interscholastic athlete. For many, it's following a loss in a state tournament game, as was the case for the Newark Charter softball seniors a few weeks ago.

But after the Patriots' 3-0 loss to Sussex Tech in this year's state tournament, Sierra Anderson, Jude McGough and Lilly Wingo were lucky enough to have one more high school game left. All three were selected to play in the annual Blue-Gold All-Star Softball Game on June 13.

"Since this is our team's first graduating class and we had three girls selected, that is a pretty big deal," Newark Charter head coach Jessica Calderone, who coached the Blue team, said. "It is an honor to have three players selected."

McGough, a first-team All-State selection at shortstop, enjoyed the experience well beyond the game itself.

"It was a great experience playing with a variety of girls I played against during the year," said McGough, who

will play next year at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. "Not only was it a new opportunity to meet new girls and start new friendships with players you have never met, but also was fun to play one last game with my fellow senior classmates and for my coach one last time."

All three seniors have been members of the softball team since the program was started as a junior varsity team in 2014.

"It has been a pleasure to watch them grow from girls to young women and to grow as athletes, especially when it is your first group of seniors," Calderone said. "Without these three, NCS softball would not be where it is today."

Where the program stands today is coming off a season in which the Patriots put together a 13-4 regular-season record. In just its third varsity season, Newark Charter gave up fewer total runs than any team in the state.

"One major factor that I believe was a crucial component to our success throughout the season was our sense of unity within each other," McGough said. "Every win we [earned] was a team win, with

everyone in the lineup contributing, directly following our team mindset of thinking about 'us' instead of 'me.'"

McGough led the team in hits, runs scored and slugging percentage.

"Jude is a tremendous athlete," Calderone said. "Defensively, she is quick and has great hands. Offensively, she is also a dual threat and is dangerous on the base path as she was perfect in stolen base attempts this season. Opposing teams had to work extremely hard over the last four years to keep Jude from getting on base."

Wingo waited three years before finally getting to play her preferred position at second base. The wait paid off for the Patriots, as Wingo committed just two errors in 50 chances. She was also a threat at the plate, finishing second on the team in RBIs.

"Lilly is an extremely versatile athlete," Calderone said. "She led the team in stolen bases and in my opinion, she is one of the best, if not the best second basemen in the state. Having a middle infield like Lilly and Jude in high school is rare. They are one of the top middle infield packages in the state."

Wingo was thrilled to be part of the Blue-Gold game.

"It was a great experience because it was nice to be able to play with all the girls from around Delaware on the same team rather than against them," said Wingo, who plans to play softball at Salisbury University. "You know who all of them are from the regular season but it's cool to get to know them better."

Patrolling center field during the regular season behind McGough and Wingo was Anderson.

"Sierra had the best year of her career this season," Calderone said. "She worked extremely hard over the last four years and it paid off during her senior campaign. She was the heart of our outfield playing center field and did a tremendous job for us this year."

Wingo, who will attend the University of Delaware, was also a threat at the plate, batting over .400 with an on-base percentage over .500. She led the team in walks and was tied for the team lead in triples. She was pleasantly surprised with her experience at the Blue-Gold game.

"I had no idea what the game was going to be like go-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left, Lilly Wingo, coach Jessica Calderone, Jude McGough and Sierra Anderson enjoy one final game together. The three seniors and their coach were members of the Blue squad for the annual Blue-Gold All-Star Softball Game.

ing into it," she admitted. "I thought, at first, it might be a little difficult considering it takes a while for a team to play well with each other. But in this case, everyone just went out on the field and did their thing and just had fun. All of the girls are amazing players and it's a great experience to meet all of the girls from the other teams considering we always just play against each other and would never have the opportunity to play with one another if it weren't for the Blue-Gold game. ... It's a one-of-a-kind experience and I'm glad I

had the opportunity to be a part of it."

All three ended their high school careers with a win as Blue defeated Gold, 6-4.

"It was a fantastic experience being able to coach Jude, Lilly and Sierra one last time," Calderone said. "The Blue-Gold All-Star game is a great experience for all involved and I was honored to serve as the head coach. It was fun to watch these three seniors interact with seniors from other teams who we competed against throughout our season. I know the girls had a great time."

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The "elaborate exercises," as a Newark Post article described the ceremony, included a parade of College Ambulance Corps members, cadets and the college band from Wolf Hall to Frazer Field. The Delaware chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution donated the ambulance, and Gov. John G. Townsend Jr. accepted it on behalf of the college.

The ambulance was kept in Newark, and members of the ambulance corps were on duty around the clock to respond to emergencies within 100 miles of the city. Plans were in place to turn the ambulance over to the government if it was needed for something related to World War I.

Out of the Attic is produced in partner-



ship with the Newark Historical Society. The Newark History Museum, located in the old train station under the South College Avenue overpass, is open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. For more info, call 302-

234-4145 or visit www.newarkdehistoricalsociety.org. Do you have an old photo to share with Newark Post readers? Contact editor Josh Shannon at 443-907-8437 or jshannon@newarkpostonline.com.

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reconsidered for two years without approval from three-quarters of council or the planning commission, City Secretary Renee Bensley said.

Last year, Kandra proposed replacing two single-family homes at 1101 and 1107 Barksdale Road with 14 rental townhouses. The plan drew fierce opposition from residents of the adjacent neighborhoods, Cherry Hill Manor and Casho Mill Station.

Many residents were concerned about run-off, adding that the neighborhoods already have problems with flooding. Others had qualms about the density, the height of the buildings and the distance between the townhouses and the existing homes.

Kandra has since reached an agreement to purchase two adjoining parcels along Barksdale Road, doubling the area of the project to 2.75 acres. His new proposal calls for 12 duplexes, for a total of 24 units, which he plans to sell as condominiums called Barksdale Green.

He said he would market the homes to senior citizens, young professionals and young families. The homes likely would sell for between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

"We need them," he said. "It seems like the only thing we're putting up is college rentals."

The duplexes would be a mix of one, two and three-



A map shows the layout of the proposed Barksdale Green community.

story buildings, but the tallest units would be restricted to the middle of the property to alleviate neighbors' concerns about residents of the new homes being able to peer into their yards. The plan also provides more space between the condos and Cherry Hill Manor.

To solve runoff problems, Kandra has agreed to install underground pipes that would contain rainwater and release it slowly.

Thomas Schreier, a landscape architect working on the project, argued that the stormwater system will actually improve the flooding issues in the area.

"If this property doesn't get developed, the issues happening aren't going to get solved," Schreier said. "By developing this property, we're going to give you the best chance to solve your issues."

Some of the residents present Tuesday seemed receptive to the changes, but others still had concerns

about flooding and density or expressed worry that plans would change later.

"This is all well and good, but when we get down to the nitty-gritty, things change," Cherry Hill Manor resident Robyn Harland said. "We as property owners won't be happy unless he sticks to what he says he'll do."

Councilman Mark Morehead told Kandra he appreciates the stormwater changes but added that he would prefer a project with a lower density.

"I'm pleased to see the improvement," Morehead said. Hamilton, the councilman who represents the area, echoed the need for housing that appeals to older residents.

"There are tons of older folks who want to stay in Newark but they can't because there's no place for them," he said, thanking Kandra for targeting that demographic. "At least somebody's trying to do something other than student

housing."

Hamilton said he will only support the project if he thinks it will benefit the city.

"The only thing that appeals to me is if it improves the area," he said. "It's not my job to maximize somebody's profits. I don't care about that. I'm about quality of life."

He encouraged the residents to stay engaged as the project moves forward in the development process.

"You have voices, make sure they're heard," he said.

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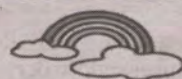
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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE

CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCILTuesday – June 27, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.
Newark City Council Chamber

A Special City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Black and Veatch will be presenting the water/sewer/stormwater rate study and stormwater utility implementation update to Council. Draft versions of stormwater utility documents will also be presented. Council may ask questions of presenters, discuss next steps in the process, give direction to staff and/or vote regarding the path forward during this special meeting. Public comment will be permitted.

Agenda Posted – June 20, 2017

np 6/23

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC NOTICE

July 10, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Sections 32-78 and 32-18(b)(8), Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. to consider the request of AT&T Mobility for a Special Use Permit to place a cell phone antenna tower at the business located at 83 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware.

Zoning Classification: BB (Central Business District)

Renee K. Bensley, CMC
City Secretary

np 6/23

2720523



LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Samuel Lee, residing at 21 Thorn Ln., Apt. 4, Newark, DE, 19711 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Samuel Lee
6/18/17
2720287

np 6/23

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

June 26, 2017 – 6:30 P.M. – CC

MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSIONEXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b)(9) for the purpose of the discussion of personnel matters in which the names, competency and abilities of individual employees are discussed – City Secretary/Director of Legislative Services

(Executive Session to conclude at 7:00 p.m. with Council meeting to resume immediately after. Council may continue Executive Session after the conclusion of the agenda of the regular business meeting.)

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

A. Potential vote on City Secretary/Director of Legislative Services compensation

SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*1. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: None2. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. Elected Officials who represent City of Newark residents or utility customers
- B. University
 - (1) Administration (5 minutes per speaker)
 - (2) Student Body Representative(s) (5 minutes per speaker)
- C. Lobbyist
- D. City Manager
- E. Council Members
- F. Public (3 minutes per speaker)

3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approval of Council Minutes – June 12, 2017
- B. Receipt of Alderman's Report – June 8, 2017
- C. **First Reading – Bill 17-29** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Making the South Side of East Cleveland Avenue Between North College Avenue and North Chapel Street "No Stopping, Standing or Parking Anytime" – **Second Reading – July 10, 2017**

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:

- A. Recommendation to Provide Funding to DelDOT for Project H1403 – Construction of a Pedestrian Signal at the UD Green Crosswalk on Delaware Avenue (Postponed by Council at the June 12, 2017 meeting)

*5. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

- A. Appointment of Gianmarco Martuscelli to the Restaurant Business Owner Position on the Downtown Newark Partnership for a Two-Year Term to Expire June 30, 2019
- B. Appointment of Marge Hadden to the Resident Position on the Downtown Newark Partnership for a Three-Year Term to Expire June 30, 2020

*6. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. Overall Recommendations from and Sunset of the Boards and Commissions Review Committee – City Secretary

*7. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

- A. Recommendation on the Award of Contract No. 17-08 – Preston's Playground Water and Sewer Installation
- B. Recommendation on the Award of Contract No. 17-09 – Newark Sanitary Sewer Repairs
- C. Recommendation to Award Contract No. 17-10 – Purchase of a 10/12.5 55 Degree Rise/11.2/14 65 Degree Rise, Power Transformer
- D. Recommendation to Waive the Bid Process in Accordance with the Code of the City of Newark for the Purchase of CYME Power Engineering Software

*8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT: (Ending April 30, 2017)*9. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. **Bill 17-27** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Change the Structure and Clarify the Proceedings for the Personnel Review Committee
- B. **Bill 17-28** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17, Housing and Property Maintenance, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Establishing Requirements for the Maintenance of Bamboo
- C. **Bill 17-30** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Require Five Votes to Appoint a City Manager

*10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND/OR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

- None
- 11. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:
 - A. Council Members:
 - 1. Discussion and Possible Vote on Direction to Staff Regarding Sponsorship Proposal – Councilman Hamilton
 - B. Others: None

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Agenda Posted – June 19, 2017

np 6/23

2720624

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

JOHNATHAN VANEIKEN

Petitioner(s)

TO

JOHNATHAN KARTEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY KARTEN intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to JOHNATHAN KARTEN.

MARY KARTEN
PetitionerDated: 6/6/2017
278163

np 6/9,16,23

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

JAELENN SKY ROSADO DIAZ

Petitioner(s)

TO

JAELENN SKY FIGUEROA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CARIELY ROSADO DIAZ intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to JAELENN SKY FIGUEROA.

CARIELY ROSADO DIAZ
PetitionerDated: 6/13/2017
2719468

np 6/16,23,30

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

ELIZABETH JANE GONZALEZ

Petitioner(s)

TO

ELIZABETH JANE MEYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ELIZABETH JANE GONZALEZ intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to ELIZABETH JANE MEYERS.

ELIZABETH J. GONZALEZ
PetitionerDated: 6/15/2017
270666

np 6/23,30,7/7

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

ANNE MARIE SHIELDS

Petitioner(s)

TO

ANNE MARIE DONAHUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANNE MARIE SHIELDS, 804 Arbern Place, Newark, DE, 19711 intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to ANNE MARIE DONAHUE.

ANNE MARIE SHIELDS
PetitionerDated: 6/8/2017
278778

np 6/16,23,30

Foursome, LLC, d.b.a. Buffalo Wild Wings, has on June 5, 2017, applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for substantive change to the permanent square footage of the licensed premises located at 501 Stanton Christiana Blvd., Newark, Delaware. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents of property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before July 6, 2017. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's Office.

np 6/9,16,23

277769

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-March 1935: Howard Williams built a house on South Chapel beyond the building line and would have

to move it back.

Roots in sewer pipes were a problem, and the town engineer would write to Washington for information on alleviating them. Remodeling the old substation in to a garage for town trucks would cost \$500.

The Pennsylvania Railroad reported working on install-

ing blinker lights at the South College Avenue grade crossing. Bonds worth \$10,000 had been retired making the total for fiscal year \$30,000. Donation to Visiting Nurse Association was \$100. Mayor Collins would decide whether to get office typewriter repaired or get a new one.

Labor to dig out from a snowstorm cost \$221, town men being aided by others needing work. A permit was needed for direct delivery of milk to restaurants by farmers, assuring that milk met standards. An average of 443,000 gallons of water were pumped daily from town wells.

The county sheriff refused to appoint Newark officers as deputy sheriffs without a \$1,000 bond each, although the dispute went all the way to Gov. Buck. Council objected to exempting fraternity houses from town taxes, considering them clubs.

April 1935- Previous dispute was solved, and three

Newark officers were commissioned deputy sheriffs with no cost to town. State law disallowed Sunday baseball, and those opposed were told to make a formal petition to have ordinance changed. The driver would be contacted about a large truck parked nightly on Choate Street which impeded traffic.



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