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An artist's rendering of a three-story, mixed-use apartment and office building slated for 52 N. Chapel St.

Council approves N. Chapel apartments

By KARIE SIMMONS

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On Monday night, city council gave Lang Development Group the go-ahead to knock down a commercial structure on North Chapel Street and replace it with a three-story apartment building that has room for office space on the first floor.

Jeff Lang and Chris Locke of LDG presented the plans, which include redeveloping the 0.36-acre property at 52 N. Chapel St. into a three-story, mixed-use building with 3,382 square feet of office space and parking on the first

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In the past seven years, eight vehicles have gotten stuck on the railroad tracks near the Deer Park Tavern, one of the state's most dangerous railroad crossings. Above, are damaged vehicles from incidents (clockwise from top left) on Sunday, in November 2012, in February 2012 and in May 2011.

Crash highlights danger at crossing

City, state seek 'outside-the-box' solution to improve safety

By JOSH SHANNON

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When two Newark Police officers pulled a man out of his SUV seconds before the vehicle was crushed by a train on the tracks near the Deer Park Tavern on Sunday, the incident highlighted a problem that has vexed motorists and traffic engineers for years.

Sunday's crash is the latest in a string of incidents in which drivers mistakenly turned onto the CSX train tracks at the end of Main Street. The crossing consistently ranks as one of the state's most dangerous, according to Bob Perrine, a



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Officials are seeking creative solutions to improve the safety of the unusual railroad crossing at the split of West Main Street (left) and New London Road.

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Group welcomes summer solstice with outdoor Shakespeare reading

POST STAFF REPORT

Wearing crowns, fairy wings and other props, more than a dozen people gathered at a farm in White Clay Creek State Park on Sunday to celebrate the summer solstice with an outdoor reading of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The event was sponsored by Omnia Humanitas, the nonprofit group that manages Kranz Hill Farm. The former Christmas tree farm off New London Road hosts educational programs and a community-supported agriculture program.

Kath Sheedy, president of Omnia Humanitas, said the outdoor reading originated a few years ago as a fun way to observe the solstice. "It's not something people usually think about," Sheedy said.

"We spend too much time focused on the things we have to do and not enough time on things that are enjoyable," she added. "We wanted to give people something enjoyable."



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KIRK SMITH
John Hiner Jr. reads lines during a public outdoor reading of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Kranz Hill Farm on Sunday.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KIRK SMITH
Thera Detweiler reads her lines while holding her daughter, Mary.

Paper bag factory could create 87 jobs in Newark area

By JOSH SHANNON

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A European packaging manufacturer has announced plans to build a factory in the Newark area, a move that could create up to 87 jobs.

Based in Ireland, AB Group Packaging

makes bags for retail shops, to-go packaging for restaurants, industrial bags and other packaging materials. It also has locations in the United Kingdom and Spain.

The Delaware location will be the company's first in the United States.

"Delaware is a great state with great people. Our management team was completely

bowled over by the 'can do' attitude, fantastic training centers and support structure in place," CEO Dermot Brady said in a prepared statement. "We were looking for the very best America has to offer and believe we have found it here."

Peter Bothum, spokesman for the Delaware Economic Development Office, said the Newark-area factory will manufacture paper bags and industrial packaging products.

AB Group Packaging's biggest customer is Primark, an Irish retail giant that recently acquired several former Sears stores in the northeastern United States. Primark's latest

acquisitions "boosted" AB's need for a factory here, Bothum said.

He would not specify where the factory will open because AB is still negotiating with the property owner.

To help lure the company to Delaware, DEDO offered nearly \$375,000 in incentives.

If the company hires 87 full-time employees by the end of 2017, it will receive a \$253,365 Strategic Fund Performance Grant. It is also eligible for a \$120,000 Capital Expenditure grant if it spends at least \$4 million on capital expenditures.

The factory is set to open next month, Bothum said.

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UD lifts rugby team's 'Shmacked' suspension

Punishment ended three years early after players make amends

By JOSH SHANNON

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The University of Delaware has reinstated the men's club rugby team just two years into a five-year suspension.

Team captain Chris Mattina said an appeal board dropped the punishment after the team worked for the past year to win over the administration, apologize for past indiscretions and implement reforms.

"It was huge," Mattina said, referring to getting the news he and his team-

mates had awaited for two years. "I was the happiest I've been in a long time."

The suspension traces back to the Sept. 9, 2013, "I'm Shmacked" incident that began as a party at "the rugby house" on South College Avenue. Police called to the scene reported approximately 3,000 people in and around the backyard.

Once police arrived, the partygoers dispersed and moved through the city, finally gathering on Main Street where some blocked traffic and walked on the hoods of cars. The incident was fueled, many witnesses said, by the presence of cameramen from the video company I'm Shmacked, which travels to college campuses to film and post

online videos of large parties.

Two residents of the home — both members of the rugby team — were arrested. Though the team maintained the party was not an official function, UD officials moved swiftly to suspend the team until 2018. During the suspension, team members were not allowed to gather as a group on campus, practice or enter competitions.

After the team's appeal last summer was rejected, members worked to rebuild bridges with the administration, holding several meetings with Dean of Students Jose-Luis Riera and members of the athletic department.

"They came to support us," Mattina said. "That's

what put us over the edge."

Riera said the three-member appeal board found that the past two years have given the team members adequate time to reflect.

"There's a sense that the group has addressed the impact of the event," he said. "There was sincere reflection on their part."

Riera added that while the team has always been known for its athletic achievements, UD wants to make sure it also develops a good "social reputation."

A group of former players formed an alumni association and helped the current team members approach the university, said Steve Severino, a 1996 alumnus. The alumni will mentor the students, help recruit high

school players and assist the players with job opportunities after graduation.

"The hard work starts now to build the program up to what it was," Severino said.

Mattina said he and his teammates are now taking responsibility for the incident as a group.

"If we'd shown good judgment, it wouldn't have happened," he said.

The team is on probation through 2018, and Mattina said he and the other leaders will "run a tight ship."

"Everyone understands what's at stake and that we need to be careful," he said, adding the players intend to get involved in the community by doing service projects around Newark.

Coach Bjorn Haglid will

not return. The team is still searching for a new coach.

"Hopefully, he will be a leader of our club and keep us on track," Mattina said.

The rugby team will play an independent schedule this fall in preparation of rejoining its old conference.

The team currently has approximately 20 players, some of whom played for the Wilmington Rugby Football Club while the UD team was suspended.

Mattina, a fifth-year exercise science major, said he is thrilled to get back on the pitch with his teammates.

"It's been extremely hard," he said. "But we've tried to stay in contact as much as we can, and we're still all good friends."

Construction begins on 6-story hotel on S. College Ave.

By JOSH SHANNON

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Construction has begun on a six-story, 101-room, extended-stay hotel set to open next summer on South College Avenue, near the intersection with Welsh Tract Road.

The Candlewood Suites hotel will feature suite-style rooms with full kitchens, a 24-hour convenience store for guests and a "lending locker," from which visitors can borrow household items like countertop grills and board games.

"We're excited about this location because we feel it's the gateway to Newark," said Peter Bhai, president of SSN Hotels, the Wilmington-based company that will operate the hotel. "You get off the interstate and it's in the first block."

The new hotel is being built on an empty, 1.52-acre lot next to the Red Roof Inn (formerly Howard Johnson's), which is also operated by SSN.

Candlewood Suites will join a 1-mile stretch of South College Avenue that already contains five motels and hotels, including one

that focuses on extended stays. However, Bhai believes the large businesses in the area will provide enough customers for his hotel to succeed.

"Certainly, there's a market here," he said. "We're surrounded by W.L. Gore, UD and JP Morgan. So there are many demand generators around us."

The hotel was first proposed in 2009 and drew strong opposition from residents in Yorkshire Woods and other neighborhoods behind the site. Opponents voiced concerns about traffic, flooding and light pollution, as well as



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An artist's rendering shows the six-story, 101-room Candlewood Suites hotel that is slated to open next summer on South College Avenue.

crime they said plagued the existing Howard Johnson's motel.

City council approved the project

in 2010, but due to the economic downturn, it was never built.

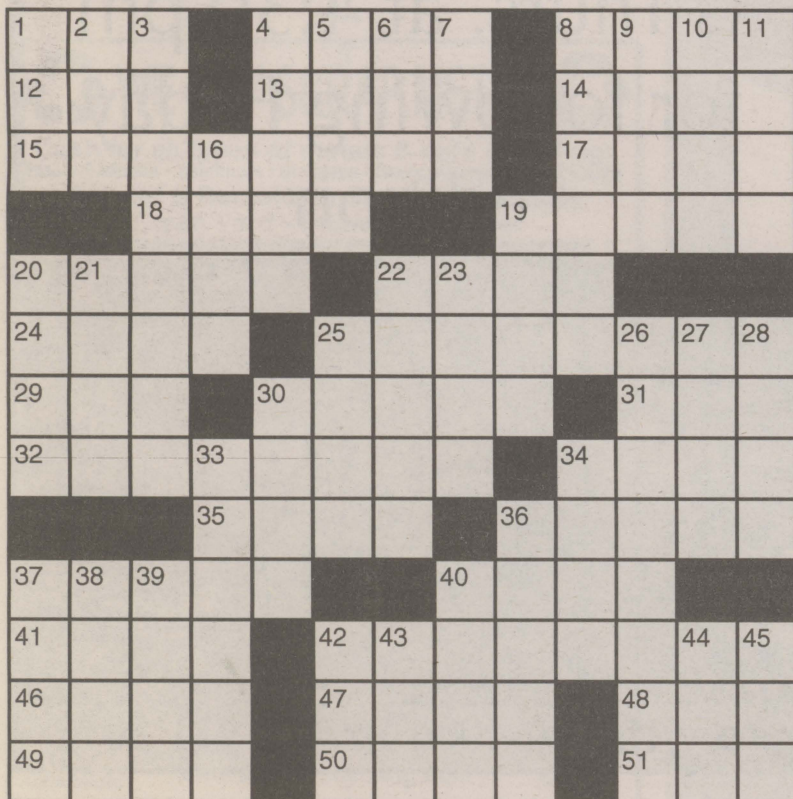
"We had 10 projects we were doing, and in 2009 and 2010, the economy collapsed," Bhai said. "We didn't want to open hotels when the economy was bad, so we staggered the projects."

SSN currently operates 14 hotels in the mid-Atlantic region and has another three under construction. The company is also planning to redevelop its Red Roof Inn in Newark, but Bhai declined to detail those plans.

Candlewood Suites is expected to open in July 2016, he said.

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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.

July-December 1907: A pole that had blown down on South College Avenue was repaired. Valves on fire-plugs were added for access to water for street sprinkling

tanks. Brick and stone gutters were authorized on Elkton Avenue from Delaware to Maple Avenue.

The Continental Fibre Company complained through its lawyer about sewage near its grounds. Pomeroy Railroad was told to repair the gutter damaged when a pipe was put under its tracks. The new water mains were to be 10

feet from center of Cleveland Avenue and eight on Chapel Street and Delaware Avenue.

A citizen asked for two streetlights at Cleveland Avenue and Margaret Street. Council agreed to one there and put one at the B&O underpass.

The lockup was clean and in good condition. The board of health had sev-

eral requests: an ordinance against keeping a pigsty within town limits, physicians be required to report all cases of infections and contagious diseases, the town repair drains at South Chapel Street and Cleveland Avenue, and the old well be put out of service, thus using only new well. Later, the board asked for an ordinance against spitting on

streets and in public building.

The town account was overdrawn by \$344.38 at the end of October. B&O Railroad officials said the town water main under their track was leaking and offered to repair it at town expense.

A motion was adopted to have whistle at the electric light station blown at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

See the original minutes at Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Rd. (Rt. 72 south of Newark.) Regularly open first and third Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Other times by appointment. Contact the website pencaderheritage.org or call 302-737-5792 for an appointment. Family friendly, handicapped accessible and always free.

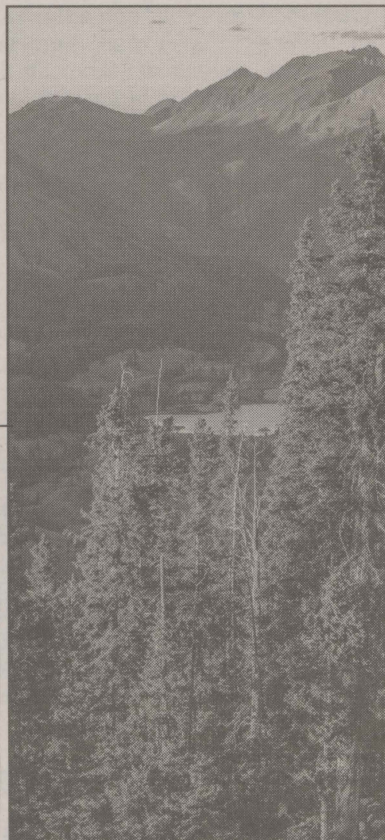
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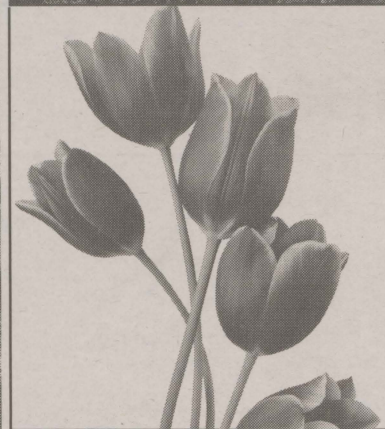


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Drugs, handgun seized from vehicle at Rittenhouse Park

By JOSH SHANNON

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Two people are facing charges after police seized drugs and a gun from a car parked in Rittenhouse Park.

Newark Police Cpl. Michael Wolf from was conducting a property check in the West Chestnut Hill Road park as night fell on June 16.

After seeing a car back into a parking space just before 9 p.m., he approached the two occupants because cars are not allowed in the park after dark, said Lt. Bill Hargrove, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

As Wolf from approached the car, he smelled marijuana.

After investigating, Wolf from found the passenger, Alyssa Welker, 19, of Wilmington, in possession of marijuana, three bags of heroin and 25 antidepressant pills prescribed to someone else, Hargrove said.

The pills were in the Welker's purse, and the heroin was hidden inside cigarette boxes, he added.

Welker was arrested and charged with several drug possession offenses. The car was towed to police headquarters for a more detailed search.

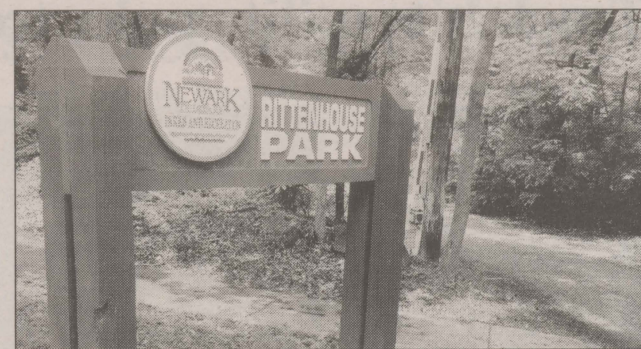
The driver of the car, Daniel Doll, 24,

of Bear, was not arrested initially, but police took him back to headquarters to wait for Welker to be processed, Hargrove said.

During the search of the car, police found a handgun in the trunk. Doll was then charged with possession of a firearm by a person prohibited.

Both Doll and Welker were released on unsecured bail.

The incident comes less than three weeks after a Newark man was charged with grabbing a jogger in the same park. In that May 19 incident, the woman escaped unharmed. Her alleged attacker was captured May 29.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Earlier this month, police seized drugs and a handgun from a car parked at Rittenhouse Park.

Police identify suspects in April purse snatching

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Using tips from the public, officers have identified two women they believe are responsible for stealing a purse from an indoor trampoline park in April, police say.

The suspects are 47-year-old Mary Lou Pope and 46-year-old Sherry Lynn Moore. Both are believed to be from Maryland.



MOORE



POPE

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the theft occurred sometime between 11:45

a.m. and 1:40 p.m. on April 25 at Launch Trampoline Park, located at 200 Interchange Boulevard.

The victim told police she was at Launch with her children for a birthday party and left her Dooney and Bourke purse under a bench in the waiting area. When she returned, her purse, valued at \$250, was gone as well as the credit and debit cards and driver's license inside.

Spadola said NPD posted footage from Launch surveillance cameras of the suspects on social media on April 28. He said officers were able to identify the two women caught on camera as Pope and Moore after receiving several tips from members of the public.

He said police are still trying to locate the women's whereabouts. They are wanted on theft and conspiracy charges.

Extension cords lifted from truck at Home Depot

A man is missing several extension cords after someone stole the equipment out of the back of his work truck while it was parked at Home Depot last week, police say.

According to Newark

Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the theft occurred sometime between 5 p.m. on June 16 and 12:45 p.m. on June 17 in the parking lot of the hardware store in Suburban Plaza, located off Elkton Road.

The victim told police someone stole four extension cords worth \$120 out

of an unlocked toolbox in the back of his pickup truck while he was at Home Depot comparing prices over the course of

two days.

Spadola said police are still investigating the incident and have no suspects at this time.

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Truck hits utility pole, tree on New London Road

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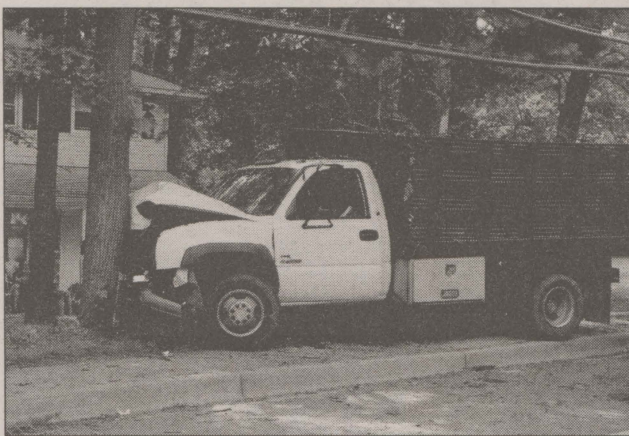
A small truck with a trailer traveling on New London Road hit a telephone pole and then crashed into a tree Tuesday afternoon, police say.

According to Lt. Bill Hargrove, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the accident occurred at approximately 2:20 p.m. in the southbound lane of New London Road just after the intersection of New London Road and Country Club Drive.

Hargrove said the driver, Manuel Gonzalez, 27, of Wilmington, was traveling south when he struck a telephone pole and then a tree. Gonzalez was not injured.

The southbound lane of New London Road was detoured while police investigated the crash and city crews cleaned up the scene. Hargrove said crews finished repairs to the downed utility pole around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Gonzalez was charged with failure to maintain proper lane of travel.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS
A truck sits mangled against a tree after hitting a utility pole on New London Road on Tuesday.

South College Avenue bank robbed

By **JOSH SHANNON**
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Police are asking the public's help identifying a man who robbed a bank in Newark on Saturday morning.

The robber walked into the Wells Fargo Bank at 622 S. College Ave. at 9:22 a.m. and gave the teller a note demanding cash, said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The teller complied, and the robber left on foot.

The suspect was described as a black man, 30 to 40 years old, between 5 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 8 inches tall with a medium

build. He wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, a dark baseball hat, dark shorts, white socks and black-and-white sneakers.

Police did not release a surveillance photo.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7100 ext. 3136 or daniel.bys-tricky@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the Internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

OBITUARY

Edythe Frances Stafford Green

Edythe S. Green, 97, entered eternal life on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in Newark, DE. She was born May 21, 1918 in Stanton, and grew up on her parent's farm on Ogletown Road, Newark. She graduated from Newark schools before attending Goldey Business College in Wilmington. She was employed by Blue Hen Dairy before attending Wesley College, Dover, and then American University, Washington, D.C.

While attending American University, she worked at Foundry Methodist Church, and met her future husband, Roy C. Green. After her graduation, they were married at Foundry Church, and she became a partner in ministry with Reverend Green, who was serving the Rockaway Valley Methodist Church in New Jersey. She faithfully served with him at Methodist churches in Jersey City, Bound Brook, and Phillipsburg, NJ; Port Jervis NY; and Verona and Rutherford NJ, before retiring while serving the Englewood NJ, First United Methodist Church. They moved to New Castle DE, where they lived for over twenty years before moving to the Millcroft Senior Living community



EDYTHE FRANCES STAFFORD GREEN

thirteen years ago. They had celebrated 57 years of marriage when Roy passed away in 2006. Edythe was a life member of United Methodist Women, and a member of New Castle United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her twin sister, Kathryn S. Pierson, Newark; daughter, Nancy and husband, Mark Wenner, Port Matilda, PA; son, David, Madison, NJ; grandsons, Brian C. Green, Madison, NJ, Kevin A. Wenner, Austin, TX, and Gregory A. Wenner, State College, PA; and her nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in August. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Christiana United Methodist Church, 21 W Main Street, Christiana, DE 19702 would be appreciated.

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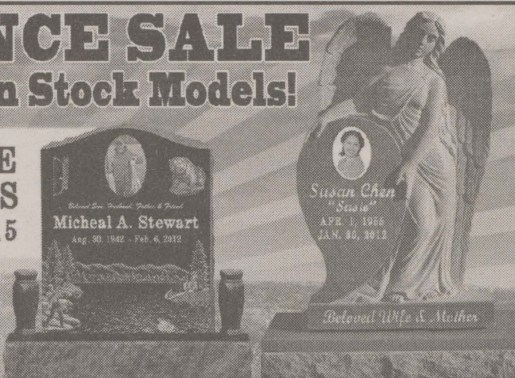


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Murals planned for Wonderland Records, Casho Mill bridge

By KARIE SIMMONS

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A local artist is spearheading a beautification project that aims to create hand-painted murals at several locations around the city.

Catherine Czerwinski, who presented her ideas to city council on Monday night, is eyeing the railroad bridge on Casho Mill Road, a building in the community garden at Fairfield Park and the side of Wonderland Records on West Main Street. She said she identified those three locations as areas that are aesthetically unpleasant and could use a little color.

"Murals are a way to celebrate our culture all while creating something beautiful," she said.

Czerwinski is working with area high school students to design and work on the projects and shared some of the sketches on Monday.

On the Wonderland building, she plans to create a



PHOTO COURTESY OF CATHERINE CZERWINSKI

A design for a mural on the side of Wonderland Records on West Main Street as part of a beautification project spearheaded by local artist Catherine Czerwinski.

mural that tells the story of the Delaware music scene. She said she gathered public input on her idea earlier this month during A New Night Downtown by asking attendees to name their favorite Delaware musicians.

Czerwinski said she wants the Newark community to be involved in the process.

"By the people, for the people is what we're saying," she said.

Czerwinski also wants to spruce up the railroad bridge on Casho Mill Road,

which she said is often a hot spot for graffiti. She plans to create a mural that pays tribute to the natural elements of Delaware and the state colors.

Another idea is to paint the side of the storage shed at the new community garden in Fairfield Park. Czerwinski's design shows a group of mice working together to water the Earth with a banner above that reads: "We are the change!"

"This is just a space I would like to do to give back to the community,"

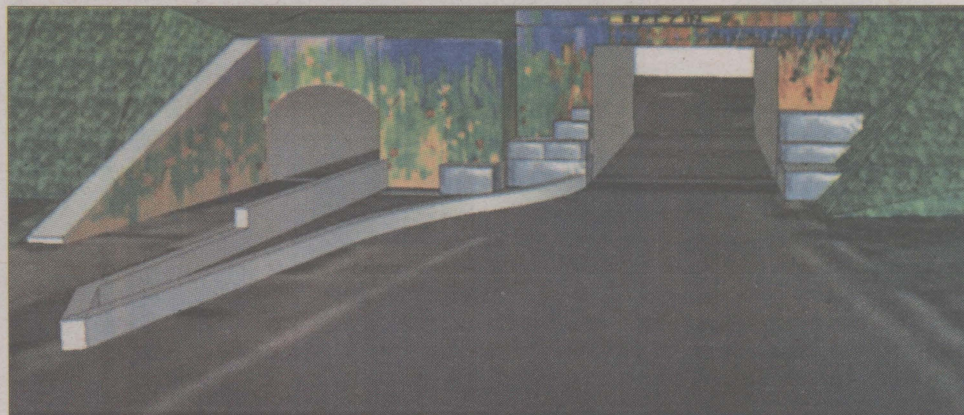


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A design for a mural on the railroad bridge located on Casho Mill Road as part of a beautification project spearheaded by local artist Catherine Czerwinski.

she said.

Lastly, she said, there are a few alleys between buildings on Main Street that are in need of a mural, such as next to Del Pez. For those areas, she hopes to create a painting that shows the stages of life. As pedestrians walk down the alley, they will see a child growing up, graduating school, working, having a family and then growing old.

Czerwinski said the project

will be paid for with private funding as well as other fundraising efforts.

She hopes to start painting the Wonderland wall once it is refinished sometime in the next few weeks, but is still waiting on approval from DelDOT to work on the Casho Mill Road bridge.

District 4 Councilwoman Marge Hadden said she is happy to see the Casho Mill bridge was chosen to be part of the beautification

project.

"It is the gateway into the town and it could use a facelift," she said.

Mayor Polly Sierer said she is impressed with the cooperation from Wonderland and Hal Prettyman, who owns the building, as well as the Newark Arts Alliance and the Downtown Newark Partnership Design Committee.

"It really is a community effort," she said.

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floor and 12 two and three-bedroom apartments on the two floors above.

The existing one-story building houses Cardio Kinetics, a cardiac rehabilitation facility owned by Tom and Patti Hall. The plan is to tear it down to make way for the new structure, and Locke said the Halls intend to move their business into the new building once it is completed.

Locke and Lang asked council to approve rezoning the land from limited business (BL) to central business (BB) zoning as well as approve the major subdivision planned for the site and grant a special-use permit to allow apartments there.

Councilman Stu Markham said he doesn't believe the project will be a detriment to the area, but Councilman Mark Morehead disagreed. He said the proposed building conflicts with the city's comprehensive plan.

Resident Helga Huntley echoed Morehead's comments and added that she thinks Lang's three-story apartment building doesn't fit with the layout of the street.

"I would encourage you to consider the size of the building in relation to the other buildings on North Chapel Street," she said.

Huntley urged council not to allow any redevelopment on North Chapel Street that would increase traffic, as the area is already congested with cars during the day, she said.

Council voted 6 to 1 to rezone the property, with Morehead as the opposing vote.

The major subdivision and special-use permit to allow the apartments were unanimously approved.

Out of the Attic

Newark Boy Scouts camping – late 1930s

This week's Out of the Attic item, courtesy of Stephen Gilligan, is a late 1930s photograph of Newark Boy Scout Troop 55 camping.

Gilligan comments, "These were the fun days I remember. As far as I know, I'm the only one left of those in the picture."

Troop 55 was organized by the Newark American Legion Post under a charter granted by the Boy Scouts of America. The first charter was received about a decade earlier. Scouting was immediately popular with Newark-area boys and their parents. By the mid 1940s, the Newark American Legion received an additional charter to have two Scout troops.

At the time, boys had to be 12 years or older to be Scouts. The Cub Scout program was developed for younger boys, and the Senior Scout program accommodated older high school boys. The senior program in Newark was built on a naval theme as Sea Scout Ship Admiral Blandy, named for the top level U. S. Navy officer Admiral Blandy from Newark.

With the greater Newark area population explosion of the 1950s and 60s, more Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explor-



er units were organized by churches, civic associations and business or special interest sponsors.

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in partnership with the Newark Historical Society. The Newark History Museum, located in the old train station under the South College Avenue bridge, is

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Concerts give young musicians a chance to shine

By JOSH SHANNON

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With an electric guitar slung over his shoulder, Tristan Donovan approached the mic and addressed the crowd gathered on the Academy Lawn.

"I think you'll remember this one. It's kind of an oldie," the Meltdown frontman said before launching into a rendition of Queen's "Another One Bites the Dust."

That statement would likely conjure up images of simpler times listening to records. But take one glance at the stage, and you quickly realize that this rocker wasn't around when Queen recorded the hit in 1980, nor is he old enough to remember when CDs were the most popular way to listen to music — let alone when records ruled the music industry.

Donovan, 12, and his band mates — also in their tween years — were part of the first season of Newark's Got Talent, sponsored by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department. Each Wednesday in June, kids between the ages of 6 and 17 got their chance to take the stage. A total of six soloists and bands signed up.

"I don't know how many venues these kids have an opportunity to play at," said Charlie Emerson, director of parks and recreation. "To be out in public like this is probably a big deal for these kids."

For 16-year-old Garrett Norman, of New Castle, it was, in fact, his first time singing solo in front of a crowd.

"I think it well went," he said



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Twelve-year-old Tristan Donovan, of the band Meltdown, performs on the Academy Lawn on June 17.

after his performance. "I was nervous, though."

Norman opened his set with Taylor Swift's "Welcome to New York," but, fittingly, changed the chorus to say "Welcome to Newark."

The rising junior at William Penn High School grew up playing trombone but switched to singing in the chorus once he started high school. He said performing on stage last week fulfilled a longtime dream.

"I've always wanted to," he said.

Other acts, like Wicked Wayz, are old pros at performing, despite the fact the

members are still teenagers. The three-person, rock/metal band formed as part of a program at Accent Music and is in the process of recording an album.

"We've been playing our whole lives," lead singer Jayce Bradley, 16, said. "It's always something we wanted to do."

Meltdown is no stranger to performing either, having already completed gigs at Timothy's of Newark and the World Café Live at The Queen in Wilmington.

Donovan said the band has been together for about a year.

"We love music and we love



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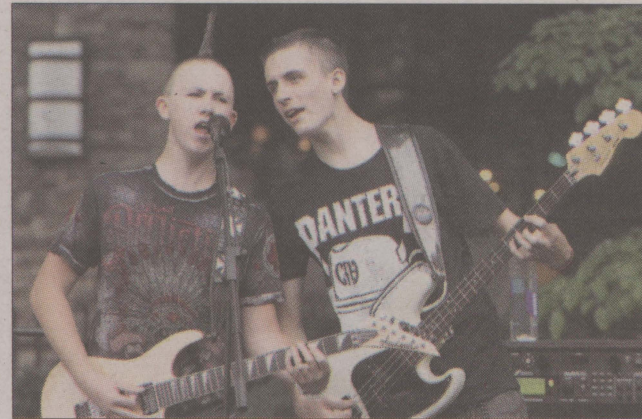
Garrett Norman, 16, sings a version of Taylor Swift's "Welcome to New York," changing the lyrics to "Welcome to Newark."

hanging out together," he said. "We accidentally stumbled upon a band."

Donovan, who noted he was inspired by his musician father, Christian, said he and his band mates have found it surprisingly easy to fall in love with songs that debuted decades before they were born.

"We started thinking we'd be a boy band but then we figured out we'd be playing for mostly adults," he said, explaining that meant it made more sense to gravitate toward classic rock.

He said Meltdown is known for two signature traditions: every show ends with Linkin Park's "Bleed It Out," and drummer Cameron Hewlett always wears a bright red suit,



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Jayce Bradley and Michael Jourdan, of Wicked Wayz, perform on the Academy Lawn on June 17.

red tie and red hat.

"I had this outfit in a video game and figured, why not

have it in a concert?" Hewlett, 12, explained. "So my parents ordered it on Amazon."

Inclusion of those with special needs is important in fitness



Healthy Newark

Nic DeCaire

Until about a year ago, I didn't know what the word 'inclusion' meant. At least, I didn't know the role it played in fitness for people with disabilities or special needs. It wasn't in my vocabulary.

It is now.

In the classroom, inclusion refers to the educational practice of keeping students together so that kids with disabilities learn in the same environment as their peers.

But what about inclusion in fitness? I think it's just as important there, too.

It wasn't until Fusion Fitness held a fundraiser for

Preston's March for Energy that I learned about the lack of inclusion opportunities that currently exist in physical education and fitness. Preston Buenaga, 16, has mitochondrial disease. The charity named for him and run by his parents provides adaptive bicycles for kids with special needs.

Preston's mom, Deb, educated me on how she had to fight for inclusion when it came to physical education for Preston. Most schools are not equipped to make it possible for children with physical and cognitive disabilities to participate in P.E. class. They often lack special equipment, staffing and the knowledge. As a result, these children wind up sitting on the sidelines, not able to join their classmates.

We all know that childhood obesity is a problem. Unfor-

tunately, among children with functional limitations that affect their physical activity, nearly 81 percent are overweight or obese.

So how does sitting out during gym class help these children? It doesn't.

It's my job as a fitness professional to help people live a healthier life. And over the years, I've been honored to meet a few athletes who are amazing at what they do. They didn't listen when people told them they couldn't be active like their peers because of a disability.

If you haven't heard of Jon Stoklosa, Google his name. Jon, who lives here in Newark, has been powerlifting since he was a teenager. He currently benches around 400 pounds. The most I have ever benched is 300 pounds. Let's just say Jon is strong.

Did I mention he was born

with Down syndrome? I don't need to, because it hasn't made a difference in what he's been able to accomplish.

So what's the secret? Jon's parents made sure he was included. Not once did they say he wasn't able to do something. They just figured out what his ability was and made it work.

It's amazing to watch a person do a clean and jerk with perfect form. It is even more amazing to watch someone do it with one leg. But that's just one of the feats of strength Travis Pollen can demonstrate. He's such a regular in the University of Delaware Carpenter Sports Building that students are unfazed to see him remove his prosthetic leg before an exercise.

Like other adaptive athletes, Travis has created fitness opportunities for him-

self where others only see limits.

So now I get the message of inclusion. I want more people to have the chance to be active. And that's why I'm honored to be part of the inaugural "Inclusion Means Everyone 5K." It's a walk/run event being held in Newark on Independence Day.

Its purpose is to encourage everyone — no matter their level of ability — to be active. We say inclusive and we mean it — people with walkers, strollers, adaptive bikes, wheelchairs, crutches and any other kind of equipment are welcome at this event.

The best part is that the money raised will go towards teaching physical education teachers in Delaware schools how to work with students with special needs. This way, those students can be included in

gym class like their peers.

Fitness is one of the main reasons I am where I am today. It changed my life. My hope is that by promoting inclusion and teaching others how to make fitness possible for these children, it will change theirs also.

Nic DeCaire is the owner of Fusion Fitness Center on Main Street. He writes a monthly column for the Newark Post.

If You Go

The Inclusion Means Everyone 5K on July 4 will start in the Delaware Technology Park and head onto the James Hall Trail. Registration will be from 8 to 8:45 a.m. in the Technology Park. Register for the race at www.fusionracetiming.com.

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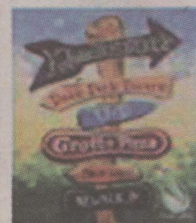
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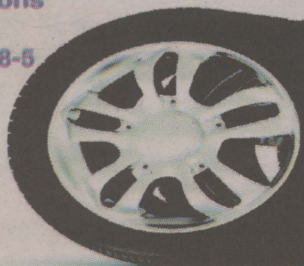
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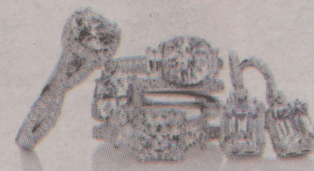
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Campbell returns to field in Blue-Gold game



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Former Newark QB Ben Campbell drops back for a pass during Saturday's Blue-Gold all-star game. It was Campbell's first time playing since breaking his collarbone in October. With seconds left in the game, Campbell led the Gold team down the field for a touchdown, but a two-point conversion failed, and Blue won 8-6.

Newark National all-stars hope to continue winning tradition

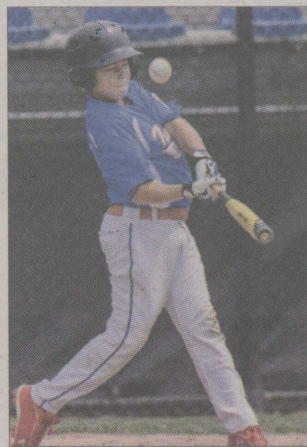
By JON BUZBY
Newark Post

Bristol, Conn., is not a typical summer vacation destination. After all, it's not near the mountains, the ocean or, with all due respect to ESPN and the American Clock and Watch Museum, any other significant American landmarks.

But there are diamonds to be found in Bristol. Diamonds, as in baseball fields. And for the families of the players who have made up the rosters of recent Newark National Little League Majors All-Star teams, the trek up Interstate 95 into New England has been a welcome late-summer trip.

In 2011 and 2012, Newark National won the state tournament and advanced to the Mid-Atlantic Region Tournament in Bristol. In 2013, Newark National won the Eastern Regional Tournament in Connecticut to become the first Delaware team to advance to the Little League World Series since Naamans in 2003.

Last year, Newark National was in Bristol again, rallying from a 2-2 record in pool play to advance to the Mid-Atlantic Region championship game. But it was there its run ended, falling 8-0 to Pennsylvania.



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO BY BILL SHETTL
Newark National's Will Dubecq, pictured here during the 2014 Mid-Atlantic Regionals in Bristol, Conn., is one of four returning players on this year's all-star team.

The goal of this year's team is no different than its predecessors, aiming to capture the organization's fifth consecutive state championship and earn a trip to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament, set for Aug. 10 to 16 in Bristol.

"The biggest challenge in coaching an all-star team is keeping [the players] fresh," said manager Dave Myers, who is managing his first all-star team after serving as a coach on several others. "The [regular] season can be long, and

all-star tournaments can be long and drawn out. So we have to make the practices enjoyable yet challenging. I have a lot of help from my coaching staff with the planning and the different drills they do with their teams."

What makes Newark National's four-year run even more impressive is the fact that it's been done with a large changeover in the roster year after year due to age restrictions. This year's team returns four players – Will Dubecq, Wyatt Minner, Jude Schnatterer and Jackson Tyer – from last year's state championship team.

"I think that having players return every year from a team that has made it to at least the regional game can be beneficial," Myers noted. "Those kids come to practice motivated like it is a game. They give everything they have. This makes them better and everyone around them better."

Having won four straight state championships, the pressure to win again can be daunting. It's something Myers and his coaching staff are well aware of.

"I think that we harp on the kids that this is a new year," Myers said. "We can add to the history that the past teams have left. We remind them that they have a target on their back and that they have to push themselves harder than any other team."

Before worrying about

defending its state championship, Newark National must first focus on winning the District 2 Tournament. Newark's opening game is June 30 against Capitol at 8 p.m. at the Capitol Little League complex.

"We have got to treat every team and every game as if it is our last," Myers said. "They will see our best, and we will see theirs. If the kids carry over into the game what they have been doing this past week, we will make it hard for any team in this tournament."

A victory against Capitol would keep Newark in the winner's bracket for a game against Nammans on July 6. A loss would drop the team to the unenviable loser's bracket in the double-elimination tournament. Myers likes his team's chances.

"I would say that this team's biggest strength is its versatility," Myers said. "Every player on this team can play multiple positions; making substitutions easier and us better."

In addition to the four returning players, members of the team include: Ben Anderson, Nick Davis, Anthony Deighan, Mason Deluca, Sam Hardcastle, Xavier Jones, Chad Lopes, Logan Myers and Jake Wallace. Coaches include Steve Lopes and Joe Poppiti.

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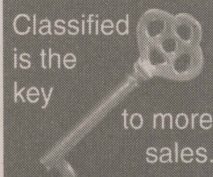


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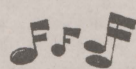
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(3) BURIAL PLOTS for sale, Hopewell Cemetery, Port Deposit. \$2000 obo. 334-291-2178

Aluminum flatbed trailer 96"x63" \$700, 410-459-6289



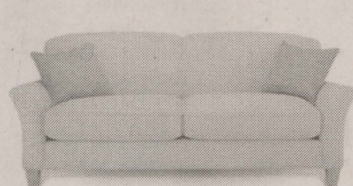
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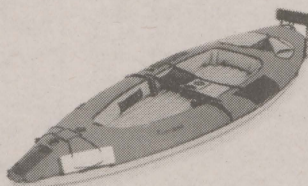
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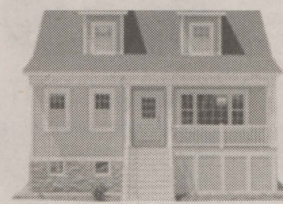
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ELKTON Moving Sale! 64 Avelon Ave. (Manchester Park) Saturday June 27th, 8am-2pm. Treadmill, exercise bike, tools, household items, furniture, old cameras, books, Haviland China. Low Prices, Rain or Shine!

HUGE

Elkton- 60 Long Drive, 213 to Leeds follow signs. 6/26-6/28, 8-5 **HUGE Yard Sale**, Rain or Shine.

Yard Sales

RISING SUN 5-Family Yard Sale, a little bit of everything! Household, rototiller, scrapbooking! Saturday June 27th, 9am-3pm. 215 Nelly's Corner Road.

Flea Market

Crafters, Fleamarket-ers, Vendors, Boat Sellers wanted for annual boat and craft show event Aug., 15 & 16 at Jackson Marine, 230 Riverside Dr.N.E., MD. Space is \$20 for the weekend for crafters & vendors. Boat sellers pay no commission & entry fee 1% of boat price. See website http://www.jacksonmarinesales.com/Events_Promotions/events.htm for vendor form or call Steph at 410-287-9400x247

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Autos

LOOK

1999 Ford F-250 XLT, 4x4 diesel. Automatic, 140,070 miles. 1-owner, super cab, 8ft. bed, utility cap, garage kept. \$14,000 OBO. 410-378-9219

2000 Ford Red Mustang GT, manual, 82,000 miles. \$6,500 OBO. 443-553-9587

2000 TDI Volkswagen, 4-door, 5-speed, silver, 190,000 miles, runs good, will inspect, \$2,200. 410-658-5279

Autos

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Dray Vernon Emerson, residing at 15 S. Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 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.

Dray Vernon Emerson
6/18/15

np 6/26 2562015

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF WENDY L. KENNEDY FOR NATALIE MARIE MILES
Petitioner(s)
TO
NATALIE MARIE KENNEDY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WENDY L. KENNEDY FOR NATALIE MARIE MILES 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 NATALIE MARIE KENNEDY.
WENDY L. KENNEDY, Petitioner
Dated: 6/17/2015
np 6/26,7/3,10 2561888

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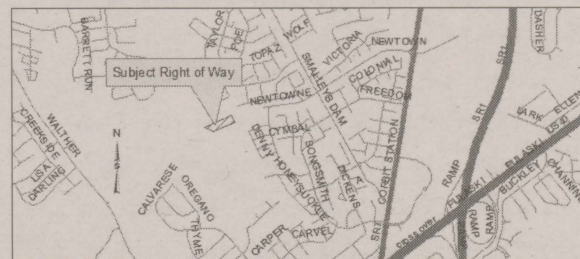
THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF KYALIE ROSE DAVIDSON
Petitioner(s)
TO
KYALIE ROSE WRISTON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jillian Renée Wriston intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to KYALIE ROSE WRISTON.
JILLIAN RENÉE WRISTON
Petitioner
Dated: 6/4/2015
np 6/12,19,26 2559848

LEGAL NOTICES



Delaware Department of Transportation
Jennifer L. Cohan,
Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING
For The Abandonment & Vacation of an Unimproved Portion of Newtowne Road
New Castle, Delaware



Wednesday, July 8, 2015 1 – 2 p.m.
250 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear, DE
DeIDOT Administration Building

WHEREAS, The Delaware Department of Transportation, (DeIDOT) has custody and control of an unimproved portion of Newtowne Road, New Castle; and

WHEREAS, the adjoining property owners, have petitioned DeIDOT to consider the vacation and abandonment of an unimproved portion of Newtowne Road, measuring approximately 618 linear feet +/-, which has ceased to be of necessity to the highway system.

WHEREAS, Title 17, Section 1311 of the Delaware Code grants DeIDOT the authority to vacate and abandon public roads or parts thereof, ceasing to be of necessity to the general highway system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by DeIDOT that a **Public Hearing** shall be held with regard to the proposed vacation and abandonment of an unimproved portion of Newtowne Road. The hearing will be held at the **DeIDOT Administration Building, upstairs Conference Room**, located at **250 Bear-Christiana Road in Bear**, on **Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 1p.m.** Public comments concerning this matter will be received at this time.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Jennifer Cohan, Secretary
Robert B. McCleary, P.E. Chief Engineer and Director of DOTS

For additional information contact **Ida J. Parrett, SR/WA**, DeIDOT Right of Way Agent III: 302-760-2242

PUBLIC NOTICE

np 6/26

2562695

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF AVA RAINE BONEY
Petitioner(s)
TO
AVA RAINE HALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ELIZABETH JEAN HALL intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change their minor child's name to AVA RAINE HALL.

ELIZABETH JEAN HALL
Petitioner
Dated: 6/16/2015

np 6/26,7/3,10

2561794

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF KAYLA ANN BODE
Petitioner(s)
TO
KAYDEN ALEXANDER-LOGAN BODE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAYLA ANN BODE 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 KAYDEN ALEXANDER-LOGAN BODE.

KAYLA ANN BODE
Petitioner
Dated: 6/9/2015

np 6/12,19,26

2560478

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF WILLIAM E. BROWN III
Petitioner(s)
TO
AKIL RAFI MUHAMMAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAM E. BROWN III 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 AKIL RAFI MUHAMMAD.

WILLIAM E. BROWN III
Petitioner
Dated: 6/19/2015

np 6/26,7/3,10

2562210

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF DARCEL ROGERS
Petitioner(s)
TO
DARCEL HARMON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DARCEL ROGERS 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 DARCEL HARMON.

DARCEL ROGERS
Petitioner
Dated: 6/19/2015

np 6/26,7/3,10

2562214

Notice of Public Sale

Pursuant to the Delaware Self-Storage Facility Act, a public auction will take place on: July 28, 2015 at below listed PS Orange Co. facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

201 Bellevue Rd. Newark, DE (302) 737-3253 TIME 10:00 am

A054 - Glover, Ebony	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B082 - Weyant, Sharlee	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B107 - Willis, Jon	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C041 - Smith, Christina	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C060 - Weidman, John	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D002 - Dewees, Alisson	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E016 - Washington, Yeshiva	Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture
E042 - McCall, Nancy	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E111 - Watson, Kameca	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E128 - Martindale, Jared	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F037 - Mitchell, Thomas	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture
F069 - Zabara, Mohammed Amin Mohammed	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F096 - Rogers, Dorothy	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
H028 - Black, Thomas	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
H032 - Nichols, Trisha	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

3800 Kirkwood Hwy. Wilmington, DE (302) 737-3253 TIME 10:00am

1013 - Gretz, Kurt F.	Electronics / Computers; Furniture; Tools
1167 - Elder, Lataysha A.	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
3017 - Moses, LaWann	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
5023 - Hicks, James	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
5027 - Okoniewski, Christopher	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
5093 - Fullman, Nikesha	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
6003 - Gross, Gregory	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

425 New Churchmans Rd. New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 328-9101 TIME 10:00 am

C019 - Walker, Schawanna	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C051 - Nesbitt, Debbie	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C142 - Holmes, Erica	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E035 - dunham, Diana	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F005 - Deleon, Jennifer	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F013 - Eades, Deborah	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F056 - Scott, Tina	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F103 - Summerfield, Kevin	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F144 - Baylis, Jordan	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G039 - Council, Jonathan	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
H028 - Manson, Kelvin	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

3801 Dupont Parkway New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 654-9892 TIME 10:00 am

A209 - Madric, Natalye	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A267 - Walden, Carl	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A270 - Smith, Ryan	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B310 - Mosley-Melendez, Michele	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B428 - Carey, Samuel	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C510 - Kent, Tessie	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C611 - Daniels, John	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C626 - Thomas, Jacquelin	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D729 - Nesbitt, Janean	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E1007 - Basham, Adam	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E921 - Wise, John	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E933 - Murray, Lisa	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F1040 - Rawley, edward	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F1055 - Camp, Nikesha	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made prior to the final sale

np 6/26/7/3

2561766

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
PRESTON ELLERBE
Petitioner(s)
TO
PRESTON GROSVENOR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KESHINA GROSVENOR 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 minor child's name to PRESTON GROSVENOR.
KESHINA GROSVENOR
Petitioner
Dated: 6/22/2015
2562655
np 6/26,7/3,10

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
FLORANGEL LUGO
Petitioner(s)
TO
FLORANGEL SANDOVAL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FLORANGEL LUGO 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 FLORANGEL SANDOVAL.
FLORANGEL LUGO
Petitioner
Dated: 6/3/2015
2559631
np 6/12,19,26

Estate of
W. HOWARD BANNING, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that **Letters Testamentary** upon the estate of **W. HOWARD BANNING**, aka **WILLIAM HOWARD BANNING SR.** who departed this life on the 5th day of May, A.D. 2015, late of 18 MELODY DRIVE, NEWARK, DE 19702, were duly granted unto **BARBARA DOUGLAS**, aka **BARBARA L. DOUGLAS** on June 2, 2015, 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 **January 5, 2016**, or abide by the law in this behalf.
Address
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LAW OFFICE OF JAMES P. CURRAN, JR.
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NEWARK, DE 19702

Personal Representative
BARBARA DOUGLAS,
aka **BARBARA L. DOUGLAS**

File #161421

np 6/26/7,3,10

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LEGAL NOTICE**JULY QUARTER
2015/16 SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENTS**

The Supplemental Assessment Roll for New Castle County and the City of Wilmington property and school taxes for the July Quarter of the 2015/16 tax year may be inspected in the Office of Property Assessment of New Castle County, New Castle County Government Service Center, 87 Reads Way, Corporate Commons, New Castle, DE, 19720, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

These Supplemental Assessments will become effective July 1, 2015. Forms to appeal these Supplemental Assessments may be obtained from the Office of Property Assessment at the address aforesaid and must be filed with the Office of Property Assessment no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2015. The Board of Assessment Review of New Castle County will sit in the New Castle County Government Center, or some other public place to be announced, to hear appeals from these Supplemental Assessments. The exact dates and times of such hearings will be provided to the appellants in accordance with 9 Del. C. Sec. 8311.

np 6/26,7/3

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
GYOBIN KOO, AKA GYOBIN JUSTIN KOO
Petitioner(s)
TO
JUSTIN GYOBIN KOO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KYUNG MO KOO AND SUNAE LEE-KOO intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change their minor child's name to JUSTIN GYOBIN KOO.
KYUNG MO KOO, SUNAE LEE-KOO
Petitioners
Dated: 6/15/2015
2561340
np 6/19,26,7/3

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
SUN AE LEE AKA SUNAE LEE-KOO,
SUNAE LEEKOO, SUNAE LEE KOO,
SUN AE KOO
Petitioner(s)
TO
SUNAE LEE-KOO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SUN AE LEE 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 SUNAE LEE-KOO.
SUN AE LEE
Petitioner
Dated: 6/15/2015
2559643
np 6/19,26,7/3

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
KYLIE MARIE MERIGO
Petitioner(s)
TO
KYLIE MERIGO JEMIRI
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AYOKUNLE O. JEMIRI and JACQUELINE MWANGI intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change their minor child's name to KYLIE MERIGO JEMIRI.
AYOKUNLE O. JEMIRI
JACQUELINE MWANGI
Petitioners
Dated: 6/23/2015
2562755
np 6/26,7/3,10

Wally Inc, T/A Shellhammers Bar and Grille has on June 9, 2015 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for an extension of premise to add a 10' x 8' walk in cooler for a premises located at 9 C University Plaza, Newark, DE 19702. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of 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 10, 2015. 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 6/12,19,26

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CROSSING

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railroad-crossing engineer for the Delaware Department of Transportation.

"It's time to think outside the box," Perrine said. "There continues to be one incident after another."

While most railroad crossings are on straight stretches of road, the one in question falls where the right lane of Main Street splits into West Main Street and New London Road. That means there are actually two separate crossings separated by a gravel median. Many of the crashes occur when motorists get confused, turn into the median and get stuck in the gravel.

"This is a tough one," Perrine said. "It looks different to the eye of the common driver."

According to the Newark Police Department, there have been eight incidents at that crossing in the past seven years.

In all but one, the drivers walked away unharmed. The one exception came in November



PHOTO COURTESY OF NPD

Sgt. Tom Buglio and Cpl. Robert Sharpe are credited with pulling a 76-year-old man from his SUV seconds before it was hit by a train Sunday night.

ember 2012 when a UPS tractor-trailer making a delivery to the Deer Park got stuck on the tracks. The driver was critically injured when a train struck the truck's cab.

The crossing was also the site of a much-publicized incident in 1999 that started when an NPD officer pulled over a vehicle, which stopped on the tracks. A passenger who was asleep in the backseat died after officers couldn't get him out of the car in time to avoid the im-

impact from an oncoming train.

Driver saved late Sunday night

The most recent incident occurred Sunday as George Kichline, of Alpha, N.J., was heading west on Main Street at 11:10 p.m. Police believe Kichline was attempting to continue onto West Main Street when he instead turned right, and his 2011 Ford Escape got stuck in the gravel median in front of

Wonderland Records.

NPD officers Sgt. Tom Buglio and Cpl. Robert Sharpe were working an "extra duty" job — one in which they're paid by a private business to provide extra security — in front of the Deer Park and ran over to Kichline's vehicle to help.

Lt. Bill Hargrove, an NPD spokesman, said Kichline seemed confused about where he was and was reluctant to get out of the car. As the officers talked to him, the warning lights activated, indicating that a train was approaching.

"The officers reached in and pulled him out and walked him to safety," Hargrove said.

Seconds later, the east-bound train hit the SUV, pushing it approximately 500 feet to the North Chapel Street crossing.

No one was hurt, and the train safely came to a stop.

The NPD Traffic Unit is still investigating, but no charges have been filed. Alcohol was not a factor, police said.

Councilman seeks answers

Sunday's close call has prompted one city councilman to push for an expedited fix for the dangerous crossing.

Councilman Luke Chapman said something needs to be done to better indicate to motorists where not to turn. He suggested installing gates — similar to those that come down over the road when a train is approaching — over

the tracks. The gates would normally stay down to keep drivers from turning that way and would raise up when a train is coming.

He vowed to get personally involved to ensure something is done.

"I was under the assumption this problem was getting fixed, but I'm not going to continue that assumption," Chapman said. "Within the next two or three months, we'll be talking a lot about this."

City spokesman Ricky Nietubicz said Newark officials had met with DelDOT and CSX to discuss the issue prior to Sunday's crash but cautioned that any solution will take time because of the number of different entities involved.

"It's an ongoing conversation," Nietubicz said. "There's a complex web of regulations at play. Just getting approvals can take a long time."

He said Chapman's suggestion of gates is one of a few ideas the city is looking into.

'We've done everything in our toolbox'

Perrine said DelDOT is still looking for ways to fix the crossing.

"I'm kind of at a loss for what that might be," he said.

In 2010, DelDOT completed a major improvement project at the crossing, upgrading the warning lights from ones mounted to a pole to more prominent overhead signals. Crews also added more road-

way markings and improved the road surface.

"We've done everything in our toolbox to make it as safe as possible," Perrine said.

Still, he acknowledged that those improvements have not stopped motorists from driving onto the tracks, a problem DelDOT is not used to confronting.

"We don't have an issue with people turning down the tracks anywhere else," he said. "But it happens frequently here."

He said DelDOT is looking into whether more lighting can be added at the crossing in order to improve visibility at night.

He commended Chapman for "thinking outside the box" but added that gates or other barriers on CSX property could be a tough sell.

"I'm not aware of anywhere else in the country where that exists," he said.

A CSX spokesman did not return a call seeking comment.

Perrine said DelDOT will continue to explore its options.

Meanwhile, the agency is moving ahead with plans to do a major overhaul of the railroad crossing at North College Avenue, also considered one of the most dangerous in the state because of the high volume of pedestrian traffic.

Next summer, crews will level out the hump in the road and install additional gates that will come down over the sidewalk when a train is approaching.

Recent incidents at Main Street rail crossing

Sunday: Police pull man from SUV stuck on tracks

Nov. 2012: UPS driver seriously hurt after truck is hit by train

Aug. 2012: Car gets stuck on tracks, is towed before train hits it

Feb. 2012: Passersby pull woman out of car before train hits it

May 2011: Following GPS, woman turns onto tracks, escapes before train smashes car

Oct. 2010: Allegedly drunk man tries to drive down tracks

Feb. 2010: Man gets vehicle stuck on tracks

March 2009: Fraternity brothers pull woman to safety and later help her buy a new car

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Camp teaches kids about space, airplanes

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Dylan Heck, 13, of Wilmington, and 12-year-old Jaden McSeed of Franklinville, N.J., were quiet and focused as they snapped together different colored Legos on Tuesday afternoon. To anyone else, their creation might seem like some sort of toy or model built using directions that came in the Lego box when, in reality, it was much more.

The boys, along with Brodie Schurbon, 13, of Bear, were constructing an original design: a device that attaches to a space station and sucks air, dust, rocks and gas from outer space.

"So NASA can analyze it," Heck said.

The project was part of a satellite imagery and robotics class for Destination Orbit, a day camp run by the Delaware Aerospace Academy. Since 1990, the academy has provided hands-on training and experiences in aerospace-related activities and fields to kids in first through 10th grade.

Academy Director Stephanie Wright said the camps teach children applied learning, leadership, problem solving, teamwork, critical thinking, technology, engineering and science as well as what is out in space — but that's not all.

"The space program isn't limited to looking out," she said. "It's also



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Ryan Rubin, 8, of Newark, sits in a flight simulator modeled after the planes used to train American pilots. The activity was part of the Delaware Aerospace Academy held this week in Clayton Hall at the University of Delaware.

looking back at the Earth."

She said campers also learn about oceans, environment, dinosaurs, weather and the history of the planet.

Day camps for children entering third through eighth grade were held this week in Clayton Hall at the University of Delaware.

Lauri Leary was busy teaching a class on satellite imagery and robotics for cadets, who were asked to use Legos to design something for NASA, such as a rover or robot. In theory, the device should be able to attach to a spacesuit or space station and complete a task like drill to

find oil on another planet, she said.

Once they came up with an idea and design, cadets worked in groups to program the device to move using computer software.

"It's really open," Leary said. "They can use their own creativity." Meanwhile, Destination Space cadets in Robert Lockwood's space science class were running chemical experiments, looking at rocks and learning "why things glow in the dark."

On one side of the room, cadets sat at tables inside two plastic "white rooms," meant to simulate the clean rooms NASA uses to

run chemical experiments at their space station. On the other side was a large, grey plastic bubble, known as the "dark room." Every few minutes, "oohs" and "ahhs" could be heard from inside as cadets learned what rocks glow in the dark and how they react under ultraviolet light versus natural light.

For second and third-graders in Destination Sky and Beyond, it was all about flying on Tuesday. Cadets familiarized themselves with the controls and practiced turning by sitting in a flight simulator modeled after the planes used to train Japanese kamikaze pilots in World War II. They also got inside a small plane modeled after those used by American pilots that moved up, down and side-to-side with the turn of the joystick.

Instructor Skip Ford said the children get the hang of flying easily, even at a young age.

"It's like riding a bicycle," he said.

Ryan Rubin, 8, of Newark, said he wants to be a fighter pilot when he grows up and enjoyed getting in the flight simulator.

"When you turn right, it turns right. It feels like you're actually flying," he said.

Twin sisters Vilina and Adhira Akala, 10, of Bear, said the Delaware Aerospace Academy has inspired them to be helicopter pilots when they grow up.

"If you learn how to fly an air-

plane or helicopter, it can be really helpful in the future," Vilina Akala said.

For Mona Redder, 9, of Hockessin, being at the camp is better than just sitting around all summer.

"Every day you do something different than the day before," she said.

She said her favorite activity so far has been the flight simulator game on the computer.

"But it's really hard," she added.

Skylar Tucker, 10, of Middletown, learned how to land a plane on the flight simulator game this week. She said the camp has sparked an interest in flying and she is fascinated by everything going on in the cockpit while in flight.

"I like how you can control things," she said.

Wright said she can't help but smile every time she sees a child get excited about aerospace or hears them say they want to be an astronaut, a pilot or work at the space station.

"Wisdom begins with wonder and that's what we try to do here," she said. "We try to inspire."

The Delaware Aerospace Academy will hold Destination Dinosaur and Destination Ocean half-day camps next week in Smyrna. Destination Moon and Destination Mars overnight camps will be from July 5 to July 10 at the University of Delaware.



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