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UP FRONT

Enthusiasm will take you a long way

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ITH a son at the U.S. Air Force Academy, through the tales he tells I am being reminded over and over of the difference that leadership can make.

My first realization of this came in the mid-1960s when

I was a Boy Scout. At that time, the key leadership post held by a boy was Senior Patrol Leader.

I was working my way up the chairs to

Streit become SPL

and even went to a two-week leadership training camp in the Summer of 1966. (This was an experience that changed the course of my life but's that's fodder for another column.)

The leadership camp taught me the tenets of lead-ership that I strive for to this

day.
First, I learned that leadership simply is setting a good example and communicating that example to those you are leading. Equally important, I learned that a leader must earn respect and never demand it. Finally, I learned that enthusiasm is conta-

The guy ahead of me as SPL was the scoutmaster's He was a spoiled brat, arrogant and became the SPL

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AST Sunday, Aug. 31, the campus and the City of Newark were transformed into a bustling center of activity and action as 3,491 University of Delaware freshmen and 592 transfer students arrived for the fall semester.

The class comes from the largest and strongest pool of applicants in recent times, according to Louis Hirsh, director of admissions. "We had approximately 19,000 applicants from out of state and 3,000 from Delaware and were able to offer admission to fewer than 38 percent of the out-of-state students who applied,'

"There was also an increase From top: in the number of applications from students of color," Hirsh said. "This year, there are 546 students of color or 15.6 percent of the freshman class-the largest percentage ever."

The outstanding class includes 37 valedictorians, 34 salutatorians and 440 students with 4.0 grade point averages. SAT scores for the middle 50 percent of all admitted fresh-men range from 1150 to

The Honors Program has an enrollment of 489 freshmen, with SAT scores for the middle 50 percent ranging from 1310 to 1410.

Students from Delaware number 1,352, followed by New Jersey (618), Pennsylvania (438), New York (431) and Maryland (249). Fifty-four students are from 10 countries overseas.

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laundry bas-ket of stuff; a break in the shade; traffic on Barksdale Rd. was bewildering; a family patiently waiting for elevator.





Charter School opens

620 students return to new \$8.5 million home

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

TE did it," Greg Meece shouted and a loud cheer went up from the crowd as the Newark Charter School officially opened the doors to its permanent home just off Elkton Road.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the \$8.5 million building took place Wednesday, Aug. 27, with hundreds of students, parents, educators, public officials and friends of the school in atten-

Meece, school director, said he felt a See CHARTER, 3

Signs to be more visible

Towing signs to be larger with more explanation

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

EGULATIONS on signage for towing from private lots in the city of Newark will be on Council's agenda for the meeting Monday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building on Elkton Road.

With the increased number of towings from the Newark Shopping Center, many residents and visitors to the city have expressed concern about the visibility of signs and ambiguity of wording warning of possible towing.

Council will be asked to accept, in a first reading, an ordinance that would require the signs be a minimum of three

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Stabbing in parking lot

THE Newark Police Department is investigating a stabbing that occurred in the parking lot of the Elks Club, 57 W. Cleveland Ave., Newark, on Aug. 30, around 1:15 a.m.

After the club closed, a crowd gathered in the parking lot and a fight began, police said.

A group of people assaulted the victim, a 27-year-old male, who was stabbed by one of the attackers. The victim was helped into a car and was driven to the Christiana Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment of ten stab wounds and a collapsed lung, police reported.

Witnesses at the scene reported that a second victim was also stabbed, but that person had not been located at press time.

Information regarding this incident may be reported to the Newark Police at 366-7110 ext. 132, or anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Man points gun at a trooper

A Chesapeake City, Md., man was arrested after he pointed a shotgun at a state trooper, police reported.

Troopers were called to Tailgaters Bar, 4126 Stanton-Ogletown Rd., just after midnight Saturday, Aug. 30, after a report of a fight.

A trooper who arrived in the parking lot took Pedro Santiago, 27, Newark, into custody for causing a disturbance at the establishment, officers reported. While talking to Santiago, the trooper heard someone in the crowd shout "he's got a gun."

When the trooper turned around he saw Joseph Connell, 29, Chesapeake City, Md., standing in the parking lot pointing a shotgun at him, police said.

The trooper drew his service weapon and began ordering Connell to put the weapon down. Connell began walking away and as he approached his car, Connell pointed the shotgun at a bystander in the parking lot. Police said that when Connell entered his car, the bystander crept up behind Connell and managed to wrestle the weapon away from him. Connell then attempted to drive off but was stopped by the trooper before leaving the parking lot, the Delaware State Police reported.

Connell was taken into custody and was charged with possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, two

Rape suspect turns self in

N Wednesday, August 27 at 11:30 p.m., New Castle County Police arrested Donald Ewell, a 27-year-old man who was last known to reside in the unit block of Fleming Street in Newark.

Ewell is accused of attempting to rape a 22-year-old woman while she was inside of her residence, police said.

Police reported that on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 5:15 a.m., troopers were called to investigate a reported attempted rape in the Melrose Place Apartments. Police learned that a male, who is known to the victim, was inside the victim's residence. Officers reported that she was bound and the attacker attempted to rape her at knifepoint.

The woman was able to free herself, run from the suspect and notify the police. The suspect fled the scene in a stolen, blue, 1992 Chevrolet Camaro, police reported.

police reported
At 11:30 p.m., while operating the Camaro, Ewell turned himself into New Castle
County Police headquarters.

counts of aggravated menacing and resisting arrest.

He was arraigned at Court 11 in New Castle and was committed to the Dept. of Correction in default of \$17,000 cash bail, police said. Santiago was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

There were no injuries.

Employee tackles food store robber

On Friday, August 29, Delaware State Police troopers arrested Gregory Evans, 35, of Bear, after an employee of the Shop Rite tackled him following a robbery at the busy Newark food store.

Police reported that Evans allegedly entered the Shop Rite on Chestnut Hill Rd. at approxi-

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mately 6:15 p.m., walked to the customer service desk and opened his coat displaying what he called a bomb. Evans demanded money while threatening to use the alleged device that was taped to his chest. As Evans was leaving the store he was tackled by a store employee and detained until troopers arrived, state police reported.

Evans was also linked to the robbery that occurred at the Amoco service station located at 1400 Capitol Trail earlier the same day, entering the business and committing a robbery in the same manner, police said.

The fraudulent device was recovered from Evans and turned over to the state police explosive detection unit.

Evans was charged with two counts of robbery in the first degree. He was committed to the

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Department of Correction in default of \$40,000 cash.

No one was injured during the robberies.

Stabbing Saturday night on Main St. sends man to ER

On Aug. 30, the Newark Police Department investigated an attempted murder.

Police reported that the victim, a white male approximately 20 years-old, was transported to the Christiana Medical Center by a private automobile after being assaulted and stabbed on East Main Street sometime between 11:30 p.m. and 2 a.m on Saturday, Aug. 30.

The victim suffered multiple stab wounds, lacerations, a head injury, and a collapsed lung, police said.

Anyone having information about this incident is requested to call the Newark Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at 366-7120 or Detective Gerald Bryda at 366-7110, ext. 132, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Shoplifting foiled at Newark Acme

A shoplifter was stopped in broad daylight when he attempted to leave the Acme in Suburban Plaza with a hand basket full of meats and other items, valued at \$136, police reported.

On Thursday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m., Newark police were called to the grocery store when a store clerk stopped a customer from taking a basket full of items from the store. When asked to see the receipt, he claimed his wife had it and was getting the car and gave a description of the vehicle. Another store employee was sent to find the car, but no one was found, police reported.

Police said Soren Jensen, 55,

Police said Soren Jensen, 55, of Northeast, Md., was arrested for shoplifting and released on \$100 unsecured bond with arraignment set for Alderman's court

He also had capias for failure to appear in court on an unrelated shoplifting charge, police said.

PART I OFFENSES	TO DATE	TO DATE	WEEK	TO DATE	TO DATE	WEEK
Murder/manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted murder	0	2	0	0	1	1
Kidnap	1	3	0	4	2	0
Rape	8	4	1	. 0	2	0
Unlawful sexual contact	8	7	0	1	6	5
Robbery	31	45	1	32	25	0
Aggravated assault	4	13	0	9	16	1
Burglary	116	117	6	23	9	0
Theft	625	622	19	166	164	8
Auto theft	99	88	1	2	9	2
Arson	5	3	1	0	2	0
TOTAL PART I	897	904	29	237	237	17
PART II OFFENSES						
Other assaults	261	194	7	205	168	-11
Receiving stolen property	3	3	0	22	27	0
Criminal mischief	491	455	17	69	59	5
Weapons	8	11	1	51	60	3
Other sex offenses	8	9	1	3	1	0
Alcohol	235	326	6	471	497	11
Drugs	84	99	3	207	178	1
Noise/disorderly premise	368	327	5	232	164	1
Disorderly conduct	782	774	17	77	93	2
Trespass	103	94	0	32	17	0
All other	623	521	23	236	280	12
TOTAL PART II	2966	2813	80	1605	1544	46
MISCELLANEOUS						
Alarm	1167	979	36	0	0	0
Animal control	481	494	28	26	24	0
Recovered property	204	166	4	0	0	0
Service	6466	6148	167	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	751	621	20	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	9069	8408	255	26	24	0

Weekly crime report

CRIMINAL CHARGES

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STATISTICS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 10-16, 2003 COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

-	THIS WEEK	2002	2002 TO D	ATE 1	THIS	WEEK	2003	2003	TO DATE	3
CALLS	468-		20344	-	-	624			1516	

Newark Charter moves into its new building

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little like Seabiscuit, the horse.

"Despite the odds, you bet on us to win," Meece said. "Today we stand in the winner's circle."

After two years in temporary trailers set up on property rented from the International Reading Association on Barksdale Road, the Newark Charter School moved into its new 56,000 square feet, two-story facility built on 20 acres originally owned by Amtrak off Elkton Road near Christina Parkway. Because of its configuration and wetlands, only ten acres were usable and the configuration of the access roads was tight, according to Joe engineer Churma, Landmark Engineering.

"It was a very fast track project, limited to one year from start to finish, from approval process to now," Churma said before the ceremony began.

"All the people involved, city officials, engineers, consultants, contractors, worked diligently to get it done. Cooperation made it possible," Churma added.

Reserve Marines from Bulk Fuel Co. B from Kirkwood Highway presented the flag and assisted three girls from the school, who have a parent currently activated overseas, to raise the flag.

Gary Fredericks, president of the Board of NCS, thanked the many people and businesses that supported the construction proj-

"It was a joint effort of all involved from the beginning," Fredericks said. "We should all be proud of this."

There was no money for the building two years ago when the plans were first underway for a permanent facility. A capital campaign, started one year ago, raised more than \$650,000 in contributions. Innovative School Development Corp., a non-profit organization to help newly established charter schools in Delaware receive funding, put up collateral to guarantee the \$8.5million loan.

The 620 students, from fifth to eight grades, will now have a full-sized gymnasium, library, state-of-the-art art room, band

rooms, in addition to administrative and support offices.

Thirty computers fill the computer room. The professionally designed art room is filled with natural light and storage. New science tables are arranged in the laboratory rooms.

Many parents at the ceremony said there is now a feeling of permanence and a sense of belonging for their families. The children are upbeat and excited to get back to their classes.

Margaret Kubizne is excited about being in one huge building

"I'm looking forward to not having to cross the street to the day nursery in snow and rain for classes," the seventh grader said. Last year additional space was rented from the Newark Day Nursery for classrooms and gym.

"I'm excited to have a basketball court. Last year we had to play in a field," Kubizne added. "We've just come a long way

from where we were. It's amaz-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

The flag was officially raised on the new Charter School by Seana Henigan, Molly McCormick and Gwen Wilkinson, with assistance by the Marine Reserves. The girls each have a parent currently activat-

Towing ordinance to be revisited

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square feet, with letters at least one inch high.

The signs would also include language that clearly indicates the parking area is private or is reserved parking and is available for only those who patronize businesses or facilities adjacent to or served directly by the parking area. It must include the international towing symbol of a tow truck. It must also include phrases such as how many hours parking is permitted, if overnight parking is permitted, who is permitted to park there, or "if you leave this parking lot without your vehicle, the vehicle is subject to immediate removal at the vehicle owner's expense.'

Also on the agenda is a recommendation for a change to the contract with Durkin Contracting for installation of 54 strip drains at the reservoir currently under construction. The purpose of the drains is to better control any possible leaks from holes in the liner, which either may go undetected during installation quality control or may occur during the life of the reservoir.

The cost for this proposal would be \$54,601.

At the last council meeting, an ordinance was proposed to limit vendors from selling on sidewalks. Because the two primary businesses involved were not able to meet with a representative from the city before Monday's meeting, council will be asked to table Bill 03-10 until staff has had ample opportunity to collect the requested data.

Also tabled from the last meeting was the proposed ordinance of two hours notice before towing from a private lot of 250 parking units. Mayor Hal Godwin faxed and mailed a letter to First Washington Realty allowing them to submit a letter of intent. In exchange the mayor offered to table the ordinance until the end of November.

Additional items on the agenda include:

Purchase of a portable message board to notify motorists of traffic problems and community

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September 11. 2003

7 p.m.

events from ASPI Transportation Systems, Inc. at a cost of

■ Salary increases for councilmembers and the mayor, with salaries rising from \$5,400 to \$6,600 and from \$7,000 to \$8,400, respectively. The effective date of this ordinance, if passed, would be May 1, 2004.



Saturday, Sept 13th
Raindate: Sept 14th Family Fun Entertainment Food · Fireworks Children's Fishing Tournament: 7am-9am = Parade - 12noon Sailing Regatta - 11am = Historic Home Tours: 1pm-5pm = Colonial Charlestown Militia Flag Raising With Canon & Rifles - 1pm = Martha Lewis Skipjack: 1pm-dusk = Lantern Queen Paddle Boat: 1pm-Dusk Helicopter Rides - 2pm = WXCY Live Broadcast: 2pm-3pm Award Ceremony - 4pm = Karaoke: 4:30pm-6:30pm ■ Music by Bird Dog & the Road Kings: 7pm-9:15pm ■ Fireworks Dusk Plus (beginning at 1pm)

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WELCOME TO MY LIFE

Next time, I may consider Amtrak

By TRACY BACHMAN

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

M ALWAYS a little anxious about leaving my children when I go on a business trip. My anxiety revolves around missing them, or worse, my plane crashing or something happening to them while I'm gone. Most of my trips have gone smoothly, but here are a few that did-

Minneapolis...August 1999. When I was six months pregnant with my younger daughter, I attended a meeting in Minneapolis. Since I was still in the second trimester, my midwife gave me the okay to fly but cautioned me against sitting

for long periods of time. My return flight from Minneapolis Philadelphia required changing planes in Storms were Chicago. passing through the area, so our plane sat on the runway in Minneapolis for one hour, which made me have to literally run Bachman through O'Hare airport in



Chicago to make my connection to Philadelphia.

Luckily (or so I thought at the time), the plane had not yet left the gate. I got on, and it taxied out onto the runway and then stopped. We were notified at that point (not before we left the gate), that thunder-storms were moving toward the east coast and therefore, all airports were temporarily shut down. The pilot announced that we would be updated in one hour. Everyone groaned. It was a hot August night with very little food on the plane, since flight time was estimated as only an hour and a half.

Could I handle sitting on the plane for one hour? I'm not a particularly good flier attributing my uneasiness to being confined inside a metal tube. This feeds nicely into my latent claustrophobia which inevitably leads to a panic attack. No, I decided I couldn't handle it, but what other choice did I have?

An hour later, the pilot came over the PA system and stated that the storms had moved through and we would be taking off shortly. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief, but the elation was short-lived.

■ Bachman is program director of the Building Responsibility Coalition at the University of Delaware. She lives in Newark with her family.

... on the bright side, I was not pregnant, sleeping in the airport, or trapped on a plane."

Within minutes, we were informed that the east coast airports were shut down

After the third or fourth hour on the tarmac, some of the passengers were pleading with me to fake labor pains so that the plane would return to the gate. I decided to tell a flight attendant that I was hungry and very uncomfortable. She immediately went to speak with the pilot, and soon after, it was announced that we were returning to the gate where passengers could make reservations on flights the next morning. Everyone cheered.

I stood in a long line and reserved a seat on the 6:10 a.m. flight to Philadelphia. We were notified that there were no rooms available in the hotels near the airport, and that the airline was setting up cots for displaced passengers in the terminal.

Okay, I could spend six hours in the airport on a cot, but the issue soon became food. It was close to midnight and nothing was open. The airline provided us with juice and pretzels (which doesn't cut it when you're six months pregnant!).

After I settled in and telephoned my family to let them know I'd be on the first flight out in the morning, they announced that the 6:10 a.m. flight was cancelled. Since the 8:30 a.m. was full, I got a seat on the 1:25 p.m. flight.

At this point, I was on the verge of having a full-blown panic attack. I ended up barely sleeping on a squeaky cot among strangers with a small pillow and an itchy blanket that barely covered my legs.

To add insult to injury, airport workers began nosily closing up the empty cots at 4:45 a.m. - a message for us to get up and

I finally arrived home later the next day, after experiencing three panic attacks and breaking down to an airline employee about how much I missed my daughter and wanted to go home.

Trying to get to Chicago...August, 2002. I was planning to attend a two-day meeting in Chicago, but never made it due to - yes, you guessed it - thunderstorms.

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OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week, Out of the Attic again features a photograph from the digital offerings of the Delaware Public Archives. The year of the photograph is unknown but shows Newark High School on Academy Street. The building is now known as the University Of Delaware's Pearson Hall. The picture was snapped when the building stood alone in what is now a congested area of the UD campus and was taken before the gymnasium addition was built. The Delaware Public Archives offers a variety of interesting items via the web; go to http://www.state.de.us/sos/dpa/. Readers are encouraged to provide historic photos for publication in "Out of the Attic." Special care will be taken. For information, call 737-0724. Send submission to: "Out of the Attic," Newark Post, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark 19713.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

■ Sept. 5, 1928 Post office bids exceed sum allowed

In Washington, D.C., Friday, twelve bids were opened for the new federal post office building in Newark, and as quickly rejected, for in every case the bid was over the amount of \$60,000 appropriated by Congress for this building.

The lowest bid was \$60,370, made by A.H. Allcott Company, of Wilmington, and highest was \$115,740, made by the Dominick Fontana Company, also of

Wilmington.
The building is sorely needed for the business of the local office has long since outgrown its present quarters, and will be handicapped in giving efficient service until it has more

Schools open next Monday

The Newark schools will open and instruction will start at 7:45, standard time, next Monday morning. The schools will run on the time schedule that was adopted after a referendum of parents, last Spring, until the end of September.

New method for delousing hens

The July report of the Delaware Farm Egg

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

Record Club, just issued from the office of Ed Willim, Jr., New Castle County Agent, and pre-pared by H.S. Palmer, Extension Poulty-man, there is appended the explanation of a new and effective method of remov-

ing lice from poultry.
With this method it is not necessary to catch and treat each bird separately.

The explanation will follow the egg report.

■ Sept. 1, 1988 Second park rape reported

Newark Police are investigating the possibility that a rape last week in Carpenter State Park may have been committed by the same person who raped a woman last month in a city park.

A 23-year-old Wilmington-area woman

was raped July 21 in Phillips Avenue Park. On Wednesday, Aug. 24, a 35-year-old Newark woman was raped in Carpenter State Park on

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Leadership, enthusiasm could propel new super to success

▶ UP FRONT, from 1

only because his father handed the job to him.

In a few months, he did a great job of destroying what had been a lively, spirited, achievement-oriented troop of baby boomers. His authoritarian approach, his unfairness to many, his lack of attention to details and planning all combined to do him in. The morale of the troop was so low that the adult Troop Committee forced a change, hence my election as the new Senior Patrol Leader.

It was a pretty daunting challenge for a 15-year-old. I went slow, in time earned the respect of my peers (including the deposed SPL), and was able to re-energize the Scouts' spirit and refocus efforts on the Boy Scout program.

Being careful not to rewrite history here, I'd say I did a pretty good job. Not a perfect one, but an effort good enough for our troop to win the coveted "best in camp" trophy the following summer at Broad Creek Scout Camps in Harford County, Md.

At the subsequent father-son banquet, I was surprised with our troop's first "Scout of the Year" award, an honor that saluted my leadership as SPL of a sick troop. This plaque hangs here today on my newspaper office wall.

As I recollect these experiences, I'd say the keys to the revival of our troop were my leadership and my contagious enthusiasm.

TWO months into his new job, Christina's new schools superintendent finds himself similarly challenged. He heads a school district that desperately needs healing.

Simultaneously, its finances need to be straightened out, staff morale needs to be boosted, and the public's day-to-day support of Christina schools strengthened, all while the state dictates regulations and tests achievement, and charter schools lure the best away.

My job as a Boy Scout leader was difficult. Joey Wise's challenges as the new super appear impossible.

But leadership and enthusiasm may carry him through.

Four weeks ago in this column, I offered that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. And that remains true.

But from my perspective, it appears he's off and running in the right direction.

In two months, he's come up with a spending plan with which the district can weather its financial storm. He has shaken the Main Street HQs like it's needed for years and reshuffled personnel to key jobs.

Wise has earned the school board's blessing to offer PSAT tests to all students, not just those who can afford it or see the need to take the test.

He has a dream of Christina creating its own in-district "charter" (not his word) high school.

Just last week, he got the board's blessings to take a look at school feeder patterns, a bees nest at best.

He's attacking a myriad of huge problems head on.

Wise has thrown a raft of changes against the wall. Not all will stick, but certainly some will become vehicles for improve-

He's hired his own No. 2 Man to handle the day-to-day hassles of a superintendent. He's made it clear that he doesn't want to be bogged down in the minutia of Main Street and instead wants to be out in the schools (in the first three days of school last week, he visited all Christina's schools) and the community seeing first-hand, not filtered how his plans are working

are working.

And he's doing so with an enthusiasm and spirit that's refreshing to those of us tired of hearing how horrible Christina schools are and how there's little we can do about the problems.

Not every one, especially low performing Christina employees and parents who don't get their way, will like Wise or his programs.

But when the pudding is eaten, it might taste pretty good.

The writer is the father of two Newark High School graduates. He has been publisher of this and two other Delaware newspapers since 1992. He and his family live in the Cherry Hill neighborhood of Newark.

'Here we go again'

► BACHMAN, from 4

After sitting in the Philadelphia airport for four hours (luckily, I was not on the plane), I decided to go home and not take my chances.

Chicago...August 2003. This August, I courageously returned to Chicago for a meeting. The flight to O'Hare was uneventful, but I kept my eye on the weather forecast for both Chicago and Philadelphia for the day I was scheduled to return home. Thunderstorms were being forecasted for both cities. I was anxious throughout the final day of the conference about getting out on my 5 p.m. flight.

As I was traveling to the airport, ominous, black clouds rolled in. Once in the airport, they announced that flights were delayed because of the storm. Here we go again. So, I hung out in Terminal B at O'Hare for over six hours before I decided to call the hotel I just left and reserved their last room.

This required trekking back to downtown Chicago and getting home the next day. But, on the bright side, I was not pregnant, sleeping in the airport, or trapped on a plane on the runway hoping it would take off before I had a major panic attack.

And most fortunate of all, my kids were safe at home in Delaware. Next time I have an "opportunity" to go to Chicago, I may take a close look at the Amtrak schedule.

Mom concerned about alcohol at UD

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Del. 896 north of the city. In each case, the rapist fits the same general description.

Newark woman seeks tougher UD alcohol policies

As the new year of college classes begins, a Newark woman is calling for stronger enforcement of liquor regulations at the University of Delaware.

Barbara Erskine is the mother of a University student. She is

concerned that alcohol is easily obtained by her son and other underage students at the University.

"We're not far from campus," said Erskine. "We know there's drinking going on (at the University), but until it hits home, you don't realize how bad it is."

■ Sept. 4, 1998

Officials implement track-crossing safety plan

An unprecedented attempt

was launched this week to reduce injuries resulting from people entering on some of the railroad tracks that cross Newark. "This citywide project is somewhat unique," said Newark Police Chief William Hogan. "Because three different police agencies will be working together."

Law officers from the Newark Police, the University of Delaware and CSX Railroad are beginning the educational safety program promised in an agreement between the railroad and the city.





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OUTLOOK

End brown bag blues

■ Outlook is a weekly feature provided to Newartk Post readers by the staff of the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office.

SK any teacher or school cafeteria worker. A lot of brown-bag lunches get thrown away, traded away or stuffed away in the bottom of lockers. So how do you get your kids to eat the healthy lunches that you took the time and effort to make?

For starters, get out of the tired old sandwich routine, and mix up the menu by trying

nutritious and kidfriendly choices. Such as peanut butter on a bagel, pita pockets, hard-boiled eggs and even cold



pizza, says Dr. Sue Snider, Cooperative Extension food and nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware.

"Variety is the most important thing to remember when planning the week's lunches," says Snider. "People fall into ruts with brown-bag lunches. Keep lunch interesting to encourage proper eating habits.

"And while good nutrition is important for everyone," she adds, "it's even more critical for children, whose bodies are still developing. Eating right early on will help to ensure good health and prevent problems such as osteoporosis later in life."

Nutritional fads and trendy diets abound, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Guide Pyramid is still one of the best ways to plan your family's lunches. According to Snider, people need to choose most of their food from the bottom of the pyramid. The bottom portion of the chart-wheat and grains: bread, cereal, rice and pasta-is the largest. These high-energy carbohydrates give kids the

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Newark-based center turns 20

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

T'S part of the American dream, to own your own business and be your own boss. But it can also become a nightmare that causes you to wish you had a steady paycheck and someone else had the headaches.

When the economy is strong, thousands of people who have that dream will jump into the world of business ownership. But when the economy begins to slow down, those small business owners often find themselves in a crunch before the larger corporations feel the pinch.

"I'm not surprised to see people float in and out of selfemployment because of the economy," Barbara Necarsulmer, associate state director of the Small Business Development Center in Newark, said. "That's the entrepreneurial spirit."

For more than 20 years, the Delaware SBDC, headquartered in the Technology Park in Newark, has been helping businesses through their challenging



Barbara Necarsulmer, associate state director of the Small Business Development Center in Newark, makes another telephone inquiry in support of a Delaware small business.

times as well as assisting them to grow and expand. They've developed business plans, pin pointed problems and brainstormed new strategies to compete in today's economy.

Last year, there were more than 22,000 telephone inquiries and 4,000 visits to the four locations in the state. Almost 2,000

attendees were in some type of training program.

"Most of our clients are typical small business owners, with fewer than 10 employees and less than three years in business," Necarsulmer said. "60 percent are already in business, 40 percent just starting."

Those already in business

might be in a financial pinch, with not enough income, so they think they need to expand. When they ask the bank for additional capital, their request is denied.

capital, their request is denied.

"They might not really need the money but they need a plan to work their finances," Necarsulmer explained. "Maybe they need to collect outstanding payments, have a record keeping system, a marketing plan."

The small business owner might think he or she needs more money coming through the door to grow.

"They can go broke quicker

"They can go broke quicker by improper expansion," Necarsulmer added.

Doing business today is not like it was just ten years ago. Necarsulmer has seen many changes, specifically with the use of fax, email, and websites. Banking can also be done without even leaving your office.

out even leaving your office.

"The speed is blindlingly different," she said. "You might think you have loyal customers, but the competition is quicker and sharper and can

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Newarker leads national small business network By ROBIN BROOMALL NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER N Thursday mornings, often as early as 4:30 a.m., Clinton Tymes climbs into his car and heads down I-95 to Washington D.C., for breakfast meetings or conference calls. For the past year, Tymes, resident of Newark and the State Director of Delaware SBDC, has assumed the leadership role as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Small Business Development Centers The ASBDC oversees more than 1,000 SBDC centers and 6,000 employees around the country. More than 600,000 small businesses are counseled each year. At the national level, Tymes is involved with insuring the viability of the SBDC program, on both the legislative and political sides, forming strategic alliances, managing and improving relationships with the U.S. Small Business Administration. As chairman, he has 12 committees that he must meet with regularly, including operations, legislative, marketing outreach, needs

Clinton Tymes

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Three premieres top Philly company's season

HAT do you get when blend a world-class opera company, the finest opera stars from both sides of the Atlantic, great conductors, favorite and not so often heard operas, then put them all under the wizardry of Robert Driver and offer the resulting performances in the beautiful and historic Academy of Music? You get the about-to-begin 2003-04 season of the Opera Company of Philadelphia. I feel the next thing you should get is tickets for the season!

The good news goes on from the OCP. PR Director Tracy Galligher also pointed out that there will be three company premieres this season, Verdi's "Don Carlo," Floyd's "Susannah" and Offenbach's "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." Add to that a new production of Bizet's "Les Pecheurs de Perles." With all those new sets, the season will be a treat for our eyes as well as our ears.

The season opens with Giuseppe Verdi's dynamic II Trovatore," which hasn't been on the stage of the Grand Old Lady of Locust Street since 1994. What a delightful revisit is in store for us with baritone Gregg Baker as Count di Luna. (Are any of you old enough to remember how Milton Cross used to pronounce "Count di Luna" on the



Metropolitan Opera Broadcasts? I am and every time I write those words Cross's melodious voice rings in my ears.) Baker was last with us last season in the title role of another Verdi opus, "Macbeth."

Mezzo Barbara Dever, who gave us such a wonderful "Salome" in 2000, is back to sing the role of the wild gypsy Azucena. This has become a signature role for Miss Dever having sung it with the Metropolitan in New York, Cagliari and Parma operas in Italy, the New National Theater in Tokyo and the Washington Opera. Bass Arthur

Woodley returns to offer us the role of Ferrando. Victor Afanasaenko will perform the role of the count's brother ManTico.

Leonora, the love interest of

so many in the opera will be sung by Patricia Racette in her role debut. She brought us a delightful Fiordiligi in Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte" last season. Since she was last with us she has been singing with both the Metropolitan and San Francisco Operas.

One of my favorite OCP conductors will be in the pit for "ll Trovatore." He is Maestro Maurizio Barbacini, principal conductor of the company. Kay Walker Castaldo will direct and Boyd Ostroff is the set designer.

"Il Trovatore" will be sung in the original Italian with English supertitles projected above the proseenium. This keeps the performance true to the composer but makes it easier for the audience to enjoy the total operatic experience.

The opera will be offered Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 21, matinees on October 5 and 12. Tuesday and Wednesday performances are at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

Season subscriptions are available at 215-732-8400 and single tickets are available through 215-893-1999. If you would like a colorful season brochure you may call 215-893-3600.

Alternating with "ll Trovatore" through the month of

October is Carlisle Floyd's "Susannah." It is the story of a simple country girl enjoying her life with her brother until a country preacher comes along who wants more than her soul. This American opera is now 50 years old but hasn't lost any of its charm. The opus makes its Opera Company of Philadelphia debut.

The epic political, romantic and physiological drama Verdi's story of the Spanish Inquisition will be on the boards of the Academy of Music the end of January and through the month of February. "Don Carlo" has on a number of occasions left me breathless with the magnitude of its orchestral and choral splendor. Alternating through April and May are the uproarious comedy of Jaques Offenbach "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" and the sensuous, romantic tale of Georges Bizet "Les Pecheurs de Perles."

Perles."
All performances are at the Academy of Music and it is so easily accessible from the greater Newark area via 1-95, 1-495 and 1-76. The expressways leave you only about 16 blocks from the theater and there is plenty of security patrolled parking available in the area. What are you waiting for?

Enjoy.

■ The writer has authored this



Baritone Gregg Baker will be on stage as Count di Luna in Giuseppe Verdi's exciting opera of gypsies and spells, "Il Trovatore" to open the Opera Company of Philadelphia's 2003-04 season at the Academy of music next month.

column for the Newark Post for more than four decades. A longtime Newark resident and arts enthusiast, he and his wife, Marie, live in Newark.

It's time for everyone to reduce the need for chemicals in our foods

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get-up-and-go they need to get through a busy school day.

"But remember to use complex carbohydrates as much as possible in lieu of simple carbohydrates," Snider reminds. "This means plenty of whole-grain breads, pitas and tortillas in lieu of the white grain varieties."

Dairy is another critical food group for children because they need calcium to build bone mass. Most kids love cheese. Snider recommends fun versions such as low-fat string cheese. Other good choices are individual serving sizes of puddings and yogurts. "Read the label before buying puddings and yogurts," warns the nutrition expert. "Fat and sugar content can vary widely from brand to brand."

"Include fruits and vegetables in your kid's lunch. "Lots of kids really like raw vegetables when they're accompanied by a dip," says Snider. "Ranch dressing is one of the most kid-friendly dip choices." If the kids won't eat their veggies, maybe they'll drink

them. Snider notes that threefourths of a cup of tomato juice equals a full serving of vegetables.

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KAREN MCDONALD Through Sept. 27. Exhibition of mixed media works on recycled paper bags at You've Been Framed, 172 E. Main St. Free and open to the public. SAMUEL BECKETT: A CELEBRATION Through Dec. 19. Exhibition of works by one of the twentieth century's most acclaimed writers at the University of Delaware's Morris Library. Info., and directions, 831-2231. BUTTERFLY HOUSE Through Sept. 28.

Explore Delaware Nature Society's Butterfly House at Ashland Nature Center where 15 species of butterflies and moths including great spicebush twig lives. Weekdays 2-4 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Info. and directions, 239-2334.

THE FELLOWS Through Dec. 31. Exhibit showcasing contemporary glass works by past and current CGCA fellowship recipients at Wheaton Village in New Jersey. Info., 856-825-6800.

SATURDAY

ZIPPITY ZOO DAYS! Through tomorrow. Enjoy two days of celebrating the arts with the animals at the Brandywine Zoo. Admission: 12 to adult \$4, seniors and children \$2, under 3 free. For more information, call 571-7747. THROUGH THE EYES OF DRAGON-FLIES 1 p.m. search for aquatic life and how their life affects the environment along White Clay Creek State Park.

FLEA MARKET 8 a.m.-3 p.m. sale and lunch at Salem United Methodist Church. Info., 325-0980.

FIREWORKS 8:45 display of fireworks, fountains, and music at Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square. Info., 610-388-1000. BUTTERFLIES OF SUMMER 9:30 a.m. walk in search of those lovely swallowtails and monarchs with Allan Loudell of WIIM News Radio at White Clay Creek Preserve. Info., 368-6900.

WALK FOR BREASTFEEDING 9:30 registration at Academy Building on Main Street for this walk to support education, and encouragement to woman who want to breastfeed their babies. For info, call Karen at 838-8828.

THREE LADIES SHOW THEIR STUFF Through Sept. 21. Exhibition of paintings, photographs and handmade herbal wreaths at Franklin Hall Gallery in Chesapeake City. Info. 410-392-5740. COMEDY CABARET From showtime at the Apollo Coleman Green; with comedians Jerry Torres, Vinnie Nardiello & Jeff Spitko at 9:45



In Newark Gallery

"Land of Ice, Hearts of Fire" Inuit Art and Culture displays a portion of the major gifts of rare Canadian Inuit drawings from the Frederick and Lucy S. Herman Native American Art Collection.
Other Inuit artworks, including sculptures, prints and tapestries recently donated to the University Gallery collection will be on view from Sept. 10 through Dec. 14. The gallery is on the second floor of historic Old College, on the corner of Main Street and N. College Avenue. Opening reception is Wednesday, Sept 10, 4 to 7 p.m. All museum events are free. For info, call 831-8242 or www.museums.udel.edu.

p.m. at Air Transport Command, 143 N. DuPont Hwy. \$15 at the door. 652-6873.

OUR WEAKENING WEB: THE STORY OF EXTINCTION Through tomorrow. Hands-on traveling exhibit explores the ecological relationships that bind all life forms at the Delaware Museum of

Natural History on Kennett Pike. Info., 658-9111. SATURDAY TOURS 10 and 11 a.m. Tours on varying exhibits at Delaware Art Museum, 800 S. Madison St., Wilmington. Free. Info,

A MOMENT IN TIME Through tomorrow. Photographic exhibit of early 20th century pictures at Winterthur. Info., 800-448-3883.

GARDENFEST Through Sept. 28. A miniature garden railway takes the scenic route to horticulture and history during this celebration of gardening pleasures at Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square. Info., 610-388-1000.

ART OF THE AMERICAN WEST Through Nov. 23. Western art exhibit at Brandywine River Museum. Info., 610-388-2700.

SUNDAY

FREE SUNDAY MORNINGS Through Sept. Complimentary admission to enjoy the special exhibition Art of the American West, and a children's Discovery Game at the Brandywine River Museum. Info., 610-388-2700.

MT. CUBA EXPRESS 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. ride the Wilmington & Western Railroad's restored railcar to Mt. Cuba and take a relaxing walk or picnic before your return trip, no reser-

vations necessary. Info., 998-1930.

ALL CORVETTE SHOW 10 a.m.-5 p.m. display of more than 200 cars. One of the largest shows on the East Coast at Wheaton Village in Millville, N.J. Admission \$10 adults, \$9 senior citizens, \$7 students, For more information, call 856-563-0075.

■ MONDAY, SEPT. 8

LINE DANCING 1 p.m. beginner class; and 2 p.m. advanced class every Monday at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

TUESDAY



GALA CONCERT 8 p.m. faculty gala concert opening the fall season at Loudis Recital Hall, Amy E. du Pont Music Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Rd. \$10 adults, \$7 seniors, \$3 students. Info., 831-2577.
WHAT HAPPENED AT PITTSBURGH? 7

p.m. presentation to bring Creationists and Non-Creationists up to date on the scientific research showing that true science does agree

with the Christian world view at Bible Fellowship Church of Newark, 808 Old Baltimore Pike. Info., 737-5149.

DINNER TRAIN 6:30 p.m. Ride a restored 1929 Pennsylvania Railcar on Wilmington & Western Railroad to restaurant in Red Clay Valley. \$39 per person. Reservations, 998-1930.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

HEALTH SCREENINGS 11 a.m.-5 p.m. testing for diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, and results will be available in 15 minutes. Costco Warehouse, 900 Center Blvd. Free and open to the public. Info., 055,6222

STRENGTH TRAINING Fridays and Mondays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 737-2336.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

BOATING SAFETY 8 a.m. -5 p.m. DNREC-

approved course at the Delaware Safety
Council Office, 3 Old Barley Mill Rd. \$30
per person. To register, call 654-7786.

MAH JONGG MADNESS 8 p.m. till midnight. Fun-filled evening for those who enjoy Mah Jongg at The JCC Newark. \$18
per person includes hors d'oeuvres,
desserts and door prizes. To reserve your spot, call 368-9173.

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SUGAR FREE KIDS Through tomorrow Weekend retreat designed to provide educa-tional assistance and recreation for children with diabetes and their families at Camp Arrowhead in Lewes. \$50 registration fee includes food and hotel accommodations for up to four guests for Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 656-

NATURE VIDEOS Every Saturday, 1 p.m.

video and one-hour guided walk for all ages at Ashland Nature Center. All wel-come. Info., 239-2334. MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. at Greater

Grace Church, 30 Blue Hen Dr. \$5 donation goes to missions. Info., 738-1530.

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIA-

TION First Saturday of every month at Denny's on Rt. 13 at 8:30 a.m. Info. 838-6458

DIVORCECARE Saturdays and Wednesdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info, 737-5040.

■ SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

COMICS AND COLLECTIBLES 10 a.m.-

3:30 p.m. at Aetna Fire Hall, Main Street.
\$2 admission. Info., 438-0967.

CONTRA DANCE 2-5 p.m. dance with Nels Fredland calling to Red Hots (band) at Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info., 478-7257.

■ MONDAY, SEPT. 8

MONDAY NIGHT LECTURE 7:30 p.m. lecture by Scott Jackson speaking on How To Measure the Solar System at Mt Cuba Observatory, Greenville for adults and students 5th grade and above. \$2 for adults and \$1 per student. Reservations required.

MEETINGS

654-6407. ADVOCATING FOR YOUR CHILD AND OTHERS 6-8 p.m. presentation by the Parent Information Center of Delaware at the Newark Library. Free pizza served.

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7-9 p.m. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meet-ing locations provided only with registra-tion at 765-9740.

ESL Afternoon and evening classes for English Conversation held every Monday at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 East Main Street. Registration required. 292-2091.

SIMPLY JAZZERCIZE Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info., 737-2336. CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m.

Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Ogletown. All are welcome. 655-SING. PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30

p.m. orientation meeting the second Monday of the month at the Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info. 998-3115, exten-

GUARDIANS' SUPPORT 6-8 p.m. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children at Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St., Newark. Information and registration, 658-5177, ext. 260.

SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. at St.
Thomas Episcopal Church, South College
Avenue, Newark. For information, call 268-

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Route 273, 453-8853.

NCCo STROKE CLUB noon at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-4444.

■ TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

LITERACY DAY 5-7:45 p.m. Several classic Michael Richmond Boudewyns at the Bear Public Library. For more information, call Patty Langley 302-739-4748 ext. 113.

PROVIDING COMFORT CARE 10 a.m. presentation at the Newark Senior Center. Free and open to the public. Info., 292-

DIVORCECARE 6:30-8:30 p.m. support group meeting at Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd., Newark.

SWEET ADELINES 7:30 -10 p.m. Singing group at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4. Newark. Listeners and new members wel-

come. Info. 999-8310.

OPEN MIKE/SLAM 8-10 p.m. Poetry reading/competition at Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark, \$2. 266-7266.

SCRAPBOOKING 7-9 p.m. at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow, Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-GRPC.

MS SUPPORT 4-6 p.m. at MS Society Headquarters, 2 Mill Road, Wilmington. Info, call 655-5610.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT 7 p.m. second Tuesday of month meets at the Easter Seal Center Conference Room, Corporate Circle, New Castle. 324-4455.

CANCER SUPPORT 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at Silverside/Carr Executive Center, Building 405, Wilmington. Info.733-3900.

■ WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

SKIPJACK MARTHA 2-4 p.m. relaxing sail and afternoon tea around the Susquehanna Flats, \$20 per person. To purchase tickets, call 410-939-4078.

ANXIETY DISORDER 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m. support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-9740.

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ber of binoculars will be available by

reservation, 368-6900.

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■ WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

LAND OF ICE, HEARTS OF FIRE

Through Dec. 14. Rare Canadian Inuit drawings from the Frederick and Lucy S. Herman Native American Art Collection at the University Gallery, 114 Old College. For more information, call 831-8242

SONIA AND LUCIE BLUE 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Free concert in The

Scrounge, Perkins Hall, University of Delaware. Info., 834-3732. 2003 BREW REVIEW 7-10 p.m. Beer tasting and silent auction at Kid Shelleen's Restaurant, 14th and Scott Street, Wilmington. Info., 655-5288. TWILIGHT FITNESS Every Wed. evening until Oct. 15. 6:30 p.m. "almost power walk" lasting about an hour at

London Tract Meetinghouse on White

Clay Creek Preserve. 368-6900.

Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

■ THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

STORY TIME Every Thursday in Sept. 10:30 a.m. animal stories read by a lively storyteller near the Otter exhibit at the Brandywine Zoo. In case of inclement weather, call 571-7747.

BINGO 12:45 p.m Wednesdays at HAWK MIGRATION Selected Saturdays and Thursdays through Nov. 29. 8:30 a.m. hawk identification and observation at White Clay Creek State

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FOLK DANCE 7:30-9:30 p.m. with Sue Anderson at Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington, Info., 478-7257.9740.

DIVORCECARE 7 p.m. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info., 737-3544.

GRIEFSHARE 7 p.m. seminar and support group every week for those who have lost someone close to them at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info., 737-5040.

NEWARK DELTONES 7-10 p.m. at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information and 1237 4544.

information, call 737-4544.

TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. Wednesday or Monday; 11:15 a.m. Friday, at Newark Senior Center. \$20/month. 737-2336.

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. at Newark or Center 658-5177

EAST END CIVIC ASS'N. 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Wesleyan Church, George Read Village, Info. 283-0571.

SCHOOL MENTORING 6 to 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Big Brothers-Big Sisters Wilmington office, 102 Middleboro Rd., next

to Banning Park. 998-3577.

SKI CLUB 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Hockessin Fire Hall. Week-long & day ski trips, sailing, biking, rafting and more planned. Persons of all ages welcome to join.

LOOSE THREADS 7 p.m. second Wednesdays. Fiber artists group at Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. Info.

PAINTING GROUP 9:30 a.m.-noon second and fourth Wednesdays at Newark Arts Alliance Art House, 132 E. Delaware

Avenue. Bring own supplies. 266-7266. BINGO 12:45 p.m. at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

■ THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP 2nd & 4th

Thursdays Through June. Meeting offering rindistays through state. Meeting orientificational topics, peer support and guest speakers who are experts in rehabilitative topics at the Newark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. 453-3065.

Crinst, 300 E. Main St. 453-3055.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE 7 p.m. Real estate seminar on home buying and selling first Thursday of every month at DEXTA Federal Credit Union, 300 Foulk Rd, Wilmington, Free. Refreshments will be provided, seating is limited. RSVP 772-1200.

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7-9 p.m. support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-9740.

NAMI-DE 7:30 p.m. support group meeting

for family members of persons living with mental illness the second Thursday of every month at St. James Episcopal Church on Kirkwood Highway. Info. 427-0787. DIVORCECARE 7-8:30 p.m.

Separated/divorced persons meet at Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Childcare available; ages 7

and up get to swim. 610-869-2140.

EVENING YOGA 6:15 p.m. class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance, and peace of mind. \$15 per month at Newark Senior Center. Info., 737-2336.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7-8:15 a.m. every Thursday at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30-10 p.m. Thursdays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue. Any skill level wel-come. Bring your own instrument.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursday. Greater Elkton chapter meets at Cecil County Department of Aging to develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Info. 410-287-

BRIGHT FUTURES 1 p.m. Breast cancer support group meets second and fourth Thursdays at Christiana Hospital in the Medical Arts Pavilion #2. Info. 733-3900.

SBDC helping people for 20 years

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knock you out of the running.

"But you can also get into trouble a lot quicker as well," Necarsulmer cautioned.

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A team of counselors with expertise in specific areas - banking, marketing, technology, record keeping - will work with the clients to devise a plan to best suit their needs.

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Assistance Program helps clients get their foot into the door of the door of government offices so they can do business. Last year more than \$55 million in government contracts were awarded to DSBDC clients.

The Family Business Center helps the business owner who needs to deal with the emotional side of having family members working for them. How do you fire Dad and still go home to eat dinner with him?

The Technology Assistance Program serves as the central source of information for Delaware's technology-based businesses.

"Delaware has the highest percentage in the country of Ph. D's with patents. But we do not rank real well in grants for small businesses," Necarsulmer said. Each one of these ventures requires a separate expertise.

Many start-up clients might also be referred to SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives) for their assistance in setting up a business.

A Procurement Expo will be held Sept. 25, at the DuPont Country Club, to provide information on how to get business from government and larger corporations. Training workshops will take place a week earlier.

"We're trying to get the business owner's need met," Necarsulmer said.

DSBDC has four locations -Newark, Wilmington, Dover, and Georgetown, with a staff of 20 part-time and four full-time employees, each with their own expertise. The state organization is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration and is in partnership with the Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics at UD and the Delaware Economic Development Office.

For information, call 831-1555 or visit the SBDC website at www.delawaresbdc.org.

Moose Lodge host Kids Night Out

Chapter 705 of Moose Lodge located on Telegraph Road hosted a kids night out pizza party on July 23. The children were enter-

tained by Kathy Farmer who provided them with music, instructions for some dances and Karaoke. Attending was the "All American 4-H Club"

During the festivities the leader Nicole Curan was present-

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ed with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for the group.

The group has lead many community service projects throughout the year such as gathering items for needy baskets. making and stuffing stockings for

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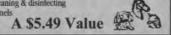
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DELAWARE VS. THE CITADEL

Blue Hens have work cut out for them in opener

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Fans of the University of Delaware football team won't have to wait long to find out how good the 2003 edition of the Blue Hens will be. The Citadel should provide more than enough of a test for the Blue Hens in Saturday night's

season opener at Delaware Stadium.

The Bulldogs drove 91 yards late in the fourth quarter of last year's game to earn a 24-20 victory over the Hens. The Citadel returns a host of starters on both sides of the ball and has the added advantage of already playing a game - a 64-10 win over Charleston Southern.

"Overall, we're a better team

The Citadel coach Ellis Johnson. "I'd much rather have a game under our belt. It's a little bit of an advantage.

Delaware coach K.C. Keeler

"Coach (Tubby) Raymond always said that a team's biggest improvement is from the first game to the second," Keeler said. "I think that's right and that gives them an advantage."

Keeler, whose first Delaware team went 6-6 last year, also knows the Bulldogs really don't need an added advantage.

"They have a lot of people back and in the summer we were looking at them thinking they had everything in place but a real good quarterback. Then they

go and get one."

The Bulldogs got Clemson transfer Willie Simmons just a few weeks ago and he started last week. One national publication tabbed Simmons as the top I-AA transfer in the country.

'He's fit in very well,' Johnson said of Simmons. "He's probably the smartest quarterback I've ever been around. He picked up our offense in three days and has done a good job of going out and meshing with our guys on the field."

It's not all gloom and doom for the Hens, though.

There's a reason The Citadel finished 3-9 last year and there are plenty of reasons the Blue Hens are ranked in the Top 25 to begin this season.

'We're light years ahead of where we were last year," Keeler said. "With all of last season and a whole off-season to work with, we are really in much better shape to run the kind of offense we want.'

Just three of the Hens' scheduled starters Saturday night are making their first start, including just one on offense.

'We're excited to hit somebody else other than our own guys," Keeler said. "Training camp seemed like it lasted forever. Offensively, I'm happy

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10/25	at Navy	1:30
11/1	MAINE	1
11/8	at Northeastern	12:30
11/15	UMASS	1
11/22	at Villanova	4

with the way the kids have grasped the system and, defen-sively, I think we have a chance

to be pretty good."

Keeler hopes that the familiarity with the offense will pay off early in the season.

"The key is to control the football and run the clock and give our defense to catch up as the season goes on. When it matures, it'll be pretty good."

The Citadel coach realizes no matter what happened last year - that his team has a tough

"My biggest concern is Delaware has a heckuva football team," Johnson said. "They've now had two years in K.C.'s system. They were a little bit snakebit last year, losing some close games. But they still beat some playoff teams. They will definitely be one of the harder teams on our schedule.'

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POST GAME

Fall season set to get underway

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

We got a taste of it from television over the weekend, but now it's time for the fall sports barrage to hit us with

The University of Delaware football team opens its season Saturday night at Delaware Stadium against The Citadel. Expectations are pretty high for a team under a second-year head coach, but the Blue Hens appear loaded with young talent and could be poised to make a run at the Atlantic-10 championship.
The Citadel should be a

good barometer to find out if those expecta-

tions are indeed realistic.

High school sports also kicks in this weekend. There are high school events in just about every sport, beginning with Newark High hosting



Valania

Dover in a big football game Friday night at Hoffman Stadium.

Soccer, volleyball, field hockey and cross-country all get underway as well.

Hazy, hot and humid

Overall, the summer has been pretty miserable weather wise. The last few weeks have been no exception.

The only thing different about the last 15 days or so is how it affected local sports. High school and college players going through double sessions had to deal with oppressive humidity to go with a couple of the hottest days of the summer. But even when the temperature came down the humidity stayed high, making it tough for every team out there practicing.
One good thing about the

wet weather we've received

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No pressure on this Newark team

Jackets start season on different note

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It's a different kind of a season for the Newark High football

For the first time in seven years the Yellowjackets will enter a season after not being in the state championship game. There are no conference or state titles to defend, no winning streaks to protect, no lofty expectations to beat every team by 40 points.

"It's the first time in a while that the players really aren't under any pressure," said Newark coach Butch Simpson whose team went a respectable 6-4 last season. "There are no streaks, no responsibility to the program. We don't feel any of that this year.

"I'm not sure if those things weighed on the players or not. It's not something we talked about at all. We were just trying to win football games, but other teams play us a little differently. And if they beat us, they had championship celebrations."

won't diminish the regard other programs have for Newark, there clearly less pressure. That, however, doesn't change the goal of winning games and the Jackets return some players that should help them do just that.

Senior Dan Perkins (6-4, 185) returns at quarterback where he started more than half the games

last year.

"He has some experience which is good," Simpson said. "He's a high-level competitor that's played in some big games in football and baseball. He has great knowledge of the game and I think he can have a good year."

Another senior that Simpson believes can have a big season is John Lanouette. Lanouette is a 6-4, 240 pounder that will play tight end and linebacker. He was a second-team all-conference performer last year.

"He's somebody that is in the (former Newark standout and current Delaware tight end) Steve Selk mold," Simpson said of Lanouette. "He's a big-time player that will be key to us on both sides of the ball."

P.J. Lloyd is another senior that could be a stand-out. Lloyd, at 6-0, 271 pounds, will play

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Pocketbike race coming to Newark

Event to be part of Community Day

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A new event will be unveiled at this year's Community Day.

Pocketbike racing will make its Newark debut Sept. 14 in the Newark Shopping Center park-ing lot as part of the city's annual Community Day celebration.

There will be about 40 racers competing on a quarter mile course within the confines of the parking lot. The bikes are mini motorcycles and are ridden by everybody from children to adults.

One of the top racers in the country and one of the organizers of this event is Newark's Marco Rizzo.

Rizzo has over 20 years of pocketbike racing experience and has won national championship races.

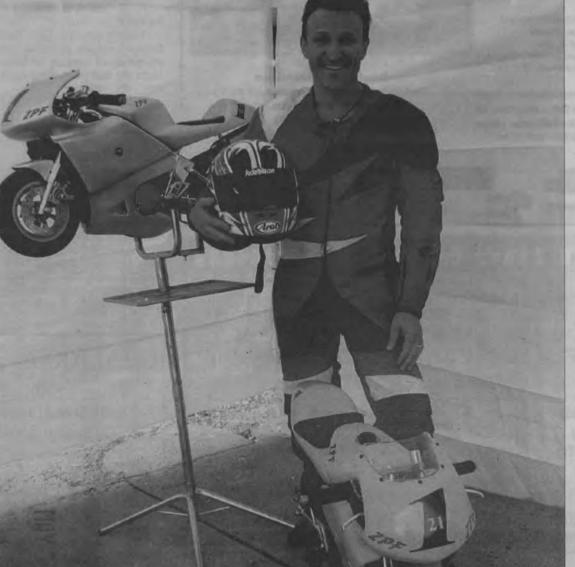
"We have a 150-foot by a150foot area to set up the track," said Rizzo, who is the head of FSD Racing. "We'll have about a quarter mile track set up within that. We'll do laps and we'll have relay races so everybody that wants to race can get involved."

The plan is to have a race every hour during the day.

Rizzo said the event wouldn't be possible without many local sponsors.

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Area resident Marco Rizzo, one of the top pocketbike riders in the country, organized this year's race.

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Hens kick off season

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Execution.

As with most football coaches, K.C. Keeler knows how important execution is to winning football games.

As was hoped after spending a year and a full off-season in the new system, the second-year coach is much happier with the way his team is executing his offense this year.

"We're light years ahead of where we were last year at this time," Keeler said. "We had all of last year to work on it, a full spring and a full off-season. The timing is just so much different than last year."

"It's more like routine now," said UD captain Jason Nerys. "We've had a whole year under our belt and we're just further along."

After decades of running the Delaware Wing-T, Keeler came in last season and implemented a wide open, no-huddle, high-tempo offense.

Now, he has a hybrid of that offense, mixing in some more traditional two-back and tight end sets.

"I'm very happy and very comfortable with our system," Keeler said. "Sometimes the spread offenses are adversely affected by the weather – wind, cold, rain. We can adjust more easily."

Under the lights

The Blue Hens has posted an 8-1 record playing at night.

That bodes well for Delaware since it will play four home night games this year, starting Saturday night against The Citadel. The lone loss was a 10-7 setback to Rhode Island in the 2001 opener.

This will be the second time The Citadel has played in Delaware Stadium at night. The previous encounter was a 38-0 romp by UD.

Delaware will also host Richmond, West Chester and William & Mary at night.

Five A-10 teams ranked

After establishing program records for points scored and margin of victory in its season-opening 78-6 win over Stonehill on Saturday, Northeastern maintained its program-best No. 6 ranking in The Sports Network/CSTV I-AA Top 25 Poll, it was announced on Monday.

Villanova (1-0) moved up three spots to ninth after defeating Hampton, 41-6, on Aug. 28, while Maine fell four spots to No. 20 after dropping a 30-20 to third-ranked decision Montana. Massachusetts (12th) and Delaware (17th) moved up two and three places, respectively, and will begin play on Saturday. The Minutemen host Central Connecticut State at 1:00 while Delaware hosts The Citadel at 7:00.

Maine extended its streak of consecutive weeks ranked in The Sports Network/CSTV Poll to 25, the longest active streak in the Conference, dating back to Oct. 15, 2001. Villanova has held a place in the poll for 16 straight weeks, while Northeastern has been ranked for 15 consecutive

Socceroos offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Socceroos, ages 3-6, every Saturday from Jan. 24, through March 6, at the West Park Elementary School. Classes for 3-4 year-olds will run from 1 to 1:45 p.m. and 5 - 6 year-olds from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Fee is \$21 residents/\$26 non-residents.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Co-Rec Volleyball scheduled

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Co-Rec Volleyball pick-up games at West Park Elementary School from 8-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday from Sept. 23, through Oct. 30. Advanced registration required. Fee is \$25 residents/\$30 non-residents.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Pint Size Basketball

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Pint Size Basketball for kids ages 4-7, that will run every Saturday from Jan. 3, to March 6, at West Park Elementary School. Classes for 4-5 year-olds will run from 11 to 11:45 a.m. and 12 to 12:45 p.m.; 6 -7 year-olds from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 10-10:45 a.m.

Mini-moto race in Newark

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"We'd really like to thank Crouse Brothers for donating the snow fence and Enterprise Flasher for donating the lifeguard barrels. Sunse Lake Construction gave us the hay bails." Rizzo said other local businesses that helped were the Glasgow Medical Center, MBNA, Spallco Car Rental, Reybold Group, Promotions Plus, Daystar Sills, Inc., Marios Pizza and Mike Miklus Excavating.

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Winter Volleyball League starting

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their adult winter volleyball league. The league will begin the week of Oct. 20, and end in March, playing 12 matches. Last year's teams will be given priority.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Newark Basketball in Action offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their two Newark Basketball in Action sessions: the first begins on Jan. 5, through March 17, with games held every Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at West Park Elementary School; the second begins on Jan. 11, through March 28, with games on

Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon at Pearson Hall. Teams are formed daily for informal games. Participants may register in advance. Fee is \$33 residents/\$38 non-residents for Monday/Wednesday session and \$30 residents/\$35 non-residents for Sunday session.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Youth Basketball slated for Nov.

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their basketball leagues for boys and girls ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Practices begin in November with games beginning in early December.

Fees are \$42 for 8-9 year-old residents/\$47 non-residents; \$49 for 10-11 years-old residents/\$54 non-residents; \$54 for 12-18 year old residents/\$59 non-residents. Proof of age required.

For more information/registration, call 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Linton takes over for Chance

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over the past six months is that the fields weren't brown concrete slabs this August.

New UD voice

It certainly will be different in Delaware Stadium Saturday night.

For the first time 50 years there will be a different voice letting Blue Hen football fans know who did what down on the field.

Kevin Linton will replace

Elbert Chance as the public address announcer for Delaware football games.

Linton, who works in the public relations office for the Wilmington Blue Rocks, also serves as public address announcer for Delaware men's and women's basketball games.

Anybody that has heard Linton knows he does a good job. It's just that there isn't a Blue Hen fan alive that isn't used to hearing Chance's voice in the stadium.

We wish Kevin well. It'll be a new experience for everybody.

No streaks or titles to defend for this year's Newark squad

NEWARK, from 12

offensive and defensive tackle.

Another big lineman with experience is junior Jon Senkus. Senkus is 6-5, 235 pounds and will play offensive guard and defensive end. He has played since he was a freshman.

"When healthy, Senkus can be a great player," Simpson said.

In addition to Perkins in the backfield, the Jackets will count on junior Sam Cotton (6-0, 160). Cotton has contributed since he was a freshman returning kicks and punts. He has great speed and should be a key contributor to Newark's offensive attack.

Additional key seniors for Newark include: Eddie Segulski (6-2, 193) at linebacker and split end; Peter German (6-2, 178) at center; Howard Rice (5-11, 191) at wing back and defensive line; Brennan McKone (5-9, 170) at halfback and outside linebacker; Andrew Crumlish (5-6, 152) at fullback and linebacker; Andrew Hodgkins (5-11, 172) at fullback; Todd Fangman (5-7, 161) at defensive back and wide receiver; T.J. Heron (6-2, 308) at offensive and defensive tackle; Steve Spiese (6-1, 168) at split end and safety and Jen Baird at kicker.

In addition to Cotton and Senkus, the juniors that are expected to contribute include: Anthony DiCampli (6-2, 200) at tight end; Jason Folk (6-2, 323) at defensive tackle; Ted Fowler (6-0, 232) at offensive guard; Dontey Harris (6-0, 268) on the

defensive line; Matt Johnsen (5-9, 175) at fullback; Chris Reissman (5-10, 143) at outside linebacker; Chet Turner 5-10, 160 at running back and defensive back; Mayy Tyczkowski (5-10, 317) at defensive tackle; Shawn Stepp (5-9, 238) at offensive guard; Austin Becker (6-3, 198) at tight end; Kimphus Daniels (6-5, 186) at defensive end and Chris Carrasquillo (5-6, 121) as a backup quarterback.

Scott Gardner is a sophomore that saw significant playing time last season. Gardner is a 6-10, 210 pounder that will play some fullback and inside linebacker. Other sophomores include: Phil Hudson (6-1, 219) at offensive line; Steve Williams (5-10, 170) at quarterback; James Snider (5-

8, 156) at running back; Drew Chura (5-10, 192) at center; Zach Donovan (5-8, 148) at quarterback and defensive back; Rich Godwin (5-8, 140) at running back and defensive back; Matt Grygiel (6-2, 197) at tight end and defensive end; Bryant Hanson (6-3, 173) at tight end and defensive end; Brent Jervey (6-2, 270) on both lines; Sean McLaughlin (5-10, 200) at offensive guard and linebacker; Bobby Pilato (5-7, 146) at defensive back; Caleb Reeves (5-10, 172) at linebacker; Steve Silber (5-7, 232) on the offensive line; Joe Whitmarsh (5-11, 178) at running back and linebacker; David Eissner (5-9, 151) at quarterback and Esthervell Cotton as a running back and defensive back.

One freshman that Simpson thinks can contribute this season is Bryan Perkins – a 6-2, 231 pounder that is a center.

As far as other teams, Simpson – like many others in the state – feels that St. Mark's will be the very good. In Flight A, the coach sees Middletown, William Penn, Glasgow and Christiana in similar situations to Newark with a lot of inexperienced players having to do the bulk of the playing.

"I think it will be interesting,"

"I think it will be interesting," Simpson said. "There are a lot of teams with similar teams."

Newark opens the season Friday night against Dover at 7 p.m. at Newark's Hoffman Stadium.

Earns scholarship

Allan Newark resident Simpao, has recently been awarded the 21st annual Elsie B. been Moore Scholarship for the study of medicine from PNC Advisors.

Simpao is the son of Federico and Daisy Simpao. He is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Johns Hopkins University. Simpao will enter Jefferson Medical College.

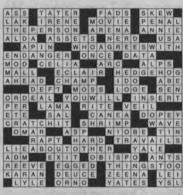
Pyle studies overseas

Newark resident Abigail Pyle, a graduate student majoring in law at Syracuse University's College of Law, recently participated in the "Law in London" summer program, held in London, England.

Locals graduate

The following Newark residents have recently graduated

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from the Rosemont College located in just outside of Philadelphia: Greta M. Haar, earned a bachelor of arts degree in studio art; and Tanya Lynne Tennant, earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Tennant is a 1999 graduate of Newark High School.

Anderson named to dean's list

Newark resident Kathryn A. Anderson was recently named to the dean's list at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Anderson is a senior religious studies major. She is both a College and Presidential Scholar and is a member of the Newman Club and the Student Directed Learning Community Lasting Impacts by Giving to the Hungry Today. She is also on the editorial board for the College's Etownian newspaper.

Anderson is a 2000 graduate of Newark High School.

Price earns mention

Newark resident Elizabeth Price has recently earned honorable mention dean's list at

Lynchburg College in Virginia.

Price, a graduate of Padua
Academy, is the daughter of John
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She is a junior communication studies major.

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The class includes 457 legacies, or children of alumni, including 137 children of Double Dels (when both parents are UD alumni).

The majority of freshmen (2,201) are enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, followed by the Lerner College of Business and Economics (494), the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy (471), the College of Engineering (421), the College of Health and Nursing Sciences (335) and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (161).

Most students in arts and science have not declared a major. Other majors in the top 10 include business administration, biological sciences, elementary teacher education, psychology, communication, mechanical engineering, nursing, chemical engineering and English.

The average age of the students is 18 years, with the oldest student 38 and the youngest 16.
The class includes 19 sets of

Most popular names in the freshman class are Jennifer (64) and Lauren (55) and Michael (79) and Christopher (58).

Members of the incoming class have participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, with 57 percent involved in one or more sports, 52 percent in volunteer or community service, 40 percent in social clubs, 29 percent in academic clubs, 18 percent in student government, 18 percent in music, 16 percent in newspaper/yearbook and 12 percent in theatre.

Official enrollment figures will be available in October.

Newark's Tymes can relate to challenges

► TYMES, from 6

assessment, and education.

Tymes admits it's been a tough year, trying to guide the national association through a period of change, helping to reauthorize the program in Congress and expand the visibility of SBDC. As with any organization, not all of his nine board

members were on the same page
"It's like trying to herd cats,"
Tymes joked," trying to manage
those groups for the benefit of the
association." But he is grateful
for the experience.

At first Tymes wasn't sure he could handle the responsibility of the national exposure, but he has learned a lot about himself in the past 10 months.
"If you really believe in what

you're doing, things usually work out the right way," Tymes said. "I just had to learn not to take things personal, as best I

As a former small business

to the challenges of the SBDC clients. After being in partnership with a friend for five years, he knew it was time for a change. When a job was posted for Training Coordinator with the SBDC at the University of Delaware, Tymes said it was perfect for him. That was 13 years

He went for being his own boss to having six bosses: SBA, Alfred Lerner College at UD, Delaware Economic Develoment Office, Delaware State and Del. Tech universities, and the private

Trying to advance the national program at the same time manage his own state program has been a challenge, Tymes admitted. But he credited his staff for their professionalism, dedication, and

competency.
"I have the greatest staff in the world," Tymes said. "They like their jobs and it's a great environment to be in.

"All I do is attend meetings," Tymes added with a chuckle.

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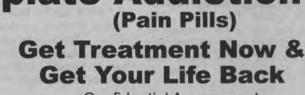
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Volunteers clean up

EEDS, poison ivy and overgrown wild rose-bushes were no problem for 23 volunteers with University of Delaware's AmeriCore VISTA program as they helped residents in a clean-up of the College Park Neighborhood last Wednesday.

As part of their service project commitment, the VISTA volunteers cleaned up trash, cut back brush, pulled weeds, and generally helped with cleaning up the service roads behind the Madison Street homes. In some spots the service road was more than half covered with vines and branches, making it difficult for residents and refuse trucks to get through.

Heather Roberts and several other VISTA volunteers live in the area, so when Roberts heard the civic association needed help, she saw this as an opportunity to serve their immediate neighborhood and help beautify one of Newark's oldest neighborhoods.

AmeriCore VISTA volunteers in Delaware work full time with the Delaware Mentoring Council, promoting and training mentors for children throughout the state. They match adult mentors with children in public schools and build partnerships with community organizations. VISTA mem-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

VISTA volunteer Becca Dougherty works on Madison Drive to cleanup brush and weeds that have grown over the service road.

bers also provide technical and planning assistance, raise grant money and in-kind donations, recruit and train mentors. They do one service project per month.

"They're cleaning up trash," Lillian Green, coordinator of the College Park Neighborhood Association, said. "Hopefully it will help us get a community block grant to pave the service road. It's less work for the workers."

Green has also noticed an increased interest by the residents in the three years she has lived there.

"I've recently noticed that my neighbors are getting more involved with what goes on in our neighborhood," Green said. She felt the clean-up would also help the morale of the neighborhood and encourage more residents to help with the continued maintance.

- Robin Broomall

Community Day expands

Events will be all over city this year

THE City of Newark will be rich in community spirit next Sunday, Sept. 14, as hundreds of organizations, businesses and the residents come together for the Annual Community Day.

Besides the usual activities on the University of Delaware Green and surrounding sidewalks, the Main Street business area and Newark Shopping Center will be included in art demonstrations and galleries in conjunction with Downtown with the Arts. The University will also have special activities planned for Freshmen Family Weekend.

Non-profit organizations, youth groups, dance troupes, political groups and neighborhood communities will have tables for give-aways, information and wares to sell. Games and activities for children and adults will be on The Green. Vendors of various ethnic foods will be on one end of Delaware Avenue while a flea market takes place further down the street. Newark Police and Aetna Firemen will be on hand to show off their vehicles.

Unique to this year's Community Day will be Downtown with the Arts, organized by the Newark Arts Alliance in partnership with the City of Newark, the Downtown Newark Partnership and the University of Delaware. Downtown with the Arts is a festival that celebrates a diversity of art forms in the com-

munity, with live performances on the Academy Building lawn musical stage and exhibits throughout the city.

Eleven businesses throughout downtown Newark will be transformed into galleries for the month of September for the Art Loop, with 13 artists showing everything from watercolors and photographs to mosaic mirrors and canine portraits

and canine portraits.

On Sunday, Sept. 14, special meet-the-artist sessions are scheduled with Ed Friend at Jam'n & Java Coffeehouse, 2 - 4 p.m.; Christopher Yasiejko at Brewed Awakenings, noon - 2 p.m.; Karen McDonald and Larry Anderson at You've Been Framed, time TBA; and Mike Burbine at Main Street Florist, 1

Also exhibits will be at Heart and Home, Minster's Jewelers and Hardcastle Gallery in the Newark Shopping Center and Caffé Gelato, Grass Roots, Home Grown Café and The Copy Mayen on Main Street.

- 3 p.m.

Ten wildly decorated artworks on wheels, known as the Art Cars, will pull up to the curb on Main Street from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Art will be found on the ground as the Sidewalk Chalk Festival takes place on Main Street. Young in age, and young at heart, artists can register after 10 a.m. at the Academy Building Lawn to "rent" a piece of sidewalk to express themselves on cement. Judging will take place at 3:30 p.m. with the winners announced by 5 p.m.

Raindate for the day's activities is Sunday, Sept. 21.





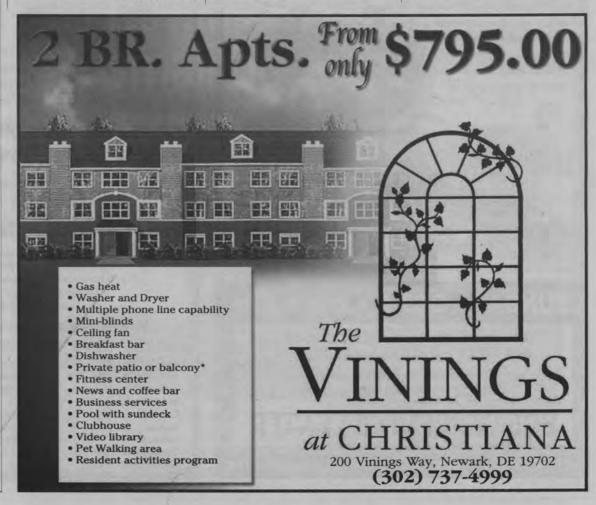
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Known as Kathy Davis as she attended Christiana schools, she is the daughter of Alfred and Janet Davis, who still live in Bear. The author currently resides with Carl, her husband of over 32 years, in Mount Joy, Pa.

Kathleen's book is available by calling 800-700-5096, on the

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Former area resident Kathleen Anthony has authored and published a book, "Lessons In Grace," which is about lessons learned while working with a

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Creativity runs in family

the creative streak runs thick as blood, and now the products of their creative talents are being shared with the public.

For the month of September you can see the oil paintings of Robert Temko on display at Home Grown on Main Street. At the same time, you will find samples of pottery done by his wife, Vicki, in another section of the store.

Robert Temko started painting as a teenager, with parents who were also artists, but it wasn't until three years ago that he took up the brush again and became more earnest about his hobby. After retiring as an agent for 25 years with Horace Mann Insurance, Temko now had time to take drawing and painting classes at UD through the academy of Lifelong Learning. Many of his paintings are landscapes, taken from photographs he



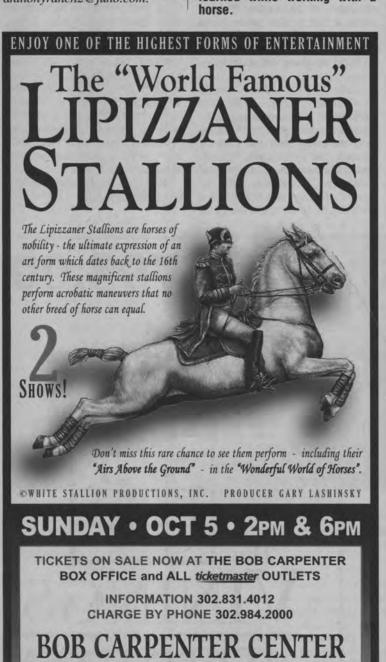
Robert Temko displays his oil paintings at Home Grown on

took on family vacations.

Vicki Temko, a trainer with the Parent Education Center, began pottery "obsessively" about five years ago and now has her own wheel and kiln. Her pieces are food safe and

chemical free.

The artistic streak continues with their daughter Sasha Aber, who along with her husband owns Home grown. Aber designs most of the apparel on sale in the store.







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Eugene S. Christmann, served in the US Navv

Newark resident Eugene S. Christmann died on Sunday, Aug. 10,

Mr. Christmann, 27, was known "Chris" by his family and friends.

He was born in Wilmington and was a graduate of Newark High School

Following graduation, he served his country for five years in the US Navy and received his associate's degree from Cabrillo College in Aptos, Calif.

He was currently attending the University of California at Santa Cruz, pursuing a degree in environmental studies

Mr. Christmann enjoyed the outdoors and was a champion mountain

A talented artist, he also crafted custom jewelry.

He is survived by his parents, Gail "Hunsinger" and Eugene Christmann III; brother, Jamie S. Christmann of Newark; and paternal

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Charles Edward Schwartz, co-founder of Patterson-Schwartz real estate

Former Newark resident Charles Edward Schwartz died on August 24, 2003.

Mr. Schwartz, 90, was the co-founder of Patterson-Schwartz real estate.

He was born at the Old Post Farm in

He was born at the Old Post Farm in
Newark and remained a lifelong Delawarean.
H graduated from Newark High School
and attended Peekskill Military Academy in
Peekskill, N.Y., and the University of
Delaware, from which he graduated in 1938
with a degree in physical education.
Mr. Schwartz began his business career in
1938 with the Ocean Highway Association,
an early travel promotion group and the

an early travel promotion group and the Wilmington Housing Authority as property

manager of three projects.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1944 and served in the South Pacific for two years.

In August 1946, he began a business association with William D. Patterson that would less for more than 50 years. last for more than 50 years

Mr. Schwartz served as vice president and treasurer until his retirement in 1981.

He remained an active member of its board of directors until 1995.

He was president of the Greater Wilmington (now New Castle County) Board of Realtors in 1969and lead the Delaware Association of Realtors in 1971.

As regional vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in 1972, he represented realtors in Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, and the District of

In 1976, he was named New Castle County Realtor of the Year and in 1998 was elected to the New Castle County Board of Realtors Hall of Fame.

At the University of Delaware, he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, past president of the West Wilmington Optimist Club and served on the Rehoboth Beach

Parking Commission.

His beloved wife of 53 years, Marjorie
Maree Schwartz, died in 1993.

He is survived by his twins; son, Charles
E. Schwartz II and daughter, Cheryl S.
Merrill; daughter-in-law, Denise DeZercie
Schwartz; four grandsons; and two great-Schwartz; four grandsons; and two great-

Burial in St. Georges Cemetery in St.

Georges was held privately.
Family, friends and business associates are invited to attend a celebration of Mr.

are invited to attend a celebration of Mr.
Schwartz's life at 11 am on Saturday,
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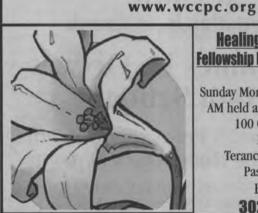
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and maternal grandmothers; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark. Interment was held privately.

Walton W. Wolf, 82

Former Newark resident Walton W. Wolf died on Tuesday, Aug. 12,

Mr. Wolf, 82, was presently residing in Lake Worth, Fla. He was also a former resident of Yorklyn.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Louise I. Wolf; sons, Ronald, Barry, Reginald, Jerry and K. Wesley Wolf; daughter, Lorraine Bellflowers; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek.

Burial was in the Hockessin Friends Cemetery.

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Hilda Owen Smock. worked for Hercules and duPont

Newark resident Hilda Owen Smock died on Sunday, Aug. 10,

Mrs. Smock, 76, was a homemak-

Before starting her family she had graduated from Goldey School of Business, and had worked for the Hercules and duPont Companies.

Mrs. Smock had a love for gardening, reading and artistic painting.

She recently enjoyed attending auctions and collecting antiques.
She is survived by her children, Suzanne Caso of Raleigh, N.C., Barbara Goodchild of Townsend, and John H. Smock of Newark; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was also survived by her sister, Ruth Newton of Newark; and

many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Chandler Funeral Home in

Burial was private.

Henry J. Kirchner, served in US Navy during World War II

Newark resident Henry Kirchner died on Sunday, Aug. 10,

Mr. Kirchner, 85, was known as "Jordie" by his family and friends. He resided at Somerford Assisted

Living for the past three years.
Mr. Kirchner graduated from
Salesianum High School and VillanovaUniversity with an electrical engineering degree.

He was employed by the Sikorsky

Helicopter Company in Connecticut until his retirement in 1955. His failure of health is what

brought him back to Delaware under the guardianship of his niece, Joan Hopkins.

He had served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1944-1946.

He is survived by his nieces, Joan Hopkins of Wilmington, Carol Wilberg of Newark, and Janet Short of Selbyville; and a nephew, Robert Sheppard of Bear.

Service and burial was held pri-

Amy T. H. Springer, 90

Newark resident Amy T. H. Springer died on Monday, Aug. 11, 2003.

Mrs. Springer, 90, was a resident Millcroft Senior Living Community.

She was a homemaker and a member of the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church and an adopted member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Springer enjoyed playing the piano during Sunday services at Millcroft with the members of St. Mark's U.M. Church.

She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening, reading, card games, and crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her son, Edgar

L. Springer Sr. and his wife Mary

Ann; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home in

Burial was in the Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Wilmington.

Grace Blevins Armes, 83

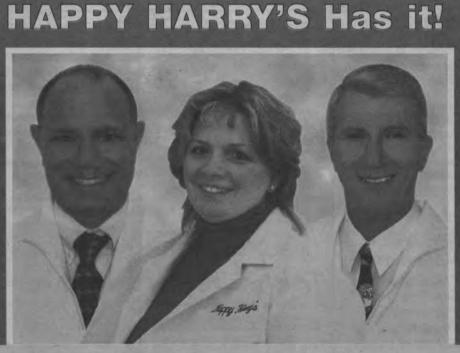
Newark resident Grace Blevins Armes died on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003. Mrs. Armes, 83, was a loving and devoted mother and grandmoth-

She is survived by her children, Roger, Richard "Gail", Lloyd Blevins, Mary Lou Westmore, Ella Mae Adams, Jane Lewis and Betty Rector; brothers, Clarence, Vance and Carl Darnell; sisters, Maude Riale, Blanche Price and Florence Russell; 17 grandchildren; and nine great- grandchildren. Services were held at the Doherty

Funeral Home in Pike Creek.

Burial was in the Hockessin Friends Cemetery.

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