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Proposed Wawa draws criticism



SPECIAL TO THE POST
An artist's rendering shows a Wawa store that company officials hope to build on South Main Street.

Residents, business owners pack meeting to voice opposition

By Josh Shannon
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Calling it a "bright gaudy place" and a "cancer in the community," more than 100 people crowded into city council chambers last week to voice opposition to the proposed Wawa on South Main Street.

Most of those who spoke at the nearly two-hour-long meeting Feb. 6 said the convenience store chain would bring an increase in traffic, contribute to noise and light pollution and drive out existing businesses.

"I'm worried about changing the character of the community," one man in the crowd said.

Wawa has not yet filed formal plans with the city, but the initial proposal



More than 100 people packed into city council chambers last week for a public meeting on the proposed Wawa for South Main Street.

shared Wednesday calls for building a 4,999-square-foot store and 12 gas pumps in the Park N Shop center on South Main Street, across from the Newark Municipal Building.

The store would be built at the corner of Apple Road and South Main

Street, at the site of the vacant M&T Bank building.

Susan Bratton, real estate manager for Wawa, said the proposed store is smaller than most Wawas in the area

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Custody battle leads to courthouse shooting

Police: Newark woman, friend killed by former father-in-law

By Josh Shannon
and Nicole Romeo
Newark Post

A years-long custody battle involving a former Newark eye doctor led to a shooting at the New Castle County Courthouse in Wilmington Monday morning, police have confirmed.

Thomas S. Matusiewicz, 68, of Edcouch, Texas, opened fire in the lobby of the courthouse, killing two people and injuring two Capitol Police officers, said Sgt. Paul Shavack, a spokesman for the Delaware State Police.

Matusiewicz is the father of optometrist David Matusiewicz, who recently served time in prison for kidnapping his three children

from his ex-wife, Christine Belford.

Belford, a 39-year-old Newark resident, was killed in Monday's shooting, along with her friend, Laura Mulford, 47, also from Newark.

After shooting the two women, Thomas Matusiewicz exchanged gunfire with police and ultimately died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, Shavack said.

Dispute dates back to 2007

The bizarre and tragic saga began in August 2007 when David Matusiewicz, now 45,

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UD graduate student named city secretary

By Josh Shannon
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"Often it's not council that is the first contact for the public; it's the city secretary," Councilman Jerry Clifton said.

Renee Bensley, a graduate student at the University of Delaware and a legislative aide to a county councilwoman, has been named Newark's city secretary.



Bensley

City council made the appointment official Monday night, unanimously approving Bensley for the position.

"We wanted someone poised and ready to lead the city."

Bensley, who lives in the Cherry Hill Manor neighborhood, will replace Pat Fogg, who is retiring this spring. Fogg has served in

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LOCAL NEWS

Tip from public leads to arrest of burglary suspect

By Nicole Romeo
and Josh Shannon
Newark Post

Police are crediting a tip from the public with helping locate a man suspected of burglarizing a Newark apartment building last month.

The burglary occurred on Jan. 25 between 11:15 p.m. and 1:15 a.m.

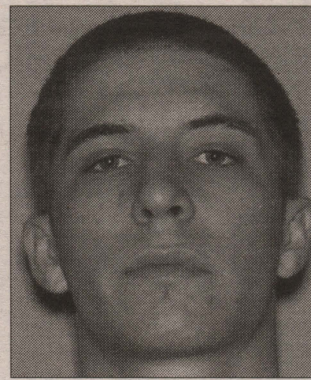
Two men entered an

unlocked apartment at the Continental Court Apartments located at 65 South Chapel St. and took personal property belonging to the residents, said police spokesman Lt. Mark A. Farrall.

After police disseminated surveillance photos of the two men, a citizen helped officers identify one as Ian S. Allston, 24, of Wilmington, Farrall said.

Allston was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with second-degree burglary, second-degree conspiracy and theft. He was committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility on \$13,000 bail.

Police are still searching for the second suspect, described as a white man, between 18 and 22 years old and wearing a red hooded sweatshirt.



Allston

Anyone with additional information on the incident or the identity of the second suspect should contact Det. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us.

Newark-area man killed in Rt. 4 crash

By Josh Shannon
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An 88-year-old Newark-area man was killed in a single-car crash Sunday morning, police said.

Charles Yenkevich was driving his 2004 Chrysler PT Cruiser west on Ogletown-Stanton Road (Del. Route 4) just before 9 a.m., when the vehicle inexplicably veered off the roadway, said Cpl. John Day, a spokesman for the Delaware State Police.

The accident occurred

near the intersection with Cheswold Boulevard, east of Newark.

Yenkevich's vehicle hopped a curb and ended up in some bushes more than 30 feet to the right of the roadway, Day said.

Yenkevich was taken to nearby Christiana Hospital, where he died.

Police were continuing to investigate the cause of the crash Sunday night. Yenkevich was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Bensley hopes to help make city run more efficiently

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the role since 2008 and before that, had been deputy city secretary since 1984.

The city secretary reports to the mayor and council and is responsible for keeping the city's records, filing all official documents and compiling agendas and minutes for meetings.

"I'm excited. I really enjoy the city and the people who work here,"

Bensley said Monday. "I hope I can carry on the excellent tradition Pat has done, and I hope I can be part of the effort to make the city leaner and more efficient."

Bensley, 30, grew up in Baltimore and Cecil County, Md., but moved to Delaware to get her undergraduate degree from Wesley College. She later enrolled in graduate school at the University of Delaware's School of Public Policy and Administration. She

will earn her master's degree in May.

For the past four years, she has worked as a legislative aide to County Councilwoman Lisa Diller, a Democrat who represents the Newark area.

Bensley said she is looking forward to learning more about the city she has called home for four years.

"I love being in an area where I can walk if I want to, and I love being in a city that has a sense of

community," she said.

Bensley will start March 4 and work alongside Fogg for approximately a month before taking on the position herself. She will draw an annual salary of \$64,000, plus benefits.

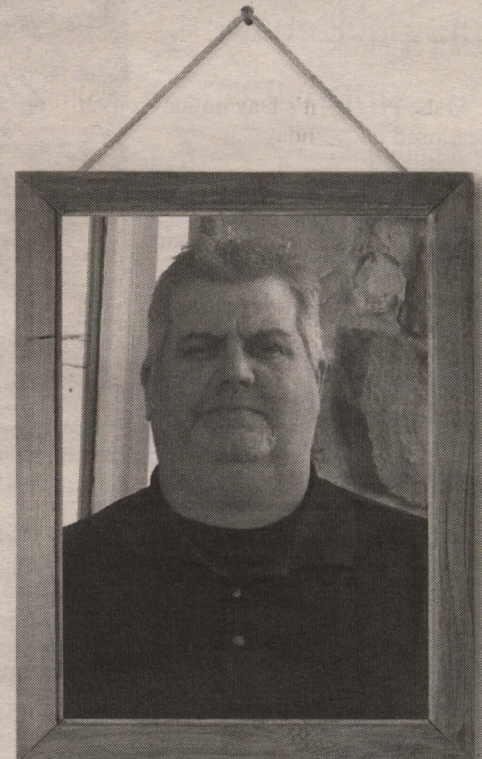
"She's got incredible administrative skills with a very outgoing personality that will help her perform her duties," Mayor Vance A. Funk III said. "She's the real deal."

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Newarkers react to end of Saturday mail delivery

By Nicole Romeo
Newark Post

Due to the agency's loss of billions of dollars, the United States Postal Service announced last week it will stop delivering letters on Saturdays.

Freda Sauter, from the USPS regional office in Baltimore, said the changes will go into effect during the week of Aug. 5. She said the changes are an effort to close the Postal Service's large gap in finances.

Sauter said first-class mail will be delivered only on weekdays, but Saturday delivery will continue for customers with P.O. boxes. Post offices currently open on Saturdays will remain open.

"Package delivery will continue Monday through Saturday," Sauter said. "Package deliveries have gone up 14 percent."

Express-mail delivery will also continue being

delivered on Saturday and Sunday.

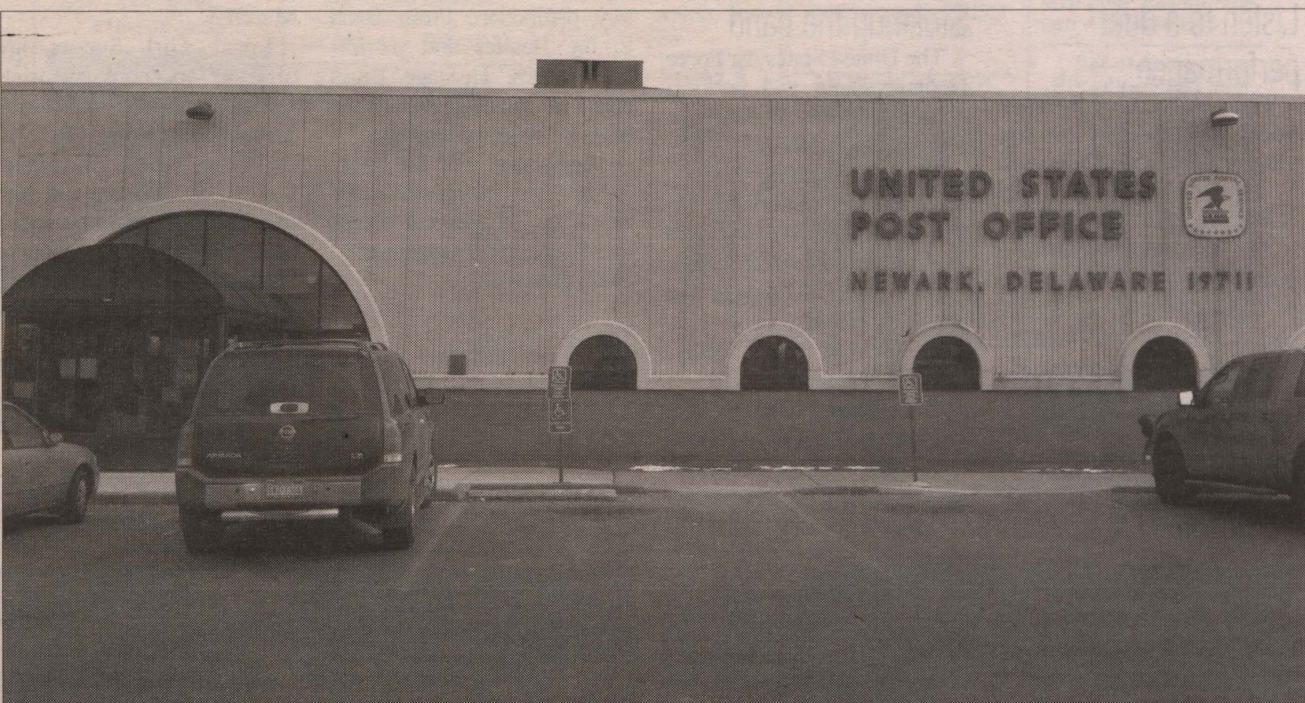
Under this new plan, USPS officials expect to save approximately \$2 billion annually after it is fully administered.

"We developed this approach by working with our customers to understand their delivery needs and by identifying creative ways to generate significant cost savings," Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe said in a statement.

Local residents patronizing the Newark Post Office Thursday had mixed reaction to the changes.

Jackie Baldwin, who noted that she often forgets to check her mailbox on Saturday, said she thinks most customers will not be inconvenienced by the new delivery schedule.

"Unless they have something urgent what's another day going to make?" Baldwin said.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY NICOLE ROMEO

The U.S. Postal Service announced last week that beginning in August, it will no longer deliver mail on Saturdays.

Carolyn Rander, too, said her mail schedule would be undisturbed.

"I don't think they (the Newark Post Office) did a lot of business on Saturday any way as far as mail delivery goes," Rander said.

However, she said, customers who cannot leave work on weekdays might find the changes problematic.

"But they could always just go to FedEx," she said.

Reporter Jane Bellmyer contributed to this article.

BRIEFLY

City offices closed Monday; trash pick-up delayed

Post staff report

Due to the President's Day holiday, city offices and the Alderman's Court will be closed on Monday.

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

There will be no yard waste collection appointments scheduled for Wednesday.

Contact the City of Newark Public Works and Water Resources Department at 302-366-7040 with any questions.

The Post Stumper

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3 things to do this week

Listen to a duet performance

The Newark Library's Vocal Duets series returns tonight with a performance by soprano Debbie Fox and baritone John Dennison.

The two will perform a post-Valentine's Day show of "love duets" from 7 to 8 p.m. Selections will include "My Funny Valentine", "Crazy He Calls Me", "When I Fall in Love" and "Falling in Love".

The concert is free and open to the public.

Strike up the band

The United States Air Force Heritage Band will perform a free concert Tuesday at Newark High School.

Since its founding in 1941, the band has performed ceremonies for U.S. presidents and foreign heads of state, including the queen of England and the president of France. It is based at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Virginia.

The band features the diverse talents of airman-musicians whose commitment to excellence has earned worldwide acclaim and mili-

tary distinction. From Bach to the Beatles and patriotic favorites, Heritage Brass offers a musical experience enjoyed by all audiences.

The concert is set for 7 p.m. For more information, contact City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department at (302) 366-7060.

Stock up on Thin Mints

It's Girl Scout Cookie season again.

Cookie booth sales began around the region last week and will continue through

March 3.

Local Girl Scouts are offering six cookie varieties this year: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-si-dos and Savannah Smiles. In addition, as part of a pilot program two snack bars, Tagalongs and Double Dutch, are also available. All cookies and snack bars are \$4 per box.

Regular customers will also notice new packaging for the cookies, their first new look since 2000.

The new boxes include images of girls working together greening a park,



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volunteering at a soup kitchen and traveling to Paris. In highlighting such activities, the new boxes show a fresh perspective of Girl Scouting, officials say.

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SPORTS

Blue Hens announce this year's class of recruits

By Jon Buzby
Newark Post

New Delaware football coach Dave Brock said his first recruiting experience as a head coach "couldn't have worked out any better in my opinion."

In an afternoon press conference on National Signing Day (Feb. 6), Brock announced the 13 recruits who earlier in the day had signed NCAA National Letters of Intent to attend Delaware.

In addition to the 13 recruits, Brock also announced the addition of transfers Jordan

Thomas from Rutgers University and linebacker Kennedy Ogbonna from ASA Community College in New York. The group also includes Eric Patton, a first-team All-State player at St. Elizabeth who sat out the 2012 season as a greyshirt. Thomas and Ogbonna will each have junior eligibility while Patton will have freshman eligibility.

"This is an exciting day for the Delaware football family," Brock said. "Any time there are additions to your family it is something special. It will always be important for us to bring in the right people and I think today we

have brought in quality people and quality players."

The list of newcomers includes five linebackers, three defensive backs, three offensive linemen, two running backs, two defensive linemen, one quarterback, and one wide receiver. Eight players from the group earned All-State honors, while many of them served as team co-captains and earned academic awards.

Brock thanked former coach K.C. Keeler and his staff for "building relationships" with the recruits, and reiterated he was excited about all of them.

"[I told each of them] to

come here for the right reasons," he explained. "Want to come here. [Be sure] it's the right place for you and your family. Be committed to the total experience."

Brock said the first recruit he met with after his hiring was Diante Cherry, a 5-9, 170-pound wide receiver from McCaskey High in Lancaster, Pa.

"He is really good with the ball in his hands," Brock explained. "And I think he can have an impact on the return game."

Kyle Yocum might eventually be the one getting the ball into Cherry's hands. The 6-2 quarterback from Exeter High School (Reading, Pa.) was one of the first players to re-commit after Brock was hired.

"He helped hold the recruiting class together," Brock said. "He's a terrific young man with a dynamic personality and a terrific arm."

Brock said Yocum has the ability to run and throw, which is why Keeler was so



UD FILE PHOTO BY DUANE PERRY

New Delaware football coach Dave Brock announced the 2013 recruiting class last week.

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Wesley Hills RB/LB 6-1
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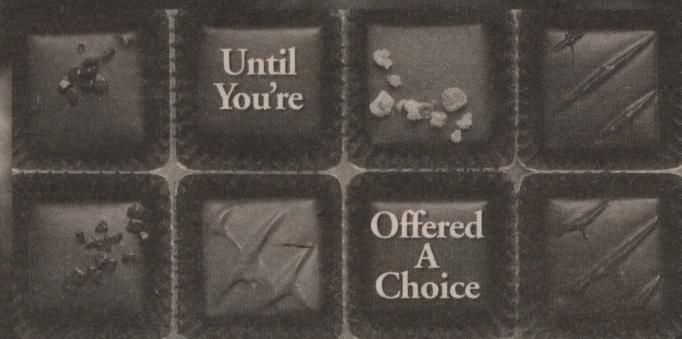
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Cuthbertson
Jacob Trump OL 6-6 270
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Mechanicsburg
Cedric Udegbe DE 6-3
245 Minneola, Fla.
Monteverde Academy
Justin Watson S 5-9
165 Washington, D.C.
Friendship Collegiate
Blaine Woodson DL 6-3
260 East Stroudsburg,
Pa. Stroudsburg
Kyle Yocum QB 6-2 220

Reading, Pa. Exeter

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Kennedy Ogbonna LB Jr.
5-11 200 Lanham, Md.
Friendship Collegiate
(ASA Community College)
Eric Patton LB Fr. 5-11
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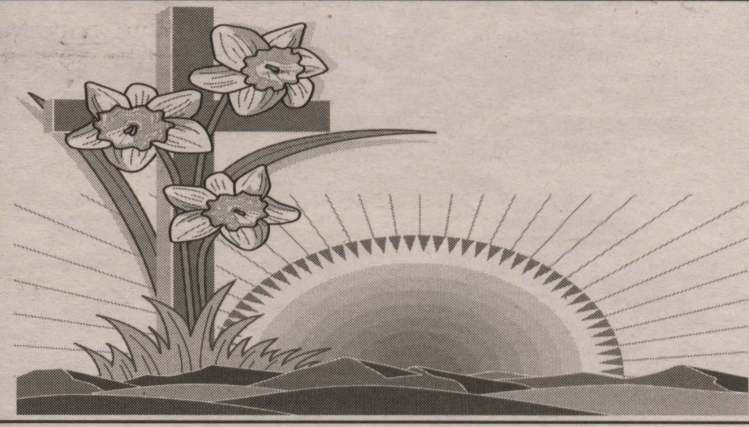
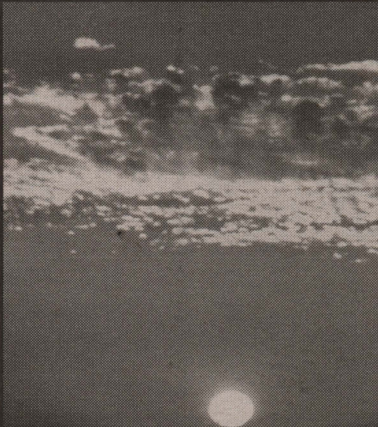
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LOCAL NEWS

New coffee truck rolls into Newark

By Nicole Romeo
Newark Post

Three years ago, Mary Tipping and Karla Fleshman came up with a way to blend their love for coffee with a burgeoning food trend.

"It seemed like the craze across the nation is food trucks, so we tried to bring that to Delaware," Tipping said.

Their idea finally fell into place when they found someone to design the truck, and last week, "Java Puppy," their coffee-

and-pastry truck rolled into Newark.

The two women, both from Wilmington, park the truck adjacent to La Tonalteca on North College Avenue and sell locally roasted Fair Trade coffee, espresso, tea, chai and hot chocolate as well as pre-packaged organic brownies, biscotti and scones. They also offer gluten-free brownies and cookies.

The truck is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tipping said they

launched the mobile coffee business eight months ago and have mostly operated at charity events, wedding receptions, corporate office events, birthday parties and events at the Wilmington Riverfront.

Recently, they decided to bring it to Newark.

"We wanted to see if the students like us," Tipping said.

The women say they also use their business profits to give back to the Delaware community, donating a percentage of their profits to local,

non-profit organizations.

Tipping said she is thrilled about the truck's new location.

She said students, many of whom pass the truck on

the way to class from the University of Delaware's Laird Campus housing, seem excited to see the Java Puppy truck, and many have stopped to take pictures of it

on their cell phones.

"We still have to get into people's coffee habits," she said. "I know it takes a while. We are a new concept."



The "Java Puppy" coffee truck is parked on North College Avenue Monday through Friday.



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Mary Tipping, of Wilmington, co-founded the "Java Puppy" coffee truck last year.

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Some nearby businesses, worried about competition, start petition drive

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and is designed to cater to pedestrians.

"This is a very different type of Wawa," Bratton said. "It's meant to be a community Wawa."

The store would employ 40 to 45 people, she said.

Owners of the property see the Wawa as the first step in the process of bringing life back to the aging center.

"The key to all of this is to revitalize and rejuvenate the shopping center," said Larry Tarabicos, an attorney representing DelleDonne and Associates.

Ed Grant, owner of the Newark Barber Shop located in the Park N Shop, agreed with that sentiment, saying that the customers Wawa would attract would also benefit his business.

"(The shopping center) needs more traffic and flow,

and Wawa would provide that," he said.

However, most business owners in attendance worried that competition from the well-known chain would put them out of business.

"I think we would hang in there as long as we can, but then may have to shut our doors," said Sean Ruohonen, whose family owns the Sunoco gas station adjacent to the Park N Shop. "Everything about it is wrong."

Ruohonen has spent the last month rallying opposition and at last week's meeting presented a binder containing letters from local businesses and a petition signed by several hundred residents.

He said the proposal goes against the city's goal of developing South Main Street as an extension of East Main Street's shopping district.

"We want mixed-use

buildings that supply us with unique retail," Ruohonen said.

In a fiery speech at the meeting, state Rep. John Kowalko (D-Newark South) compared Wawa to big-box retailers that are detrimental to competitors.

"Wawa is a contributor to the Walmart syndrome," Kowalko said. "Notoriously, they drive out existing, longtime businesses owned by local residents."

Wawa officials are planning a second public meeting about the plan, though the date has not yet been announced. After that, they will officially submit the plans, which would have to be approved by the planning commission and city council.

Councilmen David Athey and Doug Tuttle, who organized the meeting at Wawa's request, declined to comment on the merit of the proposal.

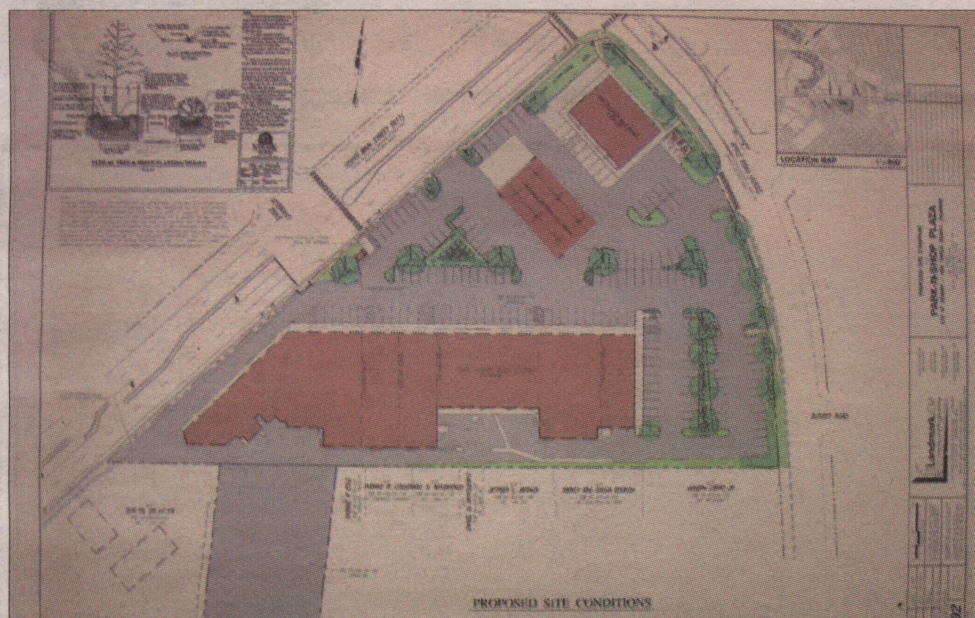


Susan Bratton, real estate manager for Wawa, talks about her company's plans for the South Main Street location.

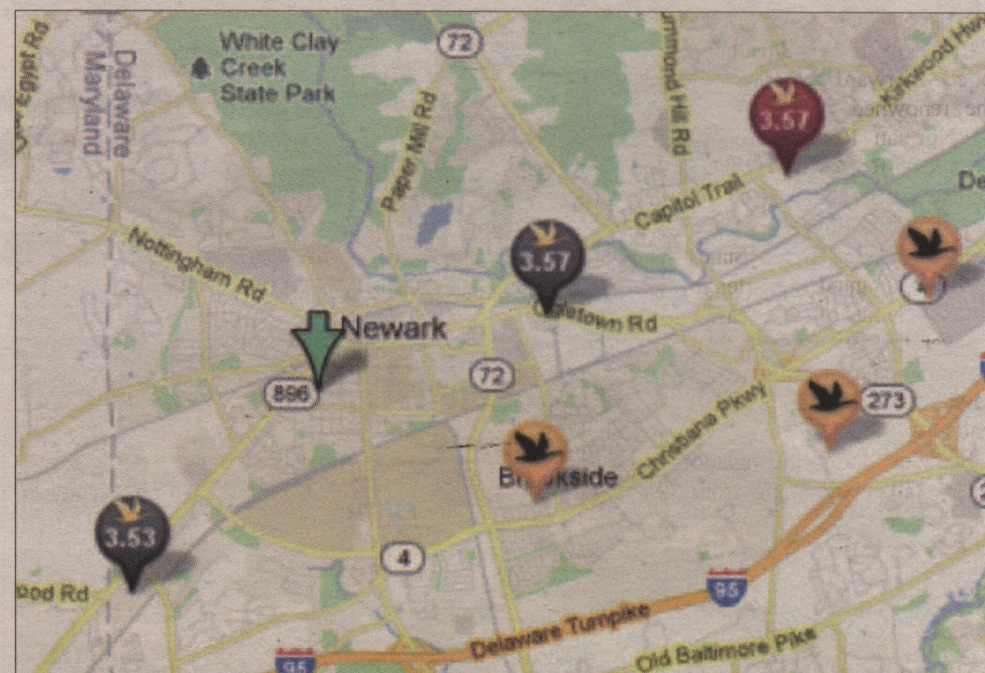
"I'm totally impartial at this point," Athey said. "We'd be foolish to judge before it's submitted."

If approved, the store would become the seventh Wawa within a five-mile radius.

"I love Wawa," one woman in the crowd remarked. "I just don't want another one."



This sketch, provided by the developer, shows the location of the proposed Wawa. The brown rectangle at the top represents the store, and the brown rectangle below it represents the 12 gas pumps.



This map, from wawa.com, shows the locations of existing Wawas in the area. The green arrow indicates where the proposed new store would be built.

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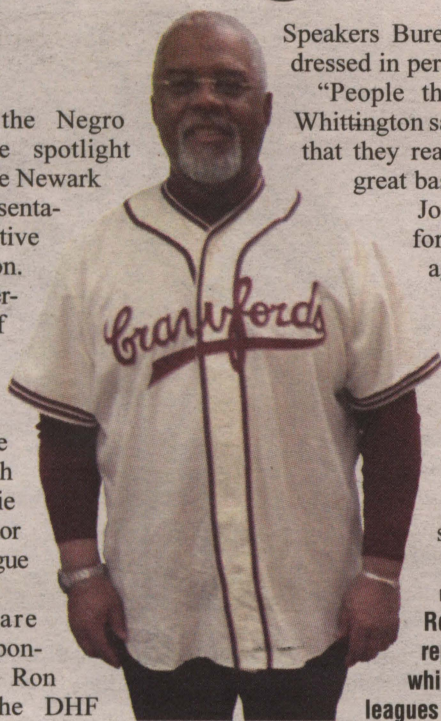
Legends of Negro Leagues honored at Newark Library

By Nicole Romeo
Newark Post

Local history of the Negro Leagues was in the spotlight Sunday afternoon as the Newark Library hosted a presentation on Delaware native William "Judy" Johnson.

Through a first-person interpretation of the Baseball-Hall-of-Famer's career, attendees learned about the history of the Negro Leagues, which flourished until Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in the major league in 1947.

The Delaware Humanities Forum sponsored the event, and Ron Whittington, from the DHF



Speakers Bureau, gave the presentation dressed in period garb.

"People that love baseball came," Whittington said. "I'm always impressed that they really love it. Newark has a great baseball tradition."

John Henry "Pop" Lloyd, a former shortstop and manager in the Negro League, discovered Johnson when Johnson was 14 years old.

Johnson took the nickname "Judy" because he resembled Judy Gans of the Chicago Giants.

Whittington called the players "heroes that should never be forgotten."

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY NICOLE ROMEO
Ron Whittington wore a replica Negro Leagues jersey while giving a presentation of the leagues Sunday at the Newark Library.

He used pictures from the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. for his presentation.

Attendees said they enjoyed hearing Whittington's accounts of the Negro baseball leagues.

Anita Lohinecz, of Newark, said Whittington's personal stories were her favorite part of the event.

"He has a lot of enthusiasm, and I think that's what everyone here was looking for," she said. "He had a lot of information I didn't already know."

Lohinecz said she decided to attend the event after seeing a flyer at the library the day before.

"I lucked out," Lohinecz said. "I'm glad I didn't miss it."

Out of the Attic

Boy Scouts Chartered 103 Years Ago (1910)

This week's Out of the Attic item is an illustration titled "Forward America" by the renowned American artist Norman Rockwell. For decades, Rockwell did an annual work about scouting. One hundred three years ago this month, the United States Congress granted a charter to the Boy Scouts of America.

Over the years, more than 110 million children and adults have been BSA members and leaders.

Scouting started in England when soldiers returning from the Boer War in South Africa in the late 1890's brought their outdoor life skills training activities home to the London streets. Neighborhood lads found them to be a new focus for their spare time. With the help of returned war veterans, scouting caught on. An American businessman saw this on his frequent trips to London and in 1908 brought scouting to the United States.

Local organizations such as service clubs and churches make scouting available in their communities. The Scout troop soon became a popular activity for Newark-area young teens. Then came Cub Scout packs for children and Explorer Posts, Sea Scout Ships, and Air Scout Squadrons for high schoolers and young adults.

By 1950 Newark had two Boy Scout troops — 55 and



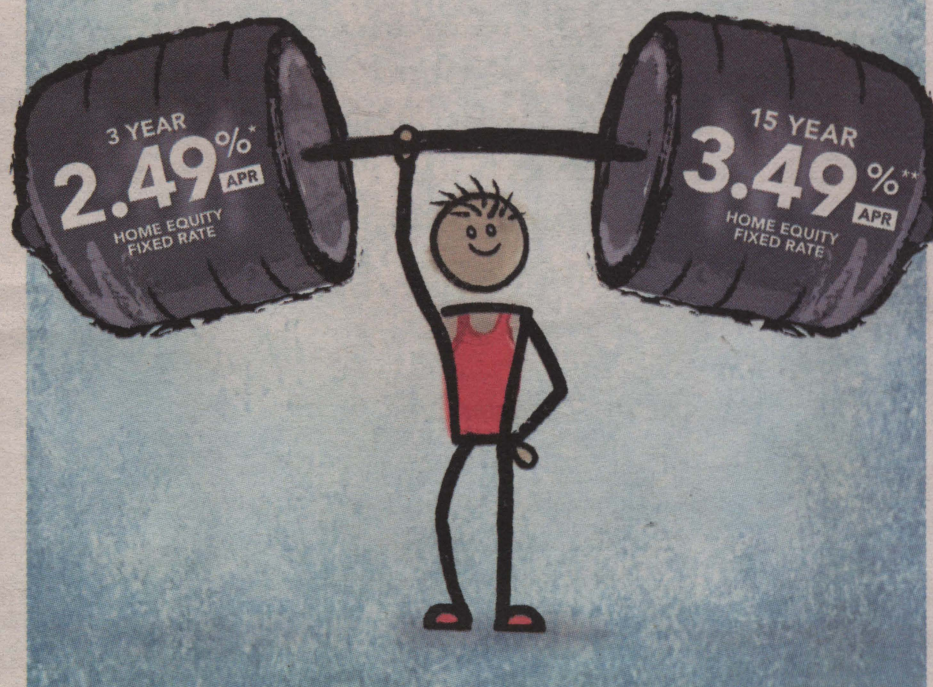
56 — and Sea Scout Ship 55. By 1970, the post war population explosion in the area caused not only the schools to double in enrollment every seven years, but also explosive growth to Scouting. Newark area Cub pack, Scout troop and Explorer unit numbers have included at least 17, 55, 56, 70, 75, 203, 205, 215, 252, 255, 601, and 603. If you have been a Newark area Scout youth member or adult leader at any time, please contact the Newark Historical Society by e-mail at newarkdehistorical-

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LOCAL NEWS

Gunman died from self-inflicted wounds

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told Belford he was taking the children to Disney World but instead took them to South America.

In March 2009, federal law enforcement officials located Matusiewicz and deter-

mined he had been living in a mobile home in Nicaragua with his mother and the children, after having briefly resided in Mexico, Costa Rica and Panama.

Matusiewicz was taken into custody by the United States Marshals Service and

was returned to Delaware to face the federal charges against him. The children were returned to Belford.

Matusiewicz served time in prison and a halfway house before being released in September, according to the state attorney general's office.

Lenore Matusiewicz, mother of David and wife of Thomas, also served 18 months in jail for her role in the kidnapping.

A barrage of gunfire

Monday's deadly attack began approximately 7:40 a.m. when Thomas and David Matusiewicz arrived at the courthouse, according to a timeline released by state police Tuesday.

David Matusiewicz went through a security checkpoint and proceeded into a scheduled child support hearing involving Belford and their children.

Meanwhile, his father stayed in the lobby, avoiding the security checkpoint.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., Belford and Mulford entered the lobby on their way to the hearing. Thomas Matusiewicz approached the two women, pulled out a .45-caliber semiautomatic handgun and opened fire at close range, Shavack said.

He fired multiple rounds, striking both women in the upper body. The victims were rushed to Christiana Hospital, where they died.

As he turned to leave, Thomas Matusiewicz engaged in a "gun battle" with officers from the Capital Police, a state agency charged with protecting courthouses and other state buildings, Shavack said.

Two officers – identified as Michael E. Manley, 42, and Steven D. Rinehart, 50



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY NICOLE ROMEO

Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden briefs the media on Monday, following a shooting at the New Castle County Courthouse that left three people dead and two injured.

– were struck, but Shavack credited their bulletproof vests for protecting them from serious harm. Both were treated at Christiana Hospital and released the same day.

During the gun battle, Thomas Matusiewicz was fatally hit.

"Matusiewicz suffered two gunshot wounds, one in the upper body and a second, a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head," Shavack said. "He was pronounced dead at the scene."

The medical examiner ruled his death a suicide.

As dozens of police responded to the courthouse, detectives located David Matusiewicz inside and inter-

viewed him about the incident. He was taken into custody for an alleged violation of his federal probation.

On Tuesday, the state obtained a court order forbidding Lenore Matusiewicz from contacting her three grandchildren, who were the focus of the custody battle.

"The children are safe," Attorney General Beau Biden said in a statement. "We sought this no-contact order because we believe Lenore Matusiewicz is a danger to the children and should not have any contact with them. Her actions over the past five years have given us serious concern that she poses a risk to the children's safety."

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Only two recruits backed out

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high on him. "There's no question he can run and throw," Brock said. "What he does here remains to be seen. Nothing hinders a guy's development more than high expectations."

Patton is the only former Delaware high school player who will suit up for the first time in the fall. The first-team All-State player from St. Elizabeth is currently enrolled at UD and will take part in spring drills. Brock said he had the opportunity to meet Patton while recruiting his brother, Andre, at Rutgers.

"I actually had the chance to go out to dinner with him at Buffalo Wild Wings,"

Brock said, smiling.

Only two players who verbally committed prior to Brock's hiring did not sign Letters of Intent. Brock would not name or comment further on either of them. The Post later learned the two were wide receiver Andre Dessenberg (Towson) and defensive back Tyrice Beverette (Stony Brook).

Brock added that he didn't try to recruit any additional players or take away verbal offers made by the previous coaching staff.

"In 17 days it's hard to recruit new players or rule others out," he said. "We are not a quick-fix business. We want to recruit the right people, the right player."

Brock said that since his hiring, his complete attention has been on the recruits, and now his focus will turn to spending time with the players already at Delaware and assembling his coaching staff, which is "a work in progress," he admitted.

The common theme throughout the press conference was focusing on recruiting the "right" players, and in turn, players choosing Delaware for the "right reasons."

"We want achievers," Brock emphasized. "We want them to come to Delaware for the right reasons. ... It should be the education, it should be the environment, it should be the people."

OBITUARIES & YANKEE CHEF

James J. Byrne

James J. Byrne, 85, of Newark, DE, passed away peacefully at Millcroft Senior Living Facility on February 4, 2013.

Born in Coal Bloom, WV on February 19, 1927, Jim was the son of the late John T. and Marie Riley Byrne. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He volunteered for service during the Second World War and served in the Pacific Theatre. He was later drafted and served in the Korean War as well. Jim had a strong work ethic. He was employed by Westvaco for close to 46 years and only missed one day of work during that time. He was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Parish. Jim enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading and spending time with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty M. Byrne of Newark; three daughters, Teresa C. Byrne and her husband John W. Symon of Far Hills, NJ, Dolores McMullen and her husband Mike of Haddonfield, NJ, and Eleanor Byrne of Boston, MA; and 2 grandchildren, Tyler James and Nathan Paul McMullen. He was preceded in death by his brother John Byrne and his sister, Margaret Withrow.

According to his wishes, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or the Wounded Warrior Project c/o R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main St., Newark, DE 19711. To send condolences visit www.rtfoard.com.

Marie Glover

Marie Glover, 79, of Elkton, MD, passed away February 5, 2013 at Union Hospital with her son by her side.

Born in Pennsville, NJ on April 16, 1933, Marie was the daughter of the late George Howard and Margeuritte Bruce Ash. She was a homemaker and worked for a time as a dispatcher at Philadelphia International Airport and was a member of River Rock Apostolic Church. A woman devoted to her family, she will be dearly missed.

Marie is survived by her husband of 36 years, Robert W. Glover; a son Richard Lester Harter and his wife Pam of Elkton; a daughter, Kathy Sue Moseley and her husband Edward of Newark, DE; a stepson, Robert W. Glover, Jr. and his wife Katherine of Centennial, CO and a stepdaughter Catherine Lucille Dabrowski and her husband Stanley of Wilmington, DE, as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also leaves behind five sisters.

Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to River Rock Apostolic Faith Church c/o R.T. Foard Funeral Home, P.A., 259 East Main St., Elkton, MD 21921. To send condolences visit www.rtfoard.com

Gail E. Springer

Gail E. Springer, 67, of Elkton, MD, went home to be with the Lord on January 19, 2013 surrounded by loved ones.

Born in Chester, PA on April 1, 1945, Gail was the daughter of the late Jack F. and M. Elizabeth Stevens, sister to John T. Stevens, mother to Jennifer L. Clark, and wife of G. David Springer, Jr., all of whom predeceased her. Gail was a graduate of Sun Valley High school in 1963. Gail worked at the University of Delaware and in real estate

in the Cecil County area. Gail was an Associate Real Estate Broker, former owner of The Gail Springer Agency, and Co-founder/developer of the Port Herman Waterfront Condominiums. She continued in real estate for many years until she retired to care for her husband. She was a long standing and active member of Five Rivers Church, formerly called First Assembly of God. Gail enjoyed travel with her husband, entertaining friends, boating, and caring for her cats (and many others in the neighborhood).

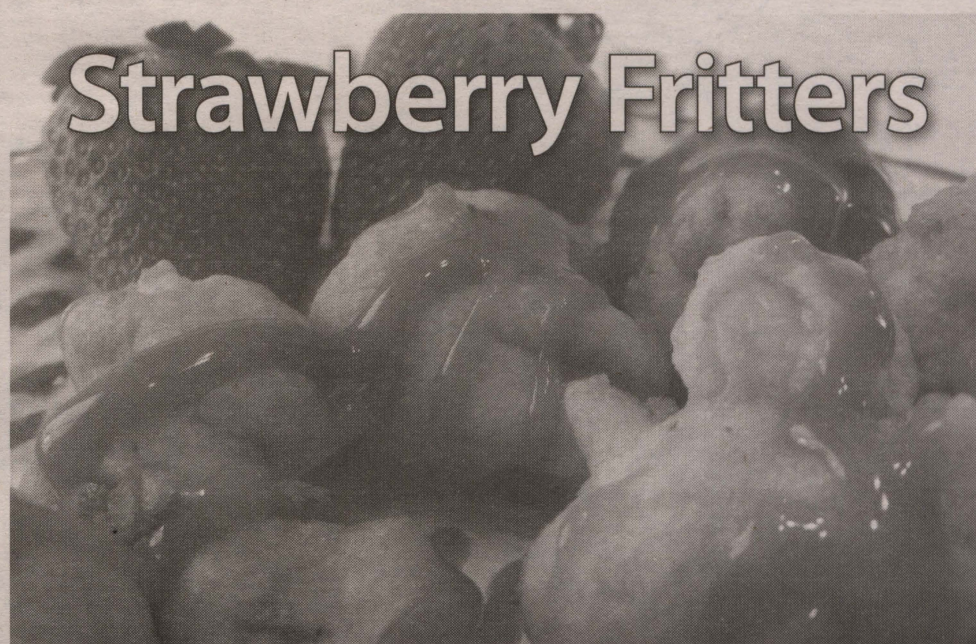
Gail is survived by her step sons, Steven T. Moore and wife Sandra M., of Elkton and their children Angela (Moore) Hvizdak and Andrew Moore and their granddaughter, Gabriella Hvizdak, Jeffrey S. Moore and wife Kristin L. of Elkton, David L. Moore of Newark, DE, and G. David Springer, III of Cochranville, PA; her beloved Jennifer R. Shively and husband Daniel D. of Westerville, OH and their children Hannah, Abigail and Rebekah Shively; a sister in law Dr. Marta T. Stevens of Malvern, PA.

Friends may visit with the family Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Five Rivers Church, 290 Whitehall Road, Elkton, MD 21901 from 10-11 am followed by a service in celebration of Gail's life. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Five Rivers Church c/o R.T. Foard Funeral Home, P.A., 259 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921. To send condolences, please visit www.rtfoard.com.



Springer

Strawberry Fritters



The French have been making strawberry fritters for centuries. In fact Menon, in his 1793 French cookbook titled *The French Family Cook*, gives us this strawberry fritter recipe for the first time in print that I am able to find.

"Make a paste with some flour, a spoonful of brandy, half a glass of white wine, the whites of two eggs beat and green lemon shred fine. Mix it well, neither too thick nor too thin. It should rope in falling from a spoon. Dip some large strawberries in to it, fry them and glaze them with a salamander".

This is also the earliest reference to a salamander I found as well.

1 quart vegetable oil
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk
3/4 cup flour

1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 pint whole strawberries, hulled

Prepared caramel sauce

Preheat oil in a deep, heavy pot until it reaches 350 degrees (measure with a clip-on thermometer.) Use your deep fryer according to manufacturers instructions. Combine first six ingredients and mix well.

Stir in strawberries a few at a time, being careful not to mash them. With two forks, remove one strawberry at a time and gently ease them into the hot oil.

Cook only two or three at a time in order to cook evenly, remembering to turn them over, and to keep the temperature of the oil hot.

If the temperature drops,

that means that the strawberries will be cooking in the oil longer, therefore soaking up more oil. Cook for two or three minutes or until the batter has evenly turned a medium brown in color. Remove to a paper towel lined platter or rack to drain.

Continue with remainder of strawberries. To serve, pour warmed caramel sauce over the top.

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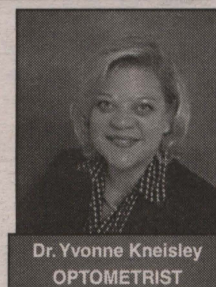
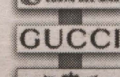
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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
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Petitioner(s)
TO
GRISELLE RODRIGUEZ
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
GRISELLE EMORY intends to present a Peti-
tion to the Court of Common Pleas for the State
of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to
change his/her name to GRISELLE
RODRIGUEZ

GRISELLE EMORY
Petitioner
Dated: 1/25/2013

np 2/1,2/8,15

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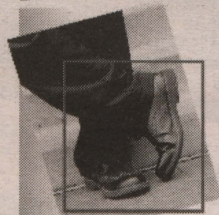
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LEGAL NOTICE

Delaware Department of Transportation
Shailen Bhatt
Secretary

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**Howell School Road Project**

Thursday, March 7, 2013

4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Multipurpose Room/ Gym side
Olive B. Loss Elementary School
200 Brennan Blvd., Bear, DE 19701

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) will hold a Public Information Meeting to update the public on plans for the Howell School Road Project. The workshop will be held Thursday, March 7, 2013, at the Olive B. Loss Elementary School, Multipurpose Room/Gym side, 200 Brennan Blvd., Bear. Interested members of the public are invited to attend at any time between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

At the workshop the public will receive an update on the project, including, the scope, goals and timeline for the project as based on existing final design plans. Attendees will have an opportunity to review display materials and provide comments to DelDOT representatives.

Interested persons are invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for support of or in opposition to, the proposed improvement project. Comments will be received during the workshop or can be mailed to DelDOT Public Relations, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903 or sent via email to dotpr@state.de.us.

This location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance.

For further information contact Public Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080, or write to the above address.

For further information related to this workshop contact DelDOT Public Relations by telephone at 1-800-652-5600 (in-state only) or 302-760-2080; or in writing.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

February 25, 2013 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on February 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill 13-02 An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning from AC (Adult Community) to RM (Garden Apartments) 7.65 Acres in the Twin Lakes Community Located on the East Side of Elkton Road Between the Newark Interchange Business Park, Otts Chapel Road, and the Northeast Corridor Railroad Right-of-Way

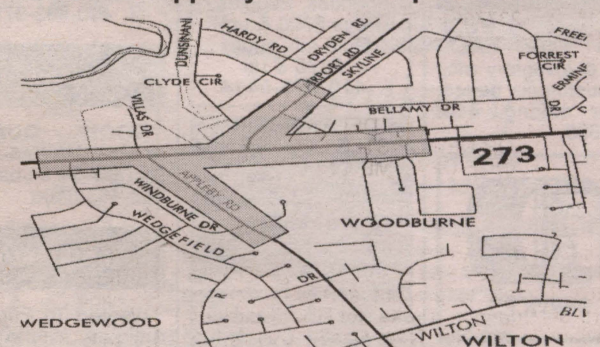
Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary

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Delaware Department of Transportation
Shailen Bhatt
Secretary

PUBLIC WORKSHOP
SR 273 Appleby Road to Airport Road

Monday, March 4, 2013 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
DelDOT Canal District Office
250 Bear Christiana Road
Bear, DE 19701

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is holding a Public Workshop to obtain comments for proposed improvements to SR 273 from Appleby Road to Airport Road. The workshop will be held on Monday, March 4, 2013 at the DelDOT Bear Office at 250 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, DE. The public is invited to attend any time between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Attendees will be able to view and discuss the preferred alternative for the proposed improvements along SR 273, which includes construction of a third westbound through-lane on SR273, an additional left turn lane from eastbound SR 273 onto Airport Road, and adding a southbound left-turn lane from Appleby Road into the Community Plaza Shopping Center. The project will also incorporate pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

Interested persons are invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for support of or in opposition to the proposed project. Comments will be received during the workshop or can be mailed to DelDOT's Office of Public Relations, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of ANNE LINGLE FROST, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that **Letters Testamentary** upon the estate of **ANNE LINGLE FROST aka ANNE L. FROST aka ANNE FROST** who departed this life on the 21st day of December, A.D. 2012, late of 2723 SHIPLEY ROAD, WILMINGTON, DE 19810, were duly granted unto **MARTHA CHRISTINE FROST** on **JANUARY 28, 2013**, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the **Personal Representative** without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said **Personal Representative** on or before **August 21, 2013**, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
MARTHA CHRISTINE FROST
9 RIDINGS WAY
CHADDS FORD, PA 19317

Personal Representative
MARTHA CHRISTINE FROST

File #155232

np 2/15,22,3/1

2377632

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
HEATHER RIFE
AMEERA RIFE (MINOR)
Petitioner(s)
TO
HEATHER LEA
AMEERA LEA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
HEATHER RIFE and AMEERA RIFE
Intends to present a Petition to the Court of
Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and
for New Castle County, to change his/her name
to HEATHER LEA and AMEERA LEA

HEATHER RIFE
Petitioner
Dated: 1/25/2013

np 2/1,8,15

2374869

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

February 25, 2013 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, on Monday, February 25, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Iron Hill Properties, LLC Corporation, for the major resubdivision of a 7.65 acre portion of the Village of Twin Lakes, located on the East Side of Elkton Road Between the Newark Interstate Business Park, Otts Chapel Road, and the Northeast Corridor Railroad Right-of-Way, in order to change the site design for the property by substituting 12 units in semi-detached format for the approved 12 units in two rows of six townhouses each.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - RM (Garden Apartments)

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary

np 2/15

2375219

LEGAL NOTICE

Auction to be held at Affordable Mini-Storage, 120 Brookside Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804 at 10:00 AM on February 18, 2013 for the following units:

Outside, Kevin Wayne Anderson – Coleman Camper VIN#4CE653G10227216642 Tag# T50391DE
#1RL(5x5) Dorothy King – Misc. household items
#26A (5x20) Jerome G. Archie– Razor motorcycle, TV, Stools, misc. Household items
np 2/8,15 2375818

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Steven Joseph Germani, residing at 1013 Firethorn Lane, Newark, DE 19713 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Steven Joseph Germani
2/6/2013

np2/15

2376939

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Ronnie Eugene Walker, residing at 117 Eastfield Road, Newark, DE 19713 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Ronnie Eugene Walker
2/5/2013

np2/15

2376892

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF NEWARK
Newark, Delaware**

**Traffic Committee
Meeting Notice**

The Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2013 has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

np 2/15

2377553

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
ALEXA EMELINA CONTRERAS JUAREZ
Petitioner(s)
TO
ALEXA EMELINA CONTRERAS-JUAREZ
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
ALEXA EMELINA CONTRERAS JUAREZ
intends to present a Petition to the Court of
Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and
for New Castle County, to change his/her name
to ALEXA EMELINA CONTRERAS-JUAREZ

ALEXA CONTRERAS
Petitioner
Dated: 1/25/2013

np 2/1,2/8,15

2374658

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Derrick Feaganes, residing at 31 Argyle Road, Newark, DE 19713 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Derrick Feaganes
2/11/2013

np2/15

2377661

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Marc DeLuca, residing at 16 Madison Drive, Newark, DE 19711 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Marc DeLuca
2/11/2013

np2/15

2377604

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

KEVIN BARRY
Petitioner(s)
TO
CAOIMHIN DE BARRA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KEVIN BARRY intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to CAOIMHIN DE BARRA

KEVIN BARRY
Petitioner
Dated: 2/4/2013

np 2/15,22,3/1

2376744

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

GABRIEL SKIPPER ROSS-NASH
Petitioner(s)
TO
GABRIEL SKIPPER ROSS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GABRIEL SKIPPER ROSS-NASH intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to GABRIEL SKIPPER ROSS

GABRIEL SKIPPER ROSS-NASH
Petitioner
Dated: 1/23/2013

np 2/8,15,22

2375097

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

ISABELLA LYNN TRINCIA
Petitioner(s)
TO
ISABELLA LYNN MAGEE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISABELLA LYNN TRINCIA intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to ISABELLA LYNN MAGEE

ALEXANDRA MAGEE
Petitioner
Dated: 2/7/2013

np 2/15,22,3/1

2377156

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

ALMASI WAENI MAMOU
Petitioner(s)
TO
ALMASI WAENI MAMOUZAL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
ALMASI WAENI MAMOU intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to ALMASI WAENI MAMOUZAL

BENARD MAMOUZAL MUSOKE
NANCY WANJIRU KURIA
Petitioner
Dated: 12/28/2012

np 2/8,15,22

2375868

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

TRAMAYNE D. MCCRAY
Petitioner(s)
TO
TRAMAYNE D. MCCRAY-GROSVENOR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRAMAYNE D. MCCRAY intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to TRAMAYNE D. MCCRAY-GROSVENOR

TRAMAYNE D. MCCRAY
Petitioner
Dated: 1/25/2013

np 2/1,2/8,15

2375000

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
GEORGE LOUIS ROBINSON
Petitioner(s)
TO
GEORGE X
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GEORGE LOUIS ROBINSON intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to GEORGE X

GEORGE LOUIS ROBINSON
Petitioner
Dated: 2/8/2013

np 2/15,22,3/1

2377496

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

TERESA SHARP TRITT
Petitioner(s)
TO
TERESA LOUISE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TERESA SHARP TRITT intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to TERESA LOUISE

TERESA SHARP TRITT
Petitioner
Dated: 2/11/2013

np 2/15,22,3/1

2377618

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

JOHN CHRISTOPHER COLLINS
Petitioner(s)
TO
JUSTICE SHAH'LLAH FRANCHASIE COLLINS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN CHRISTOPHER COLLINS intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to JUSTICE SHAH'LLAH FRANCHASIE COLLINS

JOHN CHRISTOPHER COLLINS
Petitioner
Dated: 1/14/2013

np 2/15,22,3/1

2377652

LEGAL NOTICES

Nearly 100 people attended the Empty Bowls fundraiser Sunday at the Newark Senior Center. The event raised money for Meals on Wheels.



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LOCAL NEWS

Empty bowls, full hearts

Local artists, restaurants team up to benefit Meals on Wheels



Volunteer Brendan Schmier dishes up soup Sunday at the Newark Senior Center's Empty Bowls event.

By Josh Shannon

jshannon@newarkpostonline.com

Local artist Annie Smith, who has been doing pottery in her basement studio for 15 years, loves seeing someone enjoy her work.

"I love to see somebody feel they're going to give a piece a good home," Smith said. "It's a good feeling when somebody appreciates what you do."

Smith, along with a dozen other local potters, got plenty of chances to experience that joy this week when she contributed artwork to the Newark Senior Center's Empty Bowls fundraiser, which benefits Meals on Wheels.

Attendees of the fundraiser, which drew a packed house to the senior center Sunday evening, could choose a handcrafted bowl to take home and were then served a variety of soups, all donated by local restaurants.

This is the sixth year the senior center has held the event, which is based on similar fundraisers held by other groups.

"The whole Empty Bowls concept can be used by any organization that feeds people in need," said Carla Grygiel, executive director of Newark Senior Center.

The center's Meals on Wheels program delivers 36,000 meals each year, benefiting more than 250 seniors in the area.

Smith said she has been contributing to the fundraiser for four or five years and looks forward to it each year.

"I like that I have a way of doing what I love and still making a contribution," she said.



Carla Grygiel (standing), executive director of the Newark Senior Center, talks to attendees, including potters Marcia Booth (center) and Annie Smith (right).

