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Simone Tartaglione conducts the Newark Symphony Orchestra during a 2014 show.

Newark Symphony Orchestra celebrates 50th year

By JOSH SHANNON

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It was the early 1960s, and Newark High School band director Harley Hastings realized that Newark had no community band or orchestra for his students to join.

Along with friend and local arts

champion Phil Toman, Hastings put together a small group of students, teachers and community members, and they performed as the Newark School-Community Orchestra in 1966. The following year, it took the name Newark Symphony Orchestra.

Over the next five decades, the ragtag organization morphed into a

well-regarded orchestra capable of taking on complex musical pieces. Approximately 80 members strong today, the orchestra performs four symphonies, four smaller chamber concerts and a free family concert each year.

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NPD plans Main St. location

Community policing center to be housed in former SAS Cupcakes space

By KARIE SIMMONS

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The Newark Police Department is turning a vacant Main Street storefront into a new community policing center.

The center will open later this month at 134 E. Main St., which was home to SAS Cupcakes until the eatery closed in 2015, and stay in the space at least through the end of December.

Lt. Dennis Aniuas told city council Monday night he came across a community policing center in Mystic, Conn., over the summer while on his way back from a family vacation and decided to bring the idea to Newark as a pilot program.

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Candidate forum canceled after Clifton, Hadden opt out

By JOSH SHANNON

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The League of Women Voters of New Castle County has canceled its annual Newark City Council candidate forum this year due to a lack of participation.

Judy Taggart, chairwoman of the League's candidate forum committee, said Jerry Clifton and Marge Hadden declined to participate in the forum.

Clifton, who served 17 years as a councilman before resigning in 2014, is seeking to return to the District 2 seat. He faces Stafford resident Sharon Hughes in the April 11 election. Hadden, who is seeking her third term in District 4, is being challenged by Sunset Road resident Chris Hamilton.

Because of IRS laws concerning nonprofits, the League can only hold forums if two or more candidates in a particular race attend. Therefore, even though Hughes and Hamilton agreed to participate, the forum set for Tuesday at the Newark Senior Center had to be canceled.

Taggart noted it is "not entirely unusual" for incumbents to decline to participate in one of the debates the League sponsors for various political races around the county.

Clifton and Hadden both said



CLIFTON

they will opt instead to attend a Newark Planning Commission workshop on Tuesday, which is scheduled for the same time as the forum. The workshop will focus on challenges with the current parking requirements and discuss a variety of alternatives for calculating parking demand in downtown areas.

"I have decided that as a sitting council member, it is very important for my constituents and the community that I attend the Planning Commission workshop held March 21 in Council Chambers regarding zoning mandated parking requirements for downtown developments and uses," Hadden wrote in an email to the Newark Post. "The information presented at this workshop will be very helpful to all of us for the future economic development of our city."



HADDEN

Council members are not required to attend planning commission meetings, though some occasionally do so. Anything voted on by the planning commission later moves on to council for further discussion and final approval.

Clifton concurred that the parking issue is "something really important to the city."

He added that he prefers interacting with voters personally rather than during a forum.

"As far as I'm concerned, If I did [participate], I did. If I didn't, I didn't. It's not that big of a deal," he said. "I want one-on-one interactions. People like to have your undivided attention."

He said he plans to hold meet-and-greet sessions in several neighborhoods as well as knock on doors throughout his district.

Taggart said neither Clifton nor Hadden inquired about rescheduling the forum. Rescheduling, though, would have been difficult because the League had reserved the space at the Newark Senior Center months ago, she said.

Hamilton said he was disappointed the debate was canceled.

"It's a loss for the citizens of Newark," he said. "I'm sure the questions would have revealed a lot."

"I'm running for open government and better communication," he added. "It's a shame a sitting councilwoman is missing an opportunity to get out and talk to residents."

A former member of the planning commission, Hamilton said he was surprised Hadden declined to attend and even more surprised when he learned of her reason.

"I'll let the public decide whether that's more important than letting the public hear the issues," he said.

Hamilton said he would not have made the same decision.

"I make that promise: I will not miss a debate," he said.

Hughes, too, expressed disappointment that the forum was canceled.

"I was looking forward to it," she said.

The week ahead

St. Patrick's Day dinner: Friday, 4 to 8 p.m. at VFW Post 475, 100 Veterans Lane. Includes ham or corned beef, cabbage red potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Call 302-366-8438.

Fix-it Cafe: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Glasgow Park Bank Barn, 2275 Pulaski Highway. Attendees can bring a broken lamp, vacuum, waffle iron, sewing machine or other item and work beside an experienced volunteer to repair the item. Free.

Christina Board of Education meeting: Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School, 50 Gender Road. The board will discuss the new superintendent's contract and a sanctuary schools proposal, among other issues.

Planning commission workshop: Tuesday, 7 p.m. at city hall, 220 S. Main St. The planning commission will discuss possible changes to zoning mandated parking requirements. The workshop will include a presentation by Planning and Development Department staff on challenges with the current zoning requirements and discuss a variety of alternatives for calculating parking demand in downtown areas. Following the presentation, the planning commission will hold a public discussion with members of the public.

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UD's Biden Institute will 'write and produce new policy'

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Former Vice President Joe Biden let members of the University of Delaware community in on what they can expect from his new Biden Institute on Monday, and the list was not short.

Biden is the founding chair of the institute, a new research and policy center in UD's School of Public Policy and Administration that will focus on developing domestic public policy solutions on issues ranging from economic reform and environmental sustainability to civil rights, criminal justice and women's rights.

He told the audience gathered at UD's Roselle Center for the Arts on Monday that the institute's mission will be to shape and influence these issues, starting with violence against women, income inequity and electoral reform as it relates to voter access to the polls.

"We intend to write and produce new policy," Biden said.

The Biden Institute will initially be located in the Wright House at 44 Kent Way. The building, which has been undergoing renovations since September, also houses the Office for International Students and Scholars, Institute for Global Studies and a welcome center for graduate students.

Biden graduated from UD in 1965 with a double major



Former Vice President Joe Biden speaks at the University of Delaware on Monday as UD President Dennis Assanis looks on during an event celebrating the creation of the Biden Institute.

in history and political science. During his time at UD, he served as president of his freshman class and briefly played football.

In speeches, Biden has often credited UD professors with helping him develop an interest in politics amidst the turmoil of the 1960s.

"They honest to God convinced me that I could

change the national agenda," he said Monday. "That a 29-year-old kid with not a penny to his name could make an impact on the national stage, and I believed it."

He said the Biden Institute is his way of giving back to the university.

"I want to be for the students here on campus what

the faculty was for me when I was here," Biden said. "We can all go back and name one, two, three if we're lucky, professors that actually impacted our lives and our view of the world. I hope I can play a little bit of a part like my alma mater played for me."

"I owe this place, I owe this state and I owe this uni-

versity," he added.

Biden promised the bipartisan institute will attract political leaders — past and present — from both parties, as well as business leaders, strong voices in the media, constitutional scholars, wounded warriors and cultural icons. Hopefully, he said, they will use UD's campus as a fo-

rum to debate issues.

The center will also accept student fellows, produce a policy blog, invite major speakers to come to campus and host other monthly lectures, conferences and workshops open to the public, Biden said.

Due to his busy schedule, Biden said he will not be teaching any classes at UD, but he plans to be at the institute on occasion. A staff will run the center on a day-to-day basis, led by his sister, Valerie Biden Owens, who will serve as vice-chair. Cathy McLaughlin, former executive director of Harvard University's Institute of Politics, will be the institute's executive director, and the managing director is Biden's longtime advisor Mike Donilon, who is also a lawyer and political campaign consultant. Don Graves, another advisor to Biden, will serve as the institute's policy and research director.

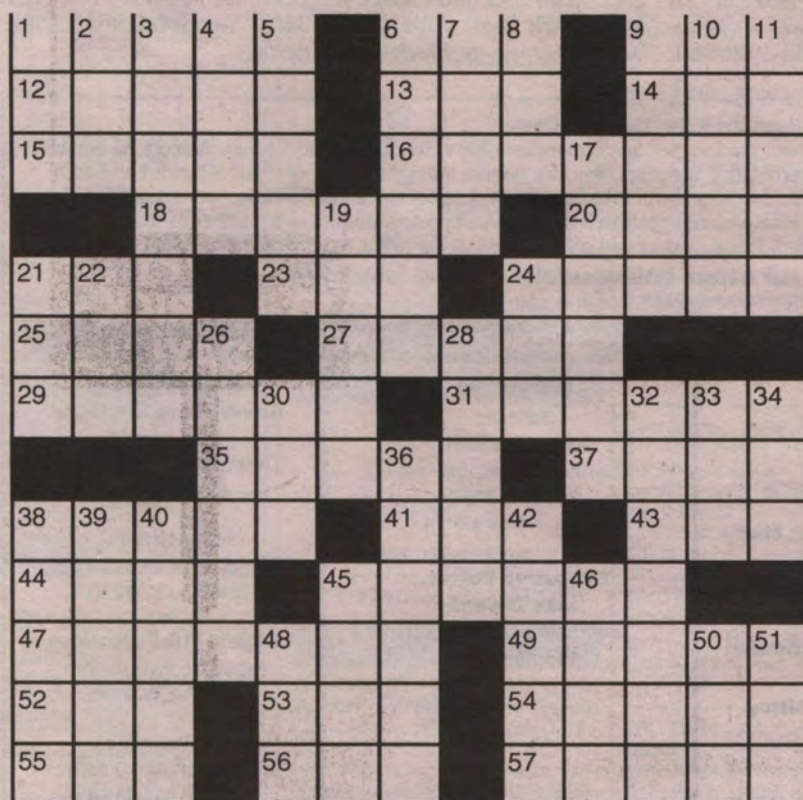
UD will pay the salaries of institute staff with help from private fundraising, according to university spokeswoman Andrea Boyle Tippet. She said Biden will not be paid for his position.

Biden said Monday he has high hopes that his new institute will be a proud part of the university.

"I promise you, if we get it right, it will benefit every single department at this university," he said.

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Woman charged with falsely reporting kidnapping and robbery

By JOSH SHANNON

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The report of a kidnapping and robbery at Christina Mill Apartments on Monday night was false, police said Tuesday.

The report drew a heavy police presence to the apartment complex off Elkton Road and prompted fears that a serial kidnapper had struck again.

However, according to Newark Police Department spokesman Sgt. Gerald Bryda, detectives later

determined the incident never happened.

On Tuesday, police arrested the "victim," 23-year-old Brenda Aydin and charged her with falsely reporting an incident. She was released on \$500 unsecured bail.

The report came in at 8:13 p.m. in the 300 block of Christina Mill Drive, Bryda said.

Aydin told police she was unloading items from her car in the



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parking lot of the apartment complex when a man came up from behind and put a weapon to her back, police allege in court records. She claimed the man forced her into her apartment, where he touched her inappropriately and stole jewelry before leaving.

She described the suspect as a man of unknown race, between 5 feet 4 inches and 6 feet tall. He spoke with an unde-

termined accent and wore a mask and gloves.

However, her story eventually fell apart.

"Each time the detectives and officers asked, the events changed a little bit," Bryda said.

According to court documents, Aydin eventually admitted to fabricating the story.

The reported details bore a striking resemblance to kidnappings and sexual assaults that occurred in Wilmington and Pike Creek on Feb. 13, Feb. 19 and March 6. In

those three incidents, the victim was attacked in the parking lot of an apartment complex by a man with a distinct accent.

"The details [Aydin] provided led us to believe it was connected," Bryda said.

The initial suspicion that the kidnapper had struck in Newark brought a swift response from NPD, as well as New Castle County Police, Delaware State Police and University of Delaware Police.

"Significant resources went into this," Bryda said.



Firefighters had to contend with snow and sleet as they battled a house fire in the Binns neighborhood Tuesday morning.

Fire in the Binns displaces family

By JOSH SHANNON

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Fire damaged a house in the Binns neighborhood of Newark on Tuesday morning, leaving a family of six temporarily homeless.

Just before 10 a.m., firefighters arrived to find smoke pouring from a single-family home in the 800 block of Lehigh Road, said John H. Farrell IV, a spokesman for Aetna

Hose, Hook and Ladder Co.

"The residents of the home had exited safely and were standing outside in the snow and sleet," Farrell said.

Approximately 40 firefighters and EMTs from Aetna and several other fire companies brought the fire under control in 20 minutes. They were able to contain the fire to the second floor of the home, but the house

was determined to be uninhabitable.

"The house sustained fire and heat damage to the second floor and smoke damage throughout," Farrell said.

The American Red Cross is assisting the five adults and one child with temporary lodging. No one was injured.

The state fire marshal is investigating the cause of the fire.

Cars damaged on New and Choate streets

Several cars were damaged in the area of New Street and Choate Street last week, police said.

According to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the incident occurred sometime between 5:30 and 9 p.m. March 10.

Bryda said of the seven cars that were damaged, six had their side view mirrors damaged and one had its rear windshield smashed. The total damage is estimated to be \$1,200.

Bryda said officers are still investigating and do not have any suspects at this time. Anyone with any additional information about this incident should contact the Newark Police Department at 302-366-7111.

Two men steal TVs from Kmart in College Square

Two men made off with several TVs from the Kmart in College Square Shopping Center over the weekend.

According to Newark Police spokesman Sgt. Gerald Bryda, the shoplifting occurred sometime Saturday, but was almost thwarted by an employee.

The employee told police he saw the suspects run out of the store pushing shopping carts full of unpaid merchandise and tried to stop them, but was unsuccessful. The men stole five televisions and one sound bar worth a total value of \$1,349.94 and fled in an SUV-style vehicle.

NPD released surveil-



PHOTO COURTESY OF NPD

Police are trying to identify these two men who they believe stole TVs from Kmart on Saturday.

lance footage of the suspects and is asking for the public's help to identify them. The first suspect is described as an unknown-race man wearing a dark jacket, dark jeans and a light-colored ball cap. The second suspect is a black man with facial hair wearing a black hat,

light-colored sweatshirt, dark pants and light-colored boots.

Anyone with any additional information about this incident or the suspects should contact Officer Jon Lee at 302-366-7100 ext. 3462 or Jon.Lee@cj.state.de.us.

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Robber hits South College Avenue bank

Incident may be tied to earlier robbery at Delaware Avenue bank

By JOSH SHANNON

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Police are searching for a man who robbed a South College Avenue bank last week.

The robbery happened at 11:50 a.m. March 10 at the Wells Fargo Bank at 622 S. College Ave., across from Delaware Stadium.

The robber approached a teller, implied he was armed and demanded money, said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department. The teller complied, and the robber left the bank, got into a newer-model black Nissan Altima and headed south on South College Avenue.

The robber is described as a black man, approximately 25 years old, between 5 feet 7 inches and 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a slim build and slight acne scarring on his



NPD PHOTO

Police say this man robbed the Wells Fargo bank on South College Avenue on March 10.

cheeks. He was wearing a black hooded jacket, a baseball cap and eyeglasses.

The robbery and suspect description bear similarities to an earlier robbery at the TD Bank on Delaware Avenue.

In the Feb. 11 incident, the

robber handed the teller a note demanding money, and the teller complied, handing over an undisclosed amount of cash.

He was described as a thin black man with a goatee in his mid-20s or early 30s.

In both incidents, surveil-

lance footage shows the robber wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a baseball cap with a similar insignia on the brim. Both times, the robber left in a newer-model black Nissan.

Bryda said detectives believe the incidents may be linked to the same suspect.

"Nothing definite, but it's an angle we will investigate," he said.

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



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Police are trying to identify this man who attempted to rob an Exxon gas station on South College Avenue on March 10.

Gas station employee thwarts robber

A man tried to steal cash out of the register of a South College Avenue gas station last week but backed off after an employee grabbed his arm.

According to Newark Police spokesman Sgt. Gerald Bryda, officers responded to the Exxon gas station at 820 S. College Ave., at approximately 9:37 p.m. on March 10 for a report of an attempted robbery.

Bryda said the employee told police a man came in and asked for \$2 change. As the clerk opened the cash register, the man reached over the counter and attempted to take money out of the register. Bryda said the employee grabbed the man's arm, causing him to back off and leave the store.

As the suspect was leaving, Bryda said, he remarked that it was only a joke. He was last seen walking south on South College Avenue.

NPD has released surveil-

lance photos of the suspect and is asking for the public's help to identify him. He is described as a 20-to-25-year old black man, approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall with a thin build and a beard. He was wearing black jeans and a black hooded shirt covering his head.

Anyone with any additional information about this incident or the suspect should contact Officer Kelsey O'Donnell at 302-366-7100 ext. 3490 or Kelsey.O'Donnell@cj.state.de.us.

The incident came exactly one year after an employee of the same gas station thwarted a different robbery attempt on March 10, 2016. Still feeling uneasy after being robbed at gunpoint a week earlier, the clerk was keeping the door locked as a precaution even though the store was open for business. With their faces covered, two armed would-be robbers yelled orders to open the door but eventually gave up and ran away.

Fire damages home in Newark's Terry Manor neighborhood

By JOSH SHANNON

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Fire damaged a home in the Terry Manor neighborhood of Newark on Sunday evening.

The blaze broke out just before 6:30 p.m. in the unit block of Terry Lane, off Corbit Street, according to Chief Drew

Bowerson, of Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company.

Firefighters arrived to find smoke coming from the front left side of the one-story, single-family home.

"The fire was quickly extinguished," Bowerson said.

Approximately 40 firefighters from Aetna, Christiana Fire Company, Mill

Creek Fire Company, Cranston Heights Fire Company and Five Points Fire Company responded to the scene, along with the Newark Police Department.

One person was home at the time but was able to escape before firefighters arrived, Bowerson said. No one was injured.

The state fire marshal is investigating the cause of the fire.

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Extra patrols planned for St. Patrick's Day weekend

By JOSH SHANNON

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Police and code enforcement officers will be out in force this weekend as Newark gears up for the off-campus partying and debauchery that typically accompanies St. Patrick's Day weekend.

In recent years, the Saturday closest to St. Patrick's Day has been the biggest party day of the year, according to Lt. Fred Nelson, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

"Homecoming is popular, Cinco de Mayo is popular, but St. Patrick's Day is the busiest," Nelson said.

Both the Newark Police Department and University of Delaware

Police Department will have extra officers on duty, including uniformed and plainclothes officers.

"You'll see a lot more officers out in uniform, you'll see more on bicycle and more on foot," UDPD Chief Patrick Ogden said.

Police will look primarily for underage alcohol consumption, open container, disorderly premise and off-campus houses where parties are becoming out of control.

Meanwhile, the city's code enforcement division will have at least six employees out looking for properties that are in violation of city code for things such as excessive trash or maintaining an unsafe structure, Code Enforcement Manager David Culver said. Code enforcement officers will

also inspect bars and restaurants to ensure they are abiding by occupancy limits.

Last year, a Skidmore College student visiting friends at UD died after falling off the roof of a West Main Street home following a St. Patrick's Day party.

Culver said that one of things his officers will look for Saturday is students illegally partying on rooftops. Those in violation will be warned, and if they don't comply, police will be called.

The student's death last year set city and university officials searching for ways to prevent a similar tragedy from occurring again.

UD commissioned a study examining the benefits and drawbacks of moving spring break from

the last week of March to a time period that includes March 17. That move, many hoped, would make for a calm St. Patrick's Day because students would not be in town.

However, during several listening sessions on campus, no one expressed support for the change. In addition, students suggested that the change would simply reschedule — not prevent — the partying. The UD report also claimed there is "no clear evidence that the St. Patrick's Day holiday stands out as a singular problem at UD."

Instead, UD is sponsoring a day-long slate of free events that officials hope will lure at least some students away from the off-campus parties with free-flowing

alcohol. Dubbed "Shamrockfest," the events include a breakfast buffet, face-painting, adult coloring books, yard games and a station where students can make their own stuffed animals.

"We're really trying to give students other opportunities to do things and enjoy St. Patrick's weekend without alcohol," Ogden said. "Some people won't pay attention whatsoever, but if we prevent one person from having an alcohol overdose, that's the goal."

He said he wants students to have a good time as long as they do it responsibly.

"Our main priority is safety," he said. "I encourage our students to make good decisions and be good neighbors."

Newark receives 3.6 inches of snow as forecast fizzles

By JOSH SHANNON

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Forecasts of a major snowstorm fizzled out Tuesday, but the area still received the biggest snowfall of the unseasonably warm winter.

A mix of snow and sleet began shortly after 9 p.m. Monday. Forecasters had said residents should prepare for 8 to 12 inches of snow but in the midst of the storm scaled back their prediction to just 2 to 4 inches.

According to the Delaware Environmental Observing System, Newark had received 3.6 inches of snow by the time the storm ended Tuesday afternoon.

Rather than snow, much of the precipitation took the form of sleet, which coated trees and power lines. Hillside Road, between Apple Road and Sypherd Drive, was closed for several hours Tuesday morning due to

leaning trees.

"This storm brought more ice than snow to Newark, creating hazardous driving conditions and prompting numerous calls from residents to report downed branches on power lines," City Manager Carol Houck said in a statement. "I'm extremely grateful for and proud of our Public Works crew who worked during the night and throughout the day to clear roads of ice and debris, our Electric department who monitored and responded to isolated power outages and our Parks and Recreation staff who cleared city lots. I also want to express my appreciation to the residents of Newark who supported our efforts by heeding the advice and information we distributed."

Kelly Bachman, spokeswoman for the city of Newark, said the city's public works employees worked through the night

and all day Tuesday to clear snow. Every plow was in operation by 3 a.m. Tuesday.

All cars were required to be removed from roads designated as "snow emergency routes" by 1:30 a.m. Tuesday to avoid being towed. The restriction was lifted Tuesday night.

The city instituted a Level 4 response — the response reserved for the most severe storms — meaning that crews focused on keeping main roads clear and eventually moved on to secondary roads and neighborhood streets.

Christina School District schools were closed Tuesday, as were the University of Delaware and city of Newark offices.

As part of the Code Purple program, Calvary Baptist Church on Delaware Avenue was open from 6 p.m. Monday through 6 a.m. Wednesday for homeless people and others in need of sanctuary during the storm.

Bachman reminded residents that, under city code, sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours of the end of the snowstorm.



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(Top) Shielded by an umbrella, a pedestrian crosses Delaware Avenue as the snow begins Monday night. (Bottom) Pedestrians battle the snowy conditions as they walk down Main Street late Monday.

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February-April 1933: Jonathan Johnson was put on notice to improve the quality of milk sold in town or be fined. Council donated \$50 to the visiting nurse and

\$500 to Aetna Fire Company.

Officer Morrison was reimbursed \$10 for a purchase of trousers and told to get permission in the future before buying any uniform items. Renters were charged a \$5 deposit to have electricity turned on.

George Leak wanted council's help to stop the state highway department from laying sidewalk in front of

his garage (located in the triangle where Ogletown Road, Library Avenue and Main Street now meet).

Due to the Great Depression, council decided water fee rebates should be made on residences unoccupied at least three months in 1932, although such rebates had not been made in the past. Rebates were not to exceed \$7.50.

Unemployed men hired to trim trees were to be paid outright instead of through the Welfare Committee. Town Supervisor suggested unused plots of land in town be offered to the unemployed for gardens. The Red Cross would furnish seeds.

Curbs and gutters on North Chapel were in poor condition. Sidewalks fronting the Cann and Wilson

properties in poor condition, and council asked they be repaired while cement and labor costs were currently low.

School Superintendent Brinser wanted an officer at Delaware Avenue and Academy Street for school noon dismissal days. Because the town had provided a traffic light there, Council said it was up to the Board of Education to provide further

precautions.

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



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Glasgow golf coach Fred Savino tees it up one final time



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Glasgow High golf coach Fred Savino is stepping down after 10 years.

By JON BUZBY

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There's a saying in golf that people play "for the love of the game."

Glasgow coach Fred Savino started playing golf at a young age for just that reason.

"I swung my first club while caddying for my father when I was 10 years old," Savino recalled. "I then played on my high school team and fell in love with it."

He has played golf ever since, and for the past 10 years has served as the head coach of Glasgow High School's golf team.

This season will be his last.

"It's time," Savino, who has taught driver's education for the past five years after spending 24 as a special education teacher, said of his impending retirement. "It's time for the younger kids to take over."

Golf isn't the only sport Savino has coached. He just finished his sixth and final season coaching the swim team, and for eight years prior to that he was an assistant football coach. Savino was also the athletic director from 1999 to 2006.

"I always wanted to coach golf, but I waited for those in front of me to retire before I took the job," he said.

When he finally got the job, Savino encountered the same challenges many high school coaches face, starting with the fact many high school kids who come out for the team have never swung a club.

"The challenge is to find players who don't mind the initial frustration of golf demoralizing," he explained. "Unlike the private schools, most of our kids come to me with zero experience, so they begin from scratch."

Another challenge is practicing out of season. Unlike

many sports, golf can get expensive to practice.

"It costs a lot of money to go play or practice on your own, and that alone prevents many of my kids from pursuing the game further," Savino said.

During this final season, Savino is excited to have four players who all have experience. Seniors Tyheir Williams, Wilhem Avenarius and Steven Husley, along with junior Michael Just, hope to send their coach out on a high note. The Dragons tee it up for the first time this season against Mount Pleasant on March 22 at Rock Manor Golf Club. Glasgow will then host a tri-meet on March 27 at their home course, Patriots Glen.

"I am optimistic," Savino said. "All of our players are experienced and playing pretty well in these first few days of practice."

Savino reflected on his most memorable season

was 2007 when the Dragons won the Blue Hen Conference Flight A title and the team's top golfer, Jeff White-side, finished in the Top 10 at the state meet.

Ironically, his most memorable moment as a coach was one that didn't involve one of his own golfers.

"I saw a young freshman from William Penn High school record a hole in one on his third hole of his first-ever golf competition," Savino said. "I told him to 'quit the game now, because it won't ever get any better.'"

When Savino looks back on his own coaching career, it will be with no regrets.

"I've had a blast and I hope somewhere along the way I have instilled my love for the game into a few of my players," he said.

Savino already knows how he'll spend his new-found free time after this season.

"I have lots of golf to play," he said, smiling.

Council OKs drive-thru for South College Avenue Dunkin' Donuts

By KARIE SIMMONS

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On Monday, city council approved a business owner's request to add a drive-thru lane to his Dunkin' Donuts on South College Avenue.

The special-use permit was granted unanimously, meaning owner Mimi Farag can now start constructing the new lane and window behind the eatery at 1002 S. College Ave., which he has owned and operated for 20 years.

Mayor Polly Sierer and Councilwoman Marge Hadden were absent from the meeting.

Council's decision comes after the Newark Board of Adjustment unanimously granted Farag several variances in order to accommodate the drive-thru on Jan. 19, including variances for minimum lot size, minimum lot width, minimum lot depth, minimum setback from all street lines and minimum distance from all property lines, as well as a variance for ground signs in the business district. Only one ground sign is allowed on the property – the pre-existing Dunkin' Donuts sign – but Farag wants to install a second sign advertising the drive-thru lane.

Stephen Kessler, an attorney representing Farag, said the eatery is a franchise location not owned or operated by Dunkin' Donuts. The company, however, is requiring Farag build the drive-thru, but will not close the store if he does not.

A handful of residents who live in the Catalina Gardens neighborhood adjacent to the Dunkin' Donuts property voiced concerns about the project during the Board



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The Dunkin' Donuts on South College Avenue will be adding a drive-thru.

of Adjustment meeting, including the noise from idling cars waiting in the drive-thru lane and the light from drivers' headlights shining into their homes. Some were also worried about the sound of the drive-thru speaker, especially because the eatery is open 24 hours.

Kessler told council Monday that Farag is willing to build an opaque fence and implement a policy that customers cannot order from the speaker between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. and instead must order directly from the drive-thru window.

He said crews will demolish a

small part of the back of the building to accommodate the drive-thru lane, as there is currently not enough space. The existing parking spaces will remain, and he expects the drive-thru to improve the flow of customers.

Councilwoman Jen Wallace was concerned about vehicles in the drive-thru backing up onto South College Avenue and blocking traffic and questioned what Farag will do to make sure that doesn't happen.

"That area is just a mad house," she said. "There is already a lot of people coming and going, not just

from this business, but other businesses."

Kessler assured Wallace the drive-thru will be able to fit eight cars comfortably without backing up onto the street. He also said Farag will install a camera so he can keep track of how many cars are stacking up.

"We don't believe there will be a stacking issue," he said.

Al Szczepanek, who lives in the Haslet Park Condominiums on Dekalb Square off Old Chestnut Hill Road, said he has been going to the Dunkin' Donuts since it

opened.

"They don't have customers, they have family," he said.

He argued against Wallace's concern and said people will just drive past the eatery if it's too busy.

"These people in the morning are not going to wait in line, so there's not going to be a backup," he said.

Planning Supervisor Mike Fortner told council that police will cite the restaurant if the drive-thru becomes an issue, and council will be able to pull the special-use permit after repeated offenses.

UDance raises \$1.8 million to fight childhood cancer

By SARAH GIBSON
Special to the Post

Kaylee Brown, with her curly hair, bright eyes and colorful tiger-patterned face paint, looked like an average elementary school student on Sunday, but in reality, the 8-year-old is anything but average.

Recently in remission from cancer after being diagnosed in 2015, Kaylee attended the 11th-annual UDance dance marathon at the University of Delaware on Sunday as one of 51 "B+ Heroes," children with cancer who are teamed up with fraternities, sororities, sports teams and other student groups.

UDance is a 12-hour dance marathon and the largest student-run philanthropy at UD, according to Elizabeth Bell, director of public relations for UDance. This year, the event's theme was "Wild About Finding a Cure," and it raised \$1,890,337.16 total for the B+ Foundation.

The B+ Foundation was created by Wilmington resident Joe McDonough in honor of his son, Andrew, 14, who died in 2007 after battling leukemia. The organization's name is a reference to Andrew's blood type, B+, and also the sentiment "Be Positive" to honor Andrew's outlook on life.

Kaylee said her favorite part about attending UDance as a "B+ Hero" was going on stage in front of a large audi-



Kaylee Brown, 8, walks across the stage during the "B+ Hero Hour" with members of the Chi Omega sorority.

ence and "getting to do the dance." But for her mother, Sherry Brown, UDance and the B+ Foundation are so much more.

"B+ helps a lot of families," Brown said. "They were really good about helping us financially. It's probably one of the best programs. They're forever doing for her; they go the extra mile."

Nate Griffith, 2, is also a B+ Hero. Born with Down Syndrome, Nate was diagnosed with cancer a few weeks after his first birthday and is now in remission.

"It was awful," said his mother, Krista Griffith. "It

was like the floor fell out from underneath us."

Nate was a patient at the A. I. DuPont Children's Hospital for six months, she said.

"While he was in the hospital, Alpha Kappa Si adopted him," Krista Griffith said, referring to the co-ed business fraternity at UD. During the UDance event, one of the fraternity members presented Nate with a gift bag containing a "Curious George" DVD and stuffed monkey doll.

"It's really amazing what the students have done," said Nate's father, Ted Griffith. "It's a really uplifting event for families."

He raved about the support the B+ Foundation offered to his family.

"Joe [McDonough] has made something really beautiful out of tragedy for his family," Ted Griffith said. "These UD students are so compassionate and upbeat. We feel very blessed to have the support of the group."

At the Bob Carpenter Sports Center on Sunday, it was impossible to ignore the deafening support as the UD students and B+ Heroes alike danced and shouted and sang. Amidst the handmade, jungle-themed decorations, the event also featured local



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SARAH GIBSON

Hundreds of University of Delaware students participated in UDance on Sunday at the Bob Carpenter Center.

bands and a talent show for the B+ Heroes.

There was food, raffles, and stations where participants could volunteer to join the bone marrow database or donate their hair to the Children With Hair Loss Foundation, which makes donated hair into wigs free of charge for children with cancer.

UD sophomore Peyton Klockner, 20, signed up as a "dancer" for UDance, meaning he raised \$460 or more for the cause. All students with financial involvement pledged to stand for the entire 12-hour event, but students with the title "moral" only needed to raise \$246, while members of the elite "Comma Club" needed to raise over \$1,000 in exchange for perks at the event.

Klockner was inspired to participate in UDance after his aunt recently died from cancer. He was able to raise over \$600.

"It's awesome. I just recently joined Alpha Sigma Pi, and we were the leading fundraisers for UDance," he said. "I just met our B+ Hero, Dalton, which was a great experience, and one of the brothers in our fraternity also just announced that he is completely free of cancer, which is very inspiring."

Freshman Kathryn Majesky, 18, a "dancer" at UDance, is also involved with Project Sunshine, a community-service organization through UD that allows members to volunteer at the A. I. DuPont hospital and the Ronald McDonald House to do arts and crafts with children suffering from illnesses.

"Canning is something I always wanted to try, so I decided to start fundraising," Majesky said, adding that she was enjoying Sunday's event. "It's so upbeat and it's so much fun."

Newark puts menagerie of seized items up for auction

By JOSH SHANNON

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Are you in the market for a Yahtzee game, a Razor scooter or a tabletop microscope? How about a box of 22 pairs of sunglasses or a slightly used Jägermeister-branded bucket?

All those items and more are up for grabs in the city of Newark's online auction of lost, unclaimed and seized items.

The colorful menagerie of items – sold in lots, not individually – is available to bid on until March 23 at www.municibid.com, a website used for government-run auctions.

The city has frequently used the site to sell off surplus equipment or older vehicles, but this is the first time it has used the site to sell lost or seized items, Deputy City Manager Andrew Haines said. Previously, those items were sold once a year at an in-person auction.

"This allows us to be digitally dynamic," Haines said.

The items up for sale were ei-

ther turned in as found items or seized by police as evidence.

"When incidents are adjudicated, we can legally release it," Haines said.

If the owners can't be located or don't want the items back, the property goes to auction, he said.

Proceeds from the auction will go into the city's general fund. Typically, vehicle sales generate money to offset the cost of new vehicle purchases, but any money raised from the seized items will likely be negligible.

"With these items, we have a very low expectation of sale price," Haines said.

Other items being auctioned include 34 DVDs, 12 video games, a suitcase, shirts and ties, a digital camera, an iPad, an electric heater, three watches, a pair of earrings, a drill, a heat gun, a tool belt and two digital scales. The scales are similar to those often seized as drug paraphernalia, but Haines said he did not know their exact origin.



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Dozens of lost, unclaimed or seized items are up for grabs in the city of Newark's online auction.

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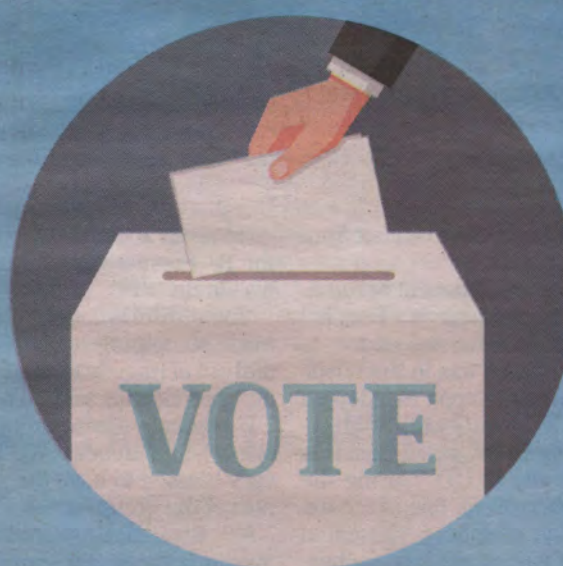
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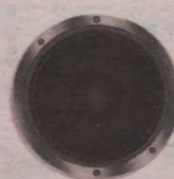
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Susan Hastings speaks Saturday night about the legacy of her father, Harley Hastings, who founded the Newark Symphony Orchestra 50 years ago.



FILE PHOTO

Harley Hastings founded the Newark Symphony Orchestra.



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Fred Unruh and his sister, Bonnie McDonald, have each played in the Newark Symphony Orchestra for decades.

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"It was a labor of love for my father and his friends," Susan Hastings, daughter of the late Harley Hastings, recalled last week. "He had a dream, and it just took off."

Nearly 200 members and supporters of the Newark Symphony Orchestra gathered Saturday night at the Newark Country Club for a gala celebrating the organization's 50th year.

Anna Montejó, who serves as president of NSO and has played oboe and English horn in the orchestra since 1991, attributed the organization's success to the passion of its musicians.

"All these years keep passing and passing, but it remains energized," Montejó said. "We're volunteers, we give it our all and we hold each other up."

Roman Pawlowski, who was NSO's music director and conductor from 1983 to 2009, said he watched the group evolve into an orchestra that rivals the quality of professional orchestras.

"There are lots of community orchestras, but Newark Symphony Orchestra has reached a level that goes beyond competence and becomes artistic," Pawlowski said. "It's now capable of mature musical performances."

NSO spent many years as an "orphan with many homes," competing for rehearsal space at Newark High School, Glasgow High School and the University of Delaware, Pawlowski said. In recent years, though, the group has settled at The Independence School, where it holds weekly practices and four concerts each year.

"We now have a home," Pawlowski said. "It's a fine auditorium, and the acoustics are excellent."

He added that it is important for people in Newark to have exposure to orchestra music.

"These are expressions of the deepest human condition," he said. "When someone experiences it, by playing or listening, your soul grows and you become a more cognizant citizen."

Siblings Bonnie McDonald and Fred Unruh both have spent decades playing in NSO.

McDonald, who plays horn, joined midway through the first season while she was still in high school.

"The school didn't have an orchestra in the 1960s, so to have an opportunity to play with the orchestra was just great," she said.

After graduating, she left Newark, but returned 35 years later and rejoined NSO.

"The real growth started with Roman Pawlowski," she said. "Just being able to play a more difficult repertoire and attract better players helped grow the orchestra."

Unruh logged nearly 40 years playing trombone with NSO before retiring in 2010. He and his sister attribute their musical talent to their mother, who was a church organist.

"It's all I heard growing up," Unruh said. "I've enjoyed orchestral music ever since."

Still, it's the people that keep them engaged with NSO.

"The orchestra is really one big family," McDonald said.

Violinist Bob Graham concurred.

"I've met a lot of good friends," Graham said. "It's a good community organization to be a part of. I'd just like to see more people in the town of Newark avail themselves of the opportunity to see us play."

Graham joined the orchestra as a freshman at Christiana High School and is now in his 40th year with the group.

Origins of the Newark Symphony Orchestra

The following is an excerpt from a 1986 column by the late Phil Toman, who wrote an arts column for the Newark Post for 37 years.

It was just over 20 years ago that one of my favorite people walked into my office on the second floor and said, "Phil, I've got a great idea."

The sun was well over the yard arm and I was ready for a bit of pleasantness. I put my pen in its holder, leaned back in my chair, motioned my friend to seat himself, smiled and said, "Shoot."

He did.

"Let's start a symphony orchestra here in Newark."

There was a long pause. Musically speaking, one might even call it a grand pause.

"Start a what?"

"A symphony orchestra."

"Here?"

"Sure, Newark is ripe for it."

Another grand pause.

I didn't need much persuading. He was right. The man with the idea? Harley S. Hastings, founder and music director emeritus of the Newark Symphony Orchestra.

The formulation was to be scored both presto and lento. Those who knew and trusted Harley were on the bandwagon shortly. Others had to be convinced.

Where did Harley's idea come from? It came from the mind of a dedicated musician who has a deep sense of community. While he was band director at Newark High School he realized that the Newark Special School District had one of the best band and choral programs in the state, but no string program. He began one in the basement of Central Junior High School.

Soon some of the students asked if

their siblings who also played could join after school to practice and then parents wanted to join.

The first performance was in the orchestra pit of the Newark High School Auditorium. It was just a small part of the Christmas arrangement of Georg Friedrich Handel's Pastoral Symphony from his oratorio "The Messiah." Harley had arranged the music for the small group. I was fortunate enough to have been in the audience that Sunday and to take the picture which has now become part of our community's music history.

The applause was nice, nothing like the standing ovations which were to be poured out on Harley S. Hastings and the Newark Symphony in the years ahead. Something else, more important than applause, did happen. People came and asked about joining for the sheer joy of making music.



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The Newark Symphony Orchestra's waltz orchestra performs Saturday night at the Newark Country Club during a gala honoring NSO's 50th season.

"I love classical music," he said. "I don't want to see it die or fade away."

Marilyn Minster, who spent 20 years as president of the Friends of the Newark Symphony Orchestra,

said the continued success of NSO is important for Newark.

"I think it's a great asset, and just like Chapel Street Players, it's something we really need," Minster said.

"Harley Hastings had a vision and it kept growing and growing."

NSO's next performance is a chamber concert set for 7:30 p.m. April 1 at the First Presbyterian Church

of Newark. On May 14 at 3 p.m., it will perform a symphony concert at The Independence School. For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.newarksymphony.org.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

The Newark Police Department will be turning this vacant Main Street storefront into a community policing center by the end of the month.

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He approached Dannemann, LLC, which owns property on Main Street, about using one of the company's vacant storefronts. Aniunas said Dannemann offered the former SAS Cupcakes location to NPD rent free through the end of the year, and only minor effort is needed to make the space move-in ready, including painting and adding a repurposed conference table and desks to create a functional office setting.

"I think this is just a great hub of Main Street," Aniunas said.

He explained the site, which will only be open to the public when staffed by a sworn police officer, will not operate as a satellite police station, but rather a place for the community to interact with police. NPD will be able to hold events like "Coffee with a Cop" in the new space, and it will be open during A New Night Downtown and other city events.

Aniunas is hoping the new center will increase NPD's communications and engagement with the community.

"We're trying to make the police approachable," he said. "I think that's the problem with society today is people look at this uniform and they make a judgement for better or for worse."

The community policing center will also increase police presence downtown, which will further serve as a crime deterrent and give residents, business owners and students a stronger sense of safety, Aniunas said. NPD's Special Operations Unit will be tasked with working exclusively out of the new center, and people will be able to report crimes there. However, no suspects will be detained at the location.

The only costs to open the community policing center include electric consumption, natural gas consumption (Delmarva has granted a \$600 credit), approximately \$150 each month for internet and a one-time \$500 fee for an access point, and an estimated \$1,200 to print a new awning for the storefront.

George Dannemann of

Dannemann, LLC, said Tuesday he agreed to waive the rent for the space through 2017 because he is passionate about Newark having a community policing center. He said he has children of his own and wants them to grow up knowing police officers are people they can trust.

"I really am passionate about the idea and what it means for Newark long-term, and this is our way of investing in the idea and hoping it works out well," Dannemann said. "There were some people who were pretty intent on the space, but we decided this was a pretty unique opportunity for the city long-term and it's what's best for the city and we're going to do our part to make it happen."

Council is not required to vote on the proposal, but some members shared concerns Monday about the public not understanding what a community policing center is. Council members Jen Wallace and Mark Morehead suggested NPD post the proper signage and hours of operation in the new space as well as directions to the actual police department, located on South Main Street.

"So the public doesn't think of it as another police station, that this is something different," Wallace said.

Aniunas said the lease contract with Dannemann, LLC, allows the city to walk away from everything by December; however, if the city desires to continue the arrangement then it needs to provide written notice by September. The city will then have through October to settle on a mutually agreed upon value for rent in 2018, at which point council will be able to vote.

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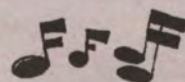
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Shevelle Qua-Nay Cannon
3/13/17
np 3/17 2698766

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Zachary Allen Levine
3/8/17
np 3/17 2698143

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
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CALEB DEVLIN MCELROY
Petitioner(s)
TO
JASON ROGER BOYER
CALEB DEVLIN BOYER
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ASHLI BOYER
Petitioner
Dated: 3/13/2017
2698984
np 3/17,24,31

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
ANTHONY MAURICE DONALDSON-LAWS
Petitioner(s)
TO
ANTHONY MAURICE DONALDSON
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ANTHONY MAURICE DONALDSON-LAWS
Petitioner
Dated: 2/24/2017
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np 3/3,10,17

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
SYDNI LAUREN ANDERSON
Petitioner(s)
TO
SYDNI LAUREN HERNANDEZ
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CARLA HOPES
Petitioner
Dated: 3/8/2017
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np 3/17,24,31

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
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Petitioner(s)
TO
CRYSTAL FELITA LAWS
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Petitioner
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np 3/3,10,17

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
KAYDEN RAE UPSHUR-EWALD
Petitioner(s)
TO
KAYDEN JORDAN WILLIAMS-EWALD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SANDIE EWALD intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to KAYDEN JORDAN WILLIAMS-EWALD.
SANDIE EWALD
Petitioner
Dated: 3/8/2017
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np 3/17,24,31

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
ISIS AMINA ANDERSON
Petitioner(s)
TO
AMINA ISIS ANDERSON
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CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP NOTICE

Monday – March 20, 2017 – 6:00 pm
Council Chamber

A workshop will be held on Monday, March 20, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of reviewing and providing training for online task tracking software by FreshDesk to track Council requests. This presentation is optional for Council members, however, a quorum may be in attendance.

Renee K. Bensley, CMC
Director of Legislative Services
City Secretary

np 3/17

2699013

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

March 27, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 S. Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on March 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill 17-13 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Authorizing the Appointment of an Alderman's Court Security Officer

Renee K. Bensley, CMC
City Secretary

np 3/17

2698674

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

March 27, 2017 – 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, March 27, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Lang Development Group for a revision to the approved major subdivision agreement in order to change the permitted number of unrelated tenants in the nine three-bedroom units from four to five and to change the aggregate number of permitted tenants from 92 to 101 at the property located at 21, 27, 39, 45 and 49 Center Street known as the Lofts at Center Street.

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Renee K. Bensley, CMC
City Secretary

np 3/17

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Public Meeting

HUD-Assisted Public Housing and Proposed Sale of 101 New London Road, Newark, Delaware

Come learn about the proposed plans for the property at 101 New London Road. Representatives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office, and the Newark Housing Authority will be in attendance to present the project goals, discuss impacts on historic buildings/districts, and answer your questions on the project.

Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Location: George Wilson Community Center,
303 New London Rd, Newark, Delaware

For questions or additional information, please contact: Kerri Barile (Dovetail Cultural Resource Group) at kbarile@dovetail-crg.com/ 540-899-9170 or Marene Jordan (Newark Housing Authority) at MJordan@newarkhousingauthority.net/ (302) 366-0826.

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CITY OF NEWARK Newark, Delaware

REVISED

Traffic Committee Meeting Notice

The Traffic Committee will meet on **Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Police Department upper level conference room to discuss the following:

1. Request for a stop sign at Townsend Road and Sunset Road.
2. Request to remove the special residential parking on the north side of Thompson Circle, starting 100' from Haslet Place and extending 120'.
3. Discuss specific locations for "No Parking Anytime" restrictions at the Newark Preserve.

Any questions regarding the above topics may be directed to Deputy Chief Mark Farrall of the Newark Police Department, at 366-7100, prior to the meeting.

Agenda Posted: March 8, 2017
Revised Agenda Posted: March 10, 2017

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Delaware Department of Transportation
Jennifer Cohan
Secretary

DELDOT ADA SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is pleased to announce the publication of the DelDOT Americans with Disabilities Act, Title II Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan Update (2017). DelDOT will be posting the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition plan on its website <http://ada.deldot.gov>. Additionally, DelDOT is encouraging interested persons to participate in public meetings that DelDOT will host throughout the state.

The public meetings will provide members of the community an opportunity to review details of the ADA Transition Plan Update and make comments during a Q&A session. Public input will be integral to the future development of the DelDOT ADA Title II Transition Plan.

In advance of the public meetings, questions and comments can be submitted by email to dot.adarequest@state.de.us. A court reporter will be available during the meeting to record formal comments. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments during the public meeting process. Comments submitted in any of the aforementioned formats will be included in the formal record of the ADA Title II Self Evaluation and Transition Plan meetings. During the public meeting, we request that all comments be held until the Q&A session.

The meetings will be held:

- In **Sussex County** at the DelDOT Georgetown Administration Building, Conference Room, 23697 DuPont Highway, Georgetown on March 20, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- In **New Castle County** at DelDOT Bear Office 250 Bear/Christiana Road, Newark on March 27, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- In **Kent County** at the Kent County Levy Court Building, Room 202, 555 S. Bay Road, Dover on March 28, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

These locations are accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring accommodations, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance. Questions, comments or written material can be submitted to Community Relations, Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 778, Dover, Delaware, 19903, or call 1-800-652-5600 (in Delaware) or 302-760-2080.

The Delaware Department of Transportation is required by Title II of ADA, 28 CFR, Part 35 Sec. 35.105 and Sec. 35.150, to conduct a self-evaluation of its policies, services, activities, and buildings, and develop and periodically update the Transition Plan to lay out the actions that will be taken to render the State's transportation facilities, services, programs, and activities accessible to all individuals. DelDOT is fully committed to ensuring that all Delawareans and our visitors have options to safe and equal access to all activities. DelDOT recognizes the value of individuals with disabilities as employees, consumers and community leaders; the important role that transportation plays for participation in those activities.

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CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.
TO ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS IN DISTRICTS 2 AND 4

POLLING PLACES

DISTRICT 2 – AETNA FIRE STATION #8,
410 OGLETOWN ROAD
DISTRICT 4 – FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST,
48 WEST PARK PLACE

CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 2 COUNCIL
MEMBER ARE:
GEORGE (JERRY) CLIFTON
SHARON HUGHES

CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 4
COUNCIL MEMBER ARE:
MARGRIT HADDEN
CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON

ALL INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED TO VOTE
WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE BY MARCH 20, 2017
AT AN ADDRESS WITHIN COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4
ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL VOTERS

FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS CONTACT
THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 366-7000
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. UNTIL APRIL 11, 2017 OR VISIT
[HTTP://NEWARKDE.GOV/508/2017-](http://NEWARKDE.GOV/508/2017-CITY-ELECTION-INFO)
CITY-ELECTION-INFO
FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILE
FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

ANY QUESTIONS CALL 366-7000

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
JANET SIMMS

Petitioner(s)

TO
JANET TAPPER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JANET SIMMS 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 JANET TAPPER.

JANET SIMMS
Petitioner

Dated: 2/17/2017

np 3/3,10,17

2694297

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
DONALD CHARLES NELSON-WALLACE III

Petitioner(s)

TO
ZEPHANIAH NAHUM NELSON-WALLACE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DE'SHIRA NELSON intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to ZEPHANIAH NAHUM NELSON-WALLACE.

DE'SHIRA NELSON
Petitioner

Dated: 2/23/2017

np 3/3,10,17

2695347

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
LAURA BETH CASTIGLIONE

Petitioner(s)

TO
LAURA BETH LATHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAURA BETH CASTIGLIONE 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 LAURA BETH LATHEM.

LAURA BETH CASTIGLIONE
Petitioner

Dated: 2/25/2017

np 3/3,10,17

2695787

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
LANAAR FREDISCO JENKINS-LAWS

Petitioner(s)

TO
LANAAR FREDISCO JENKINS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LANAAR FREDISCO JENKINS-LAWS 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 LANAAR FREDISCO JENKINS.

LANAAR FREDISCO JENKINS-LAWS
Petitioner

Dated: 2/25/2017

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