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UP FRONT

Live competition makes Olympics, not feel-good features

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The Olympics haven't changed that much after all.

Two weeks ago – heck, a week ago – I didn't care that the Olympics were starting. I was far more excited about the upcoming starts for college football, the baseball pennant races and even the Little League World Series than I was about the Olympics.

That lasted about 48 hours.

Anybody who saw the men's 4 x 100 swimming relay on Sunday night (into early Monday morning) will know what I'm talking about.

It's what the Olympics are all about – a non-glamour sport that most people only care about once every four years providing a thrilling and compelling live event.

At least that's what the Olympics used to be about for me. Swimming, track and field, wrestling all provided great stories over the years.

But somewhere along the line, the Olympics became a television show and I kind of lost interest.

I like seeing things live when I don't know the outcome. I like living and dying with each stroke or every lap.

As television production became more elaborate and ratings became more important, the best stuff was saved for prime time – even if it happened earlier in the day. The rest of the coverage was filled with fluffy features and taped background that would build up to that perfect ratings moment at 11:07 p.m., or

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Valania



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Marsilii earned a Bronze Star during 9-month tour

By JOSH SHANNON

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On a normal day, Officer Daniel J. Marsilii can be found patrolling the streets of Newark.

Three months ago, however, he was patrolling very different streets – those of Baghdad, Iraq.

"You can't even compare the two," said Marsilii, who took a formal leave of absence from the Newark Police Department to help train Iraqi police officers with the Delaware Army National Guard's 153rd Military Police Company, all of whom returned from their nine-month mission in May.

"Over here you could be going to a barking dog complaint," he said of the difference between the two jobs. "Over there, you're just worried about survival."

During his tour in Iraq, Marsilii earned a Bronze Star for his role in orchestrating the first logistical, daytime movement through Baghdad in four years. Eighty-six people and four large vehicles traveled 42 miles through the city without any casualties, thanks in large part to his efforts.

Marsilii said he first joined the U.S. Marine Corps when he was 19 years old, after trying college and deciding to do something else.

"It's the best decision I ever made, because I am who I am today," he said.

Marsilii, who served as a military police officer in the Marines for five years, said joining a civilian police department afterwards seemed like the obvious thing to do.

After signing up with the National Guard, he took a job with the Newark Police Department in 2006.

Marsilii's deployment in Iraq actually

began two months after he had completed his contract with the guard, as a result of the Army's stop-loss policy, which allows the military to keep soldiers past their agreed upon length of service.

"At the end of every day, especially when I had a bad day, I was saying to myself, 'I'm not even supposed to be here,'" he said.

Despite that frustration, Marsilii still described his overall experience in Iraq as positive. He said he had a good relationship with the Iraqi people and would often hand out candy and blankets to the local children.

"They're a good people," he said. "The kids loved us."

Marsilii said he saw the amount of violence decrease dramatically during his time in Iraq, although he said the media often portrays the military's efforts there negatively.

Marsilii said his colleagues at the Newark Police Department helped make his tour of duty easier by sending him letters of encouragement, care packages, and donated sirens for his Humvee.

"Those care packages are job support, right there," he said. "Having the support of my employer is overwhelming and flattering."

This week, Newark City Council recognized Marsilii's work in Iraq by passing a resolution that acknowledged his bravery and thanked him for his service.

"It's quite an honor when we can recognize one of our own employees who has been put into harm's way and did the job that this unit did over there," Councilman Jerry Clifton said while presenting the resolution.

Marsilii said he is happy to have served in Iraq – but he said he's even happier now that he doesn't have to go back.

"There's nothing better than coming across the parade deck with your men, being back on U.S. soil, and saying, 'Wow, I brought them home,'" he said. "There's no feeling like that."

Speeding fines on the rise in Newark

New fines take effect Sept. 1

By SCOTT GOSS

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Speeding in Newark will become significantly more expensive next month under a new fine structure unanimously approved by City Council this week.

"This is not intended to be a revenue generating measure," said City Councilman David Athey, who first proposed amending the city's speeding fines back in May. "Our goal is to get people to actually drive 25 mph."

The amended fine structure approved on Aug. 11 continues the

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Christina in "good" financial position

Presentation of FY '09 preliminary budget delayed again

By MARY E. PETZAK

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Finances were prominent at the Christina District school board meeting this week, but for the second time, the fiscal year 2009 preliminary budget was not.

The district's new chief financial officer, Robert Silber, told the board that the district is in a "good position" in his first report.

According to Silber, the district has \$14.8 million in restricted and unrestricted local funds and an additional \$5.5 million due to the district through Oct. 15.

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An Easy Getaway

A brazen thief interrupted a salesman's pitch and drove a brand new \$34,000 car right off of a Newark dealership's lot last weekend.

The man — described as white, in his mid-30s, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, stocky and with sandy blond hair — reportedly drove up to Porter Nissan at 303 E. Cleveland Ave. on a Kawasaki motorcycle and asked to see a Nissan 350Z.

The man reportedly asked several questions about the car's features before asking the salesman if he could hear the engine.

Police said the salesman started the car while the suspect was in the driver's seat.

The man then reportedly asked, "How much horsepower does it have," before pushing the salesman in the stomach and driving away on Cleveland Avenue.

Police later determined that the registration plates on the thief's motorcycle were stolen.

Anyone with information about the theft is asked to call the Newark Police Department at 366-7111.

Beware the street subscription

Newark police charged six people with various crimes last week in association with what appears to be a rash of scams involving the sale of fake magazine subscriptions.

Police first charged 25-year-

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City approves new rules for probation

By SCOTT GOSS

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The rules regarding plea deals in Newark's Alderman's Court became fairer for defendants under an ordinance approved by City Council this week.

City Alderman Lisa Hatfield said Deputy City Solicitor Bruce Heron drafted the new ordinance after she pointed out what she felt was a troublesome stipulation in the city's probation rules.

"There was a gap in the

existing law where we built a bridge," Hatfield said.

As a part of her sentencing powers, the city alderman can place eligible defendants on "probation before judgment," which means the charges against them will be dismissed if they can successfully meet the probation terms established by the judge.

Previously, however, the city considered any defendant arrested for a criminal offense while on probation to have violated the rules, and therefore, determined them to be guilty.

Hatfield said that provision



City Alderman Lisa Hatfield

was somewhat unfair.

"Suppose someone who is on probation for a year gets

arrested in a traffic situation," she said. "The way the law read, that person would have their probation violated right away. But when that case gets heard three months later and the person is found not guilty was it fair of us to have taken away their probation?"

As a practical matter, Hatfield said she often sees defense attorneys try to postpone cases or cram them into a tight timeframe to avoid triggering the city's former probation rule.

Under the new ordinance approved by council on Aug.

11, anyone on probation before judgment who gets charged with a crime will have the terms of their probation extended for up to one year to allow time for the other case to work its way through the judicial system.

"I see so many cases where someone's roommates threw a party while they weren't home," she said. "The police charge everyone on the lease and then when it gets to court, we find out who was actually responsible. This way we won't have to violate the probation of someone who had nothing to do with it."

Rohm and Haas officials say charity could survive buyout

By SCOTT GOSS

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Rohm and Haas Co. officials are optimistic the recent buyout of their company won't impact a corporate-sponsored charity that has handed out \$90,000 to Newark-area organizations since 2005.

"We won't close on the merger until early next year, but to the best of my knowledge the Community Partnership Initiative will continue into the foreseeable future," Dick Williams, Rohm and Haas' manager of public affairs, said this week.

Williams said both his company and Dow Chemical Co., which bought the Philadelphia-based materials manufacturer for \$15 billion last month, have a long tradition of supporting the communities in which they operate.

"I believe Dow has programs similar to ours, but I don't think there are any major Dow locations in the area, and usually these types of programs target



a company's local community," he said. "I can't say this will definitely happen, but I imagine our program will continue as it exists today."

Rohm and Haas first came to the Newark area in 1999 when it acquired Rodel, Inc. Three years ago, the company launched its first community advisory committee here.

"Typically, (the advisory committees) take a few years to

get going, but they are usually the group that reaches out and forges partnerships in the community," he said. "One thing that all the advisory committees around the country do each year is invite local non-profits to compete for a \$30,000 community partnership award."

Each community advisory committee can target its grant awards to an individualized area of need. In Newark, the focus is on youth education and recreation.

So far, the local advisory committee has handed out three \$30,000 grants in the area, including one to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Newark, which also won a \$5,000 grant awarded in July to recognize the 10th anniversary of the program.

Next month, the Newark Rohm and Haas Community Advisory Committee will name its latest \$30,000 grant award winner.

"We had 16 organizations submit applications this year," Williams said. "Right now, we've got it down to three finalists."

Amick endorses Weldin for his former senate seat

By SCOTT GOSS

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Retiring Republican state Sen. Steve Amick said last week that he wants Republican candidate James D. Weldin to succeed him.

Amick said he looked intently at each of the candidates running for his seat — both Republican and Democrat — before endorsing Weldin, who lives in Glasgow.

Weldin will face fellow Republican Andrea Daley of Middletown in the Sept. 9 statewide primary. The winner of that contest will go on to face Democrat Bethany A. Hall-Long in the November general election.

Amick said he chose Weldin because he has the background and service to the community that will help him represent the 10th Senate District.

"Jim has a long, proven track record of success in service to the community and he is exactly the type of person we need in Dover," Amick said. "He will continue to work hard for this district and to fight for the

same issues and concerns that I have fought for to make this state a better place to work and live."

A retired Newark police officer and a former director of public safety for the City of New Castle, Weldin

now runs his own homeland security consulting business. He also is a volunteer firefighter with Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., serves as an emergency medical services officer and coaches youth baseball, football and basketball teams.

"If you believed in me and all of the work I have done, you can believe in Jim," Amick said.

In accepting the state senator's endorsement, Weldin said, "I am honored to have the

support of Senator Amick. He has a well-earned reputation of putting aside partisan politics to do what's right for the people he represents."

It is this mindset that I will bring to Dover as we work to spark economic growth, improve education, and make state government more open and accountable to the people."



Weldin



Amick

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Schools opening for 2008-09

School begins on Aug. 20, for students in the Colonial School District.

School opens in Christina District for grades 1-9 on Aug. 25. On Aug. 26, Christina students in pre-K, kindergarten and grades 10-12 also start classes.

In the Red Lion Consolidated School District, students in pre-K to grade 9 begin classes on Aug. 25. Red Clay grades 10-12 start classes on Aug. 26.

Colonial, Christina and Red Clay schools are closed on Aug. 29. All schools and offices closed for Labor Day holiday on Sept. 1. Classes resume on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Open Houses

Christina School District will hold Open Houses on the following evenings:

Sept. 11, Middle Schools Open House;

Sept. 15, High Schools Open House;

Sept. 18, Elementary Schools Open House;

Sept. 22, Elementary Schools Open House;

Sept. 25, Special Schools Open House.

Please contact specific schools for times and location of Open Houses.

Kindergarten registration

Children living in the Colonial School District who are 5 years old, or will be 5 on or before Aug. 31, are eligible to attend kindergarten this year. Please register your child for school before Aug. 20, the first day of classes in the Colonial District. For information about the registration process, visit www.colonial.k12.de.us/registration.

U.S. scores big at International Biology Olympiad

A Delaware high schooler was one of the four members of Team USA that brought home four gold medals from the International Biology Olympiad held in Mumbai, India, in July.

The U.S. gold medal winners at IBO 2008 were:

- Jonathan Gootenberg, Montgomery Blair H.S., Rockville, Md.;

- David Huang, Charter School of Wilmington, Hockessin;

- Seungsoo Kim, Mountain View H.S., Vancouver, Wash.;

- Jonathan Liang, Thomas S. Wootton H.S., North Potomac, Md.

Fifty-five nations competed in this prestigious competition sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Education (CEE). All four members of 2008 Team USA earned gold medals at the 2007 IBO garnering the title, "Number One World Team."

"I am particularly excited about Team USA and its success in winning four gold medals," said Joann DiGennaro, CEE president. "This was the youngest group of U.S. biology students to be sent to the International Biology Olympiad."

Each 2008 Team USA member has medaled since the United States first began competing at the IBO in 2003, garnering 12 gold, 6 silver and 2 bronze medals.

The top four U.S. students were selected from a group of 20 national finalists representing 18 schools and 12 states. Nearly 10,000 students from across the nation took the open exam, the first stage of the USABO competition,



The International Biology Olympiad, seen here in 2003 in Minsk, Belaurus, which the members of the 2008 Team USA also attended, is held in a different country each year.

and 611 students representing 170 schools participated in the semifinal exam.

DiGennaro said that these students' achievements were even more notable because top U.S. students as a whole have not demonstrated appreciable acceleration for several years, as reported in the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

"I am so very proud of these fine students," DiGennaro said.

CEE, a nonprofit organization based in McLean, Va., sponsors the U.S.A. Biology

Olympiad and nurtures young scholars to careers of excellence and leadership in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Sponsors of the U.S.A. Biology Olympiad include Amgen Inc., Applied Biosystems Group, Beckman Coulter, Biogen Idec Foundation, Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Continental Airlines, Genentech, Gilead, Pearson Benjamin Cummings, Philips Medical Supplies, Psychomedics Corporation, Sprint, Texas Instruments,

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CEE, which also sponsors the Research Science Institute, was founded in 1983 by DiGennaro and the late Admiral H.G. Rickover. The Center's mission is to nurture young scholars to careers of excellence and leadership in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and to encourage collaboration among leaders in the global community. For more information about the Center and its programs, please visit www.cee.org.

Newark Day Nursery receives DCF grant

Newark Day Nursery and Children's Centers (NDNCC) Capital Campaign received a grant for \$12,000 from the Delaware Community Foundation (DCF).

"We are just thrilled for the support from DCF to help us expand and modernize our early care and school age center" said William Carl, executive director of NDNCC. "DCF's long-term commitment to helping NDNCC better serve children from diverse families in our community has just been fantastic!"

NDNCC is seeking to raise \$757,000 to expand space, modernize the kitchen and class-



rooms, improve security and upgrade the four playgrounds. NDNCC is a 46-year-old nonprofit, early education and school age center located on Barksdale Road.

This is one of 32 capi-

tal grants totaling \$343,900 awarded to Delaware nonprofit organizations in DCF's largest allocation for capital projects since the grant-making program began in 1990.

DCF is a nonprofit commu-

nity organization. Since 1986, the Foundation has managed charitable funds for individuals, families, businesses and organizations and distributes the income from the funds as grants to many of the humanitarian, educational, health and cultural organizations in Delaware.

For more information about the Delaware Community Foundation and planned giving services, please call 571-8004 or visit www.delcf.org.

For more information about NDNCC and their services, or to make a donation to the capital campaign, please visit www.newarkdaynursery.org or call 731-4925.

Students strike up the bands!

A Spring Strings and Band Concert in the Christina School District included fifth-grade instrumental music students from Brookside, Downes, Elbert-Palmer, Keene, Maclary, West Park Place and Wilson elementary schools, with special guests, "The Shakin' Sharks Steel Drum Band" from Downes Elementary. The District's newest musicians performed as ensembles

and in solo and duet groups, demonstrating the considerable skills they have learned since beginning instruction in strings, woodwinds, percussion and brass instruments in fall 2007.

The String Ensemble was directed by strings instructor Almasd Meshejian, "The Shakin' Sharks Steel Drum Band" was directed by Downes Elementary music teacher Joseph Ambrosino, and the

Band Ensemble was directed by band instructor Brian Williams.

Violin students: Aryana Albino-Perez, Jordan Alexander, John Anderson, Alysce Benson, Nakya Bessix, Breana Blackstone, Hayley Bolden, Caitlyn Boney, Grant Breeden, Cailin Breyla, Taylor Evans, Olivia Finley, Rebecca Garland, Alayna Hammond, Courtney Hensley,



Julitza Hernandez-Vera, Rayna Hopson, Ashley Keen, Austin LaFranca, Chulkyu Lee, Jacquiah Mays, Daykia McKnight, Nathaniel Miranda, Jared Oroil, Leana Owens, Parth Patel, Laura Ruiz, Nomaan Sahahat, Caila Scarpitti, Sunny Tchoukova, Aiyanna Traylor, Gokce Yilmaz;
Viola students: Charles Blair, Mave Haimbodi, Lydia Izzo, Julie King, Marcus Perkins, Julia Russ, Jyoti Tulsian, Jasmine Thompson;
Violincello & double bass students: Hunter Anderson, Jerry Brooks, Elijah Butler, Luke Dwornik, Elijah Wyatt, Jamil Cleaves;
Piano Accompaniment: Elizabeth Lauber
Clarinet students: Julia Bosso, Alexander Greene, Finn

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Newark resident Schlegel earns scholarship

Newark resident Kylie Schlegel is a winner in the Terumo Medical Corporation Scholarship Program. The daughter of Robert J. Schlegel attends Red Lion Christian Academy and intends to major in education at Cedarville (Ohio) University.

Schlegel's school and community activities include Yearbook Editor, Interact,

National Honor Society, Student Government and youth group.

The Terumo Medical Corporation Scholarship Program provides scholarships to sons and daughters of Terumo Medical Corporation associates who are enrolled or planning to attend full-time in a college, university, or technical school program.

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POST COLUMNIST

A mother looks back on the community, life lessons that helped to support her family

By RUTH KELLY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

I'll be celebrating my 57th birthday in a few weeks and yesterday I let my mind drift back over the course of my daughter's life.

I have never been ashamed to be a single parent. In fact I was, and continue to be, very proud of that fact.

Now that Kim has graduated, and started to receive job offers, I am basking in the glow of successful parenting.

I do, however credit much of Kim's success to the fact that she loved going to school and loved learning.

Her success also is due in large part to the support system I put in place from the day that she was born.

She and I never would have made it without my village of people who were there to guide and assist me while I tried to instill good moral character, integrity, honesty, compassion and humility in my daughter.

Support first came from all the doctors, nurses and others in the medical community.

When the school years began the support system grew. The bus drivers were first. They treated my daughter well and each Christmas she wanted to give them a gift to show her appreciation for the kindness they extended to her.

At school, the teachers took over, but please know that the custodians and food service staff also taught her much, as well. The school nurses were my anchor and were right up there next to God to me.



Kelly

Girl Scout leaders had a significant influence on her life, as did the parents of Kim's friends. Her babysitter was her second mom.

The pharmacist at the local drugstore, Calvin Freedman, was a godsend. Kim needed lots of medication and there were times when I didn't have the money, but Calvin would kindly say, "Don't worry, pay when you can; we can't have Kim not have her medicine."

Kim ended up working with Calvin when she was old enough and received immeasurable knowledge from him and other staff at Happy Harry's.

I could go on and on naming people who never imagined the impact they had on Kim's life and mine.

Today, I wish to thank all those who helped shape Kim into the special young lady that she has become.

I also want to encourage any single parent with a child, anyone considering having children, and even those grappling with an unplanned pregnancy.

I encourage you to take personal responsibility for yourself and your child. Build a support system by reaching, and sometimes crying out, to let someone know that you need help.

When you do, people will help you.

Sometimes you have to swallow your pride, but you do what you have to in order to make sure your child's needs are met.

It would be nice if there was a course you could take on how to be responsible, first to yourself and then to your child. Teaching a course like that would be a dream job for me.

It took me 13 years to learn that kind of responsibility, but eventually I graduated. Until now I never really gave myself the credit I'm due, so I plan to savor it and believe that I was first in my class.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a photograph of the track side view of the B & O Railroad Station on the west side of Elkton Road, between Main Street and Delaware Avenue. The photograph is dated 1945, and on loan to the Newark Post from the Newark Historical Society collection, courtesy of the B & O Railroad Historical Society and Mr. Ira Silverman.

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PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

Aug. 17, 1933

Two Delaware boys arrested for passing counterfeit money

The alertness of Joseph P. Short, former Deputy Sheriff of Cecil County, who in addition to conducting a store at Cecilton, acts as the district Constable, resulted in the capture of two young men late Saturday night who are alleged to have passed several counterfeit \$5 notes at the Firemen's Carnival at Cecilton.

Dr. Crooks elected head of Milk Board

Dr. Ezra B. Crooks, of Newark, was elected chairman of the commission appointed by Governor Buck to investigate milk distribution and fair competition in the trade, at an organization meeting of the commission at Dover today.

Senator France and O.G. Christian to

Debate Wet and Dry Issue

Former United States Senator Joseph I. France, of Port Deposit, a wet, and O.G. Christian, Assistant National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, have agreed to debate the merits of prohibition repeal as one of the closing features of the repeal campaign being conducted by the Liberty Defense League.

Aug. 16, 1978



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

Police ripped for skirmish response

A representative of New London Road residents accused the Newark Police Department of slow response and negligence while handling the July 24 attack on the George M. Wilson Community Center.

Mary Wood, of 69 Kennard Drive, told Newark City Council that police took 20 minutes to arrive at the center, which was being bombarded with rocks and bottles by club-wielding Fairfield-area youths.

Farley and Cooke square off

Joe Farley called the press conference.

But when Bill Cooke showed up, the press conference turned into an impromptu debate.

Farley, Democratic candidate for Cooke's 5th district seat on New Castle County Council, called the

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Markell best hope for Latinos in Del.

Neil Puente
Wilmington

Whoever is our next governor can't just focus on the same old issues and expect to create a healthy future for Delaware.

The Latino population in Delaware is growing and vibrant. It needs and deserves attention, and I was glad to see that Jack Markell has released a plan to address issues the Latino community faces.

By tapping the support of Latinos and planning to put Latinos in leadership positions in state departments, it's easy to see that Jack is moving in the right direction.

Voting for Markell would put us in that position. He has done a lot to encourage the growth and development of Latino-owned businesses and the community.

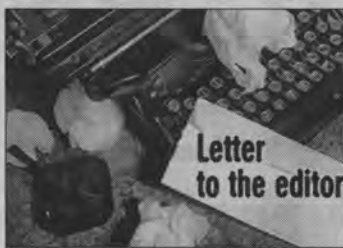
Markell has long lamented

the achievement gap between Latino students and their white counterparts and has laid out plans to do something about it.

Last month, the results for our state school rankings were released and I could not believe how low the rankings are.

It's embarrassing and I can only blame the current Minner-Carney administration. Voting for Markell would truly give Latino students the attention they need to achieve at a competitive level.

Lastly, Markell speaks Spanish and has lived abroad in Chile. It may not seem like much to most, but being a Latino who lives in the American and Mexican culture, I can say that there is a different perspective from a person and a candidate who has had a chance to experience other cultures and customs.



I've met Markell and I know people who are big supporters of his. I'm impressed by what I've seen from him, and have been distinctly unimpressed by the non-action on these issues by the Minner-Carney administration.

My vote's going to Markell because of the leadership he's shown on Latino issues, and a host of others.

Backing Carney costing state Dems, not Markell

Brandon Redding
Newark

In response to the recent comments by Darrell Baker, the Democratic chairman of the state's 10th representative district, the only thing that is costing the Delaware Democratic Party money in this election is the decision they made to pile money into John Carney's campaign.

The recent letters to the edi-

tor by party higher-ups defending their ostensibly "open" nomination process is a farce and a last-ditch attempt to prop up John Carney's flailing campaign. Markell has every right to run, even if it means there is a primary.

Markell has experience to be next Del. governor

David B. Ross
Wilmington

The state primary is rapidly approaching and Democrats in Delaware are lucky to have two excellent gubernatorial candidates from which to choose.

Both hold state office. Both are articulate and will bring unity to our party in November.

So we are left with the question how to choose between them. Alphabetically we have a draw. Jack is before John; but Carney is before Markell.

Counting hairs looks like a clear win for John, but its neck and neck for Jack because Delaware has always done well with candidates with less hair.

I think the answer turns on who is best suited to address the problems in Delaware: jobs, health insurance, public education and the environment.

Ultimately those problems revolve around great manage-

ment skills and financial experience. That is why I have been looking closely at Markell.

Markell got loads of experience creating jobs when he worked for Nextel and Comcast, and he has concrete proposals to generate 25,000 new jobs in his first term.

His ten years as state treasurer show he has what it takes to be governor. His initiatives to streamline the financial workings of our state made the bureaucracy leaner and more functional. Markell intends to use those same well-honed skills to create financially sound, universal health insurance for everyone in Delaware.

Markell's financial education programs are another initiative that brought national attention and respect to Delaware.

Markell supports real steps to improve our environment: wind power, greener building technologies and energy independence.

Tough economic times present an opportunity for change. Markell's great management skills, private and public experience, intellect and his real appreciation of Delaware's past and future are what Delaware needs to move forward.

I challenge Delaware Democrats to step up and vote in our state primary on Sept. 9th. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Galleria passes milestone

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press conference last Friday to accuse Cooke and the county Department of Public Works of inadequately responding to complaints about "deplorable drainage and sewage conditions" in Harmony Hills and several other Newark-area communities. Farley said "positive action and positive results" are needed.

To Farley's surprise, Cooke showed up at the press conference held in Harmony Hills. And both Cooke and Farley exchanged brief verbal jabs over Cooke's handling of the problem.

Aug. 14, 1998

Astra Plaza approaches first birthday

Since its opening last fall, Main Street's Astra Plaza has slowly filled with food and retail businesses. Owner Gus Tsionias said that he expects the remaining two empty retail spaces will be filled soon in the mini-mall at the corner of Chapel Street.

"An office has expressed interest in moving there," Tsionias said. Another business interested in space will be a fish market, which Tsionias expected to sign a lease some time this week.

Galleria passes second milestone

Since opening in April of 1996, the Main Street Galleria has already seen more than one business come and go.

In this past year alone, the Lux hair salon replaced part of the space previously rented to Head

Lines beauty parlor, Scented Cottage, which also took part of that space, ahs relocated already, and Delaware's newest burger king, Colonel Mustards, has replaced the Hibachi Express.

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OUTLOOK

Bike Helmet Law Updated

By CINDY GENAU

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Most people do not put safety high on their list of priorities; at least until something happens that impacts them personally.

I am a member of the Delaware Safe Kids Coalition, which is part of Safe Kids USA. What I have learned from my involvement in the coalition is that accidents are the leading risk of injury and death to children under 14 years of age.

One of the big issues for the Safe Kids coalition is bicycle safety. Many people my age grew up without being trained to ride a bicycle or wear a helmet.

When the Safe Kids campaign looked at bicycle-related fatalities among children, they estimated that 75 percent could have been prevented if the child had been wearing a helmet.

A study from the National Center for Injury Prevention also found that there is a high rate of fatalities for bicyclists aged 15 to 19.

Head injury is the leading cause of death in bicycle crashes. Helmets are the most effective way to reduce head injury and can decrease the risk of head trauma and brain injury by 85 percent.

Riders who do not wear a helmet are 14 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than those who do. What is scary is that the helmet use rate is reported to be about 15 percent to 25 percent among young bicyclists.

I recall reading about a bicyclist competing in the famous Tour de France, who

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Lawmakers support bills to help college students

By JOSH SHANNON

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Delaware's congressional delegation recently helped to further two pieces of legislation aimed at helping college students.

One bill, currently awaiting the president's signature, would make it simpler for students to receive financial aid and rein in the cost of textbooks.

Meanwhile, a second bill that recently passed the U.S. House would make it easier for students to keep their health insurance if they ever have to leave school because of serious illness.

U.S. Sen. Thomas R. Carper (D-Del.), who voted for the Higher Education Opportunity Act that passed Congress earlier this month, said the legislation would help to make higher education more affordable and accessible.

"Everyone who wants a college education should be able to get one — that's part of the American dream," he said. "Unfortunately, rising college costs mean fewer stu-

dents and their parents can afford it."

The bill would increase the size of federal Pell grants, which are provided to low-income students, from a current maximum of \$4,800 to a new maximum of \$8,000 by 2014. The measure also seeks to simplify the form used to apply for financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Teagan Gregory, president of the University of Delaware's student government, said he welcomes federal legislation to make college more accessible, especially the provision simplifying the FAFSA.

"The whole process was confusing," Gregory said. "I think any attempt to simplify it would be welcomed by students."

The bill also seeks to hold universities more accountable for their annual tuition increases. Under the legislation, the U.S. Department of Education would be required to compile and make public a database of university tuition prices. Universities that consistently increase tuition by

large amounts would be subject to additional disclosure to help explain the jump in tuition.

This year, UD increased its tuition by 6 percent (\$440) for in-state students and 9 percent (\$1,673) for out-of-state students.

Another aspect of the bill targets the cost of college textbooks. Publishers would be required to give students the option of buying textbooks unbundled. Currently, some textbooks are only sold bundled, or with additional materials, for a higher price.

"It's frustrating when a professor doesn't require work from the workbook, audio CDs or other supplemental material, but you still have to pay the full sticker price," said Gregory, who estimates he spends an average of \$400 on books each semester.

A second college-related bill recently passed by the U.S. House of Representatives known as Michelle's Law, is named after Michelle Morse, a New Hampshire student who died from colon cancer in 2005.

Co-sponsored by U.S.

Rep. Michael N. Castle (R-Del.), the bill seeks to allow students who must withdraw from school to seek treatment for a serious illness to remain covered by their parents' health insurance for one year.

Under most insurance plans, students over the age of 18 are only covered by their parents' insurance as long as they are full-time students.

Castle said he signed on as a co-sponsor of the legislation after meeting Michelle Rigney, a Bear resident and UD student, who advocated for the law before dying from melanoma in June.

"Michelle Rigney often spoke of her choice of pushing herself with school to maintain health insurance, or taking leave from classes to receive treatment while potentially losing her health insurance," Castle said. "I believe Michelle's Law provides the necessary provisions to allow students to make their health a priority and postpone their education for a year."

The Michelle's Law is currently awaiting a vote in the U.S. Senate.

Hope for pool renovation at the Newark Senior Center

By AMY WILLIAMS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After 12 years of constant use, the therapeutic pool at the Newark Senior Center is in dire need of a major renovation, according to staff.

Over time, the high water temperatures and humidity have caused deterioration to the insulation and surfaces of the pool.

A complete renovation would require interior restoration and a total replacement of the heating and air conditioning system, bringing the total cost to \$261,000, said Newark Senior Center Executive Director Carla Grygiel.

Despite the price, Grygiel said the pool's popularity makes the renovating the Gore Aquatic Center crucial.

"The therapeutic pool has been a very important part of the Newark Senior Center since we moved into this facil-



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Members of the morning Aquacise class enjoy the pool at the Newark Senior Center. The center is trying to raise funds to renovate the 12-year-old pool.

ity nearly 12 years ago," she said. "With 89 degree water, it brings amazing relief to individuals with arthritis, other mobility issues, and to those who simply enjoy exercising

in the pool."

To date, the senior center has received several donations to help launch the project, including \$25,000 from Bank of America and a \$30,000 gift

from Frank Acierno.

"We are off to a good start, but we have a long way to go," Grygiel said.

Members of the senior center have contributed approximately \$6,000 to the project.

They also haven't let the deterioration hold them back from using the therapeutic pool.

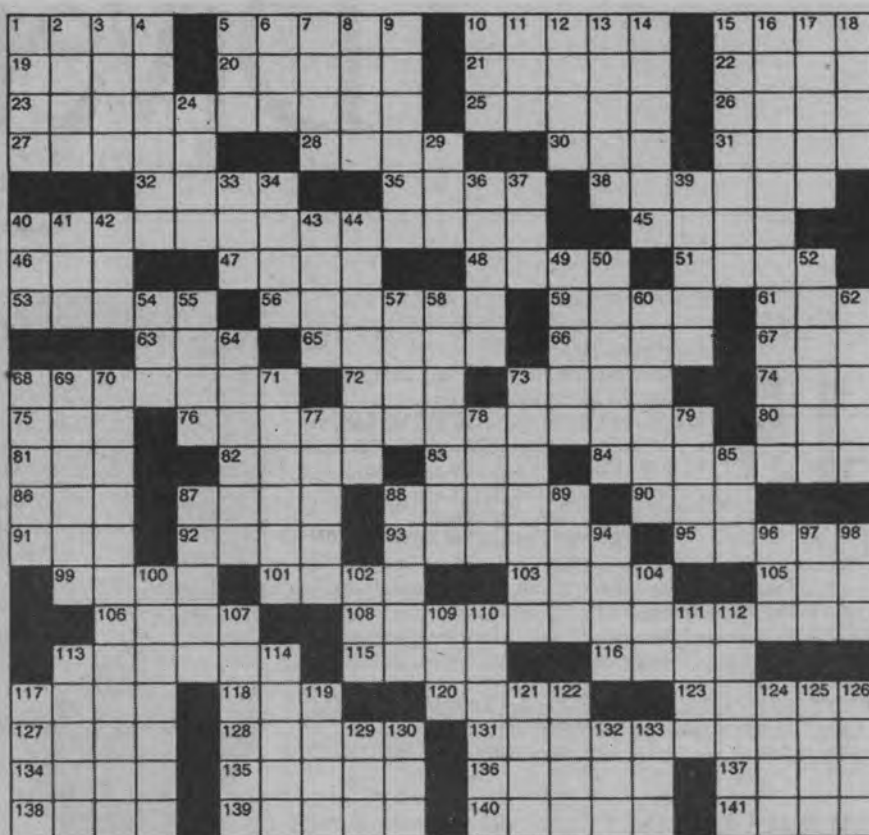
An average of 60 members visit the pool each day, which equals about 16,000 visits per year.

Several classes are held during the week including Aquacise and water volleyball, along with open swim and lap sessions.

To complete the project, the senior center is looking for support from a variety of sources including friends, family, neighbors and associates.

"We are hoping to hold off (on starting the renovations) until we are able to secure most, if not all, of the funding that is required," Grygiel said.

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Wear bike helmets with pride

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went for a practice ride without a helmet, and died from the injuries he sustained falling from his bicycle.

I began thinking, this athlete was a trained professional who rode all the time and if he can fall and kill himself because he was without a helmet, what makes a novice rider think they can ride a bicycle safely without a helmet?

Typical bicycle crashes occur within 1 mile of the bicyclist's home. Children are inexperienced with traffic and traffic laws, while teens make risky decisions without fully comprehending the result of their actions. So when children and teens ask, "Do I have to wear a helmet while riding my bicycle," the answer in terms of protecting them from unnecessary injury is to say, "Yes, I do not negotiate on safety. Wear your helmet every time and everywhere while riding your bicycle, skateboard, scooter, inline skates, or mo-ped."

The upgraded Delaware Bicycle Helmet law now supports that answer.

The new helmet law, signed by the governor on July 3, requires helmet use up until age 18.

The law states a person under 18 years of age "shall not operate or ride as a passenger

upon any bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter unless that person is wearing an approved, properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet."

Helmets save lives and money.

According to the Safe Kids USA, every dollar spent on a bike helmet saves society \$30. They estimate that if just 85 percent of young cyclists wore helmets for a year, the

lifetime medical savings could total approximately \$109 million dollars.

Make sure you and your child wear a helmet. Talk to your child's friends about helmets — your child will more likely wear a helmet if you and their friends do the same.

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ART SHOW 6 - 8 p.m. "Camp Imagine." Newark Arts Alliance, 276 E. Main St., Suite 102, Newark. Info, 266-7266.

ASTRONOMY PROGRAM 8 p.m.

"Beginning Guide to Meteors & Showers" with William Sharp. For 5th grade and above. Adults \$2, Students \$1. Mt. Cuba Observatory, 1610 Hillside-Mill Road, Greenville. Info, 654-6407.

PERFORMANCE 7 p.m. Also Aug. 16 and 17. Presenting the musical "Fame." \$6. Premier Centre for the Arts, 27 Anderson St., Middletown, Info, 378-1384.

THRIFT SALE 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Through Saturday, Aug. 16. The Village Thrift Shop in Westminster Village Retirement Community sponsors 50% off sale. McKee and College roads, Dover. Info, 744-3527.

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Spokey Speaky & The Ecliptic." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

CHILDREN'S RESALE 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Infant to preteen clothing, toys, books, furniture and more. Sponsored by At Home Mothers Connection. Limestone Presbyterian Church, Limestone Road, Wilmington. Info, 654-7787.

BOATING SAFETY COURSE 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Delaware Safety Council offers an official DNREC-approved Boating Safety Course. \$30. Safety Council Training Facility, 3 Old Barley Mill Road, Wilmington. Info, 654-7786.

PEACH FESTIVAL 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Middletown Historical Society, featuring marching bands, crafters, food vendors, and more. Main Street, Middletown. Info, 378-8746.

LANTERN TOUR 7:30 p.m. Spend a relaxing evening on a Twilight



Candle Lantern Tour of the London Tract Meeting House. Free. White Clay Creek Preserve, Sharpless and London Tract roads, Landenberg, Pa. Info, 610-274-2471.

SUNDAY, AUG. 17

ART SHOW 1 - 4 p.m. Works from local artists on display. London Britain Friends Meeting, Route 896, Newark. Info, 610-486-0760.

PERFORMANCE 6:30 p.m. Featuring local band, Mythica. Bellevue State Park, Wilmington. Info, www.MythicaMusic.com.

CREEK KIDS 1 - 4 p.m. Explore the nature and wildlife of the Brandywine. Included in regular admission. Hagley Museum, Route

141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

MONDAY, AUG. 18

HALF PRICE PIZZA Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP 4 - 7 p.m. Wilmington Area Planning Council sponsors public workshop presenting three major plans regarding transportation in the area. WILMAPCO Office, 850 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 737-6205.

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM 6:30 p.m. The Delaware Chapter of the Sierra Club is sponsoring a Gubernatorial Candidates' forum to answer questions relating to Delaware's environmental future. Bernard and Ruth Siegel Jewish Community Center, 101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington. Info, 653-6596.

PUBLIC HEARING 7 p.m. The Criminal Justice Council will hold hearing for public input to identify issues facing the criminal justice system in Delaware. Bancroft Elementary School, 700 N. Lombard St., Wilmington. Info, 577-5030.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS 6 p.m. The Delaware Dynamite Teams will be holding softball try-outs for girls ages 12 and up. Red Lion Christian Academy, 1390 Red Lion Road, Bear. Info, 540-2672.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

HALF PRICE NACHOS & QUESADILLAS Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21

MUG NIGHT 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Lost in Paris." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

HEALTH SCREENING 9 a.m. Complete screening to reduce your risk of having a stroke. Test prices vary. Pre-registration required. Christ the Teacher Catholic School, 2451 Frazer Road, Newark. Info, 1-800-697-9721.

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m.

Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Road. Info, 738-1530.

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION 8:30 a.m. First Saturday. Denny's, Route 13, New Castle. Info, 322-1121.

MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. First and Third Saturday. Dedicated to the history of Pencader Hundred and the Cooch's Bridge battlefield. Free. Pencader Heritage Museum, Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 737-5792.

MUSEUM DOLLAR DAYS Saturdays in August. One dollar admission. Free to members. Hagley Museum, Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

DECORATIVE PAINTERS GROUP 9:30 a.m. Third Saturday. All painting levels welcome. Yearly dues. Claymont Community Center, 504 S. Clayton St., Wilmington. Info, 239-9884.

SUNDAY, AUG. 17

KNITTING KNUZZ GUILD 1 p.m. First and Third Sunday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, 1941 Limestone Road, Wilmington. Info, 452-0146.

DELAWARE ACCORDION CLUB 2 - 5 p.m. Third Sunday. Meeting for an open mic session. Open to the public. College Town Cafe, 1-95 Exit 1-B, Route 896N, Newark. Info, 328-4803.

MONDAY, AUG. 18

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7 - 9 p.m. Mondays. Sponsored by Mental Health

Association in Delaware. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Timothy's, 100 Creek View Road, Newark. Info, 453-8853.

SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-2318.

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774, or esl-nunc@hotmail.com.

TAI CHI 3 - 4 p.m. Monday (Advanced); or Wednesday, 4 - 5 p.m. (Beg/Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info, 737-2336.

TAI CHI 10 - 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

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- 11:15 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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KUNG FU 6 - 7 and 7 - 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

KUNG FU 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. \$100/month unlimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-4696.

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957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 737-7239.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m. Third Monday. LIFT - Ladies in Fellowship together. White Clay Creek Church, 15 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark. Info, 737-2100.

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

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TAI CHI 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$70/month unlimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-4696.

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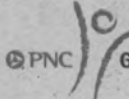
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Janice Going Alman

Janice Going Alman, 63, of Newark, died on Aug. 8 at Christiana Hospital.

Alman was born in Sanford, N.C., on Nov. 22, 1944, the daughter of the late James E. Going and Avernelle Brown Going. She was employed as an licensed practical nurse until her retirement.

She is survived by her husband Jimmy W. Alman; a son, Robert C. Alman of Newark; a daughter, Jane Levan of New Castle; and three grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, James K. Going.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 11 at Pleasantville Baptist Church, 162 Christiana Road, New Castle, DE, 19720. Additional services and interment will be held in Union, S.C.

Contributions may be made to the Pleasantville Baptist Church Building Fund at the address above.

Betsy S. Manglass

Betsy S. Manglass, 73, of Newark, died at home on Aug. 6.

Manglass was born on Oct. 5, 1934, in Washington, D.C., the daughter of the late Eugene W. and Mary Lee Scott.

She earned her bachelor's

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William B. Matthews, former Aetna fire chief and fireman of the year

William B. Matthews, 66, of Newark, died at home on Aug. 5.

Born in Prospect Park, Pa., on May 12, 1942, Matthews was a 1960 graduate of Collingdale High School.

After graduation he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in Heilbronn, Germany, where he was stationed with the 4th Armored Division during the Cold War.

Following his honorable discharge from military service, he returned home to marry his high school sweetheart, Dorothea Meade.

He went on to complete his apprenticeship as a commercial and industrial electrician and to accept a position with the University of Delaware in the newly opened maintenance shop. In 1989, he became manager of maintenance and safety for dining services. Some years later, he transferred to the university's new athletic complex, the Bob Carpenter Center, where he retired in May 2002 as the maintenance coordinator.

Matthews joined the Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Co. in Newark as a volunteer fire-

fighter on April 1, 1972, and, in 1989, he was elected fire chief. He was active in the company's Fire Prevention Committee and also chaired the committee for the DVFA and the Eastern Chiefs. For his many years of wonderful service to his fellow firefighters and to the community, he was named Fireman of the Year in 2005.

Matthews is survived by his wife of 43 years, Dorothea; two daughters, Deborah Matthews and Tracy Matthews, both of Newark; his granddaughter, Miranda Matthews; his moth-

er, Ruby Upchurch Matthews of Aldan, Pa.; his brother, Michael Matthews of Aldan, Pa.; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, William B. Matthews.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 12 at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 W. Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

Contributions may be made to Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., P.O. Box 148, Newark, DE 19715.

degree from North Carolina State University and her master's degree in nursing from Columbia University before teaching at the University of Delaware. From the university, she went to be director of nursing at Emily P. Bissell Hospital in Wilmington and then went on to be clinical director in the state department of public health for 23 years.

She was a member of the American Nursing Association, Newark Thursday Morning Rotary and the National Nurses Sorority. She was Nurse of the Year in 1980 and president of the Delaware Nursing Association for two terms.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna J. Salts and her husband, Richard, of Elkton, Md. and Deborah E. Manglass of Milford; a son, Scott R. Manglass and his wife, Mary, of Newark; six grandchildren, Timothy W. Ward Jr., William A. Salts, C. David Foster, Nicholas P., Daniel A. and Michael E. Manglass; and two great-grandchildren, Dylan L. Saddler and Jay-Lynn M. Ward.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 8 at R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 W.

Main St., Newark, DE 19711. Burial was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helen Graham Center or the Shirley Kittleman Scholarship Fund for Public Health Nurses c/o the funeral home.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Rife

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Rife, 71, of Newark, died on Aug. 1 at the Veteran's Administration Nursing Home in Elsmere.

Rife was born in Slate, Va., on May 10, 1937, the son of the late Earl and Lydia (Rowe) Rife.

He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Rife retired in 1995 from a long career as a painter. He was self employed and, at times, worked for major painting subcontractors in the area.

Rife was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda Ruth (Walker) Rife, in 1970. Also preceding him in death were his brothers and sister, Charles, Bill and Hester.

He is survived by his daughters, Linda and her husband,

Tom Kurian, Shirley and her husband, Danny Matney and Diane and her husband, Tony Bender. Also surviving are his two sons, Thomas and his wife, Nancy and his youngest, Dale. Rife is survived by three sisters, Ann and her husband, Ed Osborne, Wilma and her husband, Wilbur Stacy, and Shirley and her husband, Lacy Justus; three brothers, Lowell and his wife, Patricia, Ralph and his wife, Jenifer, and Paul and his wife, Easter; as well

as two sisters-in-law, Maggie Rife and Inez Rife; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous friends.

A committal service with military honors was held on Aug. 7 at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Chapel, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

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Newark Legion team wins state title

Newark wins five games to capture state crown

Newark Post 10 defeated Delvets Post 1 by a score of 9-3 to earn its first state championship since 1945.

Newark Post 10, a team reformed four years ago, won its first title in the "modern era" by winning five of six games to take the championship.

Newark Post 10 is made up of players and graduates from St. Marks, Newark, Salesianum and Wilmington Charter. Newark coaching staff includes Manager Eric Bentley, Coach Brian McGinnis, Coach Mark Vietri and Coach Joe Potts.

Newark finished the regular season with an overall record of 19 wins and 9 losses. Newark finished in second place in the central division and was the fifth seed in the tournament. Evan Zechman was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament hitting six home runs and picking up two saves.

Championship Game: Newark 9, Delvets 3

In the championship game, Newark spotted Delvets a two



The Newark Post 10 American Legion baseball team won five of six games to win the state championship and advance to regional play.

run lead in the first as Newark pitcher Austin Bartley gave up a walk and three singles.

Newark got on the board in the top of the third as Tyler Husfelt walked, Jordan Oncay singled and with two outs Delvets gave up a walk to Evan Zechman to load the bases. Rob Mooned singled to drive in two runs.

Newark broke the game open in the fifth inning as Bill Morton led off with a single, Evan Zechman doubled to deep center to score Morton, Rob Mooney and Kevin O'Connor each followed with RBI singles and Andrew Young doubled to drive in the fourth run of the inning. Newark starting pitcher Bartley lasted five and a third

innings before giving away to Oncay who allowed one hit and one walk in four and two-thirds innings of relief. Oncay gave up a walk to Delvets lead-off batter Tim Rosser, which was followed by another batter reaching base. Oncay then struck out Harrison Grube for the first out. With runners on first and second, Mike Godwin

singled to load the bases. Oncay then struck out Mike Reardon and got Jon Bacher to ground out to third for the final out of the game.

Newark won four other games in the tournament to advance to the title game.

The team now advances to play in the regionals, which is this weekend in Virginia.

Hakes ready to battle for Blue Hens' QB job

By TOM TOMASHEK

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When analyzing the University of Delaware's quarterback situation, Sean Hakes would be logically the third man out considering he was the last to arrive in the program.

Lou Ritacco is a redshirt freshman with a season and one

spring session with the Hens. Rob Schoenhof is an Ohio State transfer who arrived in Newark last winter and began his Blue Hen acclimation in spring drills.

But while Haykes, a 6-foot-3, 200-lbs Texan with three years of eligibility, didn't reach the campus until after completing his associate degree at Orange Coast Junior College

in California, he's conceding nothing. The Blue Hens were given Monday off, but be certain Hakes—who began his college career at the University of Akron—spent at least part of his day preparing for Tuesday's initial scrimmage.

"It's a lot of information to learn. The offense is really complex," Hakes said during Monday's media session. "I'm

getting the schemes and I feel I'm coming along well. I'm not there yet . . . I don't know everything, but I'm doing my best. At night, I'm spending a couple hours just quizzing myself on what we're doing."

His best has been impressive to Brian Ginn, Delaware's first-year offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He said he has been pleased

with what he's seen in Hakes and insisted that the sweepstakes to replace Joe Flacco, a Baltimore Raven who guided K.C. Keeler's offense the last two years, is wide open.

"He started a ways behind," Ginn said. "But he's catching up quickly."

Hakes, a high school stand-

See HENS, 17 ►

St. Mark's soccer, Glasgow football have high hopes

By JON BUZBY

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Aug. 15 has arrived, and for Delaware high school athletes it signals the beginning of the fall season; a chance to build on past successes or makeup for disappointments; an oppor-

tunity to embark on another season in a familiar role for the upperclassmen; or for the newcomers, a chance to prove you belong.

No matter the school or the sport, it's an exciting time of year.

Spartan Powerhouse: The St. Mark's soccer team lost

10 of the 12 players who saw most of the playing time last year, with only forward Ross Withrow and sweeper Matt Munyan back to lead a young, inexperienced team.

But don't expect opponents to feel sorry for them.

Boasting 11 state championship titles, St. Mark's boys'

soccer program has had unparalleled success in the state. So much so that head coach Tom DeMatteis's picture was last seen in "Sports Illustrated."

The Spartans are coming off a 14-4-2 season, which at any other high school would be considered a huge success. However, St. Mark's lost to

Salesianum, 1-0, in the state finals, and in Spartan soccerland, anything short of a state championship is like Duke not making the Final Four.

"Any success that we enjoy this year will be as a result of how well last year's backups

See HIGH SCHOOL, 17

QB battle could go past first game

► **HENS, from 16**

out while at Nolan Catholic in the Fort Worth area, spent his freshman season at Division I-A University of Akron in 2006, but when the team's offensive coordinator left and the Zips adopted an offense less fashioned to his skills, Hakes headed to California where last season he started for a 5-5 Orange Coast JC football team.

Delaware wasn't particularly looking for another quarterback transfer, but Hakes sent a tape and when a couple of prospects didn't materialize for Keeler, he liked enough of what he saw in Hakes and ultimately invited him to Delaware. Hakes came knowing that Delaware had to replace Flacco but also knowing about Schoenhof and that the Ohio State transfer would have the advantage of a spring practice.

"Competition brings out the best in you, that's why I'm here," Hakes said. "Since Rob was from Ohio State I'd heard of him and I knew he transferred here. I just felt that I'd really like to team up with people like that and I'm glad I got the opportunity."

Hakes said he has received extra help from both the coaches and his teammates. Coaches have spent time with him in the film room and on the board while the receivers have remained after practice, working with him on the routes and his timing. Kervin Michaud, senior wide receiver and team co-captain, said that he has been impressed with Hakes' progress, but emphasized that none of the receivers are taking sides.

"The way the receivers look at it," Michaud said, "whoever [the coaches] choose, we're going to make them look like the best quarterback in Double A football."

Ginn said that within a relatively short time, the quarterback situation will have to be evaluated and the larger portion of snaps distributed between two in preparation for the Aug. 30 opener at Division I-A Maryland. Hakes was pleased with his first week's progress and was eager to demonstrate his prowess in Tuesday's first scrimmage, but he insisted that

he's not imposing any major pressure on himself.

"The system is becoming more natural, but I have a lot more to learn. Obviously, it isn't going to happen in a week," he said. "I'm just trying to do the best with the time I've been given."

Obviously, the Blue Hen staff would like to have one of the three take charge in time to lead the offense against Maryland, but despite all the promise they appear to see in them, none is a Joe Flacco and each is still learning the system. Ritacco was basically a scout-squad quarterback a year ago, playing behind Flacco and Sean Scanlon who was converted to defensive back. Delaware's last three starting quarterbacks have been major-college transfers, but this is a new season and Schoenhof's limited Big Ten experience didn't acquaint him with the UD system.

Once Maryland is behind them, Delaware has an open date the next week, and if the starter doesn't meet expectations, perhaps the competition at the position will continue.

Ginn flashed a whimsical smile when asked if the competition could go beyond opening day.

"I wouldn't say there is a good chance, but there's a chance," he said. "I'd like to get it settled by Game One and get the troops to rally around that guy. But we're going to do what's best for the team, and if calls for continuing the competition, that's what we'll do."

Hakes began his second week not knowing if he's come far enough to win the starting job. But two things of which he's certain. He'll be ready if his number is called and even if it's not his number - he made the right decision coming to Delaware.

"I'm absolutely loving it here. I've got nothing negative to say about Delaware," he said. "This is a great campus and a great school and the guys on the team have been awesome. I not only made the right decision for football, but academically I feel that's it's also going to be tremendous for me."

New faces to lead the Spartans

► **SPARTANS, from 16**

on varsity and players from the junior varsity step-up and perform," says DeMatteis, the winningest coach in Delaware soccer history who will be entering his 23rd season at the helm for the Spartans.

The Spartans open up against Bel Air (Md.) on Sept. 9, but mark your calendars for Oct. 14 when St. Mark's travels to face Sallies at Baynard Stadium. Both schools could very well enter that game undefeated and time will tell if it's a preview of another state championship showdown.

Glasgow Football Looks to Make Run at State Championship: Glasgow High School finished the 2007 football campaign with a trip to the playoffs for the first time since 1992, finishing the season with an 8-4 record and a #3 final ranking.

Entering the 2008 season, head coach Shannon Riley feels his senior-laden team has the key ingredients to make another run at a state championship.

Chris Cruz, an all-conference quarterback, returns to lead a potent Dragon offense, along with all-conference wide receiver Mackenzie Williams and 2nd team all-state tight end Jules Jones.

On defense, Malachi Freeman returns at defensive back, where he was named 2nd team all state last year. All-conference defensive back AJ Cale joins Freeman to anchor Glasgow's defense.

The Dragons also will welcome two talented senior transfers who will have an immediate impact: wide receiver Darrell Thomas from Brandywine High School, and running back Kamau Ngozi from DelCastle.

"We should compete for the Flight A championship and make a run at the state championship," Riley says.

Following scrimmages against Cape Henlopen and Salesianum, Glasgow opens up at home against St. Mark's on Sept. 5.

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old John M. Babbitt of Smyrna with theft after receiving complaints he had been selling fake magazine subscriptions at the College Square Shopping Center on Aug. 3. Babbitt also was wanted on two unrelated warrants at the time of his arrest.

The next day officers issued warnings to a Philadelphia man and two women from Mississippi after catching the trio on Vassar Drive as they tried to sell magazine subscriptions door-to-door without a license.

But, later that afternoon, officers formally charged 25-year-old Jeffrey M. Dawalt of Indiana with criminal impersonation and soliciting without a license after receiving complaints that he had been posing as a communications major at the University of Delaware while trying to sell magazine subscriptions on East Shetland Court.

Two days later, police charged 24-year-old Louis L. Nance of Connecticut and 21-year-old Dante M. Goodson of Indiana with soliciting without a license after receiving complaints that they had been trying to sell magazine subscriptions in the 200 block of West Main Street.

Then, on Aug. 8, police found the two Mississippi women back at it again in the 700 block of Chrysler Avenue.

Crystal S. Thompson, 22, and Monica Lenard, 18, both were charged with soliciting without a license.

Delivery driver robbed

Police are investigating the armed robbery of pizza delivery driver at the unit block of

IN THE NEWS

Madison Drive on Aug. 7.

According to police, the delivery driver was sitting in his vehicle trying to call the people who ordered a pizza when three men surrounded him.

The first suspect - described as black, in his early 20s, about 6 feet 4 inches tall and thin - reportedly displayed a handgun and demanded cash.

The second suspect - described as black, in his early 20s, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, stocky and with long hair - reportedly entered the driver's vehicle and stole a pizza.

The third suspect was described as black, in his late 20s, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and stocky.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call Detective Greg D'Elia at 366-7110 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Other Incidents

An unknown suspect caused an estimated \$150 in damages by throwing a lawn chair and two picnic tables into a pool at a swim club in the **unit block of Fremont Drive** sometime between 8 p.m. on Aug. 5 and 9:39 a.m. on Aug. 6.

Police charged 43-year-old Jennifer A. Lee of Texas with possessing fireworks at 8:47 p.m. on Aug. 5 after a state fire marshal reportedly saw her shooting them off from a home in the **200 block of Old Paper Mill Road**.

An unknown suspect stole a locked Trek 800 mountain bike, valued at \$250, from a bicycle rack in the **7300 block of Scholar Drive** sometime between 4 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 10 a.m. on Aug. 8.

An unknown suspect stole

a concrete Buddha lawn ornament, valued at \$150, from the front yard of a home in the **300 block of Radcliffe Drive** sometime between 7 p.m. and 9:09 p.m. on Aug. 7, police said.

An unknown suspect stole a locked Schwinn mountain bike, valued at \$107, from a bicycle rack in the **800 block of Scholar Drive** sometime between 8 p.m. on Aug. 7 and 9 a.m. on Aug. 8.

An unknown suspect stole a pair of sneakers and a backpack, together valued at \$130, from the front steps of a home on **O'Daniel Avenue** sometime between 2 p.m. and 4:44 p.m. on Aug. 8, police said.

Police charged 20-year-old Michael A. Hopper of Wilmington with possessing a fictitious registration tag during a traffic stop on **Elkton Road near Interchange Boulevard** at 2:33 p.m. on Aug. 8.

An unknown suspect stole a package of diapers, valued at \$11.50, from a pharmacy in the **College Square Shopping Center** at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 8, police said.

Police charged 24-year-old Mark A. Paoletti of Bear with third-degree assault after he allegedly punched a 26-year-old Newark man in the face during fight near the **100 block of East Main Street** shortly after midnight on Aug. 9.

Two Maryland men are facing criminal charges after allegedly getting into a fight with two other men at a restaurant in the **unit block of East Main Street**. Police charged 21-year-old Andrew E. Williams with assault and 21-year-old Ervin Cleary with third-degree assault at 1:05 a.m. on Aug. 9. Both men are from North East, Md.,

Police charged 26-year-old Leroy Brown of New Castle with third-degree assault at 1:12 a.m. on Aug. 9 after he allegedly struck a 22-year-old Wilmington man during a fight outside of a restaurant in the **100 block of East Main Street**.

Two men allegedly climbed on top of a convenience store in the **200 block of Elkton Road** and began tossing fireworks at patrons sometime around 3:45 a.m. on Aug. 9. Police charged 36-year-old Todd A. Krug of Newark with disorderly conduct and possession of fireworks. Wilmington resident Brian K. Kocher, 21, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Police charged a 17-year-old employee of a retail store in the **College Square Shopping Center** with theft on Aug. 9 after the boy reportedly confessed to stealing an estimated \$545 worth of video games, sodas and other items from the store over a 12-day period.

Police charged 26-year-old Justin M. Deel of King Circle with trespassing after reportedly finding him asleep outside of an apartment building in the **300 block of East Main Street** at 1 a.m. on Aug. 10. Deel was

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wanted on two warrants at the time of his arrest, police said.

Vehicles Targeted

An unknown suspect stole a \$500 catalytic converter from a 2009 Honda Pilot and caused \$500 in damages to a 2009 Honda Odyssey in an unsuccessful attempt to steal a second catalytic converter, as the two vehicles were parked in an unsecured lot owned by an automobile dealership in the **700 block of Ogletown Road** sometime between 6 p.m. on Aug. 5 and 1 p.m. on Aug. 6.

An unknown suspect stole a 2000 Ford van, valued at \$20,000, from the parking lot of a hotel in the **1100 block of South College Avenue** sometime between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Aug. 5. Police said the van contained numerous items, such as drills, a generator, radios and copper wiring, valued together at an estimated \$8,200.

An unknown suspect stole a cell phone valued at \$200 from an unspecified vehicle parked in the **College Square Shopping Center** at 11:28 p.m. on Aug. 5, police said.

An unknown suspect scratched the side of a 2005 Nissan Altima sometime between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Aug. 7, police said. Damages were estimated at \$500.

An unknown suspect stole a 2006 Pontiac G6, valued at \$10,000 from a parking lot in the **unit block of Thorn Lane** sometime between 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 and 8:40 p.m. on Aug. 8, police said.

An unknown suspect broke into a Cadillac and an Acura Integra, causing \$400 in damages, as the vehicles were parked in the **100 block of Thorn Lane** sometime between 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 and 7:50 a.m. on Aug. 8, police said. A subwoofer, an amplifier, a radio and other items reported stolen had a combined estimated value of \$1,675.

An unknown suspect broke into a 1997 Mitsubishi Eclipse parked in the **100 block of Thorn Lane** and stole a CD player valued at \$100 sometimes between 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 and 11 a.m. on Aug. 8, police said. Damages were estimated at \$500.

An unknown suspect smashed the driver's side window of a 1995 Isuzu Rodeo parked in the **unit block of East Cleveland Avenue** sometime between 8 p.m. on Aug. 8 and 12:45 p.m. on Aug. 9, police said.

An unknown suspect stole a stereo, valued at \$350, from a 2001 Honda Civic parked in the service lot of an automobile dealership in the **200 block of East Cleveland Avenue** sometime between 6 p.m. on Aug. 9 and 7:15 p.m. on Aug. 10, police said. Damages were esti-

mated at \$200.

An unknown suspect broke into a Ford F-150 pick-up truck parked at a hotel in the **1100 block of South College Avenue** and stole a \$120 stereo and \$30 in loose change sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 9 and 5:24 p.m. on Aug. 10, police said. Damages were estimated at \$200.

Noise and Alcohol

Alyssa J. Schoffstall, 21, noise violation, unit block of East Cleveland Avenue at 12:52 a.m. on Aug. 10.

Thomas W.J. Bartley, 35, 800 block of Lehigh, open container of alcohol and criminal

impersonation, 100 block of Madison Drive at 1:33 a.m. on Aug. 8.

Charles M. Gambino, 27, Bear, driving under the influence and driving without taillights, on South College Avenue, 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 8.

Justin B. Thompson, 20, Elkton, Md., underage consumption, at Sandy Brae Drive, 12:55 a.m. on Aug. 6.

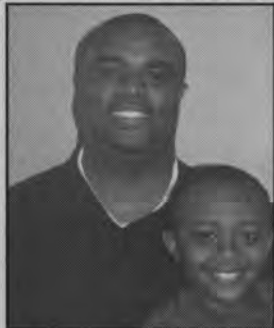
Travis L. Ward, 16, Elkton, Md., underage consumption, at Sandy Brae Drive, 12:55 a.m. on Aug. 6.

Ashley W. Howell, 28, West Grove, Pa., driving under the influence, at West Main and New London, 1:01 a.m. on Aug. 5.

**Weekly crime report**

STATISTICS FOR 7/27 - 8/02, 2008, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2007 TO DATE	2008 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2007 TO DATE	2008 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
PART I OFFENSES						
Murder/manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	3	0	0	2	2	0
Rape	7	6	0	6	1	0
Unlawful sexual contact	5	8	0	1	4	0
Robbery	22	23	2	40	33	0
Aggravated assault	34	26	1	33	41	1
Burglary	111	91	4	190	43	0
Theft	539	559	13	252	185	2
Auto theft	57	68	3	10	10	0
Arson	1	4	0	0	3	0
All other	51	64	4	117	106	1
TOTAL PART I	830	849	27	652	428	4
PART II OFFENSES						
Other assaults	260	233	11	226	166	11
Receiving stolen property	0	0	0	22	23	0
Criminal mischief	324	301	7	132	80	3
Weapons	8	15	0	69	60	1
Other sex offenses	13	6	1	8	13	0
Alcohol	228	171	4	453	433	4
Drugs	88	95	2	253	223	18
Noise/disorderly premise	354	429	14	189	172	0
Disorderly conduct	614	566	17	134	196	2
Trespass	90	85	2	70	59	7
All other	355	333	12	148	165	3
TOTAL PART II	2334	2234	70	1704	1590	49
MISCELLANEOUS						
Alarm	951	773	26	0	0	0
Animal control	359	324	11	4	5	0
Recovered property	164	143	4	0	0	0
Service	5017	5350	180	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	599	476	20	0	0	0
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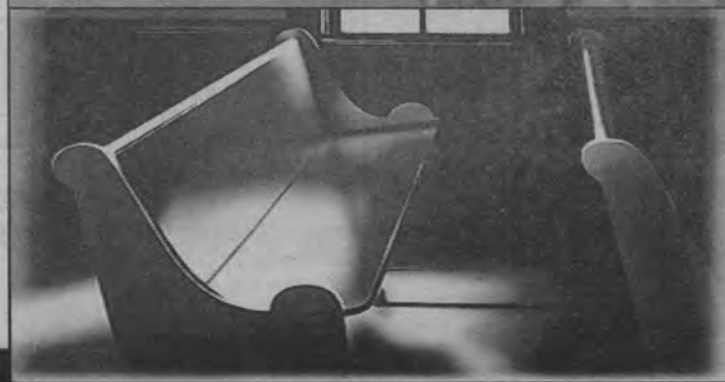
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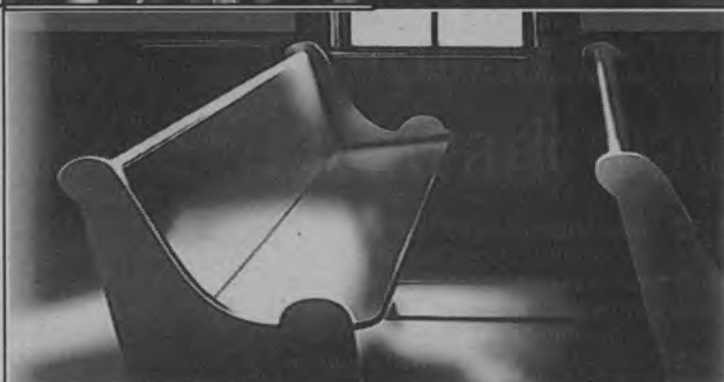
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Higher fines meant to deter speeders

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city's long-standing practice of basing speeding ticket fines on a driver's excess speed.

But unlike the previous version, which multiplied the difference between the posted speed limit and a driver's recorded speed by anywhere from \$1 to \$4, the new fine structure increases the cost of a speeding ticket exponentially, based solely on a driver's excess speed.

"While it's not simple, it is simpler," City Councilman Ezra Temko said of the new fine structure.

Under the previous law, a first-time offender traveling 10 mph over the posted limit would have been required to pay a fine of \$30, plus \$40 in court costs.

But after the new law takes effect on Sept. 1, the same driver would be issued a fine of \$100, plus \$40 in court costs.

Likewise, a first-time driver

traveling 25 mph over the posted limit under the previous law would have been required to pay a \$90 fine and \$89.50 in court costs, while the new fine structure would require the same driver to pay a \$375 fine and \$89.50 in court costs.

Athey requested that an accounting process be established to track any increased revenue that results from the amended fine structure.

"I would like to see that money invested in enhanced traffic calming measures or

even public education," he said.

Temko said he would support that request so long as the funding derived from speeding fines is used in addition to, and not instead of, the operating revenue that usually funds such initiatives.

City Solicitor Roger Akin warned that a portion of any additional revenue might be needed to defend the city if more speeding tickets are appealed in Alderman's Court as a result of the higher fines.

"I definitely think ... we're going to have a lot more appeals and pleas of not guilty," Mayor Vance A. Funk III said. "We may even have a lot more lawyers coming into town."

Athey said he is already prepared for any backlash.

"There are a few places in Delaware where people know not to speed," he said. "I want Newark to be one of them."

The amended fine structure approved on Aug. 11 also removes jail time as a possible penalty for speeding.

Funding for completion of Porter Road school secured

► CHRISTINA, from 1

Silber added that the district could draw on additional state funding of \$8.7 million.

"This means we have more than sufficient funds to meet our minimum [expense] thresholds per state law," Silber said. "But we will continue to be conservative as we move forward."

It also was Silber's job on Tuesday night to explain why the Financial Review Committee figured in his need for more time to "fully review FY '09 budget assumptions" before bringing the already delayed document to the board for a vote. Silber is a former member of the district's Financial Review

Committee, a state-mandated group that reviews and makes recommendations on all the district's financial reports and budgets prior to their presentation to the school board.

"The preliminary budget is usually provided at the June meeting," Silber said. "However, the board decided to wait this year until after the state finalized its budget at the end of June, due to possible cuts to our state funding."

Silber also said his office needed an additional delay for preparation until its September meeting.

"July is one of the busiest months for the district's state filing requirements," he said. "We also have to close-out the previous fiscal year's books

and I require an opportunity to review the budget with the Financial Review Committee and their budget review sub-committee."

Jack Worton, a member of the Financial Review Committee, told the board that the committee's comments on the budget would be ready at the Sept. 23 school board meeting.

"The budget sub-committee made up of myself and Joe Brady, co-chairs, Dick Gaskins, John Jackson and Denis McFarland," Worton said, "will set out a schedule with Bob Silber to review the preliminary budget and report to the full Financial Review Committee prior to the September meeting."

Worton also told the board

that the committee's year-end review of the district's income and expense report supported Silber's view of the district's financial position.

"While income for 2007-08 was below projections by 3 percent or \$6.5 million, the expense side of the ledger did even better," Worton said. "Not counting carry-over, expenses for the year were 8 percent below budget, or \$17.6 million, resulting in a surplus."

Worton said the committee believes the performance is due to "excellent" fiscal management by the district's finance office.

"Also, for your information," Worton said to the board, "[the district] made its loan installment payment of \$1.5 million to the state and repaid the loan advance of \$2.3 million that we had on the books from last year but did not have to use."

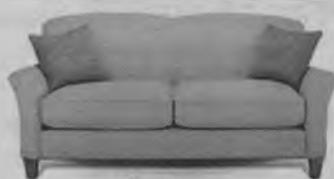
Along with Silber, Worton advised that the district continue to be fiscally conservative.

"We still owe \$8.4 million in loans with two big balloon payments coming up of \$3 million in the 2008-09 year and \$3.5 million in the 2009-10 year," Worton said.

In his final presentation of the evening, Silber asked the school board to authorize a bond anticipation note of \$2.67 million to complete work on the Porter Road school in Bear.

"Funding for this project was approved in the 2007 referendum and it was approved in the state budget," Silber said. "But the state didn't say when the money would be available. In advance of the bond issue, the district can borrow the funds in a bond anticipation note through the state."

Completion of the Porter Road school is integral to full implementation of the district's Strategic Plan and the state's Neighborhood Schools Act, school officials have said.



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Even if it's by default - I'll take watching live events over taped ones any day. And that leads us to Sunday night's swim race, which was one of the most exciting ever, according to the people I know who follow swimming.

I know it's probably not politically correct, but I fully

admit to rooting for Americans to win all the events.

Along with the less popular individual sports, I'll root for the men's and women's basketball teams, baseball and softball teams.

No, it's not quite the same as it was back in the Cold War era when there was the big, bad Soviet Union and its Eastern bloc friends, like the old East Germany.

The only dislike I had for the French 4x100 relay team members on Sunday was that they were talking trash - not that they were testosterone-laced, robot-like products of some

Communist laboratory like we all thought of the Soviet athletes back in the 1980s.

The fact is, we really don't need anybody to hate in order to like the Olympics. And I, personally, don't need all the warm and fuzzy features on the athletes that they deluge us with on TV.

I just need quality sporting events that I can watch while they're happening. That's what built the Olympics in the first place. That's what I saw in Sunday night's race.

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like that 4x100 relay.

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Delaware Department of Transportation

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PUBLIC HEARING

For The Abandonment & Vacation of a Portion of
County Road 346 (Old Walther Road) in New Castle County

PUBLIC NOTICE



Tuesday, August 26, 2008 • 10:00 a.m.
Canal District DelDOT Administration Building, Bear, Delaware
250 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear

WHEREAS, The Delaware Department of Transportation, (DelDOT) has custody and control of County Road 346 (Old Walther Road); and

WHEREAS, Charles Walther has petitioned DelDOT to consider the vacation and abandonment of a portion of County Road 364 (Old Walther Road). The area is referenced as follows: beginning at a point approximately 230 +/- linear feet from the intersection of Walther Road and Darling Street, proceeding in a south-easterly direction, along Old Walther Road alignment, approximately 740 +/- linear feet to a dead end.

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np 8/15

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August 25, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.

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Bill 08-17 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, By Revising Article XVIII, Towing & Impounding Vehicles Generally

Bill 08-18 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13, Finance, Revenue and Taxation, By Requiring Operators of Towing Vehicles to Obtain a Business License

Bill 08-22 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, By Revising Schedule II, Speed Limits

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary

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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
Meg Johnson
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Margaret M. Berl
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Meg Johnson 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 Margaret M. Berl.

Meg Johnson
Petitioner
Dated: July 25, 2008
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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
Wanda Ivelisse Kleeman
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Wanda Ivelisse Carrasquillo
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Wanda Carrasquillo
Petitioner
Dated: August 4, 2008
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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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Keenan Michael Lessor
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Allison Lessor
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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against the application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents of property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Office of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before September 8, 2008. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If anyone has questions regarding this matter, please contact the Commissioner's office.

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G027 - Dwayne Ross - totes, TV, bed frame, boxes
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New Today

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New Today

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