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UP FRONT

Traffic not bad here

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

can't believe that I'm actually going to say this - but Ltraffic really isn't that bad right here in Newark and there's a study to prove it.

I know, I know. I hate traffic and complain about it more than anybody. But, compared to other places, we're fairly lucky here and a recent study proves it.

The study, which was done by the Washington, D.C. TRIP organization, ranks the 10 worst traffic roads in the state. It cites facts about how much time and fuel are wasted by traveling these roads at



Valania

peak times. The TRIP study also gives scary figures on how the number of cars in the state has increased 25 percent more than the quickly growing population.

Anybody who has sat in

traffic trying to get up and down Interstate-95 didn't need a study to know that it's one of the most congested areas in the state.

In fact, it is the biggest traffic nightmare in Delaware according to the study.

Again, to anybody that's out driving around these days none of this seems surprising.

The one thing that is surprising to me about the study is how well we actually have

Of the 10 worst traffic spots, we have just two here in Newark - Elkton Road and coming into Newark via the Kirkwood Highway. And even those rank just ninth and tenth on the list.

As a side, I'm not sure how any list can be compiled without having Main Street on it.

Don't get me wrong - I love Main Street. It's inviting
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Geocaching combines GPS technology with old-fashioned hide and seek

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ecently, a dozen or so persons met up at the White Clay Creek Nature Center here in Newark to learn about the largest treasure hunt in

Forget the perils of the high seas and "Pirates of the Caribbean." Leave your swords and daggers at home. Geocaching is perfect for the 21st-century man or woman, combining the technology of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) with the old-fashioned game of hide and seek.

"Sometimes geocaching is referred to, humorously, as 'Nerds in the Woods,'" said Mike Ott, current head of the Delaware Geocachers organization.

Geocaching is an outdoor game played by people all over the world. To play, a person hides a container, called

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On the hunt for a cache.



An example of a cache.



Members of the Delaware Geocachers demonstrate the hobby at a program spon-sored by White Clay Creek State Park.

No change for Center **Street rentals**

Council denies request to exempt street from Student Home Ordinance

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

enter Street will not go the way of N. Chapel Street and other areas exempted from the city's strict Student Home Ordinance, as Newark City Council voted Monday night against a request to ease rental restrictions there.

Under the current law, owners of rental properties can rent to families and up to two unrelated tenants. An exemption to the Student Home Ordinance would allow owners to rent to up to three

The request came through a real estate agent charged with selling a home at 21 Center Street, a residential street near Newark's downtown. The agent said it

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Christina reelects officers for 2007 board

Board's revised Policy Manual is scheduled for vote in August

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ollowing reorganization and the swearing-in of a new member on

July 2, the Christina District school board is reconstituted but not changed very much.

James Durr was reelected as president of the board and John McKenzie was re-elected as vicepresident.

George Evans was chosen to be the board's rep- Durr resentative to the Delaware



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Grenades found in home

Children playing in a home in the 300 block of Paper Mill Road found military munitions later identified as grenades in the basement on Thursday, July 5, at 6:42 p.m., said the Newark Police Department.

The children's mother called police to report the find. Newark Police responded and notified the Delaware State Police Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team, which collected the munitions for identification and destruction.

Police continue to investigate how the items got into the home.

Laptop, game system stolen

A laptop computer, Playstation 2 and wallet were stolen from a home in the unit block of N. Chapel Street, by an unknown suspect who came in through an unlocked door, police were told on Sunday, July 1, at 9:57 a.m.

9-1-1 call deters unwanted guest

An unknown suspect entered a home in the 100 block of E. Park Place through an unlocked window and fled the home after hearing a resident call 9-1-1, police were told on Friday, July 6, at 1:46 a.m. Police believe the suspect entered the home through a bathroom window and made his exit through a door.

Man charged with offensive touching

A 25-year-old New Castle man was arrested and charged with offensive touching and resisting arrest after he allegedly punched and kicked a 26-year-old woman several times at an apartment in the unit block of Marvin Drive, on Sunday, July 8, at 12:41 a.m. The suspect, Michael Rivera, fled the scene and was apprehended with the help of the NPD's K9 unit. Rivera was arraigned and taken to Young Correctional Facility on a \$1,500 bond, said police.

Group of partygoers damage property

A large group of unknown suspects arrived at a home in the unit block of White Clay Drive and tried to start a fight with the residents, police were told on Friday, July 6, at 11:24 p.m. One male suspect knocked over a charcoal grill, while a second male threw a rock through a second-floor window. The suspects also climbed on and punched two vehicles parked at the home, damaging them. Investigation will continue.

NPD warns of laptop burglaries

Since the beginning of June, the Newark Police Department has investigated seven burglaries in which laptop computers were among items stolen. Six of the seven burglaries occurred in the residential areas near downtown Newark.

In all of the incidents, said police, burglars gained entry to the home through an unlocked door or window. All of the burglaries have occurred sometime between Friday morning and early Monday morning, at no specific time of day.

day.

To protect Newark residents from being victims of these crimes, the Newark Police Department is recommending residents take the following actions:

 Secure all doors and windows whether you are home or leaving your residence for any length of time. Do not allow anyone into your home you do not personally know.

• Be aware of your surroundings, and get to know, the other members of your community.

• Report any and all suspicious activity immediately, as it occurs, to the Newark Police Department via 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number, 366-7111.

Game system, jewelry taken

An unknown burglar came through an unlocked kitchen window in the rear of a home in the 200 block of Murray Road and stole a Nintendo game system,

video games and various pieces of jewelry, police were told on Friday, July 6, at 5:46 p.m.

Seen with weapon

A 24-year-old Newark man was issued a criminal summons

for carrying a deadly weapon in open view after police saw him carrying what appeared to be a .45 caliber, semi-automatic pistol on Thursday, July 5, at 11:10 p.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street. Police said the suspect, Robert Boyle of the unit block of Stallion Drive, was released pending a court appearance.

Weekly crime report STATISTICS FOR JUNE 24-30, 2007, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIONS **CRIMINAL CHARGES** 2007 THIS 2007 **PART I OFFENSES** TO DATE TO DATE WEEK TO DATE TO DATE WEEK Murder/manslaughter Attempted murder Kidnap Rape 0 Unlawful sexual contact Robbery 47 20 48 Aggravated assault 31 30 28 0 182 Burglary 69 89 38 0 Theft 447 470 22 145 220 6 Auto theft Arson 0 All other TOTAL PART I 712 714 31 337 583 6

PART II OFFENSES 203 230 123 205 Other assaults Receiving stolen property Criminal mischief 399 283 269 116 20 Weapons 52 59 6 Other sex offenses 11 Alcohol 196 211 13 452 409 27 238 Drugs Noise/disorderly premise 319 376 229 178 Disorderly conduct 704 530 18 95 124 0 33 72 0 60 Trespass 89 304 All other 14 135 TOTAL PART II 2345 2037 1626 1524

MISCELLANEOUS Alarm	707	800	40	0	0 .	0
Animal control	303	305	11	34	3	0
Recovered property	155	128	10	0	0	0
Service	4797	4162	127	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	471	521	17	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	6433	5916	205	34	3	0

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Other incidents

An unknown suspect stole a carton of cigarettes valued at more than \$30 from a convenience store in the **200 block of E. Delaware Avenue**, police were told on Sunday, July 8, at 11:29 p.m.

Two rear windows of a school

building in the 700 block of Casho Mill Road were damaged by unknown suspects who may have entered the building, police were told on Wednesday, July 4, at 1:41 p.m.

A patron at a restaurant in the 100 block of Elkton Road reported unknown thieves stole more than \$180 from her unattended purse on Tuesday, July 3, at 6:23 p.m.

Police responded to a security alarm sounding at the Newark Country Club in the 300 block of W. Main Street on Monday, July 2, at 11:37 p.m. Police found the burglar broke a window in a security door and unlocked the door leading to the club storage area. It was not known at the time if the suspect stole anything.

A city employee found a coin tray and coins missing from a parking meter in the unit block of E. Main Street, police were told on Sunday, July 1, at 10:49 a.m.

Vehicles targeted

A satellite radio was stolen from an Acura parked in the 200 block of E. Delaware Avenue by an unknown suspect who shattered the driver's side window to gain access, police were told on Wednesday, July 4, at 1:12 p.m.

An unknown suspect broke the passenger window of a car parked in the 200 block of King William Street, stealing a radar detector and a bottle of cologne from inside, police were told on Wednesday, July 4, at 12:23 a.m.

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Food and Brew Fest back on Main street

n Saturday, July 14, Downtown Newark will celebrate American Beer Month with the fourth annual Food and Brew Fest. The theme for this year's event is "Beers from Around the World."

Organizers say the event will be "even bigger and better" than last years Brew Fest, which attracted nearly 3,000 people. Participating restaurants are Caffe Gelato, Cucina di Napoli, Deer Park Tavern, East End Café, Grotto Pizza, Home Grown, Iron Hill Brewery, Klondike Kates, Pat's Pizzeria, Shaggy's on Main, Sante Fe and the Saigon Restaurant.

Featured breweries include Affligem, Blue Moon, Carib, Dogfigh Head, Fischer, Iron Hill, Kalok, Molson, Moretti, Murphy's, Source, Stewart's, Paulaner, Red Stripe, Twin Lakes and Yuengling.

Beginning at 2 p.m., 12 downtown

Newark restaurants will host craft breweries and tailor their menus to highlight featured brews. The day will include beer tastings, food specials, prize drawings, giveaways, sidewalk chalk artistry, live music and a trolley shuttle.

An itinerary will be available at the restaurants and at an information booth at Wilmington Trust.

Downtown merchants will be participating in the Hops & Shops Sidewalk Sale beginning at noon on Saturday. The city will provide free parking at meters and in municipal lots.

NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Attendees to last year's Food and Brew toast the annual event.



NSC recognizes Jefferson Award winners

Each day, the Newark Senior Center depends on volunteers. Jefferson Awards are presented yearly to people chosen by their peers for outstanding volunteer contributions to the center.

The 2007 Jefferson Award winners from the Newark Senior Center were Tangerine Tell, Betty Stahl, Bob Custer, Dave Rudy and Richard Gays.

Tangerine Tell has made an impact on many members. She has served as a discussion group leader and has been instrumental in enriching the cultural offerings at the center. Thanks to Tell and others, there is now a Poetry Group at the NSC, art appreciation class and events to recognize poetry month

Betty Stahl wears several

hats at the center. She serves as one of the reception desk volunteers and approaches the daily challenges there with a pleasant nature. Stahl has also taken a very active role in providing poetry and art appreciation classes and in many of the special events and other groups.

Bob Custer represents the best of the Meals on Wheels volunteers. Many clients have expressed gratitude for his outgoing and friendly nature. For those who are homebound, Custer's visit is much appreciated. He not only follows his regular route but also serves as a substitute driver.

Dave Rudy is the key volunteer for STANN, the Short Term Assistance Network for Non-Profit Agencies. Rudy has a passion for providing volunteers opportunities to retirees that allow them to share their professional experiences with non-profit organizations. He has attended several training sessions, recruits volunteers and works with non-profits to continue to develop the STANN program. He is also a Meals on Wheels volunteers and assists people with taxes during tax season.

Richard Gays serves as a Newark Senior Center Board member. He is involved in all of the fund raising events that benefit the center, and not only helps with the leg work of planning, organizing and soliciting help from the community, but is always there to lend a hand the day of the event.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Five members of the Newark Senior Center were nominated for the Jefferson Award because of their volunteer work.

Newark Police nab suspected robber

Officer chased man from shopping center to Wyoming Road

The Newark Police Department has arrested a 21-year-old Newark man, accused of robbing the Payless Shoe Source and a man using an ATM kiosk in the College Square Shopping Center here in Newark.

Police said the incident happened at 1:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 10. A 43-year-old man told police he was using the ATM when the suspect, later identified as Kalief Ringgold, 21, of the 100 block of Elliot Street in Newark, demanded he withdraw cash from the machine.

Police said the man refused and was then searched by the suspect, who had his face covered and implied he had a weapon.

Police said Ringgold took nothing from the man, and walked across the parking lot to the Payless Shoe Source, where he showed a handgun and demanded money from a 31-year-old female clerk.

The woman turned over cash, and Ringgold fled the store, said police.

An officer of the Newark Police Department, called to the scene by the ATM victim, arrived in time to see the suspect running away from



Ringgold

the shopping center toward Wyoming Road, said police.

Police said Ringgold tried, unsuccessfully, to carjack two vehicles near Wyoming Road and Marrows Road. The officer chased the suspect on foot, and eventually caught him on the Marrows Road bridge, just south of Wyoming Road.

Police recovered a gun, money and some clothing items along the route taken by the suspect.

Ringgold was arrested and charged with first degree robbery, attempted robbery, two counts of possession of a deadly weapon while committing a felony, two counts of wearing a disguise while committing a felony, possession of a firearm by a person prohibited and resisting arrest, said police.

resisting arrest, said police.

Police are asking the victims of the attempted carjackings or any witnesses with information regarding this incident to contact Det. Scott Rieger at 366-7110, ext. 133.

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In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

Kindergarten registration

Parents in Christina
District are urged to register
kindergarten students for the
2007-08 school year as soon
as possible. Children must be
5 years old on or before Aug.
31 to enroll. You may register
at any District elementary
school and enrollment is a
pre-requisite for submitting
a Choice application to the
Education Options office.
For more info, call 552-2618
or visit www.Christina.k12.
de.us.

Help design NSA plan

The Christina School
District will hold a second
Neighborhood Schools
Design Workshop #1 on
Tuesday, July 17, from 6 to 8
p.m. at Eden Special Services
Center at Routes 40 and 7 in
Bear. On Tuesday, July 10,
the same workshop was held
in the city of Wilmington at
Pyle Academy. Members of
the public are urged to attend
and voice their opinions and
choices.

Aid for Federal funding applicants

The Delaware Department of Education will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Room 112 of the Tatnall Building in Dover to discuss Federal funding for afterschool and summer programs partnered by eligible schools and community-based organizations. Potential applicants for this funding will receive information on what they can do while waiting for the Request for Proposals. To register, call 302-831-3633 or email to susans@udel.edu.

FREE Evening Class

A free Alcohol Awareness class will be held at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus on Monday, July 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Presenters John Rowe and Jaime Wolhar will use multi-media tools along with Fatal Vision goggles to simulate the effects of alcohol on the human body and demonstrate how quickly fun turns into devastating consequences for anyone who drives while impaired by alcohol or drugs. For more info, visit www.dhss.delaware.gov/si07 or call 302-255-9480.

Good Works Coalition offers scholarships

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Tames Dillard of Glasgow High School in Christina District and and Shane' Darby of Mount Pleasant High School in Brandywine District are the first recipients of scholarships awarded by The Good Works Coalition Inc. in memory of Lennell M. Jackson Jr. and Toni J. Menchan.

Jackson, a graduate of Glasgow High and lifelong resident of Newark, was killed in a tragic train accident in 2006. Menchan, a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, was an award-winning educator in Prince George's County, Md., who lost her battle with cancer in 1999. The two \$500 scholarships will be presented at a Scholarship and Awards Gala on Saturday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Rollins Center at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino.



The Heritage Bowl included performances by members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at the Univeristy of Delaware, and the Alpha Theta Alpha Club at Glasgow High School, and concluded with a "dazzling performance" by the Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble based in New Jersey.



Tisa Silver and the Good Works Coalition Inc. sponsored a team from Glasgow High School in the first annual Heritage Bowl at the University of Delaware.

"We hope the [scholarship] amount will increase in the future depending on donations received," said Tisa L. Silver, president of The Good Works Coalition Inc.

Silver stated that both Jackson and Menchan "made a positive, unforgettable impact" on her life. "Lennell Jackson was my former boyfriend," Silver explained. "He always talked about going back to school, so I decided to award a scholarship each year in his memory."

In addition to college-bound students, three adults will be recognized at the Gala for contributions made to their communities. Each honoree will represent

one of the core values of the Coalition.

Juanita Pritchett, Champion of Charity, is a veteran educator in the Christina School District, teaching reading and language arts to special needs children for 29 years.

James O'Neill, Champion of Wisdom, is professor of economics and director of the Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship at the University of Delaware.

Deborah Jastrebski, Champion of Independence, is founder and CEO of Practice Without Pressure, a non-profit organization which helps children and adults with disabilities receive quality medical, dental and personal care with dignity and respect.

Silver, an instructor at the University of Delaware, incorporated the non-profit Good Works Coalition in summer 2006. "Our mission is to promote growth within communities - in the spirit of charity, wisdom and independence."

In March, the Coalition sponsored a team of students from Glasgow High School in the first annual Heritage Bowl at the University of Delaware. Sponsored by the ICONS, a

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Maclary Elementary School teachers receive \$21,566 in grants

Teachers at Maclary Elementary School received a total of \$21,566 in grant money this school year, which is being used to finance a variety of projects to support science, math, history and reading.

Maclary teachers Rita Davis and Linda Hand received a total of \$500 from FMC BioPolymer to purchase supportive materials to study the life cycle of insects. FMC BioPolymer also awarded the school grants in the amount of \$409, which allowed teacher Moira Snider to purchase

four life-sized human skeletons to assist third grade teachers in teaching the skeletal system, and \$417, which allowed teacher Tracy Novak to purchase two sets of informational books to compliment the school's Earth Material unit in science.

The MBNA Foundation awarded \$4,600 to fourth grade teacher Kelly Baker for the purchase of a laptop computer, cart, projector, and classroom response system to increase the integration of technology in the classroom. MBNA Foundation also granted Moira

Snider \$2,286 for the purchase of a First in Math online package for



grades 2-5. Snider also received a grant from the Delaware Community Foundation in the amount of \$3,354 which is being used to create book clubs with a focus on American westward expansion and pioneer migration.

The largest grant, in the amount of \$10,000, was received by Novack from the Delaware Community Foundation. It was used to purchase a set of Accelerated Reader books for four third-grade classrooms and one class set to be rotated for second and third graders.

"These books are beautiful hardback books with a great variety across many genres," said Novack.

Scrabble is more than just words

Elementary School students participated in a weekly Scrabble Club this year. Brookside fifth-grade teacher Erica Varites started the Scrabble Club last year and its popularity has continued this year. She feels that by playing Scrabble in a group setting, students can devel-



op social skills and teamwork, as well as improving math, spelling, and vocabulary.
On May 29, the students com-



peted in a Scrabble Tournament, and received certificates of participation and trophies.

The championship game in the Tournament included Team Aqua, made up of students Liz Graham and Cassie Lukasiewicz, and Team Blue featuring Ivan Lemos and Sean Laube. Team Aqua said their highest scoring word this year was "readers" which brought them 67 points in one game, and Team Blue stated that the word "chimp" once earned 54 points.

Finocchiaro receives award

Arlene Finocchiaro MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, an occupational therapist in the Delaware School for the Deaf and the Delaware Program for Deaf-blind Children, received the award of merit from the Delaware Occupational Therapy Association for her involvement with the cortical visual impairment project with the Delaware Program for Deaf-blind Children.

Christina teachers showcase talents

Christina School District teachers were invited to

showcase exemplary teaching practices in mathematics at the Delaware Secondary Mathematics Partnership Conference. Johanna Reardon (Bancroft), Vinne Dellillio (Shue-Medill), Jennifer McHugh (Shue-Medill), Christine Flocco (Kirk), Laurel Stiles (Kirk), Crystal Lancour (Gauger-Cobbs), and Julie Diefenderfer (Gauger-Cobbs) participated in the conference at the University of Delaware in May.

DLA award for Christina District principal

Brader Elementary School principal Richelle Talbert was among winners of Delaware Library Association (DLA) awards this year. Talbert received the Administrator's Award for Excellence for her enthusiastic support of Brader's library media center, located at the entrance of the school as a gateway to learning, with proing "Book Buddy," accelto this award-winning effort. erated reader, and an open, flexible schedule. She has were presented to three books chosen by kids who read the been particularly successful in raising funds for the library five nominated books in each category and voted for their

through grants and awards. Other DLA winners included Sandra Burton who received the Distinguished Service Citation, DLA's highest honor. The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) administrator was responsible for implementation of the Energy An\$wers program, which provided compact fluorescent light bulbs and appliance rebates to 100,000 Delaware homes. During this collabora-tion, Burton visited all 32 public libraries in Delaware, which served as distribution centers for the energy-saving devices.

The cooperative effort between DNREC and the

Division of Libraries was recognized last year with the Governor's Team Excellence Award. Certificates were presented to the public libraries

for their involve-

Blue Hen Book Awards

favorites. The books nominated by DLA Children's Services

Division were available at all public libraries, many of which

teachers could read the books

were counted, the following

· Picture Book: "Space Station Mars" by Daniel San

Chapter Book: "Project

Mulberry" by Linda Sue Park

· Teen Book: "Flush" by

The Outstanding School

Library Media Specialist Award was presented to Jo Ann Reynolds, librarian at the

winners were chosen:

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Carl Hiaasen

to their students. After all votes

teamed up with schools so

ment and contribution

Dover Air Force Base Middle School. Reynolds was chosen for the award following glowing recommendations from students, colleagues, administrators and parents, and for her work on collaborative

projects including a
Webbased unit

study

called

"Number Devils" that has been praised as a great success.

The Grace Estelle Wheeless

Scholarship was presented to Amy Pierce of Wilmington, who is pursuing her master's degree in library and information science at Drexel University. The \$1,200 scholarship was established in honor of former DLA president Grace Wheeless to aid Delaware students who are earning graduate degrees in library science. Pierce expects to graduate in spring 2008, and is employed at the Widener Law Library.
The Delaware Library

Association, a chapter of the American Library Association, is a non-profit organization that works to promote the profession of librarianship and provide library information and media services to the people of Delaware.

Gala in Dover on July 28

► SCHOLARSHIP, from 4

Delaware-based organization of African American men who provide educational opportunities for youth and networking functions for young professionals, the inaugural edition of this competition challenged 26 students from eight Delaware high schools in their knowledge of Plack history. their knowledge of Black history. "I was extremely proud of our youth and particularly happy to sponsor the students of Glasgow High...[who] showed amazing commitment as competitors, Silver stated.

For more information about the Coalition and Gala, visit www.thegwc.org or call 302-757-6306.



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POST COLUMNIST

A vote of no confidence - for now

By RUTH KELLY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

ver the past several months I've been sharing my insight on topics I would never touch before, considered taboo in many circles. I've shared my religious and spiritual thoughts. I thought it now time for me to share my political views.

The race for 2008 is off and running to a very early start. I am paying close attention to all of the presidential hopefuls, both Democrat and Republican. I encourage all to do the same.

I have been watching and observing all of the political candidates. Barrack Obama is very impressive. He comes across as a man of integrity, intelligence and charisma, which attracts me, but in times like these, that's not enough to be President Kelly of these United States. Some



will vote for Barrack solely because he is Black. As much as I would love to see an African American as President, I will not cast my vote just for that reason.

I also have a great deal of respect for Joe Biden. I feel he has served the interests of the citizens of Delaware and the nation well and is brilliant in his knowledge of the Constitution. He also has a good perspective on foreign relations. Would I vote for him just because I'm a Delawarean? The answer is no.

As for Hillary Clinton, just because she is a woman won't guarantee that she will get my vote. I am undecided as many of us should be.

Rudy Guiliani will always remain America's darling because of September 2001. He galvanized a city and nation in healing in such a way that he will be revered and go down in the annals of history as one of the great American mayors of a large city. Can he run a country? People need to think beyond 9/11 when they consider him.

Politics is an area that I never paid too much attention to. I have voted faithfully in every election even if there were no candidates I had full confidence in. I wasn't thrilled with Reagan or the first George Bush, but that did not deter me from voting though many use that as an excuse not to cast their ballot. Many are simply fed up and disenfranchised with Washington, D.C.

I have never been more distressed about the state of our country than I have since the election and re-election of George W. Bush. Under this President's leadership, I've seen nothing but arrogance, denial and cover-ups. I visualize that the founders of this great nation are rolling over in their graves at the state of our country and what our elected officials have done or tried to do with our Constitution.

Every casualty of a soldier grieves me, too, and I can't find adequate words to express my distress. Military men and women join ranks because they love their country. They don't care what goes on in Washington; their main focus is to honor and defend our land. It is egregious to me that we continue to treat them and their families so shabbily. Have we not learned anything from Vietnam?

My cousin Gretchen in California is a political pundit. She is current on all of the issues facing our land and watches CNN and MSNBC faithfully. She was with me on Election Day 2004 taking care of me while I was recovering from surgery. On that day, unfortunately, I had to fend for myself. Before the polls ever closed she knew that Bush had won and lapsed into a deep depression on my liv-ing room sofa and wasn't herself for over a week.

In a recent phone conversation, she said something that bowled me over: "I'm voting Republican in 2008." I almost dropped the phone. My cousin is a diehard Democrat. She loved Bill Clinton. She recently went to visit his library in Arkansas and sent me a magnet with his picture on it to mount on my fridge along with a license plate that reads IMISSBILL. I guess she got over being mad at him when he appeared to get chummy with Bush Sr. during Katrina.

So, when she said she was going to vote Republican I asked her why. Her answer was that she wants a Republican to be the one who has to fix the mess made by the Bush administration. She said it wouldn't be fair to put a Democrat in who would have to take the heat for all the mistakes and mishaps of the current administration. I have to admit, she had a point to consider.

But, I don't care if our next President is a purple alien from another galaxy. I want someone in office who will help the average Joes of this country. I want to see someone who is honest and has moral values and has what's in the best interest of our country first and foremost. I want someone to right the many wrongs over the past seven years. I want to see a President deal with the health care issue, global warming and social security. I want to see the world a better place for future generations.

I know it's early, but I encourage all to sit up and take notice. Too much is at stake for our families' survival. For now, I cast my vote of no confidence for Republicans and Democrats, the House and Senate, Supreme Court and most of all the Justice Department. I will, however cast my vote on Election Day 2008, but I'll be so tempted to do a write-in vote for Jesus as the only one who could possibly make a difference in our world today.

The author, a single parent, has been a columnist for the Newark Post from time to time since 1994. A retired Dupont employee and a former specialist for the Christina School District, Ruth is now working part-time at Providence Service Corporation doing the work she loves on behalf of children.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a photograph thought to have been displayed in the old Washington House at one time. Former Newark residents Dorothy and Howard Cage acquired a collection of photographs when the tavern closed, said their nephew Bill Barrow, who donated the photos for use in this space. This photo shows the Deer Park Tavern on Main Street. Readers who have a historic picture and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

July 14, 1932 **Fourth Annual State** Safety Campaign July 18 to Sept. 1

The fifty-two official inspection stations designated by the Motor Vehicle Department to carry out the fourth annual State safety automobile inspec-tion campaign from July 18 to Sept. 1, inclusive, have been announced by Assistant Secretary of State William D. Denney. Twenty-seven inspection stations have been designated for New Castle county, ten for Kent county and fifteen for Sussex county.

During the period of the inspection, car owners are required by the law to sub-mit their car for inspection at one of these official stations. There is no charge for this inspection service and any adjustments or repairs may be made at any garage or service station selected by the ear owner.

Farmers' Day at University

Farmers' Day will be held at the University Farm at Newark, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, it was announced today by Dean C. A. McCue.

Farmers' Day has for many years been a meeting ground for poultrymen, fruit growers, dairymen and crop farmers;

exchanged. All experimen-tal work will be adequately marked with suitable signs and reliable guides will be on hand to furnish information to visitors. July 13, 1977

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"Pages From The Past" is compiled from early editions of the Newark Post and its forerunners by staffers. Efforts are

made to retain original

headlines and style.

Newark lunches going up 5 - 10 cents

School lunch prices will be going up in the 1977-78 school year but not because of rising food costs.

The state legislature's budget transferred the cost of cafeteria manager's salaries to local district funding so lunch prices have to go up to foot the salaries.

Fairfield 7-11 closes its doors

The much-protested 7-11 convenience store locat-

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Disappointed by fireworks; city responds

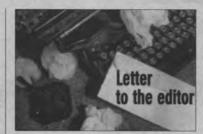
To: the Editor From: Arnav Prasad, 8, Newark

am writing to complain about the city of Newark sending up fireworks during the thunderstorm at the UD stadium last night. Why did they choose to send the fireworks off in the rain?

We (four full cars in our neighborhood group) waited an hour in pouring rain! Everyone tried continuously to get radio reports, Web site updates and couldn't even get through on the Leisure Time Hotline! There wasn't a single update!

Why didn't they just go with the rain date? How much harder does it need to rain to use the rain date? The parking lot was empty by 9:30 p.m. because everyone thought the show was canceled!

It was very disappointing for



all of us neighborhood kids to learn that the show had started at 9:35 p.m. after we returned home.

They should have sent up a firework every now an then to signal that they were still on for the night! That's what I think they should have done on July 4. We would have definitely waited if we knew for sure that the show was delayed!

A response from the city of Newark

Charlie Emerson, director of

Newark's Department of Parks and Recreation, said "it was a tough choice for us" to send off the fireworks on July 4 during intermittent rain instead of delaying the show until the scheduled rain date of Thursday, July 5.

Emerson said city staff was "constantly watching the weather radar," and stayed in close contact with the Newark Police Department, State Fire Marshal

and University of Delaware Police about the safety of the situation.

About 9:10 p.m., when the weather radar showed a lull in the storm, the city made the decision to go ahead with the fireworks show, said Emerson. It took about 20 minutes for the fireworks to be set up, and the show started around 9:30 p.m.

Emerson said one of the key

factors for making that decision was the weather forecast for the following night. "I can tell you without any reservations, had the next day's forecast been for really good weather, we would have delayed the show," he said.

Emerson said, if similar situations occur in the future, the city will attempt to communicate better with waiting residents through local radio stations.

Newark traffic beats 1-95

▶ UPFRONT, from 1

and vibrant and I enjoy going there to eat, shop or just walk around.

However, if Main Street isn't my destination and I have to get from one side of Newark to the other, I never actually try to drive on it. At bad times it can take forever to get down the length of it.

But even if Main Street was included, we really don't have it that bad in Newark – and I'm somebody that drives a ton and despises traffic more than anything.

thing.

None of the traffic we deal with in Newark, whether it's Main

Street, Elkton Road or Kirkwood Highway, is nearly as bad as if we wander onto I-95 at the wrong time.

There's nothing worse than jumping on the highway for a quick jaunt to Wilmington or Philadelphia or anywhere north and then grinding to a complete halt right around the service area.

Or how about if you happen to be coming home on a Sunday from a weekend away? Somehow you've made it through New York or Philadelphia or even down the New Jersey Turnpike and you're almost home. But before you actually get to your house you're greeted with as big of a traffic mess as you'll find anywhere right where I-295 feeds into I-95.

If you get through that and you think you're home free, forget it. That toll at the state line could be backed up forever. You know the toll I'm talking about – the only one in the country it seems where you still pay both ways instead of having traffic flow freely through one direction.

Traffic is definitely frustrating but the one thing that TRIP study tells us for sure is that the city of Newark isn't as bad as some other places.

Just don't get on I-95 at the wrong time.

7-11 closes doors

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ed on New London road next to the Fairfield Shopping Center closed its doors this week blaming lack of business for its fail-

"There just wasn't enough business," said Robert Nelson, district manager of Southland Corporation, the firm that owns and operates Greater Newark's eight 7-11 franchise stores.

That, and the "number of restrictions" imposed by the City of Newark regarding traffic and entrance and exit to the facility, prompted Southland to close the doors, Nelson explained.

July 12, 2002 City wants to name underpass

City council passed a resolution Monday night that supports the official naming of the newly constructed Casho Mill pedestrian walkway.

trian walkway.

The resolution suggests the new walkway be dubbed the "Billingsley/Willis Underpass" after two Newark residents, former state representative Jack Billingsley and Dudley Willis.





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OUTLOOK

Environmentally friendly gardens

By CARRIE MURPHY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

ummer is an excel-lent time to step back and assess the impact of your landscape on the environment. Evaluate the design of your landscape and identify simple ways in which you can create a low maintains. low maintenance, environ-mentally friendly space that supports and improves the environment. Adopt a set of landscaping practices that improves the health and appearance of your land-scape, while protecting and preserving natural resources.
Gardeners

impact the environment is a weekly feature directly when prepared by the New Castle County they make decisions to design and maintain their Cooperative green spaces. Extension Service In your landscape, choose and site plants carefully. Practice integrated pest management. Reduce the use of supplemental

post pile. There are several techniques a gardener can employ to develop an envi-ronmentally friendly garden.

water, fertilizers, and pes-ticides. Reduce the size of

your lawn. Create a wildlife habitat and maintain a com-

Choose plants carefully. Landscape with native spe-cies; use local plant material and support local busi-nesses. Native plants are adapted to the climatic and environmental conditions of their indigenous region. Once they are established they need little to no supplemental water or chemical treatments.

Reduce lawn area and try and use alternatives to turf. Good looking lawns require intensive management. They demand a large input of water, labor and, often, chemicals. Trap localized storm water on site with rain barrels, and use this water in your garden. If you have See **OUTLOOK**, **9**

An island adventure

Newark native starts Peace Corps stint in Pacific island nation of Vanuatu

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ewark native Noah Thomas didn't realize how complicated the American game of baseball was until he had to try and explain it using Bislama, the national language of Vanuatu.

Helping to organize an impromptu game out of tennis balls, bats carved from trees and players unfamiliar with the sport was just one of many adventures the Peace Corps volunteer has had so far, now a few weeks into his two-year stay in Vanuatu.

sider myself really fortunate to be where I am right now, and yes, it is beautiful!"

Vanuatu is an archipelago made up of 83 islands. The nation's 200,000-plus people speak 113 distinct languages, making the country one of the most culturally diverse in the world.

Most of the islands have mountainous terrain and tropical or sub-tropical climates. The island sits on the Pacific Ring of Fire, making it prone to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

Thomas will be living and working in Lamap, a village on the island of Malekula. His first few months will be spent getting to know his community and its needs. "In Vanuatu, it is standard practice to get to know the people



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Thomas plants a Kava stump.

Thomas, who graduated from Newark High School in 2000 and received a degree from the University of South Carolina, said he became interested in joining the Peace Corps after spending a semester in Australia and doing a six-month stint as an Americorps volunteer here in the states.

The application process took about six months, and he did not pick his destination. He was surprised to learn he was headed to an island-nation in the South Pacific Ocean, more than 1,000 miles east of Australia.

"I actually didn't even know where Vanuatu was...So I was really surprised to do an Internet search and see that I was actually going to what looked like an island paradise," he said in an e-mail sent last week from the capital city, Port Vila. "I conbefore you work with them," he

Then, he will be working as a small business advisor, helping to set up a Rural Training Center where villagers will be able to seek extra training after they finish school.

He will be living in a thatch house with a cement floor, no electricity and no running water. But, he said, he can't complain. Lamap has a few luxuries - a grass airstrip, a wharf and several telephones. Other Peace Corps volunteers live in more remote areas of the country, he said.

Thomas said the people of Vanuatu have been nice and welcoming. He was greeted in one village with a feast and ceremony that included the killing of a cow. "It was a lot overwhelming and a little embarrassing, but that is just



Noah Thomas, a Newark native, greets children in the village of Lamap in Vanuatu. In Lamap, Thomas will be working with Peace Corps as a small business advisor.

the culture here," he said.

Already, he said, he has gained so much from the experience. "I've met so many interesting people and had so many new experiences, such as drinking Kava, learning to use a brush knife, opening green coconuts, taking advantage of the warm water and traveling by some very interesting means," he said.

'Some experiences, of course, aren't as glamorous, like washing clothes by hand, using bucket flush toilets and eating lap-lap (a gelatin substance made of a root crop wrapped in banana leaves).

I think, overall, I am exposed to something new everyday, and there is nothing that tops experi-

ential learning."
Even the challenges are worth it, as Thomas discovered when he and a fellow volunteer managed to lead the group of island natives in the makeshift baseball game. "We had an entire nine-inning game on a converted soccer field, complete with a mango tree tak-ing up left field," he said. "It was a very cool thing to be a part of."
Thomas is the son of Neil and

Beth Thomas of Newark.



Noah Thomas, a 2000 graduate of Newark High School, will be living and working on the island of Vanuatu as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Bowling tourney, concert planned to benefit non-profit

Newark-based Rebekah Leithren Foundation fights childhood disease

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

non-profit foundation started more than a year Lago by a Newark couple who lost their daughter to a rare childhood disease has been reaching out to families around the world with similar experiences.

The Rebekah G. Leithren

Foundation was started by the Leithren family in 2006 to honor 12-year-old Rebekah, who died in November 2005 from Protein Losing Enteropathy (PLE). The

disease, which appears in about 10 percent of children who, like Rebekah, have had a certain type of heart surgery, causes a patient to lose blood protein through their intestinal tract.

Families of children struggling with this disease, including a mother in Germany who lost her son to it earlier this year and a Minnesota family, have contacted the Newark-based foundation through its Web site, www. rglfoundation.org.

"That's just a testimony of the power of the Internet," said Mike Leithren, of the international response.

Families have exchanged information about the symptoms

their children. Leithren said he and his wife, Colleen, have been a resource and a "sympathetic ear" to parents whose children continue to battle PLE. "We're also trying to link some of these families with other organizations that can help them financially,"

In addition, the Leithrens have been trying to raise local awareness about the disease and funds to support research for a cure. They have brought Rebekah's story to community events, such as Newark Nite and Liberty Day, to share with Newark residents.

This weekend, Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes in the Newark Shopping Center is hosting a bowling tournament and silent auction with proceeds to benefit the foundation. The tournament starts Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m. Registration is \$100 for a team of four; forms are available at Brunswick, Pike Creek Bowling Lanes or Pleasant Hill

On Monday, July 23, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Newark-based



Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes in the Newark Shopping Center is hosting a bowling tournament and silent auction with proceeds to benefit the Rebekah G. Leithren Foundation. The tournament starts Saturday,

Club Phred will play a benefit concert at Shaggy's on Main with proceeds going to the Rebekah G. Leithren Foundation. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$2 with a college ID.

"Every little bit goes a long

way," said Mike Leithren. "I think we can make a difference in this thing.

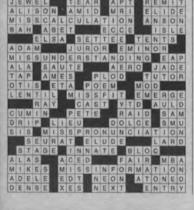
For more information, visit www.rglfoundation.org, or call 731-9713.

Chose right plants for site

▶ OUTLOOK, from 8

an irrigation system, ensure that it is a water efficient system and consider a timer. Strive to create a sustainable landscape that reduces supplemental watering. Practice integrated pest man-

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.



agement. Integrated pest management is a holistic method of controlling pests and diseases in the landscape. It includes a combination of biological, chemical, cultural, natural, physical and educational controls. Take preventative steps to avoid pest and disease problems in the landscape. Choose the right plant for the site, provide plants with proper growing conditions, the appropriate space requirements and follow proper planting tech-

Evaluate your gardening techniques and the decisions you have made in creating your current landscape to determine whether or not your garden is environmentally responsible. If you identify aspects of your garden that need improvement, determine simple ways, such as those mentioned above, in which you can begin to create a well-balanced, environmentally friendly space.

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church hosts fair

ornerstone Presbyterian Church is hosting a free community fair that will be held on Saturday, July 14, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., rain or

There will be food, amusements and live entertainment. Kids can enjoy a pony ride or ride a water slide. Teens and adults will enjoy listening to contemporary Christian and secular music. Area non-profit groups will be hand to talk about the services they provide.

The church is located at the

intersection of Route 896 and Gypsy Hill Road in Landenberg, Pa. No advance registration is needed. For more information, contact the church office at 610-



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DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. "Awesome 80s." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414. SQUARE DANCE 8 – 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold a Mainstream square dance with plus rounds. \$7. Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Rd., Newark. Info, 349-4311.

ART EXHIBIT 7 – 9 p.m. Opening reception for "Animania." On display through Aug. 11. Newark Arts Alliance, 100 Elkton Rd., Newark. Info, 266-7266.

HISTORY PROGRAM 7 p.m. Through July 16. The Maryland Humanities Council presents "Chautauqua 2007: Food For Thought." Scholars will assume the costume and characters of historical figures and talk about their lives. Cecil Community College, One Seahawk Dr., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-1054.

TWILIGHT WALK 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Delaware Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Baywood Greens Golf Course, Del. Route 24, Rehoboth Beach. Info, 655-5610.

CHICK-FIL-A DAY Come fully dressed as a cow to any Chick-fil-A

Restaurant and receive a free combo meal, breakfast, lunch or dinner.

SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC Featuring Hollywood & The Band. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-

PANNING FOR GEMS 1 p.m. Join the natural-PANNING FOR GEMS 1 p.m. Join the naturalists at the beach and pan for garnets, magnetite and other shiny treasures. Bring a pie pan with holes. \$4 pre-registered. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

JAZZ CONCERT 7 – 9 p.m. Benefits Pacem in Terris. \$10, 6 and under free. Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, 8th & Shipley St., 2721 Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.

WOMEN'S EVENT 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Delaware Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host its annual "Women in the Outdoors" event to encourage women to try new outdoor activities. Pre-registration required

by July 13. Owens Station, Greenwood. Info, 629-5527.

COMMUNITY FAIR 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free fair hosted by Cornerstone Presbyterian Church will include food, amusements and live entertainment. Rain or shine. Intersection of Route 896 and Gypsy Hill Road, Landenberg, Pa., Info, 610-255-5512.

MAGIC: THE GATHERING 11 a.m. Demonstrations; League Play at

CECIL SUMMER SAMPLER



Local artists Ed Friend, Therese Lavery, Heather Levy and John Styer present the second annual Cecil Summer Sampler at Cecil Collége's Elkton **Station Gallery now** through Aug. 16. Painting, gouache, collage, ink, turned wood and sculpture come together in this wonderfully eclectic and free exhibit in the lobby of Elkton Station at 107 Railroad Ave. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through

Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; artwork is available for sale. Pictured is a piece by ceramicist Heather Levy who opened Art Space on Main, a teaching studio and gallery in Elkton,

12 p.m.; Mini Master Flights 1 p.m.; Sealed Deck Tournament 3 p.m. Celebration of Magic: the Gathering and Release of 10th edition core set. Days of Knights, Main Street. Info, 366-0963.

SAILING CHARITY REGATTA The New Castle Sailing Club is having their 20th Annual Charity Regatta with an auction, awards, and a post-race BBQ. \$25 per boat. Proceeds to benefit March of Dimes. Battery Park, New Castle. Info, 731-7177.

COMMUNITY CARE FAIR 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hosted by the Kimberton Carleton Community. Three major areas will be covered: health, economic advancement and home ownership. Marrows Road, Newark. Info, 731-7818.

■ SUNDAY, JULY 15

ICE CREAM ANNIVERSARY 2-5 p.m. Celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of

Kilby Cream with pony rides, hayrides, ice cream eating contest and lots of ice cream and cake. Small fee for activities. Kilby Cream, 129 Strohmaier Lane, Rising Sun, Md. Info, 410-658-8874.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT 10 a.m. – Noon. Proceeds to the Rebekah G. Leither Foundation. \$100 for team of four. Brunwsick Blue Hen Lanes,

Newark Shopping Center. Info, 731-9713.

■ MONDAY, JULY 16

FANTASTIC 4 TOUR 6 p.m. Costumed-clad authors of some of today's hot-test fantasy fiction will make a stop at The Days of Knights on Main Street for books sales and signings. Info, 366-0963.

LIBRARY PROGRAM 7 p.m. The Delaware Consumer Health Information Service will present a discussion on, "Complementary and Alternative Medicine." Free, registration required. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

■ TUESDAY, JULY 17

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring Joe Daphne. No cover. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP 5:45 – 8:45 p.m. SCORE presents Workshop II: Thinking of Starting Your Own Business. \$100 for all three. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 573-6552

HISTORICAL PROGRAM 7 p.m. Nancy Gardner presents, "Tempest in a Teapon," a presentation on how American women helped found our great nation. Hollingsworth House Landing Lang. Piliton Med Lang.

nation. Hollingsworth House, Landing Lane, Elkton, Md. Info, www.elk-

landing.org.

CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT Re-enactors will pose as soldiers from

Camp DuPont and march to fife and drum music. Hagley Museum, Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

LECTURE 7 p.m. "Can You Legislate an End to the Iraq War?" by Ruth Flower, Associate Executive Secretary for Legislative Programs in Washington, D.C. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1506 W. 13th St., Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.

■ WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

SUMMER CONCERT 6:30 p.m. Featuring the Harry Spencer Trio with Latin jazz. Park entrance fees apply. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

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■ SATURDAY, JULY 14

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd. Info, 738-1530.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED 10 a.m. Second Saturday, Join a group of committed volunteers for programs scheduled year round. Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-5740.

LYME SUPPORT GROUP 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday. Kirkwood Highway Library, Wilmington. Call ahead to con-firm meeting or e-mail delawarelymesupp ort@comcast.net. Info, 996-9065.

■ SUNDAY, JULY 15

KNITTING KNUTZ GUILD 1 p.m. First and Third Sunday, Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, 1941 Limestone Rd., oton Info 457-0146

DELAWARE ACCORDION CLUB 2 - 5 p.m. Third Sunday. Meeting for an open mic session. Open to the public. First State Diner, I-95 exit 1-B, Route 896 North. Info, 738-7378.

MONDAY, JULY 16

ENGLISH COURSE 9 - 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Aug. 22. Beginning English as a second language. Cecil Community College, Railroad Ave, Elkton, Md. Info, 410-

DEPRESSION SUPPORT 6:45 p.m. Support group for persons with depression or bipolar disorder sponsored by New Directions Delaware. Free. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 - 7:30

p.m. Mondays. Timothy's, 100 Creek View Rd, Newark. Info, 453-8853. SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info,

PANIC RELIEF 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Phone workshop. Programs available. Overcome fears, anxiety and agoraphobia, and achieve positive selfimage. Info, 732-940-9658.

■ TUESDAY, JULY 17

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

SUMMER NIGHT STROLLS 7 p.m. Tuesdays through July. 6:30 p.m. in August. Nature hikes in the park. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7-8 a.m. Tuesdays. Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Rest, 1115 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 577-8342.

NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E.

MEETINGS

Main St. Info, 376-8934 DIAMOND STATE CHORUS 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella sing-ing group. Curious and enthusiastic sing-ers welcome. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark. Info, 731-5981

PARKINSON'S STRENGTH TRAINING 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark Info. 737-2336.

OPEN SWIM 4:30 – 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Gore Aquatic Center, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

YOGA 2 - 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info,

STAMP GROUP 1 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336. NEWARK LIONS 6:30 p.m. First and third

Tuesday. Lions meeting with program.
Deerfield Country Club, Thompson
Station Rd., Newark. Info, 731-1972.
CAREGIVER SUPPORT 7 - 9 p.m. Third
Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200
White Charol Dr. Info, 737, 2336

White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

■ WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

ISRAELI FILM FEST 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays. Celebrate Israel at 60. Free. Bernard & Ruth Siegal Jewish

Community Center, 101 Garden of Eden Rd., Wilmington. Info, 427-2100, ext 30. BIKE AND HIKE 5 – 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Three-mile loop. \$2. Hagley Museum, Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400. BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chand Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

DIVORCECARE 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 n Park Rd. Info, 737-2300.

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

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION 7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. Unitarian Universalist Society, 579 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., Newark. Info, 453-

Wednesday. Bear Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations. DE State Police Troop II Headquarters, Route 40 East of Route 896. Info, 832-0793.

■ THURSDAY, JULY 19

STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller. Near the Otter exhibit, The Brandywine

Zoo. Info, 571-7747. LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays, Features ballroom and line dancing. Free. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark.

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 738-9943

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:20 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-4644. G.O.A.L. DINNERS 7 p.m. First and Third

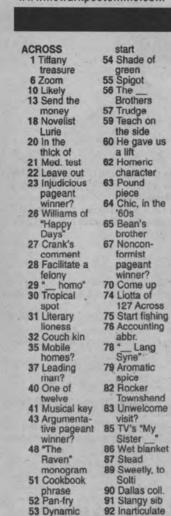
Thursday. Going On After Loss sponsors dinners at various restaurants for Widows and Widowers. Call Carol at 368-8980.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP 7 p.m. Third Thursday. A.I. duPont Hospital, 3rd Floor, Room 1, 1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington. Info, 378-

DIAMOND STATE CROCHETERS 6 p.m. Third Thursday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 324-8585.

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FOLK DANCE 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. With Jenny Brown. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257. ISRAELI FILM FEST 7:15 p.m. Celebrate Israel at 60 with second film

in series, "Ushpizin" (The Guests). Free. The Bernard and Ruth Siegel Jewish Community Center, 101 Garden of Eden Rd., Wilmington. Info, 427-2100, ext. 30.

■ THURSDAY, JULY 19

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Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info 369-9414

DEBTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

1 - 4 p.m. Designed for those who have filed for bankruptcy and are required to attend a course. \$40. UD Cooperative Ext. Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, WORKSHOP 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. "Don't Let Your Home be a Home for Bugs.' Covers indoor pests and how to control them. \$10. UD Cooperative Ext. Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info,

HOOPS TOUR 10 a.m. The 76ers Summer Hoops Tour will host a

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Center Street is 'by and large a rental area'

► COUNCIL, from 1

was "questionable" whether the home could be sold as a singlefamily residence due to the nature of the neighborhood, which backs up to lighted university sports fields and includes several multifamily rentals and apartments. Planning Director Roy Lopata said of Center Street, "It's by and large a rental area, and it has been for some time."

Niles Norton, a landlord and resident of Center Street, said it was difficult finding families to rent homes there since the

occupied. Evening events at the lighted university fields drove families from the area, he said, in voicing his support for the proposed exemption.

But members of council worried that granting Center Street an exemption to the Student Home Ordinance would be detrimental.

"I look at places like Chapel Street and (events like) Chapel Fest...What brings that dynamic about is a lack of fulltime residents living in that area. Fulltime residents bring stability to an area," said Councilman Jerry

Clifton said he worried that if Center Street became entirely student rental, it would be more like Chapel Street, where backyards are used for tenant parking and an annual street festival brings rowdy partiers into the neighborhood.

Councilman Paul Pomeroy said he, too, would not support the exemption. "In order to enhance the overall dynamic of our downtown area, we have to keep working to promote a mix of constituencies in our core downtown," he said, adding, "I think this street is

begging to be saved."

Though notices of the meeting and proposed exemption were sent out to residents within 300 feet of Center Street, only one neighbor, Norton, attended and voiced an opinion.

Council defeated the proposal with only one vote cast in sup-

Councilman Stu Markham,

who supported the exemption, said, the city should make an effort to improve the neighborhood through discussions with the University of Delaware about the adjacent fields. "We need some kind of commitment that we're going to put into this neighborhood and solve some of these problems to make it more attractive," he said.



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UD baseball sees hope in Oregon State

By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

You had to be in Portland, Oregon last month to appreciate the impact of Oregon State's successful defense in the NCAA College World Series.

In a state known best for long distance runners and occasional college football and basketball, the triumph was greeted by fan and media mayhem, delighted that the Beavers held the trophy traditionally claimed by Sun Belt teams. The Oregonian, the state's major newspaper, ran a front page headline that read "BEAVERS REPEAT" in at least 60-point text and citizens throughout Portland -- and certainly throughout the state -- were talking Oregon State baseball.

Jim Sherman, University of Delaware baseball coach, witnessed the Beavers' remarkable accomplishment first-hand from his seat in Omaha's Rosenblat Stadium, perennial host site of Division I college baseball's showcase event. Not that he holds any malice toward traditional powers such as LSU, Texas, and USC, but Sherman was almost as delighted as OSU fans to see the Beavers triumph.

"It was a great story that captured me . . . it was so special," Sherman said. "I saw all the possibilities [for Delaware]. It's not dreaming. What Oregon did was the product of good old hard work and a commitment from its administration. It rains a lot out there. Summers are beautiful, but springs are often cold, just as they around here.

cold, just as they around here.

"Oregon State represented what we've all been fighting for in the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest. Many people have believed that college baseball can't be played anywhere but in the South and

Southwest, but Oregon State proved that notion is wrong."

Sherman, the Colonial Athletic Association baseball coach of the year, knows that Delaware's program has a considerable distance to go to even reach a College World Series. The Blue Hens would have to win the CAA playoffs, advance through a four-team regional tournament, and then beat another regional champion in best-of-two super regional to reach Omaha. Since joining the CAA six years ago, after dominating the America East, they haven't even won a conference playoff.

But between Oregon State's rare accomplishment, several NCAA rules changes, and the addition of Brian Walker last season as pitching coach, Sherman is feeling a little better about Delaware's future.

As for the rules changes, no team in the Sun Belt or northern climes may begin practice before February 1 and no games may be played until February 22. Sherman can remember his playing days at UD when the Blue Hens would take an early March southern swing and meet teams with at 20 or more games. Another important change is the decrease of roster players from 45 to 35.

"We used to start out season around early March with a southern trip," Sherman said of his playing days at UD. "We go down and wound up getting drilled by a lot of teams that already had played 20 or more games. It will be tougher for Sun Belt teams to get a major jump on us and in recruiting it won't be as inviting for area players to bolt south for that extra month of baseball."

The addition of Walker, a member of two NCAA CWS championship teams and a former member of the New York Mets



The University of Delaware baseball team made it to the finals of the CAA Tournament this year.

organization for five seasons, already had an impact in his first season. Delaware opened the season losing nine of their first 16 games, but finished 32-23 and reached the conference playoff championship round before losing to VCU. Delaware's 14-man staff allowed the fewest home

runs (29) and the fewest hits (479) in more than a decade and compiled a 330-209 differential in strikeouts and walks

Opposing coaches have told Sherman his 2007 staff was the best they've seen in many years, but he has lost four -- possibly a fifth member -- from his front-line group. In a move to restock and strengthen Delaware's pitching staff, Sherman recruited seven pitchers late last year, among them St. Mark's Matt Harden whose brothers Steve and Dave preceded him in the program.

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Local teams playing in District II all-star tournaments

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Newark National Little League major team, ages 11-12, remain in the hunt for the elusive state title.

Right now, the Nationals are involved in the District 2 Major All-Star tournament, with the eventual winner taking on Delaware's two other District win-

ners, one from Kent County and the other from Sussex County.

On Monday night, the Nationals eliminated the Newark American all-star team 13-0, in a game that was theirs from start to finish.

The Nationals pounded out three homers, one each from Jake Schneider, Jimmy Windle and Chad Fox, who ended the night going 4-for-4. The Nationals collected a total of 13 hits in the contest

The Americans had a tough night at the plate against a trio of pitchers, starter Nick Alessandrini, Jack Gugerty and Windle. Alessandrini pitched long enough to earn the victory.

Newark National joins five other teams in the District 2 championship hunt. Other teams still in the tournament include Midway, Canal, Brandywine, Capitol and defending state champion Naamans.

District 2 Administrator Frank Distefano said despite the hot weather, the games have been well attended by family and friends of the little league players

the little league players.

Newark National was scheduled to play against Capitol on Wednesday evening at Capitol's field near Prices Corner in a losers bracket elimination contest.

The other four teams are all still playing in the winners brack-

et. Distefano said the eventual District 2 champion will be crowned on Saturday, July 21 at the Newark National field.

In the Junior Division, ages 13-14, both Newark teams remain in contention, but will have to cope with playing from the losers bracket.

District Administrator Bob Clevenger said Newark American

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Oaklands 332, Nottingham Green 293 - Triple Winners: Nottingham Green: Megan Steeves. Katie Steeves, Lee Sausen, Jeffrey Ruocco, Talbot Long, Oaklands: Marie Dickson, Lily Dubroff, Kourtney Edge, Summer Edge, Maddy Lang, Katie Rechsteiner, Cierra Runge, Madison Runge, Lauren Shifflett, Alec Glakas, Collin Palmeri, Eric Sawka, Matt Zwilgmeyer. Double Winners: Nottingham Green: Mac Bree, Donald Ostmann, Sumner Long, Josh Moyer, Matthew Otto Oaklands: Eleanor Bacon, Lauren Collison, Lindsee Edge, Nina Giakas, Abby Lang, Kelly Reynolds, Kim Sheehan, Gregory Barrier, Shane Chopko, Joey Dickson, Robbie Dickson, Ethan Edge, Cliff Hegedus, Timothy Hegedus, Mitchell Maxwell, Kevin Sawka, Connor Tuozzolo.

Western YMCA 379, Yorklyn 239 - Triple Winners - Western YMCA - B.Deakyne, A.Decktor, J.Minka, L.Minka, T.Smith, M.Taddei, N.Mauocchio;

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Double Winners - Western YMCA - R.Figueroa, S.McCann, N.Peterson, M.Robinson, J.Szymanski, J.Taylor, S.Taylor, K.Weston, R.Wheatley; Triple Winners - Yorklyn - E.Dwyer; Double Winners - Yorklyn -

A.Paxton, S.Dwyer, B.Wollaston.

Hockessin Athletic Club 409, Valleybrook 143 - Valleybrook Quadruple Winners- J. Judefind, A. Fanning, M. Cross Valleybrook Double Winners- R. Krysiak, K. McGrellis, Z. Maurer, J. Foran

Hockessin Athletic Club Triple Winners- M. Dolan, K. Soltow, S. Damaraju, E. Powell, E. Baumadi, P. Crane, C. Walker, K. Wilson, C. Cichani, M. Hunt, A. Parner, C. Hughes Hockessin Athletic Club

Hockessin Athletic Club Double Winners- H. Lucey, R. Salason, M. Crane, A. Jones, C. Foley, S. Casini, A. Brush, S. Cichani, S. Pietrobono, C. Parmer, L. Meyer, B. Moer, N. PowellP. F. Francors, J. Parmer.

North Star 387, Skyline 253
Double winners: Skyline- R. Defroda, L. Jogani, K. Morrill, M. Beck, J. Sullivan, A. Keup, Ma. Williams. North Star - L. Crouse, H. Davis, O. DelPizzo, J. Archer, Pi. Knox, M. Cleary, C. Barrett, P. Yerkes, P. Archer, R. Cleary, K. Day, Ja. Snavely, W. Skurla, and W. Stublen . Triple winners: Skyline - A. Nunes, C. Moore, N. Gugerty. North Star - E. Pfeifer, L. Murphy, K. Murphy, N. Vernon, H. Brinn, S. Braatz, K, Fagan, J. Marine, S. Fagan.

Three Little Bakers 387, Westminister 251 - Triple Winners: Three Little Bakers:

A. Murray, S. Chen, B. Lazear, J. Lazear, T. Kurz, Mic. Awtry; Double Winners:

Westminister: A. Henretty, F. Kokoska, S. Kane, M. Jaffee, C. Konen, B. Creekmore;

Three Little Bakers: C. Sewell, Jo. Reardon, Br. Saunders, G. Rodammer, S. D'Amico, O. Awtry, E. Turulski, B. Murray, T. Barnett, A. Cattafesta, R. Montgomery, An.Chin-A-Loy, Bre. Saunders, T. Kane, Mar. Awtry, K. Hannon, R. Breylinger.

Delaware Bluefish 327, Maple Vallye314 - Triple Winners: Delaware Bluefish: N. Osman, B. Hitchcock, M. Osman, A. Moyer, K. Whitman: Maple Valley: J. Danese, S. Poursaied, K. Riordan, K. McIntyre, B. Berry, C. Panaccione, J. Portmann, K. Poursaied, B. Panaccione; Double Winners: Delaware Bluefish: M. Pruitt, E. Simmons, L. Hayman, E. Marron, T. Hayman, E. Witman, J. Tanjuankio, K.

Libert, Ja. Hayman, T. Lynch, Jo. Hayman, E. Witman: Maple Valley: M. Jones, K. Jones, R. Lehman, K. Holliday, S. Lehman, K. Mandrachia, B. Ciarlo, AJ Holliday, A. Panaccione.

Persimmon Creek 309, Drummond Hill 302 - Double Winners: PC - Elaina D'Agular, Micacla Davis, Nicole Farina, Katie Henshaw, Brad Brooks, Ian Guidash, Chris Malafronti, J. Nieuweboer, Brian Novak, Craig Young; Triple Winners PC:

Haley Novak, Matt D'Aguiar, Alex Hampel, Gabrielle Pagan, Cori Whatley Double Winners DH: Katie

Double Winners DH: Katie Bodycot, Grace Cochran, Marilyn Cole, Elizabeth Gonye, Tracy Graham, Alexandra Thomson, Brian Batson, John McKeever, Aidan Meese

Triple Winners DH: Megan Cochran, Victoria Henry, Thomas Armiger, Alan Becker, Patrick McGay.

Hens hope to be tops in CAA

► HENS, from 14

Some of that young talent may be needed early.

"We made the mistake of thinking that we could hit our way through [to conference titles] like we did in the America East, but our front-line pitching is critical in our development into a conference force," Sherman said. "Last season, we led the nation in home runs, doubles, and slugging percentage and finished seventh in the conference. This season we hit 50 less home runs and stole 50 less bases, but finished tied for first.

"I've always been one to appreciate a solid offense, but .

Sherman stressed that while his program has progressed, it has been to slow to meet the CAA demands. Recruiting competition is not only coming from the south, but from area schools such as LaSalle, St. Joseph's, Temple, and Rutgers. Those schools have been putting more money into their baseball programs in terms of ballparks, lockerroom facilities, and coaching staffs. Funding is something he can't control, but he hopes that the administration might consider what an increased commitment did for Oregon State 'I realize there is a pecking order with football and basketball coming first," he said. "But then there is baseball and lacrosse. Look at what [Coach] Bob Shillinglaw's lacrosse team did for our athletic program this spring by making the Final Four. How many people saw that . . . some of them painted in blue and gold?"

Sherman's primary goal is to establish Delaware as the "top dog" in CAA baseball every year, an enthusiastic but realistic objective in the coach's eyes. One major hope to his achieving that goal is new University of Delaware president Peter T. Harker, a former University of Pennsylvania football player who expressed his respect for athletics in his first press conference.

"When they announced that I was CAA baseball coach of the year during the tournament, I received an e-mail from President Harker congratulating me," Sherman said. "I e-mailed him back thanking him and telling him that I looked forward to sitting down and discussing Delaware baseball.

"He e-mailed me back saying that he also looked forward to sitting down and talking, too."

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Teams eye district titles

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was scheduled to play Naamans, while Newark National was slated to played Wilmington this week. The four other remaining teams are Canal, Brandywine, New Castle and Suburban.

The Junor title game will be played Sunday, July 22nd at Canal.

In the Senior Division, ages 15-16, Newark American remains in the winners bracket.

Other survivors are Brandywine, Naamans, Suburban, Canal and Capital. On Tuesday night, Canal eliminated Midway.

The Senior Division Championsip game will be played Saturday evening, July 21 at Brandywine.

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The rear window of a Nissan Murano parked in the 500 block of Ogletown Road was smashed by an unknown suspect, police were told on Tuesday, July 3, at 4:58 p.m.

Blue paintballs were shot at five vehicles parked in a car lot in the 100 block of E. Cleveland Avenue, police were told on Tuesday, July 3, at 11:03 a.m.

More than \$700 worth of tools were stolen from a work truck parked in the 100 block of College Square, police were told on Tuesday, July 3, at 11:04 a.m.

A Mercedes ML320 was reported stolen from a parking lot in the 1900 block of Barksdale Road on Tuesday, July 3, at 9:41 a.m.

A CD player, radar detector and CDs were reported stolen from a Chevrolet Cavalier parked in the unit block of E. Main Street on Sunday, July 8, at 3:08

An unknown suspect stole a radio and other items from a Dodge Neon parked in the unit block of Welsh Tract Road, police were told on Friday, July

6, at 11:02 a.m. the burglar entered the car by smashing out a passenger door window.

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers of the Newark Police Department continued their stepped-up, strict enforcement of alcohol and noise related laws last week.

Some of the recent violations include:

Timothy Johnson, 20, of Elkton, Md., underage consumption of alcohol and driving under the influence, on Thursday, July 5, at 2:16 a.m., on New Street east of Center Street, after his car struck a fence and

Daniel Quirk, 20, of Pottsville, Pa., noise law violation and underage consumption of alcohol, on Wednesday, July 4, at 12:11 a.m., in the unit block of S. Chapel Street;

Shu Chen, 43, of Elsmere, providing alcohol to a minor, on Saturday, June 30, at 7:52 p.m., at a restaurant in the 700 block of College Square; Chau Mydo, 42, of Upper

Darby, Pa., providing alcohol to a minor, on Saturday, June 30, at 7 p.m., at a restaurant in the 200

block of E. Main Street;

Joshua Bennett, 20, of Eden, Md., underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, June 30, at 1:34 a.m., in the unit block of E. Main Street;

Alex Ladysh, 20, of Elkton, Md., entering a liquor store underage, on Saturday, June 30, at 12:08 a.m., in the 100 block of

S. College Square; Sonya Herr, 20, of Elkton, Md., entering a liquor store underage, on Friday, June 29, at 5:55 p.m., in the 200 block of Suburban Drive;

Karl Sweder, 54, of Newark, driving under the influence of alcohol, on Saturday, July 7, at 9:28 p.m., on S. Chapel Street at Wyoming Road;

Amber Kursch, 20, Wilmington, noise law violation, on Saturday, July 7, at 2:55 a.m., in the 5000 block of Scholar Drive:

Brittany Brown, 20, of Bear, Camille Todd, 18, of Townsend, Shannon Moyer, 20, of Willow Grove, Pa., and Kaleigh Voss, 19, of Bear, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, July 7, at 2:10 a.m., in the 600 block of Lehigh Road:

Police said all were released pending court appearances.





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Final Harry Potter book hits shelves next week

Newark area stores, libraries plan events around book release

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A s Harry Potter fans worldwide hold their collective breath, and bookstores gear up for the sale of the seventh and final Harry Potter book, stores in Newark and local libraries are planning their own celebrations.

The book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" cannot be sold until Saturday, July 21. Bookstores will be open at 12:01 a.m., filled with people waiting to buy the last Potter novel, written by J.K. Rowling.

Newark's Captain Blue Hen Comics on Main Street, will stage a unique celebration – "Harry Potter Midnight Magic" – starting Friday, July 20, at 10 p.m., ending with the book sale at one minute after midnight.

Visitors are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite character. Local fantasy author, Jason Beil, will be available to autograph his novel "The Talisman of Faerie." There will be a trivia contest with prizes, refreshments and "Post-Harry Potter Traumatic Stress Disorder Counseling."

Captain Blue Hen will be donating \$5 from each book sale to the Kirkwood Library Renovation Fund. Additionally, a framed Harry Potter print will be raffled off to further raise money for that particular fund. Chances for the print are available at the store for \$1 each.

"We can't compete with the big store prices," said Joe Murray, owner of Blue Hen Comics.

"But buying from us is an investment in the community."

Customers can pre-order a copy of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" and pick it up at Captain Blue Hen Comics. For information, call 737-3434 or toll-free 1-800-748-3434.

Lieberman's Bookstore on E. Main Street is hosting a release party on Friday, July 20, starting at 10:30 p.m. The store will be open until 12:30 a.m. on Friday, July 21. The event includes wizardly activities, games and refreshments while anxious readers wait for the book's release. For more information, call Denise Jones at 283-9980, ext. 107

Delaware Libraries are hoping to capture some of the Harry Potter enthusiasm and will be hosting everything from trivia contests to magic shows to celebrate the book.

The Newark Free Library invites children to wear magical costumes and "Unlock the Mysteries at Your Library" with a performance by magician Brian Richards on Wednesday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m. The library will show the first Harry Potter movie at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17.

The Bear Library will show the first movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," on Thursday, July 19, at 1 p.m. The Kirkwood Highway Library will host a Harry Potter Extravaganza with trivia, contests, crafts and more for ages 7 and up on Thursday, July 19, at 1 p.m. For more information on these activities, contact your local library.



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Making history for Delaware

Binger represents state at National Wheelchair Games

ewark resident Larry Binger, a disabled Navy veteran, competed in the 27th National Veterans Wheelchair Games held in Milwaukee, Wis., the last week in June. He was joined by more than 550 athletes from 45 states, Puerto Rico and Great Britain at the world's largest annual wheelchair sports event.

Binger represented the state of Delaware in the opening ceremonies, dressed in the traditional frontiersman outfit worn by the Delaware milita of the Revolutionary era. He was escorted by two re-enactors of the

Binger participates in the trap-

shooting event.

Revolutionary War period. The Delaware Society Sons of the American Revolution donated the outfit for his use.

"To represent that state in such fashion was a real honor for me," he said.

In addition to the opening ceremonies, Binger represented his state in bowling, trapshooting and discus, shot and javelin-throwing events. Though he suffered a stress fracture in his right wrist during the week's activities, he still competed and finished in the top 10 percent in bowling, he said.

Back in Newark, Binger said he will spend the next year thanking his supporters, training and raising money for next year's event, which will be held in Omaha, Neb. Eventually, he hopes to help start a Delaware team to compete

Binger rolls a strike in the bowling competition.

in the events.

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games are presented by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

> Binger represents the First State in the opening ceremonies.



School board estalishes policies

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School Boards Association Board of Directors with Gina Backus as alternate.

David Resler was cho-sen as the board's representative to the Delaware School Boards Association Legislative Committee with Beverly Howell as alternate.

Shirley Saffer finally assumed responsibilities for District G, empty since the Feb. 23 withdrawal of Karl R. Brockenbrough. He was earlier appointed to complete the term of board member Cecilia Scherer who resigned in October 2006. Both Brockenbrough and Scherer moved out of Christina

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Saffer, who filed to run on the last day and was unopposed for the board seat, works in finance management. Her term expires

The seven unsalaried members are elected for five-year terms. All eligible voters who live within Christina District boundaries can vote during elections for new board members

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whose Durr, term on the board expires in 2008, is the general manager for TransWorld Port and Distri-bution. Mackenzie, whose term also Mackenzie expires in 2008, is



an associate professor of natural resource and environmental economics, and geographic information systems in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Delaware.

Evans, the longest serving elected member of the Christina board since its formation in January 1981, will be up for re-election to the board in 2010. He has served Evans as president of the board six times and vice president four times. Currently, he is an attorney in private practice. Backus was elected to the board in 2006 and currently works as a human resources corporate trainer.





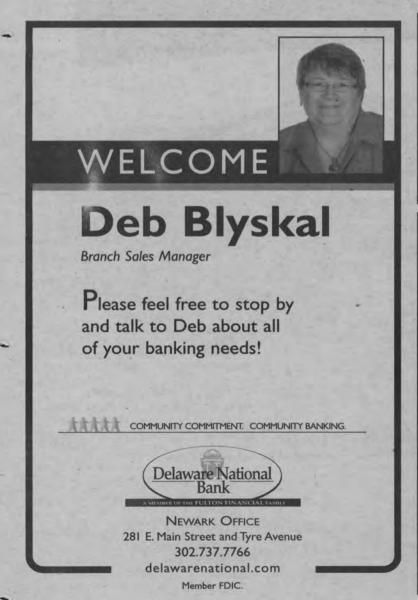


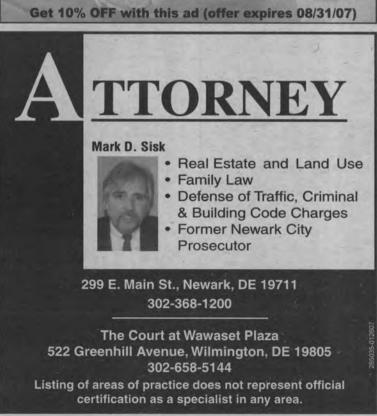


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Junior Achievement sponsor and man-The school board is the governing body of the District, establishing policies to be carried out by District administration and staff. The Christina board is currently in the midst of a required tri-annual review of its Board of Education Policy Manual. The revised Policy Manual, subject of two board workshops in 2007. is scheduled for a second reading and vote at the next regular school board meeting on Aug. 14. Information and a copy of the draft document can be seen at www.christina.k12.de.us.





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State park has 20 hidden geocaches

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a "cache," that is filled with toys or trinkets and a logbook to be signed by those who find it.

The person registers the cache on Web sites devoted to the sport, listing the longitudinal and latitudinal data. The goal of the game is to find the container using this data and a hand-held electronic GPS receiver that acts as the "treasure map."

When a geocacher finds "the treasure," he or she takes one of the items inside and leaves something of equal value in its place. The size of the cache varies - it can be as small as a film can, the size of a Tupperware container or a 50mm Ammo Can. The size of the cache is described online, along with its coordinates.

The smaller containers are used, more often, in urban cache sites; the larger containers usually hidden in the woods.

The game can go on forever. Today, there are more than 400,000 geocaches placed in more than 200 countries in the

According to the Delaware geocaching Geocachers, Delaware began in December 2000 when a single cache was placed in Trap Pond State Park. The number of caches in Delaware has doubled in each of the years since, and now the state has more than 500 sites. In Delaware, geocaches are most plentiful here in New Castle County; 20 of them are located in White Clay Creek

Ott and other members of the Delaware Geocachers - going by nicknames such as Runfrog, Programmer64 and Wahkegan - led the newbies on a hunt for caches that the group had hidden beforehand to be used for demonstration. After searching for these temporary caches, the class then searched for a regular cache, which had been hidden at White Clay Creek for several years.

Part of their introduction involved an explanation of the rules and regulations for what has become an official activity of Delaware State Parks. One of these rules, Ott explained was a policy of the Delaware Geocachers to "Cache in - Trash Out," i.e., leave the environment in better shape than you find and pick up what trash you do find.

This was the second annual "Intro to Geocaching" class sponsored by the Friends of White Clay State Park partnered program. For more information about programs at White Clay Creek State Park call 368-6560, or visit

www.destateparks.com.

For more information about geocaching in Delaware, visit www.geocachingde.com.

New Castle County Department of Land Use - WWW.NCCDELU.ORG

Below you will find information on matter's being considered by the NCC Land Use Department and its public boards. Plans are available for public review at the New Castle County Government Center; Mon - Fri from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 p.m.. Call 395-5400 or Email Us: Landuse @nccde.org For your future reference, this information can be found on our website.

Exploratory plans under review

Council District 12

*South side of Vance Neck Road, 3000 feet east of Ashleigh Drive. Major Land Development Plan to develop the property with 260 dwelling units under open space planned option. High Hook Farm. S Zoning. (App.#2007-0438-S)

Board of Adjustment Thurs. July 12th/NCC Gov. Ctr. 6 PM Thurs. July 19th/NCC Gov. Ctr. 6 PM

These agendas have been advertised. Details can be found on our website.

Thurs. July 26th/NCC Gov. Ctr. 6 PM Council District 1

*14 Kiamensi Rd, Wilm - Area variance from the minimum requirement of 50 ft lot width to subdivide property into (3) individual lots and create Lots 2 & 3 with (0) ft of lot width. Alan E. Schweizer, Jr. & James J. Brown. NC5 zoning. (App.#2007-0551-A) TP#07-042.30-058.

Council District 2

*2114 Marsh Rd, Wilm - Area variances from the min requirement of 20,000 sq ft of lot area to maintain a lot with 13,323 sq ft of lot area; from req'd 40 ft st paving setback to maintain paving (0) ft from the Marsh Rd right-of-way and the Grubb Rd right-of-way; from req'd 10 ft side yard paving setback to maintain paving (0) ft from the northern property line; from req'd 19 parking spaces to maintain 13 parking spaces; from req'd 0.3 st opacity to allow (0) opacity adjacent to the Marsh Rd right-of-way and the Grubb Rd right-of-way; from the minimum landscape surface ratio of 0.5 to maintain 0.18. WIL-JB, Inc. CN zoning. (App.#2007-0548-A) TP#06-045.00-032.

Council District 3

*615 Loveville Rd, Hockessin - Area variances from the minimum (1) acre requirement to subdivide a parcel into two lots with 0.90 acres for each lot; from the minimum 150 ft lot width requirement to allow 125 ft of lot width for each lot. Forbes Holding, LLC. S zoning. (App.#2007-0462-A) TP#08-020.00-049. *7503 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin - Area variance from req'd 50 ft st paving setback to permit parking expansion to be located 20 ft from Lancaster Pike right-of-way. Medori Enterprises. S zoning. (App.#2007-0574-A) TP#08-007.00-025.

Council District 6

*1231 Dexter Corner Rd, Townsend - Area variance from the minimum requirement of 150 ft of lot width to subdivide a property into (5) individual lots and create Lot 5 with only 38.69 ft of lot width. Eleanor K. Schauer. SR zoning. (App.#2007-0458-A) TP#14-019.00-188

Council District 8

*1704 Green Ln. Wilm - Area variances from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to maintain a dwelling 5.9 ft from the Green Lane right-of-way; from req'd 8 ft side yard setback to maintain a dwelling 6.3 ft from the yard setback to maintain a dwelling 6.3 ft from the northwestern property line. Robert F. Andress & Lon L. Sullivan (L/O Trustees of Arden). NC10 zoning. (App.#2007-0483-A) TP#16-004.00-665.

*3647 Naamans Rd, Claymont - Area variance from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to construct an attached garage (0) ft from north property line. Emest Simmons. NC6.5 zoning, (App.#2007-0631-A) TP#06-058.00-416.

Council District 10

*210-212 Wildel Av New Castle - Area variances from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to maintain a dwelling 3.5 ft from the northern property line; from the minimum required 5000 sq ft to subdivide property and create two lots with 4,000 sq ft; from the minimum 50 ft lot width requirement to establish two lots with 40 ft of lot width; from reg'd 25 ft st yard setback to maintain two existing dwellings with open front porches 19 ft from

the Wildel Avenue right-of-way; from req'd 2 ft paving setback to maintain a driveway (0) ft from the southern property line for both lots. Louise P. Black Residuary Trust. NC5 zoning. (App.#2007-0482-A)

TP#10-010.10-030.

*10 Stanton Av New Castle - Area variances from req'd 25 ft st yard setback to construct a dwelling 5 ft from 25 ft st yard setback to construct a dwelling 5 ft from the northern property line; from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to construct a dwelling 4.5 ft from the eastern property line. Gregory Clements & Walter S. Evenson II NC5 zoning.(App.#2007-0659-A) TP#10-005.30-060. *34 Dallas Rd, New Castle - Area variance from req'd 25 ft st yard setback to construct an addition 23 ft from the Sheridan Drive right-of-way. Rosa Cannon. NCth zoning.(App.#2007-0598-A) TP#10-011.10-044. Council District 11

*44 Kullen Dr, Newark - Area variance from req'd 25 ft st yard setback to maintain a dwelling with roof overhang 23.2 ft from the Kullen Drive right-of-way. Benjamin Burnham, Jr. NC6.5 zoning. (App.#2007-0644-A) TP#11-006.10-248.

Council District 12

*153 Brierley Ln, Bear - Area variance from req'd 40 ft st yard setback to maintain a dwelling 35.5 ft from the Brierley Lane right-of-way. Richard L. Rogers. NC21 zoning.(App.#2007-0505-A) TP#12-012.00-168. *107 May Av, New Castle-Area variances from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to construct a carport addition (0) ft from the northwestern property line; from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct a sunroom addition 13 ft from the May Ave right-of-way. David J. Roff. NC5 zoning.(App.#2007-0597-A) TP#10-020.20-038.

The Rental Housing **Advisory Committee Meeting** Fri. Sept 14th 0930 NCC Gov Ctr - New Castle Room

Historic Review Board

Tues. July 17th/Gilliam Bldg 5 PM This agenda has been advertised. Details can be found on our website.

> Design Review Advisory Committee Claymont Renaissance

Thurs. July 19th 6 PM / 3301 Green Street *2095 – 2099 Philadelphia Pike (Rte 13), Holly Oak Shopping Center. DRAC Review. Sign Application. CN (Commercial Neighborhood) Zone, Claymont Hometown Overlay District. TP#0610600303

*2713 Philadelphia Pike (Rte 13), Town & Country Shopping Center. DRAC Review. Sign application for Rite Aid. CN (Commercial Neighborhood) Zone, Claymont Hometown Overlay District.(App.#2007-07793)

5 Philadelphia Pike. Philadelphia Pike Car Wash. DRAC Review. Proposal to replace a portion of an existing car repair facility with a car wash operation. (CN) Commercial Neighborhood. Claymont Hometown Overlay District. TP#06-08400-452 and 06-08400-453.

Hockessin Village

Mon. July 16th 5:30 PM Memorial Hall/Lancaster Plke & Yorklyn Rd *7465 Lancaster Pike at the intersection Valley Road Request for sign permit. CR Commercial Regional Zoning Hockessin Hometown Overlay District. TP#0800740040

7465 Lancas the intersection Valley Road. Six Paupers Restaurant Reques sign permit. CR Commercial Regional Zoning Hockessin Hometown Overlay District. TP#0800740040

1244 Old Lancaster Pike. Gormleys LLC/ Cassapula's F v of parking plan and associated modification requests. CN Commercial Neighborhood Zoning Hockessin Hometown Overlay District. TP#0800740068





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Clarice Swann Bailey

Clarice Swann Bailey, 67, of Newark, formerly of Havre de Grace, Md., died on Friday, July 2007, at Heartland Hospice

Born in Easton, Md., on Feb. 21, 1940, Bailey was the daughter of the late Virginia and Melvin Swann. She enjoyed a diverse career, working for many years as the secre-tary at Calvary Baptist Church and later accepting a position with the former Newark Department Store. More recently, she was employed with Wilmington Trust Company at the Limestone Road branch, where she retired. Bailey was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church and sang in the church choir for 20 years. She was also a member of the Newark Country Club.

Norman E. Hinderer Jr., 77, former fire chief

Christiana Hospital.

Hinderer was Wilmington on Sept. 22, 1929, the son of the late Norman and Charlotte Speer Hinderer. Hinderer was a veteran of the U.S. Army and after a career at Delmarva Power and Light Co., he and his wife moved to Middletown, where he worked part time as a crossing guard for 10 years. He was a 20-year member of Aetna

also an honorary firefighter for Odessa Fire Company. Hinderer was president of the Capitol Trail Football League and was also active in Little League.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine M. Hinderer, of Newark; two sons, William E. Hinderer of Landenberg, Pa., and Norman E. Hinderer III of New Castle; a daughter, Shirley A. Becker of Hockessin; three grandchildren;

Norman E. Hinderer Jr., 77, of Hose Hook and Ladder Company, and a brother, William Hinderer where he served as chief and was of Rehoboth Beach. He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald J. Hinderer.

A memorial service was held at R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main St., Newark, on Wednesday, July 11. Burial followed at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder or Odessa Fire Co. c/o the funeral

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, David C. Bailey; their two sons, Brian D. Bailey and wife, Cheryl, of Middletown; and Rodney D. Bailey and wife, Katie, of Newark; and five grandchildren, Zachary, Jeffrey, Heather, Brennan

A funeral service was held on Thursday, July 12, at Calvary Baptist Church, 215 E. Delaware Avenue, Newark. Interment was held privately.

Contributions may be made to

the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720.

William Ferris Cann Jr.

William Ferris Cann Jr., formerly of Newark, died on July 6, 2007, at Cokesbury Village in Hockessin.

Cann was born on Dec. 7, 1925, in Newburgh, N.Y., the son of Margaret Nottingham Cann and William Ferris Cann. He grew

up in Kirkwood and Delaware City, and graduated from Westtown School, Westtown, Pa., in 1944. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received during the Battle of the Bulge. Following World War II, he attended the University of Delaware, was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order, and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1950. He retired from Ametek Haveg Division in 1991. Cann was a member of St. Thomas's Parish in Newark for many years and served as a vestryman, senior warden, Episcopal Young Churchmen chaperone and Troop 17 Boy Scout committee chairman. Additionally he volunteered at Hope Dining Room.

In addition to his wife of 53 years, Cann is survived by his son, William F. Cann III and his wife, Suanne, of Hampton, Va.; his daughter, Sara Cann Pannell and her husband, James, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; his son, Robert Lloyd Cann of Solebury, Pa.; two granddaughters, Charlsie and Katelyn Pannell; two stepgranddaughters, Jenifer Kelly and Whitney Waldo of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three stepgreat-grandsons of Chesapeake, Va.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 10, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 South College Ave., Newark. Interment was at St. George's Cemetery.

Donations may be sent to Delaware Hospice, Inc, c/o R.T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19711.

Gladys Davis

Gladys Davis, 92, of Newark, died Wednesday, June 27, at home

Born on March 19, 1915, she was a retired school teacher. She is survived by a daughter, Olivia Finley of Newark.

Services were private.

Leonora M. Gitney

Leonora M. Gitney, 96, of Newark, died on Thursday, July 5, 2007, at home.

Gitney was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Family Church and volunteered delivering Meals on Wheels.

Gitney was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Gitney; and her children, Richard Gitney and Mary Ann Murphy. She is survived by her children, John J. Gitney Sr., Peter Paul Gitney, James A. Gitney and Florence Moser; her brother, Andrew Onizuk; her sisters, Mary Holmes and Anna Wilmer; 14

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grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, July 10, at Holy Family Church, 15 Gender Road, Newark. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Church, 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Patricia Ann Hypes

Patricia Ann Hypes, 68, of Wilmington, formerly of Pocahontas, Va., and Birchwood Park in Newark, died on Saturday, June 30, 2007, at Christiana Hospital.

Born in McComas, W.Va. on Nov. 5, 1938, Hypes was a daughter of the late David Graham Gravely and Mary Lee Christian Gravely.

She enjoyed country music and was a great fan of George Jones. In earlier years, she especially liked taking her family to bluegrass and country music concerts at Sunset Park in Chester County, Pa., and Gloryland Campground in Bear.

Her husband, Joseph Garland Hypes, died in 1989. She was also preceded in death by a son, Bobby Gene Hypes She is survived by two children, Joseph Hypes and his wife, Sheila, of Newark; and Doris "Marie" Hypes and her companion, Joe, of Wilmington; five siblings, Thomas E. Gravely of Anchorage, Alaska; Ernest M. Gravely of California; Mason O. Gravely of Newark; Bobby Lloyd Gravely of Oklahoma; and Betty Jean Gravely of Newark; and four grandchildren, James, Tabitha, Joe and Dylan.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, July 5, 2007, in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle. Interment followed in the adjoining memorial park.

Sarah Ingram

Sarah E. "Betty" Ingram, 99, of Valrico, Fla., formerly of Newark, died on June 11, 2007.

A 30-year resident of Newark, she was a former member of Newark Presbyterian Church, the Newark Century Club and the Newark Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Walter E. Ingram. She is survived by her daughter, Patti Presnell and her husband, Charlie, of Valrico, Fla.; grandchildren, Donna Arrington of Riverview, Fla., Gail Jones of Sewell, N.J., Mark W. Presnell of Lower Gwynedd, Pa.; greatgrandchildren, Brandon and Sarah Arrington and Jesse and Savannah Jones.

A memorial service was held in Florida on June 15. Ingram will be buried at Gracelawn Memorial Park in Delaware on what would have been her 100th birthday on July 20.

Frederick Kiefer

Frederick Kiefer, 77, of Newark, died July 2, 2007, at Christiana Hospital in Newark.

Services were to be held on Tuesday, July 10, at Delaware Veterans Cemetery Chapel in Bear.

Linda Marie McGinnis

Linda Marie McGinnis, 50, died on Saturday, July 7, 2007, after a battle with lung cancer.

McGinnis graduated from Newark High School and attended Deltech Community College. She was employed by the State of Delaware in the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

McGinnis is survived by her son, Robert J Stefanisko II; her parents, Lois and Paul Hubbs; her sister, Kathleen Dionne and her husband, Jeffrey; her stepsister, Kristen Jefferson and her husband, Reginald; her nieces, Amanda and Sarah; and nephews, Erik and Shawn. She was predeceased by her father, William J. McGinnis; her brother, William J. McGinnis III; and by her grandparents, Eugene and Margaret Filliben.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, July 11, at St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Rd, Wilmington. Interment followed at All Saints

Contributions may be made to the Helen Graham Center, 4735 W.

Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19713; or to Delaware Hospice 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810.

Jack R. Miller

Jack R. Miller, 65, of Newark, died on Monday, July 2, 2007.

Jack was born in Pineville, Ky., on August 28, 1941, son of the late Jack and Virginia Miller. A graduate of Newark High School, he was employed for many years with Gino's and the Marriott Corporation.

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Tims; his son, David Miller and his wife, Tammy; and his four grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Sam Miller; and his sister, Clara Brits.

The funeral service was to be held at the Doherty Funeral Home in Wilmington on Sunday, July 8 at 2 pm. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christiana Care, 4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713.

Michael Miller

Michael Miller, 45, died Monday, July 2, 2007, after a battle with cancer.

He served six years in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He worked for Winner Ford for the past three years and previously at Carman Lincoln Mercury for 13 years, a job he loved and took pride in. He was an avid Eagles fan and a season ticket holder. He loved spending time in the family's condo at the beach in Ocean City, Md.

He is survived by his wife,
 Diana L. Miller; two sons, Shaun
 M. Miller and Matthew S. Miller;
 three sisters, Sondra White, Susan
 Miller and Johanna Miller; many
 nieces, nephews, cousins and
 friends. He was preceded in death
 by his parents, Irvin Miller and
 Helen "Cookie" Dundee.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Angels Church in Newark on Monday, July 9. Interment was at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Helen Graham Cancer Center, 4735 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Dorothy C. Rohm

Dorothy C. Rohm, of Newark, died on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, one week short of her 99th birthday.

She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newark, where she served faithfully as financial secretary, member of the altar guild and founded the women's club. She was a 50-year member of the Federated Women's Club of Newark and received an award for her service presented by Governor Ruth Ann Minner.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert W. Rohm. She is survived by her son, Fredric M. Rohm of Frederica; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek on Monday, July 9. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Manship Chapel, 4912 Burnite Mill Rd., Felton, DE 19943.

Marion T. Rowan

Marion T. Rowan, 87, of Newark, died Monday, July 2, 2007, at her home.

She was born May 1, 1920, in Chester, Pa., daughter of the late James and May (Hall) MacMahon. She made her home at the Jeanne Jugan Residence for the last five years where she made many friends, participated in shows, Mardi Gras parades and was lucky at Bingo. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul J. Rowan, in 1978; daughter, Anne T. Stenger, in 1997; brother George Davis; and sister Anna Wright. She is survived by

her son, Thomas P. Rowan and his wife, Valeria, of Newark; her daughter Jane White and husband, Harry, of Middletown; and her brother, Joseph Burns of Claymont. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Bobby Osborne, Paul Osborne, Jack Osborne, Janice Stenger, Connie Fairer, Trish Poulos, Pat Rowan, and her 11 great-grandchildren, who called her "great mom mom".

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, July 6 at Jeanne Jugan Residence. in Newark. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Little Sister of the Poor, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Timothy D. Steltzer

Timothy D. Steltzer, 46, of Newark, died on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Steltzer was born in Nigeria to missionary parents, Arthur and Barbara Steltzer. He enjoyed working on cars and was employed at Pep Boys in Prices Corner.

Steltzer leaves his wife of 26 years, Teri (Daniels) Steltzer, of Newark; three daughters: Jennifer L. Hendrickson of Dover, Stephanie M. Steltzer of Newark, and Stacey "Leah" Steltzer of Wilmington; two sisters, Elizabeth Bard of Tifton, Ga., and Rebecca Manolatos and her husband, Tom, of Rolling Meadows, Ill.; special friends, Kevin Scheuer of Wilmington and Brian Smith of Bear; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; and his cat Symba.

A service was held on Monday, July 9, at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark. Burial followed in Lawn Croft Cemetery, Linwood, Pa.

Contributions may be sent to the Orthodox Presbytery Committee on Foreign Missions, 607 N. Easton Road, Building EPO Box P, Willow Grove, PA 19090-0920.





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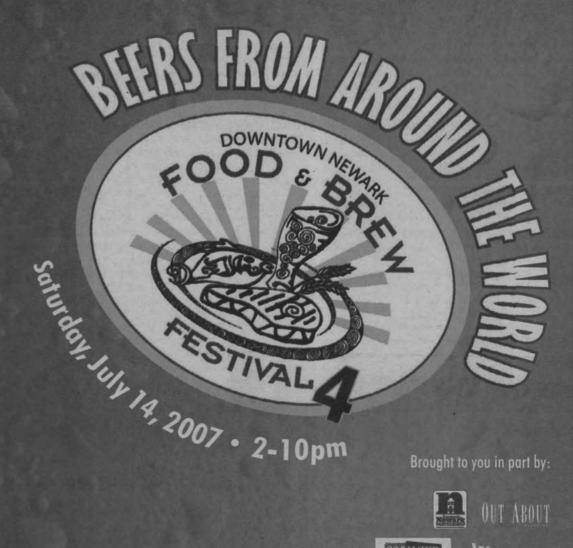
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on Aug. 14, 2007 at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 Bellevue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 12:30 p.m., the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

E050 - Meggan Reamer - misc. household items A049 - Loretta Fountain - misc. household items

B030 - Esther Walker - misc. household items

F032 - Timiki Lester - shelving, books, clothing, boxes (20)

F037 - Alicia Jennings - boxes, dresser, chair, vacuum, mirrors, chairs

F123 - Kimberly Webster - chairs, totes, boxes F073 - Marcia Sudler - misc. household items np 7/13,20

The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on August 8, 2007. All sales are cash only and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required to purchase a unit.

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

465 Pulaski Hwy New Castle, DE 19720 302-328-5810

A public auction will be held on August 8, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.

#5015 - Vinnie Tusso/Jennifer Buresch - boxes, tables, chairs, trailer, weights, clothing

#5010 - Jason Willis/Melanie Hutchison - boxes, toys, totes, stereo, clothing, bike, bed #3051 - Paula Wisneski - boxes, chairs, micro-

wave, bags, shelving

#3045 - Arricka Burruss - boxes, totes, toys, couch, desk, futon, TV, stroller SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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Newark, DE 19711 302-731-8108

A public auction will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned: #2140 - Carmel Waters - clothing, shelving, stereo, totes, CDs, furniture

#8091 - Daniel Pyatt - bicycle, boxes, dresser, entertainment center, shelving, weed wacker #9121 - Mason Moore - books, boxes, desk, chair, floor lamp, TV, coffee maker, tool box

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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Public auction to be held on August 8, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#12 - Tyra D. McNair - bags, boxes, kitchen chair, office chair, upholstered chair, fan, ice chest, stereo, totes

#24 - Diwanya Deputy - bags, kitchen chair, dresser, entertainment center, totes, toys, por-

#52 - Wanda Reeves - bed, mattress, bicvcle, filing cabinet, kitchen chair, dressers, fan, lad-der, pictures, end table, kitchen table, tool box, totes

#145 - Jesse B. Taylor - boxes, shelving, speakers, end table, tool box

#207 - Kevin D. Harris Jr. - air conditioner, bicycle, beach chair, clothing, barber chair, heater #252 - Andrew D. Curry - ice chest, tool box, totes, painting supplies, paint, cabinets

#273 - Hope Morgan - bags, totes

#319 - Lacy C. Compton - bed, mattress, boxes, kitchen chair, chest of drawers, dresser, fishing equipment, rug, end table, portable TV, hose

#327 - Robin Gleason - bed, box spring, head-board, mattress, bicycle, fan, shelving, sports equipment, kitchen table, totes, ATV, golf clubs #329 - Niiamon Acquah - bed, mattress, freezer, lawnmower, toolbox, vacuum, sink

#330 - Margaret Harrison Keys - bags, boxes, clothing, speakers, stereo, suitcase, end table, kitchen table, totes np 7/6,13

LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a lien sale on 8/14/07 at 4:30 p.m. at:

PS ORANGE CO PUBLIC STORAGE 425 NEW CHURCHMANS ROAD NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

The personal property heretofore stored with

the undersigned by: 8046 - Robert Green - 10+ boxes, ironing

Keith Conley - air conditioner, mattress, box

spring, sports equipment, hutch D007 - John Fields - box spring, mattress, sofa,

microwave E044 - Lisa Yingling - mattress, box spring, vac-

uum, stereo G024 - Shontae DeShields - mattress, box

spring, sofa, rug C119 - Francine Brooks - mattress, box spring,

sofa, loveseat, console TV, vacuum D057 - Sasha Seymour - 2 mattresses, 2 box springs, 10 boxes, 5 totes, toys

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINA-TIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PRO-

On January 17, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SF-HAs) in the unincorporated areas of New Castle County, Delaware, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Division has determined that modification of the Base (1 percent annual change) Flood Flowerings Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified BFEs revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was performed to incorporate updated topographic and hydrologic information and has resulted in an increase in SFHA width, a decrease in SFHA width, and the establishment of BFEs for Spring Mill Brook. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
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of Cedar Lane Road Approximately 3,150 feet upstream	n None	35
of Cedar Lane Road		
*Northern American Vertice	cal Datum,	rounded to

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Division must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the Na-tional Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the com-munity must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the sec-ond layer of insurance on existing buildings and

Upon second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Division reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or techni-cal data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Division's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed."

Any person having knowledge or wishing to com-ment on these changes should immediately no-

The Honorable Chris Coons New Castle County Executive 87 Read's Way New Castle, DE 19720

np 7/13.20

LEGAL NOTICE

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Tracy McQueen Cass PETITIONER(S)

Tracy McQueen NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tracy Mc-Queen Cass 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 Tracy McQueen.

Tracy M. Cass Petitioner

Dated: 6/20/07 np 6/29,7/6,13

LEGAL NOTICE Estate of Lola Gregg, aka Lola P. Gregg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters mentary upon the estate of Lola Gregg, aka Lola P. Gregg who departed this life on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 2007, late of 19 Trombone Court, Newark, DE 19713 were duly granted unto Joseph M. Gregg on the 28th day of June, A.D. 2007, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Personal Representative with-out delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Personal Representative on or before the 3rd day of February, A.D. 2008, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Personal Representative Joseph M. Gregg Address

Joseph M. Gregg 19 Trombone Court Newark, DE 19713 np 7/13,20,27

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR

NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Veronica Zavala PETITIONER(S)

TO Veronica Lopez R.
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Veronica Zavala intends to pres ent 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 Veronica Lopez R.

Veronica Zavala Petitioner

Dated: 7/3/07 np 7/13,20,27



LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a public auction on August 14, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at:

PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE 3800 KIRKWOOD HWY., WILMINGTON, DE 19808 302-998-0125

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5036 - Dwayne Downs - bed frame, folding bed, mattress, bicycle, boxes, 4 kitchen chairs, floor lamp, rug, shelving, suitcase, kitchen table, toys 2034 - Doretha Howard - baby chair, 1 bag, suitcase, 2 totes, toys 1150 - Jacquelyne Parker - books, 15+ boxes,

clothing, pictures, 2 totes np 7/13,20

> CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

JULY 23, 2007 - 7:30 PM Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter 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 Elkton Road, New-ark, Delaware, on Monday, July 23, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance: Ordinance:

Bill No. 07-25 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Providing for a Stop Sign on Witherspoon Lane at Aylesboro Road

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC City Secretary

np 7/13,20

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on August 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 3801 N. Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

A104 - Jacqueline Norman - beds, boxes, fan A145 - Celeste Lofland - couch, TV, TV stand, boxes

A201 - Rosette Riddick - dresser, fan, highchair,

A218 - Jessie Giles - circular saw, toolbox, tires A237 - Fletcher Foster - tool box, console TV,

A242 - Yolanda Torres - portable TV's, lamp, fan, bags & boxes

A249 - Tim Couch - church altar, podium, chair A250 - Darren Shivers - foosball table, 2 ice chests, tires

A274 - Don Banice - misc. items

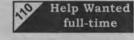
B305 - Tijuana Dollard - vacuum, desk, radio C527 - Pierre Thomas - speakers, couch, micro-

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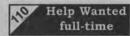


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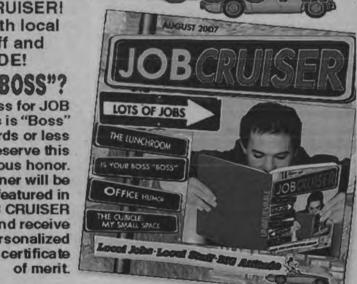
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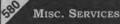
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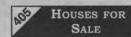
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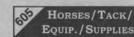
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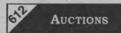


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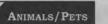
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