

UP FRONT

Fix the FOIA laws

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It's a classic do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do.

The State General Assembly a long time ago passed a law applying the Freedom of Information Act to all city and town councils, school boards and other public — only it decided to leave itself out of the law.

Currently, however, there is a bit of a push to change that.

Several attempts have been made over the last few years to restructure the law but they haven't been very successful and nothing has happened. This year's effort seems to have a bit more steam.

There was a Freedom of Information Forum Wednesday night hosted by the New Castle City Council. The forum's organizers hoped to bring attention to the matter and support for having the law changed to include the General Assembly.

It's really no wonder that there has been a steady increase of FOIA violations by various public bodies over the last couple of years.

Look at the example they receive.

If the General Assembly doesn't have to abide by the law, why should any other organization?

The General Assembly's exemption from the law sends a clear message to every other public body that it's not really necessary to be completely transparent to the public and that they should do everything they can to keep things secret. After all, that's what the state's Senate does.

One example of the
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Little Sisters make it a home

Newark's Jeanne Jugan Residence has served elderly poor for 30 years

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Sister Marie Jeanne will correct you if you mistakenly refer to the elderly who live at Jeanne Jugan Residence as "patients."

They're residents, she makes clear. More than that, they're family — and, at Jeanne Jugan, they're home.

"This is a family here. It's not a nursing home. It's a home for the elderly," she said.

For 30 years, the Little Sisters of the Poor have fostered a home for Delmarva's elderly of low income at their Newark location on Salem Church Road. Before that, the Little Sisters worked out of a home in Wilmington, which opened in 1903.

The Jeanne Jugan legacy goes back to the 1800s when Jugan, a French woman, opened her home to a blind elderly woman one winter's night. Soon, another woman came, then a third. A few years later, Jugan and three young companions were caring for 40 persons. To provide for their needs, she walked the roads of France seeking alms.

The Newark-based Little Sisters oper-

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Above: Margaret Zazzarino and Sister Florine. Below: Sister Celestine Meade Goal, administrator of the home, points to a sign showing the amount of money raised to renovate the facility.



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Sister Florine, left, and Sister Christine, greet resident Albert Puglisi.

Mayor's trolley arrives

Pet project for Funk becomes a reality

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Stephen Kingsberry, director of the Delaware Transit Corporation, recalls receiving phone calls from Newark Mayor Vance Funk every day for six months before officials agreed to the Mayor's idea of starting a trolley service in downtown Newark.

Funk remembers placing more phone calls than that. "I called him forever," he said. "It was a lot longer than six months."

Those calls paid off. As of Monday, Dec. 3, Funk's pet project had become a reality, and the city of Newark had its trolley.

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DOE warns of 'diploma mills'

Delaware has free GED classes available through Groves High School

By **MARY E. PETZAK**

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In recent months, Delaware's Department of Education has received numerous calls from students and parents with questions regarding high school diplomas, GED (General Equivalent Development) certificates and college diploma offers from questionable sources.

"I urge anyone who is looking at completing requirements for a high school diploma," said Delaware Secretary of Education Valerie A. Woodruff, "other than by graduating from a traditional public high school or a well established local non-public high school, to be extremely cautious in selecting

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POLICE BLOTTER

■ *Police Blotter is compiled each week from the files of the Newark Police Department, New Castle County Police and the Delaware State Police by the newspaper staff.*

Victim robbed at gunpoint in Fairfield Apartments

A 20-year-old resident of an apartment in the Fairfield Apartment complex reported an armed robbery to Newark Police on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6:41 a.m.

The victim said, when he returned home from work, he was approached by three unknown black males. The suspects forced him to the ground at gunpoint, and then removed an undisclosed amount of money and property from him, said police.

The suspects struck the victim several times prior to fleeing the apartment building in an unknown direction. The victim was not injured during the robbery, said police.

The first suspect is described as a black male, 19 to 20 years old and six feet tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, gloves and a black ski mask. He carried a silver semiautomatic handgun, said police. The suspect had two upper front teeth protruding and a noticeable gap between them, police were told.

The second suspect is described as a black male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, gloves and a mask. He carried a handgun of an unknown make and model.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Rieger of the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 133, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

NHS student charged with drug offenses

An 18-year-old student at Newark High School was arrested and charged with cocaine possession and intent to deliver cocaine after an officer found him to be in possession of 10 rocks of crack cocaine near school property last week, said Newark Police.

Police said an employee of

the high school saw two students leave the school without permission around 10:50 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29. The School Resource Officer was notified and went to look for the truant students, said police.

The officer located them on Delaware Avenue, about a block from the school. One of the

students, Troy Dale, 18, of the 1000 block of Bennet Street in Wilmington, was found in possession of 10 rocks of crack cocaine, each individually packaged as if ready for sale.

The student was arrested and charged with possession, with intent to deliver cocaine and possession of cocaine within 1,000

feet of a school, said police. He was committed to the Young Correctional Facility after failing to post \$6,000 bail. He was also ordered to not be within 1,000 feet of any school in the state of Delaware if he should be released, said police.

Party crasher busts car windows

Uninvited guests asked to leave a party in the 100 block of New London Road took their anger out on four cars parked in a lot nearby, police were told on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2:18 a.m. Witnesses saw a male suspect use a baseball bat to smash the rear windows of four cars parked in the lot, said police. The suspect and his friends then fled by car. Investigation will continue.

Jogger knocked to ground, robbed

A 47-year-old Newark man was attacked by a robber while jogging in the rear of the Fairfield Shopping Center on Tuesday, Dec. 4, between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., said Newark Police.

Police said the unknown suspect knocked the jogger to the ground, demanded money and then fled on foot in an unknown direction. The victim was not injured and returned home after the incident, said police.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5'10" to 6', weighing

about 180 pounds. He was wearing a gray-hooded sweat shirt and dark pants, and had braids or dreadlocks protruding from his hat, said police.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Newark Police Department at 366-7111 or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Residents warned of scam

The Newark Police Department has been made aware of a scam being sent by fax to city residents. The fraudulent notice makes reference to a true, event, said police, which may cause some receivers to think the offer is authentic. Police warn, however, it is not.

In the document, the sender claims to be the financial advisor and property manager to Morris Thompson who died in an Alaska Airlines plane crash. The sender claims Thompson left more than \$20 million in a bank account in South Africa in an "open beneficiary mandate." The sender offers a percentage of the funds to the recipient of the fax in exchange

for assistance in transferring the money, said police.

Police said Morris Thompson did die in a plane crash, however there is no truth to the allegation that the \$20 million South African account exists. Police called this an example of an advance fee scam. Eventually, people who reply will be asked to send advance fees in the form of cash payment or bank transfer in order to cover taxes, transaction fees, attorney fees and more associated with the account.

Man struck in face with cast

A 24-year-old man told police he was walking with friends in the parking lot behind the Galleria in the unit block of E. Delaware Avenue when an unknown suspect struck him in the face with his hand, which was in a cast, and stole a pizza he had been carrying, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 a.m.

Other incidents

About \$400 in coins were reported missing from a home in

the unit block of New London Road on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 10:34 p.m. The coins were kept in a bottle on the owner's bookshelf. Investigation will continue.

A purse containing a cell-phone, digital camera and cash was stolen from the basement of a home in the unit block of Benny Street, police were told on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 8:13 p.m.

A laptop computer was among items stolen from the bedroom of a house in the unit block of Kershaw Street during a party there, police were told on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2:20 p.m.

Unknown suspects used spray paint or markers to write on several Main Street properties, police were told on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 9:09 a.m.

A city of Newark trash can was stolen from a home in the 500 block of N. Country Club Drive, police were told on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 10:54 p.m.

Police investigated a report of a shopper trying to pass a counterfeit \$100 bill at a store in the 300 block of College Square on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 2:35 p.m.

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IN THE NEWS

Residents invited to invest in Newark's history

"Histories of Newark: 1758-2008" on sale now

By **PATRICIA E. LANG**

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On Dec. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m., Newark residents will get a chance to invest in their history, by visiting the open house for "Histories of Newark: 1758-2008" inside the Aetna Fire Hall at Academy Street and Delaware Avenue. The book is hot off the press and several of its authors will be on hand to sign copies of it.

The project includes 76 stories written by 50 different local authors. Some of the stories are short, about a quarter of a page, while others span more than 10 pages of the book.

It was Mayor Vance Funk III who had the original idea for the book. When elected in 2004, he sought out friends interested in Newark history, and they began work on a Historic Book Committee.

Paul Bauernschmidt from the Delaware Heritage Commission, directed the project; Deborah Haskell, formerly of the Delaware Heritage Commission, served as editor-in-chief; Rebecca Johnson Melvin of UD Library's Special Collections also collaborated on the project. Wallflowers Press, owned by Ray Nichols and Jill Cypher designed the book and took the many photographs for its pages.

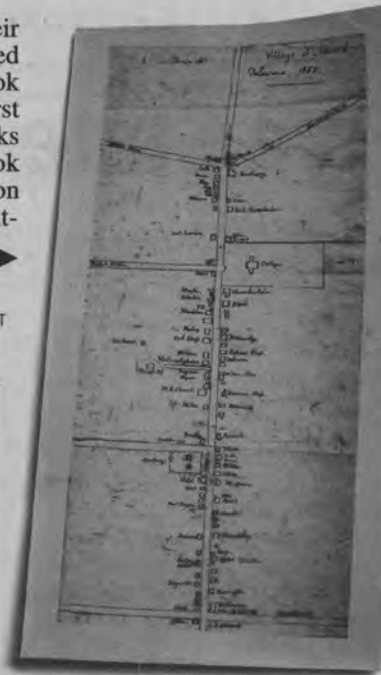
The finished product is a 288-page collector's item with special pages in the back to encourage

citizens to start recording their own Newark Stories. It's based on an old Delaware History Book - "Delaware: A Guide to the First State," which was a Federal Works Progress Administration Book conceived during the Depression as an effort to give work to writ-

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Below: Wallflowers Press took more than 5,000 photos of Newark residents to use in a band like this one that runs throughout the entire "Histories of Newark 1758-2008" book. Right: This 1858 map depicts early Main Street property holders.



New Alderman named for Newark

Lisa Roberson Hatfield, a Newark native, has been named the new Alderman for the city's Alderman's Court, and will be sworn into the position next Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Hatfield called the opportunity a "long time goal," saying she welcomed the chance to work in and for a community her fam-

ily has been a part of for several generations. "It's a real way to get back into this community," she said of the position.

A city resident and member of the Delaware State Bar, Hatfield (whose maiden name is Roberson) graduated from Newark High School in 1987. She graduated from the University of Delaware,

and received her law degree from the University of Tennessee.

She returned to Newark and began private practice in Elkton, Md. As a solo practitioner, her caseload included family law, juvenile matters, criminal law, contract disputes and general civil matters.

Since July 2000, she has served in the Cecil County, Md., State's

Attorneys' Office, gaining experience in preparing and trying a broad variety of criminal cases and advocating for appropriate sentencing.

Hatfield said, as Alderman, she looks forward to viewing criminal law "from a different perspective." While prosecutors

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Amstel Avenue's new look changes

City approves redesign of anchor building

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The new building that will anchor the corner of Amstel Avenue and Elkton Road, former home of the Trap

Restaurant, will have a different look than the design originally approved by Newark's City Council.

Developers of the property, Amstel Associates, have requested and received the city's approval for a revision of the project.

In the new design, the build-

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PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST
This artist's drawing shows the revised look of the new facility being built at the corner of Amstel Avenue and Elkton Road.

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In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

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International Night on Thursday, Dec. 6

Family and friends are welcome to an evening of music, dancing, and fun at McVey Elementary School in Newark on Thursday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., to celebrate diverse cultures from around the world. This is an annual event where the classrooms are lined with displays created by students. Performances will be held on stage in the gym. A bake sale will also be held to support a charity: The Ronald McDonald House.

School Choice at Newark High

A School Choice open house at Newark High School has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Faculty representatives, academic programs, clubs and athletic teams will be represented at the open house. For more info, call Bob Jefferson, assistant principal, at 302-631-4700, ext. 14705.

K-12 School Choice applications for 2008-09 are now being accepted in Christina District. The School Choice period officially opened Nov. 1, with applications being accepted through Jan. 9, 2008. Applications, feeder pattern search options, and additional info, are at www.christina.k12.de.us/choice/2008-2009.

School Board meeting

Christina District will hold its regular monthly school board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Smith Elementary School in Newark. The board will consider approval of the FY 2008 Final Budget and other financial items at this meeting. The agenda has been posted at www.christina.k12.de.us.

Five State Teachers of Year in 11 years

Mount Pleasant Elementary School first grade teacher Courtney Fox was named the 2008 Delaware State Teacher of the Year. She was selected from a pool of candidates representing the state's 19 public school districts.

Fox becomes the fifth state Teacher of the Year from Brandywine School District in 11 years. The District has had more winners than any other school system since the award was first offered in 1965.

"For the first seven years of my teaching career, I honed my skills," said Fox. "I learned how to teach emergent readers the strategies they need to become readers; how to immerse children in the writing process; how to make math the fun and engaging subject it should be; how to engage students in the scientific process; and how to facilitate conversations that extend thinking in all subject areas. Then, I became the mother of two amazing boys. The combination of these experiences has made me the teacher I am today."

Fox said she tries to treat her students the way she would like teachers to treat her sons. "This forces me to react to children in a way that is always respectful, firm and kind," she said. "When two kids are having trouble settling an argument, I help them develop the strategies they will need to solve the problem if they encounter it again, when a student is having difficulty with a particular skill, I take the time to work with them and develop alternative ways to help them learn, and when I have a few spare minutes, I use that time to just sit with kids, listen to them talk, and get to know about them both as students and as people. The joy, generosity, and



Teacher of the Year Courtney Fox with her principal, Joyce Skrobot.

love that radiate from children give me hopes for the future and energizes my spirit. I leave every day excited about the next and am so glad that this is how I have chosen to spend my life. During the school day, and actually long afterward, I think of them as 'my children' and I care about each of them very much!"

Fox is now in her 10th year of teaching, years during which

she's established herself as a strong teacher leader.

"Her classroom is a community of learners where each and every child is valued and respected for the contributions they bring to the group as a whole," says Mt. Pleasant principal Joyce Skrobot. "She celebrates the uniqueness and individuality of every child in her class. Room 106 is a place where students grow socially as

well as academically, blossoming into independent learners, critical thinkers and problem solvers.

Skrobot said that relationship extends to the parents of her students as well. "She respects parenting styles and provides parents with strategies that they can use at home to help their children become more independent and self-sufficient," said Skrobot. "They marvel at how she brings out the best in their child."

Fox has served on a number of district level committees and provides professional development opportunities for fellow educators through workshops and publications. She began her career in Brandywine School District as a kindergarten teacher at P.S. DuPont Elementary and was later hired as a first grade teacher at Mount Pleasant Elementary School. She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary and early childhood education and has done master level coursework at the University of Delaware and Fort Hayes University.

In 2003, she earned National Board Certification as an elementary generalist and earned certification as a gifted and talented teacher in 2004.

Fox comes from a family of educators, including her grandmother, mother, aunts, uncles and brother, who teaches physical education at Mount Pleasant Elementary.

Automatically nominated for the National Teacher of the Year award, Fox earned state honors based on classroom observations, portfolio, and information from her peers. She receives a state grant and numerous other educational grants for use in her classroom, as well as professional development opportunities.

Maple Lane principal wins state honors

Julianne Pecorella, principal of Maple Lane Elementary in Brandywine School District, was named the 2007 Delaware State Elementary Principal of the Year. Pecorella was honored with the award last spring by the Delaware Association of School Administrators.

"It's an overwhelming honor to be named Principal of the Year and I gratefully accept this on behalf of my staff," she said. "Truly, without the staff at Maple Lane none of the

programs that have been installed would have been possible."

According to a press release, ingenuity, dedication and the ability to see 'outside the box' has enabled Maple

Lane Elementary to raise student achievement, decrease summer learning loss and garnered recognition from peers and private industry.



Pecorella

In 2004, Maple Lane implemented the Balanced Calendar in an effort to reduce summer learning loss and provide additional instructional opportunities for at-risk students. The program has paid off with DSTP math and reading scores increasing dramatically. The Balanced Calendar features a shorter summer break and intersession periods when at-risk students can get extra help.

In 2003, the year prior to

the inception of the Balanced Calendar, 73 percent of Maple Lane third grade students met or exceeded DSTP standards in math and 72 percent met or exceeded the standards in reading. In 2006, 82 percent met or exceeded the standards in math and 86 percent met or exceeded the standards in reading.

This fall, Maple Lane instituted its first year of fifth grade learning. In the 2008-09 school year, sixth graders will join the school.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS

Nortz is PE Teacher of the Year

Meg Nortz, a teacher at Springer Middle School in Brandywine School District, was named Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Delaware Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Nortz has been a teacher at Springer for more than five years. "Mrs. Nortz is the kind of teacher any parent would want their child to have for PE," said Springer principal Michael

Gliniak. "She is empathetic, kind and considerate. She gets to know her students and cares about them personally. She builds relationships and understands the importance of making connections to them. Students not only enjoy her class but look to her for advice and guidance." Nortz teaches sportsmanship and fair play as she coaches Springer's after-school field hockey and track teams. Her talents, coaching style, and

instructional best practices produce winning teams that have fun. "I love to work with the students at Springer Middle School," said Nortz. "My goal is to enlighten them about the benefits of increased quality and quantity of life that can be gained through healthful living. Seeing students learn to enjoy physical activity is personally and professionally rewarding." Nortz is also involved in many of Springer's extra-curricular activ-

ities. She supervises the Leader Corps Program that develops character and leadership qualities in Springer students. She also facilitates many school-related community service activities, including fund raising for various charities, coordinating visits to a nearby senior center, and organizing school spirit activities. Her efforts have helped Springer's Positive Behavior Support Program to achieve a STAR rating two years running.



PE Teacher of the Year Meg Nortz

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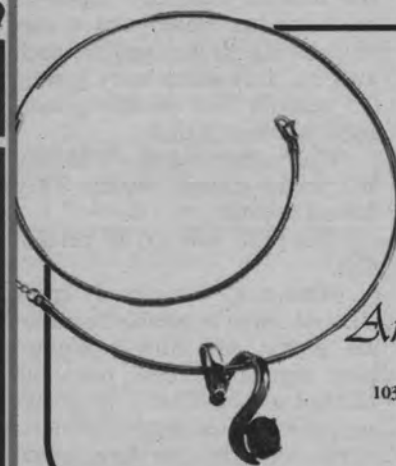
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POST COLUMNIST

Centenarians

By AL GRUBER

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Every few years, editors get the centenarian itch sending reporters out into the hustings for stories. This move is not limited to the local rags, but even the likes of National Geographic. With all the grant money floating about and the American fascination with statistics, the topic is a winner particularly with neo-retirees. Not only the printed page, but the World Wide Web is brim full. And, why not? Nonagenarians (90s) reaching for that once rare 100, are the fastest growing sector of the U.S. population.



Gruber

The Web doesn't do research but its writers delve into other peoples' numbers and what follows comes from there. One source cites three areas bearing the highest percentages of centenarians in their populations are: Sardinia, Italy, Okinawa, Japan and the Seventh Day Adventists in Loma Linda, Calif. Individual accounts for longevity pop up (e.g. a 116 year-old in Ecuador) but the Guinness Book of World Records rarely accepts the claim due to lack of written proof (no doubt creating local chagrin).

Back in the mid-20th-century the newspapers occasionally printed similar claims from someplace, usually an inaccessible area of Asia or the Caucasus giving the reason for their success as a diet heavily dependant on yogurt.

It's interesting that both Sardinia and Okinawa are islands inferring saltwater fish may play an important role in the diets. Okinawa is an excellent source of data as the Japanese have kept dependable demographic records for about 150 years. There are now more than 600 centenarians on that island. Early on, some

researchers thought their numbers were due to genetic makeup, not lifestyle. It turns out to be lifestyle.

Here's why. Okinawans transplanted to other areas pick up the local habits and their mortality numbers soon mirror that of the natives. Secondly, Japanese medicine has made giant strides in reducing strokes and stomach cancers. Life expectancy gained 20 years in four decades principally because of that.

What's their solution? Mostly it's lower caloric intake. They have a saying:

"Eat until you are 80 percent full."

What else? You already know the rest. High vegetable (particular green) and fruit consumption, regular exercise, moderate alcohol use, avoidance of smoking, blood pressure control and a stress lowering psycho-spiritual mind set. The list goes on into low cholesterol, omega fats, high fiber foods and vitamins B6 and B12.

Worried that if you live that long you will be inept? That attitude is stereotypical. Gallup polled 95-year olds and over, and found:

1. Dementia = 7 percent (mentally alert 66 percent).
2. Lameness (need a wheel chair) = 29 percent.
3. Reduced vision = 55 percent (blind = 4 percent).
4. Hard-of-Hearing = 54 percent (deaf = 3 percent).

Corrective measures help most of the handicaps in the list above.

These are pretty good statistics to work with. The odds are now so good for achieving 100, a commercial business has taken notice. Genworth Financial has begun running advertisements in television and print inferring the message, "...no matter how long you live, it's important to plan for the future." Photographs of six active centenarians are accompanying these messages. That's good news for us all.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a postcard of Main Street and the B & O RR Crossing in Newark, published around 1907 or later. The postcard is part of the University of Delaware Library Postcard Collection, which contains more than 2,000 postcards of Delaware and nearby areas. The cards date mainly from the very end of the 19th century to the mid 20th. The collection can be viewed online at www.lib.udel.edu. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in these space. Special care will be taken. For more 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

Dec. 8, 1932

Town meeting in opera house to discuss building of own electric plant

All taxpayers and citizens are invited to attend this meeting, which will be held in the Opera House at 8 o'clock sharp next Tuesday evening. It is understood that there will be representatives here from Fairbanks-Morse Company to present figures on the cost of a locally owned municipal plant. The Council will try to get the sentiment of the taxpayers and citizens with regard to installing a plant, but it is believed nothing definite will be decided at this meeting, but it will be put to a referendum vote of the taxpayers before a final decision is made.

Engineering Students visit New York

A group of engineering students of the University of Delaware Chapter of the American Society

of Mechanical Engineers accompanied by representatives of the faculty had a three days' trip to New York this week to attend the annual Power Show. This annual trip has proved greatly beneficial to the young engineers as it gives them an opportunity to attend the Power Show and observe the latest power equipment.



"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.

Dec. 7, 1977

Post founder's wife dies at age 95

Louise Staton Johnson, wife of the former publisher and a former editor of *The Newark Post*, died Tuesday at the Tilton Terrace Nursing Home in Wilmington after a brief illness. She was 95 years old.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Johnson Tilghman, of 38 Winslow Rd., Newark, with whom she lived for the past 33 years.

Hospital battle divides Church

A special meeting has been called of area United Presbyterian churches, Thursday, to discuss the controversial decisions by the church's national and regional governing bodies to contribute \$5,500 to the coalition fighting Plan Omega in the courts.

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IN THE NEWS

It's that time of year again

Val Nardo puts out annual call for food, donations

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It's an exciting time of year for Val Nardo.

The 88-year-old Wilmington man donned his trademark red-and-green Christmas hat last week as he put out an annual call for food and donations for his organization, Val's Needy Family Fund.

For the past 39 years, Nardo has spent the holiday season collecting food and helping distribute canned goods stocked in his Newark warehouse to families in need. This year is no different.

"It has been exciting, all these years," he said. "I don't get much sleep. I do all my planning at night, and then my wife wonders why I have to take naps during the day."

Nardo started his fund as an act of thanksgiving when his wife had a cancer scare. The tumor turned out to be benign. Nardo said he asked God to show him a way to be thankful, and the response was to feed the needy.

So that's what Nardo did.

He gave out 10 baskets of food in 1968. The project grew from 10 to 30 boxes the next year, and continued growing. Last year, his funds contributed to nearly 1,700 baskets put out in conjunction with 17 different organizations.

This year is a little different. Nardo, planning for the years ahead, united his fund with the Newark Area Welfare Committee in June as a way to ensure his good work continues. The two organizations have worked together for the past 15 years on an annual Christmas basket project that distributes food to more than 400 families in the Newark area.

In addition to his partner organization, Nardo depends on many volunteers for his work to succeed.

"Please mention my volunteers," he said. "Without them, I couldn't do a thing."

This year, the Newark Area Welfare Committee will distribute baskets on Saturday, Dec. 22. Interested persons still have time to donate food and money to Val's Fund, which contributes to the project.

Dated canned goods and non-

perishable items can be dropped off at Anthony's Salon in the Newark Shopping Center, where Nardo's son works, or at the Superfresh in the Fairfield Shopping Center. A turkey pledge is being held at Holy Angels Church on Saturday, Dec. 15, and Sunday, Dec. 16, said Nardo.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Nardo at 63 Kathy Lane,

Murray Manor, Wilmington, DE 19808.

The donations are sure to make Christmas special for many families in the area. As for Nardo, he doesn't have any particular plans for the holiday. "This is special right here," he said. "I don't eat Christmas dinner until everything has been squared away for Val's families."



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Val Nardo and two members of the Newark Area Welfare Committee pose in his warehouse in Fairfield Apartments.

Mayor held tops in state

► **PAGES, from 6**

The Rev. Robert L. Lowry of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark said he called the 7:30 p.m. meeting to hear an explanation why the Church's General Assembly, national governing body, and the Synod of the Piedmont, the regional governing unit, decided to allocate money to opponents of the proposed 800-bed hospital near Stanton.

Dec. 6, 2002

Mayor held tops in state

Newark's Mayor Hal Godwin will be honored for his role in improving water quality and sup-

ply in Newark at a dinner in Dover on Dec. 12.

Godwin will be presented the "Public Official Award of the Year" by the Delaware Charter of the American Public Works Association at Maple Dale Country Club. Godwin has been instrumental in getting both a reservoir and iron removal plant in Newark.

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OUTLOOK

Media literacy skills for youth

By CAROL SCOTT

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

With the current writers strike beginning to limit the amount of new episodes available on TV, it might be a good time to review your family's media consumption and explore with your pre-teen youth the concept of healthy media use and media literacy.

As youth are increasingly influenced by media, parents and teachers are looking for ways to keep connected with their interest in all forms of media and yet control media use by setting up limits and guidelines.

Good strategies to consider include setting up media guidelines with your child, using media together and talking about it, and being a good role model by limiting your own TV viewing. Other tips to consider include the following:

With pre-teen youth, using media as a conversation starter is also a good way to help your child begin to make choices on their own. Talk to your child about what he or she sees on TV and share your own beliefs and values.

Whenever you can, watch, play, listen, and surf with your kids and talk about the content. If you don't like something you've seen, use the opportunity to ask your child thought-provoking questions such as, "What else could they have done? What would you have done? Do you think what they were doing was wrong?"

Practice media

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Doggies on the runway

PAWS for People pets strut their stuff

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAWS for People, a nonprofit organization focused on pet therapy, did something unique this past Saturday, Dec. 1, at Boscov's at Christiana Centre. At 1 p.m. several dogs, along with their owners, "strutted their stuff" on a cosmetic fashion runway set up near the women's fragrance counter. They modeled "Juicy Crittoure, the Newest Couture Canine Fragrance and Poochie Personal Care Collection."

"It really is softer," Mary Perno exclaimed, holding up Abby's (her golden retriever) paw, at the same time showing the audience a jar of "Pawttection - Softening Paw Balm."

People laughed and smiled.

"We've been at Boscov's a lot, providing pet therapy for stressed out shoppers," one of the other volunteers exclaimed, "because they know how well behaved our animals are."

The store was crowded; the background music, and occasional announcements, obvious. The lights were bright, and people loud. Yet, these dogs did not bark. They were incredibly quiet and calm.

"Can I pet your dog please," a little girl asked.

"Of course," Deanna Pedicone said, stooping down so that the child could touch Annabelle, a small pretty dog that she had been carrying in a handbag.

PAWS (Pet-Assisted Visitation Volunteer Services) is a non-profit organization founded in February 2005. The volunteers, after being tested and trained, visit various facilities in the geographic area. More than 100 volunteers provide pet therapy to elders, children and people with disabilities.

"People with Alzheimers, who don't talk or interact will spend a half hour petting a dog, and smiling," said Perno, who, with Abby, visits Christiana Hospital and Abbey Manor.

PAWS believes that interaction with a gentle, friendly pet "lowers blood pressure, brightens emotional outlook, encourages communication, helps lessen feelings of isolation and alienation, improves mental stimulation,



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY PATRICIA E. LANG

Above left: Annabelle, owned by Deanna Pedicone, had her toenails painted pink for the big runway show.

Volunteers with PAWS provided pet therapy at Boscov's in the Christiana Town Centre last weekend. The dogs even participated in a pet fashion show.

lifts spirits and lessens depression, increases socialization and reduces the amount of medication that some folks need."

Along with visiting seniors and interacting with people with disabilities, PAWS is involved with local children's programs. PAWS for Reading is a pet-assisted literacy program where PAWS therapy teams visit local libraries

for children to read aloud to a dog or cat. The premise is that reading to an animal takes the pressure off the child, and makes reading fun. It works.

Pedicone has been taking Annabelle (who got her toenails painted pink on Saturday) to the Woodlawn Library since spring.

"She gets so excited when I start packing her bags," Pedicone

said. "She knows where we are going."

For further information about the PAWS for People program, call 351-5622; go online at www.PAWSforPeople.org, or e-mail PAWSforPeople@comcast.net. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 1353, Hockessin, DE 19707.

LIFESTYLE

New Ark Chorale to perform 'A Feast of Carols'

The New Ark Chorale will perform "A Feast of Carols," a concert of Christmas choral music next weekend.

The vocal program will feature the renowned piece "Midnight Mass for Christmas" by Marc Antoine Charpentier, accompanied by orchestra, as well as carols from around the world, arranged by nationally acclaimed composer and arranger, Dr. Michael Larkin.

To close the program, the Chorale will hold an audience sing-along of beloved holiday songs, accompanied by orchestra and a special "holiday guest."

This program is a way for families to join in song and celebrate the magic of the season. A reception, held in the church hall, will follow the program, and special holiday giveaways will be provided to all audience members.

New Ark Chorale President Chuck Ward said the ensemble will again bring a festive holiday atmosphere to the community through music. "In this special time of year! — about giving and joy — we are honored to share our passion for joyous music with our community," he said. "We hope that everyone will join us

in celebrating the meaning of the holiday season with the wonderful program."

The show starts at 7:30 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Newark United Methodist Church at 69 E. Main Street in Newark.

Tickets for the program are \$15, \$12 for seniors, and \$5 for

students and can be purchased by calling 368-4946. Groups of 10 or more are able to obtain a group ticket price of \$10. Childcare will be provided.

The New Ark Chorale is a 32-voice ensemble directed by founder Michael Larkin. It has performed a wide range of clas-

sical music all over the Delaware Valley, and is celebrating its 31st concert year. The group has been recognized as one of the premier choral music ensembles in the region.

For more information, visit www.newarkchorale.org or call 368-4946.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

The New Ark Chorale will perform Saturday, Dec. 15, at Newark United Methodist Church.

Talk about TV

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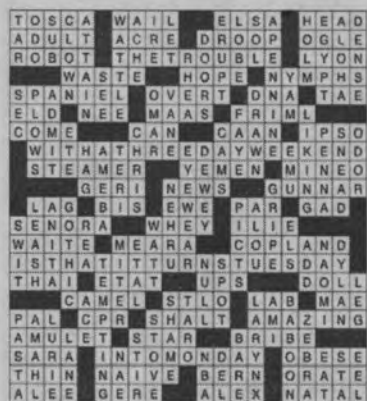
literacy — help kids question and analyze media messages. Ask them how they feel about solving problems with violence, stereotyping people, selling products using sex or cartoon characters, or advertising to kids in schools or in movie theaters.

Teach your child to question and learn from what he or she views on TV. You can use TV to explain confusing situations, and express your feelings and values about difficult topics (sex, love, drugs, alcohol, smoking, work, behavior, family life).

Another fun way to address the issue of media literacy is to involve youth in producing and critiquing media themselves by producing their own reality TV

show. Have them analyze the style of current reality shows looking at celebrity families, game shows, self-improvement or hidden camera shows. Teens can choose a style and produce a show to act out for family members. Everyone can play the part of media critic looking for hidden messages, values, character stereotypes, and commercial sponsorships. More resources for media literacy can be found at www.common sense media.org

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DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. "Awesome 80s." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 8 p.m. Opus One Vocal Jazz

will be joined by Roundabout Brass to present "A Very Jazzy Christmas." Adults \$7, students \$5. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774.

CONTRA DANCE 8-11 p.m. With Tori Barone calling. \$8. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT 12 p.m. Featuring the UD Vocal Synthesis. Winterthur Museum Visitor Center, Wilmington. Info, 888-4600.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL 7 p.m. Also Dec. 9. Presenting a Broadway musical, "A Time For Christmas." Free, tickets required. Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, 2880 Summit Bridge Rd., Bear. Info, 834-4772.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE 6-9 p.m. also Saturday, Dec. 8, and Sunday, Dec. 9, 1-4 p.m. Tour the mansion, enjoy music and family entertainment. Rockwood Park, Washington Street Extension, Wilmington. Info, 761-4340.

PERFORMANCE 7 p.m. Also Dec. 8. Presenting the hit comedy, "Rumors." Adults \$9, students \$6. Concord High School, Wilmington. Info, 475-0767.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY EVENT 5-8 p.m. "Fezziwig's Christmas Party." Benefits Wayfarer's House (women's shelter). Inn Tours, entertainment, and treats. \$10. Elk Forge B&B Inn and Spa, 807 Elk Mills Rd., Elk Mills, Md. Info, 410-392-9007.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Mad Sweet Pangs." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

GARDENING WORKSHOP 1-3 p.m. "Backyard Composting." \$15. UD Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2506.

HOLIDAY TEA 12-2 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon tea by the fire at the Judge Morris Estate. \$15, reservations required. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION 7 p.m. Chabad of Delaware will light the Chanukah menorah. Crafts and activities for children, and Chanukah treats for all. Free.

FREE PERFORMANCE BY MILITARY BAND



The annual military band concert in the Milburn Stone Theatre on Cecil College's North East campus will be performed by the U.S. Army Materiel Command Band at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11. The band proudly serves the soldiers and civilians of the U.S. Army Materiel Command stationed at more than 140 locations worldwide. With its seven music support teams, the band travels extensively throughout the country and overseas. Tickets to the show will not be issued in advance. Guests will be invited into the lobby of the theater at One Seahawk Drive one hour before each show, and the theater doors will open 30 minutes prior to curtain time. For more information, call 410-287-1037.

Christiana Mall outside of former Strawbridge's. Info, 529-9900.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7 a.m. - noon. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 50 of Pike Creek. All you can eat. Adults \$4.25, Children \$2.75. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 633-4336.

HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Delaware Art Museum sponsors a self-guided tour of Wilmington homes and an art gallery decorated for the holidays. \$20. Info, 571-9590.

BUS TRIP 9:30 a.m. Cinderella Scholarship Pageants is hosting a bus trip to the

Montel Williams Show. \$30, includes transportation, show tickets and lunch. Bus meets at Pencader Plaza. Info, 731-7195.

AUDITIONS 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Models needed for American Girl Fashion Show to be held in April. Benefits the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware. A. I. DuPont Hospital, 1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington. Info, 428-5330.

WAREHOUSE SALE 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. At least 50 percent off retail kitchen products from Cuisipro, Emile Henry, Rosle and Mauviel. Centerpoint Business Complex, 802 Centerpoint Blvd., New Castle. Info, 326-4800.

SINGLES DANCE 8 p.m. - midnight. Sponsored by Parents Without Partners. \$10, members \$8. Minquas Hall, Newport Fire Co. Info, 998-3115.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2 p.m. Featuring the First State Ringers handbell ensemble from the Newark United Methodist Church. Free. Newark Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1-5 p.m. Hosted by Post General W.W. Atterbury 3420. Dancers will perform at 1:30 p.m., Santa will arrive at 3:45 p.m. Snacks, games and gifts for all. Free. CWA United Telephone Workers Union Hall, 350 Gooding Dr., Newark. Info, 738-5932.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 8 a.m. - noon. Also Santa's workshop store and kids "make & take" crafts. Adults \$7, children 3-12 \$4.50, kids under 2 free. Elsmere Fire Hall, 1107 Kirkwood Hwy., Elsmere. Info, 633-1746.

SANKTA LUCIA FEST 3 p.m. Refreshments following. Free. Old Swedes Church, 606 Church St., Wilmington. Info, 292-0701.

ISRAELI DANCE 7-9 p.m. With Sharon Kleban. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

MONDAY, DEC. 10

ASTRONOMY PROGRAM 8 p.m. "Music of the Stars." 5th grade and above. Adults \$2, students \$1. Mt. Cuba Astronomical Observatory, 1610 Hillside-Mill Rd., Greenville. Info, 654-6407.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

BUSINESS WORKSHOP 5:45-8:45 p.m. Score presents Small Business Startup Series. Workshop 3 - Part I: "Effective Business Plan Writing Made Easy." Part II: Dec. 18. \$70. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 573-6552.

LOIS YOUNG SHOW 10 a.m. "Christmas Show: Holiday Cheer and Rockin'"

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SATURDAY, DEC. 8

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. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Call ahead to confirm meeting or e-mail delawarelymesupport@comcast.net. Info, 996-9065.

MONDAY, DEC. 10

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7-9 p.m. Mondays. Sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

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

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

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. NOTE: Last Class Dec. 10 - Resume on Jan. 7, 2008. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774, or esl-nunc@hotmail.com.

TAI CHI 3-4 p.m. Monday (Advanced); or Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Begin/Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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Newark. Info, 373-2918.

JAZZERCISE LITE 10:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m. Wednesdays, and 8:30-9:30 a.m. Fridays. Low Impact, modified version for Seniors. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

JAZZERCISE 5:45-6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8:45-9:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Certified instructor Nadine Weisenbach. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Rd., Newark. Info, 366-7060, or www.newarkjazz.net.

PILATES 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mondays, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

STRENGTH TRAINING 9-10 a.m. Mondays; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Wed. and Fri. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY CLASS Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays; 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$4 per session/\$50 for 6 weeks. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main, Newark. Info, 731-5644.

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

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

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

MEETINGS

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30 p.m. Second Monday. Orientation meeting. Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info, 998-3115.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7 p.m. Second Monday. A service organization open to all former and active duty Marines. Marine Reserve Center, Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington. Info, 475-2422.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays. 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. Main St. Info, 376-8934.

DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. St. James Episcopal Church, 2113 St. James Church Rd., Wilmington. 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, 737-2336.

TAI CHI 6-7 and 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays. \$70/month; Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

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

CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD 7:30 p.m. Second Tuesday. Info, 552-2600 or visit www.christina.k12.de.us.

AMERICAN LEGION 7:30 p.m. Second Tuesday. Newark American Legion Post #10. Downstairs meeting room of Post 475 VFW, Veterans Drive, Newark. Info, 366-8438.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Terry Schooley will attend to field questions and concerns. Eagle Diner, Elkton Road. Info, 577-8476.

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

EVENING YOGA 5:30-7 and 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Sponsored by Newark Parks & Rec. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

TAI CHI 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

DIVORCECARE 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical

Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-2300.

GRIEF SHARE 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.

WILMINGTON SKI CLUB 7:30 p.m. Second Wednesday. Hockessin Memorial Hall, 1225 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 792-0656.

MS SUPPORT GROUP 5-7 p.m. Second Wednesday. By Main Street Circle of Friends. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-4694.

ANXIETY DISORDER 6:15-7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesday. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 654-6833.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

YOGA 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

TAI CHI 4:15 p.m. Thursdays. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle County, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

LET'S DANCE CLUB 4-6 p.m. Thursdays. Features ballroom and line dancing. Free.

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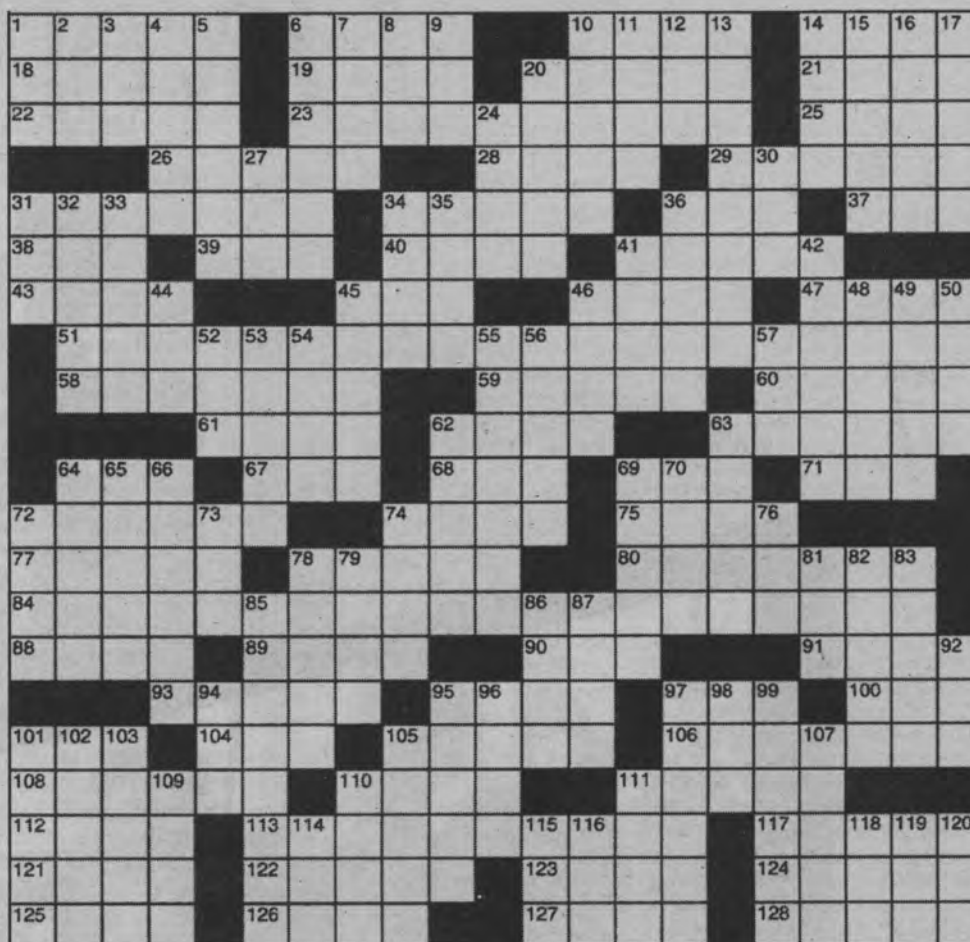
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MEETINGS, from 10

Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.
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.
DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. For children ages 5 - 12 of families experiencing divorce and separation. Berea Presbyterian Church, 957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 737-7239.
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.
NAMI-DE 7:30 p.m. Second Thursday. Support group meeting for family members of persons

living with mental illness. Holy Family Church, Outreach Office, 15 Gender Rd., Newark. Info, 427-0787.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION 2 p.m. Second Thursday. To meet the needs of all personnel with enlisted status in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who are retired, on active duty or in reserve status with one year of drill or having served at least thirty days on active duty. Delaware Military Academy, 112 Middleboro Rd., Wilmington. Info, 834-1719.
NEWCOMERS WELCOME CLUB Second Thursday. A social, nonprofit organization for women committed to helping its members adjust to a new place or a new time in one's life. Woodlawn Public Library, 2020 W. Ninth St.,

Wilmington. Info, 654-3766.

DSI THUMBS UP 1 p.m. Second & fourth Thursday. Support group sponsored by Delaware Stroke Initiative. Free. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 633-9313.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Union Hospital, Level B, Chesapeake Room, 106 Bow St., Elkton, Md. Info, 443-553-5358.

G.O.A.L. 7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Meeting for widows and widowers sponsored by Going On After Loss. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 368-8980.

EVENTS, from 10

Reindeer. Bring a teddy bear or favorite doll, or make an ornament to show. Wear a Santa hat, reindeer antlers or "Sugar Plum" fairy costume. \$6. The Baby Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 456-9227.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL 6 - 8 p.m. Featuring the musical group, Cartoon Christmas Trio with selections from the TV special "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Iron Hill Brewery, 147 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-9000.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 8 p.m. Featuring CeCe Winans. \$35 - \$39. The Grand, 818 N. Market St. Wilmington. Info, 652-5577.

BAND CONCERT 7 p.m. Featuring the U.S. Army Materiel Command Band. Free, no tickets in advance. Cecil College, Milburn Stone Theatre, One Seahawk Dr., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-1037.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring Burnt Sienna. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP 5:45 - 8:45 p.m. Score presents Financial Skills Series. Workshop III: "Managing Your Business." \$35. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 573-6552.

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On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY

Junior Chefs Rockfish Cook-Off entries due Dec. 7

Maybe you like it grilled, or perhaps you prefer it baked with a favorite sauce. However you prefer rockfish, now's the time to encourage the next generation of seafood chefs to experiment with this delicious fish.

All chefs between ages 11-17 are encouraged to enter their best rockfish recipes in the Junior Chefs Rockfish Cook-Off, to be held at the 10th anniversary East Coast Junior Watermen's Program on Saturday, Jan. 26, in Ocean City, Md.

The inaugural cook-off event will feature five finalists in each of two age groups: 7-11 and 12-17. The finalists will compete for cash prizes and plaques — \$200 and a plaque for first place, \$100 and a plaque for second place and \$50 and a plaque for third place. All finalists will receive rockfish pins, aprons and certificates.

All entries, which should be an original entrée or main dish, are due by Friday, Dec. 7. Finalists will be notified by Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Parental permission and supervision must be provided. For a list of all official rules and regulations, as well as an entry form, e-mail Hicks at dhicks@udel.edu or visit www.ocean.udel.edu/seagrant and look for Junior Chefs Rockfish Cook-Off on the right.

UD Library adds new Civil War digital collections

The University of Delaware Library has added three new digital collections to the University of Delaware Library Digital Collections Web site <http://fletcher.lib.udel.edu/>. All Library Digital Collections are freely available to any Internet user. The new collections are part of the Library's American Civil War Digital Collections, which will include future additions.

Newly added are three collections of Civil War letters: the Edward A. Fulton Collection; the David Lilley Letters; and the Thomas J. Reynolds Letters to Louisa J. Seward. All the letters are from Union soldiers and were written to family members and others living in Delaware. The original letters are available in the Special Collections Department in the Morris Library.

New prototype vehicle generates electricity—and cash

A team of University of Delaware faculty has created a system that enables vehicles to not only run on electricity alone, but also to generate revenue by storing and providing electricity for utilities. The technology — known as V2G, for vehicle-to-grid — lets electricity flow from the car's battery to power lines and back.

"When I get home, I'll charge up and then switch into V2G mode," said Willett Kempton, associate professor of marine policy, the V2G pioneer who began developing the technology more than a decade ago and who is now testing the new prototype vehicle. The UD V2G team includes Kempton as well as Ajay Prasad, professor of mechanical engineering; Suresh Advani, George W. Laird Professor of Mechanical Engineering; and Meryl Gardner, associate professor of business administration, along with several students.

When the car is in the V2G setting, the battery's charge goes up or down depending on the needs of the grid operator, which sometimes must store surplus power and other times requires extra power to respond to surges in usage. The ability of the V2G car's battery to act like a sponge provides a solution for utilities, which pay millions to generating



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE POST BY WILLETT KEMPTON

The car, which has no exhaust system, runs on electricity alone.

stations that help balance the grid. Kempton estimates the value for utilities could be up to \$4,000 a year for the service, part of which could be paid to drivers.

The technology will work on a large scale, he said, because on average 95 percent of all cars are parked at any given time. One hour a day of car usage is the average in America.

"A car sitting there with a tank of gasoline in it, that's useless," he said. "If it's a battery storing a lot of electricity and a big plug that allows moving power back and forth quickly, then it's valuable."

Kempton already has one of those large plugs at his home. He has a 240-volt plug that gives the battery a full charge — or a range up to 150 highway miles — in just two hours. A smaller, standard 110-volt plug works but provides a full charge in about 12 hours. The smaller plug also moves less power for the grid operator when the car is in V2G mode, Kempton explained.

"The bigger the plug, the more power you can move, the more revenue," he said, explaining that it cost about \$600 to have the larger plug installed.

But even though Kempton is supplying power to the grid with the prototype car, he's not getting paid for it — yet.

PJM, the grid operator for 14 states, including Delaware, is keen on the technology and even hosted the second-ever public demonstration of the V2G car in action last week. (The first was at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, two weeks earlier.) But PJM requires at least 300 megawatts to purchase power. That means the UD team and its collaborators must get 300 cars up and running.

The prototype car is a stepping-stone to that goal. Kempton is working with the UD mechanical engineers Prasad and Advani, who plan to add V2G to the University's fuel cell bus. Next, the team, including the company that created the car, California-based AC Propulsion, will test the prototypes and fix any potential problems they bring to light. Then they'll begin creating a user interface that will let drivers, for example, tell the car to never go below 50 percent charge while in V2G mode.

For more information about V2G technology at UD, visit www.udel.edu/V2G. To learn more about the College of Marine and Earth Studies, visit www.ocean.udel.edu.

UD prof's new book focuses on critical role of native plants

Delaware's native plants make it possible for the state's 850,000 people to exist, says Douglas Tallamy, chairperson of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. Tallamy has been conducting research studies on the interaction between native plant species and native wildlife since 2000. And with every study, he is further convinced that healthy local ecosystems aren't just important for wildlife but for people.

"Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens" is the title of Tallamy's new book (released by Timber Press on Nov. 15), and it's also his credo on how we can all make a difference.

"We invariably take plants and the benefits they provide for granted," says Tallamy. "Who takes time to think that the oxygen in each breath we take has been produced exclusively by plants?"

Plants play the primary role in the food chain. "Most native

insects cannot, or will not, eat alien plants," says Tallamy. "When native plants disappear, so, too, do native insects."

"A land without insects sounds like a gardener's dream; doesn't it?" notes Tallamy. "But a land without insects is a land without most higher forms of life."

With the rapid rate of development in Delaware and resulting habitat destruction, the pressures on native plants — and thus native species — has never been greater. Propped up near a window in Tallamy's office, next to a sweeping view of UD's Newark Farm, is a map of all current and proposed development projects in Delaware. At first glance, it appears that the only thing not under development is the farm right outside.

But Tallamy isn't ready to give up on the First State anytime soon. There is a way to sustain biodiversity in Delaware, he says. The heroes won't be the scientists who conduct research, the legislators who enact restrictions on



UD PHOTO BY DANIELLE QUIGLEY

Doug Tallamy is chairperson of the Department Of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at UD.

development or the environmental groups who work to reduce habitat loss — as valuable as all these things are.

Look in the mirror — you're looking at the potential hero of this story, says Tallamy. "Every Delawarean has the ability to

affect change," he says. "Every one of us has the power to make a significant contribution toward sustaining biodiversity."

For information about "Plants for a Livable Delaware," go to <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/horticulture/pdf/PLD.pdf>.

IN THE NEWS

Open house for book is Friday Dec. 7, 6-9 p.m.

► HISTORY, from 3

ers, educators and researchers. That book, printed in 1938, gave

the history of the state.

"I used the same table of contents from 'the Guide' (for our book) and asked interested people

from Newark to take on subjects they would be willing to research and write about," Bauernschmidt explained, while talking about the Newark history book.

"I am thrilled with the book," he continued. "It is visually stunning with over 3,700 photographic images. I think the book will be a model other cities will use when they try to capture their

community histories."

Ray Nichols of Wallflowers Press echoed Bauernschmidt's sentiment that the photographs of Newark citizens stand out. "The idea was a good one and when you see the final book, the citizens are what you remember best. The band (with the local residents' photographs) runs through every page of the book."

It was up to Wallflowers Press to give the book a physical form. Nichols said he and Cypher wanted to "heighten the value of the words and images and

connect the history of the town with the town's people today."

"We thought we had a pretty good idea of how much work the book was going to be," he said. "It was three times as much."

Because of the book's historical nature, said Nichols, Wallflowers Press tried to make the book special and feel more like a hand-bound book.

When asked what prompted his interest in a book about the history of the city he represents, Funk said, "I love history. My family arrived in Philadelphia in 1719 and migrated to Lancaster to be part of the Mennonite Community."

The publishing was funded by private donors. Funk donated \$5,000 in 2005 to get the book committee started. In 2007, three local residents (David Kandra, Rick Longo, Edward Sobolewski), pledged \$3,000 each to buy 180 books and donate them to the Newark Historical Society. The Society will resell the donated books to the public. Funds will support activities for Newark's 250th Anniversary, which is in 2008.

"Special thanks to Paul Bauernschmidt," Mayor Funk said, regarding the book committee chairman, "for making 'Histories of Newark: 1758-2008' a reality."

The book costs \$50 dollars. For more information visit, <http://wallflowerspress.com/newark/>. The public is welcome to the open house on Friday, Dec. 7, at the Aetna Fire House in Newark.

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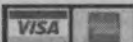
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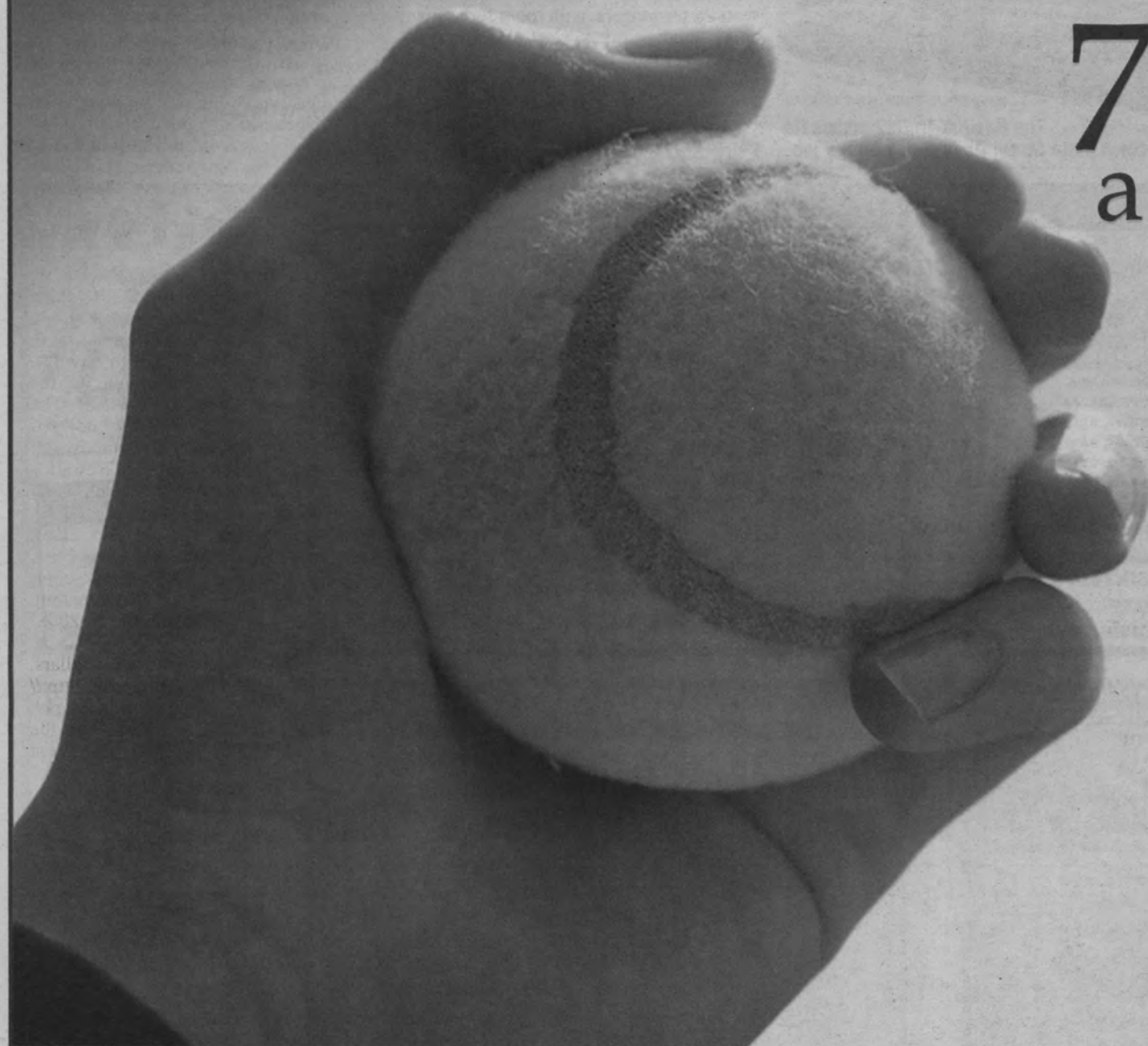
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IN THE NEWS



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The Newark Trolley makes its way down Main Street its first day on the job.

Trolley follows loop

► TROLLEY, from 1

The trolley – a bus that has been produced to have an old time look and feel with real wood panels, wooden seats and leather straps – rode its first loop through Newark Monday morning. The vehicle seats 28 passengers, with room for as many as 21 standing riders. Cost of a ride is 25-cents per person.

The route starts at the Newark Municipal Building on Elkton Road, then heads down Park Place, turns left at Academy Street and passes the Perkins Student Center. The trolley then turns right at E. Delaware Avenue and continues onto Library Avenue. From there, it turns left onto Main Street and travels through the commercial shopping district.

The 30-minute loop finishes at Elkton Road. A schedule for stops can be found online (<http://www.dartfirststate.com/pre-view/31/>).

“When you think of the trolley, what comes to mind? Nostalgia, history, economic growth, convenience, community vitality, revitalization and maybe even a

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IN THE NEWS

Plays role in 250th

► TROLLEY, from 16

downtown loop," said Kingsberry at a kick-off for the new service held last week at the Municipal Building.

"This, however, is much more than a feel-good effort by DeIDOT," he said. As the population in the region grows, more people seek out bus services, said Kingsberry. "It makes perfect sense, then, to have this multi-modal transportation here in the great city of Newark."

City officials hope the trolley helps with traffic congestion in the downtown area and

encourages more students and residents to use public transport.

Funk said it will also play an important role in the city's 250th anniversary celebration next year. "Having the trolley in place at the very beginning is very important," he said. "It demonstrates our commitment to the community, and it also demonstrates our commitment to mass transit."

In addition to the trolley service, DeIDOT has plans for another upgrade to public transportation in Newark. A new transit hub will be built between Main Street and Delaware Avenue at Farmer's Lane. The scheduled completion date is April 2008.

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IN THE NEWS

\$4.3 million needed for renovations to home

► SISTERS, from 1

ates their home, one of 32 in the United States, in Jugan's image. "Our Mother Foundress had this motto, "Make the elderly happy. That's what counts," said Sr. Marie Jeanne.

The facility does that by providing several levels of care to up to 80 residents. Independent individuals and married couples live in 12 apartments on campus, paying only what their income allows. As those residents age and require more assistance, they can move into the residential portion of the home. Residents who need a higher level of care live in an area staffed with skilled nurses.

The residence home has a campus-feel, complete with its own beauty salon, gift shop, several dining rooms and a chapel. Residents do not have to be Catholic, but faith is important to the experience. "The idea is to let them experience God's love coming through our brothers and sisters, so that they can believe in it in the most important time of their lives," said Sr. Marie Jeanne.

Like Jeanne Jugan's home of long ago, the Newark home

runs on the blessings of others. Various forms of social assistance, including Medicare and pensions, contribute to 45 percent of the costs. Sr. Marie Jeanne and others regularly go "begging" in the community, visiting churches and businesses to explain the organization's needs and ask for donations.

Recently, the organization launched an ambitious campaign to raise funds to bring the now 30-year-old building into compliance with current ADA (handicapped accessibility) standards and to decrease energy consumption with new windows and a new boiler system.

The campaign will unfold over the next years. The first phase requires \$4.3 million. "This is just one phase of three that are going to renovate the building completely up to ADA compliance and energy efficient standards and help us maintain this facility for another 30 to 40 years," said Duke Doblick, director of development.

The public has been asked to get involved. A direct mailing went out this week to Newark area residents, asking for contributions.

Sr. Marie Jeanne, still passionate about her work with the



The logo of the Little Sisters of the Poor exemplifies its mission. An elderly person is in the foreground, while the Little Sister is in the background. Both are walking together: the symbol of this apostolate, the heritage of Jeanne Jugan in the footsteps of Christ.

elderly after 40 years, notes the positive relationship the residence has had with the greater community. "This is our home, and I mean 'ours' in the sense of the Delmarva community. It was built by the people of this area, and it's been maintained by the people of the area, and it won't stay open if the people here don't get involved," she said.

For more information about the Little Sisters of the Poor



Sister Florine hands out snacks to residents Mildred Sayers and Bernice Crusco.

Jeanne Jugan Residence, visit www.littlesistersofthepoor.org, or call 368-5886.

Ongoing needs include snack items, soda, bottled water, paper plates, cups, napkins, body lotion, body wash, toothpaste, tissues, copy paper, stamps, stationary, greeting cards, tape, floppy disks, CD-R and CD-RW disks.

Donations can be brought to Jeanne Jugan Residence in

Newark. Cash or check donations can be sent to the Little Sisters of the Poor at 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713-2997.

Little Sisters also will be hosting a Rockin' Chair Olympics, a series of competitive "chairlympics" for ages 60 and up, on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Boscov's in the Christiana Town Center. Registration fee is \$15. All proceeds benefit the organization.



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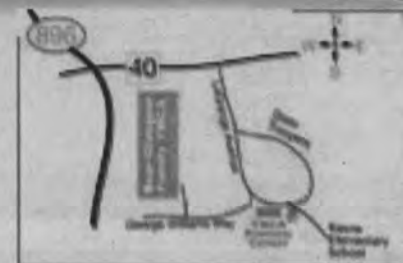
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POLICE BLOTTER

▶ **BLOTTER, from 2**

The suspect left the store before police arrived.

A 29-year-old man from Coatesville, Pa., was issued a criminal summons for shoplifting after an officer saw him leave a store in the **200 block of E. Main Street** with more than \$30 worth of merchandise he didn't pay for on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 4:24 p.m. Police said Jeffrey Fink was released pending a court appearance.

Police investigated a report of disorderly conduct at a home in the **400 block of Kinross Court**.

They found three broken egg shells in the deck and rear vinyl siding of the home on Monday, Nov. 26, at 9:02 a.m.

Vehicles targeted

The front tire of a Nissan Altima parked in the **600 block of Lehigh Road** was stolen by an unknown suspect, police were told on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 10:15 p.m.

A CD player and navigation system were stolen from an Acura TL parked in the **200 block of E. Cleveland Avenue**, police were told on Friday, Nov. 30, at 3:43

p.m.

An unknown suspect pried out the window of a Honda Accord parked in the **unit block of Thorn Lane** and stole a stereo from inside, police were told on Friday, Nov. 30, at 1:19 p.m.

Several items, including a social security card and credit cards, were taken from a purse left in a car parked in the **100 block of E. Main Street**, police were told on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 6:53 p.m.

An unknown suspect slashed one tire on two vehicles parked in the **unit block of Dekalb Square**, police were told on Monday, Nov. 26, at 5:32 p.m.

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:

Michael Moyer, 20, of New Castle, underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4:25 a.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street;

Stephen Hogan Maisel, 18, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3:16 a.m., in the 600 block of Lehigh Road;

Gregory Delva, 20, of Newark, and **Jason Butcofsky, 20**, of Newark, underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2:56 a.m., on Wyoming Road east of Chapel Street;

Nicholas Friedman, 21, of White Plains, N.Y., noise law violation, on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 1:30 a.m., in the 300 block of E. Main Street;

Christine Marie Templeton, 20, of Newark, noise law violation, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 11:28 p.m., in the unit block of S. Chapel Street;

Ryan Conway, 20, of Glenmont, N.Y., noise law violation, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 12:33 a.m., in the unit block of Academy Street;

Derek Dykes, 22, of Newark, driving under the influence of alcohol, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 12:01 a.m., on W. Main Street at Elkton Road;

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Hens win an epic

By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

OK, pull out the diary of Blue Hen epic playoff victories and add Saturday afternoon's 39-27 upset quarterfinal victory over previously undefeated and top-seeded Northern Iowa University in Cedar Falls.

Beginning with the University of Delaware 1973 loss to Grambling in Atlantic City's Convention Center, the Blue Hens have played 40 games in the NCAA postseason format. They have won 26, all of them special but a few deserve epic status in the program's annals.

In Saturday's case, the Panthers were not only 12-0 and ranked No. 1 through much of the season, they had defeated major-college Iowa State who defeated Iowa who defeated Illinois who defeated Ohio State, a national-championship contender.

Granted, Delaware this season defeated Navy who the next week defeated Notre Dame, but the Irish were light years from their dynasty days and no one is campaigning for Navy to be admitted in the Big 12 or the Big Ten. So what games — in addition to Saturday's classic come-from-behind classic — deserve special recognition in UD playoff history? One might expect the two winning championship games, the 1979 Division II victory over Youngstown and the 2003 romp over Colgate, to be included but Delaware had beaten YSU during the regular season and Colgate had somehow defied the Peter Principle for three games after emerging as the Patriot League representative.

Epic in this case is about Blue Hen playoff games in which they defied enormous odds to defeat teams of Herculean standing. In at least one man's count — either by word of mouth or professional observation, Saturday's epic, Saturday's Midwestern Corn Belt blast was the latest of six Blue Hen epic efforts. Since beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, they are listed in chronological order

See EPIC, 21 ►

Hodgson tops Caravel for state title

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Last minute heroics helped Hodgson wrap up a perfect season in a 24-16 upset victory over top-seeded Caravel Academy, in the championship game of the Division II High School Football Tournament, played Saturday night at Delaware State University's Alumni Stadium in Dover.

Hodgson finished the season with a 13-0 record, the first team in Delaware at either level, to

win that many games in one year. Caravel, which was playing in its fourth consecutive title game, finished the season with an 11-1 mark.

Sophomore quarterback Jamie Tremel, playing with the poise of seasoned veteran, fired a touchdown pass to wide receiver Jamal Merrell with only 20 seconds remaining in the contest for the margin of victory. Nick Tiberi ran in the two-point conversion to close out the Silver Eagles first-ever football title.

"I just took my time and saw

Jamal was right in the corner, and I aimed right for him, and Oh my, I'm so happy right now," said Tremel, a Newark resident.

"Jamal really takes advantage of his height, and he's got great hands. He and my receivers did a great job tonight."

Tremel's pass, on a second and goal at the Caravel three-yard line, would not have been possible without a great run by teammate Jamaal Jackson two plays earlier.

On fourth-and-two at the Buccaneers 23, Jackson got the

ball, swung to his right, found no room, moved back to his left, and raced down to the four-yard line, setting up a first-and-goal. Many observers called Jackson's run the best of the night, and one of his best of the season.

"This was an all-out battle," said Jackson. "We played well, they stopped us, but we had a lot of heart and pulled through, and that's what championship teams do. We went 13-0, the first team to do that, it really feels great," he said.

MIDDLETOWN WINS STATE CROWN



PHOTO BY LINDSEY STUDIOS

Ryan Gerlitz scored two touchdowns to help lead Middletown to a 26-22 victory over Sussex Central and the Division I state championship Friday night at Delaware State. It is the Cavaliers first-ever Division I title to go along with four Division II crowns.

Blue Hens get ready for NCAA semifinal vs. S. Illinois

By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The University of Delaware football team arrived home early Monday afternoon, coming off an arduous trip to Iowa and fac-

ing a return west to Illinois late Thursday afternoon.

A Midwestern storm forced a 36-hour layover after upsetting Northern Iowa 39-27 in the UNI-Dome, a victory that earned the Blue Hens a nationally-televised semifinal game at 4 o'clock

Saturday afternoon against 12-1 Southern Illinois in Carbondale.

The upper bracket was originally scheduled for Friday evening, but the NCAA moved the game back to Saturday because of Delaware's travel problems, and the other semifinal between

Appalachian and Richmond semifinal was moved up to 8 o'clock Friday night in Boone, N.C.

"I don't think we'll see any better teams than James Madison and Northern Iowa," Delaware

See SEMIFINAL, 21 ►

St. Mark's wins five matches to capture opening tournament

The St. Mark's High wrestling team opened its season with a dominating performance Saturday in Boyertown, Pa.

The Spartans capped off the day with a 49-17 victory over host Boyertown in the championship match of the fourth annual Boyertown Bear Duals.

Sean Boylan (112), Sean Dolan (119), Ty Snook (152), Cory Olsen (215) and Matt Trzscienski (285) all had pins to lead St. Mark's in the final.

The win was the fifth straight of the day for the Spartans, who also beat Bethlehem Liberty (31-24), West Chester Henderson (51-13), Hamburg (60-3) and Owen J. Roberts (52-18) before toppling Boyertown.

Olsen and 125-pound freshman Josh Snook (125) both posted 5-0 records on the day. Olsen, a junior, had four pins and a forfeit.

Seniors Vinnie Shaw (145) and Trzscienski, juniors Ty Snook and Brian Mey (160), sophomores Boylan and Dolan and freshmen Michael Valania (103) and Michael Mauk (140) all recorded four wins on the day.

Win over UNI takes its place among Hens' best

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IN THE NEWS

American Legion gives gift cards to soldiers

For several years, the members of the American Legion Lt. J. Allison O'Daniel Post 10 have been donating hundreds of dollars for the purchase of calling cards for troops serving overseas to maintain contact with loved ones at home.

This need has diminished somewhat with the use of computers and e-mail, but families with loved ones serving con-

tinue to face a financial strain. Some of the servicemen and women send so much of their paychecks home that they lack for basic items, such as toothpaste and shaving cream.

The American Legion has found a way to assist these servicepersons — by purchasing gift cards they can use at the base exchange, better known as the BX.

Two representatives from

Post 10 recently purchased \$500 worth of BX gift cards and presented them to Major General Francis Valvala of the Delaware National Guard to be given to individuals deployed overseas who need financial assistance.

Another gift card worth \$200 was presented to aid a veteran who recently suffered a house fire that displaced himself, his wife and their two small children.



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Post Adjutant Ralph McGrath and 2nd Vice Commander James Brady present 50 BX gift cards worth \$500 to Major General Francis Valvala, adjutant general of the Delaware National Guard.



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IN OUR SCHOOLS

St. Mark's students inducted into Honor Society

Sixty-six St. Mark's students were inducted into the Optimi Chapter of the National Honor Society at a ceremony held in October. Chapter president David Anguish, a member of the class of 2008 who was inducted during his junior year, opened the evening with the official call to order. Other members of the class of 2008 who were inducted during their junior year participated in the candle lighting ceremony or led the closing prayer.

Members of the class of 2008 inducted this year are: Alexandra Bakerian (Newark);

Emily Barton (Landenberg, Pa.); Brittany Beste (Newark); Jennifer Cichocki (Newark); Christina Cochran (Landenberg, Pa.); Amanda Crawford (Newark); Ryan Cummings (Elkton, Md.); Anna DeSantis-Tull (Hockessin); Nicole Diffendall (Wilmington); Justine Dombroski (Wilmington); Kimberly Dwyer (Middletown); Kristen Endres (Newark); Daniel Fahey (Newark); Mary Fay (Wilmington); Erin Frederick (Newark); Sarah Frydrych (Wilmington); Neil Gutherman (West Grove, Pa.); Mark Haddad (Newark); Alyssa Hand (Hockessin); Lisa

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Schneckenburger (Elkton, Md.); Gabriela Serio (Wilmington); Karly Settle (Pennsville, N.J.); Vincent Shaw (Newark); Molly Shedletsky (Lincoln University, Pa.); David Stein (Wilmington); Christopher Stejskal (Wilmington); Alexander VanderLek (Wilmington); Lindsey Walsh (Wilmington); Kirsten Walther (Landenberg, Pa.); Julie Williams (Newark); Jack Williams (Newark); and Alison Zukowski (Hockessin).

Members of the Class of 2009 inducted this year are: Erin Bak (Elkton, Md.); Mairead Browne (Wilmington); John

Feick (Newark); Claire Hoelmer (Newark); Michael Howard (Avondale, Pa.); Lan Li (Newark); Navneet Mann (Newark); Janan McCormick (Newark); Gregory Morrin (Hockessin); Kelly Pun (Newark); Jennifer Rawding (Newark); Emily Snyder (Newark); Katie Steeves (Newark); Gregory Taylor (Landenberg, Pa.); and Kristine Willard (Newark).

St. Mark's is a Catholic, college-preparatory, co-ed high school located near Wilmington. It offers the most comprehensive AP program in the state and has 97 percent of its graduates go on to college.

Sorority members help Lions Club tree sale

Members of the Brookside Lions Club got a little help unloading trees for their annual Christmas tree sale this year from the Sigma Kappa Sorority of the University of Delaware. The young women helped unload approximately 300 trees at the clubhouse on East Chestnut Hill Road on Monday, Nov. 26.

The sale will continue until Christmas Eve or the last tree is sold. Hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Money raised by the tree sale goes to fund several community service projects.



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Elizabeth Agnes Amoroso

Elizabeth Agnes Amoroso, 88, of Newark, died on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007, at Arbors in New Castle.

She was born in Wilmington, on Feb. 3, 1919, a daughter of the late Ferdinand Tritelli and Maria Marcozzi Tritelli.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael P. Amoroso in 1982, and by four siblings, Angelina Quattrociochi, James Tritelli, Bernard Tritelli and Elvira Gambort. She is survived by four children, Michael P. Amoroso of Newark, Marie J. Essick and husband, Bill, of Delaware City, Christopher J. Amoroso and wife, Krysta, of Millsboro and Bernadette J. Bruemmer and husband, Chuck, of New Castle;

William R. Simpson Sr., 77, wood shop teacher for 35 years

William R. Simpson Sr., 77, of Newark, died on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at the Christiana Hospital.

He was born in Chestnut Hill, Pa., the son of the late William and Mary Simpson. He had made Newark his home for the past 50 years. Simpson served his country proudly as a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean Crisis. He was a teacher in the Red Clay School

District, teaching mostly wood shop, for 35 years retiring in 1991. Simpson was also a parent advisor for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 75 of Christiana for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Charlotte Simpson; his sons, William R. Simpson Jr. and Richard W. Simpson, both of Newark and Robert W. Simpson and his wife, Cheryl, of Lancaster, Pa.; daughter,

Debra A. Argentine and her husband, Angelo, of Oxford, Pa.; brother, John M. Simpson of Alloyway Township, N.J. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Nicole Quillen and her husband, Nicholas Collins, of Fort Riley, Kan., Rachael Wilson, Adrian Argentine and Gabriella Argentine all of Oxford, Pa.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his great-

granddaughter, Rebecca Lynn Wilson.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Beeson Funeral Home of Newark, 2053 Pulaski Highway, Fox Run. Interment followed in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, with military honors.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 92 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

three sisters, Polly Gallagher of Newark, Mary Nemes of Elsmere and Clara Whittle of Elsmere; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. Paul's R.C. Church, 209 Washington Street, Delaware City. Interment followed in New St. Paul's Cemetery, Delaware City.

Contributions may be sent to St. Martin's Ministries, 14259 Benedictine Ln., Ridgely, MD 21660.

Sarah S. Bolgiano

Sarah S. "Sally" Bolgiano, 86, of Newark, died on Monday, Nov. 26, 2007, at Newark Manor.

She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Feb. 26, 1921, a daughter of the late Thomas C. Spencer and Jeannette Klauder Spencer. A talented homemaker, she was a Girl Scout leader and a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was also a member of the League of Women Voters.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, L. Paul Bolgiano Jr.; three children, Amanda B. Howell of Santa Monica, Calif., Charles P. Bolgiano of Oxnard, Calif., and Jeannette B. DeStafney of Niceville, Fla.; a special niece whom she and her husband raised, Klobia S. Carroll of North East, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at a later date.

Contributions may be made to Newark Manor, 254 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19711, with "In Memory of Sarah S.

Bolgiano" on the memo line of the check.

Michael J. Bouchard

Michael J. Bouchard, 41, of Newark, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, at home.

Born in Wilmington, he was a resident of Newark for five years. He attended Delcastle High School. He was employed as a service technician for EMR Service in New Castle, for eight years.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Mary Hall Bouchard of Wilmington; his wife of three years, Sandra Petroll Bouchard; sister, Lisa; brother, Pete and his wife, Sandy; nieces and nephews, Sheila, Bobby, Caitlyn and Tim; and many friends.

A service was held on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Pagano Funeral Home, 3711 Foulk Rd., Bethel Twp., Pa. Interment was private.

Donations may be made to Heartland Hospice, 261 Chapman Rd., Newark, DE 19702 or Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Organization International (ACCOI), P.O. Box 15482, San Diego, CA 92175-5482

Boyd I. Hall

Boyd I. Hall, 62, of Newark, died on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007.

He was an adhesive mixer for Temple Inland Container Inc. in Newark, retiring in 2005 after 35 years of service. He served as a security guard at the DuPont Experimental Station for the past year and a half. He was a

■ Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post web site. The web address appears at the top of every right-hand page. Obituaries of the following persons will be posted this week on the web:

Elizabeth Agnes Amoroso
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William R. Simpson Sr.
Eugene Lawrence Tressler
Carroll Carmen Young

Navy veteran of the Vietnam Conflict serving on the USS St. Paul CA73. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Atterbury Post # 3420 in Newark and the Christiana Fire Company.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susan L. Hall; three daughters, Kimberly Hood and her husband, Doug, of Elkton, Md., Kathleen Hall and her fiancé, Jim Rogerson, of Newark and Karla Werts and her husband, Dave, of Townsend; three brothers, John of Elkton, Md., Glen of New Castle and Harley of Smyrna; two sisters, Diane Wyrick and Gloria Roark, both of Wilmington; and seven grandchildren, Jacob, Nathan, David, Nicholas, Kolbe, Kathryn and Kyla.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the McCrery Memorial Chapel, 3710 Kirkwood Highway. Interment followed in Silverbrook Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Marilyn E. Harmer

Marilyn E. "Midge" Harmer, 70, of Newark, died on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007.

She worked at Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Elkton, Md., for several years as a secretary and then as office manager for Richard Fox Architects and with Hart Construction Company. She was a dog obedience instructor for New Castle County and Cecil County YMCA. She raised, bred, trained and showed German Shepherds.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, William L. Harmer; brother, Robert Denny Evalof of Wappenger Falls, N.Y.; and a host of family and friends.

Services and burial were private.

Donations for dog food may be sent to Delaware Humane Association, 701 A Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Mary E. Keilman

Mary E. Keilman, 69, of Newark, died on Monday, Nov. 26, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital.

Born in Gary, Indiana, Keilman was the daughter of the late William and Grace Kinney. She was a graduate of Bishop

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Noll High School in Hammond, Ind., and of the Purdue University where she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology. She was a social worker for Catholic Charities in Chicago.

She is survived by her daughters, Kristine Keilman, Kathleen Keilman and Karen E. (Keilman) Field; three grandchildren, Matthew, Christopher and Kelli A. Field; and her former spouse, Douglas J. Keilman.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Nov. 29, at Mealey Funeral Home, Limestone and Milltown Roads, Wilmington. Entombment followed at All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

Contributions may be sent to either the SPCA, PO Box 6067, Stanton, DE 19804; or to the Delaware Humane Society, 701 A Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Maynie S. Mays

Maynie S. Mays, 99, formerly of Newark, died at Capital Healthcare Services in Dover on Nov. 29, 2007.

She was born Dec. 18, 1907, in Rusk, N.C., the daughter of the late Thomas and Clarise Bryant Snow. She retired from the New Castle School District and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Newark where she was active in the sewing circle.

She is survived by her son-in-law, Ken Bush of Clayton; and her sister, Frances Stathos of Austin, Texas. She was preceded in death by her children, Thomas Mays and Faye Bush; and her grandson, Tom Irwin.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main St., Newark. Burial followed in St. James Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church c/o the funeral home

Stephen D. Potter

Stephen D. Potter, of Newark, died at home on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007.

He was a past Master of Masonic Armstrong Lodge #26 and a member of Temple Beth El.

Survivors include his wife, Janis; sons, Ian, Rand and Ted; and brother, Alan of Massachusetts.

Masonic services will be at a later date.

Sharon A. Reddell

Sharon A. Reddell, 55, of Newark, died on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at the Heartland Hospice House.

Born in Wilmington, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Margaret (Steele) Stawicki. She worked for E. I. DuPont as a research technician for 36 years. She was a guardian angel for numerous animal care organizations.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Shawn K. Reddell; her sister, Joanne Mendenhall of Wilmington; her niece, Andrea Ecret; her nephew, Andrew Mendenhall; and brother-in-law, Ron Reddell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Entombment

followed in All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

Contributions to Heartland Hospice Services, 261 Chapman Road #100, Newark, DE 19702.

Angelo J. Rossi Sr.

Angelo J. Rossi Sr., 82, of Newark, died on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007.

He was born in Derth, Pa., on Sept. 17, 1925, son of the late Innocenzo and Giovannina Rossi. He had worked for 38 years in a supervisory role at Delmarva Power.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Louise C. (Schneider) Rossi; sons, Angelo J. Rossi Jr. and his wife, Jacklyn and James F. Rossi and his wife, Catherine; daughters, Mary Louise Smith and her husband, John Sr., Margaret Nesler and her husband, David and Catherine Bukowski and her husband, Kenneth; sister, Titalina CanneLongo; grandchildren, Melissa, John, Allison, Matthew, Erika, Nicholas, Andrew and Louise; and great-grandson, L.J. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph; and sisters, Evangelina CoFrancesco and Santarella Alberti.

A memorial service was held at the Charles P. Arcaro Funeral Home, 2309 Lancaster Ave., on Thursday, Nov. 29. Interment was

held privately.

Donations may be made to Odyssey Health Care of Wilmington, 1407 Foulk Rd., Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19803.

Eugene Lawrence Tressler

Eugene Lawrence Tressler, 64, of Newark, died on Friday, Nov. 30, 2007.

He graduated from William Penn High School in 1961. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1961-66, including service in Vietnam. After retiring from the Yellow Freight Company in New Castle, he began working at Coyne Textile in Virginia and then moved to Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Judy; daughters, Tina Hsu and husband, Stephen, Nina Lizama and husband, Juan; stepdaughters, Karen Rayner and Kathy Truitt; sister, Diane Tressler; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Elsie Tressler; and son, Eugene L. Tressler II.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, at Bible Fellowship Church, 808 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be sent to The American Cancer Society, Suite 205, 92 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

Carroll Carmen Young

Carroll Carmen Young, 63, of Newark, died on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007.

Young had retired from Xerox Corporation as a technical manager and technician in 2001 after 30 plus years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Annie L. Young; two children, Sharon Young Josey and Patrick Allen Young; foster daughter, Aster Teklai LeFleur; two grandchildren, Simone Josey and Gabriel Riley Clarke-Young; siblings, Cornelius Young (Mary Ann) and Margaret Robbins; goddaughters, Natalie Graham and Sherylle Gant; and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bertina and Edward Young; and a twin brother, Calvin Young.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at Simpson United Methodist Church, 907 Centerville Road, Wilmington. Interment followed in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

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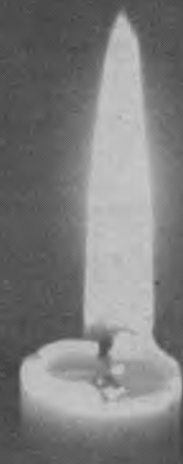
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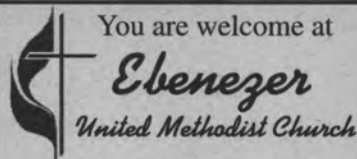
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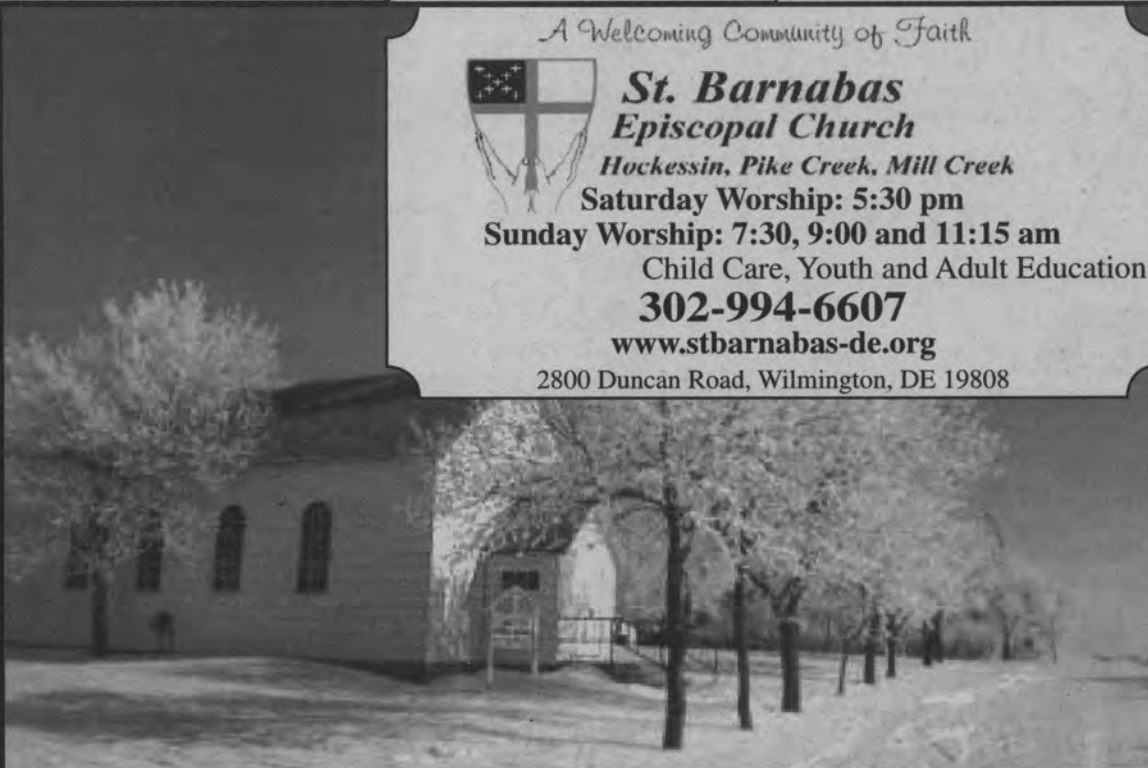
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Gym, Rotary team up to make the holidays a bit brighter

Fusion Fitness Center on Main Street in Newark has teamed up with the Newark Morning Rotary Club to make the holidays a bit brighter for two

families in the community.

Nic DeCaire, owner of Fusion Fitness, said gym members and city residents are being asked to donate ornaments to decorate a

Christmas tree purchased by the Rotary Club. The artificial tree will be delivered to a Newark family in time for the holiday. "That way," said DeCaire, "year

after year, they can have a tree for the holidays."

In addition, the needs of that family and a second one in the community have been listed on tags that hang from the tree, now set up in the lobby of Fusion Fitness in the Main Street Plaza.

Volunteers can take a tag, which includes information about family members' ages and wants, purchase and wrap the item and then place it under the tree for later delivery.

DeCaire, a Rotary member, said he hopes to get the Newark community and businesses involved in this service project. "This is a way the community can get together and do something to help families that don't have much," he said.

The deadline for donations is Tuesday, Dec. 18. Checks for monetary donations can be made out to the Newark Morning Rotary Club. DeCaire said club members will buy items remaining on the families' wish lists with any cash

donations.

For more information, call Fusion Fitness at 738-4580.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Nic DeCaire, owner of Fusion Fitness, invites the community to donate holiday ornaments and gifts for a needy Newark family.

Height stays the same

► AMSTEL, from 3

ding increases in size from two to three stories and adds two more apartments for a total of 10. The footprint of the building increases from 8,250 square feet to 10,711. The height of the building remains the same.

Lisa Goodman, an attorney representing Amstel Associates, said the revision was needed in order for the project to be "economically viable." The first design, she said, did not allow enough room for commercial tenants, which will occupy the bottom floor.

The property owner, Tim Thompson, whose family ran the Trap for 25 years, became aware of flaws in the original design when he asked a second person, Kevin Heitzenroder, to participate in this phase of the project. Already, Thompson has overseen the building of two rows of townhouse apartments on the

property.

Thompson said the redesign of the main building — a J-shaped facility that will front Amstel Avenue and Elkton Road — "recreate(s) the spirit of the original plan while addressing several design issues."

The new design has a flat roof instead of a gable roof. Wide brick sidewalks extend from the street to the front of the building, mimicking sidewalks on the nearby University of Delaware campus. A decorative tower with the name of the project, Amstel Square, anchors the building at one corner.

Goodman said the developers thought this to be a "more urban design" that "better suits the site." She told city council that redevelopment projects like this often require changes to the design.

Council approved the redesign with a 6 to 1 vote.

Councilman Jerry Clifton said he viewed this project as the "nexus of a Main Street expan-

sion" and wanted the property developed in a sensible, viable way.

Councilman Stu Markham said he hoped the building attracted other new developments along Elkton Road, which, he said, has "too many boarded up, torn down and not-in-use buildings" along it at this time.

Voting against the redesign, Councilman David Athey said he did not want the city to set a precedent that developers could get a project approved only to change the design at a later date.

Alderman has right experience

► ALDERMAN, from 3

work towards sentencing, judges "look for equal justice under the law," she said. "It will be really nice to view it from the perspective of a neutral party."

She's also looking forward to working with university students, and she has much experience. She served as a resident assistant while attending UD, and worked in the office of judicial conduct at the University of Tennessee. "It will be nice to get back to that again," she said.

Hatfield interviewed for the position of Alderman in August 2007 at a special meeting of city council. Four candidates were considered for the position, including former Deputy Alderman Larry Sullivan and State Sen. Steve Amick. Council selected Hatfield and forwarded her recommendation to the Delaware State Senate, which, by state law, must confirm it. Confirmation came last week.

Hatfield will fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Alderman Anthony Forcina, who had served as Alderman since 2002. She will serve on the bench with Deputy

Alderman Malcolm Cobin, who was sworn in January.

Hatfield lives in Newark with two daughters, ages 10 and 9.

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High school credits can be earned outside the classroom

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a path for earning the necessary requirements for completion." Woodruff said that

Delawareans interested in taking the GED or receiving their high school diploma should beware of "diploma mills," companies that claim to offer high school diplomas or a GED certificate over

the Internet or through correspondence courses. "These companies often advertise one low fee, require little or no coursework and offer a promise of a high school diploma in a short period of time," Woodruff said. "Similar offers are made for obtaining a college degree."

A state of Delaware high school diploma can only be awarded to students graduating from a Delaware public high school or to students completing their high school credits through the James H. Groves Adult High School program. The only acceptable means to receive a GED is the successful completion of the General Education Development examination offered by the American Council on Education.

"The Delaware Department of Education does not accredit non-public or private high schools," said Secretary Woodruff. "Therefore, if you are a resi-

dent of Delaware or elsewhere, I encourage you to do your research before you enroll in an unfamiliar program."

There are many well established non-public and private high schools in Delaware where graduates receive diplomas from these schools, cautioned the Secretary, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

James H. Groves Adult High School is a secondary school for adults who have not finished high school. The school is approved by the Delaware State Board of Education and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Classes are held at local high schools and other facilities in Wilmington, Newark, New Castle, Marshallton, Middletown, Georgetown, Selbyville, Bridgeville and Ellendale. Groves Diploma-at-a-Distance is also available by calling 1-888-321-GRAD (4723)

for details.

Like all high schools in the state, students must acquire a total of 22 credits to graduate with four-and-one-half as electives and 171-and-one-half credits prescribed by the Delaware State Board of Education. Students work at their own pace. Credits can be earned in any of the following ways:

- Passing Groves classes
- Employment experience
- Military training
- Higher education courses
- High school courses taken previously
- Volunteer experience.

As a state-supported school, there is no tuition for Delaware residents; however, a \$40-per-semester, non-refundable materials fee is charged at registration.

For more information about the James H. Groves Adult High School or Delaware's GED program, contact Maureen Whelan at 302-857-3340.

Diploma mills unmasked

So how can you tell if the institution you're thinking about is legitimate? The Federal Trade Commission has some telltale signs of a diploma mill:

- No Studies, No Exams - Get a Degree for Your Experience. Diploma mills grant degrees for "work or life experience" alone. Accredited colleges may give a few credits for specific experience pertinent to a degree program, but not an entire degree.

- No Attendance. Legitimate colleges or universities, including online schools, require substantial course work.

- Flat Fee. Many diploma mills charge on a per-degree basis. Legitimate colleges charge by the credit, course, or semester, not a flat fee for an entire degree.

- No Waiting. Operations that guarantee a degree in a few days, weeks, or even months aren't legitimate. If an ad promises that you can earn a degree very quickly, it's probably a diploma mill.

- Click Here To Order Now! Some diploma mills push themselves through aggressive sales tactics.

Accredited colleges don't use spam or high-pressure telemarketing to market themselves. Some diploma mills also advertise in newspapers, magazines, and on the Web.

- Advertising through spam or pop-ups. If the school caught your attention through an unsolicited email or pop-up ad, it may be a diploma mill. Legitimate institutions, including distance-learning programs, won't advertise through spam or pop-ups.

To learn more about how to identify and avoid diploma mills, refer to the resources provided below from the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Council for Higher Education.

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Public should demand change

► UPFRONT, from 1

General Assembly's sneakiness is the infamous desk drawer veto where unpopular bills never even come up in session and just die without any discussion.

Please don't think that our esteemed politicians wouldn't do such a thing. In fact, it's a practice that has become popular.

Sound crazy? How about this?

Right now, rules don't require a quorum for a committee that could make a bill's fate up to just

one person.

Does that seem nuts to anybody else?

And, of course, there's the always clever announcements that includes times and places of meetings but no agenda.

Why would people go to a meeting when they have no idea what is being discussed?

A better question is why do we, as citizens of the state, put up with it?

Look, it's really no different than parents telling their children not to drink or smoke or do drugs

— and then doing those things anyway. The message is clear — it's not that big of a deal to do those things because my parents obviously think it's okay.

This is a law that needs to be changed. Thankfully, there are a handful of legislators that realize this is wrong and are trying to change it.

Hopefully, the public will call their state senator and demand a change and, hopefully, when the bill is introduced again it won't suffer the dreaded desk drawer veto.

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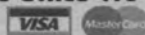
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- #121 - Louise E. Ares - baby chair, bed, mattress, boxes, toys, TV's
- #130 - Joyce A. Dixon - boxes, china cabinet, couch, microwave, table, TV
- #148 - Winston Holness - bags, boxes, filing cabinet, clothing, desk, suitcase, TV, fax machine
- #161 - Beulah A. McManus - bed, boxspring, mattress, office chair, desk, pictures, stereo, TV, scooter
- #177 - A Leap of Faith, Inc. - boxes, computer, ice chest, totes, toys, heater
- #209 - Anita Gladney - bags, bed, boxspring, mattress, bicycle, kitchen chair, table lamp, kitchen table, toys, rocking chair
- #219 - Ashish H. Patel - boxes, office chair, clothing, dryer, totes, BBQ grill
- #306 - William Starkey - bags, boxes, kitchen chair, upholstered chair, fishing equipment, suitcase, tool box, shelving, dry vac
- #370 - Troy A. Cole (Hollingsworth) - bed, boxspring, mattress, boxes, clothing, speakers, kitchen table, DVD's
- #396 - Robert R. Saunders - bed, boxspring, clothing, ladders, tool box, paint
- #434 - Robert L. Davis - bed, mattress, boxes, ladder, speakers, suitcase, vacuum, music equipment, shop vac
- #435 - F. Thomas Greer - boxes, couch, ice chest, floor lamp, pictures, TV's, coffee table, end table, hand truck, desks
- #510 - Christian S. Dougherty - boxes, china cabinet, dresser, dining table

np 11/30,12/7

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a public auction on January 9, 2008 at 10 a.m. at:

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NEW CASTLE, DE 19720
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the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- D037 - Greene - boxes
- D032 - Creppon - boxes, misc. household
- C046 - Jones - boxes, tubs, tools
- B044 - Truszkowski - furniture, boxes
- A035 - Russell - boxes, furniture
- A036 - Hitchens - futon, set, boxes, lamps

np 11/30,12/7

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

December 10, 2007 - 7:30 p.m.

1-A. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1-B. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER OF 250TH ANNIVERSARY POSTER CONTEST

2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:

- A. Regular Council Meeting of November 26, 2007

3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
- B. University
 - (1) Administration
 - (2) Student Body Representative
- C. Council Members

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

- A. Recommendation to Change Life and Long Term Disability Insurance Carriers
- B. Recommendation to Waive Bid/RFP Requirement to Hire Tetra Tech, Inc. to Initiate Work Associated with the Final Work Plan for Mediation of the Cleveland Avenue Landfill Site
- C. Contract 07-17, Furnishing Labor & Equipment for Tree Pruning, Removal & Creek Clearance Operations
- D. Recommendation on Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 07-04 Provision of Audit Services
- E. Recommendation to Waive Bidding Requirement & Extend Electric Line Tree Trimming Contract 06-01 for Additional Year

6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING: None

*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Request of Blackstone's Restaurant and Pub, Located in the Shoppes At Louviers on Paper Mill Road to Amend Four of the Restrictions Placed on the Original Special Use Permit Dealing with the Use of Shot Glasses, Serving Alcohol Past 10 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12 Midnight, Allowing Amplified Indoor Music, and by Adding Additional Seats in the Restaurant Bar

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

None

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- 1. Appointment of City Secretary/Treasurer, Effective March 8, 2008 and Setting Salary

B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

- 1. Appointment to Property Maintenance Appeals Board

C. OTHERS: None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff: None
- B. Alderman's Report

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, or online at www.cityofnewarkde.us

np 12/7

LEGAL NOTICE

Delaware City Brew House and Grill, Inc. T/A Delaware City Brew House and Grill have on November 29, 2007 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner seeking approval of a 522 square foot extension of the currently licensed premise. Extension includes a game room with a pool table, arcade games and additional seating. Premises is located at 92 Clinton Street, Delaware City, DE 19706.

Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against the application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within one mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within one mile of the premise. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before January 4, 2008. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please Contact the Commissioner's office at (302) 577-5222. np 12/7,14,21

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DECEMBER 10, 2007 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, and Section 32-18(b)(14) Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of Michelle and Gregory Pease of Blackstone's Restaurant and Pub, located in the Shoppes at Louviers on Paper Mill Road, to amend four of the restrictions placed on the original Special Use Permit granted by Council on September 25, 2006 dealing with the use of shot glasses, serving alcohol past 10 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12 Midnight, allowing amplified indoor music, and by adding additional seats in the restaurant bar.

Susan A. Lamblock, MMC
City Secretary

np 11/23,12/7

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 19, 2007 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Article XIX of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment on Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, to hear the following appeals:

- 1. The appeal of Jennifer Samero for the property at 100 Delrem Drive for a variance to erect an 8 foot high by 100 foot long privacy fence on a corner property:

- a) Ch. 32, Sec. 32-56.6 requires that fences located in the front yard of single family residential districts (RH, RT, RS, RD, and RR) have a maximum height of 3 feet. Plans show a constant height of 8 feet for the entire length.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: RS

- 2. The appeal of Lang Development Group, for the property at 102 E. Main Street for the following variances needed for applicant to use the building as a full service restaurant with a bar area and live music:

- a) Ch. 32, Sec. 32-56.4(a)(1) does not permit live night club or floor show type entertainment defined as electronically amplified musical, dance, cabaret, or comedy performances by facilities selling alcoholic beverages for public consumption on the premises that are less than 300 feet from that facility to the nearest property line of a church, library, school, nursing home, hospital, dormitory, or lot zoned residential. This site is located within 75 feet of a residential property.

- b) Ch. 32, Sec. 32-56.4(a)(3) does not permit bar facilities, defined as any counter in which alcoholic beverages may be stored, displayed, prepared, and served, and at which patrons sit and/or stand and consume alcoholic beverages on the premises that are less than 300 feet from that facility to the nearest property line of a church, library, school, nursing home, hospital, dormitory, or lot zoned residential. This site is located within 75 feet of a residential property.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: BB

np 12/7

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1995 FORD CROWN VICTORIA VIN# 2FALP74W5X134710
np 12/7

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE

The City of Newark Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, December 18, 2007** has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.
np 12/7

INVITATION TO BID Newark Housing Authority Sale of Cleveland Heights

A public auction will be held by the Newark Housing Authority, 313 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711 on **Monday, January 28, 2008 at 12 noon.**

Cleveland Heights is an approximately 5.56 acre housing development consisting of 42 units in 13 apartment buildings. The tax parcel number is 18-015.00-006. The property fronts in part on Cleveland Avenue in Newark, Delaware 19711 along auto row. The property will be sold to the highest bidder at or above fair market value. The Newark Housing Authority will start the bids at \$4 million dollars. The Newark Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids that are not for fair market value. All bidders must pre-qualify and provide documentation of the ability to close on the property within 60 days. The successful bidder must place a \$100,000 dollar non-refundable deposit with the Newark Housing Authority at conclusion of the auction. Information packages are available at the Newark Housing Authority that includes the environmental history of the property.

The approval of HUD of the disposition of Cleveland Heights should not be construed as a commitment by HUD to participate in any activities identified by the Housing Authority concerning the future development or use of the properties being approved for disposition.

Please call the Newark Housing Authority at (302) 366-0826 with any questions regarding this solicitation.
np 11/30,12/7

LEGAL NOTICE

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
Emily Anne Keyser Mathay
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Anne Keyser Mathay
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Emily Anne Keyser Mathay 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 Anne Keyser Mathay.

E. Anne Keyser Mathay
Petitioner
Dated: 11/29/2007
np 12/7,14,21

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
Rayando Cleon Huggins Jr.
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Jaidyn Michael Mewha
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rayando Cleon Huggins Jr. 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 Jaidyn Michael Mewha.

[Signature]
Petitioner
Dated: 11/15/07
np 11/30,12/7,14

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The following Real Estate will be exposed for Public Sale at the CITY/COUNTY BLDG., 800 N. French Street, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, by Michael P. Walsh, Sheriff, on **TUESDAY the 11th day of DECEMBER, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.** The legal limit of 152 persons in Council Chambers will be enforced.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #1 OC. AD., 2007.
PARCEL NO. 11-006.20-249

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 619 Postfield Road, Newark, DE 19713
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 619 Postfield Road, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 428, block N, on the Plan of Scottfield, Section Three, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Howard L. Robertson, Inc., dated September 20, 1994, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Emidio Zalewski and Michelle S. Larison did grant and convey unto Michelle S. Larison by deed dated August 14, 1999 and recorded on August 23, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2697 Page 0305.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MICHELLE S. LARISON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #2 OC. AD., 2007.

PARCEL NO. 09 028.10 118
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 100 Kenmark Road, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 20, Block B, on the Plan of Todd Estates, Section 1, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Plat Record 4, Page 35, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by AES Surveyors, Inc., as follows to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Mark H. Johnson and Leonara D. Johnson did grant and convey unto John W. Hoskins, Sr. and Cheryl Hoskins by deed dated August 9, 1999 and recorded on August 13, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2693 Page 0264.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. HOSKINS, SR. AND CHERYL HOSKINS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #4 OC. AD., 2007.
TAX PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-374

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10 Three Rivers Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land known as Lot No. 260, Walden Glen at Wellingtons Woods, New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, known as 10 Three Rivers Drive and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated July 23, 2004, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Audrey L. Scott did grant and convey unto Wendy Snow by deed dated August 5, 2004 and recorded on August 6, 2004 in the Office for the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Book Record 20040806-0086503.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WENDY SNOW.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #11 OC. AD., 2007.
PARCEL NO. 11-006.10-254

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 49 Kenmar Drive, Newark, DE 19711
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with all improvements thereon erected, situated in Pencader Hundred New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 49 Kenmar Drive, being Lot No. 124, Section K, on the Plan of Brookside Park, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Book 79, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated November 3, 2005.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Shawn O'Hara and Joy O'Hara, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed of Warner R. Jester and Marie E. Jester dated November 8, 2005 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in deed Instrument No. 20051109-0115949.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SHAWN O'HARA AND JOY O'HARA.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #12 OC. AD., 2007.
PARCEL NO. 09-017.30-173

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7 Sustain Court, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 7 Sustain Court, being Lot No. 295 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Harmony Crest, Section III as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 8099 and being more bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley and Associates, Inc., dated April 19, 1999.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed Kenneth R. Hargan and Norma M. Hargan, by deed of James O. Boon and Karen E. Boon, dated April 20, 1999 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Instrument No. 20050517-0046303.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KENNETH R. HARGAN AND NORMA M. HARGAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #14 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-055.00-111
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 417 Maplewood Drive, Middletown, DE 19709

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware being designated lot 91, as shown on the Record Plan of Lea Era Farms, Phase III, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 11181, said lot also known as 417 Maplewood Drive and being more particularly described by A.E.S. Surveyors.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Wesley G. Garnett, Sr. and Michelle A. Garnett by deed of NVR Homes, a Virginia Corporation, dated May 8, 1996 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 2105, Page 0313.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WESLEY G. GARNETT, SR. AND MICHELLE A. GARNETT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SIXTH PLURIES LEV FAC #15 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-023.30-061
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 202 Brownleaf Road, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 202 N. Brownleaf Road, and being Lot No. 31, Block E, on a Plan of Hillside Heights, Section 1, dated April 30, 1956, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Plat Record 4, Page 3, on June 7, 1956, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by David G. Williams, Professional Land Surveyor, Wilmington, Delaware, dated October 10, 1997, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Galen Elwood Croft did grant and convey unto Kenneth J. Lindell and Laura A. Keener by deed dated October 31, 1997 and recorded on November 3, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2351 Page 241.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KENNETH J. LINDELL AND LAURA A. KEENER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #20 OC. AD., 2007.
TAX PARCEL NO. 09-030-10-034

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 17 Top View Court, Newark, DE 19702
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in known as 17 Top View Court, being lot no. 68 pm the plan of Edgebrooke, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley and Associates, Inc., dated June 16, 1998, as follows to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Andrew M. Phelps and Jonelle M. Phelps did grant and convey unto David A. Sisofo and Jill Maguire by deed dated June 30, 1998 and recorded on July 7, 1998 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2471 Page 0345.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAVID A. SISOFO AND JILL MAGUIRE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #26 OC. AD., 2007.
PARCEL NO. 11-014-30-058

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 23 Cobble Creek Curve, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as no. 23 Cobble Creek Curve, Stones Throw, being Lot no. 44 Block C on the Record Major Subdivision of Stones Throw, as said plan is recorded

in the Office of the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 2270 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley and Associates dated June 1, 1994 as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Charles E. Henry and Kathleen Henry did grant and convey unto M. Paul Blackwell by deed dated June 3, 1994 and recorded on June 6, 1994 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed book 1748 page 0182.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF M. PAUL BLACKWELL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #33 OC. AD., 2007.

PARCEL NO. 09-021.40-188
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 41 Gilbert Court, Newark, DE 19713
ALL that certain lot, parcel or tract of land, situate and lying in the, County of New Castle and State of Delaware being more particularly described as Parcel No. 09021.40188.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 41 Gilbert Court, being Lot No. 148, Block D, on the Record Land Development Plan, Section 1 of Kimberlton, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 1819, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated September 2004 as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Nancy Sun did grant and convey unto Bryan McFadden and Jacqueline McFadden by deed dated August 31, 2006 and recorded on September 12, 2006 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record 20060912-0087521.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF BRYAN MCFADDEN AND JACQUELINE MCFADDEN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #41 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-041.10-281
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 41 Birchgrove Road, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in the Town of Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 25 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of the Woods at Lakeside, as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on Microfilm No. 14269, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated October 22, 2001, as follows, to wit

BEING the same lands and premises which Ian Claudio and Nilza Claudio did grant and convey unto Sheron Johnson and Terrance Thomas by deed dated March 31, 2005 and recorded on April 5, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20050405-0031737.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SHERON JOHNSON AND TERRANCE THOMAS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #44 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-030.40-023
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 13 Bordeaux Boulevard, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware being designated as Lot 119 as shown on the Record Subdivision Plan of Meritage, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 13872, said being more particularly described by A.E.S. Surveyors, dated September 20, 2004, as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Shawn R. Butler and Anita Butler by deed of Meritage Development, LLC, dated October 11, 2004 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20041021-0114555.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SHAWN R. BUTLER AND ANITA BUTLER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #47 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 10-043.30-244
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 419 Feather Drive, Newark, Delaware 19702

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot 75 according to the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Raven Glen at Wellington Woods as recorded in the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, on Microfilm Number 11345 and as described in accordance with a survey prepared by On Point, Inc., dated October 20, 2003.

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BEING the same lands and premises that Clarence E. Jamison, Jr. by Deed dated November 10, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20031212-0613082, did grant and convey unto John C. Conway, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF JOHN C. CONWAY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #62 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 18-043.00-132

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 306 Arbour Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot No. 12, Block A, as shown on the plan of Arbour Park, Section 2, as said plan is recorded in the Office of the Recording of Deeds, New Castle County, in Microfilm No. 828, and described in accordance with a survey by Howard L. Robertson, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Wilmington, Delaware, dated June 18, 1981.

BEING the same land and premises which Joseph J.D. Testa, by Deed dated February 23, 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in deed Book 998, Page 313, did grant and convey unto Muriel L.D. Testa, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF MURIEL L.D. TESTA.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #65 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-049.00-033

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 711 Sloop Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 71 on the record major subdivision plan for Bay Pointe, as said Plan is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 13,616, and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Zebbley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated March 19, 2004.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto James F. Wooleyhan and Christen M. Wooleyhan by deed of Blenheim Brown, LLC and Blenheim At Bay Pointe, LLC, dated April 6, 2004 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware at Instrument Number 20040407-0038093.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF JAMES F. WOOLEYHAN AND CHRISTEN M. WOOLEYHAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #68 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-029.30-110

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 60 Alexis Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, known as 60 Alexis Drive, being Lot No. 89 on the Plan of Chapman Woods as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 13104, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by East Coast survey, dated October 10, 2001 as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Christina D. Sfakianos, by Deed dated October 26, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, as Instrument No. 20011031-0090169, did grant and convey unto Robert Lee Caldwell, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF ROBERT LEE CALDWELL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #75 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-023.30-121

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 509 Stewarton Court, Newark, DE 19702

BEGINNING for the same at a point, said point being a corner for this lot and lot 73, and being located the following two (2) courses and distances from the east end of a 15.00' radius junction curve joining the easterly side of Thornhill Drive (50.00' wide) with the northerly side of Stewarton Court (26.00' wide), thence, along the northerly side of Stewarton court; (1) By an arc curving to the left and having a radius of 203.95', 89.89' to a point, thence; (2) North 80 degrees 12 minutes 02 seconds East 28.82' to the point of beginning thence, from said point of beginning the following five (5) courses and distances: (1) Binding on Lot 73, North 09 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds West, 115.00 to a point in line with the lands dedicated to New Castle County, thence with same; (2) North 80 degrees 12 minutes 02 seconds East, 32.64' to a corner of the lands dedicated to New Castle, thence,, with the same; (3) South 09 degrees 47 minutes 58

seconds East, 94.28' to a point in the northerly side of Stewarton Court; thence continuing along said northerly side of Stewarton Court, the following two (2) courses and distances; (4) By an arc curving to the right and having a radius of 25.00', 35.02' to the point of tangency; thence (5) South 80 degrees 12 minutes 02 seconds West, 8.00' to the point of beginning containing therein 3,627 square feet of land more or less.

BEING the same lands and premises which Carl F. Sharp and Holly L. Sharp did grant and convey unto Carl F. Sharp by deed dated March 24, 2005 and recorded on April 27, 2007 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20070427-0038294.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF CARL F. SHARP.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #83 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-027.40-035

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 24 Deer Circle, Bear, DE 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 24 Deer Circle, being Lot No. 235, on the Plan of Fox Run, as the Plan the roof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 9396, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by First State Mortgage Surveys, Professional Land Surveyors, dated September 15, 2002, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Nicholas Bucci, Jr and Josette Bucci did grant and convey unto Gregory W. Childers and Susan L. Childers by deed dated 10/11/2002 and recorded 10/15/2002 Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record 2002105-0098803.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF GREGORY W. CHILDERS AND SUSAN L. CHILDERS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIFTH PLURIES LEV FAC #88 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-006.30-289

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 231 Oakfield Dr., Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware and known as Lot 202, Block H on the Plan of Scottfield, Section One as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record 1687, and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Burnie R. Waski, dated June 10, 1976, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which John M. Skinner by deed dated June 29, 1988 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 795, Page 79, granted and conveyed to David W. Lacey and Deborah L. Lacey, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF DAVID W. LACEY AND DEBORAH L. LACEY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #101 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-049.00-060

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 913 Westerly Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 913 Westerly Court, being Lot No. 99 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan for Bay Pointe as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record No. 13,616, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebbley and Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated September 12, 2002, as follows, to wit:

BEGIN the same lands and premises which Blenheim Brown, L.L.C. did grant and convey unto Andre Martin by deed dated September 2002 and recorded on October 23, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20021023-0102094.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF ANDRE MARTIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #104 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-041.10-253

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5 Good Sir Street, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as 5 Good Sir Street, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and being Lot No. 3 of the subdivision of Christiana Hollow, Microfilm No. 12969, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by East Coast Survey, Inc. dated January 11, 2005 as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Joseph N. D'Alessandro did grant and convey unto Andy Laboy and Lisa Laboy by deed dated January 31, 2005 and recorded on Febru-

ary 9, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20050209-0013743.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF ANDY LABOY AND LISA LABOY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #111 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-022.20-044

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2923 Ogletown Road, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 2923 Ogletown Road, being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated November 23, 1999, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Frances L. Van-nort and Marion C. Geesaman did grant and convey unto Eric C. Parsons, by deed dated December 10, 1999 as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2754, Page 0037.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF ERIC C. PARSONS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #115 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-007.20-074

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 64 Darien Road, Newark, DE 19711

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware known as 64 Darien Road and being Lot No. 6, Section Four, Block B, on a Plan of Covered Bridge Farms, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by First State Mortgage Surveys, Inc., dated August 19, 1985, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Sharon H. Hudson did grant and convey unto Lloyd A. Hudson and Sharon H. Hudson by deed dated 3/18/92 and recorded 3/24/92 Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1304, page 152.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF LLOYD A. HUDSON AND SHARON H. HUDSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #121 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-006.20-017

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 12 Marlin Drive, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being designated Lot 23 as shown on the Final Street and Lot Plan of Brookside Park, Section M of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 3, Page 10, said lot also known as 12 Marlin Drive, and being more particularly described by A.E.S. Surveyors as follow, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Weshire, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation did grant and convey unto Linda Le by deed dated February 28, 2005 and recorded on March 4, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20050304-0020873.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF LINDA LE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #123 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-722

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 15 Foxton Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware being designated Lot 291, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Wellington Woods, Section II, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 10595, said lot also known as 15 Foxton Drive and being now more particularly described, according to a survey by Associated Engineers & Surveyors, Inc. dated 1/10/92, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Maczene T. proctor did grant and convey unto Ernest Jones by deed dated July 21, 2005 and recorded on July 21, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record 20050721-0072285.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS The PROPERTY OF ERNEST JONES.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2008.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #127 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-030.30-122

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1704 Barnaby Street, Newark, DE 19702

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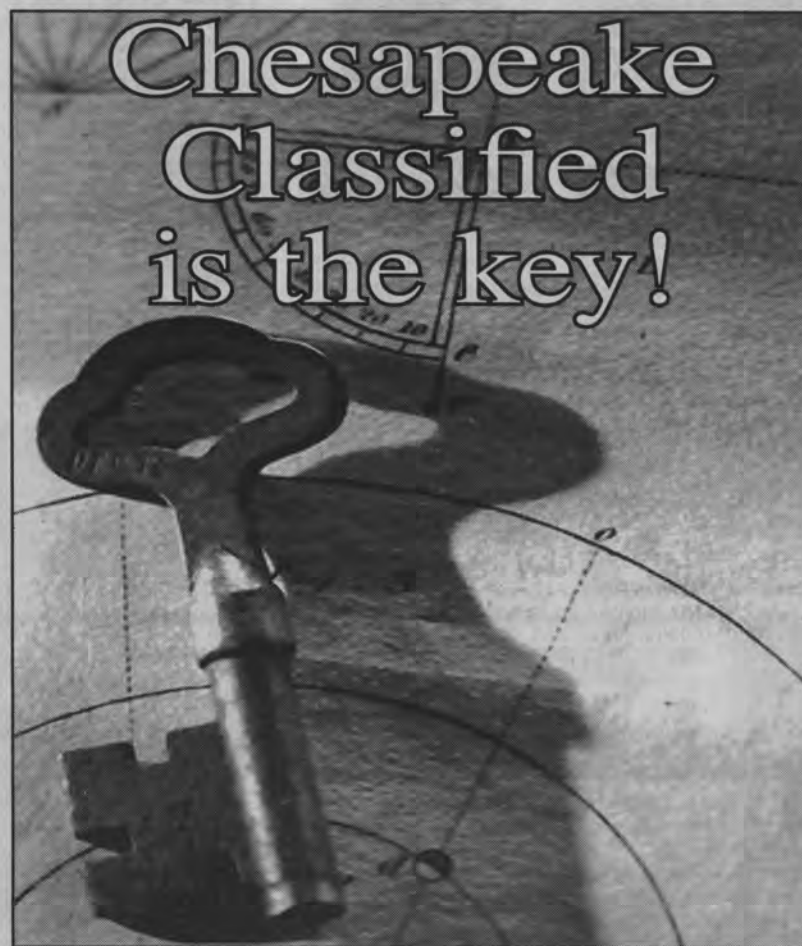
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #129 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-006.10-265

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 129 Kenmar Drive, Newark, DE 19713

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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #132 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-042-10-044

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 207 Pebble Creek Place, Bear, DE 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, known as 207 Pebble Creek Place, and being Lot No. 37 as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Meadow Glen, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 11949, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with survey prepared by The Pelsa Company, Consultants and Surveyors, dated June 17, 2003, as follows, to-wit:

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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #136 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-022.20-162

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 105 Duet Drive, Newark, DE 19713

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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #138 OC. AD., 2007.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-028.40-074

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 208 Palermo Drive, Bear, DE 19701

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TAX PARCEL NO. 08-038.40-352

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3817 Eunice Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

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TAX PARCEL NO. 10-042.20-031

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 351 Kemper Drive, Newark, DE

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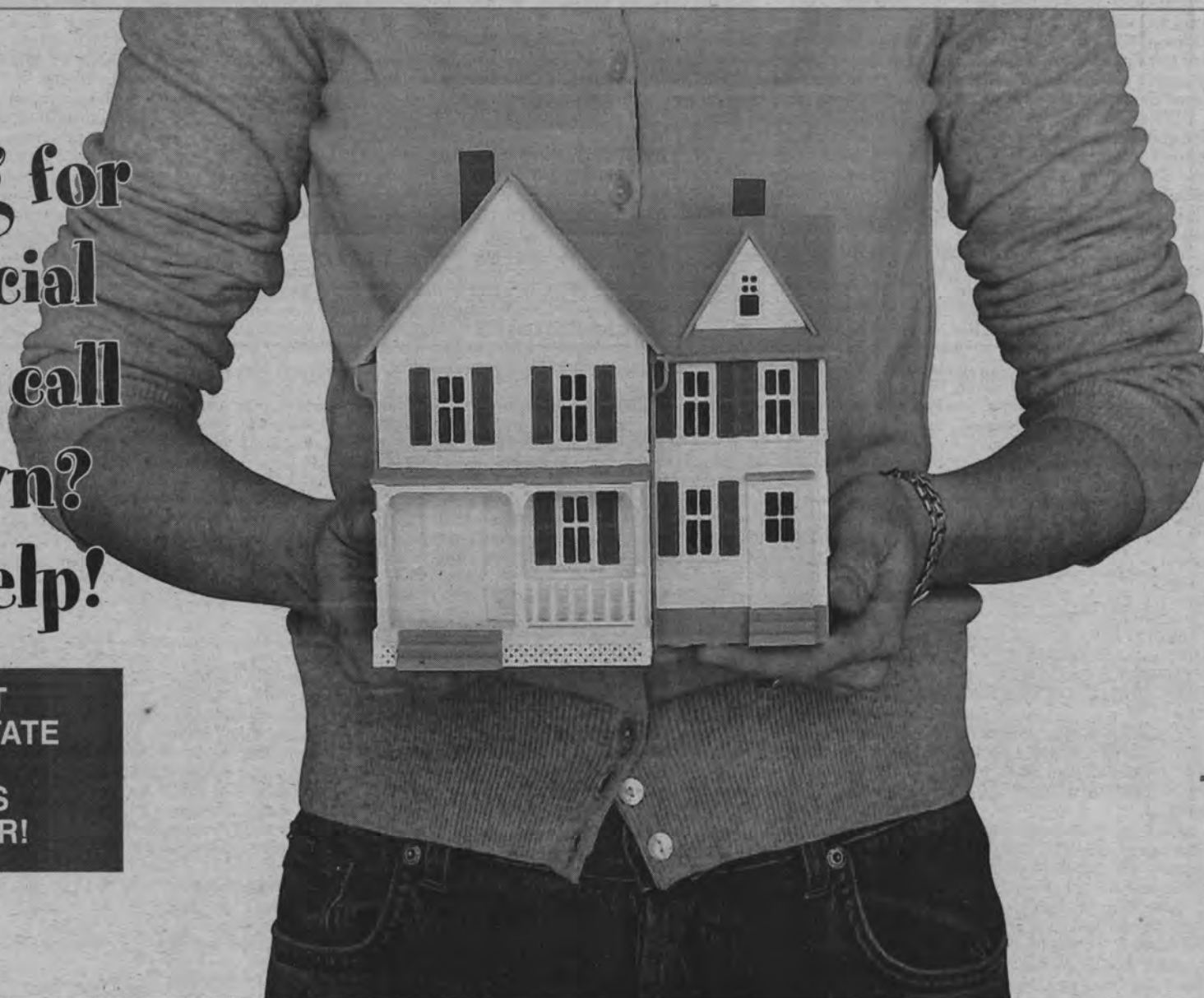
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