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## UP FRONT

### Beyond a college course

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

As news editor of the *Newark Post*, I receive many calls during the course of my workweek. My favorites come from aspiring journalists looking to jumpstart their careers. They're usually students, looking for "freelance" work or that illustrious internship. Most call to inquire about



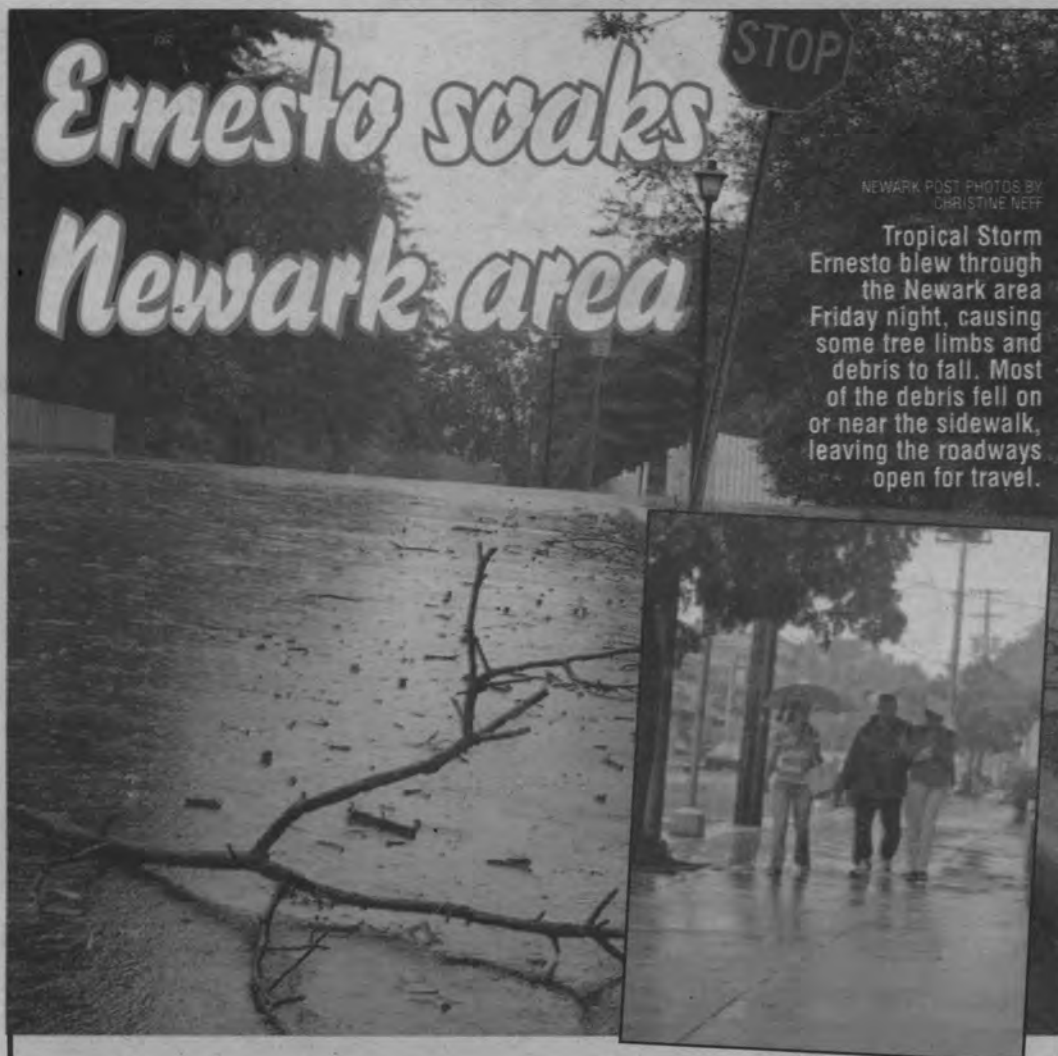
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opportunities at our weekly paper, and many even offer to work for free — something rare to find among teens, I imagine. But the reason for their generosity is a good one. Getting into the newspaper business, more so than most careers, really requires an apprenticeship of sorts. Potential employers want to see candidates' "clips" or copies of their recent, published news articles. Many students work at college newspapers to gain this experience, but others turn to their hometown papers as a way to develop their skills and flush out their resumes for when they graduate.

I'm receptive to these calls 'cause I placed one myself when I was 15. It was in between school years on a hot mid-Atlantic June day. My mother, a professor, was home with my sister, then 8, and me all summer and already tired of refereeing our constant picking on each other. After the latest battle between the sisters, I was banished from the house for

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## Ernesto soaks Newark area



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Tropical Storm Ernesto blew through the Newark area Friday night, causing some tree limbs and debris to fall. Most of the debris fell on or near the sidewalk, leaving the roadways open for travel.

### NWS reports 2.31 inches of rainfall here

A dry August gave way to the rainy first days of September as the remnants of Tropical Storm Ernesto blew through the Newark area last Friday night into Saturday afternoon.



Umbrellas could be seen bobbing up and down Main Street on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 2, as residents ran errands in the steady rain.

Rains and winds were heaviest Friday evening. A number of Newarkers served by the city's electric utility were without power for about two hours starting around 7 p.m. Friday.

The gusty winds downed some small tree limbs, leaves and other debris. Most of the debris fell on the sidewalks and shoulders of the roadways, leaving the travel lanes open.

The National Weather Service reported that 2.31 inches of rain fell on Newark between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Sunday; the Bear area received 2.4 inches of rain.

Those areas hardest hit in Delaware were at the beaches, as well as several miles inland. Wind gusts in Lewes peaked at 62 miles per hour, and the highest rainfall, 5.15 inches, was reported in Jones Crossing in Sussex County.

As remnants of the storm left Delaware, emergency management agencies and responders reported no fatalities or injuries and few cases of property damage. The primary inconvenience to Delaware

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## Child support campaign begins

Parental finances are factor in student achievement

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Delaware set a new record in 2005 when state officials collected \$96 million in child support arrears. But child support is not just "food on the table and clothes on their backs," according to children's advocates and education experts in Delaware and around the country.

"We continue to do well in collecting money for the children of Delaware but we realize it isn't all about dollars and cents," said Chuck Hayward, director of the Division of Child Support Enforcement for Delaware Health and Social Services. "Parents are important for reasons other than financial ones. First, the child needs to know who their parents are. Acknowledging paternity is a critical step in the process of building a relationship with your child that lasts

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## Trail moves ahead

City signs agreement for development of Pomeroy Trail

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A project that has been in the talking stages for several years now has funds available to make it happen.

At its Aug. 28 meeting, the Newark City Council signed an agreement to accept federal funds for the development and construction of the Pomeroy Branch Rail Trail. The 2005 installment of \$954,000 is available already; the 2006 installment should be available soon.

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## IN THE NEWS



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## IN THE NEWS

# Don't forget Tuesday's primary

Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12

Delaware residents can head to the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 12 to vote in the state's primary election. Winners will proceed to the general election in November 2006 to face candidates from opposing parties.

Newark area residents will not have much voting to do in this year's primary, as the state senators and representatives for the region do not face competition from within their parties.

In Tuesday's primary, Republican voters will decide a three-way race for U.S. Senate between Christine O'Donnell, Mike Protack and Jan Ting. The primary's winner will face incumbent Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., and a Libertarian Party candidate, William E. Morris, in November.

Democrats will decide a congressional primary between

Karen M. Hartley-Nagle and Dennis Spivack. The winner will challenge incumbent Rep. Mike Castle, R-Del., and Green Party candidate, Michael Berg in the general election.

Two Democrats have registered as candidates for Register of Wills for New Castle County. Incumbent Diane Clarke Streett will face John J. O'Brien.

Republican candidates for U.S. Senate

## Christine O'Donnell

A Wilmington resident, O'Donnell is running on a strict anti-abortion platform.

## Mike Protack

Protack was raised in New Castle and graduated from William Penn High School and the University of Delaware. After college, he served in the U.S. Marines as a ground officer and naval aviator. He is currently a pilot with Delta Airlines.

For more information on the primary candidates, visit the following Web sites:

Christine O'Donnell  
[www.christineodonnell.com](http://www.christineodonnell.com)

Jan Ting  
[www.voteting.com](http://www.voteting.com)

Mike Protack  
[www.mikeprotack.com](http://www.mikeprotack.com)

Karen Hartley-Nagle  
[www.hartley-nagle.com](http://www.hartley-nagle.com)

Dennis Spivack  
[www.spivackforcongress.org](http://www.spivackforcongress.org)

Diane Streett  
[www.streett2006.com](http://www.streett2006.com)

Democratic candidates for U.S. Representative

## Karen M. Hartley-Nagle

Hartley-Nagle, a resident of Dover, heads the Nagle Foundation, a national non-profit dedicated to promoting children's rights and decreasing child abuse, neglect and family violence in society.

## Dennis Spivack

Spivack, a native Delawarean and Vietnam veteran, is a Wilmington attorney who has been involved in Democratic politics for more than 25 years.

Candidates for New Castle County Register of Wills

Diane Clarke Streett, a lawyer for more than 30 years, has served as Register of Wills since 2001.

John J. O'Brien is a retired attorney from Mill Creek.

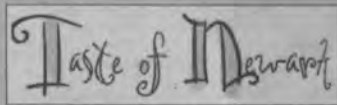
To find your polling place, visit [www.state.de.us/election](http://www.state.de.us/election) or call, 1-800-276-2353.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### Early bird gets a Taste of Newark

If you were hoping to attend this year's third annual Taste of Newark on Sunday, Oct. 8, you should have remembered the phrase, "the early bird gets the worm."

As of Thursday, Aug. 31, the popular event had sold out, again, for the third year in a row. This year 800 tickets were offered, up from 660 tickets sold in 2005 and 400 in 2004, the first year of the event.



Co-sponsored by the University of Delaware, Mayor Vance A. Funk III and the Downtown Newark Partnership, the event will allow lucky ticket holders to sample the best of 36 Newark restaurants, 12 wineries and two breweries at the lawn on Old College.

### DeIDOT seeks input

The public is invited to attend a hearing on the Delaware Capital Transportation Program on Wednesday, Sept. 13, in New Castle County.

The CTP hearings are an opportunity for the public and others to review and comment on the list of projects and issues that have been identified to solve various transportation problems throughout the state.

Each meeting will have an informal workshop session, starting at 6 p.m. Display boards will illustrate the proposed projects in each county. Then, DeIDOT Secretary Carolann Wicks will make a formal presentation, followed by remarks from one or more members of the Council on Transportation. The opportunity for public input will begin at 7 p.m.

The Sept. 13 session will be held in the Conference Rooms A116 and A114 at the Delaware Technical & Community College's Stanton Campus, 440 Stanton-Christiana Road.

### County police chief nominated

The nomination of Lt. Col. Rick Gregory to serve as the next Chief of Police for New Castle County is expected to come before the county council on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Now the lieutenant colonel and deputy director of the Florida Highway Patrol, Gregory commands operations for the southern and eastern regions of the state, including five field troops that cover areas from Jacksonville to Miami/Key West. Gregory is also responsible for the agency's domestic security and emergency operations functions, field operations issues, budget management, legislative activities and labor relations.

## Jan Ting

Ting, a law professor at Widener Law School and Temple University, served as assistant commissioner of immigration and naturalization from 1990 to 1993. He was appointed by then-Governor Mike Castle to serve as chairman of the Delaware Personnel Commission.

## Deputy Alderman replaced

Judge Larry Sullivan resigns; Robert Welshmer nominated

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Deputy Alderman Larry Sullivan resigned from his post on Newark's Alderman's Court on Aug. 31, and the Newark City Council recommended local attorney Robert F. Welshmer fill the seat.

Sullivan became the city's deputy alderman in 2002. "I spent four years there and enjoyed every minute of it," he said last Thursday. "We accomplished a lot, and I'm very happy with that."

His resignation came just weeks after council discussed, publicly, a request to increase his compensation. Sullivan, who was an hourly employee, received \$43.06 for each hour he sat on court. The Alderman, a salaried position, earns \$32,000 a year.

Traditionally, the alderman handles 75 percent of the workload and the deputy alderman handles the rest, said Mayor Vance A. Funk III, a former alderman. But Alderman Anthony Forcino Jr. and Sullivan were effectively splitting the workload.

Sullivan did not attend the July 24 council meeting, but Forcino spoke on the matter. He said, when Sullivan was hired, the deputy alderman asked to work more hours to make up for legal fees he would forego.

At the council meeting, Mayor Funk proposed the city lower the alderman's salary to \$26,000 and

raise the deputy alderman's salary to \$24,000, increasing city costs by \$6,000.

"I'm pleased with the performance of the two judges, and I don't want to lose either of them," said Funk then.

But Councilman Jerry Clifton said lowering the compensation for the senior judge seemed unfair. "I think the way it is right now is the way, quite frankly, it should be," he said.

After a brief discussion, council asked Forcino to discuss the matter with Sullivan and come back with a proposal that would fairly divide between them the \$44,000 the city earmarks for judges. Sullivan submitted his resignation effective Aug. 31 after this meeting.

Sullivan said last Thursday the council's discussion on his compensation was related to his resignation but not the cause. "I didn't resign because of the money," he said. Instead, he credited his resignation to the "Mayor's mis-handling of some things" but refused to comment on the nature of those.

In response, Mayor Funk said he did not feel anything was mis-handled. He referred Sullivan's request for higher compensation to the city manager, believing the judiciary and legislative body should not be too involved with each other, he said.

The Mayor and council recommended Robert F. Welshmer serve as deputy alderman on an interim basis until a full-time appointment can be made. All judges must be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the state Senate.

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# In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

## NOTE PAD

### School board meeting

Christina District's school board will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Christiana High School on Salem Church Road. Among the items on the agenda are the Superintendent's reports on the current curriculum in schools and staffing in 2007-08. All members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting that starts at 7:30 p.m.

### Free admission to school events

Colonial School District will again offer local residents age 60-and-over free admission with a Blue Card to any regular District sponsored home athletic event, musical, or theatrical production. Seniors need to bring verification of age and address when applying for Blue Cards at the District office on E. Basin Road in New Castle. Good for one school year only and non-transferable, the pass cannot be used for out-of-district or away games. Admission is on a space available basis. For more info, call 302-323-2718.

### It's the law!

Do yourself and your family a favor and turn on your headlights when you are using your windshield wipers. It's almost impossible to see gray or other dark-colored vehicles until they suddenly loom out of the rain and mist on early mornings. It's also the law in Delaware.

### Survival tip for parents

According to Betsy Van Dorn of the Family Education Network, the first year of high school is a defining moment for teens. Friends and social activities rule and more often than not parents are scorned and rejected. This attitude is deceptive. One psychologist says, "Imagine trying to give a small, intimate dinner party in a department store window and you'll know how self-conscious your adolescent feels much of the time."

# Pinwheels for peace

Gauger students join international project

BY MARY E. PETZAK

Students in Delaware and around the world will participate in an international art and literacy project on Sept. 21 by "planting" pinwheels with messages of peace in and around their schools. "In today's world, peace needs to become more than just a word," said Gauger-Cobbs Middle School art teacher Robin Philibar.

Philibar explained that the Pinwheels for Peace art installations are a way for

students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives.

Started in 2005 by two art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Fla., groups in more than 1,325 places worldwide were spinning approximately 500,000 pinwheels last year on Sept. 21. This year, Philibar and her students at Gauger-Cobbs will be coordinating the



Students around the country are creating pinwheels to "plant" on Sept. 21, the International Day of Peace.



local Pinwheels for Peace project. "This project is non-political — peace doesn't necessarily have to be associated with the conflict of war," said Philibar. "It can be related to violence or intolerance

in our daily lives — to peace of mind."

According to Philibar, Gauger's art students will make

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## Downes Elementary honored for helping Pascagoula

A year after Hurricane Katrina, the worst natural disaster in United States history, there is still a great deal of rebuilding needed in Mississippi and Louisiana. But, in the past 365 days, many individuals and communities have reached out to help Gulf Coast residents move their lives a step closer to restoration.

On the anniversary of the storm, Aug. 29, U.S. Senator



Thomas Carper, D-Del., came to Newark to recognize the efforts

of students and staff at Downes Elementary School and to thank Mayor Vance Funk for the city's participation in adopting Pascagoula, Miss., after the storm wrecked that town.

Students at Downes Elementary raised over \$2,000 to help rebuild Beach Elementary School in Pascagoula. In addition, they wrote books and sent them to Beach Elementary students, so they were able to share more than

just money with the students who had lost so much.

In appreciation for their hard work, Sen. Carper presented Downes with a flag previously flown over the United States Capitol during an assembly at the school.



## IN OUR SCHOOLS

# Help for entrepreneurs in high school

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The U.S. Small Business Administration and JA (Junior Achievement) Worldwide have teamed up to develop new business resources on the Mind Your Own Business teen Website.

Designed to help young entrepreneurs succeed in the world of business, the new online resources include a student activities guide, a volunteer guide and an assessment tool – Start it, Grow it, Own it! – that serves as a companion tool to the guides.

Entitled “Make It Your Business,” the student activities guide includes an interest inventory and group activities to teach teens the fundamentals of business ownership.

The volunteer guide instructs group leaders through student business sessions that can be implemented in the classroom, in student clubs or in an afterschool setting.

Teens have shown enormous interest in careers as entrepreneurs in recent years, as evi-

denced by the more than 400 winners of the 2006 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards. Sponsored by the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation, this scholarship pro-



Kohler

gram is designed to start teen small-business owners on the path to entrepreneurship. In 2006, Christopher Kohler of St. Mark's

High School in Newark was the recipient of the 2006 NFIB/VISA USA Young Entrepreneur Award in Delaware that includes \$1,000 in tuition assistance for the post-secondary institution of his choice.

The Award program made its debut in 2003 when it gave out 110 scholarships nationwide. Last year, 381 scholarships were awarded, and this year the Foundation presented a total of 408 scholarships, thanks to financial support from numerous small-business leaders, corporate and foundation supporters. The major corporate sponsor is VISA USA that donated \$100,000.

“We were extremely impressed

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with all of the outstanding applicants, a number of whom have already started their own businesses,” said Don V. Cogman, chair of the Foundation's board of directors.

Kohler, also a 2005 winner of the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Youth Aviation Achievement Award, plans a career in aviation. He formed a neighborhood business in which high school students mow lawns, paint, and shovel snow. He plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., to follow his dad in Air Guard and corporate cockpits.

The SBA and JA Worldwide introduced the Mind Your Own Business site to provide helpful information for young entrepreneurs who want to start, run or grow their own businesses. Working together, SBA and JA hope to maximize support for the

next generation of entrepreneurs.

For more info about Mind Your Own Business, visit [www.mindyourownbiz.org](http://www.mindyourownbiz.org). To learn about Young Entrepreneur Awards, go to [www.NFIB.com/yef](http://www.NFIB.com/yef).

SBA's programs and services are targeted specifically to small businesses while JA is the world's largest organization educating young people about business, economics and free enterprise. SBA and JA info is available at [www.sbs.gov](http://www.sbs.gov) and [www.ja.org](http://www.ja.org). SBA's participation in this co-sponsorship does not constitute an express or implied endorsement of the views, opinions, products or services of any cosponsor or other person or entity. All SBA programs, services and cosponsored activities are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.

## Planting feelings

► PINWHEELS, from 4

pinwheels of all shapes and sizes and then write their thoughts about “war and peace/tolerance/living in harmony with others” on one side. On the other side, they will draw, paint, collage, etc., a visual expression of their feelings about peace. The students will assemble these pinwheels and on Sept. 21 they will “plant” them in the gardens inside the school as a public statement and art installation.

“On Sept. 21, keep a lookout for the pinwheels,” Philibar said. “The spinning of the pinwheels in the wind will spread thoughts and feelings about peace throughout the country and the world!”

## BRIEFLY

### Threatening note at Brandywine High

A school employee arriving to work on the morning of Aug. 29 found a threatening note on the door of Brandywine High School. The note advised officials not to open the school or face retaliation. For the safety of the students, Delaware State Police, with the assistance of a bomb-sniffing dog, conducted a sweep of the school to assure it was safe to enter.

The check of the school was conducted and completed prior to the beginning of the school day. The students were allowed into their classes on time.

The investigation as to who left the note is being conducted by the School Resource Officer assigned to Brandywine High. Anyone having information pertaining to this case is encouraged to contact the Delaware State Police Youth Aid Division at 302-834-2620.

### Host families sought for high schoolers

High school students are coming from around the world to live and study in Delaware during the 2006-07 school year. They will live with a local family to experience American culture as an American high school student and share insight into their own culture.

“STS Foundation, a not-for-profit student exchange program, has been placing international students with host families in and around the Newark area for the past 20 years,” said Lillian Clemente,

STS Foundation connects the students, who will have their own spending money and health insurance with host families who can provide a separate bed for the student, family meals and a safe environment.

Families interested in hosting a student can call Clemente at 1-800-522-4678 or email to [lillian@stsfoundation.org](mailto:lillian@stsfoundation.org). For more info, visit [www.stsfoundation.org](http://www.stsfoundation.org).



## Families tour Marshall

Thurgood Marshall Elementary School held its annual Family Walkthrough in August to allow parents and students time to meet the teachers, find their classrooms and tour the school. Marshall's PTA president, Christine Verdi, said school principal Pattie Buchanan estimated that more

than 1,000 parents and kids attended the event.

Students met new teachers and classmates as well as old friends. Parents could discuss any concerns with their children's teachers and allay any fears they may have. Parents could also obtain their child's DSTP scores if they hadn't done so over the summer.

Marshall's PTA provided free entertainment for students and siblings including a moonbounce, train ride and two costumed balloon animal artists. Afterschool care providers were also in attendance from YMCA-Bear/Glasgow, Greater Boys and Girls Club, and Karate Plus. School started at Marshall on Aug. 28.



# Opinion

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POST COLUMNIST

## My purpose driven life

By RUTH KELLY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Over the years I have shared with you my life as a single parent with its ups and downs. I have also shared the educational journey of my daughter from kindergarten to now in college. You have known Kim and me quite intimately for some time. I want to believe that by sharing our life, you can relate to much of what I write about. It wasn't until right now that I understood why I do this.

I had one of Oprah's 'Aha' moments of revelation and acknowledged something that I think I have known all of my life. I have a purpose on this earth and now I know without a doubt what that purpose is.

I read Rick Warren's book "The Purpose Driven Life" and when I heard that name, something rang a bell and I suddenly remembered that while visiting my cousin Gretchen in California in the late 1980s she took me to a tent meeting where Rick Warren was the new pastor. From then until now, it is amazing that from a gathering of few hundred under the tent at Saddleback Church his congregation has grown to include thousands.

I have always known that my life's work and joy was in serving. I love helping people and love volunteering. I've been through much in my life and there were many people who helped me along the way. To show my gratitude, I vowed that I wanted to reach out and help others as those who reached out to help me.

I've written on a variety of topics, but have not shared the spiritual side of Ruth. I thought about it many times, but thought I better stay away from that topic because it might anger someone. You know the old adage, "stay away from religion and politics."

My next few columns will be about my spiritual journey. I will begin with Kim. In 1986 when she was born at 1 lb. 5 oz. she was not expected to live. I tried in vain to get an insurance policy because she was a "live" birth. If she had died, I would have the expense of a funeral and I wasn't prepared for that. Of course, my search was in vain. No one would insure someone whose prognosis was as grim as Kim's.

■ The author, a single parent, has been a columnist for the Newark Post from time to time since 1994.



Kelly

She was hospitalized for 112 days and I was holding on with all my might on the roller coaster of emotions that I experienced. I went to the hospital every day and watched Kim as she fought to stay alive. She had to fight to survive and the nurses would comment on the fighter that she was. She was always getting entangled in all the wires attached to her.

I never saw Kim when she was born because she was whisked away to the neonatal intensive care unit immediately after birth. I was told that the next 48 hours would determine if she had a chance at life. She made it past 48 hours and then 72 hours. She was still in danger. Infection and other maladies could strike at any time. She had numerous transfusions and other procedures to try to halt the bleeding in her brain, knowing that there would be damage to that part of the brain. Her legs were contorted in a way that the doctor told me she had only seen in one other baby. Her hip was totally out of its socket. She didn't look human at first, more like a chick that had just hatched. I was able to see nature in progress as I watched her finish developing outside of the womb.

I was attending a church in Elsmere at the time and had friends in other churches in the area. They all began to pray and that is when I saw miracles unfold. One night I received a call to come in because there was a serious problem. As I left to run to the hospital, I was preparing myself for Kim's death. Often times there is a chaplain present in the nursery to bless those babies whose death was imminent. On that day, I was praying not to see the chaplain there when I arrived.

The saints in my church community began to pray and amazing things started happening. They prayed in specific areas and they prayed fervently. When I arrived at the hospital the doctors pulled me aside and said to me — "Kim has made a liar out of us; her condition has improved and we are stunned and can't explain how this happened." I knew at that moment that unseen forces were present in this situation and all I could do was watch and wait. I was waiting for the time they would tell me she was out of the woods and going to live.

Once I reported back to the churches that God was answering their prayers they started to pray even harder. God performed miracle after miracle. If I ever had any doubt before, I can truly testify now to the power of prayer. It was answered prayer and purpose that allowed Kim to live.

As I look back then and as I know now, there is a reason why Kim survived when others did not. She has a purpose here on earth and it is now unfolding. I will share more later.

## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week, "Out of the Attic," continues a months-long series of photographs taken in the early 1950s of all buildings on Main Street in the downtown area. This treasure trove of nostalgia is borrowed from archives in the City of Newark municipal building. Few details were discovered with the color slides but it is believed the photos were made by Leo Laskaris in 1954. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

Sept. 10, 1931

**Delaware and Women's College to open Monday, Sept. 21**

With prospects of a fairly large freshman class at both Delaware College and the Women's College, the University of Delaware will open on Monday, Sept. 21. Freshman week will be observed Sept. 17 - 20, when all freshmen will register. The seniors, juniors and sophomores will register on Sept. 21 and the regular class room work will start Sept. 22.

The indications are there will be a class of from 135 to 140 at least at Delaware College and over 100 at the Women's college. The university buildings and grounds are in excellent shape for the opening. The new gymnasium at the Women's College will be ready for use this fall.

**Traffic Conditions discussed at Monthly Meeting of Council**

Most of the session of Town Council Tuesday night lasting more than two hours was devoted to discussing proposed changes in the local traffic laws and proposed new ordinances and rules to govern traffic better.

There was considerable discussion relative

to the traffic light at the intersection of Main street and Elkton road, which has caused more or less trouble. At present there is just a red light there which is not satisfactory. It was reported to council that this light is almost daily causing traffic jams at that corner.

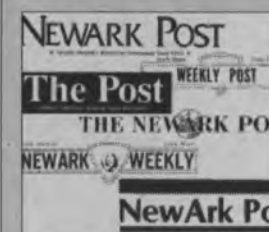
Sept. 10, 1986

**Babe Ruth gets field**

After balking during its Aug. 25 meeting, Newark City Council voted unanimously Monday night to grant the Newark Babe Ruth League a multi-year lease to use Marshall Park.

Council rejected a proposed five-year lease in August because of concerns that if the relationship with Newark Babe Ruth League did not work out the city could be locked into a long-term deal.

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



## IN THE NEWS

**To:** the Editor  
**From:** Robin Broomall  
 Newark

Congratulations to Marty Valania and his staff for carrying on the fine tradition of community journalism in Newark and the surrounding area. Since Marty took over the reins of the paper when former publisher Jim Streit left, hardly a beat has been missed. And some changes to the format of the paper are most welcomed.

When Jim left town for a new position in Florida, we lost one of the most dedicated community leaders Newark has seen in years. He could have just sat behind his desk and managed a paper, dig-

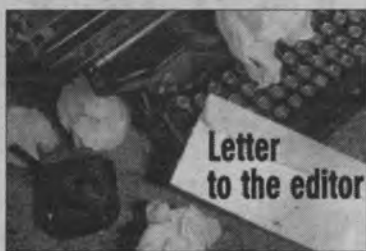
ging for dirt and negative news at any turn as is seen in other pieces of journalism. But instead he found many opportunities to get involved with the people and serve in leadership roles to improve the quality of life in our town, for more than 15 years.

From the Newark Senior Center to the Downtown Newark Partnership, from local Rotary clubs to the County Chamber of Commerce activities, Jim was a driver and innovator, always looking for what was best for the community.

Now, because Jim has accepted a job with a former school district superintendent, one community member has publicly questioned

Jim's "objective journalism."

For three years as a "cub" reporter for the Newark Post, I often sought Jim's journalistic



advice. He always told me to write the story as I saw it happen. There was never an intended agenda in our news stories. There was never an edict from

Chesapeake Publishing to slant a story to the right or left. We wrote it as we saw it happen, painful as it was sometimes.

To anyone who had half an eye on the paper, they would see the "Upfront" column, which Jim started and was proud of, was, and still is, an "analysis" or "opinion" piece, never meant to be hard news. Jim often wrote fondly of family, friends and organizations dear to him, while some others got a polite tongue-lashing. Yes, he did support Joey Wise's efforts to transform our schools after getting to know Wise and listening carefully to his plans to get this district headed in a new direction. But Jim's opinions were just that - never written as news articles, just opinion in the "Upfront" column. To question Jim's journalism "objectivity" is totally unfair and false.

**To:** the Editor  
**From:** Carla Guzzi

### What will district cuts do to REACH?

I understand there has been a lot of focus on the financial issues in the Christina School District but has anyone taken a minute to think about what this means for the students that are mentally disabled in the REACH program. Probably not.

I have, and I can tell you it does not look pretty. The voice, eyes, and hands for most of these children have been taken away

and they are the para-professionals. For the past three years some of these classes in this program had three para-professionals and now, on the first day of school, we see one. No one cares, no one wants to listen. Lowery's office pushes it off to REACH head, Sally Farr; Gov. Minner's office pushes it back to Lowery. No one has the answers and, in the meantime, these children will suffer.

Today we live in a society where the mentally disabled should be able to live as well. With the para-professionals being removed, how does one teacher and one para-professional help these children integrate into their normal peer settings in school. The answer is, it will not happen. Will we revert back to segregation for this population?

Trips for these children have been cancelled (yet again) for the entire year. As I spoke at the board meeting two years ago, I am tired of seeing cuts year after year with their trips. These are not just fun trips for these kids; this is helping to train them to be independent, making choices, paying for something and helping them with inclusion, etc.

It doesn't look like our children will be able to participate in Special Olympics, which the State supports. There is no funding for buses.

This is a fight that can not be won alone. I am the voice for the many children that want to say "please help!" but can not say it or write it.

## Newark's Dave Raymond is still one phantastic Phillie Phanatic

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### Newark's Dave Raymond is still one phantastic Phillie Phanatic

In the early afternoon sun, the late-arriving crowd grows and a quiet murmur sweeps circular Veterans Stadium. Vendors bark about their wares and disgruntled fans argue about which Phillie player is not living up to his potential. A young child, caught in the boisterous surroundings, cries.

Suddenly, the atmosphere changes from gloom to giddy delight. Children quit com-

plaining, fans quit berating and vendors quit refraining. The one thing they all have in common is expressed - their love for the Phillie Phanatic.

The green fuzz ball with the extra large Phillies shirt, crooked hat and bulging eyes circles the stadium infield, popping wheelies on his motorized three-wheeler, stopping occasionally to give a hug and a kiss to people of all ages.

For eight years, Newark native Dave Raymond has been the alter-ego of the Phanatic and captured the hearts of thousands with his zest for comedy and his childlike appreciation of life.

Sept. 7, 2001

### SAT Math Scores up

According to statistics released by the College Board, the average mathematics score of Delaware's college-bound seniors who took the Scholastic Assessment Test I (SAT I) at least once during their secondary careers in public or non-public schools increased their points from last year.

In a recent national release, the College Board reported that the average mathematics score of Delaware's college-bound seniors attending the state's public and nonpublic schools increased three points from last year.



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# Lifestyle

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## OUTLOOK

### Pack meals into school days

By KATIE E. DALY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

As you read this column, the school year will have started, and your family will be making the transition from informal summer mode to school year routine. Maybe you have worked out your system for getting everyone back into the swing of things, such as earlier bed times, replacing TV time with homework and early-morning wake-up calls. But what about another piece of the back-to-school schedule—what to do for lunch.

Okay, in the Newark school system you have two options—buy lunch (then the only thing you have to pack is money), or bag a lunch for your child. Explore each option to see which one works for your family. But consider this. Purchasing school lunches for more than one child can get expensive, and a child with food allergies requires a parent-supervised lunch.

Now you may be thinking, oh great, one more task to add to my already hectic schedule. Yet you don't have to do it alone. Allow your children to help you prepare lunches, or, if old enough, ask them to make their own. Impress upon them the importance of eating a well-balanced meal. Ask your children their preferences for the week. Take them along to the grocery store so they can see all of the options available from the produce aisle to the dairy case. Choose foods that store well and are convenient to pack. Dozens of healthy food choices are individually packaged now, such as cheese, fresh fruit,

**'Outlook' is a weekly feature prepared by the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Service**

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## Running, pedaling, pouring for charity

Newark area residents gear up for good causes

This month, several Newark area residents will be running, cycling and even pouring drinks for a good cause at charity events to be held in the area.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, Christine Walton will be a guest bartender at Kelly's Logan House in Wilmington for an event that benefits the American Lung Association (ALA).

About 10 different guests will tend bar that night between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. with all tips going to the association's goal of promoting healthy lungs and clean air.

For Walton, who is active also in the ALA's annual Asthma Walk, helping the organization is made all the more important by her own struggle with asthma.

Don Verrico will be going the distance on Sunday, Sept. 17, in a road race to benefit the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. More than 12,000 runners, including Verrico, 61, and his son, will compete in the Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run half-marathon event.



**Newark resident Christine Walton will be pouring drinks for a good cause at the American Lung Association's annual guest bartender event on Wednesday, Sept. 20.**



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**John Scholz, a Newark resident and UD professor, will bike 100 miles this Sunday, Sept. 10, in an event to benefit the Lance Armstrong Foundation.**

Verrico, who said he stopped running a few years ago after developing a heart problem, said he looked at this event as a way to get back in shape. "As of June 27, I am up to five miles, lost five pounds and have that new runner feeling again," he said.

Newark resident Paul Schlosser Jr. has been training for his 17th Make-A-Wish Triathlon to be held Sunday, Sept. 24 in Bethany Beach. The event benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic Inc., a non-profit organization that fulfills the wishes of children facing life-threatening medical conditions.

Schlosser, a member of the U.S. national triathlon team, has competed in the Make-A-Wish event for the past 16 years. The swim-bike-run competition draws up to 1,000 athletes each year.

This Sunday, Sept. 10, John Scholz, a Newark resident and professor of physical therapy at the University of Delaware, will be cycling 100 miles in the Livestrong Philadelphia Challenge to benefit the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Scholz, who has battled cancer since a 2003 diagnosis, said he was inspired by cyclist Lance Armstrong, a cancer survivor, and wanted to "give something back." Scholz will dedicate the race to a nephew who died of cancer in 1997. "He was a real courageous guy," said Scholz of his nephew. "He has been an inspiration, too."

Scholz started training in May for the 100-mile biking event and set a fund raising goal of \$15,000. As of last week, he had raised about \$11,000 in donations from

Donations to these charity events can be made online:

**American Lung Association**  
www.alade.org

**Make-A-Wish Foundation**  
www.midatlantic.wish.org

**Lance Armstrong Foundation**  
www.livestrongchallenge.org/06PA/johnscholz

friends, family and colleagues.

Scholz, who has always been athletic, said exercise helped him "weather the storm" of early chemo treatments and kept his spirits high. He's also appreciated the strong support from friends and family.

"I've had tremendous support from a lot of different people," said Scholz. "This is just my way to give back."

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**Paul Schlosser Jr. will participate in his 17th Make-A-Wish Triathlon on Sunday, Sept. 24. Here is Schlosser competing in 2004.**





## LIFESTYLE

# Plenty to do and see at Hagley Museum

Make a day of touring historic sites, gardens

BY PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Visiting Hagley Museum and Library (the 235-acre park located off Rt. 141) is worthwhile, if you plan your outing. Get there at 9:30 a.m.; stay there until 4:30 p.m. Pack a lunch or eat at the restaurant. You will find plenty to do.

After the French Revolution, in 1799, the du Pont family, with the encouragement of their friend, Thomas Jefferson, emigrated to the infant United States. The family tried their hands at various endeavors and did not succeed. Eleuthère Irénée du Pont, registered as a botanist in the U.S., had also been a student in the manufacture of gunpowder in France.

One day, he went hunting. His gun failed, because the gunpowder was bad. Du Pont went to



Left: Eleutherian Mills is the 1803 Georgian-style residence at Hagley. Center: Hagley's 19th century French garden is filled with flowers and vegetables. Right: The Birkenhead Mills at Hagley, built in 1822-1824, are typical of the more than 20 stone buildings which appear much as they did when the powder yard was in operation.



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his father and said, "I can do better than this." With help from a U.S. government contract, and personal loans from France, the du Ponts built their gunpowder mills, around 1802, along the

Brandywine River in Delaware. These mills closed in 1920 with the du Ponts' rich and varied legacy well-established in the U.S. and the world.

For info call 302-658-2400, or visit [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org). You can take many informative tours like the one at the Eleutherian Mills du Pont Family Home, where there is an exhibit of 18th and 19th century samplers. The Sampler show will run through Jan. 1, 2007.

Near the Home is the First Office, another tour. The Barn, filled with old cars, wagons and a cooper shop, is also near the Home. Then, there is the breathtaking E.I. DuPont Garden, the Steam Engine House, the Millwright and Machine Shop.

At the Brandywine Manufacturer's Sunday School, you get a chance to try your hand at writing with a feathered pen. There is the bus tour, which takes you by the Italian Ruins Garden.

Take a walking tour and study several old Powder Mills alongside the beautiful Brandywine River.

Eleuthère Irénée du Pont made sure different types of unusual botany specimens thrived at Hagley's (and in Delaware). His relatives, his ancestors, and affiliates have done the same. The result is a thriving cornucopia of flowers and trees at Hagley's, which have achieved national, if not worldwide status.

## Food for thoughts

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yogurt, whole-wheat crackers, carrots, applesauce and canned fruit. These items are ready to go right into the lunch bag, and it's done—no fuss, no muss.

With the weekday mornings so rushed, you may decide to pack lunches the night before. You and your children can pre-

pare lunch, bag them and then store them in the refrigerator if lunches contain perishable foods. Some people get a jumpstart on the week by preparing lunch meat sandwiches on Sunday for the whole week. But if your kids are like me, we don't know what we want a week in advance.

Packing lunch also is more cost-effective than buying meals in school, plus you can be confident that the packed lunch is healthy and prepared by you with food safety and sanitation in mind. A bonus is that making lunch together is a great way to expand on family time.

Whichever decision you and your family make, stress the importance of healthy food choices. Your children will find that they are more attentive and productive in school, and you will feel good knowing they are getting the nutrition they need to stay alert and perform better. Who knows? You may learn a thing or two about packing your own lunch for the work day.

**Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.**

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## Tobacco Prevention & Control Mini-Grants Available

Community-based organizations and nonprofit organizations in Delaware are eligible to apply for funding for programs that address at least one of the following goals of *A Plan for a Tobacco-Free Delaware*:

- Prevent tobacco use among young Delawareans through age 24
- Increase tobacco cessation among Delawareans
- Reduce routine exposure to environmental tobacco smoke
- Decrease the social acceptability of tobacco use
- Maintain leadership position to sustain progress of tobacco prevention

**September 14, 2006—Deadline for submission of application/proposal**

Additional information and grant applications are available on the American Lung Association website, [www.alade.org](http://www.alade.org), or by calling them at (302) 655-7258.



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# Diversions

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## FRIDAY

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**SEMINAR** 10 a.m. "Microbial Cellulose Utilization: Fundamentals and Biotechnology," with Lee Lynd, Dartmouth College. Chemical Engineering Fall Seminar Series. UD, 102/103 Colburn Lab, Academy Street, Newark. Info, 831-4500.

**OWL PROWL** 7 p.m. Bring the family for an adventure in the moonlight on a prow for owls. \$4. Free to members. Pre-registration required. White Clay Creek State Park Nature Center, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**RECEPTION** 5 - 8 p.m. Opening reception for the 10th Annual Faculty and Staff "Artists Ourselves" Exhibition for Delaware College of Art and Design. Exhibition on display through Oct. 20 at the Toni and Stuart B. Young Gallery, 600 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info 622-8867, ext. 106.

**DJ DANCE PARTY** 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. Featuring Tom Travers. No Cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**SQUARE DANCE** 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold a Mainstream level square dance followed by a Plus level dance. Medill School, 1550 Capitol Trail, Kirkwood Highway, Newark. Info, 349-4311.

**ARTIST RECEPTION** 5 - 8 p.m. Wilmington artist, Ken Mabrey, will be exhibiting his paintings and drawings. Mezzanine Gallery, 820 N. French St., Wilmington. Info, 577-8291.

**MUSICAL THEATRE** "Big: The Musical" will premiere at Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre. Opening night will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Three Little Bakers, Wilmington. Info, 368-1616.

**LIVE MUSIC** 8 - 11 p.m. Members from Delaware Rag present Chapel Street Junction. No cover charge. Home Grown Café & Gourmet to Go, 126 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-6993.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

**BRANDYWINE ARTS FESTIVAL** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The 46th Annual Brandywine Arts Festival will be held in Josephine Gardens on the banks of the Brandywine River. \$5, children under 12 free. Parking at Baynard Stadium and Accenture, Ltd. Brandywine Park, Wilmington. Info, 983-5460.

**MONARCH BUTTERFLY SEARCH** 1 p.m. Discover the miraculous life cycle of the monarch butterfly. White Clay Creek State Park Nature Center, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**OPEN HOUSE & COW BINGO** 12 - 4 p.m. Canine Partners For Life promises an "udderly" good time at their 16th Annual Open House where one lucky person will win a lot of "Moo-la." Rain or shine. 334 Faggs Manor Rd., Cochranville, Pa. Info, 610-869-4902, ext. 216.

**FLINT KNAPPING** 2 p.m. Join us for a demonstration and discussion on the techniques of flint knapping, which is the process of making stone tools. White Clay Creek Preserve in Pennsylvania, Junction of South Bank, Sharpless & London Tract Roads, Landenberg, Pa. Info, 610-274-2471



## 'FIGHTING THE DRAGON'

Delaware's brave men and women firefighters receive well-deserved recognition in a new exhibit at the Delaware Visitors Center and Galleries in Dover. The exhibit opens Monday, Sept. 11. It showcases

the work of ordinary Delaware citizens who perform extraordinary service as volunteer firefighters. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**PLANT SALE** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. UD Botanic Gardens Friends Fall Florabundance plant sale. Behind Townsend hall, South College Avenue, Newark. Info, 831-1355.

**FUN FAIR** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Community outreach fundraiser. All proceeds benefit St Nicholas's Community Outreach programs. Rain or shine. St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 10 Old Newark Rd., Newark. Info, 836-1798.

**SWING CONCERT** 1 and 3 p.m. The Swing Kings, a 19 piece big band, will perform classic swing favorites. Included with general admission. Longwood Gardens. 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

**FACTORY WORK EXHIBITION** Through Nov. 19. Explore the collaborations in the 1970s and 1980s between pop artist Andy Warhol, realist Jamie Wyeth, and graffiti artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. General admission charges. Brandywine River Museum, U.S. Route 1, Chadds Ford, Pa. Info, 610-388-2700.

**YOUTH CARNIVAL** 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Enjoy games, crafts, face painting, a moon bounce, silent auction and lots of food. Rain or shine. Kingswood United Methodist Church. 300 Marrows Rd., Newark. Info, 738-4478.

**LIVE MUSIC** Mad Sweet Pangs will perform. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 8 a.m. - Noon. Experimental Aircraft Association is holding a "Fly-In/Drive-in" all you can eat pancake breakfast. \$5. Free air-

plane rides to kids 8 - 17. New Garden Airport, three miles west of Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-745-6057.

**EMERGENCY PREP DAY** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the Wilmington Citizen Corps Council. Free training available for disaster preparedness, emergency kits and family planning. Wilmington Riverfront. Info, 659-2210.

**SCIENCE SATURDAY** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Explore the world of termites at the Iron Hill Museum with the program "What's Eating Your House?" Free. Iron Hill Museum, 1355 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 368-5703.

**OPERATION KIDSAFE** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. also Sunday, Sept. 10. Free digital fingerprint and photo program for your child. Wilmington Trust, 405 W. Main St., Middletown. Info, 449-2787.

**HOTROD HOEDOWN** 10 a.m. East Coast's coolest hotrods and model cars, art show, tattoo contests, live music and more. Free. Vehicle Registration \$10. Kahunaville, Wilmington. Info, 215-962-0636.

**TREE SPREE FAIR** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rain date, Sunday, Sept. 10. The Delaware Center for Horticulture invites you to celebrate the benefits of trees at their 11th Annual Tree Fair. Carousel Park, 3700 Limestone Rd., New Castle. Info, 658-6262, ext. 33.

**LIVE MUSIC** 8 - 11 p.m. Have a country rockin' good time with Zane Campbell. No cover charge. Home Grown Café & Gourmet to Go, 126 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-6993.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

**NFL/PEPSI PPK COMPETITION** The Brennan Estates Civic Association will host the Punt, Pass and Kick competition for the Delaware area for boys and girls ages 8-15. Brennan Estates Civic Association, 12 Kelly Dr., Bear.

**RUBBER DUCK REGATTA** 10 a.m. - Noon. Watch hundreds of rubber ducks race down the Old Mill Race at Brandywine Park. Ducks can be purchased through the March of Dimes office or the Brandywine Arts Festival. Brandywine Park, Wilmington. Info, 983-5460.

**DANCE** Learn Contra Dance. Lessons from 1:30 - 2 p.m. Dance from 2 - 5 p.m. with music by Tater Patch. \$8. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

**BRIDAL EVENT** 12 - 4 p.m. Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club hosts a bridal event for brides-to-be, featuring a runway fashion show with more than 40 new gowns, wedding planning tips and much more. \$10. Reserve tickets through Bouche Productions. Info, 610-917-9300.

**MUSIC & BRUNCH** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Chorduroy will perform. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**HEART WALK** 8 a.m. The 2006 Wilmington Heart Walk, sponsored by the American Heart Association's New Castle County Division. Dravo Plaza in Riverfront, Wilmington. Info, 454-0613.

**REHEARSALS** 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. The Northern Delaware Oratorio Society will begin rehearsals for their winter concert. No auditions necessary. St James

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## FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

**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.

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY** 1 p.m. Second Friday. Continuing education to promote better way of life. New members welcome. New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd. Info, 738-4419 or 831-1239.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

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

**KARAOKE** 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Saturday. The American Legion of Elkton, 129 W. Main St. Info, 410-398-9720.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** 10 a.m. Second Saturday. Join a great group of committed volunteers! We have programs scheduled all year round and we need your help. Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-5740.

**LYME SUPPORT GROUP** 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday. Kirkwood Highway Library. Info, 996-9065.

**RECYCLE ALUMINUM** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Second Saturday. Anything except foil.

Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding and large pickups. Center for Creative Arts, off Rt. 82, Yorklyn. Info, 239-2690 or 239-2434.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

**BEAR DANCERS** 2 - 5 p.m. Second Sunday. Square dancing. No partner or experience needed. Dress comfortably and bring clean, soft-soled shoes. No smoking or alcohol. \$6. 208 Mariner's Way, Bear. Info, 838-0493.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 11

**CANCER SUPPORT** 6:30 p.m. Colorectal Cancer Networking Group. The Wellness Community's New Castle County Facility, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

**MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP** 7 - 9 p.m. Mondays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 765-9740.

**GUARDIANS' SUPPORT** 6 - 8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children. Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St. Info, 658-5177, ext. 260.

**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. The Holiday Inn, Route

## MEETINGS

273. Info, 453-8853.

**NCCO-STROKE CLUB** 12 p.m. Mondays. The Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info, 324-4444.

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

**TAI CHI** 2:30 p.m. Monday or Wednesday; 11:15 a.m. Friday. \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**SIMPLY JAZZERCISE** 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**PANIC RELIEF** 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Mondays or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. New group forming in Newark area - overcome your fears, anxiety, and agoraphobia and achieve positive self-image. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please contact us at PRI 732-940-9658.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** 7:30 p.m. Second Monday. Orientation meeting. Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info, 998-3115, ext. 1.

**SUPPORT GROUP** 7:15 p.m. Registration at 6:45 p.m. For persons with depres-

sion, bipolar disorder and their families. Open to the public. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Fairfax. Info, 286-1161.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

**CONSTITUENT COFFEE** 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. State Representative Stephanie Ulbrich will be on hand to discuss issues and concerns in the community. Friendly's, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-5122.

**NEWARK DELTONES** 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 368-3052.

**DIVORCECARE** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-7239.

**DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark. Info, 731-5981.

**CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD** 7:30 p.m. Second Tuesday. Info, 552-2600 or visit [www.christina.k12.de.us](http://www.christina.k12.de.us).

**EPILEPSY SUPPORT** 7 p.m. Second Tuesday. Meets at the Easter Seal Center Conference Room, Corporate Circle, New Castle. Info, 324-4455.

**CANCER SUPPORT** 6:30 p.m. Second and fourth Tuesday. 405 Silverside/Carr Executive Center, Wilmington. Info, 733-3900.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

**HIKE FOR HEALTH** 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday in September. Participants will cover 3 to 4 miles at a moderate pace. Meet at Parking Lot 1. White Clay Creek Preserve in Pennsylvania, Junction of South Bank, Sharpless & London Tract Roads, Landenberg, Pa. Info, 610-274-2471.

**TAI CHI** 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays through October. Integrate mind, body, and spirit using techniques developed by the ancient Chinese. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

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

**DIVORCECARE** 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Separated/divorced people meet. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

**FAMILY CIRCLES** 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 658-5177. NOT

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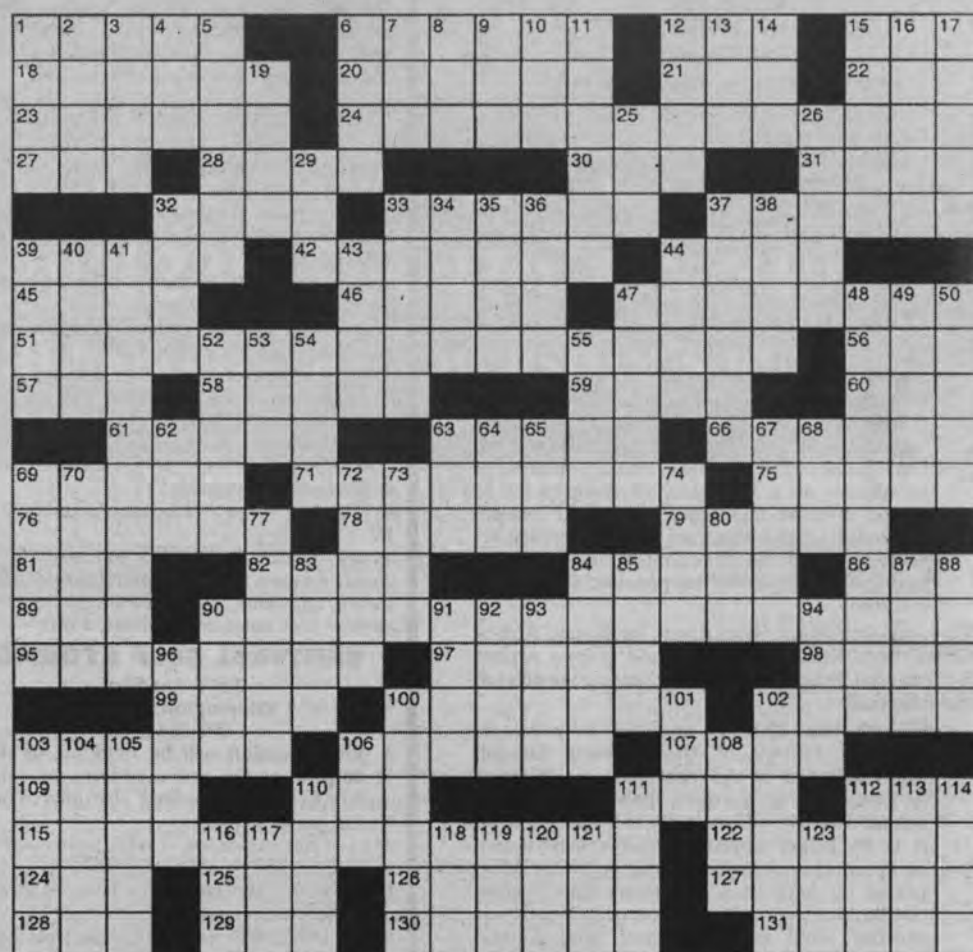
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Church Parish Hall, St James Church Rd., Stanton. Info, 737-1082.

## ■ MONDAY, SEPT. 11

**AUDITIONS** 6:45 p.m. Try out for "Belle Voix," a 32 voice chamber choir under the direction of Jeffrey Anderson. Concord Presbyterian Church, 1800 Fairfax Blvd., Wilmington. Info, 731-5644.

**FASHION SHOW** 11 a.m. Fall fashions presented by Peebles in Elkton, Md. Also hear speaker Velma Geis on "What's Hiding in your Closet?" \$15. Christiana Hilton, 100 Continental Dr., Newark. Info, 369-0898.

## ■ TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

**PERFORMANCE** 8:30 p.m. Hear Alexandra McHale as part of the Coffeehouse Series at UD. Perkins Student Center, Academy

Street, Newark. Info, 831-8192.

**GUITAR CLASS** 7 - 8 p.m. Tuesdays this fall. A guitar class for young adults. \$100, limited number of guitars available to borrow. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 200 Marrows Rd., Newark. Info, 738-4331.

**ADOPTION INFORMATION** 7 - 9 p.m. Domestic infant, international and older and special needs adoption information meeting. Bethany Christian Services, 260 Chapman Rd., Suite 5, Newark. Info, 800-215-0702.

**ENGLISH CLASSES** 7 - 9 p.m. Daytime classes begin Sept. 18, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. English for Speakers of Other Languages. Cecil Community College, 107 Railroad Ave., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-392-3366.

## ■ WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

**SQUARE DANCING** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

**DJ DANCE PARTY** 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Featuring Tom Travers. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**HAPPY HOUR** 5 - 7 p.m. Come support your favorite March of Dimes staff. All tips go to the Delaware Chapter of the March of Dimes. Washington Street Ale House, Wilmington. Info, 225-1020.

**WORKSHOP** 6 p.m. The Alzheimer's Association is holding a workshop for persons with memory problems and their care partners. Free, pre-registration required. Garfield Park, 26 Karlyn Dr., New Castle. Info, 633-4420.

**AUDITIONS** The Wilmington Children's chorus will hold fall auditions for young singers ages 7 through 17. First & Central Presbyterian Church, 1101 Market St., Wilmington. Info, 72-3637.

**BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Delaware's first comprehensive conference designed for clergy and lay ministers to effectively minister to the dying and bereaved. Featured keynote speaker is William Colby. \$75 for confer-

ence. Evening only event is from 5 - 7 p.m. and open to the public, \$20. Deerfield Conference Center. Info, 652-6811.

**CONCERT** 7:30 p.m. Hear the young Irish ensemble Grada, play Celtic music. Adult \$25, 17 & under free with a reservation. Doors open at 6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 208 E. State St., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 798-4811.

**WORKSHOP** 6 p.m. Dr. Chad Laurence presents "The Chiropractic Answer." Reserve early. Corrective Chiropractic, 7503A Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 234-1115.

## ■ THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

**MUSIC ON MAIN** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and hear the Larry Tucker Band at the last Music On Main Summer Series in downtown Elkton. Corner of Main & North Streets, Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-5076.

**MUG NIGHT** Featuring Burnt Sienna. Deer

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

**STAGE PRODUCTION** 8 p.m. Through Sept. 17, and 21-24, 28-30. Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. The Players Club of Swarthmore presents "Schoolhouse Rock Live," a live staging of the popular animated cartoon series in the 70s and 80s. 614 Fairview Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. Info, 610-328-4271.

**LECTURE** 7 p.m. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Michael D'Antonio will present a lecture on his book, "Hershey: Milton S. Hershey's Extraordinary Life of Wealth, Empire, and Utopian Dreams." Hagley Museum, Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

**LIVE MUSIC** 8 - 11 p.m. Hear Flamenco guitarist Bill Belcher. HomeGrown Café & Gourmet to Go, 126 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-6993.

## ATTORNEYS

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- Former Newark City Prosecutor, 1980 - 1994

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**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

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 in the Board of adjustment, on **Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, to hear the following appeal:

The appeal of Mark Sisk, Agent for Al Schweizer and Sal Sedita, for the property at 155 South Chapel Street, for an interpretation of the following:

- a) Ch. 32, Sec. 32-51(b) of the Newark Zoning Code provides, in relevant part, as follows: A fraternity or sorority, however, that is suspended by the University of Delaware so that it is no longer approved and/or sanctioned to operate as a fraternity or sorority for a period of more than one year shall vacate the building and the uses as a fraternity or sorority shall be terminated immediately upon such University suspension. (TABLED 8/17/06)

The appeal of Mark Sisk, Agent for Kappa Alpha Order, Beta Epsilon Chapter, and Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation for an interpretation of the following

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**ZONING CLASSIFICATION:** RS (Residential One-family, detached)

The appeal of Amanda Bowden of Tupp Signs, agent for First Presbyterian Church, for the property at 191 West Main Street, for the following variances:

- a) Ch. 32, Sec. 32-60(a) (1) permits one (1) sign with a maximum area of ten (10) square feet. Applicant requests eighteen (18) square feet. A variance of eight (8) square feet is requested.
- b) Ch. 32, Sec. 32-60(a) (1) permits one (1) identification sign with a maximum area of twenty (20) square feet. Applicant request thirty (30) square feet. A variance of ten (10) square feet is requested.
- c) Ch. 32, Sec. 32-59(b) (7) prohibits signs which flash, except for time and temperature. Applicant request an electronic changeable bulletin board sign. A variance for this type of sign is requested.

**ZONING CLASSIFICATION:** RS (Residential One-family, detached)

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The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on **October 11, 2006**. All sales are cash and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required to purchase a unit.

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

**200 First State Boulevard  
Wilmington DE, 19804  
302-999-0704**

Public auction to be held on **October 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.** The following storage units will be auctioned:

- #0410 - Carmen L. Rivas - 10 bags, 30 boxes, filing cabinet, fan, TV, TV stand  
#0417 - Douglas W. Walker - chair, computer, microwave, stereo, coffee table  
#3107 - Margaret Symonds - 5 bags, 6 boxes, china cabinet, chairs, fishing rods, stereo, 6 totes, vacuum, VCR tapes  
#3111 - Alfreda Jones - 3 A/C's, mattress, 12 boxes, fan, pictures, sewing machine, vacuum, water cooler, keyboard  
#3150 - Star Whye - 12 boxes, end table, 2 totes, TV  
#5105 - Gary L. Brown, Jr. - 10 bags, bike, chair, couch, freezer, hamper, ironing board, pictures, stereo, end table, TV, vacuum  
#9405 - Troy Valentine - 2 bags, 1 box

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

**333 E. Lea Blvd.  
Wilmington, DE 19802  
302-764-6300**

A public auction will be held on **10/11/06 at 12:00 p.m.** at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

- #181 - Charles Warren - DVD's, lights with power cord  
#214 - Junior McClashie - bed, headboard, boxes, desk, pictures, speakers  
#281 - Don Smith - rocking chair, clothing, portable TV, ammo case, brief cases  
#348 - James Jordan - boxes, kitchen chairs, fan, ironing board, toys  
#371 - Drexel & Giselle Nichols - boxes, clothing, ice chest  
#387 - G.W. Thornton - bags, bed, box spring, bicycle, lawn equipment, mirrors, refrigerator, coffee table, end table, portable TV, leaf blower

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

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

A public auction will be held on **October 11, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.** The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.

- #3065 - Peter Waite - office chair, clothing, couch, 8 boxes, tool box, 2 totes, slot machine, snow sled, chest, end table  
#7001 - Chauncey Gaines - 2 bags, 25 boxes, chest of drawers, stereo, heater, chest, doll house, toys, kitchen table, portable TV  
#5116 - Juanita Graham - 2 bags, mattress/box spring, dresser, portable TV, boxes

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**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, 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, September 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, to consider the request of Commerce Bank for a Special Use Permit for a drive-in window facility for a proposed Commerce Bank to be located at the northwest corner of the intersection of South Chapel Street and East Delaware Avenue.

**ZONING CLASSIFICATION:** BB (Central Business District)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 9/8

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

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, September 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 06-26** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Providing a Four-Way Stop at the Intersection of Old Oak Road and Sypherd Drive

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

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

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, September 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 06-21** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Amending the Minimum Lot Area in BLR and RR Districts and the Gross Density Permitted in BLR Zoning Districts

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

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

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, September 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 06-22** - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning from BL (Business Limited) to BB (Central Business District) .3585 Acres Located at 230 East Delaware Avenue

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

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**CITY OF NEWARK  
NEWARK, DELAWARE  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2006  
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 AM AND 8 PM  
TO ELECT  
A 3rd DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBER**

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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.*

## Robbery at Christina Mill

The Newark Police Department is investigating a robbery that occurred in an apartment in the 800 block of Christina Mill Drive in Newark on Friday, Sept. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Police were told the 32-year-old resident opened the door to

his apartment when a female knocked on it. As he opened the door, two males forced their way inside, one of them armed with a rifle and demanding cash.

Police said the man turned over an undisclosed amount of cash, and the suspects fled the apartment in an unknown direction. Police said the resident received some minor scratches during the incident, which did not require medical treatment.

The suspects were described as a white male, 20 to 24 years old, 5'6" with a thin build, and a black male, 6'1" to 6'2", 180 pounds with a thin build, said police.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Nelson of the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 136, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

## Armed robbery at Dunkin Donuts

Two masked man, one who was armed with a rifle, entered the Dunkin Donuts in the 1000 block of Elkton Road on Friday, Sept. 1, at 12:10 a.m. and forced the 47-year-old employee to open the cash register, said Newark Police.

Police said the suspects fled with an undisclosed amount of currency. They were last seen leaving the area in a dark-colored four-door passenger car, similar to a Nissan Sentra, said police.

The suspect with the rifle was described as a black male, 6 foot tall, thin build wearing a black mask with only his eyes showing. The other suspect was described as a black male, 5'6", average build, wearing a black mask, said police.

Anyone with information should contact Det. Nelson of the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 136 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

## Threatening note found at high school

A school employee arriving to work on the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 29 found a threatening note on the door of Brandywine High School located on Foulk Road. The note advised officials not to open the school or face retaliation for the safety of the students, Delaware State Police, with the assistance of a bomb sniffing dog,

conducted a sweep of the school to assure it was safe to enter.

The check of the school was conducted and completed prior to the beginning of the school day. The students were not delayed and allowed to make it to their classes on time.

The investigation as to who left the note will be conducted by the School Resource Officer assigned to Brandywine High School. Anyone with information is asked to call the Delaware State Police Youth Aid Division at 302-834-2620.

## Bear Wawa robbed

The Delaware State Police is investigating robberies at the Wawa located at 183 Airport Road in New Castle on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 8:26 p.m. and at the Perch Creek Wawa located at 2754 Pulaski Highway in Bear on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 12:33 a.m. The same suspect, wearing the same clothing, presented a demand note during the robberies. Anyone with information is encouraged to call detectives at Troop 2 at 302-834-2620 ext. 4.

## Damage found

On Monday, Aug. 28, at 2:07 p.m., police investigated a complaint of criminal mischief at the University Courtyard in the 800 block of Scholar Drive. Unknown suspects put a large hole in the wall of a stairwell, damaged numerous exit signs, two hall lights, one temperature control box and one water fountain and spray-painted a wall with black paint. Investigation will continue.

## Other:

A 35-year-old woman reported to police on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m. that a middle-aged, white male exposed his genitals to her in a parking lot in the **300 block of College Square**. The woman said the man, seated in a green van, raised his hips after he gained eye contact with her. On seeing her reaction, the man circled around her and then left the parking lot, police were told.

Police investigated a report of a disorderly 24-year-old male who used mace on one person and attempted to punch a roommate on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 12:12 a.m., in the **300 block of Lynley Lane**.

Glass in the front door of the Dunkin Donuts in the **1000 block of Elkton Road** was broken by unknown suspects, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 9:12 p.m. Police said it looked as if a small projectile, possibly a BB, pierced the upper right hand corner of the glass.

Ink graffiti by unknown suspects was found in several city parks this week, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 29. Graffiti was found on a trash can and light pole in the **Handloff Park** in the **1000 block of Barksdale Road**; on a mailbox and playground equipment at the George Read Park in the **300 block of Delaware Circle**; on a call box, light pole, sign and picnic table along the **James Hall Trail**; and on a picnic table in the Elan Park in the **unit block of Blue Hen Ridge**.

A basketball backboard and stand was taken from a yard in the

See **BLOTTER**, 14 ►

Weekly traffic report				
STATISTICS FOR APRIL 30-MAY 6, 2006, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT				
TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	Year to date 2005	Year to date 2006	This week 2005	This week 2006
Moving	2770	2401	111	32
Non-moving	1772	960	50	20
Total	4542	3361	161	52
PARKING SUMMONSES	Year to date 2005	Year to date 2006	This week 2005	This week 2006
Meter tickets	25930	19056	811	145
Parking summonses	5945	5856	79	85
Total	31875	24912	890	230*
* 1 part time in training, 1 full time off on OJI, 1 full time ACO				
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Year to date 2005	Year to date 2006	This week 2005	This week 2006
Fatal	1	3	0	0
Personal injury	195	151	4	7
Property damage (reportable)	293	255	6	2
Property damage (non-reportable)	345	357	4	11
Total	834	766	14	20
Hit-and-run reports	139	117	1	9
DUI cases	123	122	3	4

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## IN THE NEWS

▶ **BLOTTER, from 13**

**300 block of Webb Road**, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 11:21 p.m.

**Vehicles targeted**

Newark police reported that thieves and vandals targeted a number of vehicles here recently. Some of the reports include:

Two unknown suspects smashed in the window of a Ford Explorer parked in a lot in the **600 block of S. College Avenue** and stole a global positioning system from inside, police were told on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 3:10 a.m.

Unknown suspects tried to steal a car parked in the **unit block of Welsh Tract road**, police were told on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 1:58 a.m.

A boat owned and operated by the city of Newark's Water and Wastewater Department was removed from the reservoir in the **300 block of Paper Mill Road**, police were told on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 12:37 p.m. The flat-bottomed boat, about 7 feet long and 4 feet wide, had been secured on a bridge in the reservoir, police were told.

The owner of a Nissan Sentra parked in the **unit block of Farnsworth Road** found all four of his car tires deflated, police

were told on Monday, Aug. 28, at 6:45 p.m.

Graffiti was found on a box rental truck parked in the **unit block of Madison Drive**, police were told on Monday, Aug. 28, at 6:55 a.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 with the start of the fall semester.

Some of the recent arrests include:

**Taylor N. Davis**, 21, of Oakton, Va., and **Drew C. Palmer** of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., noise law violation, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 2:40 a.m., in the 100 block of Wilbur Street;

**Michael Fronick**, 27, of Philadelphia, Pa., open container of alcohol, on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 1:10 a.m., in the 300 block of Scholar Drive;

**James Joseph Devito**, 20, of Bethpage, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol and disorderly conduct, on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 1:50 a.m., on Lovett Avenue west of S. Chapel Street;

**Troy D. Parant**, 20, of

Westburg, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol and criminal impersonation, on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 1:07 a.m., in the 100 block of E. Main Street;

**Daniel J. Cuoco**, 20, of Madison, Conn., and **Ryan David Lipscomb**, 21, of Simsbury, Conn., noise law violation, on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 1:20 a.m., in the 7000 block of Scholar Drive;

**Jeffrey R. Nolletti**, 20, of Harrison, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol, possession of an open container and possession of a fake ID card, on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 12:38 a.m., in the 300 block of E. Main Street;

**Eric R. Burdon**, 19, of Bel Air, Md., underage consumption of alcohol, open container of alcohol and possession of a fake ID card, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 11:55 p.m., on S. Chapel Street;

**Sean Michael Deroos**, 19, of Wall, N.J., underage consumption of alcohol, possession of an open container, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 11:20 p.m., in the 100 block of E. Park Place;

**Tyler C. Reynolds**, 22, of Middletown, and **Thomas Stainback**, 21, of Middletown, possession of an open container on a city street, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 11:06 p.m., in the 700 block of Wollaston Avenue;

**Alicia Heckler**, 21, of

Englewood, N.J., open container of alcohol, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 10:40 p.m., in the unit block of Prospect Avenue;

**Kate Marie Shannahan**, 18, of Trappe, Md., underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 10:20 p.m., in the 300 block of Scholar Drive;

**Brendan P. McIntyre**, 19, of Wilmington, underage possession of alcohol and open container, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 8:58 p.m. in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue;

**John Joseph Purple**, 19, of Rehoboth Beach, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 1 a.m. on Capitol Trail near Anna Way;

**Lauren Marie Ciminera**, 20, of Media, Pa., and **Jenna B. Dietz**, 20, of Lancaster, Pa., noise law violations, on Friday, Aug. 25, at 10:50 p.m. in the 3000 block of Scholar Drive;

**Robert T. Stromberg**, 19, of Baltimore, Md., underage consumption of alcohol, on Friday, Aug. 25, at 1:26 a.m., in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue.

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

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**Trail will connect to park**▶ **TRAIL, from 1**

In all, the city will receive five yearly installments totaling \$4,771,000 from the Federal Highway Administration through the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT).

"Things are rolling," said Carol Houck, assistant to the city manager. The city will soon begin the process of seeking a design consultant. "We will phase the project so we know the monies are there for whatever phase we're in," said Houck.

The agreement involves DelDOT, the city of Newark,

the University of Delaware and Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). DNREC and the university will each be responsible for a small portion of the trail.

Houck said the process of designing the trail will likely take a year, followed by about two years of construction, which the city will oversee.

The Pomeroy Trail will follow the path of the old Pomeroy railway line, crossing East Delaware Avenue, East Main Street and East Cleveland Avenue. From there, it will go through the Olan Thomas Park and into the White

Clay Creek State Park.

When completed, it will link the city's 1.7-mile James F. Hall Trail to the state park. Downtown businesses, the University of Delaware, UD's Laird Campus, the Delaware Technology Park and thousands of residential units will be connected by it.

"We're thrilled to be able to increase the amount of trails through the city. With the James Hall Trail being so popular, we just know the community is going to be excited about this one," said Houck.

The city is not alone in its readiness for work to begin. "I think it's going to be really exciting for Newark," said Heather Dunigan, a planner for WILMAPCO who assisted in DelDOT's original trail study.

In addition to the transportation benefits, this type of project can increase tourism in an area, said Dunigan. "Where projects of this size and quality have been done before, it's done a lot to enhance the economy of communities," she said.

U.S. Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., who secured federal funds for the Pomeroy Trail project, expressed his appreciation of the progress made. "This is a fantastic project and I am glad I was able to help secure funding for it in the Transportation Reauthorization Bill last summer. This was a top priority for New Castle County and I am thrilled we were able to help," he said.

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## IN THE NEWS

## Learning went 'beyond newspaper business'

## ► UPFRONT, from 1

the rest of my vacation. "Find a job for her," my mom — at wit's end — told my dad when he came home for lunch that day.

So he did. He knew the folks that ran the *Piedmont Herald*, the eight-page weekly that served my hometown in western Maryland. He set up an unpaid internship, and I called later that day to talk to Marge, the editor. Marge had a booming voice. She laughed a lot, and had many stories to tell. But she could be stern, and sometimes intimidating to a young intern like me.

I had no idea what I was get-

ting into when I showed up at the office, which happened to be in Marge's home, at 8 a.m. the next morning. I liked to write, and always wanted to be Lois Lane, so I guess I thought I had a shot at being an ace reporter.

It was a small production: Marge, already in her 60s, wrote some articles; her husband took pictures; his sister, Mary Lou, handled the office work and a family friend laid out the paper — the old way, running articles through a waxer so they stuck to the page.

And then, there were Marge's two little dogs who ran around our desks during the day, yapping and nipping at our ankles. The

dogs were white, a poodle mix, but years of second-hand smoke in the newsroom had turned their hair a strange, yellow color.

My tasks ranged from typing up press releases and stamping mailing addresses on the papers to writing a column about being a teenager in a small town. But what I learned in that small news office went far beyond the newspaper business. I learned about community, and the role of a community paper. I learned about readers and our responsibility to them. And I learned, no matter what, the paper must go out.

In the summer of 2000, Marge got very ill and passed away just a few weeks later. The paper

went out that Tuesday — "paper day" — like always, just as she would have wanted. Her husband, Bill, ran the paper until this past August when, after having a minor stroke, he decided to close up shop. In his last editorial, Bill compared the *Piedmont Herald*, which had loyal subscribers in all 50 states, to a "letter from home."

The older I get (and I by no means think I'm old and wise, yet) the more I think about how lucky I was to have had that experience at the *Herald*. I don't know for sure how or even if it helped my career, but I know that it shaped it. And I know what I learned from Marge, Bill and Marylou in the bottom floor of that home in Piedmont, W.Va., could never be taught in a college course.

*The Piedmont Herald, based in Piedmont, W.Va., served Piedmont and the surrounding communities*

*of Luke, Md. and Westernport, Md., the writer's hometown. The last "paper day" was Tuesday, Aug. 1, after 125 years.*

## Power restored

## ► ERNESTO, from 1

residents was the loss of power due to trees falling across power lines. By Sunday, most customers of Delmarva Power and the Delaware Electric Cooperative had their power restored.

After the storm, the Delaware Emergency Management Agency promised to work with the counties to determine the extent of damages and assess the potential for applying for federal assistance.

## ► MEETINGS, from 10

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

**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.

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Meeting for men who are survivors of and newly diagnosed with prostate cancer. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 234-4227.

**ANXIETY DISORDER** 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Second & fourth Wednesday. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 765-9740.

**SCHOOL MENTORING** 6 - 7 p.m. Second Wednesday. Big Brothers-Big Sisters Wilmington Office, 102 Middleboro Rd. Info, 998-3577.

**SKI CLUB** 7 p.m. Second Wednesday. Week-long and day ski trips, sailing, biking, rafting and more planned. Persons of all ages welcome to join. Hockessin Fire Hall. Info, 792-7070.

## ■ THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

**STROLL IN THE VALLEY** 6:30 p.m. Every Thursday in September. Fast-paced 2 mile hike for all ages. Dogs welcome. Meet in the Park Office Lot. White Clay Creek Preserve in Pennsylvania, Junction of South Bank, Sharpless & London Tract Roads, Landenberg, Pa. Info, 610-274-2471.

**YOGA** 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. Increase your flexibility and strength, and reduce stress by using gentle Yoga techniques. 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 through October. Integrate mind, body, and spirit using techniques developed by the ancient Chinese. 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. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

**STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller. Near the Otter exhibit, The Brandywine Zoo. Info, 571-7747.

**EVENING YOGA** 6:15 p.m. Thursdays. Class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance, and peace of mind. \$15

per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. 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, 765-9740.

**DIVORCECARE** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet. Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Info., 610-869-2140.

**NEWARK MORNING ROTARY** 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 737-1711 or 737-0724.

**GRIEFSHARE** 7 p.m. Thursdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Union United Methodist Church, 345 School Bell Rd., Bear. Info, 737-5040.

**BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue.

**NAMI-DE** 7:30 p.m. Second Thursday. Support group meeting for family mem-

bers of persons living with mental illness. St. James Episcopal Church, Kirkwood Highway. Info, 427-0787.

**NEWCOMERS WELCOME CLUB** 10 a.m. Second Thursday. For new residents in the area. Membership is open to all women who would like to meet new people with similar interests. PAL Center, Hockessin. Info, 449-0992 or 733-0834.

**DSI THUMBS UP** 7 - 8 p.m. Second & fourth Thursday. Stroke support group meeting offering educational topics, peer support and guests who are experts in rehabilitative services. Sponsored by Delaware Stroke Initiative. Free. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 633-9313.

**TOASTMASTERS** 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Check info desk for room location. Union Hospital, 106 Bow St. Info, 443-553-5358.

**BRIGHT FUTURES** 1 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Breast cancer support group. Medical Arts Pavilion 2, Christiana Hospital. Info, 733-3900.



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## IN THE NEWS

# Paternity critical

## ► SUPPORT, from 1

a lifetime."

According to an issue paper prepared by the Wisconsin Education Association Council, "The longer a child is in poverty, the more deleterious the effect on his or her educational growth. Furthermore, the concentration of poverty within a school can be shown to be harmful to all students in that school whether or not an individual student comes from a poor background."

The paper further explained that fewer resources at home, lower parental expectations, feelings of alienation from the school and community, and lack of adult role models who were good students all contribute to lower achievement in school.

A study published by the University of Michigan noted that lack of parental involvement and support affects inner-city children even more. "Many inner-city students live in single-family



homes...where that one parent might be working either multiple jobs or long hours in order to financially support the dependents at home," stated the study.

"It has been found that positive adult role models are imperative for children to have – even more so for children who are living in less than desirable situations like many inner city children happen to be."

Haywood read a proclamation at the Churchman's Road Child Support headquarters on Aug. 31 declaring September to be Child Support Month in Delaware. "I am proud of the success we've had and we will continue to push for aggressive and innovative reforms that will help single parents gain the resources they need to provide their children the childhood they deserve," said Hayward. "Child Support Month represents an opportunity to salute parents who support their children emotionally and financially and honor the child support professionals across the state who are committed to making a difference in the lives of children through their work."

During Child Support Month, state officials will also unveil the "Most Wanted Poster" campaign and publish details of increased enforcement measures for non-custodial parents, including warrants for not paying their child support.

Getting unmarried parents to sign a Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity (VAP) for their child at the time of birth is another initiative that the Division will promote this month. When a father and mother sign the VAP in the hospital, both parents will be named on the child's birth certificate.

The benefits of having the

# Artist 'all fired up' about pottery show

Carole Fox could probably come up with a dozen "artsy" reasons for deciding on pottery as her form of expression – but that's not her style. So, why?

"Because it's fun! I just love it; it has endless possibilities and there's endless creativity. It's so direct – you have your hands right in it," she said. "Of all the creative things I tried, working with clay was the most fun."

Fox is definitely "all fired up" about pottery, and that's the title of her solo show at the Newark Arts Alliance, which opens Friday, Sept. 8, with a reception from 7-9 p.m. The NAA is located at 100 Elkton Road in downtown Newark.

The artist's first experience with clay was as a Brownie at summer camp. "They had a program where we dug clay out of the side of the creek, cleaned it, made pottery, made glazes. It was the most awesome thing to me."

The Elkton, Md., art-

ist opened Silver Fox Pottery about 10 years ago, naming it to match her mane of silvery hair. In addition to creating her own "functional pottery," she teaches. This summer, she was one of the instructors in the Newark Arts Alliance's "Art to Go" program.

Fox's ceramics show up frequently in area exhibits, but this is her first solo outing. "I took

this as a chance to have some more fun – try things that I've never tried before and expand on what I've been doing."

She hasn't abandoned her vases, bowls, mugs, and plates. Or her wheel. Or her raku, horsehair, and mid-fire porcelain techniques. Or her penchant for swirls, curved pieces, and narrow-footed designs (they're more elegant).

She's added coil work, used as a design element rather than a structural one, and whimsical little sculptures including an elf

girl and a mermaid. She's also working on masks. "I learned a lot while I was experimenting," she says. "I get new ideas while I'm working on something;



Carole Fox is "all fired up" about pottery. Her solo show opens Sept. 8.

each piece is a springboard for a new idea."

"All Fired Up," which runs through Oct. 7, is part of an ongoing series of solo, group, NAA, and open shows in the Exhibition Gallery. For more information on NAA events, exhibits, and classes, visit the Web site ([www.newarkartsalliance.org](http://www.newarkartsalliance.org)) or call 302-266-7266.

father's name on the birth certificate include:

- Provides access to medical benefits for the child;
- Protects a child's rights to military veteran's, Social Security, and inheritance benefits;
- Allows the child to access family medical history;
- Gives the child the emotion-

al benefit of knowing the identity of both parents;

- Begins to build the bond for a lasting relationship.

DCSE will work closely with local hospitals to help educate parents about VAPs and other methods of paternity establishment.

"Fathers are important. It's that

simple," said Hayward. "Getting fathers to acknowledge their children legally by getting their name on the birth certificate is critical to the physical, emotional, and financial well being of any child. It can't get more basic than knowing who your parents are."

Other Child Support Month events and activities that will take place in Delaware include a Fatherhood Basketball Tournament co-sponsored by the city of Wilmington on Sept. 30 at Brown Burton & Winchester Park, and a free week of Genetic Testing and Paternity Establishment Services.

LabCorp will be at DSCE offices, Sept. 18 to 22, to perform tests using a swab to collect DNA from the inner cheek of each person being tested. Before coming to the office, the mother and father must talk and agree to show up along with the child for testing and each parent must bring a photo ID on the day of testing.

The free testing days and times at all offices will be 10 a.m. to noon each day, except Wednesday, when testing times will be 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. If everyone cannot come at the same time for testing, arrangements can be made during the week by contacting one of DSCE's offices at:

- 84A Christiana Road, New Castle, DE 19720; 302-577-7171;
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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 12th day of SEPTEMBER 2006 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 #2 JL. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-044.10-231

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2412 Twist Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL that certain lot, place or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County Delaware, being Lot 34, Block R, as shown on a plan of Limestone Gardens prepared by VanDemark & Lynch dated July, 1955 of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Plat Book 111, Page 87, and by a more recent survey by First State Mortgage Surveys Inc., dated March 16, 1993, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which January Nardo did grant and convey unto Damian A. Nardo and January Nardo by deed dated September 9, 2005 and recorded on September 19, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20050919-0095186.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAMIAN A. NARDO.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 2, 2006.

JULY 31, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #29 JL. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 18-031.00-301

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 310 Willa Rd., Newark, DE 19711

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as 310 Willa Road, more fully described in accordance with a recent survey made by Zebley and Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors and Site Planners, dated April 27, 1984, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises, which Samuel C. Kahn and Eileen D. Kahn did grant and convey unto Richard L. Allen by deed dated April 30, 1984 and recorded on May 1, 1984 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2126 Page 42.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RICHARD L. ALLEN.

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JULY 31, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #30 JL. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-002.40-256

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 31 Meadow Lane, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, Known as 31 Meadow Lane, being Lot No. 336, on the Plan of Brookside Park, Section M, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 63, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Merestone Consultants, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated, as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 336 on a certain plat entitled 'Brookside Park, Section M', prepared by Whitman Requardt and Associates, Consulting Engineers, dated May 7, 1953, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, at Wilmington, Delaware, in Plat Book 3, Page 10, on June 25, 1953.

BEING the same lands and premises which John O. Mooney, Jr., Sole Trustee, under the John O. Mooney Living Trust dated January 31, 1997 did grant and convey unto Linda J. Mecke by deed dated June 25, 2004 and recorded on July 1, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record 20040701-0072722.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LINDA J. MECKE.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #40 JL. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-040.20-292

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 47 Sherin Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, the County of New Castle, State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 577 as shown on the record plan of Salem Woods, Phase III, as recorded on Microfilm No. 10150 and as shown on a mortgagee's inspection plan prepared by Raymond F. Christian & Associates, Land Surveyors, dated July 5, 1994.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Robert S. Aellis and Marliese Aellis by deed of Double S. Associates, Inc., dated July 20, 1994 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 1774, Page 79.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT S. AELLIS AND MARLIESE AELLIS.

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JULY 31, 2006

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #54 JL. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-023.10-095

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 848 Hastings Court, Newark, DE 19702

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, known as Lot No. 201, on the Plan of Glasgow Pines, as the same appears of record in the Office for the recording of deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 2958, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey made by A.E.S. Surveyors dated November 11, 2004, as follows.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Jason C. Haas and Kathy L. Haas by deed of Helen M. Koelig, dated November 29, 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 20041130-0127321.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #78 JL. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-030.30-158

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1406 Flanders Way, Newark, Delaware  
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings there erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New

Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 1406 Flanders Way, being Lot No. 104 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Christiana Village, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, in Microfilm No. 4260 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated May 16, 2001.

BEING the same lands and premises which Derrick W. Whetzel and Evette R. Whetzel did by deed dated June 8, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Inst. No. 20010615-0047392 did grant and convey unto Angela B. Jones.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ANGELA B. JONES.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #81 JL. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-022.10-085

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 21 Leader Drive, 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, Delaware, known as 21 Leader Drive, being Lot No. 53 on the plan of Newark Oaks, as said plan is of record in the Office for the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 4370, and being described in a survey prepared by Zebley and Associates, Inc., dated April 27, 1993.

BEING the same land and premises which Peter J. Thomas and Lisa M. Ashley, by Deed dated February 22, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, at Deed Instrument 20030709-0081835, did grant and convey unto Daniel J. Caputo, Jr., in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DANIEL J. CAPUTO, JR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 2, 2006.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of VEM #86 JL. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-028.30-044

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with any buildings or improvements thereon erected, known as 0 Rue Madora, Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

BEING a part of the same lands and premises which Aeromap, Inc., by Deed dated the 28th day of November, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Deed Record 794, Page 253, did grant and convey unto Robino Group, in fee.

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## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, 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, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, to consider the request of Sheryll Perfinski, for a Special Use Permit to operate a family daycare facility in her home at 816 Hilltop Road with a maximum of five children at any one time.

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Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 8/25,9/8

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.

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, September 25, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, to consider the request of Michelle and Gregory Pease for a Special Use Permit to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in a proposed sit-down restaurant in the Shoppes at Louviers to be known as Blackstones.

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 9/8,22

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## IN THE NEWS

# World-renowned Shaolin Temple Abbot to visit

Shaolin Temple Abbot Shi De Li will visit Delaware from Sept. 12 through Sept. 22. The Abbot is an authority on Buddhist philosophy, meditation,

breathing, and Shaolin Kung Fu (Chinese Martial Arts). He represents the 31st generation of the famous Shaolin Temple in China, where Chinese Kung Fu was born

over 1,500 years ago.

Abbot De Li's purpose in coming to Delaware is to teach Qi (Chi) Gong breathing, meditation for health, the breathing arts, traditional Shaolin Kung Fu as applied to martial arts, self defense techniques based on Buddhist principles, daily exercises, traditional weapon forms, and Feng Shui. He will be giving demonstrations and workshops on meditation, defense, and improving health.

The Abbot will visit Wilmington, Newark, and the University of Delaware. The

Abbot will also make plans in regards to his goal of establishing a Shaolin Buddhist Temple in this area in the near future.

For more information, visit [www.smmsusa.org](http://www.smmsusa.org) or contact Kevin Sun at 373-2918.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE POST



## Anniversary celebrated

Robert M. and June R. Hannah celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Sept. 8. They were married in New Brunswick, N.J., in 1956. They have made their home in Newark for 45 years.

Robert Hannah is retired from the University of Delaware, where he presided as head coach of the Fightin' Blue Hen baseball team for 36 years as one of the NCAA's most successful coaches. June

Hannah spent 20 years as a part-time ice-skating instructor for Newark Parks and Recreation and UD; she, like her husband, is now retired.

Their children are Heather (Hannah) Knopp of Lynchburg, Va., and R. Bruce Hannah of Newark. They have four grandchildren; Matthew, Gregory, and Ameliah Knopp of Lynchburg, Va., and Ryan B. Hannah of Newark.

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# Sports

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## Blue Hen defensive coordinator resigns

Rob Neviaser, a fifth-year member of the University of Delaware football coaching staff and currently in his first season as defensive coordinator, has announced his resignation effective immediately, head coach K.C. Keeler announced Monday.

The resignation came after Neviaser was charged in an alcohol-related incident in the Wilmington area early Sunday morning.

"This is an unfortunate situation," said Keeler, who accepted Neviaser's resignation. "Rob is a great person and an outstanding coach and we hope that he gets his things in order and can move past this. We wish him the best."

Keeler announced that first-year defensive secondary coach Nick Rapone would take over additional duties as interim defensive coordinator. Frank Law, who has served as a part-time assistant defensive line coach for the past four years, will take over an increased role as coach of that unit. Keeler also expects to add another part-time coach to the staff in the coming weeks.

Delaware will open its 2006 season this Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. against West Chester at Delaware Stadium.

Neviaser, 35, a native of Darnestown, MD, was set to begin his fifth season with the UD staff as defensive line coach and his first season as defensive coordinator. He took over the defensive coordinator position this past December after Dave Cohen was hired as head coach at Hofstra University.

During his tenure at Delaware, Neviaser helped the Blue Hens post a four-year record of 36-16, capture two Atlantic 10 Conference titles, and win the 2003 NCAA I-AA national championship. He played a big part in the development of All-American defensive linemen Shawn Johnson, Chris Mooney, and Tom Parks as the Hens have annually ranked among the Atlantic 10 leaders in quarterback sacks.

Neviaser (pronounced 'nuh-visor') came to Delaware after

# Hens set to open season



Delaware to face West Chester Saturday night

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The long, hot summer is finally over, and we are officially ready for some football. The University of Delaware opens its 2006 campaign Saturday night at home against long-time opponent, West Chester University, a team coached by former Blue Hen quarterback Bill Zwann. Delaware won last year's game 42-21 and leads the series against West Chester 40-6-1. Hens head coach K.C. Keeler said the Golden Rams may be a NCAA Division-II team, but neither he, nor the coaching staff, ever take their nearby rivals lightly, especially for a season opening game. "West Chester is a very well-coached team," said Keeler during an Atlantic-10 coaches press conference. "We've watched them on tape and there are some things they can do quite well already," he said. "West Chester has a number of returning players, so they're expecting a very good team coming back this year." Keeler added West Chester is always tough, because they have nothing to lose, playing a team at a higher level. "Having nothing to lose is a great way to play a game, because it takes a lot of pressure off the young players, it gives them a chance to play their best and go for a big upset," he said. As for Delaware, the Blue Hens will have plenty of new faces, with new starting quarterback Joey Flacco and a group of new receivers. Over the past two seasons, the team has lost a handful of wideouts due to academics and injuries. Flacco, who's a junior this year, will be backed-up by senior Ryan Carty, and freshman Sean Scanlon, a strong-armed, all-state performer out of Cherry Hill, N.J. This year's team should be able to run the ball very well again, and will be led by junior Omar Cuff. Keeler said the Blue Hens are a young team this year.

See **COACH**, 21 ►

Coach K.C. Keeler will lead the Hens into their game against West Chester Saturday night.

See **HENS**, 21 ►



## SPORTS

# Receiving corps a key to the Hens success

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

When the University of Delaware battles West Chester Saturday night in the 2006 season opener, expect to see plenty of new faces, especially on the offensive side of the ball. After aspirated training camp coach K. C. Keeler named junior Joe Flacco as the starting quarterback to replace Sonny Riccio.

Flacco, a native of Audubon, N.J., was a transfer from the University of Pittsburgh. He didn't see any action last season, but practiced with the team during the fall after his transfer, in accordance with NCAA regulations regarding transfer students. Flacco will have plenty of new, young targets to throw to this year as the Hens lost several receivers from last year's squad due to injuries and academic ineligibility.

Keeler said the Hens will count on sophomore Aaron Love, who's the smallest wide receiver at 5-ft. 9-in, but has great speed. Love is a second year starter, and may also handle punt returns. Another sophomore is Kervin Michaud, who played in all 11 games last year, and started seven. Keeler said red-shirt freshman Mark Duncan has great speed and very good hands, "and we're expecting him to make some plays this year,

and we like what he can do for us." Other receivers who will likely see time in the Hens spread offense are Tight Ends Ben Patrick, a 6-4, 270-pound senior and Rob Agnone, a 6-6 sophomore. Rounding out the receiver corps are sophomore Jon Heydt, and freshmen Mark Mackey and Ryan Finnegan. Keeler said Finnegan is just one of a group of talented walk-ons who may help the team down the road. The Hens outstanding running

back Omar Cuff will also see plenty of passes again this season. How good are the 2006 Blue Hens? Keeler said he's not sure right now, but he feels having a great training camp is a good barometer for a successful season, "and I think we just finished a solid training session." We'll all find out Saturday night, starting at 7 p.m. when the Blue Hens host the Golden Rams at Tubby Raymond Field.

## Hens face W. Chester

## UD soccer off to good start

► **HENS, from 20**

"We really do have a young squad, but we have been pleased with a lot of our newcomers. They've stepped it up and our staff feels that a few of them will be able to play right away." "We're definitely ready to start now," said Keeler. "The last few practices have been a little chippy, the guys are really going after each other, and there's definitely stuff going on back and forth," Keeler said. Keeler said he's glad the team is opening up at home, and he likes this year's schedule.

"I love having those seven home games this season. It's always good to play in front of the home crowd," he said.

The team has increased ticket sales for the fifth straight year, having sold more than 11,000 season tickets so far. With a lot of talented, new faces on the team this year, Keeler said he's optimistic about the 2006 season. "The team is tired of hitting each other, and they're ready to pound on someone else. We're excited, but I hope we're ready to play Saturday night." Kickoff for Saturday's opening contest at Delaware Stadium is 7 p.m.

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

In case anyone hasn't noticed yet, the University of Delaware men's soccer team is off to its best start since the 1995 season. Their record stands at 2-0, matching their total number of victories for the 2005 season. The Blue Hens game against Villanova was postponed Tuesday night due to heavy rains. First year coach Ian Hennessey has made his mark on the young squad. He said before the season, he wanted to instill a new, winning spirit in the soccer team, the UD

soccer fans, and the local community. So far, he's right on the mark! While the team has yet to play at home, there's a good chance the Hens will be greeted by more than just a small crowd of relatives and close friends when the first home game finally arrives. Local product Matt Laudemann, from Salesianum, scored two goals in the season opener in a 3-2 win over Loyola in the Towson University Kickoff Classic.

Sobhan Tadjalli, from A.I. DuPont High, scored the game winner. Tadjalli and senior Tal Blau each scored goals in the Hens 2-0 victory over Adelphi in the sec-

ond round of the Towson Classic. Meanwhile, the Hens women's team is also off to a great start. Their record stands at 4-0, the best start since the 1994 season. Blue Hen freshman Melissa Kilker scored the first two goals of her collegiate career during Delaware's 5-0 victory over Marshall last Sunday afternoon. The Blue Hen women return to action Friday (tonight) when the UD hosts the Delaware Blue Hen Adidas Classic. Lehigh plays Montana in the first match at 5 p.m. The Hens take on Yale at 7:30 p.m. at the UD mini-Stadium.

## Rapone to take over duties

► **COACH, from 20**

serving the previous five seasons as defensive line coach and video coordinator at Yale University under head coach Jack Siedlecki. The Bulldogs posted a five-year record of 26-23 and won the Ivy League title in 1999 with a 9-1 record. Yale also posted marks of 7-3 in 2000 and 6-4 in 1998.

A standout at Landon High School, Neviasser moved on to NCAA Division III power Williams College where he played offensive line and inside linebacker. During his career, Williams posted a four-year record of 28-3-2 under head coach Richard Farley. He earned his degree in political science from Williams in 1993.

Neviasser began his coaching career in 1993 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA under head coach Rich Mannello where he worked with the inside linebackers. He moved on to Harvard where he served one season as assistant offensive line coach under Tim Murphy in 1994. He then spent two seasons as graduate assistant offensive line coach under head coach Dan Henning at Boston College in 1995-96 before heading to Yale.

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### Class of 2010 welcomed

About 3,710 freshmen and transfer students from the United States and 15 foreign countries attended a convocation event that marked the beginning of the 2006-07 academic year.

"Those of you who are entering UD as freshmen are extraordinarily lucky," said Geoffrey Marcy, professor of astronomy at the University of California Berkeley. "Here, you will be able to attend a leading university. UD has a world-renowned faculty, superior students, excellent research opportunities and a commitment to public service."

### 'Visionary Anatomies' exhibition at UD

A traveling exhibition coming this fall will showcase contemporary works in which the artists were inspired by images of human anatomy to express aesthetic, social and cultural ideas.

"Visionary Anatomies," created by the National Academy of Sciences and organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, will be on view in the University Museums' Old College gallery, Main Street and North College Avenue, on UD's Newark campus, from Sept. 19-Dec. 10. An opening reception and talk by curator J.D. Talasek, a University alumnus, will be held Sept. 20.

The gallery is open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesdays; and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. It is closed on Mondays and University holidays. Admission is free.

The Wednesday, Sept. 20, event will begin at 5 p.m., with a talk by Talasek, who earned his master of fine arts degree from UD in 2001 and is director of exhibitions and cultural programs at the National Academy of Sciences. A reception will follow.

For more information, visit the web site [www.udel.edu/museums](http://www.udel.edu/museums) or call (302) 831-8037.

## Two new residence halls ready

When the University of Delaware opened its doors to new and returning students on Saturday, Aug. 26, and Sunday, Aug. 27, about 500 individuals moved into two new residence halls on Laird Campus.

Thomas McKean Hall and James Smith Hall, the two 250-bed state-of-the-art units, are part of a \$72 million project that includes the 500-bed George Read Hall, which opened last August.

The residence halls are named for the three signers of the Declaration of Independence who were students of the Rev. Francis Alison in the first class of the New London Academy, to which UD traces its origins.

Encompassing nearly 313,000 gross square feet, the three Georgian-style residence halls boast architectural features similar to buildings on The Green. The new buildings replace the motel-style Pencader complex. Demolition of Pencader residence halls A-M and Commons I, II and III, which began last June, was completed when students returned this fall.

Work began on George Read Hall in April 2004, and the building was occupied in August 2005. Work on McKean and Smith halls began in June 2005, and was completed in July 2006, representing a 13-month turnaround for the two buildings.

With the completion of the two five-story buildings, the complex has approximately 1,000 beds,



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The Thomas McKean Hall and James Smith Hall, two 250-bed state-of-the-art units on the University of Delaware's Laird Campus, opened to new and returning students this fall.

compared to the 750 beds in the former Pencader complex.

George Read Hall houses freshmen, while McKean Hall has a 60/40 percent ratio of freshmen to upperclassmen, and James Smith Hall houses upperclassmen.

Both McKean and Smith halls offer the same amenities as Read Hall, including resident rooms with semi-private baths,

floor lounges, resident assistant rooms and hall director offices and apartments. Floor lounges with 20-foot-high ceilings and balcony and wireless capability serve each cluster of 32 beds.

The three new residence halls on Laird Campus are connected with the Ray Street Complex by a new pedestrian footbridge. A 10-minute walk from the Trabant University Center, the new build-

ings also will be served by shuttle buses to other parts of the Newark campus.

Planning also is under way for the construction of a fourth building as part of the Laird Campus project. The 600-bed residence hall would take about 18 months to complete and would be used to house students while an entire complex on east or west campus is renovated.

## UD librarians help New Orleans libraries recover

Five University of Delaware librarians worked as volunteers in New Orleans this summer assisting in recovery activities for Hurricane Katrina-damaged libraries while attending the American Library Association's (ALA) annual conference there.

ALA offered its members attending the June 23-25 conference in New Orleans opportunities to help the libraries there by participating in various library-rebuilding projects.

Library associates who volunteered included: M. Dina Giambi, assistant director for library technical services; David Langenberg, associate librarian in the collection development department; Nancy Nelson, head of the access

services department; Carol A. Rudisell, librarian in the reference department; and William Simpson, senior assistant librarian in the reference department.

ALA made news shortly after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, when it refused to move its annual conference out of New Orleans. Instead, the organization arranged for its members to perform community service work as part of "Librarians Build Communities! Volunteer Opportunities in New Orleans."

ALA annual conference participants were notified in advance of assistance projects that would be available during the conference.



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Carol Rudisell, (front row kneeling, second from right) a UD reference department librarian, with other ALA members who volunteered to help out at Southern University in New Orleans.



## CAMPUS NEWS

# UD researchers identify gene that helps corn resist disease

Completing a long and painstaking process of genetic mapping and field trials, University of Delaware researchers have discovered a gene that can provide corn with much-needed resistance to the fungus *Colletotrichum graminicola*, which causes the devastating disease anthracnose stalk rot. The disease costs American farmers an estimated \$750 million per year.

James A. Hawk, professor of plant and soil sciences, has been working for the last 25 years in his "outdoor laboratory" — corn research plots on the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources' Agricultural Experiment Station Farm on the UD campus in Newark — to develop and investigate the disease-resistant lines.

Hawk, who directs UD's Corn Breeding and Genetics Program in the agriculture college, praises

the efforts of Tecele Weldekidan, a UD scientist with a plant pathology background, and Travis Frey, a former student who made the project his doctoral dissertation, for their work on the fine-mapping and cloning of the gene. Many high school and undergraduate students, working as corn breeding research assistants, also assisted on the project over the years.

The project started in 1980 as it became apparent that anthracnose

stalk rot, or ASR, was becoming a major problem across the United States. It is currently estimated that more than 37.5 million of the 75-80 million U.S. corn acreage is affected by ASR, with average annual yield losses of 6.6 percent.

The UD work was completed in collaboration with the crop genetics and disease resistance groups of the DuPont Co. It is expected that the first commercial U.S. hybrids will be introduced

in 2008 by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, a DuPont company. The discovery of the Rcg1 gene and utilization of molecular

markers will greatly facilitate the rapid and precise transfer of Rcg1 into new elite corn lines, Hawk says.



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James A. Hawk has been working for the last 25 years in his "outdoor laboratory."

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## NewToday



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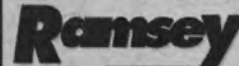
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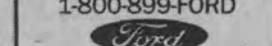
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**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, September 25, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

**Bill No. 06-24** - An Ordinance Annexing and Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, RR (Row or Townhouses) and OFD (Open Floodway District) a 44.36 Acre Parcel of Land Known as the Wilson Farm, Located on the West Side of Casho Mill Road

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 9/8,22

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on **Monday, September 25, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider the request of Caldera Properties for the construction of 73 single-family dwellings, consisting of 72 town homes and the original single-family farmhouse, located on the west side of Casho Mill Road, south of the CSX Railroad rights-of-way, including portions of the CSX Railroad and Casho Mill Road rights-of-way, to be known as Casho Crossing.

**ZONING CLASSIFICATION** - RR (Row or Townhouses) & OFD (Open Floodway District)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 9/8,22

**CITY OF NEWARK  
NEWARK, DELAWARE  
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE  
MEETING NOTICE**

The Traffic Committee will meet on **Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Police Department upper level conference room to discuss the following:

1. Request to remove special residential parking designation from Manns Avenue between Apply Road and Beverly Road
2. Request for stop signs and crosswalk on Edjil Drive at Anita Drive
3. Discuss bicycle lanes throughout the city

The Traffic Committee may add items to the agenda at the time of the meeting and make recommendations to the City Manager on all issues discussed.

Any questions regarding the above topics may be directed to Chief William Nefosky, Newark Police Department, at 366-7104, prior to the meeting.

np 9/8

**LEGAL NOTICE**

OLD WORLD, LLC t/a BLACKSTONES, has on **September 8, 2006**, filed an application with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a restaurant liquor license to include Sunday, for the premises known as 401-402 Louviers Dr., Newark, DE 19711.

If anyone wishes to protest this application he or she must file a written protest signed by at least 10 residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner, 3rd Floor, Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before **September 8, 2006**. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hear. If anyone has questions regarding this matter, please contact the Commissioner's office at 302-577-5222.

np 9/8,15,22

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

**1-A. SILENT MEDITATION & "9/11" SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

**1-B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:**

1. Regular Council Meeting of August 28, 2006

**\*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: None**

**\*6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**

- A. Bill 06-26 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, By Providing a Four-Way Stop at the Intersection of Old Oak Road & Sypherd Drive
- B. Bill 06-21 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 32, Zoning, By Amending the Minimum Lot Area in BLR & RR Districts & the Gross Density Permitted in BLR Zoning Districts
- C. Bill 06-22 - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark by Rezoning from BL (Business Limited) to BB (Central Business District) .3585 Acres Located at 230 East Delaware Avenue

**\*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. Request of Commerce Bank, N.A., for a Minor Subdivision of .8555 Acres Located at the northwest Corner of the Intersection of South Chapel Street & East Delaware Avenue to Construct a Bank Branch Building with Associated Drive-In Facilities (**RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT PRESENTED**)
- B. Request of Commerce Bank, N.A., for a Special Use Permit for a Drive-In Window Facility for a Proposed Commerce Bank to be Located at the Northwest Corner of South Chapel Street & East Delaware Avenue
- C. Request of Sheryll Perfini for a Special Use Permit to Operate a Family Day Care Facility in Her Home at 815 Hilltop Road with a Maximum of Five Children at Any One Time

**8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:**

- A. Bill 06-27 - An Ordinance Annexing & Zoning to RD (Single-Family Semidetached) a 3.307 Acre Parcel of Land Located On the South Side of Cullen Way, West of Possum Park Road (2nd Read. 10/9/06)

**9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

- A. **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** None
- B. **COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**
  1. Appointment to the Planning Commission - District 2
- C. **OTHERS:** None

**10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

- A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
  1. United Water Amended Agreement for Purchases and Interconnections
- B. Alderman's Report
- C. Financial Statement

**\*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

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np 9/8

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Jayson Allen Lewis  
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Jayson Allen Rife  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Steven & Darlene Rife, grandparents and guardians of minor child Jayson Allen Lewis intend 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 Jayson Allen Rife.

Steven Rife  
Darlene Rife  
Petitioners

Dated: 8/22/06  
np 9/1,8,15

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Danila Maslov

PETITIONER(S)

TO Daniel Gott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Danila Maslov 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 Daniel Gott

Danila Maslov  
Petitioner  
Olga Gott  
"Mother"

DATED: 8-16-06  
np 8/25,9/1,8

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

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, September 25, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

**Bill No. 06-23** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivisions, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Expanding The Existing Design Review System to Include Major Subdivisions and Adequacy of Facilities Requirements

**Bill No. 06-25** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 7, Building, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Adding the Wilson Farm Property, 1275 Casho Mill Road, to the List of Historic Buildings and Sites

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

np 9/8,22

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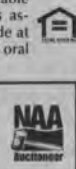
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Cathy Lynn Lasky  
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Cathy Lynn Beers  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cathy Lynn Lasky 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 Cathy Lynn Beers.

Cathy Lasky  
Petitioner

Dated: 8/18/06  
np 8/25,9/1,8

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Morgan Elizabeth McIntosh

PETITIONER(S)

TO

Morgan Elizabeth Kemske  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Morgan Elizabeth McIntosh 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 Morgan Elizabeth Kemske.

"Mother" Amy McIntosh  
Kemske  
Petitioner

Dated: 8/21/06

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Deborah Anne Lehner  
PETITIONER(S)

TO

Deborah Anne Snyder  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Deborah Anne Lehner intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to Deborah Anne Snyder.

Deborah A. Lehner  
Petitioner

Dated: 8/23/06  
np 9/1,8,15

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## IN THE NEWS

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The Explorer Post 993 program provides young adults between 13 to 17 years old with an opportunity to experience various aspects of law enforcement.

Meetings are held on a month-

ly basis during the school year at the Newark Police Department's Headquarters, which is located at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark. The first meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Contact Corporal Greg Micolucci for information at the Newark Police Dept, 366-7110, ext 130, or Newark High School, 631-4712.

## Connect with Girl Scouts

Be a part of a personal leadership development program just for girls where girls discover, lead, and take action to make their world a better place while connecting with other girls and having fun. Girl Scout groups are forming in locations such as schools, places of worship, and community centers.

To learn more about Girl Scouts, attend an information meeting:

Leisure Elementary, 7 p.m.,

Monday, Sept. 11, Cafeteria.

Gallagher Elementary, 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14, Cafeteria.

Brookside Elementary/Gauger Middle, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, Brookside cafeteria

Jennie Smith Elementary/Kirk Middle, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, Kirk Middle cafeteria.

Girls ages 5-17 can join Girl Scouting and adults ages 18 and over can volunteer. Adults are needed to


lead troops, organize troops, provide skills and activities and train others.

For more information, visit [www.girlscoutchesapeakebay.org](http://www.girlscoutchesapeakebay.org) or call 800-341-4007.

Class on Psalms offered  
Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street in downtown Newark, is offering a seven-week faith-building initiative, "Discovering the Psalms", beginning Sept. 13. The series is offered at two times, Tuesdays, 9:45-11:15 a.m. and Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Call 302-368-8774, ext. 225 to register and reserve a copy of the resource book (\$16).

## Volunteers needed to care for birds

Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research needs volunteers to help care for injured wild birds this fall. Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research is a licensed, nonprofit wildlife rehabilitation organization that cares for nearly 3,000 native wild birds each year. To learn more on this unique volunteer opportunity, attend a 1-hour information session. Sessions will be held Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Tri-State's Frink Center for Wildlife. If you cannot attend the sessions but would like to volunteer, contact the volunteer manager at 737-9543, ext. 102. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.



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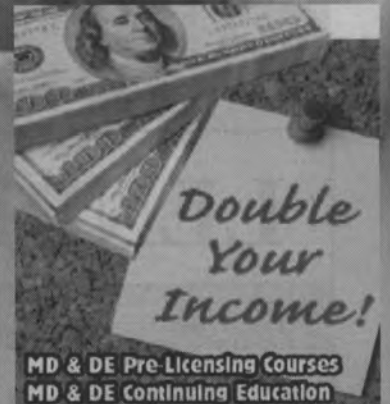
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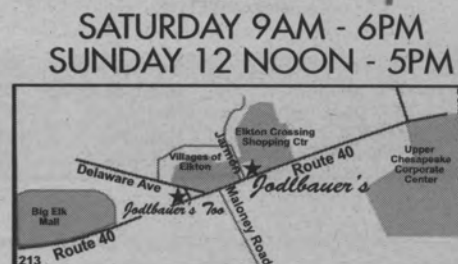
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