

UP FRONT

FRT's time has long since passed

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Lost programs, lost educators, lost administrators, lost confidence – everybody associated with the Christina School District appears to have lost over the last year. Everybody, that is, except for the members of the General Assembly mandated Financial Recovery Team (FRT).

The numbers have been reported here before and are staggering.

One person made \$82, 261 for 17 weeks of work – that's four months folks. How about \$41,688 for nine weeks or \$61,181 over 11 ½ weeks? All that money gets tacked on to Christina's loan from the state.

Those members earn \$100 per hour and have cost the district about \$20,000 per month over the last year. Oh yeah, they also cost the district another \$1 million when they failed to meet a grant deadline.

This group was forced upon the district by the state to approve every single expense that Christina incurs.

Every expense.

Basically, what you have is this. If something happens at a school that costs money and wasn't a line item in the budget (a broken window, graffiti, whatever), the principal has to submit a request to district administrators asking if they can spend money to fix it. A district administrator would then write a report and walk it down to the FRT room where somebody in there would approve it or reject it. That's every single time something

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Meant to mentor



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Lori Muhlestein works with a mentee at Keene Elementary School.

Are you? Recruitment drive under way now in Newark

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

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Poolside may not be the most obvious place to recruit mentors for Delaware's youth, but Ann Sylvester, coordinator of the mentor program at Keene Elementary School, goes where the job takes her.

Recently, it took her to an Aquasize class at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Newark, where she recruited several members to mentor students at her school.

"I was on the side of the pool, motioning for people to talk to me. I caught a couple of them coming out of the dressing room," she said, laughing. "In the end, we ended up with a lot of wonderful



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Members of this weekly swim class at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Newark were signed up, poolside, to become mentors at Keene Elementary School. Back row from left, Diana Mitchell, Douglas Warmack and Zubair Ali. Front row from left, Andrea Mitchell and Dot Johnson. Not pictured are Ann Thomas and Zynobia Tatum.

mentors."

Like Sylvester, the Delaware Mentoring Council (DMC) – a coalition of mentor programs, local businesses, govern-

ment agencies and organizations – is committed to recruiting mentors for Delaware students.

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Ideas for old mill surface

City manager to look into demolition costs

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

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Something must be done. That was the message of the 40 or so residents that came to a city council workshop Tuesday night armed with ideas to rehabilitate the city-owned Curtis Paper Mill property.

Their vision for the site along Paper Mill Road varied from practice fields for high school athletes and park space for city residents, to a center for the arts or one for environmental education.

But, many of them told city officials, no matter how the city chooses to develop the property, the old mill building should be demolished, as quickly as possible.

The mill structure that sits on the seven-acre property has been referred to

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Elbert Palmer to remain?

Charter school proposal will keep school, name

By **MARY E. PETZAK**

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The Elbert Palmer School may continue to be a community asset and place of education for the Southbridge neighborhood of Wilmington if Christina District can get all the "I's" dotted and "T's" crossed by Wednesday, May 16.

According to school superintendent Lillian Lowery and Thomas Edison Charter School head Charles Hughes, Edison has to take a lease agreement-in-principle before the state school board in Dover on May 17. "And, according to Secretary of Education Valerie Woodruff, we need a guarantee of an executed lease in June," stated Hughes

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Arrest made in Kirk Middle School threat

State Police School Resource Officers have arrested a 7th grade middle school student for preparing a threatening note found by fellow students at **Kirk Middle School** on Wednesday, May 2.

In accordance with the action plan developed by State Police and district officials, detectives continued to investigate the case in which nine students were listed as targets on a torn sheet of paper found at the school.

On Thursday, a student of the school was identified and taken into custody by police. He is a 12-year-old boy from the Newark area. The student was charged with Terroristic Threatening and released into his parents' custody with a court date pending.

On Thursday morning, Kirk School Principal Donald Patton met with the entire school community to reaffirm safety precautions at the school and to provide students with an overview of the results of the investigation. Delaware State Police continued to investigate the incident and maintained an increased presence near Kirk School through the end

of the week.

"Kirk School staff will continue to stay vigilant about all safety and security issues affecting students in our school. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the students at Kirk for handling this situation so maturely and responsibly," Patton said.

The Christina School District will continue to work collaboratively with the Delaware State Police on the investigation.

Col. Thomas F. MacLeish is asking that parents take note of this incident and have open and frank discussions with their children about situations such as this. Should a student feel threatened or believe another student is acting suspiciously, they are encouraged to contact their School Resource Officer or school administrator.

The SRO of Kirk Middle School participated in two presentations last week, in which students heard about conduct and the ramifications that come with poor decision making.

Pedestrians robbed at gunpoint

Newark Police are looking for four unknown suspects reported to have robbed, at gunpoint, two pedestrians in the **300 block of Delaware Circle** in George Read Village.

The incident happened on Monday, April 31, around 10:30 p.m. Police said two males, ages

30 and 28, were walking in the area when they were surrounded by four unknown men. One of the men pointed a handgun at the victims and demanded money, said police.

Police said the 28-year-old victim ran from the scene, and he was pursued a short distance by two of the suspects before they gave up the chase. The suspects then assaulted the other victim and threatened to shoot him while searching for money, said police.

Police said the suspects fled on foot towards the area of Library Avenue and E. Main Street after failing to obtain money from the victims.

The 30-year-old victim suffered minor injuries during the robbery but refused medical attention at the scene. The New Castle County Police canine unit responded to assist in the search for the suspects, but the search was unsuccessful, said police.

The suspects were described

as black males in their early 20s. The first suspect was 6'4", 200 to 250 pounds, medium to dark complexion with a small afro. The second suspect was said to be 5'8" to 5'10" with a thin build and medium to dark complexion and wearing a light-colored cloth as a mask. The third suspect was about 5'9" and wearing a dark winter hat. The last suspect was wearing dark clothing and possibly a puffy winter coat.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. J Conover at 366-7110, ext. 132, or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Students robbed at gunpoint

Three University of Delaware students were robbed in a home invasion-style robbery on Wednesday, May 2, at 11:06 p.m.,

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POLICE BLOTTER



Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR APR. 22-28, 2007, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2006	2007	THIS	2006	2007	THIS
PART I OFFENSES	TO DATE	TO DATE	WEEK	TO DATE	TO DATE	WEEK
Murder/manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	2	0	11	1	0
Rape	4	3	0	2	4	0
Unlawful sexual contact	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	37	15	0	33	34	0
Aggravated assault	22	23	3	21	22	4
Burglary	38	52	1	23	146	0
Theft	268	292	15	101	166	3
Auto theft	34	34	0	4	4	0
Arson	4	0	0	6	0	0
All other	23	20	2	37	85	3
TOTAL PART I	430	442	22	238	463	10
PART II OFFENSES						
Other assaults	127	150	15	78	141	9
Receiving stolen property	0	0	0	16	19	1
Criminal mischief	262	183	5	180	78	10
Weapons	4	5	0	40	37	3
Other sex offenses	3	9	0	2	3	0
Alcohol	122	125	17	281	251	53
Drugs	47	57	1	137	181	19
Noise/disorderly premise	252	207	15	149	118	13
Disorderly conduct	424	322	42	65	75	4
Trespass	54	54	7	23	43	1
All other	187	208	17	72	100	12
TOTAL PART II	1494	1329	123	1050	1056	121
MISCELLANEOUS						
Alarm	443	508	15	0	0	0
Animal control	185	179	15	22	0	0
Recovered property	99	69	4	0	0	0
Service	3085	2739	132	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	298	334	31	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	4110	3829	197	22	0	0

	THIS WEEK 2006	2006 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2007	2007 TO DATE
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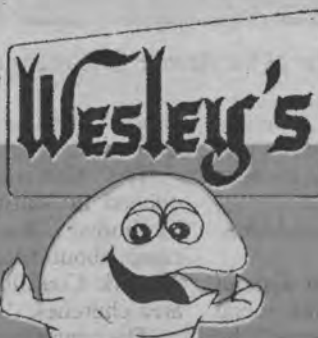
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IN THE NEWS

UD students honored for community service

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

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From assisting residents at a local nursing home to tutoring high school students at area schools, students at the University of Delaware performed a variety of community services over the past year.

Thirty-six students received the Town & Gown Committee Award for Community Service at a ceremony held Monday, May 7, at the Trabant Center. The ceremony was attended by students' families and friends, Mayor Vance A. Funk III and Newark City councilmen and staff.

Ron Smith, chair of the Town and Gown Committee that works to bring together stakeholders in Newark, said, "My hat is well off to all of you for your service to the community in the past year."

Marianne Green, assistant director of UD's Career Services Center, announced the awardees and their organizations. Recipients included volunteers at the College School of UD, Delaware Nature Society, Delaware Pro Life Coalition, Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, the National MS Society, Newark Manor, Planned Parenthood of Delaware, World Trade Center Delaware and Wilmington Hospital.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Maria DiMarzio, right, accepts the Nikki Woolf Volunteer of the Year Award from Dennis Woolf, who established the award to honor his daughter.

Among them were Carson Henry who graduated from UD in 2005 but continues to tutor high school students through Delaware Futures, Alexa King who volunteers in the Emmaus

House kitchen preparing meals for homeless families, and Ashley Reynolds who performed assessments for Meals on Wheels.

Six students from Lutheran Community Services were hon-

ored for their work with FISH - Fellowship In Serving the Hungry. The students purchased groceries and distributed them to low-income families in the Newark area. They plan to open

a new distribution center in Middletown.

The final award of the night, the 2007 Nikki Woolf Volunteer of the Year Award, was presented to Maria DiMarzio, a senior nursing student from Philadelphia, Pa.

Dennis Woolf established the award in 1994 to honor the memory of his daughter, Nikki, a UD student who died when she was hit by a car while crossing I-95. Nikki was instrumental in establishing VOICE, a group of psychology students who mentor patients at the Delaware Psychiatric Center.

DiMarzio received the award for her work at Christiana Hospital's emergency room. There, she said, she focuses on patient care, trying to make patients as comfortable as possible while they wait in the emergency room for services. "I give them a blanket, something to drink. I know the wait can be long," she said.

After graduation, DiMarzio said she will be working at Christiana Care full-time. Eventually, she said, she would like to work as a nurse in developing nations.

Honored by being chosen as volunteer of the year, DiMarzio said that is not what propels her to serve the community. "It's not about the award," she said. "It's about helping others."

MEET MARC MARCUS

Counselor has years of experience helping the homeless

By **PATRICIA E. LANG**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Marc Marcus, assistant director of Friendship House in Wilmington and head counselor at the Newark Empowerment Center, accepts people for who they are. Since he helps homeless people put their lives back together, this is a useful trait.

"People have to make their own choices, but I will walk with them," said Marcus. "No matter what mess you have gotten yourself into, we're here. We'll start wherever you are."

Marcus has been working at Friendship House for 12 years, first as a volunteer and now full time. He now runs the Men's Day Center in Wilmington, which opens at 6 a.m. It's a place to get coffee and tea, get out of the weather and relax. Then, the rest of the day involves helping people secure housing, medical help, jobs and IDs. The staff help clients chisel out a plan for their life, "if they are willing to let us help them," said Marcus.

Work at the Newark Empowerment Center is very similar. He and center volunteers try to meet clients' needs.

"We've seen people living in cars who don't have anywhere else to go. We have seen battered women and people looking for help to pay some expenses. Sometimes people stop by for a lunch bag, to help supplement their incomes; it enables them to stretch their money a little farther. We



Marc Marcus is the head counselor at the Newark Empowerment Center.

don't have much money, but if a person looks as if he or she is determined to become self-sufficient, we'll try to help with expenses," he said.

A primary need is getting a valid identification.

"There isn't much you can do without your ID, your birth certificate, your social security card, your driver's license," he explained. "To get housing, a job, to get

almost anything, you have to have that ID."

The Newark Empowerment Center opened in March at the Newark United Methodist Church on Main Street. It came about because of the work of the Newark Coalition for the Homeless and area churches.

The center is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. So far, 70 differ-

ent individuals have been helped.

Marcus, a Delaware Native who now lives in Newark, said he didn't know how many people to expect when the center opened.

"You never know. One thing about a Day Center, this Empowerment Center, is that you have no idea what's coming through the door. Could be someone who just needs a cup of coffee or a place to hang out, or it could be someone who needs everything. You open the door each day not knowing what needs they are going to have, what they are expecting. You have to be flexible," he said.

Self-employed for 32 years, Marcus gave up a thriving furniture retail business and a substantial income, to help homeless people. Before getting involved with the Friendship House, he and his wife - through their church - often helped families in need.

Of the job requirements, he said, simply, "You have to have the heart - and patience."

The hardest part about his job, said Marcus, is watching people suffer and sometimes having to say "no." The best thing "is the relationships you develop when people trust you and are willing to let you help them," he said.

The Empowerment Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted. For info, contact Bill Perkins at wperkins@friendshiphouse.org.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

'Yes You Can!'

The Delaware Department of Education has established an interactive Website at www.yesyoucande.com that offers career and college planning resources, Delaware

job information, resume samples, career exploration, education & training opportunities, links to

Delaware's colleges and universities, online applications, scholarship and financial aid information. New information and resources will be added to the Website on an ongoing basis.

Parents and students of all ages bound for college, graduate school or career training can also find resources and free information about colleges and scholarships nationwide at www.college-scholarships.com. This Website offers free college scholarship and financial aid searches, SAT and ACT test preparation tips, and info about online degrees and distance learning.

'Superkids' on Cheerios box

In conjunction with National Hunger Awareness Day, June 5, ShopRite Partners In Caring and General Mills are seeking "Hunger-Fighting SuperKids." Four winning "Superkids" will be featured on the Cheerios cereal box! Teachers and community members at least 18 years of age can submit letters of 300 words or less describing how a K-8 student they know expresses determination to end hunger in his or her community and what he or she does to take part in hunger-fighting activities. The nominated child must be enrolled in grades K-8 as of the 2006-2007 academic year, within Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York or Pennsylvania. All entries must be post marked by June 15. For more contest rules and info, visit www.shopritepartnersincaring.org.

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Three Merit Scholar finalists at Newark High

Newark High School seniors Jeff Leep, Dariusz Murakowski, and Tiffany Wen were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists for outstanding academic achievement.

To become a finalist, students must have an outstanding aca-

Interim Principal David Jezyk. "These students have maximized the talents they were given. Everyone has gifts, but it is working hard to get the most out of these gifts that matters, and they have really demonstrated that." Leep focused on science while at

sports at NHS with helping him to learn to manage his time well and find a balance between academics and other interests.

Wen is also a Jefferson Scholarship Finalist, and has applied to University of Delaware, Harvard University, University of Virginia, and Yale University. While at Newark, she has pursued studies in history and social studies, and is interested in pursuing topics in government and East Asian studies at college. She is senior class president, and is active in the Key Club and the Model United Nations. She also participates in both indoor and

outdoor cross country. She has enjoyed the diversity of NHS and credits her experience there for allowing her to learn how to communicate with many different kinds of people.

Murakowski has taken a total of 14 Advanced Placement courses while at Newark, and has been active in Delaware Science Olympiad and Math League. Newark High School's Math League team has earned honors as first in the region. Dariusz is interested in exploring chemical engineering in college, and has applied to programs at MIT and the University of Delaware.



ademic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by the high school principal, and earn SAT scores that meet rigorous criteria. The three NHS students are eligible for one of 2,500 National Merit Scholarships of \$2,500. "This is a real honor for these students and for Newark High School," said

Newark, and would like to study biology or possibly pre-med in college. He has been a member of Newark's cross country and track teams, and served as captain of the wrestling team. He is still considering his college options, and has applied to Rice University and Grinnell College. He credits his participation in

Area Presidential Scholar Candidates

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Brader students demonstrate Fitness Assessment

Fourth grade students from Brader Elementary School were selected last month to demonstrate the components of the Fitnessgram, a comprehensive fitness assessment being piloted among 19 public schools and all fourth graders statewide.

The components of the Fitnessgram include aerobic capacity, a student's ability to do certain activities such as running or cycling, and muscle strength, endurance and flexibility entail-

ing abdominal sit-ups, trunk extensions, push-ups and sit-and-reach. A Body Mass Index (BMI) is used to determine if a person is at a healthy weight for his or her height and age and is based upon the relative proportion of fat and lean tissue in the body.

"It's great to see these students engaging in physical activity in this setting," said Lieutenant Governor John Carney Jr. "Schools like Brader Elementary make it fun so that the students

enjoy it which we hope leads to a lifetime of physical activity and improved health."

Created more than 20 years ago by the Cooper Institute of Dallas, Texas, the program was mandated when House Bill 372 was passed in 2006 requiring each school district and charter school to assess the physical condition of each student at least once in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Results will be provided to parents, guardians or relative

caregivers.

House Bill 471 created a pilot program to determine the best practices and assessment that could be implemented in schools statewide for physical education/physical activity. The Fitnessgram was chosen by the Department of Education as the assessment tool for determining the physical fitness of each student.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

NHS student among teens at National 4-H Conference

Brandon Gouge of Newark High School and Delcastle Technical High School student Michael Crilley were among nine Delaware teens attending the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. Others attending were:

Megan Campbell, Sussex Tech High School; Joshua Vincent, Delmar High School; Stephen Galloway, Lake Forest High School; Ashley Boyer, Cape Henlopen High School; Montoz Hall, Sussex Central High School; Dajoun Sewell, Lake Forest High School; and Marlaina DeShields, Lake Forest High School.

The teens are members of 4-H clubs throughout Delaware and spent the majority of their five-day trip working on citizenship projects, touring museums and monuments and meeting members of their Congressional delegation on Capitol Hill. In addition to



Delaware 4-H teens met with U.S. Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr. during the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. and U.S. Congressman Michael N. Castle, the students met with

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns.

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Smith students collect tabs for benefit

Students in Beverly Westcott's fourth-grade class at Jennie Smith Elementary School will take more than one million soda can tabs collected earlier this school year to the Ronald McDonald House in June. For the past seven years, the community at Jennie Smith has been collecting soda can tabs. The Ronald McDonald House sells the tabs by the pound to a recycling company, and uses the funds to off set the cost of running the facility.

According to Westcott, in past years the students determined that the file boxes they use for collecting hold about 96,000 tabs. This year the students collected 12 boxes full of tabs. "We used to count them [individually], but we just can't do that any-



Students in Beverly Westcott's fourth-grade class at Jennie Smith Elementary School spearheaded a drive that collected 12 boxes each containing 96,000 soda can tabs to benefit The Ronald McDonald House.

more because there are so many," Westcott said.

During the June visit, the students will tour the Ronald McDonald House and meet some of the families who are served by the facility. They will be able to see first hand how Jennie Smith students' efforts have helped children and families dealing with

serious illnesses.

The Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington serves families of children who are receiving treatment from the A.I. DuPont Hospital for children. In order to keep the cost at a minimum for families, the Ronald McDonald House relies on community support.

Gallagher earns 14 Science Olympiad medals

Seven fourth-grade students from Gallagher Elementary brought home 14 medals from the Science Olympiad held at St. Mark's High School in April. Students and the events they won are:

Carly Barto
4th place in Graphing

Katherine Salhuana
1st place in Egg Drop

Robert Kalaj
3rd place in Puzzle Power

Papa Otchere-Addo
1st place in Teamwork and 2nd place in Structures

Samuel Holquist
1st place in Egg Drop and 1st place in Food Webs

Dalton Estridge Fricke
1st place in Scavenger Hunt, 3rd place in Grab-A-Gram and 4th place in Amazon Adventure

Habib Aslam
1st place in Teamwork, 2nd place in Measurements, 2nd place in Structures and 2nd place in Knock Knock.

The students competed against 16 other 4th grade teams from schools throughout the state. "The students were amazing," said Gallagher principal Karen Keller. "We are very proud of the students and Tara Lynch, Gallagher's talent development teacher, for the hard work they put into preparing for this event and for the wonderful way they represented Gallagher."

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The trouble with storm water

By AL GRUBER

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

I'm writing on the 27th of February 2007. Today is the first relief from the subfreezing temperatures Newark is experiencing. Snow from the last fall is melting and rivulets are along the curbs. Out in the welcome sunshine, I join walkers out on the streets which are dryer than the sidewalks.

At some point I become aware of oily sheens reflecting light into myriad colors floating along on the shallowest waters. Looking further it becomes apparent these originate about three feet from the curbs seemingly where fluids could drip out of parked vehicles. (I thought of engine and transmission oils and maybe coolants.) There are a surprisingly high number of these bluish stains.



Gruber

Conclusion – vehicles are much more polluting than just from the tailpipes. Corroborating proof is the oily streak laid down the center of travel lanes. Closer to home is the grimy snow the plows turn up. There are plenty of vehicles parking on our streets in addition to our own, the daily service vehicles like the mail and maintenance crews. That grime might also contain tire and brake wear.

Our storm drains have large plastic buttons advising not to dump foreign material there as the outfall drains to creeks. I hope the admonition is effective but the sneaky truth is the vehicle leakage that becomes visible under the right light conditions flows into the sewers.

Storm water drainage is getting more attention these days. When the percolation of rain and melting snow in open fields and forests is instead funneled into point sources it changes the waterways not only with pollution but in quantity. The point sources are from roofs, driveways, parking lots and highways. The water gathering into drains gushes into the creeks and rivers in sudden flushes. The result is not only a flow of man-made products but a huge sudden eroding velocity. The gentle streams that were Mill Creek and Christina River used to be idyllic with swimming holes, sunfish to be caught and muskrats to be trapped. Now those waters are simply storm conduits.

Before the Europeans came, North America was a giant sponge. Artesian wells in many places had sufficient pressure to spout forth water from the earth. We diced and sliced the sponge to get the wet spots out of our fields eventually developing them into parking

lots and industrial uses. Now, in large part due to loss of percolation, the level of underground water has decreased unacceptably and endangering water supply in many places. For example the local news lately has reported the underground water supplies in southern Delaware are not as large as previously thought.

Another problem with storm water is poor farming practices like leaving the ground bare during some period of the year with resultant top soil loss during heavy rain. Measurements in North Carolina over five years on an eight percent slope showed runoff of 29 percent of the rainfall taking with it 64 tons of soil per year. In land kept in grass, the rain escaping is less than one percent with miniscule soil loss.

Why don't universities and planning groups develop permeable pavements to eliminate most of the storm water letting it percolate rather than flow away and give the earth's biological potential time to work on the pollutants seeping through? It would improve the subterranean water problem, too.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a photo of Thomas Groce, Jeffrey Brown and Daniel Groce that was taken just before the boys entered Central Elementary for their first day of school in 1959. The photo appeared in a previous edition of the Newark Post. Readers who have a historic picture and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

May 12, 1932

Wilmington Co. Distributing \$15,000 Worth of Furniture

Newark is one of the large group of Delaware communities in which is being distributed \$15,000 worth of furniture to needy families by the Miller Brothers Free Furniture Distribution committee of the Miller Brothers Furniture company, Wilmington, during its 32nd Anniversary Sale, now under way.

With more than three decades of successful business enterprise to their credit, Miller Brothers, for the third year, will endeavor to bring a measure of joy and contentment to distressed families by enabling them to maintain their homes in comfort.

State Revenue in April \$149,825

State revenue from three sources during April was as fol-

lows: Gasoline tax, \$89,252.61; fines for motor vehicle violations, \$2710; from charters, \$28,991.87 received from the State Automobile Department for March. The number of new charters filed with the Secretary of State was 323.

May 11, 1977

911 call system nearing reality?

Adoption of the universal 911 emergency telephone call number is drawing closer to realization in New Castle County – although questions remain as to when, where and how much.

A special task force exploring the idea met for the second time last week, and virtually all who attended agreed that the system is the key to better coordination of emergency response services, said county police director John T. McCool, head of the task force committee.

Police crack-down on bus-passers

Students won't be the only people riding school buses in the near future.

They'll be accompanied by state police officers.

But the officers won't be on the buses to control the students. They'll be on the buses to enforce laws on passing school buses.

Newark School District bus drivers reported 142 violations. And Robert F. Massafieri, supervisor of transportation for the district, said he thinks the idea of the officers riding the buses is a good one.

May 8, 2002

Guilfoyle sees many challenges

Mike Guilfoyle, running for his third – and last term – said the challenges facing Christina School District have never been greater. "This will be my last five years if I am re-elected," said Guilfoyle. "I came to the school board 10 years ago at the same time we were dealing with the issues of fairness and racial equality – issues that have somewhat lessened."



"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.

COMMENTARY

Brennen School responds to parent concern

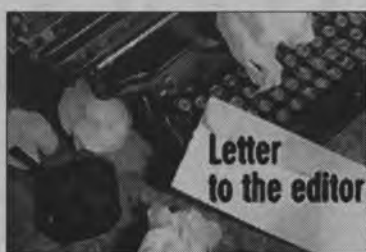
To: the Editor
From: John T. Dewey, Ed.D.
Principal Brennen School

The *Newark Post* recently published a letter from a parent of a child with autism who attends our school expressing concern regarding our summer program.

The author expressed that the entire summer program may be at risk. Delaware Code (Title 14) requires that school services to children with autism be provided on a 12-month calendar. Therefore public school programs for children with autism are man-

dated to continue to provide educational services in the summer as described by students' Individual Educational Plans (IEPs). While programs such as Leach School (physical impairments) and the REACH Program (mental challenges) do extend into the summer, state code provides a unique legal protection that, as far as I am aware, is found only in the State of Delaware and is only guaranteed to children with autism.

This year, the summer program will end on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Staff will return for the new school year on Monday, Aug. 20. Students will report



on Monday, Aug. 27. There are seven business days between the end of the summer program and the start of the new school year. This is an exceptionally small break, and I believe the shortest break for any public school program in the state.

Brennen School provides high-quality and comprehensive educational services to more than 325 students with autism ranging in age from 2 to 21 years. Our services include instruction in small classes (four to seven students) provided by teachers who must be fully certified special education teachers and who must attain certification as Teacher of the Autistic Child. Our classes are supported by at least one para-educator in each classroom. We also provide speech pathology and psychological services as determined by a student's IEP. Parent training is available to

assist families with understanding and supporting their child. Residential and respite services are also available through the school. This is a unique and highly specialized program and provides a depth and quality of services for students with autism that cannot be found outside of private programs. Brennen School and the Christina School District are proud of our program and our record of services to this challenging, fascinating and endearing population of children and youth.

At this point, \$100 per hour work not necessary for Christina

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happens.

Isn't that a little excessive?

Most decisions are no-brainers and aren't worth a \$100 per hour decision maker. Why does every single thing have to go through this team? Why does the district have to pay such ridiculous amounts to have somebody other than the people they already

have in administration make these decisions?

It may have been a good idea at the time - to help regain taxpayer confidence in a district that was reportedly millions of dollars in debt. But that time has come and gone.

The district made drastic cuts across the board. Clearly, it is operating at bare bones right now - something all parents want to hear about the district they send

their children to.

In addition, the district has no idea how to budget for the FRT. Obviously, it can guess at the costs by taking average costs per month, but Christina still has no idea for how long it should budget money for this team.

Is there still a legitimate need for the FRT? Is it saving more money than it's costing?

Those are questions that need to be answered.

I can't fathom, at this point in the process, that the group is saving the district more than \$20,000 each month. And, I can guarantee the district - with the position it's in financially - wouldn't have missed a deadline on a \$1 million grant. If you add that into the mix, the FRT is costing the district significantly more money than it's worth.

Certainly, after a year of this, the superintendent and other members of the district would have a good idea of what expenses should be approved and what ones shouldn't.

It is time for the dismantling of the FRT. The district doesn't need to lose any more money.

Christina and its families have already lost enough.

Deerfield golfer walking for a cause

Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club General Manager Steve Furman has announced a partnership with the Delaware Chapter of the American Heart Association to help promote a healthier, more active lifestyle in the Newark community.

Starting this month, Deerfield golfers can walk nine holes for

\$25 from 7 - 8 a.m., in support of the American Heart Association, an organization that calls on all Americans to live longer, more heart-healthy lives through walking and other healthy habits.

Golfers who are interested in participating should call 368-6640.

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OUTLOOK

Link learning with summer fun

By DANIELLE BAKER

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

No more pencils no more books!" This chant often marks the end of each school year. The all too familiar tune rings through the halls and from bus windows during the final days of school. While students gladly leave school for lazy summer days, educators are increasingly concerned with summer learning loss. The Center for Summer Learning at The Johns Hopkins University reports that students typically lose one to two months of reading and math skills during summer break.

At 4-H, our slogan is to "Learn by Doing." Our statewide camps and programs engage students in hands-on activities. Your child may be eager to leave pencils and books behind, but don't let the spirit of learning linger in empty school hallways.

As a parent you can also create a home atmosphere with opportunities for your children to practice their skills and engage their minds. There are several ways for parents to link learning with summer fun. Your children will benefit from summer learning, increased levels of achievement, higher levels of promotion to the next grade, increased motivation, engagement and enjoyment of schooling. Take a minute and plan ways to help your children retain their skills.

Learning as a daily routine. Use everyday activities such as cooking or grocery shopping to review basic math skills. Use family time to play games that encourage problem-solving and other skills. Visit a local teacher's

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1,500 COME OUT TO CLAIM FREE COMICS

NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY PATRICIA E. LANG



More than 1,500 people – including some well-known comic book characters – came out to Captain Blue Hen Comics on Main Street in Newark on Saturday, May 5, for Free Comic Book Day. The annual event is celebrated around the world by independent comic book stores.

Captain Blue Hen Comics hosts annual event

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Comic Books, an original American art form created in the early days of the 20th century, are as American as apple pie...or ice cream.

Free Comic Book Day was the brainchild of Joe Field of Flying Colors Comics in California, after he observed a long line of people waiting to get into Baskin Robbins on a "free scoop day."

Joe Murray, owner of Captain Blue Hen Comics, said Field thought if "people like ice cream, they should also like comics."

On Saturday, May 5, Captain Blue Hen Comics on Main Street participated in Free Comic Book Day, an international event held

independent comic shops across the world are said to be involved in this intense celebration of comics.

According to Murray, the fact that comic book businesses are able to collaborate to make this annual event happen is miraculous. "We're fiercely independent," Murray said.

Saturday's event proved to be cheerful, colorful chaos. The line of people waiting for their free comic books stretched out the door and down the street. Parents and their children mobbed the five comic book artists who gave away free, on the spot, sketches, or a signed print.

Star Wars characters, Batman, Batgirl and Spider-Man milled through the crowd, talking to different people and posing for pictures. Outside, one of the store's sales clerks explained, and then played, a miniature game with anyone who wanted to participate. And kids took turns whacking at

a piñata, a colorful paper-mache "5," until it broke and the candy spilled down onto the ground.

More than 1,500 people came to Captain Blue Hen's event this year. Anyone who entered the store got a free comic, special comics printed for the day. If a customer also brought in a library card, and a canned good, he or she received his or her choice of two more free comics.

On Saturday, Captain Blue Hen earned more than \$300 to benefit local libraries and Operation Comix Relief, which sends comics to our troops overseas. They also filled three large plastic tubs with canned goods for the Delaware Food Bank.

Murray, who has lectured at local schools and libraries, said part of the day's purpose is to reawaken the public's appreciation of comics. Sometimes, kids are not aware that certain popular video games and movies, such as X-Men, Batman, Spiderman, or

Superman, actually came from a comic book.

"Literacy (rates) are down," said Murray. "Comics are a great way for kids to improve their reading skills."

Mark Buskell, an Oxford Area District School teacher substitute, agreed. A longtime and faithful customer of Captain Blue Hen Comics, Buskell said he uses comics as his "bag of tricks" in order to keep his students' interest. "Comics can be used for various lessons," he said.

Captain Blue Hens Comics, which celebrated 25 years of business in 2006, is an approved distributor of comics to local school districts and libraries.

For more information on Captain Blue Hen Comics, go to www.captainbluehen.com, e-mail Murray at joe@captainbluehen.com or call the store at 737-3434.

COMMENTARY

Once 'The Fonz,' now a children's author

Actor Henry Winkler to appear at Newark Borders for book signing

Though actor Henry Winkler may be best known for his role as "The Fonz" on the TV show Happy Days, these days he has another role to play as an author of children's books.

Winkler will be promoting a series of books he co-wrote with media producer Lin Oliver during an appearance this Saturday, May 12, at Borders Books at 101 Geoffrey Drive in Newark. A discussion and book signing will take place at 3:30 p.m.

"Hank Zipzer: The World's Greatest Underachiever" chronicles the adventures of Hank Zipzer, a high-spirited and funny fourth-grader with learning differences. The books are inspired by Winkler's true-life experiences growing up with undiagnosed dyslexia.

The 11th book in the series, "The Curtain Went up, My Pants Fell Down," went on sale last week.

In funny, honest prose, the series speaks to all young people. The project is close to Winkler's heart since, as a child with undiagnosed dyslexia, he always felt like a classic underachiever.

"At one time it was so hard for me to read a book. It is so monumental for me to be able to write a book. I want kids to be able to identify, laugh and realize that they're not alone, no matter what their learning challenge is," he said.

In the latest book, the likeable main character, Hank, is failing math, and has to work with



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Actor Henry Winkler's third grade class. Winkler is pictured in the second row from the top, far left.



the resident class brain to help raise his grades. At the same time, Hank's school is putting on a production of

The King and I, and Hank's dad tells him he can only appear in the play if he gets a "B" on his next math test. Hank knows he has to hit the books. But can he pull it off in time for the show?

Winkler has said he hopes the books show kids with learning differences that they are not alone. "To realize that you are not the only one with these challenges gives you great strength. And then, I hope that the kids realize that not only do I feel the way that they feel, but that there are things they can do to make their lives better," he said.

Winkler, who lives in California with his wife and three children, is committed to children's wel-



Actor and author of children's book series, "Hank Zipzer: the World's Greatest Underachiever," Henry Winkler.

fare and works with numerous children's groups, including the National Committee for the Arts for the Handicapped, the Special Olympics and Children's Action Network.

He will be in the Newark area as part of a national book tour. For more information, call 610-624-4896.

Stop learning loss

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store or public library to stock up on games and puzzles that promote educational skills.

Plan vacations and summer trips to meet your child's needs. Family trips to the beach or park provide opportunities to learn about habitats and ecosystems. For more inexpensive and age appropriate summer learning projects look for books in the children's section of your local bookstore or library.

Choose educational programs to meet your child's needs. The University of Delaware offers a number of educational summer camps ranging from biotechnol-

ogy, health, and music. To view all camp options, visit <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ncc/4h/4h-daycamp.html>. Also, contact your school and local library for information on summer programs that are available.

Take teacher's advice. Your child's teacher can identify subjects that are relevant to your child's specific educational needs. Contact the district curriculum specialist for information on entry-level skills for your child's grade level.

Visit our website at <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ncc/4h/4h-daycamp.html> to find out more about 4-H camps or contact the Extension office at 831-8965.

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■ FRIDAY, MAY 11

DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. "Awesome 80s." No cover. Deer Park Tavern, 180 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

CONCERT 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents Schola Cantorum. Adults \$12, students \$3. Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

SQUARE DANCE 8 - 10:30 p.m. Sponsored by the 2x4 Square Dance Club. \$7. Shue-Medill School, 1550 Capitol Trail, Newark. Info, 349-4311.

SUNSET BBQ Every Friday night through the summer. Enjoy a summer BBQ with live music and drink specials. Adults \$19.95, Children \$10.95, free under three. Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club, Thompson Station Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6640.

BASKET BINGO 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$20/20 games. Mill Creek Fire Company, 3900 Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington. Info, 998-9685.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE 7:30 p.m. Also on Saturday. The Young People's Theatre presents, "Toy School." \$5. Cecil Community College, Performing Arts Hall, 107 Railroad Ave., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-392-3366. 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Through May 26. "This is Your Life Judy Garland." A live musical chronicle. \$20. The Residences at Rodney Square, 9th & Market Sts., Wilmington. Info, pr@network5555.com

■ SATURDAY, MAY 12

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

COMMUNITY YARD SALE 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society. Delaware National Bank, Newark Branch. Info, 737-7766.

CONCERT 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents Collegium Musicum. Adults \$12, students \$3. Gore Recital Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT 10 a.m. Sponsored by Newark Parks and Recreation. Residents \$9, non-residents \$14. Registration by May 11. Dickey Park, Newark. Info, 366-7060.

WORLD TRADE FAIR DAY 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Demonstrations of musical instruments from around the world, coffee and food samples, free hand designs, door prizes and more. Village Imports, 165 E. Main, Newark. Info, 368-9923.

NY BUS TRIP 8 a.m. "On your own" trip to Radio City Music Hall, sponsored by Newark Parks & Recreation. Newark residents \$35, non-residents \$40. Meet at City Municipal Bldg, 220 Elkton Rd., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

CAMPOUT 10:30 a.m. "Spring Sleep Under the Stars." Events for the whole family include hayrides, bonfires and an appearance by JBear from WJBR. \$5 per person. Registration required. Carousel Park, 3700 Limestone Rd., Pike Creek. Info, 395-5656.

JAZZ FESTIVAL Noon - 9 p.m. Delaware Charitable Music Inc. will present jazz and blues. \$25. Killens Pond State Park, 5025 Killens Pond Rd., Felton. Info, 284-4299.

'OUR AMERICA'



The Newark Symphony Orchestra presents "Our America" at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in the Milburn Stone Memorial Theatre on Cecil Community College's North East campus. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for students and seniors, and \$10 for children 12 and younger, and can be purchased by phone at 410-287-1037, at the box office, or online at www.cecil.edu/theater.

BENEFIT AUCTION 6 p.m. Barkitecture auctions off luxury dog houses and cat condos to benefit Faithful Friends Inc. Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts, Wilmington. Info, 427-8514.

SCIENCE PROGRAM 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Learn about archaeologists in "Artifact Detectives." Free. Iron Hill Museum, 1355 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 368-5703.

■ SUNDAY, MAY 13

CONCERT 3 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents the Concerto and Aria Winners. Adults \$12, students \$3. Puglisi Orchestra Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

■ MONDAY, MAY 14

CANCER PROGRAM 7 p.m. "Ask the doctor about melanoma." Presenting up-to-date information on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer. Free. The Wellness Community, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

BENEFIT CONCERT 6 - 9 p.m. "Club Phred" performs to benefit The American Cancer Society. Adults \$10, students \$2. Shaggy's, 45 E. Main, Newark. Info, 999-9330.

GET PAMPERED 11 a.m. Newark Women's Connection hosts

professional actress and singer, Karen Knight. \$16. Christiana Hilton, Newark. Info, 737-7239.

■ TUESDAY, MAY 15

SENIOR DAY 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Special music, demonstrations, and more for older adults. Included in general admission. Longwood Gardens, US Route 1, Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Featuring chair massages, health screenings, fitness demonstrations and more. One-mile walk at 8 a.m. Free. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

ART EXHIBIT 4 - 8 p.m. Students from the Visual Communications Program will be displaying their work. Cecil Community College, Technology Center, One Seahawk Dr., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-1054.

■ WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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

FOLK DANCING 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. with Jenny Brown. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

HEALTH LECTURE 7 p.m. Christiana Care presents program on menopause, "Hot Flashes, Night Sweats, Mood Swings." Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

LIFE LINE SCREENING 9 a.m. Residents of Newark can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. \$109 and up. Pre-registration is required. VFW Post #475, 100 Veterans Dr., Newark. Info, 1-877-237-1287.

DECK PARTY 5:30 p.m. Wednesday nights through the summer. Live music and drink specials. Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club, Thompson Station Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6640.

■ THURSDAY, MAY 17

MUG NIGHT Featuring "3 Legged Fox." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

FLAG RETIREMENT 7 p.m. Cub Pack 1777, assisted by The American Legion and VFW Posts of Newark will retire old and tattered flags. Pencader Heritage Museum, Route 72 & Old Baltimore Pike, Newark.

HEALTH LECTURE 11:30 a.m. "16 Habits for Better Health." Free to people with cancer. The Wellness Community, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE 7:30 p.m. Also May 18 and 19. The Towle Institute presents "Get Smart," along with the "Fuzzy Dice Band." \$10, Students 17 and under \$6. The Everett Theatre, 47 W. Main St., Middletown. Info, 602-1638.

USED BOOK SALE 10 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Sponsored by Friends of the Bear Library. 101 Governor's Square, Bear. Info, 838-3323.

For a complete list of events visit our website: www.newarkpostonline.com

■ FRIDAY, MAY 11

TAI CHI 5 - 6 p.m. Friday, and Tuesday 6 - 7 p.m. Six week session; one class per week, \$110; two classes per week, \$125. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

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, MAY 12

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community 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 group of committed volunteers for programs scheduled year round. Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-5740.

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

■ SUNDAY, MAY 13

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, MAY 14

DEPRESSION SUPPORT 7:15 p.m. Sponsored by New Directions Delaware. Free. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Fairfax. Info, 286-1161.

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

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

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Iron Hill Brewery, 147 E. Main, Newark. 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, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 366-0273.

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational

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Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. main St., Newark. Info, 368-4942.

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

SIMPLY JAZZERCISE 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Wednesdays, and 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Fridays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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

KUNG FU 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. Six-week session, one time per week \$100, two times \$120, three times \$140. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, 280 E. Main, Newark. Info, 893-1549.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30 p.m. Second Monday. Orientation meet-

ing. Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info, 998-3115, ext. 1.

■ TUESDAY, MAY 15

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays in May. Hike the trails at the park. Park entrance fees in effect. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

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

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

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.

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

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

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280 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 893-1549.

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

NEWARK LIONS 6:30 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Lions meeting with program. Holiday Inn, Route 273 and I-95. Info, 731-1972.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 7 p.m. First and third Tuesdays. Liberty Baptist Church, Red Lion Road, Bear. Info, 838-2060.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT 7 - 9 p.m. Third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

■ WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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

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

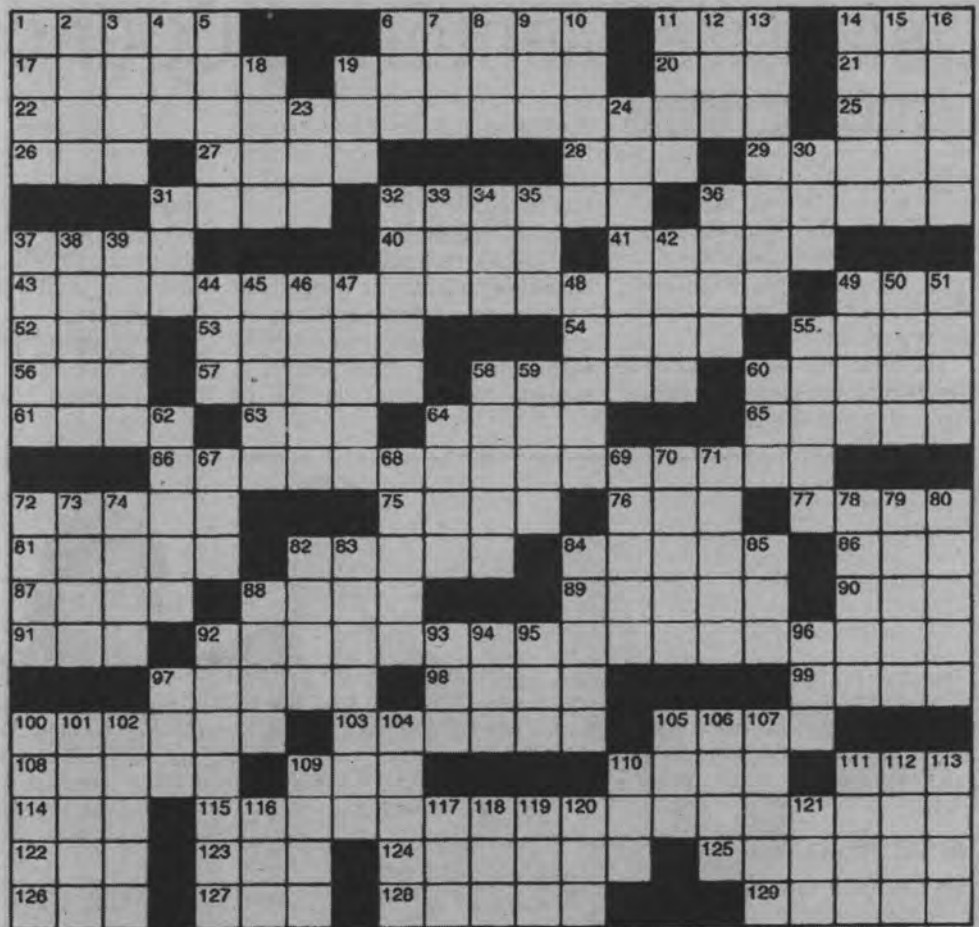
DISCUSSION GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

PANIC RELIEF 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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MEETINGS, from 10

Wednesdays. Group now forming in Newark area. Overcome fears, anxiety and agoraphobia, and achieve positive self-image. Info, 732-940-9658.

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.

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

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. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way,

Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 234-4227.

AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION 7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. Info, 610-274-2165.

C.H.A.D.D. 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Parent/Educator support group to aid people with attention disorders through education, advocacy and support. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-5063.

CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Wilmington Satellite Group. Christiana Hospital, Room 1100. Info, 764-5717.

BGCCO MEETING 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Bear Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations. DE State Police Troop II Headquarters, Route 40 East of Route 896. Info, 832-0793.

DIAMOND STATE CROCHETERS 6 p.m. Third Wednesday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Road. Info, 324-8585.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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.

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

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 366-0273.

HOLISTIC HEALTH 7 p.m. Third Thursday. Workshop by certified natural health professional. Free, pre-registration required. Rainbow Books, Main St. Info, 368-7738.

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IN THE NEWS

Delaware Mentoring Council is looking for volunteers

► MENTORS, from 1

A statewide survey done by the council showed that at least 22,857 more students in Delaware schools could benefit from having a mentor. About 4,000 of those children live in the Newark area.

The DMC has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant of about \$11,000 to pro-

mote mentoring in schools and community groups that serve the Newark area. The recruitment drive is called "Newark – the City that Mentors."

DMC recruiters have contacted Newark businesses and faith-based organizations, University of Delaware students and the general public through events such as Community Day. Their goal is to sign up 150 people who live or

work in Newark to mentor.

The Aquasize class mentors participate in Keene's Help Us Grow Successfully (HUGS) program, which has about 120 volunteers that work each week with 55 students on reading and language arts skills, said Sylvester.

The kids – in first through third grades – play educational games and read books aloud to their mentors. They form friend-

ships with them, benefiting from the one-on-one attention.

"This is more than just academic. Our mentors are very supportive of the children, emotionally, and help build their self-esteem," said Sylvester.

And, the students aren't the only ones to benefit, as mentors are quick to point out.

"It's good for the kids, but it's also great for you. I've learned things that maybe I knew, but I've long since forgotten," said Diana Mitchell, a retired engineer.

Mitchell became a mentor two years ago, invited by a fellow swimmer at the Boys and Girls Club. She works with students for an hour every Tuesday. "It's been wonderful," she said. "The kids are just so enjoyable."

Dot Johnson, another retiree and swim class member, noted how one of the young girls she mentors greets her every week with a big hug. "They seem to like me," she said. "They call me 'Miss Dot.'"

Johnson said she enjoys working with the children and is amazed at how much they know. "As long as I can do it, I will do it," she said.

In addition to retirees, people from a variety of backgrounds volunteer to mentor. In a half-hour session held earlier this week at Keene, a church pastor, PTA member, parent, teacher and University of Delaware student

were among those working with the kids.

Different schools have different ways to mentor. Some make use of formal programs, such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters or Creative Mentoring. Many businesses in the area support efforts by allowing employees time off to volunteer.

Those involved with mentoring tout its benefits. A 2004 study by Big Brothers/Big Sisters said 78 percent of young people with mentors showed improved self-confidence; fifty-two percent were less likely to skip a day of school and 46 percent were less likely to use illegal drugs.

Sylvester said the close relationship that forms between a student and mentor helps the student in school as well. "The children feel so good about themselves that they're willing to take a risk," such as reading aloud, she said.

Andrea Mitchell, a Keene mentor and swim class member, said she would encourage others to get involved. "The people that come in and do it tend to love it," she said.

For more information about mentoring in the Newark area, visit the Delaware Mentoring Council Web site at www.delawarementoring.org or call 831-0520. The council puts prospective volunteers in touch with school coordinators.



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IN THE NEWS

▶ **BLOTTER, from 2**

in the **400 block of Wollaston Avenue**, said police. Police said two of the victims were held at gunpoint, while a third victim was in a rear bedroom, unaware the robbery was occurring.

The students were robbed by three black male suspects, armed with an unknown type of handgun or sawed-off shotgun, said police. The suspects threatened the victims and demanded money and property from them. The victims turned over an undisclosed amount of money and property, said police.

The suspects fled from the apartment on foot. None of the victims were injured.

The first suspect was described as a black male, 5'10" to 5'11", average build, 175 to 180 pounds, with a dark-colored hat, jacket and a partial face mask. The second suspect was a black male 5'11", 185 to 190 pounds, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, dark pants and a partial face mask. The third suspect was said to be 6'2" to 6'4", 215 to 230 pounds, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, dark pants and white sneakers, said police.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. J. Conover

at 366-7110, ext. 132, or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Other incidents:

Police issued a 48-year-old Bear woman a criminal summons for shoplifting after she was caught leaving the Kmart in the 300 block of College Square with a cart full of goods she did not pay for on Saturday, May 5, at 5:38 p.m. Diana F. Cagne of the **500 block of Blackbird Drive** was released pending an appearance in court, said police.

A 22-year-old Newark man was reported to have knocked over 17 trash cans along E. Cleveland Avenue and Choate Street, thrown trash in the street and damaged a sign at a church in the **100 block of E. Cleveland Avenue**, on Tuesday, May 1, at 3:27 a.m. Disorderly conduct charges are pending, said police.

A 15-year-old Wilmington boy without a driver's license

was found to be in possession of a stolen vehicle on Friday, May 4, at 11:48 p.m., on **Capitol Trail**. Charges are pending, said police.

Police investigated a report of offensive touching at Downes Elementary School in the **200 block of Casho Mill Road** on Friday, May 4, at 9:24 a.m. Police were told an 8-year-old student had forcefully pushed a teacher in an attempt to exit the disciplinarian's office. The victim did not want to press charges, said police.

A shopper at Pathmark in the **100 block of College Square** had her purse stolen from her shopping cart while she loaded groceries into her car on Thursday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m., police were told.

An unknown suspect entered an unlocked apartment in the **2300 block of Scholar Drive** and stole a watch, cologne and several DVDs, police were told on Thursday, May 3, at 5:41 p.m.

Police investigated an

attempted burglary at an apartment in the **5000 block of Scholar Drive** on Saturday, May 5, at 6:26 p.m., when residents reported finding the front door damaged by unknown means.

A 12-year-old New Castle boy reported to police on Friday, May 4, at 11:35 p.m., that two unknown white men pushed and spit on the boy and then threatened him in a business in the **100 block of E. Main Street**.

The money boxes on four washing machines at a laundry mat in the **200 block of Elkton Road** were damaged by an unknown suspect who stole change from one of them, police were told on Sunday, May 6, at 9:39 a.m.

An unknown suspect pulled the spouting off a building in the **100 block of Victoria Court**, police were told on Saturday, May 5, at 10:25 p.m.

An 18-year-old Wilmington

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IN THE NEWS

▶ **BLOTTER from 14**

woman was issued criminal summonses for resisting arrest, offensive touching and disorderly conduct after she fled from and kicked a uniformed police officer on Saturday, May 5, at 3:50 p.m. in the **unit block of Wrightstown Lane**. Megan White was released pending an appearance in court, said police.

Graffiti was found on playground equipment and trail signs at Kells Park in the **200 block of Kells Avenue**, police were told on Thursday, May 3, at 10:23 a.m.

The kitchen window of a home in the **unit block of New Street** was shot by a BB gun, police were told on Tuesday, May 1, at 11:24 p.m.

An unknown suspect entered a home in the **400 block of Country Club Drive** through an open garage door and removed items from a purse, police were told on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:46 p.m.

Vehicles targeted

An unknown suspect stole several CDs from an unlocked truck parked in the **600 block of S. College Avenue**, police were told on Friday, May 4, at 7:52 a.m.

A Mercury Mountaineer was stolen from a car lot in the **300 block of Cleveland Avenue**, police were told on Thursday, May 3, at 1:59 p.m.

The owner of a Nissan Sentra parked in the **unit block of Patrick Henry Drive** found that an unknown suspect slashed two of his vehicle's tires and threw a dozen eggs at the car on Thursday, May 3, at 9:11 a.m.

Five credit cards and two bottles of prescription medication were stolen from a car parked in the **300 block of Woodlawn Avenue**, police were told on Thursday, May 3, at 5:36 a.m.

A 22-year-old Newark woman

reported having her Mercury Sable stolen from the **unit block of Thompson Circle**, on Wednesday, May 2, at 8:44 a.m.

A cell phone was stolen from an unlocked car parked in the **300 block of S. College Square**, police were told on Tuesday, May 1, at 5:01 p.m.

The window of a Buick LeSabre parked in the **unit block of Welsh Tract Road** was broken with a rock, and an unknown suspect removed a key card and bag from inside, police were told on Tuesday, May 1, at 10:29 a.m.

An unknown suspect damaged a bus parked in the **1000 block of Barksdale Road** by shooting at it with a firearm, police were told on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:36 a.m.

An unknown suspect wrote obscenities on a Hyundai Elantra parked in the **900 block of Devon Drive** using an unknown substance, police were told on Monday, April 30, at 4:58 p.m.

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

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

Some of the recent violations include:

Christopher Dilley, 18, of Bear, underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, May 6, at 3:30 a.m., in the 200 block of E. Delaware Avenue;

Zaire Taylor, 20, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, May 6, at 2:01 a.m., in the 900

block of Wharton Drive;

Brian M. Rossi, 19, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol, on Saturday, May 5, at 10:13 p.m., on W. Delaware Avenue;

Christine Carson, 21, and **Molly Tango**, 22, of Neptune City, N.J., noise law violation, on Saturday, May 5, at 9:21 p.m., in the 100 block of S. Chapel Street.

Police said all were released pending court appearances.



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Lax team gives UD a CAA crown

By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Edgar Johnson knew it would be a significant step up when the University of Delaware left the America East Conference for the Colonial Athletic Association in 2001-2002.

Only the UD athletic director knows if he truly expected the move to be as challenging as it has been through the first six seasons, a span in which the Blue Hens have won only two conference tournaments, the 2004 women's field hockey championship and this spring's men's lacrosse title.

But then Johnson prefers to focus on the Blue Hens' future in which he is confident they will become increasingly confident with additional support from the university.

"We knew that when we went into the CAA that the teams would be significantly better because the league had more scholarships than our America East brethren," Johnson said. "But the university was committed to providing an equal number of the CAA scholarship average and we're about there now; actually we're well beyond."

The UD alumni and friends are certainly pulling for the entire program, but basketball is arguably the focal point in most eyes. The UD women's basketball team already is one of the league's most competitive programs, qualifying for the NCAA Tournament as an at-large selection, while the Blue Hen men have struggled since moving over from the America East. The men were 3-15 in conference under first-year coach Monte Ross and have not finished higher than fifth since joining the CAA. Delaware made four NCAA Tournament appearances in the 1990s and a National Invitation Tournament start in the Hens' last America East season.

"[Ross] is a good, young coach who is energetic and communicates well, and he liked by his players and the community," Johnson said. "I don't have a crystal ball, but if we do what we're supposed to do I believe

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St. Mark's hands Newark first loss

Sixth-inning rally lifts Spartans past Yellowjackets

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark's baseball team fell from the ranks of the undefeated Saturday afternoon, in dropping an 8-3 home decision to St. Mark's at Fulgham Field.

The Jackets uncharacteristically committed several fielding errors, and were unable to come up with timely hitting with runners on base on the cloudy, breezy day.

The loss dropped the Jackets to 13-1 overall on the season, while the Spartans improved to 12-2.

St. Mark's sophomore Ryan McCallin pitched six strong innings to win his third consecutive game with no defeats.

"We've done so many things well to win close games against real good high school baseball teams," said Newark coach Butch Simpson. "Today was a day that we obviously didn't do the things that had allowed us to be successful in the past. We had one self-destructive inning, and that's not like us," he said.

St. Mark's battled back from an early 3-2 deficit by scoring six runs against Newark's ace Bryan Perkins in the sixth inning, to capture the victory.

Spartan outfielder Jordan Oncay led off the top of the sixth with a single, but Perkins struck out second baseman Matt Harden.

After Evan Bechman walked, McCallin singled, then an error allowed one run to score, and opened up the floodgates.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY BILL LINDSEY

Bryan Perkins, seen here after belting a home run against Wilmington Charter, has helped lead Newark to a 13-1 record this season.

With two outs, the Spartans flexed their muscles as Brandon Murray tripled to right field, and Jeff Kaczmarczyk and Andrew Baker each doubled to left to give St. Mark's an 8-3 lead, handing Perkins (8-1), his first loss of the season.

"Our starter (McCallin) battled, he struggled early in the game, in the first inning, but he kept us in the ball game in the middle innings, and made some big pitches when he had to," said St. Mark's coach Matt Smith. "And I think our kids played hard for seven innings," he said.

The games started well for the Jackets, as they scored three runs in the bottom of the first off

McCallin.

Outfielder Billy Morton knocked in Chadd Lane, when his fly ball was booted.

Third baseman Joe Brown hit a sacrifice fly to center to drive in the second run, then catcher Andrew Young slammed a double to score Morton, Newark would not score the rest of the day.

Designated hitter Chance LePort hit a solo home run for St. Mark's in the second inning.

Shortstop Jared Keith was 2-for-2 at the plate with two walks for the Jackets.

Two days earlier, Newark nipped William Penn 3-2 at home, to stay unbeaten in Flight A of the Blue Hen Conference.

Newark's Nick Pilato opened the scoring with an RBI single in the second, before the Jackets scored two more runs in the bottom of the fourth to build a 3-0 lead.

On a hunch, Simpson started Chadd Lane on the mound. Lane responded by working 5 and 2/3 innings, surrendering both Colonial runs.

He gave up six hits, one walk, and struck out three, in his first start of the year.

Penn scored their two runs in the sixth, on a single by shortstop Kyle Hitchens.

Brandon Ellis closed out the sixth inning for Newark, and Perkins recorded his first save

Newark softball team earns win over Glasgow

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark's softball team got back on the winning track with a 7-5 road victory over Glasgow Tuesday afternoon in a Flight A matchup.

"This was a good win for our team," said Yellowjackets head coach Bill Streets. "We finally got our starting pitcher, Allie Crane, back from her shoulder injury, and that's helped the entire

team," he said.

The Lady Dragons built a 2-0 lead after two innings, but Newark came roaring back with three runs in the top of the third.

Kylie Walsh began the inning with a triple to right center, then scored on a single by Cece Tacconelli. After Ana Zimmerman singled, Morgan Pollard delivered a one out double to score two more runs, and putting Newark on top 3-2.

The Jackets extended their lead

to 5-2 in the fourth on a walk to Caitlin Cavanaugh, an RBI triple by Cara Maggioli and a run-producing single by Walsh.

Newark added two more runs in the fifth on a walk to Molly McCormick, an RBI double by Cavanaugh and a two-out, RBI single by Maggioli.

"Our offense got the job done today," said Streets. "We had some mental lapses on defense, but we got timely hits, especially from the bottom of the order,"

he said.

After giving up two early runs, Crane settled down and kept the Dragons off the board until the fifth when Glasgow scored on a walk to Davinia Kachnovitz and a triple by pitcher Myra Clark.

Glasgow scraped out a run in the sixth to draw within 7-4.

Clark then began a Dragon rally in the seventh with a lead-off single, and scored on an RBI

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IN THE NEWS

Hens to face UVa in NCAA tourney

The University of Delaware men's lacrosse team will return to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years Sunday afternoon as the No. 17 ranked Blue Hens travel to Charlottesville, VA to take on defending national champion University of Virginia in the opening round of the tournament at 5 p.m. at Klockner Stadium. The game will be televised live on ESPNU.

The Blue Hens, who earned an automatic berth to the 16-team tournament after capturing the Colonial Athletic Association title with a 10-7 win at No. 14 Towson Saturday, will enter the tournament riding a five-game winning streak and a four-game road winning streak. Delaware (11-5) will meet the Cavaliers for the first time since dropping a 17-10 decision to UVA in the 1999 NCAA quarterfinals at Princeton, NJ.

Virginia, the tournament No. 2 seed and ranked third in last week's United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Top 20 poll, captured the NCAA Tournament title a year ago and brings a record of 12-3 into the game.

The Cavaliers, who reeled off 10 straight wins at one point in the season, are coming off a 12-9 loss to Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game April 29.

"No question, we will be ready to play," said Delaware head coach Bob Shillinglaw, who also led the Blue Hens to NCAA Tournament appearances in 1984, 1999, and 2005. "There won't be any case of nerves from any of our guys. We are the healthiest we've been all season and really have built momentum after winning two CAA games this past week. This is the best we've been all year and we really like the direction we are headed. Virginia is an outstanding team. They are young in some spots but have one of the most explosive attack units in the nation."

In fact, the game will feature two of the highest scoring offensive units in the country as Delaware entered last week ranked third nationally with 12.2 goals per game while the Cavaliers came in at No. 6, averaging 11.6 goals per game. The Blue Hens have scored 19 or more goals five times this season.

Jackets gain third win of season

► SOFTBALL from 16

double by teammate Tina Gunn. But Crane would retire the next three batters to seal the deal and earn her second win of the season against one loss.

"I'm proud of the way my girls battled back from a five-run deficit," said Glasgow head coach

Brian Timpson. "It was great to see the tying run at the plate in the bottom of the seventh, but we just couldn't get that last hit to tie the game," he said.

The Jackets improved their record to 3-12 on the season, while Glasgow dropped to 8-9 with about two weeks left in the regular season.

NHS soccer falls to Tower Hill

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark's girls soccer team lost a heartbreaker to Tower Hill 2-1 Monday afternoon, in a non-conference game played at Hoffman Stadium.

The Hillers' Veronica Everett scored the game-winner in the 61st minute on a rebound shot near the right defensive post, following an initial save by Newark keeper Anika Valdyanathan.

"Veronica showed a lot of poise and determination on that goal," said Tower Hill coach Jim Chandler. "She's still a work in progress, but she works hard in

practice and she was in the right place at the right time on that play," he said.

Everett's goal midway through the second half came after the two teams played fairly even first half, which ended in a 1-1 tie.

Tower Hill had a slight advantage in play for the first 10 minutes, until Newark's Desiree Gonzalez got off a good shot in the 12th minute.

The Lady Jackets also got off a dangerous shot about two minutes later that hit the left post and bounced harmlessly out of play.

The Hillers opened the scoring in the 31st minute on a close range goal by Gracie Firestone.

The lead held up for about

six minutes, until Newark's Ali Bechard produced the equalizer on a terrific crossing pass by Gonzalez.

Newark's best opportunity to take the lead came in the 34th minute when a corner kick was nearly redirected into the net, but Hiller keeper Mary Elizabeth Snyder made a great diving save to keep the score 1-1.

In the second half, the Jackets had several good scoring opportunities, especially on a break-away by Gonzalez in the 52nd minute, but they were unable to get another ball past Snyder and the tough Hiller defense.

The Jackets were outshot 14-8 for the game.

Lacrosse team's CAA title only the second for school

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we'll be competitive in one of the top conferences in the country."

For now, the focus is on lacrosse and baseball. The lacrosse team begins its NCAA Tournament bid next weekend against defending Virginia and the baseball team is fairly certain of a CAA Tournament bid later this month. As for drawing the defending national lacrosse champions in the opening round, coach Bob Shillinglaw said his team is not simply content to have qualified for the second time in three years.

Virginia is the defending national champion and the tournament's No. 2 seed, but one of the Cavaliers (12-3) losses was to Drexel in their season open-

er. Cornell (13-0) is the only undefeated in the nation, but the NCAA Tournament committee ignored that fact and seeded Duke, Virginia, and Johns Hopkins ahead of the team ranked No. 1 in most regular-season polls.

"We're excited. Anybody can beat anybody," Shillinglaw said. "Providence will probably be walking into a lion's den at Cornell, but I can see some competitive games and some surprises in the rest of the first-round games."

The veteran coach was asked if it was special for him and his team to have become the university's first men's champion in the CAA. Shillinglaw smiled before responding.

"Well, it might have added a little to the glamour, but I don't think you could say it was a goal

for our guys," he said. "We qualified for the NCAA to win the CAA Tournament and we did it beating Towson. After that, it was 'Hey, no men's team has ever won a CAA Tournament.'"

It's the University of Delaware athletic program, but Delaware athletes aren't the dominant faction.

Among the 23 men's and women's teams, there are 567 athletes and only 95, 16.7 percent, competed for Delaware high schools. The breakdown includes 56 men and 39 women.

Salesianum has the largest delegation with 11 athletes, followed by St. Mark's with nine, and Newark and Concord eight each. Twenty-eight schools are represented on UD team rosters, only four from William Penn which has the state's largest enrollment.

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Daris M. Cartos
Irene H. Creighton
Hortense Davis
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Charles S. Ragnis
Dorothea O. Shorter
Rasiklal A. Thakor
Warren C. Winder

Daris M. Cartos

Daris M. Cartos, 75, of Newark, formerly of Pike Creek, died on Thursday, April 26, 2007, in Millcroft Assisted Living.

Cartos worked together with her husband at Theodore F. Cartos Public Accountant. She was a very active member of the Mill Creek Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore F. Cartos. She is survived by her daughters, Carol L. Parrish and her hus-

Julia G. Julien, former UD professor

Julia G. Julien, 89, of Newark, died on Friday, May 4, 2007, at her daughter's home in Elkton, Md.

Born in Far Rockaway, N.Y., on Aug. 30, 1917, Julien was the daughter of the late Felix Holden and Grace Ward Holden. She received her bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College and, later, her master's degree in physical education from the University of Pennsylvania. Julien taught at the former Lore School in

Wilmington before accepting a position as an associate professor of physical education at the University of Delaware. She retired from the university in 1976. An active parishioner at Holy Family Church, she volunteered at many church activities and events. Julien was also a member of the Newark Senior Center.

Her husband of 44 years, Francis X. Julien, died in 1993. She is survived by her daughter, Ann G. Foster, and

husband, John, of Elkton, Md.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, May 8, at Holy Family R.C. Church, E. Chestnut Hill and Gender Roads, Newark. Interment followed Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

Contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice, 133 N. Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921.

band, Daniel, of Massachusetts, and Kathy A. Davenport and her husband, Arthur, of California; her grandchildren, Stephanie, Ashley, James, Katie, Maggie and Jack; her great-grandchildren, Dimitri and Amanda; her cousins, Linda, Norman and Roy MacDonald; and a very devoted friend, Bobby.

A memorial service was held on Monday, May 7, at the McCrery Memorial Chapel, 3710 Kirkwood Highway. Burial followed in Lawnside Cemetery, Woodstown, N.J.

Contributions may be made to the Mill Creek Fire Company, 3900 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808; or to the Delaware SPCA, PO Box 6067, Stanton, DE 19804.

Irene Hinman Creighton

Irene Hinman Creighton, 81, of Newark, and a winter resident of Naples, Fla., died on Thursday, May 3, 2007, in Columbia, Md.

Creighton was born in Georgetown, on Aug. 27, 1925, and was a graduate of P.S. DuPont High School in Wilmington.

Her husband of 52 years, George W. Creighton, died in 1999. She is survived by her daughter, Kristine C. Bloom and her husband, Stuart J., of Columbia, Md.; her son, George W. Creighton III and his wife, Heidi, of Boise, Idaho; sister, Doris Hefner and her husband, H. Richard, of Washington D.C.; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Monday, May 7, at the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, 292 West Main Street. Interment followed in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1501 Casho Mill Road, Suite 1, Newark, DE 19711.

Hortense "Libby" Davis

Hortense "Libby" Davis, 68, of Powhatan, Va., formerly of Newark, died on Monday, April 30, 2007, after a brief battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland A. Davis. She is survived by three children; Dawn Wilson of Wichita,

Kan., Susan Byerly of Powhatan, Va., and Kevin Davis of Aurora, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of a funeral, a celebration of life was held in her honor.

Contributions may be made to the Lance Armstrong Foundation-Livestrong Challenge Team "Get Around TUIT", National Mail Processing Center, PO Box 6002, Albert Lea, MN, 56007.

Charles S. Ragnis

Charles S. Ragnis, 85, of New Castle and Newark, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

Ragnis was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and graduated from Conrad High School in 1940. Ragnis traveled the world on the U.S.S. Cogswell while serving in the US Navy during World War II. He retired from Koppers Treatment Plant in Newport, and later from Christiana Care.

Ragnis is survived by a son, John Ragnis and his wife, Tina; three daughters, Trudy Duricek, Theresa Trala and Marie; sister, Josephine Flaherty of Madison, N.J.; nine grandchildren, Roger "Rocky," Teri, Jamie, Chrissy, Chad, Jay, Brandon, Stacy and Josh; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Ragnis; parents, Charles G. and Elizabeth A. Ragnis; son, Charles S. Ragnis Jr.; brother, Joseph Ragnis; and sister, Elizabeth Busa.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, May 4, in Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church,

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IN THE NEWS

Church to register bone marrow donors

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Next Sunday, a church in the Newark area will be recruiting volunteer donors to help patients in need. The drive will be held on Sunday, May 20, from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Newark on W. Main Street.

The church knows firsthand the need for more marrow donors. Recently, a vibrant, 25-year-old member of the church lost her life after a battle with leukemia. Organizers of the marrow drive said it was her last wish that more patients could be saved through

an expanded registry of donors.

The first step to becoming a committed donor is to join the NMDP Registry. Anyone age 18 through 60 who meet the health guidelines can join. At the drive, potential donors will complete a brief health questionnaire and then have their cheeks swabbed to obtain a DNA sample. Funds have been made available to cover this campaign so there is no cost to volunteers.

A transplant is possible only when the patient and donor have matching tissue types, and 70 percent of patients must search the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) registry for possible donors.

For more information, call the First Presbyterian Church office at 302-731-5644, call the National Marrow Donor Program at 1-877-261-6786 or visit the NMDP's Web site at www.marrow.org.

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801 North DuPont Highway, New Castle. Burial followed in All Saints Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to the Disabled American Veterans of DE, P.O. Box 407, Camden, DE, 19934 or Ashland Nature Center, P.O. Box 700, Hockessin, DE 19707.

Dorothea O. (Terrell) Shorter

Dorothea O. (Terrell) Shorter, 93, of Newark, died on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Churchman's Village.

Born in Wilmington, Shorter was the daughter of the late Harry and Mamie (Culleney) Terrell, and wife of the late William W. Shorter, who predeceased her in 1991. In her early years, she worked in her father's store, which was the first RGE grocery store in the Richardson Park area. She spent many hours crocheting

newborn caps, which she donated to area hospitals.

Shorter is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Joan Shorter of Claymont; her daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Bob Conley of California, and Mary Beth and Jerry Majesty of Alabama; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 8, at the Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel, 2220 N. Dupont Parkway, New Castle.

Contributions may be sent to Boy Scouts of America, Troop #19, 2101 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, DE 19801.

Rasiklal A. Thakor

Rasiklal A. Thakor, 86, of Newark, formerly of Kathlal, India, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Churchman's Village.

He was a school teacher in India.

He is survived by his wife, Kusumben R. Thakor; son, Kaushik R. Thaker and his wife, Dharmistha; son, Lalit R. Thaker and his wife, Ilaxi; daughter, Sharmistha R. Shukla and husband, Rohit Shukla MD; daughter, Sarojben Bhatt and her husband, Ashok K. Bhatt; brother, Kamal Thaker and his wife, Madhukanta; brother, Rajanikant A. Thaker and his wife, Jyotsna Thaker; sister, Kanta Ben Pandya; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to

the American Heart Association, 1501 Casho Mill Road, Suite 1, Newark, DE, 19711.

Warren C. Winder

Warren C. Winder, 85, of Newark, died on Friday April 27, 2007.

Winder was born in Pleasantville, N.J., to the late Warren and Winifred Winder. He was a World War II veteran and served with the U.S. Army Military Railway. Winder was a trainman and conductor. He retired after 40 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Along with his parents, Winder was preceded in death by his brothers, Elwood Winder and Charles Winder; and sister, Verna Stawicki. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Hazel A. (Krauss) Winder; daughter, Winnie F. Hill; son, Warren A. Winder and wife, Kathy; two brothers, Jack Winder and Robert Winder; sister, Lillian Wagner; four grandchildren, Amber Szotkiewig and her husband, John, David Hill, Warren and Jacob Winder.

A funeral service was held on Friday, May 4, at the Beeson Funeral Home of Newark, 2053 Pulaski Hwy, Rt. 40. Interment followed in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810



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IN THE NEWS

Frank and Jean Grieten celebrate 50th anniversary

Long-lasting marriages run in the family

Newark residents Frank and Jean Grieten celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 4. The couple renewed their vows in a ceremony at Trinity Episcopal Church in Elkton, Md., that was attended by family and friends.

The couple is the third generation of the Grieten family to reach a 50th wedding anniversary. Frank's father and mother, Frank and Grace Grieten, celebrated 50 years of marriage. His grandfather and grandmother, John and Theodora Grieten, were married

50 years in 1950.

The Grietens, who have lived in Newark since 1961, have four children and nine grandchildren. The secret to a long-lasting marriage, said Frank, is "you have to reaffirm your vows every day."



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CAMPUS NEWS

UD's executive v.p. to step down at end of 2007

David E. Hollowell, executive vice president and treasurer at the University of Delaware, has announced his plans to step down at the end of 2007.

Hollowell, of Newark, came to UD in 1988 as senior vice president for administration, with responsibilities for budget planning, facilities, personnel, administrative computing and dining services, among other areas. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1996, to better reflect the expanded scope of his administrative responsibilities. In 2002, he added the responsibilities of the treasurer to his portfolio and was named executive vice president and University treasurer.

During his tenure at UD, Hollowell has taken a leadership role in the transformation of student services at the University, including the opening of one of the first one-stop student service facilities in the country. He also has been instrumental in oversight of the major building and renovation program that has significantly improved the learning and living environment on the campus.

Hollowell has been active in the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), an international organization of more than 4,000 members devoted to all areas of higher education planning. In 1997, he was award-



ed the society's Distinguished Service Award, which recognized his service and commitment to SCUP's goals and activities.

In 2005, he was named an honorary member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) for his role in campus renewal and expansion at UD and Boston University. Later that year, he was named an honorary member of the Delaware Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He also has served on the board of the Delaware chapter of the March of Dimes, including as chair from 1998-99. He currently serves as treasurer of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and on the board of

WSFS Bank.

Before coming to UD, Hollowell was vice president for administration at Boston University, where he earned

bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering and an M.B.A. He also completed a diploma program in financial planning.

His wife, Kathleen, recent-

ly retired as director of the Mathematics and Science Education Resource Center at UD.

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Exploratory plans under review

Council District 1

*S side of Glenrich Ave; 150 feet W of Howard St. Minor Subdivision Plan to subdivide parcel into two lots. 50 Glenrich Ave; NC6.5 Zoning; (App.#2007-0401-S)

Council District 6

*S side of Rt 40, 330 feet E of Church Rd. Minor Land Development Plan to add 15,950 sq ft of additional gross floor area in existing shopping center and title subdivision. Elizabeth Plaza. CR Zoning. (App.#2007-0388-S)

Council District 7

*N of Rt 40, W side of Appleby Road and E of School Bell Rd; Plan to construct a 19,990 sq ft retail building and the associated improvements; Schoolbell Center; CR Zoning; (App.#2007-0392-S)

Council District 10

*N of I-495, S of S. Heald Street; W of Wilmington and Northern Railroad. Minor Land Development Plan for a proposed 10,000 sq ft concrete batch plant, Brownfield Redevelopment Plan. Pioneer Concrete; CR/Hi Zoning; (App.#2007-0402-S)

Council District 12

*E side of Deer Run Rd, approximately 3,600 feet +/- S from intersection Gumbush Rd. Minor Subdivision Plan to create Lot 33 and revise property lines for Lots 27 & 28. 137 Deer Run Road. SR Zoning. (App.#2007-0412-S)

Board of Adjustment

Thurs. May 24th/Gilliam Building

Council District 1

*114 Atlantic Av & 514 Alice St, Wilm - Area variance from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct a dwelling 4.5 ft from the Alice Street right-of-way. Meyer & Meyer, Inc. NC5 zoning. (App.#2007-0342-A) TP# 07-039.30-147 & 07-039.30-148.

Council District 2

*2223 Naamans Rd, Wilm - Area variance from req'd 30 ft rear yard setback to construct an addition 14 ft from the north property line. Jennifer & Min Chao. NC10 zoning. (App.#2007-0247-A) TP# 06-022.00-184.

Council District 3

*101 Watford Rd, Wilm - Area variance from req'd 30 ft rear yard setback to construct an addition 23.5 ft from the north property line. Albert J. Campbell, Jr. NC15 zoning. (App.#2007-0287-A) TP# 08-020.30-080.

Council District 6

*38 Decidedly Ln, Bear - Area variance from req'd 40 ft street yard setback to construct an addition 32.8 ft from the Dearborn Ln right-of-way. John & Donna Deutsch. NC21 cluster zoning. (App.#2007-0293-A) TP# 11-041.40-031.

Council District 7

*11 East Christine Pl, Nwk - Area variance from req'd 25 ft rear yard setback to maintain a deck 11 ft from the southern property line; from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to maintain a deck 0 ft from the eastern property line. Christen A. Sylvester. NCpud zoning. (App.#2007-0311-A) TP# 09-038.40-018.

Council District 8

*66 Ivy Ln, New Castle - Area variance from req'd 2 ft side yard setback to extend paving for a driveway 0 ft from the eastern property line. James E. Strong, Jr. NC6.5 zoning. (App.#2007-0360-A) TP# 10-017.30-005.

Council District 11

*112 Jefferson Av, New Castle - Area variance from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct an accessory structure 13 ft from the Pennsylvania Ave right-of-way. Thomas P. Dorah Jr. NC5 zoning. (App.#2007-0250-A) TP# 10-014.30-445.

*Windsor Forest Townhomes, New Castle - Confirmation of non-conforming use for buildings in existing townhome apartment complex; Building B - from req'd 40 ft rear yard setback to maintain a building 18.9 ft from the western property line; Building C - from req'd 40 ft rear yard setback to maintain a building 19 ft from the western property line; Building H - from req'd 40 ft rear yard setback to maintain a building 19.1 ft from the western property line; Building M - from req'd 40 ft rear yard setback to maintain a building 19.6 ft from the western property line; Building N - from req'd 40 ft rear yard setback to maintain a building 20 ft from the western property line; Building Q - from req'd 40 ft street yard setback to maintain a building 39.2 ft from the Edinburgh Dr right-of-way; from req'd 40 ft street yard setback to maintain a building 13.9 ft from the Edinburgh Dr right-of-way. 273 Ventures, LLC. NCap zoning. (App.#2007-0345-A) TP# 10-029.20-233.

Council District 8

*6 Linden Ln, Wilm - Area variance from req'd 30 ft rear yard setback to construct a sunroom addition 22 ft from the southern property line. Robert & Sally McEvoy. NC10 zoning. (App.#2007-0344-A) TP# 06-025.00-231.

Council District 9

*10 Hosta Ct, Wilm - Area variance from req'd 25 ft rear yard setback to construct an addition 13 ft from the southeastern property line. Stephen & Colleen Misetic. NCpud zoning. (App.#2007-0291-A) TP# 08-037.10-018.

*2710 Centerville Rd, Wilm - Area variance from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct a ground sign 5 ft from the Centerville Rd right-of-way. Centerville Property Association, LLC. ON zoning. (App.#2007-0248-A) TP# 07-031.40-162.

Council District 12

*1204 Eagles Nest Landing Rd, Townsend - Area variance from req'd 40 ft street yard setback to construct an addition 19.6 ft from the Eagles Nest Landing Rd right-of-way. Corbit Reynolds. NC40 zoning. (App.#2007-0292-A) TP# 15-011.00-035.

*309 Howell Dr, New Castle - Area variance from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to maintain an enclosed structure 16.5 ft from Howell Dr right-of-way. Rowland & Deborah Hewett. NC5 zoning. (App.#2007-0288-A) TP# 10-020.20-247.

Notification for Floodway Revision

The New Castle County Department of Land Use, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the County's intent to revise the floodway, generally located along the South Branch of Naaman's Creek between the crossing of I-495 and the third crossing of Darley Rd. Specifically, the floodway shall be revised from a point 3,500 feet upstream of the confluence with Naaman's Creek to a point 5,500 feet upstream of the confluence with Naaman's Creek. As a result of the floodway revision, the floodway shall widen and narrow with a maximum widening of 99 feet at a point approximately 2933 feet upstream of the confluence with Naaman's Creek and a maximum narrowing of 108 feet at a point approximately 5440 feet upstream of the confluence with Naaman's Creek.

Maps and detailed analysis of the floodway revision can be reviewed at the New Castle County Government Center at 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE. Interested persons may call Hap Ryan at (302) 395-5400 for additional information until June 8th, 2007 at 4 pm.

Design Review Advisory Committee Meetings

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Mon. May 21st 5:30 PM

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New Business
Comments from the committee
Comments from the public

Claymont

Thurs. May 17th 6 PM

Claymont Community Ctr. 3301 Green Street

Council District 8

* 3409 and 3416 Philadelphia Pike (Rte 13), Waterfall. DRAC Review. Request for parking and site modifications, review of addition and site improvements. CN (Commercial Neighborhood) Zone, Claymont Hometown Overlay District. (App.#2007-0045) (T.P.06008400507 and 0607100200).

Resource Protection Area Technical Advisory Committee

Wed. May 16th/Gilliam Building 9 AM

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IN THE NEWS

Proposal is for Edison Charter to take over Palmer site

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at a special session meeting of the Christina board on Tuesday, May 8.

The Christina school board voted at its regular meeting on May 1 to excess Elbert Palmer and offer it for lease "as it was no longer needed for regular school purposes based on enrollment." The District subsequently advertised a Request For Proposals (ROPs) from state agencies/charter schools and received one letter of interest by the ROP's closing date of Monday, May 7.

"We received a proposed lease from Edison Charter School," stated Kelli Racca, District supervisor of facilities services, "and it includes our [advertised] stipulations that the building be occupied by August for the 2007-08 school year and that it be a

triple-net lease in which the tenant is responsible for all utilities, maintenance, etc."

Thomas A. Edison Charter School was established in 2000 and currently has approximately 825 students in grades K-8, according to information published by the Delaware Department of Education. The Wilmington school was named a 2007 Superstar in Education by the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce for its "Edison Medicine" program - designed to strengthen students' basic skills thru adjusted learning times and environments.

Edison's lease proposal states that the school anticipates growth in grades K-5 by 2009-10 that would bring the enrollment to approximately 1,065 students in an elementary school at the Elbert-Palmer site. The initial lease term would be one-year,

with two, five-year renewal terms. To cover the required August start-up and rapid transition costs, Edison would not pay rent in the first year. Edison proposed paying \$45,000 rent in the second year, and \$65,000 in year three and thereafter in 12 equal monthly installments each year.

"To insure that Elbert-Palmer's community continues to have access to both a high quality school as well as established neighborhood history and development," stated the executive summary in the lease proposal, "we intend to refer to this expansion site as Elbert-Palmer School operated by The Thomas Edison Charter School."

Board member George Evans objected to Racca's request for permission for the District's counsel to negotiate the final version of the lease with Edison to be voted on by the board on Wednesday, May 16. "The problem is that the negotiated lease may indicate a meeting-of-the-minds between the District and Edison, but not with the board," Evans said. "If the board only gets to approve or

disapprove the final lease, there's a disconnect, because I'm still over here left out [of the actual negotiations]."

Board vice president John Mackenzie disputed the need for the board to participate in negotiations. "I don't see the difference between this and the negotiations going on right now with [District employees in unions]," he said. "The board doesn't need to delve into salient terms and micromanage a lease agreement - it's the superintendent's job to do that."

The board ultimately agreed to seek permission to hold an Emergency Meeting today, May 11, at noon in the Drew Educational Support Center to discuss terms negotiated by Edison and the District's counsel the previous day, Thursday, May 10. "If we cannot hold an Emergency Meeting with all board members," Lowery said, "Kelli [Racca] will be available throughout the day on Friday for individual board members to review and comment on the lease agreement."

Lowery also stated that copies

of the negotiated lease will be "sent by courier or walked over to board members," if requested, for review prior to noon today.

Wilmington activist Herman Holloway Jr. attended the school board's special session meeting on Tuesday but did not address the board. At its regular meeting on May 1, Holloway requested that the Christina board postpone a vote to excess Elbert-Palmer so that he could try to raise the \$500,000 that Lowery told Wilmington's city council would keep the school open for one year. "I have a meeting on May 3 with [developer] Rob Puccini," Holloway told the board. "I'm going to ask him to take the lead and raise that one-half million with other business leaders in Wilmington."

Lowery and school board president James Durr told Holloway that the District could not take any action regarding Elbert-Palmer, including a delay in the vote to excess the site, without prior approval of legal counsel because of a lawsuit filed by city residents in the matter.

The District previously reported that the fiscal benefit of excessing Elbert-Palmer was a reduction in operating costs and reallocation of personnel and resources to the remaining Christina schools in Wilmington. Elbert-Palmer Intermediate School reportedly did not meet the state's unit count to qualify to have state funding for a principal for school year 2006-07.

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At Tuesday's meeting, resident Ralph Begleiter said it mars that gateway to Newark. "Certainly many of the people who come to downtown Newark...come here by Paper Mill Road, and the first thing they see of Newark is a dumpy, falling down wreck of a paper mill," he said.

Though the Curtis Paper Mill has a storied past, not much of that history was preserved in its structure. A historical survey of the site has been conducted. City Manager Carl Luft said, though the Curtis smokestack remains something of a city icon, the building itself was found to have little historical value.

The city purchased the property, which borders the White Clay Creek, in 1999 for \$100,000. "We felt we received it at a deep discount," said Luft, adding that the property appraised for more than \$1 million.

Since then, the city has invested about \$400,000, in a cursory structural review, an environmental study, an asbestos survey and abatement, a partial demolition of unsafe structures and more. "We've taken a number of steps to, believe it or not, clean up the property," said Luft.

But more must be done, according to residents. Begleiter

suggested the city raze the building and clean up the site, deciding how to develop it in the future. By a show of hands, the majority of those at the meeting supported his view.

Some residents had other ideas. Lowell Silverman asked the city to preserve as much of the structure as possible, since it represented a time in Newark's history when factories were a primary industry. He suggested turning the site into a visitor's center where this history could be displayed.

But more passive uses — such as a park and a parking lot for bikers that will be using the future Pomeroy Trail — seemed to catch council's attention, as the majority of the property sits in the 100-year flood plain. Those uses, said Councilman David Athey, "can be done fairly easily."

Mayor Vance A. Funk III said he favored cleaning up the site and waiting until the city's financial situation improved before developing it. "We shouldn't leave it the way it is," he said. "It's just plain ugly."

Luft agreed to obtain an estimate for the demolition of the building and have the smokestack examined to see if it could be preserved. He will present this information in a report to council at a future city council meeting.

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IN THE NEWS

Lifeguard training course offered

Newark Parks and Recreation Department is taking registrations for its Lifeguard Training Course. The class will be held May 17 to 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. All classes are held at the Carpenter Sports Building at the University of Delaware.

Registration fee is \$180 for Newark residents and \$190 for

non-resident. Participants must purchase a textbook for \$35. Anyone who completes the course and works for the City of Newark pools during the summer will be reimbursed for the full cost at the end of the 2007 summer season.

For more information, call 366-7060.

Applications being accepted for DelDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program

The Department of Transportation is accepting applications for its Adopt-A-Highway Program. The program presents an opportunity for Delaware citizens, businesses and organizations to adopt a two-mile stretch of roadway to clean up three times per year. DelDOT is in need of new volunteers this year, as they only have half the prison crews (statewide) that they normally use for litter removal. This shortage is due to a decrease in the number of correctional workers to supervise prisoners.

This year DelDOT is also faced with budget constraints that stretch resources and manpower. Increased population in our state has also contributed to more litter, and thus the need for more people to remove it.

Interested individuals or groups can review the guidelines and conditions of the program online at www.deldot.gov. Applications can also be obtained by calling the Department's Public Relations Office at 1-800-652-5600 or 760-2080. A submitted application receives final approval from a

District Engineer, and then the groups receive a welcome letter.

GRPC opens new outreach in Bear

The Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church (GRPC) is opening a new ministry in Bear. GRPC Eden Square held its first service on Sunday, May 6.

GRPC Eden Square is a satellite location that broadcasts the worship service at GRPC live.

The facility is located in the Eden Square Shopping Center at the intersection of Route 7 and Route 40. The church is meeting at the American Martial Arts Institute at Eden Square, run by Ron and Cindy Sucarratti.

101ST Screaming Eagle vets sought

The 101st Airborne Division Association with headquarters at Fort Campbell, Ky., is seeking "lost" Screaming Eagle veterans who served with the Division during its ongoing history from World War II to Iraq. With 8,500 members and 32 chapters, including Eagles recently returned from a second tour in Iraq, the association is a vibrant, dynamic organization. Activities include Memorial Day 2007 ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and the Vietnam Memorial, May 25 to 28, in Washington, D.C.; the 62nd National Reunion in Omaha, Neb., on Aug. 8 to 11; and special programs to comfort hospital wounded and assist today's Eagles and their families.

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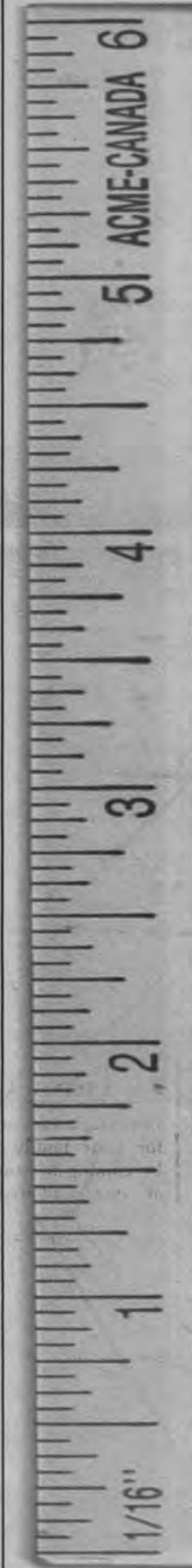
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Debora Mae Jedlicka
Petitioner
Dated: 5/3/07
np 5/11,18,25

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 14, 2007 - 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, May 14, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider an application from 108 Main Street Associates, LLC, for the major subdivision of 108 East Main Street, by adding a second and third story addition with 15 condominium apartments over a portion of the existing one-story retail building at that location to be known as Old Town Apartments.

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Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
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Jeffrey Allan Mazzella
Petitioner
Dated: 5/4/2007
np 5/11,18,25

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

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Ann Clare Lesyna
Petitioner
Dated: 5/4/07
np 5/11,18,25

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Timothy Jerome Rozman
Petitioner
Dated: 4/24/07
np 5/4,11,18

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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Joseph John Macaroni Jr PETITIONER(S) TO Joseph John Macaroni NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joseph John Macaroni Jr. intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Joseph John Macaroni.

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302-999-0704

Public auction to be held on June 13, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The following storage units will be auctioned:

- #0254 - William & Marla Turner - bags, boxes, suitcase, totes
- #0256 - Karen Gibbons - bags, boxes, ice chest, suitcase, vacuum
- #0270 - Kristin Brown - bags, bed, mattress, boxes, filing cabinet, chair, chest of drawers, dresser, power tools, kitchen table, night tables
- #1242 - Jennifer Montez - AC, bags, bed frames, bed, mattress, boxes, totes, trunk
- #9147 - Bentley Charlemagne - bags, boxes, exercise equipment, pictures, shovel
- #9307 - Dawn Smith - bed, box spring, mattress, boxes, chair, couch, fan, floor lamp, vacuum
- #9423 - Christopher Pius - boxes, chair, clothing, lamp, shelving, speakers, stereo, end table, TV
- #9456 - William Stepp - bed frame, boxes, clothing, microwave
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- #2027 - Stan Cody - vending machines, candy, TV, chair, boxes, table
- #3043 - Sasha Ingardi - bags, clothing
- #2007 - Katrina Higgins - vehicle
- #3015 - Maria Falcon - bags, box spring/mattress, pictures, toys, tires
- #2038 - Dee Hallager - boxes, bags, bar stools, rug, trunk
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SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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- #166 - Reginald Smith - boxes, table lamp, suitcase, crates
- #222 - Amirah Bradley - kitchen cabinet, office chair, clothing, coffee table, totes
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CASE NUMBER:

(Número del Caso): 106CV072860

The name and address of the court is:

(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Santa Clara County Superior Court
191 North Market St.

San Jose, CA 95113

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

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San Jose, CA 95110

DATE:

(Fecha) Oct. 23, 2006

Kiri Torre

Chief Executive Officer/Clerk

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(Secretario) (Adjunto)

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1. ☐ as an individual defendant2. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):3. ☐ on behalf of (specify):under: ☐ CCP 416.10 (corporation)☐ CCP 416.60 (minor)☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee)☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership)☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person)☐ other (specify):4. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

np 5/11,18,25,6/1

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MAY 14, 2007 - 7:30 PM

1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:

A. Regular Council Meeting of April 23, 2007

3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)

B. University

(1) Administration

(2) Student Body Representative

C. Council Members

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:

*A. Bill 07-07 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 7, Building, By Providing for an Exception to the Requirement for Sprinklers When a Change of Use Occurs in and Existing Structure with Residential Occupancy (TABLED 02/26/07)

B. Recommendation Regarding Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 07-01 Engineering Services for the Design of the Pomeroy Branch Rail to Trail Project (TABLED 04/23/07)

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

A. Contract 07-05 - Purchase of Police Uniforms

B. Recommendation to Waive the Bid Requirement for the Purchase of Upgrades to New World Criminal Aided Dispatch (CAD) & Records Management System (RMS)

C. Contract 07-04 - Vehicle Towing & Impounding Services

D. Contract 07-7 - Street Improvement Program

*6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING: None

*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Request by 108 Main Street Association, LLC, for the Major Subdivision of 108 E. Main Street, by Adding a Second & Third Story Addition with 15 Condominium Apartments Over a Portion of the Existing One-Story Retail Building at that Location to be Known as Olde Town Apartments (RESOLUTION & AGREEMENT PRESENTED)

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

A. Bill 07-11 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, Article IX, Personnel, By Adding a New Section Regarding Benefits for Job-Related Injury for Civilian Employees (2nd Read. 5/29/07)

B. Bill 07-17 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, Article IV, Downtown Newark Partnership, By Expanding Boundaries of Downtown Newark (2nd Read. 5/29/07)

C. Bill 07-16 - An Ordinance Annexing & Zoning to RT (Single-Family, Detached) a .15 Acre Property Adjacent to the Single-Family Home Parcel at 13 Spring Water Way, Stone Spring (2nd Read. 5/29/07)

D. Bill 07-18 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, Motor Vehicle & Traffic, By Deleting a Portion of a Section Pertaining to the Operation of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicles Which is a Duplicate of an Existing Regulation (2nd Read. 5/29/07)

E. Bill 07-20 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, Motor Vehicle & Traffic, By Providing Stop Signs in Both Directions on Dallas Avenue at Beverly Road (2nd Read. 5/29/07)

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. Discussion re Economic Development Report (Pomeroy)

B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: None

C. OTHERS:

1. Discussion re Newark Housing Authority (Request by NHA)

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:

None

B. Alderman's Report

C. Request for Executive Session re Pending Litigation (Durkin v. Newark)

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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

np 5/11

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS

The city assessment of real estate in Newark, Delaware, for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, will be displayed in the Tax Office, Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, from April 30, 2007 through May 25, 2007.

The Council will sit as a Court of Appeals in the Council Chambers, 220 Elkton Road, on May 29, 2007, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.

Appeals shall be filed with the City Assessor no later than five (5) working days before Appeal Day.

Appeal forms may be obtained at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, during regular working hours, and will be mailed upon request.

Dennis W. McFarland
Assessor

np 5/11

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

MAY 29, 2007 - 7:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, May 29, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Tracks, Inc., for an extension of the "grandfathering" for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at the location of the now closed Tracks Restaurant, located in the multi-story commercial building at 60 North College Avenue.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - BC (General Commercial)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 5/11,25

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

MAY 29, 2007 - 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 Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill No. 05-27 - An Ordinance Annexing and Zoning to RT (Single-Family Detached) and AC (Adult Community) 19.1995 Acres of Land Located On the South Side of West Chestnut Hill Road, Situated on Both Sides of Independence Way, Adjacent to the Southridge Development

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 5/11,25

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

MAY 29, 2007 - 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 Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Diversified Holdings, Inc. for a two-section project - the first section consisting of 48 townhouse adult community condominiums to be reviewed under the site plan approval "neo-traditional" planning process; and the second section, utilizing the old Head Injury Facility site for the children's hospice with a possible future new three-story 60-bed expansion of the hospice, all to be known as Village of Chestnut Hill, located on the south side of West Chestnut Hill Road, situated on both sides of Independence Way, adjacent to the Southridge Development.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - AC (Adult Community) & RT (Single-Family, Detached)

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YARD SALE

ELKTON 30 Cherry Lane, off Fletchwood Rd near Delaware line, Sat 5/12 8-? Furn & more

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Multi Family

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Community SALE

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Community Wide

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660 YARD SALES

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Multi Family

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660 YARD SALES

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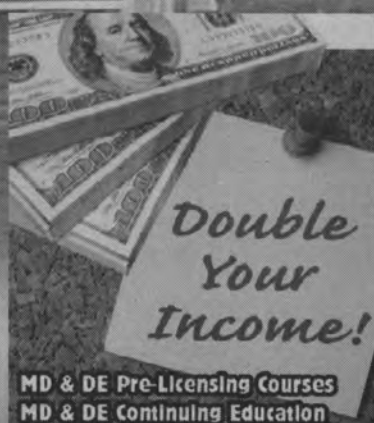
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