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## UP FRONT

### Covering big news

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**L**AST EDITION, I wrote about the impact the Matthew Flocco street naming ceremony had upon me. In my three decades of community newspapering, I've been to hundreds, if not thousands of plaque ceremonies, room dedications and memorial services.

All have been important to the parties involved and none were frivolous, however, a few are memorable.

In Front Royal, Va., in 1987 they built a new, state-of-the-art



Streit

McDonald's inches from the old one. When the new building was completed, they demolished the old golden arches and paved a parking lot in its place.

The owners held a big whoop-de-do for the Front Royal chamber and politicians. After offering tours of the French fry machine (which wasn't that interesting, frankly) they unveiled a McPlaque dedicating the new Mickey D's to the guy who flipped the first burger at the old one (Leroy, I recall). The owners were excited; I wasn't.

During my time in southern Maryland, I attended the grand opening of the Quick Stop, the first gas station ... err ... excuse me ... convenience store on the right on Rt. 235 heading out of the Patuxent

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Second grader at Brookside School, Devon Becker, proudly points out his watercolor.

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**D**EVON BECKER, 8, loves drawing and painting. His face beamed as he pointed to his watercolor on display last week at the Christina School District 2003 Spring Art Show.

More than 1,000 pieces of artwork, covering a multitude of art media, were on display as Gauger Cobbs Middle School became an art gallery for a few hours.

All schools in the district participated, with exhibits from kindergarten to high school seniors. Art teachers from each school selected the pieces from their schools to be included in the display.

Artists in attendance were easily recognized by the gold medallions worn around their necks.

District Art Chairman and art teacher from Thurgood Marshall Elementary School Minnie Hutchison arranged this year's event.

"It's a very diverse group of art which shows the creativity of the kids and the art teachers," Hutchison said. "You can see the skills grow in the higher grades."

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PHOTOS BY ROBIN BROOMALL

More than 1,000 spectators came to see the variety of art work done by students in the Christina School District.



Kyle Todd, 3, Wyatt Todd, 5, and Kayla McIntosh, 3, take a break to enjoy the music.

## Council okays project

Developer rejects city's restrictions, plans to head back to Superior Court

By ERIC G. STARK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**M**AKE one thing clear. If it looks like a duck and sounds like a duck, it's a duck.

This was the theme at Tuesday night's Newark City Council meeting, where Delta Eta Corporation made a request for a major subdivision on South Chapel Street.

Keeping with the duck theme, the foul word is fraternity.

It seems fairly simple. Newark City Council passed a motion 7-0 Tuesday

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## Police widen search

**N**EWARK police said Friday that they are working with other jurisdictions in the region to see if they can develop any clues to the identity of the man who abducted and sexually assaulted at 19-year-old University of Delaware student last week.

Suspects often commit more than one crime, police believe, and bits and pieces of information can lead to an arrest. "We are requesting witnesses or anyone with information related to this event call the Newark Police Department's criminal investigation division at 366-7120," said spokesman Sgt. Gerald Simpson.

The NPD administrator also described reports that the female victim was "uncooperative with police" as "completely false."

"Speculation as to the victim's level of cooperation should not be made based on the fact a rape examination kit was

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## Two beaten, robbed on parking lot

**THE** Newark Police are investigating a strong-arm robbery that occurred at the McDonald's restaurant on East Main Street on Tuesday, May 27, at 12:26 a.m.

Police reported that victims were assaulted and robbed while in the parking lot of the fast food eatery.

The first victim told police that he was standing outside of his vehicle when he was pushed from behind and knocked to the ground. While down, he was punched and kicked by the suspects several times. The attackers then demanded property from the victim.

The second victim reported that he was sitting inside a vehicle when the suspects smashed out the car window and pulled him. Once outside the vehicle, he also was punched and kicked to the ground.

Police said the suspects then rifled through the vehicle taking property before fleeing the scene in a dark colored Ford Probe that was parked nearby on McKees Lane.

Police said the only descriptions of suspects are that two are black males, one white male, and a light skinned male, possible Hispanic.

Both victims received only minor injuries during the robbery.

Newark police are asking for anyone with information on the above robbery to call the Newark Police Department, 366-7111, or Delaware Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

## Parking attendant sends robber away

A 47-year-old attendant at the City of Newark parking Lot 4 sent a would-be robber packing.

Newark police said a white male with a blue ski mask pulled over his face approached the clerk in the exit booth at 20 Center St. at 10:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19, and demanded "give me all your fives and fifties."

Police said the clerk told the suspect to "get out of here," shut the booth's window, and the man fled northbound on Center Street. Investigation is continuing.

## Unhappy employee

Newark police were called to Wooden Wheels in the Newark Shopping Center at 3:03 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, and learned

## Sobriety checkpoints on New London Road nets six alcohol charges

**N**EWARK police levied six alcohol-related charges during recent sobriety checkpoints on New London Road.

In an effort to combat impaired driving during the Memorial Day holiday weekend, police set up their first checkpoint on Saturday, May 24.

According to Lt. Thomas LeMin, officers from the University of Delaware Police Department assisted as 303 vehicles passed through the checkpoint between 11 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Eight drivers were administered field sobriety tests, LeMin said, and the following charges issued:

■ Two drivers were charged with driving under the influence of alcohol;

■ Three persons were cited for underage consumption of alcohol;

■ One driver was arrested for driving with revoked license;

■ One driver was cited for disobeying a license restriction,

in this case having no ignition interlock device as required; and

■ One person was charged with possession of marijuana.

During the same time period on Tuesday, May 27, LeMin said 186 vehicles passed through a second checkpoint. Three drivers were administered field sobriety tests and the following charges issued:

■ One driver was charged with driving under the influence of drugs;

■ One person was cited for underage possession of alcohol;

■ One person was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia; and

■ One person was charged with possession of marijuana.

LeMin reminded motorists that a blood alcohol content of .08 is prima facie evidence of driving under the influence in the City of Newark.

The checkpoints were sponsored by the State of Delaware's Office of Highway Safety in an effort to reduce traffic deaths by preventing drunk driving, LeMin said.

that a fired employee had become disruptive.

A monitor was damaged and no arrests were made, police said.

## Troopers investigate shooting here

Delaware State Police are looking one or more persons who shot a 19-year-old Newark man as he got out of his vehicle on Monday, May 26, at 5 p.m.

Police said the victim pulled into the Chestnut Hill Plaza lot off Rt.4 near Marrows Road, where ShopRite and Staples stores are located.

When he left his vehicle near a video store, he was shot in the neck with a handgun.

Police said the victim drove himself to Christiana Hospital for treatment.

Any person with information about the attack is asked to contact troopers at 834-2620, ext. 205.

## Car stolen, stripped

A manager at Martin Honda, 298 E. Cleveland Ave., told Newark police on Wednesday, May 21, that a 1999 Honda Civic had been stolen from the lot.

The man told police he did not know the vehicle was missing until contacted by Maryland State Police, who found the vehicle stripped with no engine or tires.

## Woman's purse taken

A purse belonging to an 80-year-old Newark woman was removed from her shopping cart inside the Acme store, 100 Suburban Plaza, Newark police reported on Monday, May 19, at 12:58 p.m.

## Shoplifting arrest

A 63-year-old Newark woman was charged with shoplifting wind chimes and other items, total value \$28.67, at Happy Harry's, 216 Suburban Plaza, Newark police reported at 12:34 p.m. on Monday, May 19.

Sandra Eileen Cundey was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court appearance, police said.

## NHS incidents

Newark police were told that a small explosion, possibly a firecracker, had injured at 17-year-old Newark High School student on Thursday, May 15, at 2:08 p.m., inside the East Delaware Avenue school. The victim did not need medical attention.

The next day at 8:25 a.m., officers were told that \$70 in cash had been removed from a gym locker. The money belonged to a 16-year-old student.

## Alcohol arrests

Newark police made a number of alcohol-related arrests. Some of the recent reports include:

■ On Thursday, May 22, at 2:18 a.m., Erik J. Sengel, 18, of Somerset, N.J., was arrested at the Ivy Hall apartments. After dispersing a loud party, police

See **BLOTTER**, 18 ►



## Weekly traffic report

STATISTICS FOR WEEK OF MAY 12-17, 2003, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	Year to date 2002	Year to date 2003	This week 2002	This week 2003
Moving	1539	1783	69	72
Non-moving	1055	1008	56	60
Total	2594	2791	125	132

PARKING SUMMONSES	Year to date 2002	Year to date 2003	This week 2002	This week 2003
Meter tickets	20159	15370	1057	987
Parking summonses	4451	3842	204	208
Total	24610	19212	1261	1195

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Year to date 2002	Year to date 2003	This week 2002	This week 2003
Fatal	1	0	0	0
Personal injury	114	82	8	5
Property damage (reportable)	319	232	12	13
Property damage (non-reportable)		193		11
Total	434	507	20	29
Hit-and-run reports	121	102	5	5
DUI cases	81	74	2	6



# Four earn Dolly Reed scholarships

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**D**OLLY Reed did more than just serve spaghetti and meatballs in the Thurgood Marshall Elementary School cafeteria. She was a sensitive, caring individual who believed that children were important and deserved to be treated with kindness. She greeted the children each day with a smile and a

pleasant word.

Reed's untimely death in 1994 due to cancer inspired a scholarship in remembrance of her kindness and generosity to the children she served every day.

Four New Castle County high school seniors each received \$1,000 scholarships to be used toward the university, college, or vocational school of their choice. The Dolly Reed Memorial Scholarships, given by Thurgood Marshall's PTA, were awarded to

students in the first graduating class that would have attended Marshall School for at least one year. They must have demonstrated good citizenship within the school community and have earned at least a 2.5 GPA. These qualities and characteristics Reed believed to be essential. The Delaware PTA made the final decisions on presenting the awards.

The recipients of the scholarships are: Nicole Crawford and

Jessica VanGorder of Christiana High School, Michele Pukalski of Hodgson Vocational Technical High School and Vaughn Dante Tyner of Delcastle Technical High School.

Crawford plans on becoming a child psychologist working with special needs children. She will be enrolled in the Parallel Program at Del Tech Community College.

Pukalski has not yet confirmed her college to attend but is

interested in either high school or elementary school education.

Tyner was accepted at Delaware State and plans on teaching social studies.

VanGorder will be attending the University of Delaware with plans to be a medical doctor, possibly a pediatrician.

Reed's husband, Ken, and three of their four children were on hand for the scholarship presentations.

# NHS students quiz education chief

By ERIC G. STARK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**S**ARAH BELL classified the morning event as a lot of good conversation, but a little long with donuts in the back of the room.

She and many of her Newark High School classmates were discussing social issues Friday with Delaware Secretary of Education Valerie A. Woodruff.

Many of the topics are in the newly printed book "Kids' Voices Count," which has Newark teens talking issues.

After the discussion refreshments were served to celebrate their thoughts being published.

Woodruff met with a group of social studies students to discuss their opinions in the latest publication of "Kids' Voices Count."

The project, under the supervision of Newark High School teacher James Doody, provides a teenager's perspective on social issues such as materialism, home life, families, parenting, schools, drug and the media.

Doody asked 92 of his students to write essays on their ideas about the connection between economic growth

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**JIM DOODY**

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AT NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL

and social regression, AIDS, teen pregnancy, divorce, the public school system and the future for this generation of students.

Several issues emerged from this year's writing including, parents not being involved in their children's lives anymore, teenagers growing up at a far quicker pace, the rich get richer and the poor stay the same and because the media shows so much violence, drug usage and premarital sex, America has become desensitized to it.

During the discussion last Friday, Woodruff said adults should listen to students more.

"If we took the time to listen to you," she said. "we'd be a whole lot smarter."

On the issue of family time, Eli Turkel said because of government policies, with

such things as welfare, that parents have to work and can't spend as much time with children.

Sarah Black said parents think they are spending time and being supportive, but they are actually nagging their children. She and her mother have learned to communicate, which has helped to form a close bond.

"I see her as a friend," she said, "and I want to be loyal to my friend. I feel bad if I do something wrong."

Doody had his classes write an essay dealing with pre-1965 America and how there were a lot less social issues. He was pleased with the ideas expressed in the essays.

"I'm always impressed," Doody said. "I am a lucky person because I deal with the best and the brightest in

Newark High School. They challenge me each year with new ideas."

Bell said the project made her think about what is going on in the world today with social pressure. She said with parents always working and no one at the house when students go home that kids are crying for attention.

Woodruff said that the visit with the students was enlightening.

"I am always interested in talking with students and listening to their concerns and ideas," she said. "They bring a perspective that is often overlooked."

"Kids Count", a project funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the state of Delaware Center for Community Research and Service, is part of a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States. In Delaware, Kids Count is a collaborative project of more than 50 public and private organizations working together to improve the lives of children.

"Kids' Voices Count" is available for distribution by calling 831-4966 or visiting the "Kids Count" website at [www.dekidscount.org](http://www.dekidscount.org).



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SCOTT MCALLISTER

Quin Logan comments on an issue during the "Kids Count" discussion

# Caravel senior will be seen on NBC

**A**SHLEY JAMES, of Bear, will compete in the International Modeling and Talent Association (IMTA) competition in New York City, July 19 through 26.

This invitational event is where top international agencies from every major market in the United States, Europe, and Japan, scout for new potential models, actors, singers and dancers.

Former IMTA contestants

have been seen everywhere from ad campaigns, television commercials, magazine covers, editorial spreads and international runways; thus, a spectacular opportunity for Ashley to showcase her modeling and acting potential to hundreds of top fashion and talent agents, personal managers and casting directors.

Additionally, Ashley was recently crowned Miss Delaware Teen USA 2003. Along with

many other prizes, Ashley received a four-year scholarship to the University of Delaware and a signed contract with the Miss Universe Organization.

Participating in official charity and social events, making public appearances, and speaking on behalf of Delaware teens on a variety of topics are just a few of Ashley's yearly commitments.

This August, Ashley will compete live on NBC for the National

title of "Miss Teen USA 2003."

Ashley, 17, is a senior at Caravel Academy and the daughter of Harrison and Kathryn Peoples, of Caravel Farms.

As Caravel's Ambassador and Senior Homecoming Princess, she volunteers her time helping to enrich the lives of children with mental retardation and other disabilities.

Right: James





# On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

## BRIEFLY

### Hundreds of UD students respond to transit survey

**N**EARLY 1,000 students participated in a recent transportation survey sponsored by DART, UD and the Transportation Management Association of Delaware (TMA) to help DART better serve UD students.

The 35 prizes awarded to student participants in the survey include a DVD player, gift certificates and merchandise.

Winners were notified by TMA via e-mail over the Memorial Day weekend, and prizes can be picked up at University Travel Services in the Trabant University Center.

Results from the survey, which asked students to respond a series of 10 questions, will be available at a later date.

TMA is a collective non-profit organization of private corporations and public agencies working to reduce traffic congestion and improve mobility and air quality, while educating employers and employees about transportation alternatives.

### NCAA self-study underway at UD

**T**HE University of Delaware Department of Athletics held a hearing on its self-study of the UD athletics program, which is part of the process for periodic recertification by the NCAA.

The self-study covers such areas as academic and fiscal integrity, governance and rules compliance, as well as institutional commitment to equity, student-athlete welfare and sportsmanship.

The certification program's purpose is to help ensure integrity in the institution's athletics operations.

An external team of NCAA reviewers will conduct a four-day site visit on campus this fall.

That team will report to the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification, another independent group. The committee will then determine and announce UD's certification status.

## Solar energy pioneer accepts Böer Medal

**M**ARTIN A. Green, an Australian professor who is playing a critical role in the development of solar cell technology, received the 2003 Karl W. Böer Solar Energy Medal of Merit at the University of Delaware.

Böer medal winners receive a bronze medal and \$40,000. Green received the award from Karl Wolfgang Böer, the long-time UD faculty member it honors.

UD President David P. Roselle presented Green with a check for a bit less than \$40,000 because Australia and the U.S. do not have a reciprocal tax agreement.

Green is a pioneer in photovoltaics, the science of turning sunlight into electricity. He is Inaugural Scientia Professor at the Centre for Photovoltaic Engineering in Sydney, Australia, and foundation director for the Centre for Third Generation Photovoltaics at the University of New South Wales in Sydney.

Green's research has dominated the development of improved silicon cells since 1983. His high-efficiency, low-cost solar cell has been licensed to many of the world's largest manufacturers. With more than \$100 million in sales, it is now the most successfully commercialized solar cell technology.

Green's lab produced the innovative light-trapping solar cells that fuel the Honda Dream solar racing car and the cells that lit the outdoor areas at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

In beginning his award lecture, Green joked that his last



**Martin Green, right, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, receives the 2003 Karl W. Böer Solar Energy Medal of Merit from the medal's namesake, who founded UD's Institute of Energy Conversion.**

name fit with his chosen career of "green energy" or solar power.

He told the audience the most economically feasible current use for solar energy is in countries such as Australia, where large areas are not electrified. He said costs would come down, though, if rooftop solar panels are installed more widely and if silicon wafer panels are replaced by

new, less costly units.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 Australian homes now have rooftop solar energy installations, Green said, and Germany and Japan each boast at least 100,000 solar-equipped homes.

Green received wide applause when he announced he will use his award money to fund the installation of solar technology in

Nicaragua, which has one of the lowest electrification rates in the world.

The Böer medal has been presented biannually since 1993 when former U.S. President Jimmy Carter was the first recipient. Carter was cited for focusing world attention on solar energy.

## Mitchell speaks at UD commencement



**O**NE of America's most respected leaders and a key player in international peace efforts, George J. Mitchell will deliver the address at the University of Delaware's 154th Commencement, where he will receive an honorary degree.

The free public ceremony, which will be held outdoors rain or shine, will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 31, in Delaware Stadium.

"Sen. George Mitchell will bring our graduates and their families the distinctive perspective of an individual whose leadership has had an impact on both our nation and our world," Sharon H. Dorr, director of the

Office of Alumni and University Relations, said. "As a man known for his intelligence, commitment and principles, he promises to give the Class of 2003 a thought-provoking and interesting talk."

Appointed to the U.S. Senate in 1980 to complete the term of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie when he became secretary of state, Mitchell was elected to a full term in 1982 and had an illustrious career in the Senate until he left in 1995. Highly regarded by senators of both parties, he was voted "the most respected member" of the Senate by a bipartisan group of senior congressional aides for six years.

In the Senate, Mitchell served on the Finance, Veterans Affairs

and Environment and Public Works committees.

After leaving the Senate, Mitchell was asked by the British and Irish governments to chair peace negotiations in Northern Ireland, and, under his leadership, an historic accord, ending decades of conflict, was agreed to by the governments of Ireland and the United Kingdom and the political parties of Northern Ireland.

A graduate of Bowdoin College, he earned his law degree at the Georgetown University Law Center.

For additional information, visit the web site at [www.udel.edu/commencement](http://www.udel.edu/commencement) or contact the Office of Alumni Relations, 831-8741.



# Scout takes lead in storm drain project

**E**DDIE WEDMAN, a Boy Scout from Troop 601 in Newark, led a group of 13 other scouts from his troop with marking storm drains in Newark while working for his Life rank project.

Part of the project included the marking of approximately 180 storm drains on May 10 in the in the developments of Christianstead, Timber Creek and West Branch.

This project, promoted by the City of Newark's Public Works Department, was designed to help reduce storm water runoff pollution into the local creeks by creating awareness within the local communities.

"This project was fun to do," Wedman said. "I hope that others will volunteer to continue to spread the message about storm water runoff pollution and the effects it has on the quality of our local creeks and tributaries. I would also like to thank Kelley

Dinsmore, Newark's storm water program coordinator, for her help, guidance and enthusiasm that she provided me in this project."

The City of Newark conducted the storm drain marking project to educate people about preventing pollution from stormwater runoff and to improve the quality of local creeks and tributaries.

Volunteers were organized into teams to assist in making storm drains with special medallions. The storm drain medallions say, "No Dumping, Drains to Creek" and were put on the curb in front of storm drains within the city limits.

These medallions are intended to remind people not to dump motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers pesticides, animal wastes or general litter into city storm drains because they are pollutants which will end up in nearby rivers and streams.



Eddie Wedman, shown here demonstrating how to place a "No Dumping, Drains to Creek" marker on a storm drain in Christianstead, is a Boy Scout from Troop 601. On May 10, he led 13 other scouts from his troop while working on his Life rank project.

## Newsstand operator enters guilty plea

David Sullivan, Acting Director of Revenue, has announced that a Newark store owner waived his right to indictment by a grand jury and entered a guilty plea in New Castle County Superior Court to underreporting his taxable income for three consecutive years.

Mayank R. Gandhi, 48, entered a guilty plea before New Castle County Judge Richard S. Gebelein to two misdemeanor counts of willfully attempting to evade income tax and offering a false instrument for the tax year 2001, Sullivan said.

Gandhi was sentenced on each count to one-year probation and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and the cost of prosecution. He was also ordered to perform eight hours of community service, Sullivan said.

Because Gandhi has already repaid more than \$30,000 to the Division of Revenue in back tax, interest, and penalties for the years 1999 through 2001, he was not mandated by the court to pay restitution.

The acting director said an investigation conducted by the Delaware Division of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Unit revealed that Gandhi, owner and operator of a Newark newsstand, underreported the receipts of his business by hundreds of thousands of dollars. Gandhi evaded taxes on this money by failing to deposit all business receipts into his business account. Those receipts were instead deposited into an account never revealed to his accountant.

For calendar years 1999 through 2001, Gandhi falsely understated by more than \$300,000 the gross business receipts from Newark News & Tobacco. As a result, Gandhi substantially underreported his taxable income in each of these three years, Sullivan said.

The tax loss to the State of Delaware on that unreported income was more than \$20,000.

This case was prosecuted by the Delaware Attorney General's office.

## Grass collections Saturdays in Newark

The City of Newark's grass recycling program will continue through Saturday, Oct. 17.

City residents may prepare grass clippings for collection by placing them in a trash can at the curb, (no bags or other yard waste will be accepted) each Saturday before 8 a.m. Cans placed out for collection are not to exceed 40 pounds.

No grass clippings will be collected on normal collection days. Similarly, no trash will be collected on Saturdays. For more information, call 366-7045.

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# Opinion

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AMUSED, CONFUSED, BEMUSED

## Honoring those who made 'fatal decision'

By MARVIN HUMMEL

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

A GOOD LESSON to learn is that nobody else has to feel the way you do—or do things the way you do. Memorial Day used to be noisy when I was a child: parades, overblown speeches (often by men up for re-election), cookouts which always included someone's lemon meringue pie, and many social activities which required a lot of noise-making. Memorial Days would have been quiet days for me, if it weren't for the parade, the speeches, and the cookout I was forced to go to.

The rows upon rows of identical crosses I had seen at the cemetery asked me to be silent and think of them—and the families they had left behind or never had. I had to go to the parade and listen to Senator Ironpants get fatuous about young men he had never known, young men who would never be able to vote for him. But I never felt welcome.

During that particular war, our neighborhood developed a serious problem: it seemed as if we sustained a loss via black-bordered telegrams each week.

And the hateful message seemed to always be sent to mothers of nice guys—guys who actually had known your name and sometimes even played catch with you and the other little kids and told you stories about what it felt like to play big-time football for a big-time college.

Now, one by one, they were being laid under identical crosses, they who had been so different from each other; and now were so the same. Hidden under that grass. It made a little kid want to go somewhere, anywhere, just as long as it was a place of silence.

"No thanks, Mrs. Mack, I don't want another hot dog. I know Mrs. Morrison's lemon meringue pie is delicious. I just don't want any. But thank you. Thank you very much, though." (Politeness is important when you want to be quiet and can't be—politeness is a quiet spirit saying itself.)

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■ A retired clergyman and a teacher since 1972, Hummel has contributed to the Newark Post for more than two decades. He has lived in Delaware since 1959.



Hummel

**“As a university chaplain during the Vietnam War, I saw graveyard duty so often that it was said of me that I was no longer ‘fun’.”**

I'm sure that's true. I had gone to their games, had chaperoned their dances, had (upon occasion) bailed their ornery butts out of jail, had played racquetball with them, had worshiped with them, had counseled with them, had married them, had buried them. Had said something afterwards to their new widows. And their mothers. (The dads always seemed to be in the background, their arms ready to hold onto anybody who might collapse.)

One of the many scars that will not go away was the pleading admonition made to me by the mother of one of those fine young men: "Please don't say anything in your homily that would shame Bobby's memory! Please!"

I didn't like or understand the Vietnam War, but I loved those young men who felt they had to go and fight in it. And, they knew, possibly die. Before they had really lived.

As Americans, we are blessed with the right to opinions and personal feelings, a right we must never take for granted. But—we are also blessed with brains—if you hate a war, take it out on the perpetrators: protest it to them, vote the boobs out of office, withhold your valuable services from "the machine," whatever it takes. But separate the war-makers from the war-goers, those good young people who hate the war even more than you and I do.

I am not sophisticated enough to pontificate on wars and their comparative worths, but I have to honor those men and women who made a fatal decision—even if that decision would not have been mine.

Many of those who came back from Vietnam still live with permanent wounds inside their hearts; or, if they're lucky, they just have gaping scars.

And, when they returned from that war, they were often spit upon and cursed by some of their fellow Americans—for making a decision that they felt they had to make.

I missed the cookout on Memorial Day and I didn't take advantage of the traditional Memorial Day sales, though I could sure use a summer-weight blazer—and you can never own too many khaki pants.

## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week, Out of the Attic features the second in a series of interesting photographs taken 17 years ago by Newark Post reader Ron Baker, who offers these glimpses of landmarks that "aren't there anymore." Baker said the prints he sent us were "made from slides I shot 17 years ago when I became aware that these structures were either doomed to destruction by pending highway projects or on their way out of business." This photo recalls the Putt-Putt Golf Course: "One of two Delaware franchises for this mini-golf chain, the other was in Dover, both since history," Baker remembered. "This one was adjacent to the Quality Car Wash at the Rt. 4-273 intersection, now an MBNA property." Readers are encouraged to provide historic photos for publication in "Out of the Attic." Special care will be taken. For information, call 737-0724. Send submission to: "Out of the Attic," Newark Post, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark 19713.

## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

### ■ May 30, 1928 Three more Delaware professors resign

Three more members of the University of Delaware faculty have presented resignations to take effect July 1.

They are Professor C.R. Runk, Dr. R. V. Townsend and Professor E. I. Gordy.

### To show carnival car

One of the features of the opening of Henry F. Mote's showroom at 40 East Main street, on Saturday, will be a display of the Century 8 sedan, the car which the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company has purchased to give away at its annual carnival, next July and August.

As another feature of the opening, Mr. Mote will give away one chance on

this car with every purchase of one dollar or more.

### Knights meet in Newark

About 300 members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, a

branch of the Knights of Pythias, attended the spring ceremonial of Habib Temple, No. 205, which was held in Newark Saturday.

Delegations were present from Wilmington, Baltimore, Reading, Philadelphia and Bridgeton N.J.

The Knights were the guest of Oseola Lodge, Knights of Pythia of Newark.

### ■ June 3, 1981 Dr. Hodgson to give commencement address

Dr. Paul M. Hodgson of Newark will give the Commencement Address to the Class of 1981 at the Paul M. Hodgson Vocational-Technical

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



# Ceremony continues as passersby scoop up free wine

## ► UP FRONT, from 1

Naval Air Station (half-way between the NAS front gate and the first stripper bar).

There, they dedicated a plaque memorializing the sailor who had vaporized himself a few years earlier while self-serving his El Camino with a lighted cigarette dangling from his lips.

It was quite a time as the owner (a guy named Butch) told the suited and uniformed crowd how they had remodeled the filling station into a convenience store after the blast.

From what I could see that day, the remodeling merely involved hauling the greasy desk out of the station office, packing up the grimy cans of oil and transmission fluid and replacing them with Hostess Twinkies and

chewing tobacco. Strangely, though, the "new" store did not sell cigarettes.

## Rich don't like okra

Another memorable ceremony I covered was the dedication of a food closet, which was, in fact, a cupboard, no more than a 4-by-4-foot shelved enclosure, crammed with cans.

This was in a Methodist church in Rockville, Md., part of Montgomery County, one of the richest counties in the United States.

It was a strange scene as County Executive Charles Gilchrist (who later left politics to become an Episcopal priest), himself about 6'6" tall, crouched in front of the food closet. He praised the generosity of

Montgomery countians, but all you could see on the shelves behind Gilchrist were canned yams, okra, kale, Spam and other such delicacies that the rich folk of Rockville apparently don't enjoy.

## Killed at the Road Kill

Then, there was the plaque on the front of the Road Kill Diner on Mount Desert Island along the road to Bar Harbor, Maine.

The bronze sign remembered the eatery's favorite customer, who himself became road kill one snowy morning while darting across Rt. 3 for breakfast.

## Free wine for all

But perhaps the most bizarre of all dedication ceremonies I

attended was early in my career in Arbutus, Md.

Up in arms that construction of the Baltimore Beltway in the 1960s and I-95 in the 70s had sliced up their community like a pizza is cut at Grotto's, residents embarked on a years-long effort to save and mark a huge oak tree.

Dubbed, not so cleverly, the Arbutus Oak, the huge, spreading tree sat atop a small parcel of land tucked between I-695, I-95 and the ramp from the westbound Beltway onto 95 south in southwestern Baltimore County.

It was the tree-hugging Seventies and all finally agreed that this gracious tree should be saved. A plaque was made and wrought iron fence erected around the tree's trunk. A special ceremony was planned.

Maryland's governor Blair Lee attended. So did then Congressman Paul Sarbanes, U.S. Sen. Charles "Mac" Mathias and County Executive Fred Dewberry, plus every elected official down to the dog catcher.

Arbutus is a community of joiners so many citizens attended, as did a host of environmental groups that had fought and won the just cause.

The problem was that the tree, surrounded by high-speed roadways, was inaccessible. The only access was to park along the Beltway, the ramp and I-95, jump guardrails and hike up a steep hill to the base of the tree.

It was crazy to have all these people parking their vehicles on the interstate while cars whizzed by at 65 m.p.h. (This event was pre-gas lines; the Beltway speed limit was 70.)

I opted for a safer approach. I parked in a residential neighborhood, scaled a chain-link fence carrying all my bulky camera equipment, then risked life and limb dashing across the ramp and

up to the tree.

As if the scene wasn't confusing and dangerous enough with people getting out of limos along I-695, just as all this craziness was happening, a tractor-trailer loaded with boxes of Richards Wild Irish Rose wine misjudged the ramp onto I-95. As pedestrians scurried, the driver lost control and the truck overturned on the ramp, spilling dozens of boxes and hundreds of bottles of wine onto the roadway.

The ceremony began and people spoke eloquently about the tree.

But all eyes were upon the scene below where Beltway drivers now, too, parked their cars and rushed to grab free bottles of wine.

Clapping politely for the speakers, those assembled watched as one scavenger made repeated trips until the back of his International Harvester Scout was filled with wine bottles.

Noticing the crowd of us up at the Arbutus Oak, the man decided to rest from his labors. He jumped up on the roof of his pick-up, cracked open a bottle of hot wine, and watched the demolition derby of departing officials as if he was watching a parade.

The next time you head south on I-95, just as you pass over the western leg of I-695, look right immediately. You will be one of few passers-by who: 1.) notice the Arbutus Oak, and 2.) know its storied past.

■ When not scheduling his attendance at events that serve refreshments, the writer is publisher of this and two other Delaware newspapers that are headquartered in Newark. He began his career in community journalism at The Arbutus Times in 1970.

# Controversial antenna OK'd

## ► PAGES, from 6

School at Glasgow, Tuesday, June 9.

Dr. Hodgson retired in 1972 as an assistant superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction after a long career in public and vocational education.

He began his career in the Newark School District as a student teacher in 1926 in what is now the Central Middle School. At that time the Central Middle school housed the entire Newark School District grades 1-12.

## Dance proceeds help re-build

Enjoy a festive evening dining and dancing and help rebuild a church.

Immanuel Church on the Green will sponsor a dinner dance on Saturday at Carpenter's Hall, New Castle.

## ■ May 31, 1996

## Wolves stir up dispute

Residents of Rosetree Hunt

off Route 40 in Glasgow who have been terrorized on two occasions in the past year by wolves roaming loose in their neighborhood have gotten some assistance from the county.

The people in the development were shocked to discover that a county ordinance permits wild animals to be kept on properties of one-half acre or more in New Castle County if the animals are kept for educational purposes.

On the second occasion the wolves got loose, three persons were bitten, including the owner and his wife. "They had to tranquilize the animals," said David Reed.

## Zych objects but antenna is okayed

Over the vehement objections of councilmember Irene Zych, Newark city council has approved a lease with Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile to mount an antenna on an existing water tower in a city residential area.

According to Ann E. Bell, a

construction engineer for the company, access to the Windy Hills tower's ladder will be blocked so the site will not attract climbers and vandals.

## Newarkers honored at UD commencement

Newarkers went to the head of the class last Saturday when the University of Delaware held its 147th commencement exercises. A Newark woman, Sonia Rose Dingillian, was recognized by Gov. Thomas R. Carper for tallying a perfect grade point index for seven consecutive semesters.

One of four winners of the University of Delaware Alumni Association's 1996 Emalea Pusey Warner and Alexander J. Talyor Jr. awards for outstanding senior was another Newark resident who led the alumni procession.

The gleeful, festive crowd turned silent as poet Maya Angelou delivered in song and prose the inspirational commencement address.

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# Lifestyle

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## OUTLOOK

### James F. Hall trail to open

By CINDY GENAU

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

I am always amazed at the wonderful accomplishments that are brought about by a few committed people. What also rings true in this particular accomplishment is that perseverance pays off in the long run. This is what the opening of the James F. Hall Trail is all about... committed and dedicated people who persevered.

Willett

Kempton, Associate Professor, University of Delaware College of Marine Studies and College of Human Services,



Genau

Education and Public Policy (CHEP), had an idea, which he shared with some colleagues over lunch. The idea was that a good bike facility was needed in Newark. Some thought it could not be done, some would have given up, but they do not know Willett.

It all started in November of 1995 when Kempton met with graduate students, Valerie Newman and Art Babbott, to discuss how to get more bicycle facilities into the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) planning. In January of 1996, Newman and Kempton gave comments to the WILMAPCO Draft Bicycle Plan, which suggested that they add a corridor similar to what has become the James F. Hall Trail.

This 1996 document is the first written mention of this corridor and in the final WILMAPCO Newark bike plan; it was mentioned as an alternative to explore.

In May 1996, Jerome Lewis, Director, University of Delaware, Institute for Public Administration, Newman and Kempton met with Roy Lopata,

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Christian High School freshman Carl Wright will be awarded the Governor's Youth Volunteer Award for 2003 in Dover tonight.

## Doing the Wright thing

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

DARLENE lived in Governor's Square. She didn't have an address, just lived at the bus stop. She will never know how much she impacted Carl Wright's life and gave him direction as a teenager.

Wright, a freshman at Christiana High School, would often see Darlene while waiting for the bus. He struck up a friendship with the homeless woman, talking with her, taking her to get a bite to eat, bringing her books and blankets. At Christmas time he gave her a book.

She told him she had lived on the streets for 20 years and that she was going to Florida. Soon after that the fifty or sixty-year-old woman went away and Wright wants to believe she is in sunny Florida now.

Darlene inspired Wright to start a volunteer group at school, Students Against Hunger and Homelessness. Currently there are 12 members.

"Her story inspired me," Wright said. "She is an old lady in America. There is no reason for her to live on a bench at a bus stop. There is no reason for it. I want to do whatever I can to help."

Now Wright will be recognized for his efforts by receiving the

Governor's Youth Volunteer Award, to be presented at a ceremony at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover today.

Wright is like most other teenage boys, enjoying basketball, bowling, movies, and fishing in a pond near his home in Elmwood.

But in his spare time, he is visiting at the Little Sisters of the Poor, serving meals at Emmanuel Dining Room with his fellow volunteers, arranging a clothing drive or benefit sales. Two weekends ago Wright arranged a rummage sale, held at Christiana High School, to benefit Emmaus House in Newark.

Even though the school year will be ending soon, Wright is making plans for his group, SAHH, to volunteer at soup kitchens and shelters during the vacation months. Next school year he hopes to schedule guest speakers and local tours for the biweekly meetings. The group wants to do more hands-on activities in the community.

"This year was the learning year," Wright said. "This summer we will plan. We want to do more activities outside the school stuff."

In his spare time, Wright is busy updating the group's website and calendar.

To contact Wright visit his website [www.hometown@aol.com/computerwiz208/sahh.html](http://www.hometown@aol.com/computerwiz208/sahh.html)

## STARK RAVING

### 'I can always come back and visit'

*Editor's note: The following is a letter I wrote to my nephew Alex, 8, and my niece Allison, 5. Alex, who is in second grade, needs to make his reading skills stronger, so have I have been writing him letters to encourage him to read.*

*This is the second time I have written a letter to him and Allison in the form of my column. I figure it saves money on stamps. Here goes.*

By ERIC G. STARK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Dear Alex and Allison,  
Your Uncle Eric is coming home.

I have accepted a job back in Lancaster to be the business editor at the Lancaster Sunday Newspaper. My last day at the Newark Post will be June 11. The hours are great and I believe I will learn from the people there. I have worked with several of these people before when I worked at the morning paper in Lancaster.

This was not an easy decision for me to leave Newark (strung out so Alex can read), Delaware. I really enjoy the people I work with in the office and the Newark community is great. When you get older and have to get jobs so you can make money so you can buy what you want, you will learn that having a good

place to work is important. You can have the best job in the world, but if you don't like your working environment, the job will not be fun.

We had fun in our office. The people in my office know how much I enjoy working with them and I only hope the folks in Lancaster will be as great to be with on a daily basis.

I was driving around Newark today and started thinking how neat an area this really is. I will



Stark

miss Newark, but I can always come back to visit.

Some of the things I will miss will include Main Street, which was usually busy with activity. This is not the case in many cities, but Main Street is alive and well in Newark. I love the restaurants in Main Street and in the surrounding area. There is a nice blend of shops and places to eat. These are unique places to eat, not chain restaurants.

There were old buildings that used to be gas stations, jails, hotels and homes that have been converted into restaurants. You guys know I like to eat (as my large belly proves), and there are several spots I loved to visit. The

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# Cameras are a 'must' for trip to Mount Harmon

UNLESS you are a good friend of George Orwell, there aren't many of us who can step into a time machine and revel in the beauty and culture of earlier times right here in this area.

That is until The Friends of The Mount Harmon Plantation worked their magic and restored the historic Mount Harmon Plantation on the Eastern Shore, in Cecil County to be more specific.

The story began in 1651 with the establishment of the plantation on a peninsula formed by the creeks and inlets of the Sassafras River in Cecil County near Earleville, Md.

The grant was made to the Godfrey Harmon by Caecilius Calvert, Second Lord of Baltimore who at that time owned all of Maryland.

In 1927 the land left family control and in 1963 a restoration was begun. The property then began changing hands.

In 1997 The Friends of Mount Harmon took possession of the property and all the collections.

For the next five years and at a cost of over \$100,000 the group

## THE ARTS



By PHIL TOMAN

has lovingly restored the plantation.

The old tobacco plantation is the northern most historic plantation open to the public and the only one in our area. It is a very easy drive from Newark. On the 290 acre property is a magnificent Georgian Manor house.

Just approaching the 250-year-old fully restored structure helps the illusion of moving back in time.

Once inside, you have stepped into the 17th century. This not some recreation in an area museum. You are in the real thing. A Tip of The Toman Topper to all those who labored so diligently to

bring this back for all of us to see and enjoy. The bricks for this three-story, five-bay, double-pile manor house were made right on the property.

Mount Harmon PR director June Casn waxed poetically about the house and all the other features of the plantation.

A visit reveals she didn't even begin to tell the story. The whole experience is simply magnificent. See for yourself what words cannot convey.

Be sure to visit the Prize House. This is where their crop, tobacco, was "prized" and prepared for shipment across the Atlantic.

It is the only prize house extant on the Eastern Shore and one of a very few left in this country.

It is obviously located at the water's edge and in it you can find "hogsheads" that held the tobacco for shipment overseas and the huge wooden screws to pack the product in them.

There is a separate plantation kitchen as there were in most mansions of the time. It kept the heat and smells away from the main house.

The kitchen is furnished with

**"Once inside, you have stepped into the 17th century. This not some recreation in an area museum. You are in the real thing."**

authentic kitchen artifacts of the period. While the art history person in me loved the edifice, I really must admit to a preference for our gas and electric kitchen.

Be prepared to spend some quality time in the manor house. There are some 146 pieces of English, Scottish, Irish and American antiques. There are many decorative pieces including period silver, porcelain plates, cutlery boxes, etc. There are original art works as well. The total value of the contents is around \$900,000. There is also a unique but small collection of historical works and documents in the library.

The beautiful acres of Mount Harmon will beckon the explorers among you.

Visitors are welcome to hike, picnic, bird watch, explore the

lovely boxwood garden defined by a serpentine brick walkway and the 200 year old yew trees. Cameras are a "must" for a trip to Mount Harmon.

The plantation is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. If you would like to visit at another time you are welcome to call 410-275-8819 to arrange a tour. Admission is \$5. The grounds are open every day and are free of charge.

While there is much beauty for the adults to enjoy, with school out now be sure to take the children for a unique historical experience. They can learn about transportation, commerce, agriculture and life on an 18th and 19th century slave plantation.

It is a pleasant drive from Newark. Head south on US 301, turn left on MD 282 and at Earleville, turn left on to Grove Neck Road. Go only a short distance to Mount Harmon Road, turn left and go directly to the restored plantation.

Enjoy.

■ The writer has authored this column for the Newark Post for more than four decades. A longtime Newark resident and arts enthusiast, he and his wife, Marie, live in Newark.

## Grand opening of trail July 23

### ► OUTLOOK, from 8

Director of Planning for the City of Newark, who expressed enthusiasm and support of efforts for separated bikeway facilities.

In August of 1997, Kempton met with James F. Hall, Director of Parks and Recreation for City of Newark, Lopata and Lisa Kondraschow-Moreland, Policy Specialist at the Institute for Public Administration, and the meeting resulted in initial steps to support the corridor plans they proposed which included the wooden bridge in Phillips Park which would prepare for later development of what is now called the James F. Hall Trail.

By November 1997, Lopata secured the first one-third of the funding from the Delaware Department of Transportation (DELDOT) to develop off-road bicycle corridors in Newark.

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

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In July of 1998, Kempton started working with AMTRAK on portions of land requiring their Right of Way.

Much of the work has continued through the venue of the Newark Bike Committee, which has been the collaborative work of the City of Newark, the Mayor of Newark, Newark City Council, the University of Delaware, DELDOT, DNREC, WILMAPCO, civic advocates, bicycling enthusiasts, and concerned citizens.



Hall

The culmination of nearly seven years of work will come to fruition on July 23 at Kells Park, where the ribbon-cutting ceremony and the grand opening will take place for the James F. Hall Trail.

The trail extends from Bradford Lane in the neighborhood of Devon to the Delaware Technology Park, across from the College Square Shopping Center.

The multi-use trail will be open for recreational use by walkers, joggers, bicyclists and in-line skaters.

The path will be paved the entire length of the trail and has an adjacent unpaved path of gravel and grass to allow more

room for joggers and all users.

The purpose of the trail is to provide a safe, scenic way for citizens to travel across the City of Newark without having to be on the roadway.

The need for the trail has only increased during this planning process as the traffic in Newark continues to increase and become more congested.

The trail is a perfect solution to the needs of an ever-growing community, especially today when all of us are looking for ways to protect the environment and live healthier lives that include regular exercise.

From an idea over lunch, to the formation of the bike committee, to the opening of the trail—the trail is a testimony to the perseverance of that committed group of people known as the Newark Bike Committee.

Please stop by the Newark Bike Committee booth at Newark Nite on June 7 to receive maps and more information on the trail.

Don't miss the celebration of the grand opening of the James F. Hall Trail on July 23 at 3:30 p.m. in Kells Park for the ribbon-cutting ceremony, bike rides, walking, jogging, skating, food and fun.

See you there.

■ Outlook is a weekly feature provided to Newark Post readers by the staff of the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office.

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**ANTIQUE SMOKING PIPES** Through July 27. Special exhibition of 80 smoking pipes made of clay, porcelain, wood and meerschaum at Brandywine River Museum. Info., 610-388-2700.

**DEFINING HER LIFE: ADVICE BOOKS FOR WOMEN** Through June 13. Exhibition on view in

the Special Collections Gallery at Morris Library on South College Ave. Info., 831-2231.

**NEW PASTELS** Through May 31. Stephen Springer Davis art exhibit at The Station Gallery on Kennett Pike. For more information, call 654-8638.

**CULMINATION** 7:30 p.m. performance of classical and world beat music by 14 young violinists at Immanuel Church, 2414 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, free. Info., 737-9904.

**FESTIVAL OF FOUNTAINS** Through August 30. Enjoy flowers, fountains, and music during the summer-long festival at Longwood Gardens. For information, call 610-388-1000.

SATURDAY

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**WILD FLOWER WALK AND TEA** 1 p.m. woodland hike along the foothills of the Judge Morris Estate on Polly Drummond Hill Rd. Following the hike, enjoy an old-fashioned tea, with delicacies, on the lawn of the estate. \$10 per person, space limited. Call for reservations 368-6900.

**BEAVER COLONY** 6 p.m. walk to investigate the beaver colony at White Clay Creek. Meet at Lot #1 at White Clay Creek Preserve. Info. and directions, 610-274-2471.

**DISCOVERY DAYS** Saturdays and Sundays in

June. Interactive programs and live animal presentations for all ages at the Brandywine Zoo, free admission. 571-7747.

**OUR WEAKENING WEB: THE STORY OF EXTINCTION** Through Sept. 7. Hands-on traveling exhibit explores the ecological relationships that bind all life forms at the Delaware Museum of Natural History on Kennett Pike. Info., 658-9111.

**THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH** Through June 22. Exhibition of photographs, pen and ink, on display at Franklin Hall Gallery, 98 Bohemia Ave., S. Chesapeake City. Info., 410-392-5740.

**TOUR DE CURE** 8 p.m. 10-mile ride through the city of Wilmington to benefit the American Diabetes Association. Upon completion of the ride, participants will celebrate their fundraising efforts at the Midnight Madness costume party hosted by Kahunaville restaurant. For more information, call 656-0300 ext. 4655.

**GUIDED WALKS** Weekends through June 29. 1:30 p.m. hour-long walks leaving from the Galleries Reception area led by garden guides at Winterthur. \$5 in addition to the Estate Passport, and reservations are sug-



## IN CAPE MAY

Some hot spots of activities, history and fun are great for a weekend getaway or a day trip — Cape May, N.J. is one of them. The historic town offers a variety of special events, tours, concerts and places to visit for fun and education. Tea With The Maestro will be a chance to enjoy an elegant afternoon tea at the Twinings Tearoom with Jed Gaylin, Principal Conductor of the Cape May Music Festival and music director and conductor of the Bay-Atlantic Symphony. The event will take place at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 4 and 11. The cost is \$20 per person. For information about restaurants, accommodations and shopping, call the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May at 609-884-5508.

gested. Info., 888-4820.

**SATURDAY TOURS** 10 and 11 a.m. Tours on varying exhibits at Delaware Art Museum, Kentmere Pkwy, Wilmington. Free. Info, 571-0220.

**DOT CLARK** Exhibition of photographs on display at Franklin Hall Gallery in Chesapeake City. Info., 410-392-5740.

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**SUMMERS IN MAIN** Through Sept. 1. Exhibition of paintings inspired by N.C. Wyeth's annual trips to Port Clyde, Maine at the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford. \$6 adults; \$3 senior citizens and students. Info., 610-388-2700.

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**FREE SUNDAY MORNINGS** 9:30 a.m. - noon complimentary admission, exhibitions, children's Discovery Game, and more at the Brandywine River Museum. For more info., call 610-388-2700.

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## MONDAY, JUNE 2

**SCOTTISH DANCING** 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 368-2318.

**LINE DANCING** 1 p.m. beginner class; and 2 p.m. advanced class every Monday at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

TUESDAY

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**GREEK FESTIVAL** Through June 6. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. food, music and entertainment. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 808 N. Broom St., Wilmington. 654-4446.

**DINNER TRAIN** 6:30 p.m. Ride a restored 1929 Pennsylvania Railcar on Wilmington & Western Railroad to restaurant in Red Clay Valley. \$39 per person. Reservations required. 998-1930.

**SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM** Tuesdays and Fridays through August 29. Garden Explorations offering young visitors ways to learn and have fun at

Gardens. Participation in activities included with admission. Info., 610-388-1000.

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## FRIDAY, MAY 30

**STRENGTH TRAINING** Fridays and Mondays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 737-2336.

**WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS** Through June 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Marybeth Kempinski and Richard Evan will assist you in writing the stories of your life at the Newark Senior Center. Info., 737-2336.

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

**BOATING SAFETY** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. course at 3 Old Barley Mill Rd., Wilmington that complies with the State law, which requires any person born after Jan. 1, 1978 to complete a Boating Safety Course. \$30. To register, call 654-7786.

**BOSAI SHOW** Through tomorrow. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. demonstration of handling techniques at Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford, Pa., Info., 610-388-2700.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** 7:30 a.m. every Saturday morning at Greater Grace Church, 30 Blue Hen Dr. \$5 donation goes to missions. Info., 738-1530.

**DIVORCECARE** Saturdays and Wednesdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old

Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info, 737-5040.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

**DR. HUSSEIN IBISH** 7 p.m. speech "Confronting the Crisis in U.S. Foreign Policy" at The New Ark United Church of Christ Wells Hall; 300 E. Main St. \$5 donation at the door.

## MONDAY, JUNE 2

**BROOKSIDE LIONS** 6:30 dinner followed by installation of new officers at the Glass Kitchen. For information on the Brookside Lions, call Tom Boyle at 454-1189.

**MONDAY NIGHT LECTURE** 7:30 p.m. lecture by John Case speaking about "Family Life of Stars" at Mt Cuba Observatory, Greenville for adults and students 5th grade and above. \$2 for adults and \$1 per student. Reservations required. 654-6407.

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

**ESL** Afternoon and evening classes for

## MEETINGS

English Conversation held every Monday at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 East Main Street. Registration required. Info., 368-8774.

**BEGINNER LINE DANCE** 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursdays. Dance class at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. For more information, call 737-2336.

**SIMPLY JAZZERCIZE** Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info., 737-2336.

**CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE** 7:30 p.m. every Monday. Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Oglethorpe. All are welcome. 655-SING.

**GUARDIANS' SUPPORT** 6-8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children at Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St., Newark. For information or to register, call 658-5177, ext. 260.

**SCOTTISH DANCING** 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark.

For information, call 368-2318.  
**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Route 273, 453-8853.  
**NCCO STROKE CLUB** noon on Mondays at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-4444.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3

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

**SWEET ADELINES** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Singing group meets Tuesdays at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4, Newark. Listeners and new members welcome. Info, 999-8310.

**OPEN MIKE/SLAM** 8-10 p.m. Poetry reading/competition at Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark. \$2. 266-7266.

**SCRAPBOOKING** 7-9 p.m. at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-GRPC.

**MS SUPPORT** 4-6 p.m. at MS Society Headquarters, 2 Mill Road, Wilmington. Info, call 655-5610.

**MOMS CLUB/NEWARK** 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of month at First Church of the

Nazarene, 357 Paper Mill Road. 894-1871.

**STAMP GROUP** 1 p.m. first and third Tuesday of month at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

**NEWARK LIONS** 6:30 p.m. First and third Tuesday of month. Lions meeting with program at the Holiday Inn, Newark 273/1-95. Call Marvin Quinn at 731-1972.

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

**IAAP Dinner** 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m. First Tuesday. International Association of Administrative Professionals meets at Christiana Hilton, Continental Drive, Christiana. For information or dinner selection, call 456-6800.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

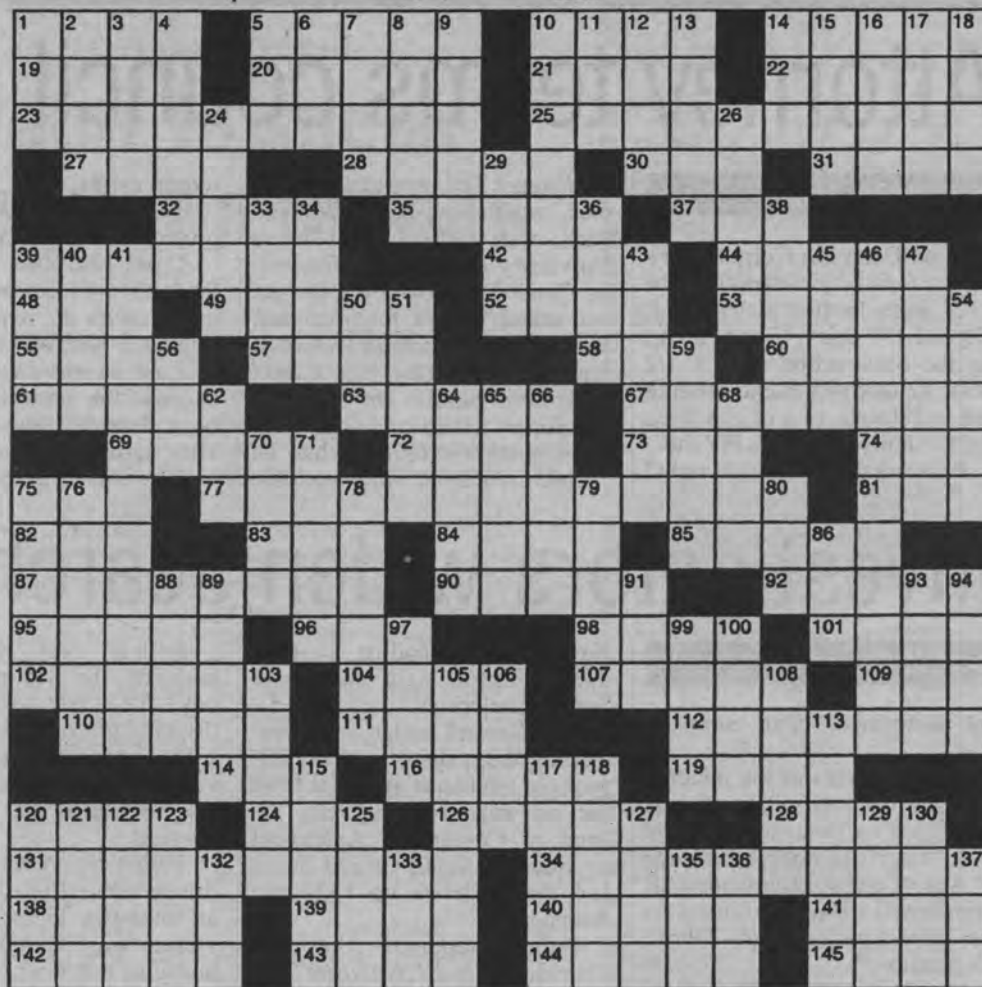
**RIGHTS OF PASSAGE: A GUIDE TO SURVIVAL IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS** Workshop to explore issues unique to family owned and managed enterprises and focus on the contributing factors for family business survival at the Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics. For registration information, call 571-5223.

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137 Puppy protest



## ▶ HAPPENINGS, from 10

## ■ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

**TWILIGHT FITNESS WALK** 6:30 p.m. power walk for 3-4 miles at London Tract Meeting. For more information, call 610-274-2471.

**OLDTIMERS' PICNIC** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. picnic with day-long activities and entertainment for adults 55 and older under a big tent at Banning Park. No admission charge. For more information, call 395-5655.

**BRUCE ANTHONY** 6 p.m. Local Jazz. Phenomenon at Home Grown Cafe & Gourmet to Go, 126 East Main Street, no cover. 266-6993.

**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WILD KIND!** Wednesdays through Sundays in June. Activities begin at 10:30 a.m. Learn all about your favorite animals at the Brandywine Zoo, 1001 North Park Dr., Wilmington.

**TWILIGHT FITNESS WALK** Every Wednesday through June 25. Meet at 6:30 p.m. for a 3-4 mile walk at a pace of 20 minutes per mile. Meet at London Tract Meetinghouse, White Clay Creek Preserve. Info., 610-274-2471.

**BINGO** 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

## ■ THURSDAY, JUNE 5

**STROLL IN THE VALLEY** 10 a.m. slow paced walk for 3-4 miles at London Tract Meeting, White Clay Creek Preserve. For more information, call 610-274-2471.

**PETER RABBIT AND OTHER TAILS** 5:30 p.m. ballet fantasy by New York choreographer Daniel Catanach at the Baby Grand Theatre in Wilmington. Call 652-5577 for tickets.

**LET'S DANCE CLUB** 4 to 6 p.m. Bring partner and dance to DJ and Big Band Music at Newark Senior Center. info, call 737-2336.

**BEGINNER LINE DANCE** 6 p.m. beginner classes at the Newark Senior Center. Info., 737-2336.

## ▶ MEETINGS, from 10

**JENNY BROWN** 7:30-9:30 p.m. folk dancing at Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. \$4 Info. 478-7257.

**DIVORCECARE** 7 p.m. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info., 737-3544.

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

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** First Wednesday of the month. 6:30 p.m. meeting for men who are survivors of and newly diagnosed with prostate cancer at the American Cancer Society's New Castle Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205. Info., 234-4227.

**NEWARK DELTONES** 7:20-10 p.m. at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information, call 737-4544.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE** First Wednesday of the month. 9:45 a.m. meeting with discus-

sions on breastfeeding and mothering at the Bible Fellowship Church in Newark. For more information, call 838-9-444.

**TAI CHI** 2:30 p.m. Wednesday or Monday; 11:15 a.m. Friday, at Newark Senior Center. \$20/month. 737-2336.

**FAMILY CIRCLES** 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. 658-5177.

**MOMS CLUB/BEAR** 9:30 a.m. first Wednesday of month at 345 School Bell Rd.; Bear. For information, call 832-2604.

**AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION** 7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesdays. Meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. For more information, call Darlene Regan at 610-274-2165.

## ■ THURSDAY, JUNE 5

**WOMEN'S DEPRESSION** 7-9 p.m. support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-

9740.

**OUTCOME-BASED PLANNING** 5:45-8:45 p.m. workshop for nonprofit agencies at the Newark Senior Center on White Chapel Drive. \$25 a the door, \$20 if pre-paid. 573-6552.

**EVENING YOGA** 6:15 p.m. class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance, and peace of mind. \$15 per month at Newark Senior Center. Info., 737-2336.

**TRICKS OF THE TRADE** 7 p.m. Real estate seminar on home buying and selling first Thursday of every month at DEXTA Federal Credit Union, 300 Foulk Rd.,

Wilmington. Free. Refreshments will be provided, seating is limited. RSVP 772-1200.

**NEWARK MORNING ROTARY** 7-8:15 a.m. every Thursday at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or 737-0724.

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# Attorney terms council action 'unreasonable'

## ► COUNCIL, from 1

night on Delta Eta Corporation's request for a major subdivision of 1.126 acres located at 163, 171, 175 and 179 South Chapel Street for the construction of a 3 1/2 story, 12-unit apartment building and to relocate two of the three single-family homes on the site.

Bring on the bulldozers, right?

Wrong. The apartment complex, which will be called Pike Park, will be occupied by a University of Delaware fraternity. Council approved the project but added several requirements, most of which Richard H. Cross, representing Delta Eta Corp., said were unfair. He said the developer would not sign any agreement containing what he characterized as unreasonable

requirements.

So nothing changes and the project is going back to court.

Cross said after the meeting that he will appeal council's motion with the requirements by issuing a writ of certioraris. He will ask to speed up the process because the project has already been delayed more than a year, after starting in January 2002.

City council rejected the proj-

ect last June and the decision was appealed by the developer. The court ruled that the project met all the city's requirements. The Superior Court ruled in March that the project had to be approved by city council, but that council could have reasonable restrictions on the property.

No matter what spin is put on this project by developers — calling it a garden complex — council

members know the majority of the occupants will be fraternity members and with that comes language from the city in the requirements specific to fraternity members, strict stipulations generated by poor conduct by University of Delaware fraternities in the past.

"As far as I am concerned, and

See **COUNCIL, 13** ►

# Investigators widen search for assault suspect

## ► SEARCH, from 1

not performed," Sgt. Simpson said.

"The elements of the incident meet the legal definition of rape as defined by Delaware law," he said, "Efforts to collect evidence by way of a rape examination kit were based on its usefulness to the investigation, not victim cooperation."

Newark police detectives believe the early morning attack on Thursday, May 22, may be linked to an incident two days earlier on the University of Delaware's Laird Campus on

New London Road at 11 p.m. Sgt. Simpson said there are "some similarities."

The Newark police are investigating the abduction of the 19-year-old woman at gunpoint from the sidewalk area between the front of Continental Apartment complex on South Chapel Street and the 7-Eleven on Delaware Avenue.

Police reported that on Thursday, May 22, between 2:30 and 4:50 a.m., the victim was sitting on the curb, awaiting friends, when she was confronted by a white male driving a black mid-sized sedan, possible four doors, with tan interior.

Police said the suspect engaged the victim in "small talk" for a few moments before displaying a handgun and physically forcing the victim into the vehicle. Once inside, the woman was restrained and her eyesight covered.

Police report the victim was driven about 20 to 25 minutes to an unknown location where the victim was sexually assaulted inside an unknown structure.

Police said the woman was returned to Newark at the intersection of West Main and Corbit streets, where she was released between 4:30 and 4:50 a.m. The victim then contacted the police

and reported the incident.

Newark police said the suspect is described as a white male, early 20's, thin build, with average weight, straight blond hair that was below shoulder length, clean-shaven, and wearing light colored clothing. The suspect displayed a black-and-silver-colored handgun.

University of Delaware Police have shared information about the incident on the Laird Campus around 11 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, that may be linked to the May 22 crime, according to information posted on the institution's web site.

A UD student told police a

dark-colored car drove by, and the driver — a blond-haired man — tried to engage her in conversation, but she ignored him and kept walking. Because the incident made her uncomfortable and at her boyfriend's urging, she reported it to University Police, who investigated but could not find the man or the car.

The Newark Police Department is asking witnesses or anyone with information regarding this incident, to contact the Criminal Investigation Division, 366-7120.

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4/28/00 - 4/30/00 (6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 pm Sunday)	225	131	58.3%
5/5/00 - 5/7/00 (6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 pm Sunday)	246	136	55.2%
5/12/00 - 5/14/00 (6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 pm Sunday)	237	140	58.9%
5/19/00 - 5/21/00 (6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 pm Sunday)	234	142	60.6%
5/26/00 - 5/28/00 (6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 pm Sunday)	240	138	57.4%
6/9/00 - 6/11/00 (6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 pm Sunday)	268	163	60.9%
6/16/00 - 6/18/00 (6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 pm Sunday)	210	122	58%

\*Source - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration FARS Data



## Council stands firm on project restrictions

► COUNCIL, from 12

I can't speak for the other six members, I've read these restrictions and I approve of everything on there," Newark Mayor Hal Godwin said. "I think what I'm trying to say is I am satisfied with the restrictions. The court told us to make a list."

Cross didn't like the list, saying "to put restrictions on this property that exceed other properties is unreasonable." He said council may be jumping to conclusions, adding that the fraternity has a five-star rating and is trying to be a good neighbor.

Some of the requirements that Cross did not like included no sale, distribution or consumption of alcohol by tenants, guests or others under the age of 21. This, Cross said, is already a law, and does not need to be required by the city.

Other requirements that Cross questioned included noise, which must not be heard on adjacent property; a supervisor must live on the premises; and if leased to a fraternity or sorority and there is any breach to the restrictions,

the certificate of occupancy for all buildings will be revoked and the premises will be vacated within seven days and remain vacant for one year.

Godwin said the city is trying to minimize police calls and maintain the character of the community.

"Council may be jumping to the conclusion that this fraternity is going to fail," Cross said. "This fraternity has had a good track record over the last year."

"I find this whole discussion a little unsettling," Council member Chris Rewa said, "because it assumes you are going to fail to meet the requirements. You should be saying, 'yes, I can do it.' All I'm hearing is that you don't want to abide by the city's rules. I'm having a hard time understanding. I'm distressed by this."

In other news, former council member Tom Wampler was honored with a resolution for his service to the City of Newark. Wampler, who represented District Four in Newark, was on council from April 1993 until last month.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

## Innovator to speak in downtown Newark

THE director of the National Trust For Historic Preservation's Main Street Center will be the keynote speaker at the Downtown Newark Partnership's second annual dinner and awards program.

The public is invited to listen to Kennedy Lawson Smith, director since 1991 and one of the nation's foremost experts on commercial district revitalization.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Kennedy Smith's stature and expertise speak at our once-a-year dinner, one that celebrates the successes of volunteers in downtown Newark," said Jim Streit, publisher of the *Newark Post* and chair of the DNP.

Smith will speak after awards are presented to an outstanding volunteer from each of the Partnership's constituencies - residents, business people, the City of Newark and the University of Delaware.

The DNP dinner will be held Thursday, June 12, 5:30 p.m. at the Trabant University Center, 17 W. Main Street in Newark.

Tickets are \$30, but seating is limited. For reservation information, call 366-7030.

After graduate school in architecture, Smith's life took what she describes as a strange turn when she became downtown manager in Charlottesville, Va. There, her efforts to understand why people did or didn't shop downtown led her to create a retail market analysis methodology specifically for older business districts. She joined the staff of the NMSC in 1985 and became its director in 1991. Last year, she was named on Fast Company magazine's first-ever list of "Champions of Innovation."

Kennedy's and the National Main Street Center's thrust is the same: The best way to preserve older buildings is to develop new uses for them.

The Downtown Newark Partnership is a city-university-business coalition of volunteers who work to promote, preserve and invigorate Newark's Main Street district. The DNP is part of both the Delaware and National Main Street Center programs.

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## POST GAME

### Russell, Streets give lift to awful spring

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Every bit of research I've done reveals that despite what the weather says, I have not moved to Seattle.

That's a good thing, because if I had I would've missed two pretty neat things that have happened here.

First, what a great story the Newark High softball team has been.

For many years, the Yellowjackets had a tough time winning games, let alone winning any kind of championship.

Coach Bill Streets, however, reversed that trend some years ago. Newark has had winning seasons in each of the past four years, culminating with this year's Flight A title. It was the Jackets' first conference softball title since 1977.

The team was ousted from the state tournament in the first round, but that certainly doesn't take away from its season-long accomplishment.

Next, the 1994 Newark Post Athlete of the Year, Jody Russell, was named head football coach at Tatnall.

I had the privilege of covering most of Russell's stellar high school career at Newark High. He was an all-state performer in baseball, football and basketball. He went on to play football at the University of Delaware.

Russell had some great mentors at Newark and UD and he should do a great job for the Hornets.

While the weather has not been a reason to make anybody involved with sports happy this spring, these are two things that have.



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### Jackets fall in first round of tourney

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It's never enjoyable to be eliminated from the state tournament. However, it should be a little easier for the Newark High softball team knowing that it

accomplished something that no other Yellowjacket softball squad had since 1977.

Newark, which captured its first Flight A title since that 1977 state champion team, fell 6-2 to Smyrna in the opening round of the Delaware High School Softball Tournament Tuesday afternoon at Smyrna.

The Eagles broke open a 2-2 game with a four-run rally in the fifth inning. The Yellowjackets

were unable to answer in the their last two at-bats and Smyrna advanced to a quarterfinal meeting with Sussex Central.

"They did a better job hitting the ball than we did," said Newark coach Bill Streets. "They were a little better today than us."

Trailing 1-0, the 10th seeded Jackets scored twice in the third inning to take the lead.

Lisa Reale started the rally with a single to left field.

McKenzie Travis followed with a perfectly executed sacrifice bunt. Senior captain Amanda Mucaria then singled. With runners on second and third, Stefanie Streets put down another perfect bunt to score Reale and tie the game. Kim Johnson followed with a single to right field to score Mucaria.

"We thought we had a good

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## ST. MARK'S BEATEN IN LAX TOURNAMENT



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

St. Mark's attack Aiden Lynch pursues Tower Hill defender Tim Reed during last week's state tournament game. Tower Hill won and went on to fall to Tatnall in the state final.

## Big bats boost Jackets

### Newark blasts seven homers to advance to semis

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark slugged four home runs and junior pitcher Dan Perkins pitched six strong innings, as the Yellowjackets defeated host Dickinson 7-6 in the opening round of the Delaware High School Baseball Tournament Saturday morning.

The Jackets followed up that performance with three more homers and 19 hits overall in a 16-1 romp over Caesar Rodney Tuesday afternoon. The win advanced Newark to a semifinal meeting with Caravel.

Against Dickinson, Newark reliever Joe Matterer earned his first save of the year in dramatic style.

With the tying run on second base, Matterer struck out Dickinson's top hitter, Mike Wilson, to end the game.

The Jackets, now 16-5, battled to a 7-1 lead, on round trippers by Eric Trent, Kyle Walker, Matterer and Perkins. Newark hitters got to Ram starter Brandon Scott early, scoring once in the second on Trent's homer, then added another run in the third. Newark chased Scott by adding three more in the fourth, on a walk to Trent, fol-

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## St. Mark's rallies in tourney opener

Sometimes you're good, and sometimes you're lucky. It was a case of the latter for St. Mark's Saturday afternoon, as the Spartans narrowly defeated McKean 3-2 in the opening round of the Delaware High School Baseball Tournament at Dickinson High.

As luck would have it for the Highlanders, the winning run was scored against them on a dropped third strike and a controversial call.

With two outs and courtesy runner Andrew Lazorick on second base in the bottom of the seventh, McKean's freshman pitcher Cameron Saienni struck out Spartan catcher Phil Aviola, but Saienni's brother, Scott, dropped the ball. As Aviola rumbled to first, he made contact with the Highlander catcher, who then threw the ball past first baseman Jeff Smith. As the McKean defense tracked down the errant throw, Lazorick reached home with the winning run.

McKean coach Barry Polsky said it was disappointing to end the game on an unusual call.

"Yes, it was a great game, you couldn't ask for

anything more, but it's unfortunate to see the game end like that, but that's baseball sometimes," he said.

The Spartans jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first, on a home run by junior Joey Fowler, but were unable to score again until the last frame.

The Highlanders pushed one run across in the fifth on a single by Mike Hopkins on a RBI double by Mark Novello, and then tied the score in the sixth on a single by Sam Locklear.

McKean has a chance to take the lead in the seventh, but again, as luck would have it, Novello tried to score from second on a two-out single, but was thrown out at the plate.

The Spartans, 12-8, will next play the winner of the Salesianum-Laurel game that was rained out Saturday afternoon.

Polsky said everyone on the Highlander team is looking forward to next season. "We have a very young team, so we feel we should do pretty well over the next few seasons," he said.

— by Joe Backer

## Newark's Russell named Tatnall's head football coach

### Former Jacket and Blue Hen takes over Tatnall reigns

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Former Newark High three-sport star Jody Russell became the youngest head high school football coach in the state last week.

Russell, who turns 27 next month, was named the football coach at Tatnall.

He was an all-state performer in baseball, basketball and football at Newark and played football under Tubby Raymond at the University of Delaware. Russell, who teaches middle school physical education at Tatnall, was an assistant one-year at Newark and was Tatnall's offensive coordinator last season. He also has been an assistant basketball coach for

three years at Tatnall and an assistant baseball coach for two. He replaces Steve Esmond, who stepped down after accepting the headmaster position of Tatnall's middle school.

"I was definitely surprised," Russell said of the opportunity. "It's a goal I've had since getting out of school, but I didn't think it would come this early."

Russell's background certainly has given him good coaching role models to follow.

"Without a doubt, I've had some good coaches," said Russell, who graduated from Newark in 1994. "And then coaching that one year at Newark was a real eye opener."

Russell feels that Newark head football coach Butch Simpson and assistants Mike Brogan and Steve Grundy probably have had the biggest influence on his coaching career.

"After playing for them, it was a completely different situation to coach with them," he said. "I learned a lot about how much is

involved and they gave me every opportunity to see all aspects of coaching."

Russell, who graduated from UD in 1999, also noted that Delaware assistant coach Bryan Bossard has been a big influence on him.

"I learned a lot from playing under Bryan," he said. "In fact, the way we ran practices at Delaware was similar in structure to what we did at Newark. I think I have some pretty good experience with some good coaches in that regard."

There's no question that Russell's background is as good as it gets when it comes to picking a coach. But will his relatively few years of actual coaching experience be a drawback?

"I feel pretty confident," Russell said. "I believe I'm ready. I think this is the next logical step. The first year will be a learning experience, but after that I expect to get better. There is definitely a growth process and I want to grow my own program."

## Local athletes honored at UD

Julie Van Deusen, who became the most accomplished diver in Blue Hen swimming and diving history in just two seasons of competition, was honored as the 2002-2003 University of Delaware Outstanding Senior Female Athlete of the Year at the annual UD Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Award Banquet.

Van Deusen, a senior from Bear, becomes the first diver in UD history to earn the award and just the third member of the swimming and diving squad to be recognized. Nancy Davis was named UD Outstanding Senior Female Athlete of the Year in 1997 while Kim Castellanos earned the award in 1994. The winner is selected from a vote of the head coaches representing Delaware's 12 intercollegiate varsity sports.

The most prolific diver in Delaware history, Van Deusen accomplished all of it in just two seasons with the Blue Hens under head coach John Hayman and diving coach John Schuster after transferring from Syracuse University.

She never lost a dual meet competition in either the one-meter or

three-meter event over the two years and was named the Colonial Athletic Association Female Diver of the Year each of the past two seasons. She won the three-meter title and was second in the one-meter at the 2002 CAA championships in leading

the Blue Hens to a fourth place finish and equaled the feat this past winter when she won the one-meter and was second in the three-meter, again leading the Hens to a fourth place team finish. When she captured the CAA three-meter title in 2002, she became the first UD athlete to capture a CAA title in the Hens' first season in the league.

Van Deusen's outstanding accomplishments went way beyond the conference

level. She placed third in the three-meter and fourth in the one-meter at the 2002 ECAC Championships and placed third three times at the NCAA Zone A Diving Championships in two seasons. Her showing at the 2002 NCAA Zone Diving meet qualified her for the 2002 NCAA Championships at the University of Texas where she placed 32nd in the one-meter event and 35th in the three-meter event. She became the first swimmer or diver in UD men's or women's swimming and diving history to qualify for the NCAA meet.

In addition, she holds the University of Delaware school records in the one-meter dive for six dives (279.95 points) and in the three-meter event for six dives (316.35) and 11 dives (526.65). She also holds the CAA record in the three-meter diving event.

A Verizon/College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-American nominee, Van Deusen is an honor stu-

dent as an exercise physiology major with a minor in strength and conditioning.

### Streets, Pepper also win honored

Junior shortstop Laura Streets, from Newark High, was named Most Valuable Player of the softball team. She enjoyed one of the finest seasons ever for a Delaware softball player in 2003 as she led the Blue Hens to a 20-21-1 record and a spot in the CAA Tournament.

She led the team in virtually every offensive category as she batted .342, scored 23 runs, batted out 39 hits, 10 doubles, and eight home runs, and knocked in 28 runs. She also led the squad with 75 total bases, a .658 slugging percentage, and a .414 on-base percentage. During the spring she set UD school records for home runs in a season (8), home runs in a career (13), and longest hitting streak (14). Her 28 runs batted in were the most by a UD player since Lauren Mark had 31 in 2000.

Streets also was named to the CAA All-Tournament team and was named CAA

Rookie of the Week in March. Junior Sarah Pepper, also from Newark, made a huge impact in the pool in her first season with the Blue Hens swim team after transferring from the University of Nebraska. She was nearly

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## Jackets celebrate crown

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chance to win," Mucaria said of her team's attitude heading into the Smyrna game. "We knew they were a team a lot like us."

Smyrna came back to tie the game with a run in the fourth inning. The Eagles then took control with their four runs in the fifth.

Smyrna pitcher Kim Dixon settled down and limited the Jackets to just two hits over the last four innings.

The loss ended Newark's season with a 13-5 overall record. The Jackets finished 11-3 in Flight A to win the conference title.

"I really think our win over Brandywine was the key to our season," Streets said. "They beat us 1-0 in the first game but we came back and beat them 5-4 in the second game. We knew we had to win that game if we were going to have a chance to win the conference."

The team started believing after the win.

"I think that game was the turnaround," said Mucaria. "We knew it was in our grasp at that point."

Newark has been on an upswing for awhile now. Mucaria and fellow starting senior Kim Johnson are the first class in Newark High history to have winning seasons in all four years.

"One of the big differences is that a lot of us are playing in the summer now," Mucaria said. "Actually, it's even more than the summer. But you play against good competition all year around and it makes us better prepared for the season."

Streets has overseen the steady improvement.

"I have a philosophy, but it doesn't do any good if the girls don't buy into it," he said. "All the credit goes to the girls. They've done a great job. I'm proud of everybody."

Members of the Flight A champion Newark Yellowjackets include: Katie Housen, Lindsey Hopper, Heather Spencer, Janette Yeager, Kaitlyn Wittman, Morgan Morelli, Kristina Keck, Alexa Keane, Amanda Mucaria, Rebecca Porins, Kim Johnson, McKenzie Travis, Stefanie Streets, Kelly McLaughlin, Rachel Lynam, Brittany Hoffman, Lisa Reale and Jessica Martin.



## Baseball camp offered by Parks & Rec

Newark Parks & Rec is currently holding registration for a baseball camp for ages 8-12 July 21-24 from 9 a.m. - noon.

Fun, teamwork, sportsmanship and learning the fundamentals of America's pastime will be the focus of this program that will be held at Handloff Park and Leroy C. Hill Jr. Park on Barksdale Rd. Bring your own glove and a con-

tainer of water each day. Fee \$33 for Newark residents and \$38 for non-residents. For more information, call 366-7060.

## Summer camp openings at Kirkwood Soccer Club

Kirkwood Soccer Club has open-

ings for their summer soccer camps that will run the entire month of July in one-week sessions. Early registration recommended.

Camps will be offered for ages 6-14. Camp hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. with extended care available. For registration information, call 322-4220.

## Horseshoe tournament offered

The Newark Parks and Rec is offering a horseshoe tournament at Dickey Park on Saturday, May 17. The tourna-

ment is a singles competition with a double elimination format. Each match is one game to 30 points. Awards will be given to the top three finishers.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 16, at 5 p.m. Fee is \$8 for Newark residents/\$11 non-residents. For more information call 366-7060.

## Tennis lessons offered

Newark Parks and Rec is taking registration for its spring tennis lessons that will begin the week of May 18, for ages 9 through adults, from

beginner to advanced levels, including a seniors only class and a class for left-handed players. Fee is \$37 for Newark residents/\$42 non-residents for six 1 1/2 hour classes. For more information, call 366-7060.

## Swing & Rhythm dance offered

Newark Parks and Rec is offering a Swing and Rhythm dance class for couples 18 and over, May 19, through June 30, from 7 until 8 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center. Fee is \$65 per couple for Newark residents/\$70 per couple non-residents. For registration/information, call 366-7060.

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## Newark nine advances to state semis

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lowed by a two-run shot by Walker, and a solo homer by Matterer.

The Jackets greeted Dickinson reliever Matt McCallister with more hitting.

Newark catcher Pete Callahan started the fifth with a single, just ahead of Perkins' towering shot over the left-centerfield fence to build a six-run cushion.

Newark hit only three home runs all season before the Saturday morning explosion.

Jacket's Coach Curt Bedford said he was delighted, but surprised, at his team's display of power.

"I don't anticipate us hitting home runs, we have been hitting the ball well of late, but usually we play great defense, and that certainly helped us today," he said.

Newark's defense help shut down two potential Dickinson rallies. In the first inning, short-stop Steve Spiese turned a neat double play to stop an early rally. In the second, right fielder Todd Heller made a diving catch of a line drive off the bat of Jim DiNardo to turn a potential double into a rare 9-3 double play, as Ram's first baseman Joe Nam was caught returning to first. Nam had led off the inning with a walk.

Dickinson finally got their bats going in the bottom of the sixth. Down 7-2, sophomore Adam Boyarski started the rally with a single to right. After catcher Mike Wilson walked, Nam crushed a ball over a second fence in left-center field, into a New Castle County parkland. By the time the inning ended, the Rams scored another run, to close the gap to 7-6, and set up the nerve-racking seventh inning.

Dickinson coach Don Nelson said he was proud of his team despite the loss.

"It certainly showed a lot of character, coming back from a six run deficit. A lot of teams would have folded, but it's tournament time, and we played very well to get to this point in the season," he said.

Dickinson can really look to the next year, as the squad will only lose several seniors, including Nam and Wilson, but most of the pitching staff will return.

Bedford agreed it was a great ball game.

"Dickinson really came back on us, they really put our backs to the wall today, and I'm really proud the way our kids responded to the challenge today," he said. Bedford said, "We're fortunate to play another game, and that's what we wanted to do after playing a tough Dickinson team."

## UD athletes honored

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unbeatable in the freestyle distance events and in the 400 individual medley, leading the Blue Hens to a 7-4 dual meet record, a fourth place finish at the CAA Championships, and a ninth place finish at the ECAC regional meet. She became the first athlete in UD history to win multiple events at the CAA championship meet as she captured the 500 freestyle, 400 individual medley, and 1,650 freestyle at the championships at George Mason University in February. She moved on to the ECAC regional meet at the University of Pittsburgh and earned All-East honors by placing fourth in the 800 freestyle relay, sixth in the 400 individual medley, sixth in the 500 freestyle, and seventh in the 200 butterfly. She also set UD records in the 500 freestyle (4:58.26), the 400 individual medley (4:26.78), and in the 800 freestyle relay (7:43.61) during the season.

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# Chinese Academy battles it out at Brader

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

**U**NDER the leadership of the Emperor, the Chinese Imperial Army raised their swords and engaged in battle last Wednesday afternoon at the Henry Brader Elementary School.

The battle was scene three of a play about a Chinese girl, Mulan, and her family. The swords were made of cardboard and covered in foil. The actors and actresses

spoke only Chinese.

They were performing for their families and classmates as part of their graduating from the advanced class in Brader's Chinese Academy.

At the end of the end of the ceremony each student spoke their name and age in Chinese and then in English before receiving their certificate of completion.

The 24 students, all third and fourth graders, had been selected from the fall and winter academy classes to attend the advanced

program.

Brader is the first elementary school in the state to offer the Chinese language classes to non-Chinese speaking children. The program was funded through a grant by the Delaware Department of Education Foreign Language Assistance Program.

Joan Chien, instructor of the academy program, was impressed with the dedication of the participants and their families. This session was held every Monday and Wednesday for seven weeks at 8 a.m., before the regular school hours began.

They learned proper greetings and names, simple counting, answering questions about themselves and their families, foods, birthdays and Chinese holidays.

Even though the Chinese language seems difficult, the children are at the right age for assimilating the language, Chien said. But being able to speak the language is just one of the benefits of the program.

"The biggest impact is that they learn different cultures and it allows them to understand not just one culture but other cultures as well," third grade teacher Nick Gasorek, said. His students all wanted to participate in the

program but it had to be limited to one or two per classroom.

Jonathan Fredericks, fourth grader, played the part of Mulan's father in the play.

"He likes learning languages and about other places," Gary Fredericks, Jonathan's father said.

The Chinese Academy was encouraged by Tommy Lu and the Chinese American School in Hockessin. Lu's two high school

age daughters assisted Chien with the program.

"We've turned our direction to serving the community more," Lu said. "If this program runs well it will encourage us to work more with the community. We have the resources and the manpower. Now where can we fit."

With the pilot program completed at Brader, Lu feels there will be other opportunities to offer classes to more students.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

The Chinese Imperial Army raised their swords in battle at Brader Elementary School.

## District hosts student art show

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There were watercolors, oil paintings, pen and ink drawings, ceramics, woven ribbon creations, newspaper creations, feather and sequined pieces, wood carvings and stuffed art. Some pieces were created around themes, such as world peace, sportsters, flowers, creatures from the deep and the rain forest. Oversized pants made of newspapers hung next to a miniature stuffed chair. Ancient Egyptian

mummy portrait masks hung next to Spongebob Squarepants.

To include more of the arts, music was provided by ensembles from Glasgow High School and Shue-Medill and Gauger-Cobbs middle schools. Some written pieces were also on display.

The art show started seven years ago at the school district's Main Street administration building. The program quickly outgrew its available space and was moved to Gauger Cobbs three years ago.

Babies in strollers, school children, parents and grandparents, teachers and staff admired the items on display and snacked on cookies and pretzels as they listened to the music.

Assistant Superintendent LaVerne Terry admitted this is one of her favorite district events.

"The parents and the kids love it," Terry said. "This is one of the few activities that brings young and old out. The parents can take pictures of their kids in front of their paintings."



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Registration begins at 8 p.m. with the ride to begin at 9 p.m.

Midnight Madness tickets are available for \$20.

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said they saw a man urinating on a building. Sengel was charged with underage possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct—creating an offensive condition. He was released pending court appearances, police said.

■ After being told three times to return to his apartment as persons were cleared from a hallway at 65 S. Chapel St. at 1:22 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, police arrested Michael Iacobellis, 20, of Upper Holland, Pa. He was charged with underage consumption of alcohol and released pending a court appearance.

■ A 16-year-old Newark youth was charged with underage entry into a liquor establishment, underage consumption of alcohol and criminal impersonation after plainclothes officers stopped him as he exited Timothy's restaurant, 100 Creek View Road, at 11:49 p.m. on Thursday, May 15. The youth was turned over to the custody of his mother pending a date in Family Court, police said.

■ A 46-year-old New Castle woman was charged with driving with no lights on at night and possession of an open container of alcohol after Newark police made a traffic stop on Thorn Lane near Elkton Road at 9:08 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13.

Christine J. Collins was released pending a court appearance, police said.

■ During a "cops in shops" detail in Suburban Liquors on Wednesday, May 14, at 10:07 p.m., police said Martin J. McGuinness, 19, of Valley Cottage, N.Y., was charged with underage entry into a liquor store and released pending a court appearance.

■ On Thursday, May 15, at 9:50 p.m., Charles N. J. Knott, 19, of Wilmington, was charged with underage entry into a liquor store at Peddlers Liquors, 120 College Square. He was released pending a court appearance.

■ Matthew R. Gaskill, 19, of Punta Gorda, Fla., was charged with underage possession of alcohol after he was seen by police walking in the 300 block South College Avenue at 11:51 p.m. on Friday, May 16. He was released pending a court appearance.

■ Four persons were charged by Newark police with possession of open containers of alcohol as they walked near South Chapel and Courtney streets at 1:06 a.m. on Saturday, May 17. Summoned, then released pending court appearances were: Stephen Christian Wilson, 24, of San Antonio, Tex.; Eric L. Waterman, 22, of Little Silver,

N.J.; Timothy Michael Rennie, 26, of Glen Burnie, Md.; and Richard J. Dressel, III, of Wilmington.

■ Newark police arrested three persons for underage consumption during alcohol patrol in the first block North College Avenue at 1:38 a.m. on Saturday, May 17. Summoned and released pending court appearances were: Samantha A. Ryan, 20, Christopher Raimondi, 19, and Heather A. Foley, 20, all of Staten Island, N.Y.

■ Two men were charged with underage consumption following a traffic stop by police at East Main and Academy streets at 3:32 a.m. on Saturday, May 17. Jonathan Mark Petruzzelli, 20, of St. Davids, Pa., and Michael Grant Birchard, 19, of Flourtown, Pa., were released pending court appearances.

■ A 19-year-old University of Delaware student was arrested for underage possession of alcohol as he walked in the 300 block East Park Place at 7:52 a.m. on Saturday, May 17. The man told police he was heading to the Preakness. Nathan D. Gaines was charged and released pending a court appearance.

■ On Saturday, May 17, at 11:02 p.m. on East Cleveland Avenue and Kershaw Street, Newark police charged Aaron E. Trinkle, 18, with underage possession of alcohol and Jeffrey S. Townsend, Jr., 18, with underage

consumption of alcohol. The pair, of Dover, was released pending court appearances, police said.

## Troopers search for robber

DELAWARE State Police are searching for a man who robbed a gas station near Prices Corner on Sunday, May 25.

Police reported that a male entered Steles Texaco Station on Newport Gap Pike at 12:26 p.m. As soon as the suspect entered, he rushed the 37-year-old female clerk. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and forced the clerk to the ground.

Police said he obtained an undisclosed amount of money from the cash drawer and was last seen walking north on Newport Gap Pike.

The suspect was described as a white male, late 20s to early 30s, five feet nine inches to five feet ten inches tall, weighing approximately 170 pounds. He was wearing light colored clothing.

Anyone with information is asked to call the state police, 834-2620, ext. 4.

The clerk refused medical treatment at the scene, police said.

## Passerby saves jumper on bridge

THE Delaware State Police reported that a passing motorist pulled a man, who intended to jump from the St. Rt. 1 bridge into the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, to safety at 8:40 p.m. on Sunday, May 25.

Police reported that a 33-year-old man drove his red Toyota north on Rt. 1 from Odessa. At the middle of the bridge, the man pulled on to the shoulder and exited his car. The distraught man climbed on to the edge of the bridge and straddled the side of the concrete frame.

A 40-year-old Wilmington man traveling north saw the man on the side of the bridge leaning over looking at the water, police said. The Good Samaritan approached the distraught man and developed a rapport with the subject.

After five minutes of talking, the Good Samaritan saw the man's right hip start to move away from the bridge. He rushed the jumper and the Good Samaritan was able to pull the man back onto the bridge and subdue him until state police arrived.

The distraught man was taken into custody for psychological examination. No one was injured during the incident.

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Murder/manslaughter	0	0
Attempted murder	0	1
Kidnap	0	2
Rape	5	2
Unlawful sexual contact	6	5
Robbery	22	32
Aggravated assault	2	8
Burglary	74	62
Theft	394	344
Auto theft	56	59
Arson	3	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>516</b>
PART II OFFENSES	INVESTIGATIONS	
	2002 TO DATE	2003 TO DATE
Other assaults	164	114
Receiving stolen property	1	2
Criminal mischief	346	285
Weapons	7	8
Other sex offenses	5	6
Alcohol	160	258
Drugs	49	58
Noise/disorderly premise	287	209
Disorderly conduct	500	517
Trespass	66	48
All other	357	307
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>1812</b>
MISCELLANEOUS		
Alarm	670	536
Animal control	273	248
Recovered property	116	94
Service	3957	3944
Suspicious person/vehicle	442	363
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>5458</b>	<b>5185</b>
2002 TO DATE 2003 TO DATE		
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>12584</b>	<b>12128</b>



# Columnist discovers what's good about Newark

## ► RAVING, from 8

people who work at these places were always kind, too.

I got many story ideas and even quoted people while visiting Klondike Kate's. Ruthie Lehman, Leon Barnett and Greg (I don't remember his last name) have been very kind to me with helping me with stories or just to talk with me when I paid them a visit. Kate's has great crab cakes and the wings are very good.

The Deer Park is another place where I struck up a conversation with Tyson, Jeff and their night manager Justin. The owner, Bob Ashby, has made the place, which dates back to the 1800s, a very comfortable place to visit. They have great soft pretzels and hot turkey sandwiches with mashed potatoes (no Atkins diet for me).

The Crab Trap has what I think is the best sea food in town and the owner Tim Thompson is a nice guy. I also like Caffé Gelato. Great gelato, which is Italy's form of ice cream. The owner, Ryan German, is always great for a quote or two. He is younger than your father, yet owns his own restaurant. He is quite driven. I also love the Glass Kitchen in Glasgow. Olga is a great waitress and the club sand-

wiches there are awesome. Oh, I can't forget the very good food at Eastern Buffet in the Newark Shopping Center. I tried so many foods I never had before while dining there. Stuff like sushi.

Besides food, Newark has a lot of entertainment. The University of Delaware, which is good to catch a sporting event or a theater production. There is the Chapel Street Theatre, a movie theater in the Newark Shopping Center, ballet at the Mid-Atlantic Ballet and Delaware Dance and even bowling.

Most importantly, the decision to leave Newark was very difficult because of the people. Those serving in city government were extremely helpful. City manager Carl Luft was always there to point me in the right direction; Sue Lamblack answered many questions on the telephone for me and was always there with a kind word. We talked about my move to Newark and just about our lives as well as work-related things. Roy Lopata and Maureen Feeney-Roser the planning director and assistant planning director, respectively, were very helpful; Maureen also wrote me a kind note when Grandpa Knosp passed away.

People like Maureen and Sharon Bruen in the Parks and

Recreation department are a big reason why Newark has that sense of community. The events they help put together unite the community. Winterfest is very nice, as is Community Day, and I am told Newark Nite is equally as impressive. I will find out real soon.

Mayor Hal Godwin and city council members run a very professional meeting and take their jobs very seriously. It was a pleasure working with them. They are very organized and

thorough with the job they perform for local government.

The Christina School District is not as well organized, but they are all standup people. By this I mean, they have done some unconventional things, like rescinding a vote on whether to keep Superintendent Nick Fischer or not, or being one member short to have their vote count on another occasion, but they would talk with me about what happened. They never ducked answering the tough

questions. It was an honor to cover the state's largest school district and to work with a man like Fischer, who stood behind his plan and belief system, even when others did not agree. He was always there to assist me. I wish him well and know he will be a success wherever he goes.

Even though I go back to Lancaster, I will never forget the unique history and special people and places that makes Newark the great city that it is.

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## NEWARK POST • OBITUARIES

■ Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits. Information usually is supplied to the newspaper by the funeral director. For more information, call 737-0724.

**Susie Sartin, 83**

Newark resident Susie Sartin died on Monday, May 5, 2003.

Sartin, 83, was known as "Granny" by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Joyce Alfrey, Manny O'Neal, Jim O'Neal and Ben Sartin; sister, Catherine Chase; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Daniels and Hutchison Funeral Home in Middletown. Burial was in the Townsend Cemetery.

**Eugene Waller, 62**

Newark area resident Eugene Waller died on Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

Waller was 62.

He is survived by his wife, Rosetta Waller; children, Denita Lewis, Sabina Burford, Frieda Garnett, Carmella Hernandez, Charletta Lewis and Devin Hubbard Waller; mother Josephine Waller; a devoted aunt, Emma Patrick, who reared him; sister, Lucille Jones; seven grandchildren, including a grandson he raised, Michael Eugene Waller; five great-grandchildren; a devoted son-in-law, Ismael Hernandez; and several other family & friends.

**William M. Kellagher, former pro football player, coached first St. Mark's football team**

FORMER Newark resident William M. Kellagher died on Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Kellagher, 82, was a present resident of DeBary, Fla., and Lewes, Del. He was born in Locust Gap, Pa. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps, 4th Marine Division, during World War II. In 1982, he retired from the General Motors Corporation in Wilmington, where he worked both in security and as a plant tour guide. Kellagher was a Life Member of the VFW Post #7447, a Life Member of the Elks Lodge, and a member of the American Legion, all in Lewes. From his youth, Kellagher was a gifted athlete. He played in the Fordham University football program and played in the 1941 Cotton

Bowl. As a professional football player, he was a member of both the (former) Chicago Rockets of AAFL, where he led the league in interceptions in 1947, and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

After his career in the AAFL, Kellagher continued to share his love of athletics with young people. He coached in the Capital Trail Junior Football League for many years and was also active in the Newark National Little League, where he served as past president.

In the 1970s, Kellagher was an assistant coach for the McKean High School varsity football program and also for St. Mark's High School for that school's very first football team.

Later in life, Kellagher took up

golf and, with characteristic athletic talent, totaled three holes-in-one during his active playing years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen Marie Gushen Kellagher; children, Michael J. Kellagher of Newark, Nancy M. Rash and her husband Robert of Newark, and Martin E. Kellagher and his wife Diana of Cherry Hill, Md.; brothers, Thomas Kellagher of Camp Hill, Pa., and Robert Kellagher of Levittown, Pa.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at Holy Angels Church and at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, both in Newark. Interment was in the All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

Services were held at the Church of God at Iron Hill in Newark. Burial was at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

**Leah Pennington, 100, '24 Goldey graduate**

Newark resident Leah Rowena Pennington died on Friday, May 9, 2003.

Pennington, 100, was born in

Chadds Ford, Pa. She was a 1924 graduate of Goldey College. She worked for 15 years in cafeteria service at the DuPont Louviers site. She was a member of the Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church for 75 years and of the Harmony Grange for more than 70 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Emilie and her husband Oliver Schuler of Elkton, Md.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Service and burial was in the White Clay Creek Church Cemetery.

**Angelia Lynn Gutierrez**

Newark resident Angelia Lynn Gutierrez, infant, died on Friday, May 9, 2003.

Gutierrez was survived by her parents, Joel and Melissa Gutierrez of Newark; maternal grandparents, Dominic and Sandra Crispino of Wilmington; and her paternal grandparents, Agustin and Gladys Gutierrez of Newark.

Service and interment was in the All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

**Elizabeth M. Webber**

Newark resident Elizabeth M. Webber died on Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Webber, 81, was known as "Mom

Mom" by her family and friends. She was born in Elkton, Md. She attended Oglethorpe Baptist Church.

Webber was employed at the B.F. Rich Company in Stanton. She was a homemaker and she enjoyed knitting, crocheting and word search books.

She is survived by her son, Robert H. Webber III of Sunbury, Pa.; daughters, Carrie J. Lawler of Elkton, Md., Linda J. Leedom and Joyce A. Barrar, both of Newark, and Janice C. Ward of Newark, Elwood M. Birney of Lincoln University, Pa., and Frank A. Birney of Maryland; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Beeson Memorial Services of Newark in Fox Run and at Oglethorpe Baptist Church in Oglethorpe. Interment was in the Cherry Hill Cemetery in Cherry Hill, Md.

**Andrew O. Fritz, 92**

Bear resident Andrew O. Fritz died on Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Fritz, 92, was employed as a construction superintendent for George Lynch for 42 years. Renowned for his sense of humor and wit, he had his own personal slant of childhood nursery rhymes which was endeared by the family.

He is survived by his wife of 30

years, Frances G. "Trainor" Fritz; daughters, Betty Jane Miles of New York, and Carole Tompson of Tennessee; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Service and burial were at Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

**Richard W. Luoma, 79, engineer with City of Newark**

Newark area resident Richard W. Luoma died on Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Luoma, 79, was employed as an engineer with the City of Newark for over 20 years. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, participating in several actions in the Pacific Campaign. Luoma enjoyed making timepieces and prided himself on being a clockmaker.

He is survived by his brothers, Stanley Luoma of Perry, Ga., and L. Louis Luoma of Seminole, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Service and burial was at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

**Edna Irene Dussell, 72**

Bear resident Edna Irene Dussell died on Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Dussell, 72, worked as a bookkeeper and electronics inspector for many years.

She was a member of the Bible Fellowship Church of Newark. She enjoyed reading, dancing and bird-watching, and she loved her hot chocolate.

She is survived by her son, Donald Dussell and his wife Valerie of Okanogan, Wash.; daughter, Kathryn Kutchen and her husband Kenneth of Bear; one niece; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home in Newark. Burial was in St. Georges Cemetery.

**David A. Tripler, machinist for DuPont**

Newark resident David A. Tripler died on Monday, May 12, 2003.

Tripler, 69, was a machinist for the Dupont Company in Wilmington, retiring in 1998.

He is survived by his children, Reverend David L. Tripler, Suzann I. Mast and Stuart A. Tripler; sister, Ruth Forbes; brother, Ed Tripler; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at the Frank C. Videon Funeral Home in Broomall, Pa. Interment was private.

**Joseph H. Burgess, shipbuilding foreman**

Newark resident Joseph H. Burgess died on Monday, May 12, 2003.

Burgess, 71, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was a shipbuilding foreman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and a member of St. John's Church in Newark. Burgess served his country as a military policeman in the U.S. Army during the Korean Crisis.

He enjoyed playing the Delaware slots and auto racing.

He is survived by his son, David Burgess of Middletown; brothers, James Burgess of Gainesville, Fla., and Robert Burgess of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and his sisters, Elsie Heinrichs of Stuart, Fla., and Isabelle Williams of Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Services were held at the Beeson Memorial Services of Newark and at St. John's Church in Newark.

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Interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

### Alice M. Burnett Chiffons, retired from Christina schools

Newark resident Alice M. Burnett Chiffons died on Monday, May 12, 2003.

Chiffons, 77, retired from Christina School District in 1988 after 17 years of service.

Prior to the school district, Chiffons worked for the DuPont Company and Vincent's Cannery of Rosdale, Pa. Chiffons was born in West Chester, Pa., but was raised in Mendenhall, Pa.

After graduating from Kennett High School in 1944, she married and together they moved to Newark, where they raised their family. Chiffons had many interests and hobbies. She was an excellent cook and an avid gardener and loved arts and crafts.

After retirement, she and her husband loved to travel, and took many trips.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Heil of Middletown; sons, Richard and Thomas, both of Newark; brothers, Jim and Bob Burnett; sisters, Josephine Hutchinson and Mary Cockerham; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Service and burial was in the Longwood Cemetery in Kennett Square, Pa.

### Pierce M. Schwenk Sr., machine operator

Newark resident Pierce M. Schwenk Sr. died on Monday, May 12, 2003.

Schwenk, 73, worked as a machine operator at the National Vulcanized Fibre Plant in Yorklyn, retiring in 1990 after 35 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth A. Powell Schwenk; children, Tina M. Cole and her husband Mark of Newark, and Pierce M. Schwenk Jr. of New Castle; brothers, Warren Lee Schwenk of Pennsylvania, and Paul Schwenk of California; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Newark.

### Elizabeth Mary Dixon, teacher for 30 years

Newark resident Elizabeth Mary Dixon died on Monday, May 12, 2003. Dixon, 76, was born in Audubon, N.J.

She was a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology, now Drexel University.

She was a teacher. A Newark resident for 30 years, she was an active member of the A.A.U.W.

She is survived by her children, Wesley Philip Dixon of Baltimore, Md., Arthur Roy Dixon of Portland, Ore., Stuart Paul Dixon of Philadelphia, Pa., Donald Edward

Dixon of Newark, and Ellen Marie Carey of Clayton; sister, Catherine Ruth Lennox of Tennessee; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the R. T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home in Newark. Burial was private.

### JoAnn Savin, 53, administrative asst.

Bear resident JoAnn Savin died on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Savin, 53, was an administrative assistant for Genesis Health Ventures in Kennett Square, Pa., for the last five years.

Previously, she worked for Rollins Leasing on Concord Pike and the DuPont Company in Wilmington.

She received a bachelor's degree in human resources from Wilmington College.

She was a benefactor to all animals and was a member of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers and Compassionate Friends.

She is survived by her husband, Richard B. Savin; sisters, Mary Richardson of Elsmere, and Charlotte Ramsey of Lubbock, Texas; three nephews; one niece; and one great-nephew.

Services were held at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek. Burial was private.

### John Wendell Bowe, 71

Newark resident John Wendell Bowe died on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

Bowe, 71, is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek. Burial was in the Cathedral Cemetery in Wilmington.

### Camilla LePore Griffin

Newark resident Camilla LePore Griffin died on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

Griffin was 67. She is survived by her husband John L.; and her children, John, Constance Holland and Cathy Cauffman.

Service and burial was private.

### Howard A. Mitchell, World War II veteran

Newark resident Howard A. Mitchell died on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

Mitchell, 79, attended Temple University, class of 1951.

He retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1983 after 27 years of service.

He had also worked part-time as a security guard at the Glasgow site of DuPont Company.

Mitchell was an Army veteran of World War II and received two Purple Hearts. He was a member of the Newark VFW Post 475, the Wilmington American Legion Post 4 and the Aston, Pa., Post 926.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Marion V. Mitchell; sons, David of Fair Hill, Md., and Howard Jr. of Newark; daughters, Barbara Mitchell of Washington, DC, Patricia A. Cox of Earleville, Md., and Donna Skomorucha of New Castle; stepsons, Leonard B. Pinder Jr. of Middletown, and William E. Pinder of Swarthmore, Pa.; stepdaughters, Lenora Lagoda of Blairsville, Pa., and Rita J. Hewitt of Elkton, Md.; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Daniels and Hutchison Funeral Home in Middletown. Burial, with military honors, was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

### David J. McCallion

Newark resident David J. McCallion died on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, of congestive heart failure.

McCallion, 87, would have been 88 on June 1. He was born in Ocean City, N.J.

His jobs always called on his friendly conversation and drive to be of help to people.

His work with people began young, repairing bicycles in his uncle's hardware store in Ocean City, N.J. along with his twin brother, Juthier, selling and serving insurance for John Hancock in Atlantic City, N.J., and Wilmington, ushering responsibilities

at Gracelawn Memorial Park and repairing screens and windows at a hardware store in New Castle.

McCallion's military service involved processing troops during World War II with the Army Air Corps.

As a result of volunteer work to help the DeLaWarr High School band raise funds to travel to the 1961 Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif., he met and retained several lifelong friends. Most recently, David enjoyed the care and company of the staff and residents of a nearby assisted living facility.

He is survived by his sister, Eileen Zavaglia of Linwood, N.J.; son, Charles D. and his wife Lillian "Dee" McCallion of Reno, Nev.; daughter, Beverly and her husband James Stoudt of Newark; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the New Castle Presbyterian Church and interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery, both located in New Castle.

### Linda J. Kalmbacher, administrative assistant at DuPont

Bear resident Linda J. Kalmbacher died on Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Kalmbacher, 51, was employed with the DuPont Company for 24 years, the last 13 years Kalmbacher as an administrative assistant with the legal department.

She was a graduate of William Penn High School and, until her illness, was continuing her education at Immaculata College.

A member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Linda was a volunteer with Mary's Helpers and Birthright of

Delaware.

She also mentored elementary school children and had written a paper on the values of mentoring.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur R. Kalmbacher III; children, Jeremy M. Kalmbacher of Bear, Andrea M. Kalmbacher of Wilmington, and Melissa D. Kalmbacher of Bear; mother, Ruth E. Sturgis of New Castle; brothers, W. David Sturgis and his wife Jackie of Bear, Daniel E. Sturgis of Clayton, Stephen J. Sturgis and his wife Bonnie of New Castle and P. Gerald Sturgis and his wife Brenda of New Castle; sister, Ellen M. Saienni and her husband Michael C. of Wilmington; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Our Lady of Fatima Church and at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, both located in New Castle.

Interment was in All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

### Denise L. Croall

Newark resident Denise L. Croall died on Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Croall was 47.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; father, John Hart; sisters, Donna Burke and Diane Bow; and brothers, John, Joe and Bruce Hart.

Services were held at the Victory Baptist Church in Wilmington.

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### Topics

June 1st: Pastor Greendyk (both services)  
June 8th: Psalm 23 (early service)  
Heidelberg Catechism (evening service)  
June 15th: Psalm 23 (early service)  
Heidelberg Catechism (evening service)  
June 22nd: Pastor VanderZwaag (both services)  
June 29th: Psalm 23 (early service)  
Heidelberg Catechism (evening service)  
June 30th: Pastor Kelderman (evening service)

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10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. - Traditional Service

Sun Sch 9a.m. - 10a.m., 2nd Sun Sch 10:30a.m. - 11:30am

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(302) 366-0273 Parish Information Hotline

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### Sunday Worship

8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite One

10:30am Family Worship-Holy Eucharist

5:30pm Holy Eucharist, Inclusive Language

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