

UP FRONT

Newark Network a good move

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Chrysler closing, the Christina School District fiasco, Avon closing and the reservoir mess – it seems like the bad news just keeps coming.

Many – if not most – communities would be crippled after suffering that many blows in such a short period of time. Newark, however, has enough good things going for it that it can withstand these problems and still be an economically vibrant place to live and work.



Valania

One of the reasons is that we have proactive people working to ensure that Newark keeps moving forward and doesn't become stagnant. The Downtown Newark Partnership is an example of one of these groups. Now we have another in the Greater Newark Network.

The Greater Newark Network includes business, academic and community leaders who are seeking positive economic growth in the Newark area. Its mission statement says that it is "attempting to foster the retention and expansion of employers here as well as trying to establish the area as a center of innovation and a premier destination for advanced research and high-tech 21st century jobs."

The latter half of that mission statement is the important part. With the University of Delaware here as well as companies such as W.L. Gore, DuPont and Astra Zeneca, the Newark area is already on its way to being a research center. With a little push, this

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WAR STORIES for a new generation

Newark artist illustrates children's book based on family's WWII experiences

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Growing up, Newark artist Eileen Slifer heard old war stories from her father and uncle, both veterans of World War II. Now, she hopes to share those stories with a new generation through her children's book, "The Model Maker, a World War II Veteran's Story."

The book is based on Slifer's uncle, Bill, a resident of Boonsboro, Md., who makes model airplanes out of clothespins and Popsicle sticks. As Bill tells readers about the planes from the World War II era, he recounts some of his own experiences in the war, especially at the Battle of the Bulge.

Slifer said she always had an interest

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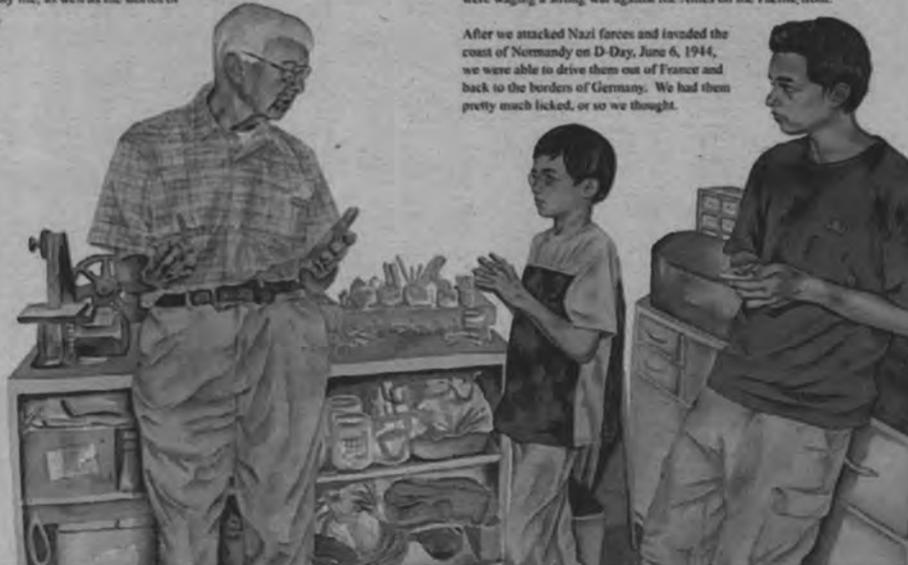
Newark artists Eileen Slifer and Brett Weber have recently published a children's book based on the experiences of Slifer's uncle and father in World War II. The book can be ordered online at www.lettersourcebooks.com/modelmaker.



Though my life is very peaceful and quiet now, it was not always this way. I build these planes because they remind me of a time when life was not so simple. They remind me of the important part these planes have played in the story of my life, as well as the stories of many others.

It was the year 1944. The free world was at war against Nazi Germany, Japan, and Italy—the Axis Powers, we called them. The Nazis had pretty much conquered the whole of the European continent and the Japanese were waging a strong war against the Allies on the Pacific front.

After we attacked Nazi forces and invaded the coast of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, we were able to drive them out of France and back to the borders of Germany. We had them pretty much licked, or so we thought.



Funk beats Wampler

Voters return Funk to mayor's seat for three-year term

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The atmosphere was tense at City Hall on Tuesday night as residents, Newark City Councilmen and mayoral candidate Tom Wampler and his supporters gathered to hear results from the day's election.

Would voters return first-term Mayor Vance A. Funk III to the mayor's seat, or choose to elect Wampler, an experienced councilman who served his District 4 for 10



Mayor Funk

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More RIFs for Christina District

Fewer students in 2007-08 necessitate layoffs

By **MARY E. PETZAK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Christina District school board approved a recommendation on April 3 for a reduction in force that included 74 teachers, five nurses, 15 paraprofessionals, and three secretaries. The majority of these employees will remain on the job until June 30.

According to information released by the District, the RIFs were based on enrollment projections and corresponding state earned-units for 2007-08. In accordance with negotiated contract agreements, the District is obligated to take any RIFs to the school board by

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NHA properties vandalized

Unknown suspects broke into and vandalized several vacant homes in the unit block of Terrace Drive that are owned by the Newark Housing Authority, police were told on Wednesday, April 4, at 10:54 a.m. Police said the vandals damaged eight units, kicking large holes in most of the walls and discharging fire extinguishers. The suspects entered the homes by kicking in the front door, said police. Investigation will continue.

Fire in Pike Creek was arson

The Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office has determined that a townhouse fire in Plum Run in Pike Creek on April 5 was an arson and burglary. The fire located in the 4900 block of Hogan Drive was reported shortly before 6:30 a.m. The Mill Creek Fire Company arrived on the scene to find heavy smoke and fire coming from the dwelling. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

The Mill Creek Fire Company, Cranston Heights, Hockessin, Elsmere Fire Companies fought the blaze for more than an hour before bringing it under control.

One firefighter was injured and was taken to Christiana Emergency Room. No further information was available on the injured firefighter.

Damage was estimated at \$250,000 and the homeowners are staying with relatives. The Delaware State Fire Marshal Deputies and the New Castle County Police are conducting a joint investigation.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Delaware State Fire Marshal's office at 302-323-5375, the New Castle County Police at 302-395-8171, or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Man trespassed in garage

A 23-year-old New Castle man was arrested and charged with trespassing after he was found to be unlawfully inside a garage in the unit block of Highridge Court on Saturday, April 7, at 9:33 p.m., said police. Police said Jorge Alfredo Sanchez Ramirez of the unit block of Patrician Boulevard in New Castle was charged with first degree criminal trespassing and released pending an appearance in court.

POLICE BLOTTER

Pictures of robbery suspect released

The Newark Police Department has released pictures of a suspect wanted for an attempted strong arm robbery at the Acme in the 100 block of Suburban Plaza on Tuesday, April 3, at 12:03 a.m.

Police said an unknown white male walked into the Acme and threatened at 42-year-old Clayton man with physical harm if he did not turn over money. When the victim did not immediately turn over the cash, the suspect fled the store in an unknown direction, said police.

The suspect is described as a white male, about 6' tall, thin

build with a thick mustache. He was wearing light-colored shorts and a brown jacket.



Anyone who has information is asked to contact Det. Jay Conover of the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 132, or call Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.



Other incidents:

A 23-year-old Newark man left the Pathmark store in the 100 block of College Square without paying for more than \$50 worth of groceries he concealed, police were told on Wednesday, April 4, at 5:30 p.m. The man, Richard J. Williams of the unit block of Montague Road, was

stopped in the parking lot and issued a criminal summons for shoplifting, said police.

A laptop, an Ipod and sunglasses were among items stolen from an apartment in the unit block of N. Chapel Street by an unknown suspect who forced open the rear door of the home to gain entry, police were told on Saturday, April 7, at 11:45 p.m.

An unknown suspect stole a

camera surveillance system from an electronics store in the 200 block of College Square, police were told on Saturday, April 7, at 9:53 p.m. The item was valued at \$200.

An unknown suspect painted graffiti on the fence of a swim club in the 200 block of Radcliffe Drive and "turfed" the lawn by driving in circles on it, police were told on Saturday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Graffiti vandals trespassed on a construction site in the 700 block of Nottingham Road and left graffiti tags on a barn and a garage door, police were told on Friday, April 6, at 9:34 a.m.

Unknown suspects entered a vacant home in the unit block of Terrace Drive owned by the Newark Housing Authority and painted graffiti on the kitchen and dining room walls, police were told on Thursday, April 5, at 8:50 a.m.

A 26-year-old Elkton, Md., man was hit in the face by coins as he rode his bike on S. Chapel Street near E. Main Street, police were told on Wednesday, April 4, at 2:50 p.m. The coins were being thrown from a window of a Toyota Avalon, he told police.

Four security light in the rear of Downes Elementary School in the 200 block of Casho Mill Road were broken by unknown suspects, police were told on Monday, April 2, at 12:35 p.m.

Seven washing machines were stolen from the parking lot of a business in the 100 block of Elkton Road by unknown suspects, police were told on Monday, April 2, at 8:14 a.m.

An 18-year-old Wilmington woman tried to cash a stolen check at a credit union in the 1000 block of Elkton Road, police were told on Monday, April 2, at 2:13 p.m. Police said Jasmine Tare Glasco, 18, of the 3000 block of N. Madison Street in Wilmington was arrested and charged with theft and receiving stolen property. She was released pending an appearance in court.



Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR MARCH 25-31, 2007, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | INVESTIGATIONS | | | CRIMINAL CHARGES | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | 2006 TO DATE | 2007 TO DATE | THIS WEEK | 2006 TO DATE | 2007 TO DATE | THIS WEEK |
| PART I OFFENSES | | | | | | |
| Murder/manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Attempted murder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kidnap | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Rape | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Unlawful sexual contact | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 23 | 9 | 1 | 30 | 33 | 13 |
| Aggravated assault | 16 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 11 | 0 |
| Burglary | 29 | 42 | 2 | 20 | 140 | 3 |
| Theft | 225 | 224 | 14 | 82 | 131 | 4 |
| Auto theft | 30 | 31 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Arson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| All other | 22 | 18 | 0 | 30 | 77 | 3 |
| TOTAL PART I | 353 | 344 | 18 | 196 | 397 | 23 |
| PART II OFFENSES | | | | | | |
| Other assaults | 90 | 117 | 6 | 52 | 102 | 10 |
| Receiving stolen property | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 3 |
| Criminal mischief | 220 | 155 | 15 | 121 | 67 | 2 |
| Weapons | 3 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 28 | 6 |
| Other sex offenses | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 76 | 63 | 8 | 201 | 120 | 18 |
| Drugs | 37 | 43 | 6 | 108 | 129 | 17 |
| Noise/disorderly premise | 185 | 155 | 6 | 127 | 86 | 6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 303 | 234 | 28 | 43 | 51 | 2 |
| Trespass | 41 | 39 | 5 | 19 | 32 | 2 |
| All other | 148 | 137 | 21 | 50 | 70 | 14 |
| TOTAL PART II | 1103 | 954 | 95 | 767 | 701 | 80 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 341 | 412 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal control | 128 | 120 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Recovered property | 76 | 54 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 2276 | 2145 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious person/vehicle | 228 | 232 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS | 3049 | 2963 | 225 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL CALLS | 576 | 7040 | | 486 | 7262 | |

IN THE NEWS

Offering Newark's homeless a hand up

New Newark Empowerment Center already meeting needs

By **PATRICIA E. LANG**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Newark Coalition for the Homeless' Empowerment Center opened March 12. Housed at the Newark United Methodist Church on Main Street, the "Hands Up not Hands Out" facility has helped, already, more than 40 people, some of them returning more than once.

Not unlike the "Star Trek" explorers searching for "what's out there," staff at the empowerment center are able to guide applicants to resources available to them in the local communities.

The center came about because of the work of the Newark Coalition for the Homeless, a group of citizens concerned with homelessness here, and area churches. Ten churches in the Newark area have sponsored the Empowerment Center, which is open three days a week.

"The Newark faith community and individuals are ignited," said Richard Waibel of the Newark Coalition for the Homeless. "Ten different churches with independent doctrines have found one focus — making a difference. People are in need, and some-

thing can be done."

The center is directed by Bill Perkins, head of the Friendship House in Wilmington, which assisted 3,700 people in 2006.

When a person comes to the Newark center for help, Mark Marcus, an employee of Friendship House for more than 10 years, sits down with the individual, does an intake and assesses his or her needs.

Perkins said that the first thing people need is someone who cares and who listens. "What do you want, where do you want to go?" are questions they may be asked, he said. The intake counselor and the client assess the situation and decide on the next best step.

Services provided by the Empowerment Center can be as simple as a hot beverage, a bag lunch and a restroom to use, but assistance can be more involved. The center offers homeless persons a home base for mail and phone service, help with obtaining ID and bus tickets. Also, staff does consultations and referrals for emergency shelter, food, clothing and medical needs.

In the past, area churches had provided much-needed services to the homeless — a to-go bag full of food, a hotel room on a cold night — at the estimated cost of about \$20,000 a year, said Waibel.

Local churches now have the option of referring homeless people to the Empowerment Center, instead of trying to deal with those needs on their own. "They can place them in hotels as before

or they can send them to the center," said Waibel. "We don't duplicate anyone's efforts."

Trained volunteers man the Newark Empowerment Center, providing contact and conversation in four-hour shifts.

Waibel said the response to a call for volunteers was overwhelming, and many in the community have sent monetary donations. "People are stopping me on the street, or in the supermarket, wanting to write a check on the spot, for the cause," he said.

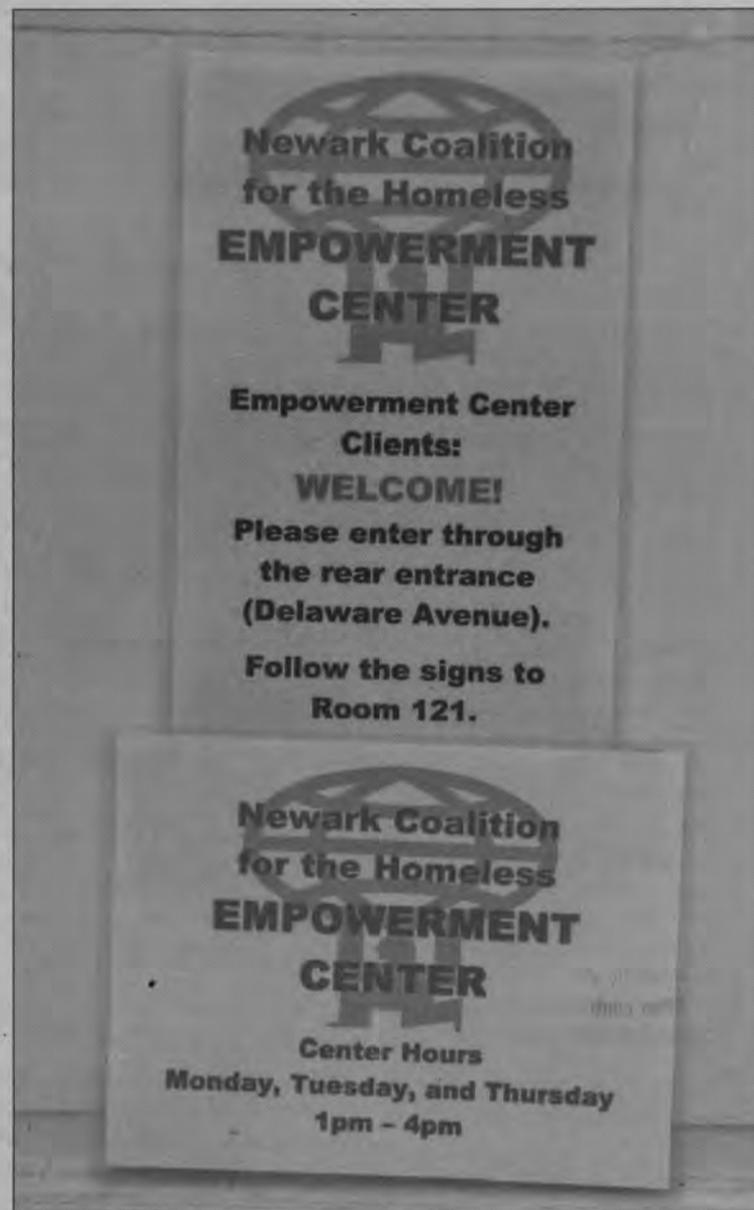
The Empowerment Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Anyone who would like to volunteer should contact Margaret McAlpin at the Holy Catholic Church, 455-0337 or 861-0143, or e-mail mmcalpin@hotmail.com. For monetary donations, contact Perkins at wperkins@friendship-house.org or call 652-8133.

Material donations such as hot beverage items, bag lunches, hygiene items are being accepted. For information, contact Linda Stienkrauss of Newark United Methodist Church, ljestienkrauss@hotmail.com, 224-0243, or Debbie Galonsky, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Debbie.galonsky@agfa.com, 234-1920 or 521-5796.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

A sign on the front door of the Newark United Methodist Church on Main Street directs people to the new Empowerment Center.



Taking a proactive approach

Greater Newark Network involves business, academic and community leaders

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

About a year ago, Newark City Councilman Paul Pomeroy began meeting, informally, with business, academic and community leaders to discuss economic development in the greater Newark area.

That was before DaimlerChrysler announced its intention to idle the Newark assembly plant by 2009, and

the Avon Company went public with plans to close its Newark area distribution facility.

But this news didn't dishearten charter members of what would become the Greater Newark Network. "When these things started to happen, it pointed to just how important it is to be proactive rather than reactive," said Pomeroy.

Being proactive in retaining current employers and attracting new ones to the area is the primary goal of the Greater Newark Network, an organization that pulls together representatives of Newark City government, the University of Delaware, Delaware Technical and Community College, Delaware Technology Park, W.L. Gore and more.

The Network has partnered

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Dade Behring expands in Delaware

CEO Jim Reid-Anderson thanks Glasgow employees

By **DOUG RAINEY**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

While attention has been focused on the expected closing of the Chrysler plant, another large Newark-area employer is adding jobs.

Medical test manufacturer Dade Behring this week unveiled an expansion at its operations in Glasgow that includes projections for an additional 90 jobs.

The expansion includes a customer solutions center for its medical testing products business, and the relocation of manufacturing from California to Delaware.

The solutions center was dedicated in an event attended by top state officials and execu-

tives of Dade Behring.

At the event, company CEO Jim Reid-Anderson thanked Governor Ruth Ann Minner for her backing of the company.

"We believe this community is an ideal location for our operation, with a long history of innovative technology and engineering excellence. We will be able to position Dade Behring Glasgow as a center of excellence for our products, particularly the Dimension Vista system and our entire Dimension chemistry product line," Reid-Anderson said.

"Dade Behring's Customer Solutions Center will be a showcase in Delaware for quality diagnostic products to help physicians provide top-notch patient care," said Minner.

"The addition of this center is a continuation of our economic development efforts to expand Delaware's knowledge-based economy and compliments the healthcare and biotechnology industries in the state."

The customer solutions center is housed in existing space on the Dade Behring Glasgow campus. That resulted in Dade Behring expanding across Route 896 to former Citibank operations in the Pencader complex.

Dade received \$1.3 million from Delaware's Strategic Fund to retain existing jobs and add other professional positions in Delaware. The company also moved manufacturing operations from California's Silicon Valley to Glasgow as part of the expansion.

The multi-million dollar expansion will have an estimated \$15.6 million impact on the state's economy, according to Minner.

Total employment at Dade Behring totals 6,300, with 1,245 of those jobs in Delaware.

The company is based in a suburb of Chicago. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ over-

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In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

Forums on Student Code of Conduct

Christina School District will host a Community Forum to allow parents, students, and community members to review and comment on the proposed changes for the 2007-08 Student Code of Conduct on Wednesday, April 18, 6 to 8 p.m. at Sarah Pyle Academy in Wilmington.

Hearing on Elbert Palmer

The Christina District school board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to 14 Del. C. § 1507 (a)(3), on the recommendation to excess the Elbert-Palmer School for lease. The recommendation was part of the Strategic Plan approved at the regular school board meeting held on March 13. The Hearing starts at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at Sarah Pyle Academy, 501 North Lombard Street, Wilmington.

Summer enrichment in Wilmington

Kuumba Academy Charter School in Wilmington received a five-year, 21st Century Community Learning Center grant that will allow the school and the Boys and Girls Club of Delaware to offer Before and After School Care and a Summer Enrichment Program for 75 K-5 students June 18 through Aug. 3. Applications due by April 15. For info, call 302-472-6450.

Tuition savings at 130 colleges

Delawareans are eligible for in-state tuition at 130 southern public colleges in the Academic Common Market (ACM). Member states are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. For info, call 302-577-5240 or 800-292-7935 (outside New Castle County) or visit www.doe.k12.de.us/high-ed.

St. Mark's raises thousands for elderly poor

Members of the National Honor Society at St. Mark's High School raised almost \$2,600 in the 6th annual Project Heart event. A check was presented to Tom

Thorpe, executive director of Catholic Charities, with the stipulation that it be used to help the elderly poor pay their heating bills.

Project Heart is a multi-facet-

ed fundraising event that has raised more than \$10,000 over the past six years to assist the elderly poor in the community. Each year, the members of St. Mark's



Left: Members of the National Honor Society at St. Mark's High School raised almost \$2,600 for Catholic Charities with the stipulation that it be used to help the elderly poor pay their heating bills. **Above:** Seniors Maria Legato and Ann Rychlicki designed T-shirts that were sold to help the fundraiser.



NHS determine how they will raise funds.

This year, students sold t-shirts designed by seniors Maria Legato and Ann Rychlicki. Legato, daughter of Frank and Karla Legato, is president of the school's NHS chapter. Rychlicki, daughter of Kevin and Helena Rychlicki, is chair of this year's Project Heart.

In addition to selling the t-shirts, the 83 NHS members solicited funds from students, faculty and staff, and visited local parishes to collect donations.

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Family Night at Douglass

Douglass Alternative School's Family Night drew more than 50 percent of Douglass parents, along

with siblings and grandparents for "Families that Read Together, Succeed Together." Neysa Smith, national board certified teacher



Students helped design art with the theme "Families that Read Together, Succeed Together" for Douglass' Family Night.



Douglass Alternative School's Family Night drew parents, siblings and grandparents of students.

from McVey Elementary School, gave a presentation on reading strategies that parents could use with their children.

Sondra Draper, a third grade teacher at Maclary Elementary School, used costume and storytelling to portray historic figure Harriett Tubman. The seventh

grade class led by Douglass science teacher Mrs. Jenkins performed a skit that emphasized the contributions of Black American inventors.

The seventh and eighth grade students also presented a tri-fold display of scientific information on genetics and a self-made replica of a DNA double helix model. Ms. Peak's kindergarten, first, second, and third grade home-room students eloquently stated the Douglass pledge using hand gestures, and celebrated in song.

In addition to games, food, and door prizes, each student received a book at their reading level, donated by Ms. Elliott; and parents received a food coupon to Chick Fil-A donated by the Chick Fil-A Corporation.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Students nominated for Service Academies

Phillip Dingus of Newark High School, nominated for the Air Force Academy, was among U.S. Congressman Mike Castle's 2007 nominees for admission to U.S. Service Academies.

Also nominated for the Air Force Academy:

Kyle Klinkenborg - USAF Prep School (PolyTech High School graduate); Sean O'Donnell - Salesianum; Michael Oliver

- Caravel Academy; Jessica Ruehr - Seaford High School; Christopher Wilcox - Middletown High School; and Taylor Paul - Seaford High School.

Nominated for the Military Academy at West Point:

Stefan Fitzgerald - Cape Henlopen; Sean O'Donnell - Salesianum; Derek Remo - Sussex Tech; and William Nagy - A.I. du Pont.

Nominated for the Naval

Academy at Annapolis:

Sara Fuelling - Middletown High School; Nathaniel Hanley - St. Thomas More Academy; Brandon Ignacio - Delaware Military Academy; Kevin King - A.I. du Pont High School; Adam Kirsch - Salesianum; Bailea McMillen - Seaford High School; Timothy Mueller - Salesianum; Alex Nuno - Delaware Military Academy; Taylor Paul - Seaford High School; and Michael Zutz - Archmere Academy.

Nominated for the Merchant Marine Academy:

Andrew Barnes - A.I. du Pont High School; William Bleyer - Delaware Military Academy; Michael Hearn - Sussex Tech; Garrett Wells - Delaware Military Academy; and Kenneth Wingard - Delaware Military Academy.

"The young men and women who I have nominated for the United States Service Academies this year are leaders in their communities and in school as well as in the extracurricular activities they participate in," Castle stated. "I know that each of these nominees is driven and courageous and would serve our armed forces well and make Delaware proud."

Castle chose his nominees with the assistance of a Service Academy Selection Committee composed of educators, officers, and business persons throughout the state. Students were interviewed by the Committee and evaluated on standards of character, academic achievement, leadership, physical aptitude, and motivation. If appointed, students enter the Academy for four years and then become officers in the United States military. The candidates anticipate academies' final decision by mid-to-late spring.

NHS science teacher honored

Robert McDowell, science department chair and Nature Society advisor at Newark High School, received the Delaware Nature Society's Outstanding Delaware Environmental Educator Award.

McDowell's award included a \$300 certificate for a DNS personal enrichment program or class trip, and a one-year DNS membership. Among criteria for awardees' programs are: time spent outdoors on school property as well as field trips; amount of time spent on studies in each topic; active involvement of students in research; and issues that involve Delaware as well as the school or local community.



Project puts 'r' in heat

► ST. MARKS, from 4

"With Project Heart, the students put the 'r' in heat," said Barbara Reilly, English teacher and NHS moderator. "This is a very important fundraiser that helps a lot of people."

Established in 1969, St. Mark's is a Catholic, college-preparatory, co-ed high school located in Wilmington, Del. It offers the most comprehensive Advanced Placement (AP) program in the

state and has 97 percent of its graduates go on to college. St. Mark's provides a broad-based curriculum that includes music, drama and art, and emphasizes mastery of written communications. The school also offers a comprehensive competitive sports program and gives students the opportunity to explore their interests, gain confidence in their abilities and provide service to the community through a wide variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

BRIEFLY

Millcreek school wins two trophies

Two teams from the Robotics Club at St. John the Beloved School in Millcreek won first and second place trophies at the First State FIRST LEGO League Robotic Tournament. The First Place trophy in the category of Innovative Research Solution went to St. John's MOEolecules team. Patrick Cullington, Maggie Fassano, Joseph Rogers, Connor Moore, Joey Parlamenti and Dalton Spillan designed a device for early detection of cancer and raised \$100 for cancer research.

Second Place went to MOEtion Commotion with members Patrick Correale,



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY LEE GREENBAUM

Dominie DiMichele, Buddy Greenbaum, Christopher Recchione, Nathan Witkowski, Matthew Zimmerman and Steven Zimmerman. They designed a protective armor for the police with nanoarmor, nanosensors and visual display.

St. John the Beloved, a Catholic elementary school, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2007. For more information, visit sjtbschooloffice@sa-intjohnthebeloved.org.

Poetry Out Loud winner from Newark

A homeschooled student from Newark was among winners in the state Poetry Out Loud contest held in March. Andrew Tenga from Mount Sophia Academy in Newark took third place. Daniel Foster, a student from Delmar High School in Delmar, will go on to Nationals as Delaware's first place winner while the second place winner was Turquoise Olezene from Polytech High School in Woodside. The Poetry Foundation will award up to \$50,000 in scholarships and school stipends at the National Finals, with at least a \$20,000 college scholarship for the Poetry Out Loud National Champion.

Students from the following high schools also took part in the state competition:

Cab Calloway School for the Arts, Wilmington; Campus Community High School, Dover; Charter School of Wilmington, Wilmington; Concord High School, Wilmington; Dover High School, Dover; Padua Academy, Wilmington; Smyrna High School, Smyrna; Sussex Central High School, Georgetown; William Penn High School, New Castle; Woodbridge High School, Bridgeville.

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POST COLUMNIST

Howdy neighbor, spring is here

By JOHN BUZBY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

How many of us lose touch with our neighbors during the cold winter months only to be reunited as that first tease of spring appears?

In the '90s there was a television show called Home Improvement. One of the classic scenes every week was when Tim "the Tool Man" went to the backyard to talk to his neighbor, Wilson, over the hedges. Wilson greeted him the same way every show, "Howdy Neighbor!"

You never saw neighbor Wilson's full face because it was always hidden behind the hedges or some other prop. You just heard his advice. The Tool Man was in his 30s with a wife and three kids. Wilson was a generation older and single. The two traveled in completely different circles beyond the backyard.



Buzby

We all should have a neighbor like Wilson — someone who has lived through it all (or at least more than most) with a lifetime of experience and advice on the tip of his tongue if asked, but kept to himself otherwise. I have a neighbor like Wilson for the first time in my life (I'll call him Jim).

He's a hunter. I've never touched a gun in my life — and don't plan to.

He repairs bikes on the side. I have to pay someone to change a flat tire on mine.

He drives a four-wheel drive Jeep Wrangler (my dream vehicle). I own a Honda Civic sedan (he probably laughed at it even before I put the infant seat in it).

He listens to the local jazz station. I'm a loyal sports talk radio fan.

His son is out of high school. My wife and I have a 6-week old.

He's having his knee replaced. The only thing I've had replaced is the oil in my car.

He's five years from retirement. I'm five years from taking my son to kindergarten.

You get the point.

For the first time in my life I find myself talking over the hedges with a Wilson. Almost two decades separate us in age and yet it's amazing how small that gap really is in life, from a backyard perspective that is.

Whenever our vision fields cross and draw our physical paths closer in the yard we end up in conversation about everything from the other neighbors to what's aggravating us at work to what the next backyard project will be (and most likely not get done).

We once spent 30 minutes deciding how we'd split the cost and replace the fence that separates our yards. That was eight months ago — the fence hasn't been touched since, other than when we lean on it during a neighborly chat.

I've never set foot in his house and he's only been in my house once — to check-

out the newborn. But we've been in each other's sheds dozens of times.

I've never once sat on his front stoop with him and his wife and he's never cracked open a beer on our deck with mine.

Whether it's at dawn fetching our morning newspapers, midday revving our lawnmowers up, or putting the trash out at dusk, it's comforting to know that when I'm outside for any reason at all, there's always a neighbor to chat with and seek advice or just share stories about the ups and downs of everyday life.

I've decided it doesn't matter where you live, how old or young you are, or what stage of life you are in — if you're lucky enough to have a neighbor Jim, count your blessings.

And now that the spring thaw is upon us, it's time to reunite with your neighbors.

Good neighbors are hard to find. Count yourself lucky if you have one. I sure do.

Jon Buzby's columns have appeared in over 40 newspapers and magazines around the country as well as numerous websites. He is also a frequent public speaker and has written two books. He can be contacted at JonBuzby@hotmail.com or 302-562-8773.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



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

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

April 14, 1932 Lovett elected to town council by treasurer's single ballot

A political situation unlike any in the memory of most Newark citizens was created here in the election for Town Council last Tuesday afternoon, when the two candidates in the middle district, Cyrus Rittenhouse and William Lovett, were found to be tied with 52 votes each.

In case of a tie, the charter provides the selection is to be made by the treasurer of the Council.

Attractive Number at College Hour this evening in Mitchell Hall

One of the most attractive numbers on the College Hour Program for this year will be the lecture recital of Robert Frost this Thursday evening, April 14, at 8 p.m., in Mitchell Hall. Not since the appearances over a year ago of Carl

Sandburg and Vachel Lindsay has the University had the opportunity to hear such a prominent figure from among the leading poets of our time.

April 13, 1977 Redd is re-elected

Newark voters turned out Tuesday to return Mayor William M. Redd Jr. to the post he's held for the past four years and bring two new faces to city council.

Redd, a 55-year-old resident of 110 Sypherd Dr. and an administrator with the DuPont Company, turned back a slight rally by supporters of Yorkshire resident Goodwin K. Cobb III by taking districts one, two, three, four and five.

City nixes first plan for Gino's

Officials in Newark's Building, Planning and Public Works Departments, along with members of the city Traffic Committee, have

denied Gino's Inc. a building permit for its proposed East Main Street facility.

The denial, however, is expected to be temporary until builders for the King of Prussia, Pa. based fast food restaurant firm take steps to amend their preliminary plans to include better entrance and exit designs, improved grading and drainage facilities, and coordinate its customer traffic flow with the Newark



"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.

Parking Authority and the center city area.

April 10, 2002 Reservoir bids in under budget

The vast sigh of relief swept through Newark's Municipal Building around 3 p.m. on April 2. "I don't have to submit my resignation after all," said city water director Joseph Dombrowski with dark humor. "The bids for construction of the reservoir came in under budget."

Sealed settlement draws criticism

A sealed settlement in a lawsuit filed by a former city of Newark employee drew a blast of disapproval at the last city council meeting. "I'm offended my taxes are used to defend a racist policy," said Newark resident John Bauscher. "If anything like what is alleged in the complaint went on, then I think it was very arrogant to seal the settlement."

CHURCH NEWS

Ebenezer United Methodist plans Jubilee

Appliances, furniture available for giveaway

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Last December, while preparing a sermon on John the Baptist and the lesson of giving away an extra coat, Pastor Ray Graham of Ebenezer United Methodist Church had an

idea: "why don't we do something like that?"

He shared the idea with his staff and congregation, and "Jubilee" was born.

Jubilee – a free give away of clothing, furniture, baby items, household appliances and more – will be held at the church on Polly Drummond Hill Road in Newark on Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"It's basically a yard sale, without the sale and without the

yard," said Pastor Graham.

He has encouraged his congregation of about 500 members to donate used and new items to be given away to those who need them, at no charge and no strings attached. "We just want to help people because we have been helped," said Graham.

The church has involved several local agencies, including the Hudson State Service Center and the William Anderson Community Center, who were

excited to participate, said Judy Sprout, administrative assistant. "The more they became excited, the more we became excited," she said.

The agencies sent out information about the event to their clients. Items not given away at Jubilee will be donated to the agencies, said Sprout.

In addition to the give away, the day will feature a free lunch and a Christian music performance. The Delaware State Police

will fingerprint children and offer general safety tips.

Though this is a pilot program, the church is quite familiar with outreach projects. Members of the congregation serve meals at the Hope Dining Room and collect donations for the Food Bank and Clothing Bank of Delaware. "This congregation is really a giving congregation," said Sprout.

For more information about Jubilee, contact the church at 731-9495.

Group promotes high-tech jobs

► **UPFRONT, from 1**

locale could become one of the top spots in the East, more than making up for the loss of old manufacturing jobs.

City Councilman Paul Pomeroy has been active in trying to bring together groups that are interested in promoting high tech job growth in Newark. Last year he had an informal meeting with representatives from the city, the university, Delaware Technology Park, DelTech and others. This, combined with the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce's interest in helping the county's municipalities promote economic development, led to the formation of this network.

It's important that something is done to help offset the loss of the jobs in the area. It's also important that we build on our strengths. It will be a lot easier to foster job growth and economic development if it is done from a position where there is already a strong foundation.

That is why the Greater Newark Network's mission is so important. This area has a strong research and high tech foundation. It's not like a ghost town starting from scratch.

It would be easy to sit back and feel sorry for the situation that created the loss of these jobs. We could bemoan globalization and yearn for the good old days. That, though, wouldn't move Newark forward.

It would be a shame to not take advantage of what we already have. Credit Pomeroy and the chamber for taking the initiative.

It'll be nice when those bad headlines turn into good ones. Thankfully, we have people actively working on it.

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Staff at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church on Polly Drummond Hill Road makes plans for the upcoming Jubilee. From left, Kathy Bieri, Louis Simmons, Judy Sprout, Pastor Ray Graham, Kerry Dietz.

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30 years of celebrating joys, comforting hearts

Canon Thom Jensen to retire after 13 years at St. Thomas's Parish in Newark

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Canon Thom Jensen of St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish hasn't yet performed a wedding ceremony for any members he's baptized here in Newark — but he's come close.

"Here at St. Thomas's, I've baptized children that are now graduating from high school, so that's really a joy for me," he said.

After 13 years of celebrating in his congregation's joys and supporting members through harder times, Jensen, 55, the senior active priest in Delaware, is retiring. His last service will be this Sunday, April 15.

Jensen said he will most miss the personal



the street from the University of Delaware campus.

He speaks highly of the congregation here. "This is the best place I can imagine. It has everything — a community of settled people that have been here a long time, and the enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity of the university. And my congregation is the same way," he said.

He said he's particularly proud that the church has embraced a notion of welcoming and hospitality to gay members in recent years, especially in light of divisions that have occurred in parishes around the country over the issue.

"I felt like it was important for us to say that everybody can come here without judgment or fear that they're going to be somehow treated less than they should... We have become a community, I hope, which is safe, inclusive and is welcoming," he said.



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Left: Jensen, back right, follows his parishioners into the sanctuary. Above: Jensen, holding a palm, participates in the Palm Sunday procession. Right: Rev. Thom Jensen reads from scripture at the beginning of the Palm Sunday service in the parking lot of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in Newark. Below: Parishioners at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in Newark walk for Palm Sunday, a church tradition.



relationships he has forged with his congregation during his time at St. Thomas's. "One of the advantages of being here for as long as I have is that I can look out at the congregation and know I've had some significant, personal relationship with 85 percent of them. I've been there with a birth or death, a long sickness or scare or a joy. That's just really amazing," he said.

It was the "people-to-people stuff" that Jensen says drew him to the clergy 30 years ago. Raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, he went to college in Connecticut and seminary in Boston, Mass. He was ordained at the age of 25.

He called being a priest the "only thing I ever really felt I wanted to do," and said, even in his youth, he thought he had the skills needed for the job. He was comfortable speaking in front of people, could write and had some acting experience. "And, I think I have a compassionate heart, which has also been a part of it. I care pretty deeply, so the people-to-people stuff fits very well with what I've done," he said.

He came to the Delaware Diocese in 1986. He was Rector of St. Luke's in Seaford for eight years before moving to St. Thomas's Parish on College Avenue in Newark, across



He names as another achievement the relationship he helped to forge between the Diocese of Delaware and the Scottish Diocese of Argyll & The Isles. He has traveled to Scotland nine times (he has the same number of kilts) and nurtured friendships with many of the clergy there. He was even nominated to be Bishop of Argyll & The Isles in 2004 — a first for an American.

Jensen said, in retirement, he will miss the people at St. Thomas's Episcopal, but he hopes to continue serving others through volunteer work. The church, he said, will go through a period of reflection as it seeks a new rector. "It's a good time in the life of a parish," he said. "It's an exciting time."

An interim minister will be chosen to serve for the next 18 months or so, when a permanent rector will be named.

"While we all definitely will miss him, everyone has risen to the occasion," said Fran DiDomenias, a member since 2001.

Joline Fincher, a member for 50 years who has gone through this process before, called it, simply, a "transition." Of Jensen, she said he was "so supportive, so caring. He's been a wonderful priest."

OUTLOOK

Healthy living includes friends

By **MARIA PIPPIDIS**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Recently, a group supported by the Delaware Cooperative Extension, the New Castle County Association for Family and Community Education, met at our office. During their monthly meeting there is always an educational program, time for sharing and fellowship. The group has been together a long time. They conduct many community service projects and they support each other through friendship.

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

There are so many groups like this in the Newark area. Local groups such as the New Century Club, the local affiliate of Association of University Women or Delta Kappa Gamma Society International provide opportunities for the establishment of long-term adult relationships that provide so many benefits as these women age together.

As a 40-something in the midst of my career and family, it is often difficult to find the time to connect to groups like this and to find time for friends and family. I think many of my peers recognize the need to build these connections for their own wellbeing but are challenged in balancing the demands of work, family and sense of self.

Research says that the majority of us have three or more friends. Fifty percent of all adults have 10 or more friends. We usually have friends of the same gender. For non-romantic male-female relationships to work,

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LIFESTYLE

Adults with friends are more satisfied

▶ **OUTLOOK, from 8**

the two usually have to see each other as equals, and their interactions are similar to what is seen in female-female relationships.

Studies also show that the gender difference found in adult friendships holds that women commonly confide in their friends and men do activities or discuss/practice special skills with their friends.

Adults with friends rate their life satisfaction higher than adults who are socially isolated. Health and longevity increases when we have close friends. Interestingly, life satisfaction levels in adult women decreases if they have over 10 friends. So, more is not necessarily better.

Friendships can often start due to shared similarities – same age, occupations, having children of the same age, joining a club/association or similar interests. In the beginning of a friendship we build a surplus of helpful gestures/actions, but as the relationship progresses, we

start enjoying solely our friends' company.

It is true that "to be a good friend, be the friend you would like to have." I asked some of the members of these groups to define the desirable qualities of a close friend. They came up with a great list of guidelines:

- Be a good listener in time of crisis.
- Contact each other regularly.
- Allow each other to express emotions.
- Be attentive to each other's feelings and perceptions of situations.
- Be non-judgmental.
- Give advice only when asked.
- Have a sense of humor.
- See each other as equals.
- Mutual positive need
- During a caregiving crisis, offer to take over some of their responsibilities.

So if you're feeling like you need some additional support and friendship in your life, take an assessment of what qualities you have for being a friend, what behaviors you have to avoid and where you might look for a friend. You only need a few to make a huge difference in your own wellbeing.

Friends are good for your total health and can make life quite enjoyable. The women that I know in these groups all say they don't know what they would do without these friends in their lives.

'Jack of Clubs' to premiere in Newark

Delaware film centers on Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware

Newark residents have the chance to be among the first to see a new movie by Delaware filmmakers, Film Brothers Productions, next week.

"Jack of Clubs" will premiere at the Cinema Center in the Newark Shopping Center on Thursday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. A second showing will be held on Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The film is a drama/comedy about a man who gets into hot water with the law and is ordered to serve his probation through community service at the Boys & Girls Club. Comedy ensues as he tries to find common ground with a group of disconnected kids by turning them into a film crew.

The movie features Delaware locations and special guests. Guests include Newark Mayor Vance Funk, Sen. Tom Carper, Congressman Mike Castle, State Senator Liane Sorenson, R-8, Phillies broadcaster Harry Kalas and children from many elementary and middle schools in Delaware.

Brothers Gordon and Greg DelGiorno, owners of Film Brothers Production, have been making movies in the Delaware/Philadelphia area for the last seven years. When their first movie, "Franks and Wieners," premiered, the 1,110-seat show sold out in less than two weeks. Audiences welcomed their 2004 film, "Getting Even," a comedy



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

A scene from the Film Brothers Productions new movie, "Jack of Clubs."

feature about senior citizens seeking revenge on the younger generation.

Their newest film, "Jack of Clubs," plays on some of the brothers' own experiences at Boys & Girls Clubs in Delaware. The brothers are Club alumni, and Gordon DelGiorno was "Youth of the Year 1983" at Clarence Fraim Boys & Girls Club in Wilmington.

Visit www.jackofclubsmovie.com for more information.

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Statler promoted in Army Medical Corp

John Statler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Statler of Newark, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the United States Army Medical Corp.

Dr. Statler is a graduate of Tower Hill, John's Hopkins and Jefferson medical schools. He completed his fellowship in vascular and interventional radiology at John's Hopkins Hospital and

is currently the chief of diagnostic and interventional radiology at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash.

He also serves on the faculty of the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md.

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LIVE MUSIC 9 p.m. Featuring rockin' bluegrass with Chapel Street Junction. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

COMEDY ACT 7 p.m. Featuring comedian, Charles Marshall. \$2. White Clay Creek Church, Polly Drummond Hill Rd and Kirkwood Hwy, Newark. Info, 737-2100.

FILM SHOWING 6:30 p.m. Three stories of love, hope, tragedy and redemption in the Chinese film, "Be With Me." Free. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

SATURDAY

14

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

LIVE MUSIC 9 p.m. Featuring "Sin City Three." Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

HAM AND OYSTER DINNER 3 - 6 p.m. All you can eat. Take-outs available. Adults \$17, children \$8. Salem United Methodist Church, 469 Salem Church Rd., Newark. Info, 738-4822.

PARK CLEAN-UP 8:30 a.m. Clean-up campaign for the park and Christina River area. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

OPENING DAY 9 a.m. Newark American Little League. VFW Field, 100 Veterans Lane, Newark. Info, 695-6604.

FLEA MARKET 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Benefits Midway Little League. Forest Oak Elementary and Meadowood Schools, 55 S. Meadowood Rd., Newark. Info, 737-3104.

SUPER SOCCER SATURDAYS 9 - 10:30 a.m. Through May 5. Newark Parks and Recreation offers instruction for kids 6 - 9 to learn the basics of soccer. Newark residents \$23, non-residents \$33. Handloff Park, 1000 Barksdale Rd., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY 10 a.m. Open house for Bear-Glasgow Family YMCA. Free t-shirts and a challenge course for kids 3 - 10. Info, 836-YMCA.

EGG HUNT 1 - 4 p.m. Registration starts 11 a.m. Prizes awarded. Food

Go CELTIC THIS SATURDAY



One of Cecil Community College's most popular events returns to the Milburn Stone Memorial Theatre on CCC's North East Campus when Celtic Festival 2007 takes the stage at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Headlined by Celtic music star and master of ceremonies Charlie Zahm, the festival features The Brandywine Celtic Harp Orchestra (pictured), The Kevin Broesler School of Irish Dance and the Vinson School of Highland Dance. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for students and seniors, and \$10 for children 12 and younger; and can be purchased by phone at 410-287-1037, at the box office, or online at www.cecil.edu/theater. The box office, located at One Seahawk Drive at Cecil Community College in North East, Md., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

available for purchase. Sponsored by New Life Christian Ministry. Lums Pond, 1068 Howell School Rd., Glasgow. Info, 399-1044.

BOATING SAFETY COURSE 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Presented by Delaware Safety Council, DNREC approved. \$30. Smyrna Rest Area, Route 13. Info, 654-7786.

SUNDAY

15

FACULTY RECITAL 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents flute, piano and harpsichord. Adults \$12, students \$3. Gore Recital Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

PERFORMANCE 2:30 p.m. Presenting the McAleer School Irish Dancers. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

WALK AND TEA 2 p.m. Discover wildflowers at the Judge Morris Estate with tea and light treats after. \$10. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

COMMUNITY FORUM 7 p.m. Presenting Jewish Voice for Peace activist, Rebecca Subar, on "How Americans Might Approach the Palestine/Israel Conflict." \$5 donation. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 731-2622.

COMIC BOOK AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sports Cards, comic books, NASCAR items, beanies, and more. \$2. Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Rd., Newark. Info, 559-7962.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

FUND RAISER CONCERT 6 - 9 p.m. Featuring rock 'n' roll band, "Club Phred." Benefits the Wellness Community. Adults \$10, students \$2. Shaggy's, 45 E. Main. Newark. Info, 999-9330.

GRANDPARENT/TOT PLAY DAYS 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Also April 23 and 30. Designed for grandparents to participate with their grandchildren. Sponsored by Newark Parks and Recreation. Residents \$15, non-residents \$23. George Wilson Center, Newark. Info, 366-7060.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

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

MONDAY, APRIL 16

DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7:15 p.m. For persons with depression, bipolar disorder, and their families, sponsored by New Directions Delaware Inc. Aldersgate United Methodist Church,

2313 Concord Pike, Fairfax. Info, 286-1161.

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

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

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

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

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. main St., Newark. Info, 368-4942.

PANIC RELIEF Noon - 1 p.m. Mondays or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. New group forming in Newark area. Overcome fears, anxiety and agoraphobia and achieve positive self-image. Info, 732-940-9658.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

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

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

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

MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

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

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

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

Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

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

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 658-5177.

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

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

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 234-4227.

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

BUDGET COURSE 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Thursdays. Six week course to help you control your finances. Free. Register by April 15. White Clay Creek Church, Newark. Info, 737-2100.

EVENING YOGA 6:15 p.m. Thursdays. Class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance and peace of mind. \$15 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 765-9740.

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

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

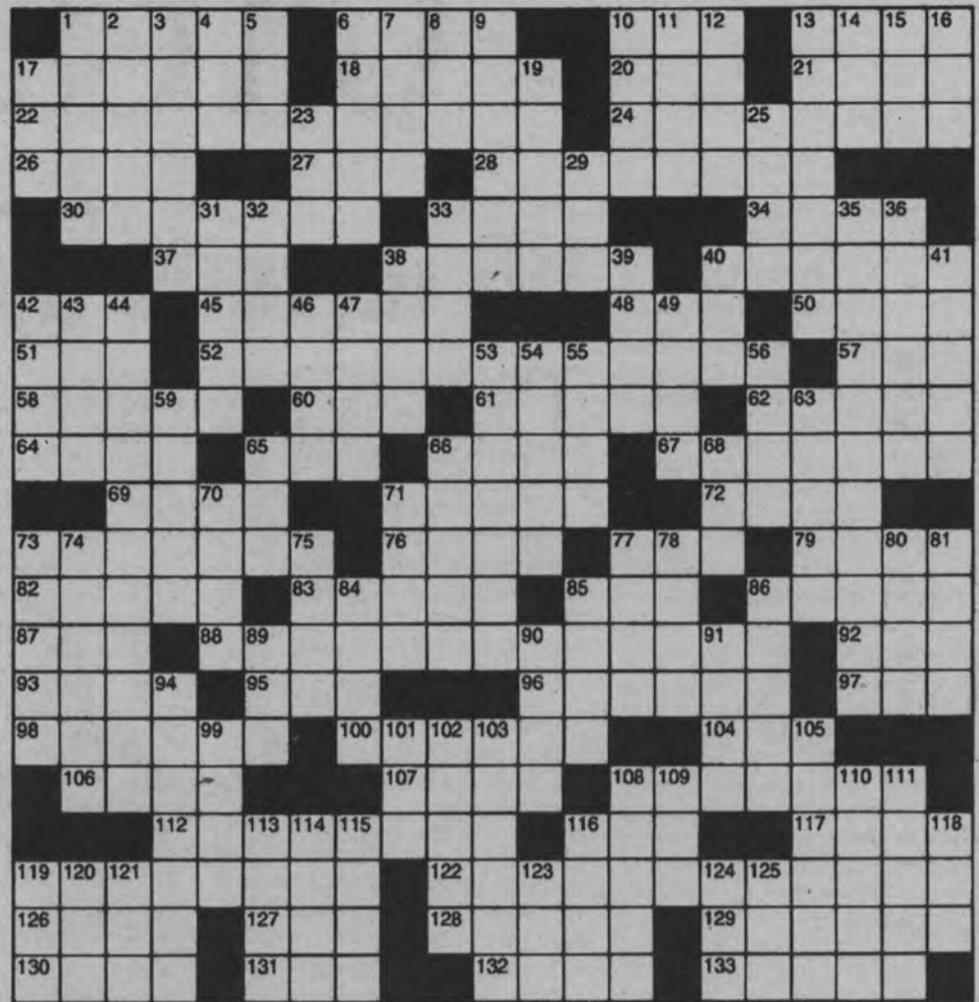
ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP 6:30 p.m. Third Thursday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

AARP 1:30 p.m. Third Thursday. New Castle Chapter No. 4265 of AARP, Weston Community and Senior Center, New Castle. Info, 328-2830.

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EVENTS, from 10

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

FACULTY RECITAL 8 p.m. UD's Dept. of Music presents tenor soloist, Lee Steward. Adults \$12, seniors \$8. Gore Recital Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

TEACHER JOB FAIR 12:30 - 6 p.m. and Wednesday, April 18, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Recruiters from more than 150 school districts will meet and interview prospective candidates for teachers, administrators and more. Bring multiple copies of your resume. Free to UD students and alumni, \$5 for non-UD individuals. Bob Carpenter Center, South College Avenue, Newark. Info, 831-8570.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

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

LIVE MUSIC 9 p.m. Featuring Bill Belcher. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

ADMIN. PROFESSIONAL DAY 5:45 p.m.

Talk by Sandra Chandler, president of International Association of Administrative Professionals. \$22. Christiana Hilton, Newark. Info, 283-6064.

MENTOR TALK 12 - 1 p.m. Enjoy lunch and learn more about mentoring opportunities in Newark. Free. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FORUM 6 - 8 p.m. The Student Code of Conduct Discipline Committee will present the proposed changes for the 2007-2008 Student Code of Conduct for the coming school year to interested parents and students. Sarah Pyle Academy Cafeteria, 501 N. Lombard, Wilmington. Info, 552-2610.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

MUG NIGHT 9:30 p.m. Featuring Kristen & The Noise. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

5K RUN 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by First State Health & Wellness to benefit Ronald McDonald House. \$16. Ronald McDonald House, 1901 Rockland Rd., Wilmington. Info, 654-6400.

DEBTOR ED 2 - 5 p.m. For individuals who have filed for bankruptcy and are required

to attend a debtor education course. \$40. NCC Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2506.

FILM SHOWING 7 p.m. "An Inconvenient Truth," featuring former Vice President Al Gore on global warming. Westminster

Presbyterian Church, 1506 W. 13th St., Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.

AARP TRIP Dover chapter of AARP sponsoring trip to Rainbow Luncheon Theatre in Paradise, Pa., with a matinee show, "Goodbye Charlie." Bus departs at 9 a.m.,

and will return around 5 p.m. \$58. Contact Marge or Ted at 697-1271. For a complete listing of events visit our web site at www.newarkpostonline.com.

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On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY

Buxbaum Chair of Nursing to speak on aging

Veronica F. Rempusheski will deliver her Inaugural Lecture as Jeanne K. Buxbaum Chair of Nursing Science in the University of Delaware's School of Nursing, at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, in Clayton Hall, New London Road, on UD's Laird Campus in Newark.

Her lecture is titled "Aging for a Lifetime: Is 80 the New 60 or Are We Healthier Longer?" Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. and a reception will follow the lecture.

The event is free and open to the public but reservations are requested by calling 831-2381 or by e-mail to bsvogt@udel.edu.

UD undergrad juried art exhibition on view

The University of Delaware's annual juried exhibition featuring works by undergraduate art students will run through Sunday, April 15, in the University Museums Gallery at Old College, North College Avenue and Main Street, on UD's Newark campus. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The gallery is open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Friday; from 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday; and from 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information on the show, call 831-2244.

Material Culture Symposium set

Cigars in American culture, baby books, Victorian taxidermy and the aesthetics of Jewish table settings are among the varied topics being presented at UD's fifth Annual Material Culture Symposium for Emerging Scholars.

The event, which includes audience discussion sessions, is scheduled from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, April 14, in the Copeland Lecture Hall of Winterthur Museum and Country Estate. It is free and open to the public.

For more information, go to www.udel.edu/materialculture/ and click on Emerging Scholars Symposium.

UD unveils hydrogen-powered bus

The University of Delaware will soon be operating a shuttle bus powered by hydrogen fuel cells, a clean energy source that does not require fossil fuels to operate and that produces a benign emission – water. The bus was unveiled during a ceremony on Monday, April 9, on UD's Newark campus.

The hydrogen fuel cell bus project is supported by a \$1.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration, matched by private financing from companies working in partnership with the university.

Researchers from the College of Engineering, who are driving the project, said they envision a multidisciplinary demonstration project. The team has researched and demonstrated ways to make hydrogen fuel cells more efficient and less expensive to produce and operate, installed fuel cells in a public bus, and will now test the bus as it operates on a regular passenger route around the university's Newark campus.

The project also includes development of a safe and efficient hydrogen refueling station to be used by the bus and, eventually, by other hydrogen-powered vehicles. Another goal of

the project is to educate the public and transit officials about the developing technology of hydro-

mental engineering and director of the transportation center, and Suresh Advani, George W.

Initially, the bus will operate on the university campus. The Laird Campus route has been selected for this purpose, and the bus will operate as a supplemental vehicle.

Subsequently, UD will collaborate with Delaware Transit Corp. to perform demonstrations to the general public. During this period, researchers said they will be tracking performance, efficiency, control algorithms, emissions levels, operation costs, the frequency of maintenance needed and the ease of repairs.

About 30 buses powered by hydrogen fuel cells currently are in operation in European cities, including London, Advani noted. Other fuel cell bus demonstration projects are in progress in the U.S. and worldwide.

The unique feature of the UD bus is that the fuel cell has been downsized to 19 kilowatts to match it to the urban transit driving schedule, which greatly reduces overall costs. "To the best of our knowledge, this is the first fuel cell powered bus that has such a small stack. If we can demonstrate that it can handle the urban transit drive cycle, it will take us one step closer to commercialization," Advani said.



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"A fuel cell vehicle has zero harmful emissions – wisps of steam or a trickle of water, that's all it produces," Ajay Prasad, professor of mechanical engineering, said. Prasad is the principal investigator for the project, which is being coordinated by the Delaware Center for Transportation in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Co-investigators on the project are Ardeshtir Faghri, professor of civil and environ-

Laird Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

A consortium consisting of EBus, Ballard Power Systems, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), Air Liquide Advanced Technologies U.S., and the Delaware Transit Corp. has been assembled for this project.

The bus has twin high-pressure (5,000 pounds per square inch) tanks in its roof that can store 16 kilograms of hydrogen, with an estimated range of 200 miles.



UD chess player headed for nationals

Phillip Saponaro, a freshman member of the University of Delaware's Blue Hen Chess Club, considers himself to be "pretty good at chess." So when his strategies catapulted him to national front-runner status at a regional tournament held last month at the New Jersey Institute of Technology sponsored by the Association of College Unions International, he handily kept his cool.

"I ended up winning all my games pretty easily," the computer science major from Wilmington said. "Then, I went and rooted for the UD billiards team."

Not one to rest on his laurels, however, Saponaro checked his strategies against a computer program when he returned that evening.

"I've been playing chess since the end of my junior year in high school," he said, "but when I started out I was really bad." Avidly studying moves against a computer program greatly improved his game strategies, however, and it's a technique he still uses.

"I like sitting down and thinking about moves and trying to solve problems," Saponaro said, "and usually what I do after a game is to check what the computer thinks. If I did anything wrong, it will tell me."

At the tournament, Saponaro played four games in round-robin fashion against students from Nassau Community College in New York, switching each time from black to white pieces. The sole victor at the end of the match, he was then given a certificate of honor and a verbal invitation to the ACUI national tournament, to be held later this year at a soon-to-be-determined location.

"I was told I will get a formal invitation," Saponaro said, "and when I do, I will definitely go. There weren't any monetary prizes at the [recent] tournament, but it's possible to win money at other tournaments, depending on how you place. Right now, I play for the love of the game, though, and to learn. Chess appeals to me because there are so many things that can happen, and each time you play, it's different."

CAMPUS NEWS

Looking for a teaching job?

The University of Delaware's Teacher Job Fairs will be held Tuesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 18, at the Bob Carpenter Sports/Convocation Center, South College Avenue, on UD's South Campus in Newark.

The two events bring recruiters from more than 150 school districts nationwide to campus to meet and interview prospective candidates for fall 2007 positions as teachers, administrators, specialists and other jobs. Registration is free for UD students and alumni and \$5 for oth-

ers.

The Tuesday fair, Teach in Delaware Day, will be held from 12:30-6 p.m. with recruiters from Delaware schools. Registration is from 12:30-1:30 p.m., with on-site interview scheduling beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Wednesday fair, Project Search, will be held from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., with registration from 8-9 a.m. and on-site interviewing scheduling beginning at 9 a.m. Recruiters from several states, including Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey,

Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Arizona and more, will be present. For a detailed list, go to the Project Search web site at www.udel.edu/CSC/projsearch.html.

The interviews are real, and

contracts are often offered on the spot to outstanding candidates so participants are encouraged to arrive early to register, dress appropriately and bring multiple copies of their resumes.

For more information, contact Kathy Suiter at 831-8570 or by e-mail to hannah@udel.edu.

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IN THE NEWS

Delaware a top generator of biotech jobs

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 "This is a solid example of the specialized manufacturing operations we are focused on growing in Delaware," said Judy McKinney-

Cherry, director of the Delaware Economic Development Office. "This investment continues the drive to accelerate the growth of R& D and our knowledge-based jobs in our state."

McKinney-Cherry pointed to a recent report indicating that the

state ranks at the top of a national list as a generator of biotechnology jobs.

Dade Behring's predecessor, Dade International, acquired medical diagnostics operations of DuPont Co. A merger in 1997 with operations of a German

company allowed the company to become the largest supplier of clinical diagnostics technologies used in hospital and other clinical laboratories.

Reid-Anderson said the company's diagnostics technologies can cut health care costs through faster and more accurate processing of laboratory tests.

The company's product lines range from equipment that tests for illicit drugs to heart care. Reid-Anderson said the company's Dimension line of lab equipment has become a top brand in the industry. The customer solutions center will work with the company's estimated 25,000 clients.

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IN THE NEWS

Wear your shades to NAA event

The Newark Arts Alliance is inviting locals to get a jump on summer at the Newark Arts Alliance's fourth "tastings, treats and tunes" event - a "Sunglasses at Night" tropical beach bash.

Put on your shades and your wildest warm-weather attire and come out for an evening of sea-

sonal beverages and appetizers, live music and art on Friday, April 20, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Kris Paradis will provide music on the steel drums. A raffle for "Main Street Crawl" gift certificates, a silent auction, and a door prize will also be part of the evening. A \$20 donation is suggested at the door. All proceeds benefit

NAA programs.

The event takes place in the Exhibition Gallery, where the current show is "People of the People's Republic," photographs of China by Newark photographer Peggy J.O. Schultz.

The NAA, a nonprofit organization dedicated to "developing community through the arts," is

located at 100 Elkton Road in the Grainery Station, near downtown Newark. For more information on

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Sports

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Fischer keeps helping area runners

By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Tara Reynolds was a recreational runner in the spring of 1999 when she attended her first Tuesday training session run by Jim Fischer, the University of Delaware's veteran indoor and outdoor and cross-country coach.

The consultant for a computer software company consultant was athletic, but her running background had been limited to an occasional mile or two jog. Six months later, Reynolds ran in the Marine Corps Marathon, finished in 3 hours and 26 minutes, good enough to qualify for the Boston Marathon the following April. She didn't believe she was ready for Boston, but Fischer encouraged her to try. She did and surprised both herself and the coach with a 3:24 finish in arguably the nation's most demanding marathon course.

Since then, Reynolds, whose original plan was simply to get in better physical condition, has demonstrated a prowess in the 26-mile, 385-yard distance, paring her personal best to 3:04, a time she would certainly welcome in next Monday's 111th Boston Marathon.

"I owe Jim so much," Reynolds, 30, said of Fischer. "It's a hassle getting down to Newark from Wilmington after work, and I know there are other groups to work with up here, but I so much enjoy working with Jim. I owe him so much."

When Reynolds says "owe," she doesn't mean a monetary debt. Fischer, who ran 20 marathons before the feet and knees began to fail, conducts weekly Tuesday workouts on his own time at no charge, despite his full-time involvement with the UD athletic department. He launched the informal program in 1984, a couple of years after he joined the UD athletic staff, and today has up to 60 runners attend his informal sessions at the University of Delaware track. The Tuesday night sessions — which has no official name or status — begins with some general comments, announcements of upcoming events, and perhaps some Q. and A., followed by a workout.

Bruce Hubbard, 61, a Newark

Newark American set to open season

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Move over, Ryan Howard! Step aside, Cole Hammels!

Professional baseball is in its second week of the season, but now the Newark American Little League is set to begin its 54th season on Saturday.

League President Steve Dewberry said everyone is typically very excited for Opening Day ceremonies.

"We open up Saturday with ceremonies beginning at 9 a.m. at the VFW facility, just off Elkton Road," said Dewberry. "Newark

Mayor Vance Funk, the VFW Commander and Leroy C. Hill, Jr. have all been invited to throw out the ceremonial "First Pitch," he said.

Hill's father, Leroy C. Hill, Sr., was active in Newark American Little League for a number of years, and the Senior Division field on Barksdale Road, is now named in his honor.

State Representative Terry Schooley, D-Newark/Chapel Hill, along with YouDee, the University of Delaware mascot, and Rocky Bluewinkle from the Wilmington Blue Rocks, will also join the festivities.

Dewberry, now in his first sea-

son as head of Newark American, said he's pleased with the growth within the league this year.

"Right now we have about 200 children playing in the majors and below, down to coach pitch and T-ball," said Dewberry. "We also have about 40 ballplayers in the Junior and Senior Divisions, and overall, that's a nice increase of about 30 players from last year." Dewberry added, "It's nice to see the kids returning to America's Past Time, instead of opting for other sports."

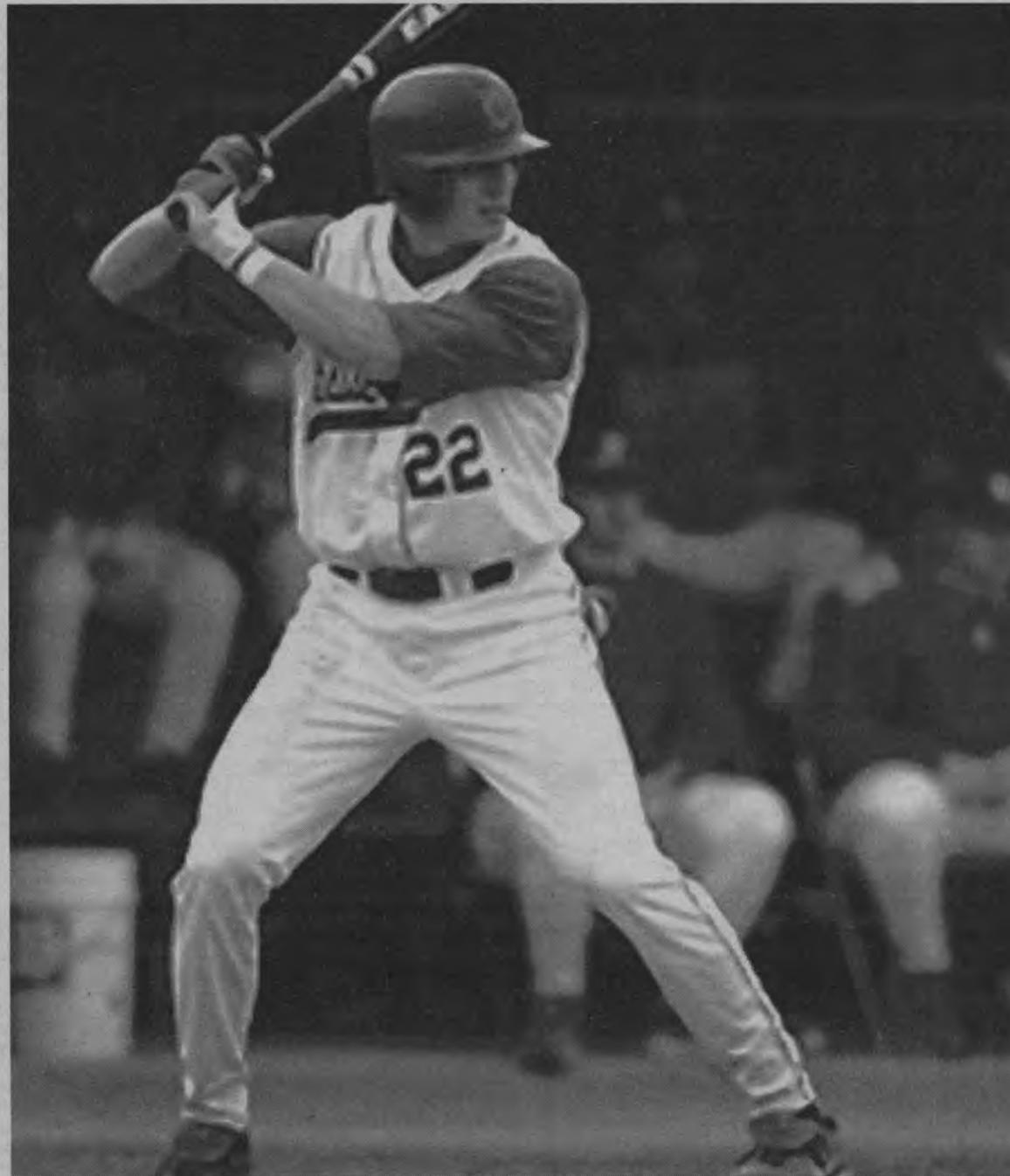
There's a rule change involving a pitch count that Dewberry says he thinks is good for the game.

"Not only is it good for the baseball, but it's also good for the young players. We certainly want to protect those young arms from overuse," he said.

Dewberry said one of the coaches, Dave Milsom, will celebrate his 30th season with the organization.

"Dave's a great guy and his children have all gone through our program. We're proud to have Dave in our program for three decades," he said.

Following all the fanfare, the first Major Division (11-12 year old) game of the season begins at 10 a.m., featuring the Rangers and the Orioles.



Bryan Hagerich had three hits and six runs-batted-in for the Hens in their win over Delaware State.

Hens hammer Hornets

The University of Delaware baseball team racked up 14 runs on 18 hits on its way to a 14-3 win over Delaware State University Tuesday afternoon at Soldier Field.

Bryan Hagerich had three hits and six RBI for the Hens, including his second straight two homer game. Every member of the Delaware lineup had reached base by the third inning, and all but one hitter scored at least one run.

The Blue Hens batted around and scored four runs in the top of the first. With two on and one out, Hagerich launched his 10th home run of the season deep over the wall in leftcenter for a 3-0 Delaware lead. The hit gave Hagerich 200 for his career, the 29th player to reach the 200 hit plateau. Later in the inning, Danny Overcash doubled off the very top of the wall in left to score Adam Tsakonas and give the Hens a 4-0 lead.

Delaware added two more via the long ball in the third inning. After Scott Shockley drew a one out walk, Ryan Engelhardt blasted his second home run of the season to left to put the Hens up 6-0.

In the fourth the Hens added two more runs when Tsakonas' first home run of the year also scored Hagerich to give the Hens an 8-0 lead. Hagerich's second home run of the day put Delaware up 10-0 in the top of the sixth.

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SPORTS

Fischer helps runners of all ages and abilities

► FISCHER, from 16

attorney, turned to Fischer and the Tuesday night sessions in 1994 after failing twice to qualify for Boston. Hubbard, who began running at age 40, reached Boston the next year and next Monday will run in the same event for a fifth time.

"I also had a professional coach and a trainer, but I give Jim most of the credit for his hands-on approach," Hubbard said. "And the club is like a family. Even on some of the nights where I don't feel like running, I'll go down and say hello to everyone."

John Goodman, 59, didn't start running until he was 47. He ran his first marathon in Washington, D.C., the Marine-Corps Marathon, followed the same year by a run in the Philadelphia Marathon. His times were respectable, a 3:40 and 3:39, respectively, but he wanted to run faster, not only in the marathons, but the shorter races.

"I was told that if I wanted to improve my times I should go to Newark where Jim was," the Hockessin process engineer said. "I went in 1997 and I began to improve. I owe Coach Fischer a lot . . . he is so knowledgeable about running. He gives you a lot of [preparation] choices. He puts a lot thought into his coaching."

Goodman, who also will run Monday in Boston, ran there the first time in 1998 and finished in 3:22.

Fischer's program, however, is not all about marathons and outstanding times. He has tutored men and women from every level. About a third of his legion gear for at least one marathon or half marathon each year, but most have simple goals such as increasing their distance, building stamina, or just achieving better general fitness.

Tom Fairchild, a 48-year-old financial consultant, ran track during his high school days at A.I. du Pont, where he ran a half mile in 1:59.8, but later in life he said he became quite successful at "losing time and gaining weight" and when he learned about Tuesdays with Fischer he jumped at the opportunity a couple of years ago.

"Until the Tuesday night sessions I hadn't been on a track since high school," Fairchild said. "For me, it's just a great experience running on a track again with a coach around, and what Jim does is wonderful. He gives 90 minutes of his time every week and he does that out of the goodness of his heart. No pay, he just does it."

Fischer, a Minnesota native, has had to forego heavy running regimen in the last eight years, having undergone five surgeries, four for severe knee problems. He ran the last of his 20 marathons sometime in the early 1990s and began to focus on fitness, as well as the Tuesday sessions through which he derives considerable gratification.

"There was a time about 10 years into it that I began to question whether it was doing anyone any good . . . doing me any good. It seemed like we were caught in a rut and no one was improving," he said. "But when I took a closer look, I saw that they were having fun and things seemed to take off again."

"It's not about world-class runners, it's about deriving more enjoyment out of running and perhaps knocking a couple seconds off their 5K or 10K times. I wouldn't say that I'm living through any of them vicariously, but it is the fun part of my life."

A lofty tribute to the members of his Tuesday night crowd considering that at UD he has coached 50 indoor and 62 out-

door conference champions, produced five team conference winners, and five times was named America East Coach of the Year

in track, before UD moved to the Colonial Athletic Association.

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We encourage you to double check the advertised day and date for these agendas. Be sure you do not miss any meeting in which you are interested.

Exploratory plans under review

Council District 1

*S side of Kirkwood Highway, E of Elizabeth Av. Minor Land Development Plan to construct a 4,000 sq ft shopping center. 2510 Kirkwood Highway. CN Zoning. (App.#2007-0305-S)

Council District 3

*W side of Centerville Rd, 400 ft S of Hillside Rd. Resubdivision Plan to revise structure to be removed and replaced. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. SE Zoning. (App.#2007-0304-S)

Council District 6

*S side of Pulaski Highway (Rt 40) adjacent to the Maryland State line. Minor Land Development Plan to demolish existing building and construct 995 sq ft building and associated parking. Delaware Land Company. CN Zoning. (App.#2007-0306-S)

*W side of Frazer Rd, S of Frenchtown Woods. Minor Land Development Plan to construct a three-lot subdivision. Steven Dickerson. NC6.5 Zoning. (App.#2007-0307-S)

Council District 12

*W side of DuPont Highway (US Route 13), N side of Boyds Corner Rd. Minor Land Development Plan to consolidate two parcels and construct a 13,500 sq ft retail center and associated improvements. The Parkway Motel; CR Zoning. (App.#2007-0309-S)

Board of Adjustment

Thurs. Apr. 26th/Gilliam Building
77 Reads Way 6 PM

Council District 1

*806 Windsor Av. Wilm; Area Variance from 25 ft street yard setback to 7.5 westerly lot line to construct an addition; Daniel J. Bargelski; NC5 Zoning; (App.#2007-0225-A) TP#07-047.30-014

*102 and 104 Harding Av. Newark; Area variance from the 50 ft lot width to 40 ft on lots 2 and 3 and from the minimum lot area of 5,000 sq. ft. to allow a lot area of 4,262 for lot 2 and 4,276 for lot 3, Alan E. Schweizer and James J. Brown; NC5 Zoning; (App.#2007-0191-A) TP#07-046.40-312 and 07-046.40-313

*664 Churchmans Rd. Newark; Variance from paving setback of 40 ft from I-95 ROW to provide a 10' paving setback, from required 0.5 opacity bufferyard along I-95 ROW to provide 0.1 opacity bufferyard; from required paving setback of 10' from southern property line to maintain a 2.13' paving setback; from required 0.6 opacity bufferyard along the southern property line to maintain a 0.0 opacity bufferyard; Artesian Water (c/o Ted Williams, Landmark Eng) I Zoning; (App.#2007-0313-A) TP#09-019.00-033

*2503 and 2505 Belford Dr and 2504 and 2506 East Parris Dr. Wilm; Area variance from 100 ft lot width to 77.17 for lot 1 and from 100 lot width to 67 ft for lot 4; Elizabeth Cloud and 1907 LLC (c/o Carmine Casper, Howard Robertson Inc); NC 6.5 zoning (App.#2007-0232-A); TP#08-038.20-038 and 042

*3725 Washington Av. Wilm; Area variance for Parcel 1 minimum lot width of 150 ft to 20.08 ft, from minimum lot area from 1 acre to .278 acre and side-yard opacity from .1 to 0, Area variance for Parcel 2 from minimum lot area of .459 to .272, paving setback from southerly side property line from 10 to 0 and side-yard opacity from .3 to 0; David Leager; CN zoning; (App.#2007-0231-A); TP#07-041.10-007

*15 Ashley Place, Wilm; Area variance from req'd 15 ft side-yard setback to 13.5 to construct exterior stairs along the western property line and required 35 ft rear yard setback to 27 ft to construct handicap ramp along the southern property line; Mark Medori (c/o John Garcia, Karin and Associates); ON zoning; (App.#2007-0154-A); TP#07-043.10-531

Council District 5

*6 Havertown Rd. Newark; Area variance from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to maintain a carport addition 4.6 ft from the side, western property line and from 40.03.410(F) to maintain a basketball pole 4.6 ft from the western property line. Michael & Margie Robinson. NC6.5 Zoning. (App.# 2007-0194-A)TP# 11-006.30-079. (Continued from 4/12/07 meeting)

Council District 6

*2724 Pulaski Highway, Newark; Area variance from req'd 20 ft side yard setback to erect a 1,200 sq ft billboard sign 0 ft from the side, eastern property line. Lawrence & Joyce Van Blarcom. CR Zoning. (App.#2007-0134-A) TP#11-026.00-031.

*8 Mouton Court, Newark; Area variance from req'd 25 ft front yard setback to construct a dwelling 14 ft from the southern property line; Meritage Development Company (c/o John Garcia, Karins and Associates); NC 21 Zoning; (App.#2007-0153-A); TP#11-031.30-076

Council District 7

*210 Barrett Run Place, Newark; Area Variance from the 25 ft rear yard setback to maintain a deck 6.9 ft from the southern lot line; Cara D. Lightft NCh Zoning; (App. #2007-0224-A) TP#09-038.40.039

Council District 8

*828 Philadelphia Pike, Wilm; Area variance from req'd 40 ft setback to 19.5 ft along the northern property line along Philadelphia Pike to erect a 35 sq. ft. sign; Wilmington Animal Hospital (c/o Jeff Tyrie); CN Zoning; (App.#2007-0229-A); TP#06.132.00-198

Council District 9

*4867 Plum Run Court, Wilm; Area Variance from req'd 30 ft rear yard for an open deck 14.9 ft from the rear southern property line, Michelle Wysznski; NCh Zoning;(App. #2007-0160-A) TP#08-036.40-104

*1001 Kendall Rd. Wilm; Area Variance from req'd 30 ft street yard setback to 15 ft along the northern lot line and from req'd 6 ft side yard setback to 2 ft along the eastern lot line to construct a garage; Michael MacDowell; NC6.5 Zoning.

(App.#2007-0226-A) TP#07-035.10-135

Council District 12

*430 Caledonia Way, Townsend; Area Variance from req'd 25 ft rear yard setback to 13.7 ft. to construct a deck and screened in porch; William Boyer; S Zoning; (App. #2007-0193-A) TP 14-013.33-015

*2801 Del Laws Rd. Bear; Area variance from req'd 1,693 parking places to provide 634 parking spaces for institutional (school) use; D.M. Peoples Investment Corp; S Zoning;(App.#2007-0233-A) TP#11-028.00-026

New Castle County Stormwater Focus Group

Thurs. Apr. 12th/Gilliam Building 5:30 PM
77 Reads Way

Members of the Stormwater Focus Group may discuss items on the agenda or other items at dinner on Apr 12, from approx. 5:30 to 6:15 PM. At 6:15 the general meeting will continue in the Conference room of the Gilliam building.

Historic Review Board

Tues. Apr. 17th/NCC Gov. Ctr. 5PM

Resource Protection Area Technical Advisory Committee

Wed. Apr. 18th/Gilliam building 9 AM

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Mon. Apr 16th 5:30 PM

Memorial Hall, Lancaster Pike and Yorklyn Rd. Claymont

Thurs. Apr 19th 6 PM

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Meece receives Eagle Scout award

Gregory Meece Jr. of Boy Scout Troop 205 in Newark received his Eagle Scout Award during ceremonies held at Newark Charter School on March 18.

A member of Troop 205 since 2000, Meece was named Scout of the Year and he received the Boy Scouts' Catholic Religious Award, Ad Altare Dei.

In Troop 205 he served as webmaster, quartermaster, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol leader. Meece's Eagle service project involved leading a group of boys in building a 24-foot long footbridge across a ditch in Redd Park in Newark.

Meece is a senior at St. Mark's High School. He is a member of the Academic Challenge, Science Olympiad and Math League Teams, as well as the school's first crew team. He is a National Merit Scholar, an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Locals students named to dean's lists

Two area students have been named to the dean's list for Fairleigh Dickinson University College at Florham Campus in Madison, N.J. Nicholas Taylor of Newark and Michael Mullins of Middletown qualified for the dean's list by having a GPA of 3.2 or better.

Christine Nappa of Newark

was named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester at Syracuse University. She is a junior, majoring in graphic arts and enrolled in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

Bethany Horner of Newark, a junior elementary education major at Elizabethtown College, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester.

Brian David Chandler of Newark made the dean's list for fall semester 2006 at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Gwendolyn Menton of Newark has been named to the dean's list at Immaculata University, a Catholic, coeducational school located outside of Philadelphia, Pa.

Brittney Yegla of Newark has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester at the University of Vermont. Yegla, an environmental science major, is a freshman in the Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources.

Three students from Newark have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester at Washington College in Chestertown, Md.: Chelsea Crum, a junior majoring in biology, Christine DiEleuterio, a sophomore majoring in psychology, and Ian Trusheim, a senior majoring in music.

Sarah Smith of Newark has been named to the dean's list for the 2006 fall semester at Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

Two students from Newark have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester at Western New England College. They are: Brian Krajewski, a freshman majoring in sport management, and Thomas Welch, a Senior majoring in computer information systems.

Kaylin M. Young of Newark was named to dean's list at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in North Carolina on March 23.

Daniel Villarreal, of Newark, was named to the dean's list at the College of William and Mary for the fall 2006 semester.

Local student joins honor society

Jesse Rodgers has joined Sigma Tau Delta, an international English honor society at Lycoming College. Rodgers, a junior English creative writing major, is a resident of Newark and a graduate of Cab Callaway School of the Arts.

Lycoming College honors local student

Jesse Rodgers of Newark was honored during Lycoming College's Tutor Appreciation Week. A Tutor Appreciation Dinner was held on March 21 to recognize their hard work and commitment in helping their fellow students.

Rodgers is a junior English creative writing major and a graduate of Cab Callaway School of the Arts.

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IN THE NEWS

Photo shows chance meeting by brothers

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in World War II history. Before her father died when she was 16, he would tell her stories of the war. "I remember he had a special box he kept in the closet where he had all kinds of items he had collected during the war," she said.

As an adult, Slifer turned to her uncle to learn more about that time in her father's life. "I wanted to hear those stories about my dad, I guess to understand more what his life had been like," she said.

The idea for the book came to her several years ago. She took it on as a personal project with the help of her associate, Brett Weber.

Though Slifer knew the story well, she felt too close to the subject to write the text of the book. "I don't think I would have done a good job at simplifying it into a children's story," she said.

Weber, a photographer, stepped in, working from interviews Slifer conducted with her uncle and other research about the time period. "It was really pretty simple," he said. "Once the story is laid out, the text is the easy part."

Slifer did the illustrations for the book, painting about 20 beautiful watercolors before Weber started on the text. She had an idea of the images she wanted to include, and Weber worked the story around those, she said.

One of the most important illustrations came from a black-and-white photograph taken of her father and uncle when the two brothers met up in Europe before the Battle of the Bulge. The chance meeting happened when her uncle, a radioman, saw soldiers wearing the insignia from his brother's unit. With permission from his lieutenant, he went to find his older brother, and they were able to spend a whole day together.

"How would you feel if you're in a situation like that – you're from a small, rural community

far from home and you're seeing these things that are hard to deal with – and you find your brother?" asked Slifer.

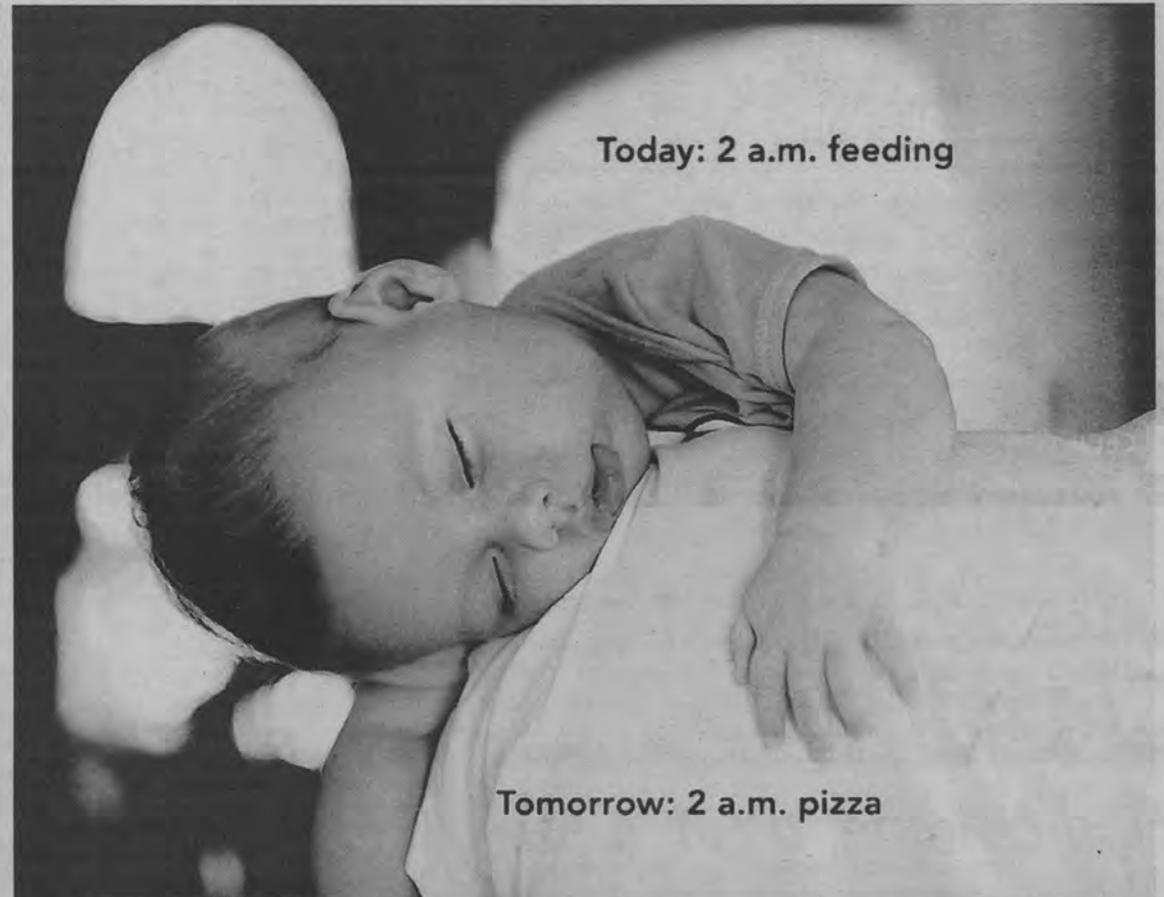
Slifer said she's proud of the book, which is self-published, and hopes that it will inspire the younger generation to speak with the adults in their lives about their experiences. "One thing I felt is that kids could read this and realize that the older people in their lives have stories to tell," she said.

Slifer, a Newark native, graduate of the University of Delaware and mother of two,

has more stories to tell, too, in between her busy work as a caricature artist, calligrapher and a painter of portraits and murals.

One idea for a future project – to write about the Civilian Conservation Corps her father took part in during the Depression Era – continues themes of family and history she tackles in "The Model Maker."

"The Model Maker, a World War II Veteran's Story," is available now on the Web site, <http://www.lettersource.com/themodelmaker.htm>. For a signed copy, call 454-1161.



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Biosciences thriving here

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with the New Castle County Economic Development Council, a public/private partnership between county government and the Chamber of Commerce that works to promote New Castle County as a destination for businesses.

Bob Chadwick of the Economic Development Council said the council was looking for opportunities to work with municipalities in New Castle County, and jumped at the chance to partner with the Network.

"The more people you have talking to each other, the better off you are," he said. "This is a perfect opportunity to bring together business leaders and academic leaders in the greater Newark area."

Though the region has suffered setbacks recently with the expected job losses at Chrysler and Avon, the Newark area has many economic advantages and is a hub for high-tech industry, say Network members. The organization hopes to promote the region as a "premier destination for advanced research and high-tech, 21st Century jobs."

"One of the great things Newark has to offer is the critical mass of trained, skilled workers that any sort of company thinking

of coming to the area would be interested in," said Pomeroy.

Other attractions, said Chadwick, are the location, which is convenient to regional and local transportation networks, the vibrant town center and the high-tech culture that has emerged already in such places as the Delaware Technology Park.

The Newark area is also home to a thriving and expanding bioscience industry, with companies such as Gore, DuPont, AstraZeneca, Dade Behring, FMC and Christiana Care in its vicinity. And, there is room for growth, said Bob Dayton of the Delaware Bioscience Association and a member of the Greater Newark Network.

"The nice thing about Delaware is that we're poised very well in a variety of sectors in the area (of bioscience)...I think everything is set for a great expansion here," he said.

The Network, he said, will be looking at real estate assets in the area - such as the vacant plants on Route 273 - in order to put together a strategy to market those locations to high-tech companies.

A big draw will be the workforce, educated at the University of Delaware and Delaware Technical and Community College and by strong science programs in area

high schools and middle schools, said Dayton.

The Network, he said, has the "right mix of talent and passion" to promote this kind of growth. "I think it's a good group of people with great intentions to expand Newark in a thoughtful, meaningful way that will provide great jobs and a great quality of life," he said.

Pomeroy said he thinks the success of the Network will depend on "regular, on-going communication" with people involved in economic growth issues. The organization is not intended to compete with economic development initiatives at the state, county or city level, but to be a support mechanism for those, he said.

"The worst time to confront these issues is when your back is up against the wall. That's what we hope to avoid...My hope is that five years from now, we can say that this Network has helped Newark be strong, economically, for the future," he said.

The Network will hold monthly joint meetings with members of the New Castle County Economic Development Council, the meetings will be open to the public. Details for the next meeting, which will be held at the end of April, have not been announced.



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FOR THE RECORD

Information about schools in the 2006-07 pilot programs in last week's story, Student Success Plans, was misstated in a Delaware Department of Education handout. Career Cruising was piloted at Christiana High School and Glasgow High School in Christina District, Dover High School and Central Middle School in Capital District, and Milford High School in Milford District. Newark High School in Christina District piloted another interactive career program, Kuder, that was not chosen by the DOE for implementation.

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IN THE NEWS

Education among Governor's top priorities

Governor Ruth Ann Minner has proposed an ambitious 2007 legislative agenda that includes priorities she already targeted in her State of the State and budget speeches.

"I look forward to working with our General Assembly during the coming months on legislation that will improve the lives of Delawareans, especially in the areas of education, health care, economic development and the economy," Minner stated.

High on Minner's list is legislation that would create a STAR scholarship program in which high-achieving students in the state's SEED (Student Excellence Equals Degree) scholarship program could continue on to a four-year degree.

SEED provides free tuition for a two-year degree through Delaware Technical and Community College or the University of Delaware for stu-

dents who maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and stay out of trouble. The program has helped more than 800 students attend college this year—the first year of the program.

Minner also wants funding for 10 more math specialists to complete her plan of having a math specialist in every middle school to provide extra assistance for students who need help with math skills.

The Governor also proposed a 45-cent-per-pack increase in the cigarette tax to establish the Delaware Healthy Life Fund. That fund would be used to help provide health insurance for the uninsured, assist with the costs of Medicaid and expand the Delaware Healthy Children Program, among other initiatives.

The Governor has already signed Senate Bill 1 into law reforming workers' compensation in Delaware. Minner's administration had been work-

ing on this legislation for more than two years at the request of Delaware businesses that expect savings of up to 20 percent on premium costs.

Minner's comprehensive legislative agenda also includes:

- Increasing the availability of health care information to help with the selection of health care providers;
- Curbside recycling;
- Transfer of development rights;
- Domestic partner benefits for state employees;
- Enhancing the Transportation Trust Fund;
- Price-gouging;
- Enhancing child passenger safety;
- Requiring that diesel gasoline sold in the state be a 2 percent biodiesel blend;
- Campaign finance reform; and
- Legislation to end unfair lending practices.

Prior administrators RIFs

► SCHOOLS, from 1

May 15. However, District staff worked to finalize the numbers by the April school board meeting to provide employees with the maximum amount of time to seek other positions.

District spokesperson Wendy Lapham stated that the District also contacted the Department of Labor to assist with employment planning for the affected individuals.

According to District administrators, enrollment for the 2007-08 school year is projected to be down from the current year. Therefore, the number of earned teacher, secretary and paraprofessional positions funded by the state will be reduced as well.

The FY 2007 budget discussions in January included a previous recommendation by staff of a RIF of nine Security Associates and 71 paraprofessionals. The total RIF reflected in the pre-

liminary budget was 374 positions, or a 12 percent reduction in staff from FY 2006. The FY 2007 budget was prepared with the direction and assistance of the state-appointed Financial Recovery Team.

The District previously announced a reduction in force in FY 2007 for 20 central office administrators through attrition and reassignments. An additional three central office administrator positions were eliminated in November 2006 to be effective in FY 2008. The District noted that the total central office administrator positions have been reduced from 46 to 25 positions since the 2005-06 school year.

In related personnel matters, the school board approved a new negotiated agreement with AFSCME Council 81, Local #218 for the custodial/maintenance employees of the District to be effective from July 1 through June 30, 2010.

The board voted to terminate

the paraprofessional and secretarial/clerical agreements, currently in negotiation, effective June 30. The board also voted not to agree to extend the teacher agreement beyond that date. According to information released by the District, the school board and District are prepared to negotiate in good faith with these unions and hope to reach agreement prior to the end dates for the respective groups.

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OBITUARIES

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Paul L. Cahall

Paul L. Cahall, 72, of Newark, died on Saturday, March 31, 2007, at home.

Cahall was a locksmith. He is survived by his wife, Millicent; two sons, Patrick A. and Thomas M.; a sister, Dolores Ann Scipione; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Mealey Funeral Home in Wilmington.

Thomas Samuel Faux Jr.

Thomas Samuel Faux Jr., 57, of Newark died on Thursday, March 29, 2007, after a battle with cancer.

Faux graduated from Conrad High School in 1967. He then earned a bachelor's degree in physics from Maryville College in Tennessee. He worked for Worthy Bros. Pipeline Construction, later known as Worthy Construction Co., for more than 35 years as a field supervisor. He was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Faux is survived by his wife, Emma Faux; three sons, Thomas E. and his wife, Michelle, and their children Kara, Andrew, Helen, Kimberly and Maddie; Barry D. and Keith A. Faux; a

Robert V. Benson Sr., 81, Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year

Robert V. Benson Sr., 81, of Newark, died on Wednesday, March 21, 2007.

Benson was born and raised in Chester, Pa. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and served in the European theater. He was a member of Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Newark, Master Mason member of Penn Lodge #709, F&AM Chester, Pa., and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Delaware Consistory.

Benson was a graphic arts teacher and industrial arts department chairman at John Dickinson High School from

1963 to 1984. He also taught at William Penn High School from 1952 to 1963. He graduated from Millersville State Teachers College with a bachelor's degree in industrial arts, received a master's degree from West Virginia University and took post graduate courses at the University of Maryland. Benson was named Delaware Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year, 1966-1967.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris Tice Benson; his sons, Robert Jr. of Fort Lauderdale Fla., and John of Bear; his daughters, Constance Heverin of Newark

and Camille Benson of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; his grandchildren, Shannon Heverin, Brandon and Amanda Benson and Robert Benson III; and his sister, Dolores Ehrenfeld of Warminster, Pa.

A funeral service was held at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek, on Saturday April 7. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

Contributions may be sent to Evergreen Alzheimer's Center, 3000 Newport Gap Pike Building F, Wilmington, DE 19808.

daughter, Jennifer Jennings and her children Steven and Kassy; his parents, Thomas and Marjorie Faux Sr.; and two sisters, Judy Ashley and Karen Schaaf.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 7, at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, 702 Maryland Ave., Wilmington. Burial was private.

Contributions may be sent to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd. Suite 100, Wilmington, DE 19810.

Evelyn Marie Frye

Evelyn Marie Frye, 80, of Newark, died on Monday, April 2, 2007.

Born in Alma, Ill., on May 5, 1926, Frye moved from her home in Texas to Delaware in 1967. She helped establish the Newark

Church of Christ. Her many ministries to the church over the years included founding People Helping People and serving as a foster parent with the Church of Christ foster home. Frye was active in the Texas Garden Club and served as a flower show judge. In Delaware, she was the owner of the former Evelyn's Williamsburg Flower Shop in Newark. She also achieved more than 5,000 hours as a volunteer at Christiana Hospital.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Cheryl Frye Bush, and a son, Michael Robert Frye. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Charles R. Frye, of Newark; son, Charles Mark Frye of Newark; daughter, Mari-Jan Sieradzki and husband, Henry, of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Ruth Chambers and Kathryn Black; nine grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 7, at the Newark Church of Christ, 91 Salem Church Road, Newark.

Contributions may be made to "People Helping People," c/o Newark Church of Christ, 91 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE

19713.

Catherine Z. Graham

Catherine Z. Graham, 89, of Newark, died on April 3, 2007.

Graham was a dietary assistant for Ursuline Academy before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Herman Heck, in 1979, her second husband, Albert Graham, in 2005, her daughter, Madeline Hogue in 1999, and her sister, Ellen Kyle in 2006. Graham is survived by her children, Herman R. Heck Jr. and his wife, Bobbie, Catherine A. Pollinger and her husband, Francis, all of Wilmington, Dorothy A. Hilliard of Newark and Lillian Taylor and her husband Nelson, of Maine; her son-in-law, John Hogue; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, April 10, in St. Matthews Catholic Church, Maryland and Fallon Avenues, Wilmington. Burial was to be in All Saints Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE

19810.

Daniel Leenov, PhD.

Dr. Daniel Leenov, 83, of Newark, professor emeritus at Lehigh University, formerly of Bethlehem, Pa., died on April 1, 2007, after a long illness.

Leenov was born in Washington, D.C., on April 10, 1923, son of Isadore and Rachel Leenov. He earned his doctorate degree in physics from the University of Chicago. While at Chicago, he worked with Enrico Fermi and William Teller. He taught at the University of Florida, Gainesville, and worked at Bell Labs in Murray Hill, N.J., before beginning a 25-year career as an electrical engineering professor at Lehigh University, retiring from active teaching in 1987. Leenov worked with solar energy and published many technical papers.

Leenov is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty; three daughters, Judy Nadler and husband, Carl, of Washington, D.C., Susan Peter of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Beth Margerison and husband, Lee, of Newark; four grandchildren, Ben and Lauren Nadler, and Sarah and Dan Margerison.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 4, at Temple Bethel, 301 Possum Park Rd., Newark. Interment was in the Jewish Community Cemetery on Foulk Road. Shiva was observed on Tuesday, April 10, and Wednesday, April 11, at 12 Stirrup Run, Stirrup Farms, Newark.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 100 W. 10th St., Ste. 209, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Quinton J. Miller

Quinton J. Miller, 85, of Newark, died on Sunday, April 8, 2007, at Heartland Hospice House.

Miller was born in Union County, S.D., on Aug. 16, 1921,

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son of the late Joseph A. Miller and Marie Moline Miller. A telephone engineer by profession and member of the Telephone Pioneers, he enjoyed a 39-year career with New York Telephone until his retirement. Miller proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1939 to 1945 and was currently a member of J. Allison O'Daniel Post 475, VFW in Newark.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet M. Miller; four children, Janet Graham and husband, Richard, of Landenberg, Pa., Kenneth Miller of Sloatsburg, N.Y., David Miller and wife, Pamela, of Schenectady, N.Y., and John Miller and wife, Karen, of Albany, N.Y.; sister, Fern Bickett of Adrian, Minn.; six grandchildren, Brian Graham and wife, Colleen, Steven Graham, Jennifer Muzzi and husband, Christopher, Danielle Winne and husband, Richard, Christopher Miller and Kenneth Miller Jr.; and five great-grandchildren, Michael, Shelby, Ashley, Ryan and Connor Graham.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 11, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 W. Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

Contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice House, c/o 261 Chapman Rd., Ste. 100,

Newark, DE 19702.

Thelma Adelaide Simperts

Thelma Adelaide Simperts, 85, of Newark, died on Monday, April 2, 2007.

Born in New Castle, Simperts was the daughter of the late Lewis and Annie (Mitchell) Denham. She had been employed as a sales representative for the Wanamaker's Department Store. She held a membership with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Aetna Hose, Hook, and Ladder Fire Co. in Newark.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Veasey Simperts Sr., who passed away

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Paul L. Cahall
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Evelyn Marie Frye
Catherine Z. Graham
Pauline Elizabeth Lathem
Daniel Leenov
Quinton J. Miller
Thelma A. Simperts
Rebecca M. Smith
Michael W. Thiemann
Harvey Walker
Dora F. Wallace

in 1991; and 10 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her sons, Samuel V. Simperts Jr. and his wife, Dorothy, of Virginia Beach, Va., Charles A. Simperts and his wife, Diane, of Haddonfield, N.J., Thomas D. Simperts and his companion, Michelle Mitchell, and Michelle's daughter, of Newark; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Friday, April 6, at the Gebhart Funeral Home, 531 Delaware Street, New Castle. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of DE, 2306 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19805.

Rebecca M. Smith

Rebecca M. Smith, 93, of Newark, died on Sunday, April 1, 2007, at Brandywine Nursing Home.

Smith first attended a one-room school in McClellandsville on New London Road. She graduated from Newark High School, Class of 1931. She was a graduate of the Wilmington General Hospital School of Nursing in 1935. At the time of her retirement in 1976, she was director of nursing at the Wilmington General Division. After retirement, she was active in the Delaware Nurses Association and had served on the board of directors as treasurer, and in the Wilmington General Hospital Alumnae Association, where she

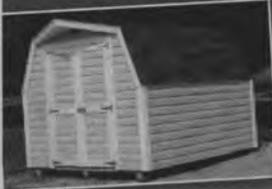
served as secretary for many years. She was a member of the Newark United Methodist Church for more than 60 years and a member of Friendship Bible Coffees.

Smith is survived by her brothers, William Cyrus Smith of Newark and Gus H. Smith and his wife, Joyce, of Bonita Springs, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Clarence E. Smith, who passed away in 1995.

Funeral services were held at R. T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main Street, Newark, on Friday, April 6. Burial followed at Bethel Cemetery in Chesapeake City, Md.

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IN THE NEWS

Funk received 64 percent of votes

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years?
Both candidates addressed issues of economic development, city security and ongoing reservoir litigation during the campaign. Funk highlighted the downtown events he has championed, such as Taste of Newark, while Wampler said he felt the mayor's primary responsibility was to "lead council as it sets policy and enacts ordinances."

Now, it was up to voters to decide.

Shortly after 8 p.m. Tuesday, election workers began bringing in the results from Newark's six polling places, with the final district - District 2 - reporting around 9 p.m., an hour after polls closed.

The results were compiled, and projected onto a screen for all to see. Funk won handily in five

of Newark's districts, receiving a total of 1,364 votes. Wampler won by two votes in the District 4 he and Funk both live in, receiving a total of 743 votes.

"The board of elections declares Vance Funk as mayor of the city of Newark," said board member Samuel Burns.

After the results were announced, a disappointed Wampler shook hands with his supporters. "Up until the very end, I had no idea which way things were going," he said.

Wampler, who joined the mayoral race on Feb. 23, said he thought he did all he could in the time he had to campaign. "We went through neighborhoods door-to-door, put up signs and made thousands of postcards," he said. "No matter what the outcome was, we did everything we could."

Wampler said he was surprised by the low voter turnout, and he

wasn't the only one.

Councilman Jerry Clifton said he was disappointed so few voters participated in the election, and noted how the last mayoral race, where Funk beat incumbent Hal Godwin, brought out more than 3,500 voters.

"Vance has obviously won, but it doesn't seem like there was that fire in the belly people had three years ago," he said.

On Tuesday, 2,110 residents cast votes, with three of them casting write-in votes. About 14 percent of the 15,100 registered voters in the city participated, a turnout that falls below the 17 percent average for mayoral races.

But, the majority of those that turned out Tuesday did so in support of Mayor Funk, a fact he and his supporters were celebrating at his Beverly Road home, a few minutes away from City Hall, Tuesday night.

The vote tallies

The mayoral race

| Polling Place | Funk | Wampler |
|---------------|-------------|------------|
| District 1 | 488 | 285 |
| District 2 | 95 | 46 |
| District 3 | 223 | 135 |
| District 4 | 105 | 107 |
| District 5 | 310 | 123 |
| District 6 | 143 | 47 |
| TOTAL | 1364 | 743 |

NOTE: Most votes in bold.

Voter turnout

Of 15,100 registered city voters, 2,110, or about 14 percent, turned out to vote in the mayoral race.

Wearing a "Mayor Vance" t-shirt, a newly-re-elected Funk shook hands and answered phone calls from people offering congratulations. "I said from day one I'm not a politician. I really love the city and want to do what's best for the city...It's fun being mayor. It really is," he said.

Funk said he was out at the polls when they opened at 7 a.m., and spent time at all of the polling places on election day. "From the very beginning, I got really positive vibes," he said.

As he starts a second term, Funk said he has two issues on his mind: the reservoir litigation and a proposal to develop the Newark Country Club.

"The most important thing is resolving the reservoir lawsuit in a manner that doesn't impact the city very much," he said. As for the Newark Country Club, which is zoned to allow a residential development, Funk said he would have to "play it by ear" and hoped to reduce the impact on adjacent residents.

Of four council positions up for re-election, only the mayor's seat was contested. Councilman Paul Pomeroy of District 1, Councilman Jerry Clifton of District 2 and Councilman David Athey of District 4 will be sworn into new, two-year terms at an organizational meeting next week. Mayor Funk will

DiLiberto appointed to Italian Heritage Commission

A Newark man has been appointed to chair the Delaware Commission on Italian Heritage and Culture. Governor Ruth Ann Minner named Richard A. DiLiberto Jr., to the position, citing his leadership experience as an attorney and legislator.

"Rick's leadership experience, both as an attorney and a legislator, make him a great choice for this position," said Minner. "I appreciate his commitment to take on this new endeavor, and I look forward to the commission's future success

under his leadership."

DiLiberto is a partner at Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, a practice that focuses on personal injury litigation. For a decade, DiLiberto was a lawmaker in the Delaware House of Representatives and served as a ranking member on the joint finance, judiciary, public safety and corrections committees.

He is a graduate of Bloomberg University and Widener University School of Law. He and his wife, Faith, live in the Woods at Louviers in Newark

with their three daughters.

"It is an honor to be able to serve the community in this capacity, and I look forward to working with members of the commission," DiLiberto said.

The next meeting of the Delaware Commission on Italian Heritage and Culture will be held on April 30, 2007, at 5 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room of the Carvel State Office Building. Members of the public who have an interest in promoting Italian American culture and partnerships are invited to attend.

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IN THE NEWS

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Vehicles targeted

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

A GPS unit was removed from a Chevy Cobalt parked in the **1000 block of S. College Avenue** by an unknown suspect who smashed the driver's side window, police were told on Sunday, April 8, at 7:21 a.m.

An unknown object was used to smash the driver's side window of a Acura Integra parked in the **400 block of Wollaston Avenue**, police were told on Saturday, April 7, at 1:35 p.m.

An unknown suspect broke the window of a Toyota Scion parked in the **600 block of Wharton Drive** and stole a radar detector, MP3 player and cash from inside, police were told on Friday, April 6, at 10:02 a.m.

An MP3 player and transmitter were stolen from a Honda CRV parked in the **800 block of Wharton Drive** after an unknown suspect broke the car's window, police were told on Friday, April 6, at 7:51 a.m.

A car stereo was stolen from a car parked in the **800 block of Wharton Drive** by an unknown suspect who broke a window to gain entry, police were told on Friday, April 6, at 3:42 a.m.

The rear tires and rims of a Chevy Cobalt parked in the **200 block of Christina Mill Road**

were stolen, police were told on Friday, April 6, at 7:49 a.m.

A cell phone and camera were among items taken from a Cadillac Seville parked in the **unit block of E. Main Street**, police were told on Monday, April 2, at 4:10 p.m.

An unknown suspect stole several credit cards from a Chevy Van parked in the **200 block of E. Main Street** and attempted to use the cards, police were told on Wednesday, April 4, at 2:09 p.m.

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

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

Some of the recent violations include:

Jeffrey D. Buhrman, 19, of Newark, and **Cody T. Vantrease, 19**, of Newark, noise law violation, on Thursday, April 5, at 2:01 a.m., in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue;

John D.J. Cipollone, 58, of Havertown, Pa., driving under the influence of alcohol, on Sunday, April 8, at 12:07 a.m., on E. Delaware Avenue east of Tyre Avenue;

Jordan Windsor Seemans, 20, of Wilmington, underage possession of alcohol, on Saturday, April 7, at 10:20 p.m., in the 200 block of E. Delaware Avenue;

Joyce M. Perkins, 47, of Bear, driving under the influence of alcohol, on Saturday, April 7, at 11:15 p.m., on E. Cleveland Avenue at Margaret Street;

Corrie Joshua Wade Gaines, 22, of Newark, possession of an open container of alcohol and disorderly conduct, on Saturday, April 7, at 12:05 a.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street;

Brendan Christopher Hazzard, 20, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, disorderly conduct and

resisting arrest, on Friday, April 6, at 11:28 p.m., on Delaware Circle;

Roxanne M. Marcinizyn, 18, of Lewes, and **Heather M. Orzechowski, 18**, of Bear, underage consumption of alcohol and misrepresenting age, on Friday, April 6, at 10:05 p.m., in the 100 block of Creek View Road;

Nicholas A. Cole, 19, of Newark, underage consumption of alcohol and disorderly conduct, on Friday, April 6, at 7:28

p.m., in the unit block of N. Chapel Street;

Roman Zilbering, 21, of Richboro, Pa., and **Jeffrey Lohr, 22**, of Newark, noise law violation, on Friday, April 6, at 12:25 a.m., in the 200 block of E. Delaware Avenue;

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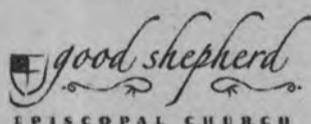


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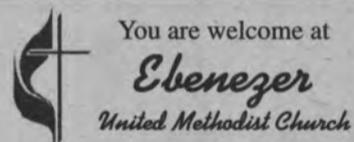
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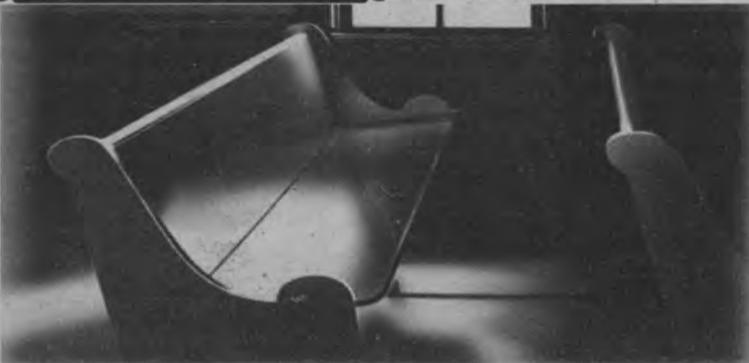
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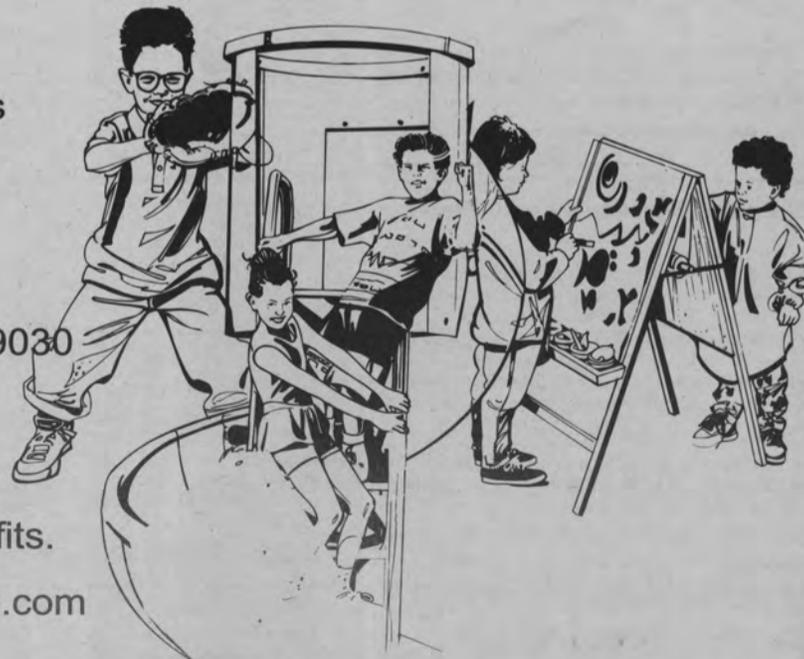


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TO
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Taliah I. Hull
Petitioner
Dated: 2/26/07
np 3/30, 4/6, 13

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- #0217 - Amy C. Sanders - 10 boxes, fan, books
- #1258 - Danielle M. Josephson - 3 bags, 4 boxes,
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- #4104 - Ana Isabel Arana - 2 bags, bed, 12 boxes,
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tress, cabinet, chair, couch, freezer, microwave,
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- #4139 - Dawn Weaver - Bed frame, dresser, fil-
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- #2056 - Andrew Stimeling - Bed frame, boxes,
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 604 Ridgeview Road
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**CITY OF NEWARK
 DELAWARE
 PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE
 APRIL 23, 2007 - 7:30 PM**

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, **April 23, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider the request of North Campus, LLC, for the construction of 10 townhouse apartment-style dwellings in a development to be known as CampusSide, located at 279, 281, and 285 New London Road.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - RM (Multi-Family Dwellings, Garden Apartments)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
 City Secretary

np 4/13, 20

**REGISTER OF WILLS OF BERKS COUNTY,
 PENNSYLVANIA**

**Re: Estate of Mitchell L. Redlich, deceased
 No.: 0607-0425**

To: John M. Redlich

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for grant of letters of administration in the above estate was filed by Vicky Sargent Valentin and George S. Donze, Esquire on March 28, 2007 requesting that they be appointed administrators of the estate of the above Decedent.

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Law, you may have the right to serve as administrator of this estate and may also be entitled to a portion of the proceeds of the estate, if any.

If you wish to assert any of these rights, you must contact the Register of Wills of Berks County, Pennsylvania at 633 Court Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601-3581, telephone: (610)478-6600 or contact the undersigned.

George S. Donze, Esq.
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 (610)444-8018
 Attorney ID: 30082

NP 4/13, 20, 27

LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a lien sale on 5/15/07 at 4:30 p.m. at:

**PS ORANGECO PUBLIC STORAGE
 425 NEW CHURCHMANS ROAD
 NEW CASTLE, DE 19720**

The personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- F002 - Constance Young - 10 bags, 30 boxes, books, 2 suitcases
- D026 - Sharisa Deputy - sofa, desk, vacuum, air conditioner
- C176 - Monique Taylor - box spring, mattress, china cabinet, sofa, portable tv, dining table
- B017 - Robin Taylor-Ford - box spring, mattress, piano, tool box
- C035 - Deatrich Miller - box spring, mattress, vacuum, suitcase, 3 sofas
- C092 - Charles Wise - 2 bicycles, 1 scooter
- G008 - Allieu Shaw - 4 bookcases, 4 file cabinets
- D038 - Yvette Osborn - dryer, entertainment center, portable TV, tool box
- F055 - Victoria Andreacchio - 25 boxes, ladder, suitcase, 2 totes
- E055 - Victoria Andreacchio - folding bed, 75 boxes, office chair, monitor, speakers

np 4/13, 20

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

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY
 IN RE: CHANGE OF
 NAME OF**

Jennifer Rene' Younker
 PETITIONER(S)
 TO

Jena Rene' DiLeonardo
 NOTICE IS HEREBY
 GIVEN that Jennifer
 Rene' Younker intends
 to present a Petition
 to the Court of Com-
 mon Pleas for the State
 of Delaware in and for
 New Castle County, to
 change his/her name to
 Jena Rene' Dileonardo.

Jennifer Younker
 Petitioner
 Dated: 3/28/07
 np 4/6, 13, 20

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

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY
 IN RE: CHANGE OF
 NAME OF**

Melanie Ann Ross
 PETITIONER(S)
 TO

Melanie Ross Levin
 NOTICE IS HEREBY
 GIVEN that Melanie
 Ann Ross intends to
 present a Petition to the
 Court of Common Pleas
 for the State of Dela-
 ware in and for New
 Castle County, to change
 his/her name to Melanie
 Ross Levin.

Melanie Ann Ross
 Petitioner
 Dated: 4/6/07
 np 4/13, 20, 27

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 PUBLIC HEARING
 NOTICE**

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ZONING CLASSIFICATION - BB (Central Business District)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
 City Secretary

np 4/13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

Caffe Gelato, Inc T/A Caffe Gelato Restaurant have on **April 2, 2007**, applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner seeking approval of a 2,525 square foot extension of the currently licensed dining and kitchen area and a 176 square foot extension of the currently licensed patio. Caffe Gelato also seeks to amend their current license to include the sale, service and consumption of spirits, to include Sundays, on the premises where sold. Premise is located at **90 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711**. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents of property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before **May 7, 2007**. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please Contact the Commissioner's office at (302) 577-5222.

np 4/13, 20, 27



Delaware Department of Transportation

**Carolann Wicks, P.E.
 Secretary**

**DELAWARE CAPITAL
 TRANSPORTATION PRO-
 GRAM PUBLIC MEETINGS
 SCHEDULED ON DeIDOT'S
 6-YEAR PLAN**

Interested persons are encouraged to comment on the state's future transportation program by attending public workshops to be held in April. During the meetings, which are held in cooperation with the Council on Transportation, the Dover Kent Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), and Sussex County, the public will have a chance to review DelDOT's revised Capital Transportation Program for Fiscal Years 2008-2013.

Participants may also comment by filling out comment forms at the workshops.

Each meeting will run from 4-7p.m. A brief presentation will begin at 5p.m. The meetings will be held:

In New Castle County at Delaware Technical & Community College, Stanton Campus, 400 Stanton-Christiana Road, Newark on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. Workshop Session - 4:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Presentation - 5:00 p.m.

In Sussex County at the Georgetown Administration Building, 23697 DuPont Highway, Georgetown on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. Workshop Session - 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Presentation - 5:00 p.m.

In Kent County at the Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus, Conference Room 400A, 100 Campus Drive, Dover on Thursday, April 19, 2007. Workshop Session - 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Presentation - 5:00 p.m.

These locations are accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact Del DOT by phone or mail one week in advance. Questions, comments or written material can be submitted to: Office of Public Relations, Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 778, Dover, Delaware, 19903, or call 1-800-652-5600 (in Delaware) or 302-760-2080

np 4/13

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on **MAY 15, 2007 at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 Bellevue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 12:30 p.m.**, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- A026 - Nicole McCray - waterbed, chest of drawers, speakers, tv, tables
- D018 - Carolee Terry - misc. household items
- E025 - Kenny Webster - mattresses, tool box, microwave, computer, chest of drawers
- E053 - Erica Royster - computer, totes, blanket, bags of clothes
- E059 - Majilee Dowdell McCray - bed frame, mattresses, pictures, lamp, bicycle
- F094 - Della Williams - exercise equipment, toys, ironing board, floor lamp
- F056 - Timothy Taylor - fishing equipment, boxes, heater, mattresses
- H025 - Dorothy James - bed, mattress, exercise equipment, table, toys
- F020 - Sonya Rosser - misc household items
- F019 - Timothy Lancour - bags, boxes, sofa, toys, kitchen chair, tv

np 4/13, 20

**GARAGE KEEPER SALE
 495A OLD AIRPORT ROAD
 NEW CASTLE, DE 19720
 APRIL 30, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.**

- 1997 ISUZU RODEO VIN# 452CK58E8V4333653
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- 1994 MAZDA MX6 VIN# 1YVGE31C8R5162074
- 2001 PLYMOUTH NEON VIN# 1P3E546C41D194504
- 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN# 4T1SK12EXNU152395
- 1995 HONDA CIVIC VIN# 2HGEJ1224SH573636
- 1985 BUICK LESABRE VIN# 1G4BN69Y3FH851561
- 2000 BUICK LESABRE VIN# 1G4HP54K1YU100955
- 1993 FORD TEMPO VIN# 2FAPP36X8PB140148

np 4/13

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on **5/16/07 at 10:00 a.m.**, at **PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 3801 Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720**, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- A172 - Lydia Brooks - kitchen table, chairs
- B309 - Greg Swisher - mattress, box spring, dewalt case
- B411 - Bernita Andrews - couch, mattress, tool box, air conditioner
- B419 - James Jennings - stereo, lamp, desk
- B429 - Jacob Traverso Gonzalez - microwave, 3 tv's, couch
- C511 - Ceбет Wills - tv, playstation II
- C522 - Theodora Smallwood - dresser, microwave, tv
- C603 - Christian Ampadu - suitcase, clothes, boxes
- C616 - Kenneth Armstrong - tools, toys, 2 couches
- C623 - William Fiemming - tools, desk, boxes
- D830 - Pernest Holden - 2 tv's, mirror, computer
- E900 - Stephanie Hayman - 2 tv's, toys, bags
- E1024 - Michael Pulley - stereo equipment, tools, totes

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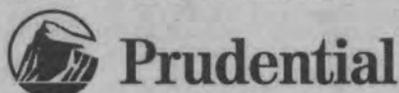


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