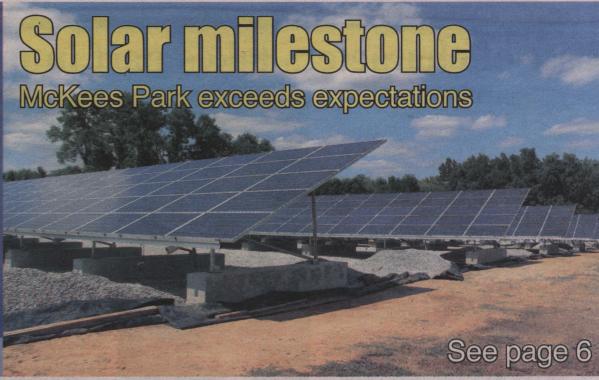
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to be his longest-lasting.
Thomas, who lives in Per-

ryville, Md., spent 37 years at the South College Avenue plant — working his way up from the assembly line to operating the forklift in the warehouse to becoming a supervisor in the materials department, a promotion he said he will never forget.

recalled last week. "Because" I really started from the bottom.

The factory opened in economy. The next year, 1951 as a tank plant and the University of Delaware started making Plymouth,

2008, when Chrysler shuttered its Newark assembly plant due to a plummeting

### Council considers tax, rate increases

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

City council members are considering a proposed \$48.9 million budget that includes water and sewer rate hikes, a 3-percent tax increase and raises for management employees, while making a few spending suggestions of their own on Monday night.

If approved as presented, Finance Director Lou Vitola said, property taxes would go up 3 percent starting in July, meaning the average annual bill for residents will increase by \$15. He said the city's expenses are increasing while the revenue is flat or slightly down, so a 3-percent tax hike is the minimum increase necessary to get the general fund to a small surplus.

"Any new initiatives that aren't in the budget have to be funded with a property tax increase," he said.

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### Costumes on the run

Cast of characters take part in Halloween 5K

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A Chrysler-manufactured car sits parked outside the University of Delaware's Health Sciences Complex, which was built on the site of the former assembly plant on South College Avenue.

# It's alive again

Former Chrysler workers remember site's past, celebrate its future as STAR Campus

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Charles Thomas started working for Chrysler when he was 21 years old. It wasn't his first job, but it turned out

"It meant a lot to me," he of cars were produced until

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## Cast of characters takes part in mayor's Halloween run

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Dressed as superheroes, zombies and other colorful characters, nearly 100 people participated in the Mayor's Masquerade 5K on Saturday.

Held on Halloween, the run began at the Delaware Technology Park on Wyoming Road and took runners along James F. Hall Trail, where peak fall foliage glimmered in the mid-morning sun.

The race raised upward of \$8,000 for Preston's Playground, a wheelchair-accessible playground that will be built near the Newark Reservoir.

"It's nice to have such a great turnout for our second year of the event," Mayor Polly Sierer said.

The run is the latest in a series of fundraisers for

the inclusive playground, which Deb Buenaga hopes will open by next June.

Buenaga, whose 17-year-old son Preston has mito-chondrial disease, is spearheading the project along with Fusion Fitness owner Nic DeCaire.

The effort has raised approximately \$20,000 toward the nearly \$300,000 goal.



Mayor Polly Sierer congratulates Madi McWatters, 12, who was the top female finisher, completing the course



Morgan Block, 27, was the overall winner of the Mayor's Masquerade 5K, finishing in 17:46.



Amanda Taylor and Bridget Hartigan run the Mayor's Masquerade 5K dressed as Cat-Dog, from

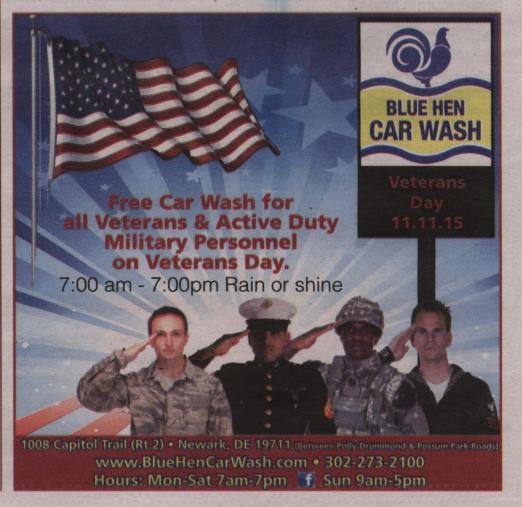


John and Josh Nelson run in the Mayor's Masquerade 5K.



Dressed as Olaf from Disney's "Frozen," Andrew Peffley, 8, pedals his adaptive bike in the Mayor's Masquerade 5K.





# NPD officers equipped with overdose-reversing naloxone

Training part of state effort to combat heroin 'epidemic'

> By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

Several Newark Police Department officers are now trained and equipped to administer naloxone, the life-saving medication that can snap an addict out of a heroin

overdose.
Lt. Bill Hargrove, a spokesman for NPD, noted that officers are often the first ones on scene when an overdose or unresponsive person call comes in.

"The sooner you can administer it, the better," Hargrove said. "Two minutes makes a big differ-

NPD received 10 doses from the state and trained 15 supervisors, including sergeants and master corporals on each patrol shift. If needed, one of those officers would respond to the scene, Hargrove said, noting that the department hopes to eventually train all officers to administer the medica-

Naloxone – often referred to by the brand name Narcan - is injected like an EpiPen or administered through the nose and works by blocking a person's opiate receptors, explained Dr. Karyl Rattay, director of the Delaware Division of Public Health.

"It very quickly reverses the overdose," Rattay said.

Though the person will still require medical treatment, the nal-

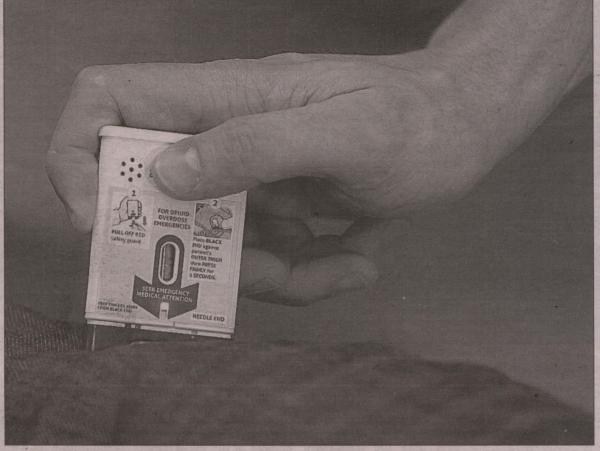


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Fifteen Newark Police Department supervisors have been trained and equipped to administer naloxone doses like this to people suffering heroin overdoses.

oxone can keep him or her alive until arriving at a hospital. Naloxone use in Delaware in-creased last year after the state legislature passed bills allowing police officers and high school nurses to use it and permitting family members of addicts to be trained in its use.

In addition to NPD, officers in the New Castle County Police Department and the towns of Elsmere, Middletown and Ocean View have been trained to use naloxone. So far, police officers statewide have saved 13 people from overdoses.

The most recent came Oct. again.

26 when two officers from the Elsmere Bureau of Police were dispatched to a report of an un-responsive person and found a person overdosed on heroin. After the officer administered naloxone, the person regained consciousness and started breathing

While paramedics and some ambulances carry naloxone, every minute counts, so having police equipped as well is impor-

tant, Rattay said.
"The reality is that police officers are key to reducing over-dose deaths from opiates," she

The rollout comes at a crucial time, Rattay said.

"We're in the midst of a very serious opiate epidemic," she said.

In 2009, the number of overdose deaths in the state surpassed the number of motor vehicle accident deaths and has continued to do so in the years following, she added. In 2014, 185 Delawareans died from overdoses, a rate of approximately one every other day.

Last year, 668 people were revived with naloxone, including those treated by paramedics and in hospitals.

In August, the pharmaceutical company Kaleo donated 2,000 naloxone doses to the state, which distributed them to school nurses and various police departments, including NPD. Rattay said the state is already applying for another donation, and Hargrove said NPD will look at ways to find the funding to buy more doses as well.

Jill Fredel, spokeswoman for the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, added that after a person is revived with naloxone, it is important to refer him or her to detoxification and addiction counseling services.

We do see that for some people who have that near-death experience, it serves as a wake-up call,'

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## Reflecting on eight weeks at the NPD's citizen's academy

Josh Shannon

Sgt. Tom Maiura loaded an oleoresin capsicum round into his PGL 65 munitions launcher and fired it behind the Newark Police Station, sending a cloud of the peppery substance floating through the parking lot.

A few of us from the citizen's police academy walked through the cloud, experiencing what it's like to come in contact with the spray, which officers would use to disperse a riot. I don't know if that makes us brave, crazy or a little bit of

Unlike being sprayed di-rectly with traditional pepper spray - which I'm told is completely incapacitating - the OC capsule Maiura used is for large crowds and is better described as annoying. It made me sneeze a few times, but after returning to fresh air and blowing my nose, I was no worse for the wear. Still, it would likely make me leave a riot scene in a hurry.

You might say it was a strange way to end our eight-week citizen's academy class. But considering some of the other things



Members of the citizen's police academy pose for a photo with Newark Police Department leadership.

we've gotten to experience - firing AR-15s at the range, watching Maiura fling blood at a wall to demonstrate blood splatter, administering field sobriety tests on drunken volunteers and using radar and LIDAR to check the speed on cars on South Main Street - I guess you could also say it was just par for the course.

This year marked the 11th time the Newark Police Department has held the citizen's police academy, which teaches members of the public what it's like to be a police officer. However, it was the first time the free class has been held since 2008, when it was eliminated for budgetary reasons.

Every one of the participants had a different reason for joining, but I decided to participate in hopes of getting a better sense of what goes on inside NPD, an agency that I often find myself writing about.

I'd say that goal came

along with the other members of the class, got an in-depth look at a particular unit of the department, everything from evidence collection to traffic enforcement to the criminal investigation division. As part of the class, we also did a ride-along with a patrol officer and spent time shadowing a dispatcher.

The biggest benefit to me – and, in turn, you, the readers – is that the behind-the-scenes look

to fruition. Each week, I, will better inform my reporting. When crime news breaks, I'll have a better sense of how the police will respond to it, so I'll have a better idea of what questions to ask.

But beyond that, there's a simpler reason I'm glad I signed up: it was just plain fun. I got to shoot a weapon for the first time ever, play with all sorts of investigative tools and ride shotgun in a cop car as an officer chased a drunken driver going the wrong way down Capitol Trail. What more could you ask for?

No, I'm not planning to give up my day job and sign up for the real police academy anytime soon, but the citizen's academy was truly a unique and eye-opening experience. I highly recommend next fall's class for anyone interested in learning more about police work.

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## Police: Trio linked to armed robbery spree

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people breaking into cars on the University of Delaware campus have been linked to a recent armed robbery spree in the area, police said.

Alexa Tucker, 19, of Newark; Tevin C. Luff, 21, of Wilmington; and Derrick Jacobs Jr., 19, of Newark, were spotted by witnesses going through cars in a UD parking lot Oct. 29, according to Master Cpl. Jeffery Hale, a spokesman for Delaware State Police. Using descriptions provided by bystanders, UD Police stopped the

vehicle short time later.

Inside the vehicle was property reported missing



from cars on campus as well as two Airsoft BB guns, bandanas and rubber gloves, UD Police said.

"During the course of the investigation, officers from University of Delaware Police learned that the suspects they had apprehended matched the description of the suspects involved in



Through search war-

rants, DSP detectives found unspecified evidence linking the trio to seven incidents, he added.

The robberies and attempted robberies include: 7-Eleven, 699 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Oct 11 and Oct. 27; 7-Eleven, 100 Four Seasons Parkway, Oct. 11; 7-Eleven, 60 S. Gerald Drive, Oct. 12 several armed robberies and Oct. 27; Wawa, 274 E.



**JACOBS** 

who is charged with seven counts of robbery, was committed to the Delores Baylor Correctional Institution in lieu of \$77,500 secured bail.

Jacobs, charged with six counts of robbery, and Luff, charged with two, were committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$92,500 and \$29,000 secured bail, respectively.

## Teens allegedly pulled out gun at school

Alvarado

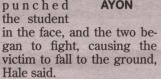
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Two Newark-area teens were arrested last week after they allegedly pulled out a gun during a fight at John Dickinson High School in Milltown.

Joan A. Ayon, 17, and Luis D. Alvarado, 15, went to the school at 8 p.m. Oct. 29 to confront an 18-year-old male student, according to Master Cpl. Jef-frey Hale, a spokesman Delafor ware State Police.

Ayon allegedly punched the student





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the victim, **ALVARADO** Hale added. After the victim's father and another bystander intervened, the two teens fled in a pick-up



reckless endangerment, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, conspiracy and other related offenses. Alvarado and Ayon were released on unsecured bail of \$18,000 and \$19,250, respectively.

After interviewing witnesses, police identified the

two teens as suspects and

arrested them the following

day.

Both were charged with

#### Egg thrown at car on Halloween night

Someone threw an egg at a car over the weekend, causing damage to the vehicle's paint.

According to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the incident happened shortly after midnight Sunday in the 200 block of South Chapel Street.

He said two people were sitting inside a vehicle parked on the side of the street when they heard a loud thump against the car. One of the people got out of the car and noticed a group of about five men running north toward the CSX railroad tracks, but was unable to provide a description.

Afterwards, the driver attempted to clean the egg off the car but it had already caused an estimated \$100 in damage to the paint.

Bryda said police continue to investigate the incident and do not have any suspects at this time.

#### **Bikes stolen from Studio Green, Devon Drive**

Police are looking into two bike thefts that occurred over the weekend in nearby locations in the city.

According to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the first theft happened sometime between Oct. 29 and Monday at the Studio Green apartment complex on Thorn Lane.

The victim told police he left his Glendale bike chained to a rack outside his apartment building and when he returned home on Monday it was missing. It is valued at \$100.

Bryda said police believe the rack had been moved or shifted in order to remove the bike and are checking surveillance cameras for more information. There are no suspects at this time.

The second theft occurred sometime between 8 p.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday when someone stole an unsecured SE brand bike from a carport next to a

home in the 900 block of Devon Drive. It is valued at \$275.

There are no suspects at this time.

#### Xbox, laptop lifted from **Prospect Avenue home**

A resident of Prospect Avenue is missing a video game console and his laptop after someone stole the items during a late-night party at the house on Sunday.

According to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the incident occurred sometime between 12:30 and 1 a.m. after the victim and his roommate came back to the house with a large group of people.

Bryda said that after a short while, they told everyone to go home. In the morning, the victim noticed his Xbox One and Apple MacBook Air worth an estimated \$2,000 were missing.

Bryda said police continue to investigate the incident.

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## McKees Solar Park exceeds expectations in first year

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Last October, 900 solar panels were installed at McKees Park, and they have been collecting energy from the sun and pumping it back to the grid ever since.

The 3.91-acre, 230-kilowatt solar farm off East Cleveland Avenue was built on a former municipal landfillturned neglected park using money from the state's Green Energy Program.
The intent was to save the city money from the avoided cost of buying wholesale power and make solar energy available to residents who don't have the means to install their own panels.

After just one year, McKees has already been more successful than city officials originally anticipated.

Finance Director Lou Vitola said the solar park generated a total of 304,802 kWh in its first year, which is enough to power roughly 33 homes. The number exceeded the city's expectation of 270,000 kWh by almost 13 percent - despite a not-so-

Nearly 32 percent of the entire year's output was achieved in April, May and June. However, the highest monthly output of 35,455 kWh was achieved in Au-

NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

sunny fall and winter season Allen Hazzard, co-owner of Solair, gives Councilman Stu Markham (left) a tour of McKees Solar Park last year.

was also partially funded through community involvement in the form of investments and tax-deductible donations. Newark electric customers also had the opgust.

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to 100 kilowatt-hours in re- "sell" all 900 panels in the turn for a \$1 rebate each first year, but Vitola said it month on their electric bill. Residents break even after 50 months and keep the savings after that.

Vitola said the Newark community has donated or invested almost \$10,000 in support of McKees Solar got.' Park, with 97 residential investments to date and outright donations exceeding \$5,000.

wasn't realistic.

"We knew that really wasn't going to happen," he said, adding that the park is still open for donations and investments. "We're happy with the level of support we

After the panels were installed and McKees went live on Oct. 9, 2014, Vitola said the city started to make The city's goal was to its money back on the proj-

almost immediately. Newark has since paid off the \$660,000 project thanks to the avoided cost of buying wholesale power, the state's Green Energy Program, community investments, Conservation Advisory Commission funding and Conservation the sale of renewable energy credits to the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, where one energy credit equals one megawatt-hour of power.

That means any additional money McKees saves or makes the city can go toward future green energy projects, such as the LED streetlight retrofit project that was recently approved by council.

"It is going to be a self-fulfilling funding mechanism," Vitola said.

District 6 Councilman Stu Markham, whose district encompasses the site, helped push the concept forward over the last few years. Markham brought the idea for the solar park to council back in 2012 and worked with city staff through the brownfield redevelopment process and Green Energy Program funding.

He said Tuesday that McKees, which is tucked away off East Cleveland Avenue, has been "quietly successful" over the last year.

"We've had no problems with it," he said. "When the sun comes on, the power comes on.'

Markham said every penny the city doesn't have to spend on buying electricity is money that doesn't have to be found elsewhere in the budget and can go to future renewable energy projects like LED technology, green roofs and other conservation efforts. He envisions one day there will be solar panels all over Newark, especially on Main Street, and said he would like to see McKees allow the city to explore the possibilities.

"I hoped that it would be

a first step to funding other Markham T've always liked the idea of the domino effect."



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#### 'Rock and Roll' 5K set for Saturday

The Newark Morning Rotary Club will hold a 5K on Saturday to raise money for the Newark Area Welfare Committee.

The Rock and Roll 5K event is set for 3 to 7 p.m., at the Newark Country Club, with the race scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

The event includes a 5K around the golf course, music from Club Phred, dancing, a moon bounce and a fun run for kids.

Registration is \$20 and can be completed at www.rocka-ndroll5K.org.









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Kindergartners Marjorie Phimmason and Alexandra Williams use iPads to complete a math lesson.

Head of School Margie Lopez Waite looks on as sixth-grader Sophia Doerr does work on her laptop.

## ASPIRA Academy settles into expanded space

### Charter school teaches in two languages

By JOSH SHANNON

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Walk through the hallways of Las Américas ASPIRA Academy and you might notice a subtle hint of what makes the charter school unique.

About half the nameplates on the classroom doors have Mr. or Mrs. preceding the teacher's name. The others say Sr. or Sra., the Spanish abbreviations for Señor and Se-

ASPIRA employs a dual-language-immersion program, in which students from kindergarten through fifth-grade spend one day learning in English and the next day switch to another classroom to learn in

The result is that the students, who come from both English and Spanish-dominant households, are fluent or nearly fluent in both languages.

"Whether they come in not knowing any English or not knowing any Spanish, they have a similar experience," Head of School Margie Lopez Waite said.

The school, now in its fifth year of operation, recently completed an expansion that provided a separate wing for its middle school and allowed it to open an on-site early learning center for children of its em-

The school opened in 2011 with 300 students in kindergarten through fifth-grade housed in rented space in the former Happy Harry's warehouse on Ruthar Drive, east of Newark. The school added a grade each year for three years and now has 639 students in kindergarten through eighth-

ASPIRA recently purchased the building and will eventually take over the remaining space, which it currently leases to Delaware Sportsplex. By fall 2018, the school will serve 800 students and have a preschool.

The school is one of 11 charter schools nationwide that are associated with the national ASPIRA Association, which began in here in Delaware.

New York in the 1970s as a way to support educational opportunities for Latinos. A Hispanic employees was affecting us," she few years ago, the leaders of the Delaware said. ASPIRA chapter, including Waite, decided to open a school as a way to improve education for "English language learners," who Waite said are not always served well in traditional schools.

The fact they come in not knowing any English was seen as a problem we need to solve by getting them to learn English as quick as possible," she said.

The result is that many of those students spend so much time learning English that they fall behind their English-speaking classmates in math, reading, science and other subjects.

"We want to change the mentality and make people realize that being bilingual is something to be nurtured and appreciated," Waite said.

Before getting her master's degree in education, Waite was a senior vice president at MBNA. She watched as the bank went to other states to open call centers because it had trouble finding bilingual employees

"I could see how the shortage of qualified

Waite said ASPIRA is often "tagged as 'the Hispanic school," but noted that only 60 percent of students come from Hispanic

"Non-Hispanic families are attracted to the idea of their child learning another language," Waite said.

The school uses a buddy system that pairs up a Spanish-speaking child and an Englishspeaking child. The children then help each other depending on what language that day's instruction is in.

"One day you're the buddy that's a little lost, and the next day you're the buddy that's helping," Waite said.

Students in sixth through eighth grade learn primarily in English, with daily Spanish classes. However, the school will eventually transition all grades to the immersion

ASPIRA also puts a heavy emphasis on technology. Each K-5 student is issued an iPad, while older students are issued Chromebook laptops.

### Out of the Past

Editor's note: Volunteers at the Pencader Heritage Museum have been digitizing old Newark City Council meeting minutes. They share excerpts with Newark Post readers in a weekly column.

September-December 1914 -Residents with poorly maintained outside toilets were told to bring them up to standards, but council retained the right to order connection to the sewer anyway within a

A bid of 5.5 cents per square yard to pave Main with Tarvia (a brand name surfacing material) on a chip base was accepted. Miss Etta Wilson invited council to attend the first community meeting of Newark High School. Fifteen residents of Main Street, east of Chapel Street, sent a letter complaining about having a pole line

any further trimming or mutilating of our trees...recently repaired from damages inflicted by wire men....trimmed under our direction of such branches as might interfere.... We forbid representatives of any company from attempting to trim...."
Council responded: "Trimming

of your trees would add to more perfect distribution of electric curbuilt in front of their properties.

The Misses Todd of Main Street rent and public safety. Whereas sent a letter: "We hereby protest it is within our authority to trim

trees that protrude...." The secretary was to write the Misses Todd that trimming would be done under the supervision of a forester on a given date.

Town drains were insufficient during heavy rain causing complaints from Mr. Pyle, Delaware College and B&O Railroad. Egbert Shellender resigned as bailiff and J. Apsley replaced him at \$20 more per month.

January 1915 - Council looked

to repealing the tax exemption on fraternity houses but needed state legislature approval.

See the original minutes at Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Rd. (Rt. 72 south of Newark.) Regularly open first and third Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other times by appointment. Contact the website pencaderheritage. org or call 302-737-5792 for an appointment. Family friendly handipointment. Family friendly, handicapped accessible and always free.

## Delaware offense non-existent as Blue Hens fall to Towson

Special to the Post

TOWSON, MD. — The Delaware football team made a bit of history it was hoping to avoid on Saturday afternoon.

The Blue Hens fell to CAArival Towson, 19-0, marking the first time since 1964 Delaware has been shut out twice

Like the previous scoreless output, Saturday's loss came on the road one week after, the Hens had pulled off an upset win at home. Delaware took down New Hampshire 31-14 a week earlier.

On Oct. 3, it upset a ranked William & Mary squad, 24-23, at Delaware Stadium. The following weekend, the Hens hit the road and were handed a 20-0 loss against previously winless Rhode Island.

"Embarrassing performance offensively; we weren't able to really do anything in the game. Whether we try to run or throw, it third-year didn't matter," head coach Dave Brock said. "We didn't run the ball well. We blocked things poorly; were a lot of scrambles, we targeted it incorrectly a of runs on called passes.'



PHOTO COURTESY OF DONNA MCBRIDE/UD SPORTS INFO Delaware's Nasir Adderley upends Towson running back Evan Greenwood during the Hens' shutout loss to the Tigers.

Walker's 24 rushing yards

on eight attempts were sec-

ond to Thomas Jefferson's 46

The Blue Hens were out-

gained 410-102 in total of-

fense. The 102 yards of total

offense was the sixth-lowest

Towson senior quarterback

Connor Frazier threw for a

career-high 284 yards, com-

pleting 25-34 passes. Running back Marquel Dickerson

rushed for more yards than

the entire Delaware offense,

The Tigers lone touch-

down came five minutes be-

fore halftime on a one-yard

run on fourth-and-goal by

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gaining 102 on 20 carries.

yards on 13 carries.

total in school history.

couple of times that I saw."

Delaware entered Saturday with the nation's 12th-ranked rushing offense. It gained just 88 yards on the ground.

The aerial attack faired even worse. Freshman quarterback Joe Walker completed just three of nine passes for 14 yards.

However, Brock said he never considered substituting junior Blake Rankin in.

'I don't know that that would do anything, necessarily. I don't think it jumpstarts anything in the situation that we were in," he said. "We didn't call nine passes. There were a lot of scrambles, a lot

Towson kicker Sam Hurwitz went 4-4 on the afternoon, twice hitting from a long of 39 yards.
"I thought we battled like

crazy on defense. When you give up one offensive touchdown, you should win the Brock said. "They made some plays one-onone on the edge. Some plays that we've made in the past, we didn't make. I've got to credit their kids, they made a couple really good plays on the perimeter, a good offensive team will make plays when they're contested. Those plays were all contested and they made them, credit to them.'

Delaware's defense spent the majority of the game on the field. The Tigers held possession for 38:04, compared to just 21:56 for the Hens and ran 35 more offensive plays.

"They did a very good job of staying on the field," Brock said. "They really did, in a lot of ways, to us what we've done to a lot of people this year. Not only were we extremely inefficient offensively, but we don't have the hall to do anything with the ball to do anything with. Whether you want to run it or throw it, it's really hard to do anything when you don't have it. They might have run double the plays.

The Blue Hens continue CAA play at noon on Saturday, hosting Albany at Delaware Stadium.



Curtis Biah celebrates his 55-yard punt return.

### Yellowjackets play mischief with **Delcastle on Halloween weekend**

By JOE BACKER Special to the Post

Newark defeated Delcastle, 51-24, last Friday night at Hoffman Stadium, bringing the 'Jackets record to 4-4 with two tough contests remaining on the schedule.

Alex Pollard scampered into the end zone on a 7-yard run to open the scoring, with Zach Dakin adding the

point after. Mehki Pressey added two short rushing touchdowns, Woods Daquan rushed for a 13-yard score, and Curtis Biah added a nice flourish with 55-yard punt return.

The Cougars, meanwhile, put up a good battle, as one of their top two-way players, senior Ahmere Dorsey, scored on a 72-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Bailey Matthews and a 79-yard interception.

The teams entered halftime with Newark leading

In the second half, Pollard scored his second touchdown of the game on a 4-yard plunge, then Woods was given credit for a safety in the Cougar end zone. Nazr Roberson finished the Newark scoring on a 2-yard

Delcastle, to its credit, put up a battle in the fourth quarter, scoring on a 23-yard-run by Dorsey and a 39-yard touchdown reception by Caleb Horrocks.

Yellowjackets will travel to Middletown tonight to battle the Cavaliers at 7:30. The team then wraps up the season Nov. 13 with a home game against A. I. Du-

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## Coming next week: A special keepsake edition honoring Coach Butch Simpson

mark the end of an era in Newark - and Delaware sports when Newark High School football coach Butch Simpson coaches his final game before retiring.

During his 39 years at the helm, Simpson led the Yellowjackets to nine state championships, including an unprecedented five straight titles from 1997 to

On the night of his final game, alumni will descend on Newark High to honor Simpson, and an on-field tribute is planned.

The Newark Post, too, will commemorate Simpson's career next Friday. We will publish a keepsake edition, much of which will be

Next Friday, Nov. 13, will dedicated to looking back at Simpson's four decades

Sportswriter Jon Buzby has tracked down and interviewed several former players, our columnists will analyze Simpson's impact on Newark High, and the issue will be jam-packed with plenty of photos and historical stats.

The Nov. 13 paper, as always, will be available for free at businesses and newspaper boxes through-out Newark. We will also distribute a limited number of copies at that night's

It will be an edition no Yellowjacket fan will want to

-Josh Shannon, Editor



Coach Butch Simpson, who is retiring this year, talks to his team earlier this season.

## NCS netters, Newark harriers prepare for postseason

By JON BUZBY JonBuzby@hotmail.com

Newark Charter's 9-6 record last year was probably good enough to make the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association Volleyball State tournament. However, the Patriots weren't even considered because DIAA rules state that a team must have players who are juniors or seniors in order to be eligible for the postseason. The Patriots, playing as a varsity team for the first time, did not.
This year, Newark Charter

is playoff-eligible and once again went 9-6 during the regular season. On Sunday morning, the players found out they earned a berth in the state tournament.

"The Patriot volleyball team has been very successful this year, especially because we faced some tough teams," head coach Jessica Weller said. "The girls worked hard together as a team and have had some impressive comebacks and losses that could have gone in either team's favor. We kept most matches close. The girls have shown heart and stepped up their game when it mattered most."

The Patriots, whose lineup is made up of six juniors, four sophomores, three freshmen and an eighth-grader, earned the 21st seed and played at 12th-seeded Tower Hill (10-5) on Thursday at 6 p.m, a game that ended after press

"For us to be successful in the first round of the tournament we need to be confident in our skills and play with energy and emotion," Weller said earlier this week. "No tentative shots, we need to serve tough and block. The preparations for a tournament game are just like any other match, but the outcome determines if your season is over or you move on to face your next opponent, and that can put some pressure on the girls. We need to stay



The Newark Charter volleyball team is making its first tournament appearance. Picture, front row left to right: captains Abby Cannon, Ivi Carbajal, Lilly Wingo. Middle row: Emily Dorrell, Katie Hamelin, Melissa Sharp, Abbey Carbajal, Jude McGough. Back row: manager Grace Delaney, Corrin Johnson, Julia Freeth, Chloe Rogers, Taylor Wilson, Ashley Reeves, Sierra Anderson, head coach Jessica Weller.

calm and play our game.
"Going to the tournament for the first time in our school's history is an exciting experience for everyone and we are ready for the challenge," she added.

The winner of the first-

The winner of the first-round game advances to face No. 5 Ursuline on Saturday. Delaware Military Acad-emy (16-0) is the top seed in the tournament. Tickets for all DIAA tournament games can be purchased at http:// diaa.ticketleap.com/.

#### **Newark's Rachel Beston wins second** conference title

Newark High's girls crosscountry team placed third and the boys placed fourth at the Blue Hen Conference Championships on Oct. 30 at White Clay Creek State Park.

Newark's Rachel Beston raced to her second consecutive conference champion-ship. Her time of 18:26.53 was the third fastest time ever recorded by a female on the course.

This year's victory was a bit different from last year because as a senior I really wanted to make my last race at White Clay count," Beston said. "It was nice to win on my team's home course, and it definitely boosted my confidence as the state meet approaches.'

Newark freshman Naomi Dawkins continued her successful rookie season with a fourth-place finish at the conference championships, crossing the finish line with a time of 19:43.66, which was her fastest race to date at White Clay

"To get fourth as a freshman is no joke," head coach Gordon Thomson said. "She will continue to get better."
Gregory Biddle (17:23.65) and Paul Mallard (17:24.57)

finished eighth and ninth, respectively, to lead the boys to a fourth-place finish at the conference championships.

Newark's cross-country season continues on Saturday when the boys and girls coach Mike Mooney said. race in the New Castle County Championships at Winterthur Estate. One week later, the Yellowjackets will race at the state championships at Killens Pond State Park.

We will work through the county meet this weekend and try to stay loose and go for broke at states," boys Beston doesn't plan to alter

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We will continue training as normal, making sure to be cautious and stay healthy," Beston said. "Fitness doesn't change very much in two weeks, so I'm just trying to stay sharp and mentally fo-



By JOSH SHANNON

ishannon@chespub.com

Oh, that pesky glitter. Thanks to a rather sparkly party last month, glitter is now banned from the George Wilson Center, the New London Road community center that is run by the Newark Parks and Rec-

reation Department and is often rented out for private

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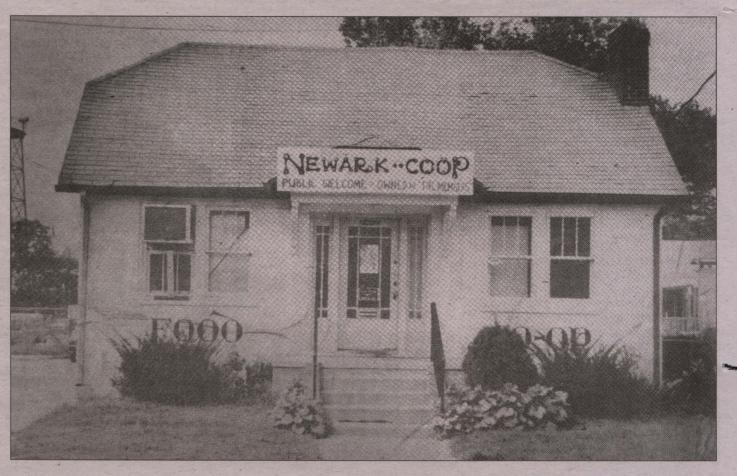
## Newark Co-op building - 1985

This week's Out of the Attic item is a Sept. 11, 1985, photo of the Newark Co-op store at 16 Haines St.

The store charged members \$100 to be paid over a two-year period. This Haines Street location was the first of three homes for the Co-op, which is now located in the Newark Shopping Center and is called the Newark Natural Foods

The house later became the home of the Switch Skate and Snow store, which is now located at 54 East Main Street. The building is still standing today, across from Simon Eye Associates. With its bright blue façade and red doors, it is a far departure from what it was when it served as the original home of the Newark Natural Foods store.

Out of the Attic is produced in partnership with the Newark Historical Society. The Newark History Museum, located in the old train station under the South College Avenue overpass, is open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. For more info, call 302-234-4145 or visit www.newarkdehistoricalsociety.org





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Bellefonte Brewing Company has on October 13, 2015 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for MicroBrewery License at a premises located at 3605 Old Capital Trl, unit C7 & C8 Wilmington, DE 19808. Bellefonte Brewing Co. would be offering alcoholic beverages for sale for both on and off premise consumption. 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 or 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 November 16, 2015. 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. np 10/23,30,11/6

Qdoba Mexican Grill Store #1718 on October 13, 2015 has applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a beer and wine license for the premises located at 58 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711. The restaurant will include a patio where customers can enjoy their meal with a glass of wine or beer. The natio will include some ambient music in the their meal with a glass of wine or beer. The patio will include some ambient music in the background with external speakers. 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 or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated arresidents or 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 November 15, 2015. 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.

### **LEGAL NOTICES**

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

November 23, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

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 South Main Street, on Monday, November 23, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Astra Plaza Associates for the major subdivision of 0.89 acres located at 174 East Main Street and 21 North Chapel Street in order to demolish the single family home on the site, create one tax parcel out of the two parcels and construct one three-story residential building consisting of 6 upper floor apartments with first floor parking in addition to the existing two story mixed use building on the site to be known as Astra Plaza.

Zoning Classification: BB (Central Business District)

Renee K. Bensley City Secretary

np 11/6

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### PUBLIC AUCTION SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

A Public Auction will be held on Thursday, December 10th, 2015 at 11:00 AM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #133 - Luilka Figueroa - Bags, Boxes, Pictures, Coffee Table, Totes
Unit #5111 - Nicole Crawford - Bags, Boxes, Books, Sofa, Fan, Table
Lamps, Microwave, Pictures, Vacuum, Misc. Household Items
Unit #2030 - Tara Hess - Crib, Bags, Bed, Boxes, Clothing, Couch, Dresser, Lamp, Tables. Totes Dresser, Lamp, Tables, Totes

1100 Elkton Road
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 731-8108
A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, 12/9/15 at 12:00 pm. All sales are cash only. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:
Unit #2110 - Olumuyiwa Adebamiro - Mattress, boxes, couch, love seat, leather chair, toys, filing cabinet, misc. household items
Unit #6052 - James Thorpe - Boxes, chair, stereo, tables, totes tire and

Aquarian.

Unit #6060 - Brandon K. Clark - mattress, boxes, sofa, fishing equipment, lamps, table, totes, TV stand, mini bike, toys.

Unit #9160 - Abdulyahman Taha - Bags, Box, Flat screen TV, luggage
Unit #8014 - Darlene Haynes - Bags, boxes, clothing, dresser, microwave,

200 First State Blvd
Wilmington, DE 19804
(302) 999-0704
A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 1:00pm.
The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:
Unit #5117 - David Stevens - bags, boxes, fishing equip, suitcases, coffee table, totas vacuum, safe.

Unit #5117 - David Stevens - Dags, Doxes, Ilsning equip, Suitcases, Colfee table, totes, vacuum, safe
Unit #6119 - Omar Grayson - Dags, Doxsprings, mattresses, Doxes, Clothing, couch, hamper, microwave, speakers, stools, tv stand, sectional Unit #6159 - Amy Ironside - Doxspring, mattress, Doxes, kitchen chairs, couch, fans, fish tank & stand, table lamp, loveseat, shelving, stool, tables, totes, tvs, tv stand, gumball machine, misc household items
Unit #6282 - Kelli Snavely - Daby chair, Dags, mattress, Doxes, stereo, tovs.

Unit #9426 - Kyrsten Martin - bags, bedframe, boxspring, mattress, box es, kitchen chair, sofa, dryer, kitchen table, tv

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 2:00pm. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:
Unit #518 - Maurice C. Wilson - Baby stroller, bags, boxes, fishing equipment, ice chest, ladder, lawn equipment, lawn mower, power tools, stereo, tool box, toys, air compressor, keyboard, shop vac, lap top.
Unit #862 - Chico Fernandez - Bags, bed frame, boxes, ladder, monitor, pictures, speakers, stool, tires, vacuum, weight bench, weights, flat screen TV, keyboard.
Unit #323 - Danielle Davis - Bags, bicycle, boxes, totes, vacuum, weights. Unit #237 - Michelle Brown - Box, bag, totes.
Unit #224 - Laquille Flowers - (2) gas cans, 4 wheel ATV (Yamaha), tire, bolt cutter.

bolt cutter.

141 Edgemoor Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19809
(302) 762-3626

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 3:00
PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:
Unit #235 - Tremelle Godwin - bags, boxes, exercise equipment, dining chair, chest of drawers, stools, skis, totes, & tables
Unit #422 - Charles J. Phillips - bags, boxes, chair, ice chest, speakers, tires, totes, compressor, motorcycle frame, boat propellers, car seat

np 11/6,13

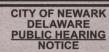
#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Fiscal year 2016 Annual Plan Public Hearing Notice Public Hearing Scheduled for Friday, December 18, 2015 at 5:00 PM

The Newark Housing Authority's 2016 Annual Plan is available for review by the public. The Plan can be reviewed during normal business hours from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, from Friday, October 30th - Friday, December 18th. All comments must be in writing and submitted within the review period. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Friday, December 18th at 5:00 PM at the Newark Housing Authority.

np 10/30,11/6,13,20,27,12/4,11,18



November 23, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Sections 32-78 and 32-18(b)(5) Code of the City of Newark. Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. to consider the request of Astra Plaza Associates for a Special Use Permit for 6 apartments as part of the proposed Astra Plaza major subdivision plan at the property located at 174 East Main Street and 21 North Chapel Street, Newark, Delaware.

Zoning Classification: BB (Central Business District)

Renee K. Bensley City Secretary

np 11/6

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

November 23, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Sections 32-78 and 32-18(b)(5) <u>Code of the City of Newark, Delaware</u>, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. to consider the request of Batshu M. Patel for a Special Use Permit for one apartment as part of the proposed minor subdivision plan at the property located at 70 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware.

Zoning Classification: BB (Central Business District)

Renee K. Bensley City Secretary

np 11/6

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CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

November 23, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Sections 402.2 and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 S. Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on November 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

An Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Development Plan by Changing the Designation of Property Located at 21 North Chapel Street Bill 15-28

An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning from RM (Multi-Family Residential – Garden Apartments) to BB (Central Business District) 0.10 Acres Located at 21 North Chapel Street Bill 15-29

An Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Development Plan by Changing the Designation of Property Located at 53 and 57 West Cleveland Avenue and 56 Church Street Bill 15-30

An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning BN (Neighborhood Shopping), BLR (Business, Limited Residential) and RD (One Family, Semi-detached Residential) to RM (Multi-Family Residential – Garden Apartments) 1.02 Acres Located at 53, 57 and 63 West Cleveland and 56 Church Street

Renee K. Bensley City Secretary

np 11/6

Bill 15-31

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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF JAMES MICHAEL RAWLEY Petitioner(s)

Petitioner(s)
TO
JAMES MICHAEL ALFORD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PAMELA L.
ALFORD intends to present a Petition to the
Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change
her minor child's name to JAMES MICHAEL
ALFORD ALFORD.

PAMELA L. ALFORD Petitioner Dated: 10/28/2015

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np 11/6,13,20

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF HABIBU JOSEPH WRIGHT Petitioner(s)

HABIBU JOSEPH KAMARA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAMATTA KIAWU intends to present a Petition to the Court
of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware
in and for New Castle County, to change their
minor child's name to HABIBU JOSEPH KAMARA.

FAMATTA KIAWU Petitioner Dated: 10/28/2015

np 11/6,13,20

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF JENINE LORAE MILLS Petitioner(s)

TO
JENINE LORAE MILLS GORDY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JENINE
LORAE MILLS intends to present a Petition
to the Court of Common Pleas for the State
of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to
change his/her name to JENINE LORAE MILLS
GORDY.

JENINE LORAE MILLS Petitioner Dated: 10/29/2015

np 11/6,13,20

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF RYLEN CADE KASTER KYE JAYDEN KASTER PAYTAHN JADE KASTER Petitioner(s)

TO
RYLEN CADE BOONE
KYE JAYDEN BOONE
PAYTAHN JADE BOONE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HEATHER
JEAN KASTER intend to present a Petition to
the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change
her minor children's name to RYLEN CADE
BOONE, KYE JAYDEN BOONE, PAYTAHN
JADE BOONE.

HEATHER JEAN KASTER Petitione Dated: 10/14/2015

np 10/23/30/11/6

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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF AIRYN RICHARDSON JAYAIR RICHARDSON TRINITY RICHARDSON Petitioner(s)

AIRYN ZIMMERMAN

AIRYN ZIMMERMAN
JAYAIR ZIMMERMAN
TRINITY ZIMMERMAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JILL ZIMMERMAN intend to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor children's names to AIRYN ZIMMERMAN, JAYAIR ZIMMERMAN, TRINITY ZIMMERMAN.

JILL ZIMMERMAN

JILL ZIMMERMAN Petitioner Dated: 10/28/2015

np 11/6,13,20

## LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON

Tiffany Verderosa, residing at 43 Cheswold Blvd., Apt. 1B, New-ark, DE 19713 will ark, DE 19713 will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Tiffany Michelle Verderosa 10/9/15 np 11/6 2588837

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

November 23, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

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 South Main Street, on Monday, November 23, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Cleveland Holdings, LLC for the major subdivision of 1.02 acres located at 53, 57 and 63 West Cleveland Avenue and 56 Church Street in order to demolish the existing buildings on the site, create one tax parcel out of the five parcels and construct 17 townhouse style apartments on the site to be known as Cleveland Station.

Zoning Classification: BB (Central Business District)

Renee K. Bensley City Secretary

np 11/6

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### CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE **COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

November 9, 2015 - 6:30 P.M. - CC

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b)(4) and (6) for the purpose of a strategy session involving legal advice from an attorney-at-law regarding potential litigation and the discussion of the content of documents excluded from the definition of "public record" in 29 Del. C. §10002 where such discussion may disclose the contents.

(Executive Session to conclude at approximately 7:00 p.m. with Council meeting to resume immediately after. Council may continue Executive Session after the conclusion of the agenda of the regular business meeting.)

#### SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

A. Resolution 15-\_: Recognizing Butch Simpson For His Work at Newark High School and Contributions to the City of Newark

2. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

Public (3 minutes per speaker) Elected Officials

B.

University
(1) Administration
(2) Student Body Representative

3.

Lobbyist City Manager Council Members

ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:
 A. Appointment of Sydney Goldberg to the Election Board to Fill the Vacant At-Large Term to Expire January 15, 2019

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff: None

**RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:** None

\*7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT: None

\*8.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

A. Bill 15-24 – An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning from RS (One-Family Detached Residential – 9,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size) to RH (One-Family Detached Residential – One-Half Acre Minimum Lot Size) 120.391 Acres Located at 300 West Main Street

B. Bill 15-27 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles, Schedule XVII, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Allowing a Right-Turn on Red Traffic Signal Except Between the Hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Monday Through Friday From South College Avenue to East Delaware Avenue

\*9. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

AND/OR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

A. Request of Newark Community Radio, Inc./Stephen Worden for a Special Use Permit to Operate a FCC Authorized Low-Power FM Broadcast Station as a Community Radio Station Within the Owner-Occupied Residence Located at 117 Bent Lane

ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:
A. Council Members: None
B. Others: None \*10.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2015

B. Approval of Council Workshop Minutes – October 7, 2015

C. Approval of Council Workshop Minutes – October 12, 2015

D. Receipt of Alderman's Report – October 21, 2015

E. Receipt of Planning Commission Minutes – September 1, 2015

F. Receipt of Planning Commission Minutes – October 6, 2015

G. Receipt of Planning Commission Minutes – October 20, 2015

H. First Reading – Bill 15-32 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 31, Weapons, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware By Regulating the Possession of Firearms, Ammunition, Components of Firearms and Explosives in Municipal Buildings and Police Stations – Second Reading – November 23, 2015

#### OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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Agenda Posted - November 2, 2015

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF TERRA DAWN TURNER

AARON BEAR TURNER

AARON BEAR TURNER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TERRA
DAWN TURNER intends to present a Petition to
the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change
his/her name to AARON BEAR TURNER.
TERRA DAWN TURNER
Petitioner
Dated: 10/14/2015

np 10/23,30,11/6

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF PEREZ CONGO

Petitioner(s)

np 10/23/30/11/6

TO
PEREZ SMYTHE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHANNING
SMYTHE intend to present a Petition to the
Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change
her minor child's name to PEREZ SMYTHE.
CHANNING SMYTHE
Petitioner

Dated: 10/19/2015 2585435

### **LEGAL NOTICES**

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF DORA MAE KERNS

Petitioner(s)

DORA MAE LOWE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DORA MAE KERNS intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to DORA MAE LOWE.

DORA MAE KERNS Petitioner Dated: 10/20/2015 2585510

np 10/23,30,11/6

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

BETTY LERNER GREENBLATT
Petitioner(s)

TO
BETTY LERNER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BETTY LERNER GREENBLATT intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State
of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to
change his/her name to BETTY LERNER.

BETTY LERNER GREENBLATT

Petitioner

np 11/6,13,20

Dated: 10/28/2015 2587550

#### SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC SALE AT THE CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
800 N.FRENCH STREET,WILMINGTON, DE 19801

WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 AT 10:00 AM AT 10:00 AM.

\*\*\*CASHIERS CHECKS ARE REQUIRED FOR SALE DEPOSITS,
CASH DEPOSITS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED\*\*\*
IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A SHERIFF SALE PROPERTY,
ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH
THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 9AM ON THE DAY OF SALE
\*TERMS OF SALE - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES:
10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE, BALANCE DUE
ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 21, 2015.

TAX FORECLOSURES: FULL PURCHASE PRICE AT TIME OF SALE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PARTICULAR PROPERTIES: www.nccde.org/sheriff and www.nccde.org/parcelview
For property title information, see the Recorder of Deeds website at www.nccde.org/deeds

#### TRINIDAD NAVARRO, SHERIFF

ADDRESS: 26 KENSINGTON LANE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100230053 SHERIFF #15-008065

ADDRESS: 2 MEADOW WIND

CIRCLE NEWARK 19711 PARCEL: 1800900089 SHERIFF #15-008069

ADDRESS: 327 HAZEL AVENUE A/K/A 327 HAZEL DRIVE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1201900201 SHERIFF #15-008125

ADDRESS: 17 LISA DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 0904110480 SHERIFF #15-008145

ADDRESS: 1909 CHELMSFORD CIRCLE **NEWARK 19713** PARCEL: 0902840093C1909 SHERIFF #15-008146

ANGLIN DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100540136 SHERIFF:#15-008152

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ADDRESS: 219 EDGEWOOD DRIVE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1103700039 SHERIFF #15-008175

ADDRESS: 1904 WATERS EDGE DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1101700048C0125 SHERIFF #15-008204

ADDRESS: 805 N. OLD HARMONY ROAD NEWARK 19711 PARCEL: 0901710252 SHERIFF #15-008214

ADDRESS: 825 BETHEL CHURCH ROAD MIDDLETOWN 19709 PARCEL: 1105800004 SHERIFF #15-008241

DUET DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0901640088 SHERIFF #15-008274

**ADDRESS: 117** 

ADDRESS: 20 DOVETREE DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0903320083 SHERIFF #15-008276

ADDRESS: 5 RIDGE BOULEVARD WILMINGTON 19808 PARCEL: 0803620340 SHERIFF #15-008281

ADDRESS: 5 BARTOW CIRCLE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100800017 SHERIFF #15-008299

ADDRESS: 2327 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1102500008 SHERIFF #15-008313

ADDRESS: 106 KENMARK ROAD NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100310163 SHERIFF #15-008328

ADDRESS: 13 SANDY COURT NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1101740036 SHERIFF #15-008339

ADDRESS: 100 TAMARA CIRCLE NEWARK 19711 PARCEL: 0901710030 SHERIFF #15-008345 ADDRESS: 12

PUMPKIN PATCH LANE HOCKESSIN 19707 PARCEL: 0802440317 SHERIFF #15-008350

ADDRESS: 3 ACAPELLA COURT NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902220104 SHERIFF #15-008481

ADDRESS: 248 CORNWELL DRIVE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1201900123 SHERIFF #15-008495

ADDRESS: 3804 FRANCES AVENUE WILMINGTON 19808 PARCEL: 0803820404 SHERIFF #15-008497

ADDRESS: 6002 OLD CAPITAL TRAIL WILMINGTON 19808 PARCEL: 0804940077 SHERIFF #15-008503

ADDRESS: 17 LISA DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 0904110480 SHERIFF #15-008561

ADDRESS: 120 SUFFOLK BOULEVARD BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1201200035 SHERIFF #15-008562

ADDRESS: 898 SABINA CIRCLE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1102820033 SHERIFF #15-008565

ADDRESS: 55 AUGUSTA DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902230367 SHERIFF #15-008573

ADDRESS: 40 HYBRIDGE AVENUE SAINT GEORGES 19733 PARCEL: 1202720045 SHERIFF #15-008625

ADDRESS: 37 CARLISLE ROAD NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902720040 SHERIFF #15-008635

### STAR

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bought the 272-acre site, renaming it the Science, Technology and Advanced Re-

search (STAR) Campus.

UD converted the former Chrysler administration building to a complex for its College of Health Sciences. The building boasts a speech, language and hearing clinic; a physical therapy clinic; and a nurse-managed primary care center that are all open to the public. There are also classrooms for students and research labs for projects such as GoBabyGo, which develops modified off-theshelf toy cars, exoskeletons and harness systems for children with walking and crawling problems.

Although the building has been gutted and reimagined, a few pieces of Chrysler history remain as a nod to the former plant. Part of the original brick was kept intact, as was a hand-painted mural of Chrysler cars. Vehicle hoods manufactured at the factory hang on the walls next to old pictures of what the site

looked like during its heyday.

Last Friday, UD invited former Chrysler employees to tour the building and celebrate the site's past, present and future. Former



Charles Thomas, of Perryville, Md., a former Chrysler materials supervisor, stands in front of an original mural from the Chrysler manufacturing plant, which existed on South College Avenue before the University of Delaware built a Health Sciences Complex in its place.

plant manager Jim Wolfe was key in organizing the event and said he was impressed with how the university redeveloped the property while paying tribute to Chrysler's rich his-

He said the name STAR Campus comes from Pentastar, Chrysler's longtime logo that was retired last year.

Thank you for that," he said to a room full of UD officials and former plant employees.

Wolfe said Chrysler's story in Newark

is not unusual — manufacturing plants are closing all over the country — but that doesn't mean it has come to an end. He said the South College Avenue site is bustling again just seven years after its closing thanks to UD's College of Health Sciences complex, which has breathed new life into the shut-

"If you look at this place, it's alive again,"

For some attendees, like Thomas, last week's event was the first time they had set foot in the building since its closing and subsequent renovation.

Last time I was here was when they were doing demolition," Thomas said. "It's quite different now, but I'm glad they did what they did with it.

Like many of the plant's former employees, Thomas spent most of his life at Chrysler. When it closed, it brought back years of fond memories — like when Chrysler came out with the 1968 Plymouth Sport Fury, his favorite car the company ever made.

He said he enjoyed all of the people he worked with and still keeps in touch with some of the employees, especially his former coworkers in the materials department. Every other month, they go out for breakfast and reminisce about "the good old days," he

"The people I met, that's probably the best memory you could ever have," Thomas said.
"That's all you hope for in life is to make some good friends.

Eric Flenniken, of Elkton, Md., was an industrial mechanic at the plant for 20 years and said seeing the property redeveloped is

"I'm biased, but yeah, I think it was a mistake to close it," he said. "Thousands of people lost their jobs.

Flenniken said UD's Health Sciences Complex is a good use for the site because it combines research, community care and student learning, but he hopes the university makes its healthcare services available to all residents, including low-income.

One of Flenniken's coworkers, Claudette Sharpe, of Bear, spent 31 years checking sealants on the assembly line. She said she misses her job at Chrysler and thinks Newark hasn't been the same since.

You close the plant down, it feels like you close a whole part of Newark down," she said.

Thomas hopes another large company opens up on the STAR Campus and provides jobs to hundreds, if not thousands, of people, just like Chrysler.

"Manufacturing employs so many people and that's what we need to bring back," he said. "It's sad."

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Vitola added that some residents have recently become vocal about a tax increase after the city explored a plan to outsource trash collection to a private hauler. The proposal would have saved the city millions of dollars, but several people said they would rather absorb a tax increase than lose their refuse workers.

'Many residents chime in that they underpay in tax-es," Vitola said. "They feel that they get great value for the taxes that they pay. We heard that again during refuse discussions.'

Residents already endured a 1.5-percent tax hike this year as well as a 7.2-percent increase in the water rate.

Vitola said the city likely will need to increase water rates by at least 7.2 percent again this July to make \$300,000 in revenue, and suggested implementing the increase in January to generate more money.

"If we do that, that would additional an \$300,000 that's not in the budget," he said.

The city also wants to raise its portion of the sewer fee by 8.4 percent - which equates to approximately \$3.14 per month for residential customers - starting in January due to increasing operation and maintenance costs related to collection and transmission.

Vitola said he is not recommending any increases in electricity rates. However, with wholesale power costs

increasing roughly 3 percent, there will likely be less money returned through the city's revenue stabilization adjustment, or RSA.

Personnel expenses are expected to increase by \$1.3 million in 2016, which is roughly 4.7 percent more than the \$28 million in personnel expenses spent this year. Union contracts with the Communication Workers of America and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees will increase by 3 percent, and the Fraternal Order of Police contract will increase by 2.75 percent. Officials are also recommending a 3-percent increase for management salaries.

Salary increases for mayor and council were not included in next year's budget, but Councilman Luke Chapman said he wanted the board to consider it. City staff has suggested raises for elected officials in the past, but council has historically turned down the idea.

"Just because we're not doing it for the money doesn't necessarily mean that there isn't value," Chapman said.

Council members currently make an annual salary of \$7,000, while the mayor takes in \$8,400.

"At which point is the current salary laughable and almost a joke?" Chapman asked. "Are we missing out on the opportunity to attract folks that want to give time and energy and efforts but economically can't because of what is required, the sacrifices that are required, to do this role and that would take them away from other economic areas where they

would be able to sustain their family's needs?"

Next year's expenses out of the general fund are expected to reach \$25.9 million, with \$12.4 million being spent on public safety, and \$5.1 million being spent by public works. Key projects include spending \$1.1 million on street paving, curb repairs and ADA ramp transitions, \$1.3 million on new water line and line rehabilitation, \$1.9 million on other water system projects and \$2.3 million on vehicle and equipment replacements.

\$1 million of which will go to the new refuse trucks; of course you've already approved that at our last council meeting," City Manager Carol Houck said.

Councilman Rob Gifford said he was concerned with the amount of money being spent on vehicles across all departments and asked staff members to present an overview of the city's entire fleet.

"I just want to make sure we don't have some vehicles sitting idle and not being used," he said.

Another project in the budget involves updating the city's parking lot surveillance system. According to parking officials, the system is failing and does not provide adequate camera coverage for Lot 1 behind The Galleria. There are no cameras are installed in any of the other lots.

The proposed project will be broken up into three phases over the next three years and will include 27 cameras in total. The first phase for 2016 will cost \$65,000 and include hardware, installation, software and maintenance

for cameras in Lot 1.

Smaller purchases next include spending \$18,270 on Tasers and \$26,195 on bulletproof vests for the police department. The Parks and Recreation Department also wants to install more fitness stations along Newark's trails in addition to the four already installed on the Hall Trail using funding from Mayor's Masquerade Run. Officials have identified Karpinski Park, Folk Park and Olan Thomas Park as possible locations and are asking for \$20,000 in 2016 and \$20,000 in 2017 to complete the proj-

Mayor Polly Sierer asked that \$45,500 to place a picnic shelter at Folk Park in 2017 be moved up so as to be included in next year's budget.

In addition to other equipment and projects, the Public Works department is asking for \$70,000 to buy a pothole patcher that melts and recycles used pavement millings to allow for permanent repairs year-round. Crews currently use a temporary cold-mix asphalt

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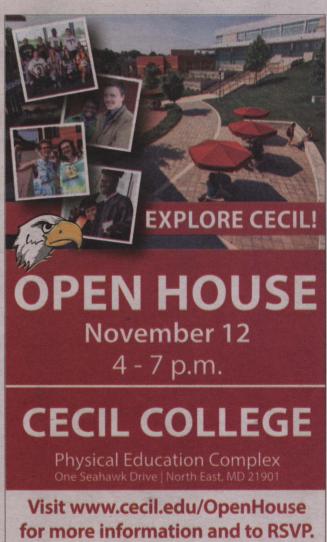
to fill holes, but it doesn't create a permanent repair, and workers often end up refilling the pavement several times depending on the weather.

Councilman Stu Markham said he thinks the purchase will be money well spent.

"Considering our issues,

shall we say, with keeping the holes filled on the different streets, I think that is a very good idea," he said. That's a plus."

Council will continue to consider the 2016 spending plan at a second budget hearing on Nov. 30. A final vote is expected on Dec. 14.



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