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New lighting makes the former St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Elkton Road a dramatic focal point at the entrance to the western end of downtown Newark. Originally consecrated in 1845, the building was restored and turned into lecture space by the University of Delaware in 1997. The church cemetery remains the property of Saint Thomas' Parish located on S. College Ave.

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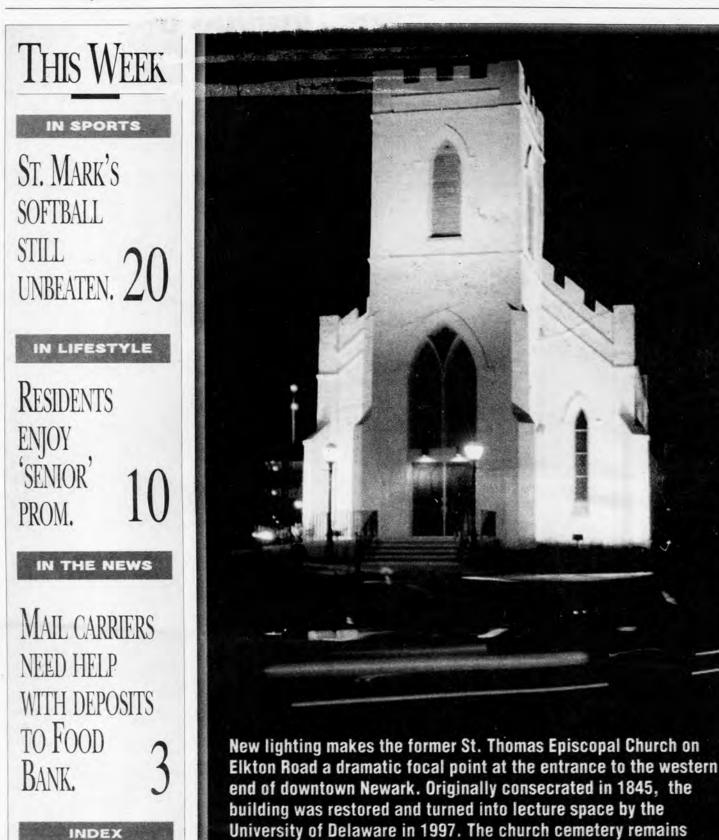


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## Woman charged in executionstyle Ogletown murder

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Police arrested a 19-year-old woman and charged her with the execution-style murder of an Ogletown man on Saturday, April 24. At deadline, police had not located the murder weapon believed to be a .38 caliber handgun.

County Police responded to the victim's residence in Hillside Heights after fellow employees called police when he did not show for work. Officers found 59-yearold William McGinley deceased inside his home and later learned he had been murdered.

On Monday, April 26, at approximately 3 p.m., detectives learned three female subjects were attempting to use a gift certificate which was purchased with the victim's credit card at a store in the Concord Mall. Numerous officers converged on the mall and interviews with the subjects' associates ultimately lead detectives to apprehension and arrest of Adrianne Young around 3 a.m. on April 27 when she returned to her home in the community of

FOR THE RECORD

Michael L. Sensor was

campaign manager only for

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In the Newark Post issue of

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corrections.

Danny Ray Beaver in the

#### Londonderry.

The investigation revealed McGinley recently sold an insurance policy to Young and the two were friendly. Police determined that Young allegedly ordered McGinley to his knees and shot him in the back of the head at close range. After he fell to the ground, a second shot was fired into his head.

Young was charged with murder 571-7924. in the first degree, robbery in the

first degree, and possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony. Anyone with information is asked to call detectives at

### Deer crashes through deli door

#### **By SHARON R. COLE**

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FEMALE DEER crashed through the front door of Malin's Market on Route 896 on April 21 as witnesses watched in awe.

"I was standing by the lottery machine, and she came through the glass," said co-owner James Malin. "It sounded like a bomb and I was ready to hit the dirt because of everything that has been going on lately (with school violence).

According to Malin, the deer came through the glass like it was a screen door and then proceeded to run frantically around the aisles.

"She ran up and down for at least two or three minutes," he said.

Malin explained that one of his customers chased it around the aisles and was able to unbolt the back door and open it so the animal could escape.

"Officers were unable to locate the deer after searching the nearby area," reported Public Information Officer Mark Farrall, who said Newark Police responded at about 7:45 p.m.

Newark resident Felix Cartagena saw the deer heading south on Route 896 earlier before running into the McDonald's parking lot and finally darting across the road into the Market. "At first I thought it was a dog, but it was too big to be a dog," said Cartagena who was driving on Route 896 at the time.

Only a few customers were in Malin's along with the owner and two of his employees. "Thank God it wasn't dinner time when this happened because this place gets full,

said Malin.

No one was hurt although Malin said the deer must have suffered severe cuts because of the blood and hair left behind. Malin was able to get the glass in his door replaced right away allowing business to resume as normal on Friday.



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## Lettercarriers here hope for 10 tons of food

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AIL CARRIERS throughout the area hope to make big deposits at the Food Bank of Delaware during the coming week.

From May 3 to 8, donations of non-perishable food can be made at all post offices where containers will be provided in the lobbies. On Saturday, May 8, residents can leave items at their home mailbox for postal workers to pick up in the sixth annual food drive of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Paul Himmelstein, local food drive coordinator, reported Newark residents donated over 42,400 pounds of food last year to the statewide total of 194,650 pounds.

"We expect to get over 200,000 pounds this year," said Jennifer Leister, community projects coordinator for the Food Bank.

Leister explained that because of



More than four million pounds of food were shipped in and out of the Food Bank of Delaware warehouse off Route 72 last year.

new programs implemented by the community. Food Bank and recent welfare reform, the Food Bank has become Skills Initiative, is a six-to-eight

One of the new programs, Life

more visible, and necessary, in the week course designed to improve

## No taping of executive sessions

#### By MARY E. PETZAK .....

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

OR THE SECOND consecutive year, city council voted not to record its executive sessions.

At the board's annual organizational meeting April 20, councilmember Karl Kalbacher proposed an amendment that the City Secretary record the executive sessions on audio tape and retain custody of the audio tape, or verbatim transcripts of the audio tape.

Kalbacher said he thought audio tapes and transcripts would "give a better understanding" of the meeting if they needed to revisit the issues.

Councilmember Gerald Grant noted Planning Commission minutes were verbatim and he wasn't convinced they provided more clarity.

According to City Secretary Susan Lamblack, prior to 1993, there was no executive session minutes kept at all. "I told the city solicitor at that time, we really need to do something to comply with state law," said Lamblack.

In April 1993, council began keeping one record of each executive session which is prepared and signed by Lamblack. Members of council and staff who attend the executive session can read them in Lamblack's presence at any time.

Others can request release of the minutes from city council.

Lamblack said an audio tape is

used for the convenience of the transcriber. "There is no law that we use it in any situation," she stated.

In 1998, city council voted to stop taping the executive session minutes. "There was a tremendous amount of abuse," said Mayor Hal Godwin, "not just from other councilmembers but from members of the public.

Godwin said people would lift "a sentence or two that they liked from the verbatim minutes" and use it out of context.

In 1997, then-councilmember Nancy Turner instituted a successful lawsuit against the city to release the minutes of a June 9 council executive session. Then-Mayor Ronald Gardner later said he believed the subject minutes contained personnel matters and could not be released.

Those minutes were cited in an ethics complaint, later dismissed by the city Ethics Commission, brought against Godwin by another city resident.

In February of this year, Turner filed a Freedom of Information complaint with the state attorney general, stating that she was "unfairly denied" copies of the minutes of several other council executive sessions. Turner further stated that copies of those minutes were provided to other residents at their request and claimed there was what the attorney general called " a continuing pattern of selective disclosure" in Newark.

According to the city solicitor, Turner verbally requested the minutes from him during the time when the lawsuit was pending, but did not make a formal request to city council as required.

He also noted that, while a councilmember, Turner had full access to the minutes any time she wished to review them in Lamblack's presence.

Lamblack said Turner never followed the procedure for obtaining the release of the executive minutes before or after she left office. "The others made their request to council and were given the minutes," said Lamblack. "Once they got copies, they were available to everyone who subsequently asked for them."

On March 31, the attorney general told Turner that they were closing their file because she had received the minutes.

Since tapes of any council minutes are only kept for six months, councilmembers at the organizational meeting noted that even if there were questions regarding past meetings, the tapes would not be available after that time.

In making his unsuccessful motion for taped executive sessions, Kalbacher said he believed the problems with former councilmembers had been a "unique situation." He further noted that he was not suggesting that anything done by council in the past was not done well

'No one has ever requested executive session minutes from council and not received them," said Godwin.

the food and nutrition skills of low- and openings. After the food is income persons receiving food assistance. Participants learn how tomanage a food budget and do comparative shopping while also taking food home for their families.

More traditional Food Bank programs include emergency food closets, brown bag clubs and sites in the community where people can come to eat

Without visiting the food bank's warehouse, it is hard to imagine its size or the massive amounts of food being shipped in and out of the facility. Through 200 non-profit organizations and churches, the Food Bank distributed almost four million pounds of food to Delaware residents last year.

All the food collected by letter carriers will be transported to the Food Bank where it is sorted into categories by volunteers who examine every item for leakages, cracks

determined to be safe, it is shelved to be distributed later.

Not all items are food. Household products are also popular donations from area businesses.

Leister said that the demand for food is greater at this time of the year because donations are low. "People are not thinking about hunger as much when it's not the holidays," she explained.

Thanks to the growing support from the community and extra funding, the Food Bank also plans to create a more permanent facility for member agencies in southern Delaware. Currently, the only major food warehouse in the state is located in the Delaware Industrial Park off Route 72

For information on how to be a volunteer with the Food Bank of Delaware call 292-1305.



## 3rd annual 24 Challenge Tuesday

UICK! Take the numbers 3, 8, 23 and 2. and then add, subtract, divide or multiply these numbers to reach the number 24. This is an example of what 11 students from the Christina School District will be doing at this years 24 Challenge championship finals. The public is welcome at the event being held at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus on Tuesday, May 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

Students from Bayard, Bancroft, McVey and West Park Place elementary schools are among over 150 students from Delaware schools in the tournament.

Jennifer Montanez, a sixth grade teacher at Bayard, said that students are introduced to the game through their math class at the beginning of the school year.

"Some students (even) use recess time to play the game," Montanez said.

The game is simple. A proctor at each table of

four students throws down a card with four numbers on each corner. The students must add, subtract multiply or divide the numbers only once to get an answer of 24. The student who taps on the table first must spit out the answer within 15 seconds

The game was first introduced in 1988 by inventor Robert Sun who said, "Given the proper tools, math achievement can become a reality for all students." Currently there are 10 editions of the game, including a platinum edition involving fractions and algebra, which reach more than five million children worldwide.

The Bell Atlantic Foundation, together with Bell Atlantic-Delaware Inc., funded the 1999 Delaware State 24 Challenge program providing program materials to 1,500 classrooms. According to Montanez, the 24 Challenge has not yet been expanded to offer national competition.

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## **Election for school board seat May 11**

School board elections for one seat in Nominating District F of the profiles of the three candidates running in the election. They were prepared Christina District will be held on Tuesday, May 11. This week, we present by Newark Post staff writer Sharon R. Cole.

## Garrison believes discipline lacking

CHOOL board challenger Benton L. Garrison Jr. believes there are low performance levels and the lack of discipline throughout schools in the Christina District

"Why should private be better than public." said Garrison who has researched reports that Delaware's public school testing scores are some of the lowest in the country.

The lieutenant drill instructor for the Department of Corrections, explained. "People don't know enough. even about basic things like our history, countries, city's and capitals which I see as the end result of a poor education.

As a solution to these problems, he wants to reduce class sizes and recruit the best teachers in the area if elected to the board.

For Garrison, these solutions directly correspond to the accountability issues. especially those for teachers. currently facing the district. "If you are going to test them, then pay them more."

Garrison also addressed the accountability of students stating that he agrees with raising their standards. "especially because they will have to deal with their own consequences.

Garrison is also very concerned about the level of discipline allowed in schools today.

He feels that teachers are not given enough control and that Christina schools lack structured systems which would reduce behavioral problems.

"Violence in schools should not be tolerated." he said.



Garrison

Garrison also believes that it is too easy to drop out of school these days and the school board needs to enforce regulations restricting this.

Admitting that he is not a politician, Garrison stated, "I don't believe in flowering things, so if you vote for me, (down-to-earth) is what you are going to get.'

Garrison feels that he would be the best candidate because, "I give 110 percent of anything I do. I deeply care about our community and I care about kids.

Garrison works at the Sussex Boot Camp through the Department of Corrections. He is a graduate of Chichester (Pa.) High School and has three children, two in the Christina School District.

He has served in the United States Marine Corps. Currently president of the Robscott Manor Civic Association, he will be joining the State PTA in the year 1999-2000.

## Kent still sees work to be done

ONCERN about the ongoing issues of assessment and accountability led incumbent Dr. James Kent to run again for a seat on the Christina District School Board in Nominating District F.

"I think I can still make a good contribution to the things that need to be done in the District," said Kent.

Having served on the Christina School Board for the past 15 years, part of them as board president, Kent had mixed feelings about running for the seat.

On the issue of accountability, Kent is concerned that the current testing schedule, which is a means to evaluating student performance, does not allow for teachers's performance at all grade levels to be measured.

"In fact, it needs to be done so that we have an annual testing program instead of a test at three year (grade) intervals," he said.

Kent also said that the new Delaware standards for students are strictly works in progress. "Once we get them, they are not going to be in concrete," he said.

In addition, he feels that teachers are not getting a level playing field when dealing with children of parents with high and low levels of involvement which may relate to student perfor-



Kent

mance.

Having extensive experience both on the board and as an educator, Kent believes that he is the best candidate for the board.

"I have served on the board for 15 years and I'm looking for five more," he said, adding he served as president of the Christina School Board for nine years.

A resident of Brookside Park, he is an associate professor in the department of health and exercise science at the University of Delaware. He also teaches classes at area schools in order to maintain an awareness of what is going with local teachers and students.

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## Reed favors 'community' schools

**IRST-TIME** candidate Christopher Reed said accountability and community-based schooling are his two primary issues in running for a seat on the Christina District School Board.

"There are four main spokes to the wheel of accountability: parents, teachers, administration and students," said Reed.

If elected, he hopes to clarify each person's role regarding accountability which may mean empowering teachers to handle their classrooms on a more individual basis

Reed said communitybased schooling is only fair to students and parents. He specifically pointed out a situation involving students who live in the Route 40 area. "Parents living in Brookmont Farms did not expect their kids to drive past Leasure and Marshall to go to Downes," said Reed

He also suggested that one way to draw some suburban students to Wilmington is to take a school like Stubbs Elementary, which has a low student population, and turn it into a year

round magnet school. Reed also believes that his experience could help schools save a lot of money with facility engineering.

"I don't see a whole lot in place (on the board) to make the people who operate the facilities be responsible," he said.

He explained that little things such as a malfunctioning air conditioner need to be attended to in a fiscally-responsible manner.

Reed feels that he is the best candidate for the school board because of his



Reed

experience as a PTA president and his desire to connect with parents and students within the District.

Reed has been active with the Gauger-Cobbs. Stubbs, and Jenny Smith elementary school PTA's over the past 10 years, three of which he served as president at Stubbs. During his term of office there, he was able to recruit 200 additional members within one year.

He believes members of the board should be more available to people within the community and suggests scheduling picnics or gatherings which would allow more interaction.

A graduate of the public school system in Delaware, Reed is an engineering designer at Day & Zimmerman

He lives in Breezewood with his wife, former state senator Donna Reed.

The couple have two children, one of which attends a school within the district.



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## Bill sends a 'clear message' to students

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Conner said constituents in the Christina District contacted her about the meeting which was originally scheduled as a routine PTA meeting.

According to Connor, Attorney General Jane Brady announced that upon the arrest of students for vio-

lent threats, police can now request \$5,000 cash bond for the suspect and the person can not be released until a full psychological evaluation is done.

"I fear for our children's safety," Conner, noting that many schools, including Glasgow, do not have an on-site, full-time resource officer to help monitor the kids. Glasgow does limit access into the school and has full-time monitors to check student I.D.'s.

Connor also said one of the questions posed by students at the meeting was why there has not been a "full-blown" locker search at Glasgow.

Also a co-sponsor of the bill, Connor admitted that she signed on to the proposal, which Oberle has been quoted as calling "draconian," with apprehension.

"We constantly hammer on the parents with a bill like this," Connor said. "The thing is, sometimes there are signs and sometimes there are not, and I don't know if we can hold parents fully accountable every time." Boulden, however, fully supports the bill and said, "I am glad to be a part of something that sends a clear message to students throughout the state."



## Students want to revitalize mediation program

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OVERNOR Thomas R. JCarper joined bill sponsors State Representative Representative William A. Oberle Jr. (R-Beecher's Lot) and State Senator Margaret Rose Henry (D-Wilmington East) in unveiling legislation which would make failure to wear seat belts a primary offense in Delaware.

Current state law allows police to cite motorists for not wearing seat belts only after drivers have been stopped for another violation. House Bill 88 would make failure to wear a seat belt a primary violation, allowing police to be able to stop and cite those who do had been wearing seat belts. not comply

The bill's co-sponsors are State Representatives Richard Cathcart (R-Middletown), Vince Lofink (R-Caravel Farms), and Roger Roy (R-Limestone Hills), and State Senator David Sokola (D-Newark).

According to State Police reports, 81 percent of the motorists killed (25 of 31 fatalities) on Delaware roads in 1999 were not wearing seat belts. National statistics indicate that more than 50 percent of people who die in accidents would have survived if they

'Some people may see this legislation as an intrusive measure. I disagree," said Oberle. "This proposal is a simple extension of that common sense logic.

Delaware's current seat belt use rate in 62 percent, short of the current national average of 68 percent and well below the national goal of 85 percent by the end of next year.

Today, 15 states have primary seat belt laws. Seat belt use has increased an average of 15 percent after primary seat belt legislation has been enacted in those states.

According to the Office of Highway Safety, upgrading Delaware's seat belt law would – each year - save 12 lives, prevent nearly 250 injuries, and save the state \$37.4 million in associated costs.

As a result of automobile fatalities and injuries each year, Delawareans and their employers lose nearly \$102 million in insurance costs, wages, medical costs, " legal fees, and productivity. In addition, motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of deaths among young people between the ages of 6 and 26.

#### Pa. firm low bidder

The Delaware Department of Transportation announces that C.T. Associates is the apparent low bidder for the Old Possum Park Road over Middle Run project in New Castle County. The Pennsylvania based company

was the lowest of six bidders, offering a bid of \$525,891.80.

The improvements consists of the dismantling of the existing bridge, constructing a new prestressed box beam bridge on spread footers, and reconstructing all approaches. Also, the installation of guardrails, curbs, sidewalks, and riprap will be a part of the improvements.

All bids are subject to review before final approval. The project is scheduled for completion within 150 calendar

## Council defends closed negotiations of land purchase

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parking garage, which Porach said. would hold as many as 100 cars.

However, assistant planning director Maureen Roser said college officials would not allow people outside the University of Delaware to use the lot for monthly parking spaces.

"There's considerable friction with the University about who uses it as it is now," Roser said.

City council had already approved negotiations for the purchase of the lot at 249 E. Main St. On Monday, they voted to approve a reduction in the purchase price from \$585,000 to \$439,624.28.

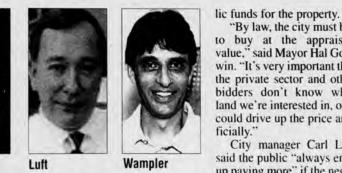
The survey indicated that the parcel was actually 26,711.89 square feet rather than the 35,545



appraised value instead of the \$16.45 per square Godwin foot originally offered.

Some candidates in the recent council election criticized the cost of the lot, saying it was higher than comparable land downtown but did not specify an example.

During discussions about a new retail/residential complex at 124-126 E. Main St. in December 1998,



developer Jeffrey Lang told the city Planning Department that he paid \$371,000 for the 14,860 square feet of parking area on that site. This works out to \$24.96 per square foot. On Monday, councilmembers also defended the city's negotiations

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"By law, the city must bid

to buy at the appraised value," said Mayor Hal God-win. "It's very important that the private sector and other bidders don't know what land we're interested in, or it could drive up the price artificially."

City manager Carl Luft said the public "always ends up paying more" if the negotiations are public. "I've

been in this business over 20 years in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York - and the Freedom of Information Act applies to this the same way in all states."

Councilmember Thomas Wampler agreed. "My wife is on a school board and she said it would

be catastrophic for the school board to discuss it in public if they were buying land.

Luft said the city is funding the 20-year loan for the lot from the city capital fund and will repay it with interest.

City finance director George Sarris told council that the city would break even on the deal if they charged \$57 per month for parking in the new lot.

Monthly parking in other city lots is currently \$50.

Roser said the city is encouraging monthly parkers in other city lots to move to the new one.

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## 'Communicate plans to staff, parents and teachers'

#### To: The editor

From: Ruth Kelly Newark

THE CARNAGE at Columbine High School is yet another revelation for me that these are indeed the 'last and evil' days. We keep reading about all of these school shootings across the nation and in their aftermath my heart grieves with these parents who lost their children. But soon after life goes back to normal.

My daughter loves to go to school. Staff members tell me how happy-go-lucky she is and I feel secure in knowing how sheltered and protected she has always been at home and at school. I send her off every morning confident of her safety and then it's shattered by news of yet another shooting at a school in a town that I never heard of

After the sensationalism wears off and the media leaves the various towns, I return to feeling that sense of safety for my child knowing that it happened "there", but could never happen here in Delaware.

I can't explain why, but after Columbine, I am very fearful. As I tearfully watched the terrified students running out of the school building, my heart broke as I envisioned the unimaginable terror that the parents of these students were experiencing waiting to see of their child was alive and well.

I called my school today and learned that our school does have a plan in place in case a situation like this should occur. As a parent, I hope that all schools have plans in

place and these plans are communicated broadly to staff, teachers, students and parents.

Other thoughts: Kids should not be wearing coats inside of the school building; the carrying of bookbags during the school day should be banned. Where are these kids getting these guns?

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#### NEWARK POST \* LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## 'Communicate plans to staff, parents and teachers'

#### To: The editor

From: Ruth Kelly Newark

THE CARNAGE at Columbine High School is yet another revelation for me that these are indeed the 'last and evil' days. We keep reading about all of these school shootings across the nation and in their aftermath my heart grieves with these parents who lost their children. But soon after life goes back to normal.

My daughter loves to go to school. Staff members tell me how happy-go-lucky she is and I feel secure in knowing how sheltered and protected she has always been at home and at school. I send her off every morning confident of her safety and then it's shattered by news of yet another shooting at a school in a town that I never heard of

After the sensationalism wears off and the media leaves the various towns. I return to feeling that sense of safety for my child knowing that it happened "there", but could never happen here in Delaware.

I can't explain why, but after Columbine, I am very fearful. As I tearfully watched the terrified students running out of the school building, my heart broke as I envisioned the unimaginable terror that the parents of these students were experiencing waiting to see of their child was alive and well.

I called my school today and learned that our school does have a plan in place in case a situation like this should occur. As a parent, I hope that all schools have plans in

place and these plans are communicated broadly to staff, teachers, students and parents.

Other thoughts: Kids should not be wearing coats inside of the school building; the carrying of bookbags during the school day should be banned. Where are these kids getting these guns? These horrible situations seem to

have no rhyme or reason, but there are things that we as parents can do.

For example, if a child is showing aberrant or unusual behavior don't ignore it, get the help needed. Watch your children and also watch and observe the behavior of

other children that they are around.

Any community newspaper receives many letters over the course of a year. The number per week fluctuates, of course, the determining factor usually the degree to which our readers are upset . . . about the council representative, the mayor, the superintendent of schools, the guy next door and the latest national news, as is the case this edition.

Dealing with letters to the editor is one of the more difficult jobs for a newspaper editor. We want to let people have their say, for or against, praising or criticizing, and to vent their frustrations over what they usually perceive to be an injustice. Yet we do not want to print unsubstantiated allegations or rumors

Generally the subject of a letter is someone in government. That's okay with us. We see that as a fact of

So, blast away, if you wish. No doubt a salvo or two will be lobbed in the direction of this newspaper and that's okay, too.

What we need from you and what we cannot allow is spelled out in our letters policy, which is printed every week in the staff box in the newspaper. It isn't very long because we don't have a lot of rules.

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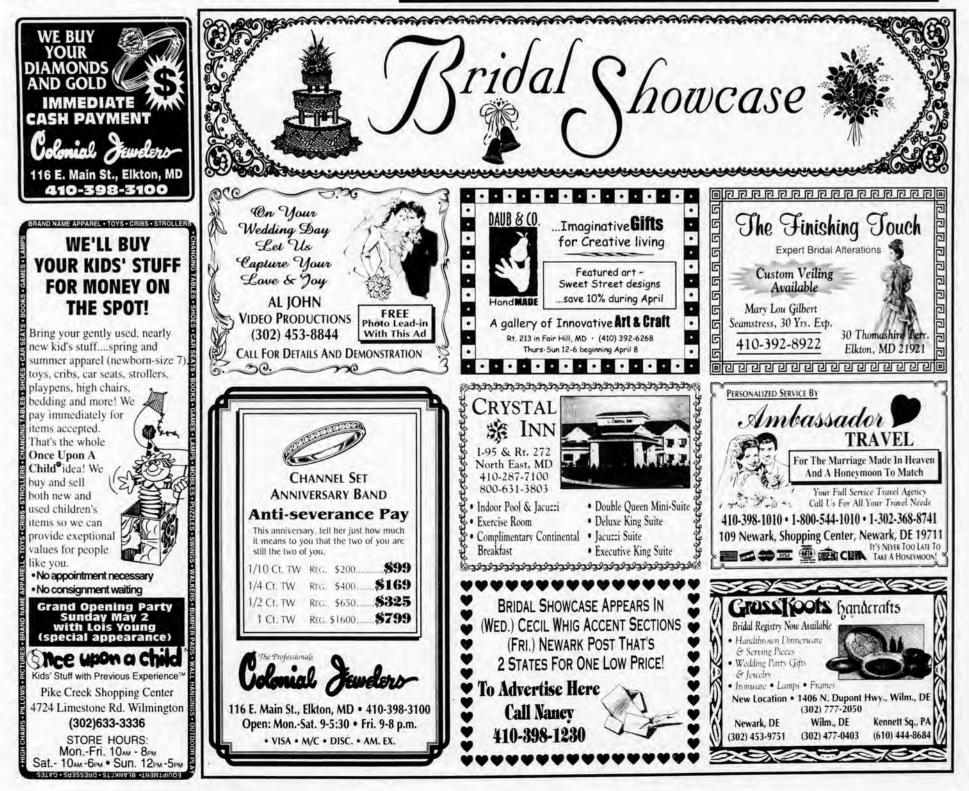
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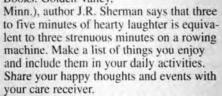
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#### NEWARK POST V THE ARTS

## Two great shows running at **Brandywine River Museum**

Americans love a bargain. "Buy one get one free or \$5 off your next purchase," or anything like that gets our attention and often our business. There are "bargains" every once in a while in the world of museums too. Case in point, the Brandywine River Museum up in Chadds Ford.

Right now there are two great shows running concurrently. They are quite different but both quite interesting and we can enjoy them both for the price of one admission. Doesn't that count as a bargain?

In one of the third floor galleries there is an exhibition called "Andrew Wyeth's Family and Friends." Throughout his long and prolific career, Andrew Wyeth painted many of his family and friends. These works are the subject of the exhibition which runs through the month of May. The show is drawn from the private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wyeth, the museum's own collection and a private collector who chooses to remain anonymous. The gallery includes 40 watercolor, drybrush and tempera paintings covering a half century of the artist's productive years.

The work in the exhibition which appears with my column today and is called "The Children's Doctor and is a tempera on panel done in 1949. It depicts Dr. Margaret Handy, a pediatrician who lived in the Chadds Ford house she built on the hill above the Wyeth studio.

No exhibition with a title like "Andrew Wyeth's Family and Friends" could possibly be complete without some paintings Helga Testorf. There are 13 in the show.



This part of the show includes some of the famous, sometimes infamous, paintings from the sensational tour which began at the National Gallery of Art in 1987. Remember those paintings?

It is a great show with many more works of art than I have space to cover here. This show in the one gallery is worth the trip up to Route where it crosses the Brandywine Creek, but there is another show too, quite dissimilar but none the less interesting. It is called "Posters in an Age of Elegance."

Through the 19th century posters grew from a few words on a sheet of paper pasted upon a poll to an art form of their own. They advertised everything under the sun. They were very often crude in design and execution. Then, in the early 1890s, companies began commissioning artists, not printers, to create some images to advertise their merchandise. Interestingly enough, the primary purpose of most artistdesigned posters was to sell books.

Two early experimenters were

the firms of Harper & Brothers and the Century Company. Both went to French artist Eugene Grasset. The art form progressed until in 1893 the magazine "Harper's New Monthly" began publishing posters in their periodical.

The works of American Edward Penfield epitomized the poster style of our land. His works contained dynamic designs with boldly outlined shapes and limited color. He knew how to capture Americans' attention and frequently featured young women holding or reading a magazine.

There developed a poster mania in the United States and in the years 1896 and 1897 it became obvious that many of our countrymen were more interested in buying the posters than the product they advertised. Although the era of their advertising dominance was short, the posters remained very much in demand and brought high prices even during the great depression.

Many of the top poster artists of the era are in the BRM show which, like the other show I am writing about today, runs though the first weeks of May. Some of the artists include Louis Rhead, Elisha Brown Bird, Maxfield Parrish, J. C. Leyendecker and Henry McCarter.

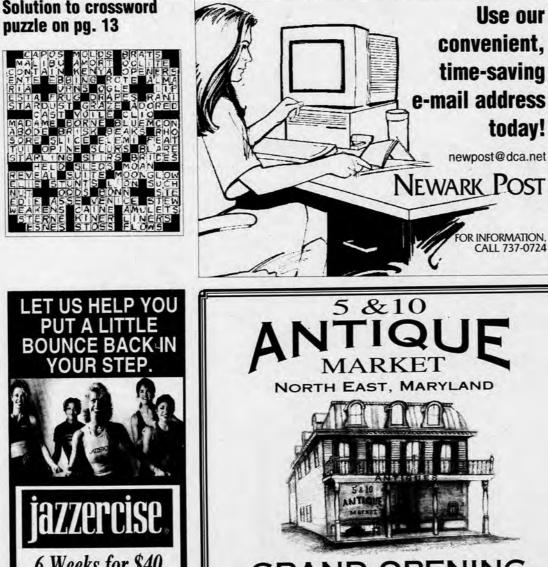
The Brandywine River Museum is open everyday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for everyone else. For more information you may call the museum at 610-388-2700.

If you are shopping for a gift for an art loving friend, don't miss the Museum Store just off the lobby.



Andrew Wyeth's "Children's Doctor" is one of 40 of his works in an exhibition titled "Andrew Wyeth's Family and Friends" now on at the Brandywine River Museum.





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A CIVIL ACTION 7:30 p.m. and A SIMPLE PLAN at 10 p.m. at Trabant University Center, Main Street. \$2 per person. 831-2791 DIARY OF ANNE FRANK Through Sunday at Everett Theatre, Middletown. For times & tickets, call 325-0955. ext. 3.

DAMES AT SEA Through May 22 at the Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre, Arden. For reservations and information, call 475-2313

**ROUND & ROUND THE GARDEN Through tomor**row at Chapel Street Theatre, Newark. For times and tickets, call 368-2248.

DOG SHOW 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Wilmington Kennel Club at the camping area of Lums Pond State Park. Admission \$4 adults, \$ 2 children. No unneutered dogs permitted on grounds on day of show. 368-6448

HARVEY Through May 7. alternates with "A Doll's House" and "Twelfth Night" at Hartshorn Hall, Academy Street, Newark. For times and tickets, call 831-2204.

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CHORAL UNION 8 p.m. at Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road. Admission \$6. 831-2577. NATIVE PLANT SALE 10 a.m. today and tomorrow at Ashland Nature Center, Hockessin. For information, call 239-2334.

CHESS TOURNAMENT Today & tomorrow. Intermediate players at I Qubed in Fox Run Shopping Center. For information, call 832-9409.

DON GIOVANNI 8 p.m. Mozart's classic opera at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. 1-800-37-GRAND. POKER NIGHT 6 p.m. to midnight. Sponsored by the Lions Club at Delaware City Fire Hall, Clinton Street. Must be 21 years or older. 834-3766.

FLEA MARKET 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Brookside Community Grounds, Marrows Road, Newark. Raindate tomorrow. 453-0493.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST 2 p.m. Children's movie at Wilmington Library. For reservations, call 571-7412.

PWP DANCE 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music by DJ sponsored by at Parents Without Partners, Talleyville Firehoue, Route 202. Members \$6; others \$8. 999-1043. TRI-STATE BIRD RESCUE 1 to 5 p.m.

Spring Open House at wildlife center, Possum Hollow Road, Newark. Free, 737-7241

CHILDREN'S DAY 12:30 and 2 p.m. Ride on the Wilmington & Western Railroad, Greenbank Station, Route 141, off Kirkwood Highway. 998-1930. SINBAD 7 and 9:30 p.m. One of America's funniest comedians performs in two shows at the Grand Opera

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Newark. For information, call 453-

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#### **APRIL 30**

WW II:THE 1940s 10-noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays through May 21 at the Newark Senior Center. Speakers from the Delaware Humanities Forum, Academy of Lifelong Learning and the community. Cost \$5 per day. For information, call 737-2336. TAI CHI 10:15 a.m. every Friday at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive, \$20/month. 737-2336. 2X4 SQUARE DANCE CLUB 8 -10:30 p.m. PLUS level at Wilson School, off Polly Drummond Road. \$4 per person. 610-255-5025.

#### MAY 1

GIRLS' EXPO 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Girls ages 11-18 and parents can explore education, career planning, helath, fitness, money management, personal image and science and technology at Bob Carpenter Center, Route 896, Newark, Admission \$2. For information, call 575-1041, ext. 16

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NEWARK LIONS PROGRAM

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third Wednesdays of month. Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road, For information, call 366-0722. TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. 737-2336.



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#### House, Wilmington. 1-800-37-GRAND. LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL 7 :30 p.m. Italian film showing at Trabant University Center, Main Street, Newark. Free

& open to the public. For information, call 831-8749. POINT-TO-POINT 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Winterthur, Route 52. For information, call 888-4600.

#### MONDAY, MAY 3

DEL'ARTE WIND QUINTET 8 p.m. at Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road. Admission \$6. 831-2577.

TUESDAY

#### **DINNER TRAIN 6:30** p.m. Ride a restored 1929 Pennsylvania Railcar on Wilmington & Western Railroad to restaurant in Red Clay Valley. \$35 per

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#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

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**DAMES AT SEA** Through May 22 at the Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre, Arden. For reservations and information, call 475-2313.

ROUND & ROUND THE GARDEN Through tomorrow at Chapel Street Theatre, Newark. For times and tickets, call 368-2248.

DOG SHOW 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Wilmington Kennel Club at the camping area of Lums Pond State Park. Admission \$4 adults, \$2 children. No unneutered dogs permitted on grounds on day of show. 368-6448.

HARVEY Through May 7. alternates with "A Doll's House" and "Twelfth Night" at Hartshorn Hall, Academy Street, Newark. For times and tickets, call 831-2204.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 1

A SIMPLE PLAN 7:30 p.m. and A CIVIL ACTION at 10 p.m. at Trabant University Center, Main Street, \$2 per person, 831-2791.

CHORAL UNION 8 p.m. at Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road. Admission \$6. 831-2577. NATIVE PLANT SALE 10 a.m. today and tomorrow at Ashland Nature Center, Hockessin. For information, call 239-2334.

CHESS TOURNAMENT Today & tomorrow. Intermediate players at I Qubed in Fox Run Shopping Center. For information. call 832-9409.

DON GIOVANNI 8 p.m. Mozart's classic opera at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. 1-800-37-GRAND. POKER NIGHT 6 p.m. to midnight. Sponsored by the Lions Club at Delaware City Fire Hall, Clinton Street. Must be 21 years or older. 834-3766.

FLEA MARKET 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Brookside Community Grounds, Marrows Road, Newark. Raindate tomorrow. 453-0493.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST 2 p.m. Children's movie at Wilmington Library. For reservations, call 571-7412.

PWP DANCE 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music by DJ sponsored by at Parents Without Partners, Talleyville Firehoue, Route 202. Members \$6; others \$8. 999-1043. TRI-STATE BIRD

**RESCUE** 1 to 5 p.m. Spring Open House at wildlife center, Possum Hollow Road, Newark. Free, 737-7241.

CHILDREN'S DAY 12:30 and 2 p.m. Ride on the Wilmington & Western Railroad, Greenbank Station, Route 141, off Kirkwood Highway. 998-1930. SINBAD 7 and 9:30 p.m. One of America's funniest comedians performs in two shows at the Grand Opera

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SINGLES CIRCLE 7 p.m. every

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New London, Pa. 610-869-2140.

SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m.

every Monday at St. Thomas Episco-

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Community Center, Talleyville. For

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Bowman Conference Center,

day Inn. Newark. 368-7292.

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#### APRIL 30

WW II:THE 1940s 10-noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays through May 21 at the Newark Senior Center. Speakers from the Delaware Humanities Forum, Academy of Lifelong Learning and the community. Cost \$5 per day. For information, call 737-2336. TAI CHI 10:15 a.m. every Friday at the Newark Senior Center. White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. 737-2336. **2X4 SQUARE DANCE CLUB** 8 -10:30 p.m. PLUS level at Wilson School, off Polly Drummond Road. \$4 per person. 610-255-5025.

#### MAY 1

GIRLS' EXPO 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Girls ages 11-18 and parents can explore education, career planning, helath, fitness, money management, personal image and science and technology at Bob Carpenter Center, Route 896, Newark. Admission \$2. For information, call 575-1041, ext. 16.

JOB FAIR 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Employement opportunites with businsses along the Christina River at First USA Riverfront Arts Center, Wilmington. Free parking. **RECYCLE ALUMINUM** 9 a.m. to noon first Saturday each month at Center for Creative Arts, off Route 82, Yorklyn. Anything except foil. Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding pickup at 239-2690. help support group meets in United Methodist Church, New Castle, Free confidential and non-denominational. 661-2880.

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F.E.M.A.L.E. 7:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays of month. Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. For information. call 366-0722.
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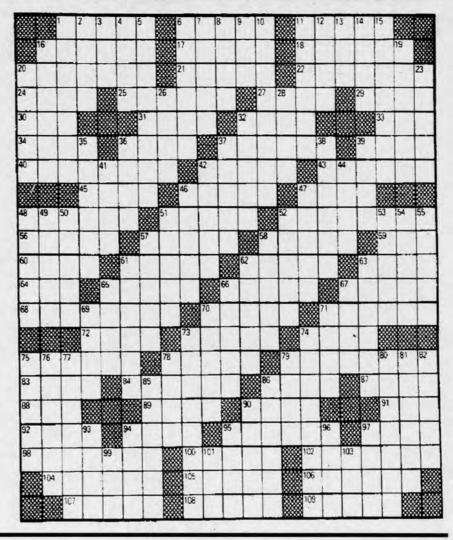
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### EXHIBITS

SPLENDORS OF MELJI Through Sept. 6 at First USA Riverfront Arts Center. Wilmington. Features more than 400 works of art in a variety of media and sizes. For tickets and information. call 777-1600. RANSOM OF NEW CASTLE Through June 17.Exhibit on the War of 1812 at Read House, New Castle, 655-7161.

CHIHULY BASKETS Through June 20.

Works of Seattle-based artist Dale Chihuly on display for the first time on the East Coast at the Delaware Art Museum. Wilmington. 571-9590.

BLACK, BROWN AND BEIGE Through May 7. Books. photographs. print music. sound recordings and brief commemorative of the life of Duke Ellington at Morris Library. University of Delaware. South College Avenue. Free, 831-2231.

EASY DOES IT! Through December. Hands-on-fun with machines and HO scale model railroad diorama at Henry Clay Mill Gallery in Hagley Museum. Free. For information and times, call 658-2400. SAVING A CITY Through September. Exhibit on Berlin Airlift and those who participated. Dover Air Force Base Museum. 677-5938

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#### NEWARK POST \* BUSINESS

## New county regs issued for public information

#### By LAURA SANKOWICH

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTIN WRITER

County Executive Thomas P. Gordon has handed down an executive order regulating the release of county information to the public and increasing fees for photo-copying.

Under the new Freedom of Information policy, in order to obtain documents or information from any New Castle County office, the person requesting the information must submit a written request either by fax or mail to the County Attorney's office identifying the file or record they wish to see.

Following a review of the request by the legal office, the request can be accepted or denied.

The policy also states, "Requests that do not adequately describe the document or file sought , or require the Department to do research not contemplated by the Freedom of information Act will be returned to the applicant.

The county has about 20 days to respond to a request, and if approved, an appointment must be made to view the document. Then there is yet another set of rules as to the length of time it will take for documents to be copied at \$1 per page. The county also reserves the

people make a request, they may not request form explaining the procehave all the information they need to describe the file or document. The problem with this policy is it doesn't take into account how this will affect the public," he said.

Flaherty said the new regulations also seemed to contradict state law. "In section 1001 under title 29 of the state Freedom of Information declaration of policy, the philosophy behind the law provides that citizens should have easy access," he said

Beverly Baxter, head of the Committee of 100, a group representing the business community, said the policy is drawing criticism from both businesses and civic groups. Of particular concern is the \$1 a page fee when individuals can pay 5 to 10 cents a page for copies elsewhere.

Baxter also noted that it goes against Gordon's vow to make government more responsive.

No public discussion came before the order was imposed. What they should have done is hold a public hearing so people could have input," said Flaherty. "It's a shame they did not take into consideration the people who would be affected by it.

County attorney Bill Rhodunda said citizens are only notified of the policy upon making a request for information. They are then supplied with a copy of the policy and a dure to obtain information. Rhodunda said that because the process is central and more formalized, it should speed up the information gathering process."Everyone has to be treated the same," said Rhodunda. "Our archives are in bad shape because there are missing documents, this is a way for us to keep control over it. This shouldn't slow anything."

Both Rhodunda and Hubbard cited requests from businesses for documents and information as taxing on resources and time.

Jeninne Gerrick, president of the Bear Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations said that group has not encountered any issues with land use. "They have been more than accommodating in supplying us with information," she said.

However, Dave Tackett, vice president of the 7 & 40 Alliance, said his organization did encounter some difficulty with land use when it came to obtaining a speaker. "We had it set up at our monthly meeting to have a talk on the UDC, and they agreed to do it," he said.

The speaker later canceled, notifying the organization that they must put in a written request in the future.

Hubbard said the new policy, introduced less than a month ago, is currently undergoing review for revision.

#### Family businesses featured at UD roundtable

Mark Stellini, president and CEO of InfoSystems Inc. and Dorothy M. Peoples, president of R.C. Peoples Inc. will speak at the owner/CEO roundtable at the University of Delaware Family Business Center on Thursday, May 6.

The topic is "Family Business Ownership and Management". Stellini and Peoples will identify pressing issues in succession and provide workable strategies for strengthening family business ownership and management.

Stellini joined his family's data processing business in 1981. Today his father serves as chairman of the board and his uncle vice-president. Stellini has been responsible for switching the company's focus from mainframe computers to PC's, and for diversifying and expanding the company's services to include system

design, telecommunications, and training. Those innovative ideas have allowed Stellini to build the company from \$2 million to \$90 million since

Peoples along with her husband started a general contracting business in 1955. Over the next 35 years their endeavors expanded into residential, commercial and industrial developments. Some of their communities and projects include Caravel Farms, Hockessin Valley Falls, Caravel Woods, Melody Meadows, Peoples Plaza and Caravel Academy

The roundtable event will be held at the Wilmington Campus, Goodstay Center from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The fee for the meeting is \$75. For more information or to register. call James O'Neill, Director of the University of Delaware Family Business Center at 831-0743



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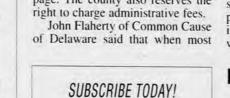
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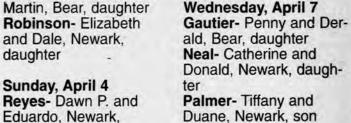
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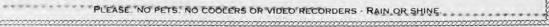




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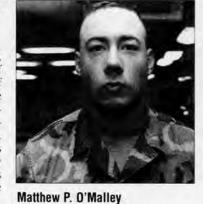
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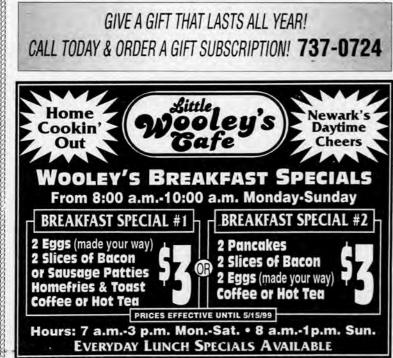


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#### Fox presents research paper

Matthew K. Fox of Newark, a senior communication major at the University of Scranton, was one of 40 students nationwide who were invited to present their research papers at the annual Undergraduate Honors Conference hosted by DePauw University in Indiana. Fox co-authored a paper on subculture language.

#### Morris becomes Legal Service Specialist

Marine Pfc. Jared R. Morris, son of Herbert W. and Sharon E. Morris of Newark, recently completed the Legal Services Specialist Course at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1998 graduate of Middletown High School joined the Marine Corps in

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#### Mucha receives Arrow of Light award

Webelos Scout Casey James Mucha of Pack 902, son of John S. and Bonnie S. Mucha, received the Cub Scout's Arrow of Light Award on April 12. The Arrow of Light Award is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn and is one of two awards earned as a Cub Scout that can be worn on a Boy Scout uniform. The other is a religious emblem, which Casey also earned. Casey is looking forward to joining Boy Scout Troop 56 out of First Presbyterian Church and has set a goal of becoming an Eagle Scout.

#### Van Dorpe commissioned

Marie E. Van Dorpe has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after having graduated from Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

#### She is a 1993 graduate of Smyrna High School, and a 1997 graduate of the University of Delaware.

#### Davis-Fletcher on honor roll

Emily Davis-Fletcher of Gerald, Mo., has been named to the third quarter honor roll at Marian Heights academy, Ferdinand, Ind. Her grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Willard Fletcher of Newark.

#### UD professor receives teaching award

University of Delaware professor of chemical engineering Andrew L. Zydney of Newark received the 1999 Distinguished Teaching award from the Middle Atlantic Section of the American Society for Engineering Education. Zydney received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Yale University in 1980 and his doctorate in the same field from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1985.



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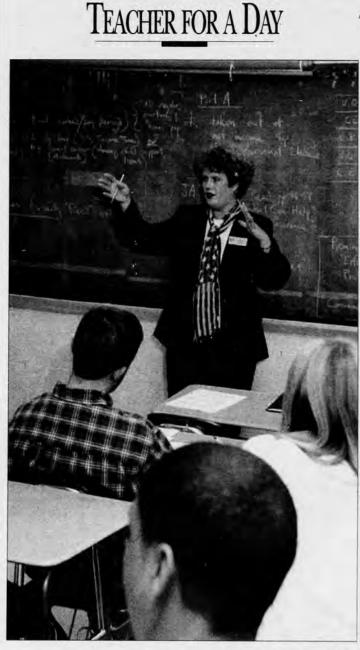
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State representative Stephanie Ulbrich (R-Newark South) was one of 15 people from the community who participated in the first Teacher for A Day program in Delaware on March 30. Ulbrich took her turn in a 10th grade economics class usually taught by Thomas Goff at Newark High School.

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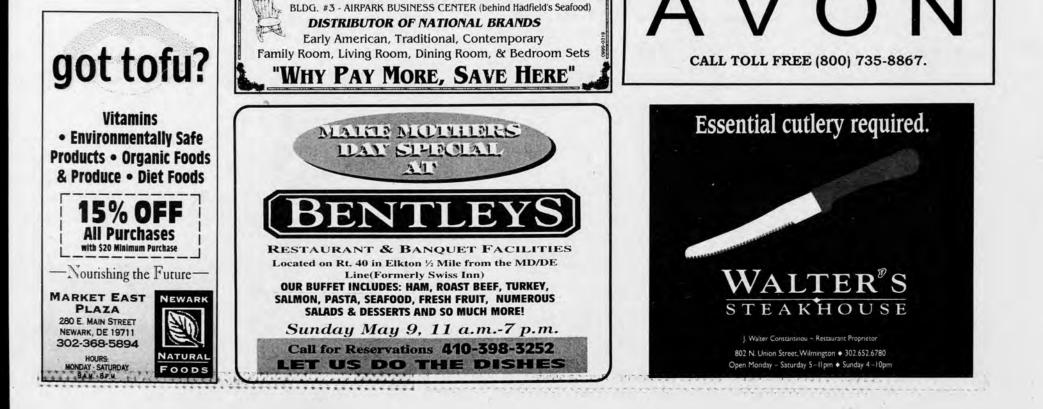
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#### Brooks to speak at Loyalty Day

Post 475 will conduct Loyalty Day-Law & Order Day services on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. at the post home off Elkton Road (behind Newark's Municipal Building).

Featured speaker will be Dr. Timothy Brooks, dean of students at the University of Delaware. Brooks was a Tank Platoon Leader during the Vietnam War, and has received the Purple Heart award for combat wounds.

This occasion, also provides the VFW an opportunity to cite outstanding local police officers or firemen, and to recognize patriotic citizens or companies for patriotic efforts.

The public is cordially invited to attend. In case of inclement weather the program will be moved to the Post's main Social Hall. Refreshments will be served. Groups welcome.

#### Newark Lions Club 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk Planned

The Newark Lions Club is sponsoring a "Journey for Sight". The 5K Run/Walk will take place tomorrow, starting at the corner of College Ave. and Ray Sreet. Registration is \$13. Call Charlie Wortham of the Newark Lions Club at 455-9375 for further information. Proceeds benefit Lions Vision Research Foundation.

#### Humane Society benefit concert tomorrow

Campus Animal Rights Educators (CARE) at the University of Delaware will hold a concert to benefit the Delaware Humane Association (DHA) at 8 p.m., tomorrow, in the Perkins Student Scrounge on Academy Street. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door and may be purchased at Rainbow Records, Disc Go Round, Crystal Concepts, Brewhaha! and Peace A Pizza on Main Street. For more information, call Carrie Kreider at 837-3312.

#### World War II series starts today

Beginning today, speakers from the Delaware Humanities Forum, the Academy of Lifelong Learning and volunteers in the community will be giving presentations twice each Friday during the four-week series "World War II: 1940's." Sessions are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m at the Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. The fee will be \$5 per day. For more information, call 737-2336.

#### Newark Library offers financial planning

The Newark Free Library is holding a series of financial planning seminars at 7 p.m. each Sunday starting this week. Seminars will be Retirement Planning on May 2; Tax Planning on May 16; and Financial Planning on May 23. The first seminar is designed to answer such questions as how much money is necessary to retire, how to meet present financial needs, how to determine the investments needed for a secure financial future, how to minimize estate and probate taxes, and more. There is no cost or obligation for attending these seminars. Reserve seats by signing in at the front desk or calling the Newark Free Library at 731-7550.

#### Church Women United celebrate Friendship Day

Church Women United of Wilmington and New Castle County invite the public to join them at the Delaware Korean United Methodist Church, 717 Loveville Rd., Hockessin, on May 7 to celebrate May Friendship Day. The church is directly across from Cokesbury Retirement Home.

Registration and coffee is at 9:45 a.m. with the program at 10 a.m. For

information call 737-6281.

#### Veterinarians celebrate National Pet Week

The public is welcome to celebrate National Pet Week with veterinarian Dr. Lee Tammi and her dogs on Tuesday. May 4, from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Kirkwood Highway Public Library, 6000 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington. The Delaware Veterinary Medical Association is participating in this reading and sharing program at 15 libraries in Delaware in celebration of National Pet Week, May 2-8. For any special needs consideration, contact the library at 302-995-7662.

#### UD box office now accepting Visa, Mastercard for events

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#### Newark NAACP planning Annual **Freedom Banquet**

The Newark Branch of the NAACP will be having its annual Freedom Fund Dinner and Awards Banquet Saturday, May 8, at Clay-ton Hall Conference Center, Route 896, on theUniversity of Delaware campus. The guest speaker will be Honorable W. Wilson Goode. Reception begins at 6 p.m. with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per adult and \$20 per child. Dress is semi-formal. Tickets can be purchased from any NAACP Newark Branch member or call 322-5973 for more information.

#### **Caregiver's Conference** scheduled

The Alzheimer's Association, Delaware Chapter, will hold the annual Caregiver's Conference on Saturday, May 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, 1601 Kirkwood Highway. The fee for the conference will be \$10 (includes lunch) and registration forms can be obtained directly from the Alzheimer's Association by calling 633-4420. Call today and receive information about opportunities for free respite care the day of the event. Registration requested by May 7 and no money will be accepted the day of the event. This conference is open to the public and all health care professionals.

#### Summer fun programs planned by Parks and Rec

The Newark Parks and Recreation Department has summer programs for all ages with more than 130 activities planned, including day trips, arts, nature and sports camps, tennis, golf and swim lessons, youth and adult arts and crafts.

Registrations begin for Newark residents on Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m.-noon, and thereafter Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Municipal Building on Elkton Road. For those living outside the corporate limits of Newark, registration will get underway on Tuesday, May 11.

For detailed information about summer programs, stop by the Parks and Recreation Office at 220 Elkton Road or call 366-7060.

#### Spring Concert series planned

The City Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Spring Concert Series on Thursdays on the Academy Building Lawn at the corner of Main and Academy streets. The concert schedule is as follows: May 13, The Sin City Band; May 20, The Capital Brass Band; May 27, Blaksilvah; June 3, Banjo Dusters; June 10, Urban Celtic; June 17, Judith Kay.

Rain dates for the concerts are June 24, July 1, and July 8. Each hour-long concert begins at 7 p.m. Please call 366-7036 with any questions.

#### **Newark Arts Alliance** seeks young artists

The Newark Arts Alliance is seeking artists, aged 5 to 15, to submit

work for their third annual youth show entitled "Young At Art". Artists may submit up to three works in any medium, labeled with name of artist, age, phone number, title of work and price, if for sale, to the Art House on Sunday, May 2, from 1-4 p.m. Work should be matted, ready to hang with a securely attached cord or hanging wire in back, and no saw tooth hangers or unclean mats, etc. Artwork will be displayed based on available space. The show, which runs through June 4, will open with a reception on Friday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark. For a more information, call 266-7266.

#### Fashion show and luncheon planned

The Woman of First Presbyterian Church will hold a Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, Tuesday, May 11, at 11:30 a.m. The event will be held in Memorial Hall, directly behind the Sanctuary, at 292 W. Main Street, Newark. All are wel-come. Tickets are \$13. For reservations, call 731-5644 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

#### Separation Day coming in June

Delaware's Separation Day will be celebrated this year on Saturday, June 5, in historic New Castle. Separation Day celebrates Delaware's separation (originally the lower three counties of Pennsylvania) from the British Crown and the governance of the Penns in 1776. Among the planned activities are a parade at 11 a.m., arts and crafts in Battery Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., an afternoon regatta, children's activities, food, music, encampments, pony rides, magic show, bands, and a beautiful baby contest. For more information, call 322-9802.



Five-year-old Colin Grawl was among students at Newark Preschool on Main Street who spent a recent morning making footprints with the help of teacher Shirley Glines.







The first meeting for 1999 of the Blue Hen Football Touchdown Club was held Friday, April 30, at Holiday Inn in Newark. Membership dues are \$35. Plans for bus excursions to four road games were discussed. For information about the club or the trips to away games, call 831-4928.



UP: To Glasgow High's 4x400 girls relay team, which won the Northern Delaware division and was fifth in Philadelphia Area at the Penn Relays. Tifany Thomas, Jennifer Chamberlain, Taneesha Matthews and Lakisha Mayo ran a 3:59.06.

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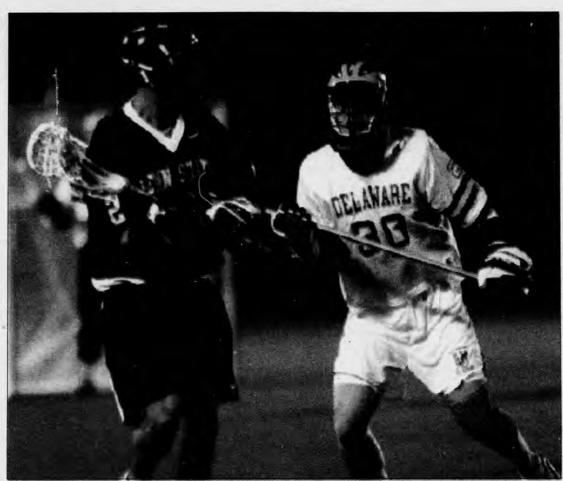
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St. Mark's High graduate Marc Traverso, who returned from a one-game absence after undergoing surgery to his left knee, tries to tame a Nittany Lion during the Blue Hens' 12-11 victory last Saturday night at Rullo Stadium. At left, the senior defenseman acknowledges some post-game cheers. The game capped the fifth annual Delaware Lacrosse Day festivities. The seventh-ranked Hens, who improved to 10-1 with the win over Penn State, played No. 1 Loyola in Baltimore on Wednesday.

## **Blue Hens** hold off **Penn State**

#### **By DAVID HUGHES**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WO WEEKS AGO Marc Traverso was crying on the sidelines, his University of Delaware lacrosse career seemingly ended with a knee injury.

But the St. Mark's product wasn't even close to finished. Traverso became the latest medical miracle for the 7th-ranked Blue Hens as the senior defenseman returned to contribute heavily to a dramatic 12-11 victory over No. 9 Penn State Saturday night.

The victory before 2,500 at Rullo Stadium capped the fifth annual Delaware Youth Lacrosse Day festivities, which included a pair of high school games and a youth clinic, all to benefit youth lacrosse in the First State.

The Blue Hens, who faced No.1-ranked Loyola Wednesday in Baltimore, host America East foe Drexel Saturday night.

"This has been the biggest roller-coaster ride of my life the past week," gushed Traverso after the Penn State win. "I thought I was done when I got hurt. I went from one of the lowest points of my life to one of the highest right now. I'm just glad I can contribute to the team.'

Coach Bob Shillinglaw, whose 10-1 Hens are vying for the second NCAA Tournament berth in school history, has seen superstar John Grant battle a leg stress fracture all spring.

Now Traverso has come back from a torn meniscus in his left knee that required arthroscopic surgery and threatened to wipe out the second half of his final season. Traverso showed his value with a sensational last-minute clear after Grant - the nation's leading scorer with 77 points - fed Dennis DeBusschere for the winning goal with 1:11 left.

The Hens held onto the ball and ran out the clock as they added another chapter to their storybook season.

"There are so many sub-stories to this whole season," said Shillinglaw. "Guys have been getting injured all year but we keep finding a way to win. There just was no way that knee was going to keep Marc from playing."

Traverso suffered the injury during a 16-9

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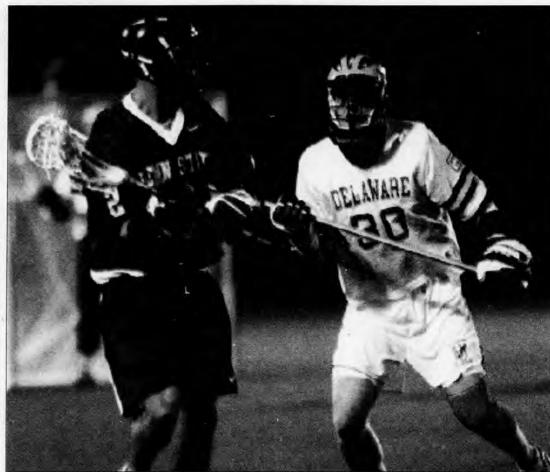
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St. Mark's High graduate Marc Traverso, who returned from a one-game absence after undergoing surgery to his left knee, tries to tame a Nittany Lion during the Blue Hens' 12-11 victory last Saturday night at Rullo Stadium. At left, the senior defenseman acknowledges some post-game cheers. The game capped the fifth annual Delaware Lacrosse Day festivities. The seventh-ranked Hens, who improved to 10-1 with the win over Penn State, played No. 1 Loyola in Baltimore on Wednesday.

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WO WEEKS AGO Marc Traverso was crying on the sidelines, his University of Delaware lacrosse career seemingly ended with a knee injury.

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The victory before 2,500 at Rullo Stadium capped the fifth annual Delaware Youth Lacrosse Day festivities, which included a pair of high school games and a youth clinic, all to benefit youth lacrosse in the First State.

The Blue Hens, who faced No.1-ranked Loyola Wednesday in Baltimore, host America East foe Drexel Saturday night.

"This has been the biggest roller-coaster ride of my life the past week," gushed Traverso after the Penn State win. "I thought I was done when I got hurt. I went from one of the lowest points of my life to one of the highest right now. I'm just glad I can contribute to the team.'

Coach Bob Shillinglaw, whose 10-1 Hens are vying for the second NCAA Tournament berth in school history, has seen superstar John Grant battle a leg stress fracture all spring.

Now Traverso has come back from a torn meniscus in his left knee that required arthroscopic surgery and threatened to wipe out the second half of his final season. Traverso showed his value with a sensational last-minute clear after Grant - the nation's leading scorer with 77 points - fed Dennis DeBusschere for the winning goal with 1:11 left.

The Hens held onto the ball and ran out the clock as they added another chapter to their storybook season.

"There are so many sub-stories to this whole season," said Shillinglaw. "Guys have been getting injured all year but we keep finding a way to win. There just was no way that knee was going to keep Marc from playing.

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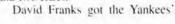
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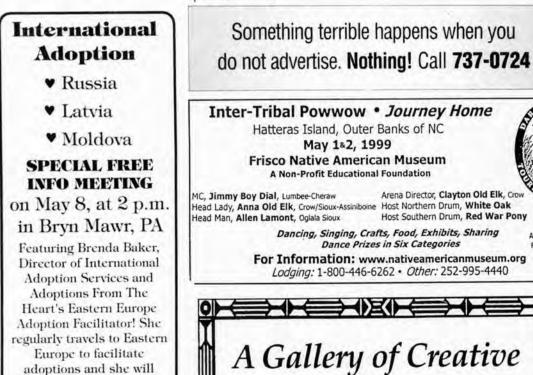
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"It was the most horrible pain I can describe," said Traverso.

But Traverso underwent the arthroscopy and missed just one game, an 18-16 win over North Carolina. Dr. Michael Axe of First State Orthopaedics performed the surgery

"Originally they said several weeks, that he might be back for Drexel." said Shillinglaw. "But after he was scoped the doctors told him that he couldn't hurt the meniscus any more. He could play but he would be in a lot of pain. That was the green light for Marc."

Returning for Youth Lacrosse Day made it even more special for Traverso, one of just several

Delaware natives on the Blue Hen roster.

"A crowd like this is just tremendous," he said. "For me, being from Delaware, I've seen how low lacrosse can be. But there's a lot of progress being made here.

'All the Delaware athletes and particularly the coaches help, we all contribute to help build lacrosse in Delaware as much as we can. I take a lot of pride in that. I also get teased a lot about being from Delaware from all the guys, so tor me it's tremendous to play like this in front of this crowd, with most of my family and friends here."

Grant, the senior attackman from Hanmer, Ontario, scored four goals against Penn State and added an assist, while Kevin Lavey added four goals and DeBusschere scored twice.

It's been an amazing season, and we hope we can make it even more amazing before it's all over," said Shillinglaw.

## St. Mark's softball stays unbeaten

#### SOFTBALL, from 20

second inning. Tini Scherer singled, went to second on a fielder's choice. then to third on a single by Jamie Burns. Scherer then scored on a fielder's choice by Laura Colosi. In the fourth, Morgan Hlywack

walked and Burns reached base on an error to put runners at second and third.

A fielder's choice by Colosi scored Hlywack to make it 2-0

Travis then hit a sacrifice fly to score Burns.

In the fifth inning, William Penn's Leigh Anne McDonough singled, then later scored on a single by Erica LaBar.

Travis, who had an 18-2 record last season before losing to Indian River 2-0 in the state championship game, was perfect the rest of the

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Lynn Harris of Christiana High takes off during one her jumps last week at the Penn Relays in Philadel-phia. Harris set a Delaware outdoor girls record by leaping 19 feet, 5 1/2 inches, breaking her own mark of 19-1 1/4. She finished third in the event.





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## Diamonds volleyball team advances to nationals

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The Diamonds have finished first in eight tournaments this year.

Their roster includes: co-captains Leah Denhoed and Lindsay McDo-

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# Benjamin Lewis Graham, fought in 'Battle of the Bulge'

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Mr. Graham, 86, was a mechanic for the duPont Co. at the duPont Country Club, retiring in 1968. He was an Army veteran of WWII, serving in the European Theatre. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

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A service was held April 19 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, Interment wan in Crumpton, Md.

# Lillian M. Morris, resident of Millcroft Community

Newark resident Lillian M. Morris died Thursday, April 15, 1999, at her residence with her family present.

Mrs. Morris, 77, was a homemaker. Her husband, Norman L. Morris, died in 1976.

She is survived by her son, Donald S. Smith of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; 3 daughters, Sandra S. Blake of Stroudsburg, Pa., Sharon L. Morris of Newark, and Bonnie L. Tatum of St. Petersburg, Fla., 1 brother, Jay Albertson, Jr. of Stroudsburg; 11 grandchildren; and her dear friend, Margaret Johnson of Newark.

A service was held April 19 at McCrery Memorial Chapel. Interment was in White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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Her husband, Charles E. Botwright, died in 1997.

She is survived by her children, Charles E., Botwright II and Denise L. Lugano, both of Newark; 3 grandsons, Alfonse J. Lugano III, Thomas C.Botwright, & Denise C. Lugano, all of Newark.

A service was held April 20 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home. Interment was in Chester (PA) Rural Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania's Liver Transplant Program, Ground Gates, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

# Georgia Ruth Estep, homemaker

Newark resident Georgia Ruth Estep died Friday, April 16, 1999, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Estep, 81, was born in Washington, D.C. to the late George P. and Gertrude B. Smith Matthews. She married Howard M. Estep April 28, 1945. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Howard M. Estep; daughters, and sons in law, Trudy A. Ball and Dick Pence of Edinburg, VA., and Margaret E. and Samuel Houchins of Odessa, DE; 1 daughter in law, Sally Ball of Edinburg, VA; 1 sister, Amy M. Ruck of College Park, Md; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Ball; son, Kenneth M. Ball; and 3 sisters, Julia Nalley, Margaret Ruck and Naomi Oden.

A service was held April 21 at Dellinger Funeral Home, Woodstock, Va. Burial was in Sunset View Memorial Garden.

# Byron E. Coy, Texaco superintendent

Bear area resident Byron E. Cov died Friday, April 16, 1999, at home.

Mr. Coy, 70, was the assistant Terminal Superintendent at Texaco in Delaware City, retiring from that position in 1993. He began his 34year career at Texaco at the Ducansville, PA site, later moving to the Cherry Hill, N.J., site in 1977, and finally moving to the Delaware City site in 1988. He was a member of Holy Family Church, Newark. He is survived by his wife, Vivian A. Coy, his children, Byron Coy, Jr., of downingtowm, PA.; Stephen coy of New York: Renee Helsley of Quakertown, PA; Edward M. McCool of Medford, NJ; and Christopher F. McCool of Medford NJ; sister, Helen Helsel of Holidaysburg, PA; 4 grandchildren. A service was held April 20 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment was in Dry Hill Cemetery, Woodbury, PA. Contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Re., Wilmington, DE 19810.

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died Friday, April 16, 1999, at Calvert Manor Nursing Home in Rising Sun, MD.

Mr. Betit, 77, was a supervisor for 28 years at the Carruthers Research Laboratory at the DuPont Experimental Station before retiring in 1980. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served the European Theater, earning a Purple Heart. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of Monaghen Council Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Knight. He was a member of Holy Family Church and a former member of St. John's-Holy Angels Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty Arthur Betit; two sons, William Jr. and Vincent A., both of Newark; three daughters, Carol A. Gray and Alice M. Kelly, both of Newark and Susan L. McClanen of North East, MD; three sisters, Margaret Filio of Pittsfield, Mass., Doris Crady of Yorbalinda, CA and Rita Betit of Springfield, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

A Mass was held on April 21 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Bear. Burial was in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to the Parkinson Disease Foundation.

# William J. Robinson, Sr., Millcroft resident

Newark resident William J. Robinson, Sr. died Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at his home in Millcroft Senior Living Community.

Mr. Robinson, 85, was formerly from Westview, in Newport.

Mr. Robinson's wife, Edna Mae (Fuller) Robinson, died in 1977.

He is survived by his children; Patricia M. Angle of Middletown, William J. Robinson Jr. of Millsboro, Barbara A. Christian of Elkton, Md, and Robert J. Robinson of Bear; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A service was held on April 24 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, Newark. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

# Ernest P. Garyantes, retired Amtrak electrician

Newark resident Ernest P. "Ernie" Garyantes died Wednesday, April 21, 1999, at Little Sisters of the Poor, Newark.

Mr. Garyantes, 76, was an electrician for Amtrak for 41 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge #307, Delaware Saengerbund, VFW Atterbury Post #3420, Clarence Fraim Senior Center, and the Rock Manor Golf Club. He enjoyed traveling and playing golf. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WW II. He was stationed in Norfolk, Va., where he served on the Destroyer Escort #250 and also on the USS Hurst in the Atlantic.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jane Norton Mielauskas of Newark; daughters, Terry Malcom of Newark, Patricia Armour of Henderson, Texas, and Mary Jane Bowers of Shreveport, La.; seven granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was held on April 26 at Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church. Burial was private.

The family suggests contributions to Franciscan Missions c/o Robert T. Jones & Foard, Inc., 122 W. Main St., Newark 19711.

# Margaret E. Schaible, homemaker

Newark resident Margaret E. Schaible died Friday, April 23, 1999, in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Schaible, 74, was a homemaker and a very family-oriented person. Her husband Charles J. Schaible died in 1987.

She is survived by five daughters, Margaret Marino of Milton, Charlene Marvel of Clayton, Sherrill Jorgansen of Bear, Susan Schaible of Newark and Sandra Violette of Maine; two brothers, Harry Greenwell of Fenwick Island; nine grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

A service was held on April 27 in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association, 1096 Old Churchman's Rd., Newark.

# Ann Cribbes Collin Shalk, served in British Army

Newark resident Ann Cribbes Collin Shalk died Saturday, April 24, 1999, in Union Hospital, Elkton, Md.

Mrs. Shalk, was born Feb. 23, 1924 in Eyemouth, Scotland. Ann Collin served in the British Army during World War II, where she met her future husband, Arron Shalk, an American soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Shalk were married in Eyemouth, Scotland in May of 1945. Ann Shalk was a loving mother and a devoted grandmother.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly Margaret Williams of Wilmington; two sons, Collin Michael Shalk of Wilmington and Alexander Collin of Milton; a twin sister, Margaret Whitfield of Carlisle, England; sisters Elsie Dougal and Isa Collin of Eyemouth, Scotland; brothers James Collin of Eyemouth, Scotland, William Collin of London, England and Crombie Collin of Berwickshire, Scotland; five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held April 29 in the chapel of the Delaware Veterans Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the Delaware Lung Association, 1021 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington.

Newark resident Grace Barrow Miller, formerly of Bear, died Friday, April 23, 1999, at home.

Mrs. Miller, 66, retired in 1983 from A & P supermarkets after more than 25 years as a cashier. After retiring, she worked part-time for EDL DuPont, Wilmington Shops and Lowe's in Bear. She was a past chief of the William Penn Temple #5 and also a Pythian Sister.

She is survived by three sons, Wayne D. and Robert L., both of Newark and Steven A., of West Chester, Pa., formerly of Newark; two brothers, Russell. Barrow of McDaniel, Md. and Dorsey E. Barrow of East New Market, Md.: a sister, Ann B. Larmore of Swanwyck Estates; and four grandchildren.

A Service was held on April 26 at Mealey Funeral Home. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park

# Edward F. Comly, electrician

Bear resident Edward F. Comly died Friday, April 23, 1999, at home with his family. Mr. Comly, 81, was born on the

Cooch's Bridge Farm of his family and has remained a life-long resident of Delaware. He was a charter member of Red Lion Evangelical Free Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, being stationed in Casa Blanca, North Moracco, Africa. He was employed as an electrician for the Veteran's Administration Hospital for 30 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and Pencader Grange. He enjoyed gardening and agriculture and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to many.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Gertrude; his sons, Edward F. Comly, Jr. and Samuel L. Comly, both of Bear; his daughters, Susan C. Davis of Newark and Mary C. Farmer of Elkton, Md.; his brother, Vernon Comly of Newark; a sister, Marion Krapf of Newark; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson. A Service was held on April 28 at Beeson Memorial Services of Christiana-Elkton, Fox Run. Burial was in the Delaware Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Association, 92 Reads Way, New Castle 19720, the Delaware Hospice, Inc., 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington 19810 or Red Lion Evangelical Free Church, 1400 Red Lion Rd., Bear 19701.

# John J. Carpenter, worked for DuPont

Bear resident John J. Carpenter of Hickory Woods died on Tues., April 20, 1999, at home with his family.

Mr. Carpenter, 48, was born and raised in Chester, Pa., graduating from St. James High School in 1970. He moved to Delaware in 1975. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Church, New Castle for 10 years. He was employed by the DuPont Company as a chemical operator and training coordinator, at Chambers Works, for 25 years, retiring in 1998. He enjoyed golfing, was an outdoorsman, and a devoted husband, father, and friend to many. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Barbara Carpenter; his children, John M., Michael J., and Lauren M., all at home; his parents, Thomas Carpenter and Irene Lynch; a sister, Susan Carpenter. A Mass was held on April 24 at St. Peter the Apostle Church, New Castle. Burial was in Lawn Croft Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to St. Peter the Apostle Church, 521 Harmony St., New Castle 19720.

#### member

Newark resident Ada Black died Sunday, April 11, 1999, in Churchman's Village.

Mrs. Black, 92, was a cook at Swiss Inn on Route 40 for over 20 years. Previously she did farming for McIntosh Farms. A life member of St. Thomas AUMP Church, she served on the Stewardess Board, Ushers' Board, Trustee Board, Daughters of Conference, Home Mite Missionary and was a choir member. She was also Mother of the Church. She was a member of the Newark Senior Center and the Coronet Club. Her husband, Stephen preceded her in death.

She is survived by her brother, John Grinnage; sister, Alice Grinnage; nieces, Judith Black & Janice Henry; nephews, John, Jr. and Charles Grinnage; devoted friends, Mr. & Mrs. Enoble Swift, Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Mundy and Mrs. Edith Lewis; other nieces, nephews,

# William E. Betit, worked for DuPont

His sister, Margaret Peet died in 1997. He is survived by a sister, Marie Bergstrom of Leesburg, Fla.; two nieces and four nephews.

A Mass was held on April 24 in the chapel of Little Sisters of the Poor. Burial was private.

The family suggests contribu-tions to Little Sisters of the Poor, Newark 19713.

# Vincent G. Mielauskas, worked for General Motors

Newark resident Vincent G. Mielauskas died Tuesday, April 20 at Millcroft Nursing Home.

Mr. Mielauskas, 76, was a WW II veteran. He retired from the Navy in 1962. He worked for GM at the Boxwood Plant for 20 years. He was a member of VFW Post 475, Newark and a member of Holy Newark resident William E. Betit Angels Roman Catholic Church.

# Philip F. Tobin, III, carpenter

Newark resident Philip F. Tobin, III died Sat., April 24, 1999, at his home in Harmony Hills.

Mr. Tobin, 36, was a carpenter for Dry Wall Associates in Newark. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of Sunset Lake.

He is survived by his parents, Phillip F. and Janet C. (Collins) Tobin, Jr. of Newark; two sisters, Debbie Calloway of New Castle and Linda Tobin of Newark; and a grandmother, Marcella V. Tobin of New Castle.

Services were held on April 28 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, Newark. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery.

# Grace Barrow Miller, retired from A&P



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BERRY, JR., Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOHN R. BERRY, JR. who departed this life on the 10th day of MARCH A.D. 1999, late of MILLCROFT NURSING HOME, 255 POSSUM PARK ROAD, NEW ARK, DE 19711 were duly granted unto MILDRED S. McGRAW on the 1st day of APRIL, A.D. 1999, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the de-ceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 10th day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1999, or abide by the law in this behalf

MILDRED S. McGRAW Executrix PIET VAN OGTROP,

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NEWARK, DE 19711 np 4/16,4/23,4/30

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the City of Newark, at its regu-lar meeting held April 26, 1999, adopted the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 99-11 - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, By Rezoning From BC (General Business to RM (Multi-Family. Garden Apartments) Properties Located at 83, 83-1/2, 87 & 87-1/2 South

Chapel Street. Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE

City Secretary np 4/30

LEGAL NOTICE RE: Deadly Weapon I, DAVID E. WEYL residing at, 32 BOBBY DR. NEWARK, 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 a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

#### D. E. Weyl 4-27-99

Telephone (302) 738 9395 np 4/30

LEGAL NOTICE RE: Deadly Weapon I, ROBIN M. DOHERTY residing at, 1107 1/2 MONTEREY PLACE, WILMLNGTON, DELAWARE 19809 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly SHERIFF'S SALE

The following Real Estate will be exposed the Public Sale at the Court House Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, DELAWARE, on Tuesday, the 11th day of MAY, 1999 at 10:00 AM By Virtue of Writ of

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #8 MR, A.D., 1999

TAX PARCEL NO. 18-023.00-159 ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County, and State of Delaware known as 340 Chicory Way, Newark, Delaware, being Lot #42. BEING THE SAME LANDS

and premises which Virginia H. Knowles f/k/a Virginia H. Cater by certain Deed dated the 16th day of July A.D. 1993 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record Volume 1558, Page 127, did grant and convey to Janet R. Donatello, in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF JANET R. DONATELLO.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7, 1999.

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# SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #16 MR, A.D.,

Parcel No. 09-033.10-051

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Property address: 83 Skyward Drive, Newark,

Delaware ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 193 Breezewood and being more particularly bounded and described in accor-dance with a survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc. Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated January 12, 1994, as follows, to wit

deed dated January 25, 1994 and recorded in the of-fice of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1669, Page 343 granted and conveyed to Louis M. Sacchetti herein in fee

JANET SACCHETTI.

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #25 MR, A.D., 1999

PARCEL NO. 11-033.00-256 STREET ADDRESS: 337 HICKORY DRIVE,

HICKORY WOODS, BEAR, DELAWARE ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of

BEING part of the same lands and premises which DOREEN HAMILTON, by Deed dated May

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF WILLIAM D. HAMILTON. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7,

### MARCH 31, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #28 MR

Parcel No. 11-002.40-112

Property address: 32 Mercer Drive, Newark,

BEING the same lands and premises which Marie E. Chester and Patricia G. McKeown a/k/a

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #55 MR A.D., 1999.

#### PARCEL NO. 10-043.30-166

STREET ADDRESS: 8 Hampton Court, Wellington Woods, Newark, Delaware 19702 ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of

land, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 197, on the Plan of WELLINGTON WOODS, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 4115, said lot is also known as 8 Hampton Court, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance to a recent survey prepared by Karins and Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated May 2, 94, as follows, to wit: BEING the same lands and premises which 1994

Joseph J. Drobinski by Deed dated May 13, 1994 and recorded August 21, 1991, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Record 1733, Page 129 did grant and convey unto Donald A. Flagg, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DONALD A. FLAGG. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7, 1999.

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#### SHERRIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #62

MR A.D. 1999

PARCEL NO. 08-050.10-109 -STREET ADDRESS: 2107 ARMOUR DRIVE,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 2107 Armour Drive, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and being Lot No. 135, Block A, on the Plan of DELPARK MANOR, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Record 4 page 19, Microfilm No. 207 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Ramesh C. Batta Associates, PA, Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated August 1, 1986. BEING the same lands and premises which ED-

WARD C. FORTNER and CLARA Y. FORTNER, his wife, by Deed dated August 12, 1986 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 413 page 76 did grant and convey unto EDWARD C. FORTNER II and KAREN B. FORTNER, his wife.. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF EDWARD C. FORTNER II AND KAREN B. FORTNER, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7, 1999.

### MARCH 31, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #65 MR A.D., 1999.

PARCEL NO. 11-026.30-048 STREET ADDRESS: 9 PHOTINIA DRIVE, PERCH CREEK, NEWARK, DELAWARE ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land

with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, said Lot known as Lot No. 48, Block B, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Perch Creek, said Plan being of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 11598 said Lot being also known as 9 Photinia Drive and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey prepared by Pennoni Associates, Inc., dated December 1, 1993, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which NVR HOMES, INC., a Virginia corporation, by Deed dated December, 1993 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1639 page 115 did grant and convey unto LISA C. HUGHES. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LISA C. HUGHES.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

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AND BEING the same lands and premises which Joseph L. Paparo and Laticia D. Galbraith by

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LOUIS M. SACCHETTI AND

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7, 1999.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

land, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as Lot 64 Hickory Woods, Section 2, as shown on plot plan of Hickory Woods by Clifton L. Bakhsh, Jr., consisting of .6598 acres more or less.

13, 1985 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 236, page 237, did grant and convey unto WILLIAM D. HAMILTON.

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Delaware ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land,

known as Lot No. 57, situate in Pencader Hundred. New Castle County and State of Delaware, as follows, to wit:

Patricia G. McKeown by deed dated February 25, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1688, Page 251, granted and conveyed weapon, or weapons, for to Marie E. Chester and Patricia G. McKeown,

207, did grant and convey to Debbie A. Roberts, herein, in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DEBBIE MAUTHE A/K/A DEBBIE A. ROBERTS

TERMS OF SALE; 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7. 1999.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #47 MR A.D.,

Property address: 208 Linda Lane, Bear,

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or tract of land,

together with the improvements erected thereon, lo-

cated on the southerly side of Linda Lane, known as Lot 269, Phase B, Stage I, Porter Square situate in

Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, according to a plan entitled, Record Resubdivision plan, Phase B, Stage I, Porter Square, as recorded

in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 7403, and

being more particularly bounded and described ac-cording to a survey prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., dated December 15, 1986, as follows, to wit:.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Kathy J. Perkins by deed dated May 20, 1992

and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed

Record 1390, Page 94, granted and conveyed to

Charles E. Johnson, herein in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7,

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #49 MR A.D.,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of

land with the buildings thereon erected, known as

127 Lynch Farm Drive, Newark, Delaware. BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Francis J. Stanitski and Monica M.

Stanitski, his wife, by certain Deed dated the 30th day of November, A.D. 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New

Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1113, Page

PROPERTY OF CHARLES E. JOHNSON.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-028.10-168

Parcel No. 11-032.30-168

By virtue of a writ of 2 PLURIES LEV FAC #52 MR A.D., 1999, TAX PARCEL NO. 09-038.10-325

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, known as Lot 37 on the Plan of Christiana Green, recorded in Microfilm No. 10747, and also known as 200 Bell Ringer Court,

Newark, Delaware 19702. AND BEING the same lands and premises which Woodshade South, Inc., by certain Deed dated the 6th day of May 1993, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, at Deed Record Book 1518, Page 32, did grant and convey to Barbara Boates, in fee

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF BARBARA A. BOATES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7,

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of

By virtue of a writ of 2 PLURIES LEV FAC #53 MR A.D. 1999,

land with the building thereon erected, situate in

White Clay Creek Hundred, known as Lot 73 on the Plan of Christiana Green, recorded in Microfilm No. 10747 and also known as 201 Bell Ringer Court,

which Woodshade South, Inc., by certain Deed dated the 6th day of May 1993, recorded in the Office

of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle

County, State of Delaware, at Deed Record Book 1518, Page 28, did grant and convey to Barbara

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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #29 MR A.D., 1999.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-030.10-026

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 14 Edgebrook Way, a/k/a 1 Top View Court, Newark, Delawar

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Upen I. Vaidya and Uma Vaidya, husband and wife, by certain Deed dated the 11th day of August, A.D. 1995 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1965, Page 49, did grant and convey to Stephen O. Storch, Sr. and Kathy L. Storch, husband and wife, herein, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF STEPHEN O. STORCH, SR. & KATHY L. STORCH.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #54 MR A.D., 1999

PARCEL NO. 09-022.30-224

STREET ADDRESS: 66 West Stephen Drive, Newark, De 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 1, Block 10, on the plan of Chestnut Hills Estates, Section 2, and being more particularly bounded and described by a recent survey by David G. Williams, Professional Land Surveyor, dated March 15, 1994 as follows, to-wit:.

BEING the same lands and premises which RICHARD E. HOUTZ and SANDRA O. HOUTZ by Deed dated March 30, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1705 page 221 did grant and convey unto BARRY R. JEN-NINGS, SR. and KATHERINE I. JENNINGS.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF BARRY R. JENNINGS, SR. AND KATHERINE I. JENNINGS. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE, BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7,

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #85 MR AD., 1999

PARCEL # 09-017.10-287

Property Address: 45 Sentry Lane, Lot 22, Newark, De 19711

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 45 Sentry Lane, Lot 22, New Castle County, Newark, DE 19711.

BEING the same lands and premises which C. David Baldo, Inc., A corporation of State of Delaware, by Deed dated July 12, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1057, Page 158, did grant and convey unto Carlton S.

Harry and Claudia E. Kingston, in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CARLTON S. HARRY AND CLAUDIA E. KINGSTON.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #87 MR AD., 1999.

PARCEL #: 09-017.40-047 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 107 Colfax Road, Newark, DE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, known as

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107 Colfax Road, Newark, DE 19713.

BEING the same lands and premises which Peter J. Casper, by indenture dated May 31, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1744, Page 99, did grant and convey unto Jonathan J. Vernon and Tracy L. Vernon, in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF JONATHAN J. VERNON AND TRACY L. VERNON.

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Michael P. Walsh Sheriff Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Delaware np 4/30.5/7

#### CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE MAY 10, 1999 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, May 10, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

BILL 99-13 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 30, Water, By Establishing a Water Conservation Rate Schedule Effective July 1, 1999.

Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE **City Secretary** 

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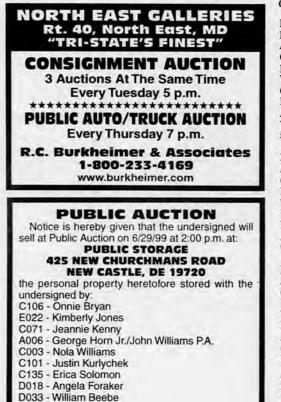
### CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MAY 10, 1999 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, Notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, May 10, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the appli-cation of K-Joy L.L.C. for the approval of a major subdivision for the construction of a two-story, twoapartment addition to the existing office building at 356 East Main Street and to demolish an office building at 360-362 East Main Street and replace it with a two and one-half story, six-unit apartment building to be known as Main Street Garden Apartments.

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Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE **City Secretary** 



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WHERE: 400 Blk West

DATE SEIZED: 04/02/99

FROM: Keenan White

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AGENCY: Wilmington

WHERE: 300 Blk E 13th

DATE SEIZED: 03/28/99

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FROM: Tyrie Barnes AGENCY: Wilmington

Police Department WHERE: W 5th & N

DATE SEIZED: 04/10/99

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Cunningham AGENCY: Wilmington

Police Department WHERE: Unit Blk E 24th

DATE SEIZED: 03/31/99

FROM: Craig Lindsey

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AGENCY: Wilmington

WHERE: 6th & Jefferson

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AGENCY: New Castle County Police

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FROM: David Glover

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AGENCY: Wilmington

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Police County Department WHERE: Gulf Station on Governor Printz Blvd DATE SEIZED: 04/05/99 ARTICLE: \$1201.00 US Currency

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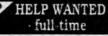
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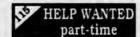
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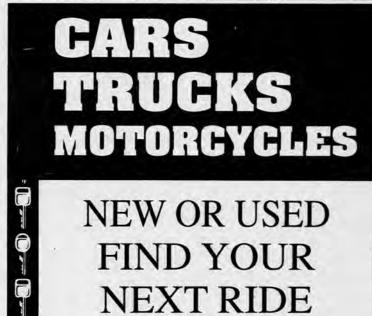
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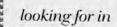
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# IN THE NEWS

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# **Time marches on at Maclary**

#### By SHARON R. COLE ......

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NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

HE END of April marked the beginning of another journey in time at Maclary Elementary School. Past and present memorabilia were placed inside a larger time capsule on April 30 for Maclari-ons of the year 2029 to look back over 60 years of history.

On March 30, students and staff opened the time capsule hidden at the school in 1968. Inside were a Bible, a 1968 issue of a local newspaper, a bulletin from the Newark Special School District, some coins, two election pins bearing the names Nixon/Agnew and Wallace, and an old-fashioned audio cassette tape labeled "Mr. Hetricks class tape, Room 24, 1968.

Some of the items going into the new capsule included a Delaware Quarter, all of the current student's names, a Newark Post article on the school's 30th anniversary, a cloth containing colored thumb prints of the prekindergarten students and a recording of kindergartners singing the "Happy Birthday"

song. "Maybe we should bury a tape recorder," principal still trying to find a tape recorder which can play the cassette from 1968.

In addition, Maclary students in grades one through four contributed written assignments that

future, current events, and his-toric and modern heroes, one fourth grade student read his poignant response to the ques-tion of what the world would be like in 30 years.

"In 30 years there will be no homeless or poor people," he said.

they have been diligently work-ing on for the past month.

Among predictions for the

In the year 2029, when the

capsule is opened again, people also will find out that we were infatuated with Beanie Babies, many of the Maclary students wanted to be teachers, and students saw Michael Jordan, Jeff Gordon and Oprah Winfrey as their heroes.

"This time capsule is almost like footprints that we are leav-ing in the sand," explained Talbert.

To cap off the celebration the

entire population of Maclary paraded outside where mascots YoUDee and Bluewinkle entertained the crowd while the Newark High School Marching Band performed.

For their final piece, the band played "Happy Birthday" and the entire field filled with bubbles created by jubilant Maclary students who then enjoyed a huge anniversary cake.

# **Old factory site rezoning possible** Proposed student housing at former Budd site gets mixed reaction

**By MARY E. PETZAK** 

...... NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Developers Ambling Associates of Val-

Delaware is negotiating with the developers of the former Continental Fibre/Budd site to become co-owners in the 296-unit student housing complex proposed there. (See related story this issue page 5). Company president Mike Godwin told the commissioners that if he gets approval from the city for his proposed complex, he hopes to begin demolition at the unsightly 21.7-acre industrial property by July and be

ready to open in August 2000. "We've already negotiated with the demolition contractor and talked to the environmental people," said Godwin.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SHARON R. COLE Blue Rocks' mascot Rocky Bluewnkle and YoUDee from the University of Delaware delighted students

at Maclary Elementary School with their antics during the conclusion of the school's month-long 30th Anniversary festivities.

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dosta, Ga., began their efforts to make their estimated \$30-million deal for the DelChapel Associates' property on South Chapel Street pay off.

At the same time, University official Rick Armitage revealed the University of

Ambling will also take out an insurance policy "with very high limits" to cover unforeseen problems with the cleanup process.

Godwin said Ambling has built and

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# Auditor finds equipment misuse at

State also finds accounting errors By SHARON R. COLE

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The Delaware State Auditor's office has released their findings and recommendations from an investigation of eight complaints about possible misuse of funds and property at Christiana High School.

State auditors found that an

internal investigation by the Christina District previously had located two go-carts valued at \$1,060 in the home of Christiana principal John Vann. The district suspended Vann for six days in December 1998 in that incident.

The state auditor's report also concluded that Vann and Christina administrators apparantly did not have or had not followed guidelines or usual district practices when dealing with some other school funds and property. However, an allegation that

Vann spent \$50,000 to renovate his office was found to be false. In investigating that allegation, the auditor found Vann did not submit a purchase order as required for the installation of a new carpet in his office. The carpet was one of the costs involved in the office renovation that did exceed \$4,000.

In response to questions about purchase orders for carpet in schools, district spokesperson John Holton reported, "Procedures for these types of purchases have been in place since the inception of the district.

Holton also explained that the district did have some guidelines and procedures in place to prevent improper use of funds either before the investigation or before recommendations were made by the state.

Another allegation surrounds the mystery of missing laptop computers.

According to the report, 11 laptops were ordered for Chris-

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