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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON Stacy Pechter demonstrates how to curl during a public open house session at the University of Delaware's Fred Rust Ice Arena on Saturday.

New club introduces Newarkers to sport of curling

By JON BUZBY jonbuzby@hotmail.com

rocks

What kid, or adult for that matter, doesn't like to throw rocks?

There were plenty of rocks thrown Saturday inside the Fred Rust Ice Arena, but nothing shattered.

The "rocks" – or "stones" as they are often called – being "thrown" were

delivered - that's a curling term for pushed - from one end of the ice to the other during a Learn to Curl open house hosted by the newly formed Dia-mond State Curling Club.

mond State Curling Club. The purpose of the event was to intro-duce University of Delaware students, faculty and staff to the sport of the sport faculty and staff to the sport of curling, a game many Americans become en-

42-pound pieces of granite that were thralled with every four years during the Winter Olympics. It's a sport many watch and wish they could give it a try, and the Diamond State Curling Club is

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Council approves hotel project

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Marriott to open next year

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Local developer George Danneman will soon begin building a hotel and restaurant on the corner of Library Avenue and Ogle-town Road after receiving council's approval for the project Monday night.

The plan includes a fivestory Marriott SpringHill Suites hotel with 125 rooms, an indoor pool, fitness center, market, business library and a 100-seat standalone restaurant on a parcel of land that has been owned by Danneman's family since 1976. The site sits next to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. fire station and

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Error forces escape room to relocate



Scott Ciancio and Kate Farnan read a clue at Exodus Escape Rooms shortly after the business opened last year. Due to an administrative error made by the city, the business has to move to a new location.

Business will move to Market East Plaza

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Bill Wright and Vanessa Espinal opened Exodus Escape Rooms last year in a building on Main Street, but according to city officials, their business should have never been allowed to open there. Planning Director Maureen Feeney Roser told council on Monday that the city made an administrative error in allowing Exodus Escape Rooms to open at 284 E. Main St., near the intersection of Tyre Avenue. The building, which is zoned BLR (limited business residential), most recently housed an accountant's office.

Roser said the business license for Exodus Escape Rooms was incorrectly processed as an "office" use under city regulations because its state license classified

the business as a "professional that processing the business liservice," which is permitted in BLR. Since then, she said, the city reviewed the business' work plan and operations and determined it is actually an "indoor recreational use," which is not allowed in BLR.

Inside escape rooms, corporate clients and members of the public are locked in a room and given a set amount of time to use puzzles, brainteasers and other clues to find a way to escape. Employees watch the action through a surveillance system and can feed hints to the participants as needed.

When Exodus Escape Rooms opened in August 2015, it featured five rooms with themes based on popular movies and television shows, including "Pirates of the Caribbean," "Boardwalk Empire," "National Treasure," "Sherlock Holmes" and "Shaw-shank Redemption."

Wright said in September that he and Espinal decorated each room and wrote all the clues themselves, a process that took three months.

On Monday, Roser admitted open until then.

cense as an "office" use was an unusual mistake.

"Once they were open we were like, 'Whoa, what is that?" she said, adding that the city has allowed the business to remain open until the issue is resolved.

Roser said Wright and Espinal were going to appeal the zoning determination to the Board of Adjustment, but ultimately found a new space for their business in Market East Plaza, which is located behind the current location and is zoned BC (general business). Under Newark code, BC allows indoor recreational uses as a conditional use.

Council voted unanimously Monday to grant Wright and Espinal a special-use permit to relocate their business to suites 125 and 132 in Market East Plaza. They will soon open six or seven themed rooms in the new 3,200-square-foot space.

Wright said he expects the new location to open in approximately two months. He emphasized that the current building will remain

Paige narrowly re-elected to Christina school board

By JESSICA IANNETTA jiannetta@cecilwhig.com

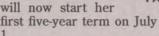
ed to her first full term on W.L. Gore and Associates, the Christina School District Board of Education on District F seat while Brady, Tuesday night, edging out

Elizabeth Paige was elect- marketing consultant for earned 429 votes to win the a Boys & Girls Club staff

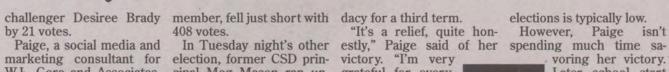
cipal Meg Mason ran unopposed for the District B seat after incumbent David Resler withdrew his candi-

victory. "I'm very grateful for everyone's support.'

Paige joined the board in October 2013 after being appointed to fill a vacancy. She ran unopposed to keep her seat in 2014 and



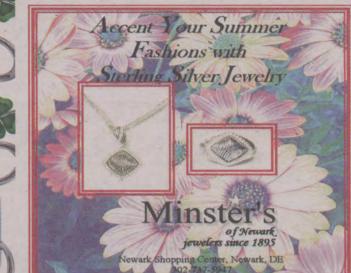
Paige said she wasn't surprised by the narrow mar-



Later school start times, one of the issues Paige first brought to the board a few months ago, is on the agenda for next week's meeting, board and she also wants

to get to work addressing the problems with school climate and discipline in the district - both real and perceived, she said

The district has many quality programs but many students leave the district



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because of preconceived notions about school discipline in the district, Paige said, while noting that there are many real discipline problems that need to be addressed. The ongoing superintendent search is another ongoing issue that Paige said she's eager to continue working on.

"I think we have a lot to do and I'm glad to have five full years to do it," she said.

Although she ran unopposed, Mason still attended the many candidate forums leading up to Tuesday's election and said she was glad to get the chance to hear what issues parents are concerned about. However, she was surprised by the questions about the school board's disfunction at many of the forums, noting she's worked with many of the board members in her time at CSD and doesn't anticipate a problem.

Going forward, Mason said she's excited to get to work on the two issues she finds most pressing: hiring a good superintendent and fulfilling the many prom-ises the district made about the referendum.

"Serving on the school board is something I've always wanted to do," she said. "I had a nice career in the Christina School District and I feel like this is my chance to give back.'



gin, noting that the district just passed a referendum by a slim margin and that voter turnout for school board

Newark Landlord Association opposes home inspection bil

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Local landlords are up in arms about a bill drafted by the city of Newark that would give municipalities across the state the power to obtain a warrant to inspect rental properties where tenants have previously denied them access.

According to city officials, code enforcement wants to get inside in order to routinely check for health and safety concerns like working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, secure railings, clear pathways and stairways, electrical hazards and other violations as required by code, but tenants don't legally have to let them in, which means several properties in the city are behind on their inspections. The city has directed its lobbyist to request the state legislature introduce and vote on the bill.

David Culver, code enforcement manager, said there are 5,295 rental units in Newark but the city only inspects complexes with less than 14 units, meaning 2,023 units are subject to inspection by code enforcement.

Last year, Culver said, the city was unable to enter approximately 41 percent of those units – approximately 830 – because the owner or tenant either refused the inspection or was not home.

The proposed legislation would allow Newark's code enforcement to get a warrant from Alderman's Court in those cases.

On April 28, the Newark Landlord Association's six board members unanimously voted to oppose the city's effort to seek a state code amendment in the general assembly. "We don't agree with the proposed

bill to pursue administrative warrants and we are opposed to it at this time," said NLA President Kevin Mayhew, who also owns properties on New London Road, Wilson Street, Corbit Street and Church Street.

Mayhew said the NLA believes administrative warrants are unfair and a violation of the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution, which states that a person, their home and their belongings cannot be searched without a warrant and probable cause.

Under Newark's proposed bill, probable cause is defined as a valid public interest in the effective enforcement of the code and, in order to show probable cause and obtain the warrant, the city must have proof that at least one prior attempt to inspect the property was refused.

Bruce Harvey, NLA secretary and former president, said Wednesday that the only reason the city was able to enter the 60 percent of the units it inspected last year was because those tenants waived their constitutional rights.

"The law in Newark's code requiring annual inspections is unconstitutional and they've acknowledged that it's unconstitutional or else they wouldn't need this bill," Harvey said. "By exercising your rights, the new law would say, 'Okay were going to come in anyway.""

City Manager Carol Houck explained last month that an administrative warrant is the only way the city can get inside rental units where tenants have denied access. She noted that while administrative warrants already exist in Newark's code, there is currently no state law that describes the provisions to actually get the warrant, which is what

prompted city council to direct the city's lobbyist to seek a state code amendment in the general assembly. Council voted 6 to 1 to draft the bill after returning from executive session, with then-Councilman Rob Gifford as the only opposing vote.

Gifford said Wednesday that he felt the city should have engaged all of the stakeholders – landlords and tenants – before deciding to pursue a state code amendment and voted against the measure because he didn't think the board understood "all of the implications of what we were trying to do."

"I didn't feel comfortable without really talking to tenants and really understanding what problem we're trying to solve," he said.

He added that he would have preferred council discuss the issue in a public setting rather than behind closed doors in executive session and isn't surprised by the backlash the city have received.

"It's kind of playing out like I thought it would," he said.

During a council meeting on Monday, Laura Henderson, who owns property on Madison Drive, urged council to read the bill carefully and imagine the implications, as the language of the bill implies that all owner-occupied and rental homes in the state are subject to inspection with a warrant.

"I think it's awful and it's very farreaching for something for the city to have their hands in," she said.

Councilman Mark Morehead, who voted to pursue the measure on April 4, called the bill "un-American" on Monday. He said council's intention was to improve inspections of rental units, not all types of properties as the current version of the bill states.

"Tm growing extremely uncomfortable with council's position in particular on this bill," Morehead said, adding that he has not heard any support for the bill among the community.

Mayor Polly Sierer, however, said she has heard otherwise.

"I do think there are municipalities in the state that were glad this was brought forward," Sierer said, adding that she has also met with several landlords on her own time. "There are many that are in support of this."

State representatives John Kowalko and Paul Baumbach have both voiced their opposition to the city's proposal, which worried Councilwoman Jen Wallace.

"I think we need to take note of that," she said. "If the city of Newark promotes legislation and we cannot get local sponsorship of that legislation, I feel very strongly that we are doing something wrong."

Baumbach said Wednesday that the bill seems rushed and premature because the city hasn't listened to the stakeholders yet. He noted that it is difficult to involve all of the tenants, not just in Newark but across the state, because there is no overarching tenant association that can weigh in, but the city could explore holding workshops or creating a committee going forward.

"Administrative warrants may indeed be the right path, but what I am not yet convinced is that it has gone through the right process to determine it is the right solution," Baumbach said.

Kowalko said he, too, has major concerns about how the issue was brought to light, calling it "ironic" that a bill compromising tenants' privacy was talked about it private.

He also said he feels uncomfortable that Alderman's Court would be granting the warrants under the proposal. He said the court, which is located in the municipal building, is inseparable from the city and may not be as impartial when it comes to reviewing warrant requests.

"It's too close to home for them to say it's a valid separation," Kowalko said.

Houck said Monday that she had not heard any input from NLA on the bill. However, Mayhew showed the Newark Post an email he sent her May 6 – three days earlier – announcing the group's position. In the email, he also voiced his frustrations with how the bill was proposed and that the NLA was not a part of the discussion.

Harvey, who owns properties on Madison Drive and Patrick Henry Court, said he wants his tenants to be safe and while occasional health and safety inspections are reasonable, he doesn't think the city's code enforcement officers have the tenants' best interests in mind.

He said the city should let landlords hire their own third-party inspectors or allow certified landlords and tenants to perform their own inspections using a city-approved checklist.

"Everyone would be working off the same page. We don't have anything like that in Newark," he said. "That would be a giant step."

If the city really is concerned about health and safety, Harvey said, city officials should create a tenant safety handbook to improve tenant education and reduce the need for routine inspections.

"Let's stop talking about the bill and start talking about safety," he said.

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Police: Two robbed disabled man in cemetery

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

Two men are behind bars, charged with robbing an elderly, handicapped man as he walked home from a Newark gas station earlier this year.

The robbery happened at 9:30 p.m. March 26 at the Sunoco station located at 287 S. Main St., said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The two defendants - Isaac Chattin, 18, of Middletown; and Stephon Rivera, 20, of Blue Ridge Circle near Newark – watched the victim make a purchase inside the gas station and followed him as he walked home, Bryda said

As the man walked through the St. John Catholic Cemetery at the corner of West Park Place and Elkton Road, Chattin and Rivera came up behind him, grabbed his arm

and then stole his wallet, Bryda said. The 74-year-old victim, who police de-

scribed as having "diminished physical and mental capacities," was not hurt. CHATTIN

Detectives used video surveillance footage from the gas station and the city of Newark's camera system to identify the suspects' vehicle, and officers believed they recognized the two men. Investigators used surveillance and traffic stops to confirm their identity and obtain arrest warrants, Bryda said.

On May 3, Newark and Middletown covered.

police searched Chattin's home in the 600 block of Warren Drive in Middle-

town and arrested him. Newark officers located Rivera driving through Newark on May 4 and took him into custody during a traffic stop. Both men were

charged with first-degree robbery, second-**RIVERA** conspiracy degree

and a crime against a vulnerable adult. Rivera was issued a \$50,000 cash bond, and Chattin was issued a \$25,000 secured bond. Both were committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution

The victim's wallet has not been re-

Fairfield Shopping Center store robbed at gunpoint

By JOSH SHANNON

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newsstand at Fairfield Shopping Center was robbed at gunpoint last week, police said.

The robbery happened at 6:20 p.m. May 5 at Fairfield News, located at 419 New London Road, said Cpl.

James Spadola, a spokes- suspect only as a white man de.us. You can send an Department.

clerk, the robber stole the cash register and an undisclosed amount of money inside. He left in a darkcolored sedan. The clerk was not injured.

man for the Newark Police armed with a handgun. He anonymous text message said police are not releas-After struggling with the ing surveillance footage from the incident.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at net at www.tipsubmit.com 302-366-7100 ext. 3136 or where a reward may be

tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the inter-





Police are looking for these men in connection to an assault at the Deer Park Tavern.

The victim was taken to charged with assault and offensive touching.

Anyone who has any additional information about this incident or the suspects should contact Officer Casey Rivers at 302-366ci.state.de.us.





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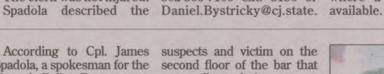
Man assaulted outside Deer **Park Tavern**

Police are searching for two men who allegedly beat up*another man outside the Deer Park Tavern last month. was a scuffle between the

According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the incident occurred around 1:17 a.m. April 30 at the bar located at 108 W. Main St.



Witnesses told police there



eventually made its way outside

Once outside, one of the suspects – described as a large black man wearing a gray sweatshirt - picked up the victim and threw him onto the ground. A second suspect - a Hispanic man with a beard and a white hat

- then ran up to the victim and kicked him in the head. Spadola said Deer Park bouncers came over to break up the fight, and the suspects ran north on New London Road. Spadola said they were gone when offi-

cers arrived. Christiana Hospital for a possible concussion.

Spadola said surveillance footage captured the alleged suspects on camera, and police are asking for the public's help to identify them. If 7100 x3479 or casey.rivers@ found, he said, they will be

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City again seeking state downtown development district designation

By JOSH SHANNON ishannon@chespub.com

The city of Newark is again gearing up to seek a share of the state's Downtown Development Grant Program.

The program, approved in 2014 and now in its second round of applications, allows municipalities to carve out "downtown districts" for revitalization.

In districts selected for the program, private entities will be able to receive grants to offset up to 20 percent of capital costs for building or redeveloping properties in the district. Government entities themselves are not eligible for funding.

Passed over in the initial round of the program last vear. Newark has revised the boundaries of its district to include parts of Cleveland Avenue and College Square



A map released by the city shows the proposed boundaries of the downtown development district.

are areas ripe for redevelopment, said Michael Fortner, development supervisor for the city.

Last year's long-shot bid roughly followed the boundaries of the Downtown Newark Partnership but largely focused on George Read Village and the area around

in addition to Main Street. All Center, New and Choate streets "It's broader now," Fortner

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said. The city's application,

which needs to be approved by city council, consists of roughly 220 acres encompassing George Read Village, College Square and most of Main Street. It also includes

Avenue between North Col-lege Avenue and North Chapel Street, as well as North Street, Prospect Avenue, Kershaw Street and Wilbur

owner-occupied housing and non-student rental housing downtown, and Fortner sees George Read Village and the eastern-most portion of Main Street as a suitable place to encourage such development. In addition, he added, property owners could combine the grant funding with other

incentives, such as federal low-income tax credits, to redevelop properties as mixeduse structures featuring affordable housing.

Fortner noted that the recent rental housing needs craft stores. assessment found a "severe However, shortage" of affordable rental

the portion of Cleveland homes in the city. The New- sentatives of the property ark Housing Authority has a waiting list of 1,300, and the wait time for seniors to get into Main Towers is more than three years.

Perhaps the most exciting portion of the district, city officials say, is the struggling College Square.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for redevelopment," Fortner said.

300,000-square-foot The shopping center off Library Avenue has a high vacancy rate and last year, its owners unveiled a draft plan calling for extending Delaware Avenue through the shopping center, adding pad sites along the road, reconfiguring the parking lot and attracting more "mid-box" tenants, like sports stores, pet stores or

However, no formal plans have surfaced, and repre-

management firm last month declined to provide an update on the proposal to the Newark Post.

Fortner said the city planning department would like College Square to be redeveloped as a mixed-use area that includes not only retail but also rental housing geared toward young professionals and seniors. However, he noted, owner Fusco Enterprises has not expressed interest in including housing.

City council will vote on the city's grant proposal on May 23. Fortner said he expects the state to announce its selections this summer.

During the first round of funding, the state chose Wilmington, Dover and Seaford to be eligible for the grants. So far, the state has disbursed a total of nearly \$10 million to 24 projects.

Three get prison time for sex offenses in different cases

By JOSH SHANNON

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to prison time for sex offenses that occurred in the Newark area, the state attorney general's office announced last week.

William Burrows, 40, of Michigan, received 15 years in prison for raping a 15-year-old girl at a Newark-area motel in July 2015. According to police, Burrows

social media, and they remained in constant contact for several Three men have been sentenced months before agreeing to meet at the Motel 6 in McIntosh Plaza off Del. 273. "Burrows began inappropriate

advances and physical contact with the juvenile victim, who was able to fend him off and immediately leave the room," state police Cpl. Jeffrey Hale said.

first contacted the teen through of the incident three days later on Ogletown-Stanton Road. when she read text messages between Burrows and the girl. At one point, Hale said, Burrows called the girl's phone, and her mother answered and demanded he stop calling.

Family members of the girl went to the hotel to confront Burrows, who allegedly threatened them with a box cutter. The mother went to police, and troopers ar-

Burrows pleaded guilty to fourth-degree rape and sexual solicitation of a child.

In a separate case, Donald Es-tep, 32, of Newark was sentenced to four years in prison after pleading guilty to dealing in child pornography. He was arrested in July 2015 after an investigation by the Delaware Child Predator Task Force found that he created an on-The girl's mother became aware rested Burrows at Harmony Plaza line account to access and down-

load images of child pornography from an overseas website.

In addition, Benjamin Luscher, 43, of Newark, was also sentenced to four years in prison after pleading guilty to dealing in child pornography. State police said he used a computer file-sharing program to download and share images of child pornography in August 2015.

All three men must register as sex offenders.



Street. The city has long sought to increase the amount of

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New 'quint' fire truck provides Aetna flexibility

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. celebrated the arrival of its newest fire truck with a traditional housing ceremony last week.

By custom, housing ceremonies involve firefighters pushing the truck into the station for the first time. However, that tradition has become mostly ceremonial because modern fire engines are too heavy to be pushed, Aetna spokesman John H. Farrell IV said.

After enjoying a barbecue dinner at Station 7 on Thorn multiple roles to best serve tric utilities to the house. Lane on May 6, Aetna mem- the community," Bowerson With both a water pu bers placed their hands on said. "The new quint en- and a 75-foot aerial ladder, the front of Quint 7 as driver Gene Niland backed the 28ton truck into the station.

The new truck is known as a "quint," a name de- are three basic types of fire rived from its five functions: apparatus. Engine compapump, water tank, fire hose, aerial ladder and ground ladders. It will give Aetna the fire. Ladder companies more flexibility when responding to fire calls, Chief and the roof to rescue any Drew Bowerson said.

"With the number of volunteer firefighters who way out of the building. Res-vide better service to the respond to alarms on the cue companies also search community," he said. "The decline, Aetna needs appa- for victims and assist with ratus that can function in securing the gas and elec-



Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co. unveiled its newest fire truck, Quint 7, on May 6.

fill whatever roles may be

needed on the fire ground."

nies connect to fire hydrants

and use hoses to extinguish

raise ladders to windows

trapped occupants and to

give firefighters another

With both a water pump ables Aetna firefighters to the quint can act as either an engine company or a ladder company, depending on He explained that there what is needed.

Bowerson said quints have been around for 15 or 20 years, but have been slow to catch on. Locally, Aetna joins fire departments in Middletown, Delaware City and Talleyville in adopting the quint.

"We're just striving to proquint helps us stay ahead of the curve.



Aetna Assistant Chief Jeff Sands takes a selfie in front of the new Quint 7 with several other members.

The new truck replaced Wisconsin-based Squirt 7, an engine topped Manufacturing, Inc. with an articulating water nozzle. At 24 years old, honored Niland, a longtime Squirt 7 had reached the end of its useful lifespan, Bowerson said. Aetna purchased Award for his service to the

Last week's ceremony also Aetna member who recently received the Jefferson the quint for \$800,000 from community. Niland joined

Pierce Aetna in 1977 and was its oldest active EMT when he retired in 2014 at the age of 74.

"I've had a long life here," Niland told the firefighters gathered at Station 7. "And it's been a good one."

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Frank Sharp, who came to Delaware after successfully launching the Curl South Jersey club in 2013. "We've bought, rented and borrowed enough equipment to be able to host public open house events. Curling is an intensely volunteer-oriented culture, so when we reached out to [other clubs from surrounding states], the out-pouring of support was incredible. Their experienced curlers have volunteered at the two events we've run so far at the University of Delaware.'

sport knows no The boundaries. As stated on its website, www.Diamond-StateCurling.org, the club accepts members of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. It's also easily accessible to people with disabilities. The participants on Saturday fell into several categories including adults, UD students, kids and retirees.

The first directive by Sharp to the 50-plus in attendance was that the ice "is slippery, hard and cold," followed by the instruction to "walk like a penguin and fall like a turtle" (tucking your head). The attendees then split into groups of four and received beginning instruction on the basic rules and techniques of the sport.

"You want to keep it simple and fun," explained Steve Haack, who became hooked on the sport after watching it during the Olympics and for the past 10 years has traveled from Wilmington to Paoli, Pa., to curl. "If you get too technical, people lose interest quickly. It's a simple game at heart, and I try to keep it that way when teaching it to beginners.

Curling is popular in Scotland, where it originated in the 1500s, but Canada is currently the world's curling powerhouse, according to Sharp.

"The sport has rapidly increased in popularity in the United States since being added to the Olympics in 1998," he said. "But there are still relatively few clubs or facilities available. I think the reason that the sport is having trouble taking off in the U.S. is that the special equipment needed for curling simply isn't accessible to an overwhelming majority of the population.

Sharp made sure there was ample equipment available at the clinic, and attendees quickly learned that compared to other team sports, the rules are fairly simple.



UD senior Matt Dermksian delivers a stone as juniors Sarah D'Antonio and Thomas Nelson prepare to sweep

Two teams (called rinks) start sweeping, which lowof four players each take turns delivering eight rocks down a sheet of ice toward a target at the other end. They push off of a "hack," which is similar to a starting block on a track, and use a device called a stabilizer to support their non-delivery hand and help maintain their balance while sliding on a slippery "slider" on one foot while dragging their other leg behind

Once the rock is on its way, two teammates move ahead of the rock with special brooms. "Hurry hard" is the directive given by the skip to

ers the coefficient of friction on the ice to make the rock travel straighter and faster.

Each team tries to get more of its stones closer to the center of the bullseve (called the house) than the other team. Once all the rocks are thrown, a point is awarded for that round (called an end) based on the final positions of the stones in the house. Only one team can score in an end. A team scores one point for each of rock that is closer to the center of the house than the closest of the other team's. The scoring is similar to the

sports of bocce and horseshoes

After learning and practicing the techniques of the game, attendees competed in several ends to get a real feel for the game.

"It was fun," commented Jen Bonham, a doctoral stu-dent at UD. "It's harder than it looks on television, but I'd definitely come back and do it again.

The groups of friends in attendance echoed Bonham's feelings.

"Curling is great fun to play, but there's also a very strong social aspect to the game," Sharp said. "There's



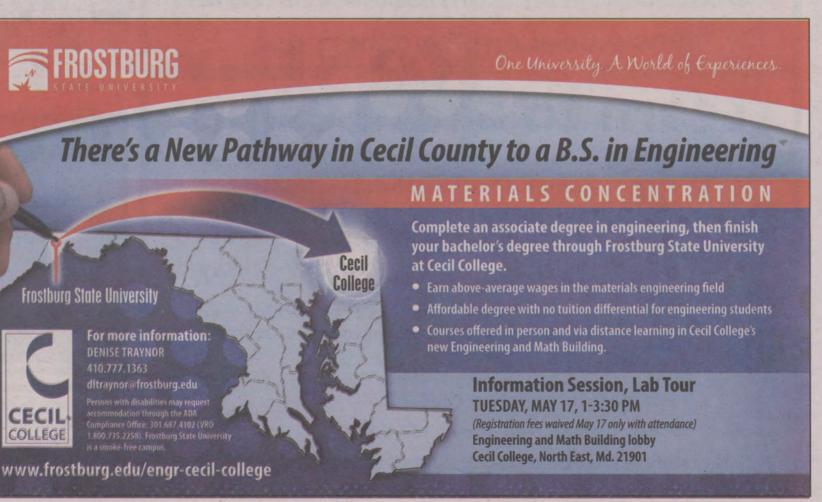
Curling instructor Steve Haack shows participants some of the equipment used for curling.

tremendous camaraderie within teams and between teams, and lifelong friendships frequently form across club boundaries.

Intro-to-Curling open to the public will be held at the Fred Rust Ice Arena on June 17 at 6:30 p.m. and June 19 at 4:30 p.m. The club plans to use

the events to garner interest for a six-week instructional league this summer. If there is enough interest, separate leagues will be formed for events youth, college students and adults.

"We're essentially in the 'if you build it, they will come' stage of the sport," Sharp said.



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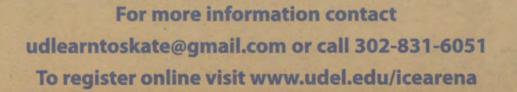
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Memorial Day ceremony, parade set for Sunday

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On Sunday, Newarkers will once again pause to remember the countless Americans who died serving their country.

The city's annual, two-part Memorial Day commemoration begins at 1 p.m. with a somber ceremony in front of the University of Delaware's Memorial Hall, which was built in honor of Delawareans who died in World War I. The ceremony will include drills, the presentation of flags and patriotic music.

Following that, the Memorial Day parade will begin at 2 p.m. with marching units representing all branches of the

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military, veterans' organizations, schools and community organizations parading down Main Street.

The parade, now in its 81st year, will start at South College Avenue and end at Chapel Street, with participants traveling opposite the usual flow of traffic.

Both events are free and open to the public. Parking in city lots is free until 4 p.m., and parking is also available at UD's Pearson Hall at the corner of Academy and Haines streets.

The following roads will have detours and closures in effect beginning at noon and continuing until 3:30 p.m.:

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City to help fund bathrooms at Preston's Playground

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

The city will be chipping in to help pay for bathrooms at the new handicapped-accessible playground planned for the base of the Newark Reservoir.

On Monday night, council unanimously supported using city funds to install water and sewer lines for two family-size restrooms at Preston's Playground. The cost of installation is estimated to be \$160,334 and will be added to the 2017-2021 Capital Improvement Program to be considered by council as part of the 2017 budget process.

Named for Preston Buenaga, a 17-year-old Wilmington boy who has mitochondrial disease, the playground is meant to allow all children regardless of disabilities - to play together in a safe, accessible space.

The playground will cost an estimated \$500,000 to build and will be paid for with donations and grants, except for what the city is contributing for the bathrooms. Once built, it will be maintained by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department.

Preston's mother, Deb, Fusion Fitness owner Nic DeCaire, Mayor Polly Sierer and other community members have organized several fundraisers for the project this year, including a first responders wing-eating contest at Grain Craft Bar+Kitchen, guest bartending events at local restaurants, the Mayor's Masquerade 5K and other races in the Newark area.

DeCaire said Monday they have raised \$70,000 so far and are in the process of possibly



An artist's rendering shows what the inclusive playground planned for Newark could look like. Wheelchair ramps and other features would allow kids with and without disabilities to play together.

securing grant funding from CIP to give Preston's Playthe Longwood Foundation as well, but won't know until next week. He anticipates they will have enough money to build the bathrooms - estimated to cost \$45,000 - but added that it would lighten the financial burden if the city agreed to pay \$160,334 to install the water and sewer lines

"There is a good chance, if we get that money, this project could be done in a couple months with the help of your \$160,000 for the sewer and water," he said.

Parks and Recreation Director Joe Spadafino said that in addition to Preston's Playground users, visitors to the reservoir will have access to the bathrooms as well. The reservoir does not currently have any permanent indoor restrooms.

Sierer echoed that the new bathrooms will provide facili-ties for people beyond Preston's Playground.

"I do think this is forward thinking," she said.

Councilman Mark Morehead liked the idea of the city contributing to the project so much that he suggested council amend the existing

ground the funding this year instead of in 2017.

"If council's going to jump in, let's do it," he said. Finance Director Lou Vi-

tola, however, explained that amending the current budget would require council to cut funding from an existing project. He said council could dip into the city's surplus, but there is not enough left over to cover the cost.

Councilman Luke Chapman warned the board not to put the cart before the horse because the playground isn't fully funded and crews have yet to break ground. He said council should not cut money out of this year's budget "to

"I'm comfortable with this process."

referring to Spadafino and DeCaire's request that the money be considered as part of next year's budget.

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DeCaire added that if Preston's Playground receives the Longwood Foundation grant and raises the rest of the funds necessary to break ground this year, he may need the money for the bathrooms sooner. In that case, he said, he will come back to council and request that the money come out of this year's budget.

"We want you to come back," said Councilwoman Marge Hadden.



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Chapman said,

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Police are looking for the owner of a Volkswagen Beetle who swerved into another car's lane Sunday, causing the driver to hit a utility pole on Elkton Road.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the crash occurred around 1:49 p.m. Sunday as a Toyota Corolla and the Beetle were traveling on Elkton Road near Short Lane.

Spadola said the driver of the Beetle entered the Corolla's lane, causing the Corolla to swerve and hit a telephone pole. The two cars, however, did not make contact.

When police arrived, witnesses had already pulled the victim from the Corolla, which was totaled. He was taken to Christiana Hospital for injuries to his arms and legs and remains in the hospital in stable condition.

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Anyone with additional information about the incident or the driver of the Beetle should Spadola said the road was contact Officer Andrew Vari at closed for more than seven andrew.vari@cj.state.de.us.

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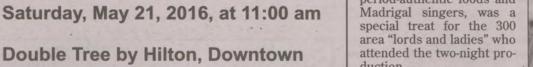
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across from the U.S. Post Office and was most recently leased to Newark Toyota World before the dealership moved to Cleveland Avenue in 2014.

Since then, Danneman has been trying to decide how to develop the property and recently settled on the hotel plan. He has spent the last three months walking the project through the city's approval process, starting with the Board of Adjustment, then the Plan-Commission and, ning finally, bringing the project to council, which gave Danneman the green light to start construction by a vote of 5-2

Although the project was approved, each board that reviewed the plan imposed conditions on the developer.

In March, the Board of Adjustment cut Danneman some slack after his plan came up short in the number of spaces provided for hotel guests, restaurant customers and employees. City code required 175 spaces, but Danneman only had enough room for 140 spaces. As a condition of the parking variance, he offered to secure offsite parking for 16 employees and promised the hotel would provide a shuttle service to and from the lot.

Next, the project received parking for customers.

a positive recommendation from the Planning Commission, despite several members' concerns about parking during high-volume weekends at the University of Delaware like gradua-tion, Alumni Weekend and homecoming.

The board was also worried about cars turning in and out of the hotel, as were DelDOT officials who reviewed the project.

In a report issued to the planning department, Del-DOT expressed concerns about the left turn out of the hotel onto Ogletown Road. DelDOT also saw the right turn out of the property onto Capitol Trail as a safety issue in that drivers trying to reach Cleveland Avenue may attempt to cut across the lanes of eastbound Capitol Trail.

The commission amended the plan 4-2 to prohibit left turns out of the hotel onto eastbound Ogletown Road and changed the access off Capitol Trail to an en-trance only. The board also required that Danneman work with DelDOT to come up with possible pedestrian safety improvements at the intersections, although the developer does not have to follow through with any of the recommendations.

On Monday night, a few members of the public urged council to impose the commission's recommended conditions on the project as well as require the developer to secure overflow

Resident John Morgan said he doesn't think the hotel's parking lot will be enough during major events at the university and suggested the developer work with Aetna to use its lot during peak times. He said council should require that Danneman have a signed agreement with Aetna as a condition of overall site plan approval.

Resident Jean White was strongly against the left turn onto Ogletown Road, noting that drivers will have to cross four lanes of traffic in order to head eastbound. She added that the pedestrian crossings at the intersection are dangerous, even with the proper signals, crosswalks and an island.

"Some of these cars are

just zooming by," she said. Councilman Mark Morehead also felt the pedestrian access to the site could be improved.

"I don't think it's the benefit it's being presented as,' he said.

Stephen Kessler, an representing attorney Danneman, argued that most guests aren't going to be walking to and from the hotel or using the crosswalks to get to Main Street because the hotel will have a downtown shuttle.

"It may, from certain angles, not appear to be pe-destrian-friendly," he said, adding that the existing island near the right-hand turn lane from Ogletown Road onto Capitol Trail "is actually a plus.

Councilman Stu Markham felt restricting the entrance and exits on the property was the best way to protect motorists and pedestrians traveling through the intersection. "I would stick with the

Planning Commission's recommendation because there's a lot that is going on in that intersection," he said.

Council approved the special-use permit and major subdivision plan for the hotel and restaurant with the commission's conditions by a vote of 5-2. Councilmembers Markham and Jen Wallace voted in opposition.

Danneman said he hopes to begin construction this summer, with a targeted opening date of May 2017.



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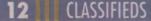
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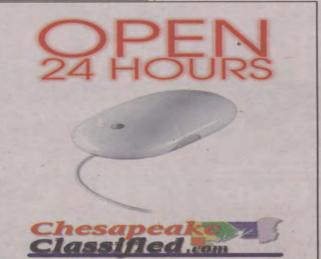
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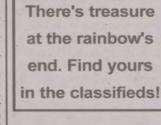
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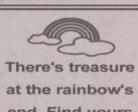
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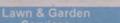
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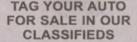
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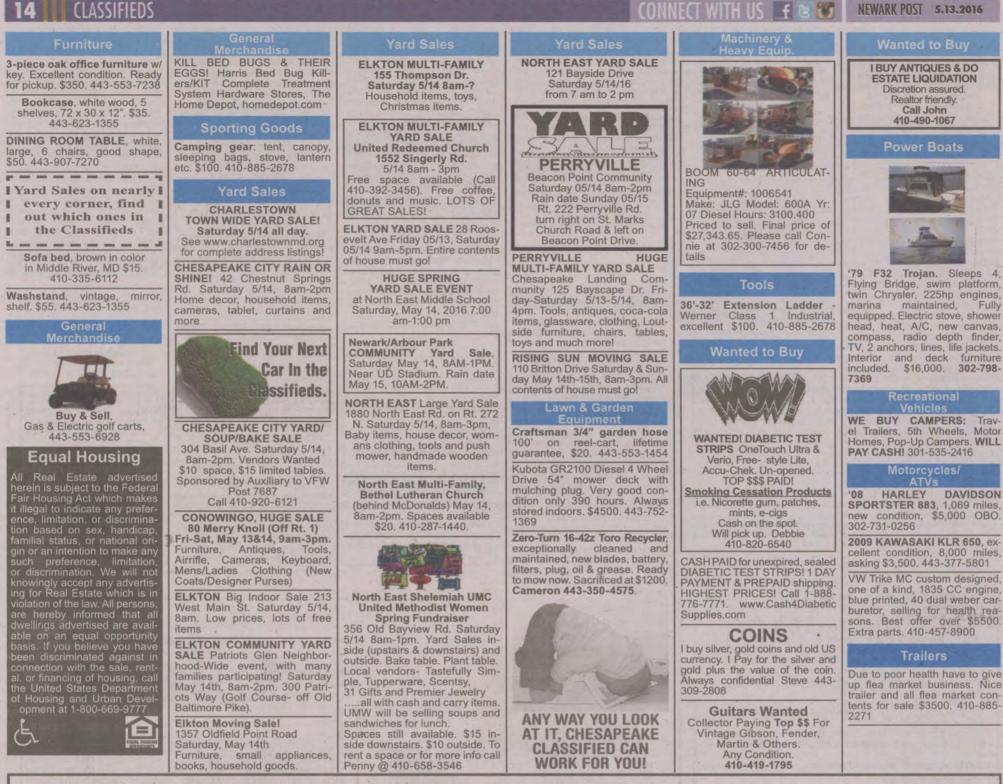
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Hub Wine Corporation has on April 29, 2016 applied with the Al-coholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a wholesale license that permits the sales and delivery of beer, wine, and spirits to licensed retailers for a premises located at 35 Salem Church Road, Units 71-72, Newark, DE 19713. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more doc-uments containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before May 30, 2016. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commis-sioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's Office. np 5/6,13,20 Hub Wine Corporation has on April 29, 2016 applied with the Alnp 5/6,13,20 2629464

PUBLIC AUCTION SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

465 Pulaski Hwy New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 328-5810 A Public Auction will be held on Thursday June 9th, 2016 at 11:00 AM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned: Unit #3036 - Kevin Bazzani - Bed, Bookcase, Boxes, Computer, Sofa, Desk, Dresser, Love Seats, Totes, Big Screen TV Unit #1125 - Kimberly Ellsworth - Washer, Stove, Futon, Bed, Bicycle, Vacuum, Boxes, Scooter, Totes

1100 Elkton Road Newark, DE 19711 (302) 731-8108 A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, 06/08/2016 at 12:00 pm. All sales are cash only. The contents of the following storage

units will be auctioned: Unit #2210 - Koryn N. Fields - Bags, Boxes, misc. items Unit #4131 - Angelica Sweetman - crib, boxes, sofa, totes, misc.

Unit #8013 - Frank C. Boyko - Assorted computers, hardware,

monitors, equipment-shelving Unit #8008 - Frank C. Boyko - Assorted computers, monitors, equipment and shelving

200 First State Blvd Wilmington, DE 19804 (302) 999-0704 A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 1:00pm. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned

Unit #9467 - Charles Slavin - clothing, bags, boxes, fish tank, fish tank stand, ice chest, stereo, tool boxes, collectibles, tools, tent box, jobsite toolbox, sporting equipment, air compressor, ta-ble saw, albums

333 E. Lea Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19802 (302) 764-6300 A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 2:00pm. The contents of the following storage units will be auc-

Unit #287 - Robyn Pinder - Portable bar, boxes, dresser, fishing equipment, (2) suitcases, totes, (4) tires with rims, (2) vacuums,

Unit #30 - Robert Townsend - Bags, boxes, dresser, ladder, shelving, (3) tool boxes, totes, portable TV. Unit #281 - Ebony Brown - Bags, boxes, totes. Unit #440 - Megan McLaughlin - bags, (2) bicycles, boxes, ste-reo, totes, toys, vacuum, bike helmet.

141 Edgemoor Rd. Wilmington, DE 19809 (302) 762-3626 A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 3:00 PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned: Unit #310 - Johalina Ramirez - bags, bed frame, mattress, of-free chairs, clothing, suitcase othing, suitc

Unit #374 - Julia and/or Robert Gibson - bed spring, mattress boxes, table lamps, stool, end table, TVs np 5/6,13 262898

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np 5/13 2632099

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LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON I, Donald Edson Nichols, re-siding at 11 Rising Rd., New-ark, DE, 19711, will make ap-plication 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.

property, or both. Donald Edson Nichols 5/5/16 np 5/13 2632137

LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON I, Rhonda Lynn Swarter, re-siding at 10 Cauline Ct., Hen-derson Heights, Newark, DE 19711, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle Coun-ty at Wilmington for the next ty 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.

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Reynaldo G. Valenzuela has on April 21, 20 Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner fr alcoholic liquors in El Maguey Mexican Rest ises located at 1240 Capitol Trail, Newark, I who are against this application should provid their objections to the Commissioner. For the be required to hold a hearing to consider ac persons against this application, the Commiss one or more documents containing a total of tures of residents of property owners located one or more documents containing a total of tures of residents of property owners located premises or in any incorporated areas located premises. The protest(s) must be filed with th age Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, (Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmingtt protest(s) must be received by the Commissi before May 21, 2016. Failure to file such a pi the Commissioner considering the application tice, input, or hearing. If you have questions re please contact the Commissioner's Office. np 4/29.5/6.13

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Editor's note: Volunteers tion." Council turned down line to Latta Street. at the Pencader Heritage Museum have been digitizing old Newark City Council meeting minutes. They share excerpts with Newark Post readers in a weekly column.

April-August 1924: An appropriation of \$300 toward a new bandstand was approved. Mr. Harrington, the town garbage collector, asked for "more remunera-

a donation request from the Newark Baseball Club. The May meeting postponed due to a lack of quorum.

Curbing was ordered for East Main Street to town limits. Tax delinquents were given 30 days to pay up. It cost \$44.97 to install a new fire hydrant near Potts's store. Daniel Stoll bid \$2,450 to extend sewer

R McClintock complained of an electrical pole in very poor condition on E. Main Street. Residents of Ray Street asked for an additional street light. A survey would be taken so see how many property owners on Prospect Avenue would put in pavements if the town put in curbing.

Mr. Barnard offered to do

some work on North Chapel Street for credit toward overdue taxes. No action taken. The U.S. Deptartment of Agriculture offered a 10 year contract to dispose of sewage if the town would pay \$2,000 per year. The offer was referred to town solicitor for opinion. Mr. Sakers was refused

use of lane leading to water works. C. Rittenhouse want-

ed \$50 damages because the town police officer shot his dog. The request was tabled. Aetna Fire Company reported some merchants were storing too much paper and trash in basements, creating a fire hazard. The question was referred to insurance underwriters. A decision on speed limit signs was left up to Mayor Frazer.

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

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