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Walking for a cause

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Julia McCallister, 11, Avery Martinenza, 11, and Aubrey McCallister, 7, participate in Saturday's Water Walk at the Newark Reservoir.

Newark Water Walk helps make a difference in Kenyan villages



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Joyce Tannian, founder of Water is Life Kenya, speaks at Saturday's Water Walk as Joseph Larasha and Dorcas Mutero look on.

By JOSH SHANNON

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A decade ago, the trek for clean water consumed most of Dorcas Mutero's life.

Along with the other women in Imisigyio, a small village in southern Kenya, Mutero spent up to 12 hours each day walking more than 10 miles to fetch water for her family. The task left little time for education or anything else.

However, that all changed in 2008, when Newark-based nonprofit Water is Life Kenya helped Imisigyio build a well, cutting the water trek to less than an hour and giving women like Mutero the time to pursue other opportunities.

Mutero, who had married at age 13 and dropped out of school, was

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Officials seek tax on hotels

City, county lobbying for permission to impose levy

By JOSH SHANNON

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City of Newark and New Castle County officials are lobbying state officials for the authority to impose a lodging tax, but hotel industry leaders are vowing to fight against the initiative.

A bill recently introduced in the state house would give New Castle County the ability to impose a tax of up to 3

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School board election to be held Tuesday

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Residents of the Christina School District will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their vote for two school board seats.

Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 17 district schools – Bancroft, Bayard, Brookside, Christiana, Downes, Elbert-Palmer, Gallaher, Glasgow, Jones, Keene, Maclary, Marshall, McVey, Newark, Oberle, Shue-Medill and Wilson – as well as Quaker Hill Place Apartments in Wilmington.

In the Nominating District C race, incumbent Fred Polaski will face off

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Big weekend in store for local history buffs

By JOSH SHANNON
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Newarkers interested in local history should circle this weekend on their calendars.

Both the Pencader Heritage Area Association and the Iron Hill Museum are planning large history-focused events.

On Saturday, Pencader will host a Spring Spectacular at its museum at 2029 Sunset Lake Road. The free event runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and features a military encampment, including drills, weapons demonstrations and vehicles from World War II, World War I and the Civil War.

The event also includes a food vendor, raffles, a silent auction, a yard sale and admission to the museum.

"Our Spring Spectacular event is a great opportunity to bring the family to learn more about our rich local history and what an important role the Battle of Cooch's Bridge played during the Revolutionary War," said Bill Conley, a Pencader board member. "You'll get the chance to see what life was like for soldiers during the Civil War and World War II with live encampments, and weapon and equipment demonstrations. It's a great time for adults and children."

On Sunday, the Iron Hill Museum will hold its annual Archeology and Heritage Festival from noon to 4:30 p.m.



Blacksmith Jim Neubauer demonstrates his craft at the Iron Hill Museum during last year's festival.

This year's event theme is "Growing and Gathering: Farming on Iron Hill," and it will highlight historical food and methods of archaeology, as well as the history of the area and what archaeologists might find in regard to food growing and preserving from the native people to the modern farming techniques.

The event also includes demonstrations, archaeology excavations and a

food truck. Visitors will be able to tour the recently restored museum, which now looks much like it did when it served as a one-room schoolhouse for African-American children.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. Kids under age 4 and kids in Scout uniforms will be admitted free. The museum is located at 1355 Old Baltimore Pike.

The week ahead

First Friday Ride: Friday, 5:30 p.m., at Newark Shopping Center. A casual community bike ride sponsored by BikeNewark begins at the shopping center and travels through the city. After the ride, participants will meet at the UDairy Creamery for ice cream. Participants may park for free at the shopping center.

History event: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Road. A variety of military equipment will be on display, food will be available for purchase, and the museum will be open. Free.

Free Comic Book Day: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Captain Blue Hen Comics, 280 E. Main St. Event includes activities, games and free comic books.

Creek Fest: Saturday, noon to 4 p.m., at White Clay Creek State Park's Carpenter Recreation Area, 880 New London Road. Creek Fest celebrates the many ways to enjoy and protect White Clay Creek. Attendees can enjoy live music, children's activities, exhibits, vendors, educational hikes, food and other live entertainment. Free admission, but state park entry fees are in effect.

Co-op Farmers Market: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Newark Shopping Center. The weekly farmers market opens for the season.

Tri-State Bird Rescue open house: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Tri-State Bird Rescue, 170 Possum Hollow Road. This family-friendly event is an opportunity to take a peek behind the scenes at a wildlife rehabilitation center. Tour the Wild Bird Clinic, where more than 2,500 wild patients are admitted every year, and the Wildlife Response Annex, where the organization treats contaminated wildlife. Free.

Iron Hill Archaeology and Heritage Festival: Sunday, noon to 4:30 p.m., at Iron Hill Museum, 1355 Old Baltimore Pike. Attendees can explore community history, dig with professional archaeologists and watch demonstrations of blacksmithing and other skills. \$5 for adults, \$4 for kids and free for children under 4 and scouts in uniform.

Concert: Thursday, 7 p.m., on the Academy Lawn. The Newark Parks and Recreation Department's spring concert series continues with a performance by Ace of Hearts.

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Newark Police K-9 saluted at retirement party

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After nearly seven years serving the citizens of Newark, K-9 officer Kody is finally “learning how to dog,” as handler Cpl. Robert Sharpe puts it.

Kody, one of the Newark Police Department’s two canine officers, retired from police work in January. He now lives with Sharpe, his family and their two other dogs.

Kody’s days now consist of walks around Fairfield, daily brushings and an occasional trip to Dairy Queen for a “pup cup” of ice cream.

“He’s a pet now,” Sharpe said, adding that Kody is calmer now and finally has an opportunity to act like normal household dogs.

There was a period of adjustment, though, as Kody grew accustomed to being left behind while Sharpe goes to work.

“He would whine a bit the first couple weeks,” Sharpe said. “Now he’s used to it.”

On Saturday, Kody was the center of attention at his retirement party, held at the Greene Turtle. Wearing a Hawaiian lei, the 8-year-old German Shepherd patiently let well-wishers pet him and pose for photos.

“As you can see, he’s adapted very well,” Sharpe said.

The party was intended to celebrate Kody’s achievements and also raised money for Renee’s Rescues, a

Delaware-based dog rescue nonprofit. Guests donated dog toys, gift cards and other items for the organization, and the Greene Turtle contributed a \$200 donation.

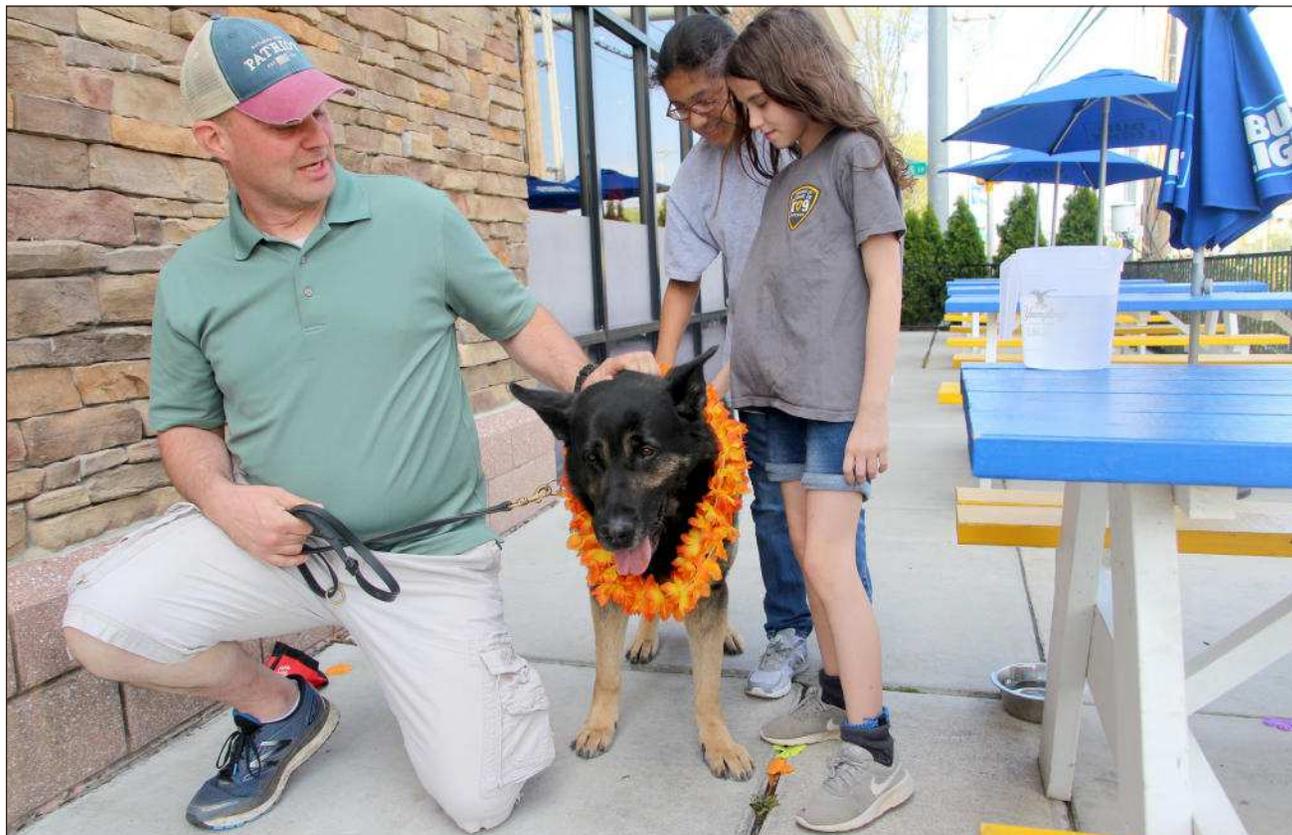
Kody’s relaxed demeanor Saturday was a far cry from the laser-like focus he and other K-9 officers are required to have while working.

Born in the Czech Republic, Kody joined NPD in 2011 and initially worked with handler Sgt. Chris Jones. When Jones was promoted to a different unit, Kody went to live and work with Sharpe.

During his career, Kody apprehended eight suspects and tracked 11 missing persons. He also recovered more than 80 pounds of marijuana, 60 grams of methamphetamine, 25 grams of cocaine, 15 grams of heroin and more than \$30,000 in suspected drug money.

In 2016, he won the Delaware Veterinary Medical Association Animal Hero of the Year Award for locating two people – a suicidal woman and an 11-year-old boy with autism. The boy had run away from home late one night in 14-degree weather, and Kody tracked the boy from his Madison Drive home to the bridge on Apple Road, where he was found sleeping on a blanket on the sidewalk.

Sharpe’s most memorable experience with Kody came during a domestic-related



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Ella Kemple, 10, and Bella Stiner, 9, pet K-9 Kody as handler Cpl. Robert Sharpe looks on Saturday during a retirement party for Kody.

burglary at a local apartment complex. The suspect wouldn’t come out of the apartment – until Sharpe got Kody out of the car and prepared to send him in to flush out the burglar.

The suspect took one look at the large German Shepherd and surrendered.

“The suspect referred to Kody as a wolf,” Sharpe recalled, laughing.

Recently, Kody began suffering from hip dysplasia and arthritis in his knees, forcing him to be medically retired. His retirement came shortly after K-9 Peti was retired early due to training issues.

Peti’s replacement, K-9 Varg, is currently NPD’s only dog, though Sharpe said the department is looking for another dog as well. That new dog, however, will

go to a new handler because Sharpe recently transferred to the patrol division.

Since its inception in 2006, NPD’s K-9 unit has been funded by community donations. Through events like the annual Main Street Mile race and the Battle of the Bars events, Friends of Newark K-9 Officers has raised more than \$200,000 for the program.

The money raised covers the cost of purchasing the dogs – roughly \$12,000 – and also funds their food and upgrades to the police cruisers that transport the dogs. The cars are equipped with kennels, a system that prevents the dogs from overheating and an automatic door that allows the handler to summon the dog at the press of a button.

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Stadium lights come down at Newark High

By JON BUZBY

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For the first time in 30 years, there might not be Friday night football at Hoffman Stadium when the season begins in September.

Workers were at Newark High School this week using a crane to remove the lights surrounding the stadium, leaving players, coaches and fans in the dark about the future of night games at NHS.

“Following site inspections conducted the week of April 20 by Christina School District facilities staff and outside contractors, four outdoor light poles at the Newark High School football stadium have been removed,” Christina School District spokeswoman Wendy Lapham said in a statement. “The inspections revealed structural issues with the poles that posed a potential danger.”

During the removal process, the stadium as well as surrounding fields were off limits, altering practice and game schedules for some spring sports as well as affecting local community clubs and organizations that use the facilities.

Newark High installed lights in 1987, becoming the first high school above the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to play Friday night games on its school campus. Baynard Stadium, shared by several high schools, was the only other lighted facility at the time.

The original light structures were donated by Brandywine Raceway shortly after the track closed its doors. The Newark football boosters raised the money to cover most of the costs for the installation. The boosters came through again in 2007 when the district condemned the lights and electrical system



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The lights at Newark High School's Bob Hoffman Stadium were deemed “dangerous” by district officials and taken down this week. There has been no announcement as to the next steps, or whether the lights will be replaced at all.

– the structures supporting the lights were not in need of repair at that time – and \$100,000 was raised through fundraisers and donations from the community to make the repairs.

This time, the future of the lights is unclear.

“The district is reviewing op-

tions and exploring potential replacement costs, but no decision concerning the lights has been made at this time,” Lapham said.

Unlike in 2007 when more than 70 families participated in the football boosters club, there has been a steady decline in the number of parents participating

and therefore it's unlikely that the needed funds can once again be raised solely by the boosters, head coach Barry Zehnder said.

“While the handful of families involved in the boosters do a wonderful job, there just isn't the people power that would be required to raise that kind of money,” Zehnder said.

The district has not announced the extent of the repairs that would need to be made, or if the entire lighting system would need to be replaced. It's safe to say it won't be cheap either way, and therefore the possibility of not having lights next year is already a reality. And it's not just the football team that will be affected.

“The other teams play a lot during the week, and night games make it easier for parents to get to the games and be able to enjoy their child's sports career,” Zehnder said. “For many of the parents, high school is the last time they will get to see their child compete in sports, therefore a source of valuable memories. And it's often the culmination of several years taking their kids to practices and games, spending money for equipment, sacrificing family vacations and using sports to teach about life.”

Zehnder has his own fond memories of Friday night games under the lights at Hoffman Stadium, both as a player and as a fan.

“My first game, we beat Salies in 1994 in a game we were expected to lose big, and that win started off an 8-2 season and playoff appearance,” he recalled. “As a Holy Angels player, we would get done practice on a Friday night and rush over to Newark in our jerseys, watch the game, play football next to the bleachers, and run under the bleachers to grab candy after each touchdown.”

Now as the program's head coach, Zehnder has an even greater appreciation of what Friday night football means.

“The lights didn't make the tradition of Newark football; they added another element and made it even more special,” he explained. “As a community guy, another advantage to the lights is that it allows the Newark community members to support both of their local football teams. They can watch Newark on Friday night and then support the Blue Hens on Saturday afternoon.”

If the lights aren't repaired or replaced in time for the fall season, Newark's home football games would be moved to either Saturday morning or afternoon. It would be a new tradition that Zehnder hopes doesn't take place, and he's ready to do anything in his power to make sure it doesn't happen. Apparently, he's not alone.

“Many alumni and community members have already reached out to me about how we can make sure night games return to the stadium by this coming fall,” Zehnder said. “I am 100 percent willing to take the lead in getting the lights back up.”

He feels he owes it to his players to get the lights back on.

“We have a lot of student-athletes who are constantly reminded that Newark athletics aren't what they used to be, but they keep showing up to practices, conditioning sessions, community events and other functions proud to wear their Newark gear,” Zehnder said. “If they are willing to work hard at restoring the reputation of Newark athletics and Newark High, they certainly deserve for me to work hard to give them the opportunity at the same great memories the lights at Hoffman Stadium gave me.”

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Downtown Newark 'yarn bombed' to raise awareness of Lyme disease

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Two dozen volunteers spent the weekend "yarn bombing" downtown Newark to raise awareness of Lyme disease.

The volunteers affixed lime-green yarn creations to parking meters, the clock tower in front of the Newark Opera House building and the exteriors of Deer Park Tavern, Home Grown Café, National 5 and 10 and Newark Natural Foods. Each parking meter also includes a laminated fact sheet about Lyme disease.

"It gets people talking about Lyme disease, which was our whole purpose in forming the organization," said Mimi Eastman, founder of Lyme Yarnbombs.

Eastman, a Wilmington resident who has suffered from chronic Lyme disease for 20

years, said the tick-transmitted disease is often overlooked. There is no reliable test for the disease, and many doctors miss the symptoms, she added.

This is the third year Eastman and her group has yarn bombed Newark for Lyme Disease Awareness Month. This year, the organization also did similar projects in State College, Pa., Newport, R.I., and Schenectady, N.Y.

The yarn creations were contributed by more than 50 knitters and crocheters from around the country, England and Australia. Many have Lyme disease themselves.

"This is their way of giving back to the community," Eastman said. "Some of them are too sick to work or go to school."

The group is also auctioning off a knitted hanging mobile as a fundraiser. For more information visit www.lymeyarnbombs.com.



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Mimi Eastman (left) and Diane Little "yarn bomb" the clock tower on Main Street to raise awareness of Lyme disease.

New 9/11 memorial trail runs through Newark

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Four cyclists on a 9/11 memorial ride stopped in Newark this week as part of a 23-day journey that took them to all three of the sites that were attacked on Sept. 11, 2001.

The riders were the first to complete the entire 1,300-mile circuit, which links the Pentagon, the World Trade Center and the field in Shanksville, Pa., where Flight 93 went down.

"It lets people know the trail is available," said Eric Brenner, vice chair of the September 11th National Memorial Trail Alliance. "We're showing people it's doable."

The trail has been in the works since shortly after the attacks and is made up of a patchwork of existing trail networks. Approximately half of the route follows roads, while the other half consists of off-road trails.

Besides the three 9/11 sites, the trail also passes a



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Cyclists riding the September 11th National Memorial Trail pose for a photo shortly after crossing into Delaware on Monday.

number of other memorials and historic sites, such as Gettysburg, Valley Forge

and Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Here in Newark, the route

includes the popular James F. Hall Trail. Riders coming from the north enter Newark on East Chestnut Hill Road and turn onto Library Avenue to connect with the Hall Trail, which ends at Bradford Lane. From there, riders go through Devon and the Binns to get to Elkton Road and head into Maryland.

Brenner said his group eventually will install signs marking the trail in key locations and added that he hopes towns along the trail embrace its presence. He

envisions holding events and public rides along portions of the trail around the anniversary of 9/11 each year.

He noted that over the past three weeks, he and the other cyclists have met dozens of victims' family members, 9/11 survivors and first responders.

"Everyone has a story," Brenner said. "It's actually pretty emotional sometimes."

For more information on the trail, visit www.911trail.org.

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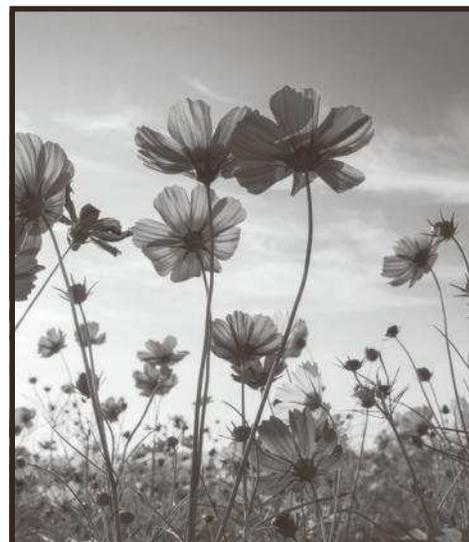
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Gun law fulfills Beau Biden's promise to state

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Paying tribute to the late Beau Biden, Gov. John Carney signed into law Monday the Beau Biden Gun Violence Prevention Act, a bill similar to one the former attorney general championed years earlier.

The "red flag" legislation, sponsored by State Rep. David Bentz and passed unanimously, aims to stop guns from getting into the hands of people who may be a danger to themselves or others. Under this law, anyone charged with a violent crime but found not guilty by reason of insanity, found guilty but mentally ill, or ruled mentally incompetent to stand trial would be prohibited from owning a weapon.

It fulfilled a promise Beau Biden made to the people of Delaware five years ago, former Vice President Joe Biden said during the signing ceremony, held at the Biden Institute on the University of Delaware campus. Beau Biden had created a task force in the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, and his efforts culminated in a similar proposal.

"The night it lost, the very quote he said was, 'I will not give this up. We will get this done,'" the elder Biden said. "He wasn't going to give up on common sense gun vio-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KATIE TABELING

Former Vice President Joe Biden speaks about the legacy of his son, the late Beau Biden, at the signing ceremony Monday afternoon. The Beau Biden Gun Violence Prevention Act aims to stop guns from getting into the hands of people who may be a danger to themselves or others.

lence prevention. You did for him. You did it for the state and you did it for yourselves, but you did the right thing."

The new law also requires a mental health provider to notify police if a patient makes an "explicit or imminent threat" to kill or injure someone. When notice is given, police are required to check

whether that person is a risk to themselves or others, and to check whether the person has guns.

If both those conditions are met, police are required to seek permission from a Justice of the Peace magistrate to take the person's weapons for up to 30 days. A judge also could allow the gun owner to turn their weapons over to a third

party rather than surrender them to police.

After that, the state Department of Justice would have 30 days to request a hearing so that the firearms could be withheld longer than that. That hearing would have to occur within 15 days of the Justice Department's request. At that point, the person whose weapons were seized would be allowed to request a hearing and offer testimony.

In his speech, Joe Biden countered criticisms of the ACLU that the law violated due process, noting that a majority of suicides and self harm in Delaware are done with a firearm.

"I think you're wrong," he said. "Quite frankly, the people who it may most end up protecting, most lives may be saved, are those very people who are going through this mental conflict."

He added that the bill represents a bipartisanship effort to end gun violence that seems to be "elusive" in other parts of the nation.

"There is room to talk with people who you have profound disagreements," Biden said. "There is place to meet compromise, whether it is the NRA or whether it is any other group with whom you may have profound differences."

Among other guests were state lawmakers, advocacy groups, friends and Biden's family, as a

way to honor Beau Biden once more.

"It's not like this in other parts of the country. It really isn't," Carney said. "So today is as much a tribute to our beloved Beau Biden and the Biden family in celebration of working together, as well as a testament to what makes Delaware special."

Bentz also said that this bill was in the back of his mind when he was elected, and ultimately got support from leadership and Carney this year.

That timing turned tragic, as the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting occurred months after the bill was introduced. Bentz met a group of students at a rally in Newark to discuss what could be done in terms of gun policy.

Those students went down to Dover to advocate for the bill. Many of them were in the audience during the signing ceremony and received a standing ovation, led by Biden.

"One thing I ask you is to maintain this passion, not only with gun control but with any issue you feel strongly about," Bentz told the students. "Because my hope is that this is the first of several pieces of legislation that we can get done this year to improve public safety in Delaware. Your efforts have been essential so far, and will continue to be."

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UD's Ag Day celebrates farming

Thousands flocked to the University of Delaware's South Campus on Saturday for the annual Ag Day festival. The event, which celebrates agriculture in Delaware, included a petting zoo, demonstrations, food and music.



A university farmer demonstrates how to shear sheep during Ag Day.



Ag Day attendees pet sheep in the animal science tent.



Students participate in an ice cream eating contest at Ag Day.



Julia Reilly, 10, pets a baby chick during Ag Day on Saturday.

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

July-September 1941: Mr. McCreight of West Park Place offered to lay all the piping if he was permitted

to connect to town water lines, but his request was denied.

The solicitor was instructed to draw up an ordinance conforming to state law concerning Sunday operation of movies and other amusements in response to a petition from some citizens. The town was still holding

monthly cleanup days.

Work to extend water and storm sewer service and grade the street on Manns Avenue was approved, as were improvements to North and Wilbur streets and Creek Road. Thompson Lane would be improved if half the cost was borne by the Newark Post, which

was housed there.

Residents of New, Center and Linden streets protested the building of a milk plant on New Street by Mr. E. F. Richards. Council voted to table the request temporarily, and the town solicitor said no ordinance would be violated by the milk plant.

October 1936: The town engineer's proposal for adding a double garage addition to the present garage on East Main Street for housing of new electric department truck and storage was approved. It was recommended that fire company and town officials draw up fire safety regula-

tions and have an ordinance written to cover them. E. F. Richards would get his milk plant permit if plans were approved by engineer.

November 1941: An additional storm sewer was approved between East Park Place and Kells Avenue. A new deep-well pump was purchased for \$662.



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HOTEL

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percent on all hotels and motels in the unincorporated portion of the county. A similar bill, giving the same power to municipalities like Newark, is expected to be filed soon.

Currently, the state imposes an 8 percent lodging tax, a portion of which is earmarked for beach preservation and tourism promotion. Only Wilmington is allowed to charge an additional lodging tax.

David Del Grande, Newark's finance director, said the city has considered seeking the ability to impose a lodging tax for some time, and he has been collaborating with his counterparts at the county level since last fall.

Del Grande argued that tourists put a burden on roads, infrastructure, police and other city services, and a lodging tax is a way to recoup some of those costs.

"Our fingers are crossed it will be well-received by Dover," Del Grande said.

If the bill passes, city council would then vote on whether to impose the tax and at what percent.

The maximum 3 percent

lodging tax would bring in an estimated \$675,000 each year, which would help offset rising costs, Del Grande said. Raising that amount of money from Newark residents instead would require a 10-percent property tax increase.

For New Castle County, meanwhile, the lodging tax could bring in an additional \$3 million each year, County Executive Matt Meyer said.

He, too, described it as a way to recoup the cost of providing services to tourists.

"Those who use the services bear the financial burden of paying for them," Meyer said. "We're just trying to make sure they're paying for it equal to residents of the county."

The county is facing a structural budget deficit, and the lodging tax is one of several proposals to help close that gap, he said.

Meyer's budget proposal also includes a 15 percent property tax hike and \$4.5 million in budget cuts. He is also asking the state to restore the state reimbursement of paramedic services to 50 percent and allow the county to impose a cap on the first-time homebuyer transfer tax exemption.

Meyer said the lodging tax is an issue of self-rule,

and county leaders should be able to decide whether to tax hotels.

"Voters will decide if their county officials made the right or wrong decision," he said, adding that he believes an increase to the lodging tax would not be noticeable to hotel guests.

However, hotel industry leaders disagree with that assertion.

"This is a real serious issue for the industry. Our travelers would rebel," said Bill Sullivan, managing director of the Courtyard by Marriott on the University of Delaware campus and a member of the Delaware Hotel and Lodging Association's board of directors.

The DHLA board voted unanimously to oppose the bills and is ready to mobilize its members to lobby against the legislation if needed, Sullivan said.

He said the biggest impact would be on businesses and groups that book multiple rooms at a time. An increase in the lodging tax could prompt them to look to hotels elsewhere in the region.

While an increase in the lodging tax could put hotels here at a disadvantage over those in Kent and Sussex counties, which are not included in bill, the combined



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If proposed legislation passes, Newark would be able to levy a lodging tax on the nine hotels within city limits, including the Candlewood Suites on South College Avenue pictured here.

state and local lodging tax under the proposal – 11 percent – would remain roughly in line with surrounding states.

In Maryland, hotel guests pay 6 percent sales tax plus a 3 to 9.5 percent hotel tax, depending on location. In Cecil County, the closest Maryland county to Newark, the state and local tax comes to 12 percent.

Pennsylvania charges a 6 percent lodging tax, with counties and municipalities adding their own tax as well. The closest counties to Newark are Chester and Delaware counties, where the total tax is 11 percent and 9 percent, respectively.

In New Jersey, sales and lodging taxes add up to 12 percent.

Sullivan also expressed

concern that the additional tax revenue would not be earmarked for promoting tourism and that the bills do not address services like AirBnB.

Sullivan said travelers are often confused to see taxes included on their hotel bill in "tax-free Delaware."

"We don't need to be treated differently than other industries," he said.



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BOARD

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against Rich Jester and V.J. Leonard. In Nominating District E, Christy Mannering and Keeley Powell will battle for the seat being vacated by Harrie Ellen Minnehan, who is not seeking a second term.

While the school board is comprised of one member from each of the seven electoral areas in the school district, every voting-age resident of the district can vote in both races.

Whoever wins will play an integral role setting education policy in the district, but the election results likely will be determined by only a small fraction of residents. Last year, only 1.2 percent of eligible voters bothered to cast a ballot, a turnout even department of election officials called “abysmal.”

The winning candidates will begin their five-year terms in July.

Nominating District C

Jester, who lives in Beech Hill, is a data scientist for JPMorgan Chase and also serves on the board of the Delaware chapter of Business Professionals of America, a career and technological organization for students.

During a candidate forum at Downes Elementary earlier this week, he held up a large poster featuring a photo of a rusty, broken door at Christiana High School. Poor facilities are one of the reasons families are leaving the district, he said.

“We need to have safe doors,” Jester said. “We need to have things where kids can actually touch them without worrying whether they need a tetanus shot.”

He said his other priority would be increasing and improving the district’s use of technology in the classroom.

“A lack of resources has left Christina behind when it comes to the digital age,” he said. “The technology in a lot of our schools is out of date or non-functioning. I’ve watched smart boards with bulbs that are waiting five months to be replaced.”

Jester added that he wants Christina to be known as a “talent factory” with successful programs in culinary arts, agriculture, etc.

“I want our district to be the district everyone goes to for new employees,” he said.

Leonard, who lives in Williamsburg Village, is a graduate of Glasgow High School and teaches high school English in a neighboring district. He served on the district’s superintendent search committee and is looking to



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

School board candidates participate in a forum at Downes Elementary. From left: Christy Mannering, Keeley Powell, Rich Jester, V.J. Leonard and Fred Polaski.

become even more involved with Christina.

He expressed lofty goals for the district.

“I want to be the best school district in the country, and I want to start by being the best in the state,” Leonard said.

The key, he added, is figuring out how to define “best.”

He wants to continually ask stakeholders what they think the problems are and hear their suggestions, adding that he wants to establish an electronic “suggestion box” to hear from the public. The best organizations frequently ask front-line employees for input, he said.

“We’re almost totally opposite in that regard,” Leonard said.

Polaski, a resident of Christine Manor, is seeking his second full term after already serving seven years on the board. A retired engineer, he currently serves as the board’s vice president.

Polaski said his priority if re-elected would be continuing to work with the state to continue to improve the district’s Wilmington schools.

He also noted that the board recently approved a strategic plan for the district, but there is more work to be done.

“Take that strategic plan and work out the detailed implementation steps for each of those items, budget them, prioritize them,” Polaski said.

He added that the board and administration need to do a better job publicizing the good things happening in Christina.

“The district is a lot better than people think it is,” he said.

Nominating District E

Mannering works at the University of Delaware as a communications specialist and lives in the Forest Glen neighborhood in Bear.

She has two students in Christina schools and another entering kindergarten next year, and has been involved for years, serving on referendum committees, as well as the Keene Elementary and Gauger-Cobbs Middle PTAs.

She also serves as the chief operating officer for Brae’s Brown Bags, a nonprofit her 14-year-old son started five years ago to provide healthy snacks to the homeless and others in need.

“My passion is working with low-income people and under-performing students who people just don’t see their potential,” Mannering said. “I see their potential and I’m passionate about it and I love these people and I want to help them.”

She called for establishing “exploratory” programs – essentially elective courses – in the district’s middle schools, adding it would help with student retention.

“Maybe that will get them interested in going to a high school that has those programs if you can make it something that evolves and adapts into that,” she said.

Mannering also wants to see better art and music offerings.

“We have middle schools without art,” she said. “We have schools sharing the same orchestra teacher five different places.”

Powell holds a doctorate in educational leadership from UD, where she works as an assistant dean in the university’s College of Earth, Ocean and Environment. A resident of Academy Hills, she has one child at West Park Elementary School and two-year-old twins that will follow in a few years.

She views herself as a consensus builder.

“I don’t want to be someone who’s a complainer; I want to be someone who’s a change agent,” Powell said.

She said she is running because she is concerned about the high percentage of students who leave Christina for charter schools or other options. She hopes to find ways to better promote the good things Christina is doing and “win students back.”

“I want people to be proud of what we’re doing, and I think our communication and telling them the good news about our district can help with that,” Powell said.

Picnic table stolen from outside Newark car wash

By JOSH SHANNON

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Authorities are searching for three men who stole a picnic table from outside a car wash in Newark.

The theft happened after business hours April 27 at White Glove Car Wash on South College Avenue, said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

Surveillance footage shows a maroon Ford F-150 pickup truck pull into the parking lot. The occupants dumped garbage in a trash can and then stole a wooden picnic table, Bryda said.

The driver was described as a light-skinned black male, 40 to 55 years old,



These people are suspected of stealing a picnic table from outside the White Glove Car Wash.

wearing a maroon hat, gray sweatshirt, camouflage shorts, white tube socks and dark sneakers. The front seat passenger was a white male, 40 to 55 years old and wearing a hat, dark hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and brown construction boots. The rear passenger was a white woman,

30 to 50 years old and wearing a red hat, red jacket with white stripes on the sleeves, blue jeans and dark sneakers.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspects should contact Cpl. Aaron Olicker at AOlicker@newark.de.us or 302-366-7100, ext. 3425.

Police probe another soap theft at Acme

By JOSH SHANNON

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Police are searching for a man who stole laundry detergent from the Acme in Suburban Plaza last week.

The man walked out of the store at 5:15 p.m. April 24 with \$85 worth of Tide, said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department. The thief also stole one of the store's grocery baskets.

He fled in silver minivan driven by a woman. Police have the van's license plate number, but the vehicle recently was sold and was not properly re-registered, Bryda said.

The suspect was described as a white or Hispanic man, between 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet tall, 150 to 180 pounds with "short, military-style brown hair," Bryda said. He was wearing a black baggy t-shirt, baggy blue jeans and sneakers.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspect is asked to contact Officer Matthew Coughlin at MCoughlin@newark.de.us or 302-366-7100, ext. 3143.

The incident came just a week after another soap theft at the same store. In that case, a man concealed \$80 worth of Dove body wash under his jacket and walked out of the store.

WALK

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able to complete her education and went to college. She's now a primary school teacher in her village.

"I can say Water is Life Kenya saved me," Mutero said. "It changed our community."

Mutero and fellow Kenyan Joseph Larasha were the guests of honor during Water is Life Kenya's annual Water Walk event, held Saturday morning at the Newark Reservoir.

"We appreciate you because you helped us a lot," Mutero told the approximately 150 Water Walk participants.

Now in its fourth year, the event raises money for Water is Life Kenya. Participants carried 5-gallon jugs of water around the reservoir in order to get a taste of the challenges faced by the people of Kenya.

Water is Life Kenya was founded in 2007 by Newark resident Joyce Tannian, who first went to Kenya in 2005 to

work on a girls' education initiative. However, she quickly realized that a more fundamental problem was the lack of access to water. In the Maasai culture, fetching water is the job of women and girls, and many girls have to quit school in order to transport water.

The organization - which gets its name from a Kenyan saying - has funded 17 water projects, benefiting an estimated 50,000 people.

Saturday's event benefited the group's latest project in Kuku, a community of approximately 1,700 people. During the dry season, women there have to dig in a dry river basin for water, resulting in hours spent every day for what little water they can procure and carry back to their home.

In December, the borehole in Kuku began producing 13,000 gallons of water per hour, but the group still needs \$25,000 to complete the project, which includes storage tanks, cattle troughs, latrines and training for the commu-

nity members who will maintain the infrastructure.

Mutero and Larasha are in the United States for about six weeks to share their story and help fundraise for the organization.

"People keep hearing it from me," Tannian said. "It's nice to see firsthand the people they're helping."

Mutero is an example of how the impact of a well goes beyond just clean water, Tannian said.

"It's the water that freed her time and energy to go back to school," she said.

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E016 - Tweed, John	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E042 - Group, Precision Estate	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G003 - Lomax, Christopher	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

3800 Kirkwood Hwy. Wilmington, DE (302) 737-3253
TIME 10:00am

1165 - Graham, Ladonna	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
2068 - Samuels, Cody	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
3022 - Pierce, James	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
6003 - Gross, Gregory	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

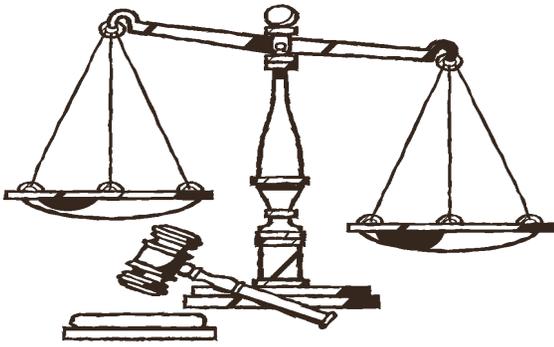
425 New Churchmans Rd. New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 328-9101
TIME 10:00am

B008 - Yuan, Jianbin	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B045 - Pratt, Rodney	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C030 - Lolley, O'Shay	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C147 - Ashley, Marge	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E032 - Predeoux, Larry	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F006 - Charnik, Mary	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G028 - Lindsay, Walter	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
H003 - Predeoux, Larry	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
H025 - Tompkins, Mark	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

43801 Dupont Parkway New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 654-9892
TIME 10:00am

A113 - Newman, James	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A150 - Brice, India	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B314 - Hicks, Nijah	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B319 - Deals, Dove	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B330 - Walton, Betty L.	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B337 - Lockiby, Eleanor	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B353 - Spratley, Arleen	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B427 - Bennett, Otis	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B435 - Samuels, Gerald	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C519 - Perrotte, Lauren	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C540 - Hall, Lisa	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C616 - Patton, Bonnie	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D700 - Darby, Grace V	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D807 - Shields, Deborah	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D822 - Graham, Terrance	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E908 - Miller, Brian	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E919 - James, Zenard	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G1099 - Guntuka, Srinivas	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G1125 - West, Duncan	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made prior to the final sale.
 np 4/20,5/4



Estate of **NATALIE HOOKER SMITH**, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that **Letters Testamentary** upon the estate of **NATALIE HOOKER SMITH** who departed this life on the **23rd day of February, A.D. 2018, late of 56 WELSH TRACT ROAD, NEWARK, DE 19702**, were duly granted unto **REBECCA PARKER SIMPKISS CROWE, aka REBECCA P. CROWE** on **April 9, 2018**, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the **Personal Representative** without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said **Personal Representative** on or before **October 23, 2017**, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address: **WELSHMER, ROBERT F., ESQ. 26 HAINES STREET NEWARK, DE 19711 File #169150** np 4/27/5/4/11

Personal Representative: **REBECCA PARKER SIMPKISS CROWE, aka REBECCA P. CROWE** 279097

302 Restaurant Group, LLC, d.b.a. Limestone BBQ & Bourbon, has on April 20, 2018, applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a restaurant liquor license that includes Sundays and a patio permit which allows the sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises where sold. Additionally, the applicant is requesting a variance to Rule 42.1 to permit live entertainment (inside only) for premises located at 2062 Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents of property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before May 21, 2018. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Commissioner's Office. np 4/27/5/4/11 278855

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED BOND AND CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUE FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK

A public hearing will be held in the City of Newark, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, on May 14, 2018, at 7:00 PM, EST, in the Council Chamber at the Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, pursuant to and in accordance with the City Charter in order that the Council of the City of Newark may present to the qualified voters according to law in the City of Newark a proposal for the borrowing of the sum of \$27,625,000 for the purpose of constructing the Rodney stormwater facility and funding the 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Plan for the City of Newark. The public hearing on May 14, 2018 is required by the provisions of the City Charter before the Council may submit the question of the desirability of a general obligation bond or certificate of indebtedness issue referendum vote to the qualified voters according to law in the City of Newark. Interested individuals are invited to attend said hearing and comment on such proposal.

Renee K. Bensley, CMC
City Secretary

np 5/4 279764

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

May 14, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Sections 402.2 and 902.3 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

Bill 18-10 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Police Offenses, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Define and Prohibit Unlawful Activity on Rooftops

Renee K. Bensley, CMC
City Secretary

np 5/4 279771

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Amy Sue Ceraso, residing at 11 Kitty Ln., 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.

Amy Sue Ceraso
4/28/18
2781729

np 5/4

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Philip Joseph Stewart, residing at 302 Webb Rd., Newark, DE 19711, 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.

Philip Joseph Stewart
4/26/18
2780592

np 5/4

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF HASEEBULLAH SIDDIQUI
Petitioner(s)
TO
HASEEB SIDDIQUI
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASEEBULLAH SIDDIQUI intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to HASEEB SIDDIQUI.

SHAFIQUE ASLAM
SHAHIDA BEGUM
Petitioner
Dated: 4/16/2018
278464

np 4/20,27,5/4

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF JUANA RIOS RAMOS
Petitioner(s)
TO
JUANITA RIOS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JUANA RIOS RAMOS intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to JUANITA RIOS.

JUANA RIOS RAMOS
Petitioner
Dated: 4/11/2018
277742

np 4/20,27,5/4

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF FNU AMBE GRACE NEH EPSE TABEY
Petitioner(s)
TO
GRACE NEH AMBE TABEY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FNU AMBE GRACE NEH EPSE TABEY intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to GRACE NEH AMBE TABEY.

FNU AMBE GRACE NEH EPSE TABEY
Petitioner
Dated: 4/20/2018
279417

np 4/27,5/4,11

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF ALEXYS NOEL TURNER
Petitioner(s)
TO
ALEXYS NOEL SALINAS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALEXYS NOEL TURNER intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to ALEXYS NOEL SALINAS.

ALEXYS NOEL TURNER
Petitioner
Dated: 4/14/2018
278460

np 4/20,27,5/4

GARAGE KEEPER SALE
6 NORTH PARK DRIVE
WILMINGTON, DE 19805
MAY 31, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

2009 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN #4T1BE46K59U353202
np 5/4 2780287

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Louise Ann D'Agostino, residing at 122 Foxfire Drive, Newark DE 19711, 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.

Louise Ann D'Agostino
4/26/18
2780890

np 5/4

PUBLIC AUCTION
A Public Auction will be held on May 11, 2018, at 10:00 AM for the contents of Storage Unit #1LFL, #36. Sharon L. Lowman. Contents are furniture, scooter, misc. bags of unknown items.

Affordable Mini-Storage
120 Brookside Drive
Wilmington, DE 19804
np 4/27,5/4 2778950

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF PENELOPE FERN RAMSEY
Petitioner(s)
TO
PENELOPE FERN RUSSELL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERIN RUSSELL intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her minor child's name to PENELOPE FERN RUSSELL.

ERIN RUSSELL
Petitioner
Dated: 4/17/2018
278505

np 4/20,27,5/4

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF COREY SAMUEL McKNIGHT
Petitioner(s)
TO
COREY SAMUEL MUHAMMAD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that COREY SAMUEL McKNIGHT intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to COREY SAMUEL MUHAMMAD.

COREY SAMUEL McKNIGHT
Petitioner
Dated: 4/4/2018
276636

np 4/20,27,5/4

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF NAFIYSA TAQIYYA BROWN
Petitioner(s)
TO
NAFIYSA TAQIYYA WOODS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAFIYSA TAQIYYA BROWN intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to NAFIYSA TAQIYYA WOODS.

NAFIYSA TAQIYYA BROWN
Petitioner
Dated: 4/24/2018
279941

np 4/27,5/4,11

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF JERIME SNOH DOUGLAS
Petitioner(s)
TO
JEROME SNOH SNEH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JERIME SNOH DOUGLAS intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to JEROME SNOH SNEH.

JERIME SNOH DOUGLAS
Petitioner
Dated: 4/4/2018
278021

np 4/20,27,5/4

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF COOPER LEON PIERCE
Petitioner(s)
TO
COOPER LEON PIERCE-POLIS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAURA POLIS intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her minor child's name to COOPER LEON PIERCE-POLIS.

LAURA POLIS
Petitioner
Dated: 4/25/2018
2780411

np 5/4,11,18

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF SAVANNA JADE TURNER
Petitioner(s)
TO
SAVANNA JADE SALINAS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WENDY TURNER intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her minor child's name to SAVANNA JADE SALINAS.

WENDY TURNER
Petitioner
Dated: 4/14/2018
278461

np 4/20,27,5/4

The household goods and personal effects of the following person will be sold at public auction on the premises of Delaware Moving and Storage Inc. 214 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701 on Wed May 16, 2018 Paul Haas Newark, DE np 5/4,11 2781798

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Steven John Ceraso, Sr, residing at 11 Kitty Ln., 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.
Steven John Ceraso, Sr.
4/28/18
np 5/4 2781736

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Alan Wilson, residing at 6 Eileen Dr., Newark, DE 19711, 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.
Alan Wilson
4/30/18
np 5/4 2781794

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Phyllip Stewart Brunhammer, residing at 611 Tamara Cir., Newark, DE 19711, 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.
Phyllip Stewart Brunhammer
4/30/18
np 5/4 2782065

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Robert Kelly Cook, residing at 13 Meadow Lane, 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.
Robert Kelly Cook
4/30/18
np 5/4 2782076

Election Workers Needed
The City of Newark is planning a capital referendum election for Tuesday, June 19 and is looking for 50 City residents who would like to work at the polling places. Workers must be available from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the day of the election as well as for a training tentatively scheduled from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14. Payment ranges from \$140 to \$180 for workers depending on the role to which they are assigned. Lunch is also provided. For more information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 302-366-7000 or citysecretary@newark.de.us.
np 5/4 2782091

Notices
ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP
HCECA is accepting applications for classes starting August 2018. Employment assistance available. HS diploma or GED required. For application call 443-412-2800
Strides4Students 5k walk/run, Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 9am

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Send resume to mfgmachineshop@gmail.com EOE

Sr. Application Analyst (First Data Processing, Inc. (f/k/a Star Processing, Inc.) (Wilmington, DE): Ensure adherence to established standards & consult with senior managers on payment solutions & processing. Responsible for reqmt gathering & analysis with Business Analysts. Rqts: Bach deg or foreign equiv in Engg (any), Comp Sci, Info Sys Mgmt or rel + 6 yrs of progressively resp exp in job offd or rel. Must have 6 yrs of progressively resp exp w/ J2SEE & J2EE platforms; Hibernate; Struts; JSF; Spring; JAX-WS; Axis 2; Eclipse; Tomcat; Wildfly/JBoss; ANT; Maven; Oracle; DB2; RESTful Web Service; Solaris; RedHat Linux; UNIX; Shell Scripting; & Unified Modeling Language. Must have 5 yrs of progressively resp exp w/ payment solutions & processing. Apply at www.firstdatajobs.com & enter Job No. 1800003P.

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PARCEL: 1102720001
SHERIFF #18-002485

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PARCEL: 0804420201
SHERIFF #18-002504

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PARCEL: 1104620378
SHERIFF #18-002539

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PARCEL: 1102240042
SHERIFF #18-002502

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PARCEL: 0803620149
SHERIFF #18-002544

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PARCEL: 0800340129
SHERIFF #18-002529

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SHERIFF #18-002546

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SHERIFF #18-002558

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PARCEL: 0804220033C30A4
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SHERIFF #18-002729

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SHERIFF #18-002731

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SHERIFF #18-002774

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SHERIFF #18-002777

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