

Art on Main Festival draws crowd to Academy Lawn By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@newarkpostonline.com When Nicole Kristiana Logan set up a display of her

paintings on the Academy Lawn on Saturday morning, she had no trouble selling her work.

I set up by 10:30 a.m., and have been selling constant-

ly," Logan said. "It's very exclung."

The Bellefonte-based painter was one of 20 artists and in the fifth-annual Harvest crafters who participated in the fifth-annual Harvest Arts Festival, organized by the Newark Arts Alliance and sponsored by the Downtown Newark Partnership and the Newark Post. The event also featured performances by three local musicians, as well as face-painting and a children's craft table.

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James Buford, a volunteer at Food Bank of Delaware, helps load food donated by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church into the

Feeding the needy

Food bank collects 50,000 lbs. of food for Thanksgiving

By KARIE SIMMONS

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The Food Bank of Delaware's annual Thanksgiving food drive ends today and so far they have collected more 50,000 pounds in donations from all over the state for those in need this

Last month, the hunger-relief or ganization, which provides 241,600 Delawareans with food and grocery products every year, asked the community for help in donating specific items in order to put together 2,700 Thanksgiving meal boxes for families.

Kim Turner, the food bank's communications director, said the organization was looking for foods like mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned peas, corn, sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce. Frozen turkeys were also accepted at the Newark branch on Garfield Way and at the Milford branch, she said.

"Basically the same items you enjoy at your Thanksgiving table are what we were looking for," Turner said.

As of Monday, Turner said, the food bank collected a total of 51,305

pounds of food from individual donations as well as drives organized by churches, schools, volunteer groups, boy and girl scout troops and community members.

"It really is a whole community effort," she said. "It seems like everybody really steps up to help those in

The food bank has been receiving, sorting and stocking Thanksgiving food donations since the drive started on Oct. 14 and now has enough food to create the needed meal boxes. Turner said once all the meals are put

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Council hears budget proposal

Includes tax hike, storm water fee, raises for councilmembers

By KARIE SIMMONS

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City staff presented next year's \$43.5 million budget plan to council for approval Monday night, a plan that includes increases in property taxes, water rates, a new monthly storm-sewer fee and pay raises for council.

Many council members did not feel prepared to act on the budget immediately and agreed to postpone a vote until December.

If the plan is approved, Finance Director Louis Vitola said, property taxes will go up by 1.5 percent in 2014 for both residential and commercial properties. The typical Newark homeowner will see an annual bill increase of \$7.29 per year, and businesses will have to pay about \$38 more each year.

Although the tax hike is consistent with the 1.5-percent increase residents saw this year and the 6-percent increase two years ago, Vitola showed council via a detailed comparison that shows Newark's rates will remain the lowest in New Castle County.

Staff proposed that water

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12-year-old Newarker spearheads annual food drive

pounds of food

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Six years ago, kindergartner Natalie Ginsberg saw an ad in the newspaper from her local food bank and was inspired to start her own food drive. With her mother's support, she set out to spread the word amongst friends

Since then, Natalie, now 12 years old, has collected a total of 4,500 pounds for the Food Bank of Delaware through her annual food drive, the bulk of which has been donated over the years by residents in her Abbotsford neighbor-

"I just like knowing that I'm helping someone else," she said. "It's rewarding, and everyone has been so supportive.

Natalie enlisted the help of

In 6 years, girl has collected 4,500 and neighbors and ended up collecting 979 pounds in food donations.

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Since then, Natalie, now 12 nations around her neighbor- and neighbors and ended up collecting 979 pounds in friends Riley Sawka and Bartime, and when you're hungry, you're not as happy and I think around this time everyone should be joyful," she hood. She handed out flyers last week to let people know when they would be coming around, and on Saturday, the girls took to the streets with ragons to collect the food.

To Natalie, it's especially important that those in need have food on the table as the weather gets colder and especially around the holiday

"I think it's a really happy

eryone should be joyful," she

Natalie's mother, Stacy, said she's proud of her daughter and the friends who have helped Natalie with the food drive over the years. She said she's noticed the satisfaction they get from giving back to the community.

their own being."
Natalie said she hopes to inspire others and had just one piece of advice to give for anyone who wants to start their own charity or food drive: "Go for it."

"I mean, I was 6-years-old when I started," Natalie said. "And even if you start off with just one box of food or a giant box of food it doesn't matter. Anything counts."

"I think they get a lot out of Between attending New-it," she said. "It adds value to ark Charter School, taking said. "There's no reason to."

dance classes at Delaware Dance Company with Riley and Barbara and practicing rehearsals for The Nutcracker, Natalie said a few hours out of her weekend to collect donations with her friends is something she is more than willing to spare.

She plans to continue her annual food drive next year and every year after that, she

"I can't stop really," Natalie



Riley Sawka, 13, Natalie Ginsberg, 12 and Barbara Barrier, 13, walk through Natalie's neighborhood collecting food for the Food Bank of Delaware.



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Center's Disney dream becomes a reality



Nine kids from Exceptional Care for Children spent a week last month in Disney World.

By JOSH SHANNON

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Upon returning from Disney World late last month, the young residents of Exceptional Care for Children asked only one thing of Annette Moore, administrator of the pediatric nursing home.

"There's a request from the kids to build an amusement park in the back yard," Moore said, laughing. "One of the kids told me to buy Space Mountain."

What else would you expect from a group of kids, many of whom had never before left a hospital setting, after returning from the trip of a lifetime?

The Oct. 20 journey, paid for by nearly \$80,000 in donations, was the second time ECC has taken a group of children to Disney World. Located on West Chestnut Hill Road, the facility is a 35-bed nursing home that cares for children on life support and with other conditions that require 24-hour nursing care.

A total of nine kids went on the weeklong trip and were accompanied by 32 staff members, two doctors and other support staff. They stayed in large condos in Disney's Magic Kingdom.

An advance staff of three, as well as a tractor-trailer full of supplies, went down the week before to prepare the condo to accommodate the children. ECC worked with Disney and Southwest Airlines for months in advance to coordinate all the

However, all the hard work was worth it after seeing the excitement and joy in the children's faces, said Maureen Langston, the center's development di-

"These kids don't get excited for everything," Langston said.

ECC's first Disney trip happened in 2011 and was sparked when a member of the non-profit's board of directors, David Frascella, saw a large Mickey Mouse statue in the center's hallway.

"He just assumed we'd already been to Disney," Moore recalled in August. "We said, 'No,' and his answer was 'Why not? Why can't we do that?

Frascella donated \$100,000, and the

trip became a reality. Soon after, the kids began asking when they could go back, and earlier this year, the staff decided to start raising money to make a return journey possible.

Langston said the kids especially enjoyed the rides and the swimming pool, and, as long as it was safe, the staff allowed the kids to experience anything they desired.

"There's no barrier. Of course we say, 'We can go do that," Langston said. "We were in Disney World, and they de

Power plant opponents claim a victory against TDC

City says zoning decision expected soon

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Members of The Newark Residents Against the Power Plant held a press conference in front of city hall Monday night, claiming a victory in the group's ongoing battle against The Data Centers, LLC, following the city's decision earlier this month to deny the company the zoning verification it needs to apply for an air per-

Amy Roe, Jen Wallace and Rob Gifford, the leaders of the grassroots movement, talked to the few dozen people gathered about the discrepancies in

information provided by TDC.

Newark denied TDC's request on Nov. 1 in a letter written by Planning Director Maureen Feeney Roser and addressed to Rick Beringer, the company's environmental consultant.

In the letter, Feeney Roser stated that the city would not provide the verification until city officials receive finalized plans, applications and specifications for the site. She said conflicting and inconsistent statements made by TDC on the size and use of the pro-posed power plant make it unclear whether the power plant is, in fact, an accessory to the primary use of the data center.

Under the zoning for the University of Delaware's STAR Campus, only power plants that are an "accessory" use are

Wallace called this a win for those against the project and said that because of this new development, now the pressure is on TDC to prove to the city that the project complies with the zoning of the STAR Campus.

Until then, Roe, Wallace and Gifford said, the project comes to a halt.

"This is not the kind of thing that could be pushed through," said Roe, who is running for mayor in the Nov. 26 special election.

Later Monday night, City Solicitor Bruce Herron announced during the council meeting that the city received TDC's answer to Feeney Roser's request for more information last week.

The city's zoning decision is expected within a week, he



Rob Gifford, Jen Wallace and Amy Roe speak in front of city hall Monday night on behalf of The Newark Residents Against the Power Plant and took questions from those in the crowd.

Coming next week: special election preview

Newark's special mayoral election is Nov. 26, and the Newark Post is planning an extensive preview section in next week's paper.

The section will include candidate biographies, verbatim responses from each candidate about the biggest issues in Newark and coverage of the candidate forum.

The forum, held Thursday night, ended too late to be included in this issue, but log on to age of the election results online on Nov. 26 newarkpostonline.com today for full coverage. and in the Nov. 29 print edition.

The Post has published candidate profiles for the last two weeks, and the remaining three can be found on pages 6, 7 and 8 of this

To view all the profiles, as well as the Post's other election coverage, visit the special website set up at newarkpostonline.com/election.

And, of course, the Post will have full cover-

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Det. Michael Watson, left, shown with Capt. John Potts, was honored for his work in solving a cyberstalking case.

NPD detective honored for solving cyberstalking case

POST STAFF REPORT

A Newark Police detective was honored Oct. 28 for his role in catching a man who was allegedly cyberstalking his ex-girlfriend.

Det. Michael Watson received the Officer of the Quarter award from the Knights of Columbus St. Michael Council #4548, which has given the award four times a year since 1991.

The case began in April, when a 28-year-old woman reported that her former boyfriend, a 32-year-old man living in Florida, had hacked into her computer and sent nude photos of her to her friends, family and former students. He was also sending her unwanted text messages and packages.

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Over several weeks, Watson obtained and executed 15 search warrants and three subpoenas, culminating in a trip to Florida to search the ex-boyfriend's house.

The suspect, whose name police did not disclose, was arrested on several felony charges.

"The suspect's ability to further terrorize the victim was severely hampered," said Lt. Mark A. Farrall.

Police: Crowd hindered Aetna firefighters

By JOSH SHANNON

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Maryland authorities have charged a man with hindering firefighters from Newark's Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co. as they helped battle a house fire near Elkton.

The man, identified as Charles Gregory Peters Jr., 29, of Elkton, was part of an unruly crowd that attempted to block firefighters from accessing the scene, police said last week.

One person in the crowd even climbed onto Aetna's ladder truck, authorities reported.

The incident happened at 12:20 a.m. Nov. 1 as Aetna was assisting Singerly Fire Co. of Elkton with a call in the Winding Brook neighborhood off Fletchwood Road, just over the state line.

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office reports that several people blocked the roadway as fire crews tried to reach the burn-



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Authorities say an unruly crowd attempted to block firefighters from accessing a fire in Elkton, Md., and one person even climbed atop an Aetna ladder truck similar to the one seen here.

ing two-story home.

When sheriff's deputies attempted to disperse the crowd, Peters yelled "(Expletive) you. This is my neighborhood," police said.

Police took him into custody and charged him with obstruct-

ing firefighters, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace and failing to obey a reasonable and lawful order.

He was released after posting \$10,000 bail.

The fire, which was sparked by an unattended tiki torch that

had been part of a Halloween display, caused \$10,000 in damage to the outside of the home. It took 25 firefighters from Newark, Elkton and North East, Md., approximately 10 minutes to bring the blaze under control.

Frat house burglarized

Members of Pi Kappa Alpha, a fraternity not recognized by the University of Delaware, reported broken windows and graffiti inside two of their houses on Pike Way.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the incident occurred sometime between Nov. 1 and Nov. 3 at 104 and 102 Pike Way off of South Chapel Street.

Suspects threw rocks at the two houses, shattering the first floor window and exterior door window of 104 Pike Way. The second floor bathroom window of 102 Pike Way was also shattered, and purple graffiti was sprayed all over the basement walls.

The officer called to the

scene observed a rock laying on the floor in the middle of the broken glass and noticed the graffiti sprayed on the basement walls spelled out various names, however Spadola said police have no suspects at this time.

'Flavor Flav' arrested at Main St. bar

A man dressed as rapper Flavor Flav – wearing black paint on his face and a large clock around his neck – refused to take no for an answer on Halloween night despite being asked multiple times to

leave Klondike Kate's, police

The incident occurred at 11:49 p.m. on Oct. 31, according to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola. He said Jared Bowers, 24, of Dewey Beach, was kicked out of Kate's by two bouncers but then attempted to re-enter the bar, at which point the bouncers approached two plain-clothes police officers for help.

The officers told Bowers that if he tried to come back again, he would be arrested for trespassing, however he made another attempt to reenter the bar shortly after, Spadola said. The bouncers denied him entry again, told police and the officers walked around the Main Street area looking for him but could not find him.

Bowers was later spotted on the porch of Kate's and was was arrested on trespassing charges, Spadola said.

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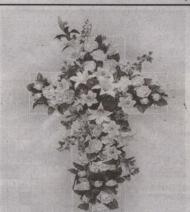


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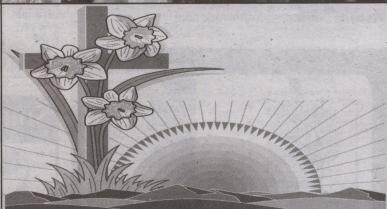


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Sierer thinks collaboration is key for Newark

SIERER

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Later this month, Newark will be going through a change in leadership for the first time in nearly a decade. Former mayor Vance A. Funk III resigned in September due to health concerns after nine years, leaving an open spot that Polly Sierer is more than eager to fill as she makes a run for office.

If elected, Sierer says, she plans to take advantage of what she called a golden opportunity" to foster collaboration between the city, residents and university.

legacy Vance has left us, and I believe I'm the right person for the job," she said.

After growing up in Iowa and studying recreation education at the University of Iowa, Sierer, 55, moved to Delaware with her husband, Paul, 22 years ago and raised four children Ashley, 28, Kirstin, 25, Andrea, 23 and Ian, 23, here in Newark.

As a longtime resident with a philanthropic spirit, Sierer said she philanthropic has both passion and compassion for the city. She previously worked in real estate develop-

"This is a tremendous ment and for seven years Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa., but now spends her time serving on the Commu-Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory

the Committee, board at the Newark Senior Center and the Newark Day Nursery and Children's Center and as a member of the Rotary Club and Newark Arts Alliance, among others.

is also Sierer president of the

Newark Area Welfare Newark from what was Committee and volunteers with non-profits such as the Newark Empowerment Center and the Newark Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program, delivering meals to homebound senior citizens.

"I feel a need to help people," she said. "I'm an advocate for the citizens of the city.'

Sierer is advocating more green space, affordable housing and a youth center for children. Growing up in Iowa, she enjoyed the youth center in her community and said children in Newark should have one here.

Through her community involvement, Sierer has gotten to know university officials, community leaders citizens in every district, which she said will make for an easy transition if she is elected.

place that will be key in being mayor and continuing to move our city forward," she said. "I have a lot of respect in the city."

For too long, Sierer said, the university has called the shots in Newark, which has created a tense relationship between the school and the city. As UD has grown in size. have residents grown concerned that the school

transforming once a small, quaint town with a college into a bustling city with a university, she added.

The university thinks they own the place. Well, you know what? That's true," Sierer said. "But it needs to stop, and I've already started.

She has already begun meeting with university officials and discussing how the school and the city can work together. She plans to create a group similar to the Town and Gown Committee, which was dissolved in 2011, as a way to foster collaboration and said she already knows the university is on board.

"There's willingness," Sierer said. "They need us, and we need them.'

Sierer recently developed the Greater Newark Area Interagency Council, a quarterly collaboration of all the non-profit

"I have relationships in organizations in Newark. She plans to continue this pattern of successful collaboration if elected as Newark's mayor.

Sierer said she wants economic grown for the city, but would not publicly discuss her stance on The Data Center LLC's proposed data center and power plant for UD's STAR Campus until all the facts, information and plans have emerged. She said it is unwise to take a side while she is still learning about the project, and feels the same about the controversial Wawa proposed for South Main Street.

"We need to let the process work," she said.

Regardless stance on the city's two most controversial projects, Sierer said it is important Newark not get a reputation of being a difficult city to do business in. She plans to focus on creating communityfriendly business op-portunities and wants to help facilitate an upgrade to the city's shopping centers, three of which are nearly empty.

An avid supporter of Funk, Sierer said she will continue his work in advancing the downtown area. She called for installing flowerpots on the lampposts, hanging decorative lighting around the holidays and keeping the streets clean and businesses success-

However,

there's more to Newark than just Main Street. She wants people from Delaware and outside the state to shop, eat and visit other parts of the city so that businesses who aren't downtown can thrive.

"We need to let the world and the community know we are open for

business," she said. One of seven candidates running for mayor, Sierer said she remains confident that her experience, passion and willingness to become not just the face, but the ambassador of Newark, will win her the election come Nov. 26.

'I have a proven record of being able to develop the goals, gather the team, create solutions and move forward," she said. "I'm ready."

Editor's note: month, the Post is profiling each of the seven can-didates for mayor. Visit newarkpostonline.com/ election to read previous articles.

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Polly Sierer Age: 55

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Civic experience: Serves on the Community Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee, the Newark Senior Center's board of directors and Newark Day Nursery and Children's Center, is president of the Newark Area Welfare Committee, a member of the Rotary Club, Delaware Nature Society and Newark Arts Alliance and volunteers with Meals on Wheels and the Newark Empower-

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customers living in Newark be charged an average of \$2.26 more each month. Those outside the city limits will pay an average of \$3.03 more a month. Vitola said the city will gain \$490,000 from the recommended rate increase.

To fund an overhaul of the city's storm sewer system and critical repairs necessary after this past summer's rain storms, staff presented a monthly storm-sewer fee that would cost residents \$90 a year and businesses \$360 a year. The flat fee is in lieu of an equivalent tax increase of 27.8 percent Vitola presented to council on Oct. 7 and would generate the estimated \$1.5 million needed to fix the outdated infrastructure and prevent future flooding in Newark.

Regardless of the fact that Vitola said stipends hadn't been adjusted since 2004, many council members shook their head at the idea of a pay raise, with councilman Mark Morehead insisting that council does not need the money. City staff suggested a \$1,500 increase for council, making their annual pay \$8,500, and a \$2,100 increase for mayor, making the salary \$10,500.

Council will vote to ap prove or deny these highlights of the 2014 budget as well as aspects, such as the installation of additional smart parking meters in December and a 2.4-percent fee for credit-card payments made to the city.

Morehead seeks to restore council's checks and balances

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Mark Morehead is the only sitting councilman among the seven candidates for mayor, but that hasn't stopped him from running on a reform platform.

The two-term councilman from District 1 is vowing to establish a better balance of power between mayor and council and the city staff.

"Council is supposed to be a check and balance,' Morehead said. "For several decades, we've been getting away from that.'

Over time, the power has shifted too much to the city manager and other staff, he

"The past city manager stayed for 20 years," he said, referring to Carl Luft, though he did not mention Luft's name. "It allowed the system to become entrenched."

The issue was brought to the forefront by the debate over the proposed data center and power plant on the University of Delaware's STAR Campus. City staff worked with The Data Centers, LLC, prior to informing council and the public, citing a nondisclosure clause.

Morehead said the council has been making strides toward a better balance, but still has a ways to go.

"I bring it up every chance I get," he said.

"Somewhere between an employee not coming to work and someone wanting to build a power plant, there's a fine line in between what (the staff should) tell council," he added.

Morehead said he has pushed for conducting employee evaluations of City Manager Carol Houck and City Secretary Renee Bensley, the two people council directly supervises. Council has met in executive session for several weeks to privately discuss "personnel matters" related to Houck and Bensley.

The sessions have been productive, he said, adding that he wants council to continue to do performance reviews once or twice a year.

Originally from Boston,

Mark Morehead

Age: 54

Address: 1 Swallow Circle Occupation: Self-em-

ployed contractor

Civic experience: Councilmember since 2011

Family: Wife, Deb; sons Chris, 28, and Stephen, 26 Website: none

Morehead moved to Newark in 1995 to work for Arlon, a Bear firm that manufactures printed circuit boards. A few of getting their attention." years ago, he left the company to go into business for himself as a contractor. Most

of his work involves installing safety equipment in senior citizens' homes.

Morehead also owns a rental property on Lincoln Drive, off Madison Drive.

He first ran for council in 2011, winning 65 percent of

the vote in the four-person race. His closest competitor was Robyn Harland, who is now running against him again, this time for mayor. He earned a second term this past April, when he ran unopposed.

Morehead would not take a firm stance on the proposed data center project, noting that councilmembers who comment on zoning issues before official plans are submitted could be forced to recuse themselves from the

However, Morehead has been one of the more vocal councilmembers about the ssue, raising some concerns about the project.

At a September council meeting, he said that although they are listening to residents' complaints, council members' hands are tied and there is not much they can do in this situation.

"Council has been dealt a bad hand," he said.

At a public forum the same month, he said council received new legal advice that TDC does not have the authority to sell excess electricity to its tenants unless the city gives the company per-

"Yesterday I would have

we've got a 99 percent chance tablish themselves.

In an interview last week, Morehead said that is one of several options the council is considering.

His main concern, he said, is that UD was not immediately forthcoming with its

intentions.
"It has the appearance of UD moving chess pieces and all of a sudden, it's checkmate and you

didn't even realize you were playing the game," he said. "Mayor Morehead would bring every aspect of that decision to the public.

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Morehead said he is also concerned with the increase in student housing developments in the city. He voted against the last two major development projects in front of council, the apartments slat-ed for Newark Shopping Center and the complex behind Suburban Plaza now known as the Retreat at Newark.

He said the city needs to engage with the university to find a solution to the issue. One idea he mentioned is that UD could help preserve neighborhoods that are seeing an increase in rental housing by buying up rental homes and encouraging professors and their families to live there.

"UD could influence those neighborhoods, but haven't had that conversation," he said.

Morehead also wants to provide incentives for small businesses to open on Main Street, which has seen an increase in national chains in recent years.

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CVS is building a pharmacy at the site of a former gas station at the corner of Marrows and Chestnut Hill roads in Brookside.

CVS planning Brookside pharmacy

By ZAC CROCE Special to the Post

Several years after closing its store on Main Street, CVS Pharmacy has announced plans to return to the Newark

While construction has only just begun, the new location is expected to open sometime in mid-2014 at the intersection of Chestnut Hill Road and Marrows Road in Brookside. It will replace a former Exxon gas station, which has laid vacant for a few

The store will be 13,000 square feet, have a staff of 20 and will have a drivethru, according to Mike DeAngelis, a CVS

What we look for in store locations are easily accessible and highly visible sights," DeAngelis said. "That corner of East Chestnut and Marrows met that criteria."

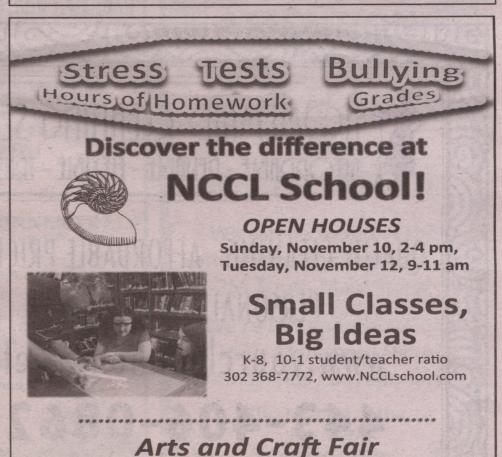
CVS will join two other drug stores already at that intersection - a Walgreens in Brookside Shopping Center and a Rite Aid in Chestnut Hill Plaza.

With 7,600 stores nationwide, this new location will become the 11th CVS Pharmacy in the state.

DeAngelis said CVS is always actively seeking opportunities to expand, and the Delaware market is certainly an attractive

He said CVS will try to differentiate itself from their competitors through customer service and unique offerings. CVS' Ready-Fill Program, which automatically refills medications for chronic conditions so customers do not have to call each month, is just one example, he said.





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Vento hopes to bring analytical mindset to city gov't

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When Matthew Vento and his wife decided to buy a home in Newark, they struggled to find a house they could afford.

"It took me three years to find this house," Vento said, sitting in the kitchen of his Lehigh Road home.

The problem, he said, was that he kept getting outbid by "professional landlords," who paid above the asking price and then turned the homes into rentals.

As a result, the issue of housing is a major driving force behind Vento's run for

He said the city needs to do more to encourage single-family homeownership in the city.

"There needs to be a balance between residential housing and rental housing," he said.

rental houses in his neighborhood, Vento said that properties should lose their rental permit if they are va-

cant for too long.
"You need to take away their rental permits so there's no desire other than single-family," he said.

After renting in the city since 2002, Vento bought his home in the Binns one year ago. He said he had often seen problems with the way city government ran but never considered running for office until Vance A. Funk III announced his resignation as mayor.

"My wife started pushing me toward this," he said. "It was a put up or shut up moment.

A graduate of Wilmington University, Vento works as a claims processing manager at Delaware Claims Processing Facility, a Wilmington-based company that handles claims for asbestosrelated injuries. The job requires him to analyze large amounts of data, and he said he hopes to bring that same Citing several vacant analytical mindset to city government.

He took aim at the city's website, saying it's too hard to find information on it.

data center and Wawa and make that information readily available to residents, he added.

"The first thing we need to do is deconstruct that website," he said. "It's hor-

Vento favors Wawa's controversial plan to build a store

and gas station on South Main Street, but feels that more studies need to be done on how it would affect traffic in the area. He believes that any prob-lems could be alleviated by changing traffic patterns coming in and out of the Park N Shop shopping center, where the store would be located.

"I'm still very much for the Wawa," he said. "I don't think the Wawa should be crushed. We shouldn't refuse the gas pumps."

He does have concerns about the proposed data

topics such as the proposed STAR Campus. He used the

issue as an example of where Newark residents are not being given enough information to make an informed deci-

"There's a lack of reporting to the people," he said, reiterating his opinion that the city's website does not pro-

vide enough facts and data. Vento said the The Data Centers, LLC, and UD have

not been transparent with the plan and he wants to understand their true motivation before making a decision on the project.

"The size (of the power plant) is very scary-to peo-ple, myself included," he "It's not, 'No power plant,' it's 'Why so big?"

Vento said that, if elected, he would try, from a business standpoint, to make Newark more inclusive of the area surrounding the city. Right now, the focus is

"We need a connection with the suburbs," he said.
"We need to take our community's tentacles reach them out."

He said Newark Day and other Main Street festivals should be open not just to downtown businesses, but also businesses elsewhere in the city and in surrounding areas. He used as an example State Line Liquors, on Elkton Road in Mary-

"Just because they're in Elkton, they can't be part of us?" he said. "Like it or not, a lot of people are driving over there."

Incorporating a broader area, he said, would in turn attract more people from outside areas into the city.

"We can't be a closed com-munity," he said. "The suburbs come in and support

Vento also wants to help find a way to save Blue Hen Lanes bowling alley, which is set to close in June to make way for a 220-unit apartment

City officials' jobs should be center and power plant on mainly on Main Street busi-to analyze information about the University of Delaware's nesses, he noted. building that is part of a re-vitalization plan for Newark vitalization plan for Newark Shopping Center. Brunswick Corp., which owns the lanes, has expressed interest in staying in Newark if it can find another suitable location.

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Matthew Vento

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together, eligible organizations can pick up the boxes through the Thanksgiving for All holiday box distribution and pass the meals along to members in need.

Although grateful of the influx of donations to the food bank over the past month, Turner said it's a shame that most people only tend to think of the food back around the winter and holiday season.

"No one likes to see a family go hungry around the holidays but the truth is that hunger is all year long," she said.

from the food bank's donations are your neighbors, friends and family, according to Turner. It could be someone who just suffered a job loss or an illness, a senior citizen who has worked his

Delawareans who benefit or her entire life or someone who is just down on their

"It could really happen to anyone," Turner said. "A lot of people are still unemployed and underemployed."

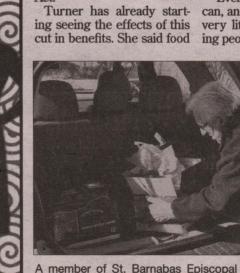
Although the Thanksgiving drive ends today, it's important to continue donating to the food bank throughout the year and especially now more than ever, according to

As of Nov. 1, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients received a decrease in their monthly benefits as a result of the expiration of the increase provided by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment demand has increased, and some food shelters have been running out of supplies within the first hour. Unfortunately, this could be just the beginning, she said, as the House and the Senate are currently going back and forth on how much to permanently cut from the SNAP program.

We're not sure what's going on with the future of the benefits," Turner said. "A cut could be devastating."

To help meet the increased demand, Turner wants to encourage Delawareans to continue the efforts of the Thanksgiving drive and help their neighbors in need get through the months ahead.

"Everybody has an extra can, and we can do a lot with very little," she said. "Feeding people is very tangible."



A member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Wilmington grabs food out of the trunk Friday to donate to the Food Bank



A 21-year window into Newark's crime and punishment

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On Monday and Thursday mornings, Harry McKenry walks into the Newark Police Department and is handed a large binder filled with the city's most recent police reports. He sits down at a table and flips through the pages, skimming the content for anything he thinks the public might be interested in.

When he comes across a noteworthy report, he takes it out, photocopies it and puts the original back in the binder, but not before organizing the jumbled pages into numerical order. Why? Well, "just because," he said.

The department's public information officers then distribute the information in the reports to media outlets and through NPD's Facebook

McKenry, 90, has been vol-untarily pulling police reports for NPD for the past 21 years, ever since he left his job of 44 years at AstraZeneca and "got bored" with retirement. At AstraZeneca, he worked as a recruiter, reading resumes and looking into potential employees, so he's always had



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SII

Henry McKenry, 90, reads through a stack of police reports at the Newark Police Department. McKenry has been voluntarily reading and pulling reports at NPD for media outlets for the past 21 years.

an interest in background, he

However, the atmosphere and the people at the police station are the main reasons why he spends his mornings there twice a week.

"They're a good bunch of cops," McKenry said. "It's a big force. There's got to be some jerks on it somewhere, but I haven't met even one

Helping save the officers some time by going through the stacks of reports is the

least he could do, he said. He also finds the reports interesting and likes reading about what's going on in Newark, his hometown for the past 73

Originally from Pittsburgh, McKenry is as Newark as it gets. He graduated Newark High School in 1940 and went to the University of Delaware, where he played baseball, soccer and basketball and majored in business administration among a class of just 1,000 other students.

McKenry recently celebrated his 90th birthday at The Deer Park Tavern as one of the few still alive in his graduating class. At the party, he was presented with a letter written by UD President Patrick Harker and the Athletic Director Eric Ziady wishing him a happy birthday.

McKenry has been involved in the community throughout his retirement and served 12 years on the board of directors for the Newark Senior Center. He said those who have lived in the town as long as he has have seen it go through a lot of changes, but for him, he said change is good.

"People my age are always saying Newark's not what it used to be, well of course it's not what it used to be," he said. "It's good to see it grow and, in my opinion, its maintained its small-town atmosphere.

Even though twice a week he thumbs through a binder filled with reports about drugs, crime and violence in the city, it doesn't skew his view of the town he loves.

"Newark's not crime-ridden," he said.

McKenry said he usually

pulls about a dozen reports from the binder each time he goes into the station and normally looks for those that include violence, vandalism, weapons, theft, money or robbery. He said he doesn't take out reports that involve domestic issues unless they are unique or particularly violent, nor does he take out reports of drunk university students unless they commit another crime or resist arrest while intoxicated.

The job hasn't been the same for the past 21 years, though, McKenry said. The types of reports he pulls changes with each new police chief and depending on what certain media outlets choose to publish.

In the past, he said he used to pull all the bike thefts, but now he said there are just too many and university police has mostly taken over that realm. He also used to type up the reports in paragraph form, but now just sets them aside after he makes photo-

But McKenry is humble when it comes to the hours he puts in each week at the NPD reading dozens of pages.

"I think a grade school kid

could probably do this," he said, laughing.

Cpl. James Spadola, one of NPD's public information of-ficers, doesn't think just any-body can do what McKenry does. In July, Spadola wrote a recommendation nominating McKenry for the Outstanding Senior Service Award.

"The job requires overwhelming attention to detail, the ability to discern between what is relevant and what isn't, and also patience for looking through so many reports only to select a few," he said. "I can only hope to be even half of Harry's spirit and motivation

when I am his age."

Now that he has reached the 90-year mark, McKenry said he's considering passing the task onto someone else. He will soon hang up his drivers license due to his failing eyesight, no longer able to come into the station like he has every Monday and Thursday morning for the past 21

For now, McKenry said he's still at it, but when the time comes to retire it will be quite bittersweet.

"I never thought I'd see 90, that's for darn sure," he said. "I owe it all to martinis."

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Supporters say TDC will be a 'catalyst' for STAR Campus

By KARIE SIMMONS

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For the past few months, a group of residents has been speaking out against a proposed data center and power plant slated for the University of Delaware's STAR Campus due to it's close proximity to many of their homes in the nearby neighborhoods.

about the project continues to emerge, so do the people who are in favor of The Data Center LLC's plan. Many have started lining up to speak at city council

meetings alongside opponents, going to door-to-door and drafting petitions in support of the economic growth, jobs and high-tech attention they say this project could potentially bring to Newark.

Ken Grant, a former spokes-person for the state GOP now best known for promoting social media in Delaware, runs a blog about job creation in New-However, as information ark. He has been a supporter of the power plant project ever since he first learned the details at the public information session on Sept. 3.

He called the project a "no-

brainer" for bringing Delawar- be taking away green space. eans back to work. TDC plans to hire an estimated 5,000 workers for the three-year construction phase. Once the 900,000-square-foot facility and combined heat and power plant are completed, TDC representatives have said they will hire workers for 290 full-time positions. They plan to hire union workers for the construction phase and welcome veterans to apply for the salaried positions.

Jim Black, founder of the Partnership for Sustainability in Delaware, said the facility TDC wishes to build on the 42-acre plot will be an improvement to the current site, which used to be the Chrysler plant but now much of it sits as pavement and

Black was formerly on the executive committee for the Delaware Chapter of the Sierra Club and a lobbyist for the Clean Air Council. He said TDC will be developing land previously used for industrial purposes, known as a brownfield site, and opponents who think the company should build in a non-residential area are not understanding the environmental repercussions. The only nonresidential areas in Delaware are coastal zones and agricultural land, he said, and if TDC built in these areas they would

"Doesn't it make more sense to develop an existing industrial site?" Black said.

Furthermore, he said, Newark is a transportation hub with its own train station, bus routes and direct access off the highway, making it easy for TDC employees to get to work. If the data center and power plant were built in a rural area, Black said it would facilitate more single car occupancy on the highway and increase pollutants from motor vehicle emissions.

Michael Smith, manager of The Greater Newark Economic Development Partnership, said he also thinks Newark's centralized location in the mid-Atlantic region and access to transportation is too good to pass up for a major project like

TDC will be bringing in natural gas and fiberoptic cables to the STAR Campus, which he said will be attractive to other businesses who need that hook-up. If approved, he believes TDC will be a catalyst for Newark in bringing other high-tech companies to the STAR Campus, companies that he said will be the true job cre-

"We don't necessarily need to find the next big thing," he said. "We need to find the next big combination of things."

If Newark puts on the brakes and TDC decides to go elsewhere, Smith said it could give the city a bad business reputation in the future.

Grant agreed, noting that large companies looking at Newark will be pushed to Philadelphia or D.C.

"This is about future-planning," Grant said. "The fact that we're doing OK today does not necessarily mean we're OK to-

According to Black, opponents who say the power plant will decrease their future prop-erty values are not thinking ahead. He said many of the homes closest to the proposed site sit vacant because when the Chrysler plant closed down the workers moved from their Newark homes to find jobs

"These jobs will fill those Black argued. homes." "There's nothing like having a major employer in the area to help property values."

Grant said over the past few months, a small group opposing the power plant has been making the most noise, but insisted there are people out there who want this project to go through. They may not be all under one umbrella, he said,

group made up of business owners, community leaders, residents and members of local

Grant has spearheaded a petition in favor of the self-powered data center which is available to sign on his blog. As of Wednesday, the petition had 303 signa-

"The opposition is not necessarily growing in number but in volume," Grant said. "I don't want a small group of people who don't represent me to be the voice of the people.'

Opponents to the power plant have submitted a petition with 1,200 names.

Smith said concerns and involvement from residents are a good thing, but he believes the only reason they hesitant is because they are scared of "the unknown." This project would be a first for TDC but Smith said the company, with \$1.1 billion invested, is risking just as much as the residents if the plan goes through.

"We were the first for a lot of things at the university. There's a first for everything, but that doesn't mean it's a bad thing," he said. "A risk is the only way to jump into the future and hopefully 20 years from now we'll look back and realize this was a good thing for the com-

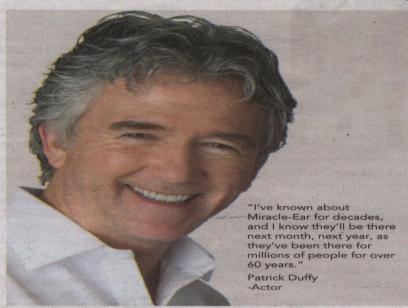






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UD men's hoops team plays exciting, resilient brand of basketball

By JON BUZBY **Newark Post columnist**

In recent years, the basketball story at the University of Delaware has been centered on one team, primarily because of one person.

During the last two seasons, the UD women's team outdrew the men's team in attendance, outnumbered it in the win column, and shattered it on the Richter scale of excitement.

But with Elena Delle Donne now playing in the WNBA, although the Blue Hens women's team is still fun to watch and should compete for the CAA title, a sense of normalcy has returned to the Bob Carpenter Center. And with the Delle Donne era now closed, the door has been re-opened for the men's team to reclaim its spot as at least a fanfare equal on the hardwood floor.

Delaware started out with a pair of two-point losses to Richmond and Charleston Southern, but the resiliency alone demonstrated in those games - UD trailed by 11 at Richmond and 22 against Charleston Southern before fighting back at the end

can give UD fans optimism for an exciting season.

"Our players are really, really tough," head coach Monté Ross said before the home opener. "And that just gives us a chance to win every single time out.'

Add to that resiliency an exciting offensive brand of basketball, and Blue Hen fans have a lot to look forward to every time the Hens take the court. The UD squad is a blend of veterans and promising newcomers.

It all starts with returning senior Devon Saddler, preseason first-team All-CAA selection who, barring injury, should eclipse Mike Pegues' school record 2,030 points before the season is over. Unfortunately, the star guard's fast start has been saddled by a one-month suspension handed down to him on Tuesday for violating team and university policies. Saddler will miss seven

Once he does return, Saddler has proven he can score from anywhere on the floor. He poured in 17 and 29 points, respectively, in the Hens' first two games. Just as importantly for the Hens,



Devon Saddler is a preseason first-team All-CAA selection but is sidelined by a one-month suspension for violating team and university rules

he'll need to be the consummate teammate and when he's not scoring, make sure he's putting the ball in the hands of those who can.

Ross calls his backcourt a "four-headed monster," and in addition to Saddler, two of the four are returning starters Kyle Anderson and Jarvis Threatt. Anderson was recruited from his fam-

ily farm in Illinois to shoot 3-pointers and the Hens will rely on him to do just that. He can be streaky at times, but always manages to find other ways to contribute.

Threatt is a quick guard who can get to the basket like few others in UD history. The new NCAA rule eliminating hand-checking almost guarantees Threatt

will get to the line often, and when he does he shoots 80 percent from the charity

The fourth "head" of the monster is 6-foot-6 senior transfer Davon Usher. The left-handed guard averaged 18.8 points per game last year at Mississippi Valley State and has already proven his ability to contribute in a Hens uniform. He had a double-double (10 points, 10 rebounds) in his debut and followed that up with a 30-point performance against Charleston South-

"We know he can score," Ross said. "He has to bring the other things to the table, and we are confident he will. The best thing about Davon is that he is a great team-

Usher has claimed since he arrived on campus that he isn't worried about points.

"Honestly, I don't really care about individual stats," he said after his 30-point performance on Saturday. "I just wanted to win for me and my team. Points really don't matter to me."

The man in the middle is

6-foot-9 senior Carl Baptiste, who has big shoes to fill with Jamelle Hagins, UD's all-time leader in rebounds and blocked shots, now playing professionally in France. The Hens don't need Baptiste to score a lot of points, but they do need him to rebound on both ends of the floor and score inside when the guards drive and dish off to him. He did both very well in UD's first two games.

Sophomore Marvin King-Davis (6-7 F) and freshman Devonne Pinkard (6-6 F) have been the first players off the bench thus far.

The Hens go on the road for four straight games before returning Nov. 30 to face Robert Morris. After Saturday's loss, UD will focus on tightening up its defense and limiting turnovers, especially in crucial situations, according to

If the Hens can do that, fans should see plenty of wins this season. And wins usually attract fans. And with fans comes excitement.

And this year, that excitement won't just be when the women are playing at the Carpenter Center.

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for Blue Hens after loss to William & Mary

By JON BUZBY Newark Post columnist

It's decision time in Delaware football land. At least under center.

After engineering last week's improbable come-back win against Towson, backup quarterback Trevor Sasek got a much-deserved nod to start against William and Mary. Coach Dave Brock never clarified if Sasek starting the game was actually a reward for his performance against the Tigers or if it was based more on Trent Hurley's "upper body" injury that sidelined him for the Towson game.

Brock hinted at the latter. But the fact Hurley was dressed and available if needed on Saturday, implied it might have been a combination of both.

A win against William & Mary would have made it extremely difficult for Brock to reinsert Hurley as the starter.

But much to the disappointment of the 21,010 in attendance Saturday — the 10 were sitting in the student section — to celebrate Parents and Family Weekend, that's not the scenario.

No. 15 Delaware's 24-10 loss to No. 23 William & Mary creates an obvious quarterback controversy. The loss, albeit far from Sasek's fault despite an average game at best — 25 of 50 for 242 yards, 2 INTs — against the CAA's leading defensive team, means Brock has to make a decision about which of his two admittedly capable quarterbacks is going to lead the Hens in the last two games of the regular season. Or, at least who is going to start next week against Richmond.

Both quarterbacks have a quality win - Hurley against James Madison, Sasek last week against Towson.

Both quarterbacks have a comeback thriller on their resume - Hurley against Albany, Sasek against Towson.

Sasek has the stronger arm, Hurley the faster legs.

Both appear to do an exceptional job signaling plays in from the sideline, although neither has been tested with the task of holding up the poster board with the college logos on it.

Hurley Assuming healthy enough to play against Richmond, the quar- week.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY DAVID MELLON Quarterback Trevor Sasek led the Hens to an improbable comeback over Towson last week but couldn't repeat his late-game heroics on Saturday, as Delaware fell to William and Mary, 24-10.

terback decision is a difficult

The fans didn't chant for Hurley during the Hens' struggles Saturday, but that might have been because they were focused on the scoreboard waiting for UD to get positive rushing yards which never happened (-19) — or they were on their iPhones making dinner reservations.

So Brock doesn't even have the fans' opinions. I know, he wouldn't care.

The good news for Brock The good news for Brock is that nobody can fault him for either decision. Brock will ultimately make his selection based on which quarterback he feels gives the Hens the best chance to "go 1-0 next week." What makes that difficult is both makes that difficult is both have proven they can. And after UD's loss to William & Mary, both now have proven they sometimes can't.

What I'd like to hear from the head coach is that whoever does start at quarterback has to move the offense effectively or he'll be replaced.

Sure, you can argue it's never good for a starter to be looking over his shoulder. But it's win or go home time. The Blue Hens have to win at least one of their two remaining games to have any chance of making the playoffs. With a few of their wins coming against sub-.500 teams, UD might very well have to win out to play Thanksgiving weekend.

It's not going to be easy. And neither is the decision about who is going to start at quarterback next

Quarterback quandary Loss to Concord caps disappointing season for Newark Yellowjackets

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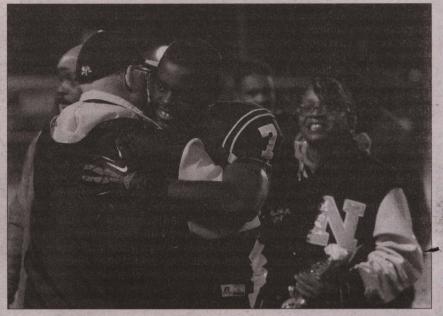
The Newark Yellowiackets' season ended Nov. 8 in disappointing fashion with a loss to Concord. With the 41-6 defeat, the Yellowjackets finished the year at 3-7, their second-straight losing

A rushing touchdown and an interception return put Concord up 13-0 after the first quarter. The Raiders scored twice more in the second period and went into the break up 27-0. Newark had success on the second play of the third quarter when senior running back Eric Wright rushed 63 yards for a score to put the team on the board. From there, however, it was all Concord. Two rushing touchdowns put the game out of reach, and the Raiders celebrated a victory on Newark's senior night.

For Newark, the season ended on a three-game losing streak, although the team surpassed its 1-9 record from 2012. Head coach Butch Simpson said the Yellowjackets were unable to play at a high level for extended periods of time.

"We were just so terribly inconsistent, and I think tonight kind of was an extension of our season," Simpson said. "We didn't get better. We had flashes of brilliance, but we were never consistently better as the season went on, and I'm personally disappointed in that because that's my job."

The team, he said, did not get outmatched but made small mistakes that added up in numerous games and resulted in big losses. Despite this, the players



Running back Keith Stubbs hugs head coach Butch Simpson during senior day festivities before the game.

competed and refused to quit, he said.

"We never gave in, and we never gave up, and I think that, when things are tough, that's what a coach is hoping for,"

Expectations for next year are still up in the air, he said. Many key players are graduating, so many remaining team members will have new roles.

'We don't know who's going to do the things, and that was addressed in [the locker room], who's going to feel the spirit to again take a look in the mir-

ror and decide what they need to do to make themselves better and better pre-pared for next season," he said.

Simpson credited the team's captains running backs Keith Stubbs and Austin Lockett and offensive lineman Dutch VanDerhout – for providing leadership. The members of the graduating class will be remembered fondly, he said.

"We have a theme here of 'as you move on, make us proud,' and I think this senior class will make us proud," he

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Jacob Flippen, W. T. Colmary, and Patrick Murphy were hired at \$2 each to assist the bailliff on Halloween night.

A gate post on D. W. Caskey's property was vandalized,

A gate post on D. W. Caskey's property was vandalized, and a \$50 reward offered by the Commissioners to find the culprit.

The sidewalk from Clemens property to the upper school house was ordered curbed and sanded and if funds available the front sidewalk of Combs & Ray's property to have same.

New ordinances were enacted: for any goose, goat or hog found running loose the owner "shall pay a fine of fifty cents and costs for each and every one so found"; "five dollars fine for digging of sod, gravel, sand or dirt from streets; no drunkenness or profanity on streets; no tossing, pitching, kicking or throwing balls, bats, clubs, slingshots or other missiles on town streets."

By May 1878, the commissioners decided 20 street lights would be needed and had received an estimate from Baltimore Gas Light Co. to furnish oil at \$0.15 per gallon. City Secretary George Williams went to Camden and Chester investigating gasoline street lights, but reported them too expensive for Newark.

Tax collector for 1878 was Mr. L. Wier and the first Monday night of each month to be Board of Commissioners' meeting night.

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Out of the Attic

Newark High School Alumni Basketball — 1990



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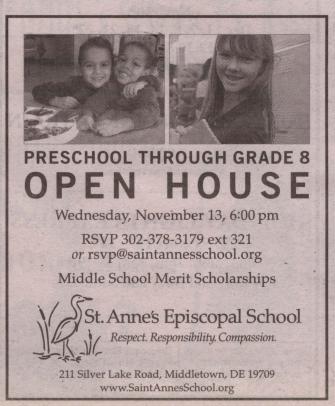
The picture and information are courtesy of Craig Callahan. The Howard team featured future NBA player A. J. English. The Newark team won the game. coached by long time Yellowjackets coach Jim Doody (not pictured).

The Newark team includes (front row lying down) Anthony Southerland, '90 – All-State player, (second row l to r) #53 Aaron Gosa, '87 – All-State Guard, #11 Shannon McCarts, '90 – All State Guard and current Newark High School Head Basketball Coach, #30 John Ludman '88 – Manager of the 2013 Newark National Little League team that played in the World Series, #31 Jeff Kraft, '83.

(Back row 1 to r) Lawrence Stansbury, #5 Devon Chambers, '90, Terence Stansbury, '80 – All State player — Temple University All American 1984 — NBA player Indiana Pacers / Seattle Seahawks 1984-87 – 3 straight 3rd place finishes in the NBA dunk contest 1985-87, #62 Renie Jones, '82, #24 Rob Bias, '82, Larry Wise, '89, #50 Spencer Dunkley – star center for University of Delaware, (leaning over) Vince Garlick – All State player – future Wilmington City Councilman, John Lane, '83 — #43 Craig Callahan, '87.

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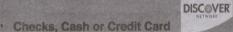
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'09 Harley Davidson Cross Bones low miles, too much to list, \$13,500 or b/o 410-398-0178

Petitioner(s)

np 11/1/8/15

LEGAL NOTICE

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

TO SHAREEF SPENCER MILLER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SPENCER ELLIOTT MILLER 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 SHAREEF SPENCER MILLER.

SPENCER ELLIOTT MILLER

Petitioner Dated: 10/25/2013

2426160

2004 1300VTXR Honda Candy Apple Red, 8700 orig. miles, includes windshield, saddle bags. shield, saddle bags, floorboard, battery tender, excellent condition...asking \$3,500. Call 386-589-6777

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Trailers

4'x8' Utility Trailer for vehicle good tires & bearings \$80 443-800-3448

Open Trlr single axle 6ft x 12ft 24" steel sides, lined w/steel grading, ramp, like new gar kept, \$1000 443-807-3429

Trucks/Sport **Utility Vehicles**

'01 3500 Silverado 4dr, dually, 8ft bed, 8.1 Vortec engine (gas), hard tonneau cover, LT model, loaded ithr seats, sat. radio, etc 112k mi., passed MD inspected & emissions \$10,800 or b/o 443-962-2776

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2003 Ford Ranger Edge V6 5spd 195K miles color black Good Shape MD Insp. \$3650 410-754-8707

Vans/Mini Vans

'93 CHEVY VAN / RV doesn't have to be inspected, good for hunting or camping \$1800 or make offer 410-382-4963

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'56 CHEVY Bel Air Hard top 2 Dr full body restored 350 exc cond serious inq's \$45,000 obo 410-398-8315

'69 COUGAR CON-VERTIBLE triple black 302 Boss 4 spd, very good cond \$25,000 443-807-3429

Autos

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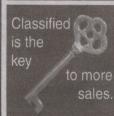
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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE DEADLY WEAPON

I, Aloysius Anthony Woerner, Jr., residing at 2605 St. James Church Rd., Wilming-ton, DE 19808 will ton, DE 19808 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 license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), property, or both.

Aloysius Anthony Woerner, Jr. 11/1/2013 np 11/15 2427331

LEGAL NOTICE DEADLY WEAPON

I, Terri Rae Hamlon residing at 227 Britain Ct, Newark, DE 19702 will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Court of the State or 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), property, or both.

Terri RaeHamlon November 11, 2013 np 11/15 2428277

LEGAL NOTICE DEADLY

WEAPON
I, Robert Wohlforth
Yerger Jr., residing at
2822 Videre Drive
Wilmington, Delaware 19808 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 license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Robert Wohlforth Yerger Jr. November 5,2013 np 11/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Plan Notice of Public Hearing Scheduled for Monday, December 30th at 5:00 PM

The Newark Housing Authority's 2014 Annual Plan is available for review by the public. The plan can be reviewed during normal business hours from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday from Friday, November 8th - Monday, December 30th. All comments must be in writing and submitted within the review period. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 30th at 5:00 PM at the Newark Housing Authority. np 11/8,15,22,29,12/6,13,20,27

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
MARC ANTHONY PR'OUT NARC ANTHONY PROUT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARK
ANTHONY PHILLIPS 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 MARC ANTHONY
PR'OUT.

MARK ANTHONY PHILLIPS Petitioner Dated: 11/11/2013

np 11/15/22/29

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
PHOENIX-ROSE DANGER BUSH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EDWIN B
BUSH 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 PHOENIX-ROSE DANGER BUSH.

EDWIN B BUSH Petitioner Dated: 11/5/2013 2428384

np 11/15/22/29

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
ARIANA SOL BONET
Petitioner(s)
TO
ARIANA

ARIANA SOL TRAMONTI-BONET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARIANA SOL BONET 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 ARIANA SOL TRA-MONTI-BONET.

ARIANA SOL BONET Petitioner Dated: 11/5/2013 2428261

np 11/15,22,29

CITY OF NEWARK Newark, Delaware

Traffic Committee Meeting Notice

The Traffic Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at 3:30 p.m. in the Police Department upper level conference room to discuss the following:

Request for a signalized crosswalk on E. Main Street at Newark Deli & Bagel.

The Traffic Committee may add items to the agenda at the time of the meeting and make recommendations to the City Manager on all

Any questions regarding the above topics may be directed to Chief Paul Tiernan of the Newark Police Department, at 366-7104, prior to the

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Petitioner(s)

TO TRACI SUZETTE KRICK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRACI
KRICK WYNNE 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 TRACI SUZETTE
KRICK.

TRACI KRICK WYNNE Petitioner Dated: 10/28/2013

np 11/1/8/15

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

Petitioner(s)

UMA SUSANA ONYANGO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AUMA SUSANA ONYANGO 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 UMA SUSANA ONYANGO.

AUMA SUSANA ONYANGO Petitioner Dated: 10/23/2013

np 11/1/8/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on December 18, 2013 at 4:00 PM at the Reilly Self Storage facility located at: 100 Troubadour Way, DE 19702. 302-738-8961 The personal grounds stored therein by the following may goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general house include, but are not limited to general house-hold, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances Unit 08 Rodney Boggus, Unit 28 John Haman & Unit 31 Deborah Hefner. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Reilly Self Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is sub-ject to adjournment ject to adjournment. np 11/15,22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO OBTAIN TITLE TO ABANDONED PROPERTY
A petition has been filed to obtain title to the following abandoned property: 1999 Suzuki MC GSV-R-750 (Blue-white) VIN# MIL-UNKJS1GR7DASX2104427.
The petition was filed by: Mark W. Griffith, JR. (Name of Petitioner)

(Name of Petitioner).
The following persons have been identified as owners or other persons with an interest in the property: James Miller and Bernard Merkins If judgment is entered for the Property Hold-

If judgment is entered for the Property Holder/Petitioner, the Petitioner will be awarded complete and absolute title to the property pursuant to 25 Del.C. § 4002 If there are any existing liens or other interests against it the property will be sold and the proceeds of the sale used toward those liens.

Anyone with a legal interest in this property may contest the petition by filing an answer (J.P. Civ. Form No. 53) by 10/9/2013 (date) with Justise of the Peace Court No. 9, 757 N. Broad Street, Middletown, DE 19709.

Date: 9-9-2013

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EUGENE STANLEY M. BELL SR.,

EUGENE STANLEY M. BELL SR.,
Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of EUGENE STANLEY M. BELL SR., aka EUGENE S. BELL SR. who departed this life on the 29th day of August, A.D. 2013, late of 2 ALLEGRETTO ROAD, NEW CASTLE, DE 19720, were duly granted unto EUGENE STANLEY M. BELL, JR., aka EUGENE S. BELL JR. on October 10, 2013, 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 April 29, 2014, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address

Address CURRAN, JAMES P., ESQ. CURRAN & SISK 256 CHAPMAN ROAD, STE 107 NEWARK, DE 19702

Personal Representative
EUGENE STANLEY M. BELL, JR.,
aka EUGENE S. BELL JR.

File #156981 np 11/1,8,15

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NOTICE OF CUSTODY PETITION To: Jacques A. Pope-Ross Case No: 02-C-12-174644

Case No. 02-0-12-174044
Cherice Mayo, Petitioner has filed a Petition for CUSTODY against you in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. A response referencing the above case number is required to the Circuit Court at P.O. Box 2395, Annapolis, MD 21404-2395.

np 11/8,15,22

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CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M. TO ELECT A MAYOR

POLLING PLACES

DISTRICT 1 - Wesleyan Church of Newark, 708 W. Church Road
DISTRICT 2 - Aetna Fire Station #8, 410 Ogle-

DISTRICT 3 - Aetna Fire Station #7, 7 Thorn

Lane
DISTRICT 4 - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post
475, 100 Veterans Lane
DISTRICT 5 - First Presbyterian Church,
Memorial Hall, 292 W. Main Street
DISTRICT 6 - First Church of the Nazarene,
357 Paper Mill Road

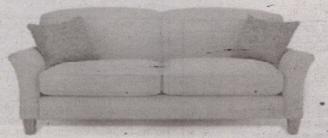
ALL INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED TO VOTE WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE BY NOVEMBER 4, 2013 AT AN ADDRESS WITH-IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY-OF NEWARK ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL VOTERS

FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 366-7070 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. UNTIL NOVEMBER 26, 2013

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The festival was timed to coincide with the University of Delaware's Parents and Family Weekend, which brought heavy foot traffic to downtown on a crisp, sunny autumn day.

"The idea is to contribute to the liveliness of Main Street," said Terry Fore-man, who helped organize the event for the NAA.

She said the event drew between 500 and 750 people, many of whom were UD students and their parents.

"You can tell they're dressed in their UD regalia," Foreman said. "They're here for the UD experience and come downtown and see this is here."

The festival is also close enough to the holiday season that many visitors use it as a way to get started on their gift shopping, she added.

One of those visitors was Parise Moss, a Rhode Is-land resident in Newark to visit family. She spent time Saturday afternoon brows-

ing Logan's paintings.
"I love the unusual drawings. They're beautifully done," Moss said. "I just don't know which one to pick.'

Logan paints gouache, a type of opaque watercolor. She said the UD festivities were drawing a good crowd to her booth.

"I love to see the kids with their parents," she said. "It's a unique awkwardness.'

Across the lawn, Kathy Halloran Wisniewski, of Bear, was selling examples of her work - ink-on-glass drawings, embossed with gold leaf. She learned the technique while visiting North Carolina.

"I loved the vibrancy of the colors," Wisniewski said. "I worked in acrylics and wanted for years to try something new, so I decided to try it."



EWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Ethan Halloran, 3, gets his face painted by Newark Arts Alliance volunteer Becka Beale.



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Parise Moss (left), visiting Newark from Rhode Island, browses a display of paintings, as artist Nicole Kristiana Logan looks on.



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Children's musician John Hadfield sings a song about a "robot monkeyhead."

Art is on display at the Harvest Arts Festival, held Saturday on the Academy Lawn.







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