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Newark's fiscal picture continues to brighten

By MARK CORRIGAN

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A December 2010 financial report, presented by City Finance Director Dennis McFarland at Monday night's City Council meeting, shows a budget surplus of roughly $3.4 million for the year.

Positive estimates of the city's financial outlook led the council, late last year, to not increase property taxes in 2011.

According to McFarland, revenues were $2.1 million over budget, with almost all categories on the plus side.

Permit revenues posted $953,000 over budgeted estimates, with a large percentage of this coming from the University of Delaware's plans for a new Science and Engineering Building, to be constructed off of Academy St. Municipal Street Aid funds, totaling $507,000, were another plus, but were an unbudgeted item. Transfer taxes were $170,000 above estimates; parking meter revenues, $212,000 over budget; and fine revenues were up $320,000. Also, operating expenses showed a decrease of $797,000, mostly in the Public Works Department, due to lower landfill and personnel costs. On the negative side, legal costs were higher than normal and attributed to a negative variance in the Legislative department.

Enterprise funds showed a $431,000 increase and allowed McFarland to report some good news to electric customers. Due to a .7% increase in volume, electric sales saw a bit of a rise in 2010. Officials talked about providing a future return to customers in the form of a rebate or some other method. No date or amount has been set yet, but McFarland said that "the picture will be a bit clearer" as the books are closed on 2010.

Newark showed a cash balance of $19.2 million, a $6.7 million increase from January 2010. Improved operating efficiency, departmental cuts, and a delay on spending for capital projects were attributed to this increase. A larger cash balance will continue to help Newark keep its high bonds ratings.

In other news, council approved awarding a contract for $82,907 to Compliance EnviroSystems (CES) for evaluating the sanitary sewer system. The project will mainly consist of light cleaning and inspection of sewer lines.

The company was approached after hearing recommendations from New Castle County representatives, who were satisfied with CES' services. CES was awarded a contract in May 2009 with the county, which is still in effect. The project will be paid from a previously planned-for, $500,000 capital improvement fund.

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Jefferson awards presented to local residents

During the Newark City Council's meeting on Monday, February 14, Mayor Vance Funk, III, presented the Jefferson Awards, a service-based award honoring citizens who go "above and beyond the call of duty" to serve their communities, and the world, through charitable works.

"Newark is fortunate to have so many residents who give back to their own community and give hope to others around the world. Their dedication has no barriers. I am always proud the City is able to nominate many worthy volunteers," said Mayor Funk.

The winners included:

Newark Senior Center, Senior Surfers – Though Jefferson Awards are usually reserved for individuals, this group of seniors has opened the door for hundreds, maybe thousands, of members over the years who did not grow up with technology. They focus on helping people pursue hobbies, research an endless array of topics and stay connected with family and friends. They find the most satisfaction from helping other seniors choose the best option for Medicare Part D selection.

Noni-Ife Taylor –Taylor has dedicated herself to volunteering in the health fields throughout her high school career. Volunteering over 300 hours at Wilmington Hospital in three years has brought comfort to numerous patients. She has worked in various capacities in that time including in Nursing resources, Adult Medicare and Joint Replacement by delivering food and patient transport to and from surgery. She has touched numerous lives at the hospital.

Matthew Watters –Watters work to bring sustainable healthcare to Haiti and Southern Sudan helped him raise $50,000 to rebuild a hospital in Haiti destroyed by the earthquake. His fundraising efforts include speaking engagements, benefit concerts and 5K races. He volunteers as a Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in Haiti

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Woman charged with hitting parking officer

The city's surveillance camera system captured an apparent attempt by a Newark woman to hit a city parking officer with her car while issuing the vehicle a ticket. The officer was not injured. To view the video, log on to http://tinyurl.com/4dczuya.

Innocence Bello

Newark Police have charged Innocence Bello, 33, of Washington Street, with striking a parking enforcement officer with the vehicle while fleeing to avoid receiving a parking summons. On Friday, at approximately 10:39 p.m., a Newark Parking Enforcement Officer was on East Main Street and was attempting to issue a parking summons on a vehicle when Bello entered the vehicle and attempted to flee the area. The parking enforcement officer who was standing at the driver's door jumped back, into the traffic lane, to avoid being struck by the vehicle. Bello then drove her vehicle towards the parking enforcement officer brushing him with the driver's side of the vehicle as she fled. Bello was stopped a block away by officers.

She was arraigned on the following charges at JP Court #11 and taken to Baylor Womens Correctional Facility after failing to post $12,000 secured bond:

- Reckless Endangering 1st Degree
-Poss. of Deadly Weapon During Commission of Felony (Vehicle as weapon)
- Failure to Signal Turning Movements
- Failure to Display License Plate

Resident injured in home break-in

Last Wednesday, police were called to investigate a home invasion robbery in the 100 block of Kershaw St. The residents told officers that two black males had knocked on the front door. When the door was opened, one of the suspects had brandished a silver handgun and told the victim to sit on the couch. The pair entered the residence and repeated the command to the other roommate, who was folding laundry. At this time, one of the victims was struck in the face with the pistol, suffering a cut above his left eye.

The robbers took the wallets from both victims, along with various credit/debit cards, a laptop computer, and a set of car keys. A safe, containing $2,000 which was under one of the beds, was also removed from the residence.

The suspects left the scene, running eastbound towards Cleveland Ave. They were described as both being 5'10 to 6' tall, 170 to 180 pounds, wearing black hooded sweatshirts, black pants, black gloves and black balaclava-type masks.

Police are working to improve the descriptions of the suspects through eye-witness accounts of neighbors.

Soda Bottle bomb thrown

A Glasgow High School was arrested last week on charges that he brought a "Soda Bottle Bomb" that exploded in a bathroom at the school.

The Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office along with the Delaware State Police both investigated the explosion on Feb. 9th at the high school bathroom.

The "Soda Bottle Bomb" had been tossed into the bathroom by a student, investigators determined. Another student was in the bathroom, but was not injured.

A joint investigation revealed a 17 year old student had made the device which was brought to school.

The student was charged with the following:

- Reckless Burning and Exploding, Reckless Endangerment.
- The Use of Bombs Incendiary Devices, and Explosive Devices.

The student was arraigned in Family Court and committed to the New Castle County Detention Center on $10,000 secured bail.

The use of such devices has been reported in the area in recent years. In 2009, Maryland Fire detectives charged seven Newark-area men with detonating homemade soda bottle bombs at the Elkton Wal-Mart Supercenter on three seperate occasions between November and March.

Investigators at the time said that while the teenagers may have thought they were carrying out a harmless prank, the bombs carried a significant punch and the potential for serious injury was quite real.

The Delaware State Fire Marshal's office was also involved in the earlier investigation.

Computer taken from NHS library

Another Mac laptop computer has been taken from a secured site in the Newark High School library, sometime between Feb. 4 and Feb. 8. The school's librarian told police that she had properly secured the area before leaving for the day on Feb. 4 and that the computer was locked with a protection device. When she returned on Feb. 8, the computer had been removed from its locking mechanism by dialing in the proper combination. This theft was different from a previous incident, where the locks were forcibly cut.

Physical evidence was lacking, since no fingerprints could be lifted and video surveillance could not be found. The laptop is worth approximately $1,500.

Pair of thefts occur at industrial plaza

An investigation is proceeding at Troy Granite, located on Interchange Blvd., where an unknown suspect removed over $4,000 worth of tools from a work van. A manager with the company told police that a lock securing the front gate had been cut and that the tools taken all have Troy Granite labeled on them.

The manager further stated that the only person he suspects is a former employee that worked for a week, about four months ago. The former employee also provided false phone numbers, hampering efforts to contact him. Video footage is being reviewed in an effort to name a suspect or to provide a description.

Another incident happened Country Vintners, also located on Interchange Blvd., where a work truck was drained of 60 gallons of diesel fuel. Fuel thefts have occurred at the plaza before, some as recently as last week. No physical evidence or witnesses were found and surveillance footage could not be recovered.

Window broken at Main St. business

Last Tuesday, officers responded to a criminal mischief call where a suspect was seen by witnesses kicking and punching a front window at T'Licious, located at 58 E. Main St., eventually causing it to shatter.

Witnesses told the police that a white male wearing a white t-shirt and jeans had started kicking and punching the window. After a few minutes, the glass broke and the suspect ran down the alleyway between the Delaware Book Exchange and National 5 & 10. An officer found the suspect, later identified as a 25 year-old Baltimore County Police Officer, hiding in the alley behind a telephone pole. When discovered, the suspect attempted to flee to the other end of the alley and open a locked door. He eventually responded to the Newark officer's commands to kneel down and place his hands over his head. The suspect shouted out profanities and acted in a belligerent manner while being handcuffed and transported to police headquarters.

A blood alcohol test revealed a level of .270 BAC and the suspect was placed into a holding cell for processing, where he continued to shout out profanities.

The damage to the window is listed at $1,000.

Divers find body

Delaware State Police, Sunday, found the body of a Newark-area teenager who was struck by a CSX train on Friday.

The body was found at 10:20 a.m. and was identified as a 17-year-old male, who was walking on the CSX railroad tracks in the area of the Brookhaven development, east of Harmony Road.

The conductor believed the train had struck an unknown object on the tracks. The conductor brought the train to a stop immediately after the collision in the area of Delaware Park.

Troopers and canine officers, along with firefighters, conducted a ground search in the surrounding area including the White Clay Creek, and brought in additional resources including a Delaware State Police helicopter to assist in an aerial search.

After an extensive search that spanned throughout the weekend, the Delaware State Police Scuba Unit located the victim's body submerged in approximately six feet of water in White Clay Creek.

No foul play is suspected at this time and the investigation is continuing. The victim's body was turned over to the Delaware Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy will be performed to determine the exact cause of death.

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Woman robbed

New Castle County Police are currently investigating a robbery of a Newark woman who was accosted while in her apartment building as she was retrieving her mail.

On Sunday at 7:25 p.m., County Police were called to the unit block of Fairway Road in the Hunters Crossing Apartment complex. The woman told officers she was retrieving mail from her mailbox when she was accosted by a black male subject.

The victim was robbed of her purse and then fled the area through the rear door of the building. A canine track was conducted and led from the rear of the building, across the courtyard and ended in the area of Building #42. The suspect was described as being six feet tall, 180 pounds and wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark pants.

3 arrests in burglaries

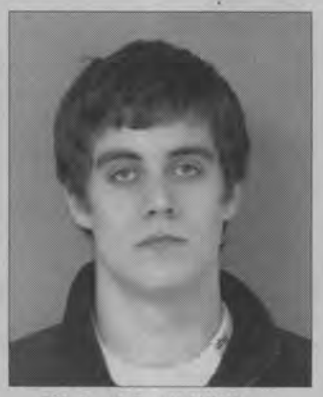
The Newark Police Department has identified and arrested a third subject for his involvement in one of two residential burglaries in the Hunt at Louviers development.

On Nov. 30, 2010, Newark Police investigated a daytime burglary which occurred in the 200 Block of Walker Way in the Hunt at Louviers. In this burglary entry was gained by breaking a basement window and once inside a quantity of jewelry and prescription medication was taken. Investigators previously arrested Jessie McCumber-Price, 20, of Blandon, PA for her involvement in this burglary. The latest suspect arrested is identified as Michael Scott Williams, 19, of the 300 block of St. Regis Drive, Newark. He is charged with Burglary 2nd; Theft over $1500; Criminal Mischief; Conspiracy 2nd.

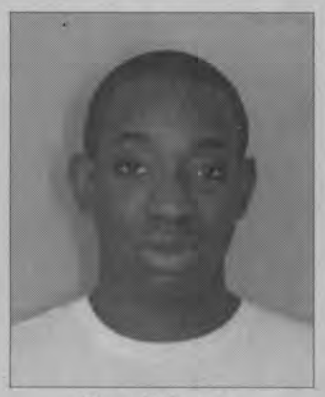
Also, Garnell Brunson, 22, of Drummond Farm Lane, Newark, was arrested for another burglary in the neighborhood that used a similar means of entry.

Jessie McCumber-Price was released on $11,000 unsecured bond. Garnell Brunson was released on $4,250 unsecured bond. Williams was released on $4,100 unsecured bond.

Jessie McCumber-Price



Michael Scott Williams



Garnell Brunson

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Council approves contracts

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C & T Associates, Inc. was approved to convert a dry well/ wet well pumping station to a submersible version at the Bellevue Rd. pumping station. The work will include a relocation of a 4-inch pipe, and installation of a bypass pumping connection, new pumping equipment and a new valve vault. Ten bids were accepted with C & T providing the lowest bid at $149,900.

Finally, Merit Construction was awarded a $628,885 contract to construct two open cut sewer crossings of the Christina Creek. The project came about after discovery of a misalignment due to damage to the sewer line and by recommendations from the engineering firm of Whitman, Requardt and Associates.

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SPORTS

Collins dominates at Indoor Championships

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LeShon Collins continued his dominance on the oval track and added a surprising win in the sand to help lead Glasgow High to a fourth-place finish at the 45th annual DIAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, held Saturday at the UD Field House.

It was no surprise that Collins, the defending outdoor state champion in the 100 and 200 sprints, won the 55 (6.36) and 400 races (50.53), but his upset win in the long jump with a leap of 22-2.00 capped an overall outstanding performance by the talented junior.

"I went in to the event thinking I was going to place second, not win it," said Collins, who placed first in the long jump ahead of nationally-ranked Marquis Dendy of Middletown. "But when I heard my name as the winner I was just so excited. It felt good and let me know that I can still contend for the [outdoor] long jump title."

Newark finished sixth, Hodgson tied for 10th and Caravel in a tie for 21st to round out the local team results. Tatnall won the boys title for the second straight year.

Other local individual results:

200: 5-Osedebomen Imeokparia, Newark (23.21); 6-William Russell, Hodgson (23.22).

400: 5-Huff, Hodgson (51.42).

800 relay: 3-Newark (Imeokparia, Micah Thomas, Jermaine Hopkins, Lionel Brown), 1:35.06;

5-Hodgson (Russell, Charles Wulff, Maurice Reyes, Gregory Beulah), 1:35.86.

1,600 relay: 4-Hodgson (Wulff, Brian Elliott, Beulah, Russell), 3:34.02.

High jump: 3-Shanin Bennefield, Newark (5-08.00).

Pole vault: 4-Brandon Stacey, Caravel (11-00.00).

Long jump: 6-Thomas, Newark (19-10.50).

Triple jump: 4-Thomas, Newark (41-09.50).

Shot put: 2-Stewart Carey, Newark (43-07.00).

Christiana Girls run to 2nd-place finish

Christiana finished in a tie for second place with Milford at the Indoor Track and Field Championships.

The Vikings captured two individual events and the team of Kehinde Akojie, Taiwo Akojie, Adrienne Tingba and Keyairra Boyce won the 800 relay in 1:46.51.

Kehinde Akojie also placed first in the triple jump with a leap of 35-05.50 and Ynijah Copeland sprinted to a win in the 55 hurdles in a time of 9:16.

"Second place was not really what my girls had in mind," Christiana coach Edward Stevenson said, "but we sent five athletes to all-state and overall it was a good day and an experience we can learn from."

Caravel placed 10th, while Newark finished in a tie for 16th and St. Mark's in a tie for 19th. Tatnall won the girls championship for the third time in five years, giving the Wilmington private school the first double-victory in the meet since 1995

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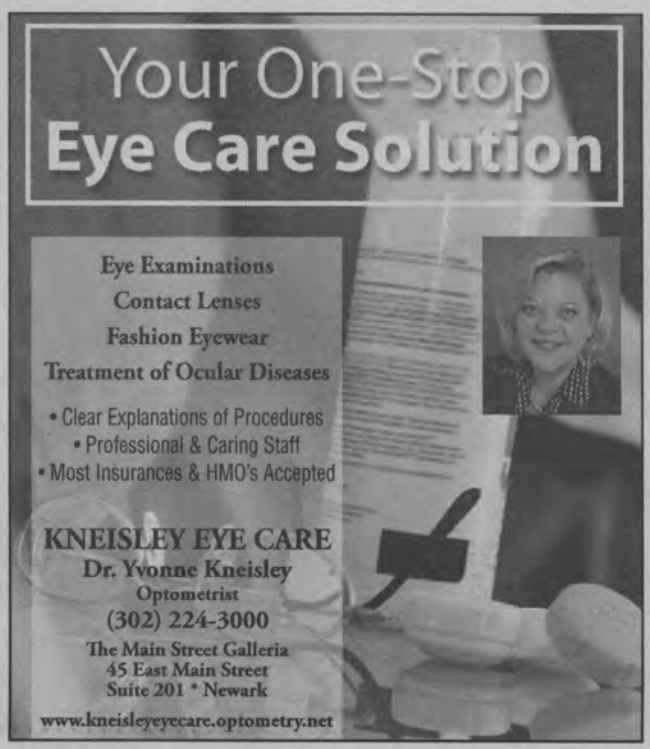
Collins on his way to another win at the 45th annual DIAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, held Saturday at the UD Field House.



OBITUARIES

■ *Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits. Information is usually supplied to the newspaper by the funeral director.*

Marjorie Williams Purcell

Marjorie Williams Purcell, 89, of Newark, DE, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2011.

Born in Winston-Salem, NC on October 15, 1921, Marjorie was the daughter of the late Coy R. and Maisie Bomberger Williams. She attended Florida Southern University and Beaver College (now Arcadia University) and taught elementary and pre-school. An active and beloved member of the Newark Methodist Church, she taught Sunday School for many years, and volunteered in the English Language program established to assist the local community. "Marge" was named the University of Delaware Women's Club 2002 Woman of the Year for her many contributions to the Newark and University communities. She received the Baha'i Humanitarian award in 2005.

Marge was a founding member and first President of Friends of the Newark Free Library which helped build the Library and supported its expansion. She was a strong advocate for libraries and prison reform and volunteered for Prison Ministries of Delaware. She also supported the Newark and Delaware symphony orchestras and Chapel Street Players. Prior to settling in Newark, Marge lived in India, Poland, Austria and Germany and traveled worldwide. Over the years, she took in many international graduate students, arranged for women visitors from overseas to meet with women's groups in Delaware, and loved her work as a tour-guide in Washington, DC.Always active in politics, Marge ran for the state legislature in the mid 1960s. She was an active member of the League of Women Voters, secretary of the AAUW, a founding member of the Great Decisions Group, and class co-editor for her alma mater, Arcadia University.

She is survived by a daughter Leslie Anne Purcell of Ventura, CA and two sons, Jeffrey W. Purcell and wife Karen of Cambridge, MA, and Coy W. Purcell and wife Nancy of Narberth, PA; a grandson, Connor Purcell, and cat, Roxy and several honorary grandchildren. She loved all people, nature and the outdoors. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Ralph E. Purcell who died in 1994 and her brother Eugene B. Williams.

A memorial service is at 2:00 pm Saturday February 19, 2011 at the Newark Methodist Church, Newark, DE. In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made in her honor to the Newark Area Welfare Committee, PO Box 951, Newark, DE 19715; the Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave. Newark DE 19711; or the Prison Ministries of Delaware, PO Box 1055, Newark, DE 19715. To send condolences visit www.rtfoard.com.

Mohamed Aboukoura

Mohamed E. Aboukoura "Mo", 81, of Newark, died on February 6, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Born in Egypt, Mo retired from Edgecraft Corporation in Avondale, PA at the age of 74.

He was preceded in death by his only child Buckley M. Aboukoura. He is survived by his wife of 29 years and only caregiver, Alfreda Aboukoura and her children, Andrew Gorski of KY and Isabel Gorski-Rosenberg of Hockessin, DE. Mo is also survived by his in-laws, Eudokia and Walter Dudzisz of Townsend, DE.

Service and burial will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810. To send a condolence, please visit www.mccreryandharra.com.

Joseph Armstrong

Joseph M. Armstrong, 85, of Pitman, NJ, formerly of Colorado Springs, CO, and Newark, DE died suddenly on February 9. He was the husband of the late Bobbie Armstrong.

Joseph was a United States Marine Corp Veteran of WWII, serving in the Pacific. He was retired from the John Hancock Life Insurance Co.

Joseph is survived by: his children, Terry Downs (Sam) of Colorado Springs, CO, Linda Shaw Bevan (Jeff) of Pitman, NJ, Joe Armstrong (Stephanie ZaZa) of Atlanta, GA and Judy Armstrong of Levittown, PA; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in the chapel of the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road Bear, DE 19701 on Tuesday, February 15.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in memory of Joseph be made to your local SPCA or Animal Shelter. To send online condolences, please visit www.dohertyfh.com.

Elisabeth Boonin

Elisabeth "Betty" Joergensen Boonin, 77, died February 5, at home in Newark.

Daughter of Henry and Bertha Joergensen, Betty was born in her parents' Bronx, NY, apartment located above a speakeasy owned by the gangster known as Dutch Schultz.

She attended New York City public schools and graduated from the School of Industrial Art in Manhattan, where she studied magazine and book design. At the time it was the only high school in the United States devoted to commercial art. She attended Hunter College while working full time at the New York Public Library.

She married Nathaniel N. Boonin, her husband of 56 years, in 1954 in New York City. They lived in Brooklyn Heights, NY; Cambridge, MA; Skillman, NJ; Princeton, NJ; and Onancock, VA, before moving to Newark in 2004.

Betty was a children's librarian, dressmaker, tailor, florist, gardener and Hospice volunteer.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her three children and their spouses, Sara and Ron Malone of Petaluma, CA; Michael Boonin and Angela Delli Santi of Hamilton Square, NJ; and Katherine and Patrick Andrus of Annandale, VA; her grandchildren, Jessica Delli Santi of Vienna, VA; and Ian, Rebecca, Byron and Stuart Andrus of Annandale, VA; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Marion Joergensen of Mashpee, MA; and many other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Annemarie Vollheim.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, 420 Willa Road, Newark, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; the Food Bank of Delaware, 14 Garfield Way, Newark, DE 19713; or the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, 420 Willa Road, Newark, DE 19711. To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.

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Richard Dickerson

Richard Lee Dickerson (lovingly, Dick), 74, of Newark, died on February 12. He was the husband of Maxine O'Neal Dickerson with whom he shared 52 years of marriage.

Born in Eagle Rock VA, he was the son of the late: Clarence and Elsie Dickerson. A Veteran of the U.S. Army, he worked for more than 30 years for Chrysler until his retirement and was a member of the UAW Local #1183.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by his sons, Richard A. and Mark E.; eight brothers and sisters; daughter-in-law, Melanie; granddaughter, Alicia; great-grandsons, Alex and Landon. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jenifer.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend the funeral service on Wednesday, February 16, at Beeson Funeral Home, 2053 Pulaski Hwy., Newark. Interment followed at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear. Condolences may be made by visiting www.griecocares.com.

Ellen Fox

Ellen L. Fox, 67, of Newark, died on Friday, February 4, surrounded by family and friends.

Ellen worked at F. Schumacher and Company and the Howard Weston Senior Center but retired at an early age to devote her life to family and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, William Fox; her daughter, Donna Bonk of Newark, DE; her son, Lt. Col. David Fox (Susan) of Alexandria, VA; her two grandchildren, Ashley Bonk and Grady Fox; her brother Herb Stradley of Reading, PA; her sister-in-law, Jane Lyons (Bob) of Ocean View, DE; her sister-in-law, Linda Manuel (Larry) of Bear, DE; her brother-in-law, Jay Fox (Shirl) of Smyrna, DE; her "forever friends" Betty and Charlie Caldwell of Newark, DE; and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Irvin Stradley and her mother, Myrtle Hufnal Stradley Jones.

A viewing was held on Friday, February 11, at Beeson Funeral Home of Newark, 2053 Pulaski Highway, Newark. Burial followed at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear, DE 19701.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Ellen's memory to the American Lung Association, 1021 Gilpin Avenue, Suite 202 Wilmington, DE 19806. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.griecocares.com.

Albert Lebo Sr.

Albert J. Lebo Sr., 85, of Newark, died on February 9, at Heartland Hospice House. He was the husband of the late Jean Lebo who passed away in 2005 after 59 years of marriage.

Born in Oxford, PA, he was the son of the late Ernest and Sarah Lebo. He was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Newark, and a WWII veteran of the United States Navy. He was employed as a Lab Technician at Phoenix Steel until his retirement.

Albert is survived by his children: Albert J. Jr. and his wife Carol, Elaine J. Lewis and husband Alan; grandchildren: Kevin Lebo and wife Julie, Sarah Lebo, Michael Lewis and wife Linda, Jennifer Sheets and husband Travis, Philip Lewis; and three great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend the funeral service on Saturday, February 12, at Gebhart Funeral Home, 3401 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont. Interment was at Lawn Croft Cemetery, Linwood. Condolences may be made by visiting www.griecocares.com.

Brian Maloney

Brian Francis Maloney, 49, of Newark, died peacefully at home on Friday, February 11. During his year-long journey with brain cancer, Brian lived with grace and courage that inspired his many friends and family.

Born in Chester, PA, Brian was the son of Margaret (Stulginsky) Maloney and the late Francis A. Maloney, Jr. Brian graduated from Goldey Beacom College in 1984 and earned his Master of Science in Taxation from Philadelphia University in 1996. Brian, a CPA, worked in public accounting for a number of years and later as a corporate tax analyst.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Holly (Parkhurst) Maloney; his mother, Margaret Maloney; his sisters, Claire Cooper and her husband, Bill, and Elizabeth Wilson; a niece, Madeline Wilson; and a nephew, Dmitry Cooper.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, February 16, at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Route 40 and Frazer Road, Newark. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Compassionate Care Hospice, 702B Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19805. To send online condolences, please visit www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com.

Dennis Morgan

Dennis Eugene Morgan, 59, of New Smyrna Beach, FL, formerly of Newark, DE, died on Wednesday, February 9, after a brief and valiant fight with cancer.

Dennis was born January 29, 1952, in Nurnberg, Germany to Ruth E. Morgan and the late Ralph E. Morgan. He graduated from Newark High School in 1970 and attended the University of Delaware. Dennis retired from FP&L as an account manager in 1995. He then worked in the field of HVAC, where he was highly regarded and well known for his knowledge. RectorSeal of Houston, TX, was his current employer.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Dana, whom he loved deeply and passionately as his true soul mate; children, Roger, Rachel and Jacob; his mother, Ruth, who was always his greatest advocate; and three brothers, Wayne (Lindy), Gary (Pam) and Philip (Tina). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 15, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 105 Bridge St., Elkton, MD. Interment followed in Gilpin Manor Memorial Park, Elkton.

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IN THE NEWS

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In lieu of flowers, it was Dennis' wish for contributions to be sent to Grace Presbyterian Church, 10548 SW County Road 769, Lake Suzy, FL 34269.

Lowell Rife Sr.

Lowell Estel Rife, Sr., 68, of Newark, died on Saturday, February 5.

Mr. Rife is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 50 years, Patricia; sons, Lowell E. Rife, Jr. and Tracey, Steven Rife and wife Darlene; daughters, Carolyn Rife & Frank, and Pam Rife; two brothers; threre sisters; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers; and one sister.

A visitation for family and friends was held on Thursday, February 10, in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, followed by a service in celebration of Lowell's life. Burial was private.

The family suggests memorial contributions to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. For directions and to express an online condolence visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Future uncertain for field house track

▶ SPORTS, from 4

when Dover won both the boys and girls titles.

Other local individual results:

55: 2-Nadia St. John-Johnson, Newark (7.37); 3-Akojie, Christiana (7.41).

200: 5-Tingba, Christiana (27.10); 6-Boyce, Christiana (27.23).

55 hurdles: 6-Taybatou Jalloh, Christiana (9.94).

1,600 relay: 6-Christiana (Tingba, Shanel John, Boyce, T. Akojie), 4:21.91.

3,200 relay: 3-St. Mark's (Katrina Steenkamer, Elizabeth King, Danielle Wegrzyn, Danielle Trofa), 10:16.98.

Pole vault: 3-Haley Doordan, Caravel (8-06.00).

Long jump: 6-Sandrea Webster, Newark (14-10.75).

Triple jump: 4-Jacquelyn Adesey, Caravel (33-05.25).

Last indoor meet at UD?

With the elimination of the UD men's and women's indoor track programs, rumors are running rampant that the Delaware Field House arena will soon be covered with artificial turf of some sort, meaning one of the finest indoor tracks on the East Coast will disappear.

If that's the case, the DIAA will lose the only home it has ever known for its indoor state championships, and, in fact, there is a chance the 45-year-old event would no longer be held.

"The meet would have to be eliminated, taken out of state, or another viable location identified," Kevin Charles, executive director of the DIAA, responded in an e-mail when asked what the DIAA would do in the event the indoor track is removed.

When asked to comment on the rumor, UD Director of Athletics Bernard Muir said in a statement, "Right now there are no plans to remove the track from Delaware Field House."

However, if the removal of the UD indoor track were to happen at any time in the future — which would come as a direct result of the recent elimination of the UD men's indoor and outdoor track teams — and cause the cancelation of the 45-year-old DIAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, it would be one, of what many experts feel will be many, blows to the sport of track and field at the high school level in Delaware that come as a direct result of the elimination of the UD programs.

Reach Jon Buzby at jonbuzby@hotmail.com.

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Community builders honored

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and works with tribal leaders in Sudan to set up a health committee to effectively discipline irresponsible hospital employees – many of whom are former soldiers with weapons at their disposal. He teaches hospital staff how to reduce mortality and helped create infection control committees. His efforts have greatly increased the level of healthcare at hospitals in Sudan and helped rebuild a hospital in Villa, Haiti giving local Haitians access to healthcare.

Siddiq Haynes –Haynes is a senior English major at the University of Delaware as well as a defensive tackle for the school's football team. He has devoted over 200 hours of service to community service projects including projects with the Boys and Girls Clubs, Special Olympics, Bone Marrow Drive, March of Dimes Walk and many others. He is also the creator of the "Fight Against Lung Cancer" Facebook page that has over 19,000 members. As a recipient of a scholarship he feels responsible for giving back to the community even though it is not required of him. He has a spirit of giving that impacts those around him making his teammates want to give back to the community as well.

Linda Burns – Burns dedicated her time and talent to the City of Newark Memorial Day Committee for 30 years as the secretary of the committee. The year round planning process requires constant contact with various military units and coordinating with City of Newark Administration, Police and Public Works. Her volunteerism has helped make the annual Armed Forces Day parade a source of pride for the citizens of Newark.

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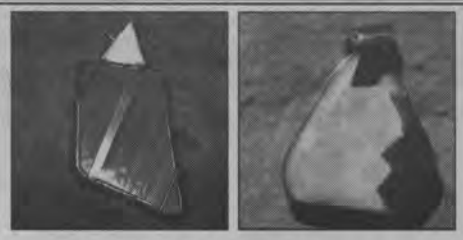
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Opinion - The sin of speculation

By MARK FOWSER

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Editor's note: Fowser is President of The Delaware Press Association.

"Wow, some really messed-up stuff happens in your state." That was the reaction, in summary, from several people I know outside of Delaware when the New Year began with a murder-mystery worthy of a spy novel or a prime-time TV show.

And no wonder. Not long after the dust had settled from the election that brought national media to the First State for nearly two months, Delaware generated a story worthy of further national interest and intrigue. The morning of New Year's Eve, the body of a 66-year-old man was discovered at Wilmington's Cherry Island landfill. The victim turned out to have been John Wheeler III, who was instrumental in raising funds for the Vietnam War Memorial, held a leadership role with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and, most recently, was a consultant for a Defense Department contractor.

I should have seen what was coming when I was informed that "the blogs are going nuts over this."

You know the strange circumstances of the case: a surveillance video captured Wheeler in a disoriented state, holding one of his shoes, at the wrong parking garage in Wilmington; there are questions about whether he was on a train he was scheduled to be on; he asked his neighborhood pharmacist for a ride from New Castle to Wilmington; and, he died and ended up in a dumpster in Newark.

The case was rife with local intrigue and mystery, but it quickly went global. Theories abounded about the possible reason for, and cause of, his death; and the way some of them were picked up by the media is cause for concern.

One theory in particular went viral – the idea that Wheeler intended to address concerns about the danger of a biological agent . . . which just so happened to be the cause of a massive bird kill in Arkansas that same week. You might be familiar with that scenario, since it was the subject of speculation by many traditional media outlets.

The 2009 DPA Communicator of Achievement, UD Professor Ralph Begleiter, said it well in The News Journal: "This is a good example of when anybody can say anything without any accountability, and there are no consequences." Quoted in TNJ again a few days later, he added that lack of information "adds to the mystery. Anytime you have a vacuum of any kind, there's somebody who will fill that vacuum in a news environment, whether it's a political story or a criminal case. Somebody is going to come along and speculate."

A different sort of lesson occurred days later, when several news outlets reported that Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords had died of gunshot wounds to the head during the mass shootings in Tucson, Arizona. Six people did, in fact, die, but the Congresswoman survived and is on a long road to recovery. NPR was first with the erroneous report, followed by CNN and Fox. All, of course, made retractions.

Do you see the common ground between these two incidents? One was a developing murder-mystery with clues like so many jigsaw-puzzle pieces not yet put together. The other was a fast-developing story full of breaking news updates, initial confusion and conflicting details.

Are news media outlets moving closer to a business-as-usual policy of "Let's put the information out there, then retract it if it's wrong"?

That would not be a welcome development.

COMMUNITY NEWS

'Rabbit Hole' coming to Chapel Street

The Chapel Street Players are proud to present the Delaware premiere of the 2007 Pulitzer prize for drama winner, "Rabbit Hole" by David Lindsay-Abaire.

Rabbit Hole is the heartbreaking story of Becca and Howie, a couple trying to recover from the accidental death of their four-year-old son, Danny, eight months earlier. Becca's mother, Nat, and her younger sister, Izzy, try in their own ways to comfort the family. When Izzy, always the family troublemaker, announces that she is pregnant, Becca and Howie must come to terms with the new life in the family while dealing with their grief. In the final act, Jason, the young man who accidentally killed their son, comes to their home. Directed by Anthony Bosco and starring Kate Brennan as Becca, Jason Fawcett as Howie, Marlene Hummel at Nat, Jessica Rowland-Eppler as Izzy and Neil Redfield as Jason

"Rabbit Hole" Runs February 25, 26, March 4, 5, 11 & 12 at 8 p.m. and March 6 and 12 at 2 p.m. $15 for Adults, $10 for Seniors and $5 for Students with a valid student ID. To reserve ticket please call the CSP box office at (302) 368-2248 or by visiting the Chapel Street Players website at www.chapelstreetplayers.org.

February Main Street Coffeehouse

This Friday the 18th from 7-9 p.m., Friends of Newark presents Mocha, Music & More, another evening of live music and the spoken word. The coffeehouse tradition continues at Central Perk on Main Street.

The first performances of the evening are Nina Bennett, Linda Evans and Helen (Cookie) Ohlson, members of the Delaware writers group, the TransCanal Writers.

Solo performers Rich Campbell and Joel Rudnick will provide those attending the opportunity to sample a potpourri of creativity.

My Version of It, Jared Morris (guitar/voice/instruments); Dave Grind (drums); Matt Schmidt (guitar/backing voice); and Dr. Best (bass/backing voice), have been together for over ten years. Over the years, their musical integrity has grown while they have neither got lost in the past or have ignored the present.

Friends of Newark is dedicated to building community in Newark by promoting local creativity on Main Street. If interested in getting involved with Friends of Newark's cultural and community building efforts or contributing to Mocha, Music & More, the monthly coffeehouse, contact David Robertson at davidr41@hotmail.com or call 368-7158. Mocha, Music & More is free and open to the public.

Performers Wanted

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department is looking for performers for upcoming City of Newark events. Please send a letter of interest and demo CD to:

City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department, Community Events, 220 Elkton Rd., Newark, DE 19711

Please include fees and contact information in the cover letter. Performers will only be contacted if selected for a performance. Demos will be accepted through March 1, 2011.

For additional information, please call (302) 366-7060. After hours messages may be left at (302) 366-7033 x200.

Artist of the Month

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department offers opportunities to local artists that would like to display their artwork. Each month, a different artist's works are displayed in the City of Newark Municipal Building. If you would like additional information or would like to find out how to become a featured artist, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (302) 366-7060.

WBCA Pink Zone Week

February 22. Go PINK during the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Annual Pink Zone Week. The Newark High School Lady Yellowjackets will be wearing PINK to raise awareness and support for breast cancer research. Come out and help spread the word about this deadly disease that kills millions of people every year.

The Lady Yellowjackets will be sporting PINK at the following home games during PINK ZONE WEEK: February 22 vs. Mt. Pleasant (Senior Night).

Please support your Lady Yellowjackets and breast cancer research by wearing your PINK to the games during this week. You can also be a patron and pledge a donation based upon the average points scored by both the JV and Varsity teams during the games played this week. PINK breast cancer awareness bracelets may also be purchasedn for only $1. All proceeds will be donated to the WBCA Kay Yow Cancer Research Fund.

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Creek Run offers charm in Gloucester County

Creek Run at Woolwich, Lennar's charming single-family home community in Gloucester County, provided clear evidence throughout 2010 that it had the right elements to succeed in today's marketplace.

With soaring one-acre-plus homesites and the unparalleled value associated with Lennar's nationally-celebrated Everything's Included (EI) program, Creek Run successfully attracted buyers throughout the year, leaving just 11 homes remaining for sale at the 39-home community.

The national homebuilder expects more of the same in 2011 as it recently launched its "Everything's Included PLUS" program which offers a long list of upscale features and designer upgrades such as whirlpools, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances in kitchens, 3"-wide cherry hardwood floors (per plan), surround sound systems and other customized finishing touches, all rolled into one affordable PLUS package price. It's an enhanced version of the original platform first introduced in 2006 that offers the national homebuilder's most popular upgrades and features already included in the purchase price.

For the four-bedroom, 2 ½-bath homes at Creek Run, that translates to such standard interior design features and elements as two-car garages, two-story entry foyers, nine-foot first-floor ceilings, and designer kitchens with 42" cabinets and granite countertops. Well-appointed secondary baths boast decorator vanity cabinets with cultured marble countertops, while luxurious master bedroom suites feature raised ceiling heights (per plan) and luxurious master baths with separate Roman-style platform tubs and glass shower enclosures. Some homes also have walk-out basements.

One of the home models at Creek Run at Woolrich.

The homes, which range from 2,070 to 3,719 square feet of living space, are situated on sprawling homesites of one-to-four-plus acres and are priced from just the upper-$200s,

Lennar is inviting new homebuyers to learn all about the well-received Everything's Included PLUS program during a special event hosted by the homebuilder on Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th.

During the event – which will take place from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm both days – homebuyers will also have an opportunity to tour Creek Run's professionally-furnished model homes, as well as hear about special incentives being offered on the community's Quick Occupancy homes.

"Homes of this caliber in this type of location at these prices simply didn't exist until recently," notes Don Bompensa, President of Lennar's New Jersey Division, which is developing the intimate new community of just 39 homes in the Gloucester County township of Woolwich, NJ.

"These are historic times creating remarkable opportunities, and buyers are responding. It's also a time when trust and confidence in a builder have never been more important. Our customers clearly appreciate the peace of mind that comes with working with a national homebuilder that has been in business for 55 years, knowing that we'll be here for them from contract to closing and beyond."

Much of Woolwich's appeal stems from its unique ability to offer the advantages and amenities of a cosmopolitan environment while providing an expansive country setting. Township officials have been praised for their commitment to achieving a balance between preservation and growth. Their vision for enhancing the quality of life for residents in a vibrant community where you can live, shop, work and recreate while still enjoying the picturesque vistas of preserved farmland has attracted scores of new people to the area. Also appealing to residents is the quality of the area's Swedesboro-Woolwich school system.

For more information on Creek Run at Woolwich or the February 19th and 20th event, call 888-577-3030 or visit www.lennar.com. The community's Welcome Home Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Monday by appointment. It is located at 1 Meadowlark Drive, Woolwich Township, NJ.

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Fly fishing class

White Clay Flyfishers, six-week course from February 22 to April 5. Fee $25 and includes membership to WCFF. For more information, call Joe Allison at 302-453-8765 to register.

DelDOT Public Meeting

Tuesday, February 22. City of Newark Council Chambers, 220 Elkton Road, Newark.

The Department of Transportation (DelDOT) announces an informational session on construction activities for improvements to Elkton Road from Casho Mill Road to Delaware Avenue. The public is invited to attend any time between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Construction began in October 2010 and is anticipated to last until the Fall of 2012. The improvements, which were developed through a series of working group meetings and public workshops, include: reconstructing the pavement, improving pedestrian, bicycle, transit facilities, and intersection improvements; improvements to the Elkton Road/ Casho Mill Road intersection include adding a second eastbound left-turn lane on Elkton Road, and providing a left-turn from Casho Mill Road onto eastbound Elkton Road; improvements to the Elkton Road/Apple Road intersection include adding a westbound right-turn lane on Elkton Road and a southbound right-turn lane on Apple Road; Elkton Road from Apple Road to Delaware Avenue will be reconstructed to provide one-lane in each direction with a center-turn lane. For further information contact Public Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080.

Drawing & Painting

Learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting in this four week beginner's class. Drawing techniques, perspective and technical skills will be explored using pastels, pencil, watercolor and acrylics. All materials will be provided. Fee: $88 RDF: $70. 9-13 year olds, Tuesdays, Feb 24-Mar 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; 14 year olds –Adult, Tuesdays, Feb 22-Mar 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call 366-7060. To register online, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

Lions Club donates Komen Foundation

Lion Ron Cox presents a check from the Brookside Lions Club to D.J. Ferguson, Captain for the Delaware Ta Ta Savers walking team. A part of the money raised by the Brookside Lions Club in their Christmas Tree sale was donated to the Ta Ta's. The Susan G. Komen Foundation is dedicated to raising funds for breast cancer research and to support breast cancer patients with treatment. The 3-Day walks are scheduled across the country in 17 different cities. Each walker is responsible for raising a minimum of $2,300.00.

'Breathe Well, Live Well' Facilitator Training

The American Lung Association in Delaware is hosting 'Breathe Well, Live Well' Facilitator Training for medical professionals interested in helping adults manage their asthma on Thursday, February 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The training will take place at the Lung Association in Delaware's office at 630 Churchman's Road, Suite 202 in Newark.

Participants will be trained to coordinate, promote and lead Breathe Well, Live Well workshops, an innovative adult asthma program from the American Lung Association designed to reduce asthma-related illnesses and disabilities by building knowledge and self-management skills. Topics, such as knowing what to do in an emergency and identifying early warning signs of an asthma episode, will be discussed. In Delaware, over 63,000 adults suffer from asthma.

Understanding the new dietary guidelines

By KATIE DALY-JONES

EXTENSION EDUCATOR, 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

All carbs are bad for; you should never eat after 7p.m.; try these five magical foods to melt fat." There is a lot of good and bad information out there telling us how to lose weight or become healthier. With all of the conflicting messages, it can be hard to determine which is actually sound advice and which are bogus claims masked as nutrition advice. To help us determine healthy eating and living habits, the United States Department of Agriculture, USDA, has recently announced the new Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010.

The USDA revisits the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, DGA, every five years to keep their recommendations current with the latest medical knowledge and scientific research. For this version of the DGA, the focus was on the prevalence of obesity in America. Over the last thirty years, the rate of obesity has increased by 13 percent , and the current generation is the first to have a shorter projected lifespan than the previous generation because of their lifestyle choices. Right here in Delaware, we have a 27.9% obesity rate for adults and approximately 40 percent of children are affected by being overweight or obese. When you see that childhood obesity can lead to diabetes, hypertension, and poorer test scores, it is clear why the USDA has chosen to focus on this epidemic.

So exactly what are those new DGA recommendations? Basically, there are four action steps that Americans can take to achieve a healthier lifestyle and decrease the prevalence of obesity and being overweight. Here is a breakdown of the recommendations and what they mean for your life.

1. Action Step: Increase your physical activity and decrease your calorie intake.

Translation: Move more and eat less.

2. Action Step: Alter your eating habits to emphasize fruits and vegetables, beans, whole grains, low-fat milk products, and seafood.

Translation: Fill your plate up with more fruits and vegetables than lean meats and poultry.

3. Action Step: Notably reduce the amount of foods in your diet with added sugars and solid fats, and lower your sodium and refined grains intake.

Translation: Eat less junk food and be more aware of how much sodium you have in your diet.

4. Action Step: Attain the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans: http://www.health.gov/paguidelines

Translation: Try to reach 60minutes of physical activity each day, varied between aerobic, muscle strengthening, and bone strengthening activities.

These new DGA recommendations provide solid advice for how to live a healthy lifestyle. The focus here is not on what you cannot eat or do, but rather on what changes you can make to your diet and behaviors to increase your health. Remember, living a healthy lifestyle is not an "all or nothing" approach. Making little changes over time, and sticking with them, will lead to big results. For more information on how to gain a healthy lifestyle, visit www.mypyramid.gov.

An Evening of Style

Celebrating the YWCA Mission: eliminating racism, empowering women

Saturday, February 26, 6 o'clock in the evening. Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club, Newark.

Dinner, Awards, Live + Silent Auction, Music by Helixx and the Shaun Dougherty Trio. Black Tie Optional. For more information, contact Kimberly A. Kegerreis at (302) 655-0039.

Sports Card & Collectible Show

2/27 - Aetna Fire Hall, Newark, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For info or table booking contact (302) 983-2636 or a2zshows1@yahoo.com or www.a2zshows1.com.

Mammogram bus to visit Newark Senior Center

The Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's Women's Mobile Health Screening Van will be visiting the Newark Senior Center on Monday, February 28. Appointments for mammograms start at 10 a.m. and run through 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment please call 1-888-672-9647. A prescription from a medical professional is required. Most insurances are accepted. There are also opportunities for free mammograms for those who qualify.

The cost of attendance is $300, which includes training fees, materials and lunch. Full scholarships and stipends are available through the Delaware Health Fund and AstraZeneca. Registration deadline is February 18. To attend, contact Will Braunlein at (302) 737 -6414 or at wbraunlein@info.org.

Young Frankstein comes to DuPont Theatre

The New Mel Brooks Musical Young Frankenstein, a new musical comedy from the creative team of the 12-time Tony Award winning smash The Producers, is coming to the DuPont Theatre for eight (8) performances only.

Performances of Young Frankenstein are Tuesday, March 1 through Sunday, March 6. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening performances start at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evening performances start at 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Ticket prices range from $55-70. To purchase tickets or for more information about group rates, call the DuPont Theatre Box Office at 302-656-4401 or visit the DuPont Theatre website at www.dupontheatre.com.

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Ages 18 and over. Come cook with Chef Raymond Williams, Culinary Institute of America Graduate and Food Director of the Newark Senior Center. In each of the three sections, Chef Raymond will review and teach knife skills, basic cooking made flavorful and good for you and will teach classes based on the sessions' theme. Tuesdays; 6-8 p.m. Fee: $168 RDF: $145/ per session.

Session II - Mar 1-22– Pan Asian Cuisine will include pastas, Hawaiian local grinds, and rice dishes.

For more information call 366-7060. To register online, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

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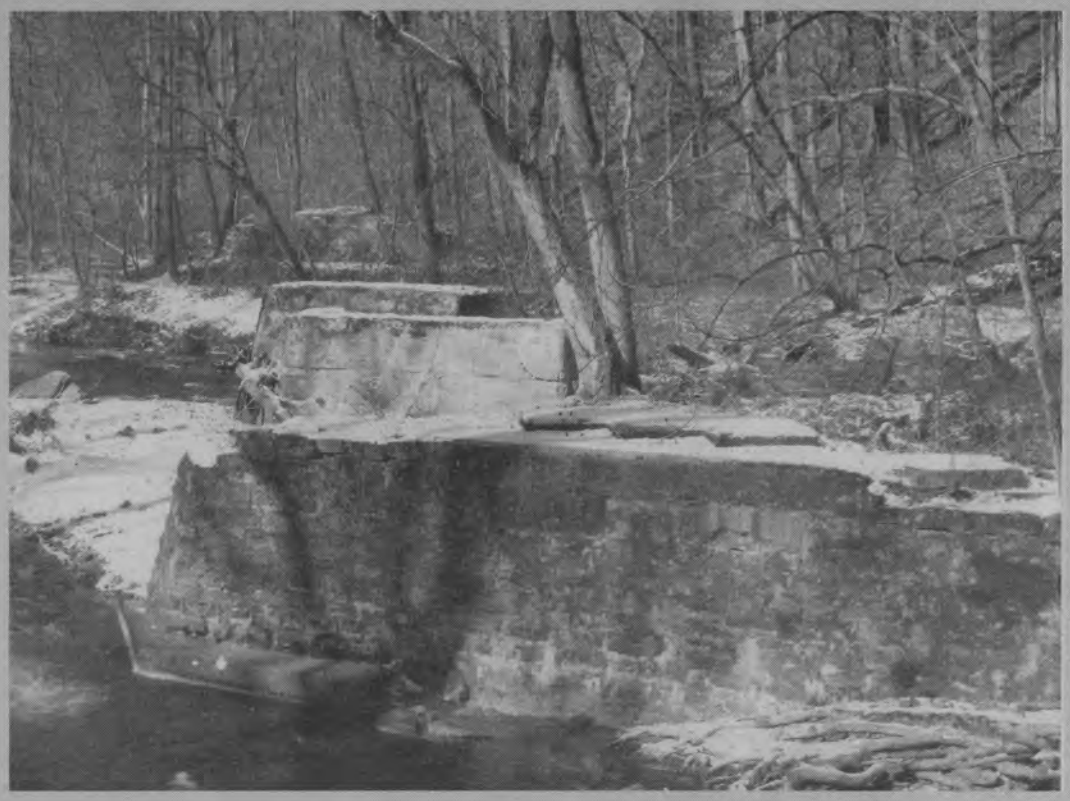

OUT OF THE ATTIC

This week's Out of the Attic item is an undated photograph of the abutment ruins anchored in the White Clay Creek north of Hopkins Road at the Delaware Pennsylvania boundary. These ruins are all that is left of a trestle that once supported the traffic of the Pomeroy and Newark Railroad for nearly 100 years after 1873. The line ran 26 miles south from Pomeroy just west of Coatesville, PA to Newark and then was extended to Delaware City. This route was to provide ice-free winter shipping for coal and other goods from the Pennsylvania Piedmont area to the Delaware River about 30 miles south of Philadelphia reducing shipping costs and weather related shipping delays.

Following the flattest grades available the railroad used 65 bridges as it criss-crossed the creek and wetlands to Newark. It provided local freight and passenger service to the farms, mills, quarries, and villages along the way. The railroad crossed Newark's Main Street just west of the present Newark Shopping Center exit where the Pomeroy Station was located. That historic name is now preserved on a nearby commercial building erected in the 1990's. The Newark Historical Society seeks photos, stories, and documents of the train, the stations, buildings, sidings, and properties along this line.

Visit the Newark History Museum located at the historic passenger train station on South College Avenue. The museum will be open now through March by appointment for groups, individuals, and special events. Call 368-9845 for arrangements. The Newark Historical Society invites donations or loans of objects, stories, pictures and other artifacts of places, activities, people, and life styles in the Greater Newark Area for its permanent collections.

Contact the Newark Historical Society by voice mail at 302-224-2408, by postal mail to P. O. Box 711, Newark, DE 19715, or by email to newarkdehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.

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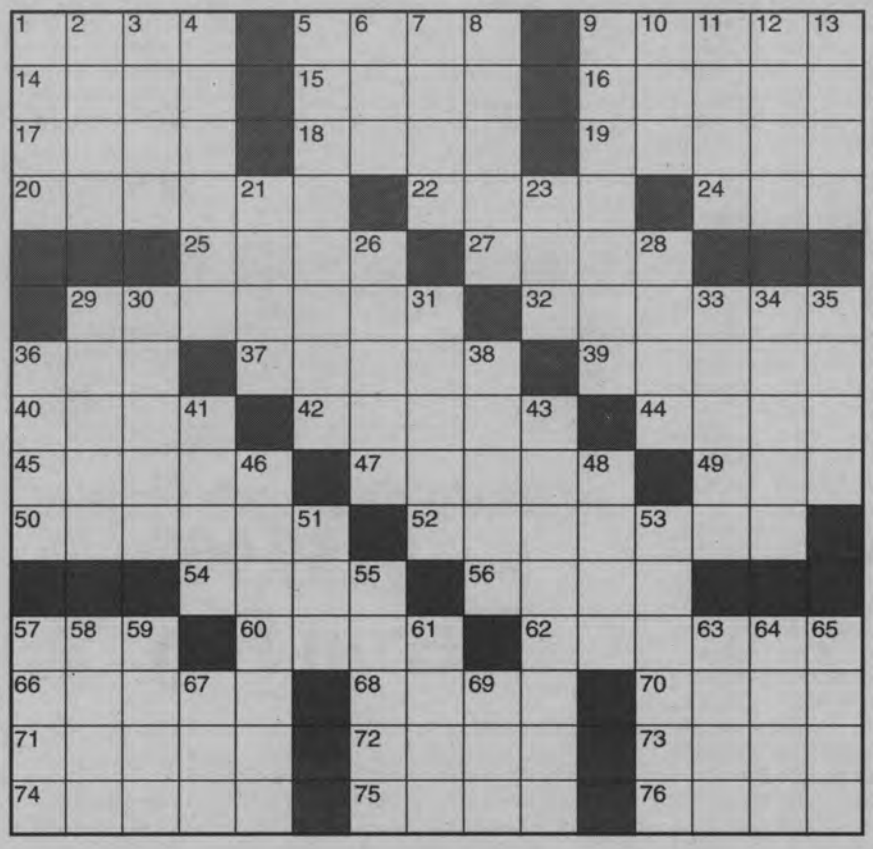

ACROSS

1. Skid row resident
5. Pitcher's faux pas
9. Hush Puppy's pal
14. "The Art of Love" poet
15. Response from the pews
16. First name in keynote speakers
17. Rabbit-producing tool
18. Not deranged
19. Acclimate
20. Cold symptom
22. Impact result
24. She played Maude
25. "____ Old Saturday Night"
27. Modern
29. Compurgator
32. Look out!
36. Hansom
37. Follow
39. Keepsake
40. Steam sound
42. Indifferent
44. Express sorrow
45. Odd's opposites
47. Exodus commemoration
49. AFL's partner
50. Crofter
52. Consecrated
54. Fancy frock
56. Clinton's attorney general
57. "Peacock" network
60. Santa's landing place
62. Run away from debts
66. Evade
68. Oz visitor
70. Needle case
71. Calvary tool
72. ____ duster
73. Took a bus
74. Softens
75. Skirt edges
76. Broke a traffic rule

DOWN

1. Impresses
2. Author Turgenev
3. Number of Beethoven symphonies
4. Strangest
5. Storage place
6. Med. gp.
7. Grant use of
8. Genuflect
9. Dabble in
10. "It ____ to Be You"
11. Spirited horse
12. Fully grown
13. Modicum
21. Novelist Grey
23. Arrest
26. Road curves
28. Sheep mamas
29. Reliquish
30. *Peer Gynt* dramatist
31. Tenement VIP
33. Mia Farrow film
34. Inflexible
35. Sound reverberation
36. Country-singer Atkins
38. Down source
41. Fly in the ointment
43. Works in the darkroom
46. Noisy dozers
48. Lacoste of tennis
51. ____-bit (inferior)
53. Wanderers
55. Slit
57. Eggs' home
58. Uninteresting
59. Home of the Mambo Kings
61. Golf cry
63. Resting upon
64. Like many Gauguin models
65. Made knots
67. "The hillside's ____-pearled..." (Browning)
69. Coach Landry

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Boating Skills Seminars

Newark Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registration for a series of Boating Skills Seminars that will be offered on Wednesday nights at the Newark Senior Center. These boating skills seminars will raise your skill and proficiency in key areas that every boater should know. They are applicable to power or sail and any size boat.

Boat Anchoring: It Shouldn't Be a Drag!, Ages 18 and over.

This critical boating skills seminar will explain different anchor types and where each works best, sizing the anchor and rode for your boat, how much chain and line to set along with tips and tricks to stay safe while "on the hook." The class will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2. Registration Fee is $28. The Newark Resident Discount Fee is $20. For more information call 366-7060. To register online, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

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880 AUTOS

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LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Joseph W. Smith Jr. residing at 4850 Weatherhill Drive, Wilmington, 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 concealed deadly weapon, or weapons, for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Joseph W. Smith Jr.
2-14-2011
np 2/18 2224470

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Jerry Thomas Taylor Jr. residing at 441 Stanley Plaza Blvd., Newark Delaware 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.

Jerry Thomas Taylor Jr.
2-1-2011
np 2/18 2221737

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE
February 28, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on February 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill 11- 01 An Ordinance Amending Ch.17, Housing and Property Maintenance, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, by Eliminating the Late Fee for Failure to Complete Required Rental Unit Inspection Within 60 Days of Renewal Date

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary

np 2/18 2224738

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
NANIEL ANJELAMARIA ST. JOHN
ADRIEN NICOLE ST. JOHN
Petitioner(s)
TO
NANIEL ANJELA MARIA ST. JOHN-MOORE
ADRIEN NICOLE ST. JOHN-MOORE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANIEL ANJELAMARIA ST. JOHN AND ADRIEN NICOLE ST. JOHN 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 NANIEL ANJELA MARIA ST. JOHN-MOORE AND ADRIEN NICOLE ST. JOHN-MOORE

NATALIE ST. JOHN
FOR THE MINOR
NANIEL ANJELAMARIA ST. JOHN
ADRIEN NICOLE ST. JOHN
Petitioner
Dated: 1-31-2011
np 2/11,18,25 2221403

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Pods will be auctioned off by manner of public sale on Wednesday, March 16th ,2011 at 9:30 AM by Chesapeake Bay Storage Partners, LLC, 299 Anchor Mill Rd., New Castle, DE, 19720. This auction is to be held to satisfy a landlords lien. Pods reserves the right to refuse any bids. Contents to include but are not limited to : household items, books, furniture etc...

Customer Name/ POD ID

Avraham, Emmanuel 438B47;Dallas,Beth 159A55;Evas Garden Inc, Donna Hentosh 209B55,813B55;Grundy, Melissa 753B55;Hall, Robert 767B55;Helton, Dana 67B55;Johnson, Robert 86B55;Jowett, Jacqueline 145A55;Kane, Wendy 245A55;Matias, Suzette 653B55;Oshitoye, Jeannette 367A55;Sanner, Sharon 103A55;Smarrito, Jennifer 362A55;Stokes, Denise 206B55;Wilson, Theodore 651B55.

np 2/11,18 2223521

Estate of **PRISCILLA ANN TODD,** Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that **Letters TESTAMENTARY** upon the estate of **PRISCILLA ANN TODD** who departed this life on the **23rd day of November, A.D. 2010, late of 1202 CHELMSFORD CIRCLE, NEWARK, DE 19713,** were duly granted unto **ROGER BLANCHARD, aka ROGER W. BLANCHARD** on **February 4, 2011,** 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 **July 23, 2011** or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
ROGER BLANCHARD
720 GUIDO DRIVE
MIDDLETOWN, DE 19709

Personal Representative
ROGER BLANCHARD, aka ROGER W. BLANCHARD
File # 150095
np 2/18,25,3/4 2224573

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
TYLER ALEXANDER WRIGHT
Petitioner(s)
TO
TYLER ALEXANDER EARHART-WRIGHT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TYLER ALEXANDER WRIGHT 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 TYLER ALEXANDER EARHART-WRIGHT

JENNIFER EARHART
FOR THE MINOR
TYLER ALEXANDER WRIGHT
Petitioner
Dated: 2-8-2011
np 2/18,25,3/4 2223376

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV 2010-811-8

JULIE LOVATO, individually and as parent to Next Friend of LEILANI TABSCOTT, a minor child, and DENNIS TABSCOTT, a minor child.
Plaintiffs,

v.
ELHUSSEINY BAKRY and GEICO INDEMNTY COMPANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant, **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby directed that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Damages for Personal Injuries, Negligence, and Negligence Per Se against Defendant Elhussein Bakry, in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages for Personal Injuries, Negligence, and Negligence Per Se.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of March, 2011, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's counsel:
CARTER & VALLE LAW FIRM, P.C.
RICHARD J. VALLE
8012 Pennsylvania Circle, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87110
PH: 505-888-4357
FAX: 505-883-5613

np 2/11,18,25 2221996

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
MICHAEL ANTHONY SMITH
Petitioner(s)
TO
MICHAEL ANTHONY DONATO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MICHAEL ANTHONY SMITH

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 MICHAEL ANTHONY DONATO

MICHAEL ANTHONY SMITH
Petitioner
Dated: 2-7-2011
np 2/11,18,25 2223011

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
MARIE ANNETTE ELDRETH
Petitioner(s)
TO
ALEX M. ELDRETH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIE ANNETTE ELDRETH

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 ALEX M. ELDRETH

MARIE ANNETTE ELDRETH
Petitioner
Dated: 2-7-2011
np 2/18,25,3/4 2224151

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DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE
February 28, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.

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Bill 11- 02 An Ordinance Amending Ch.21, Peddlers, Vendors and Solicitors, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Permit Vending on Sidewalks Abutting the University of Delaware Campus Cuisine Colonnade or Similar Locations

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
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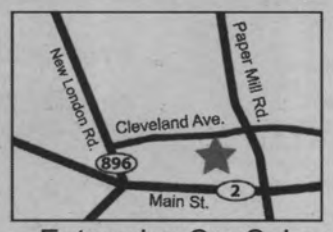

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