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Sterck has new acting principal

ccording to school director Ed Bosso, John Persinger will take over the position of acting principal at Sterck School on East Chestnut Hill Road until the search for a new principal is completed.

"Mr. Persinger has been a tremendous help during our tran-sition at DSD and we are very fortunate to have him in the role of acting principal until the position is filled," said Bosso in a let-ter to the Sterk community.

According to Bosso, Persinger has been a teacher at Delaware School for the Deaf for more than 30 years.

"During the past few years, he has worked in the school office assisting the principal with the daily operation of the school,' said Bosso. "He will continue with many of the same duties as well as some additional responsibilities to be outlined within the coming weeks.

Bosso said Persinger will probably remain in the position until the end of the school year because it would be hard to find someone who can leave their cur-

rent job with such late notice.
"We know that sometimes it's hard for someone to leave their job to start another one right in the middle of the school year," Bosso said this week. "So, we plan to do national job postings sometime during the winter break, with the understanding that someone might not be able to start until the new school year. That way there will be no pressure for them to leave their job so

Officials at the school say they are not sure whether Persinger is a candidate for the permanent principal position. "We're not sure if John is interested in the position or not," Bosso said.

was the principal at Sterck for seven years, until August when he replaced Dr. Susanna Lee as director. Lee left to become the president of Jobs for Delaware Graduates after working at Sterck for nearly 20

years. Persinger began teaching at the school just two years after it was opened in 1968. "He's one of the few teachers that was here when we moved into our current building," Bosso said.

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Goodwill to men'

The Christmas Baskets organized by the Newark Area Welfare Committee for delivery last weekend took a lot of helping hands to organize and distribute.

Volunteers, including students from the Newark High School Key Club, employees from the Bank of New York, and area residents, spent time last week separating donated food items by type and then putting them in family "baskets" lined up row after row at Newark United Methodist Church.

ed to over 300 families throughout the area.

Newark Charter near site decision

Potential students. staff ready to go

BV MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark Charter School passed the required deadline for a building plan but boardmembers still hope to have the classrooms open in September 2001.

Charter School Director Gregory Meece said this week the board requested a one-month extension until Jan. 19, 2001, for submitting the plan to the state board of education.

"We have two possible building sites in the works," said

Meece on Monday. "Neither is a done deal, but,

we sent a letter to the state board together with letters of intent from the individuals involved saying we are in negotiations and asking for the extension."

On Tuesday, Meece reported that the extension had been granted by the state board of education.

According to Meece, one pos-sible site for the new school is the approximately 50,000 squarefoot former Best Store on Kirkwood Highway. "It would have to be renovated," said Meece. "In fact, I'm meeting an architect out there this week to assess the renovation needs and costs."

The other site is an undeveloped property at the intersection of Casho Mill and Barksdale roads. "That site would have a building constructed by Jeff Lang

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Newark man killed in head-on crash

Neither driver nor passenger wearing seatbelts

Newark man was killed and another Newark man seriously injured in a head-on collision on Red Mill Road early Tuesday morn-

According to Cpl. Walter Newton of Delaware State Police, the crash happened around 6:50 a.m. on Red Mill Road at Mill Park Court.

Joel P. Fronseca, 20, who was driving a 1991 Pontiac Grand Am northbound on Red Mill Road, went around a curve and crossed the center of the road as he approached the intersection.

He struck a 2000 Ford van which was stopped in the left hand turn lane on the southbound side of Red Mill.

Fronseca and his passsenger, Noel D. Martinez, 19, were taken to Christiana Hospital where Fronseca was pronounced dead as a result of injuries.

Martinez was admitted in serious condition with a lacerated aorta. On Wednesday, staff at Chrsitiana Medical Center said Martinez was in critical condi-The driver of the van, Richard

W. Brooks Jr., 26, of Rising Sun, Md., was treated and released for pain in his ribs, back and jaw. The van is owned by Moon Services Inc located in Elkton, Md. On Wednesday, Newton said

the investigation was continuing and police did not yet know how the accident happened.

Neither Fronseca nor Martinez was wearing a seatbelt but Brooks was wearing his.

Police said alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the acci-

Good health is a valued gift all year round

'Brain attacks' are iust as serious as heart attacks

By KATY CIAMARICONE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

real estate agent, a Newark attorney, University of Delaware professor and a local nurse have one thing in common this holiday season and all year round: they wish to give Newark residents the gift of health.

Registered nurse Ellen Barker

and fellow founding members of the Delaware Stroke Initiative include recovering stroke victims and medical professionals.

"A stroke is a silent thing," Barker said. "You don't hear a lot about it, but it's devastating to the people who have it.

With the help of fellow community members, they estab-lished DSI in 1998 to fight the leading cause of brain damage and permanent disability in the

Barker said a stroke is what happens when blood supply is cut off from the brain.

Medical professionals have begun calling a stroke a "brain attack," to stress the seriousness of the condition. "It is to the brain what a heart attack is to the heart," Barker said.

Newark attorney Vance Funk had just turned 50 years old when he suffered from a stroke seven

He had left his Main Street office around 5:20 p.m. and was sitting in his parked car when he began to notice some numbness in his left hand and leg.

"I decided I'd better get back into the office and call somebody," he said, "but, before I could get to the door, my legs were paralyzed and I couldn't

Funk lay outside his office suffering from the stroke's effects, until a University of Delaware student walking by, saw him and called emergency

personnel. Funk said later that he was lucky to get fast and efficient treatment at a local hospital.

Funk has been in physical therapy for the seven years since his stroke.

three months for about two or

"Insurance covered me for

three hours a day, and then, when the insurance company said I was okay, they stopped paying for my treatment," he said.

Now, he receives alternative therapy called "shiatsu," which is 'really strange" but effective, and relatively inexpensive.

"You lay on a mat and they

basically beat the crap out of you," Funk said.

He said if the symptoms of a stroke had been more wellknown, he could have gotten treatment for his stroke faster. He had experienced blurry vision in his right eye for a few weeks

before his legs gave out on him,

but when he went to the doctor, he was told that the blurry vision would pass.

Funk - and his doctor at the time - were among the majority of people who can't recognize a stroke when they see one, accord-

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Mike Tavani (dark shirt), Flossie Skirvin (white scarf), Florence Slivkowski (figured sweater), Mary Ellen Green (hands clasped) and Jim Day (in doorway) were among members of the Delaware Stroke Initiative enjoying a holiday party held at the Century 21 real esate office in Newark Shopping Center.

POLICE

Armed robbery on N. Chapel Street

Newark Police reported an armed robbery at a check cashing business on North Chapel Street on Dec. 18 around 9:10 p.m. The victim and another person were confronted outside El Provenir Corporation by three Hispanic males one of whom pointed a gun at them. The suspects demanded money and threatened to shoot her when she did not comply.

She eventually gave them the purse with the day's receipts from the business. The suspects fled in a small black car driven by another male and bearing the partial license plate of 69744. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 366-7110.

Parents held on weapons offense

New Castle County Police charged 33-year-old Emily Bun-denthal and 36-year-old Kent Bundenthal, both of Newark, for felony weapon offenses on Dec. 17 around 10 a.m. Officers responded to a residence in Brookside for a report of a domestic disturbance and noticed drug paraphrenalia in plain view. Officers also found two shotguns, one of which was "sawed-off" and one which had the serial number removed. The officers also seized a machete concealed in one of the suspect's cars.

Kent Bludenthal was also charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon and possession of a martial arts throwing star after police found the weaspon in his possession.

Two children, ages 12 and 16, were in the residence, so the mother and stepfather were each charged with endangering the welfare of a child, possession of a destructive device, and possession of a weapon with an obliterated serial number.

Drug charge follows report of attempted home invasion

County police arrested three men for an attempted home invasion in Abbey Walk Apartments as well as the 18-year-old resident charged on various drug violations. Police responded and found three suspects wearing

gloves and ski masks when 18year-old Mark J. Shotwell reported noises outside his apartment. They also found another suspect in the area. Officers found gloves, masks, duct tape, a tire iron and a knife after searhcing the area. County detectives discovered the three intended to rob Shotwell of drugs believed to be in his possession.

During the investigation, officers smelled what they thought was marijuana in the apartment and seized one-half pound of suspected marijuana, 31 vials of the "club drug" ecstasy and assorted drug paraphrenalia after obtaining a search warrant.

Raoul Q. Deter, 19, of New Castle, Joseph Finnegan, 19, of Newark, and Tyrone Allen, 18, of Wilmington, were charged with attempted robbery, attempted burglary, and conspiracy.

UD student fatally injured when car slips from jack

A 20-year-old University of Delaware student was killed when a car fell on him as he was making repairs on Sunday, Dec.

Christopher Salafrio, a sophomore at the University, was fixing the car in the parking lot at the University Courtyard Apartments around 7 p.m. when the vehicle apparently slipped from the jack and fell on him.

He was taken by an ambulance from Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company to Christiana Hospital where he was pronouced dead shortly after arrival.

Aetna expanding fire station off Elkton Road

Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company plans an addition at its Thorn Lane fire station off Elkton Road in Newark.

The addition to the 16-yearold station has been planned since the 1980s, according to Aetna spokesperson John Farrell. We always knew we would expand there, so the utilities and approvals were in place from the beginning," he explained.

The more than 4,000 squarefoot addition will cost approximately \$600,000 - entirely funded through donations from citizens and businesses served by the fire company.

The addition will provide two more vehicle bays, a dedicated maintenance area and storage areas, "This will double the engine room," said Farrell. "There are four vehicles there

However, Farrell said there are no plans to add more vehicles in the near future. "This is just all part of ongoing improvements," he said. "About every 20 years (the fire company) can fund some



Fire company president Jon Townley, fire chief Steve Kavanagh and representatives from The Diamond Group and Barclay White Inc., architects and builders respectively, were present at the ground-breaking for Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company's addition at it's Thorn Lane fire station off Elkton Road in Newark.

sort of enhancement."

Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company, first organized in December 1888, presently has three fire stations: the oldest site on Academy Street in downtown Newark; the Ogletown Road site dedicated in 1963; and Thorn

Lane placed in service in 1985. The addition, expected to be complete in Spring 2001, was designed by architects from The

Diamond Group with construct

tion to be provided by Barclay

New school still can open on time

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of Commonwealth Development," said Meece.

According to Lang, his company is "putting in an offer" on the property which they would then "build to suit" the Charter School. "We've done this with a lot of other sites in the past," said Lang.

Meece said the Charter School board is hopeful one of the sites will be the one. "We're very certain we can have the school up and ready by September 2001, if we can a contract signed with one of these individuals by the January date," said Meece. "We imposed that date on ourselves because of the time limitations involved."

Meece said the board needs time to enroll students and hire staff. "If we get everything done by January, we can start enrolling students in February," he said. "We have nearly 1,200 names on a waiting list but now we could take formal applica-

Boardmember Tony Wexler, a University of Delaware professor, previously said the target class sizes are 150 students per grade with approximate ly 25 kids per class. In its first year, the school could accommodate

400 students, grades 5-7. In the second year, the school will have 500 students grades 5 though 8 and 600, the school's capacity, the third year it is estab-

Meece said the board would advertise for staff in February, also, but does not believe staffing is a problem.

"We already have received dozens of unsolicited resumes from public and private school teachers, as well as non-teachers, who believe in the charter school and want to be part of it," he said.

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HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULES

Trash collection changes will be in effect for the Christmas and New Year's holidays in the city of Newark.

The Christmas Day holiday will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 25,2000, therefore, trash noramlly collected on Monday will be pickled up on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Trash normally collected on Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and there will be no changes to Thursday or Friday's schedule. The New Year's Day holiday will be celebrated on Monday, Jan. 1, 2001. Trash normally collected on that day will be picked up instead on Tuesday, Jan. 2, and trash normally collected on Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Again, there will be no changes to either Thursday or Friday's sched-

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Russian partners skate past setbacks

Olympic competitors perform in exhibition tonight

By KATY CIAMARICONE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Russian Olympic ice skating partners Anjelika Krylova and Oleg Ovsiannikov watched their

careers take some unexpected twists and turns this year. Both skating since the tender age of 4, the two spiraled downward from amateur Olympic silver medalists to fallen stars in January 2000 when Krylova suffered a severe neck injury. But, hope was never lost, and now,

back in the spotlight." The skating careers of Krylova and Ovsiannikov began to soar in 1996 - just two years after they became skating partners and moved here to train at the University of Delaware with former coach Natalia Linichuk.

they say they are thrilled to be

"The University of Delaware was very good to us," Ovsian-nikov said.

"Our career started here," Krylova added. "University of Delaware gave us many opportunities. After we were starting, they help us very much with money and health benefits and place to stay.

Known for their elaborate dance routines, the pair earned silver medals in the 1996 and 1997 World Championship competitions, then another silver medal in the 1998 Olympics in Nagano, Japan. They became the world champions in 1998 and maintained the title in 1999.

"When they skate, they sort of glide across the ice, from one side of the rink to the other," said Chris Hefner, figure skating director at The Pond ice rink where the two now train in Newark. "They're a team you would want to watch in person."

After superb performances in the World and Olympic competitions, experts expected Krylova, 27, and Ovsiannikov, 30, to take a gold medal home from the 2002 Olympics.

But that medal seemed increasingly unobtainable for them when, in January of 2000, Krylova began having severe neck pains as the result of an injury during practice five years

She made up her mind to go home to Moscow, get treatment for her neck, and hang up her ice skates for good. Ovsiannikov was left here to continue on with

But, Ovsiannikov was not quite ready to go solo without his skating partner of six years, said Sherrie Hiner, who represents both of the skaters.

Oleg called her and called her and said, 'Why don't you

One of their six-day-a-week workout routines at The Pond includes coaching children in exchange for free practice time on the ice, Krylova said.

'We have, for half year, teach children, whenever they want to come in for lessons," Krylova said. "We teach so we can prac-



Russian Olympic ice skating partners Anjelika Krylova and Oleg Ovsiannikov, former Olympic medalists, placed second in their first professional world competition this year.

come back here? We'll try to go professional," Hiner said. 'Anjelika had wanted to get into coaching, but there are no opportunities to coach ice skating in Russia. Oleg finally convinced her that they should go professional.'

Krylova left her family in Russia once again to pursue a professional career in skating, and has been here ever since.

Now, their future on the ice is looking bright.

"We're very excited (about going professional)," said Krylo-va. "We like to have control. Before, the coach would have control. We do what we want

Judges seem to have noticed their newfound confidence. Krylova and Ovsiannikov placed second in their first competition since Krylova returned from Rus-- the World Professional Championship in Washington, D.C., earlier this month.

No one of any age can afford to

"We don't just give ice away," Chris Hefner said. "Their coaching really shows their dedication, that they really want to make it work. They're great kids, really." Krylova and Ovsiannikov

show up at the rink very early in the morning, and sometimes don't leave until late at night, Hefner said.

But, on their one day off a week, Krylova said they usually take it easy. "We like to sleep, watch movies, go to store – you know, same thing that normal people do," she said.

The partners perform tonight "A Gold Medal" event featuring national and international skaters at The Pond Performance Center on Campbell Drive off Marrows Road in Newark.

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ing to Barker.

DSI members hope their program will let people know the warning signs, so if someone is suffering from a stroke, he or she can recognize it in time and get help before it permanently affects

the body.
"If you get slurred speech, tingling in the arm, or a severe headache, you need to get to a hospital within three hours," she said "Most people wait as much as 24 hours to get help, and by that time they are running a high risk of permanent damage to the brain.

But it is not only important to inform the public about how to detect if you or someone you know is having a stroke, she said. It is just as important to know how to decrease the chances of having one.

Newarker Bernadette Burns Day suffered from a stroke 18 years ago. She was 23, with only one risk factor: she was taking birth control pills.

"It was a major stroke," she said. "I lost the use of the left side of my body"

Now, as a member of "Friends of DSI," Day wants to get the word out about how people can reduce their own risks

Besides birth control pills, which could double the chances of having a stroke, risk factors include smoking, drinking, stress, high cholesterol and obesity.

Day and her husband, Jim,

who have been real estate agents at Century 21 for the past four years, began donating one-half of one percent of their sales to the Delaware Stroke Initiative earlier

Day said she hopes it will help treat people like herself who have had a stroke, and educate



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KATY CIAMARICONE Newark attorney Vance Funk suffered a stroke when he was only 50 years old.

those who have not.

Day and Funk are able to share emotions and experiences with other recovering stroke victims through a support group which meets at the New Ark United Church of Christ on Main Street twice a month.

The meetings are open to the public, and new members come every week, Day said. There are currently more than 20 members.

John Scholz, Ph.D., is also closely involved with the education and the recovery of stroke

A DSI board member and a physical therapist at the University of Delaware, his patients are often recovering victims. Scholz also helps provide free treatment to approximately 10 people each year who require physical thera-

The treatment is part of a physical therapy class that Scholz teaches at the university, called "neurophysiological evaluation and treatment.

It enables his students to work, first-hand, with stroke patients, and the patients get free treatment for what would otherwise be an expensive procedure.

With health care costs being what they are, most people can only afford minimal care," Scholz said. In the 1970's, recovering

stroke patients would, on aver-

age, spend about six months in physical therapy. Now, with the cost of treatment, they can only stay in therapy for about four weeks, Scholz said. But hopefully, DSI members will get the word out about how

to decrease the chances of having a stroke, so less people will require expensive physical thera-

"If you have the symptoms of a stroke, you shouldn't just sit around and think 'Oh, it'll pass," Scholz said. "You need to get to a hospital immediately.'

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Deadly toll continues on highways

nly two weeks ago we wrote about the tragic toll of fatal accidents on Delaware roads. This week, we have yet another reminder that one careless moment behind the wheel of a vehicle can be the last choice you make.

As of deadline, Delaware State police were still investigating a head-on collision that happened early Tuesday morning on Red Mill Road.

The driver of a car which swerved across the road and straight into a van waiting to make a left turn was killed. His passenger was in critical condition on Wednesday. The driver of the van was not seriously injured.

Alcohol does not appear to have been involved, according to police. However, neither the driver who died, nor his passenger, were wearing seatbelts, while the van's operator was.

Would seatbelt use have made a difference? We cannot say. Nor does anyone know at this time what happened in the moments before the car left its proper lane.

But, something went terribly and unexpectedly wrong for three people on a cold winter morning only six days before Christmas.

Use seatbelts. Don't drink and drive. Practice defensive driving. Give the "other guy" plenty of room. Take it easy.

You've heard it all before, but, at this hectic time of year, it is more important than ever.

Give yourself, your loved ones, and all those you meet this season, just a little more care.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This paragraph is just an expression of the Newark Post to this community and to all those with whom we work and play. There is a Spirit of Christmas in the minds and actions of men - and at this season our better nature gives it sway. So, what you most deserve and desire for yourself and men is our greeting. May the Kindness and Good Cheer so prevalent now mark your lives all throught the days to

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December 23, 1925

Merchants in arms at poor lighting here

Merchants established in the central business district are up in arms over what they term the wretched light and power service here during the past six weeks.

Merchants stated that the light and power for the business section (embracing for the most part property on Main Street from the Washington House to Rhodes Drug Store) had failed exactly four times in the past six weeks, twice on Saturday nights at the peak of the business hours.

They point to the fact that four failures of light and power in the space of six weeks, and not due to severe storms, is pretty terrible

Light community tree Christmas Eve

Ministers and combined choirs of Newark churches are expected to lead the Christmas Eve services on Academy Lawn tomorrow night, at which time the big community tree will be lighted for the holiday season.

The New Century Club cooperated last year in procuring a permanent tree for the townspeo-

December 27, 1978

Schools investigate segregation charges

The New Castle County School District may be in viola-tion of the court's desegregation order if charges of segregated classrooms made by board member James Sills Jr. are true.

Sills contends the classrooms may be racially biased and that the special education program has been used to dump black students into without proper testing.

December 22, 1995

Construction may rise in Bear

Residents of the Bear/Glasgow area met with officials from the Delaware Department of Transportation and developer Greg Pettinaro last Thursday to discuss traffic issues related to the Route 40 corridor.

"DelDOT laid improvements they plan for the Route 40 and 7 intersection," said Janice Hawkinson, vice president of the Bear/Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations. "I have to say most people were pretty skeptical.

DelDOT has said they will complete the improvements by

All was calm,

more or less

For over 12 years the junior and senior high school parish-ioners of Ebenezer United Methodist Church have been por-traying a live nativity outside the church during the Christmas sea-

This year, as always, all was calm, all was bright, according to associate pastor Michele 1. Moore, except "the animals were a little wired.



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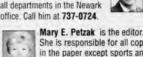
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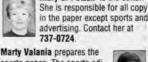
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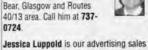
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Americans took a wrong turn at the North Pole

By MARVIN HUMMEL

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

In 1900, 90 percent of all Americans still lived on farms, those workplaces that required everybody to labor long hours, and do their own repairing of anything that was bent or broken with homemade glue, braces, clamps, and a couple of extra nails. Instead of money, they had land, venerable second-hand machinery, and a mortgage. At Christmas, everybody gave presents they had made with their own two

hands. Nobody was fooled - and nobody wanted anybody to be. Those Christmas presents represented extra hours of work for people who worked too hard and too long already: The boys' toys, made in candlelight by Dad, and the dolly cleverly made from wornout clothes and rags by Mom, and the weaters knit by MomMom and Aunt Tillie were always wonderful, expected

And kids, who worked long hours themselves, understood the sacrifice of sleep and self that those presents repre-

The gifts represented a lot of love, but they lacked one important quality - the glamour of enhancement! The thrill of surprise, the notion that something or

somebody unexpected could happen was missing from those farm Christmases. It was the night of a great miracle said and snug at the church; but at home, it was "just" gifts-made-by-familiar hands by candlelight or at the crack of dawn at

Kris Kringle or Santa Claus added that glamour. "He" gave the sweater with the stitch that was MomMom's famous trademark and

won a prize at the county fair! (And it was a blue sweater this year! Surprise! And the boots obviously had been his older brother's Hummel had new laces!!! Red

ones!! How impractical to have red laces! That's Kris Kringle for

As a nation, we moved to the city and made things that brought in money with which we bought things that other people made so they could buy what we made so

The sacrifice was just as deep - we bought Christmas presents with our time, which means we still bought them with our lives - at least as much as we had before! When we worked overtime to buy those Christmas presents (and/or went into

debt), the precious gift of time was offered by electric lights instead of candles.

But in modern society, Santa did it all!! No benchmark of family hands any longer graced our gifts. Hand crafts were replaced by necessity, not choice with gifts anonymous that others had made. They came by truck, by rail, by mail, by

plane, but always impersonally through dozens of hands that we never see. And the work translated into money, which was then re-translated into gifts that came by rail and mail and highway and skyway. But the knowledge of the gifts' origin

their spiritual essence in hard and often extra work disappeared from our consciousness. And out of the disconnection came Santa Claus, the Great Giver who brought

his gifts from an even more remote place, the North Pole. Little people just about the size of the kids who received the presents made those gifts. And Santa, for reasons never made quite clear, brought them from that totally unfamiliar and distant place and gave them equally to unfamiliar kids who were

too pleased to wonder why! The contribution of parents? They

bought the tree!

Inevitably, usually by often misanthropic efforts of older children, the truth He has lived in Delaware since 1959. sinks in, and most children feel like fools.

except me! The elaborate parental explanations of why such information is not a big white-bearded lie didn't quite make it. You've been had kid, big time!!

Sex education classes are helping kids over the second major childhood trauma: my parents did what!??? But there are no comparable classes for demythologizing Santa in a healthy, constructive way I guess a kid is pretty lucky if the first

big lie he's heard is a benign one that brings him much pelf amidst that wrap-

And some wiseguy will always find a way to make you feel like a naive fool, whether there is a Santa or not. But the truth is far better than the liepeople who love you take the pay from their working hours and go out and spend additional hard hours buying you some-

thing they think you might like.

If not, you can exchange it. When did that great gift of love get obscured? Taken for granted? Expected?

Our culture took a wrong turn at the North Pole. A retired clergyman and a teacher since 1972, Hummel has contributed to the Newark Post for more than two decades.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To: Editor From: Ronald V. Baker Pike Creek

For the second year now, the Newark Shopping Center has made the unfortunate decision not to continue a 40-year plus community tradition of having a Santa Claus to greet children

At age 40, I have many fond memories of visits with Santa in the little hut the Shopping Center placed each Christmas time in front of the former Woolworth's location. Newark's current youngsters, however, will have to make their memories elsewhere, probably at the mall.

A representative of First Washington Management which manages the facility told a shopping center merchant I spoke to that a Santa was not being sponsored again this year because there are also other holidays being observed at this time of

Bah, humbug!! If any other Newark Shopping Center customers would

like to see a little Christmas spirit replace the aura of political correctness there next year, please contact: First Washing-ton Management at 3544 W. Chester Pike, Suite 222, Newton Square, PA 19703.

Contact shopping center merchants, too. They and their management company should remember that families who visit Santa Claus also leave a little "green" behind in the cash registers of the tenants.

A Merry Christmas to all!!!!!

National Trust for Historic Preservation touts role of neighborhood school buildings

Poster contest dedicated to school buildings

Special to the Newark Post

Before the age of sprawl, before malls and mini-marts and express lanes, children walked to school. They passed friends, neighbors and familiar merchants on their way to a school built just for them in the heart of town, a school whose style and scale reflected the spirit of the neighborhood. Children grew up knowing they were cherished and integral parts of the community, just like the local schoolhouse.

Then the era of the megaschool began, and anonymous new campuses went up on the outskirts of town. Children were bused away from the center of town - and community life - and now, only one in eight children walks or bikes to school.

What are we saying to our children when we move the school out of town and let the lowest bidder decide how it will look? How can kids believe they are valued and unique when their schools resemble malls and pris-

To reverse the trend, preservationists and children across the nation are making a stand for their historic neighborhood schools.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation announced today that the theme of Preservation Week 2001 is, "Restore, Renew, Rediscover Your Historic Neighborhood Schools!" Preser-

vation Week will be celebrated May 13-19, 2001.

"At the heart of every American community is the neighborhood school," said National Trust president Richard Moe. "In this age of sprawl, it's more important than ever to rediscover the role historic neighborhood schools play in towns and cities across the nation. If your school is endarigered, fight to save it. If it's been saved, celebrate it.'

This year, the National Trust sponsoring a Preservation Week poster contest open to nonprofit groups, schools, school districts and state and local governments involved in promoting the continued use of older and historic neighborhood schools as educational facilities.

The schools featured in the posters should be at least 50 years old, although exceptions can be made to the age guideline. They should have architectural merit, serve as community anchors and be currently in use as educational facilities.

Cash awards of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded to the first-, second- and thirdprize winners. For more information about the contest, contact Rob Nieweg at 202-588-6107. Deadline is March 31, 2001.

Older and historic schools, if properly renovated and adequately maintained, can provide a first-class, state-of-the-art learning environment for new generations of students.

Historic neighborhood schools allow young people to walk to class, enjoy a smaller, more intimate facility with neighborhood friends, be surrounded

by distinctive design, and be more closely connected with the community. Schools in random, isolated locations out of town afford little of this. They promote isolation, loss of identity and sprawl.

Last month, the National Trust released the report, "Historic Neighborhood Schools in the Age of Sprawl: Why Johnny Can't Walk to School," in which it contends that public policies, including excessive acreage requirements, funding formulas and planning code exemptions. are promoting the spread of mega-school sprawl on outlying, undeveloped land at the expense of small, walkable, communitycentered schools in older neighborhoods.

In June 2000, the National Trust named historic neighborhood schools to its list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. In listing historic schools, the preservation organization was responding to requests for assistance from grassroots advocacy groups throughout the

Sponsored annually by the National Trust, National Historic Preservation Week has been cele-brated since 1971. The official Preservation Week poster will be available in mid-January.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing leadership, education and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize communities. For more information, visit the Trust's website at www.nationaltrust.org.

Delaware now third in Aids cases

State moved up in rate of persons getting disease

Delaware now has the third highest rate of AIDS cases among the 50 states, according to staff at AIDS Delaware. Previously ranked fourth in per capita AIDS cases, Delaware is exceeded only by New York and Florida. The rankings are based on a November report issued by Delaware's Division of Public Health.

"Since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, Delaware has held the dubious distinction of having a consistently high ranking for the rate of AIDS cases among the fifty states. There is no cure and these new figures are an awful reminder that the state of Delaware continues to be at high risk," said Allen Reese, president of AIDS Delaware. "However, we believe that these figures on reported AIDS cases do not accurately represent our state's situa-Many Delaware residents, especially those in high-risk groups, do not know their AIDS status because they have never been tested."

This issue of testing has made HIV/AIDS reporting an important topic within Delaware. AIDS Delaware position is based on the Multi-State Evaluation of Surveillance of HIV published by the

The study shows that the HIV viral load of persons testing positive for HIV in states with anonymous testing is lower than the viral load of persons testing positive for HIV in states with names-based reporting system.

"This conclusively shows that names-based reporting is a deterrent to persons seeking HIV test-ing," said Reese. "This is particualrly troublesome, because the longer one waits to discover their status the greater the chance the HIV medications will be less effective in preventing the onset of full blown AIDS."

The Division of Public Health contends that a names-based reporting system will work more efficiently and effectively because it is inherently less flawed than a unique identifier system. However. AIDS Delaware disagrees and cites the State of Maryland's unique identifier system as an example.

According to the state of Maryland public health employees. their unique identifier system for HIV reporting works very efficiently. Both systems will have imperfections, but the bottom-line is not to implement a perfect system rather a system that best meets the needs of the citizens of Delaware.

Public Health also claims that only the names-based reporting will allow Delaware to continue to receive federal funding for HIV/AIDS services. The fact is whether a unique identifier system of a names-based reporting system is implemented, Delaware will continue to receive its federal funding. A unique identifier system for reporting HIC positive individuals will instill a degree of confidence in the public that they are not being tracked intrusively by government.

AIDS Delaware, founded in 1984, is Delaware's largest and oldest AIDS service organization.

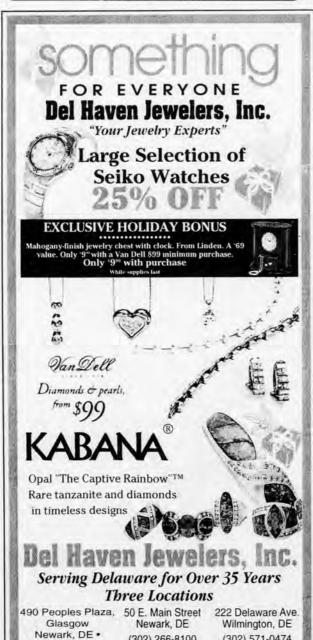
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Not always cheer at holidays

With the holiday season in full swing, most of us don't seem to have a moment to spare. Most of us look forward to that time when all the hustle and bustle of the season is over so we can relax and catch our

For some people however, recovering from the holidays is much more difficult. With short days, not much sun and dreary weather, many of us just can't seem to find the energy

Everyone has a the blues" time. difficult and stressful times, it is per-



By Mark Manno

fectly normal to feel sad or discouraged. What is not normal is for these feelings to linger on for weeks at a time. If this occurs, then the cause may be a common illness called depression.

This illness is actually quite common. Recent research indicates that 10 percent of men and up to 25 percent of women will experience depression at some point in their lifetime.

Depression is a "wholebody" illness that involves not only your body, but your mood, thoughts and behavior as well. In the old days, the treatment was to just to "try to pull yourself together," "think happy thoughts."

We now know that depression is much more complicated than that. With proper treat-ment, however, 80 percent of those who suffer from depression can be helped.

If there is a history of depression in your family, then there seems to be a greater risk of developing it yourself. Depression can occur in persons with no family history of this disease. There is often no one single cause for depression, but rather it is often a combination of genetic, psychological and environmental

If you are suffering from depression or know someone who is, the most important thing you can do is to get the

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Angels all year long



Jean Swartz takes the last angel tag identifying a child in need of a happier holiday off the Christmas tree at the Red Lion United Methodist Church.

Darishioners at the Red Lion United Methodist Church on Church Road have become angels for 25 children this holiday sea-

Through a national Prison Fellowship program, they participated in the Angel Tree Project. Angel-shaped ornaments with names, ages, and gift suggestions hung on a tree in the front of the sanctuary, waiting for caring members of the church to take them down and provide a better Christmas

"The program provides Christmas for children of people who are incarcerated," Pastor John M. Dunnack said. They are sometimes the forgotten victims in the situation, so as a church we can get involved in the lives of children who are really in need.

The prisoners provide the names, genders, ages, and sizes of their children to the fellowship program which verifies the information. The fellowship program then contacts local churches to see how many children

they can sponsor. This year the Red Lion United



Barbara Lee adds to her angel tag on the gift she brought for a child.

Methodist Church was able to provide gifts, in the name of the prisoner, for 25 children.

Instead of just delivering the gifts to

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the childrens' homes, the church has a Christmas party for the children and their caregivers

"The party allows us and the fami-

lies to connect and give them a place to reach out to if they need to," said Jean Swartz, the woman who spearheaded the program this year. "It's a chance for the children and caregivers to have a real Christ experience of Christmas.'

Goodwill and outreach is not a oncea-year frame of mind for the members of the church. Throughout the entire year, the church has needy families and individuals referred to them from the Hudson Center in Newark and Love

Families go through a referral agency because of the volume of those in need, and time and staff limitations, Dunnack explained.

The church is a member of the Food Bank of Delaware and provides food for those that are referred to them in addition to collecting and providing other items people may need.

"We seek to do the ministry of love all year round, not just once a year,' Dunnack said. "We want to have the same goodwill and giving spirit at any time of year.



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Tickets to attractions like 'Faberge' make great gifts

Have you looked at a calendar today? Perhaps at the date on this edition of the Newark Post? Without trying to belabor the obvious, Christmas is only a few days away! Have you some last minute Christmas shopping to do? Is the panic mode setting in? Perhaps I could be of some assistance with a gift suggestion that shows you think the recipient has excellent taste and reflects your good taste as well.

The last minute gift idea? Ticket(s)! Yes, a ticket, billet, biglietto, tessera, or Billet. Whatever you call them, they make great gifts, are generally available at the last moment and may be purchased in person or over the phone.

Some, like show tickets, must be for a given date and time, but many places now offer gift certificates with which the receiver may select the specific day to see the show. Museum tickets are good for long periods. They can make it appear you were really ready with a great gift and, in my experience, are usually most appreciated.

Here are some specific exam-ples. The hottest exhibition ticket in our area right now is the one for "Faberge" at the Riverfront Arts Center, 800 South Madison Street in Wilmington. One of the nearly 1,100 pieces in the show is illustrated with my column today. THE ARTS



It is about a half-hour drive from Newark and parking is plentiful and free. The box office number is 302-777-1600, or you may stop by the Riverfront Arts Center, Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If any of your recipients are model train or toy lovers, don't miss the great exhibit which is now at the Brandywine River Museum and will run into the New Year. Of course, the gift may be used for their other great art exhibitions through the year. For more details, Brandywine River Museum, P.O. Box 141 Chadds Ford, PA 19317. You can call them at 610-388-8337. The drive is about 40 minutes from

Newark and parking is free. If the performing arts are your thing, Delaware's Center for the Performing Arts may hold your answer. They have three operas due in 2001, many symphonies and recitals as well. Their prices

are much better than those in New York for the same groups and transportation is a lot cheap-er. More information? Grand Opera House, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. You may call them at 302-658-7899. Driving time is about a half hour from Newark.

One venue in our area has some of the finest botanical gardens in the world and a seemingly unending stream of concerts. The poinsettias are featured right now with Christmas concerts, but around New Year's, some great concerts to celebrate the arrival of 2001. I refer to Longwood Gardens, P.O. Box 501, Kennett Square, PA 19348-0501. The number for more information is 610-388-1000. Allow about 35 minutes to drive there and parking is free.

International opera at its finest is only about an hour's drive from our area. It is performed at

historic Academy of Music at Broad and Locust Streets in Philadelphia. This world class company is The Opera Company of Philadelphia, 510 Walnut Street - Suite 1500, Philadelphia. PA 19106. For quick service call, 215-928-2100.

You may want to consider Delaware's own art museum with many wonderful exhibits and many concerts and special events throughout the year. Parking is always free and it's about half hour drive form Newark. Consider The Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19806. They can be reached at 302-571-9590.

This should be enough to get you thinking. Depending on your taste, and the taste of the one you are trying to please at Christmas, select an appropriate fine or performing arts organization and make the call. It is a gift which will keep you pleasantly in the mind of your friend or relative until the ticket is used and long after. People do appreciate a night on the town!

By the way, many of the museums have excellent gift shops open and ready for procrastinators!

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a bright, peace filled 2001!!



The Cross of St. George Imperial Easter Egg is one of nearly 1,000 "objets de tantasie" in the "Faberge" exhibition in Wilmington through February 2001.

Phil Toman has been a columnist for the Newark Post since 1969. An enthusiastic supporter of the arts locally, he has a vast knowledge of the arts in the mid-Atlantic region.

He and his wife, Marie, are longtime residents of Newark. Toman hosts a weekly radio program on WNRK.

Depression one of the most prevalent health problems

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proper diagnosis and treatment. Once diagnosed, many cases of depression can be successfully treated with either anti-depressants

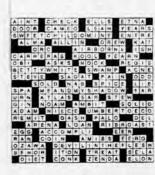
or psychotherapy.

Anti-depressant drugs are not habit forming, but often take up to one month to be truly effective. Some persons report that they begin feeling better almost immediately after beginning treatment.

Another important thing you can do for someone suffering from depression is to offer emotional support. Engaging the depressed person in conversation is often helpful. Any mention of suicide or suicidal thoughts should be taken seriously, and reported to the doc-

This condition is not something to be trifled with, especially since it is now quite treatable. It is estimated that as many as 15 million Americans battle one of the nation's most prevalent health problems. If you are one of them, seek help today.

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■ DECEMBER 23

SIN CITY BAND 9 p.m. at The Blue Crab Grill, Suburban Shopping Center. No cover. 737-1100.

■ DECEMBER 24

A SILENT NIGHT? 6:30 p.m. New London Presbyterian Church presents Children's Musical during worship service at Avon Grove High School. Candlelight worship 9 p.m. at church on Route 896. Nursery provided at both services. Information. call 610-869-2140.

■ DECEMBER 26

YULETIDE SINGERS 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. through Saturday. Shoestring Productions of Brandywine Valley perform at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Page 1997.

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■ DECEMBER 28

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■ DECEMBER 29

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■ DECEMBER 30

WIZARDS OF HAPPINESS 11 a.m. Storytime followed by entertainers at Rainbow Books, Main Street, Newark. For information, call 368-7738. BLUE ZONE 9 p.m. Debut of new band with guitarist Richard Daniels at The Blue Crab Grill, Suburban Shopping Center. No cover. 737-1100.

■ DECEMBER 31

FIRST NIGHT DOVER 3 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Annual New Year's Eve celebration on Legislative Mall, downtown Dover. Info. 302-674-4010.

FIRST NIGHT WILMINGTON Noon to midnight, Non-alcoholic family celebration of the arts in Rodney Square and Riverfront, downtown Wilmington. Information, call 658-YEAR.

■ JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S IN OLD VIENNA 4 and 7 p.m. through Friday. Festive waltzes and musical bonbons at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square. Pa. Light refreshments also available.

■ JANUARY 3

THE VYBE 9 p.m.. Funk rock at Iron Hill Brewery, Main Street, Newark. No cover. 655-6495.

BINGO 12:45 p.m Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336. ART AFTER HOURS 5:30 p.m. Delaware Art Museum series featuring a tour followed by jazz concert at 6 p.m. For more information, call 571-9590.

■ JANUARY 4



Holiday Lights Evening Tours conclude at the Hagley Museum on Dec, 28. Roms at Eleutherian Mills, home of the founder of DuPont company, are decorated for Twelfth Night, the Feast of the Epiphany, celebrated by many in the 19th century. For reservations, call 658-2400.

PALABRA 9 p.m. Acoustic soul at Iron Hill Brewery, Main Street, Newark, No cover, 655-6495.

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DECEMBER 22

SQUARE DANCE 8 to 10:30 p.m. First, third and fifth Fridays at Medill School, Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington for the 2x4 Square Dance Club. Cost: \$5 per person. For information, call 731-4147.

CARDIO POWER 9 a.m. Fridays and Mondays at Newark Senior Ctr. For information, call 737-2336.

TAI CHI 11:15 a.m. Fridays and 2:30 p.m Wednesdays at Newark Senior Ctr. For information, call 737-2336.

DECEMBER 23

POST-POLIO SUPPORT 10 a.m. to noon fourth Saturday of month. Meeting at the Easter Seal Independent Living Center, Reads Way, New Castle, For information, call Paula Hentz at 369-3905 or 764-1714.

MEETINGS

DECEMBER 27

PAINTING GROUP 9:30 a.m. to noon second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Newark Arts Alliance Art House, 132 E. Delaware Avenue, 731-9289.

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. For information, call 658-5177.

JAZZERCISE 'LIGHT' 9 a.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

DECEMBER 28

COLONIAL STATES KNITTERS 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday in the Limestone Medical Center, Room 015, Limestone Road. Info, call 994-2869. TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Greater Elkton chapter

meets at Cecil County Department of Aging to develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. For information and directions, call 410-287-3290. YOUNG ADULT DEPRESSION 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware for ages 18-26. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only

with registration at 765-9740.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7-8:15
a.m. Thursdays at Blue & Gold Club,
Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or

DIVORCECARE 7-9 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at New London Presbyterian Church, Route 896, six miles north of DE/PA line. Childcare available, 610-869-2140.

EXHIBITS

WINTER SCENES Through Jan. 28, 2001, at the Biggs Museum of American Art. 406 Federal St. in Dover. Special exhibition explores the variety and challenges of winter land-scape painting. (302) 674-2111.

LATIN COLORS Latin artists' exhibition through Jan. 13, 2001, at the Peninsula Gallery, 520 Savannah Rd., Lewes. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 302-645-0551.

OBSERVATIONS IN OCCUPIED WILDERNESS Ongoing exhibit of photographs by Terry Falke of American Southwest at University of Delaware Recitation Hall, off Main Street, Newark, 831-2244.

LAURA HICKMAN Through Jan. 2. University of Delaware graduate in a one-person exhibit of pastels at the Gross McCleaf Gallery, 127 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Free. 215-

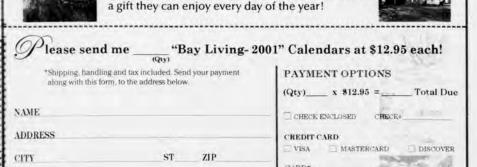
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PETER SCULTHORPE Through Jan. 6, 2001. Watercolors, drawings and oil paintings on display at Somerville Manning Gallery, Greenville. Info. call 652-0271.

MONET TO MIRO Through Jan. 7, 2001. Masterworks of European Modernism at Delaware Art Museum. 571-9590. ROBOT ZOO Through Jan. 7, 2001. Interactive Exhibit of giant robotic animals at Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52, 658-9111.

CLASSY CLASSICAL STYLE Through July 2001. New York Furniture in classical style inspired archeological discoveries in early 19th century on display at Winterthur Museum, Route 52.

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Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Newark will hold four worship services on Christmas Eve as follows:

5:30 p.m. - Family Worship Service 8 p.m. - Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

10:30 p.m. - Christmas Music and Carols 11 p.m. - Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

For additional information about holiday services at St. Paul's, call 368-0064.

Candlelight communion at Our Redeemer Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church off Route 4 in Newark. The theme of the worship will be "Glory to God in the Highest!" Julie Hockersmith will be the organist.

Christmas Day Eucharist will be held at 10 "To You Is Born a Savior...the Messi-

ah...the Lord!" will be the theme for this service. Jane Holliday will be the organist. For further information visit the web site at www.ORLCDE.org.

Christmas Eve service planned in Middletown

The community is invited to to attend a Christmas Eve Service at Grace Presbyterian Church on Pennington Street, behind the Everett Theatre in Middletown.

The one-hour service begins at 6:30 p.m. and will include a carol sing and readings from the Christmas story by young people from the church. For more information call 378-3941.

Christmas Eve at Ebenezer UMC

Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., in Newark, will have three Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24. They are as follows:

4:30 p.m.- Christmas Family Service for

children of all ages.

7:15 p.m.- Christmas Carols for Brass played as we gather to worship.

8 p.m.- Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with special music from the Chancel Choir.

11 p.m.- A Celebration of Candlelight Communion. This will be a service with Holy Communion, carols and a message by Pastor Ray Graham.

Forest Presbyterian candlelight service

A special Christmas Eve candlelight worship service will be held at Forest Presbyterian Church, 44 Main St., Middletown, on Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. Reverend James R. Harrington will conduct the worship service and Kenneth Warner will be the organist.

The community is cordially invited to join with the congregation of Forest Presbyterian Church for this special Christmas Eve service for a time of fellowship and song.

A GREAT DAY



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Cody Bowerson, MayMay Russell and L'Von Yoder-Havelow enjoyed the East End Civic Association's second annual Fall Harvest event for children in the neighborhoods of George Read Village and Tyre Avenue. Resident Tina Jackson said the community had more children and volunteers the second time because children "spread the word around the neighborhood" about the great day they had the first year.

CHRISTMAS FROM OUR PAST

Through Jan. 13, Toys, Christmas decorations and living room decor from the 1950s, 60s and 70s on display at the Delaware History Museum, Wilmington. Closed Sundays, 655-7161.

YULETIDE IN ODESSA Through Dec. 31. Rooms in the Wilson-Warner House, off Route 13 in Odessa, depict scenes from "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore, open Tuesdays-Sundays, Candlelight tours Dec. 5, 7, 12,

14, 19 and 21. Closed Christmas Eveand Christmas. Reservations recommended. 378-4069.

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Healing Mass on Jan. 5

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will hold their monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, 2001. Presider and homilist will be Rev. Sean P. Connery, OSFS, chief of chaplains at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center. There is a reserved seating area for the aged and infirm. Ushers will be available to provide assistance if needed. For more information, call 239-5982.

Fundraiser for Tri-State Bird Rescue

Through the Wing & Prayer Campaign, Tri-State offers unique gifts that are perfect for the animal or nature lover. Among the possibilities are, the gift of membership, Adopt-A-Bird, providing an x-ray for a

newly admitted bird and more. A card will be sent to the recipient notifying them of your gift. For more information call Johanna Porter at 737-9543 or 737-7241.

Winter/spring registration

The City of Newark, Parks and Recreation Department, has scheduled programs for all ages for this winter/spring. There are more than 130 activities planned, from day trips, sports camps and swim lessons to youth and adult crafts and golf lessons.

Registration will begin for

Registration will begin for Newark residents on Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-noon and Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Municipal building on Elkton Road. For those living outside of the corporate limits of Newark, registration will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

For detailed information about the programs, stop by the

Parks and Recreations office on Elkton Road or call 366-7060.

UD skaters to compete in nationals

The University of Delaware Ice Skating Program will send four individual figure skaters and seven couples to the State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships to be held in Boston, Mass. on Jan. 13-21. The public can see these skaters at the UD Ice Arena on Route 896 at the National Send Off Show, 5 p.m., on Jan. 7. For ticket information, call 831-2868.

Volunteers needed for care relief

Compassionate Care Hospice is in need of volunteers to provide patient support and caregiver relief in New Castle County. Volunteers are needed for one to two hours a week. Also they are looking for volunteers to do office work Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Newport office, hours are flexible. Contact Anne at 683-1000.

Donate old vehicle for tax savings

Help the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Delaware Chapter, raise funds for valuable local programs and research by donating your old car, van, truck, RV, motorcycle or boat and they will tow it away for free. For more information, call Bill or Susan at 1-877-MS-AUTO-4.

IRI seeks household donations

Independent Resources Inc., (IRI), Delaware's Center for Independent Living, is seeking donations of furniture and other household goods. The donations will be distributed to adults with

disabilities who are moving into their own homes but cannot afford such items. IRI is not responsible for transporting donated items to the designated storage area. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, call 765-0191.

ACT test registration deadline

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on Feb. 10, 2001, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is Jan. 5. Late registration postmark deadline is Jan. 19. An additional fee is required for late registration.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including Ivy League colleges. The test fee is \$23. Colleges use ACT scores along with a student's GPA and other information to help determine admissions and the appro-

priate course placement for new students.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or register online on ACT's website, www.act.org.

Join the Friends of Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay would like to hear from anyone who was a Girl Scout as a child or knew someone who was one. They are expanding their circle of Alumnae Friends. For more information about the various chapters and joining, call 888-778-0321.

USS Ashland Reunion

The USS Ashland (LSD's 1 and 48) Association Inc. will be having their reunion on June 20 to 23, 2001 in Springfield, Ill. Please call Paul S. Adams Jr. at 834-1806 or by email at psadams@delanet.com.

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Caravans program open to children

Children can be a part of the Caravans' Program, sponsored by First Church of the Nazarene. Caravans, a Christian program with aspects of both a club and a scouting-type organization for children from age 4 through Grade 6, meets every Sunday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church located at 357 Paper Mill Rd., Newark. A one time \$5 registration fee requested to cover the cost of materials, badges, etc.

For additional information, or to discuss transportation needs, please call First Church of the Nazarene at 737-1400 or Bonnie Yeatman at 235-2215.

Community camp fair at Tower Hill

On Jan. 25 from 5-8 p.m., Tower Hill School will host a community-wide Camp Fair featuring more than 100 representatives from camps and other summer programs. Local, regional, national and international camps will be represented as well as specialty camps, day camps and overnight camps. Several representatives from adventure and travel programs for older students will be on hand. Camp Fair takes place at the Field House at Tower Hill School, Rising Sun Lane, Wilmington, DE. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call 575-0550.

Diploma-At-A-Distance Program

The Groves Diploma-At-A-Distance Program is now taking applications from prospective students for the spring semester. Diploma-At-A-Distance is a unique program that offers adult students an independent, flexible format to complete course work leading to a high school diploma. The program is intense and requires hard work, and self-discipline.

For more information call Harry Davies, program manager, toll free at 1-888-321-GRAD.

Photographers invited to "Click"

The Newark Arts Alliance is

inviting artists and photographers to participate in the third annual 'Click" photography exhibition. Up to three photographic works, framed with wire on the back for hanging, can be submitted for review on Sunday, Jan. 7, from 1-4 p.m. at the Art House which is located at 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark.

E. Coburn, a professional photographer from Cochranville, Pa., will select the photos to be displayed. The exhibit will open Friday, Jan. 12, from 7-9 p.m. and run during regular Art House hours until Feb. 17, 2001.For more information call 266-7266.

Hagley Museum's Invention Convention

The Hagley Museum's Invention Convention will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 13, 14, and 15, from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m.

The museum is inviting local inventors to participate in the convention. The event offers invention-related inspiration and instruction for children through hands-on activities, performances, and special displays. The museum would also like local inventors to show their inventions and answer questions during a question and Tangible items answer session. that are patented or that have patents pending are preferred.

For more information contact the Hagley's education coordinator at 658-2400.

Japanese New Year celebration planned

The Aikikai Foundation of Delaware (AFOD) will celebrate Kagami Biraki (Japanese New Year) on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001, from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 667 Dawson Dr. in Newark.

Events will include a Mochi Tsuki (rice pounding) Ceremony, Japanese Tea Ceremony, Kagami Biraki Ceremony, Aikido Class, and a martial arts demonstration. The martial arts demonstration will include representatives of Kung Fu, Karate, Ju-Jitsu, and Aikido organizations from the Tri-State area.

The day will conclude with a dinner prepared for all participants. The cost of the event is \$20, which covers all the day's classes, events and dinner.

Oratorical contest coming in February

The American Legion High School Oratorical Contest, spon-sored by the J. Allison O'Daniel Post in Newark, will be held at the Holy Family Education Center, Gender and Chestnut Hill roads on Friday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Snow date is Feb. 9.

Invitations have been extended to Caravel, Christiana, Del Castle Vo-Tech, Dickinson, Glasgow, Vo-Tech, McKean, Hodgson Newark, St. Mark's, Salesianum, Sanford, Tatnall, and Wilmington Christian high schools. Katie Knorr of Tatnall, now the defending State Champion, will return for a fourth attempt at a trip to Indianapolis.

There will be cash prizes at the Post competition, three scholarships at the state level and a top prize of \$18,000 in scholarship assistance in Indianapolis on April 7 and 8.

participating should nominate their one speaker to Joseph Hoar no later than Jan. 31. For more information, call Joseph Hoar at 234-0592.

Newcomers Club hosting tour

The Newcomers Welcome Club of Northern Delaware will host a tour of the Ronald McDonald House at 10 a.m. on Jan. 11, 2001. The Ronald McDonald House is located on Rockland Road in Wilmington. Reservations for the tour should be made by Jan. 8 by calling 456-9905 or 235-0189.

Brass band at Red Lion Academy

A Brass Band concert to benefit the Red Lion Christian Academy school band will be held on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Lion Evangelical Free Church Sanctuary. The church is located at 1400 Red Lion Road in Bear. A love offering will be collected and refreshments will be available.

Muzzleloader course scheduled

The Muzzleloader Education course, a free, advanced Hunter

Education course for those interested in hunting with black powder firearms, will be held Sunday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ommelanden Hunter Education Training Center on Route 9 in New Castle. Attendees will be certified through the National Muz-zle Loading Rifle Association. Pre-registration is required. For further information, call 323-

Basic hunter education course offered

The Ommelanden Hunter Education Training Center on Route 9 in New Castle, will hold a free, two-day basic Hunter Education course on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon. All persons born after Jan. 1, 1967, must complete a basic hunter education course before obtaining a Delaware hunting license. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For further information, call 323-5336 or 739-3486.

Make a blanket for children

Participants are needed for Project Linus Make-a-Blanket-Day, Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Red Lion Christian Academy Upper School,1400 Red Lion Rd., Bear.

The goal is to complete 50 quilts in one day to be given to pediatric cancer patients and children with other serious illnesses and injuries at A.I. DuPont Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington.

No experience is necessary Also needed are donations of 100 percent cotton quilter's fabrics. polyester quilt batting or cash with which to purchase more fabric or other needed supplies. Call Sue at 633-4842 to volunteer or for more information.

Volleyball challenge planned in March

The Easter Seals/Canada Dry Spike "4" Life Volleyball Challenge, presented by AstraZeneca, will be held on March 3 and 4, 2001, at the Carpenter Sports Building at the University of



Jackie Stenta (third from left), a Weichert Realtors sales associate from Newark, helped kick off the company's 22nd annual Holiday Toy Drive along with representatives from other sales offices and Marine Corps Reserve Sgt. Maj. Black. Many of the toys collected are donated to the Marine Corps drive for financially and/or physically handicapped children.

Proceeds from the event will help subsidize the programs and services Easter Seals offers to people with disabilities. For more information about the event or to register a team, please call Marie Vacca at 324-4444.

International year of the volunteers

In 2001, join others throughout the world in commemorating the United Nations' International Year of the Volunteers by hosting an inner-city child for a two-week summer vacation through The Fresh Air Fund. Since 1877, New York City children growing up in disadvantaged communities have experienced summer in suburban and small-town communities through The Fund's Friendly Town Program.

There are no financial requirements for hosting a child. Families may select the gender and approximate age of their Fresh Air child. For more information, please call 1-800-367-0003.

Int'l photo exhibit needs entries

Entries are being solicited for this show, sponsored by the

Delaware Camera Club, to be held Feb. 18-25 at the University of Delaware's Arsht Hall, Wilming-

Color slides, color prints, monochrome prints, small commercial prints, and photojournalism slides and prints are accepted. Information is available from Exhibition Chairman Bob Coffey by e-mail at bobcoffey@aol.com.

Defensive driving courses scheduled

The Delaware Safety Council has Defensive Driving Courses available to all Delaware drivers scheduled in January and Febru+ ary at various sites in New Castle County.

Courses are being offered 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Giri Scouts Council in Newark, on Jan. 2 and 9, and Feb. 13 and 20: DelDOT at Route 7 in Bear on Jan. 9 and 16, and Feb. 13 and 20; Hodgson Vo-Technical School on Jan. 3 and 10, and Feb. 7 and 14; and Artesian Water Co. on Feb. 5 and 7.

Advanced registration is necessary. Cost is \$27 per student. For more information call 654-7786 or 1-800-342-2287.



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POST GAME

National tourneys come to Delaware

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Two of the most prestigious high school tournaments in the country take place in Delaware.

The Beast of the East Wrestling Tournament held last weekend at the Delaware Field House is clearly one of the top prep wrestling tournaments in the nation. The tournament has held that status for the last few years and this year's edition did nothing to harm that reputation.

It's a great opportunity for local high school

wrestlers to see how they stack up against some of the best in the country.

It's also a good chance to catch the eye of a col-

Valania lege coach.

Coaches realize how tough the competition is in this tournament, A good performance in the Beast gives wrestlers a chance to vie for the dwindling number of wrestling scholarships that are out there.

Area resident Vic Leonard is the director of this tournament and deserves a tremendous amount of credit for turning it into what it is today.

Leonard is a big booster of wrestling in the state. When he's not doing one of his myriad of duties in running this tournament, he's officiating or coaching a summer team.

His dedication has helped wrestling in the state immensely.

Next week, another group of great teams will descend upon the state.

Instead of wrestling teams, however, it will be basketball teams and they'll be coming for the Slam Dunk to the Beach Tournament at Cape Henlopen

Like the Beast of the East, Slam Dunk is recognized as one of the best high school tournaments in the country

Its director Bobby Jacobs has come under some fire for different things over the years, but one thing that nobody can take from him is his ability to build a firstclass high school basketball tournament.

It's amazing to see a gym filled at 9 o'clock in the morning on a Wednesday for a high school game between two teams from out of state. That's what this tournament has become. Fans from all over the state flock to the beach for the week-long hoop festival.

For the high school basketball fan, it really doesn't get any better.

In addition, there's the Diamond State Basketball Tournament for girls' high school teams. This tournament is held in New Castle County and has brought some great out-of-state teams to the state as well.

It's a well-run tournament that gives local teams a chance to test themselves against out-of-state powers.

It's amazing to think that three prestigious tournaments such as these are contested right here in Delaware

High school sports fans shouldn't miss the opportunity to check them out.

Blue Hens switch conferences

UD leaves America East for CAA

The University of Delaware announced last week that the Blue Hen athletics program will leave the America East conference and join the Colonial Athletic Association effective July 1,

Colonial Athletic Association commissioner Thomas E. Yeager announced in a televised press conference at the MCI Center that four current America East members – Delaware, Drexel, Hofstra and Towson – will join the conference. The four schools will remain members of America East until joining the CAA.

"Today marks the beginning of the new CAA spreading from New York City to eastern North Carolina," noted Yeager. "The conference has experienced considerable growth since 1985 and we expect the new alignment to be a catalyst for even greater success in the years ahead. Our four incoming members boat programs that are highly regarded on a national level in terms of both academic and athletic excellence. These schools will mesh well with the existing membership of the Colonial Athletic Association and enhance our reputation as we move forward. Their arrival will open new markets in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Delaware, which will provide a significant increase in exposure for each of our programs.

Delaware and the other three newcomers will join George Mason University, James Madi-son University, UNC-Wilmington, Old Dominion University, Virginia Commonwealth Univer-sity and the College of William & Mary to form a 10-team confer-ence that will conduct championships in 20 sports. With their arrival, women's softball and men's lacrosse championships will be established with the possibility of other championships

being added in the future.
"The reputation of the CAA is greatly enhanced today," said Dr. Alan Merten, president of George Mason and chair of the CAA President's Council. "The ties we share with these four schools

have been strengthened. They are four highly regarded institutions and they are a perfect fit. This adds to the already proud history of the CAA."

The move effects 21 of the 23 Blue Hen athletic programs. Football will remain a member of the Atlantic-10 Football Conference while women's rowing will remain a NCAA Division I independent. The CAA currently does not sponsor a men's or women's indoor track and field championship but it is anticipated that

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Nation's top prep wrestlers come to Newark

St. Mark's is state's top finisher

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTNG WRITER

The "Beast of the East" High School Wrestling Tournament, held at the University of Delaware last weekend, is not for the faint of heart, as a number of local schools found out the hard way.

Out of 77 teams in this year's eighth annual tourney, St. Mark's High School recorded the highest finish, with 111 points, good for a tenth place finish.

Other local schools were

spread throughout the pack, including Hodgson Vo-Tech at 28th with 73.5 points, William Penn at 53rd with 45.5 points, Salesianum came in 61st with 28.5 points, and Dover finished

69th with 16 points.

This year's champion, or "Beast of the East" was Blair Academy, from central New Jersey. Blair's team was last year's runner-up, and had to knock off the 1999 "Beast", Saint Edward's, of Ohio.

Blair tallied 230 points for the weekend, just edging out St. Edwards by 15.5 points, by send-ing four wrestlers to the finals. All four finalists took home the gold.

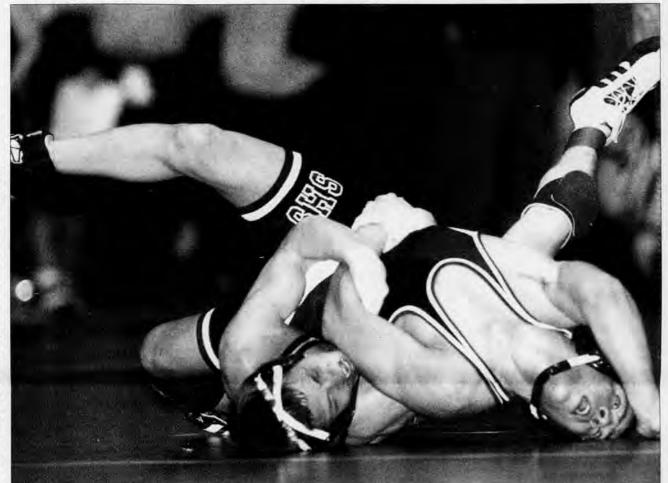
St. Mark's coach Steve Bastianelli said it's incredible how much the tournament has grown over the years. "It's remarkable how big this event has gotten over the years.

We attend a number of tournaments in a season, but this is by far the largest, " he said.

weekend. Coach Jerry Lamey said his wrestlers worked very hard. "This experience will help the team throughout the season, and definitely help them when it's time for the states," he said.

Hodgson's Jordan Sianni placed fifth in the 112-pound division, while Mike Welch, at 130 and Larry Cylc at 275, also had top ten finishes.

St. Mark's junior Andrew



Hodgson's Mike Welch (left) scores points late in a 5-4 loss in the consolation matches of the Beast of the East wrestling tournament.

We did a great job by battling all weekend. It's certainly no disgrace not winning any individual titles in such a prestigious national tourna-

STEVE BASTIANELLI

Donofrio had the best performance of any local wrestler.

He made it all the way to the finals, where he eventually lost

the 145-pound bout to Zack Esposito, from Blair, by a count

Last year's 103-pound cham-

pion, Bobby Shaw, also a junior from St.

Mark's, finished seventh this year in the 112-pound division. Spartan teammate Pat Atkinson finished fourth in the 125-pound weight class. Atkinson lost a 5ision to another wrestler, Corey Cooperman.

Coach Bastianelli said he was very proud of the team's accomplishments during the long, tough weekend. "We did a great job by battling all weekend. It's certainly no disgrace not winning any individual titles in such a presti-gious national tournament," he said.

Bastianelli commended all of his wrestlers for working hard

and winning the Governor's Trophy, given each year to the highest placing Delaware team.

This was the fourth time in five years the Spartans won the

This year's tournament, held the Delaware Field House, instead of the Bob Carpenter Center as in previous years, featured more than 800 wrestlers from nine different states, including Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York and Connecticut.

The 2000 event had nearly 30 more schools than last year and about 100 more wrestlers than in

Hens bounce back

Delaware knocks off Rider

Senior forward Ajmal Basit led four University of Delaware players in double figures with 13 points and 10 rebounds and the Blue Hens used a 10-point run in the second half to pull away for a 72-57 victory over Rider Saturday night at the Carpenter Center. The Blue Hens (4-5), won

their ninth straight non-league home game, also got 12 points each from Maurice Sessoms and Austen Rowland and a careerhigh 11 points off the bench from freshman guard Mike Ames, who keyed the 10-0 second-half run with five points. Rowland added

six assists. Rider, which had won three of its last four, got 19 points and nine rebounds off the bench from forward Mario Porter and 12 points from guard Mike Scott. Ricer committed just 12 turnovers but were outrebounded by a 43-33 margin and shot just 26 percent from the field in the

After Delaware took a slim

32-30 halftime lead, the Broncs tied the score for the third time in the second half at 40-40 with 13:42 to play. But Delaware exploded on a 10-0 run as Ames hit a three-point shot and a jumper in a one-minute span. Sessoms hit a jump shot and Ryan Iversen (nine points, six rebounds) connected on a three-point shot. The spurt put Delaware ahead 52-42 with 9:24 to play in the game.

Rider cut the lead to 55-50 with 6:40 left, but Delaware responded by outscoring Rider 11-2 in the next two minutes with Rowland and Greg Miller each scoring five points in the run.

Basit recorded his eightdouble-double in nine games this season and also recorded five of the team's seven blocked shots. The Hens shot 50 percent from the field in the second half, converting 13-of-26 shots, and were 8-of-16 from three-point range. Ames, a freshman guard averaging just 1.9 points and 6.3 minutes per game, hit on three of four three-point shots for 11 points in 11 minutes of action.



Blue Hen guard Ryan Iversen race up court in Saturday's game.

Local soccer players

A host of local players were selected to the All-State soccer teams, led by four from the fivetime defending state champion St. Mark's Spartans.

Newark High and Glasgow High also had players selected.

FIRST TEAM

Adam Stuller, sr. St. Mark's; Nolan Dzielak, sr. St. Mark's; Adam Flanigan, sr. St. Mark's; Alex Facciolo, sr. St. Mark's; Lornny Antwi, sr. Newark; Mike Angeloni, sr. Newark; Matt DiGiacobbe, sr. Wilmington Christian; , Rob France, jr. Con-cord; Francisco Chavez, jr. Sussex Central; Brandon Loomis, sr. Wilmington Christian; Philip Szczerba, jr. Salesianum; Beau Malatesta, sr. Salesianum; Brian Healy, jr. A.I. DuPont; Matt Goff, jr. Glasgow; Brandon Shaw, so. Caesar Rodney; Jose Torradas, sr. Tower Hill; Tony Benedetto, sr.

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Local field hockey players recognized

on the first-team All-State field hockey team to lead a local con-

High's Jessica Newark Coombs earned second-team recognition.

FIRST TEAM

Attack; Brittany Elliott, jr. Delmar; Jackie Ciconte, jr. Tat-nall; Hillary Schmidt, jr. Tower Hill; Danae Chambers, sr. Wilmington Christian; Maren Ford, jr. Cape Henlopen

Goal: Caitlin White, jr. St.

Midfield: Kerry Falgowski, sr. St. Mark's: Jane Sackovich, jr. Tower Hill; Carla Hollingsworth, sr. Cape Henlopen; Michele

Rigby, sr. Caesar Rodney: Stefany Tiberi, sr. William Penn; Erin Budd, sr. Delmar; Stephanie Mayhart, sr. Tatnall; Katie Stevenson, sr. Brandywine.

Backs: Casey Owens, sr.

Tower Hill; Erin Budd, sr. Del-

SECOND TEAM

Beth Sackovich, jr. Tower Hill; Ashley Niggebrugge, sr. Caravel; Cara Deldeo, sr. Indian River; Courtney Hughes, sr. Laurel; Amanda Savage, sr. Mount Pleasant; Michelle Tuday, sr. William Penn; Dani Unflat, jr. William Penn: Kristin Wisniewski, sr. Brandywine; Jessica Coombs, sr. Newark; Casey Cahill, jr. Cape Henlopen; Sarah

sr. Concord; Laura Ford, sr. Indian River; Sara Schmidt, so. Friends; Danica Haupt, sr. Archmere; Jessica McClafferty, sr. Mount Pleasant; Amanda Jacobs, ir. Tatnall

Honorable Mention

Heather O'Neill, sr. Laurel; Michelle Huynh-Ba, jr. St. Mark's; Sarah Boltz, sr. Ursuline; Sarah Raniszewski, sr. Wilmington Christian; Dana Anderson, jr. Brandywine, Carly Falgowski, jr. St. Mark's; Caitlin Meara, jr. Concord; Ashley Riggleman, sr. Seafort; Courtney Abbott, jr. Caesar Rodney.

St. Mark's lead cross country all-staters

A trio of St. Mark's runners led the first-team All-State boys cross country team while Newark High's Austin Knight also earned first-team honors

FIRST TEAM

Kyle Berseth, sr. St. Mark's; Matt Gordineer, sr. Caesar Rodney; Chris Coyne, sr. St. Mark's; Brian Gladnick, sr. St. Mark's; Tom Hunt, sr. Salesianum; Austin Knight, jr. Newark; Kevin Winchell, sr. Salesianum.

SECOND TEAM

Andrew Bennett, sr. McKean; Dan Bowser, sr. Newark: Mike Lahm, sr. St. Mark's; Chris Wilmington Lucernoni, so. Christian; Paul Tuoni, sr. McKean: Greg Whitton, sr. Caesar

Rodney; Jeff Wilber, sr. Middle-

THIRD TEAM

Matt Ayars, jr. Middletown; Steve Blanco, so. Middletown; Mike Gleeson, sr. Lake Forest; Steve Hakes, jr. A.I. DuPont, Peter McBride, fr. Archmere; Brian Monaghan, sr. Salesianum; Jeff Raybould, jr. Wilmington Christian.

GIRLS

FIRST TEAM

Meredith Lambert, jr. Tatnall; Kashante Coder, so. Caesar Rodney; Jacki Justison, so. St. Mark's; Jessica Rivera, sr. Milford; Colleen Taylor, sr. Ursuline;

Jenn Kutney, jr. Brandywine; Holly Wilson, jr. Lake Forest.

SECOND TEAM

Jill Brobst, sr. Concord; Lena Ewing, jr. Lake Forest; Betsy Hicks, fr. Cape Henlopen; Erin Lord, jr. Padua; Alison Sanchez, fr. Brandywine; Julie Taylor, fr. Ursuline; Jenn Willis, sr. Seaford.

THIRD TEAM

Carly Anderson, fr. A.I. DuPont; Kasheka Coder, fr. Caesar Rodney; Kimmi Lopata, jr. Brandywine; Caitlin McGroerty, fr. Seaford; Sami Nimmerichter, fr. Middletown; Lydia Singer, so. Wilmington Christian; Kristen Sullivan, jr. St. Mark's.

Spartans earn first-team v-ball honors

State champion St. Mark's led the way on the All-State teams, putting three players on the first

two teams. Laura Colosi was a first team selection while Lea Den Hoed and Liz Hubbard were chosen to the second team.

Newark's Kristen Mitchell and Christiana's Nina Tarabicos were selected as honorable men-

FIRST TEAM

Laura Colosi, sr. St. Mark's: Lauren DiSabatino, sr. St. Elizabeth; Katie Greevy, sr. Ursuline; Danielle Kerns, sr. Brandywine; Lindsay Miller, sr. William Penn; Ann Underwood, sr. Dickinson.

SECOND TEAM

Katie Bowers, sr. Sanford; Leah Den Hoed, sr. St. Mark's; Alexis Henderson, sr. Ursuline;,

Joanna Holsten, sr. Archmere; Liz Hubbard, jr. St. Mark's: Colleen Sherk, sr. Concord.

Honorable Mention

Andrea Dillon, sr. Hodgson; Liz Lind, sr. McKean; Kristen Mitchell, so. Newark; Clare Phillips, jr. St. Elizabeth; Heather Robb, sr. Tatnall; Nina Tarabicos, sr. Christiana.

Soccer's All-State teams announced

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Middletown; Chris Benson, sr. Caesar Rodney, Jason Carty, jr. Wilmington Christian; Nick Dunk, jr. Seaford; Josh France, jr. Salesianum; Josh Judy, sr. Woodbridge: Michael Larkum, sr. St. Andrew's; Reece McGregor, sr. Concord; Will Schluter, sr. Tat-nall; Ian Sylvester, so. Dover; Lance Whitenight, sr. Christiana.

SECOND TEAM

Tyler Bastianelli, so. St. Mark's; Tim Biliski, jr. Hodgson; Jeff DiGiacobbe, fr. Wilmington Christian; Wally Eisenhauer, sr. Wilmington Christian: Alex Endlicher, sr. Sussex Tech; Justin Esposito, so. Glasgow: Andrew Gibbons, sr. St. Elizabeth; Marty Griffifth, sr. Charter; Nihad Heto, sr. Friends: Rob Howard, sr. Tatnall; Jared Hughart, jr. St. Mark's; Lance Johnson, sr. Caesar Rodney; Dale Jones, sr. Newark; Mike Merritt, jr. Dover; Chad Minix, sr. Middletown; Anthony Nicoletos, Seaford; Phil Nuzzi, jr. A.I. DuPont; Andrew Osgood, sr. Polytech: Richard Ptakowski, jr. Salesianum; Josh Pyle, sr. William Penn; Steve Ritterson, jr. Brandywine; Matt Wallace, jr. Wilmington Christian; Christian Wilson, sr. St. Andrew's; Ryan Workman, sr. Seaford; A.J. Handy, sr. Seaford; Lami Harmon, jr. Tatnall; Matt Smith, jr. Glasgow.

THIRD TEAM

ir Concord: Kevin Betts, sr. Wilmington Christian: Keith Brown, so. Milford; Dan Bull, jr. Hodgson; Ron-

nie Cheadle, jr. Red Lion; Kevin Collins, sr. Salesianum; Andrew Devlin, sr. St. Andrew's; Eric Dodds, sr. Archmere; Bruno Farlas, sr. Newark; Nick Gupta, sr. St. Mark's; Matt Haney, so. St. Elizabeth; Kyle Hannon, sr. Mount Pleasant; Ryan Isbert, jr. Caravel; Eric Kelso, sr. Dover; Falk Lopper, jr. Friends; Taylor MacKelcan, sr. Friends; Jeff Mangat, jr. St. Mark's; David Manzano, sr. Dickinson; Simon Mumford, jr. Milford; David Nimroozi, jr. Glasgow; Ben Passwaters, sr. Woodbridge; Justin Polly, sr. Indian River; Noah Rothstein, sr. A.I. DuPont; Bret Urban, sr. William Penn; Matt Wilson, sr. Sussex Central; Dan Frick, sr. Newark: Steve Woodin, jr. Middletown.

Blue Hens make switch to the CAA

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one will be offered by the time the four new schools join the

'We look forward to this opportunity for our teams and student-athletes to compete in the Colonial Athletic Association, said University of Delaware athletic director Edgar Johnson. "We have profound respect for the CAA and look forward to the challenges presented by the move. This is a great thing for our athletics program, our coaches and above all, our student athletes. The new CAA is the place for Delaware. Our future lies with the CAA and we are most pleased to part of this great new

Delaware departs the America East after joining the league prior to the 1991-92 season. During those nine seasons, UD has won the Commissioners Cup, presented to the top overall program based on the entire year's chama pionship finishes, all nine years. Delaware won a total of 35 America East conference titles, including five in baseball and four each in men's basketball. men's lacrosse, men's swimming and women's lacrosse. The remaining schools in America East include Maine, New Hampshire. Vermont. Northeastern. Boston University and Hartford.

Prior to joining America East, Delaware was a member of the East Coast Conference from 1974 until 1991 in all sports except football. The Blue Hen women's lacrosse program competed as an associate member of the CAA for three seasons (1993-95) because America East didn't sponsor the sport at that time. Delaware was a member of the Middle Atlantic Conference from 1945 until joining the ECC in

"This is a great opportunity for the growth of University of athletics," Delaware Delaware men's basketball coach David Henderson. "From a men's basketball prospective, it's an exciting thing for us. It gives us a chance to take a look at these other programs to see where we are and where we need to go.

"We are as excited as anysaid UD baseball coach Jim Sherman. "We are going into one of the elite conferences for baseball in the country (the CAA was ranked third nationally last spring) so this certainly is a great challenge that we welcome."

CAA institutions have pro-

duced 15 national team champions in four different sports, 33 national champions, 10 national

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Rhodes Scholars. In 1999-2000, the CAA was the highest ranked non-BCS conference in the all-sports ranking. According to data compiled by the Big 12 Conference, CAA men's teams ranked No. 9 while the women's programs were No.



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



ANDREW DONOFRIO - ST. MARK'S

St. Mark's junior Andrew Donofrio finished second in the Beast of the East wrestling tournament last weekend.

Donofrio lost a 5-2 decision to Blair Academy's Zack Esposito in the 145-pound championship match. Esposito and Donofrio are ranked by some wrestling publications as the best two juniors at that weight in the country. In fact, Donofrio - a two-time state champion has lost just three times in the last two years and two of those are to Esposito.

'The tournament was a lot tougher than it was last year," Donofrio said. "I beat a national prep champ, and Zack was a good match. But I wrestled well.'

Donofrio's attitude and competitiveness are contagious.

"He just loves to wrestle," said St. Mark's coach Steve Bastianelli. "You can't look at him and not know that he loves what he's doing. That's so valuable. [Younger wrestlers] can learn that same kind of love.'



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William V. Rainey, **D-Day veteran**

William V. Rainey, age 85, died on Dec. 5, 2000, in Miami, Ariz.

The son of a clergyman, Mr. Rainey grew up in Tennessee and Arizona, graduating from Tucson (Arizona) High School. He attended the University of Arizona and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. A member of the Fourth Infantry Division, he was among those who landed in France on D-Day in June

He returned to Globe, Ariz., where his father had served as the rector of St. John Aos Episcopal Church. He went to work for Miami Copper Co., later Cities Service Co., retiring in 1976.

Following retirement, he did volunteer work for literacy and senior eitizen transportation. He was a member of the V.F.W. and St. John Aos Episcopal Church, where he served as a senior warden.

He traveled frequently and along with his wife enjoyed trips to Australia and New Zealand.

He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth, of Miami, Ariz.; a son, Douglas, of Bear.; a daughter, Mary of Frankston, Australia; four Perry. grandchildren; and one great-grand-

Services were held in Arizona.

Carl E. Grose, **DuPont mechanical**

Newark resident Carl E. Grose died on Oct. 21, 2000, at home.

Mr. Grose, 69, was a mechanical rigger at DuPont Edgemoor Plant until he retired in 1985 after 35 years He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Ella M. Grose; children, Edna Johnson, Carla Richardson, Sharon Carr. Alfred Ford, Michael Ford. Jeanne Jenkins, Jenifer Adams, Ella Windsor, and Tina Grose: sisters, Virginia Hare, Edna Ricciardi and Stella Fisher; grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A service was held at Gebhart Funeral Home

Mildred L. Davidson, homemaker

Bear resident Mildred L. Davidson died on Oct. 21, 2000, at home. Mrs. Davidson, 67, was born in

Crumpton, Md. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, John S. Davidson; daughter, Bonnie L. Lawrence of Townsend; son, John R. and wife, Nachela Davidson of St. Georges; brother, Lewis Teat and wife, Marguerite of Crumpton, Md.; two nephews and four grandchildren.

Michael B. McCormick, tennis

Newark resident Michael B. McCormick died on Oct. 22, 2000. Mr. McCormick, 53, was a tennis player who played on mixed doubles and men's doubles tennis teams.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Sharon W. McCormick; son. Michael B. McCormick Jr. of Wilton, Conn.: daughter, Marcia Keld of Middletown; brother, Allan "Pete" McCormick of Piano, Texas; father, A.L. McCormick of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

A memorial service was held at Doherty Funeral Home.

Peter Ian Nash, worked at embassy

Newark resident Peter Ian Nash died on Oct. 22, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Nash, 66, was born in England. He worked for 11 years at the Royal Danish Embassy in London. England and 16 years for Mrs. Miles Valentine of Unionville, Pa. as a butler and chauffeur. He was a member of St. Malachi Roman Catholic Church in Doe Run, Pa. and St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Cas-

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary White Nash; son, Peter M. "Mic" Nash of Charleston, S.C.; brothers, Maurice Nash of Buckinghamshire, England, Ronald Nash of Vancouver Canada and Andrew Nash of Buckinghamshire, England.

A funeral mass was held at St. Malachi Roman Catholic Church. Dorothy E. Mayo,

nurse's aide Newark resident Dorothy E. Mayo died on Oct. 22, 2000, at the Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Mayo, 66, was born in Valhalla, N.Y. She graduated from Mamaroneck High School. She was a nurse's aide at Rinaldi's Nursing Home in Grenada Hills, Calif. She was a member of the White Clay Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Newark.

She is survived by children, Deborah and Jeffrey Mayo, of Newark, Allan III and Paul Mayo, both of Los Angeles, Calif., Richard Mayo Saginaw, Mich.; mother, Alice Washington of Newark: sister, Eleanor Taylor of Newark: grandchildren, a niece: nephews and a host of other family and friends.

A memorial service was held at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness-

Lorraine M. Davis, crossing guard

Newark area resident Lorraine M. (Burns) Davis of Kutz Home died on Nov. 4, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Davis, 74, was born in Wilmington and is the daughter of the late George R. and Mary Jane (Proud) Burns. She worked as a New Castle County crossing guard at Newark High School.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two daughters, Mary Jane Keane, and Ann Marie Jennings, both of Newark; one sister, Janet Lancaster of Wilmington; and six grandchildren and one great granddaughter. A celebration of her life was held

at Beeson Memorial Services of Christiana-Elkton.

Mary D. Jordan, worked at Budd Co.

Glasgow resident Mary D. (Dayett) Jordan died on Nov. 2.

2000, at the Arbors at New Castle. Mrs. Jordan, 85, was a lifelong Glasgow resident who suffered with Parkinson's Disease for many years. She graduated from Newark High School and Beacom College. worked as a secretary for the Budd Company and later worked as a real estate agent and broker for Red Lion

Mrs. Jordan was an avid photographer and has her private pilot's

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, John W. Jordan of Glasgow: daughters, Sara K. Jordan of Newark and Cynthia J. Jordan-Barber of Wilmington; sister, Florence D. Ogden of Glasgow; grandsons. James J. Mulyena and John M. Mulvena; and granddaughter. Abigail L

A celebration of her life was held at Beeson Memorial Services of Christiana-Elkton.

LeRoy Hoover Higgins, retired from Gore

Newark resident LeRoy "Pa Bear" Hoover Higgins died on Nov. 1. 2000, at the Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Higgins, 71, was retired from W.L. Gore & Associates in the Shipping and Receiving Department. Since his retirement, he had been employed as an assistant to the Technical Director of the Milburn Stone Memorial Covered Bridge Theatre in North East, MD.

Mr. Higgins was a lifetime member of the Brandywiners LTD as a technical support person, a member of the Delaware Children's Theatre, the Candlelight Theatre, also as a technical support person and he was

on the board of the Wilmington Drama League.

Mr. Higgins is survived by his wife, Barbara J. Higgins of Newark; two daughters, Judy Wolfe and Jayne Riley, both of New Castle; four stepdaughters, Margaret Mullin of Clay ton, Martha Eldreth of Newark Marie Eldreth of Wilmington, and Marjorie Eldreth of Newark; and a sister, E. Louise Higgins, of West Chester PA.

A memorial service was held at Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral

M. Alice Buckley, Acme worker

Newark resident M. Alice Buckley died on Nov. 1, 2000, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Buckley, 94, had been a clerk in the produce department of the Acme Market, Newark. She was also a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julian G. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley is survived by her nieces, Millie Nash and Jean Langshaw, both Newark, who provided her care; and several other nieces and

A funeral service was held at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes in

Walter J. Favinger, chemical operator

Newark resident Walter J. "Pete" Favinger died Oct. 26, 2000, in

Mr. Favinger, 79, was a chemical operator and a foreman for Atlas Powder Company for 35 years, retiring in 1976 when the company was known as IC1.

He was an army veteran of World War II. where he survived five campaigns including the invasion of Normandy and the Battle of the

Mr. Favinger and his wife were members of Limestone Presbyterian Church for 37 years, where he was a wedding coordinator. He was an avid coin collector.

Mr. Favinger is preceded in death by his wife, Marian D. Favinger. He is survived by hid daughters, Jeanne Taylor of Newark. Suzanne Keene of Pike Creek, Laurie Matamoros of Wilmington; his brother, Earl Favinger of Claymont; his sisters, Edna Argo of Milford, Betty Sharp of Milford; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchil-

A funeral service was held at the Limestone Presbyterian Church.

Mary M. Fox,

Brookside teacher for 41 years

Newark resident Mary M. Fox died on Oct. 27, 2000, at Millcroft Nursing home.

Mrs. Fox, 91, was a fourth-grade school teacher for Brookside Elementary of the Christina School District for 41 years, retiring in 1974. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark.

Mrs. Fox was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Fox, who died in 1980. She is survived by two daughters, Sally F. Gilliam of Grapevine, Texas, Mary F. Reed of Rapid City, S.D.; a son, Robert W. Fox of Asbury, N.J.; a sister, Sally Nunamaker of West Grove, Pa.; two grandchildren, Shawn R. Parsons, Jeffrey O. Gilliam; and a great granddaughter, McKenzie R. Parsons

A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church.

Theresa M. Heckman Kruger, homemaker

Newark resident Theresa M. Heckman Kruger died on Oct. 27,

2000, in Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Kruger, 80, was born in Pleasantville, N.J. to the late Charles and Ida Champion Howell. She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing and embroidery.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Raymond R. Kruger; three sons. Paul Heckman of Seattle. Wash., William Heckman of Wilmington, Louis Heckman of Newark; a daughter, Lorraine Heckman-Schmidt of Cape May, N.J.; three brothers, Amos Howell of Pomona, Charles Howell of Crosswicks N.J., Louis Hopwell of Poconos, Pa.; two sisters, Annabelle Toleno of Trenton, N.J., Ida Martin of Southampton, N.J.; six grandchildren and one great grandson.

A memorial service was held at McCrery Memorial Chapel.

Barbara A. Kuhn, owned cable company

Newark resident Barbara A. Kuhn died on Oct. 27, 2000, at home.

Mrs. Kuhn, 54, was born and raised in Connecticut. She was the owner of Royal Cable Company in Newark for the past five years.

She is survived by her husband of years, John M. Kuhn; children, Lori M. Moritz of New Castle, John M. Kuhn Jr. of Landenberg, PA and Dawn M. Hess of Newark; parents, Mary and Roy Johnson of Marlboro, Ohio; brothers, John C. Johnson of Clinton, Conn., and MIchael N.

Johnson of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and grandchildren, Ricky Hess, Andy Hess, Beau Kuhn, and John Michael Kuhn

Services and burial were held privately.

Marguerite G. Marshall, worked at Millwright Union

Local resident Marguerite G. 'Peg" Marshall died on Oct. 28,

Mrs. Marshall, 81, was born in Easton, Pa., and graduated from the Portland, Pa., high school in 1936. Mrs. Marshall worked for Tuller

Construction Company of New Jersey. Doeskin Products of Rockland and the Millwright Union of Wilmington until her retirement.

She served as a Brownie and Cub Scout leader, a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and the Delaware Humane Association. She was a charter member of the St. Nicholas

Episcopal Church.
She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Marshall of Wilmington; her son, Robert L. Marshall Jr. and daughter-in-law, Sharon Marshall of Canton, Ohio: her beloved grand-daughter, Katie Lynn Marshall of Canton, Ohio; a childhood friend of 75 years, Marian Staiger of Newark; and other family and friends.

A memorial service was held at Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral

Leon Chicosky Jr., member Claymont Fire Co.

Glasgow resident Leon Chicosky Jr. died on Oct. 30, 2000, at Christiana Hospital. Mr. Chicosky, 55, graduated from

Claymont High School. He was a member of the Clay-

mont Volunteer Fire Company where he reached the rank of fire captain. Mr. Chicosky worked for the North American Smelting Co. of

Wilmington and then went to work for Wilmington Chemical Co. of New Castle for 26 years, where he was a chemical operator and lab tech-After leaving there, he nician. worked at Walmart in Elkton.

Mr. Chicosky is survived by his wife Dorothy A.; his mother, Dorothy M.; his son, Michael J. home; his mother-and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Loneki Sr. of New Castle; sister, Mary Ann Wisner of Seaford; brother, James J. Chicosky of Claymont; several brothers and sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Rosary Catholic

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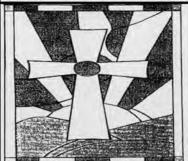
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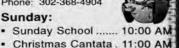


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Diller receives fellowship

Elisa C. Diller Ph.D., of Newark was among 12 persons selected by the Corporation for National Service as a National Service Fellowship recipient for 2000-2001. Diller will examine the use of capital among Delaware's AmeriCorps and VISTA members. Her project will include a survey and sessions with AmeriCorps members and discussions of civic responsibility. Diller served as the director of the First State Mentor Corps AmeriCorps program at the University of Delaware. received her doctorate from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.

UD skaters advance to nationals

Twelve skaters who train at the University of Delaware Ice Skating Science Development Center have qualified to compete in the 2001 Wells Fargo U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championship to be held in Westminster, Colo., Dec. 12-16.



Diller

Skaters competing in the South Atlantic Regionals in Mechanicsburg, Pa., last month, who will continue on to the junior nationals, include: Christine Zukowski and Jenna Syken, first and third place in the juvenile girls free skating competition; Anna Peng and Kimberly Meissner, second and third place in the intermediate ladies figure skating; Marion (Michelle) Pennington and Zachary Varraux, fifth place in the juvenile dance competition. In the intermediate dance competition, Caitlin and Matthew Dail took second place and Lindsay Cohen and Torsten Joerger came in sixth. First place winners, Ashley Elliott and Paul Hurych, are now training at the University.

Advancing to the Eastern Sectionals in Marlboro, Mass., will be Kelsey Drewel, Shayna Syken, and Megan Stewart, who finished first, second and fourth in the novice ladies competition. Mark Ladwig and partner Keri Blakinger took first place and Melissa Parker and Kazy Tauginas placed second in novice pairs. In the novice dance competition, Kate Slattery and Patrick Connelly took second place and Anna Scheumann and Levi McDonough came in third. Junior ladies placers were Samantha Huntt, third place; Andrea Carraux, fourth place and Kristi Ehlinger, ninth place. In the senior ladies competition, Angela Meadows, Kelly Everett and Kristen Frank came in 10th 12th

Air Force assigns new local recruiter

The Air Force recently assigned Senior Airman Jennifer Hartman to the recruiting office in the Newark Shopping Center. Hartman, originally from Gainsville, Fla., graduated in

September from the Air Force Recruiting School in San Antonio, Texas. She has served in the Air Force since April1997, and is currently in her second enlistment in the Air Force. Hartman has nearly completed an associate's degree in business from the Community College of the Air Force.

Local student in 'A Christmas Carol'

Jesse D. Taylor, a fourth grader at the Independence School in Pike Creek, will play Tiny Tim in the Delaware Theater Company production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Taylor is one of 15 cast members in the production, which is directed by Henry Woronicz. The play, which will feature "ghostly" puppets and Christmas carols throughout, is running Nov. 29 - Dec. 24 at the Delaware Theater Company, 200 Water St., Wilmington.

Laskaris named executive director

George Laskaris was recently promoted from his current position at Rutgers University to the position of executive director of the New Jersey Higher Education Network. He will be managing and overseeing the implementation of a new statewide high-capacity communications network designed to serve the 45 higher education institutions that currently exist in New Jersey.

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Laskaris' father, the late
George J. Laskaris, owned the De
Luxe Luncheonette – also known
as the "spoon" – on Main Street
in Newark from 1927 to 1987.

Laskaris' mother, Stella, now
lives in Wilmington.

Local resident graduates from Purdue

Scott Eric Caplan recently received a graduate degree in philosophy from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. Caplan lives in Newark.

Williams graduates

Army Spec. Keshia Williams, daughter of Seymour and Carol Williams of Newark, recently graduated from the food service specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. The servicemember learned to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities, baking methods, field kitchen operations, and general operation of Army dining facilities. Williams is a 1994 graduate of Christiana High School and a 1998 graduate of Wesley College in Dover.

Myers deemed an academic achiever

The Office of Academic Affairs at Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina announced that Karen E. Myers earned a place on the Wesleyan College President's List for her outstanding academic achievement.

Roth announces appointments to service academies

Senator William V. Roth Jr. (R-Delaware) last week announced the following nominees to the United States military service academies:

Samantha J. Maoriano, daughter of Kathleen and James Maiorano of Newark, is a senior at Archmere Academy. She has been active in band, the Language Club, 4H, Students Against Drunk Drivers and in community service clubs.

Allen Theodore Handy, son of Jessica and Allen Handy, Sr. of Seaford, is a senior at Seaford High School, where he is the captain of the soccer team and a member of the baseball team. He has held officer positions in the Junior ROTC program, and is active in his class council and his church youth group.

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Robert Anthony Hastings, son of Constance and Robert Hastings of Seaford, is a Seaford High School graduate and was a member of the tennis, swimming and pistol rifle teams. He is currently a plebe at the Merchant Marine Academy, where is second in his class of more than 200 students, carrying a 3.9 grade point average.

Victor Gronenthal, son of Colette Trouve of Bear, is a senior at William Penn High School, where he is a co-captain of the tennis team. He is active in student council, the debating team, captain of the Academic Team, and in his church youth group. During his junior and

senior years, he was selected to serve as a page in the United States Senate.

Local residents on Mayflower board

Three local residents who are among those elected to the board of assistants of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Delaware.

Christine Crossan of Bear, Tina Cooper of Newark, and Rev. Jeanne Linderman of Hockessin are now secretary, asst. secretary and elder, respectively. Membership in the in Delaware now stands at 166. To become a member of the Society, one must document his or her lineal descent from one or more of the Mayflower passengers. Information on membership may be obtained from the historian, Ruth Holden, at 655-8066.

Mergenthaler completes basic

Marine Corps Pvt. Daryl R. Mergenthaler, Jr., a 1994 graduate of William Penn High School in New Castle, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Mergenthaler and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution which culminated in a ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time.

Thibodeau reports for duty

Navy Lt. Kristopher P. Thibodeau, son of Ruth A. and Paul A. Thibodeau of Newark, recently began his duties at Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. Thibodeau is a 1983 graduate of Colchester High School and joined the Navy in 1987.

Wright begins Navy training

Marine Corps Ofc. Sean D. Wright, son of Beth A. Verderamo of New Castle, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss. Wright is a 1998 graduate of Wilmington Christian High School and joined the Marine Corps in January.



(L to R) Mayer, Greene, Corbett, Jordan, Altuz

Newark grads at Department of Corrections

The Delaware Department of Corrections recently assigned five Newark residents and one Bear resident to serve as correctional officers in facilities and

institutions around the state.

Kaye Jordan and Troy Mayer will serve in the Central Violation of Correction Center; Carlos Altuz Jr., Andrew Greene, and Michael Kadow were assigned to the Multi-Purpose Criminal Justice Facility, and Chad Corbett will work in the Webb Correctional Facility.



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Inside the entry of this 2,036-squarefoot home flows an open space wrapped around the kitchen. The entire open room consists of a vaulted living room, nook, and a family room. A gas fireplace faces the formal living room. French doors open onto the covered porch off the vaulted nook.

The U-shaped kitchen has many amenities to make cooking a pleasant task. The dishwasher has been raised for convenience in loading and unloading. A large lazy susan has been conveniently tucked into a corner adjacent to the cook top. A walk-in pantry adds to the features of this imaginative kitchen.

A pocket door separates the kitchen from a full bathroom on the left and a large sewing/hobby/utility room on the right. A built-in ironing board plus an enormous counter makes this area ideal for the seamstress or hobbyist. At the end of this hall area is the two-car garage with its extra workspace. An elongated 732 square foot attic is over the garage and kitchen, with stairs

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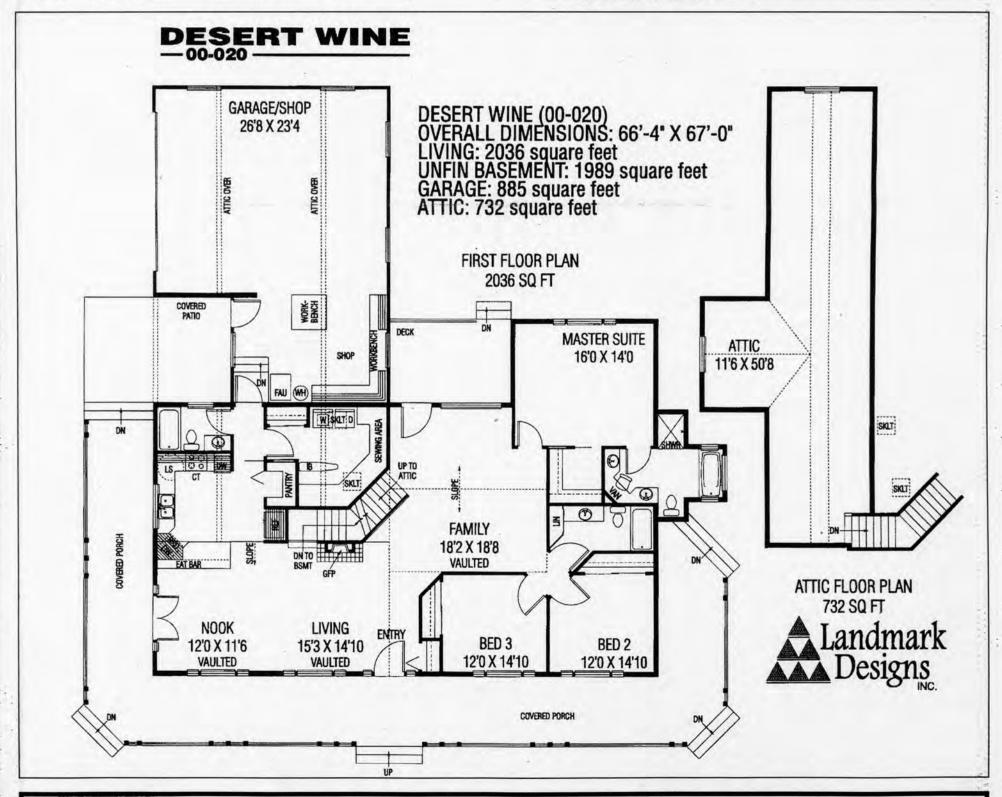
the family room as is the bathroom.

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255 - Xavier Smith - misc. items B443 - Cora E. Sturgis - misc. items C600 - Anthony L. Kinard - misc. items

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IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

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> Sandra Lee Castelow Petitioner's

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AGENCY: Wilmington
AGENCY: New Castle
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FROM: Melvina Rice

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FROM: Melvin Reason

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FROM: Richard Dendy AGENCY: Wilmington FROM-Police Department WHERE: 325 W 20th AGENCY Wilmington DATE SEIZED: 10/27/00

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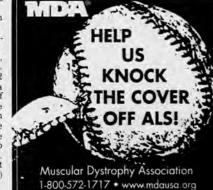
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DATE SEIZED: 11/28/00

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WHERE: 117 E. Lake

Police Department WHERE: 2nd & Scott DATE SEIZED: 11/28/00 ARTICLE: \$2788.00 US FROM: Byron Bryant Delaware

Shensky/Kevin FROM: Gregory Perkins AGENCY: Wilmington AGENCY: University of Delaware Police Police Department WHERE: 1119 Delaware Police WHERE: 63 Rodney A. Street DATE SEIZED: 11/21/00 DATE SEIZED: 11/17/00

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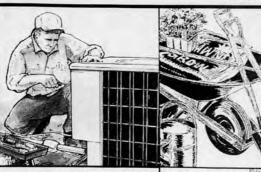










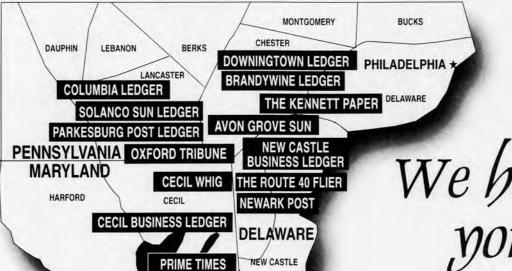




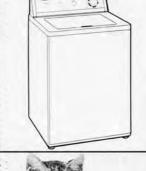




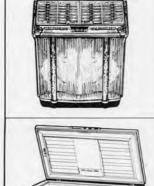




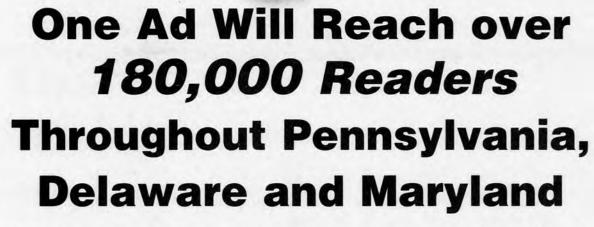












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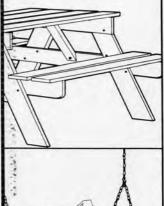


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A005 - Joanne Visconti - kitchen table, chairs, bikes, grill C073 - Kimberly Sudler - chairs, clothing, table

D035 - Stanley Seeney - misc. office equip., misc. boxes, misc. computers

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pictures F113 - Katherine McKay - misc. boxes, misc.

toys, misc. cabinets G001 - Jean Antonelli - washing machine, dryer, sofa, stereo, TV, misc. boxes np 12/22,29

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The meetings provide an opportunity to review the proposed CIP for Fiscal Years 2002-2007, and to suggest transportation projects and/or services. Public input received during these meetings is crucial to the development of the CIP, which is currently available for review. If you would like a copy of the document in advance of the meetings, please call 800-652-5600 or the document will be available on the Department's web page under special reports (www.deldot.net) by

January 3, 2001. Each meeting will have an informal workshop session beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by an auditorium session at 7:00 p.m. A court reporter will be available during both sessions to record formal comments. Interested persons are also invited to submit written comments during the public meeting process for up to ten (10) days after each meeting and these also will be included in the formal record of the CIP meetings. The meetings will be held:

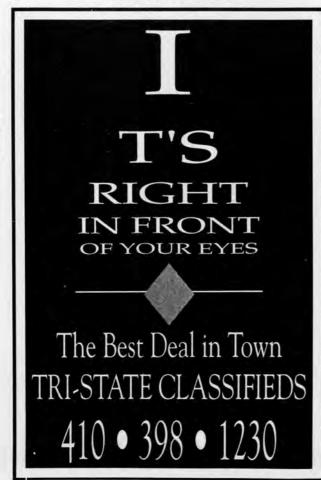
 In New Castle County at Stanton Middle School, Audium Lobby, 1800 Limestone Rd., Wilmington, DE, on Wednesday, January 10, 20001. Workshop Session - 6:00 p.m. Auditorium session - 7:00 p.m. An alternate "inclement weather" date has been set for Tuesday, January 16th. In Sussex County at Delaware Tech Community College, William

Carter Partnership Center, Rm 529, (Lecture Hall), Georgetown, DE, on Thursday, January 11, 2001. Workshop Session - 6:00 p.m. Auditorium session - 7:00 p.m. In Kent County at DelDOT's Administration Bldg., 2nd flr., Executive Conference Room, 800 Bay Rd., Dover, DE, on Wednesday, January 17, 2001. Workshop Session - 6:00 p.m. Auditorium session - 7:00 p.m.

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