

♦ **Resident of Newark
since 1971
with wife Georgia
raising sons
Amos, Justin &
Damian**

♦ **B.S in Chemistry &
M.Ed from U. of D.**

♦ **Director of Science
& Technology at
CDS Analytical
for 25 years**

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**VOTE APRIL 10TH, 2007
7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

**DISTRICT POLLING
PLACES:**

- 1 Pilgrim Baptist Church
1325 Barksdale Rd.
- 2 Aetna Fire Station #8
Ogletown Rd.
- 3 Aetna Fire Station #7
Thorn La.
- 4 St. Thomas Episcopal
Church
272 South College Ave.
- 5 First Presbyterian
Church Memorial Hall
292 West Main St.
- 6 First Church of the
Nazarene
357 Paper Mill Rd.

Voter Information call
366-7070

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www.cityofnewarkde.us

Tom Wampler for Mayor



**A Leader
with
Experience
and a
Vision**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ City Council Member for 4th District 1993-2003
- ◆ Elected Deputy Mayor
- ◆ Founder and former President of the Old Newark Civic Association
- ◆ Charter Member of the Newark Town & Gown Committee
- ◆ Current President of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Newark Free Library

EXPERIENCE

As an advocate for improved quality of life in Newark, I worked for

- ◆ noise control in neighborhoods
- ◆ creation of the James Hall Bike Path
- ◆ construction of the Newark Reservoir
- ◆ additional city parklands
- ◆ development of neighborhood parking zones

VISION

Re-establish Newark as a great community in which to live, work and raise a family

My plan to realize this vision includes:

- ◆ creating a spirit of cooperation and respect within City Council and Staff
- ◆ developing new job opportunities
- ◆ reducing neighborhood crime
- ◆ attracting new families

Vance
 Vance A. Funk, III
 Your Mayor

Vance with his family



Dear Friends,
 Newark has been my home since 1959, and my love for this City knows no bounds. I have worked hard to improve the quality of life in Newark because I believe we all have a responsibility to contribute to the community in which we live. As your Mayor and with your help, we have made Newark a place where we can be proud of our accomplishments! I urge you to vote for me on April 10, 2007. We need a leader! Only you and your vote can make a difference.

VANCE FUNK

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007, VOTE FOR

RECORD OF SERVICE

- Six years as chief Judge for the State of Delaware Alderman's Courts
- Member of the Alderman's Association
- Thirteen years as Alderman for the City of Newark
- Former member of the Governor's Commission to Review the Delaware Alcoholic Beverages Commission
- Former President and member of the St. John's Holy Angels Parish Council
- Organized and ran the volleyball program for Holy Angels Athletic Association for thirteen years
- Winner of the prestigious Renaissance Award
- Coached more than 500 girls in volleyball, basketball and track over eighteen years
- Member of the Bob Carpenter Sports/Convocation Center Development Committee
- Vietnam veteran
- Have run a successful law office on Main Street since 1975
- B.S. in Business Administration, UD (1965)
- J.D., Washington & Lee University of Law (1968)
- Mayor since 2004 (after the Reservoir Lawsuit)

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District IV	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	272 South College Avenue
District V	First Presbyterian Church Memorial Hall	292 West Main Street
District VI	First Church of the Nazarene	57 Paper Mill Road

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VANCE FUNK FOR MAYOR

Thank you for all you have done to make Newark a wonderful place to live. Together we are making a difference. The City is a cleaner place to live, and the relationship with the students seems to be getting better. When I walk down Main Street on my frequent visits, I find that people are much more friendly than they were three years ago.

On the other side of the fence, it has been a very difficult three years for me. The reservoir litigation seems to overshadow all of the accomplishments we have achieved. Finally, I believe that the litigation is in the hands of very capable attorneys who are proceeding in a very competent manner with the motions for retrial and possible appeal of the verdict. While it is too early to say what the ultimate result will be, I am sure at the end there will be some serious soul searching for what went wrong during the period 2000 to 2003. Unfortunately, because of this litigation, I am unable to comment any further on this issue.

We do have projects that are ongoing at the present time that will continue to improve our life in Newark. The Newark Police Department is a great success through the efforts of our last police chief, Bill Nefosky. The Department has recently been reorganized and the addition of five new officers and more tactical units is resulting in one of the highest apprehension rates of criminals on the East Coast. While it sometimes seems that crime is ever present in our community, I think we have turned the corner.

With regard to transportation efforts, the Newark trolley system, which will begin in December this year, will make it easier to travel around Newark without a car. Obviously, this will have an impact on the amount of traffic in the downtown corridor, and I am especially thankful to Steven Kingsbury at DART for making this happen.

The Pomeroy Trail is back on course. This very important addition to our park system was deleted in all of the transportation budget cuts by the State of Delaware. However, Senator Thomas Carper, a friend of mine for over 33 years, came to our rescue and through a federal appropriation gave us \$5.7 million to complete the trail. Work on the trail is going to begin hopefully before the end of this year since the engineering contracts have now been awarded.

Home Depot—did we really need another lawsuit? It was a permitted use under our comprehensive plan.

There are many other small projects that are going on that you probably will not notice. These projects include litter pick up by over 29 University of Delaware student groups. There is also a clean-up project going on for one year on Main Street every Sunday being done by children who have been arrested for graffiti.

Together we can continue to make progress and make our City the finest City in the United States.

Thank you.

"Vance Funk has the experience, training and capability to work for Newark in this time of lawsuit and Chrysler plant "idling." Not in recent memory has Newark required elected members who can, and must be able to address the causes of the current legal debacle and plan for the future of the Chrysler site. Vance is the best prepared to develop the changes necessary in the city government to minimize the risk of future construction project lawsuits. Also, Vance Funk's experience in real estate law, in the Newark area, will aid Council in the development of options for economic growth within Newark. Vance has worked for Newark by promoting, among other things, the recognition of superior community volunteers, the Taste of Newark and the annual dinner of the Downtown Partnership.

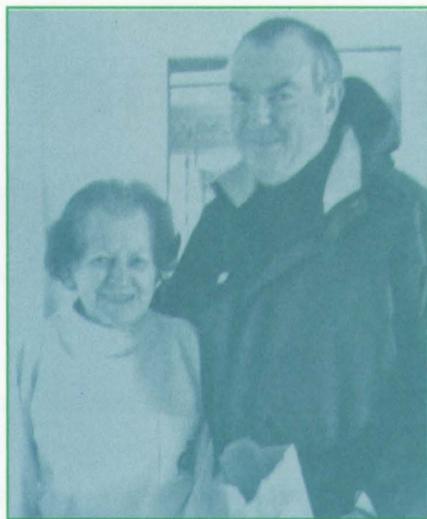
—Jim Neal, former State Senator from Newark



With friends at the Taste of Newark celebration

"With his Taste of Newark program, Mayor Funk has done several good things—promote downtown Newark; provide a showcase for the University's Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management and give several deserving students financial support. I am grateful for the leadership he brings to Newark."

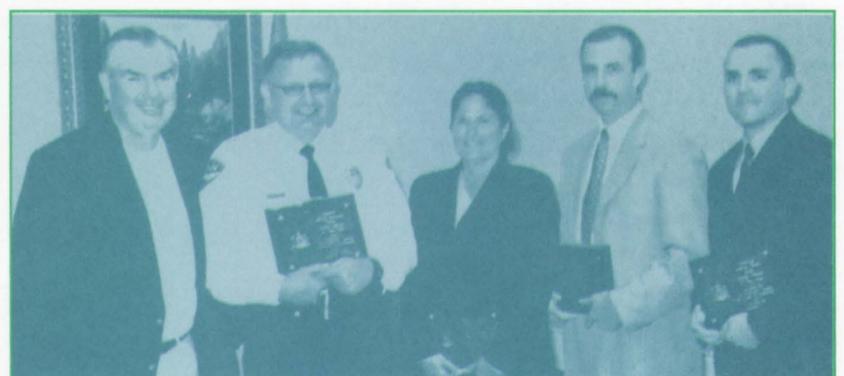
—Fred J. Demicco
Chair of the Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management Department



Delivering a Meals on Wheels lunch to Joan Lees

"Vance Funk has been a leader in this community for many years, even prior to being mayor. but with his first term as Mayor, he has shown outstanding forward thinking and made real progress at bringing the citizens of Newark, the city of Newark, the University of Delaware and the business interests together to form a cohesive, focused group that strives to improve the city for everyone. Vance deserves three more years and the city needs three more years of his leadership."

—Bob Ashby, Owner of The Deer Park Tavern



Expressing his appreciation to Captain Bill Nefosky and the Bonistall detectives

Having known Vance Funk for many, many, many years, it is my pleasure and privilege to recommend his re-election as Mayor of the city of Newark. There are few individuals who naturally and continually expend at the highest levels their wisdom, energy, foresight and heart to tackle a job and see it through to completion. Vance is one of those few and is a perfect example of the best kind of leader. His love and concern for the city are well known and his total effort is directed to the common good of the citizens of this great city. Vance tackles our problems with great resolve. For example, the City's 250th anniversary will be celebrated during 2008. Vance thought of the idea and offered his thoughts to a small group which became a larger group, which in turn became dedicated to insuring that this occasion will in fact be recognized with the pomp and circumstance as well as the fun and interest the occasion so richly demands. Without Vance's leadership, effort and sincerity this outstanding event may not have become fact. Newark is truly "A Wonderful Place to Live" and yet it has its share of problems and concerns. I, for one, think that Vance Funk III has demonstrated the knowledge, leadership and character necessary to help guide our city to a resolution of a major concern—namely a meaningful solution to the new reservoir's legal problems. Vance didn't start the reservoir, but he wants and needs to be there for the efforts required to solve the issue in the best way possible for the total city and inhabitants. Many more specifics could be cited yet I am comfortable with having Vance A. Funk III a leadership role to influence for all that makes Newark our home town. Help me re-elect him to another term as Mayor!

—O. Eugene Trivits, Proud Citizen of Newark

"Newark is very lucky to have a lawyer of Vance Funk's quality as its mayor. Vance will be able to guide us during the reservoir litigation and make sure the mistakes of the past will not occur again."

—Thomas B. Ferry, Esquire

"I am very pleased with the work Mayor Funk has done with the Town and Gown Committee. He has helped it become more viable group. Any time we can work to improve the relationship between the University community, we are improving the lives of all citizens."

—Jean Williams, Newark Resident for 38 years

"Vance Funk is an honest, intelligent, hard-working and dedicated individual with a sincere interest in good government. As Mayor, he brings a much-needed fresh perspective to the city of Newark, and I whole-heartedly support his election to that office."

—H. Alfred Tarrant, Jr., Esquire, Newark resident, District I