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UP FRONT

Thanksgiving Day
Born: 1621
Died: 2006

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Thanksgiving, 385 years-old and a long-time traditional American holiday, died this past weekend from an inundation of Christmas commercials and the replacement of jack-o-lanterns with Christmas decorations in all major retail stores.

Situated perfectly between Halloween and Christmas, the fourth Thursday of November was designated for giving thanks, eating, spending time with family, eating, high school football games, eating, Turkey Bowls, the start of a fabulous five-day college and pro football weekend and, of course, more eating.

In addition, Black Friday — the day after Thanksgiving and a big part of the Thanksgiving weekend — was used by most people as the official start of the Christmas shopping season.

Christmas, feeling that it wasn't getting enough attention, gradually encroached on Thanksgiving's time until this year when its shopping season officially started the day after Halloween — effectively ending Thanksgiving as a real holiday.

This horrifying obituary ran earlier this week in the Plymouth (as in Rock) Gazette and unfortunately verified what I had been seeing for years.

Christmas has finally completely taken over Thanksgiving.

"Hey, this is America, we're all about the big time," said S. Claus in the Business section of the paper. "You either get on board or get out of the way. Thanksgiving wasn't ready to get on board."

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Valania

A NIGHT FOR THE ARTS



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Art enthusiasts from the Newark area had a triple treat at the Saturday, Nov. 4, Mosaic: the Four Seasons Gala. The event — the first of its kind in Newark — called on the talents of three local arts organizations. The evening included performances by the Mid-Atlantic Ballet and the Newark Symphony Orchestra, and an auction of paintings, fine crafts, jewelry and other items donated by the Newark Arts Alliance. Organizers hoped the event would raise awareness and funds for the arts groups.



Results are in

Kowalko upsets Ulbrich in District 25

By CHRISTINE NEFF & MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITERS

Tuesday's mid-term elections had surprising results for Newark area residents in State Representative District 25, where Democratic challenger John Kowalko narrowly defeated 12-year incumbent Stephanie Ulbrich.

Kowalko, who lost to Ulbrich in 2004, received 52 percent of the vote Tuesday in a very close district race. Less than 200 votes separated the two candidates.

Kowalko said Wednesday morning he was "comfortably optimistic" going into Election Day. "But, you know, when you're running against a 12-year incumbent, you're never going to be too confident about it."

During the campaign, Kowalko said he supported reforming Delaware's healthcare and energy policies. He said he realized, after getting to know district residents, that being a legislator has "as

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No shortage of data

Reports on review of finances still in the future for Christina District's committee

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Two months and three meetings into their work, Christina School District's Financial Review Committee (also called the Financial Responsibility Committee) is still trying to establish a budget baseline and format from which to analyze ongoing operations.

At its first meeting on Sept. 26, the Committee established officers and two- and three-term limits for members. Frank McIntosh, president of Junior Achievement, was designated the

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Struck on forehead

A 19-year-old male University of Delaware student was struck on the forehead with an unknown object by an unknown suspect, police were told on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3:35 a.m. The incident happened on Wyoming Road near Library Avenue when the student was walking back to his apartment. Police observed a large contusion on his forehead and redness around the victim's neck.

Purse snatched

A 20-year-old female had her purse stolen by two suspects in a four-door sedan who asked her for directions as she was walking in the 300 block of Ashley Road, police were told on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11:46 p.m. The car's driver stole the purse while the woman was distracted, and the suspect vehicle headed east towards S. Chapel Street, police were told. The purse contained cash, several paychecks, a personal check, credit cards and a cellphone.

Grab-and-run

An unknown burglar entered a home in the unit block of Choate Street through an open front door, grabbed a purse, ran back out the front door and drove away in an SUV, police were told on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2:59 a.m.

Safe stolen from apartment

A safe holding about \$1,500 was removed from an apartment in the unit block of E. Main Street by an unknown suspect who damaged the front door to get inside, police were told on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 11:36 a.m.

Other incidents

Unknown suspects lit pinecones on fire in the dugout at the Leroy C. Hill Jr. Park in the 1000 block of Casho Mill Road on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 1:30 p.m., said police. The fire was put out

POLICE BLOTTER

Police need help IDing suspects

The Newark Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying and locating three men who are believed to have assaulted and robbed an 18-year-old University of Delaware student.

The student suffered a swollen nose and had a large contusion on the right side of his face. He was assaulted in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue after leaving a party. The suspects stole money and a cellphone from his pocket, said police.

A surveillance video shows three males in the area at the time of the assault and robbery. Investigators are asking for help in identifying and locating these suspects in order to question them about the possible role in

the assault and robbery.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Jay

Conover at 366-7110, ext. 132, or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.



with a water bottle. A bench in the dugout had minor damage, said police.

A garage door in the 300 block of Matthew Flocco Drive was damaged by unknown suspects attempting to force their way into the garage, police were told on

Sunday, Nov. 5, at 11:36 a.m.

A sign for a business in the 200 block of E. Main Street was removed from the entrance to the Market East shopping center, police were told on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 11:05 a.m. The sign was valued at \$350.

A parking meter on Haines Street north of Delaware Avenue was knocked over by unknown suspects who stole coins from inside, police were told on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 10 p.m.

Fruit thrown at a home in the 300 block of Delaware Circle caused damage to a window and shutter, police were told on Friday, Nov. 3, at 11:39 a.m.

A 19-year-old female told police on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 5:19 p.m. a co-worker made unwanted comments of a sexual nature and touched her buttocks without consent while on lunch break at an apartment in the unit block of Welsh Tract Road.

An employee of Office Depot in the 400 block of College Square told police on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 9:36 a.m., two unknown suspects stole cellphone headsets and computer equipment from the store.

Vehicles targeted

Newark police reported that thieves and vandals targeted a number of vehicles here recently. Some of the reports include:

The windshield of a Jeep parked in the unit block of Chambers Street was cracked by an unknown object, police were told on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 9:20 p.m.

A Mercury Cougar parked in a lot in the 100 block of E. Main Street was stolen after being left in the lot overnight, police were told on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 5:32 p.m.

The driver's front window and both side mirrors of a Chevy S10 parked in the unit block of N. Chapel Street were broken during a fight, police were told on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:21 a.m.

A rock thrown at a Mitsubishi Lancer parked in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue damaged the car's window, police were



Weekly traffic report

STATISTICS FOR OCT. 22-28, 2006, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	Year to date 2005	Year to date 2006	This week 2005	This week 2006
Moving	3727	3001	99	37
Non-moving	2194	1154	19	33
Total	5921	4155	118	70

PARKING SUMMONSES	Year to date 2005	Year to date 2006	This week 2005	This week 2006
Meter tickets	34437	24546	913	658
Parking summonses	8619	7524	298	146
Total	43056	32070	1211	804

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Year to date 2005	Year to date 2006	This week 2005	This week 2006
Fatal	1	3	0	0
Personal injury	245	203	11	3
Property damage (reportable)	372	336	13	7
Property damage (non-reportable)	453	489	16	17
Total	1071	1031	40	27

Hit-and-run reports	186	157	7	2
DUI cases	168	160	5	3



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IN THE NEWS

Christiana Care opens new patient tower

Expansion improves heart and vascular health services

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Board members and staff of Christiana Care Health System were nearly giddy with excitement on Monday, Nov. 6, as the ribbon was cut on a new patient tower that will greatly expand the hospital's heart and vascular health services.

"It's a great day to celebrate," said Dr. Bob Laskowski, president and CEO of Christiana Care. The celebration was not only for the building, he said, but also for the generosity of civic leaders and community members who made the \$126 million expansion possible.

The new, seven-story patient tower will be named the Bank of America Pavilion to recognize the company's cornerstone gift of \$5 million. The pavilion will encompass the Center for Heart & Vascular Health, significantly expanding outpatient cardiac and



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Christiana Care Health System cut the ribbon on the new Bank of America Pavilion and the John H. Ammon Medical Education Center last week, officially opening the facilities for use.

vascular services and providing patients with more choices for treatment.

The tower has 140 single patient rooms with wireless Internet access, 32 oversized patient rooms — known as family suites — to accommodate special needs and new units for cardiovascular intensive care and heart failure patients.

Timothy Gardner, medical

director for the Center for Heart & Vascular Health, said patients will benefit from the integration of heart and vascular services under one roof. Gardner led a tour of the second floor cardiac intensive care unit. The floor plan, he said, follows the progression of patient treatment. Rooms on one side of the hallway are designated for intensive care; post-surgery and step-down units line an adjoining

hall. Teams of physicians and nurses will be working closely together at a central station.

Gardner said the new, larger rooms will better accommodate patients and equipment. "We don't want anyone to necessarily have to come here, but if they do, we want them to get the best treatment," he said.

The first patients will be moved into the pavilion before

Thanksgiving. By Christmas, all facilities will be up and running.

In addition to the Bank of America Pavilion, the hospital dedicated a new learning center. The 87,000-square foot John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, which features high-tech medical mannequins, classroom and conference space and a medical library, will house the Delaware Academy of Medicine.

Officials encourage students to take responsibility

Safety forum held after second rape in month

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of University of Delaware students filed into a forum intended to address their safety concerns days after a second woman was raped in an off-campus house.

The first incident, involving

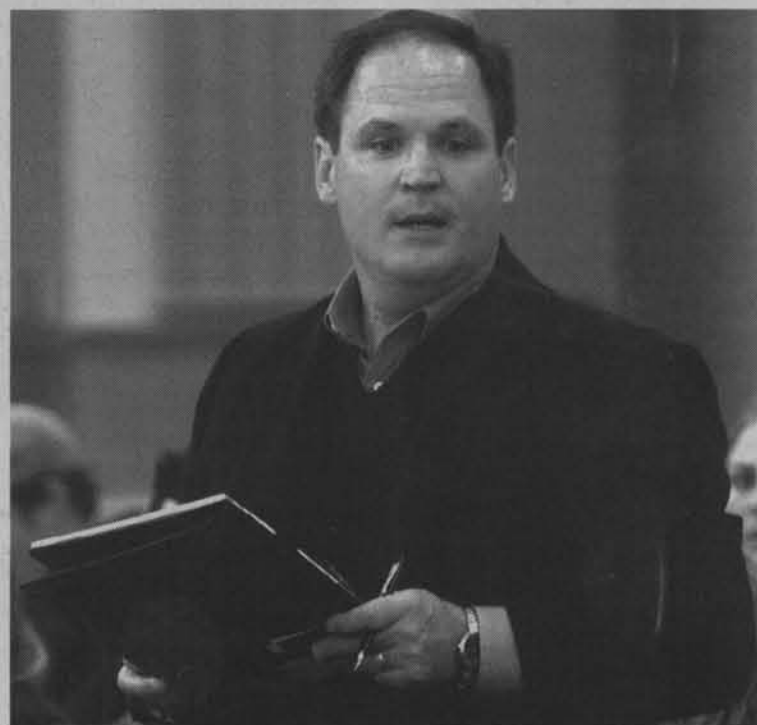
a 19-year-old female DelTech student, occurred at her home in the unit block of Wilbur Street on Sunday, Oct. 8. On Saturday, Oct. 28, a 20-year-old University of Delaware student was raped in a home in the 100 block of Haines Street. Both incidents occurred between 5 and 5:30 a.m.

The Newark Police Department, who is handling the investigation, has reason to believe the same man committed both crimes. The unknown suspect has been described as a college-aged white male with a medium build and short brown hair.

At last Thursday's forum, Newark Police Chief Bill Nefosky said, "We have to think we may have a serial rapist in town." Nefosky said he has committed the "entire police department" to catching the suspect, and adjusted hours of patrol so more cops are out during the early morning hours.

He encouraged students to lock their doors and windows, as the suspect gained entry to both homes through unlocked doors. "Be on the lookout for each other," he said. "Pick up the phone and call police if you see something unusual or suspicious."

Another speaker, Mark Bonistall, whose daughter Lindsey was killed in an off-campus apartment in May 2005,



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Mark Bonistall, father of a UD student who was killed in her off-campus apartment in May 2005, spoke at a forum on crime held at the university last week. Bonistall encouraged the students to take responsibility for their safety.

emphasized the need for students to take responsibility of their safety.

"These people that are doing this to you folks are victimizing you. You must get involved," he said.

All it takes is basic precau-

tion, such as checking windows, the deadbolt and door locks, said Bonistall. "My daughter felt like she was invincible. What happened to her was a random act. What's happening now are ran-

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It's budget time again

Newark will review 2007 budget at Nov. 13 meeting

The public will have a chance to comment on the city of Newark's proposed 2007 budget at a city council meeting on Monday, Nov. 13. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., in council chambers.

The budget, as recommended by City Manager Carl Luft, does not call for a property tax increase. It's the first budget in four years that does not include a recommendation to adjust the property tax rate.

In December 2005, council approved a rate increase of 16.3 percent in order to fund several new initiatives in 2006, including a \$400,000-expansion of public safety programs.

Service improvements in the

recommended 2007 budget are more meager. Proposed initiatives include the addition of a full-time maintenance employee in the parks and recreation department and the reorganization of the police department to increase supervisory ranks.

Other recommended projects include the installation of security cameras in a downtown parking lot and a maintenance program intended to reduce sewer backups.

The 2007 budget for all funds totals \$31,749,760, an increase of 6.5 percent over the 2006 budget. The operating budget has an increase of 4.2 percent when compared to 2006; the capital budget (\$1,378,750) represents a decrease of 25.6 percent from last year.

Copies of the 2007 budget are available from the city or online at http://newark.de.us/docs/departments/finance_department.html.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

Community Forums

The Christina School District and Region III PTA Council are hosting Community Forums at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School and on Thursday, Nov. 16, at Sarah Pyle Academy.

At each meeting, Christina administrators are presenting a brief Progress Report on the District's ongoing financial recovery and an overview of the strategic planning process to be launched this month. Region III PTA Council leaders will moderate a question and answer period after the presentation. For more info, call 552-2610.

School board meeting

Christina District will hold its regular school board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the meeting at Downes Elementary School in Newark. The agenda is available at www.christina.k12.de.us.

Celiac support for kids

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children recently opened its Celiac Center. Patients with celiac disease must not eat gluten that is present in wheat, barley and rye, and includes most cakes, cookies, cereals, bread, rolls or pizza. Parents of children with a celiac condition interested in having a support group at A.I. duPont Hospital or in joining the celiac support group in Delaware, please contact Ellen McClary at 302-651-4233.

Special needs cheerleaders

The Delaware Stars Team, a new competitive cheerleading squad, is seeking special-needs boys and girls ages 8-and-older. Practices are Sundays 10:30 a.m. to noon at TriState Cheer-nastics near the intersection of Route 13, 495, and Route 9. There is no cost to the cheerleaders, but they will probably have to do some fundraising for uniforms. The volunteer staff is also working on grants, etc. For more info, contact DBartell@gelaw.com, call 302-622-7022 or fax to 302-622-7100.

Decoding dress-for-success in the real world

Business high school leader brings clothier to students

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Still years away from the job market, a group of 14- and 15-year-olds listened intently as a department manager from Joseph A. Banks Clothiers explained the "etiquette" of socks. "Socks should be an extension of your trousers," Bernie Pruett told the group of male students at Pencader Charter High School in New Castle. "That's the etiquette."

Pruett lifted one foot and added, "I wear dark socks now, but I used to have a lot of fun with my socks. You're young — it's a time to have fun. But, you can't go wrong following the etiquette."

In addition to socks, Pruett dispensed advice on the color of suits, shirts and shoes. "Have a pair of basic, black, dress shoes," he said. "Put a good spit shine on them and you can wear them anywhere."

Brown or suede shoes are "more versatile than you think" and look especially well with a navy or charcoal suit. "Navy should be your first suit," Pruett said. "It's all-purpose for any occasion and just about any shirt and tie will go with it."

With a curriculum built around Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship, school leader David Jones wanted the Pencader Charter High School students to be prepared inside and out — wherever their careers take them. "We're educating professionals to

succeed in the business world, so I asked Bernie to come in," Jones explained. "He dresses lawyers and has years of experience with business clothes."

Colored shirts are acceptable in courtrooms and boardrooms these days, and almost all the hands went up when Jones asked how many students had pink dress shirts. "But, whatever you wear, you have to know where you're going," Pruett cautioned. "What do they expect in that particular business?"

A few boys admitted they would wear a purple tie with a charcoal suit, preferably a charcoal-striped suit, and one boy wanted to know about his dream of a white suit. "Those are OK, especially if you're going to a place that's more in the arts line," Pruett said. "But you don't want to wear it to an interview, and white's not a choice for your first suit."

Contrary to most men's views, Pruett said a well made and well-fitted suit is as comfortable as sweats. "A nice suit in a nice fabric feels great and you feel great in it," he said. "It's like wearing pajamas."

Pruett's final word of advice was marketing. "The product you're selling is yourself," he said. "Would you hire a guy in a lime green suit with a ring in his ear? Be the guy that you would hire."

Jones noted that when there are 20 people competing for a job, the future graduates who are well dressed will feel more confident and be more impressive in an interview. "Trust me, gentlemen, when that day comes, you'll want to look better than your competition," Jones said.

The school leader and founder



PHOTO BY MARY E. PETZAK

Sophomores at Pencader Charter High School listened intently and asked numerous questions when Bernie Pruett of Joseph A. Banks Clothiers made his presentation on the "etiquette" of socks and other dress-for-success issues.

said he was surprised when some parents and students complained about "too many" rules and the dress code. "I can't believe the priorities of some parents when it comes to their children," Jones commented. "There are dress codes in the real world."

Pencader's dress code includes

mandatory school shirts, navy or black sweatshirts and navy, khaki or black pants, or skirts for girls. Jewelry, shoes, belts and hair must be neat, discreet and appropriate for a business day. For more info about Pencader, visit pencader-charter.org.

Students 'make a splash' at park

Almost 800 Delaware students joined an annual effort to learn about water conservation and resource management in October. These day-long events are one of the largest single-day water education events held nationwide each year.

The 7th annual "Make a Splash" event in Delaware, held at Brecknock County Park in Camden, brought Park staff and volunteers from various federal, state and local agencies and private organizations to host 760 Delaware students in grades 4 through 6. Organizers said Brecknock Park "provides a wonderful setting for the students to

relate to past and present water resource issues."

The 86-acre park includes an historic farm and 19th century mill and millpond dam adjacent to the Isaac Branch stream corridor.

ridor.

This national water conservation effort is organized by Project WET (Water Education for Teachers), for formal and non-formal educators of K-12 students,

with support from Nestle Waters North America. "This water education day provides programs and tools to get youngsters excited

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IN OUR SCHOOLS

CHS has record penny collection

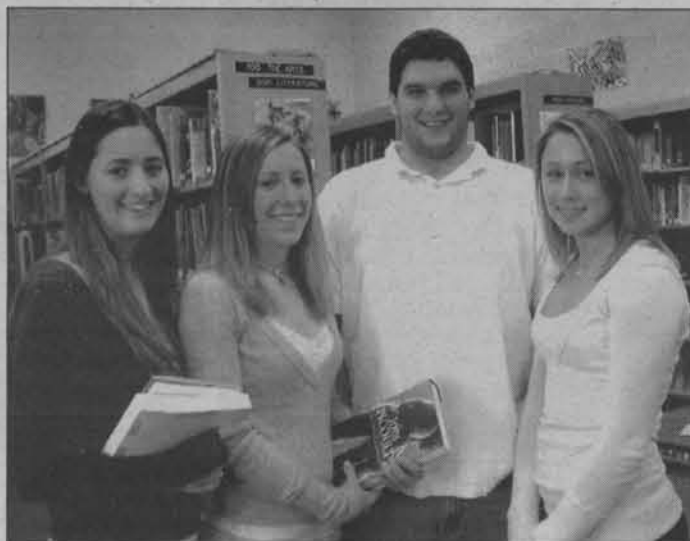
Christiana High School's Student Government Association set a record in raising funds during the Pennies for Patients drive held earlier this year. (L to R below) SGA vice-president Stacey Hamilton and president Meghan Tucker, juniors, and treasurer Mark Osman and secretary Christina Jones, seniors, were recognized this week for their efforts by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"We collected money in the school and matched it with money from our SGA funds," explained Tucker. "The total came to \$2,509 and we were the fourth highest school in Delaware."

Osman said the SGA holds various fundraisers during the school year but most of the money comes from Homecoming. "That's the biggest one by far," he said.

At the recognition, student and youth coordinators Wendy Drabek and Kimberly Amick presented the students with 20 books from the Society for Christiana's library. Many of the books are related to leukemia and other cancers.

According to Amick, \$50,000 in pennies was raised through campaigns in 43 Delaware schools. "And Christiana has already signed up to do it again," she said.



Sharing successful programs

Winners of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce's 2006 Superstars in Education program and Lt. Governor John Carney's Models of Excellence in Education program let their peers in on their strategies for success at a Sharing Forum on Nov. 1.

"The Sharing Forum is an excellent opportunity to learn about best practices that raise student achievement," said Patti Sandy of Campus Community Charter School in Dover. "As a runner up last year, today's Forum was beneficial because I realized places where we can make improvements in our own application."

Forum participants learned how to replicate the award-winning programs and how to increase student achievement through successful and applied strategies. Winners' presentations covered: Content, Methods & Assessment Changes; Data Collection, Analysis & Outcomes; and Management & Operations Changes.

The Forum was structured to allow each attendee to sit in on all the presentations, providing them with a thorough exposure to each winning program. Indian River School District also presented their award-winning program, Leadership Institute: The 2 Percent Solution that encourages educators to make 200 five-minute classroom visits a year to witness activity from a learning perspective rather than a teaching perspective.

Superstars in Education is a statewide awards program that promotes and shares programs and best practices in education



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE POST BY KIM KOSTES

Assistant principal Annemarie Linden (left) and ninth grade instructor Lisa Bainbridge-Scully (right) of Delcastle Vocational High School told Sharing Forum attendees about their award-winning program, Career Success Academy.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE POST BY KIM KOSTES

Wilson Elementary School winners (L to R) Beverly Jordan, Judi Newman and Janice Trainer shared their respective programs with educators and business leaders.

that show measurable results and raise student achievement. The Models of Excellence in Education Initiative uses state test results to identify schools that have shown continuous improvement over several years with a particular focus on those schools that have closed

the achievement gap with respect to minority and low-income children.

2006 Superstars in Education Winners:

- Indian River School District for Leadership Institute: The 2 Percent Solution;
- Delcastle Technical High School for Career Success Academy Community;
- New Castle Middle School for Math Counts at New Castle Middle School;
- Etta J. Wilson Elementary School for Cape Henlopen: A Marine Life Exploration Program;
- Etta J. Wilson Elementary School for Quilts: Heirlooms, Gifts and a Journey through History;
- Thomas Edison Charter School for Special Talents;
- David W. Harlan Elementary School for H.A.W.K.S. (Helping All World Class Kids and Staff) Succeed.

2006 Models of Excellence Winners:

- Castle Hills Elementary School for Culture of Success;
- East Millsboro Elementary School for Blue Print for Success;
- F. Nie Postlethwait Middle School for Creating a Culture of Success.

Management of resources

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about conserving water and treating it with care all their lives," said Kim Jeffery, Nestle president and CEO.

Past Project WET events in Delaware have been held at other water venues including Fort Delaware. The Fort Delaware site was very unique in that the students studied the problems of water shortages and pollution during the year 1864 on Pea Patch Island.

In addition to the festivals, the "Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide" is available online and offers 90 activities for use in classrooms. Lessons learned at the festivals can be reinforced and children who were unable to participate in a festival can learn about water conservation and join in the movement. To learn more about the program, visit www.projectwet.org.



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'Step from the vehicle'

By MARK SISK

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

"Step from the vehicle, sir" I've been trying DUI cases for 25 years. Better than half that time I served as Newark city prosecutor. I have read hundreds of police reports and visualized the scene as these words were spoken to defendants. On a recent Friday I heard them spoken. To me. By a state trooper. And I stepped from my car. It was around 11 p.m. and earlier I been with friends at two Newark dining institutions, talking, having dinner, and observing a Phillies victory in their ultimately unsuccessful wild card chase. I had come upon a road block. This has happened before in life. A couple of times, years ago, I was carting little children from Rehoboth to Lewes after an evening on the boardwalk, in a state of total sobriety (that I intended to alter this as soon as the children were safely in bed doesn't count). Other times, in the more recent past I have been in a suit in tie and, being able to speak coherently, even after a medicinal gin and tonic or two, I was waved through.



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This time, as usual, the officer asked me if I had been drinking. The honest answer, which he received, was that I had. Perhaps because I had a cold my eyes looked redder than normal and I was told to pull over and exit my car.

From the first DUI case I prosecuted in 1980, it has been my theory that our society is very much of two minds about this offense. There is no doubt that DUI kills and injures thousands of people each year. There is no doubt that anyone with an elevated blood alcohol level should not be behind the wheel of an automobile.

On the other hand, there is no doubt as far as I'm concerned that perfectly nice and productive people are arrested for DUI. Those who are charged clearly cut across all walks of life and all social and economic groups. My very first DUI client was an older man of such distinguished appearance that the judge assumed he was the attorney, and that I, then a young man with longish hair, was the defendant. Others charged in my experience have included, of course, young working people, students, housewives, business people, you name it. Society's bottom line on DUI might be expressed as lock them all up and throw away the key — unless it's me.

"I'd like you to take some tests, sir, to determine your balance". While the officer explained the tests to me, I was doing the mental calculus that hundreds of defendants and clients must have done. How much did I have to drink? (three gin and tonics over a period of approximately four hours along with dinner, and I had stopped drinking several hours earlier. Honest.) Will I be

able to do these tests? I've heard lots of people say they couldn't do them sober. The tests themselves have been developed by a national highway safety organization (NHTSA in the trade). The tests were developed to measure coordination. The scientific fact is that alcohol consumption slows reaction time and that slowed reaction time causes accidents. As I performed the tests, (the officer, very much a Sgt. Joe Friday "just the facts" type gave me no hint as to how I was doing, although I felt I was doing okay). I reflected a little bit on why the officer was out that night. I've seen the anguish in the faces of victims of drunk drivers. I've also seen the anguish in the faces of the drivers themselves, after the fact. In the blink of an eye, they have at 'best' exposed themselves to losing drivers licenses, jobs, money, hours of time in courses of instruction. If repeat offenders, they risk jail. At worst they have injured or killed others. The anguish comes from the awful knowledge that some bells in life can't be unrung.

I recited the alphabet; counted backwards; touched my finger to my nose, and stood on one leg and counted to 30 (a very difficult test). Then, in a sense Johnny Cash never intended (or, considering his life, maybe he did), I walked the line.

"Sir, I'd like you to take a test to determine your blood alcohol content."

The last 'field test' typically given is not, as many suppose, the "breathalyzer," the technical name of which is actually "intoxilyzer" (breathalyzer is a more primitive version of the intoxilyzer). That test is given at the police station; if you're taking it, you're probably already under arrest. The test given on the street is the Preliminary Breath Test ("PBT"). The PBT is about size of a pack of cigarettes. One blows into the mouthpiece and, if alcohol has been consumed, the digital display climbs slowly and settles on a result.

The PBT isn't considered scientifically reliable enough for the numerical result to be admissible in Court. It is, however, considered a reliable investigative tool, and the result frequently determines whether one is going home or to the police station for the intoxilyzer. The officer and I watched the digital display climb agonizingly upward.

At approximately .03, it stopped, to my relief, although I was mildly surprised it was that high. The 'legal limit' is often stated as .08, but this is not perfectly correct. The law presumes that one is under the influence at .08, but one can be charged, depending on the other evidence (particularly evidence of a combination of drugs and alcohol) at .05 and up.

As the officer wished me a pleasant evening and let me go, I thanked him, sincerely, for being out that night. I told him I was an attorney and former prosecutor and he allowed as how I looked familiar. I had no desire to take the consequences of a DUI that night. But if I had had to, I can't in good conscience argue that the price isn't fairly marked.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week, "Out of the Attic," continues a months-long series of photographs taken in the early 1950s of all buildings on Main Street in the downtown area. This treasure trove of nostalgia is borrowed from archives in the City of Newark municipal building. Few details were discovered with the color slides but it is believed the photos were made by Leo Laskaris in 1954. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

Nov. 12, 1931

Second Annual convention of Del. Federation of Men's Bible Classes to be held in Newark

Great interest was manifested in the first annual convention of the Delaware Federation of Men's Bible Classes held in the People's Congregational and Christian Church, Dover, Saturday afternoon and evening. The banquet in the evening was attended by over 200 persons from Wilmington, Rural New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties.

There were a number of invitations extended for the next convention to be held Oct. 8, 1932, but the one extended by the Newark delegation was accepted. Wilmington made a strong plea for it, but Newark was selected and the citizens of

this town should feel honored to have the opportunity of playing host to this group of men.

Newark Town Library Now Free

We are glad to announce that, beginning this week, the Newark Town Library will be open to the public free of charge. Sufficient funds have not been guar-

anteed to receive the State appropriation, but the committee feels assured that Newark has enough public spirited citizens and organizations who will help us meet the running expenses of the Library, and since we are a Free Library we have the privilege of borrowing books from the County Library and the State Library Commission. Won't you help us furnish free reading for the people of Newark? The young people especially need this service.

Nov. 12, 1986

Council studies budget

Newark City Council got its first look Monday night at the proposed \$11.3 million budget for 1987, and while it is expected to leave the city in sound fiscal shape several council members raised serious

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"Pages From The Past" is compiled from early editions of the Newark Post and its forerunners by staffers. Efforts are made to retain original headlines and style.

COMMENTARY

What security grade does your child's school get?

To: the Editor
From: Jon Buzby
Newark

Until recently, the school violence around the country was hardly ever random. There was always a motive reported behind every incident. At the Amish School in Lancaster there was no motive. In fact the killer didn't even know his victims — nor their families or friends.

School is the one place we feel our kids are safe — and they feel safe as well.

My job has taken me to 75 percent of the schools in the state. I am amazed at the different levels of security.

I was at an elementary school in rural Sussex County just last month. I had to buzz the front office to get in, was escorted to the office to sign in and get a visitor's badge, and then escorted to the classroom I was visiting.

When it was time to leave I told the teacher I could find my way out. She replied it was school policy to escort visitors in and out of the building and her para-professional walked me back to the office to sign me out and take me to the front door. Security Grade: A+

Just the other day I was at a preschool for a meeting. I walked into the front door and had to search for the office. It was to the left and around the corner completely out of sight of the front door. If I had decided to turn right I had free reign of the building. Security Grade: F

I visited a middle school in the center of Wilmington last week and had to park behind the building. I figured there was no way the back door would be open. Sure enough, it was unlocked. I walked all the way around the inside of the school to get to the office and sign in (and didn't see



one adult on my way). Security Grade: F

I have been in some schools where I have to sign my life away to enter, have to wear a badge while inside and then have to sign out. I stopped at a high school office the other day where nobody but the person I was visiting knew me and all I was asked was, "Do you know where you are going?" No signing in, no badge, no contacting the teacher to tell her I was on the way to her room.

Why the inconsistency?

There is no full proof solution

to this issue. I'm not suggesting we hire armed guards for every school or spend thousands of dollars on security cameras.

What I am suggesting can be done almost immediately.

1. Lock every door, including the front interior ones. No exceptions. Every visitor will then have to enter through the front door but can not get into the school unannounced.

2. Post a staff member or parent volunteer at the front door to greet visitors. This person could then escort the visitor to the front office to go through the registration process which would include: sign in, receive a badge, calling the person to be visited and then being directed to the room (ideally escorted to the room). If the school doesn't have a person to station at the front door, it could install a doorbell or call system. When it rings, someone goes to escort the visitor to the office to

go through the visitor registration process. This could be someone in the office or someone with a handheld radio already patrolling the halls.

We must stop assuming that a sign that reads, "Visitors Please Report to the Office," will ensure everyone does.

Every school is setup and staffed differently and this will take some effort to implement. But my guess is not one person will disagree increasing the security of our schools is a priority especially following the most recent school incident just one county away.

Let's not wait for a random tragedy to happen here at home before we decide to take these measures. Let's get our school security grades up where we strive for our students, grades to be — all As.

Comments are welcome at JonBuzby@hotmail.com

Grant to expand biotech research

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questions concerning the money-losing water utilities.

The city last made money on water utilities in 1984, the same year it last raised water rates.

Newark's oldest and most active volunteer organization

Since the days of the Revolutionary War Minute Man, America has had a long, proud heritage of volunteerism.

Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. is one of Newark's oldest and most active volunteer service organizations. While constantly facing the dangers and perils of firefighting, Aetna members responsibly protect the lives and property of more than 85,000 persons in Newark's 25-mile radius.

The 420-member organization with its seven fire engines, two field fire trucks, rescue, ambulance and ladder truck, is funded by donations from residents and businesses. It exists only because of the volunteers who give extensively of their time and because of the persons who recognize the small fund drive envelope each year from the organization and respond generously to it.

Nov. 14, 2001

Millions for health research in state

A \$5.8 million federal grant given to the Delaware Biotechnology Institute in Newark's Delaware Technology Park will help to expand human health research capabilities throughout the United States.

Governor Ruth Ann Minner and members of the Congressional delegation joined the state's four university presidents at DBI on Nov. 5 to announce the new statewide biomedical research partnership made possible by the grant from the National Center for Research Resources of the

Days of Knights celebrates 25 years

The Days of Knights on Main Street will be celebrating its 25th anniversary through Nov. 12 with sales and other promotional events. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

"I started the store to sell a relatively new game, Dungeon and Dragons, to my gaming buddies," said founder Lee McCormick. "It is refreshing to know that a small Ma-and-Pa-type retail store, like The Days of Knights, can survive in this world of large retail chains."

Founded in 1981 in the now-defunct Newark Min-Mall, the Days of Knights has shown stay-

ing power by transforming itself to keep up with the times.

"Our celebration will include demonstrations of today's top games as well as a look back at

25 years of gaming," said manager John Corradin. "We do not want to lose sight of the games that got us where we are today."

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OUTLOOK

Getting dinner on the table quickly

By MARIA PIPPIDIS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

"Every evening it is the same story. My family and I arrive home each evening about the same time. They are famished and I am tired. How can I keep them from eating snacks right before dinner?" I received this question at a program I was offering and once it was asked everyone had some ideas they wanted to share.

If your family is starved when they come in the door, you can almost guarantee they will head straight for the refrigerator without stopping or hesitating.

So why not have the first course ready for them? A container of fresh veggies (prepared the night before) with a low-fat or yogurt dip will stave off starvation for awhile. Hide the chips, cookies, and candy.

Another suggestion given was to prepare a salad the night before. While the main course is cooking, you and your family can enjoy sitting down together for a "first course" to the meal.

Home-made TV dinners, store-bought dinners, stir-fry meats and frozen vegetable mixtures can be ready in a very short time with a little preplanning. Store bought dinners or TV dinners are typically more expensive though. Some attendees said they would rather make their own meals to save money.

It was unanimous among the attendees. Using your microwave

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'Outlook' is a weekly feature prepared by the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Service

Newarker honored for cancer advocacy

Rita-Davis Goldsberry survived breast cancer

The American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology has named Rita Davis-Goldsberry of Newark as the 2006 Survivor Circle Award Winner.

Davis-Goldsberry was presented her award and a \$1,000 cash prize on Monday, Nov. 6 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center during ASTRO's 48th Annual Scientific Meeting held in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Survivor Circle Award was created to recognize a cancer survivor in the Delaware Valley area who has devoted his or her time and energy to helping others in the community.

Davis-Goldsberry was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2002; the cancer was in her right breast with micro-metastases in her lymph nodes. At the time of her diagnosis, she was uninsured. She found a treatment facility to treat her cancer for free, allowing her to be billed for her radiation therapy after her course of treatment had begun.

She, in turn, decided to give back to the community that gave to her. She began volunteering and advocating for the uninsured, seeking to help those men and

women find resources available to them.

This quest gave her the words she stands by today, "No other woman or man should be treated in the manner that I was treated because of lack of education or finances."

Davis-Goldsberry volunteers at the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition Inc., and continues to urge the importance of volunteering and advocacy so that continual support is available for those who are going through or just beginning their "journey with breast cancer."

"Survivorship is a large part of the entire treatment process for our cancer patients," said K. Kian Ang, M.D., Ph.D., ASTRO president. "Taking a cancer diagnosis, something very personal, and turning it into a way of bringing more education and attention to cancer is a true gift to the community."

The Survivor Circle was established in 2003 as a way for ASTRO to give back to the cities visited during the society's annual meeting. The ASTRO Annual Meeting is the premier scientific meeting in radiation oncology and attracts more than 10,000 oncologists of all disciplines, physicists, nurses, biologists and other healthcare professionals from throughout the world.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Newarker Rita Davis-Goldsberry received the 2006 Survivor Circle Award from the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology.

Big treats at mini museum

Delaware Toy & Miniature Museum is near Hagley

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Delaware Toy & Miniature Museum is an old stone building, two floors, squeezed between an office building and the entrance to Hagley Museum.

Driving on Route 141, take the exit marked for Hagley's and keep your eyes peeled for the museum sign on that short ride to the Hagley entrance. If you're not vigilant, you could miss the Toy and Miniature Museum altogether — and that would be a shame.

Go to the museum with an idea about what you like. For instance,

do you like historical artifacts? Do you like vases? Do you like kitchenware, dining utensils, old stores, furniture, board games, wooden toys, tin toys, fantasy role playing games, cards, dolls, clothes, baby carriages, writing utensils, household tools, sleds, cars, trucks, trains, bicycles, wagons, lamps, dollhouses, etc.? You will find them all, in very small proportions, at this museum.

The curators, all volunteers, answer visitor's questions about the museum. The day I visited, Charles Reim and Robert Bernhard were the curators of the day. Bernhard showed me the dollhouse, which he built.

There were several Noah's Arks in the Museum's collection. I learned that Sunday, historically, was a day when churchgoers refrained from nonreligious activities. Therefore, children



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY PATRICIA E. LANG

A look into a tiny dining room complete with a turkey dinner.

played with their Noah's Ark and animals based on the Bible story on Sundays.

A special exhibit on display now is "Women in the Home,"

a collection of miniature kitchens, irons and stoves from the past. There are also Japanese

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LIFESTYLE

Dinner to benefit Kenyan water project

On Saturday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m., the Delaware Kenyan Association (DEKA) will host a dinner to benefit a well-drilling project in the African country.

The dinner will feature Kenyan cuisine, African performances, a silent auction and a keynote speaker. The event takes place at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$90 per couple and \$35 with a student ID.

No deep well has ever been

drilled in Kenya. If successful, the clean and dependable water could save residents thousands of hours spent searching for water each year.

Children can go to school regularly instead of wandering in search parties; sicknesses will decline and domestic animal herds will survive in dry seasons.

Newark resident Francis Tannian, whose daughter Joyce teaches in Kenya, said a well site has been found and a driller has

been selected. Now, about \$40,000 must be raised so the project can proceed.

The Delaware Kenyan

Association, which has tax-exempt status, has taken on the challenge of raising funds for the water project. For more information, visit

www.delka.org.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the door or by calling 302-444-9266.

Group tours welcome

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Miniatures at the Museum. In 1966, the Museum participated in an "Antique Dollhouse Exhibit"

in Tokyo, Japan.

In addition, the museum has a library of books and magazines on miniatures. Guests are welcome to sit, read, and contemplate.

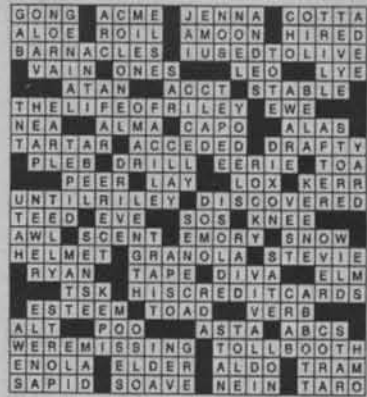
The Museum's hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Group tours are welcome. Call 302-427-TOYS or e-mail toys@thomas.net.

Quick dinners

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could help you prepare almost instant meals. Some preparations can be completed the day before; the use of leftovers was the num-

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ber one choice.

Others said they make over a leftover. For example, leftover baked chicken was used in a stir-fry the next day. Some food preparers used time in the morning before work to make part of the dinnertime meal.

Another time saver from one mom was to set the table before leaving for work. This saved her time in getting the food on the table.

Enlisting family members to prepare supper was also mentioned as a big help. That way everyone has a job and you can concentrate on food preparation.

Trying to prepare dinner and get it on the table quickly can be hard if you're tired and hungry. Using some of these tips will keep you from filling up on junk or opting to spend more money on quick meals or eating out.



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One of the museum's curators, Robert Bernhard, stands with a dollhouse he made.



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FRIDAY

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SQUARE DANCE 8–10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold a Plus level square dance. \$7. Medill School, 1550 Capitol Trail, Newark. Info, 349-4311.

FACULTY RECITAL 8 p.m. UD Dept. of Music presents John David Smith on the Horn. Adults \$12, Students \$3. Gore Recital Hall, Orchard Road, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

DINNER SHOW Featuring "Zoso," the Ultimate Led Zeppelin Tribute Band. \$47.95. Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre, 3540 Three Little Bakers

Bld., Wilmington. Info, 368-1616.

DJ DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. – 1 a.m. Featuring Tom Travers. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 8–11 p.m. Featuring Chapel Street Junction, members of Delaware Rag. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

■ SATURDAY, NOV. 11

BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Also Nov. 12, 9 a.m. – Noon. More than 40 crafters and handmade items, baked goods and raffles. Proceeds to benefit St. Margaret of Scotland Building Fund. Route 896 & Route 40, Pencader Corp. Commons, 230 Executive Dr., Suite 8, Glasgow. Info, 832-1250.

GIANT YARD SALE 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sponsored by Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research. Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Rd., Newark. Info, 737-9543.

CONCERT 8 p.m. UD Dept. of Music presents Chorale Saturday. Adults \$12, Students \$3. Mitchell Hall, South College Avenue, Newark. Info, 831-2577.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL Noon and 3 p.m. Join SpongeBob SquarePants as he welcomes Santa Claus. Christiana Mall. Info, 731-9815.

LIVE MUSIC Featuring Mad Sweet Pangs. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 8–11 p.m. Featuring Sin City Three. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 6:30 p.m. Cocktails. Show at 8:30 p.m. Premiere Night. \$60, \$10 of each ticket sold will be donated to CityTeam Ministries, helping hurricane Katrina families. Regular performances thru Dec. 30. Call for ticket prices and show times. Three Little Bakers, 3540 Three Little Bakers Blvd., Wilmington. Info, 368-1616.

SILENT AUCTION 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Featuring antiques, gold, silver, leather, services. Community Presbyterian Church, 519 Rogers Rd., New Castle.

THAT'S 'NUNSENSE!'



From left, Karen Decker plays Sister Mary Hubert, Gail Bareham plays Sister Mary Paul, Nancy Denton plays Sister Mary Regina, Heather McCarty plays Sister Robert Anne and Jillian Ellwood plays Sister Mary Leo in the upcoming Covered Bridge Theatre production of "Nunsense II: The Second Coming" at Cecil Community College. The play opens Nov. 10 and continues on weekends through Nov. 19.

Info, 832-2608.

CLOTHING & TOY SALE 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Children's clothes, kids furniture, and more. Cash only sales. St. Catherine of Siena, 2503 Centerville Rd., Wilmington. Info, 234-1925.

FOOD FESTIVAL 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Featuring ethnic foods and baked goods. St. Michael's Orthodox Catholic Church, 2300 W. Huntington Dr., Wilmington. Info, 737-4579.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Crafts, baked goods, lunch

items, and a 50/50 raffle. Free admission. Townsend Fire Hall, Main Street, Townsend. Info, 378-0533.

BOOK SIGNING 2–3:30 p.m. For "Pieces of Georgia," a recently published children's book. Free with admission. Brandywine River Museum, U.S. Route 1, Chadds Ford, Pa. Info, 610-388-2700.

■ SUNDAY, NOV. 12

FALL CRAFT SHOW 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The area's best arts & crafts vendors. Free admission. Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Rd., Newark. Info, 559-7962.

CRAFT SHOW 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the fire company. \$1. Singlerly Fire Hall, Routes 279 & 213, Newark Rd., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-1620.

PERFORMANCE 1 and 3:30 p.m. Featuring the storytelling-theater Eth-Noh-Tec with an Asian flair. Included in general admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

■ MONDAY, NOV. 13

YOUTH EXHIBIT 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Through Nov. 17, and Nov. 20. Featuring a collection of art by participants in Cecil Community College's Home School, and Youth Educational Services programs. Elkton Station Gallery, 107 Railroad Ave., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-287-6060.

■ TUESDAY, NOV. 14

WOMEN IN MATH & SCIENCE 6–8 p.m. An opportunity for females to meet successful women with careers in the math and science fields. RSVP by Nov. 10. Cecil Community College, Room 208, 1 Seahawk Dr., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-1000.

DELMARVA DISCUSSION 7–9 p.m. Lawrence Goldstone's "Dark Bargain," which chronicles the forging of the Constitution. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

■ WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

GARDENING WORKSHOP 7–9 p.m. Learn the right way to prune. \$18. Fischer Greenhouse, UD, Newark. Info, 831-1355.

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■ FRIDAY, NOV. 10

STRENGTH TRAINING 9–10 a.m. Mondays; 6:45–7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.; 10:15–11:15 a.m. Wed. and Fri. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY 1 p.m. Second Friday. Continuing education to promote better way of life. New members welcome. New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd. Info, 738-4419 or 831-1239.

■ SATURDAY, NOV. 11

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Greater Grace Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd. Info, 738-1530.

KARAOKE 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. Saturday. The American Legion of Elkton, 129 W. Main St. Info, 410-398-9720.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED 10 a.m. Second Saturday. Join a great group of committed volunteers! We have programs scheduled all year round and we need your help. Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-5740.

LYME SUPPORT GROUP 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday. Kirkwood Highway Library, Wilmington. Call ahead to confirm meeting or e-mail delawarelymesupport@comcast.net. Info, 996-9065.

RECYCLE ALUMINUM 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Second Saturday. Anything except foil. Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding and large pickups. Center for Creative Arts, off Rt. 82, Yorklyn. Info, 239-2690 or 239-2434.

■ SUNDAY, NOV. 12

BEAR DANCERS 2–5 p.m. Second Sunday. Square dancing. No partner or experience needed. Dress comfortably and bring clean, soft-soled shoes. No smoking or alcohol. \$6. 208 Mariner's Way, Bear. Info, 838-0493.

■ MONDAY, NOV. 13

CHILDREN'S NATURE PROGRAM

10:30 a.m. Mondays in November. "Nature Nuggets – Fall Series," discovery program for young children. \$3. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

SCIENCE SERIES 7–9 p.m. Mondays in November. This week's topic, "Assessing Claims to Applied Ethics," presented by Dr. Richard Hanley, from UD Dept of Philosophy. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 420 Willa Rd., Newark. Info, 368-2984.

LECTURE 10:30–11:30 a.m. "Domestic Violence Awareness," presented by Child Inc. Free. Women's Center, Del. Tech, Wilmington Campus, Room 113A. Info, 573-5454.

SUPPORT GROUP 6:45 p.m. New Directions Delaware will present a support meeting for persons with depression or bipolar disorder. Free. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 213 Concord Pike, - Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7–9 p.m. Mondays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 765-9740.

MEETINGS

GUARDIANS' SUPPORT

6–8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children. Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St. Info, 658-5177, ext. 260.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15–7:30 p.m. Mondays. The Holiday Inn, Route 273. Info, 453-8853.

NCCO STROKE CLUB 12 p.m. Mondays. The Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info, 324-4444.

SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-2318.

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. main St., Newark. Info, 368-4942.

TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. Monday or Wednesday; 11:15 a.m. Friday. \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

SIMPLY JAZZERCISE 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

PANIC RELIEF 12:00–1:00 p.m. Mondays or 6:30–7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. New group forming in Newark area - overcome your fears, anxiety, and agoraphobia and achieve positive self-image. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please contact us at PRI 732-940-9658.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30 p.m. Second Monday. Orientation meeting. Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info,

998-3115, ext. 1.

MOPS 7–8:30 p.m. Second Monday. MOPS is a support network of women who share the common bond of preschool age children. Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Route 896 and Gypsy Hill Rd., Landenberg, Pa. Info, 610-255-5512.

■ TUESDAY, NOV. 14

CREATIONIST FELLOWSHIP 7 p.m. Paul G. Humber, Educator, Pastor, and Past President of Skilton House Ministries of Glenside, Pa., will present "Evolution Exposed." Bible Fellowship Church, 808 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 737-5149.

CONSTITUENT COFFEE 7–8 a.m. Tuesdays. State Representative Stephanie Ulbrich will be on hand to discuss issues and concerns in the community. Friendly's, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-5122.

NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 368-3052.

DIVORCECARE 6:30–8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-7239.

DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES 7:30–10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark. Info, 731-5981.

CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD 7:30 p.m. Second Tuesday. Info, 552-2600 or visit www.christina.k12.de.us.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT 7 p.m. Second Tuesday. Meets at the Easter Seal Center

Conference Room, Corporate Circle, New Castle. Info, 324-4455.

CANCER SUPPORT 6:30 p.m. Second and fourth Tuesday. 405 Silverside/Carr Executive Center, Wilmington. Info, 733-3900.

■ WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

TAI CHI 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Integrate mind, body, and spirit using techniques developed by the ancient Chinese. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7:30–8:30 a.m. Terry Schooley will attend to field questions and concerns. Eagle Diner, Elkton Road. Info, 577-8476.

DISCUSSION GROUP 7–8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious issues discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

DIVORCECARE 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Separated/divorced people meet. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 658-5177.

GRIEF SHARE 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch

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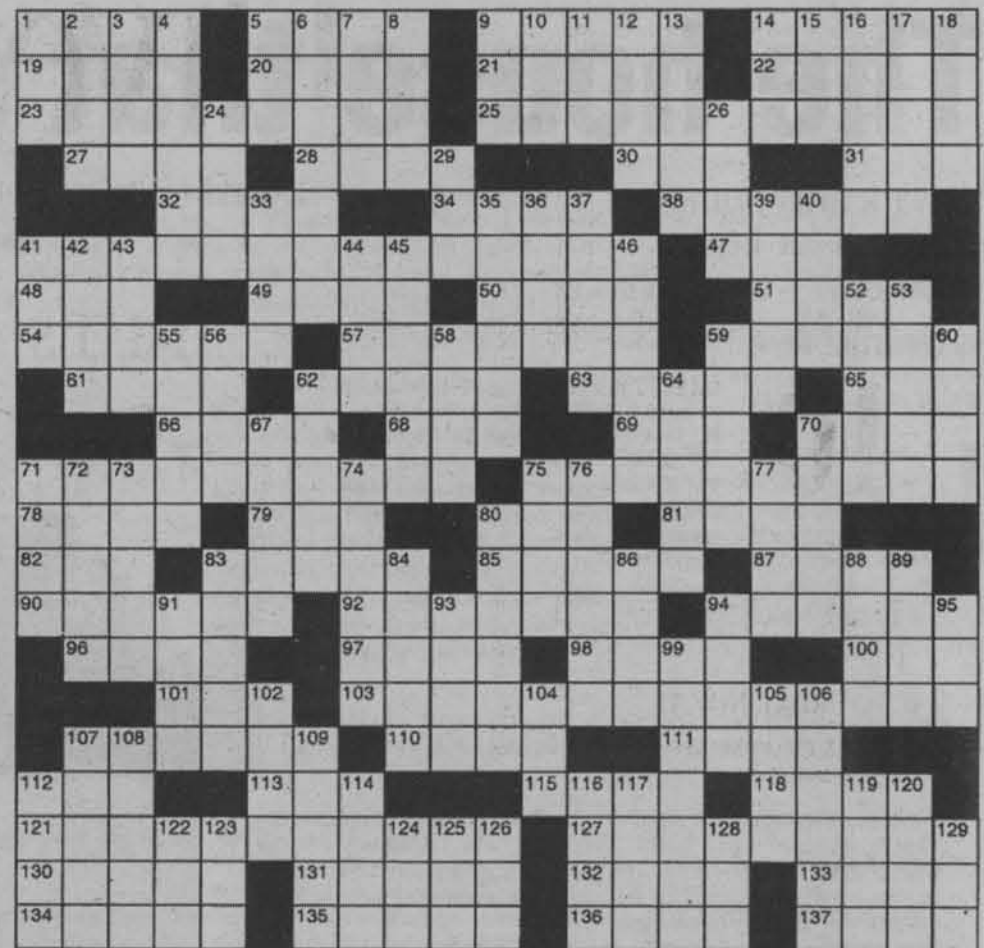
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available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.
PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Meeting for men who are survivors of and newly diagnosed with prostate cancer. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 234-4227.
AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION 7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. Info, 610-274-2165.
C.H.A.D.D. 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Parent/Educator support group. This week's topic, "Medication and ADHD," presented by Dr. Karl McIntosh. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 737-5063.
PARENT ADVISORY BOARD 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Meetings alternate between Bayard and Keene schools. Info, 454-2500 or visit www.christina.k12.de.us.
CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Wilmington Satellite Group. Christiana Hospital, Room 1100. Info, 764-5717.
BGCCO MEETING 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Bear Glasgow Council of Civic

Organizations. DE State Police Troop II Headquarters, Route 40 East of Route 896. Info, 832-0793.

DIAMOND STATE CROCHETERS 6 p.m. Third Wednesday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Road. Info, 324-8585.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

YOGA 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Increase your flexibility and strength, and reduce stress by using gentle Yoga techniques. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

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LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays. Features ballroom and line dancing. Free. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller. Near the Otter exhibit, The Brandywine Zoo. Info, 571-7747.

EVENING YOGA 6:15 p.m. Thursdays.

Class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance, and peace of mind. \$15 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 765-9740.

DIVORCECARE 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet. Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Info., 610-869-2140.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 737-1711 or 737-0724.

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue.

GRIEF SHARE 7 p.m. Thursdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Union United Methodist Church, 345 School Bell Rd., Bear. Info, 737-5040.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:30 a.m. - Noon. First and Third Thursday. Temple Beth Emeth, 300 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington. Info, 764-4335.

HOLISTIC HEALTH 7 p.m. Third Thursday.

Workshop by certified natural health professional. Free, pre-registration required. Rainbow Books, Main St. 368-7738.

SUPPORT GROUP 3 p.m. Third Thursday. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. Info, 737-7080.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP 6:30 p.m. Third Thursday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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DJ DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. Featuring Tom Travers. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

LIVE MUSIC 8 - 11 p.m. Featuring Bruce Anthony. Home Grown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

CRAFT WORKSHOP 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Create a holiday ornament with "Tin Punching." \$12. The Gibby Center, 51 W. Main St., Middletown. Info, 378-1200.

FOLK DANCING 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. With Jenny Brown. \$6. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

MEDAL OF HONOR ASSN 7 p.m. Third Thursday. Delaware Medal of Honor Historical Association meets. Open to public. Veterans Administration Hospital, Elsmere.

AARP 1:30 p.m. Third Thursday. New Castle Chapter No. 4265 of AARP, Weston Community and Senior Center, New Castle. Info, 328-2830.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

MUG NIGHT Featuring Mr. Greengenes. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

NOONTIME CONCERT 12:30 p.m. Featuring Silk Road Detours, music from Southeast Asia. \$2 donation. First & Central Presbyterian Church, 1101 Market St., Wilmington. Info, 654-5371.

PERFORMANCE 7:30 p.m. Also Nov. 17 and 18, and Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. "A Time for Christmas." \$5 and up. The Everett Theatre, 47 W. Main St., Middletown. Info, 378-7994.

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IN THE NEWS

The house that sun runs

Newark area home uses sun for heat, electricity

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Long before this past year when gas and electric prices spiked and high energy costs prompted consumers to look, seriously, to alternative sources, Newark area resident Marian Peleski built a home that runs by sun.

Her passive solar house, built in 1981, can be seen along Dixie Line Road, distinguished by its angles and window placement from the new homes built in neo-traditional style across the street.

The house has double walls on the north and south sides, and large windows facing true south. Sun filters in through these windows, heating the air in the space between the outer wall and the inner home. This air circulates into the attic, down into the northern shell, into the basement and back into the southern shell for reheating.

The system — known as a solar

convective loop — heats the home in winter months, sometimes very well. "The house can reach 80 degrees in winter when there's a

good snow cover on the ground," said Peleski.

On really cold and cloudy days, she uses a woodstove as a

backup heat source. In the summer, she opens vents in the attic

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

This home on Dixie Line Road in the Newark area is highly energy efficient. Solar voltaic panels, which can be seen on the roof, generate electricity, and an extra wall on the south (showing) and north sides provide spaces where air is heated by the sun for winter heating.

ENERGY-SAVING TIPS FOR TRADITIONAL HOMES

- Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent energy-efficient light bulbs. Recently, the Delaware Energy Office gave away almost 150,000 energy-saving light bulbs to residents. The program will save Delawareans nearly \$1.4 million per year, said officials.
- Turn off your computer when done and unplug appliances if not used often.
- Choose "Energy Star" labeled appliances when purchasing new ones.
- Weatherize your home.
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BRIEFLY

Talk on 'Scramble for Africa's Oil'

John Ghazvinian, Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow of the Penn Humanities Forum at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "The Scramble for Africa's Oil," at 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 13, in 217 Gore Hall, South College Avenue at Amstel Avenue, on the University of Delaware's Newark campus.

Ghazvinian has a doctorate in history from Oxford University and has written or reported for Newsweek, The Nation, The Sunday Times and The New York Sun. He has given lectures at universities and scholarly institutes in both Britain and the United States.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the African Studies Program, the Department of Anthropology, the Department of History and the Department of Political Science and International Relations.

'Fashioning Social Responsibility' lectures set

The University of Delaware's Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies will present three speakers in its 2006-07 lecture series, "Fashioning Social Responsibility."

Menbere Alemayehu, CHEP '90, owner of Menby's Designs, will speak at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, in the Trabant University Theatre, Main Street and South College Avenue, on UD's Newark campus. Alemayehu will explain about her design studio in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and the opportunities she provides for women who would otherwise have few work alternatives.

Jill Dumain, director of environmental analysis for Patagonia, a sport clothing company, will speak at 7 p.m., Monday, March 12, in Clayton Hall, on UD's Laird Campus in Newark. Dumain will lecture on how the company is addressing current environmental issues.

Harriett Hentges, senior director of stakeholder engagement for Wal-Mart, will speak at 7 p.m., Monday, April 9, in Clayton Hall. Hentges will address company efforts related to organic cotton, jewelry and ethical sourcing.

For more information, call 831-8714, e-mail dickson@udel.edu or visit www.udel.edu/fash.

Researchers show veins stiffen as we age

As if creaking joints and hardening of the arteries weren't bad enough, a research team from the University of Delaware and the Christiana Care Health System in Newark has now confirmed that even our veins stiffen as we age.

"When you are young, your veins are nice and elastic—like rubber bands," William Farquhar, a cardiovascular physiologist in UD's College of Health Sciences, said. "But as you grow older, we've found that your veins become more like lead pipes."

And that physiological change may be an important factor in the development of high blood pressure, or hypertension, which currently affects an estimated 65 million Americans, most of them older adults, according to Farquhar.

The study, which was conducted over the past two years, was led by Farquhar and Colin Young from the University of Delaware and Michael Stillabower and Angela Disabatino at Christiana Care Health System. The results are published in the November issue of the Journal of Applied Physiology.

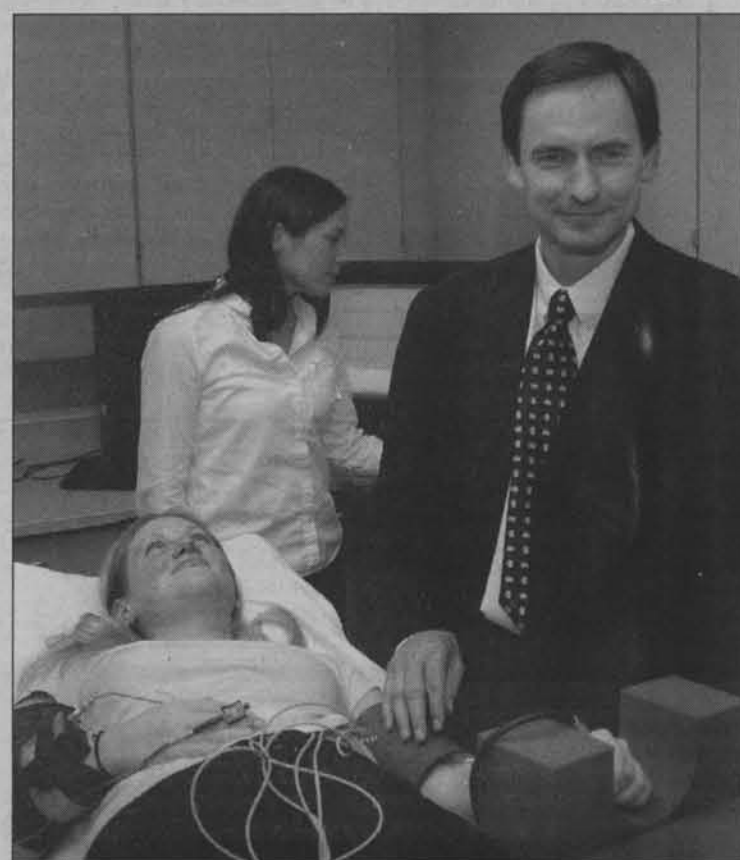
Young recently completed his bachelor's and master's degrees at UD, with Farquhar as his adviser, and is now pursuing a doctorate in physiology and

pharmacology at the University of Missouri. Stillabower is a cardiologist and director of cardiovascular research at Christiana Care Health System, as well as a clinical associate professor of medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. DiSabatino is the nurse manager at Christiana Care's cardiovascular research office.

In the second phase of the UD study, now under way, the research team wants to find out if the veins of people with high pressure are stiffer than the veins of people with normal blood pressure. Two doctoral students, Erin Delaney and Megan Wenner, are assisting with this portion of the research, which will examine both young and older adults with high blood pressure.

While high blood pressure is all too common among older adults, Farquhar said it can be harder to find young adults who already have the disease. However, several individuals already have been identified for the study, and the team hopes to have data to report in the next six months.

The UD research is supported by a \$151,000 grant from the National Institute on Aging, which is one of 27 institutes and centers that compose the National Institutes of Health.



UD PHOTO BY TYLER JACOBSON

With the assistance of doctoral students Megan Wenner, on gurney, and Erin Delaney, cardiovascular physiologist William Farquhar demonstrates his research to determine vein stiffness at a recent open house at the Human Performance Lab in the UD College of Health Sciences.

Student to compete on 'Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?'

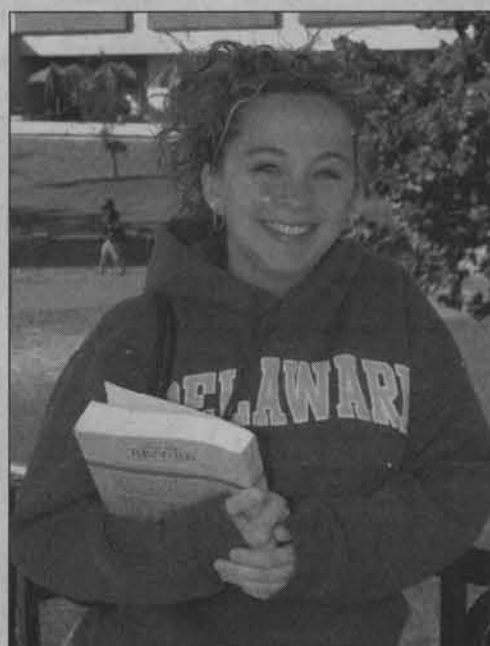
Dina DiEleuterio, a University of Delaware senior psychology major from Wilmington, will be UD's star pupil during the Tuesday, Nov. 21, broadcast of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" set to air in the Delaware Valley at 12:30 p.m. on WPVI-TV6.

DiEleuterio, who plans to be a high school psychology teacher upon graduating in January, will represent the University of Delaware during College Week on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" Hoping for a windfall, she said she plans to use some of the money to pay off student loans.

"My main goal is to answer the questions correctly, so I'm trying to concentrate on that," DiEleuterio said. "But, depending on how much I win, I'd really like to finish college debt-free."

A veteran watcher of the show from as far back as its prime-time days, DiEleuterio said that she got the inspiration to apply for an audition from friends who were frequently amazed at her aptitude as she played along in her residence hall and living rooms.

Not needing much more coaxing, DiEleuterio filed an online form last spring and was soon afterwards invited to New York City to audition. After many postcards informing her that she'd made it to the next level, she finally learned of her victory in late September.



Dina DiEleuterio

"The process they have of narrowing down the candidate pool is really complicated," DiEleuterio said. "The number of people who try out compared to the number who actually get on [the show] is incredible."

And, DiEleuterio said, due an awful lot to

chance. "On the day I went up to audition, I got a flat tire on the New Jersey Turnpike," she said. "I'd planned just enough time to get up there for the audition, and when I called AAA, I was told it would be at least an hour's wait, which would mean I'd lose my chance."

Fortunately for DiEleuterio, a New Jersey Department of Transportation truck pulled up a few minutes later and fixed her tire in less than 10 minutes. She missed the train, but another one came along just in time. A frantic 15-block sprint from Times Square to the ABC headquarters finished up the bungled journey, landing DiEleuterio in the green room just as the second-to-last candidate was being called.

Now her real luck, she said, will depend on what she knows and what her five phone-a-friend "lifelines" know.

"It's really funny," DiEleuterio said, "but I was very careful about who I picked. Whenever I told someone that I was going to be on 'Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?' they either asked me, 'Can I be your phone-a-friend?' or 'Will you say my name on TV?' or 'Will you buy me something when you win?' I chose five people who know a lot about different things, and I was really careful about who I picked. But I guess how well I do really depends on what questions I get asked."

IN THE NEWS

El Niño is coming. What does it mean for Delaware?

Ranking right up there in popularity with the Big, Bad Wolf, the notorious weather maker El Niño is expected to show up on our doorsteps in the coming months, according to the latest data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

What causes El Niño, and what will its likely impact be on Delaware's weather in the weeks ahead? Two University of Delaware experts share their insights.

Xiao-Hai Yan is the Mary A. S. Lighthipe Professor of Marine Studies and co-director of UD's Center for Remote Sensing in the College of Marine and Earth Studies. He made international headlines in 1992 when he showed

that satellite images could be used to precisely determine the size and location of the Western Pacific Warm Pool, the spawning ground of El Niño. This vast pool of water, the size of Africa, spans the equator from the Indian Ocean to the western Pacific Ocean and holds the warmest seawater in the world—over 82°F (28°C).

David R. Legates, an associate professor in the geography department in the College of Arts and Sciences, was appointed Delaware's state climatologist last year. As such, he maintains an archive of meteorological information that is used to make long-term assessments about changes in the state's climate. He relies on data from a variety of sources, including the Delaware

Environmental Observing System, www.deos.udel.edu/, which continuously records temperature, wind speed and direction, rainfall, and other information from sensors mounted at 30 meteorological observation sites in and around Delaware. A network of volunteer "weather watchers" across the state also contributes important data to the system.

What is El Niño, and how does it form?

Yan: El Niño is a warming up of the surface waters of the Pacific Ocean near the equator, which contributes to significant changes in weather patterns around the world. An El Niño typically occurs when the Western Pacific Warm Pool, a huge pool of warm water, moves toward the central equator due to weak trade winds. At the same time, there is no upwelling—in which cold, deep ocean waters rise to the surface—near Peru. As a result, warm water occupies the surface layer of the ocean near South America. Since it usually reaches its fullest extent around Christmas, people called it "El Niño," which means the "little boy" in Spanish, a reference to the Christ child. Contrary to El Niño is "La Niña," which is the cooling down of the Pacific Ocean along the equator.

How do you know when an El Niño is being spawned?

Yan: A traditionally used indicator is the Southern Oscillation Index (SOI), which is calculated by taking the difference in air pressure between the island of Tahiti in the southern Pacific Ocean, and Darwin, Australia.

Generally, a sustained negative value (SOI less than -1) will indicate an El Niño event, while a sustained positive value (SOI greater than 1) will point to a La Niña. Another index that is used, called Niño 3.4, shows deviations in sea-surface temperature in the tropical Pacific. When this index is very positive, it signals an El Niño. In the 1990s, here at UD, we developed a new index based on the direction of rotation of the center of the Western Pacific Warm Pool. If it changes from counter-clockwise to clockwise in rotation, then El Niño is coming.

In 2002, Dr. Yan, you discovered that the warm, choppy waters generated in the Pacific Ocean by El Niño cause a slight imbalance in the Earth's rotation that can extend the length of a day by a few nanoseconds. Have you made any new discoveries about El Niño?

Yan: In order to understand the mechanisms driving large-scale circulation in the ocean and the atmosphere, my research team, including research associate scientist Young-Heon Jo and Ph.D. candidates Brian Dzwonkowski and Leon Jiang, has been investigating the role of significant divergent and convergent wind plumes derived from satellite measurements in the Western Pacific Warm Pool zone from 1999 to 2006. We've found co-existing cell structures of alternating divergent and convergent plumes, which are a mechanism for the convective transport of heat and vapor at the air-sea interface. These wind plumes provide enough energy to drive the atmospheric and ocean circulation that triggers a

significant El Niño event.

How will the coming El Niño likely affect Delaware's weather in the next few months?

Legates: Generally, El Niño results in wetter and cooler conditions across the southeastern United States and milder-than-average conditions in New England. Since Delaware falls in the middle of the zone between north and south, we usually have a 50-50 chance of our weather going either way. If we have more precipitation, at this point, it's more likely that it would fall as rain instead of snow. But it's still early on, and things could change as this El Niño is still rather weak.

Yan: During strong El Niño episodes, such as in 1997-1998, Delaware averaged three inches below normal precipitation in the fall, while in November and December, the state tended to be warmer than normal. So far, however, this El Niño looks to be much weaker than the big weathermakers of the past, such as in 1997-98.

Where can people go for more information about El Niño?

Yan: The NOAA Climate Prediction Center has information on El Niño at www.elnino.noaa.gov/.

Legates: If you want to learn more about Delaware's weather, one of the best ways is to become a weather watcher for the Delaware Environmental Observing System. Take a look at our Web site and then contact my office at 831-4920 if you'd like to volunteer with us.

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IN THE NEWS

District information for public has to be clear

► FINANCE, from 1

Presiding Officer and chair. Robert Silber, a senior business advisor to the Bastianelli Group, was named vice-president and June Kirk, a secretary in the District's facilities management department, was named secretary.

Four members: Kirk; Katrine Hutchison, Wilmington Trust bank manager; Amelia Hutchison, a District teacher; and Eric Ratchford, acting director of Delaware's audit and recovery management services, volunteered to serve two-year terms.

Five members, McIntosh; Silber; Joseph Brady, a business and economics professor at the University of Delaware; Kevin Kelly, a Wilmington City Council member and budget analyst for the state of Delaware; and John Worton, a retired engineer, will serve three-year terms. All members serve at the pleasure of Christina's school board that established the Committee under a direction from the General Assembly.

Although the purpose of the Committee is to review the District's financial status each month and report to the school board, the method, amount and format of the data is up to the Committee. Ultimately, they voted to have consolidated and detailed reports prepared by the District's finance department with Kelly and Brady assisting in formatting.

Because of the voluminous nature of the data, school board vice-president John Mackenzie also suggested that Committee members select different areas to study intensively. "Each member should pick an item each month and really become expert on it," he suggested.

At meetings on Oct. 18 and Nov. 1, the Committee struggled with the process of creating reports with

comprehensive yet easily understandable data. "We understand the urgency of getting information to the Committee, so we shoehorned [consultants] Alvarez and Marsal's numbers into this report," Patrick O'Rourke, who began working as the District's finance director on Oct. 30, explained on Nov. 1. "What we have ready is still a draft but more readable and clearer than the first one we gave you."

McIntosh also told the Committee that, after first refusing to provide financial data involving personnel as prepared by the state's Financial Recovery Team, state education secretary Valerie

Woodruff had agreed to release the information. The Committee voted to put their request in a letter to the state's budget office. "There's cumulative information we want to see and we don't have the prior year," said Worton. "We ought to be able to start from the basepoint."

After listening to discussions just on preparing the reports for July and August, school superintendent Lillian Lowery told the Committee that, despite the delay, any reports or data released to the public through the Committee had to be clear and easy to understand. "I have a problem with giving

people information that has to be explained in detail [as we have had here]," Lowery told the Committee. "Whatever we provide, it has to be readable on its face."

Both the District and the Committee are also working to adjust and incorporate budget numbers that have changed as a result of funding cuts, state audits and actual versus projected rev-

enues since July. "We have to have notes included on any variances," McIntosh concluded. "We can't have people saying 'jeez, what's that?'" [when the actual numbers don't match the preliminary budget already released in July].

The Committee hopes to have its first official report ready for the December school board meeting.

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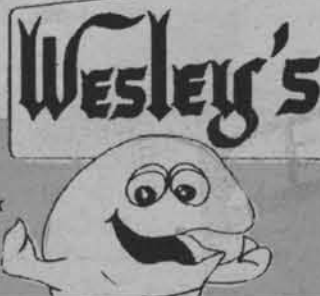
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Sports

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State tournaments underway

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Now that election time is over for this cycle, it's time to crown the champions of the various fall sports.

The volleyball tournament is underway, with defending titlist Ursuline looking to repeat.

As always the Raiders will be challenged by their Catholic Conference opponents, including Padua, Archmere and St. Marks.

This year, however, Charter looks very strong as does Tower Hill, Friends and A. i. DuPont. It's no surprise that these teams comprise the quarterfinal round participants. Don't be surprised if there are one or two upsets this year.

The field hockey tournament is just getting started, with top seed and undefeated Cape Henlopen looking for the title.

St. Mark's, Friends, Caravel and William Penn have very strong teams this year, and could go deep into the playoffs. But don't count out

Tower Hill, who's gunning for another title again this season.

The boys soccer tourney looks a little more open than it did a few weeks ago before Salesianum lost not once, but twice, and were tied for the first time in three years.

The Sals finished with a 13-2-1 record, but should advance to the finals, barring a major upset.

Newark made the playoffs with a fine 10-4-2 mark, and could make it through a few rounds to get more experience, and build for next season.

Dover, Caravel and Charter all have solid squads and improving programs.

And watch out for St. Mark's! The Spartans haven't won the title for several years, and could surprise a few teams along the way to get a shot at the championship game, where anything could happen.

Finally, this year's Division I football tournament should have some interesting matchups. Defending champion Salesianum should get in, regardless of the outcome of the season ender with

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Ramone Shy will help lead Glasgow High against Christiana this week. The Dragons should make the state tournament, which begins next week.

Friedly is the familiar voice at Newark

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

"Touchdown . . . Newark" is the enthusiastic exclamation coming from high atop Hoffman Stadium's Press Box following another successful drive by the Yellowjackets offense.

The friendly voice belongs to Mark Friedly, who been calling the games now for 19 full seasons.

"I guess I've been involved in announcing since high school days here at Newark," said Friedly. "I actually went through the same program I'm now teaching."

The Newark native is a graduate of Ohio University, with a degree in Communications, and an emphasis on Radio and Television. Right now he teaches Newark's Telecommunications program. Friedly also chairs the school's Tech Department and is the A-V Director.

Friedly said there's been a number of memorable moments in the press box, some which he can't mention. He does tell the story about the time several years ago, when he came to a game on the verge of catching a cold.

"My voice started to go hoarse during the game, and by the fourth quarter, it was gone," he said. "After the game someone came up to me and said, 'Hey Mark, you could have done better than that guy in the booth tonight,' and

Newark rolls past Christiana

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark's offense got untracked in a 36-14 victory over Flight A opponent Christiana Friday night at Hoffman Stadium.

"It's kind of a bittersweet victory," said Newark co-captain Chad Davis. "We finally did what we were capable of doing all year, but it makes me proud we finally came together as a team."

Running back Dwayne Simon had one of his best games of the season for the Yellowjackets, rushing for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

Brandon Norwood also gave Newark a big lift by returning the kickoff after Christiana scored on an eight-play, 78-yard drive, to open the game.

Norwood also ran 24-yards for a score midway through the second quarter to knot the score at 14-14.

The Vikings' Dallas Brown scored on a three-yard run, and added a two-point conversion on a pass from quarterback Ryan Scully to help Christiana grab the early 8-0 lead.

Brown's second touchdown, on a two-yard plunge helped the Vikings reclaim a 14-7 lead early in the second period.

"Norwood helped us greatly by returning that kickoff for a touchdown," said Newark coach

See **NEWARK, 19** ▶

I didn't have the nerve to tell him that it was me up there."

Several weeks ago, there was an electrical problem on one of the light poles, but Friedly calmly called for help, and the problem was solved without any interruption in the game.

"It's also funny what people yell into the booth," said Friedly. "There's almost a reverence about the press box that some

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IN THE NEWS

Second half rally lifts St. Mark's past William Penn

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

St. Mark's used a strong second half rally to surge past William Penn 34-31 Saturday afternoon at Bill Cole Stadium in New Castle.

The 8-1 Spartans also got a clutch performance from their defense by holding the Colonials scoreless over the last 24 minutes. Penn led 31-20 at the half.

"This was a great victory over a very good Penn team," said Spartan coach John Wilson. "At halftime we talked about coming back from the 11-point deficit. We made no excuses, and everyone held their composure. I was especially pleased with the senior leadership."

The Colonials (6-3), played St. Mark's even through the first quarter, getting touchdown runs from Brian Fields and Rob Pryor, but trailed 14-13 due to a failed extra point attempt.

The Spartans Joe Macko scored two touchdowns in the quarter, on a 32-yard pass reception from Scot Wallace, and on a 40-yard punt return.

The Colonials dominated the second quarter, as Fields scored two more touchdowns, and Pryor added his second score of the day.

But St. Mark's kept the game close on a Matt Beattie eight-yard touchdown reception.

"We made some early mistakes, but our defense made a

number of good plays in the second half," said Wilson. "Fields had a great game, but we were able to contain him somewhat in the second half," he said.

Fields finished the game with 250 yards on 30 carries and three touchdowns, while Pryor ran for 156 yards and two scores.

St. Mark's offense went to work in the third quarter, as Macko scored his third touchdown of the game on a 48-yard pass.

Then senior Jeff Kaczmarczyk

finished off a fourth quarter drive by scoring on a one-yard plunge, and he added a two-point conversion.

There's a big weekend ahead for both teams, as St. Mark's plays archrival Salesianum (9-0), Friday night at Baynard Stadium at 7 p.m.

William Penn ends the regular season against Flight A opponent Middletown Friday night at 7:30, on the Cavaliers home turf.

The winner takes home the conference title.

Defense falters again as Hens lose to James Madison

Quarterback Justin Rascati completed 14 of 20 passes for 211 yards and rushed for 79 more and tailback Eugene Hollomon ran for 171 yards and scored on two long touchdown runs as No. 4 James Madison rolled over the University of Delaware for a 44-24 Atlantic 10 Conference football win Saturday night at

Bridgeforth Stadium.

The Blue Hens (4-5, 2-4 A-10), who lost for the second straight game, continued to struggle defensively as James Madison (8-1, 6-0 A-10) piled up 542 yards of total offense, including 331 on the ground. Delaware, which allowed 627 yards in a 49-35 loss to Towson last week, has

now allowed 500 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time in school history and allowed 40 or more points in consecutive games for the first time since 1993. The Hens have allowed a point in 11 straight quarters dating back to the Richmond game.

"Even if we were playing with all of our bullets, this would

have been a big challenge," said Delaware head coach K.C. Keeler referring to the Blue Hens' rash of injuries this season. "James Madison plays with so much confidence. I thought before the season that JMU and Massachusetts would be the class of this league and I was right. They have such great team speed and put so much

pressure on us. Rascati is a difference-maker, he made so many big plays and great decisions tonight. We knew we had to make them work but we gave up too many big plays and too many third down conversions. We just can't let that happen but that has been our achilles heel all season."

Jackets put it all together against Vikings

► NEWARK, from 18

Butch Simpson. "We needed a spark, because we had been shut out two weeks in a row. We make no excuses for what happened to us this year, it is what it is, and I thought our group showed a lot of character tonight."

After forging a 14-14 tie at the half, Newark rolled up 22 points in the second half to improve its record to 4-5 on the season.

Isaiah Fleming and Simon scored in the third quarter, and

Simon reached the end zone again in the fourth period to power the Jacket victory.

Newark's defense rose to the occasion.

In the first half, Brown ran for more than 100 yards, but over the last 24 minutes, he managed less than 40 yards.

"We played great defense in the second half," said Simpson. "We didn't give up any of the big plays in the second half like we did in the first half. We bent a lot, and gave up some big plays, but in the second half we started to

close things down."

Newark closes the 2006 campaign with a road game against A. I. DuPont Friday night at 7 p.m.

Jackets' two-way lineman, Joe Pfitzenmeyer, who recovered a second-half fumble, said the team needs to work just as hard next week.

"We don't want to have a losing season, so it's up to us to get the job done," he said.

Christiana hosts Christina District rival Glasgow Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Friedly has seen it all from the press box

► FRIEDLY, from 18

people show when they bring up a note about a parked car or other announcement."

"And we also know what's going on with the coaches who are perched at the top of the press box to help the coaches down on the field. Sometimes they start bouncing around up above us, and it feels like they're coming through the ceiling," he said.

Friedly gets help during the game spotting players from his sidekick Mark Yoder, who works in transportation for the Christina School District and the University of Delaware.

"Mark's been helping me out for about five or six years now," he said. "I got to know him at away games when we used to stand at the top of the stadium and watch Newark road games."

Friedly said there have been so many memorable games and terrific players in two decades that it was too hard to point out his favorites. "But our best teams

were probably a few years back when we had the Harris brothers, Kwame and Orien, dominating out on the field," he said.

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IN THE NEWS

Polls busy throughout day

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much to do with individuals in the district as the big, statewide issues." He put this into practice on the rainy, Wednesday morning after elections, as he visited properties that frequently flood.

Kowalko said he was thankful for the support he received from district voters. "It wasn't John Kowalko. It was the message," he said. "Voters of the 25th said we want to try a new direction."

Ulbrich could not be reached for comment Wednesday morning.

Challengers in several other area races were not as successful. Mike Ramone, the Republican challenger in State Senate District 8, which represents parts of northern Newark, southwestern Hockessin and Kirkwood Highway, lost to incumbent State Sen. David P. Sokola, D-8.

The Glasgow area's State Rep. Vincent A. Lofink, R-27, held onto his seat, receiving 51 percent of the vote in a race against Democratic challenger Earl Jaques. In District 18, which includes Christiana and Bear, State Rep. Terry Spence, R-18, defeated Democrat Michael A. Barbieri.

Races for federal representation returned two legislators quite familiar to Delaware voters to Washington, D.C. U.S. Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., won with 70 percent of the statewide vote, and Congressman Mike Castle, R-Del., received 57 percent of the vote for the win.

Polls in the Newark area were busy throughout the day. At 9 a.m., the parking lot was almost full at the polling place in Linden Hill Elementary School where Republican State Rep. Joseph Miro was being challenged by Libertarian David Okner and Democratic State Sen. David Sokola was facing Republican challenger Michael Ramone.

Outside, a Ramone supporter offered lollipops and encouragement. "It's busy but really moving well," she said of the constant stream of voters.

Four hours later at West Park Elementary School in Newark, Election Inspector Rose Gallante said 345 people had voted as of 12:45 p.m. "It's a little bit busier than usual at this point," she said of the off-year election.

Polling Clerk Lyndon Barton, who's been working at the polls for "a number" of years, added, "Everything's going smoothly."

Outside, a voter who is registered Independent and usually divides his vote, said he voted all-Democrat this time except for the State Auditor.

Another voter only said she was voting for Democratic State Rep. Terry Schooley who is running unopposed. "I just love her," said the woman.

At Brader Elementary School off Route 896, Democrat Earl Jaques was greeting voters and hopeful of a win against Republican State Rep. Vincent Lofink. "I hear it's been busy all around the County," Jaques said.

The Election Inspector for one voting district at Brader said 270-plus people had voted by early afternoon. "I thought there would be more this time, because of the Attorney General race," she said.

In the second voting district at Brader, the Inspector said approximately 300 people had voted. "That's higher than average (for this voting district at this point in the day)," he said.

Outside, a middle-aged woman said she "doesn't always," but this time she voted all-Democrat. "For better or worse, it's time for a change," she commented.

A very serious middle-aged couple stated that they voted for different candidates as usual. "I always vote for whichever candidates I think will do the best job," said the husband.

Two smiling women, who appeared to be related, exited Brader arm-in-arm and said they always vote straight-Democrat. "Please put in that I wanted to vote for Clinton and I'm sorry he's not running," said the younger woman, jokingly.

A gray-haired man outside Brader said he voted for the candidates regardless of their party. "There's always a difference in what they're going to do for a particular voter," he explained.

At the polling place in Newark High School, where Republican State Sen. Stephanie Ulbrich was running against Democratic challenger John Kowalko, the Election Inspector declined to answer questions.

However, a retired couple stated they had both voted straight Democrat despite being registered Republicans. "Enough's enough," said the wife. "Maybe this will send a message (to the Republican Party)."

THE STATEWIDE RESULTS

Senator

Tom R. Carper (D)170544
Jan Ting (R)69732
William E. Morris (L)2671

Representative in Congress

Mike Castle (R)143892
Dennis Spivack (D)97555
Karen Hartley-Nagle (I)5767
Michael Berg (G)4463

Attorney General

Ferris Wharton (R)133142
Beau Biden (D)120056

State Treasurer

Jack Markell (D)174382
Stell Parker Selby (R)73003

State Auditor

Tom Wagner (R)131590
John Michael Dalto (D)113471

District 8 State Senator

David Sokola (D)7677
Mike Ramone (R)5608

District 18 State Representative

Terry Spence (R)2724
Mike Barbieri (D)2123

District 21 State Representative

Pamela Maier (R)5163

District 22 State Representative

Joseph Miro (R)5471
David Okner (L)686

District 23 State Representative

Terry Schooley (D)5143

District 24 State Representative

William Oberle Jr. (R)2822

District 25 State Representative

John Kowalko (D)2472
Stephanie Ulbrich (R)2282

District 26 State Representative

John Viola (D)3795

District 27 State Representative

Vincent Lofink (R)3048
Earl Jaques (D)2921

New Castle County Register of Wills

Diana Clarke Streett (D)101873
James Anthony McClain Jr. (R) 51058

New Castle County Recorder of Deeds

Michael E. Kozikowski Sr. (D) 103056
Jason J. Hartz (R)48935

New Castle County Sheriff

Michael P. Walsh (D)111051
Alan Rhoads (R)43178

District 5 County Council

Stephanie McClellan (D)8115

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OBITUARIES

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Howard Lloyd Ashmead

Howard Lloyd Ashmead, 75, of Newark, died on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006.

Ashmead was born in Detroit, Mich., served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954 in Germany during the Korean Conflict, and graduated from Central Michigan University in 1959 with a B.S. in Physics.

He worked for the Dow Chemical Company from 1955-1961. He and his wife, Barbara, then moved their growing family to Delaware. He accepted a position with F & M Scientific in Avondale, Pa., where he worked from 1961-1967. In 1968, he accepted a position with E.I. DuPont de Nemours. He worked primarily in the instrument products division at the Glasgow site and was instrumental in helping to develop the automatic clinical analyzer. He holds a patent (RE29, 454) for the method for producing gradient elution. He retired in 1994.

During his years in Newark, Ashmead was involved in numerous activities including building and flying model airplanes. He was president of the Delaware Radio Control Club from 1977-1978. Ashmead was active for many years in the Fairfield Crest Civic Association; he was also a manager of the FC Swim Club.

Ashmead was predeceased by his wife, Barbara, who passed away in 1996; and his daughter, Robbin, who died in 1989. He is survived by a step-brother, Harold Floyd of Eureka, Calif.; son-in-law, Dennis Ivey of West Chester, Pa.; children, Edgar of Lincoln University, Pa., Susan Long of Elkton, Md., Vivian Albright Munzer of Bear, Tara Cullen of Pittsburgh, Pa., Patricia Zamorski of New York, N.Y., Jim of Middletown, and Mark of Newark; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was

Shirley A. Hairgrove, 69, traveled to Hong Kong

Shirley A. Hairgrove of Newark, 69, died on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, following an early morning fire at her home. She would have celebrated her 70th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Hairgrove was born Oct. 29, 1936, in Viola, the daughter of the late Arthur M. and Agnes W. Sipple. She worked part-time as a clerk at Carroll's Sales Company in Felton, Kent General Hospital and Union Hospital of Elkton, Md.

Hairgrove graduated from Caesar Rodney High School in 1954. She very much enjoyed traveling with her husband and had the opportunity to visit many states as well as other parts of the world including

England and Hong Kong. For many years, Hairgrove and her husband maintained a retirement home in Long Neck and spent many leisurely hours there along the water.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a son, Richard C. Hairgrove Jr. in 1964. She is survived by her husband, Richard C. Hairgrove Sr., of Newark, whom she married on Dec. 8, 1956; a son, Robert W. Hairgrove and his wife, Susan, of Middletown and a daughter, Barbara S. Harrington and her husband, Jay, of Newark; four brothers, twins Ronald E. Sipple and his wife, Margaret, of Bridgeville, and Donald A. Sipple and his wife, Izetta, of Georgetown, William A. Sipple

and his wife, Joyce, of Viola and Larry R. Sipple and his wife, Connie, of Milford; one grandson, Thomas Hairgrove of Middletown and a granddaughter, Alexa Harrington of Newark. She is also survived by her aunt, Dorothy Minner of Camden and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Pippin Funeral Home, Wyoming. Burial was to be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

Contributions may be made to the Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Company, PO Box 148, Newark, DE 19715.

to be offered on Thursday, Nov. 2, at Immaculate Conception RC Church, 454 Bow Street, Elkton, Md.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2306 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19805; or to Newark Manor Nursing Home, 254 W. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711.

Margaret Ellen Barrett

Margaret Ellen Barrett, 68, of Newark, died on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at Christiana Hospital in Newark.

Born in Washington D.C., on Nov. 13, 1937, Barrett was a daughter of the late Charles Thomas Bowen Sr. and Eleanor Lyle Webb.

She is survived by four children, Vicki Herring of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Jeannie Chilcoat and husband, Warren, of Newark and Tyaskin, Md., William Case Jr. of Felton and Christopher

Case of Newark; sister, Marge Taylor of Mechanicsville, Md.; two brothers, Charles Thomas Bowen Jr. and Larrimore Webb Bowen Sr.; three grandchildren, Thomas Jason Case, Brian Kenny and Alicia Kenny; a great-grandson, Alex Kenny; and many extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by a sister, Janet Wilson; and a great-grandson, William Case III.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, Nov. 2, at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, Md.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Delaware Chapter, 100 W. 10th Street, Ste. 209, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Marjorie M. Cantler

Marjorie M. Cantler, 90, of Newark, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006, at the Hillside Nursing

Home, in Wilmington.

Cantler was born on Feb. 4, 1916, in Wilmington, the daughter of the late Charles E. Sr. and Mary S. Draper. She was raised in Wilmington and was a graduate of St. Paul's High School. Cantler was a member of St. John the Beloved Church in Wilmington. Cantler worked several years at the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington and retired from the Blood Bank of Delaware in July 1980.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Milton R. Cantler; a son, Buddy Cantler; two sisters, Dorothy Montgomery and Pearl McFarland; and one brother, Charles Draper. She is survived by a daughter, Sherrill A. McGuigan and her husband, James, of Clayton; and a son, Donald E. Cantler and his wife, Molly, of Elkton Md.; her loving nephew, Joseph McFarland of Milford; numerous other nephews; her nieces, Connie Lahman

and Dawn of Townsend, Fla and others; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

A service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the chapel in Gracelawn Memorial Park, North DuPont Highway, Minquadales. Burial was to be in the adjoining Memorial Park.

Marie A. Johnson

Marie A. Johnson, 30, of Newark, died at the Heartland Hospice House on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006.

Johnson battled Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma. She attended James H. Grove Adult Education Center.

She is survived by her mother, Renee Redmond Brown; father, Victor M. Johnson; stepfather, Jerome Brown; stepmother, Mary Johnson; three brothers, Victor M. Johnson Jr., Antonio C. Wilson Sr. and Valdis Johnson; one sister, Victoria Johnson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A service was held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at The House of Wright Mortuary, 208 E. 35th Street. Interment followed in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

Contributions may be sent to Cathedral of Jesus Christ Church, PO Box 30232, Wilmington, DE 19805-7232; and/or SPOHNC (Supporting People with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer), PO Box 53, Locust Valley, NY 11560-0053.

Gilbert Joseph Marshall

Gilbert Joseph Marshall, 66, of Newark, died on Monday, Oct. 30, 2006.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 2, 1940, Marshall was a son of the late Joseph Gilbert Marshall and Frances Mary Pateman Marshall. He was employed as the Eastern regional distribution manager for Air Product &

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Howard L. Ashmead
Margaret E. Barrett
Marjorie M. Cantler
Shirley A. Hairgrove
Marie A. Johnson
Gilbert J. Marshall
Thomas P. Martin Jr.
Elizabeth M. Riley
William N. Teat

OBITUARIES

► OBITS, from 21

Chemicals for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Ann Burkhart Marshall; their three children, Gilbert J. Marshall Jr. of Collegeville, Pa., Kimberlee Cavanaugh and husband, Darren, of Newark, and William A. Marshall and wife, Lisa, of

Hockessin; his brother, Ronald J. Marshall and wife, Joann, of Trenton, Maine; and five grandchildren, Shane Cavanaugh, Cailin Cavanaugh, Ashleigh Cavanaugh, Jakob Marshall and Luke Marshall.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark.

Contributions may be made

to the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720; or to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810.

Thomas P. Martin Jr.

Thomas P. Martin Jr., 78, of Newark, died on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006, at Christiana Hospital.

Born in Wilmington, Martin

was the son of the late Thomas P. and Elizabeth (Goldstein) Martin. He graduated from Salesianum School and Washington College. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Martin worked for the Social Security Administration in the Wilmington office for more than 30 years, retiring as district manager. He was a member of the Parish of the Resurrection.

His wife of 27 years, Marian C. (Connor) Martin, predeceased him in 1981. He is survived by his son, Brian Thomas Martin of Newark; and his daughters, M. Diane Quimby of Newark, Elaine Martin-Leppert and her husband, Tim, of Niskayuna, N.Y., Colleen Marie Quimby, of Newark, Elizabeth Martin Cook and her husband, Ken, of Baldwin, Md., and Tina Marie Martin of Newark. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Michael, Matthew and Ashley Quimby, Daniel and Jeff Leppert, and Eryn and Bradley Cook.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Parish of the Resurrection, 3000 Videre Drive, Wilmington.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

Elizabeth M. Riley

Elizabeth M. Riley, 74, of Newark, died at Christiana Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006.

Born in Glenolden, Pa., Riley was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (McDermott) Cullinan. She graduated from Notre Dame High School. She worked as a homemaker and was a mentor at Forest Oak Elementary School. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She is predeceased by her son, Eugene Riley, and her brothers, John and Joe Cullinan. Riley is survived by her husband of 54 years, George A. Pat Riley; her sons, George A. Jr. of Wilmington, and Paul J. and his wife, Doreen, of Newark; and her daughter, Maryann Kelly and her husband, Barry, of Wilmington. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Doug, Gene, Kathleen, Dana, Lauren and Caitlin; her brother, Hugh Cullinan of Lancaster, Pa.; her sisters, Mary Macartney of Newtown Square, Pa., and Helen McLaughlin of West Chester, Pa.; and her daughter-in-law, Monika Riley of Newark.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 2, at Holy Family Church, Newark. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery, Wilmington.

Contributions may be made to the Holy Family Church Altar Society, 15 Gender Dr., Newark, DE 19713.

William N. Teat

William N. Teat, 55, of Newark, died on Oct. 31, 2006.

Teat worked as a bus driver with the Red Clay School District for 17 years.

Teat is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, Anita L. Teat; and a host of relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert Teat; two sisters, Marjorie Teat and Debra Teat.

A service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark. Burial followed in Silverbrook Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to the American Diabetes Foundation, Suite 1002, 100 W. 10th St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

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IN THE NEWS

▶ **BLOTTER, from 2**

told on Friday, Nov. 3, at 9:31 a.m.

An unknown suspect shattered the front windshield and passenger window of a Ford parked on N. College Avenue at North Street, placed a dent in the front hood and removed several items from inside, police

were told on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7:27 p.m.

Two iPods were stolen from a Volvo S70 parked in the unit block of Prospect Avenue, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 1:33 a.m.

An unknown suspect stole a locked Nissan Maxima from a lot in the unit block of Yale Drive, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 12:42 a.m.

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers of the Newark Police Department continued their stepped-up, strict enforcement of alcohol and noise related laws last week.

Some of the recent violations include:

Burnaur C. James, 20, of Dover, noise law violation, on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 1:52 a.m., in the 600 block of Lehigh Road;

Alejandro Lopez, 19, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 3:42 a.m., in the 200 block of E. Delaware Avenue;

Tyler W. Holloway, 19, of Bear, **Maxim Gerasimenko, 19**, of Glasgow, noise law violation, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2:17 a.m., in the 600 block of Lehigh Road;

Patrick R. Swatsworth, 21, of High Bridge, N.J., noise law violation, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at

1:52 a.m., in the 5000 block of Scholar Drive;

Timothy Charles Johnson, 20, of Elkton, Md., and **Timothy R. Siple, 20**, of Wilmington, noise law violation, on Friday, Nov. 3, at 12:49 a.m., in the 600 block of Lehigh Road;

Matthew R. Johnson, 19, of Northport, N.Y., underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2:28 a.m., in the unit block of Kells Avenue;

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

**Weekly crime report**

STATISTICS FOR OCT. 22-28, 2006, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PART I OFFENSES	INVESTIGATIONS			CRIMINAL CHARGES		
	2005 TO DATE	2006 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2005 TO DATE	2006 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
Murder/manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0
Attempted murder	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	3	0	0	5	13	0
Rape	15	11	0	5	12	0
Unlawful sexual contact	9	6	0	6	6	0
Robbery	42	72	1	38	52	2
Aggravated assault	36	42	1	18	44	3
Burglary	165	151	11	51	51	1
Theft	760	807	22	222	186	1
Auto theft	98	130	5	12	11	0
Arson	5	6	0	1	7	0
All other	55	65	2	73	76	8
TOTAL PART I	1189	1291	43	432	458	15

PART II OFFENSES

Other assaults	349	346	9	229	239	16
Receiving stolen property	1	3	0	16	34	1
Criminal mischief	567	625	16	95	308	4
Weapons	12	11	0	78	80	1
Other sex offenses	9	17	0	10	20	1
Alcohol	476	504	11	955	1025	29
Drugs	112	108	2	361	369	6
Noise/disorderly premise	700	620	21	359	379	13
Disorderly conduct	839	1111	18	163	190	13
Trespass	163	162	5	82	86	2
All other	501	499	7	179	194	4
TOTAL PART II	3729	4006	89	2527	2925	90

MISCELLANEOUS

Alarm	1228	1196	26	0	0	0
Animal control	482	482	14	11	37	0
Recovered property	229	260	9	0	0	0
Service	7443	8010	204	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	1219	868	21	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	10601	10816	274	11	37	0

	THIS WEEK 2005	2005 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2006	2006 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	619	24704	575	23819

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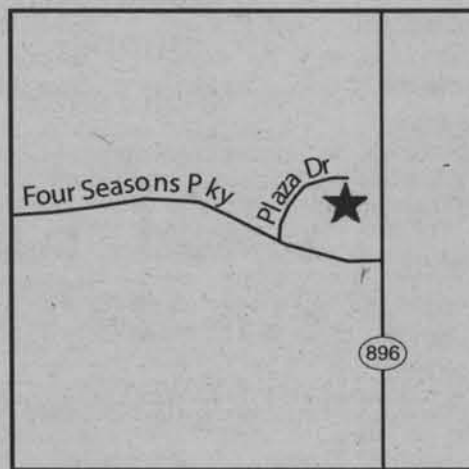
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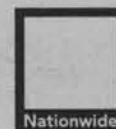
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We encourage you to double check the advertised day and date for these agendas.
Be sure you do not miss any meeting in which you are interested.

Exploratory Plans
Under Review

Council District 7

*East side of Bear-Christiana Road, directly across from Freedom Road. Major Land Development Plan for a proposed mixed use development with 496 dwelling units and 696,097 square feet of office, retail, and mixed use buildings with retail and restaurants with living space on upper floors. Lincoln Center. OR Zoning. (App. #2006-0969-S)

Council District 9

*East side of St. Francis Street, north side of St. James Church Road. Minor Subdivision Plan to subdivide parcel into two lots. Village of Lindell, Lot 184B. NC6.5 Zoning. (App. #2006-1073-S)

*North side of Oak Avenue, directly across from Maple Avenue. Minor Subdivision Plan to subdivide the existing tax parcel into two lots. 12 Oak Avenue, Roseville. NC5 Zoning. (App. #2006-1074-S)

Council District 12

*Southeast side of Quigley Boulevard, approximately 1848 feet south of intersection with Frenchtown Road. Minor Redevelopment Plan to demolish existing 8,025.9 square foot building and replace with a 24,725 square foot steel structure. Reconfigure parking area to provide parking, accessways for proposed building. Airport Industrial Park, 166 Quigley Boulevard. I Zoning. (App. #2006-1075-S)

Design Review Advisory Committees

Claymont Renaissance

Thur, Nov 16 6 PM

Claymont Community Center,
3301 Green Street, Claymont

Council District 8

OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE
COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Hockessin Village

Mon, Nov 20 5:30 PM

Memorial Hall, Lancaster Pike (SR41)
and Yorklyn Road

Council District 3

NEW BUSINESS

- a. 1216 Old Lancaster Pike, Casapula's. Request for parking modification.
- b. 1250 Old Lancaster Pike, Grass Roots. Sign application.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE
COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Board of Adjustment
Thurs. Nov. 9th/NCC Gov Ctr 6 PMPlanning Board
UPDATE: Thursday Nov 9th
(Changed from Oct. 30th)
City/County Building, 7 p.m.

The above agendas have been advertised. Detailed information can found on our website.

Historic Review Board
Tues, Nov 21 5 PM
New Castle Room/Gov Ctr.

Council District 1

* 110 North Maryland Avenue: Minor Land Development Plan - Domingo and Maria Singson. (App#20060444) TP 0704310386.

Council District 8

* 610 Shipley Road (Rockwood - Historic Zoning Overlay District): Proposed Paving in H District- Department of Special Services. TP 0613000012.

* 2312 Sconset Road (Ardens National Register Historic District): Demolition of a Historic Structure Without a Permit - Construction Unlimited, Inc. (App#200611647) TP 2700100571

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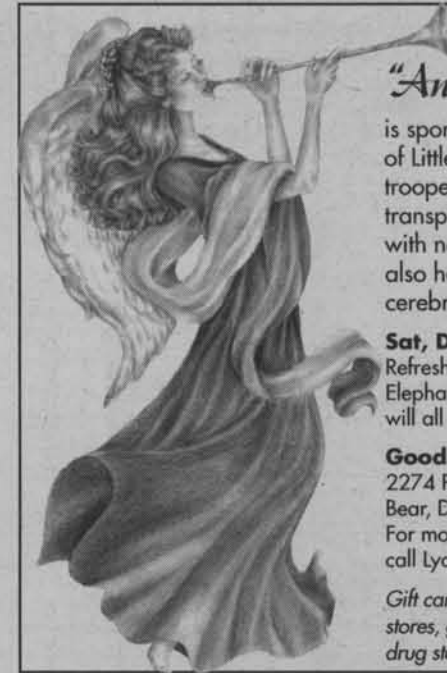
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Hawaiian troop takes the prize



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Brownie Troop # 42 took third place in Newark's Halloween Parade last Sunday, Oct. 29, with their Halloween Hawaiian costumes. Troop Leader Jayne Mitchell-Werbich said the girls will be using their prize money to do something special for both the Newark Police and Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company.



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IN THE NEWS

Exploring the past

New signs detail Pencader heritage

Want to learn about the history of iron ore mining? How the Delmarva Peninsula formed, or the region's role in the Revolutionary War? Several new signs at Dayett Mills near the intersection of Old Baltimore Pike and Route 72 may be the place to start.

The Pencader Heritage Area Association dedicated the installation last Wednesday, Nov. 1. The goal is to raise awareness about Pencader history and point visitors to activities offered throughout the Pencader Hundred Area.

"If you are just 'passing through' or are a new resident or even a lifelong Delawarean, we hope to spark your interest in the varied activities available in the Pencader Hundred Area," reads one of the signs. "Whether you are experiencing these for the first time or rediscovering your heritage, we hope you enjoy what Pencader has to offer."

Volunteers with Pencader Heritage Area Association worked several years on the sign project. The Dayett Mills installation is just the start; signs will be installed at Iron Hill Park and other historic locations.

"These signs are valuable to the history of those particular locations and illustrate



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Ed Wirth, president of the Pencader Heritage Area Association, dedicates the new installation.

the valuable and diverse areas Pencader represents," said Ed Wirth, president of the association.

Earlier this year, the group unveiled a series of signs that mark the boundaries of Pencader Hundred. The brown, "Welcome to Historic Pencader Hundred" signs that can be seen in the Newark area alert motorists to the heritage area.

The group thanked State

Sen. Steve Amick, R-10, and State Representative Stephanie Ulbrich, R-25, for their assistance in promoting the project. "Without the support and persistence by legislators, we would have given up long ago," said Glenn Pusey, vice president of the association.

The display is accessible from Old Baltimore Pike Road. For more information, visit www.PencaderHeritage.org.

Holiday takeover

► UPFRONT, from 1

and Christmas just knocked it out of the way."

According to the paper, Thanksgiving leaders - in a joint statement between the Wampanoag tribe and Pilgrims - rejected partnership proposals from Christmas. That apparently left Christmas management with few options.

Indeed, Christmas is make or break time for the major retailers in the country. Wall Street wants to see results. Four weeks of sales just wasn't getting it done.

Takeovers have been a major strategy in the business world in recent years so Christmas, after a few years of increasing intrusions into Thanksgiving's time, decided to go all out this season.

So where does Thanksgiving go from here?

Barring a last minute reprieve from Hallmark, DeBeers or maybe even Perdue, it appears that Thanksgiving is headed for second-tier status with the likes of Columbus Day and Valentines

Day.

Will we still get the day off? (Please tell me that Thanksgiving won't be added to the long list of Monday holidays - a sure sign of second-tier status.)

Will schools and banks even close?

Will we still get to eat turkey?

Will Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving get moved to cable?

And what about the football?

Heck, what will happen to the annual pre-Thanksgiving Wednesday night get together at the local bar? You know the one - the unofficial high school reunion where you get to see the people you really want to see and don't have to pay \$75 to get in.

There are a lot of questions still to be answered - but, clearly, the nails are in the Thanksgiving coffin.

They say you can't get stop progress so I guess a super-sized Christmas was inevitable.

Hopefully, eight full weeks of Wal-Mart commercials won't kill it too.

Reward offered for info

► CRIME, from 3

dom acts," he said.

Bonistall spoke of an organization started after his daughter's death, PEACE OUTside Campus, that's dedicated to promoting safe living environments in off-campus communities. In the next few weeks, the group will be inspecting off-campus apartments in Newark. Those apartments and homes certified as safe will appear on a Web site accessible to students.

In a question-and-answer session that followed, students expressed their fears and frustrations at the recent crimes. One student questioned why Newark Police focused attention on breaking up loud parties when other, more serious crimes were being committed.

"There's a diverse group of problems we have to address in the city," answered Nefosky. "One is order maintenance, whether you like it or not."

Nefosky said he feels confident his department can handle the investigation, though he has received offers of assistance from state and county police agencies.

The university hopes to assist

in the investigation with the offer of a \$10,000 reward to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest of the perpetrator, said Cynthia Cummings, associate vice president of campus life.



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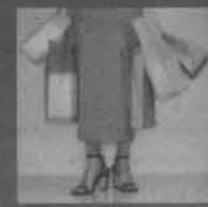
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IN THE NEWS

Owner pays \$20 a year for electricity

► ENERGY, from 12

to release the warm air. Again, she has a backup system — an air conditioner window unit she uses on summer's hottest days.

But the best part of the system, Peleski can't overemphasize: "My heat is free," she said. "All it takes is two extra walls. I wonder why everybody doesn't do this?"

Last month, Peleski opened her home to people interested in energy efficient building. More than 10 people, she said, attended a tour organized by the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association.

In addition to the unique heating system, Peleski showed the group the solar electric system she installed four years ago. Solar panels on the southern roof generate enough electricity to power the home and its appliances, and, some months, make more energy than the home needs. The balance is sold to the

utility company, Delmarva Power.

Peleski's electric bills would blow a typical consumer's mind. A recent bill was for about \$2; several others showed her being paid for electricity she generated but did not use. She estimates that she pays \$20 a year for electricity. "Once (the system) is in and it's paid for, your electricity is essentially free, forever," she said.

Peleski had some help from the state of Delaware's Green Energy Fund to pay initial installation costs. She received a 50 percent rebate from the state fund for the \$30,000 project.

But cost-savings alone didn't draw Peleski, a meteorologist and host of WVUD's Progressive Voices radio show, to green building. "I knew I wanted to build a house that would be part of the world and not use up its resources," she said. "I've lived in this house 25 years now. It still blows me away. Even I can't believe, after all these years of living here, how wonderful this place is."



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A carving of a smug sun greets visitors to Peleski's home.

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IN THE NEWS

Robotics teams aid book drive

More than 7,000 books collected

First State Robotics Inc., in a unique partnership with the Delaware literacy organization Success Won't Wait Inc., collected more than 7,000 pounds of used books as part of the annual Miracle of Reading Education Book Drive at the Duel on the Delaware robotics competition. Figures from the third annual drive represent a dramatic increase over the 2005 collection of 1,700 pounds of books.

The Duel on the Delaware

event showcases the engineering abilities of approximately 350 high school students from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia in an annual robotics competition. In addition to building working robots, the 28 teams collected books for the community service competition.

"This book drive is a fantastic way to provide an avenue for students and communities in six states the opportunity to give back. We originally thought that by designing the donation in terms of a competition, we would get more participation,"

states John Larock, president of First State Robotics Inc.

Success Won't Wait Inc. is a not-for-profit literacy organization based in Wilmington, which collects donations of new and used books for redistribution in the community.

To date, the organization has collected about 50,000 for use in a variety of programs including the distribution of children's book baskets, the development of independent libraries, support of local libraries and large-scale book donations to various community groups and organizations.



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Newarkers Susan McNeill, left, and Vincenza Carrieri-Russo, co founders of Success Won't Wait Inc., stand in a mountain of books.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Bus trip to NYC planned

The Forest Presbyterian Church of Middletown will host its annual coach bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 9. Enjoy the sights, shop, see great Christmas displays, or go to a show. Cost is \$41 per seat roundtrip. The bus will be leaving the Everett Meredith Middle School parking lot at 7 a.m. and returning around 10 p.m.

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Med-tech students to benefit from show

A Holiday Fashion Show to fund scholarships at the medical technology department of the University of Delaware will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, at the Newark New Century Club. Each year the women's club awards \$1,000 in scholarships to young women in this department.

Members of the Newark club will model fall and holiday fashions from Dress Barn. A "High Tea" at noon will precede the fashion show at the clubhouse on Delaware Avenue and Haines Street. Reservations can be made by calling 737-5831.

Jewelry made by women in Uganda will be available for sale at the show. This "Project of Hope" is sponsored by Med-Tech students interested in assisting women and children living in war-torn Uganda, and all proceeds from the jewelry sale will be sent to these families living in poverty.

Artists wanted

The Newark Municipal Building hosts an art exhibit each month to showcase local artists' work. Slots are open to those artists who wish to exhibit in 2007. Displays are free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Artists interested in having their work displayed can call Kris Foltz at Newark Parks & Recreation Department - 366-7060.

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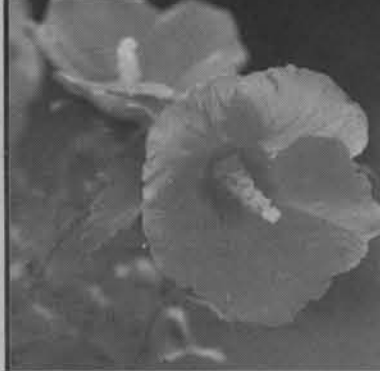
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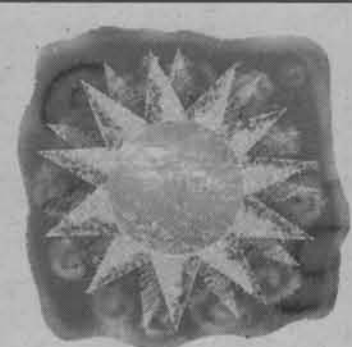
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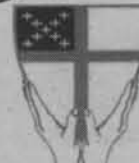
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IN THE NEWS

Local youth grow prize sunflowers

Area youth were recently awarded prizes for winning the Junior Gardener Sunflower Contest for 2006. The New Castle County Master Gardeners displayed contest information at Ag Day, held in April at the University of Delaware. Interested children, ages 5 – 15 years, signed up to enter the contest, took home seeds and instructions and spent their summer growing sunflowers.

After careful care and tending, children submitted photos of their beautiful results. Prizes were awarded for the tallest sunflower and the largest seed head.

First place prize of \$15 was awarded to Chris LoPorto, 14, of Hockessin. Second place prize of \$10 was awarded to Connor Hoopman, 8, of Bear. Third place prize of \$5 went to Bethany Semonelle, 11, of Townsend.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Chris LoPorto, 14, of Hockessin stands next to his prize winning sunflower.

Yard waste meetings set

DNREC will be in Newark area Nov. 14

Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is working with the Delaware Solid Waste Authority to present information on the yard waste ban that will take effect Jan. 1, 2007.

Several meetings are scheduled in the Newark area in the next few weeks to discuss those options available to homeowners.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., DNREC will meet with the Chapel Hill/ West Meadow Civic Association at Maclary Elementary School, 300 St. Regis Dr., in Newark.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m., DNREC will meet with the Civic League for New Castle County at Keene Elementary School, 200 Lagrange Ave., in Newark.

Yard waste is defined as plant material that comes from lawn maintenance and

other gardening and landscaping activities. These materials include grass, leaves, brush, shrubs, garden materials, Christmas trees and tree limbs up to four inches in diameter.

In Delaware, yard wastes are sent to landfills, which are quickly reaching capacity. The expense and challenge of locating a new landfill site has made conserving space a priority. Diverting yard waste from Cherry Island landfill is expected to reduce the amount of waste by 45,000 tons per year. The ban will take effect on Jan. 1, 2007, but will not be fully enforced by DNREC until the spring or summer. This transition period should give homeowners, landscapers and haulers time to prepare.

Additional community meetings scheduled for December and January are listed on DNREC's Web site, www.dnrec.delaware.gov. The Web site has information on ways to manage yard waste and contacts for collection services.

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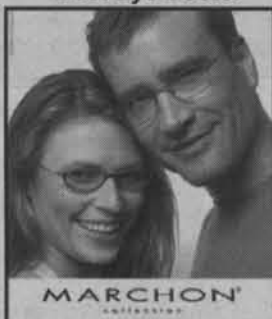
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How today's home sellers can keep more of their profit tax-free

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ANSWER: I wouldn't exactly say that making more than half a million dollars from the sale of a home is a "problem," but I understand the gist of your question. Many other home sellers, especially those in pricey coastal markets where values have zoomed in recent years, are facing the same sort of tax dilemma.

The Internal Revenue Service allows married sellers who file their taxes jointly to keep up to \$500,000 of their net profit tax-free, provided that the home has been their primary residence for at least two of the past five years. Single filers can keep up to \$250,000 tax-free.

Any net profit above those limits is subject to federal taxes and, in some cases, state taxes too. The trick to keeping as much money as you can tax-free is to pump up your property's tax basis as far as you are legally able, and then make sure to include every possible penny in deductible resale expenses.

To figure your tax basis, you need to start with the original purchase price of your home. This not only includes the price you actually paid, but many of your related closing costs -- including transfer taxes, title-insurance premiums and property-inspection fees. Your original settlement

sheet should include all those important figures.

Next, to lower the potential resale-profit taxes even further, you can add to your basis the cost of any "capital improvements" that you have made to the property -- like building a new bedroom or bathroom, remodeling a kitchen or installing a pool or spa. The cost of maintenance and



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repairs cannot be included in the basis, which means you won't get any extra tax help for hiring a gardener to cut the lawn each week or paying a plumber to clear a drain that clogged a few years ago.

After you total up all of your allowable costs, you'll arrive at what the IRS calls your "adjusted tax basis." Your taxable resale profit will basically reflect the proceeds of the sale, minus your adjusted tax basis, sales commission you pay and other marketing expenses.

If you still have a taxable profit after all these costs are taken into account, report it on Schedule D of IRS Form 1040. Make sure to complete the government's special worksheet to figure your tax bill so you won't owe more than the 15 percent tax that the IRS levies on long-term profits from home-sale profits and other investments.

You should get more informa-

tion by calling the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ordering a free copy of Publication No. 523, "Selling Your Home." The document can also be downloaded at

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It's important to also consult with an accountant or similar tax expert. A good tax pro might find

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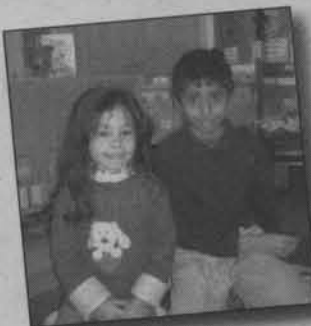
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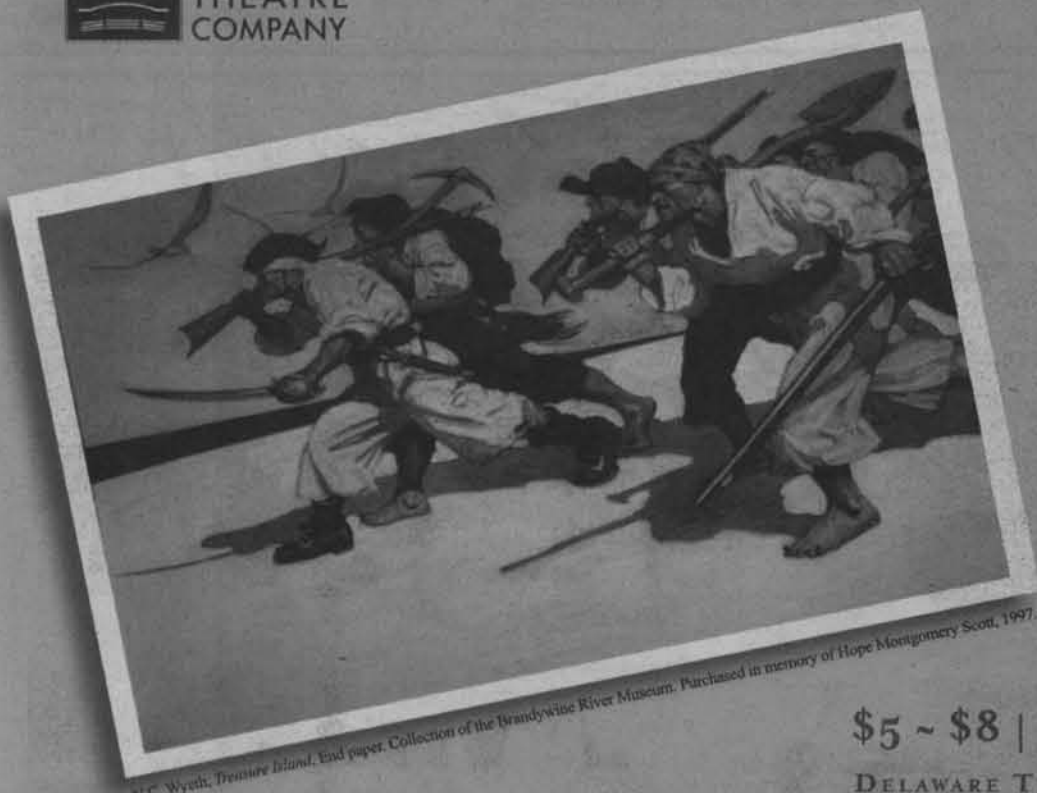
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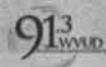
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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being designated as Lot 175 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Wellington Woods Sections II and III, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County Delaware on Microfilm No. 10595, being more fully described in a certain deed of Ralph A. Woodson, Jr. and Sandra A. Daniels, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 2053, page 312.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Ralph A. Woodson, Jr. and Sandra A. Daniels, by deed of The Hamlet Corporation, dated December 4, 1995 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 2053, Page 312

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 61 Kennard Drive, Newark, DE 19711

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the Town of Newark, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot 12, Block 1, as shown on a survey or plan of Terry Manor by Myers Richardson Associates, dated December 20, 1954, as revised October 6, 1955, and being more particularly bounded and described in a recent mortgage inspection plan prepared by Zebley and Associates, Inc., dated May 2, 1997, as follows, to-wit:

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2507 Crossgates Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 30 Donaldson Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware and being Lot No. 77 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Newark Oaks as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 4370 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by David G. Williams, dated October 9, 1987 and more particularly bounded and described according to a survey prepared by A.E.S. Surveyors dated June 10, 1994, as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Susan DeHaven Moyes by deed dated August 26, 1994 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 1799, Page 25, granted and conveyed to Lorraine Gland, Kathy Robbins and Barbara Sweeney herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LORRAINE GLAND, KATHY ROBBINS AND BARBARA SWEENEY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #26 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-049.20-312

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1918 West Zabenko Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware and being known as Lot No. 39 in the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Woodmill Village, Section Three, prepared by Cairns & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, dated August 16, 1985 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on October 9, 1985 in Microfilm No. 7779, being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Mann-Talley, Inc., dated December 22, 1986.

BEING the same lands and premises which Frank Robino Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by Deed dated January 16, 1987 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 494, Page 99, did grant and convey to George R. Edwards and Katherine L. Edwards, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GEORGE R. EDWARDS AND KATHERINE L. EDWARDS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #27 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 10-048.20-006

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 154 South Kings Croft Drive, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 154 South King's Croft Drive, Scarborough Manor, Lot 26, Block A on record subdivision plan of King's Croft as said Plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deed in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm N. 4637 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a more recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc. Professional Land Surveyors for county and State aforesaid, dated August 24, 2000.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Jerry A. Congo and Sarah Griffin, by Deed from Cassandra D. Bivings, dated September 28, 2000, and recorded October 3, 2000, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2904, Page 138.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JERRY A. CONGO AND SARAH GRIFFIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #29 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 18-009.00-074

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3 Moss Court, Newark, DE 19711

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 59 on the major subdivision land of Ridgewood Glen, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 8447 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated July 26, 1988.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Robert E. Methvin and Jeanne P. Methvin by deed of Ridgewood Glen Development Corporation, dated August 11, 1988 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 748, Page 261.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT E. METHVIN AND JEANNE P. METHVIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #34 SE. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 08-024.00-017

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1620 Mendenhall Mill Rd., Hockessin, DE 19707

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 8, as shown on a Record Resubdivision Plan of Leonard E. Egnor, dated August 18, 1975, said plan recorded on September 8, 1987 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 3018, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors and Site Planners.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Augustus C. Patterson, III by deed of Augustus C. Patterson, III and Lisa D. Sanders, f/k/a Lisa D. Patterson, dated October 15, 1999 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 2729, page 106.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF AUGUSTUS C. PATTERSON, III.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #39 SE. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-022.40-024

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4 Radnor Road, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek, New Castle County and State of Delaware and being known as Lot 18, Block 4 on a plan of Chestnut Hill Estates, Section One, dated May 6, 1953 as revised June 15, 1953 and September 10, 1953 and prepared by Myers Richardson Associates and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Book 3, Page 55 and more particularly bounded and described according to a mortgage inspection survey prepared by Zebley & Associates dated May 15, 1998, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Michael A. Wheeler and Monique M. Wheeler by deed dated May 28, 1998 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 2447, Page 339, granted and conveyed to Lawrence A. Briggs, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LAWRENCE A. BRIGGS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #49 SE. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-026.30-268

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 6 Cutleaf Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, being designated as Lot No. 23, as shown on the Recorded Major Subdivision Plan of Perch Creek III, said Plan recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 12819.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto April A. Summers by deed of Pulte Home Corporation, dated October 30, 1998 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 2536, page 199.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF APRIL A. SUMMERS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #58 SE. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-023.30-137

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 14 Broadleaf Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as No. 14 Broadleaf Drive, being lot No. 28 on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Belltown Woods, as said plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 7346 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance to a recent Mortgage Inspection Plan prepared by East Coast Surveys, Professional Land Surveyors, dated June 7, 2005, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Joseph M. Subach Jr. and Judy A. Subach did grant and convey unto Richard D. Lanham and Pamela S. Lanham by deed dated June 10, 2005 and recorded on June 14, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20050614-0057848.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RICHARD D. LANHAM AND PAMELA S. LANHAM.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #62 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-028.20-005

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1011 San Remo Court, Bear, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, said lot is also known as Lot 186 on the plan of Pinewoods, as said plan is of Record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in Microfilm No. 10964 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Zebley & Associates, dated October 6, 1994, to-wit:

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AND BEING the same lands and premises which Anthony J. Caramanico by deed dated October 27, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1829, Page 335, granted and conveyed to Brian D. Miller and Tywana Currie, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF BRIAN D. MILLER AND TYWANA CURRIE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #64 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-002.20-158

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 106 Martindale Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware being Lot No. 229 as shown on the Plan of Brookside Park, Section M, Part 2, as said plan is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Record 3, Page 52 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Zebley & Associates, dated July 31, 1996, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Paul F. Susie and Jeanne R. Susie by deed dated August 30, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds and for New Castle, Delaware in Deed Record 2163, Page 17, granted and conveyed to Teresa L. Truitt, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TERESA L. TRUITT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #65 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-036.20-023

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 120 Hannum Drive, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 120 Hannum Drive, being Lot No. 8 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan for Oakwood, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 12300, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent mortgage inspection plan prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated January 28, 2003.

BEING the same lands and premises which Bryant D. Wright and Michelle L. Wright did by deed dated January 31, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, in Instrument No. 20030204-0014889 did grant and convey unto Cordelia Sneed and Willie Moore and Michelle Moore.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CORDELIA SNEED AND WILLIE MOORE AND MICHELLE MOORE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #74 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-031.00-273

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 55 Stardust Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 90, Section 2, on the Plan of Melody Meadow II, as prepared by Clifton L. Bakhsh, Jr., Professional Land Surveyor, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, on May 14, 1980, in Microfilm No. 5568, and being more recently bounded and described according to survey prepared by Florian P. Lisinski, Inc., Land Surveyors, dated May 24, 2004.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto David Smith, by deed of David Smith and Tami Smith, dated September 9, 2005 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Instrument Number 20050922-0096636.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAVID SMITH.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #75 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-028.20-207

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 176 Valerie Lane, Bear, Delaware

ALL that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land known as 176 Valerie Lane, being lot 68 as shown on the record major subdivision plan of Forest Glen at Pinewoods II (plan recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in and for New Castle County on Microfilm Number (11698), situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware and being more particularly described according to the metes and bounds as shown on the above said plan, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Robino Group, L.L.C. did by deed dated August 9, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, in Deed Book 2880 Page 100, did grant and convey unto James J. Dougherty, III.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JAMES J. DOUGHERTY, III.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #78 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-032.10-170

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 452 Shai Circle, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot No. 93, on the Plan of Springwood at Porter Square, as the plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 8739, and being described in accordance with a survey by A.E.S. Surveyors, dated January 12, 2006.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Theresa Nemeth by Deed of Secretary of Housing & Urban Development dated February 06, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Instrument 20060207-0012996.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF THERESA NEMETH.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SEVENTH PLURIES LEV FAC #91 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-022.40-150

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 714 E. Chestnut Hill Road, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 714 E. Chestnut Hill Road and being known as Lot No. 54, Block 12, Section 3 on the plan of Chestnut Hill Estates, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Plat Book 3, page 81 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Phillips and Dickinson, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, dated the 29th day of August 1962 as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which William Edward Moran and Jeanette E. Moran did grant and convey unto Grant Keller by deed dated September 15, 2000 and recorded on September 18, 2000 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2895 Page 0094.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GRANT KELLER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #98 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-044.30-028

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4622 Springers Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situate lying and being in the county of New Castle, State of Delaware, to wit: all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 18, Block "A", as shown on the plat of Limestone Acres, Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, as the same is of Record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County aforesaid in Plat Book 2, Page 100, and more particularly bounded and described according to a recent survey by

Van Demark & Lynch, Registered Land Surveyors, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which David K. O'Bryan did grant and convey unto David K. O'Bryan and Copper L. O'Bryan by deed dated November 1, 2005 and recorded on November 30, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20051130-0122543.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAVID K. O'BRYAN AND COPPER L. O'BRYAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #103 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-027.20-148

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 138 Elliot Street, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 138 White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 138 Elliot Street, being Lot No. 19 on the Plan of Kimberston, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 1819, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated May 15, 2000, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Michael D. Singleton and Kimberly L. Singleton did grant and convey unto William L. Kirn and Douglas R. Kirn by deed dated May 24, 2000 and recorded on May 31, 2000 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2835 Page 0185.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM L. KIRN AND DOUGLAS R. KIRN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #108 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-019.30-125

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 33 Chilmark Court, Bear, DE 19710

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot No. 16, Village of Becks Pond according to the Record Resubdivision Plan of the Village of Beck Pond as recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in and for New Castle County on Microfilm No. 11614 and as per a more recent plan prepared by The Pelsa Company Consulting Engineers and Land and Surveyors of Delaware, dated, September 30, 2004, more particularly described, as follow to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Walter A. Connor, III and Daria C. Connor did grant and convey unto Stanley W. Mallard and Vashti Mallard by deed dated October 25, 2004 and recorded on October 27, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20041027-0117764.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF STANLEY W. MALLARD AND VASHTI MALLARD.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2006.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEM #67 SE. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-025.20-041

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with any buildings or improvements thereon erected, known as 131 Cognac Drive, Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

BEING the same land and premises which Double S Associates, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, by Deed dated December 18, 1992, and recorded December 18, 1992 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle, Delaware, in Deed Book 1445, Page 233, did grant and convey unto Jose F. Nazario & Rebeccas Q. Nazario, husband and wife, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOSE F. NAZARIO & REBECCAS Q. NAZARIO.

TERMS OF SALE: FULL PURCHASE PRICE AT THE TIME OF THE SALE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9DEL C. SS8726; THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Michael P. Walsh, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Wilmington, Delaware

np 11/3,10

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LEGALS AUCTIONS LEGALS AUCTIONS

STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF
FRANKLIN

IN THE
GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT
DIVISION
FILE NO. 06 JA 29

**NOTICE OF SERVICE
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

IN RE DOE

TO: JAMIE ALLEN

A juvenile petition has been filed in the District Court Division of Franklin County for the purpose of determining neglect and/or dependency of a female juvenile born in Durham County, North Carolina on September 20, 1995. You are required to make defence to such pleading within forty (40) days after November 3, 2006. Your failure to do so will result in the petitioner applying to the court for the relief sought.

DAVID R. GUIN
Attorney for Petitioner
Franklin County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 603
Louisburg, NC 27549
(919) 496-1111

np 11/3,10,17

The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on Dec. 13, 2006. All sales are cash only and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required to purchase a unit.

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

200 First State Boulevard
Wilmington DE, 19804
302-999-0704

Public auction to be held on **December 13, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.** The following storage units will be auctioned:

#0127 - Merrill J. Weatherly - mattress, 20 boxes, china cabinet, rocking chair, lamp, end table, ice chest, curio cabinet, suitcase
#1400 - Cameron Dean - 2 boxes, couch, speakers, stereo, 1 tote, TV
#3116 - Debbie Weems - couch, love seat, coffee table, toys

#3131 - DaShaun Flamer - 20 bags, mattress, hamper, microwave, end table, 1 tote
#9300 - Kimberly Crawley - baby stroller, bicycle, 2 boxes, mirrors, toys, washer, wicker chair

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

465 Pulaski Hwy.
New Castle, DE 19720
302-328-5810

A public auction will be held on **December 13, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.** at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#140 - James Long - bags, boxes, table lamp, 2 baskets
#4139 - Diana Watkins - bed frame, mattress, filing cabinet, boxes, beach chair, clothes
#5003 - Rueben Gordon Jr. - fax machine, bed frame, boxes, totes, speakers, weights
#4102 - Bonnie Yeager - boxes, bags, love seat, suitcase, keyboard

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

1100 Elkton Road
Newark, DE 19711
302-731-8108

A public auction will be held on **Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

#5007 - Angela Reeves - boxes, computer, dryer, microwave, refrigerator, tool box, bakers rack, heater, scooter, BBQ

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

333 E. Lea Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19802
302-764-6300

Public auction to be held on **December 13, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.** at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#48 - Willard H. Williams III - bags, bed frame, boxes, tool box, totes
#82 - Laron Carter - bags, couch, shelving, speakers, stereo, totes, DVD player
#150 - Laron Carter - boxes, kitchen chair, chest of drawers, couch, floor lamp, shelving
#166 - Reginald Smith - boxes, radio, crates
#171 - Sharmina T. Ellis - bags, boxes, filing cabinet, totes
#207 - Daniel Tolbert - air conditioner, tool box, windows, doors
#271 - Orlando Guttridge - baby chair, bed, bed frame, box spring, ironing board, vacuum

np 11/3,10

LEGALS AUCTIONS

THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
Stephanie Lindell
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Stephanie Chance
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Stephanie
Lindell intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Stephanie Chance.

Stephanie Lindell
Petitioner

Dated: 10/26/06
np 11/10,17,24

THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
Anna Massey Willis
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Anna Massey Collins
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Anna
Massey Willis intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Anna Massey Collins.

Anna Massey Collins
Petitioner
Anna Massey Willis
Petitioner

Dated: 10/31/06
np 11/10,17,24

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NOVEMBER 13, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.**

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 803 of the City Charter, the Council will hold a Public Hearing at a Regular Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, November 13, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at which time the Council will hear comments from the public regarding the Proposed Budget for

the City of Newark for the Fiscal Year 2007.

Shown below is the General Summary of the Proposed Budget. Copies of the Budget Message and Budget are available for inspection by the public in the Finance Department at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE
CONSOLIDATED BUDGET SUMMARY - 2007
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**

	ACTUAL 2003	ACTUAL 2004	ACTUAL 2005	BUDGET 2006	PROJECTED 2006	BUDGET 2007	CHANGE FROM 2006 BUDGET
Income							
Utilities Contributions	\$13,572,714	\$15,688,961	\$6,025,739	\$19,961,020	\$16,537,101	\$18,254,610	-8.5%
Property and Realty Taxes	5,200,333	5,810,266	6,390,628	6,168,709	6,595,793	6,570,040	6.5%
Property Tax Rate	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$0.5233	\$0.5233	\$0.5233	0.0%
Fees for Service	3,893,887	4,316,060	4,461,291	4,203,900	4,496,423.9	4,409,680	4.9%
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,490,739	1,659,257	1,333,568	1,214,380	1,246,165	1,214,930	0.0%
Other Income	1,133,828	1,192,088	1,309,427	1,401,509	762,437	1,300,500	-7.2%
Total Income	\$25,291,501	\$28,666,632	\$19,520,653	\$32,949,500	\$29,637,920	\$31,749,760	-3.6%
Carry Over Surplus	4,861,209	1,399,148	1,282,214	(3,132,920)	(7,703,982)	0	
Total Available Funds	\$30,152,710	\$30,065,780	\$20,802,867	\$29,816,580	\$21,933,937	\$31,749,760	6.5%
Expenditures							
Personal Services	\$16,443,401	\$17,336,425	\$18,269,614	\$19,021,020	\$18,125,994	\$20,042,240	5.4%
Materials and Supplies	1,521,312	1,555,396	1,552,293	1,719,070	1,775,266	1,751,210	1.9%
Contractual Services	3,359,660	3,520,077	3,501,683	3,491,970	3,516,528	3,557,350	1.9%
Equipment Depreciation	1,041,918	1,117,013	1,135,757	1,232,880	1,233,937	1,201,779	-2.5%
Other Expenses	262,660	170,483	217,508	209,370	219,365	208,530	-0.4%
Total Operating Expenses	\$22,628,951	\$23,699,394	\$24,676,855	\$25,674,310	\$24,871,090	\$26,761,100	4.2%
Capital Improvements							
New Equipment and Buildings	\$738,400	\$346,500	\$1,042,030	\$777,020	\$777,020	\$178,900	-77.0%
Materials and Contracts	1,302,000	683,440	690,070	872,990	872,990	1,096,850	25.6%
Labor	125,500	107,560	62,000	202,890	202,890	103,000	-49.2%
Total Capital Program	\$2,165,900	\$1,137,500	\$1,794,100	\$1,852,900	\$1,852,900	\$1,378,750	-25.6%
Debt Service	2,090,711	2,078,672	2,035,894	2,009,070	2,009,074	1,992,010	-0.8%
Reserve for Capital Projects	1,868,000	1,868,000	0	200,000	0	0	-100.0%
Unappropriated Surplus	1,399,148	1,282,214	(7,703,982)	80,300	(6,799,127)	1,617,900	1914.8%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND SURPLUS	\$30,152,710	\$30,065,780	\$20,802,867	\$29,816,580	\$21,933,937	\$31,749,760	6.5%

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 11/3,10

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IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
Jason Michael Shipp
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Jason Michael Bare
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Jason Michael Shipp intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Jason Michael Bare.

Jason Shipp
Petitioner

Dated: 10/26/06
np 11/3,10,17

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOVEMBER 13, 2006 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, November 13, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill No. 06-29 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, by Revising the Membership of the Downtown Newark Partnership

Bill No. 06-30 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Requiring Mud Flaps on Certain Vehicles and By Amending the Fines for Red Light Violations

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np 10/27,11/10



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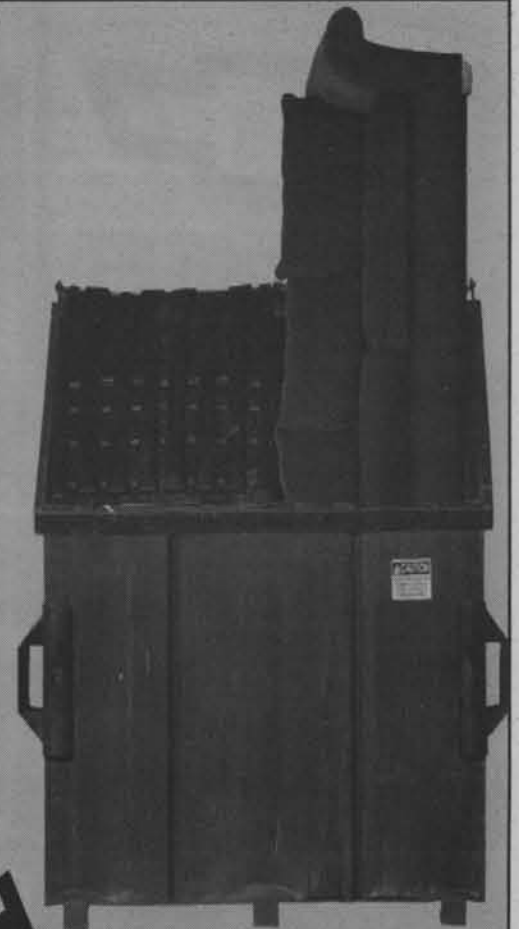
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