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DEVELOPMENT

Train station back on track Funding restored;

station to open in 2018

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Plans to upgrade the Newark train station seemed to be chugging along until a snag in funding last year brought the start of construction to a screeching halt. Officials have since scaled back the design, and now that some of the funding has returned, the project is moving full steam ahead.

The Delaware Department of Transportation's proposed updates to the Newark Regional Transportation Center, located just north of the University of Delaware's STAR Campus off South College Avenue, have changed quite a bit since June 2013.

Initial renderings showed a station approximately 1,200 feet west of the existing

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A SEPTA train pulls into the Newark Train

loween parade. More than 70 groups marched in the parade, including bands from the University of Delaware, Newark High, Christiana High, Glasgow High, Newark Charter and other area schools.

Dressed as a parrot and flanked by two Newark Police Department officers on motorcycle, Mayor Polly Sierer led the parade on a bicycle.

By JOSH SHANNON

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Wearing costumes that ranged from scary to silly, thousands of people lined Main Street on Sunday

to watch Newark's 68th-annual Hal-

Christian Garrett, 11, was watching the parade dressed as Freddy Fazbear, a character from a horror-themed video game. Christian made the costume by hand with help from his father.

"I really like that game, and I wanted to work on something with my dad," he explained. Justin Atkins, 17, and his niece Alexandra Trull, 2, both came

dressed as Minions from the popu-lar movie "Despicable Me." "I'm wearing this for her," he

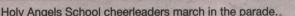
noted.

Alina Glover, 4, attended the parade dressed as a cat, while friend Ava Slijepcevic, 2, was wearing a colorful sweatshirt, fake pearls and glasses around her neck on a string. Her mother, Lindsey, said she was a depicting a "crazy cat lady."

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The Holy Angels School cheerleaders march in the parade.









Spectators line Main Street for Newark's 68th-annual Halloween parade.

Mayor Polly Sierer, dressed as a parrot, leads Sunday's Halloween parade on bicycle.



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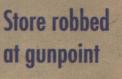
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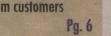


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Robbers hit GameStop, steal from customers



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'We're a big community here in Suburban Plaza'

Shopping center's Harvest Festival marks 20th year

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

In 1996, the newly formed Suburban Plaza Merchants Association was looking for a way to give back to its loyal customers and planned a Halloween-themed event.

Now, two decades later, the shopping center's Har-vest Festival has grown into a treasured tradition that attracts hundreds of people each year. The 20th such event was held Saturday afternoon.

"Some of the kids who came [the first year] now bring their own kids," said John Mayer, who owns the shopping center and runs Kirk's Flowers.

Saturday's festival featured costume contests for both kids and pets, a juggling show, trick-or-treating at stores and plenty of food free food, as Mayer is quick to note.

The big thing here is, bottom line, everything is free," he said.

The merchants associa-



A crowd gathers as Antonio Granados of Amalfi Pizzeria and Italian Grille dishes up free samples.

tion provided hot dogs and cotton candy, Acme offered cookie decorating, and Amalfi Pizzeria and Italian Grille served samples to a long line of attendees.

Most of the businesses in the shopping center participated, each pitching in \$150 toward the cost of putting on the event. Mayer said that

besides serving as a way to thank customers, the event brings a good crowd to the shopping center each year. "Where else can you put in

\$150 and get this many peo-ple to come out?" he said. In the Home Depot park-

ing lot, kids could build model fire trucks out of wood.

"It's a community thing," said Mary Montgomery, associate support development supervisor for Home Depot. "The kids love it. We've had a really good turnout."

RE/MAX real estate agent Justin Campbell spent Saturday handing out candy in front of his office in the

shopping center. "We're a big community here in Suburban Plaza," Campbell said. "We like to get together and do this

once a year. It also gives him a chance

John Mayer, owner of Suburban Plaza, addresses the crowd.

to meet clients and potential clients.

"A lot of communication is through email," he said. This lets me get out and see people face to face."

Mayer said the Harvest Festival is one of the things that makes Suburban Plaza unique. Since opening in 1989 on land long owned by the Mayer family, the Elkton Road shopping center has been able to avoid the vacancies and infrastructure problems that have plagued some other shopping centers in Newark.

"We keep it looking good. We care that it looks good," Mayer said. "I grew up on this farm and I promised it would be the best shopping center in Newark, and guess what, it is.'

Suburban Plaza has continued to grow, with Home Depot opening in 2008, and the 169-unit Retreat at Newark apartment complex opening last year surrounding the shopping center.

It is poised to grow again, as Mayer is advertising another pad site for lease. The retention pond that occupies the space between Acme and Applebee's will be buried under ground, allowing for new construction on top. Mayer said he isn't targeting any particular type of business; however, a provi-sion in Applebee's lease precludes another restaurant that serves alcohol.

"This is a walkable com-munity," Mayer said. "You can live here, shop here and bank here.





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Newark seeks 3 percent tax hike

Council to discuss budget Monday

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

Newark city administrators are recommending a 3 percent tax hike as city council begins to consider the 2016 budget.

City Manager Carol Houck said the city's expenses are increasing while the revenue is flat or slightly down.

"We're getting pressure on both sides of the equation," Houck said earlier this month.

Most notably, the city is expecting a \$1.5 million increase in personnel costs.

"\$1.5 [million] might give you sticker stock and it is a lot, but in the context of roughly \$28 million in personnel expenses, it's roughly 5 percent over 2015's budget," Houck said.

Union contracts with the **Communication Workers of** America and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees will increase by 3 percent, and the Fraternal Order of Police contract will increase by 2.75 percent.

Houck is also recom-mending a 3 percent increase for management salaries.

In addition to the tax hike, officials warned that the city likely will need to increase water rates by at least 7.2 percent by the middle of 2016. The consulting firm Black and Veatch, will present rate design concepts to council at a later date.

Finance Director Lou Vitola said the city is not recommending any increases in electricity rates. How-ever, with wholesale power costs increasing roughly 3 percent, there will likely be less money transferred from the electric utility to the general fund.

"The days of balanc-ing the budget on electric transfer are long gone," Vitola said, warning that rate increase could be coming in 2017.

The city also wants to raise its portion of the sewfee by approximately \$3.14 per month for residential customers

Council will hold a hearing on the \$48.9 million budget at 6:30 p.m. Monday. A final vote is expected Nov. 23 or Dec. 14.

occupied by fall By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com Two buildings on the out-

skirts of downtown Newark were demolished this month to make way for two separate apartment projects. Last week, crews began

knocking down the structure at 60 N. College Ave. Since the late 1970s, the

45 units will be

cluding La Tolteca, Tracks Restaurant, Maxweel T's, The Ground Floor and, from 1977 to 1996, The Down Under — a popular college bar and night spot. The building most re-

cently housed the Mexican restaurant Del Sol, Endless Summer Salon and Tan and Unique Impressions. Unique Impressions recently moved to Main Street,

basement of 60 N. College and Del Sol is expected to tion facility located at 52 N. Ave. has been home to move into the new building several establishments in- once construction is complete.

The Lang Development Group project, called North College Crossing, includes a building with 5,500 square feet of commercial space, parking on the first floor and 33 two and three-bedroom apartments on the three floors above.

Earlier this month, crews finished demolition of a one-story cardiac rehabilita- 17 school year.

Chapel St.

Lang will replace it with Chapel House, a three-story building with 3,382 square feet of office space and parking on the first floor and 12 two and three floor and 12 two and threebedroom apartments on the two floors above. Cardio Kinetics will move back into the retail space once it is finished.

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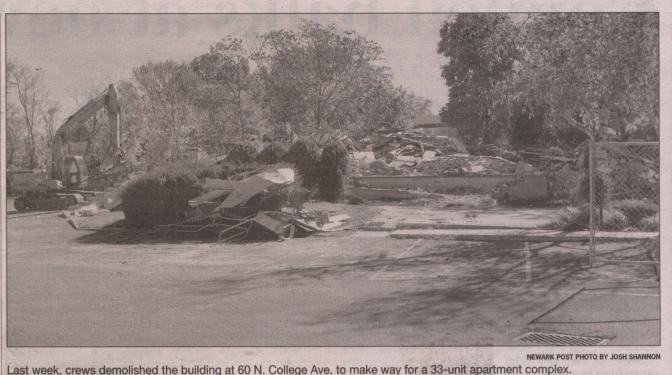
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Buildings leveled to make way for apartments

Council balks at new city logo

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Newark has already started rolling out a new logo on the city website, in the municipal building and on a few vehicles, but on Monday night, council asked staff to stop any further rebranding until a communications manager is hired to take on the project.

Over the past few months, the city has been gradually abandoning the familiar green-and-blue image depicting buildings and trees that has been used since the early 1990s, replacing it with a new logo that consists of just the text "Newark DE," stylized in a lighter shade of green and blue. The new logo is a slight

The new logo is a slight variation of the image a marketing firm designed for the Greater Newark Economic Development Partnership, a collaboration between the city, University of Delaware and New Castle County Chamber of Commerce. The GNEDP was disbanded last year after a three-year pilot program.

City officials have said the old logo did not look good on the small screens of mobile devices, which are increasingly being used to access the city's website, so they decided to repurpose the GNEDP logo, albeit without council approval. It

can already be seen on the Newark website and social media accounts as well as on the wall in the utility and billing department in city hall and on the sides of two city vehicles.

The city's longtime slogan, "Committed To Service Excellence," is not shown alongside current uses of the new logo. Several residents have complained about the change during recent council meetings and workshops, prompting council to ask staff to bring the issue forward.

City spokesman Ricky Nietubicz said that unlike the old logo, the new design allows for various sizes, shapes and colors. A square shape works better for Twitter and Facebook, while a rectangle shape works for the city's website, he said.

"The new logo in a lot of ways blends very nicely," Nietubicz said, referring to the website. "It looks like it was designed in there."

Repurposing the logo from GNEDP means the rebranding effort has been essentially free, other than the cost of supplies. To date, \$1,133 has been spent in relation to the new logo and of that value, \$573 was spent on items that were already slated for replacement or purchase, such as new business cards and decals.

Deputy City Manager Andrew Haines said the idea is to eventually phase out the old logo on the signs across the city as they get damaged and need replacing. There is also a plan to paint the new design on the water tower in Windy Hills.

However, several members of council were unimpressed with the logo on Monday night and upset they weren't involved in the initial discussion.

Councilman Luke Chapman questioned why staff members put the new logo out in various places if they are still experimenting with its look and shape.

"I don't want to see us continue to put things in play and see what the reaction is," he said.

He said the new design does not say "city of Newark," which could be confusing to residents who have a Newark address, but do not live in city limits. He said signage around the city already varies, so rolling out the new logo on the website and social media is just adding to an inconsistent brand.

"That's what branding is," he said. "It's clarity."

Councilman Mark Morehead said the whole process seemed "backwards." "The 'Committed To Ser-

vice Excellence,' while it is a slogan, what is says is that



we are responsive to the public and the public has not asked for this change. So to have the civic meetings toward the end of the process doesn't sit with me," Morehead said.

"If we wanted it gone, that's something we should have talked about before it just left," he added.

Haines argued that civic engagement wasn't at the end of process because technically the website redesign hasn't occurred yet.

"It's not just a website issue," Morehead responded. "It is our logo. It is our brand, and from that perspective we need to engage a larger part of the resident base than just simply website folks."

He said the old image shows what appears to be a rainbow over trees, water and buildings, and indicates that Newark has those things "and it might be a place where you want to live." The new logo, he said, doesn't say anything about what the city has to offer.

"It doesn't even spell out Delaware," Morehead said. Councilman Rob Gifford said he first saw the new logo on the wall in the municipal building after reading about it in the city's weekly report over the summer and was shocked.

"It kind of just took me by surprise that we're rolling this out the way that we are," he said.

General information about the logo opportunity was shared in a July 2 report and pictures of the logo were included with a report to mayor and council as early as Aug. 14. City officials said the new logo was not painted in the municipal building until the last week in September.

Still, Gifford agreed that changing the design should have been put on a council agenda.

"You missed a big opportunity. We could have been helping with rollout. None of us helped with anything that I'm aware of," Gifford said. "We're going to paint a water tower with this logo and none of us really had much input on what that logo was." "This is kind of a bigger project and we're kind of doing it piecemeal," he added.

ing it piecemeal," he added. City Manager Carol Houck said the weekly report provides a way to bring information to council's attention, while not necessarily requiring their approval. She received positive feedback about the logo from members of council early on and no request was made then to slow the process, however, she admitted she may have allowed some decisions to be made regarding the logo due to the excitement amongst staff.

"I will apologize to mayor and council if we didn't handle it appropriately," she said. "I'll take full responsibility for that."

Council gave direction to staff to stop rolling out the new logo until a communications manager is hired. Last month, council voted to create the new full-time position for a person to oversee the city's website, social media, TV channel and print publications.

Chapman told Haines the person hired for the job should have branding experience.

"We've posted for the new communications director position and you mentioned something about having a project to walk right into, [this is] top of the list," Chapman said.



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LOCAL NEWS

DNP holds annual networking mixer

Russ Wiedenmann, general manager at Grotto Pizza, stands with the raffle prize he won during the Downtown Newark Partnership's Annual Networking Mixer, held Oct. 22 at the Deer Park Tavern. The event drew a hefty crowd of business owners, managers and members of city council. Attendees mingled during the event and discussed how to improve the downtown district.

Christina superintendent to retire Feb. 1

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Superintendent Freeman Williams will retire from the Christina School District effective Feb. 1.

The decision comes just three months after Wil-liams announced on Aug. 5 that he would take a leave of absence due to health concerns.

This has been an incredible journey, and I have worked with so many people who share my commit-

know that you will continue that commitment," Williams said in a prepared statement. "There is so much more to do and to achieve for the children of the Christina School District. I take great pride in knowing that the work that has been started will be carried on, and that the future of Christina is in very good hands."

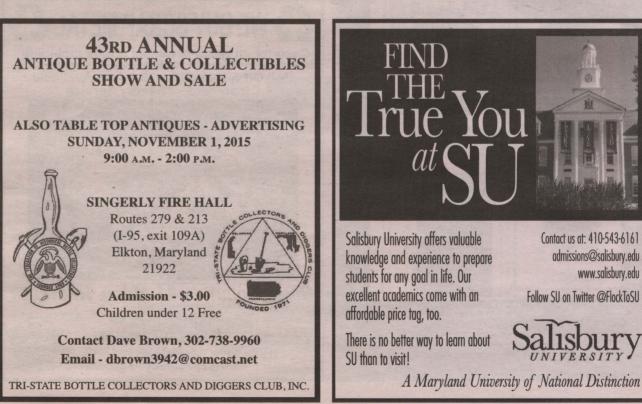
Williams received his doctorate, master's and bachelor's degrees from

ment to student success. I the University of Delaware and has a total of 25 years of experience as a school and district administrator. He also taught middle and high school social studies and was a teacher in UD's Upward Bound program and Christina's Jobs for Delaware Graduates program between 1977 and 1983

Williams was appointed superintendent the of Christina School District in July 2012 after serving a five-month stint as intern superintendent search.

superintendent in 2009. Last month, the Christina Board of Education hired Robert Andrzejewski, former superintendent of the Red Clay Consolidated School District, to fill in for Williams during his leave of absence. Andrzejewski officially began his role on Oct. 1.

District spokeswoman Wendy Lapham said Wednesday the Christina board will be exploring a timeline for a permanent



UD Police step up patrols after attack

Female student grabbed in attempted sexual assault

By JOSH SHANNON

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University of Delaware Police are stepping up patrols in light of an attempted sexual assault that occurred on campus last week.

The incident happened between 12:30 and 1:30 a.m. Oct. 22 south of Smyth Hall near the construction site where crews are building a new dorm complex. Police Chief

Patrick Ogden said the student was hooded sweatshirt. walking on a path that leads from The Green to Academy Street.

The student told police that a man grabbed her, shoved her to the ground and attempted to remove her pants.

However, she was able to run away after kicking the perpetrator in the groin, Ogden said. The student reported the incident later in the day Thursday, and officials in turn emailed an alert to students late Thursday night.

The suspect is described as a 6-foot-tall man with an average build. He was wearing a black

Ogden said police believe it was a random attack, and the victim did not know the perpetrator. "UD is a relatively safe place, but

we live in a society where crime can happen anywhere and to anyone,' he said.

He said police will increase driving, biking and walking patrols on campus and are searching through archived surveillance footage from UD's 400 cameras in an attempt to find an image of the suspect.

Ogden said students should stay alert, trust their instincts, walk with confidence, use well-lit paths and

travel in groups whenever possible. peer-to-peer location monitoring In addition, anyone who sees anything or anyone suspicious should call 911.

He emphasized that students, faculty and staff who feel unsafe walking around can use UD's free walking escort service, in which student cadets work in pairs to safely escort. people across campus. The cadets also perform foot patrols of residential areas of campus.

Ogden said UDPD also offers the LiveSafe smartphone app, which lets students text tips and photos to police.

Another feature of the app is a

and group-chat feature called Safe-Walk.

Users share their location with friends and family in their contacts, and LiveSafe sends out a message, alerting those people that the user is about to walk to a new location. By following a link in the message, the recipients can then track the user on a map to make sure they make it safely to their destination.

The safety of the community is the university's top priority," Ogden said. "We're taking this very seriously and we're doing everything we can to resolve it.'

Suburban Plaza GameStop robbed at gunpoint

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

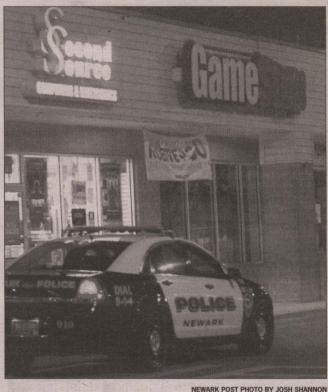
Newark Police are investigating an armed robbery that happened Tuesday night at the GameStop in Suburban Plaza.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the NPD, the incident occurred at approximately 9 p.m. when two men, both armed with handguns, entered the store located in the shopping center off Elkton Road and stole money from the cash register and safe.

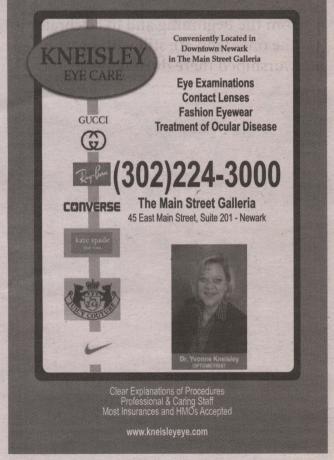
Spadola said they also stole money and a cell phone from two customers inside the store before fleeing through a back door.

Both suspects are de-scribed as black men, approximately 18 to 25 years old and 5 feet 10 inches tall. One of the men is described as weighing between 150 and 160 lbs, while the other is thought to have weighed between 170 and 180 lbs.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Daniel Bystricky at 302-366-7100 ext. 3136 or Daniel. Bystricky@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com.



Police investigate Tuesday night at the scene of an armed. robbery at GameStop in Suburban Plaza.



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40 pairs of jeans stolen from NV Boutique

Someone smashed the window of a boutique off Paper Mill Road and stole thousands of dollars worth of jeans.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the incident occurred at 3:42 a.m. on Oct. 23 at NV Boutique, located in the Shoppes at Louviers

Spadola said police responded for a report of an alarm and saw broken glass on the store's front window and front door.

Forty pairs of J Brand jeans worth approximately \$200 each were missing, adding up to a total of \$8,000 in stolen merchandise

Spadola said security footage from the store is pending and police continue to investigate the incident. There are no suspects at this time.

Gun, clothes stolen from Main Street apartment

A resident living on Main Street is missing a handgun and a few articles of clothing after someone allegedly took the items sometime last week. According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the theft occurred sometime between Oct. 18 and Oct. 22 at an apartment above Switch Skateboarding, located in the unit block of East Main Street.

The victim told police he last saw his 9mm semi-automatic handgun in a lockbox on Oct. 18 and noticed it was missing a few days later. He also noticed two Nike shirts and a black hoodie were missing as well. The total estimated value of the stolen items is \$440.

Spadola said officers observed no signs of forced entry, leading them to believe the door to the victim's apartment may have been left unlocked at some point. He said police continue to investigate the incident and have no suspects at this time.

License plates stolen off two cars

Two vehicles are missing license plates after someone stole them over the weekend. According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, both incidents occurred sometime between 8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, although in different locations in the

city. The first theft took place in the city's Lot 4 behind Walgreen's on Main Street, while the other happened in the 100 block of East Park Place while the driver was spending the night at a friend's house.

Spadola said Delaware plates were stolen in both cases, but police do not think the incidents are related based on the different locations. He said police continue to investigate the situation and have no suspects at this time.



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UD student hit by bike has critical brain injury

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

The University of Delaware student hit by a bicycle on campus last week remains in critical condition, suffering from a brain injury, officials said Monday.

injured student as Matthew Rosin, who is listed as a junior based on credits but is in his second year at the school. "I hope the entire university community will join me

in keeping Matthew and his In an email to students family in our thoughts dur-

for prayers for Matthew."

Rosin is an honors student from Merrick, N.Y., majoring in psychology and marketing. He is programming chair for the Student Centers Programming Advisory Board, a student organization that man Peter Bothum, Rosin

of the Outing Club and the American Sign Language Club, Targett said.

UD officials would not detail how the accident occurred, but according to a brief account from spokes-

and faculty, Acting President -ing this trying time," Targett plans concerts and other was hit by a bicycle on the Nancy Targett identified the wrote. "His family has asked events, and is also a member Trabant student center patio at approximately 4:45 p.m. Friday

Cpl. Abigail Haas, a spokeswoman for New Castle County paramedics, said Rosin, 18, suffered a "serious" head injury and was taken to Christiana Hospital, where he was admitted in critical condition. Targett said Monday that two students rendered aid to Rosin before paramedics arrived.

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The bicyclist, also a UD student, was not injured. He will not be charged, Bothum said. "There's no crime involved," he said.

Ogletown 7–Eleven robbed for second time this month

By JOSH SHANNON ishannon@chespub.com

Masked gunmen robbed a 7-Eleven in Augusta Square Shopping Center early Tuesday morning, marking the second time this month that store has been targeted by robbers.

The latest incident came at 2:16 a.m. at the store located at 699 E. Chestnut Hill Rd. Three men, all armed with handguns, confronted a cashier and demanded cash from the register, according to Master Cpl. Jeffrey Hale, a spokesman for Delaware State Police.

The clerk complied, and the robbers also stole numerous cartons of cigarettes and the clerk's cell phone. No one was injured.

The first suspect was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, tan khaki pants, black sneakers and sunglasses. The second was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans. The third was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, gray or tan

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pants and black sneakers. All three had bandanas over their faces

The incident came approximately two weeks after two masked gunman robbed the same store at 2 a.m. Oct. 11. The two suspects in that case were described only as black men with masks over their faces.

Hale would not say whether investigators believe the two robberies are connected.

"During the course of a criminal investigation, de-tectives will explore the possibility that a suspect or suspects has committed multiple offenses," he said. Anyone with information. about either robbery is asked to contact Delaware State Police at 302-834-2630. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."



UD Police say these four men assaulted two students in a North College Avenue parking lot early Sunday morning.



Police believe the assailants left in this white, four-door sedan.

UD students assaulted in campus parking lot

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By JOSH SHANNON

jshannon@chespub.com Two male University of

Delaware students were beaten in a campus parking lot early Sunday morn-

around 3 a.m. on North College Avenue, though UD Police did not release a specific location.

Officials say four men repeatedly kicked and punched the two students and then drove away in a white, four-door sedan. The two students were

taken to a hospital for unspecified injuries and were later released.

Three of the attackers described only as

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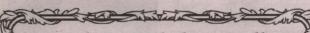
sweatshirts. The other was

wearing a red T-shirt with

white writing on the front.

attempted to remove her groin.

Hall on Academy Street. pants, but she escaped A man grabbed her and after kicking him in the



UD's Bayard Sharp Hall was built as the original home of St. Thomas's Parish.

On All Saints Day (Nov. 1) this year we are holding our 10:30 AM Sunday service there as a way of remembering the ones who worshiped in that building from the beginning and to celebrate the ones who are still with us who worshiped there during the 1940's and 1950's before the congregation moved to our present location at 276 S. College Ave.

All are invited to attend this festal service and then to return to our present home for a potluck luncheon featuring recipes gleaned from 4 cookbooks produced by the parish over the years.

We'll also show a "living history" video featuring 3 of our current parishioners who have wonderful stories to tell about the old days at "Old" St. Thomas's.

St. Thomas's Episcopal Church 276 S. College Ave.

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The incident came just three days after a female ing. The assault happened at

student was attacked while walking near UD's Smyth

City to spend \$900K on new trash trucks

Purchase OKed after proposal to outsource collection fails

By KARIE SIMMONS ksimmons@chespub.com

Earlier this month, council scrapped a controversial plan to outsource the city's refuse collection to a private hauler. The board opted to keep the service in-house, which means Newark now has to update its aging fleet of trash trucks.

On Monday, council unanimous-ly approved spending \$940,628 to replace four trucks that Public Works Director Tom Coleman said are in "pretty bad shape."

They have a little time on them and they're falling apart," Coleman said.

The decision to buy the trucks comes just two weeks after council voted against transferring all of Newark's trash, recycling and yard waste services to Republic Services.

The seven-year deal would have saved the city \$4.9 million, but twice. However, replacing them city's current vehicles, which will

fuse fleet and cutting eight jobs. Residents flooded public meetings to voice opposition to the plan.

Coleman said two refuse trucks were identified for replacement last year due to their high mileage and hours on driveline components, as well as extensive wear on the floor, inside walls and packer system. The trucks also have a single rear axle, meaning they are

outsourcing waste hauling would was delayed while the city worked reduce daily trips to the transfer have meant selling the city's re- through the potential outsourcing station and increase production through the potential outsourcing process

> Now that the service is staying in-house, Coleman said it is time council considers replacing not just two of the trucks, but four in total.

On Monday, Coleman asked council to allow the city to spend \$940,628 on four trucks with a -year extended warranty from H.A. DeHart & Son, Inc., of incapable of completing a daily Thorofare, N.J. He said the new trash routine without dumping trucks will be larger than the

station and increase production. The new trucks are also fitted with axle scales that will eliminate uncertainty in collected weight and make trips to the landfill more efficient.

Funds to buy all four trucks are available in the 2016 Capital Programs Equipment Replacement Fund.

Council unanimously approved the purchase, and Coleman said two of the trucks should arrive by March, with the others arriving later next year.

Group effort saves eagle injured in Tri-State release mishap

By JACOB OWENS Special from the Cecil Whig

What CONOWINGO, MD. -could have ended tragically Saturday instead became a testament to teamwork, as a group helped save a bald eagle in distress at the base of the Conowingo Dam.

About 2:30 p.m. Saturday, a volunteer for the Newarkbased Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research was set to return an eagle to the wild. The dam, located in the Susquehanna River, is known to attract eagles due to the volume of fish sucked through its gates.

Miscommunication he tween the volunteer and the nonprofit resulted in the bird being released at the top of the dam, rather than the usual site at Conowingo Park off Route 222, said Lisa Smith, Tri-State executive director.

Perhaps disoriented and confused, the bird did not return to one of the bald eagles' prime nesting grounds, like nearby Rowland Island in the middle of the Susquehanna River, but instead fell to an outcropping at the base of the Conowingo Dam.

Candy Thomson, Mary-land Department of Natural Resources Police spokes-woman, said Ofc. Veronica Burns, who was nearby on her usual rounds responded to the base of the dam along with Tri-State Bird Rescue volunteers. The scene drew



A Tri-State Bird Rescue volunteer and Natural Resources Police Ofc. Veronica Burns carry the rescued bald eagle Saturday after getting back to land.

who were enjoying the pleas-ant weather at the fishing pier on the Darlington side of the river.

"Members of the public gave up their kayaks to allow the rescuers to get to the bird," Thomson said. "Exelon [Generation Company] employees who saw this happening also helped to coordinate the effort to coax the eagle back into its crate. Everyone kept their cool, worked together and it resulted in a positive outcome.

Thomson said that sponding near the base of the dam was a routine part of the job for Burns because NRP is concern and offers of help the state's primary maritime from members of the public Homeland Security agency,

meaning officers routinely check things like dams, ports, bridges and power plants.

"It was a fortuitous series of events in this case," she added. "Our hats are off to Exelon for coordinating the rescue of the bird in that difficult spot.'

As of Tuesday, Smith said the bird, a hatching-year female, was doing OK and had returned to the flight cage at the rescue's headquarters in White Clay Creek State Park. The nonprofit hopes to continue to rehab the bird and try to reintroduce her to the wild once again, Smith added.

"We accept full responsi-

bility for this and are deeply upset by this incident," Tri-State wrote in a message on its Facebook page. "We are working to make sure this kind of miscommunication does not happen again.'

The release attempt Saturday is just one of thousands made by Tri-State every year, Smith explained. Of the 2,500 or so birds cared for by the nonprofit each year, 40 to 50 are bald eagles, roughly twothirds of which come from Maryland's Eastern Shore.

"Where we try to release an eagle depends of the age of the bird, where it came from and what time of year it is," Smith said. "If it's an adult in a breeding season ----

and we can safely transport While the release attempt it — we try to reintroduce near the nesting site. With this younger bird, we tried to reintroduce near a plentiful food source. Right now, the birds are not as territorial because breeding season has

not started yet and many are

wasn't a success, Smith said it was "wonderful to get so much help, both from NRP and the public." "Every day, we hear from

people who are rescuing birds in need," she said. "It's great when people come to the aid of wildlife."

Teacher charged with assaulting 6-year-old student

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

A Delaware Autism Program teacher stationed at Etta J. Wilson Elementary School near Newark has been charged with

police said.

The alleged incident happened Oct. 16 at the school off Polly Drummond Hill Road, said Master Cpl. Jeffrey Hale, a spokesman for Delaware State Police. Anne Gullo, a 52-year-old assaulting a 6-year-old student, Newark resident, is accused of tained an arrest warrant charg- for the district since 1987, is on rooms in several local schools.

fall into a bookshelf and suffer a minor injury to his back, Hale said.

DAP administrators contacted state police three days later, and on Monday, investigators ob-

pushing the boy, causing him to ing Gullo with second-degree child abuse. She turned herself in and was released on \$500 unsecured bail.

migrating."

Wendy Lapham, a spokeswoman for the Christina School District, said Gullo, who has worked

paid administrative leave until the investigation is complete.

Administered by Christina, the DAP serves students in several districts. It operates the Bren-School off East Chestnut nen Hill Road and also has class-

PHOTO COURTESY OF BRYAN ERB/NRF

A Tri-State Bird Rescue volunteer and Natural Resources Police Ofc. Veronica Burns work to coax the distressed bald eagle back into a cage Saturday at the base of the Conowingo Dam.

Early Education Center earns five-star rating

By KATIE TABELING Special to the Post

The Christina Early Education Center recently became the 100th early-learning center to earn a five-star rating in the Delaware Department of Education's Stars for Early Success program and last week, Principal Rebecca Ryan wanted to announce the accomplishment in style.

During a ceremony held Oct. 21 at the school on East Chestnut Hill Road, Ryan presented a handmade banner with 100 handprints in various colors.

"It showcases we are the 100th program. We're also the first fullyinclusive public school," she said. There are so many types of students here, but just by peeking in our windows, you would never be able to pick out who's who.'

The Stars for Early Success program assesses early care and education and aims to increase access to high-quality care for all children. The program is funded by the state Department of Education and administered by the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood in the University of Delaware's College of Education and Human Development.

Ryan said that the center received four stars in September 2014, making it the first public school to achieve that level. Last



WARK POST PHOTO BY KATIE TABELING

Students at the Christina Early Education Center stand in front of a banner with 100 handprints. The school recently became the 100th early-learning center to earn a five-star rating in the state Department of Education's Stars for Early Success program.

spring, assessors revisited the last time," Ryan said. school and observed class condi- To prepare for the tions and how teachers interacted with students

There were just some essen-

To prepare for the next round

of evaluations, Delaware Stars Technical Assistant Pam Lewis provided the school with a list of tials for five stars that we missed what needed to be improved and

what should remain consistent. After months of reviews, observations, interviews and file audits, the school was awarded five stars last summer.

During the ceremony Oct. 21, looking to be better.

about a dozen students performed a bilingual song and several people, including Jennifer Ranji, secretary of the Department of Children, Youth and their Families, Steven Godowsky, interim secretary of Education and Mary Kate Mouser, chair of the Delaware Early Childhood Council, spoke about the school's success.

Gov. Jack Markell presented the award to Ryan and assistant prin-cipal Alyssa Moore, noting that thanks to the Stars program, the number of low-income students enrolled in high-quality center in Delaware has jumped from 5 percent to 58 percent in the last five years

"It's exactly how we envisioned it, and it's what happened. It doesn't always work out that way," Markell said. "We all want the same thing - for these students to go as far as their potential will take them.'

While the Early Education Center does not have access to more grants and funding due to its pub-lic school status, Ryan predicts a rise in tuition-paying enrollment. In the future, she is planning on bringing in a music teacher and physical education instructor to connect with the children.

"It's a great honor," she said. "It helps knowing that parents know we're five star. But we're always



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Meanwhile, Hunter Dworsky opted for a more political costume. The Newark resident walked the parade route impersonating Donald Trump, complete with a wig, Trump for President button and the billionaire's trademark red "Make America Great Again" baseball cap.

Parade winners - Float -1st: Bobbie Ann's **Dance Studio** 2nd: Pete's Garage and Girl Scout Troops 76 & 145 3rd: Newark Kenpo Karate - Large group -1st: Bobbie Ann's **Dance Studio** 2nd: Holy Angels Cheerleading 3rd: Launch **Trampoline Park** - Small group -1st: Bethel No. 9, Job's **Daughters International** 2nd: R&B Juggling 3rd: 1st Delaware Regiment



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY JOSH SHANNON The Heckman girls – 8-year-old Gianna, 5-year-old Alyciann and 6-yearold Isabella – watch the parade.



The University of Delaware Marching Band drummers perform dressed as the Blue Man Group.

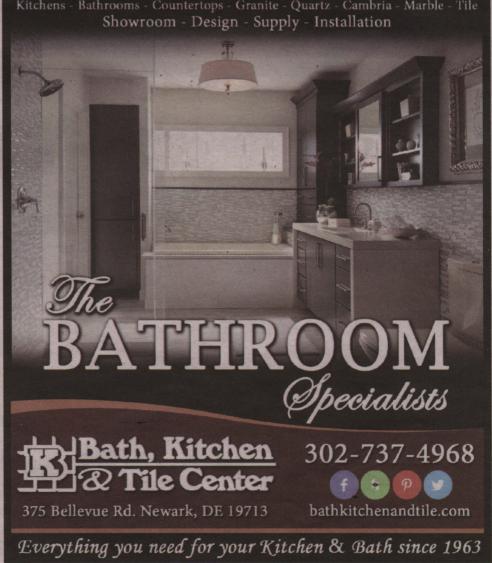


Ella Howaniec, 3, watches the parade go by.



Both dressed as Minions, Justin Atkins holds his niece, 2-year-old Alexandra Trull.





Bean soup sale benefits Newark Area Welfare Committee

By JOSH SHANNON jshannon@chespub.com

Working for 30 years at the now-shuttered Emmaus House homeless shelter, Mary Ellen Green saw firsthand the work of the Newark Area Welfare Committee.

The Newark Area Welfare Committee was in our corner the whole time," Green said. "It's just a wonderful organization."

That's why Green spent Oct. 23 in front of the Suburban Plaza Acme selling Good Neighbor Day Bean Soup Mix, part of NAWC's annual one-day fundraising blitz.

"I've shaken this can for many years," she said as she asked shop-



Leni Markell sells bean soup mix outside Acme in Suburban Plaza.

pers to buy soup mix or give a donation. "People in this community are generous.

NAWC volunteers fanned out across Newark to sell the soup mix in front of supermarkets and other businesses. The sale raised approximately \$1,300, Founded by Newark residents in 1930 during the Great Depression, NAWC helps those in need by pro-viding food from its food cupboard, Christmas food boxes, new shoes, and financial assistance for utility bills, rent, prescription medicines and other

Also selling soup at Acme was Leni Markell, who, like Green, has partici-

son is Gov. Jack Markell. "I meet wonderful people."

necessities of life.

pated for several years. "I like doing it," said Markell, whose

Mary Ellen Green sells bean soup mix outside Acme in Suburban Plaza as part of the Newark Area Welfare Committee's annual fundraiser.



Festival draws artists to Academy Lawn

Hand-made gloves and hats are displayed at Leslie D. Tucker's booth at the Newark Arts Alliance's Harvest Arts Festival on Saturday. Timed to coincide with the University of Delaware's Parents and Family Weekend, the event featured more than 20 artists selling their creations on the Academy Lawn.

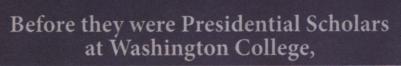




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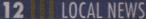
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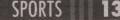
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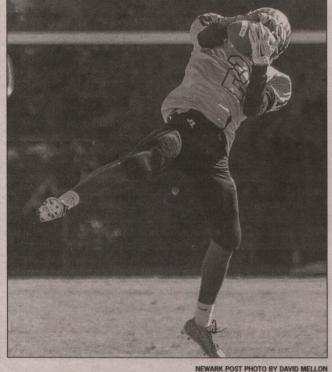
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Newark's Brendan Sherman leaps to catch a pass during the Yellowjackets' 34-0 win over Charter.

Newark's shutout win is 'a step in the right direction

By JOE BACKER Special to the Post

WILMINGTON -A wellbalanced game plan on offense and defense helped guide Newark to a 34-0 victory over conference rival Charter School of Wilmington on Saturday morning

After an opening round chess match with not much action on the field, the 'Jackets offense began to move the ball methodically against the Force. Midway through the first quarter, junior quarterback Andrew DelPercio found Brendan Sherman in the corner of

scoring strike. Then 'Jackets new placekicker, Zach Dakin, nailed the extra point attempt for a 7-0 Newark lead.

Later in the second quarter. DelPercio scrambled just over 20 yards for the second score of the game and a 13-0 Newark lead heading into halftime.

'Our defense did a great job today. I really think we have one of the more solid defenses in the state," DelPercio said. "Our front four does a great job.'

The offensive onslaught continue through much of the second half, as run-

the end zone for a 16-yard ning back Daquan Woods reached the end zone on a 2-yard carry to increase the lead to 20-0 after three periods of hard-fought football.

In the fourth quarter, the defense turned in a solid 12 minutes as Tyreek Book returned a 12-yard interception for a touchdown. and a short time later, Joel Miller raced into the Charter end zone with a 10-yard fumble recovery to bring the final score to 34-0.

We are who we are," an elated Newark coach Butch Simpson said. "I didn't expect this. I have a lot of respect for Charter, for how

they play the game, hard and right. I think we just got some breaks today, and we haven't had a whole lot of those go our way lately.

Simpson also complimented his entire team on a job well done.

We threw the ball pretty well, made some nice catches, and we were consistent, and defensively we stopped a good football team. They can run and throw the football well," he said. "So I'm pleased with today, and maybe we took a step in the right direction."

Newark (3-4) will host Delcastle at Hoffman Stadium at 7 tonight.

Hens score 25 unanswered points, upset New Hampshire

By SEAN GROGAN Special to the Post

In a matter of four minutes and six seconds, Delaware turned an eight-point deficit into a 10-point advantage.

The Blue Hens trailed visiting New Hampshire 14-6 at halftime, but outscored the Wildcats 25-0 in the second half to leave Delaware Stadium with a 31-14 CAA win in front of 19,924 fans.

"We were a half a block, a half a man, a slapped ankle away from a couple split runs in the first half and didn't get them," Hens coach Dave Brock said. "We really felt like if we could get them moving side-to-side a little bit we'd have a chance to split one, and then through. He made a really, really good move outside."

Delaware got the big play Brock said it was close to making all first half in the form of an 84-yard burst Williams on the first play of the third possession of the second half. The run brought the Blue Hens from their own 9-yard line to the New Hampshire 7.

The following play, freshman running back Thomas Jefferson ran the remaining seven yards to give Delaware the lead for good at 17-14.

The 84-yard run was the sixthlongest in school history and the longest Delaware has had since 2003.

On the ensuing kickoff, Dela- on fourth-and-2.

Kareem [Williams] obviously got ware's Maurice Harley forced a fumble and Eric Patton recovered, giving the Hens possession at the Wildcats' 23-yard line. Delaware ran a reverse to wide receiver Diante Cherry on the first play of the surprise possession for a gain of 19 yards to the New Hampshire four. wo plays later, Jefferson scored his third rushing touchdown of the game from one yard out.

Leading 24-14 early in the fourth quarter, the Blue Hens powered for an 18-play, 76-yard drive that ate 10:20 off the clock and culminated in a three-yard touchdown run by Williams.

The possession included four successful third down conversions and a New Hampshire false start

"All credit to the players. I don't think anybody thought we were going to throw it, so those kids had to line up and put their body on somebody and get a block every snap," Brock said.

Delaware out gained New Hampshire 355-183, including 284-50 yards on the ground. Williams led the rushing attack with 140 yards and a touchdown. Jefferson ran for 98 yards and three scores.

They're both good players," Brock said of his young running backs. "There's really never even a time where I look at who's in ... I couldn't really tell you if Kareem had more carries or Thomas. I couldn't tell you who had more yards

Freshman quarterback Joe great."

Walker rushed for 31 yards and completed seven of 11 passes for 71 vards.

The Blue Hens possessed the ball for 15 more minutes than the Wildcats, including by 10 more minutes in the fourth quarter alone.

The win was a bounce-back for Delaware after being shutout by previously winless Rhode Island, 20-0, two weeks ago. The Hens were on their bye week last weekend.

"It's great, especially after our loss two weeks ago," sophomore linebacker Charles Bell said. "To come back and beat New Hampshire, a very good program and has been for the last 10 years, it's

Halloween can be scary on game day

ing at a special Halloween gathering Friday night or the big night itself on Saturday.

The one positive this year is that trick-or-treating in most neighborhoods will be on Saturday night and with very few, if any, Sunday morning youth sports events, won't have a major impact on the final outcome of games.

But undoubtedly, there will be related events Friday night through Saturday that will conflict, and it's tough as parents to know when to draw the line between forcing a kid to attend a game or practice and letting him participate in the local parade or party. I wish I had an easy solu-tion, but like with a lot of

these decisions, it's up to pend on the event itself. the parents. The only thing I'd suggest is to consider the ramifications on the team if your child - and maybe other players don't show up for Satur-day's game because of a Halloween party.

Is it really fair for the volunteer coach to show up only to realize that the team will be two players short and have to forfeit? And not because of injury or illness, but rather because of a costume contest on the other side of town.

For the upper levels of youth sports, how will that forfeit affect the team's record and playoff chances? After all, it is that time of year at all levels of sports. The decision might de- mental

The demands of a Halloween parade are tough because you have to be there from start to finish. But if it's a friend's party or an organization hosting a "Trunk or Treat," there might be a better chance to pull off a double-header. It might mean cutting the time short at the Halloween

festivities, but as we often tell our children: Some is better than none. For the coaches out there, keep in mind that kids are going to be more hyper than usual, especially the younger ones. Whether it's pregame warm-ups or a practice you are planning,

design it so the drills and

activities require minimal

comprehension.

Whether already sugared up or just planning their attack on the candy sack that's coming later that night, kids won't have a normal attention span. Whatever normal might be.

And I've learned from experience, Monday's practice might not be much better. That's when your team will be together for the first time after the big night out, and just like "What did you get for Christmas," chatter about "How much candy did you get" will dominate the conversations.

As a coach, I always assume the first practice after Halloween is pretty much going to be a waste of time. But at the same time, I bring the team together and use it as an opportunity

to have a "wasted" practice and just be goofy. I once had my 5-year-old players all wear their costumes to practice the day after Halloween and just did a lot of goofy games and activities that everyone could participate in no matter what costume they adorned. I had a lot more fun doing that than I would have had frustratingly trying to have a normal practice.

The seriousness (or not) of the team on which your child participates or that you coach usually will gauge how you handle Halloween conflicts.

Just remember, Halloween comes just once a year — fortunately for our children and us.

We just have to survive.



As scary as Halloween

can be, so too are the youth

sports events surrounding

This is especially true when the night of trick-or-

treating falls on a Friday

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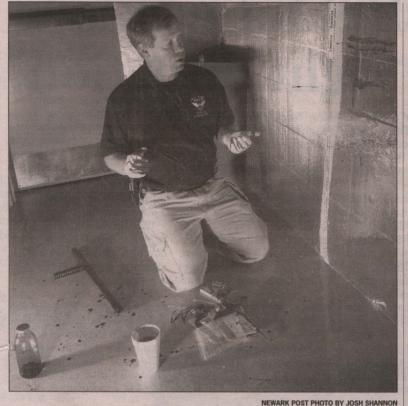
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Sgt. Tom Maiura demonstrates how he analyzes blood splatter.

'Every contact leaves a trace'

Josh Shannon

Sgt. Tom Maiura, a crime scene investigator for the Newark Police Department, lives and breathes forensics. Just don't ask him to watch the popular "CSI" show on CBS.

"You'd have to duck tape my head to keep it from exploding," he joked, describing how he leaves the room when his wife watches the show.

The reason, he explained to our citizen's police academy class Tuesday night, is that the show takes a few too many liberties when depicting forensic techniques

Maiura, who also is an adjunct forensics professor at Drexel University, is far from the first person in law enforcement to take issue with the television show. Many experts have described the "CSI effect" and its impact in courtrooms. The theory states that jurors accustomed to watching characters on the show neatly wrap up investigations have begun to expect more forensic evidence than is available in some real-life cases.

Maiura noted that unlike TV, his investigations don't conclude in 60 minutes. On a major case such as a homicide, he could spend several days processing the scene. After that, it could take weeks or months to get lab results back.

He explained that he once aspired to a more action-packed role

in the police department but fell into a forensics role during an internship in college. "I started looking at this and

said, 'this is cool," he said. Maiura explained that the found-

ing principle of modern-day forensics is a 1910 statement from Sir Edmond Locard: "Every contact eaves a trace." That means it's hard to commit

a crime - or do anything else, for that matter - without leaving a fingerprint, blood, DNA, skin cells or other genetic material behind. Forensics, of course, is what police use to collect and analyze that evidence

Maiura then showed us his own version of CSI, the real-life techniques he uses to solve crimes, such as fingerprinting and ballis-

He even took us down to the basement of the police station and flung blood at the wall to show us how detectives analyze blood splatter to figure out how a violent crime occurred. Blood makes different patterns based on the angle it hits the wall, how the person moved and whether the injury was

caused by a gunshot. "What I like about evidence is that it is what it is," Maiura said.

"It's not going to change on you." But, he said, forensics isn't as fast-paced and exciting as TV and movies would make you think.

"It is exciting?" he said. "Like chess.

Newark Post editor Josh Shannon is enrolled in the citizen's police academy and is writing a weekly, first-person column about his experience. Contact him at 443-907-8437 or jshannon@chespub.com.

Aetna's 'Old Betsy'

Out of the Attic

This week's Out of the Attic item bers includes leaders and work-is a picture of the restored 1926 ers in businesses, industries and Seagraves pumper fire engine that the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company had in service for decades. Later, company members restored "Old Betsy" for sentimental and ceremonial use. It was dedicated to the deceased members of Aetna at the centennial anniversary celebration is 1988.

Aetna was formally organized in December 1888 in the aftermath of the disastrous Christmas Day fire in 1886 that destroyed the Dean Woolen Mill on White Clay Creek. Approximately 300 workers and their families - a third of the town population - were left jobless. Firefighting at that time was mostly by bucket brigades.

The list of Aetna founding mem-

town affairs. The first one-bay fire station, built on the west side of Academy Street, is still in use. The first piece of apparatus was a two wheeled hose reel that could be pulled by men or horses. A fire alarm was sounded by ringing church bells.

Today, the volunteer fire department has more than 30 pieces of apparatus housed in four stations on Academy Street, Ogletown Road, Thorn Lane and Church Road near Glasgow. The Aetna Fire District covers 27 square miles in the Greater Newark area and serves more than 100,000 residents, plus homes, offices, businesses, indus-trial plants, schools and colleges as well as thousands of people pass-

ing through each day. Last year, Aetna responded to 10,266 alarms.

October is Fire Prevention Month and Support Your Local Fire Company Month. Make a tax deductible financial contribution payable to Aetna Hose, Hook, & Ladder Co. and send to P. O. Box 148, Newark, DE 19715. To become a volunteer, pick up an application at any of the four stations or at www.aetnahhl.org.

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Out of the Past

Editor's note: Volunteers at the Pencader Heritage Museum have been digitizing old Newark City Council meeting minutes. They share excerpts with Newark Post readers in a weekly column.

January-August 1914: Newark opened the new year with \$1,439.37 in the treasury. Complaints from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were lodged with council concerning stores being open on Sundays

The Newark Garage and Electric Company was paid \$12 for a radiator for the town building. Water main re-caulking was necessary between Newark Station (now Pomeroy Avenue) and the B&O Railroad. Contractor Jacobs (also a town councilman) was contracted to do the work for \$6 per joint.

Property surveys were made resulting in some appeals on the frontage taxable for sewer lines. Resurveys were done where disputed with adjustments being made. The fire company janitor was asked to clean the jail cells at an additional \$2 per month. Council agreed to Diamond State Telephone and Western Union Companies' joint agreement request-

ing to share pole lines on West Main Street. Paving North Chapel Street was approved then rescinded in favor of doing Main Street first.

An ordinance regulating the cleaning of stables and removal of manure was adopted. Leonard Rhodes earned \$60 per month as light plant engineer and town meter reader. Ordinances under consideration concerned new buildings on Main Street; submitting building plans for approval; and banning traction engines on Main Street. Fire apparatus was to have right-of-way and not be responsible for accidents when other vehicles blocked the way. Property owners Willis, Kilgore, and Teague of Cleveland Avenue were ordered to connect to the sew-

er immediately, due to high typhoid rate in that area. See the original minutes at Pencader Heritage Mu-seum, 2029 Sunset Lake Rd. (Rt. 72 south of Newark.) Regularly open first and third Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other times by appointment. Contact the website pencaderheritage.org or call 302-737-5792 for an appointment. Family friendly, handicapped accessible and always free.

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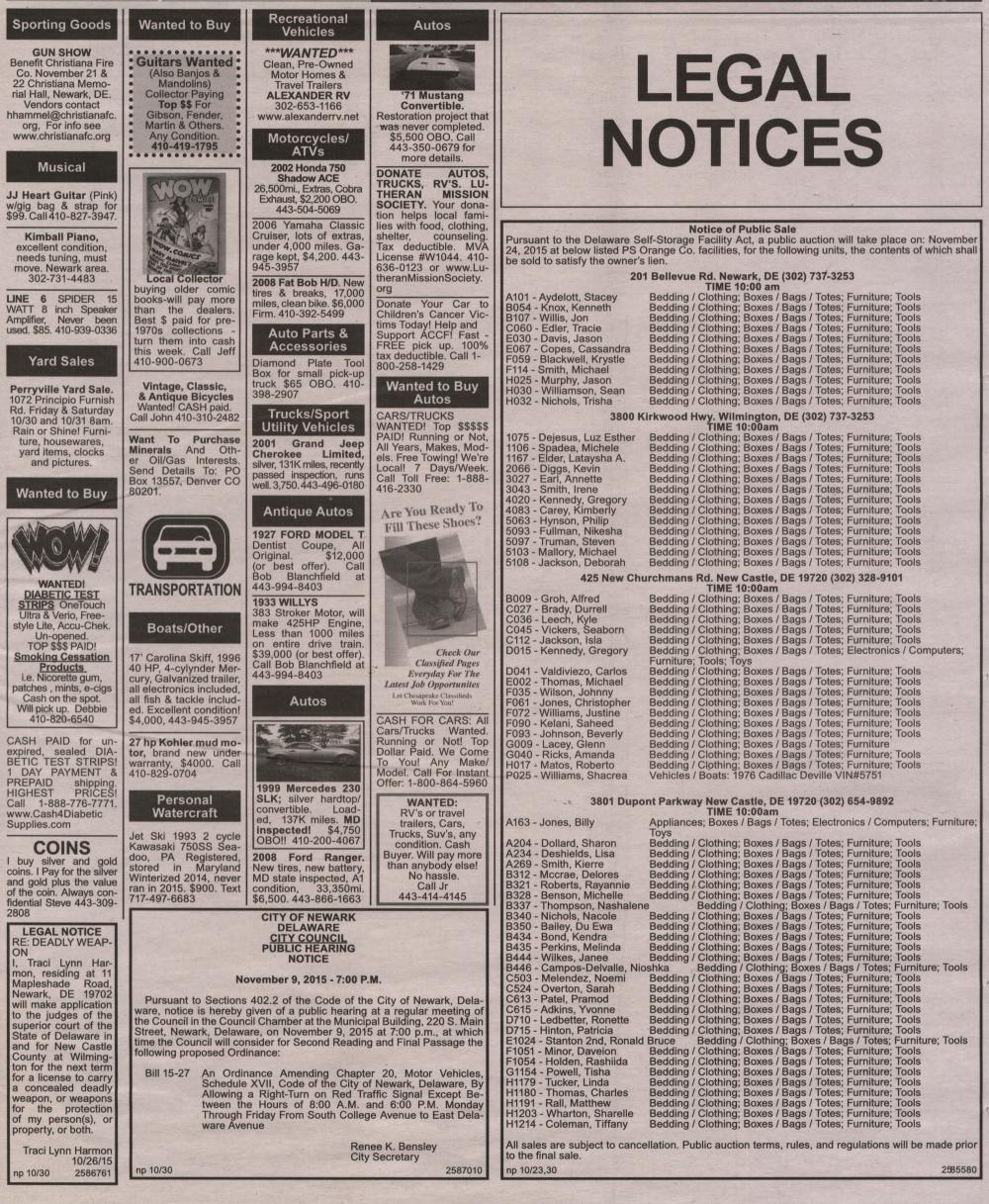
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LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES **PUBLIC NOTICE** THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF TERRA DAWN TURNER Qdoba Mexican Grill Store #1718 on Octobe Bellefonte Brewing Company has on October 13, 2015 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for MicroBrewery Li-13, 2015 has applied with the Alcoholic Bever age Control Commissioner for a beer and wine Fiscal year 2016 Annual Plan Public Hearing Notice Public Hearing Scheduled for Friday, December 18, 2015 at 5:00 PM license for the premises located at 58 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711. The restaurant will include a patio where customers can enjoy their meal with a glass of wine or beer. The patio will include some ambient music in the background with external speakers. Persons cense at a premises located at 3605 Old Capital Trl, unit C7 & C8 Wilmington, DE 19808. Belle-fonte Brewing Co. would be offering alcoholic beverages for sale for both on and off premise consumption. Persons who are against this ap-Petitioner(s) The Newark Housing Authority's 2016 Annual Plan is available for review by the public. The Plan can be reviewed during normal business hours from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, from Friday, October 30th - Friday, December 18th. All comments must be in writing and submit-ted within the review period. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Friday, December 18th at 5:00 PM at the Newark Housing Authority. consumption. Persons who are against this ap-plication should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Com-missioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must re-ceive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or proper-ty owners located within 1 mile of the premis-es or in any incorporated areas located within AARON BEAR TURNER AARON BEAR TURNER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TERRA DAWN TURNER intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Del-aware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to AARON BEAR TURNER. TERRA DAWN TURNER Petitioner Dated: 10/14/2015 who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commis-sioner. 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OLD HARMONY ROAD NEWARK 19711 NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100310163 SHERIFF #15-008328 aware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor children's name to RYLEN CADE BOONE, KYE JAYDEN BOONE, PAYTAHN JADE BOONE. np 10/30 PARCEL: 1201900201 SHERIFF #15-008125 258676 np 10/30 2587236 ADDRESS: 120 PARCEL: 0901710252 SHERIFF #15-008214 CITY OF NEWARK SUFFOLK BOULEVARD BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1201200035 SHERIFF #15-008562 ADDRESS: 13 ADDRESS: 13 SANDY COURT NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 1101740036 SHERIFF #15-008339 HEATHER JEAN KASTER Petitioner Dated: 10/14/2015 ADDRESS: 17 **CITY COUNCIL** ADDRESS: 17 LISA DRIVE NEWARK 19702 PARCEL: 0904110480 SHERIFF #15-008145 ADDRESS: 825 np 10/23/30/11/6 2584364 BETHEL CHURCH ROAD MIDDLETOWN 19709 NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A ADDRESS: 100 TAMARA CIRCLE NEWARK 19711 ADDRESS: 898 THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF ANGELIQUE O RILLIA MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL SABINA CIRCLE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1105800004 SHERIFF #15-008241 PARCEL: 1102820033 SHERIFF #15-008565 PARCEL: 0901710030 SHERIFF #15-008345 Monday – November 2, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. Newark City Council Chamber ADDRESS: 1909 CHELMSFORD CIRCLE ADDRESS: 117 A City Council meeting will be held on Mon-day, November 2, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber and is for the purpose of a public hearing, including staff presentation, Council discussion and public comment on the 2016 Operating Budget and 2016-2020 Capital Improvement Plan. Council may give direction to staff and take votes regarding the budget, however, the vote for final approval for both the Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plan currently is scheduled for Monday, No-vember 23, 2015. ADDRESS: 55 AUGUSTA DRIVE MARGARETTA RICHARDS ADDRESS: 127 PUMPKIN PATCH DUET DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0901640088 Petitioner(s) LANE HOCKESSIN 19707 NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902230367 SHERIFF #15-008573 TO NEWARK 19713 ANGELICQUE ORILLA ANGELICQUE ORILLA MARGARETTA COLLINS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANGELIQUE O RILLIA MARGARETTA RICHARDS 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 AN-GELICQUE ORILLA MARGARETTA COL-PARCEL: 0902840093C1909 SHERIFF #15-008146 SHERIFF #15-008274 PARCEL: 0802440317 SHERIFF #15-008350 ADDRESS: 20 DOVETREE DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0903320083 ADDRESS: 40 ADDRESS: 3 ACAPELLA COURT NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902220104 SHERIFF #15-008481 HYBRIDGE AVENUE SAINT GEORGES 19733 PARCEL: 1202720045 SHERIFF #15-008625 SHERIFF #15-008276 ADDRESS: 56 ANGLIN DRIVE NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 1100540136 SHERIFF #15-008152 ANGELIQUE O RILLIA ADDRESS: 248 ADDRESS: 37 **ADDRESS: 5 RIDGE** MARGARETTA RICHARDS Petitioner Dated: 10/7/2015 CORNWELL DRIVE BEAR 19701 PARCEL: 1201900123 SHERIFF #15-008495 BOULEVARD WILMINGTON 19808 PARCEL: 0803620340 CARLISLE ROAD NEWARK 19713 PARCEL: 0902720040 Renee K. 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SEPTA depot in which passengers would take an elevator to a 26-foot-high platform and walk across a covered 300-foot pedestrian bridge. The design included another elevator to bring rail riders down to the new platforms between the four main Amtrak tracks and Norfolk Southern's freight yard.

Construction was slated to begin last fall; however, the project never made it off pa-

After Gov. Jack Markell's 10-cent gas tax proposal failed to pass last year, \$25 million for the station and platforms was lost in the state's reshuffling of funds. Norfolk Southern Corporation, the largest freight operator in the state, also refused to sign off on the project due to concerns with how the new station would affect its operations.

Mark Tudor, DelDOT's assistant director for project development, said now the project is back on track, albeit with a scaledback design.

Things have changed since last fall," he said

City to buy more rock salt from state

On Monday night, council authorized staff to purchase rock salt from the state on an as-needed basis for snow and ice control this winter.

Council originally voted in January to buy salt from Morton Salt, Inc., the state-awarded vendor. However, Morton's contract with the state ended on Aug. 31 and the state recently awarded its new rock salt contract to three vendors: Chemical Equip-ment Labs, Inc., Morton Salt, Inc., and Oceanport, LLC.

Tom Coleman, director of public works, said the city is currently fully stocked with 500 tons of salt, but there is room for more.

"Our plan is to have 1,000 tons available in the shed," he aid

He recommended Newark go with Chemical Equipment Labs, Inc., which is based in Linwood, Pa., but operates out of the Port of Wilmington and was the lowest of the three bids

He said there is \$60,000 available in next year's budget for salt, sand and snow removal that can be used to get the salt delivered on an as-needed basis for \$60.02 per ton. He said the city also has the option to purchase rock salt from Oceanport, LLC, or Morton Salt, Inc.

should delivery issues arise. Council voted 6 to 1 to authorize the purchase and authorize similar purchas-es for up to an additional three years should the state choose to extend their contracts for three additional one-year periods.

Councilman Mark Morehead was the opposing vote.

Tudor said new revenue from minor toll increases on Route 1 and an uptick in a Department of Motor Vehicles document fee charged on car purchases that recently took effect, along with other increases, put money into Delaware's Transportation Trust Fund that can be allocated toward the Newark train station. New Castle County, the city of Newark, UD and the Wilmington Area Planning Council will also be chipping in, with the rest of the project funded by a \$10 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"With all those pieces, the project is fully funded in our program," Tudor said.

The improvements are estimated to cost between \$35 million and \$40 million and include a new station building, a redesigned platform and parking lot and a reconfigured intersection on South College Avenue.

Tudor said a new station building with restrooms and a waiting area will replace the current ticket window and will serve as a place to welcome rail riders to Newark and the STAR Campus. There will be a smaller pedestrian bridge and there may also be room for a commercial component inside, such as a coffee shop, he said.



An artist's rendering of the Newark train station shows a new station building with bathrooms, waiting area, ticket window and a small pedestrian bridge.

Dave Gula, principal planner at WIL-MAPCO, said the current platform isn't conducive for riders with disabilities, especially if they have to cross the tracks to get on an a train. He said there is no pe-destrian walkway over the tracks, so riders

cross over makeshift pallets. "It's not safe, and it's not set up for ADA," Gula said. "If someone's in a wheel-chair, you have to manually lift them up and down"

Crews will build a new "high-level platform," meaning passengers will not have to step up or down to get on or off the train,

similar to Wilmington's train station. It will sit between two tracks, so the tracks will have to be rerouted around the platform.

Although the pedestrian bridge inside the station is less expansive, Tudor said the price tag on the project is still expected to be slightly higher than the 2013 design, which was \$33 million.

"There's things that have gotten cheap-er, but some things have gotten more expensive," he said, referring to the need to reroute tracks to accommodate the new plan.

Tudor said DelDOT and WILMAPCO will continue working on the design and engineering over the next year, with construction slated to begin Spring 2017. He said riders should expect significant parts of the new design to be open by the end of 2018, although some work will continue into 2019.

Once the improvements are complete, Gula said, the Newark Regional Transportation Center will be in a good position to connect to more rail lines in the future and serve other markets.

If you want to get other people coming to Newark as a destination, you ought to have a better welcome for them," he said.

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The potholes that

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Road motorists for two years will soon

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Long-awaited repaving begins on Elkton Road

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Work has begun on the long-awaited Elkton Road repaying project. Crews will mill, patch and repaye the

Crews will mill, patch and repave the pothole-ridden stretch of road from Casho Mill Road to the Maryland state line. Similar repairs are also planned for

Christina Parkway. The work was originally estimated to be two or three years away, but the city of Newark was able to pressure the Delaware Department of Transportation to move up the timetable.

The roads took a beating during the snowy winter of 2013-14, with many deep potholes opening up. Though they were patched that spring and summer, similar damage happened again this past winter.

Bob King, a DelDOT spokesman, said

motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The \$2.5 million project will continue through spring.

A more in-depth project, which includes re-engineering the road, is still a few years away, according to Ricky Nietubicz, a spokesman for the city of Newark.

"At least this will get us to a smooth road surface," Nietubicz said.

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