

UP FRONT

Harker has right background

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

As a student nearing completion of the University of Delaware's MBA program, I couldn't be happier with the choice of Patrick Harker as the school's next president.

No, I don't know anything about Dr. Harker, other than what I have read, but being dean of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School is the perfect background as far as any business school student is concerned.

That, of course, is a purely selfish view. I just see the value of my MBA increasing exponentially over time as Dr. Harker moves the already high quality Lerner School of Business closer to the prestigious Wharton School.

Seriously, by all accounts, Harker appears to be a good choice. One paragraph — actually one sentence — in the university's own press release probably tells all you need to know.

"At Wharton, Harker led the largest fundraising campaign of any business school in the world, raising more than \$450 million over five years."

Case closed.

Harker comes from Penn — an Ivy League institution — where he headed one of, if not, the most prestigious business schools in the world — and he raised more money than any other business school in the world ever has.

Don't underestimate either one of the prominent facts in that sentence. The University of Delaware got its president from the Ivy League and he is an accomplished fundraiser.

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Valania

Winterfest 2006

City kicks off season with traditional holiday celebration

Now that the tree is lit and Christmas lights shining from street lamps all along Main Street, it's beginning to look a lot like, well, you know, Christmas here in Newark.

After a day's delay due to last Friday's blustery weather, the city's annual Winterfest attracted a crowd on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 2. A performance by Opus One jazz ensemble (see middle right) had audience members singing along. Other activities included an ice carving demonstration (see right), a Reindeer Run to benefit Delaware Special Olympics, hot cocoa, apple cider and roasting chestnuts.

Councilmen Paul Pomeroy and Stu Markham and their families lit the tree on the lawn of the Academy Building after a countdown by the crowd. Santa Claus arrived in style, escorted this year in a Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company fire truck.

Holiday activities will continue this month in downtown Newark. Wonderful Winter Wednesdays started this week and will continue Dec. 13 and 20, with retail and restaurant specials by local merchants. Free parking begins at 3 p.m. each Wednesday.

The Newark Cinema Center in the Newark Shopping Center is showing holiday movie matinees every

Saturday in December at 11 a.m. The theater will show "It's a Wonderful Life" on Saturday, Dec. 9, "White Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 16 and "The Polar Express" on Saturday, Dec. 23. Admission is free with the donation of a non-perishable food item for the Newark Area Welfare Committee.



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Strategic planning update

Christina school board, public to get progress report on Dec. 12

By **MARY E. PETZAK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Christina District school board will hear an update at their Dec. 12 meeting on the progress of a comprehensive strategic planning process that promises to define the District's goals, measures and strategies for 2007-2010.

According to the District, this process includes more than 20 meetings with key groups between December and March, as well as multiple opportunities for staff, students, and the public to share feedback. The process is intended to meet the following objectives:

- Develop a thoughtful and compre-

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Consider composting

As yard waste ban nears, residents look at options

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

As the deadline for allowing yard waste in Cherry Island landfill creeps closer, many residents in northern Delaware are exploring composting as a way to deal with future debris.

Carrie Murphy, an extension educator at New Castle County Cooperative Extension, has been fielding calls from many people with a variety of concerns, she said.

Some callers are confused by the ban on yard waste and what it requires; others have questions about the terminology associated with composting. "And, a lot of people are interested in com-

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Man takes money from cash register

The Newark Police Department is investigating a strong-arm robbery that occurred at the McDonald's Restaurant on Main Street in Newark on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 10:36 p.m.

Police said a man dressed in a military-style camouflage jacket with a white shirt wrapped around his head walked up to the counter and stole money from the cash register when an employee opened the drawer.

Police said the man wrestled with the 35-year-old female employee to get the money, and then fled out a side entrance and drove away in a Dodge Ram full-sized short-bed pickup truck.

The truck was described as midnight blue with tinted windows. The suspect was described as a light-skinned Hispanic male of average build between 19 and 24 years old.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Scott Rieger at 366-7110, ext. 133, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Wanted subject flees in Newark area

New Castle County Police have arrested Ronnie Steele, 26, of the unit block of Kirk Road in Elkton, Md., and charged him with felony resisting arrest and

Street racer charged with second-degree murder

The 20-year-old Newark man involved in the Nov. 11, motor vehicle crash that killed a 78-year-old Newark woman was arrested and charged with second degree murder on Monday, Dec. 4, said Newark Police.

Christopher M. Monaco of the Brookside development, was driving a Saturn Ion on Elkton Road at a high rate of speed when his vehicle struck a car driven by Chinsu Park Un, 78, of Newark, who was turning left off of Elkton Road onto Casho Mill Road. The force of the collision caused Un's vehicle

to break into two parts. She was pronounced dead at Christiana Hospital shortly after the crash.

Police said Monaco was street racing a second car, a silver Nissan 350Z, that left the accident scene. Monaco was treated for minor injuries at Christiana Hospital after the accident. Police continue to search for the driver



Monaco

of the Nissan, seen leaving the Newark Car Wash on Elkton Road at a high rate of speed just before the collision.

Police said Monaco was arraigned on one count of murder in the second degree. He was released on a \$25,000 secured bail, pending a future court appearance.

The Newark Police Department Traffic Division is continuing its investigation of the collision. Anyone with information is asked to contact Cpl. Dave Kerr at 366-7110, ext. 107.

several traffic offenses after he led police on a short vehicle chase.

Police said, at 3:15 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, an officer was patrolling the greater Newark area when he saw a suspicious vehicle parked in a closed day care center on Porter Road. The officer watched as the driver pulled the car out of the lot with the headlights turned off. The officer followed the car, at which time the driver turned onto a set of railroad tracks, said police.

Police said the officer drove on Route 40 in the direction of the railroad tracks and saw the suspect vehicle stopped on the side of the road. The suspect then turned the car, traveling the wrong way in the east bound lanes. After a brief chase, the suspect's car became disabled in the back yard of an area home, said police.

Police said the driver was

forced from the car and taken into custody. Steele, who initially gave a false name, was charged with criminal impersonation, felony resisting arrest, criminal mischief, malicious mischief by a motor vehicle and several traffic offenses, said police.

Suspect linked to shooting

New Castle County Police have arrested a 23-year-old male who lives in the 200 block of Cobble Creek Curve in Newark and charged him with assault and weapon offenses stemming from a shooting that occurred on Nov. 27.

On Monday, Nov. 27 at 1:55 p.m., police received a report of a male victim who had driven himself to Christiana Hospital for treatment for a gunshot wound to the head. Officers discovered the man had suffered

a minor injury to the top of his head that required stitches.

The victim told police the shooting occurred in the Melrose Place Apartments after he attempted to buy drugs from a man named "Dre." The victim said he got into a verbal dispute with "Dre," at which time the suspect drew a handgun and struck the top of the victim's head with the butt of the gun. During the struggle, the weapon fired, causing a bullet to graze the victim's scalp.

On Nov. 30, police responded to an apartment in building #1300 of the Melrose Apartments for a report of a domestic dispute. James Lucas-Pratt was arrested for domestic assault, and later linked to the November shooting.

Pratt has been charged with misdemeanor assault stemming from the domestic dispute and further charged with felony assault, reckless endangering and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, said police.

He was arraigned and committed to Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$45,000 secured bail, said police.

Was it the Grinch?

An unknown suspect stole a light-up Christmas penguin from the front steps of a home in the 200 block of E. Park Place, police were told on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 9:58 a.m. The two-foot plastic decoration went missing the previous night.

Police assist with investigation

Two Newark Police officers assisted in apprehending a man wanted by Delaware State Police in reference to an armed robbery that occurred Saturday, Dec. 2, at an Eckerd's Drugstore on Kirkwood Highway. The suspect, a 36-year-old man from Mullica Hill, N.J., drove into Newark in a white van with the word "American" printed on both sides. Officers followed the van and then took the man into

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Busy city council agenda to round out year

Budget, special use permit to be discussed

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Monday, Dec. 11, meeting of the Newark City Council will be the last of the year, as council voted last month to cancel the second meet-

ing of December, which falls on Christmas Day.

A busy agenda for the Dec. 11 meeting includes a vote on the 2007 budget and a discussion on an approved special use permit for a day-care center.

The 2007 budget, as presented by City Manager Carl Luft, does not call for a property tax rate increase. It proposes several service improvements, including the addition of a full-time main-

tenance employee, landscaping and plantings to improve the appearance of the reservoir and a reorganization of the police department to increase supervisory positions.

Other improvements include a chemical root control program for sewer lines, two new seasonal workers in the street division to improve leaf collection and the installation of security cameras in parking lot No. 3.

Some discussion on the proposed budget at a Nov. 13, hearing centered on the possible outcome of pending litigation with Donald M. Durkin Contracting, the company fired from the reservoir job in 2004.

The total budget is less than damages awarded by a jury in Durkin's lawsuit with the city,

but the city has filed an appeal, asking for a new trial and reduced judgement. At the budget hearing, Luft said the budget did not account for possible legal outcomes because "the matter isn't settled yet."

Luft will come back to the council Dec. 11, with a proposed amendment to the operating budget, calling for an increase in legal services to account for expenses related to the reservoir appeal.

Luft is recommending an increase of \$250,000 to cover attorney's fees, which, if approved, will be funded by a 2006 carryover surplus. Also, he will propose a contingency plan in the event more funds are needed to cover expenses related to the reservoir trial.

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

Also on the agenda is the reconsideration of a special use permit granted on Sept. 11, that allows Fairfield resident Sheryll Perfinski to operate a family day-care facility at her Hilltop Road home.

The permit was approved with little discussion at the Sept. 11 meeting, but neighbors to the property have since protested the approval, claiming they were not contacted about Perfinski's intention to operate a daycare at the home.

Council will consider the matter on Dec. 11. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

County releases draft comprehensive plan

Public can view plan and make comments on Web site

New Castle County Executive Chris Coons last week announced the release of the 2007 draft comprehensive development plan, which sets the vision and goals for future growth and land use planning for New Castle County.

"This draft plan envisions communities where connections between people enhance our quality of life and where decent housing, good jobs and places to learn and play are available to all residents," said Coons. "More importantly, the draft plan sets a course by which we can make this vision a reality, emphasizing redevelopment, targeting new growth and protecting the character of our county."

The draft plan, which can be viewed on the county's Web site at www.nccde.org/plan, proposes a future land use map for the county that includes Existing Community Areas, Community Redevelopment Areas, a New Community Development Area, Possible Future Growth Areas and Resource and Rural Preservation Areas.

The design of the future land use map is based on public comments gathered through a year of meetings, input from land use professionals and review of data about the impact of possible growth patterns on traffic, infrastructure, costs and other factors.

The policies focus new growth in a New Community Development Area located in southern New Castle County and Community Redevelopment Areas located along major transportation arteries in northern New Castle County.

The draft plan proposes to



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allow more flexibility in design by increasing the number of housing units allowed per acre in limited areas and allowing for mixed-use development in some areas. It supports strengthening existing communities through efforts to clean up problem properties, enforce new rental housing codes and renew an emphasis on community policing.

One section of the document speaks to the need to increase coordination between county and municipal level governments in order to better plan for future growth and ensure efficient use of infrastructure.

Residents are invited to offer comments about the 2007 draft comprehensive development plan through the county Web site at www.nccde.org/plan or by sending comments to the New Castle County Department of Land Use, 87 Read's Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

Residents can also participate in public meetings that will be held by the Planning Board on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, and Monday, Jan. 8, 2007, and by the County Council prior to the adoption of the plan in March 2007.

UD selects Roselle's successor

Wharton dean to take reins in July 2007

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Outgoing University of Delaware President David Roselle reached to the wisdom of Yogi Berra to describe the future of UD under the man named last week to be his successor:

"The future," said Roselle quoting Berra, "ain't what it used to be." But in a good way, he continued. "The future of the University of Delaware is brighter than it ever has been before."

Patrick T. Harker, 48, dean of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in charge of steering that future, tentatively taking over the reins on July 1, 2007. The executive committee of the University of Delaware Board of Trustees voted to elect Harker, and news of the selection was made public on Friday, Dec. 1.

Harker will succeed Roselle, who has served as president since 1990. Roselle announced his decision to retire next year in May, sparking a nationwide search for a new president led by a 15-member search com-

mittee made up of trustees, alumni, faculty and professional and salaried staff.

The committee, said Howard E. Cosgrove, chairman of the university's Board of Trustees, found Harker had an "excellent combination of experience and skills to lead the University of Delaware forward."

"He has managed with foresight, creativity and innovation, expanding the reach of the Wharton School across the country and around the world, and those traits will serve him well as he leads this university into the future," said Cosgrove.

Harker has served as dean at the Wharton School, one of the world's leading schools of business, since 2000. Among his achievements there was a fund raising campaign that raised more than \$450 million over five years.

He holds four degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, bachelor's and master's degrees in civil and urban engineering, a master's degree in economics and a Ph.D. in civil engineering.

Harker said Friday he knew it would take a "special place" to persuade him to leave the University of Pennsylvania, where he has dedicated so much of his career. "Delaware," he said, "is that special place."

Harker said he was looking



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Harker

forward to getting to know university students and staff and to talking about "the next step." "I don't know what that is yet. That's a subject that needs a lot of conversation. I do know the new agenda, the new approach the university will take, will be built on an incredibly solid foundation," he said.

When asked his impressions of the city of Newark, Harker admitted to not seeing much of the community yet, but, he said, "The little bit I've seen is spectacular."

Harker and his wife, Emily, have three children, Thomas Patrick, Michael Francis and Meghan Emma.

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Christina District board meeting

The Christina District School Board will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Gallaher Elementary School off Harmony Road. The public is welcome to attend this meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m. A copy of the agenda is posted at www.christina.k12.de.us.

Please note there will be no meeting of Christina's Financial Review Committee in December. The Committee normally meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

Special Needs PTA meeting

The Christina/Red Clay School District Special Needs PTA will hold a meeting at Skyline Middle School from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The topic will be the Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative. The public is welcome.

CEEF Skating Party

The Christina Educational Enrichment Fund (CEEF) will host its annual Middle School Skating Party on Dec. 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Christiana Skating Center on Route 273. The Skating Party is open to all students from Gauger-Cobbs, Kirk and Shue-Medill middle schools. Tickets are \$3 and will be on sale at the schools the week of Dec. 4-8. Come out and have a great time skating with friends! Call CEEF at 832-5879 for further information.

Downes to donate to MDA

Downes' Elementary School phys-ed teacher Debbie Wilson will present a check for more than \$1,000 to Melissa LaRue of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of the Delaware Valley on Dec. 11. According to principal Denise Schwartz, former Downes teacher Audra Bensinger has a son who was recently diagnosed with MD and the school decided to raise awareness and funds for this cause. Downes' students raised the money through the annual Walk to School event, the sale of original t-shirts designed by students, and at the annual Health Fair held in October.

Students creating podcasts for the Web

'Groundbreaking' project for Delcastle, Downes

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Seniors from Delcastle Technical High School are traveling to Newark to help about 90 Downes Elementary students in a "ground-breaking" teaching project.

"We're using iStorybook and Garageband to collect stories written by K-2 kids at Downes," explained Delcastle digital media teacher Gary Phillips. "The Downes students will read their stories into the computer from paper with large lines and our students will combine the sound with video and special effects for Web podcasts."

Phillips said the seniors will take pictures of the younger kids to use online or create the visuals and art. "We're still playing with the context and maybe we'll have the kids introduce themselves," Phillips said. "Each segment will be edited to 30 seconds, which is enough for about two to three sentences."

Phillips conceived and sold his project idea to Delaware Education Secretary Valerie Woodruff as a way to inspire kids to write. "We see this as a way to improve the younger students' reading and writing skills, while giving [Delcastle] students more experience in new technology," Phillips said. "This project breaks very, very new ground that's never, ever been done anywhere."

Using 45-minute sessions each day, the seniors can record about 20 students and stories a week. "We'll probably knock out about three at a time," said Phillips. "But, there's a learning curve, so we'll adjust as we go."

Downes teacher Joanne Deshon will prep the K-2 students for their part of the process before the seniors arrive for



PHOTOS BY MARY E. PETZAK

Above: Digital media students work on school assignments and contracts from real-world businesses, such as the Delaware Contractors Association and the state of Delaware. Above Right: Delcastle Technical High School has won three Emmy's for work created by students. Right: Delcastle's telecommunications learning facilities include a complete television studio and equipment for mixing sound.



the recording sessions that were scheduled to begin this week. "Ms. Deshon loves this idea so much, she already wants to expand it to the third, fourth and fifth grades," Phillips said. "She wants to make academic podcasts for math, social studies, and science with visuals that relate to the content and put them on the Web for other teachers and schools to use as learning tools."

A \$6,400 grant from MBNA and \$2,000 from the Delaware Association of School Administrators allowed Phillips and fellow Delcastle digital media teacher Frank Vanderslice

to purchase two laptops and the software and upgrades for the project. "The upgrades allow us to do stuff 'out there' [beyond Delcastle]," explained Phillips. "You need a lot of power to drive video."

A former Web designer, Phillips found that Delcastle's communications students were only learning "print and video" skills when he arrived three years ago. "With advice from industry experts, we expanded the curriculum to include the Web and brought in new technology," Phillips said. "Now you end up with more skills so you're more

employable when you graduate."

In addition to planning, preparing and production of video projects, Delcastle's digital media students learn lighting, audio, switching and mixing video and sound, multi-camera operation, TV graphics, use of a teleprompter and non-linear editing. "We have to show we're training kids for a job, and with experience from co-oping, internships and job shadowing, these students can go directly into a career when they graduate," Phillips said. "We have an articulation agreement

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Christina District dean receives YMCA Award

The YMCA Resource Center of Delaware selected Gauger-Cobbs Middle School's dean of students, Michael Bishop, as the recipient of its 2006 Let It Begin With Me Award. The award is for individuals who have developed and implemented outstanding programs that empower youth; model the YMCA values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and

Responsibility; and take initiative and put forth extra time and effort.

According to Wendy Lapham, public information officer for the District, Bishop has been an educator for 38 years and adviser to the YMCA Resource Center Peer Leader/Peer Mediation program at Gauger for 12 years.

"She is always involved in every Peer Leader and Peer

Mediation training that the Resource Center has provided," said Kathleen Ward, associate executive director of the YMCA Resource Center. "She recruits students from all walks of life - the honor kid, the athletic kid, the shy kid, the loner kid, the discipline issue kid. She sees the best in every kid and strives to have them see it for themselves."

The YMCA Resource Center,

the community outreach branch of the YMCA of Delaware, is Delaware's leading provider of research-based leadership development, positive life skills, and substance abuse prevention programs for schools, businesses and organizations. For more information, call 571-6975.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Winning cover design chosen

Hunter Rivera, son of West Park PTA treasurer Loretta L. Rivera, had the winning design for the cover of the West Park Elementary School directory. College students and a teacher from the Delaware Center for Art and Design chose the winning entry from among works done by West Park fourth and fifth graders.

The annual directory at West Park Elementary School in Newark lists faculty and student information. It is distributed to all students as a resource for contacting other parents with questions, homework assistance, or in case of an emergency.

More than 50 fourth and fifth graders submitted entries for the directory cover contest. Rivera won a black DCAD hooded sweatshirt in addition to seeing his design on the directory. The second-place winner, Kala Nuss, won a yellow DCAD t-shirt. The third-place winner, Nikki Bugher, received a DCAD hat, while the fourth-place winner, Natalie Ginn, received a DCAD thermos.

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Principal Margaret Mason and winner Hunter Rivera showed off the student's winning design for the cover of the West Park Elementary School directory.

school. Located at 600 North Market Street, it was founded in 1997 as a collaborative effort

between the Pratt Institute and the Corcoran College of Art and Design.

Citigroup works with Sterck staff

Citigroup Corporation is working with Sterck, the Delaware School for the Deaf, as part of the corporation's efforts to raise awareness about people with disabilities. Sterck staff members held lunch sessions with Citigroup employees to provide them with information about school programs, Deaf awareness, deaf culture, and ASL (American Sign Language).

Wilmington-based Citigroup and its employees also sponsored a fund raising activity with all

of the proceeds going directly to the school. The DSD school community will use the funds to support school climate activities such as student awards programs and their Positive Behavior Support program.

Citigroup works with its Diversity Council to seek community outreach opportunities. As part of Disability Awareness Month in October, they selected deafness as the disability to focus on and contacted DSD to participate with them in a variety of ways.



Marion Gallagher, Sterck School interpreter, helped Citigroup employees and school staff at their recent American Sign Language (ASL) session.

Future jobs

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with a number of colleges to accept credits for some of our classes, as well, because more and more jobs require post-secondary training."

Among Delcastle's alumni are an independent videographer who just finished "Spiderman 3" and another who worked a high-definition camera on the set of the newest "Rocky" movie. "The technology in this industry changes every four to five months," Phillips noted. "After spending \$50,000 to \$60,000 total in the last few years, [Delcastle's] only about a version behind the industry. That's important, because our students have to know what's going on outside in the real world if they want to be competitive when they leave here."

Caravel helps chronically ill children

With two State Championship appearances in two years, the 2006 Caravel Academy Varsity Football Team has had a lot of positive attention. The team has refocused some of that attention to chronically ill children through the Jared Box Project.

A Jared Box is a shoebox-size plastic storage container filled with small gifts, toys, cards and games. With items selected for a specific age and gender, each box is delivered to a hospital to use as a special diversion for a young patient undergoing chemotherapy or dialysis-type treatments.

To date, the football team, along with other Caravel students and faculty, has raised money to create and deliver

40 Jared Boxes to patients at A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington. Many more Boxes are in the works at Caravel.

Children at Our Lady of Victory School in State College, Pa., started the Project to honor Jared, a classmate and friend who was diagnosed with inoperable cancer in 1999 at age 5 and died November 2000. Jared noticed that many toys and games in the hospital were worn or missing pieces. His family began bringing a small box of diversions for Jared during his hospital stays.

Since the Project started, more than 10,000 Jared Boxes have been made and delivered to hospitals in 10 states.

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AMUSED, CONFUSED, BEMUSED

A Letter to Two Jacks

By MARVIN HUMMEL

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Dear Jack:

That son of yours must be a doozy – suspended, kicked off the soccer team, and given detention when he gets back. No wonder you finally wrote me!

I don't think it's funny that Jack Jr. called the other kid those vicious names – but, when he was asked where he learned all those "terrible words," his answer was a classic: "From the political commercials!"

And don't get me started on the teacher's reply: "The politicians are adults, and you're just a smart-mouthed kid!" We both know that's wrong, even though the teacher was his soccer coach. (Tell young Jack he was right but unwise.)

As for the civics teacher getting young Jack suspended, I think that can be dealt with. If the teacher wants to glorify our political system as the most wonderful in the history of man, so be it. But then he shouldn't ask the kids to give their "honest" opinions! You say he called on Jack and "waited" for an answer. "I'm waiting, young man!"

Jack had the right to answer as he did: that he was "very worried about all the corruption in Washington." He might have gotten away with it, but the other kids' agreeing with him and some even cheering caused his surprise vacation. But – if that civics-teaching gas bag knows any civics, Right to Free Speech is among our "glories!" (Doesn't the teacher know what Mr. Churchill so famously said about democracy?)

And, you can tell anybody you want to what I think: instead of Jack Jr. being anti-American, the teacher might be! (The teacher's last name isn't McCarthy, is it?! If it is, destroy this note!)

Jack Jr. – I am enclosing a lengthy article from a world-renowned newspaper that agrees with you. It's entitled, "New Congress vows to clean up act," and goes on to say that charges are already being leveled at the probable House majority leader that he is "one of the most unethical members of Congress." In the same article, it states that the reform bills now on the table will die before 2007. Then Nada! (Somebody has to get this mess straightened out for you! You should have the right to be right!) Both Jacks – I am not a good person to ask about Iraq. I have still not recovered from burying so many young friends during Vietnam. There are many books with many viewpoints on Iraq, but I pass on the subject.

I am sorry your school system is so "shanky." And, I agree that your taxes are exorbitant, far higher than ours in Delaware. But remember – your governor ran on the pledge that no student in his state would be left behind! Just think about it, Jacks. Consider education as a metaphorical academic "bus" – and, it certainly is a "vehicle of knowledge." How do you leave nobody behind? Stop the bus! And, if a student is still not on the bus – you back up the bus!



Hummel

(Do you think this is what has happened to your school?)

All three of us agree that we could have the world's greatest schools if the billions spent on the filthy, ugly, and untrue campaign ads of our two major parties were spent on education. Both parties claim they can't discuss "issues" with us because the public can't understand the concepts behind them. Supposedly, "the public" can't digest anything bigger than "sound bites."

Well, maybe the problem is that they don't have issues! Maybe they only know the words that got Jack Jr. thrown off his soccer team! And maybe they can't tell a joke about a terrible war without blowing the punch line. (What could possibly be a joke about a war?)

Jack Jr.: I was once given wise counsel that I will pass on to you: "Don't quit fighting – ever! Just pick your battles!"

Jack Sr.: Write me sometime when it's just for fun. Okay?!

Jack Jr.: Until you run for public office, cease and desist from trash talk! It's not nice!

Best to all, Marvin

A retired clergyman and a teacher since 1972, Hummel has contributed to the Newark Post for more than two decades. He has lived in Delaware since 1959.

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

Dec. 10, 1931

Physical Education Building to be Dedicated Saturday

With special exercises the new Physical Education Building at the Women's college, University of Delaware, will be dedicated on Saturday afternoon of this week. This building erected and equipped at a cost of about \$230,000 gives to the Women's College a modern gymnasium equal to any that the smaller colleges of the East can boast of. The money for the structure was appropriated by the state. The 1929 Legislature appropriated \$150,000 after cutting down the amount that was originally requested. This did not prove sufficient to build the kind of building needed and the last Legislature appropriated about \$80,000 more to finish and equip it.

Speed! Speed! Speed!

Make Roads Unsafe Today

The almost fanatical desire to defeat the other fellow, the furious hurry to get ahead, the lack of respect for others are, according to the Delaware Safety Council, the sort of things which make the roads unsafe today.

Today the automobile is a highly perfected machine and in the hands of an incompetent or criminally-minded individual it is an engine of destruction.

Ten states, including Delaware, have in effect the Driver's License Law. Under this law every driver of a vehicle must pass stringent tests as to his ability, knowledge of the car and the vehicle laws of his respective state. Fatalities in these states have decreased 1.5 per cent.

Drivers of automobiles, if they want to protect their own and the lives of others and minimize the tremendous property losses, must guard against three things: speed, driving on

the wrong side of the road and the failure to grant right of way to others. The last is one of the most common causes of accidents.

Dec. 10, 1986

U. of D. President begins 'winter' of 19-year term

President after starched college president stares



"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.

down from the hallowed walls, keeping quiet watch over the daily comings and goings in the office of their successor, University of Delaware chief executive Dr. E.A. Trabant.

Someday soon, Trabant's portrait will surely be hung next to those of the distinguished gentlemen in Hullahen Hall. For now, he is in the winter of his term as president of the state's most revered institution of higher learning, a term which began in 1968.

Trabant announced earlier this year that he will retire as president when the Class of 1987 earns its diplomas.

Harmony traffic is sour note

Harmony Road is choked with cars and the entire east Newark Metroform area is short on north-south traffic capacity.

That is the message sent to the New Castle County Planning Board during a Dec. 2

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COMMENTARY

Search committee had to assess fund raising skills

► UPFRONT, from 1

In addition to the multitude of other accomplishments during his tenure, outgoing president, David Roselle, should be credited with turning UD into an institution that could attract such a high profile successor.

Roselle was an expert fundraiser and many of the improvements at the university over the past 16 years were in direct response to not only his vision, but also his ability to raise money.

There was no way that the Board of Trustees could've ignored that ability during the search process.

Dr. Harker will get inundated with all kinds of requests as he gets ready to take his new position. Some will be insignificant, like anything to do with forcing Delaware to play Delaware State in football, and some will have

merit like addressing the affordability of higher education.

But make no mistake — being able to raise money for the university was high on the Trustees list of requests for its new president. Patrick Harker has proven he can do this.

Don't think that coming from Wharton isn't important either.

It's an unbelievable statement about your university if the dean of the Wharton School — already one of the best jobs in academia — wants to come here.

Before K.C. Keeler was named head coach of the football team, UD flirted with, and almost got, its new coach from Harvard. There was outrage at the possibility.

Well, I'm here to tell you that while UD alumni may not want its football coach from the Ivy League, they will happily take its next president from the Ivy League.

Kindergartners in Christina receive report cards now

► PAGES, from 6

hearing on a proposal by Red Roof Inn to rezone a tract of land at the southeast corner of the Harmony Road-Del. 273 intersection for construction of a 112-unit motel.

Dec. 12, 2001

Kindergartners in Christina receive report cards now

Report cards in kindergarten are not only a first for students in Karen Valentine's class at McVey Elementary School, but also for Christina district teachers and administrators.

Developed by a team of parents, teachers and administrators, the report cards are part of a new grading system for all district kindergartners, and first through third graders at seven elementary schools in the district. Report cards also will be issued three instead of four times per year.

New Castle County Department of Land Use - WWW.NCCDELU.ORG

Below you will find information on matters being considered by the NCC Land Use Department and its public boards. Plans are available for public review at the New Castle County Government Center; Mon - Fri from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 p.m.. Call 395-5400 or Email Us: Landuse@nccde.org

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.

Explortory plans under review

Council District 6

* East side of US Route 13, west side of State Route 1, between Paddock Road and RD 486 Route 1 on-ramp. Parking Plan to provide additional parking spaces to accommodate Park and Ride commuters; Smyrna Rest Area. (App. #2006-1166-S)

Council District 12

* Northerly end of Carrol Drive. Minor Subdivision Plan to subdivide parcel into four lots and relocate easement; River Road Industrial Park II. (App. #2006-1165-S)

Board of Adjustment

Thurs. Dec. 14th/NCC Gov Ctr 6 PM

Council District 1

* 4 Cunard St, Wilm: Area variance from req'd 25 ft st yard setback to maintain a covered porch 21.1 ft and handicap entrance ramp 15 ft from the Cunard St right-of-way. Interfaith Housing of De, Inc. (App. #2006-1019-A) TP# 07-042.10-028

* 32 Dodson Av, Wilm - (Boxwood Commons): Area variances from req'd of 90 parking spaces to provide 36 spaces; from the max 8.00 gross density to provide 12.38 gross density; from req'd 15 ft paving setback to provide paving 0 ft from the Dodson Avenue right-of-way. Reybold Venture Group, IX, LLC. NC5 zoning. (App. #2006-1072-A) TP# 07-042.10-061.

* 1711 E Newport Pike, Wilm: Area variance from req'd 40 ft street paving setback to place paving 9.2 ft from the Cherry Ln right-of-way; from req'd 10 ft rear yard paving setback to place paving 4.8 ft from the N property line; from the 20 ft side yard setback to maintain a garage 6 ft from the W property line; from req'd 20 ft rear yard setback to maintain a garage 10 ft from the N property line; from min. lot area requirement of 20,000 sq ft to allow a commercial use on a lot with only 12,930 sq ft; from req'd 0.3 opacity to allow 0.1 opacity adjacent to the Cherry Ln right-of-way, 0.1 adjacent to the Newport Pike right-of-way and 0.1 adjacent to the west property line; from the minimum landscape surface area ratio of 0.50 to allow 0.46. Westover Land Co., LLC. (App. #2006-1123-A) TP# 07-047.20-048.

Council District 2

* 140 Devonshire Rd, Wilm: Area variances from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct an in-ground swimming pool 11 ft and surrounding concrete 7 ft from the Devonshire Road right-of-way; from req'd 6 ft rear yard setback to construct an in-ground swimming pool 4 ft from the south property line. Jill Delcollo. (App. #2006-0909-A) TP# 06-090.00-254.

Council District 3

* 5 & 7 Twaddell Mill Rd, Centerville: Area variances from req'd 40 ft street yard setback to construct an addition which will connect 2 separate dwellings into 1 single family dwelling located 37 ft from the Twaddell Mill Rd right-of-way with a front porch addition located 32 ft from the Twaddell Mill Rd right-of-way. Steven & Kathleen Witsil. (App. #2006-1065-A) TP# 07-007.00-032.

Council District 6

* 1440 Bethel Church Rd, Middletown: Area variance from req'd 40 ft street yard setback to maintain a dwelling entirely within the Bethel Cemetery Rd right-of-way. Russell W. McBride. (App. #2006-1109-A) TP# 11-053.00-002.

Council District 8

* 2409 Marilyn Dr, Wilm: Area variance from req'd 30 ft rear yard setback to construct an enclosed porch 26 ft from the north property line. Sandra & Donald Scheibe. (App. #2006-1004-A) TP# 06-035.00-057.

* 510 W Clearview Av, Wilmington: Area variance from req'd 40 ft street yard setback to construct an addition 22.1 ft from the southeast property line. Donald & Vicky Kugelberg. (App. #2006-1070-A) TP# 06-105.00-087.

Council District 9

* 205 Harrison Av, Wilmington: Area variances from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct a dwelling 19 ft from the Harrison Av right-of-way; from req'd 25 ft rear yard setback to

construct a dwelling 19 ft from the west property line. 3D Builders, Inc. (App. #2006-1079-A) TP# 08-033.30-055.

* 107 Chestnut Av, Newark: Area variance from the minimum 50 ft lot width/road frontage requirement to create a lot with 25.30 ft of lot width/road frontage. Max & Francis Wilson. (App. #2006-1087-A) TP# 08-054.30-150, 08-054.30-151, 08-054.30-152 & 08-054.30-251.

Council District 10

* 120 Donhaven Dr, New Castle: Area variance from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct a covered porch 14 ft from the Donhaven Drive right-of-way. Carla Angelia Perez. (App. #2006-1020-A) TP# 10-010.30-220.

* 801 Liberty Boulevard, New Castle: Area variance from req'd 25 ft street yard setback to construct a dwelling 13 ft from the Liberty Boulevard right-of-way. Richard Dougherty. (App. #2006-1077-A) TP# 10-005.10-005.

Council District 11

* 10 Leafy Lane, Newark: Area variance from req'd 25 ft rear yard setback to construct a dwelling 15.2 ft from the southern property line. James Guerieri (L/O Ray Croes). (App. #2006-1021-A) TP# 11-017.20-101.

Resource Protection Area Technical Advisory Committee

Wed, Dec 20 9:00 AM./NCC Gilliam Building

Council District 11

* 0 Gender Road, 200 LLC seeks a recommendation from the Committee, that it is acceptable from an environmental position, to eliminate the riparian buffer protection standard to construct a building and associated parking and improvements. Riparian buffer are 100% protected in accordance with UDC Division 10.100 Table 10.010, Resource Protection Levels. I Zoning. (App. #2006-1027)

Historic Review Board

Tues. Dec 19th 5 PM/NCC Gov. Ctr.

Council District 1

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

Council District 2

* 924 Stuart Road: Demolition Permit — William & Kathleen Rubbert/Rosauri Builders & Remodelers, Inc. (App. #200613290) TP0703030007

Council District 8

* 610 Shipley Road (Rockwood - Historic Zoning Overlay District): Proposed Paving in H District-Department of Special Services. TP0613000012.
* 2312 Sconset Road (Ardens National Register Historic District): Demolition of a Historic Structure Without a Permit — Construction Unlimited, Inc. (App. #200611647) TP 2700100571. The board may take additional evidence on this matter.


Planning Board

Tues. Dec 5th/ City-Cty Building 7 PM
Update


REMOVED FROM AGENDA NO HEARING. App. #2006-0113-S/Z.

North and south side Reybold Road, west of Salem Church Road and east of Sunset Lake Road (SR 72). Major Land Development Rezoning, Preliminary Plan, and TAC Review. Preliminary plan for Elder Village (Sniadowski Farm) proposes to create a 209 lot age restricted townhouse development on 164.59 acres. Ord. 06-130 will rezone 164.59 acres from S (Suburban) and I (Industrial) to ST (Suburban Transition); and to amend the Comprehensive Plan consistent therewith.

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OUTLOOK

Eating healthy over the holidays

By MARIA PIPPIDIS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

The holiday season is a time for festive gatherings with family and friends. It is also the time of year when we see tempting treats everywhere we turn. With the hustle and bustle that is part of the season it is easy to get off the healthy track. That doesn't mean that you have to put on blinders and forego the holidays. Whether you are the host or guest to a holiday party you can still indulge with a few smart choices.

Choose appetizers that will help you meet the recommended guideline of five or more servings of vegetables and fruits a day. For example, Romaine spears, or Belgium endive are an instant out-of-hand salad when dipped into a savory dip. Or select from the crudites platter — a refreshing and healthy offering of cut up vegetables.

Fill up on fiber. Besides fruit and vegetables, choose foods that contain whole grains and/or ones with legumes. Try a roasted red pepper spread on toasted whole wheat rounds. Or creamy garbanzo dip served with pita chips.

Limit high fat choices. For example: fried chicken wings, miniature sausages, and most cheeses. Choose lower fat alternatives at the super market and the buffet table.

Sometimes we are faced with cocktails and mixed drinks at a holiday party. Some healthy beverages that serve as good alternatives to cocktails include sparkling apple juice or apple cider, seltzer mixed with fruit juices, hot apple cider, flavored,

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

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Shopping with Santa

Youngsters buy gifts at kid-sized prices

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On a crisp morning, Saturday, Dec. 2, the George Wilson Community Center played host to Santa as hordes of enthusiastic children streamed through the building to snack with Santa, sit on the jolly elf's knee and buy holiday presents at "Santa's Secret Shoppe." Parents and grandparents came, too.

"Their grandmother bought the shirts," said one mother guiding her two sons, who wore identical shirts, through the crowded, colorful clutter "I'm just their mother!"

Kids ate doughnuts, muffins and did handicrafts at various tables. A long line of people waiting to talk to Santa snaked through the room. A young man took Polaroid snapshots

of the children with Santa. Children smiled; Santa gave a "high five" to one, giggled with another and talked long and with good humor to all.

"It took me 30 minutes when I first made a dreidel," said Chris Huskey, a University of Delaware freshman volunteering at the event. It got easier though, and Huskey showed several children how to put together the Hanukah toy, a spinning top with a Hebrew letter written on each of the four sides.

There were other crafts and games to play, such as pin the nose on the reindeer. Each child got a "goodie" bag at the door. Proceeds from the event will fund future activities planned by Newark's Department of Parks and Recreation.



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY JOHN LLERA

Youngsters enjoy a morning shopping and snacking with Santa at the George Wilson Community Center. The event was organized by Newark's Department of Parks and Recreation.

LIFESTYLE

Dance companies prepare for Nutcracker shows

What holiday season would be complete without listening to the familiar melodies of The Nutcracker ballet? Even non-classical music fans can hum along to the beloved tunes by 19th-century composer Peter Tchaikovsky.

The story of The Nutcracker should be as familiar as the

music. At a Christmas party, young Clara receives a nutcracker as a present from her mysterious godfather. Falling asleep with the toy in her arms, Clara wakes to a world filled with dancing sweets, a nutcracker prince and a sugar plum fairy.

Two dance studios in Newark will be performing the traditional

Christmas ballet this season.

Shows by the Delaware Dance Company start Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Performances will take place in the John Dickinson Theatre on Milltown Road in Wilmington. The show is directed by Sunshine Webster Latshaw, artistic director. Jenifer

Haggarty assists. Dancer Olivia Carlsen will perform the role of Clara. Tickets will be available at the door. For pricing, call 738-2023.

The Mid-Atlantic Ballet will present The Nutcracker on Saturday, Dec. 16 and Sunday, Dec. 17, at noon and 4 p.m. Performances will be in Mitchell

Hall on the University of Delaware campus. The show is directed by Sara Taylor Neal, artistic director. The role of Clara will be filled by Kelsey Hammond at Saturday's performances and Abby Higgins on Sunday.

For tickets, call 266-6362 or visit www.midatlanticballet.org.



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Left: Mouse Warrior Benjamin Strong, left, and Nutcracker Prince Nicholas Galloway, right, practice a scene from Mid-Atlantic Ballet's The Nutcracker. Top Left: Abby Debold, front, dances the part of the Sugar Plum Fairy in Mid-Atlantic Ballet's production of The Nutcracker, which opens next weekend, Dec. 16. Above: Members of the Delaware Dance Company perfect a scene from their upcoming production of The Nutcracker. Right: Olivia Carlsen, right, plays Clara in the Delaware Dance Company's production of The Nutcracker, which opens this weekend, Dec. 9.

Add fiber, cut sugar from holiday treats

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calorie-free water, or low sodium vegetable juice

Amending your favorite recipes may also reduce calories or increase fiber. Here are some simple changes to make your recipes more health full.

Ways to increase fiber:

- Replace up to half of the white flour in a recipe with whole wheat flour

- Use brown rice, bulgur, oatmeal, whole cornmeal, whole

wheat couscous and barley as your side dishes

- Add crushed whole grain cereal to meatballs, meatloaf and as a topping for casseroles

- Add fruit to muffins, pancakes, salads, and desserts

- Add vegetables to breads, egg dishes, casseroles, soups and salads.

Ways to decrease sugar:

- Use a baking friendly sugar

substitute such as Splenda

- Try cutting sugar by 1/4 to 1/3 in baked goods.

- Do not cut sugar in cakes or yeast breads

- Buy canned fruit packed in juice or unsweetened frozen fruit

- Add vanilla or cinnamon to give a sweet taste with less added sugar

Eating well over the holidays doesn't have to be hard. If you're

the host, be sure there are some healthy choices and if you're attending an event, offer to bring something that you know will be a healthy choice. Enjoy the

holidays. It's ok to indulge a bit. Just be sure to keep it in balance and take time for some evening walks.

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.



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Diversions

THEATRE • EVENTS • EXHIBITS • NIGHTLIFE • MEETINGS

■ FRIDAY, DEC. 8

DJ DANCE SOCIAL 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Sponsored by Professional and Business Singles Network. Casual dressy attire, no jeans. \$10. Membership not required. Polidoro Italian Grill, 129 N. DuPont Hwy, New Castle. Info, 888-348-5544.

LIVE MUSIC 9 p.m. Featuring Chapel Street Junction. HomeGrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

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.

FARMER'S CHRISTMAS 6 - 9 p.m. Also Dec. 9, 3 - 9 p.m. Sponsored by Delaware Ag Museum and Village. Demonstrators, costumed interpreters and a lantern-lit village are some of the features. Family \$15, adults \$5, youth 6 - 17 \$3, under 6 free. Delaware Ag Museum, 866 N. Dupont Highway, Dover. Info, 734-1618.

HOLIDAY MUSICAL 7 p.m. Through Dec. 11. Also Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m. "Four Tickets to Christmas," the story of the singing Richmond family in December 1905. Free. Calvary Assembly of God, 1141 E. Lebanon Rd., Dover. Info, 697-7776.

ART PROGRAM 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Also Dec. 9, 12 - 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Newark Arts Alliance. "Van Gogh Starry Ornaments," for kids ages 4-14. Free. George Wilson Center, Newark. Info, 266-7266.

HOLIDAY FILM SERIES 7:30 p.m. Also Dec. 9 at 1, 4, and 7 p.m., and Dec. 10, 1-3 p.m. Featuring "It's A Wonderful Life," house tour, then movie with popcorn and soda. \$5. Judge Morris Estate, White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

■ SATURDAY, DEC. 9

LIVE MUSIC 9 p.m. Featuring Sin City. HomeGrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. Featuring Mad Sweet Pangs. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING BAZAAR 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Children's holiday shop, food, raffles, and a bake table to benefit children with disabilities. Shue-Medill School, Kirkwood Hwy and Redmill Rd., Newark.

TALES OF CHRISTMAS 7 p.m. An evening of storytelling and music to benefit The Sunday Breakfast Mission. Free. Caravel Academy Cafeteria, Del Laws Rd., Bear. Info, 562-1615.

CHRISTMAS TEA 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. With two sittings for lunch. \$12. Sinking Springs Herb Farm Retreat, Elkton, Md. Info, www.sinkingsprings.com.

FLEA MARKET 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Indoors. North East VFW Post 6027, 815 Turkey Point Rd., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-7817.

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The area's best arts and crafts vendors. Free admission. Millcreek Fire Hall, 3900 Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington. Info, 559-7962.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Celebrate the holiday season as in centuries past, including colonial holidays from 1707. Concerts and



CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSIC AT TEMPLE BETH EL

Julie Silver will perform at Temple Beth El in Newark on Saturday Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. Silver is one of the brightest

stars in contemporary Jewish music. She first found her voice singing along as her grandmother played Sabbath songs at the piano. Now, her original compositions have become permanent fixtures in worship services throughout the country. She will be performing at a concert following Havdalah at Temple Beth El. Adults \$5, students free. For info, call 366-8330

craft show at New Castle Presbyterian Church, 23 E. Second St., New Castle. Info, 328-3279.

ENERGY COURSE 1 p.m. Learn to save money and help the earth with an energy conservation crash course. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Delaware Art Museum Council. Tour begins at the museum. \$20. Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. Info, 571-9590.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Live and cut trees, greens, wreaths, gourmet food and handmade crafts. Priapi Gardens, 5996 Augustine Herman Hwy., Cecilton, Md. Info, 410-275-9438.

DRAMA PRESENTATION 10:45 a.m. See the story of "Simeon." Baptist Bible Church, 144 Appleton Rd., Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-2688.

PERFORMANCE 2 and 7 p.m. Also Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. Delaware Dance Company presents "The Nutcracker." \$20 and up. John Dickinson Theatre, 1800 Milltown Rd., Wilmington. Info, 738-2023.

THEATRE PRODUCTION 8 p.m. Through Dec. 24. Featuring the new musical, "Sam Cooke: Forever Mr. Soul." \$28 and up. Delaware Theatre Company, 200 Water St., Wilmington. Info, 594-1100.

■ SUNDAY, DEC. 10

ART PROGRAM 2 - 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Newark Arts Alliance, "Calder Mobiles," for kids ages 4-14. Free. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 266-7266.

VIDEO DEBATE 7 p.m. Featuring a debate between Shlomo Ben-Ami, former Israeli foreign minister, and Norman Finklestein, associate professor at

DePaul University and author of "Beyond Chutzpah: on the Misuse of Anti-Semitism and the Abuse of History." Sponsored by the Phoenix Community in Delaware Inc. \$5 donation, coffee and dessert provided. New Ark United Church of Christ Wells Hall, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 731-2622.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Featuring yuletide songs and audience sing-alongs, as well as a short Nativity dramatization. Donations accepted. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 478-2575.

SANKTA LUCIA CELEBRATION 3 p.m. Sponsored by The Delaware Swedish Colonial Society. Old Swedes Church, 606 Church St., Wilmington. Info, 652-5629.

■ MONDAY, DEC. 11

SKATING PARTY 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all students from Gauger-Cobbs, Kirk and Shue-Medill Middle Schools. \$3. Christiana Skating Center. Info, 832-5879.

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

LIVE MUSIC 9 p.m. Featuring flamenco guitarist, Bill Belcher. HomeGrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

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.

SQUARE DANCING 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. With Dave Brown. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP 5:45 - 8:45 p.m. "Managing Your Business (Using Cash Flow)." \$35. Registration and payment are required in advance. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 573-6552.

DEBTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM 2 - 5 p.m. Designed to meet the needs of those who have filed for bankruptcy and are required to attend a debtor education course. \$40. NCC Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2501.

KIDS NIGHT 4 - 7 p.m. Make your own luminaries. Shop for gifts. Village Imports, 165 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-9923.

■ THURSDAY, DEC. 14

HEALTH FORUM 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Wilmington Senior Center presents "Celebrating Healthy Senior Living." Free. Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington. Info, 651-3460.

HEALTH WORKSHOP 7:30 a.m. "Food Label Reading - What are those chemicals we eat?" Presented by New Castle County Chamber of Commerce, 630 Churchman's Rd., Suite 201, Newark. Info, 234-1115.

NOONTIME CHRISTMAS CONCERT 12:30 p.m. Presenting Center City Chorale. \$2 donation. First & Central Presbyterian Church, 1101 Market St., Wilmington. Info, 654-5371.

MEETINGS

Info, 998-3115, ext. 1.

■ TUESDAY, DEC. 12

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.

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.

AMERICAN LEGION 7:30 p.m. Second Tuesday, September through June. Newark American Legion Post #10. Downstairs meeting room of Post 475 VFW, Veterans Drive, Newark. Info, 998-4612.

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

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

chair webbing. Call for house siding and large pickups. Center for Creative Arts, off Rt. 82, Yorklyn. Info, 239-2690 or 239-2434.

■ SUNDAY, DEC. 10

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, DEC. 11

DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by New Directions Delaware, for persons with depression or bipolar disorder. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.

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

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.

GUARDIANS' SUPPORT 6 - 8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children. Children

■ FRIDAY, DEC. 8

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, DEC. 9

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 delawarelymesupp@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

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.

DIVORCECARE 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-2300.

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.

GRIEFSHARE 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 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

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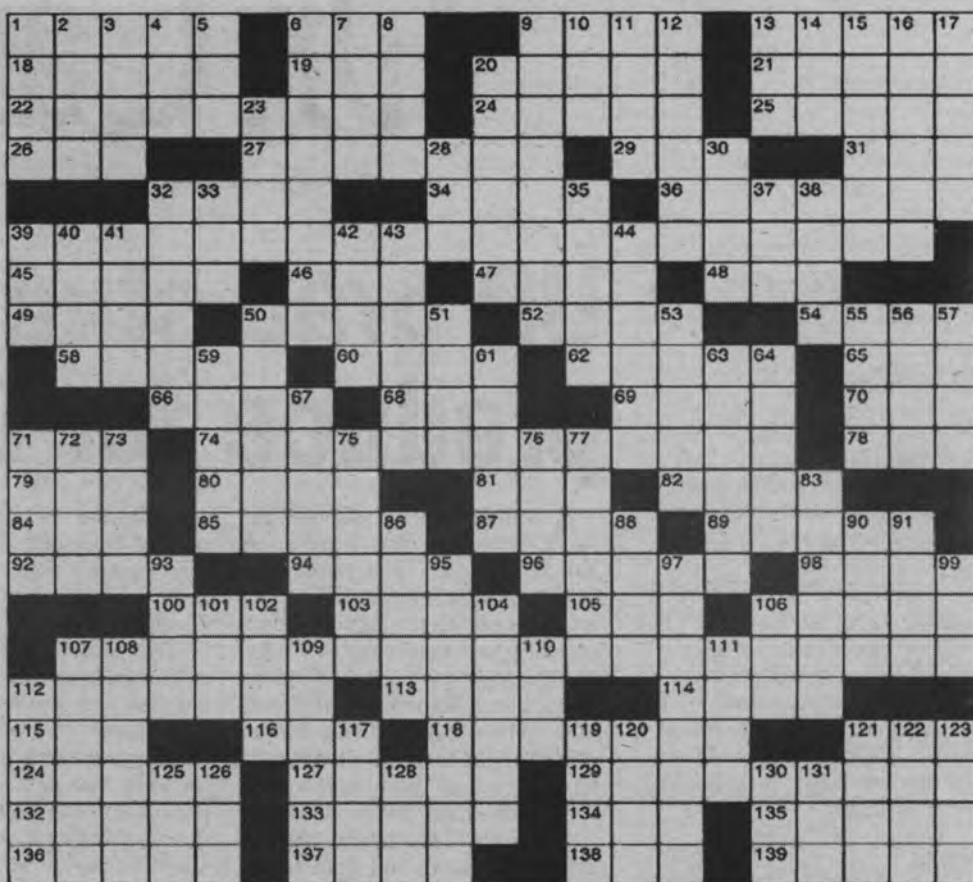
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ANXIETY DISORDER 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Second & fourth Wednesday. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 765-9740.

SCHOOL MENTORING 6 - 7 p.m. Second

Wednesday. Big Brothers-Big Sisters Wilmington Office, 102 Middleboro Rd. Info, 998-3577.

SKI CLUB 7 p.m. Second Wednesday. Week-

long and day ski trips, sailing, biking, rafting and more planned. Persons of all ages welcome to join. Hockessin Fire Hall. Info, 792-7070.

■ THURSDAY, DEC. 14

YOGA 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Increase your flexibility and strength, and reduce stress by using gentle Yoga tech-

niques. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

TAI CHI 4:15 p.m. Thursdays. Integrate mind, body, and spirit using techniques developed by the ancient Chinese. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle County, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

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, meet-

ing 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.

GRIEFSHARE 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.

NAMI-DE 7:30 p.m. Second Thursday.

Support group meeting for family members of persons living with mental illness. Holy Family Church, Outreach Office, 15 Gender Rd., Newark. Info, 427-0787.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME CLUB 10 a.m.

Second Thursday. For new residents in the area. Membership is open to all women who would like to meet new people with similar interests. PAL Center, Hockessin. Info, 449-0992 or 733-0834.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION 2 p.m.

Second Thursday. To meet the needs of all personnel with enlisted status in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who are retired, on active duty or in reserve status with one year of drill or having served at least thirty days on active duty. Delaware Military Academy, 112 Middleboro Rd., Wilmington. Info, 834-1719.

DSI THUMBS UP 7 - 8 p.m. Second &

fourth Thursday. Stroke support group meeting offering educational topics, peer support and guests who are experts in rehabilitative services. Sponsored by Delaware Stroke Initiative. Free. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 633-9313.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Check info desk for room location. Union Hospital, 106 Bow St. Info, 443-553-5358.

BRIGHT FUTURES 1 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Breast cancer support group. Medical Arts Pavilion 2, Christiana Hospital. Info, 733-3900.

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UD skaters to perform at Longwood

The University of Delaware's Collegiate Figure Skating Team has been invited to participate in Longwood Garden's first-ever, world-class ice skating performances, as part of the "Christmas at Longwood" celebration. Each night there will be 20-minute shows at 5:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., Nov. 25-Jan. 1, at the outdoor arena, near the Chimes Tower.

Participating team members are: Kaitlyn DeRoy on Dec. 13; Kandis Kovalsky on Dec. 16 and 22; Kimberly Holzthum on Dec. 10 and 17; Jazmyn Manzouri on Dec. 15; Laura Stefanik on Dec. 16 and 29; and Andrea Varraux on Dec. 13.

The team's coach, 2002 Olympian Tiffany Scott, will perform several times, as well, with her Olympic pairs partner, Philip Dulebohn and with others.

For more information and the full schedule of skaters, visit www.longwoodgardens.org/iceskating.html.

Assistant U.S. attorney to speak at commencement

Leonard P. Stark, assistant U.S. attorney, Wilmington, will speak at the University's Winter Commencement, scheduled at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 6, in the Bob Carpenter Center, on the University of Delaware's Newark campus.

Winter Commencement, for students who complete their degree requirements in August and December, traditionally features a distinguished UD graduate as speaker.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Delaware, Stark received a bachelor's degree with honors in political science, a bachelor's degree with distinction in economics with a minor in women's studies and a master's degree in European medieval and early modern history.

Stark is an adjunct professor at the university, is the president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and a member of scholarship committee. He also serves as secretary of the Delaware Rhodes Scholarship selection committee.

UD grad student garden yields produce for Delaware Food Bank

Abby Hird, a second-year fellow in the Longwood Graduate Program, was raised eating homegrown produce. Which is not surprising, considering that her family grows vegetable crops on their 1,000-acre Dutch Creek Ranch in Litchfield, Neb. When Hird arrived at the University of Delaware two years ago and set up housekeeping in a Newark-area apartment, she realized how much she missed fresh-picked corn and right-from-the-vine tomatoes. So this past summer, she and about 15 other grad students in the department of plant and soil sciences got together and created a community garden on UD's Newark farm.

But first, the happy ending to this story — the garden proved to be so fertile that during the course of the summer the grad students donated 500 pounds of fresh produce to the Food Bank

of Delaware. It was then distributed to community centers, summer camps, soup kitchens and food pantries throughout New Castle County.

The garden got its start thanks to Masayuki Shimizu, a soil chemistry grad student who approached Jerry Hendricks, a plant and soil sciences research manager, about the idea. The next step was to get permission from farm superintendent Scott Hopkins, who moved some research plots around so that the students could have a piece of land convenient to most of their offices. He also made sure it had easy access to water.

Many of the participating students come from international backgrounds and grew plant varieties from their home countries. "One student planted turnips from China that look nothing like anything I've ever seen on our farm," Hird said. "Unusual vari-



UD PHOTO BY DANIELLE QUIGLEY

Grad students Masayuki Shimizu and Abby Hird

eties of spinach and leeks also were popular with some of international students."

For Hird, it was fresh corn that she missed the most from Dutch Creek Ranch. So she planted plenty of it, as well as tomatoes, beans, cabbage, some herbs and sunflowers. "It was nice to go out in the evening and work in the garden," Hird said. "There would usually be six or seven of us out there at any one time. We had a lot of fun together."

She estimates that the garden yielded 2,000-2,500 pounds of produce. Besides the 500 pounds donated to the Food Bank of Delaware, the students gave

away countless boxes of fresh veggies to Townsend Hall faculty and staff. The student gardeners said they hope to have a garden again next summer and open it up to all graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Hird still has some late-season radishes, cabbages and herbs in the ground and said she is pleasantly surprised how much longer the Delaware growing season is compared to what she's used to in Nebraska. She said she is enjoying this last chance to have her hands in the soil before winter sets in.

UD students actively involved in research

Michael Dumas is on the hunt for a new drug that will destroy prostate cancer tumors. Matthew Rein is working on a new computer network protocol to enhance the speed and security of Internet transmissions. And Sacha Derevianko is determining if ozone can be used by food processors to destroy harmful bacteria and parasites in

apple cider without affecting the drink's flavor.

Dumas and Rein are among some 700 University of Delaware undergraduates who are actively involved in research, working on projects with their faculty advisers. And Derevianko is one of more than 3,500 graduate students

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UD PHOTO BY DUANE PERRY

At the University of Delaware Research Foundation's poster session, senior biological sciences major Michael Dumas discusses his research to find a new drug that will destroy prostate cancer tumors.

Lifelong Learning band to perform

The 76-member Concert Band of the Academy of Lifelong Learning will present its final fall concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Loudis Recital Hall of the Amy E. du Pont Music Building, Orchard Road and Amstel Avenue, on the University of Delaware's Newark campus. The concert is free and open to the public. Musical selections will include works from Alford, Bach, Chopin, King and holiday selections such as Brown's Christmas Fugue.

The band is comprised of

professional musicians and highly talented amateurs and enjoys a full complement of instrumentation. Conductor for this tour is Carroll Humphrey, who studied at the Oberlin Conservatory and Temple University.

The Academy of Lifelong Learning is a learning cooperative that is part of the Division of Professional and Continuing Studies at UD, offering membership to more than 2,000 adults 50 and older who exchange ideas, take classes, teach and travel together.

IN THE NEWS

Foundation awards up to \$25,000 per project

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who ordinarily conduct research in the lab, library or field on the path to an advanced degree.

Currently, all three students are working on studies supported by the University of Delaware Research Foundation (UDRF). Students involved in 10 UDRF projects reported on their progress in a poster session at the foundation's annual meeting on Nov. 10 at the Courtyard Newark-University of Delaware hotel.

The foundation, a private corporation, was chartered in 1955 to support research at the University. Awards of up to \$25,000 per project are made annually to tenure-track faculty, early in their careers, in all fields of science. The foundation provides up to \$15,000 per grant, which is matched by \$5,000 from the provost and \$5,000 from the faculty member's respective dean.

The UDRF grants are designed to supplement funding that researchers receive from other

sources, such as federal and state agencies, according to Carolyn Thoroughgood, vice provost for research. Her office administers the grants.

The foundation is governed by a board of trustees representing engineers and scientists from area

industries. The board announces the awards each spring and receives progress reports on the funded projects at its fall meeting.

Several graduate students also are involved in the UDRF projects, learning not only about the

day-to-day challenges presented by laboratory research, but also the management of grants, the preparation of reports and the presentation of findings that ultimately can be used by industry, academia and the public.



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IN THE NEWS

Local artists hold exhibit

By **PATRICIA E. LANG**

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A group of local artists who work in clay, fiber, glass, jewelry, paper, wood and fine art, displayed their work in an open studio held last weekend. For 18 years, the artists have shared their work with the community in the first weekend of December.

At first, exhibits were held in different homes of member artists. However, as the exhibition grew, the group looked for a new space to show. This year, they rented space

from New Ark United Church of Christ.

At this year's show, held Dec. 1 and 2, artists from Newark included Paula Camenzind, porcelain, Gregory Baldwin, stained and leaded glass, and Francis Hart, water colors. Other artists included Betsy Dillon of Hockessin, a weaver, who dyes her cloth by hand and Nancy Shelly of Bethlehem, Pa., who started making her remarkable paper cutting portraits when her children were sick one Valentine's Day.

Camenzind, a long time member, said artists have a loyal following that keep coming to the annual event.



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An open studio at New Ark United Church of Christ featured local artists.



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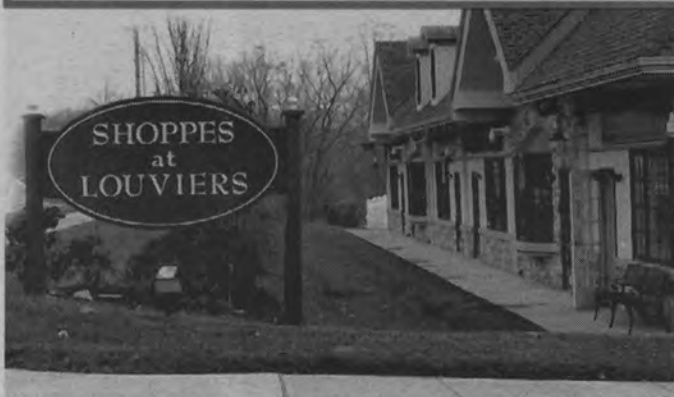
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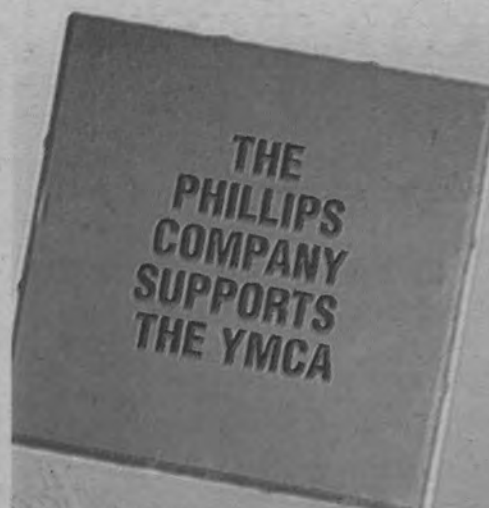
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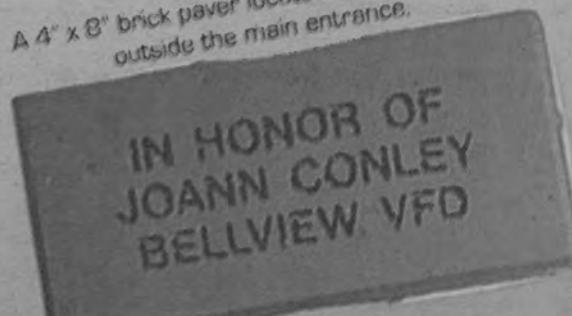
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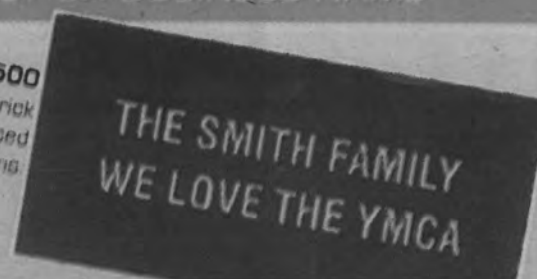
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Extension to offer classes in composting

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posting. I'd say 50 to 60 percent of them are interested, which is really good," she said.

Composting has been touted as an alternative for homeowners, especially those living outside the city of Newark who must otherwise contract a hauler to remove their yard waste when the ban takes effect.

The city, which has a mulch area for grass clippings and leaves, will continue to pick up yard waste from residents, though it must be separated from the regular trash collection.

Murphy said, before starting to compost, residents should take stock of the size of their yard and how much yard waste, or biomass, they expect to produce. Though composting isn't difficult to do or labor-intensive, it does require some education, she said.

"There is a science to it. It's important to realize there is a process. When you set it up, you can't just completely walk away from it. You have to check in on it and make sure what's happening is what's supposed to be happening," she said.

Dot Abbott, Delaware's cooperative extension agent for renewable resources, described com-

posting, simply, as the "speeding up of the decaying process." Leaves, grass clippings, plant materials, even some food waste can be piled into a container that lets in air and water. Large tree branches can be chopped and added to the pile. Once established, decomposers, such as worms and fungi, go to work, breaking down the material into compost that can then be used later to fertilize gardens and flower beds.

Anyone can do it, said Abbott, stressing that it doesn't take much time or effort. "It takes a few more steps and a little more energy," she said, but the benefits are worth it. "Besides putting that (waste) back in the environment where it really belongs, it's a great reduction of what goes out with your trash."

This spring, the New Castle County Cooperative Extension will be hosting several composting workshops for those interested. "We're hoping this will be an opportunity for more people to get involved," said Murphy.

The yard waste ban takes effect Jan. 1, 2007. For more information about composting or the classes, call the extension office at 831-2667, or the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control at 302-739-9403.

Composting facts

What is composting?

The natural decomposition of organic matter.

What can I put in a compost pile?

Yard waste such as weeds, leaves, evergreen needles, straw, garden waste and grass clippings. Kitchen waste such as coffee grounds, bread, egg shells, fruit, tea leaves, fruit peels and rinds and vegetables.

What can't go in a compost pile?

Animal products, such as meat, bones and

manure. Greasy materials, including oils, peanut butter, mayonnaise and salad dressing. Also, no diseased plants or weeds that have gone to seed.

Where can I learn more?

The New Castle County Cooperative Extension will host composting classes in spring 2007. For information, call 831-2667.

Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has information available. Call, 302-739-9403.



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Kathy M. Annand

Kathy M. Annand, 59, of Newark, died on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006.

Annand was a homemaker and a member of St. Matthew's Church.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Roy G. Annand; sons, Scott Annand of Newark and Stephen Annand of Newark; and one sister, Sharon Roselli of Unionville, Pa.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Nichols-Gilmore Funeral Home, 212 E. Justis St., Newport. Interment followed at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Chesapeake City Rd., Bear.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Hospital for Children, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Patricia E. Davis

Patricia E. Davis, 80, of Newark, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at home.

Davis was born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where she graduated from Bucknell University

Michael E. Pearce, 54, former Cecil County school teacher

Michael E. Pearce, 54, of Newark, died of an apparent heart attack at his home, on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, 18 days before his 55th birthday.

Born in Wilmington, Pearce earned a master's degree in counseling from Wilmington College, a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Delaware and was a 1970 graduate of Salesianum High School.

Always an advocate for children, Pearce started his teaching career in the Red Clay School District. He was in his 30th year in the Cecil County

School District where he held positions in several elementary schools as a teacher and counselor. A proponent of physical fitness, Pearce was an avid cyclist, belonging to the Biking Blue Hens. He had participated in Bike-Across-Iowa. He volunteered for Contact Hotline, the Mary Campbell Center, and Big Brothers.

Pearce is survived by his daughter, Melanie C. Pearce; four brothers, John J. Pearce Jr., Thomas S. Pearce, Richard D. Pearce and Robert K. Pearce; one sister, Ann P. Pearce; and several nieces and nephews. He

was preceded in death in 2001 by his father, John J. Pearce, and in 2002 by his mother, Ann Touhey Pearce.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church, 301 N. Bancroft Parkway, followed by interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Ashland.

Memorial donations may be sent to DFRC, (Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with cognitive disabilities), 640 Plaza Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

A Mass was held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Resurrection Parish, 300 Videre Drive, Wilmington. Burial followed at Cathedral Cemetery.

Nell B. Hood

Nell B. Hood, 93, of Newark, died on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006, at her home.

Hood was well-known for being a longtime member of the Delcastle Women's 9-Hole Golf group and for her famous pink putter. She continued to play golf until she was 91.

She will be missed by her daughter, Carol Carney of Hockessin; her granddaughter, Chris Pierce of Wilmington; her grandson, Bobby McDowall; her two great-grandchildren, Sean and Erin of Charlotte, N.C.; her sister, Anne Marie Lopresti of New Milford, N.J.; along with her extended family and many friends.

A funeral service was held at Yasik Funeral Home, 801 Kirkwood Hwy., Newark, on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Contributions may be made to the Tristate Bird Rescue, 110 Possum Hollow Road, Newark, DE, 19711.

Juanita M. Horner

Juanita M. Horner, 71, of Newark, died on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, at Christiana Hospital.

Born in Charlestown, W.Va., on Jan. 28, 1935, Horner was a daughter of the late Elmer B. Mason, and Elizabeth E. Bush Mason. She was employed with the Carousel Card Store in Newark for 17 years until her retirement in 1992. Horner was a volunteer with Girls Scouts of America for many years and was also a member of the Newark Senior Center.

Her husband, James M. Horner,

died in 2000. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Paul Mason, Gene Mason and Roy Myers Mason; and two sisters, Rosalee Varner and Naomi Moldoch. She is survived by her two daughters, Patricia Anne MacGuinness of Williamsburg, Va., and Paula Elizabeth Slagle of Bear; and a granddaughter, Lindsay Slagle.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2306 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19805.

Edna J. Jones

Edna J. Jones, 86, of Newark, died on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry S. Jones, in 1994. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Jones, of Newark.

The funeral service was held on Friday, Dec. 1, at the McCreary Memorial Funeral Home, 3710 Kirkwood Hwy. Wilmington. Burial was to be in Lawncroft Cemetery.

Paul Layton

Paul Layton, 64, of Newark, died at home on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006.

He was born in Cape May, N.J., the son of the late Paul and Evelyn Layton. He was preceded in death by his brother, Merrill Layton. He was an active participant in the early days of stock car racing before settling into a long career as a railroad engineer with Conrail. In the late 1980s he became an owner and trainer of thoroughbred racehorses, and pursued that hobby into a full-time career upon retirement from Conrail in 1999.

He is survived by his wife Dianne Layton (Berry); his daughters, Stacey Hurley of Wilmington, Cindy Baker and her husband, Paul, Eileen Gabrielli and her husband, Phillip, all of Newark; and his son, Paul Layton and his wife, Debbie, of Elkton. He is also survived by

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his nine grandchildren, Alaina and Katelyn Hurley, Rachael, Jessica and Amanda Baker, Paul, Ryan and Molly Layton, and Sophia Gabrielli.

Funeral services and burial were held privately.

Donations may be made to Heartland Hospice, 261 Chapman Road, Suite 100, Newark, DE 19702; or the Helen Graham Cancer Center, 4701 Ogletown Road, Newark, DE 19713

George W. Lynch

George W. Lynch, 83, of Newark, died on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006.

Lynch retired from the DuPont Company in 1983, after 36 years of service. He was a little league coach. He also coached church softball and was a softball player for the DuPont Company.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Gass Lynch, in 1996. Lynch is survived by his children, Diane McLaughlin and her husband, John, David Lynch and his wife, Mary, and John S. Lynch; his brother, J. Merritt Lynch and his wife, Elizabeth; and his grandchildren, John D. McLaughlin and his wife, Kellie, Jeff B. McLaughlin and his wife, Loretta, David B. Lynch and Melissa Lynch; and his two great-grandchildren, Kayla and Tyler McLaughlin.

A memorial service was held at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek, on Saturday, Dec. 2. Burial followed in Silverbrook Cemetery.

Hazel W. Morton

Hazel W. Morton, 82, of Newark, formerly of Kennett Square, Pa., died on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006.

Morton was born in West

Grove, Pa., and graduated from Kennett Consolidated High School in 1943. She retired from DuPont, where she worked as a key punch operator and data processor.

Morton was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph M. Whalen Sr., and Anna E. Riddle; her first husband, William H. Taylor; and her sister, Marian W. Tattersall. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Garner Roy Morton; two daughters, Sherrie Taylor Shaner and her husband, Gary of Charleston, W.Va., and Connie Taylor Low and her husband, David, of Pike Creek; two sons Michael L. Morton and his wife, Karen, of Magnolia and Scott G. Morton of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Joseph M. Whalen Jr. and his wife, Connie, of Clifton Forge, Va.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services and burial were to be held privately.

Ruth M. Patton

Ruth M. Patton, 75, of Newark, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, at Christiana Medical Center.

Patton was born in Oak Grove, daughter of the late Ed and Myrtle (Willen) Donovan. She had been employed in food services by the University of Delaware in Newark.

She is survived by a son, Donald E. Patton and his wife, Shirley, of Newark; two brothers, Stanley Donovan and his wife, Katherine, and Medford Donovan and his wife, Edna, all of Seaford; two grandchildren, Vincent Patton and Robin Kelley; and four great-grandchildren, Andrew, Samantha, Chelsea and Brody. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Robert D. Patton, in 1991.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday Dec. 5, at Bridgeville Cemetery, Bridgeville.

Contributions may be made to the Newark VFW Post 475 Aux., 100 Veterans Drive, Newark, DE 19711.

Brian J. Pinghera

Brian J. Pinghera, 39, of Newark, died on Friday, Dec. 1, 2006.

Born in Wilmington, Pinghera was a graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. He was a finance director in the automotive industry as well as an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn M. Pinghera, and four children, Britney Garza of Grovesport, Ohio, Nicholas Pinghera of Wilmington, Samantha Pinghera and Jonathan Pinghera, both of Newark; his parents, Carole and Angelo Pinghera of Wilmington; and brother, Andrew Pinghera of Wilmington.

Pinghera donated his organs to The Gift of Life Institute.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Dec. 7, at St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike in Wilmington. Burial was to be in All Saints Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to "The Pinghera Children Education Fund" c/o PNC Bank, 5325A Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Mabel Maggie Price

Mabel Maggie Price, 66, of Newark, died on Sunday, Nov. 26,

2006.

Price was born and raised in Creston, N.C., the daughter of the late Alonzo and Carrie Allen. She was employed by Glen Eagle Apartments in Newark, for 26 years.

She is survived by her family, Mark Price and his wife, Laura, and their children, Courtney Price and Stephanie Nowlin; Karen Price Brighthaupt and her husband, Edward, and their children, Carrie Brighthaupt and Thomas Brighthaupt; and Kevin Price and his wife, Melissa, and their children, Michael Price and Sarah Price; sisters, Bernice Baldwin and Betty Jane Eastridge; brothers, Elmer Allen, Gene Allen and Alonzo Allen; niece, Shannon Baldwin; nephew, Greg Eastridge; and a host of other nieces and nephews. Price was preceded in death by her brother, Ned Allen; and sister, Jane Allen.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Beeson Funeral Home of Newark, 2053 Pulaski Highway, Fox Run. Interment was to be private.

Donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society, 810 Aiken Avenue, Perryville, MD 21903.

Hazel V. Whalley

Hazel V. Whalley, 71, of Newark, died on Mon., Nov. 27, 2006, at Christiana Hospital.

Whalley was born in Fauquier County, Va., to the late Samuel and Nellie McGuinn. She worked for Pathmark on Kirkwood Highway

for 30 years before retiring in the early 1990s.

Whalley is pre-deceased by her husband, Richard Whalley; and three grandchildren, Melissa, Ronnie and Tyler. She is survived by two sons, Ronald A. Whalley and wife, Jessica, of New Castle, Richard E. Whalley and wife, Susan, of Bear; her daughter, Cynthia A. Blevins and husband, William F., of Newark; two brothers, Freddy McGuinn of Richmond, Va., Baby Ray McGuinn of Rose, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Beeson Funeral Home, 2053 Pulaski Hwy, Rt. 40, Newark. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

■ Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post web site. The web address appears at the top of every right-hand page. Obituaries of the following persons will be posted this week on the web:

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Sports

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Salesianum wins state crown

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Sussex
Central for
second
straight title

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Junior running back Sal Viscount's outstanding performance propelled Salesianum to a 34-17 victory over previously unbeaten Sussex Central in the 2006 Delaware High School Division I Football Tournament championship game Saturday night at Alumni Stadium on the Delaware State University campus in Dover.

The 12-0 Sals won the Division title for the second consecutive season, after defeating Newark 28-0 in the 2005 contest. Sallies has now won five state football titles since the tournament began in the early 1970s.

"It's a great feeling to win the championship again," said Salesianum coach Bill DiNardo. "This was a hard-working team, and I couldn't be more proud of them, and what we accomplished this season."

Viscount rang up 284 yards on 26 carries on the frosty evening. He found the end zone three times. First, he opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 51-yard sweep, next on a 48-yard punt return in the second period, and finally on a one-yard run in the third to put the game out of reach for the Golden Knights.

"We knew Sussex was going to bring it tonight," said Viscount. "They are one of the premiere downstate teams with a great coaching staff, so our coaches wanted us well-prepared with a good game plan to challenge this team, so to win again is indescribable, it's such an incredible feeling," he said.

In last year's semifinal game, Viscount also ran for more than 200 yards against Sussex Central.

Two long passing plays in the second quarter also help key the Sallies victory.

After Viscount's punt return,



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY BYLL LINDSEY

Salesianum senior Sal Viscount ran for 284 yards in the Division I state championship game Saturday night at Delaware State.

Sals quarterback Will Salus found Tight End Andrew Szczerba behind the Golden Knights defense for a 62-yard touchdown completion. The 6-7 Szczerba actually drug the defender the last five yards into the end zone.

"It felt great to get that pass," said Szczerba. "We're a running team, so that caught them off guard. That's what coach DiNardo did all year, where we just pound the ball on the ground to soften them up a bit, then we hit them with a long pass to really kill their

momentum," said Szczerba.

Moments later, Geoff Vanover intercepted a Sussex Central pass, and Salus went right back to the air, this time hitting John Kuderka for a 48-yard touchdown pass. The Sals scored three touchdowns in under four minutes to stymie the Golden Knights defense, and build a 27-10 lead at the half.

Following Viscount's first score, Sussex Central's offense kicked into high gear. The Golden Knights scored a quick touchdown thanks to a good return

by Darshon Adkins. Quarterback Brad Hilovsky scored two plays later on a 10-yard run.

The Knights kept up the pressure, and on their second possession scored on 26-yard field goal to take a 10-7 lead about four minutes into the game.

Darshon Adkins scored the final points of the game late in the fourth quarter on a seven-yard run.

"I really wanted a championship," said Adkins. "We worked really hard all year, and I thought

we could win this game tonight."

Sussex Central finished its best season in about 30 years with an 11-1 record, just one game shy of winning the elusive state title.

"It was still a great season for us," said Sussex coach John Wells. "We were Henlopen Conference champs, with a 10-0 regular season record. We beat a tough Middletown team. So I guess you could say we didn't bring our 'A' game, but that's a result of Sallies being a great team," he said.

IN THE NEWS

Caravel falls to Concord in Division II title game

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It was a case of *deja vu* in the 2006 Delaware High School Division II Football Tournament championship game as perennial powers Concord and Caravel Academy squared off yet again for the title.

This time, No. 5 seed Concord dethroned the defending state champion Caravel Buccaneers 21-7 Friday night at Delaware State University's Alumni Stadium.

The victory gave coach George Kosanovich and his Raiders three

titles in the last four years.

Last year Caravel downed Concord 9-0 to win the school's first football crown since 1990, and third overall.

Junior tailback Josh Morris led the charge for the Raiders' offense, rushing for 120 tough yards on 30 carries.

Quarterback Jon Bacher threw the ball only four times on the blustery night, completing two, and connecting on a game-clinching 11-yard touchdown pass to Justin Brown.

Concord's defense did a commendable job, limiting Caravel to one of their lowest points totals

of the year.

The Raiders defense harassed Bucs' quarterback Brian Potts all night, sacking him five times and knocking him down on several other occasions.

"They did an incredible job against us, and they had a great game plan," said Caravel coach Mike Aruanno. Concord scored two touchdowns to jump out to a 14-0 first quarter lead. Defensive tackle Brian McGovern pounced on his team's fumble, and returned the ball four yards for the first score of the game.

Later in the quarter, Bacher plunged in from one yard away to

build the two-touchdown lead.

The weather was a factor throughout the game. The game-time temperature was near the freezing mark making the ball hard to handle.

On top of that, it was very windy and it rained early in the second half.

"It was tough out there," said Bacher. "Throwing the football

was hard, so the plan was to run the ball as much as possible."

Caravel finally got on the board in the second quarter when junior running back Vinnie Ranauto scored on a nine-yard run. Little did anyone know that would be the only score of the night for the usually potent Buccaneer offense.



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IN THE NEWS

Next Community Forum scheduled for Jan. 4, 2007

► PLANNING, from 1

hensive Strategic Plan;

- Engage a wide range of community stakeholders;

- Create opportunities for District staff to share ideas and feedback;

- Create opportunities for the public to share ideas and feedback;

- Present a final plan to the Board for approval by March 13.

In information presented at the only public meeting to date, District administrators stated that the overall goal of this process

is to develop a Strategic Plan for Christina that will reflect the priorities of the community, will serve as a true plan of action – not just a static document – and will hold the district accountable for meeting specific goals.

The District's previous Strategic Plan for 2001-2006 (which was no longer online as of this month) identified four major objectives and strategies as well as action plans to meet each objective:

Objective #1: By 2006, all students will be able to read, comprehend and write at or above grade level as measured by the

DSTP, SAT 9 or other state designated tests.

Objective #2: By 2006, 70 percent of eligible children enrolled in early childhood education programs will meet or exceed State standards by the end of kindergarten.

Objective #3: By 2006, all students will be able to do math at or above the proficiency level, category III, on the DSTP, SAT 9 or other State designated tests.

Objective #4: 100 percent of approved capital building and renovation projects will be completed within three years after receipt of the bonds.

Two years later, an independent consulting group told Christina's newly arrived school superintendent Joseph Wise that the "ambitious" plan approved in 2001 was already largely ignored. "A strategic planning process engaged a broad group of constituents in identifying major organizational thrusts for the 2001-2006 period," said William J. Slotnik, executive director of the Community Training and Assistance Center (CTAC) in a November 2003 report. "This produced an ambitious plan document, but has not necessarily resulted in the district planning strategically and

reporting progress on an ongoing basis."

According to Slotnik, the five-year Strategic Plan included goals, objectives, specific implementation targets and measurements but lacked operational strategies. Further, the District's mission statement was incorporated into the 2001-06 strategic plan, but very few of the 60 interviewees who met with CTAC could identify the basic elements of either the mission or the strategic plan. "A pivotal intent of strategic planning is to provide glue across initiatives, to effectively link a district's priorities," Slotnik said then. "In Christina, the plan needs to be strengthened to provide these linkages."

Slotnik advised Wise and the District to identify a set of core priorities and related resources, responsibilities, timelines and progress monitoring that would allow the District to evaluate the impact on student achievement. "This would significantly strengthen the existing strategic plan and the District overall," Slotnik concluded at that time.

The District and Region III PTA Council held a Community Forum on Nov. 9 to explain the current strategic planning process to the public. A second Forum planned for Nov. 16 was cancelled for weather-related reasons.

A Stakeholder Committee consisting of representatives from the business community, elected officials, and members of Region III PTA Council, Special Needs PTA, Vision 2015, community organizations, and employee unions was scheduled to meet for the first time on Wednesday, Nov. 29, to begin the actual planning process.

Additional Community Forums are planned after the winter break on Jan. 4, Jan. 10 and Feb. 10, 2007. Concurrently with those Forums, the District will seek additional community input through questionnaires.

For a complete timeline and schedule of events and activities related to the Strategic Planning process, visit the www.christina.k12.de.us/StrategicPlanningProcess.

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Following is the leaf pickup schedule:

Monday – Southern area of the city including Devon, Binns, Arbour Park, Silverbrook, Yorkshire, Yorkshire Woods, Cobblefield and Cannons Gate.

Tuesday – Center city from Elkton Road to Marrows Road from Main Street to the northern boundary of Tuesday's route.

Wednesday – Northern portion of the city, north of Main Street and east of west Main Street/Nottingham Road (excluding West Branch and Christianstead). Includes Fairfield, Fairfield Crest, Cleveland Avenue, Lumbrook, Creek Bend, Ridgewood Glen, Paper Mill Farms, Evergreen,

Northgate Commons, Stafford, Parkview, The Hunt at Louviers, The Woods at Louviers, Middle Run Meadow and Jenney's Run.

Thursday – Area west of Bent Lane and Radcliffe Drive, including Nottingham Green, Pheasant Run, Cherry Hill, Elan, Cherry Hill Manor, Barksdale Estates, Country Hills, Country Place and Abbotsford.

Friday – Oaklands, Nottingham Manor, College Park, Westfield, West Branch, Christianstead, Timber Creek, Woodmere, Valley Stream and Stone Spring.

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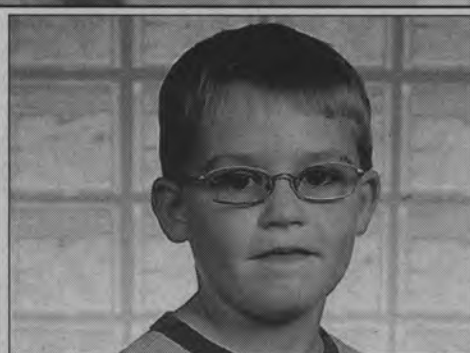
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IN THE NEWS

▶ **BLOTTER, from 2**

custody in the 500 block of Stamford Drive, said police.

Other incidents

An unknown suspect broke

a wooden step in the rear of a building in the **100 block of E. Main Street** and painted graffiti on the building next door, police were told on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 12:30 p.m.

A driver's license and credit card were stolen from a wallet while its owner was at a party

in the **100 block of E. Main Street**, police were told on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 11:32 a.m.

A homeowner in the **300 block of Manuel Street** told police his front lawn had been "turfed" by an unknown driver sometime between Saturday, Dec. 2, at 10 p.m. and Sunday,

Dec. 3, at 7:30 a.m.

An employee of the McDonald's in the **300 block of E. Main Street** told police on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 12:24 a.m. that an unknown white male spit on him after complaining about an order and then broke a window in the drive-thru lane.

A wallet and a bottle of liquor went missing from an apartment in the **300 block of E. Main Street**, police were told on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1:39 p.m. The unknown suspect entered the apartment through an unlocked door, said police.

A customer of the Sunoco Gas Station in the **200 block of Elkton Road** put more than \$11 worth of gas in his car and drove away without paying, police were told on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 3:52 p.m.

Merchandise said to be worth several thousand dollars was stolen from two rented storage facilities in the **200 block of E. Bellevue Road**, police were told on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 1:48 p.m.

An unknown suspect smeared pizza on the hallway walls of an apartment in the **100 block of E. Main Street** and urinated on the carpet, police were told on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 11:48 p.m.

A 6-year-old student at John R. Downes Elementary School in the **200 block of Casho Mill Road** reportedly kicked, hit and bit a teacher, police were told on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 10:52 a.m.

Vehicles targeted

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

An unknown suspect used a green wooden railing stolen from an apartment building to smash the rear window and tail lights of an Acura Integra parked in a lot on **Woolen Way**, police were told on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2:19 p.m.

Delaware license plates were removed from a Ford Taurus parked in the **300 block of S. College Avenue**, police were told on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2:33 p.m., and from a Toyota Tercel parked in the **100 block of Thorn Lane**, police were told on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 12:43 p.m.

The driver's side mirror of a Cadillac parked in the **unit block of Ray Street** was broken off by unknown means, police were told on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 11:20 a.m.

Unknown suspects shattered the rear window of a Toyota Corolla parked in the **100 block of E. Cleveland Avenue** and flattened two of its tires, police were told on Friday, Dec. 1, at 1:39 a.m.

An in-dash radio and compact discs were stolen from a Honda Accord parked in the **unit block of Duke Street**, police were told on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 10:44 a.m.

See **BLOTTER, 27** ▶

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IN THE NEWS

▶ **BLOTTER, from 26****Alcohol, noise law violations detailed**

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Some of the recent violations include:

Jeffrey R. Scarborough, 19, of Wilmington, and **Christopher E. Thompson, 21**, of Chadds Ford, Pa., noise law violation on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3:56 a.m., in the unit block of Annabelle Street;

Nicholas C. Marra, 22, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2:53 a.m., in the 8000 block of Scholar Drive;

Gabriel Ibars, 18, of Miami,

Fla., underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 12:50 a.m., in the unit block of Annabelle Street;

Michael D. Jones, 22, of Newark, noise law violation, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 2:08 a.m., in the unit block of New London Road;

Jefferd A. Marable, 19, of Newark, noise law violation and underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 12:34 a.m., in the unit block of Annabelle Street;

Joshua P. Lewis, 20, of Townsend, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 a.m., on Kells Avenue at Academy Street;

Joshua M. Smolka, 21, of Middletown, open container of alcohol, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 12:32 a.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street;

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IN THE NEWS

One dream down, one to go

Post freelancer snaps pic for Rolling Stone magazine

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Scott McAllister wasn't sure he believed the voice on the other end of his cell phone when it claimed to be coming

from Rolling Stone magazine.

For years, McAllister, a freelance photographer for the *Newark Post*, had dreamed of having his pictures published in the magazine dedicated to rock 'n' roll. He knew his friends knew that. He knew they could be pulling his leg.

"But I thought, okay, I'll bite," said McAllister. And it's a good thing he did, finding a gig — not a

gag — at the end of the line.

The woman on the phone was an editor for Rolling Stone magazine, looking for a photo of the Brian Wilson show in Glenside, Pa., McAllister had attended the week before. The photo, she said, was to accompany a review of the concert in the week's edition.

Anxious to help, McAllister e-mailed several photos from the show on deadline and waited for



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Freelance photographer Scott McAllister poses next to photos he took at a recent Brian Wilson Band concert. One of his photos appears in the Dec. 1 edition of Rolling Stone magazine.

his work to appear in print. In the meantime, he made several excited phone calls — to his wife, Heather, and his parents — and sent out a mass e-mail to friends who supported him through his career.

"When you go into a profession you dream of doing certain things. As a photojournalist, I always thought it would be cool to get into Rolling Stone," he said.

McAllister, who's had a camera in his hand since age 4, started taking pictures professionally in 1998. While at the University of

Delaware, he worked for the college's newspaper, *The Review*. He has worked as a freelance photographer for the *Post* since 2000.

He names sports and concerts as his favorite subjects to cover, and he's taken pictures of performers including Barry Manilow, Tony Bennett, the Monkees and Barenaked Ladies.

With his picture of the Brian Wilson Band appearing in the Dec. 1, Rolling Stone, McAllister has one dream realized and one to go: "I'd love to get a photo in *Sports Illustrated*," he said.

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The Web site, which is updated regularly, features news, sports and Lifestyle stories found in the print version of the weekly *Newark Post*. Occasionally, breaking news appears on the site before the next week's print edition.

Marty Valania, general manager of the *Newark Post*, said, "We look forward to our new Web site providing better service to our readers. It will enable us to update more than just once a week so if there is breaking news after our publication time, we can still provide readers with the news they need. We want to be more than just a once-a-week source for news."

In addition to news articles, the week's obituaries and a listing of events and meetings in the Newark area are also available online. Readers can browse cur-



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A link on the left-hand side of the page allows viewers to "Send a Letter to the Editor" by e-mail. Another link, "Browse Ads," will take readers to Chesapeake Classifieds.com, a classified ad database that serves several

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #7 OC. AD., 2006.
PARCEL NO. 11-023.10-117
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 922 Thornhill Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot 180 Section "A" as shown on the Recorder re-subdivision plan of Glasgow Pines, A Diversified Planned Unit Development, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Association, Inc., dated May 17, 1978, as said plan is of Record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 4867, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by East Coast Survey, dated May 16, 1998, as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Peggy A. Patterson by deed of Gary D. Moore and Cynthia A. Moore, f/k/a Cynthia A. Wilson, dated May 29, 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 2453, Page 204.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PEGGY A. PATTERSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #10 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-353
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7 Bushwick Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Bushwick Drive, being Lot No. 230 on the Plan of Weldon Glen and Wellington Woods, 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. 4524, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Surveys, Professional Land Surveyors, dated November 17, 2003.

BEING the same lands and premises that were conveyed unto Janette L. Dean by deed of Kisha Johnson dated December 5, 2003, deed record 200312160164559.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JANETTE L. DEAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #22 OC. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-013.00-063
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1608 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being a portion of the lands no longer required for the construction of a public road known as SR 896 which leads from SR 40 to I-95, the said tract being part of the County Tax Parcel No. 11-013.00-063 (part) and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by East Coast Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated April 19, 2002, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Topline Reality Corp., did grant and convey unto Donald M. Payne, Sr., by deed dated May 15, 2002 and recorded on May 17, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20020520-0047250.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DONALD M. PAYNE, SR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #25 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-052.00-002
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 531 Paper Mill Road, Newark, DE 19711

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 531 Paper Mill Road, being Lot No. 1 on the Record Minor Subdivision Plan for Property of Frank S. Webb and Eleanor V. Webb, as said Plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record No. 5641 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc. Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated October 17, 2001 as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Gail J. Ames did grant and convey unto William R. Bochow by deed dated October 23, 2001 and recorded on October 30, 2001 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Instrument 20011030-0089400.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM R. BOCHOW.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #37 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-043.40-358
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2504 Lindell Road, Wilmington, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware and being Lot 24 as shown on the final plan of Grendon Farms, Section I, dated August 29, 1958 as prepared by Van Demark & Lynch, Inc., as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 708 and more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Howard L. Robertson, Inc., dated June 14, 2001, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Steven E. Pokolak and Dianne L. Podolak by deed dated June 27, 2001 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 200106280051266 granted and conveyed to Peter A. Osofsky and Beth I. Osofsky, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PETER A. OSOFSKY AND BETH I. OSOFSKY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #41 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-019.30-148
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 162 Tuckahoe Ln., Bear, DE 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 162 Tuckahoe Lane, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 133 as shown on the record Resubdivision Plan of Village of Beck's Pond, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, on Microfilm No. 11614 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by The Pelsa Company, dated November 10, 2003, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Marylou Sambora did grant and convey unto Cathy M. Wright, sole Owner by deed dated April 30, 2004 and recorded on June 14, 2004 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20040614-0064277.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CATHY M. WRIGHT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #42 OC. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-008.00-162
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 18 Nights Crossing, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot 18 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Beaulieu, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 10420, said lot also known as 18 Knight's Crossing and now more particularly described by First State Mortgage Surveys, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Beaulieu Associates, Inc., did grant and convey unto Timothy E. Watts and Shelley Lenick-Watts, husband and wife, by deed dated March 24, 1998 and recorded on March 31, 1998 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed book 2419, Page 0346.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TIMOTHY E. WATTS AND SHELLEY LENICK-WATTS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #46 OC. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-035.00-059
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 36 Lyric Drive, Newark, Delaware 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being known as Lot No. 54, as shown on a Plan of Shelley Farms, prepared by William Morrison, Surveyor, Wilmington, Delaware, dated October 5, 1966, revised by Burnie Waski, Inc., Registered Land Surveyor, Wilmington, Delaware, dated August 10, 1967, revised October 19, 1967, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Merestone Consultants, Inc., dated November 28, 2000.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to John J. Bruni, Jr. and Deborah A. Bruni, husband and wife, by Deed from Thomas Matthew, Guardian for Garnett M. Shively, by Deed dated December 14, 2000, and recorded December 15, 2000, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2940, Page 33.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN J. BRUNI, JR. AND DEBORAH A. BRUNI.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #47 OC. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-010.40-018

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 135 Arielle Drive, Newark, Delaware 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 135 Arielle Drive, being Lot No. 18 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Westover Woods, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 11335, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by David G. Williams, Professional Land Surveyor of Wilmington, Delaware, dated June 2, 1993.

BEING the same property as transferred by Warranty Deed on 06/11/1993 and recorded 06/15/1993 from Double S. Developers, Inc., a Corporation to Mark E. Moser and Judith S. Moser, husband and wife, Tenants by the Entirety, recorded in Document Number 199306151757321.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MARK E. MOSER AND JUDITH S. MOSER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #54 OC. AD., 2006.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-034.30-059
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 120 Woodland Road, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware being designated as Lot No. 13, as shown on the record Major Subdivision plan of Timber Farms, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 9827, said lot also known as 120 Woodland Road and being more particularly described according to a First State Mortgage Surveys, Inc., dated May 15, 1990, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Bernard Chand did grant and convey unto Bernard Chand and Meena R. Malik by deed dated September 10, 1998 and recorded on September 14, 1998 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2508 Page 0088.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MEENA R. MALIK.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #55 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-044.20-197
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 810 Woodland Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 810 Woodland Avenue, being Lot No. 401 & 402, on the Plan of Marshallton Heights, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 390, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by On Point Inc. Land Surveying, Professional Land Surveyors, dated October 5, 2003, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Susanne L. Longbeam did grant and convey unto Edward Given, Jr. and Kristen Nowack by deed dated October 24, 2003 and recorded on October 30, 2003 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Book Record 20031030-0138946.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF EDWARD GIVEN, JR. AND KRISTEN NOWACK.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #56 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-044.40-312
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4513 Roslyn Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings there erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 173, Block, K, on the Plan of Rolling Hills, as said Plan is of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Plat Record 3, Page 79, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which CMT, Inc. did grant and convey unto Libra T. Dean by deed dated November 9, 2001 and recorded on November 13, 2001 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Book Record 20011113-0093789.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LIBRA T. DEAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #72 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-037.20-104
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 8 Sweet Gum Circle, Newark, Delaware 19702

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot 19 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Salem Trace, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, on Microfilm No. 12397, said lot also known as 8 Sweet Gum Circle.

BEING the same lands and premises which Empire Construction, Co., a Delaware corporation, by Deed dated May 21, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2445, Page 156, did grant and convey unto Joan M. Virgil, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOAN M. VIRGIL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #75 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-022.30-458

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 802 Brennan Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 111, as shown on a plan of Newark Oaks, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Newark, Delaware dated Sept. 8, 1976, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 4370, and said plan has been modified by the Record Re-subdivision plan of Newark Oaks by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., dated March 15, 1979 in Microfilm No. 5329 and by a recent survey prepared by On Point, Inc., dated 09-16-03, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which David B. Woodside, Jr. and Lynda L. Woodside (f/k/a Lynda L. Kremer), did grant and convey unto Preston L. Startt, by deed dated September 26, 2003 and recorded on October 3, 2003 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, as Instrument Number 20031003-0128054.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PRESTON L. STARTT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #81 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-021-40-167

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 102 Hopkins Court, 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 102 Hopkins Court, being known as Lot No. 41, on the Plan of Kimberlin, Block B. Section One, 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 recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated July 26, 2005, as follows to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Richard M. McBride did grant and convey unto Nicole T. Marioneaux by deed dated 7/2005 and recorded on 8/3/05 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record 20050803-0076337

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF NICOLE T. MARIONEUX.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #84 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-027.40-004

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 819 Archer Place, Bear, DE 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 819 Archer Place, being Lot No. 268, on the Plan of Fox Run, dated July 28, 1988, revised to September 1, 1988, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 9396, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated September 9, 2005, as follows to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Dennis Kairis and Jennifer A. Kairis did grant and convey unto Kevin S. Sinclair and Katie C. Sinclair by deed dated September 30, 2005 and recorded on October 3, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record 20051003-010118.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KEVIN S. SINCLAIR AND KATIE C. SINCLAIR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #85 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-023.30-377

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 306 South Brownleaf Road, 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 305 S. Brown-

leaf Road, being Lot No. 281 on the Plan of Birchwood Park, Section 2, 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. 73 and Plat Record 4, Page 24, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated July 23, 2004, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Ralph Colalillo, by his attorney-in-fact, Victoria L. Hackney and Elizabeth Moodie fka Elizabeth Dale Colalillo did grant and convey unto Melissa F. Hanley by deed dated 7/23/04 and recorded on 7/30/04 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Record 20040730-0083664.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MELISSA F. HANLEY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #91 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-028.10-108

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 323 Skeet Avenue, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, known as 323 Skeet Avenue, being Lot No. 388 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Fox Run, Phase I, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 8068, and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley and Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated January 18, 1991.

BEING the same lands and premises which Craig A. Sibol and Donna L. Sibol, by Deed dated February 15, 1991 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1141, Page 219, did grant and convey unto David B. Scherer and Debra K. Scherer, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAVID B. SCHERER AND DEBRA K. SCHERER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #97 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 18-033.00-050

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 227 Whitherspoon Lane, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, being Lot No. 35, Section 1, White Chapel, City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

AND BEING the same lands and premises conveyed unto Julian Bovell and Jean Bovell by deed of Commercial Credit Mortgage Insurance company, dated June 27, 1983 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book V, Volume 122, Page 213.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JULIAN BOVELL AND JEAN BOVELL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-725

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 21 Foxton Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being designated lot 300, also known as 21 Foxton Drive, Wellington Woods, Section II, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Welling Woods, Section II and III, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, under Microfilm No. 10595; and being more particularly bounded and described according to a recent survey prepared by Welsh & Associates, dated February 7, 1992.

BEING the same lands and premises which Gilman Development Company, a Delaware corporation, by Deed dated February 7, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1297 page 215 did grant and convey unto Shawn D. Wilson and Norma Jean Wilson, as tenants in common.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SHAWN D. WILSON AND NORMA JEAN WILSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #100 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-025.20-113

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 46 Versailles Court, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot 146 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Frenchtown Woods, as said plan is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 11707 and more particularly bounded according to a survey by North Star Surveys dated December, 1999, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands which Donald C. Easterling and Kimberly M. Easterling by deed dated December 30, 1999 and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Record 2769, Page 1, granted and conveyed to Nathaniel Austin, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY

OF NATHANIEL AUSTIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #107 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-038.40-243

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 69 St. John Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings there erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 41, Block, H, on the Plan of Dunlinden Acres, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Plat Record 2, Page 90, and being more particularly bounded and described in a recent survey prepared by the Pelsa Company, dated October 19, 2001, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises, which Phillip Fuller and Mary R. Fuller by deed dated October 31, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on November 2, 2001 in Deed Record 20011102-0090990, did grant and convey unto Donna M. Julian in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DONNA M. JULIAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #112 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 90-022.30-309

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 21 Malvina Lane, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings there on erected, known as No. 21 Malvina Lane, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot No. 12, Block 5, as shown on the plan of Chestnut Hill Estates, Section 1, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record Volume III, Page 55, being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by The Pelsa Company, Land Consultants and Surveyors of Newark, DE, dated August 27, 2003 as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same land and premises that Dale E. Shortlidge by deed dated September 5, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed Instrument 20030908-0113734 did grant and convey unto Dale E. Shortlidge and Kathryn J. Shortlidge, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DALE E. SHORTLIDGE AND KATHRYN J. SHORTLIDGE, IN FEE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #113 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-033.40-169

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 17 East Moyer Drive, Bear, DE 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot No. 26 as shown on the Plan of Oakwood, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County on Microfilm No. 1130, and described in accordance with a survey by B. Michael Cartolano, Inc., dated August 13, 1994.

BEING the same lands and premises which Richard M. Davidson and Mary F. Welch-Davidson, by Deed dated March 27, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2419, Page 146, did grant and convey to Timothy L. Brown, Sr. and Carmella B. Brown, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TIMOTHY L. BROWN, SR., AND CARMELLA B. BROWN, IN FEE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #115 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 11-016.40-103

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 6 Donegal Court, Newark, Delaware

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 6 Donegal Court, being Lot No. 141 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Deerborne Woods, 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. 13522, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated October 9, 2000.

BEING the same lands and premises which Handler Builders, Inc. did by deed dated October 26, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 2915, Page 313 did grant and convey unto Christopher Simendinger and Victoria A. Simendinger.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CHRISTOPHER SIMENDINGER AND VICTORIA A. SIMENDINGER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #119 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-030.30-086

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 213 Sloan Court, Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 7, as shown on the Record Minor Subdivision Plan and Record Resubdivision Plan for "Limestone Hills-Phase 16" prepared by Karins and Associates, recorded on Microfilm No. 10179 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Zebley and Associates, Inc., date April 16, 1997, and follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Robert T. Maniscalco and Tracey A. Gehouskey did grant and convey unto Theodore M. Greer by deed dated April 18, 1997 and recorded on April 24, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2261 at Page 0294.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF THEODORE M. GREER

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #120 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-028.20-123

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 349 Stanley Plaza Boulevard, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 40, said lot is also known as 349 Stanley Plaza Boulevard, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by The Pelsa Company, Inc., Land Consultants and Surveyors, dated July, 2005 as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Nan Zhao did grant and convey unto Sylvain E. Clissa and Christina Kardos by deed dated July 26, 2005 and recorded on July 27, 2005 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Book Record 20050727-0074107.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SYLVAIN E. CLISSA AND CHRISTINA KARDOS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #123 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-012.20-061

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 512 Cabot Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, comprising Lot No. 189, Block 1, Cabot Drive, Gateway Farms and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Elizabeth C. Malin did grant and convey unto Timothy B. O'Neil and Michelle L. O'Neil by deed dated May 30, 1997 and recorded on June 3, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2279 Page 0349.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TIMOTHY B. O'NEIL AND MICHELLE L. O'NEIL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #129 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-029.10-332

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1 Stature Drive, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, situated in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 12, Block G, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan, Section

Two, Sherwood Forest, dated September 28, 1971, as prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., civil engineers and surveyors of Newark, Delaware, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 1902, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley and Associates, Inc. Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated June 12, 1991, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Michael F. Weinkowitz, Jr. and Elaine A. Weinkowitz did grant and convey unto James J. Ogden and June M. Ogden by deed dated June 14, 1991 and recorded on June 17, 1991 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1188 at Page 0205.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JAMES J. OGDEN AND JUNE M. OGDEN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #144 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09034.30008

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4 Buchanan Circle, Newark, DE 19702

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 4 Buchanan Circle, being Lot No. 70 on the Record Major Land Development Plan of Woodshade South, Phase Two, Christiana Green, 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. 6386, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated December 9, 2002, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Michael F. Camac did grant and convey unto Jason C. Einstein by deed dated December 17, 2002 and recorded on December 18, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed instrument 20021218-0121019.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JASON C. EINSTEIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIFTH PLURIES LEV FAC #153 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-023.30-061

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 202 Brownleaf Road, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvement thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 202 N. Brownleaf Road, and being Lot No. 31, Block E, on a Plan of Hillside Heights, Section I, dated April 30, 1956, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Plat Record 4, Page 3, on June 7, 1956, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by David G. Williams, Professional Land Surveyor, Wilmington, Delaware, dated October 10, 1997, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Galen Elwood Croft did grant and convey unto Kenneth J. Lindell and Laura A. Keener by deed dated October 31, 1997 and recorded on November 3, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2351 Page 241.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KENNETH J. LINDELL AND LAURA A. KEENER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #154 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09022.30232

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 82 West Stephen Drive, 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 82 West Stephen Drive, being Lot No. 9, Block 10, on the Plan of Chestnut Hill Estates, Section 2, dated October 2, 1953, prepared by Myers - Richardson Associates, Consulting Engineers, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Book 3, Page 58 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated July 24, 2002, as follows, to-wit:

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CLENIA JOHNSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #157 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 09-034.30-216

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7 Moonlight Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as Lot 98, 7 Moonlight Court, located on the southerly side of Moonlight Court, Norwegian Woods, situated in White Clay Creek, New Castle County, Delaware according to a plan entitled "Record Major Subdivision Plan, Norwegian Woods, Section I", recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 12526 and more particularly described in a survey prepared by Dixie Line Surveys, Inc., dated May 22, 1998, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Wilson Road Development Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware did grant and convey unto Trent Allen Beach and Pamela Batts Beach by deed dated May 26, 1998 and recorded on May 26, 1998 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for 1988 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2446, Page 0091.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TRENT ALLEN BEACH AND PAMELA BATTS BEACH.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #163 OC. AD., 2006.

PARCEL NO. 08-026.40-145

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 13 Tall Trees Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 126, Block E, on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Tall Trees, 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. 10190, said lot is also known as 13 Tall Trees Lane, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance to a recent survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated February 1, 2002.

BEING the same lands and premises which Kevin E. Rose by deed dated February 14, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Instrument No. 20020219-0016170, granted and conveyed to Keith A. Ottinger and Sheryl J. Klehr-Ottinger, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KEITH A. OTTINGER AND SHERYL J. KLEHR-OTTINGER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2007.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

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

np 12/1,8

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE**

Newark Housing Authority Plan is available for review at 313 E. Main Street. Public hearing will be held **Jan. 9, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.**

np 12/8

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

DECEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on **Monday, December 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, to consider the status of a Special Use Permit granted on September 11, 2006 to Ms. Sheryll Perfinski in order to operate a family day-care facility at 816 Hilltop Road with a maximum of five children at any one time.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: RS (One-family, detached)

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 11/24,12/8

LEGAL NOTICE

**THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
David Colin Meddings
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Colin Boese Meddings
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that David Colin Meddings 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 name to Colin Boese Meddings.

Barbara Boese
Petitioner

Dated: 11/21/06
np 12/1,8,15

LEGAL NOTICE

**THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
STEPHAN N.
ROUSSOS
PETITIONER(S)
TO
STEPHANO N.
ROUSSOS
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Stephan N. Roussos 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 Stephano N. Roussos.

Stephan Roussos
Petitioner

Dated: 11/14/06
np 11/24,12/1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

**THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
Maslov Danila
Viktorovich
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Daniel Gott
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Maslov Danila Viktorovich 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 Daniel Gott.

Olga Gott
Petitioner
Mother

Dated: 11/27/06
np 12/1,8,15

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE**

**TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE**

The City of Newark Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, December 19, 2006** has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

np 12/8

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

DECEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on **Monday, December 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, to consider the request of the Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials CMP, Inc. for a Special Use Permit for construction of drainage improvements within the open floodway district of the Christina Creek at the Rohm and Haas site on the north side of Bellevue Road near Old Cooch's Bridge Road.

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 11/24,12/8

LEGAL NOTICE

The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on January 10, 2007. All sales are cash only and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required when purchasing a unit.

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

Public auction to be held on January 10, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The following storage units will be auctioned:

- #0281 - Leigh Ann McLaughlin - 2 bags bed, mattress, 20 boxes, dresser, lamp, 3 totes
- #6280 - Jamea M. Lewis - 6 bags, clothing, 2 totes
- #9369 - Julio Morales - A/C, 2 bags, china cabinet, chairs, couch, pictures, rug, dining table, speakers

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A public auction will be held on January 10, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.

- #7018 - Kamia Epps - boxes, dresser, totes
- #1122 - Vaughn Dove - bed frame, computer
- #5002 - Glenda Fuentes - boxes, desk, coffee table, end table
- #4165 - Juanita Graham - computer, rugs, clothing
- #4175 - Janice Marshall - bags, dryer, totes, Lexmark fax machine
- #4137 - David Toliver - boxes, dresser, clothing, lamps, tool box, TV
- #3019 - Ricky Cooper - bed frame, filing cabinet, chair, closet, sofa
- #4168 - Lamar Hair - entertainment center, tires, washer
- #3043 - Sasha Ingardi - bags

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A public auction will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- #0166 - Tykisha Bratcher - books, boxes, dresser, portable TV
- #2203 - Caroline B. Minnehan - bags, boxes, clothing
- #4213 - Angela Compello - kitchen chairs, table lamp, dresser, entertainment center, love seat, pictures, coffee table, end table, vacuum
- #4221 - Karin L. Reynolds - bags, box spring, mattress, dresser, floor lamp, table lamp, toys, file cabinet
- #5001 - Mitchell Bolte - boxes, kitchen chairs, chest of drawers, computer, dresser, love seat, shelving, portable TV
- #7049 - Suzane Frank - washer, dryer, boxes, toys, child car seat
- #7140 - Reginald Colley - bags, boxes, totes
- #8068 - Tresa and Bill Baker - baby bassinet, baby stroller, mattress, boxes, totes
- #9102 - Tiffany Sweed - bags, box spring, mattress, boxes, dining table, totes

SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

Public auction to be held on January 10, 2007 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:

- #49 - Mel Eaton - boxes, clothing, suitcase
- #88 - Franklin Mowbray - bed frame, boxes, chest of drawers, desk, coffee table
- #106 - Alicia Simpson - bags, bed, mattress, bicycle, radio, stereo, portable TV
- #164 - Sheila E. Register - rocking chair, dryer, refrigerator, stereo
- #267 - Antionette Brooks - boxes, clothing, washer
- #334 - Isabelle Charles - bags, bed, mattress, clothing, freezer, shelving, speakers
- #342 - Chesley L. Thompson & Nancy Black - bed frame, bed, mattress, couch, rug, table
- #355 - Gregory Pratt - boxes, clothing, suitcase, totes

np 12/1,8

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LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM**

1. **SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:**

A. Regular Council Meeting of November 27, 2006

3. **ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

- A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
- B. University
 - (1) Administration
 - (2) Student Body Representative
- C. Council Members

4. **ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:**

A. Consideration of the Status of a Special Use Permit Granted on September 11, 2006 to Ms. Sheryll Perfinski in Order to Operate a Family Day-Care Facility at 816 Hilltop Road with a Maximum of Five Children at Any One Time

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:**

A. Recommendation to Waive Bid Process for the Purchase of a Forensic Video Assessment System

6. **ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**

- A. Bill 06-36 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 16, Garbage, Refuse & Weeds, by Banning Yard Waste from the Refuse Collection Program in the City of Newark
- B. Bill 06-37 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, By Revising the Pay Plan for Management Employees, Effective April 1, 2006

- 1. 2006 Salary Increase for City Secretary
- 2. 2006 Salary Increase for Alderman

7. **PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

A. Request of the Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials CMP, Inc. for a Special Use Permit for construction of Drainage Improvements Within the Open Floodway District of the Christina Creek at the Rohm and Haas Site on the North Side of Bellevue Road Near Old Cooch's Bridge Road.

8. **ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:**

None

9. **ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:** None

A. **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** None

B. **COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**

- 1. Appointment to Downtown Newark Partnership (Mayor's Appt.)
- 2. Appointment to Property Maintenance Appeals Board (Mayor's Appt.)

C. **OTHERS:** None

10. **SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

- A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
 - 1. Presentation of 2005 Audit Reports
 - 2. Approval of 2007 General Operating Budget & Setting Tax Rate
- B. Alderman's Report
- C. Request for Executive Session re Pending Litigation (Durkin v. Newark)

***OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, or online at <http://newark.de.us>.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**December 11, 2006
4 p.m.**

AGENDA

- I. OPENING
- II. ATTENDANCE REPORT
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, May 23, 2006
- IV. RESIDENT'S REPORT
- V. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA
- VII. REPORT ON FACULTY HONORS
- VIII. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- IX. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE
- Resolution to elect Dr. Patrick T. Harker as 26th President of the University of Delaware
- X. ADJOURNMENT

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**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

DECEMBER 11, 2006 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on **Monday, December 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**, at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

Bill No. 06-36 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, Garbage, Refuse, and Weeds, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Banning Yard Waste from the Refuse Collection Program in the City of Newark

Bill No. 06-37 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Revising the Pay Plan for Management Employees, Effective April 1, 2006

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 12/1,8

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COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF
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Burke
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Tyler Leo Anthony
Barry

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On January 17, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in New Castle County, Delaware, and Unincorporated Areas, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Division has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in these communities is appropriate. The modified Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRM for the communities.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was performed to incorporate the effects of the fill placement along Tributary to Belltown Run from approximately 240 feet upstream to approximately 750 feet upstream of confluence with Belltown Run. This has resulted in an increase and decrease in SFHA width, and establishment of BFEs for Tributary to Belltown Run. The table below indicates new BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source(s) cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
Approximately 240 feet upstream of confluence with Belltown Run	None	36
Approximately 750 feet upstream of confluence with Belltown Run	None	42

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Division must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Division reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Division's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

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