

## Christmas season arrives



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Santa arrives at Winterfest on an antique Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. fire engine.

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## A bike for Hayden

Donation provides mobility for boy with disability

By JOSH SHANNON

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Like many 6-year-olds, Hayden Schlenner wanted to be able to ride a bike around his neighborhood with his friends.

However, due to low muscle tone in his legs, he wasn't able to.

That is, until Saturday when he was presented with a custom-made adaptive bicycle courtesy of a Wilmington-based charity and members of Fusion Fitness Center. It has three wheels and straps to hold Hayden on.

Hayden's eyes opened wide when he saw his bike for the first time during a ceremony at the Main Street gym. He was a bit timid with dozens of Fusion members looking on, but after some gentle coaxing, he took the bike for a spin around the room.

"Do I get to take it home?" he whispered to his parents.

Indeed he does. And



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Surrounded by his parents, Hayden Schlenner, 6, receives his new adaptive bike from Deb Buena.

that makes a world of difference for the young boy and his family.

"For him, it's independence. He gets to experience the typical kid experiences," Renee Schlenner, Hayden's mom, said. "Now we'll be able to take walks together."

The Schlenners re-

ceived the bike through local charity Preston's March for Energy, which provides adaptive bikes to children all over the country. They were on the waiting list for six months before Fusion Fitness held a fundraiser to help expedite the process.

The bikes, which cost be-

tween \$1,400 and \$2,500, are custom-made in Scotland and are designed to fit the exact medical need of the child, who gets to choose the color. Hayden, who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and cer-

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## School board seeks tax hike

Christina referendum set for Feb. 24

By JOSH SHANNON

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The Christina School District will ask voters to approve a school tax increase early next year to help the district deal with a \$6 million budget deficit.

The school board voted Tuesday night to set the date of the referendum as Feb. 24.

School officials have not yet detailed what the proposed tax hike will be. The board will vote on the specifics next month.

Christina's last referendum came in May 2010, when a tax hike was approved by a margin of 26 votes. That increased taxes by 35 cents per \$100 of assessed property value

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# UD students protest grand jury decisions

More than  
100 march on  
Main Street

By JOSH SHANNON

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Chanting "Hands up, don't shoot" and "Black lives matter," protesters marched along Main Street on Saturday afternoon, expressing dissatisfaction with injustice nationally and locally.

More than 100 people, mostly University of Delaware students, participated in the march. Two similar events were held on the UD campus last week: a rally in front of Memorial Hall and a "die-in," in which students laid down inside the Trabant University Center.

The protests, which have also been held in many cities across the country, came in response to news that grand juries in Missouri and New York City had declined to indict two police officers who killed unarmed suspects.

"The whole idea is we're trying to have a continued message," said Brett Tielman-Fenelus, a UD junior who helped lead the march.



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Protesters march down Main Street on Saturday afternoon in reaction to grand jury decisions in Missouri and New York.

He called for a better dialog between people of different backgrounds.

"Understanding can't be reached when people are silent," Tielman-Fenelus said.

He and the other march leaders organized the protest through phone calls, text messages and social media and noted they reached out to community members as well as students.

"This is the people doing this," he said, explaining that no single student orga-

nization was responsible for organizing the event.

UD senior Daniel Walker carried a sign reading "There comes a time when silence is betrayal. That time is now."

"It's time to show we're a united front," Walker said.

Next to him, Cameron Brown held a sign reading, "Justice for Eric Garner," referring to the Staten Island man who died after police used a chokehold on him.

"It's ridiculous this is still going on," Brown, a UD ju-



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A Newark Police officer meets with protesters prior to their march down Main Street. Officers marched with the group and stopped traffic while the protesters crossed the street.

nior, said. "It's a good thing to open people's eyes up."

UD junior Georgina Class-Peters, another march leader, said that while the national dialog prompted the protest, issues closer to home were on her mind, as well.

"As UD students, we also do suffer injustice," Class-Peters said. "There's a disconnect between the races here at UD. Black students are treated differently."

As an example, she cited messages on the mobile app Yik-Yak that she said are racist. The app lets users post messages anonymously and displays them

based on the location of the reader.

The app drew attention in September when student groups complained about racially-charged messages posted about the Delaware State University football team when it played the Blue Hens. Similar messages were posted following the protests on campus last week.

"We're tired, we're angry and we're annoyed at those comments," Class-Peters said.

The day before the march, UD President Patrick Harker issued a statement condemning the anonymous re-

marks and announced that administrators are devising ways to "foster open dialog and discussion across the campus on the important issue of race in America."

Saturday's marchers met at Newark Shopping Center and split into two groups, with one walking down the sidewalk on one side of Main Street and the other walking down the other sidewalk. At each crosswalk, the groups switched sides.

As the protesters passed by, many people stopped on the sidewalk or came out of businesses to take cell phone photos of the march. Some motorists beeped in support. One woman yelled out "Support the police."

After marching in the rain, the protesters gathered in front of Old College Hall.

Before the march, a Newark Police officer briefly met with the protesters, asking for details about the route of the march and explaining that officers would accompany the marchers for safety reasons.

An officer led both groups of marchers, helping stop traffic at crosswalks. Several other officers were parked along Main Street and on side roads but did not get out of their cars.

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# Stone Balloon name returns to downtown Newark

16 Mile Taphouse changes ownership, rebrands using famous name

By JOSH SHANNON

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The Stone Balloon is back in Newark – in name, at least.

After a year and a half as 16 Mile Taphouse, the restaurant below the Washington House condominiums is once again known by what is arguably Main Street's most famous moniker.

A sign bearing the new name, Stone Balloon Ale House, went up earlier this month.

"It's a known brand on Main Street," Ricky Nietubicz, administrator of the Downtown Newark Partnership, said. "I'm thrilled to see the name and the brand return."

The original Stone Balloon opened in 1972 and became well known for its Thursday Mug Night promotion and its live music, which included performances by Bruce Springsteen, Metallica and the Dave Matthews Band.

The legendary bar closed in 2005, and the Washington House luxury condominiums were built in its place. The Stone Bal-



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A sign hung earlier this month announced the renaming of 16 Mile Taphouse to Stone Balloon Ale House.

loon Winehouse, an upscale wine bar and restaurant, opened on the first floor of the Washington House in 2009.

In the summer of 2013, the restaurant partnered with 16 Mile Brewery Co. in Georgetown and

changed the name of the eatery to 16 Mile Taphouse, keeping its wine list but adding a greater focus on craft beer and lower-priced gastropub fare.

General manager Dustin Gros said at the time that

the concept change was to capitalize on the growing trend of craft beer and to attract a broader crowd.

"It's not just a special occasion place anymore – you can come in and just have a beer and a burger," Gros told the Newark Post

in July 2013.

However, this past August, the restaurant was acquired by High 5 Hospitality in Bear, which also owns eight Buffalo Wild Wings franchises in Delaware and Maryland.

"We've been evaluating the business plan, menu and structure of the restaurant," said Alison MacKenzie, marketing director for High 5. "We're really rebranding as the Stone Balloon Ale House."

MacKenzie would not discuss any details about the changes to the restaurant nor would she comment on the name change.

"We're not at a place where we're ready to talk about it," she said, even though the restaurant is open and operating under the new name.

A manager who answered the phone at the restaurant also declined to comment.

The menu includes entrees such as Maryland-style crab cakes (\$25), duck shepherd's pie (\$17) and ginger-marinated pork chops (\$16). Lighter fare includes shrimp tacos (\$13), a cheeseburger (\$11) and the bacon-wrapped meatloaf "lollipops" appetizer (\$7).

According to the menu, the restaurant's beef comes from a farm in Kennedyville, Md., and perhaps fittingly, some of the dishes are named after the

Eastern Shore, such as the "Bay Bridge chicken taco" (\$12) and the "Shore Crab Cake Sandwich" (\$15). The \$14 "Balloon Burger," which is topped with braised short rib, candied bacon, cheddar cheese and mango jalapeno barbecue sauce, pays homage to the eatery's new name.

Brett McCrea, co-owner of 16 Mile Brewery, confirmed Tuesday that the brewery is no longer in a partnership with the restaurant.

"We wanted to get out of the restaurant business altogether," McCrea said, declining to comment further. "I just want to go back to making beer."

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

This week begins a three-part look at classified advertisements in the Delaware Ledger newspaper, printed here

in Newark.

An announcement copied in its entirety from Sept. 1883:

"Newark Library Association. It is hoped that all the stock holders of the Newark Library Association will be present on Monday evening 1st October next, at annual meeting to be held in President Purnell's room at

the college. The increase in the number of books is such that the shelves are crowded and the librarian has put a portion of them in double rows. This is very inconvenient to those in search for particular books they wish to obtain as well as to the librarian himself. The question of how some better arrangement can be made

to provide for the steady growth of the library and other matters of interest will have to be considered. The library as it is now, is a credit to our village, but a little more attention to growing wants and stronger interest manifested by our people in its welfare will result in making it a source of real pride to the town as well as profit and

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### Construction to cause partial road closures next week

Starting next week, Academy Street will be closed from Courtney Street to East Park Place because of University of Delaware construction crews working in the area.

City spokesman Ricky Nietubicz said the work is expected to begin Monday and finish Dec. 20.

A portion of East Delaware Avenue from South College Avenue to Academy Street will also be closed for part of next week as UD crews remove a tree.

The street will be blocked off Dec. 16 and Dec. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nietubicz said the closure will partially restrict entrance to the city's Lot 1 behind The Galleria. Motorists will not be allowed to access

the lot via Delaware Avenue between 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., however, they will be able to park by entering from Main Street and exiting onto Delaware Avenue.

Drivers who wish to park behind the Newark United Methodist Church will have to enter Lot 1 from Main Street and exit onto Delaware Avenue, Nietubicz said.

Lot 6 behind the UD bookstore will be closed.

More detail about the road closures can be found on the city website at [www.cityof-newarkde.us](http://www.cityof-newarkde.us).

### Newark High Wrestling Boosters collecting used clothes

The Newark High School Wrestling Boosters will hold a used clothing drive for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America on Saturday.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to noon and coincides with a wrestling tournament held at the school.

Used clothing, coats, shoes, purses, bedding, linen, drapes and stuffed animals can be dropped off at a collection site in the school parking lot.

Senior Alisha Valdivia said students view the drive as another way to demonstrate positive school spirit in light

of fights and a bomb threat that made headlines this fall.

"People have a negative impression of us, so we wanted to get involved with the community," said Valdivia, whose DECA marketing club is helping promote the drive.

Along with wrestling booster parents, many NHS students will volunteer to help with the collection drive and the wrestling tournament on Saturday, Valdivia said.

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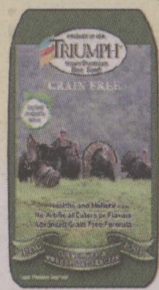
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## Council awards \$250K Community Development Block Grant to local programs

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On Monday night, city council unanimously agreed to disperse \$250,000 of the 2015 Community Development Block Grant amongst 10 local programs and projects such as the Newark Day Nursery Day Care and the installation of ADA curb ramps.

Mayor Polly Sierer recused herself from the discussion, citing a conflict of interest.

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is one of the longest-running programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and funds community-development activities.

The New Castle County Department of Community Services has provided the city of Newark with a projected community development budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and in October, Newark's

Community Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee reviewed applications and made recommendations for how to disperse the funds based on each local program's projected needs.

The Newark Parks and Recreation Department received \$1,000 to continue its fee assistance program that helps low and moderate-income families take part in city-sponsored activities and programs by eliminating registration fees.

The Youth Beautification Corps Program, a youth employment program run by Parks and Recreation, received \$6,690 to continue providing work experience for up to three Newark teens 15 to 18 years old during the summer. Participants work up to six hours a day in parks operations positions. CDBG funding will help pay for YBC administration and supervision, vehicle fuel, tools, equipment and insurance for the program.

Parks and Recreation was also awarded \$4,810 to create an eight-week structured recreation program for Dicky Park area children 5 to 13 years old. The summer program will include active games, crafts, education presentations from Newark Police, Aetna Fire Department and other service, safety and educational groups.

The Newark Senior Center's Energy Watch Program received \$20,000 in CDBG funding to continue assisting low to moderate-income homeowners with energy efficiency.

In order to continue administration of the CDBG program, the city's Planning and Development Department was awarded \$40,000 that will pay 50 percent of the city planner's salary and fringe benefits as well as subscriptions to publications, journals, training fees, necessary advertisements and committee expenses.

As part of a 20-year transition plan to bring the city's side-

walk network into compliance, the Public Works Department received \$45,000 to use toward installing curb ramps where needed and upgrading existing curb ramps to meet current ADA standards. As of August, there are 1,593 total ramps in the city, 496 of which are not compliant, as well as 15 locations in need of ramps.

The Newark Housing Authority was awarded \$35,000 to address rehabilitation needs in its Independence/Delaware Circle complex as part of the second phase of its Modernization Program. Built in 1967, the housing units are aging and in need of repair. NHA has also identified "scattered site" units that are over 20 years old that need to be repaired as well.

In addition, the Newark Day Nursery Day Care received \$25,000, the Senior Home Repair Program received \$40,000 and the Home Improvement Program was

awarded \$32,500 of the CDBG funding.

City Planner Ricky Nietubicz said the CDBG program is vital to the quality of life for Newarkers with low to moderate incomes as well as elderly and disabled residents.

"The city can't meet a lot of the residents' needs by itself without help from federal funding," he said.

Nietubicz said the ADA curb ramps installment, which received \$45,000 of CDBG money, is an important project that allows both wheelchair-bound residents and parents with strollers to be a part of the community.

"We see these ramps around town and it's something we take for granted in our day-to-day lives, but it benefits the entire community," he said.

On Monday night, council also unanimously voted to spread \$63,284 of the Revenue Sharing Grant Program amongst 12 local nonprofits and organizations that address social needs. Money for the Revenue Sharing comes out of the city's general fund.

Sierer again abstained from the discussion due to a conflict of interest.

Recipients of the 2015 Revenue Sharing Grant include the following:

- Hope Dining Room: \$3,000
- Newark Senior Center Meals on Wheels: \$23,284
- Newark Area Welfare Committee: \$8,000
- Main Towers Groceries for Senior: \$3,500
- Chimes of Delaware Medical Expense Fund: \$5,500
- YWCA of Delaware Financial Literacy Program: \$4,000
- Newark Symphony Orchestra Performance: \$1,000
- PAWS for People: \$2,500
- Newark Arts Alliance Camp Imagine: \$2,000
- DE Guidance Services: \$5,000
- Mid Atlantic Ballet Scholarships: \$1,500
- Newark Bike Project Youth Empowerment Program: \$4,000

## Council approves new homes on Capitol Trail

By KARIE SIMMONS

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On Monday, council unanimously gave a developer the OK to build three single-family homes on an existing parcel on Capitol Trail.

The developer, Assadollah Firestani, will divide the 1.8-acre site at 305 Capitol Trail into four lots, one of which will contain an existing home fronting on Capitol Trail.

Richard Forsten, an attorney representing Firestani, presented the plans to council Monday night and explained that the properties will be accessed through a 30-foot-wide private right-of-way with a 16-foot-wide private driveway serving all four lots. The homes will also be deed-restricted to allow no more than two unrelated tenants

per dwelling, he said.

Several members of council were concerned about maintenance of the private drive and whether the responsibility will ultimately fall upon the city.

Forsten assured them that the homeowners will take care of all maintenance including snowplowing and will be responsible for bringing trash cans down the driveway to Capitol Trail for city of Newark refuse collection.

Councilmembers Rob Gifford, Todd Ruckle and Marge Hadden felt that the 16-foot-wide private driveway may not be large enough for a firetruck to turn around and Hadden suggested council amend the resolution to require the developer to complete the private access road including the fire access turnaround within the development prior to issuance of the first certificate of occupancy.

Several residents voiced their support for the project during Monday night's meeting, while a handful complained about the effect on storm water runoff and flooding.

Council agreed to again amend the resolution to require the developer to have stormwater management for the development completed prior to the building permit for the second lot.

The project passed unanimously as amended.

## Newark man wins \$52K lottery prize

Claims horoscope predicted he would 'come into money'

By JOSH SHANNON

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A 73-year-old Newark man's daily habit of playing the lottery has finally paid off.

On Dec. 1, the man won \$52,118 from the Multi-Win Lotto, according to Delaware Lottery officials.

He purchased the \$2 ticket at the Tobacco Zone on South College Avenue.

He chose to remain anonymous, but said in a statement distributed by lottery officials that playing the lottery is his hobby.

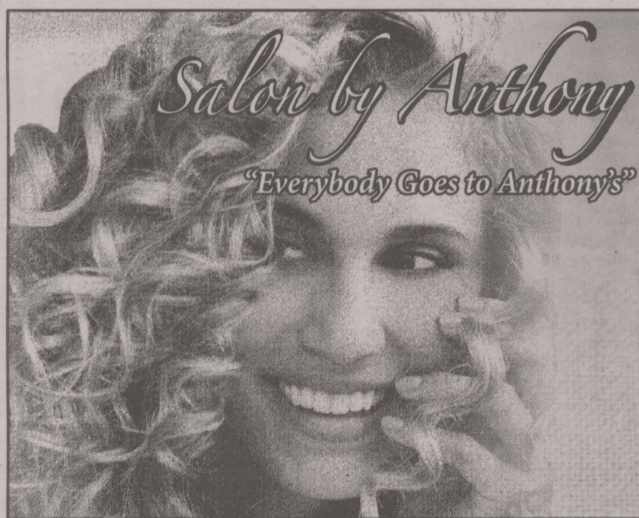
"All these years of playing, I can't believe I won so much," he said. "It's my daily ritual to call in and listen to the winning numbers."

Also a believer in astrology, the man told lottery officials that on the day he checked his winning numbers, his horoscope predicted he would "come into money" and his "finances will be delightful."

He plans to use the money to pay off his wife's car loan and other bills, as well as to continue his hobby of playing the lottery.

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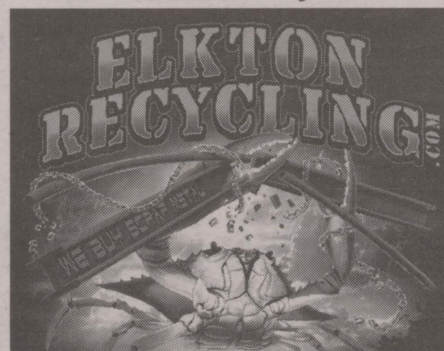
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# Aetna firefighter injured battling blaze in Elkton

By CARL HAMILTON

Special from the Cecil Whig

An Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. firefighter suffered minor burns while battling a house fire near Elkton, Md., on Saturday morning, officials reported.

The firefighter, who was not identified, was taken by ambulance to Christiana Hospital for treatment. The firefighter was released later in the day.

Newark-based Aetna was one of several area fire companies called in to assist Singerly Fire Co. of Elkton in battling the blaze in the unit block of Barksdale Court, which is off Appleton Road.

A neighbor called 9-1-1 about 9:30 a.m. after discovering flames and smoke coming from the one-story home, Maryland fire officials reported.

Investigators identified James Stevenson as the owner of the home, which he occupied with another adult and two children, according to Deputy State Fire Marshal Derek A. Chapman.

The American Red Cross is assisting the displaced family.



CECIL WHIG PHOTO BY CARL HAMILTON

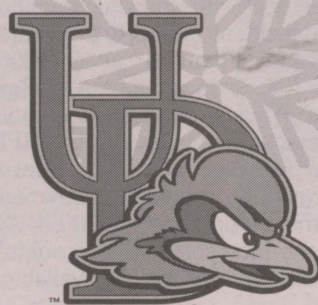
Deputy State Fire Marshal Howard F. Ewing and some firefighters examine the damage after the blaze at this Barksdale Court home near Elkton.

Approximately 50 firefighters responded to the call, bringing numerous pieces of equipment, including a ladder truck and tankers. They battled the blaze for about an hour before bringing it under control.

The blaze caused an estimated \$200,000 in structural damage while destroying approximately \$50,000 in property inside the home. Investigators determined that the fire started in a family room, near an electrical service panel, Chapman said.

However, as of Saturday night, the cause of the fire remained under investigation, he added.

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Dec. 28	1-3:15 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	1-3:15 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
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# UD student attacked outside apartment complex

Second woman  
robbed nearby in  
separate incident

By JOSH SHANNON

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A University of Delaware student was attacked by two men outside the University Courtyard apartments late Tuesday night.

However, the woman's screams deterred the robbery attempt, as the assailants fled without taking anything.

The incident happened at 11:19 p.m. in the 7000 block of Scholar Drive, said Lt. Mark A. Farrall, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

Farrall said the men punched the

19-year-old woman in the face, threw her to the ground and began going through her property before eventually fleeing. The woman suffered minor scrapes but declined medical treatment.

One suspect is a black man, 5 feet 4 inches tall with a thin build. He was wearing a light-colored long-sleeve T-shirt. The second is a heavy-set black man, 5 feet 10 inches tall, wearing a grey crewneck sweatshirt with writing on the front.

The attack happened across the street from where, hours before, another student was robbed in the parking lot of Main Street Court Apartments.

In that incident, the 19-year-old victim was talking on her cell phone when a man approached her from behind at

3 p.m. and grabbed the phone before running away toward Main Street. The victim was not injured, Farrall said.

The suspect in that case is a white man, 20 to 30 years old, bald or with short blond hair and facial scruff. He was wearing tan pants and a dark grey hooded sweatshirt with light-colored writing on the front.

Anyone with information about either incident is asked to contact Det. Morgan Fountain at 302-366-7110, ext. 133, or morgan.fountain@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the Internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.



A surveillance camera captured the suspect in the 3 p.m. Tuesday robbery running through the Main Street Court Apartments parking lot.

## Newark Police seek help identifying theft suspect

Post STAFF REPORT

Newark Police are seeking the public's help identifying a woman who allegedly stole a wallet in Newark and went on a shopping spree at Christiana Mall.

The suspect, described as a Hispanic woman 35 to 45 years old, stole a 66-year-old woman's wallet at Panera Bread on Main Street. She then used the victim's credit cards to make purchases at the mall.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Officer Aaron Olicker at 302-366-7110, ext. 425, or at aaron.ollicker@cj.state.de.us.



NPD PHOTO

Police believe this woman stole a wallet at Panera Bread on Main Street and then used the victim's credit cards at Christiana Mall.

## Police: Parking question ends in drug arrest of Newark-area man

By JACOB OWENS

Special from the Cecil Whig

A Newark-area man is facing drug distribution charges after his friend's simple question about parking led an alert trooper to uncover a stash of illegal drugs, police reported.

Maryland State Police Trooper Michael

York was parking his marked patrol vehicle about 1:15 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the Cecil County District Courthouse in Elkton, Md., when he noticed a silver Dodge Charger parked next to him in the "reserved" zone, according to a statement of probable cause. As he began to walk inside the courthouse, the car's driver asked him a question.

"I walked up to that vehicle's open window and the operator asked me, 'Is it OK for me to park here?'" York reported.

As he listened to the driver's question, York smelled the scent of marijuana ema-

nating from the vehicle and asked the occupants to exit the vehicle, the record states. The two men told the trooper that a friend, Thomas Lee Robert Barbour, who was inside courthouse, drove the vehicle that morning. Barbour was located and brought outside for a search of the vehicle.

York found approximately 7.3 grams of suspected marijuana, 37.3 grams of suspected heroin and 18.1 grams of suspected crack cocaine, according to records. All were parceled out into numerous individual baggies and found in the driver side door compartment, along with numerous more empty baggies. Barbour claimed ownership of the drugs, York reported.

York then ran all three men's identities for outstanding warrant and found that Darius Lamonte Barrett had one from the Elkton Police Department. A frisk of Barrett's person

found approximately 23.2 grams of suspected marijuana in several different baggies, York reported.

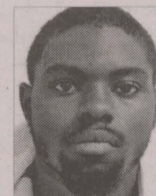
Barbour, 27, of the unit block of Mitchell Circle in Brookside, is charged with three counts of drug distribution, two counts of drug possession and one count of drug paraphernalia possession. He was committed to the Cecil County Detention Center, where he remains as of Wednesday evening, held on \$200,000 bail. He has a Dec. 24 preliminary court hearing.

Barbour was also arrested in Cecil County as recently as Oct. 23, and was indicted in November on charges of drug distribution and possession. He was free on a \$25,000 bail bond pending an initial arraignment on Dec. 15 in that case.

Barrett, 21, of Wilmington, is charged with possession of marijuana and drug possession with intent to distribute. He was initially committed to the Cecil County Detention Center, but posted a \$2,000 bail bond on Wednesday. He has a Dec. 31 preliminary court hearing.



Barbour



Barrett

### POLICE BRIEF

#### Woman charged with DUI after fleeing crash on South Main Street

A Maryland woman was charged with driving under the influence after she slammed into the back of a car stopped at a red light on South Main Street and drove away, police said.

The woman is identified as Lindsey Withee, 22, of Elkton.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the incident occurred at approximately 7:40 p.m. on Dec. 5 in the right lane of the intersection of South Main Street and West Park Place.

Spadola said Withee was driving a 2003 Subaru Forester when she hit a 2014 Toyota Rav4 from behind at a stoplight. The driver of the Rav4 got out to confront her and exchange insurance information, but Withee drove off, police allege.

The victim followed Withee into the Devon Binns neighborhood, where she came to a stop at a dead end at the intersection of Alexandria Drive and Cornwall Drive, Spadola said.

Officers arrived and charged her with driving under the influence, inattentive driving, not having an insurance card or registration available and failing to give her insurance information to the other driver at the time of the accident.

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# Del Sol granted permission to extend bar hours

Development project  
will likely displace  
restaurant next year

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Though the 60 N. College Ave. building may be replaced by apartment and retail space in the coming year, council granted Del Sol Restaurante a special-use permit to extend the sale of alcohol until 1 a.m.

The Mexican bar and restaurant, formerly named La Tonalteca, has been at the location next to the CSX railroad tracks for 12 years and has been open until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Del Sol owner Yonathan Galineb said Monday night the restaurant will be in business until plans for the new structure are approved, and the demolition begins in the next several months.

Plans for the future development of 60 N. College Ave. have not yet

come to the planning commission.

Galineb said Del Sol will be displaced for one to two years once construction is underway, but the intention is that the restaurant will occupy the first floor of the new building. Until then, he said, he wishes to extend the "closing time" allowed by code for the sale of alcohol from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the restaurant's final months.

Michael Fortner, the city's development supervisor, said the zoning code stipulates that restaurants located in areas within 300 feet of "protected" uses are restricted in how long they can sell alcohol. Del Sol is within 300 feet of residential properties on Cleveland Avenue, most of which are student rentals, he said.

Fortner recommended that council grant Del Sol a special-use permit to sell alcohol inside the restaurant and on the outside patio until 1 a.m.

"You can grant this and if it turns out to be a problem, you can take it away at a later time," he said.

Council voted unanimously in favor of the special-use permit.



Del Sol Restaurante, located at 60 N. College Ave., has been granted a special-use permit to serve alcohol until 1 a.m.

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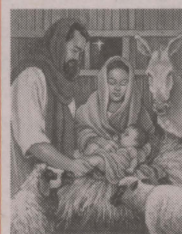
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# George Wilson Center hosts special visitor from North Pole

By JOSH SHANNON

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On Saturday morning, Chase Watkins was intently working on gluing together Popsicle sticks to make a reindeer ornament. Finally, he attached a red cotton ball to put the finishing touches on Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

It was the perfect craft for the 3-year-old, who said his favorite part of Christmas is "when Santa comes and the cute little reindeer come."

There were no reindeer at the George Wilson Center on Saturday, other than the ornament, but Chase and the 90 other children who attended the Snack with Santa event did get some face time with the big man from the North Pole. They were also treated to food, crafts and games, all organized by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department along with 30 volun-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Brayden Albertson, 4, high-fives Santa.

teers from local schools.

Keira Drozdowski, 4, was excited for the chance to visit with Old Saint Nick.

"Santa's coming to bring me presents," she said. "I want a dollhouse, like a Barbie one."

Five-year-old Addison Rice was making a snowman out of cotton balls.

"Now it needs a smile," she said, grabbing a piece of orange pipe cleaner.

Saturday's event also included Santa's Secret Shop-

pe, where kids could buy inexpensive gifts for family members and friends. Three local crafters sold hand-made gifts, plus toys and trinkets.

"I love the kids," said Lori Zlatkin, who has been selling items at Santa's Secret Shoppe for 15 years. "It's so much fun seeing them buy surprise gifts for their families."

In the arms of volunteer Madi Gass, 2-year-old Sydney Nicole Brown picked out a necklace for her mother.

Her godmother, Melva Ware, watched and smiled.

"She's having a lot of fun," Ware said. "You should have seen her Santa picture. She got up there and gave him a huge hug."

Joey Scarborough, 9, delighted in picking out an Alligator Egg toy for his friend, A.J.

"I'm just getting him something I think he'll like," he said. "He likes reptiles."



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Volunteer Madi Gass, a Newark High School freshman, helps 2-year-old Sydney Nicole Brown make a purchase at Santa's Secret Shoppe.



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Addison Rice, 5, works on a craft project.

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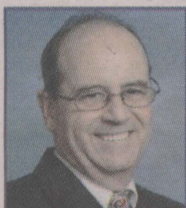
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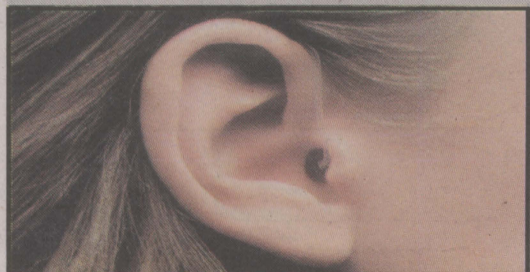
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# Winterfest ushers in the holiday season in Newark

By JOSH SHANNON

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With the flip of a switch, Santa Claus and Mayor Polly Sierer officially welcomed the start of the Christmas season in Newark last Friday night.

In front of a crowd of hundreds, they lit the Christmas tree on the Academy Lawn as part of Winterfest, the city-sponsored celebration that is now in its 20th year.

Despite a light rain that persisted throughout the evening, attendees enjoyed roasted chestnuts provided by the Newark Lions Club, face painting and live music by the Newark Community Band, the Elbert-Palmer Elementary School Drum Line, the Juveniles and the First State Ringers hand bell choir. Local ice sculptor Kirk Clemens used a chainsaw and other tools to turn a block of ice into Olaf, the snowman from the hit Disney movie "Frozen."



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Volunteers from the Newark Lions Club roasted chestnuts.

Coinciding with Winterfest was the Reindeer Run and Romp, which benefits Special Olympics Delaware. The race started on Academy Street and took participants on a course that included downtown roads, the University of Dela-

ware Campus and the James F. Hall Trail.

A total of 1,132 people participated in the run and raised more than \$50,000.



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Lucas Myers, 7, gets a Rudolph nose painted on his face.



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Elli Schmidt, Torren Carlson, Adrienne Kieliszak and Peter Kieliszak run the Reindeer Run complete with costumes and a Santa sleigh.

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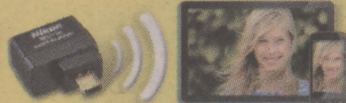
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## Newark History Museum to offer Santa photos on antique sleigh

By JOSH SHANNON

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Santa Claus will visit the Newark History Museum on Sunday and pose for photos with children aboard an antique sleigh.

The sleigh comes from a family-owned farm in the Corner Ketch area and is emblazoned with the words "Made in Newark, Delaware."

"That's what makes it really special," said Margie Masino, president of the Newark Historical Society.

She said the owner of the sleigh reached out to her earlier this year and offered to lend it to the museum for a Christmas event.

Sunday's event is free

and runs from 2 to 5 p.m. in the museum, which is located in the old Newark Train Station under the South College Avenue overpass. Parents are invited to bring a camera to take photos of their kids with Santa, and the museum's gift shop will be open.

This is the first time the museum has held a Christmas event, Masino said.

"The museum is beautifully decorated for the holiday," she added.

The event is part of a push to get more people to visit the museum, which traces its origins to 2008, when the city was gearing up to celebrate its 250th anniversary. The museum originally operated in a

Main Street storefront and then relocated to the train station the following year.

In recent months, museum staff has added a University of Delaware exhibit, a display about the Curtis Paper Mill and a children's area.

The organization recently installed a new sign on the outside of the museum and will soon install a historic marker in front of the building. The signs were supposed to be dedicated Wednesday, but a delay in shipping the historical marker forced the ceremony to be postponed until after the first of the year.

"We're working hard to make the museum a known entity," Masino said.

## Beach-themed bar Arena's allowed repayment plan for parking waiver

By KARIE SIMMONS

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According to city code, before Arena's Deli and Bar can serve its first sandwich or pour its first beer, the new restaurant set to open on Main Street must first pay the city \$61,152 for a 24-space parking waiver granted earlier this year.

The beach-themed bar and restaurant has yet to make its first dollar, as it is still in the final stages of opening at 168 E. Main St., prompting the developer, Deli Days, LLC, to ask council Monday night for a payment plan to spread out the fee over a three-year period.

According to city code, applicants receiving parking waivers must make an "in lieu of spaces" payment to the city to improve downtown parking. The payment is based on an estimate of the cost to build one surface-level parking space, which is \$6,272.

Planning Director Maureen Feeney Roser said Monday night that Arena's fee was set at \$61,152, and the restaurant is required by code to pay the amount in full before a certificate of occupancy can be issued. However, she said, Deli Days requested a payment plan for the waiver, "as their investment in the rehabilitation of the site has been substantial and has affected current cash flow."

Arena's will be opening on Main Street in the former home of Coldstone Creamery

and The Pita Pit. The existing structure was renovated and reconstructed over the summer to combine the two commercial spaces into a one-story, 3,392-square-foot, 93-seat restaurant and outdoor patio. An opening date has not yet been set.

According to a letter sent in October to Feeney Roser from Deli Days partner Paul Kuhns, the company spent approximately \$650,000 to rehabilitate the building and furnish the restaurant.

Feeney Roser said there is precedent for the city granting a parking waiver payment plan. Specifically, Home Grown Cafe paid its parking waiver fee over a two-year period, and Panera Bread had its \$87,704.50 fee spread over three separate annual installments, she said.

For Arena's, she said, the planning department recommends a three-year installment plan, with one-third of the waiver fee, or \$20,384, due before the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. Additional payments of \$20,384 will be due on the anniversary of the certificate of occupancy for the next two years.

District 1 Councilman Mark Morehead said he was concerned about Arena's going out of business before the fee is paid off and questioned what the next steps would be for the city.

Feeney Roser said she was unsure of the process, as the agreement is not legally binding. In order for the city to

seize assets, the Deli Days company would have to declare bankruptcy, she said.

"It's never happened to the parking waiver system in the past," she said.

District 5 Councilman Luke Chapman argued that there is no real loss to the city if Arena's does go under before the parking waiver is paid off because Deli Days has already developed the site. He said the city will continue to get a parking waiver fee from next business that goes in its place.

Kuhns assured council the restaurant on Main Street will not go out of business anytime soon. He said the Newark location will be the seventh Arena's in the state and he is confident in the business model and Deli Days' track record.

"I don't see a problem with us being here for 15 to 20 years just because of what we've done downstate," Kuhns said.

Council voted unanimously to allow Deli Days to pay off the 24-space parking waiver fee for Arena's Deli and Bar over a three-year period.



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Wearing the school uniform of navy polo shirts and khaki pants, sixth-graders head into Shue-Medill Middle School on the first day of classes. District officials are considering adopting a similar uniform at all schools.

## Christina surveying students, parents about school uniform proposal

By JOSH SHANNON

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On Monday, Christina School District officials released an online survey that allows students, parents, teachers and administrators to give feedback on a proposal to institute district-wide school uniforms.

The survey can be accessed at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/QK8Y2QP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QK8Y2QP), and written feedback can be emailed to [feedback@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:feedback@christina.k12.de.us).

Uniforms are already in place at Christina middle schools and urban elementary schools, and at least two board members are advocating expanding the requirement to all schools in the district.

Shirley Sutton-Saffer and fellow board member Elizabeth Paige said last week that the uniforms would cut down on bullying, make students look more professional, be cheaper for parents and help district schools compete with the growing number of charter and private schools, many of which require uniforms.

The first draft of the uniform policy would require students to wear polo shirts (color-coded by grade level) as well as navy or black pants, skirts or jumpers. In cold weather, students would be allowed to wear sweaters that match their assigned shirt color.

The policy would ban shorts, sweatshirts, sandals, caps, bandanas and scrunchies. It would also limit the size of purses and the type of jewelry that could be worn.

Officials say the specifics of the uniform could change, based on public feedback.

The survey asks participants whether the uniform policy should be expanded and also whether they agree with several statements

about the benefits of uniforms including that they "increase students' self-esteem," "improve the school environment" and "reduce peer pressure."

It also asks what grade levels the uniform policy should apply to.

Paige said she expects the most pushback from high school students and is willing to consider excluding high schools from the uniform requirement.

District spokeswoman Wendy Lapham said the survey will be online until at least Jan. 6, and district staff will report the results at the Jan. 13 board meeting.

"The board will have to direct staff at that time about how they would like to proceed, and could suggest such things as holding school-level focus groups, developing a timeline and an implementation plan, preparing a formal policy for review, etc.," Lapham said.

### Some of the proposed requirements:

- Polo shirts color-coded by grade
- Navy or black pants, skirts or jumpers
- No saggy or tight pants
- No shorts or jeans
- Brown, black or blue shoes
- No flip-flops, high heels, sandals or boots
- Sweaters must match assigned shirt color
- Only stud earrings are allowed
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# Local basketball teams take to the court

By JON BUZBY  
Newark Post

Basketball season is under way, and local teams have a mix of new and returning coaches and players all with one goal in mind — to play in the championship at the Bob Carpenter Center in March.

## Newark HS Boys Basketball

**Key players:** Daquan Smith (Sr., 9ppg, 3apg); Andre Martin (Sr., 7ppg, 7rpg); Devin Pauls (Jr., 5ppg, 4rpg); Brendan Sherman (Jr.); Trevor Peal (Sr.); Dewan Jackson (Sr.); Shannon McCants Jr. (So.).

**Start to season:** Newark's lone win was a 68-61 victory over Cheltenham (Pa.) that was sandwiched in between losses to Frankford High (Pa.), 63-56, and Mt. Pleasant, 67-63.

**Coach Shannon McCants says:** "This will be one of the deepest teams I have had at Newark. I love the overall blend of talent, size and athletic ability. My sophomore class is sur-

prisingly good and compliments our upperclassmen. Look for us to be an up-tempo team this year."

## Christiana High School

**Key players:** Stevynjaamad Hawkins (Jr., 10ppg, 9rpg); Tyquan Hudson (Sr., 13ppg, 3.5rpg); Tahirou Diallo (Sr.); Lameen Carter (So.); Terrone Hammond (Jr.); Zy'Mire McCray (Jr.); Anthony Stafford-Jordan (Sr.).

**Start to season:** Christiana opened its season with losses to St. Georges (61-50) and St. Elizabeth (76-64) in the A.I. du Pont Tipoff Classic. Hudson made the All-Tournament team after scoring 30 points in the loss to St. Elizabeth. Christiana picked up its first win of the season in a 57-55 defeat of Tatnall.

**Coach Steve Haman says:** "Once we gel as a team, we will be a force to be reckoned with."

## Glasgow High School

**Key players:** Kasai Guthrie (So.); Jose Duran-Lopez

(Sr.); Donivan Roy (Sr.); Davier Wheeler-Hamilton (Jr.); Josh Graves (Jr.).

**Start to season:** Glasgow dropped its opener to Hodgson 59-32 but then rebounded with a nice 64-59 overtime win against St. Andrew's, giving coach the coach his first career victory.

**Coach Tail Davis says:** "I think that I have a team that can compete with a lot of the talent in the state if the whole team is present. If the guys buy into the system and a specific role, we can compete with anyone."

## St. Mark's

**Key players:** Matt Williams (Sr.); Pete Berardi (Sr.); Dan Campbell (Sr.); Jamai Rice (Jr.); Chris Ludman (So.).

**Start to season:** St. Mark's opened its season with a 41-29 loss to William Penn.

**Coach Nick Sanna says:** "Last year's team relied on outstanding team chemistry, a stingy team defense, and found ways to make plays in the clutch. The 2015 Spartans will have to come

up with a similar formula to be successful this year. We will need to be good once again on the defensive end and take care of the ball. Controlling the glass is a major concern going into the season due to our lack of size. Our kids have done a great job of competing at practice each day."

## Caravel Academy

**Key players:** Kaiden Williams (Sr.); Colton Esper (Jr.); John Chido (Jr.); Kyle Maher (Jr.); Matt Sengphachanh (So.).

**Start to season:** Sengphachanh scored 18 points and Chido 17 in a 65-44 loss to Appoquinimink.

**First-year Coach Mark Tobin says:** "The team is powered by Kaiden Williams, but we have a talented bench."

## Hodgson Vo-Tech

**Key players:** LJ Stansbury (So.); Ray Jones (Sr.); Bryan Daniels (Sr.).

**Start to season:** Hodgson defeated Glasgow 59-32 in the opener for both teams, but then fell 71-69 to Appoquinimink.



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE BASTIANELLI

Senior Daquan Smith hopes to lead the Yellowjackets to a playoff berth.

**First-year Coach Tony Coleman:** "The Theme for the season is 'Surrender the Me for the We.' The expectation is to play hard and compete in each game." *Pick up next week's paper for a girls' basketball preview. Contact Jon Buzby at JonBuzby@hotmail.com and follow him @JonBuzby.*

# Blue Hens remain winless after loss to DSU

By SEAN GROGAN  
Special to the Post

Though the losses are starting to pile up for the University of Delaware men's basketball team, Sunday's was particularly tough to swallow.

It came at the hands of in-state rival Delaware State, 66-53.

The loss also keeps Delaware winless through seven games, just the fifth time in school history it has started a season 0-7.

"As a team, we're built a certain way; we're built to play until the final buzzer," Hens coach Monte Ross said. "I think a team could've packed it in when they got down 19. I was very pleased that they kept going and kept fighting. We cut it to nine, and then just couldn't get another stop. We kept fighting, that's what we asked these guys to do

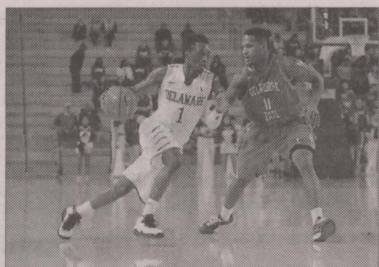


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Delaware freshman guard Kory Holden, left, dribbles the ball during the Blue Hens' 66-53 loss to visiting cross-state rival Delaware State in non-conference men's basketball action on Sunday.

and that's what they did."

The Hens trailed by 11 points at halftime. Delaware State's lead grew to its largest of the game at 19 on a 3-pointer by Charles Burley with 14:14 to play.

Delaware chose to keep play-

ing. Freshman Chivarsky Corbett hit back-to-back 3-pointers and then intercepted the Hornets' ensuing inbound pass and hoisted another that rimmed out.

"I hit those two 3s, and then our pressure led to the opportunity for another 3 after the steal," Corbett said. "I think that was a turning point for us."

On the Hens' next possession, freshman Kory Holden buried a 3 from the corner after a drive and kick out by Devonne Pinkard. Delaware trailed 53-44 with 6:14 remaining, but would get no closer.

Delaware State's Kendall Gray was too much for the Hens to handle all afternoon. The 6-10 senior center scored 21 points and pulled down 12 boards, both game highs.

"It starts with Kendall Gray," Ross said. "He's a walking dou-

ble-double. When you have that, that's a tremendous, tremendous luxury to have."

Hornets coach Keith Walker compared Gray to a player he coached against during his time at Division II Shaw University. Walker said Gray can rebound and block shots the way Ben Wallace — a four-time NBA Defensive Player of The Year Award winner — used to at Virginia Union. The difference, he says, is that Gray is more talented offensively.

"I expect him to be able to produce a double-double every game he plays. He has that ability," Walker said. "I tell a lot of folks at the next level that this is somebody to watch."

Gray finished the play of the game when he caught a fast-break pass off the backboard from Amere May and slammed it

in. He received a technical foul for hanging onto the rim.

Corbett and Holden netted 15 points apiece for Delaware, season highs for each. Sophomore Cazmon Hayes added 11.

The Hens have a break from games to focus on final exams. They return to the court to host Temple on Dec. 18. Holden hopes the extra practice time is what Delaware needs to put an end to the season-opening losing streak.

"We just got to get better in practice," he said. "We'll take from this that we got to take care of the ball and take some better shots, we took a couple 3s that we didn't need. Our biggest thing was that we didn't get enough stops and they out-rebounded us."

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## BIKE

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ebellar hypoplasia, chose "Penn State blue."

As part of the Hand-in-Hand program at the Blue-Gold all-star football game in June, Hayden was matched with Middletown High standout Chris Godwin, who is now a wide receiver at Penn State. Since then, the Schlenners have been Nittany Lions fans.

## Paying it forward

Three years ago, Deb and Steve Buenaga were in a similar situation to the one the Schlenners recently faced.

Their son, Preston, now 16, has mitochondrial disease and is unable to ride a typical bicycle.

"We're a very active family," Deb Buenaga said, noting that the cost of an adaptive bike was out of the family's price range.

However, a friend heard of her desire to buy a bike for Preston and within five

days raised the money via Facebook. After the Buenagas bought the bike for Preston, they had \$100 left over from the fundraiser and decided to pay it forward.

The Wilmington family established a charity, Preston's March for Energy, and has since given bikes to 72 children in 14 states.

They personally deliver each one.

"We like the hugs and the smiles. We can't give that up," Buenaga said. "When you see a child on a bike

for the first time, it's not just the child's dream but the parent's dream, too."

The organization currently has 46 children on its waiting list.

## Smiles on their faces

Nic DeCaire, owner of Fusion Fitness, first became aware of the adaptive bikes when he spotted 7-year-old Andrew Peffley riding one in the Main Street Mile in October.

"I knew I had to buy somebody a bike," DeCaire said.

He eventually connected with Buenaga and agreed to host a fundraiser for Preston's March for Energy.

Divided into two teams, 46 Fusion members competed in a four-week fitness challenge, each making a donation as their entry fee. Additional funds were raised through a kickboxing class, massages at the gym, a guest bartending event at Caffé Gelato and private donations.

DeCaire's goal was to raise \$1,800, but Fusion

members quickly surpassed that amount. On Saturday, he presented Buenaga a check for \$7,200, enough to pay for Hayden's bike and three others.

"It's amazing," DeCaire said, as Hayden tried out his new bike. "You see the smile on his face, but you also see the smile on everyone else's faces."

## How to help

To donate or request a bike, visit [www.prestons-march.org](http://www.prestons-march.org).

## TAXES

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over three years.

Since 2000, the district has held six referenda, four of which received favorable results.

District spokeswoman Wendy Lapham said that expenses, especially personnel costs, have been

rising, and the district has been affected by the number of students leaving for charter schools.

"Four years after the last time we had a tax increase, we're in a spot now where our expenses are exceeding what we're collecting," she said. "Organizations like ours find ourselves in that position often."

Voters will likely be asked

to approve two separate tax increases, one to fund rising operating expenses and one that would allow the district to invest in new programs.

"We have an opportunity to do some things that are outlined in our strategic plan that we think would really enrich our district a lot and enhance the goals we've set here," Lapham said.

"But we also have to understand that our economy is still recovering now and we have to make a request that is modest enough that people will support it," she added.

Two of the items being considered include adding more services for gifted students and expanding the early education program.

"We have a very successful Christina Early

Education Center... on Route 4, and although it's centrally located for that part of Christina, we have a lot of families that need preschool services in the Route 40 corridor and also in Wilmington," Lapham said.

Over the next months, the district will pitch its plans to the community in an effort to convince residents to support the tax hike.

"We're really looking at this as an opportunity for us to do outreach to all of the parents of all of the students that live in Christina School District, whether they choose traditional public schools or charter schools," Lapham said. "It's all the same tax base and the same basic pot of local money that gets distributed no matter what school they attend."

## Out of the Attic

# Newark, the town with no church

This week's Out of the Attic item is a Eugene Kelacheva sketch of the Newark United Methodist Church on Main Street.

European settlers moved into this area during the later 17th and 18th centuries, establishing farms, mills and little towns, such as Newark. They brought their trades, lifestyles, customs and faith practices with them, especially from the Scotch, Welsh, English, Dutch, German, and Swedish cultures.

The little one-street village of Newark stretched from today's Deer Park east to just beyond today's Klondike Kate's. However, there was no church within the village, meaning townspeople had to go out of town to attend church.

Early faith communities formed in the Newark area first in homes and then churches were built, including Primitive Baptist (1703), Head of Christiana Presbyterian (1706), Pencader Presbyterian (1710), White Clay Creek Presbyterian (1721), Christiana Presbyterian (1732), Salem Methodist (1772) and Ebenezer Methodist (1824).

As the town population grew and the town bound-



aries expanded, churches were built in Newark. Newark Methodist, which started in a home in 1799, built a church on Chapel Street in 1811, becoming the first church in town limits. It moved to Main Street in 1851.

"New School" Presbyterian (1835), "Old School" Presbyterian (1839), St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal (1842), St. John's Protestant Methodist (1848), First Presbyterian (merger of Old and New Schools 1860), St. Patrick's

Roman Catholic (1868), later rededicated as St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church (1883). Many more faith communities were formed in and around Newark in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Newark United Methodist Church celebrated its bicentennial in 1999. It is located at 69 East Main Street at the heart of the historic downtown. The church's community outreach program includes hosting the Newark Empowerment Center for social services, a food cupboard, a Code Purple shelter, a meal ministry, English language tutoring and other activities in collaboration with other churches and community groups such as the Newark Welfare Committee.

Visit the Newark History Museum located on South College Avenue beside the bridge. During the winter months, the museum is open only by appointment. Make appointments to visit by calling 302-368-9845 to schedule. See the website [www.NewarkDeHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.NewarkDeHistoricalSociety.org), contact the message phone 302-224-2408, e-mail at [newark-dehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:newark-dehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com), or postal mail to P. O. Box 711, Newark, DE 19715-0711.

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Electronics lifted from University Courtyard apartment

Someone entered an unlocked apartment in the University Courtyard complex last week and stole hundreds of dollars worth of electronics, police say.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the theft occurred sometime between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Dec. 3 at an apartment in the 2000 block of Scholar Drive.

Spadola said the thief took a laptop, PlayStation and six Xbox games worth a total of \$640.

Police are still investigating the incident and have no suspects at this time.

### 'Surveillance' sign stolen from Chapel Street Players

A sign alerting potential criminals that surveillance equipment is in use was stolen sometime last month from outside the Chapel Street Playhouse.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the sign went missing from in front of the theater located at 27 N. Chapel St. sometime between Nov. 10 and Nov. 17, although it was not reported until Dec. 1.

The sign was worth an estimated \$30.

Despite the message on the sign, there is no video surveillance available of the area where the sign was placed, Spadola said.

### Burglary reported in the Hunt at Louviers

A resident of the Hunt at Louviers came home to discover his back door was kicked in and several items were missing from his house last week.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the incident occurred sometime between Nov. 30 and Dec. 2 at a house in the 300 block of Amoroso Way.

The resident told police his back door was heavily damaged and he noticed three bottles of medication were taken out of the top drawer of his dresser. The damage to the door is estimated at \$250.

Spadola said the police are still investigating the break-in and have no suspects at this time.



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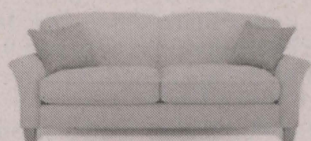
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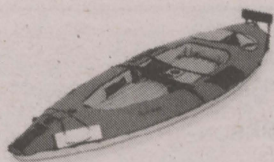
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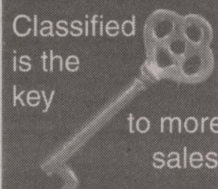
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### LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON

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Fletcher Bailey Williams  
12/5/14  
np 12/12 2492161

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GE 22 Cubic Ft. Refrigerator Frost Free with an icemaker. Asking \$99. Call 410-920-2989

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### Building Materials

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### Electronics

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### LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
PARVEEN KUMARI  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
PARVEEN DHILLON  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PARVEEN KUMARI 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 PARVEEN DHILLON.  
PARVEEN KUMARI  
Petitioner  
Dated: 12/5/2014  
2491947  
np 12/12,19,26

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
CHLOE MADISON MATTHEWS  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
CHLOE MADISON ANDERSON  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KARYN ELISE ANDERSON intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to CHLOE MADISON ANDERSON.  
KARYN ELISE ANDERSON  
Petitioner  
Dated: 11/24/2014  
2490525  
np 12/5,12,19

### Electronics

**CAMERA**, New, still in box, Cannon Sure Shot, 150 zoom, prima super 105X, takes film, & carrying case \$50, Nottingham area 410-663-1548

### Furniture/ Furnishings

Beautiful corner cab dark brown, \$50 OBO. beautiful couch excel. cond. \$50 OBO. can deliver 410-939-5035

Beautiful dr, brown desk \$50 OBO kids bunkbed single level \$50 OBO. Can deliver 410-939-5035

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**BURGUNDY RECLINER** \$100.00 GREAT CONDITION Call Bonnie 410-943-4038



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### Firewood

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### General Merchandise

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### LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
FLAVIA L. CASTRO  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
FLAVIA L. MINO  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FLAVIA L. CASTRO 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 FLAVIA L. MINO.  
FLAVIA L. CASTRO  
Petitioner  
Dated: 11/26/2014  
2490826  
np 12/5,12,19

### Revised Notice

Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Plan, Revised Residential Lease Agreement, Alder Creek Lease, ACOP Revisions & Mixed-Finance Addendum Public Notice  
Public Hearing Scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2014 at 5:00 PM  
The Newark Housing Authority's 2015 Annual Plan and Revised Residential Lease Agreement, Alder Creek Lease, ACOP Revisions & Mixed-Finance Addendum are available for review by the public. The Plan and Lease can be reviewed during normal business hours from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday from Friday, October 24th - Monday, December 15th. All comments must be in writing and submitted within the review period. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 15th at 5:00 PM at the Newark Housing Authority.  
np 11/7,14,21,28,12/5,12 2485094

### General Merchandise



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### Sporting Goods

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3 lighted reindeer, 2 large, 1 small \$35. 3 sleds, \$15 pi. 410-272-5506

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### LEGAL NOTICES

### THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF MARIA RADINSON Petitioner(s)

TO  
MARIA BLASUCCI  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA RADINSON 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 MARIA BLASUCCI.  
MARIA RADINSON  
Petitioner  
Dated: 12/4/2014  
2491824  
np 12/12,19,26

Horace Shellhammer's has on 11/12/14 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a walk in refrigerator for a premise located at 9C University Plaza, Newark, DE 19702. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before 12/7/14. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's Office.  
np 11/28,12/5,12 2490059



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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

December 15, 2014 - 6:00 P.M. - CC

#### SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

##### 1. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. Public (3 minutes per speaker)
- B. Elected Officials
- C. University
  - (1) Administration
  - (2) Student Body Representative
- D. Lobbyist
- E. City Manager
- F. Council Members

##### \*2. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:

- A. Approval of 2015 General Operating Budget and Setting the 2015 Property Tax Rate (*Postponed from November 24, 2014 Meeting by Request of Council; Public Hearing Held November 24, 2014*)
- B. Approval of 2015-2019 Capital Improvement Program (*Postponed from November 24, 2014 Meeting by Request of Council; Public Hearing Held November 24, 2014*)
- \*C. Bill 14-25 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 30, Water, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Increasing the Water Rates Effective January 1, 2015 By 7.2% (*Postponed from November 24, 2014 Meeting by Request of Council*)

##### \*3. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff: None

##### \*4. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. Bill 14-29 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Amending the Management Salary Plan and Position Titles in the Management Assignments to Yearly Salary Plan

##### \*5. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND/OR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: None

##### \*6. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. Council Members: None
- B. Others: None

##### \*7. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS: None

##### \*8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT: None

##### \*9. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS: None

##### 10. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approval of Special Council Meeting Minutes - November 3, 2014
- B. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes - November 24, 2014
- C. **First Reading - Bill 14-32** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivisions and Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, and Creating a New Chapter 14A, Floodplains, to Adopt Flood Hazard Maps, Designate a Floodplain Administrator, Adopt Administrative Procedures, Coordinate With the Building Code, and to Adopt Criteria for Development in Flood Hazard Areas - *Second Reading - January 12, 2015*

\*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Agenda Posted - December 8, 2014

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A Public Auction will be held on Thursday, January 15th, 2015 at 11:00 AM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- Unit #3009 - Tracie Gordon - Bed, Boxes, Chairs, Computer, Microwave, Pictures, Totes, TV's, Printer
- Unit #2019 - Jennifer Zeron - Baby Items, Bags, Bed, Boxes, Chairs, Fishing Equipment, Stereo, Toolbox, TV, Vacuum, Bamboo Furniture, Shop-Vac
- Unit #7004 - Kasheeta Gibson - Bags, Bed, Boxes, Chair, Dresser, Lamp, Rug, Suitcase, Night Table, Vacuums
- Unit #4103 - Laura Rimmer - Bags, Boxes, Hamper, Totes

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, 01/14/2015 at 12:00 pm. All sales are cash only. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- Unit #2002 - Marsha Joseph - Bags, bedframe, box spring, head board, boxes, mirror, totes, misc. household items.
- Unit #3131 - Amina F. Hall - Bags, bedframe, headboard, kitchen chairs, clothing, totes, washer/dryer, refrigerators, misc. household items
- Unit #6046 - Jeffrey Greenfield - Dresser, folding kitchen table, rocking chairs, floor lamp, coffee and end tables, totes
- Unit #8061 - Jeffrey Greenfield - Box spring/ mattress, boxes, book shelves, misc. household items.

200 First State Blvd  
Wilmington, DE 19804  
(302) 999-0704

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 1:00pm. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- Unit #4 - Teresa A. Neal - 2 bags, bicycle, 11 boxes, chairs, couch, desk, dresser, table lamp, pictures, end table, tv, 19 milk crates, futon, cd's & cassettes

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 2:00pm. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- Unit #4 - Teresa A. Neal - Bags, totes, china cabinet, (4) chairs, dresser, ironing board, microwave, vacuum, portable TV.
- Unit #507 - Kevin D. Hinson - Bags, box spring, mattress, boxes, clothing, dresser, end table, snack table, totes, flat screen TV.
- Unit #349 - Nelson Laboy - Bags, boxes, clothing, ice chest, suitcase.
- Unit #404 - Mia Ifill - Playpen, bags, boxes, rocking chair, mirrors, suitcase, totes.

141 Edgemoor Rd.  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
(302) 762-3626

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 3:00 PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- Unit #1163 - Marvis Branch - boxes, chairs, couch, hamper, floor lamp, kitchen table



## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Pencader museum to host Wreaths Across America ceremony**

The Pencader Area Heritage Association will host a Wreaths Across America ceremony Saturday at 10 a.m. at Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Road.

The ceremony honors the 20 soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Cooch's Bridge. It will include guest speakers,

Revolutionary War re-enactors, and representatives from local military-service organizations.

The ceremony is part of a national effort that began in 1992 when the Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, had a surplus of wreaths and arranged to have them laid on graves at Arlington National Cemetery. The tradition continued, largely unnoticed, until 2005, when a photo of the wreaths went viral online.

The attention led to an influx of funds

and volunteers, and the project expanded. Today, more than 400,000 wreaths are laid at 800 locations in all 50 states and in cemeteries on foreign soil.

**NSO to hold holiday concert Sunday**

The Newark Symphony Orchestra will hold its holiday concert Sunday at the Independence School, 1300

Paper Mill Road.

The orchestra will be joined by the Delaware All-State Alumni theater group and the gospel choir from Dover's Calvary Baptist Church.

Newark Mayor Polly Sierer will present instruments to two student musicians.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. show are available at the door or online at [www.newarksymphony.org](http://www.newarksymphony.org). Admission is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students and free for children under 12.

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