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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Newark

By Josh Shannon
Newark Post

With the flip of a switch, Mayor Vance A. Funk III and Santa Claus ushered in the official start of Christmas in Newark last Friday.

Together, they lit the city's Christmas tree, located on the Academy Lawn. The tree, a Colorado blue spruce, was donated by members of the Gilwa family, who planted the tree in their Beverly Road yard in 1988.

The tree lighting was part of the city's annual Winterfest celebration. The event drew thousands

of people to downtown Newark for a night filled with Christmas carols, roasted chestnuts, ice sculptures and, of course, a visit from Santa himself.

In addition, the Reindeer Run 5K raised a record \$45,000 for Special Olympics Delaware. More than 1,400 people, including many Special Olympics athletes, ran in the race, which began on Academy Street and snaked through downtown Newark.

The overall winner of the race was Mike Ward, of Avondale, Pa., who completed the course in 15 minutes, 43 seconds.

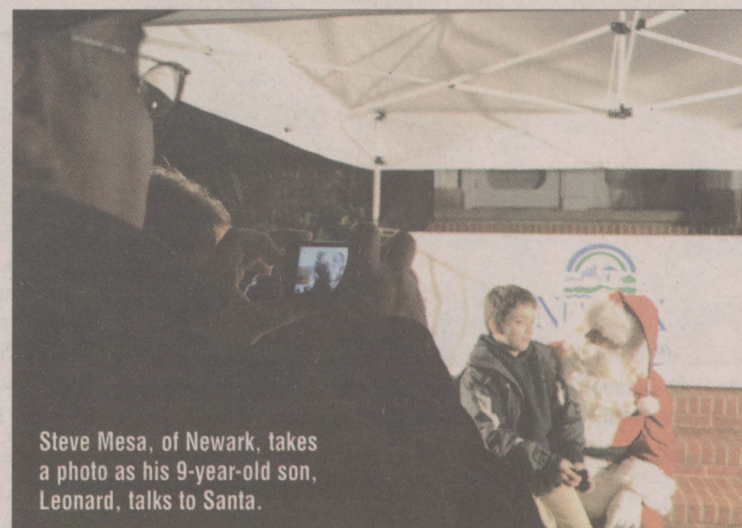
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Winterfest draws thousands of people to the Academy Lawn in Newark last week for Christmas carols, roasted chestnuts and other festivities.



Kirk Clemens, of Newark, crafts an ice sculpture as a delighted crowd looks on. This is Clemens' 16th year performing his art at Winterfest.



Steve Mesa, of Newark, takes a photo as his 9-year-old son, Leonard, talks to Santa.

Young hero named honorary mayor

By Josh Shannon
and Katy Bowman
Newark Post

Honorary Newark Mayor Keairra Stevens knows what she's going to tell her friends when they ask how she earned her new title.

"I'm gonna tell them I saved my mommy's life," the beaming 7-year-old said.

Keairra has likely told that story a lot since July 26, when she found her mother, Chekita, passed out in their Newark home, suffering from a diabetic emergency.

Recalling lessons from her parents about what to do in such a situation, Keairra called 911 and told dispatchers her mom was "acting crazy." She was then able to give her address and more information about Chekita's condition.

"I remember what my mommy told me," Keairra said.

On Monday, Keairra was honored at a city council meeting.

"Keairra's skills and her confidence went beyond her young years in handling the crisis at her home, and her quick action is credited with saving her mother's life," Mayor Vance A. Funk

III said before declaring her honorary mayor.

Earlier this year, Newark Police released a recording of Keairra's 911 call, on which she can be heard calmly answering the dispatcher's questions.

"She's laying down and something's wrong with her," Keairra told the dispatcher. "... She's acting crazy. She's on the floor; she bumped into stuff. She's in her room."

After the call was transferred to a New Castle County Fireboard operator, Keairra stayed on the

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Keairra Stevens, 7, was honored at Monday's council meeting for saving her mother's life. Keairra called 911 after her mother passed out in July.

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LOCAL NEWS

'Snack with Santa' spreads holiday cheer

By Josh Shannon
Newark Post

Brendan McDonough climbed into Santa's lap and matter-of-factly explained his detailed Christmas list.

Afterward, the 6-year-old was all smiles, knowing what comes next.

"He's gonna give me some toys," Brendan explained, noting that he asked for a computer game, among other things.

Brendan was one of nearly 200 kids and parents who

attended Saturday's Snack with Santa, held at the George Wilson Center and sponsored by the City of Newark's Parks and Recreation Department.

"The goal is to get them into the holiday spirit," said Recreation Supervisor Sharon Bruen.

Throughout the morning, dozens of kids rotated between several tables — all equipped with construction paper, glue, glitter and other supplies — to create art projects for Christmas, Hanukkah

and Kwanzaa. Volunteers from local high schools were on hand to help out and demonstrate the crafts.

"We actually come every year," Jamie Gilley said as she watched her sons, Alex Holmes, 5, and Jake Holmes, 10, make a Star of David out of popsicle sticks. "They love to do crafts."

Gilley also likes the opportunity to take a picture of her sons with the Jolly Old Elf.

"My oldest has kind of outgrown Santa, but I told him mom has to get a photo of him with Santa," she said.

A few tables away, Isaiah Hankerson, 3, was hard at work making a portrait of Rudolph out of construction paper.

"We just like to see Santa and do some of the community activities," his father, Kurt, said. "That, and the donuts. He loves the snacks."

In another room, several local merchants had set up Santa's Secret Shoppe, where kids could buy small, inexpensive gifts for their loved

ones. Volunteers led the children around so they could pick out gifts without mom and dad catching a glimpse and ruining the surprise.

"Looking at the kids' faces when they pick something out is priceless," said Dan Zlatkin, who was selling toys and assorted trinkets with his wife, Lori.

"Sometimes they pick out the most outlandish things, but they're so eager, the mothers can't say no," Lori Zlatkin added.

Volunteer Brian Harter, 16, who was helping the kids wrap their presents, said he enjoyed watching the process, with one caveat.

"It makes me feel old," he said, laughing.

Also among the volunteers were Miss Teen Delaware USA Melissa King and Miss Delaware USA Rachel Baiocco. They, too, couldn't help but feel nostalgic while assisting kids with a craft project.

"I remember doing this stuff," Baiocco said. "I still have it. My mom decorates with it."



Marleigha Deruvo, 2, works on a reindeer craft Saturday at the Snack with Santa event, held at the George Wilson Center.



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Brendan McDonough, 6, goes over his Christmas list with Santa.

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Gunman at large after robbing bookstore kiosk on Elkton Road

By Josh Shannon
Newark Post

A gunman and his accomplice were still at large Wednesday after holding up a textbook buy-back tent on Elkton Road Tuesday afternoon.

The robbery happened just after 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant, according to Newark Police spokesman Lt. Mark A. Farrall.

The tent is one of several kiosks set up around the city this week by Lieberman's Bookstore to make it more convenient for University of Delaware students to sell back textbooks they no longer need. Fall semester classes ended last week.

Farrall said two men — one brandishing a small, black handgun — approached a 29-year-old male clerk at the kiosk and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, the robbers fled on foot north on Elkton Road.



PHOTO COURTESY OF NEWARK POLICE

Police believe the two men in the top left corner of this surveillance photo are responsible for an armed robbery of a textbook buy-back tent. The tent pictured is not the one that was robbed.

Moments later, surveillance cameras captured the perpetrators going through a pedestrian underpass near UD's Rodney Dining Hall and then running north along-side the CSX railroad tracks.

The clerk was not injured.

The gunman is described as a black man, 25 to 30 years old, between 5 feet, 10 inches and 6 feet tall, with a thin build. He was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants.

His accomplice is a white man, approximately 25 years old, between 5 feet, 8 inches and 5 feet tall, 10 inches tall, with brown or black hair and a stocky build. He was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt with horizontal stripes, dark pants and grey sneakers.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Det. James Skinner at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or james.skinner@cj.state.de.us.

Elkton Road gas station burglarized

Someone smashed windows at an Elkton Road gas station and stole money from inside the store, police said.

The burglar struck at the BP gas station in the 100 block of Elkton Road sometime between 3:30 and 4 a.m. Sunday, according to Master Cpl. Gerald Bryda.

The station was closed at the time, but officers responded to an automatic burglary alarm to find the two front windows broken by a rock, Bryda said.

There is no surveillance camera footage of the vandals, and police have no suspects.

Street signs damaged on North College Avenue

Two street signs were ripped out of the ground on North College Avenue on Saturday, according to Newark Police spokesman Master Cpl. Gerald Bryda.

The vandalism happened at approximately 5:30 p.m. near White Clay Drive.

Witnesses called police to report a group of up to eight college-age vandals pulling on the signs. The vandals were gone when officers arrived, but a stop sign and a pedestrian crossing sign were found lying on the ground.

Damage to the signs was described as minor, Bryda said. The city's public works department is working to fix them.

Newark Police Department now on Facebook

The Newark Police Department wants to be your friend.

The agency launched a Facebook page Tuesday as a way to engage the community, spokesman Lt. Mark A. Farrall said.

Police will use the page to distribute crime notices and safety tips to the public, he said. The agency already uses Twitter in a similar way.

However, Farrall cautioned, the Facebook page is not meant as a way for members of the public to report crimes or offer tips. People wishing to do that should continue to call 911 or the non-emergency number, 302-366-7111.

To "like" NPD on Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/NewarkDelawarePoliceDepartment.

AG warns of 'smishsmashing' and 'cramming'

Attorney General Beau Biden is warning Delawareans to beware of

unsolicited text messages and to monitor their wireless phone bills for unsolicited text message charges.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit has received complaints from Delawareans victimized by two new types of scams in which consumers receive unsolicited, fraudulent text messages.

The first, known as "smishsmashing," occurs when a consumer receives an unsolicited text message, often containing the name of a well-known retail company, offering a sweepstakes prize. These texts are not legitimate; normally, the sender of these texts is fishing for personal information about the consumer.

The second, known as "cramming," is when a consumer receives a monthly fee on his or her wireless phone bill for an unauthorized charge from a third party. This fee, often in the amount of \$9.99 per month or less, can appear on the consumer's bill in a num-

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Pedestrian falls victim to attempted robbery on Library Avenue

By Josh Shannon
Newark Post

Newark Police are looking for two men who fought with and tried to rob a pedestrian on Library Avenue early Sunday.

The victim, a 35-year-old man from Bear, was walking near Farm Lane at approximately 6 a.m. when two men pulled up in a dark SUV.

"They pulled up, exchanged words, said 'We want some money,' and a fight ensued," police spokesman Cpl. Gerald Bryda said.

After fighting with the victim, the assailants eventually drove away empty-handed, Bryda said. The victim was taken by ambulance to Christiana Hospital, but did not appear to have any major injuries.

One of the assailants is described as a white man, 18 to 24 years old, 6 feet, 1 inch tall and 200 pounds. He was last seen wearing a red long-sleeve T-shirt, blue jeans and work boots.

The second would-be robber is a white man, 5 feet, 11 inches tall and between 210 and 220 pounds. He was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, jeans and boots.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Newark Police at 302-366-7111.

Police warn of increase in car burglaries; two arrested so far

By Josh Shannon
Newark Post

Two people have been charged with stealing valuables from parked cars this month, and Newark Police are urging local residents to take precautions to avoid falling victim to similar thefts.

Thieves are checking car door handles, and when they find an unlocked vehicle, they take items such as iPods, GPS units, cell phones and loose change, said police spokesman Master Cpl. Gerald Bryda.

Though arrests have been made in two, unconnected incidents, Bryda said the public should remain on guard.

"Be alert. If you see something suspicious, give us a call," Bryda said. "Also, take valuables out of your car, and keep your vehicle locked."

The first arrest came Dec. 4 when police were called to the Cherry Hill Manor townhomes off of Barksdale Road

for a report of a man checking car door handles while walking down Ethan Allen Court.

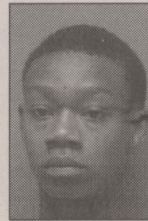
Responding officers stopped a man matching the description and found that he had with him a bag of stolen property, Bryda said. The man was later identified as Mikeal Stone, 18, who lives in townhome complex.

Police recovered \$350 worth of stolen goods, though investigators believe Stone is responsible for taking \$1,800 worth of items, including a GPS unit, a digital camera and a golf bag filled with golf clubs, Bryda said.

Stone was charged with two counts of third-degree burglary and other related offenses and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

In an unrelated incident, a Middletown man was arrested Sunday for similar thefts on Kells Avenue.

Residents in the unit block called police at approximately



Davis



Stone



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Police say a Middletown man broke into a car on Kells Avenue on Sunday and stole money and valuables.

7:40 a.m. after watching a man pull on car door handles in an attempt to gain entry, police said.

Moments later, responding officers saw the man walking down Kells Avenue and searched him. He was later identified as Robert O. Davis, 21, of the 600 block of Nesting Lane.

Davis had in his possession money and an FM transmitter that had been taken from a near-

by car, police said.

Davis also had with him a silver Magna mountain bike and an iPhone, neither of which belong to him, police said. Police are still trying to find the owners of the bike and phone.

Davis was charged with one count of third-degree burglary, three counts of attempted third-degree burglary and other related offenses. He was released on a \$14,500 unsecured bond.

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ber of different forms, including "Trivia Alerts," "Military History" or "Horoscopes", or with a more vague description such as "premium messaging." The consumer often is instructed to reply "STOP" to avoid incurring monthly charges. Sometimes cramming occurs when a consumer enters his or her wireless phone number in order to receive ringtones or other online services; other times there is no apparent reason why the consumer received crammed charges.

"Scammers are always looking for new ways to trick consumers and steal their money," Biden said in a statement. "It is important that consumers do not respond to these fraudulent messages and carefully review their monthly phone bills for improper charges. If you think you have been victimized by one of these scams, please call my office's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-220-5424 right away."

Although the source of unsolicited text messages or crammed messages is not always apparent, there are a number of things that consumers can do to avoid being victims of wirelssmsashing or cramming:

- Do not reply to unsolicited text messages asking for

personal information.

- Monitor your wireless phone bill every month, even if your account is set up for automatic monthly payments. Call your wireless carrier to inquire about unexplained charges. Consider asking for itemized monthly billing if it is not automatically provided.

- If you receive an unauthorized text message instructing you to reply "STOP" to avoid receiving a monthly charge, call your wireless carrier to verify that doing so will actually stop the crammed charges.

- Ask your carrier about blocking options, including the ability to block "premium" messaging or to block all text messages received from the internet, as opposed to from another wireless user.

- Be very careful about entering your cell phone number online. Make sure that you carefully read the fine print before giving out your number.

- Unauthorized texts or crammed charges can be reported to the Federal Trade Commission (www.ftc.gov) and/or the Consumer Protection Unit of the Delaware Department of Justice (call 1-800-220-5424 or email consumer.protection@state.de.us). Please include as much information as possible about the unsolicited messages and/or charges.

Newark woman indicted in Elkton motel beating

By Carl Hamilton
Special from the Cecil Whig

Two months after police charged a man who allegedly beat a handcuffed guest to death inside an Elkton motel room, two more people — including one from Newark — are facing charges relating to that murder, according to a Cecil County Circuit Court records.

Michelle Covias, 43, of Newark, Del., and Shaun Patterson, 18, of Dundalk, are each charged with first-degree assault and second-degree assault, court records show.

Investigators identified Covias as the girlfriend of the man charged with murder in the fatal beating — Leonard Mullikin, 44, of Wilmington.

Police arrested Mullikin on Oct. 22 at the Knights Inn off Elkton-Newark Road, where he had allegedly killed Joel Odom, 45, of Atlanta, Ga., in Room 418 less than an hour earlier.

Investigators identified Patterson as the boyfriend of Covias' 17-year-old daughter, who also was in Room 418 about 10:30 p.m. when the slaying occurred. She has not been charged.

Police arrested Covias and Patterson on Nov. 16, two days after a Cecil County grand jury handed up the two-count indictments them.

Those indictments, howev-

er, remained sealed from public view until Tuesday — when a judge lifted the documents' secret statuses after court officers served Covias and Patterson with charging papers.

Covias and Patterson remained in the Cecil County Detention Center on Tuesday in lieu of \$100,000 bond each.

Mullikin, whose bond is \$750,000, also remained in that county jail on Tuesday.

He is charged with first-degree murder, second-degree murder and manslaughter and two assault offenses in the motel beating case, court records show.

Mullikin allegedly choked a handcuffed Odom into unconsciousness and then — while Odom was still bound — he kicked him in the head, according to court charging documents.

On Tuesday morning, shortly after the charges against Covias and Patterson were made public, Cecil County State's Attorney Ellis Rollins III declined to detail the alleged role that they played in the incident.

Rollins said he wasn't at liberty to comment because of the three pending trials, the same reason he gave for declining to



FILE PHOTO

A Newark woman has been charged with assault in connection with a fatal beating that occurred in this Elkton motel room Oct. 22.

explain the delay in charging Covias and Patterson.

"Based on the investigation, we felt that these charges are appropriate," Rollins said, referring to the police probe that continued after murder charges were filed against Mullikin in October.

Court records list a fractured skull as one of the many injuries that Odom suffered during a "mutual combat fight" that, at some point, turned into an alleged deadly assault by Mullikin.

Charging documents indicate that Mullikin and Odom started fighting inside Room 418 after Odom entered that motel room

without permission.

Odom had been a guest in adjacent Room 419 since checking in on Oct. 19, according to motel management, which also reported that Mullikin had been staying in Room 418 since registering there on Oct. 16.

Also staying in Room 418 with Mullikin were Covias, Patterson and Covias' daughter.

According to court records, Mullikin "continuously beat (Odom) in the head" with the leg of a chair that had been broken during their fight.

Charging documents don't specify, however, if Mullikin

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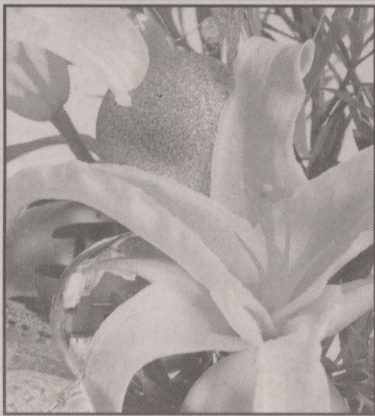
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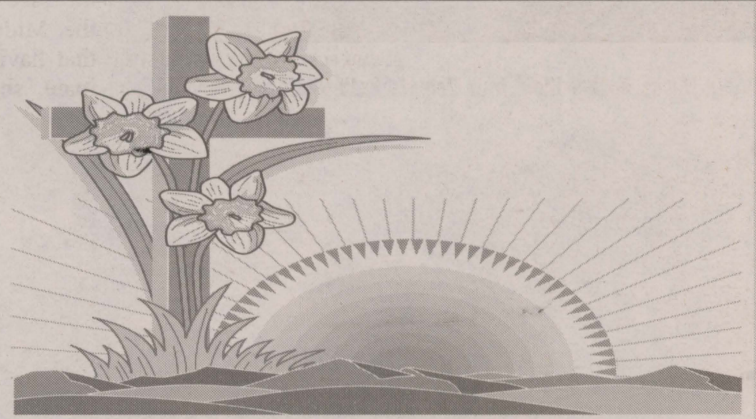
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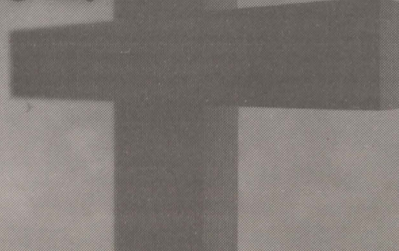
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LOCAL NEWS

UD students gather to promote peace in the Middle East

By Habibeh Syed
Newark Post

University of Delaware students and members of local Jewish and Muslim communities gathered late last month for a pro-peace rally in light of the conflict taking place in the Middle East.

Participants gathered on the University of Delaware Trabant University Center's patio Nov. 28 to light candles, sing, pray and share their thoughts on the conflict.

The rally was organized by Israel U – the University of Delaware's pro-Israel group – as well as other university organizations, including the Muslim Student Association, the Multi-Cultural Student Organization and the Jewish Studies Department.

Rabbi Micah Becker-Klein from Temple Beth El shared prayers and sang songs of peace while members of the crowd huddled together to keep warm.

"We pray that the current delicate ceasefire in Gaza and southern Israel leads to

a more stable and permanent ceasefire, and that a more permanent ceasefire leads to peace," said Mark Wagman, past chair of the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Delaware.

"Violence and hatred, whether in the name of religion, language, cast or creed, has no place in a civil society," said Irfan Patel, president of the Islamic Society of Delaware and chair of the Education Committee for the Islamic Academy of Delaware.

Other speakers at the event included Dr. Muqtedar Khan, professor of International Relations and Political Science and general advisor for MSA, Dr. Ismat Shah, Professor of Physics and Astronomy and religious advisor to MSA, and Onn Halfon, the Israel Engagement Fellow at Hillel.

University of Delaware student Nina Vore, 20, said Khan's Global Islam class has helped her understand the core of the conflicts in the Middle East. She said that having a Jewish roommate, she hears both sides of the debate and thinks that



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY HABIBEH SYED

Participants sign a petition for peace addressed to President Barack Obama.

peace rallies like this one will ease the tension among Muslims and Jews alike, at least on a local scale.

"There should definitely be more peace rallies, definitely both on college campuses and in general," she said.

Student Allison Turkheimer, 21, co-president of Israel U, said she hoped the rally would get students talking about the issue of Middle-East tensions.

"This just brings the whole community together," she said.

The idea came to Turkheimer when she and the other board members of Israel U were exchanging

e-mails about the situation.

"So I thought we should do something," she said. "And I'm sitting at the kitchen table and thought we should do a peace rally or a candlelight vigil, and get involved with MSA and MSO."

Turkheimer said some of the participating students have family back home where the conflict is taking place, and it affects them every day. The most important thing, she said, was to take an active role by writing to their congressional representation and to the president.

"Get involved, speak to someone about it," she said. "Because there is so much you can do, even if you think

you are just a college student there's still so much."

Many of the rally's participants signed a petition addressed to President Barack Obama and, at the end of the rally, lit a candle for peace.



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Rabbi Micah Becker-Klein from Temple Beth El sings a song during the rally.

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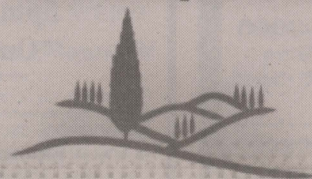
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LOCAL NEWS

Wreaths of remembrance

Event will honor Revolutionary War soldiers killed at Cooch's Bridge

By Katy Bowman

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One late-summer day 235 years ago, more than 18,000 British and Hessian soldiers under the command of Lt. General William Howe landed at the head of the Elk River, in what is now Elkton, Md., and started marching north towards Newark.

Their goal: to capture Philadelphia.

Three days later, the British descended upon Cooch's Bridge in what was the start of the only Revolutionary War battle fought on Delaware soil.

Learning in advance of the British landing, Major General George Washington stood watch atop Iron Hill, while about 900 members of his Continental Army set up ambushes along both sides of the road between Elkton (then Head of Elk) and Cooch's Bridge.

"The first ambush was at what is now McDonald's at 896," said William Conley, who from 1974 to 2004 taught social studies at Glasgow High School, a stone's throw from where the battle took place.

"Then (the Americans) kept retreating towards Glasgow High School."

The battle lasted several hours, and ultimately left the American soldiers out of ammunition. They resorted to using swords and bayonets to fight off the enemy before eventually retreating, while German troops occupied Iron Hill.

Between three and 20 British and Hessian soldiers were killed in the battle, while the Americans lost 20 men, according to the book "The War of the Revolution" by Christopher Ward.

The American casualties

but it's significant because it was the first battle of the British capturing Valley Forge," he said. "The British called it the Philadelphia Campaign, and it certainly adds more to the mystique of Cooch's Bridge."

After he retired, Conley got involved in the Pencader Area Heritage Association, a local group dedicated to preserving the area around Cooch's Bridge and its history.

"It's an unbelievable story of what happened there, so we try to do little events there to keep in people's minds the historical things

IF YOU GO: *Pencader Area Heritage Association will host the Wreaths Across America ceremony Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. at Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Road, Newark. The event, which will last about 30 minutes, will include guest speakers, Revolutionary War re-enactors, and representatives from local military-service organizations. The event is free, and all are welcome.*

were buried in unmarked graves somewhere on the site, but no one is exactly sure where, Conley said.

"It was Sept. 3, 1777, and 20 colonial soldiers died there, so it wasn't a huge loss,

that happened in Newark, Delaware," Conley said.

In 2008, the group opened the Pencader Heritage Museum right on the battlefield grounds.

The museum is open from



COURTESY OF THE PENCADER HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Pencader Area Heritage Association will host its annual wreath-laying ceremony on Saturday. The ceremony honors the 20 Americans who died at the Battle of Cooch's Bridge.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of every month, when volunteers are available to guide visitors through its displays and artifacts. Most are Revolutionary War artifacts that local families have found on their properties and donated to the museum, he said.

"The British stayed right behind where Glasgow is now, and so far we've picked up five cannonballs that probably fell off the British wagons, that people have found when they were digging to put in pools and things in their yards," Conley said.

A farmer plowing a field near the site even found a

sword likely dropped by a wounded German soldier during the battle, he said.

After becoming entrenched in the local-historical organization, Conley and his fellow members decided that the soldiers who died in the local battle for independence should be honored in some way, just as the nation honors those buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

So Conley contacted an organization called Wreaths Across America, which sponsors wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington and several other veterans' cemeteries around the country one Saturday every December to help Americans remember and honor those who have died at war.

"We contacted them and said we should have the same wreaths that they have at Arlington, and they immediately agreed," Conley said.

This week, for the third year in a row, a delivery tractor-trailer will stop at Conley's house on its way to Arlington to drop off 20 wreaths for a local remembrance ceremony, to be held at the museum at 10 a.m. this Saturday.

"In my opinion, Cooch's Bridge is Delaware's best-kept secret," Conley said. "We'd just like people to pause and reflect that the British and Germans fought the Americans at Cooch's Bridge, and that 20 (American) kids died there before America was even a country."

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LOCAL NEWS

Police: Incident shows need to teach kids about 911

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line with him for about six minutes, told him her street address and phone number, and answered other questions about her mother's medical condition before local paramedics, Newark Police and Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder personnel were able to get to the home on Thompson Circle in Newark where she and her mother live.

Chekita and Keairra were the only ones in the house when Chekita became unresponsive, according to the recording.

"It's just me and my mommy," Keairra told the dispatcher.

Responders took Chekita to Christiana Hospital, where she made a full recovery and was released.

On Monday, Newark police spokesman Lt. Mark A. Farrall pointed to Keairra's actions as an example of why young children should be taught to call 911 in an emergency.

"We're constantly talking



Mayor Vance A. Funk III declares Keairra Stevens, 7, honorary mayor at Monday's council meeting. Keairra called 911 after her mother passed out in July.

to them about 911, and we just pray they're going to remember," Farrall said. "I just wish some adults would give the detail that she did." To hear the recording of Keairra's 911 call, visit newarkpostonline.com.



Keairra Stevens, 7, is credited with saving her mother, Chekita.

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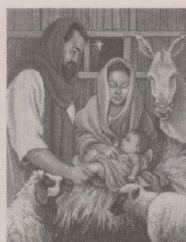
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LOCAL NEWS

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delivered those strikes with the chair leg before or after Mullikin handcuffed him.

Court records do, however, detail how Mullikin allegedly attacked Odom after he had been handcuffed — even after someone in that room alerted him to Odom's poor condition.

"I was advised that (Mullikin) had the victim in a choke hold and the vic-

tim lost consciousness. The witness advised that he informed (Mullikin) that the victim was unconscious, but (Mullikin) kept the victim in the choke hold for approximately ten to 15 seconds," according to court papers filed by Elkton Police Department Det. Andrew Tuer, who is listed as the arresting officer.

Then Mullikin allegedly delivered a final blow to Odom.

"The witness advised that (Mullikin)

then stood up and kicked the unconscious victim in the head. The witness advised that after being kicked, the victim made a strange noise. The witness indicated that he believed (Odom) died following the kick to the head," Tuer wrote.

That witness also told investigators that before Odom lost consciousness, Mullikin struck him several times with the leg of the chair, court records show.

Mullikin acknowledged kicking

an incapacitated Odom in the head, according to court records.

"After approaching Leonard Mullikin and advising him that we had learned that he kicked the victim in the head after he was unconscious and handcuffed, he indicated he thought that was part of the fight," Tuer explains in charging documents.

Mullikin's account differed from versions given by the eyewitnesses.

Mullikin told investigators that, dur-

ing the mutual fray, he placed Odom in a half-nelson wrestling hold and then he and someone else in Room 418 handcuffed Odom, court records show.

"Leonard Mullikin advised that the victim passed out shortly after," according to court records.

Court records do not give a reason for the dispute between Odom and Mullikin. Police officials also haven't detailed the argument, which escalated to the fight between the two.

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Winterfest in Photos



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Santa hands out candy canes to young visitors to Winterfest.



Volunteer Gretchen Wagner paints a Rudolph nose on 8-year-old Gavyn Fonseca's face.



Two Special Olympics athletes celebrate receiving medals for their participation in the Reindeer Run 5K.



A record 1,434 runners participated in the Reindeer Run 5K, which started on Academy Street. The event raised \$45,000 for Special Olympics Delaware.



Santa is pulled down Academy Street as part of the Reindeer Run 5K.



Members of the Newark Community Band perform Christmas carols.



Steve Ketterer, of Newark, performs Christmas carols.



Kirk Clemens, of Newark, crafts an ice sculpture as a delighted crowd looks on. This is Clemens' 16th year performing his art at Winterfest.

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SPORTS

How young is too young to start playing sports?



By Jon Buzby
Newark Post

We're heading into the winter youth sports season, when many parents debate whether or not their child is ready for youth sports. This is especially true for those kids who just completed a successful adjustment to kindergarten and are surrounded by classmates all talking about whatever sport they'll start playing after the holiday.

I was at a children's birthday party last weekend and the topic of how young is too young to start playing sports came up.

I just sat back and listened to the various opinions. One grandmother offered to pay for her granddaughter to play youth sports. The mother of that daughter, a former Division I field hockey player, is dead set against her daughter playing any organized sport until she is 5 years old.

One mom started her son in soccer at age 4 while another has decided 6 will be a good age. A dad, who is a former high school basketball coach, is debating whether his 4-year-old son is ready to dribble, pass and shoot.

Other mothers and fathers chimed in, and just when I thought the topic

would wane without me needing to voice my opinion, my wife spoke up: "Jon, you write about youth sports. What do you think?"

I actually think it depends on a number of things when determining what age a child should start playing sports. First and foremost is the interest of the child. If he or she has no interest whatsoever, it's probably too early to start.

The second is the physical and emotional maturity of the child. If the child is scared to death of any physical contact, he or she won't be interested in being part of an unintentional soccer scrum that happens almost every time a child touches the ball. If someone's feelings get hurt every time a toy is taken from him, imagine the reaction the first time a child "steals" the ball on a basketball court.

Two years ago, my 4-year-old was more than ready to start playing soccer and since then has successfully played t-ball and flag football. However, I can't imagine my youngest son, who just turned 4, playing anything organized right now. And that's another thing to remember — like all developmental stages, children, including siblings, are ready to begin play-

ing sports at different times.

I also think one factor often overlooked by parents when trying to make this decision is how the family will be affected by a child playing an organized sport at such a young age.

If bedtime is 7 p.m. — to allow for not only a good night's sleep but also "down time" for mom and dad — and practice is twice a week until 7 p.m., that means the family routine is going to be upset two of four school or work nights.

If there is more than one child at home, what happens to the non-practicing siblings the night of practice? Will a younger sibling be dragged out of the house when he would normally be in bed? Will an older sibling's grades suffer because she is studying in the bleachers at a practice instead of in a quiet room at home?

All of these things must be taken into consideration.

I've heard good and bad stories of young kids playing sports, so there is no one sure-fire answer. But one piece of advice I always give is that if both parents aren't convinced it's time, it's probably not.

Contact Jon Buzby at JonBuzby@hotmail.com and follow him @JonBuzby on Twitter.

Newark Post sports columnist Jon Buzby plays t-ball with his 5-year-old son, Riley, earlier this year. Buzby says that every child is ready to start sports at a different time.

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Below are some of the responses we've already received.



Readers' reactions

Via Facebook:

Penni Stewart Frassico: Is this the family from Rt 71 near Red Lion (or in Red Lion)?

Suzanne Sczubelek Herel: Yes, it is, the Fauchers. I wrote a story about them when I was a reporter for the Post back in 1990.

Mike Zenorini: Santa Clause Lane!

Margaret Jean Gin Doloughan: And they are still keeping up the tradition of decorating the house....maybe a update could be on the horizon.

John P Lewis: I worked with Richie for 20 years at Boeing. He wore that to work one day and passed out candy canes.

Via e-mail:

Kim Dickerson: That photo looks like the house

over in Bear off Rt. 7 and Red Lion Road.

You can respond by posting your comments on The Newark Post's Facebook or Twitter page (@nwpost), or by e-mailing kbowman@newarkpostonline.com.

Out of the Attic



Delaware football a century ago

This week's Out of the Attic item is a photograph of Delaware College's Joe Frazer Field, taken Nov. 25, 1914.

Even then, they played under the lights. Note the cars lined up along the sideline so that as dusk settled the game could continue in the car headlights.

Frazer Field was then, as it is today, along the railroad tracks on the north edge of the campus.

The 1910 season was rather typical for the Blue Hens. Coach Bill McAvoy's team faced opponents from colleges that were at last twice the size of Delaware. Game descriptions recount some stellar moments. They also speak of broken plays and frequent fumbles near the goal line. And they speak of many injuries to Delaware players.

The Oct. 1 opening game with Williamson Trade School at Newark ended in a 0-0 tie. The Oct. 8 game with Haverford College at Haverford was another 0-0 tie. Oct. 15 away at St. Mary's College gave Delaware a 14-6 win. On Oct. 22, Delaware traveled to Swarthmore College and lost 27-0. The month ended Oct. 29 with a home game against Muhlenberg and a 12-0 Delaware defeat. The last two games of the seven game season were cancelled: one against Western Maryland because that school refused to have a "Rules Committee Official" and one against Lebanon

Valley, which had too many players on the sick list.

Learn more about Newark history: The Newark History Museum will be open by appointment only through the winter months. Individuals, families, groups, and organizations may call 302-368-9845 to arrange a visit. Check out the Historical Society's website at www.NewarkDeHistoricalSociety.org or contact the society by e-mail at newarkdehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com, by message phone at 302-224-2408, or by postal mail to P. O. Box 711, Newark, DE 19715-0711.

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Local UD students recognized at General Honors Award Ceremony

Top students in the University of Delaware Honors Program were recognized in a special ceremony held Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Trabant University Center.

Distinguished students from our area included Alpa Bhatia of Bear, Talha Bhatti of Bear, Austin Bragg of Bear, Currine Brown of Bear, Christine Dang of Bear, Mehri Desai of Middletown, Jaimie Ermak of Newark, Jenny Fei of Newark, Natalie Fogarty of Newark, Patrick Frailey of Bear, Andrew Freeman of Newark, Brian Gonzalez of Newark, Megan Grimes of Bear, Robert Hagerty of Newark, Jessica Harrington of Bear, Stephen Herbein of Bear, Chenxi Huang of Middletown, Kelsey Johnson of Bear, Dylan Kahler of Middletown, Kaitlyn Laws of Middletown, Xiao Li of Newark, Michael Matheny of Middletown, Allison Murray of Newark, Gabrielle Perrotti of Newark, Julian Piane of Newark, Breanna Pritchard of Middletown, Chelsey Rodowicz of Bear, Kristin Ryan of Newark, Joshua Sarnecky of Bear, Abigail Scout of Newark, Kevin Sun of Newark, John Tanjuakio of Newark, Virginia Thornton of Newark, Angel Vanbennekorn of Newark, Elizabeth Wilford of Newark and Cullen Worsh of Newark.

The award recipients earned 18 or more honors credits in their first two years at the university and have overall GPAs of 3.2 or higher.

Honors Program director Michael Arnold, presented them with certificates and college deans congratulated them on stage.

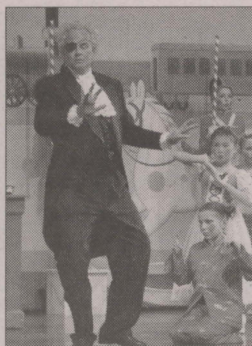
Mason marks 20th Nutcracker performance

This year marks a milestone for Delaware Dance Company's most consistent guest artist. Local actor and director Scott F. Mason will perform the role of Herr Drosselmeyer in the company's production of "The Nutcracker" for his 20th time this year. His characterization of Clara's beloved godfather who presents her with a nutcracker has kept audiences intrigued in the subplots unfolding amidst the familiar ballet.

Mason is a member of the National Dramatists Guild, having written more than 25 plays produced in Delaware, Florida and off-off Broadway. As an actor, he has acted in more than 100 roles and has also directed over 75 plays.

Recently, he could be seen onstage impersonating Dame Edna with his own stand-up comedy material. The real Dame Edna, Barry Humphries, has even named him Dame Edna's "honorary understudy."

When not dancing, writing, acting or directing, he is an administrator at the University of Delaware and the president of the Board of the Chapel Street Players.



Grogan on National Trial Lawyers Association's list of 'Top 40 Under 40'

Robin Grogan, an attorney in the Delaware law firm Bifferato Gentilotti, has been named to the National Trial Lawyers Association's "Top 40 Under 40" list, which recognizes America's top young trial attorneys. The list includes 40 lawyers from each state and is based on stringent qualifications including superior leadership skills, passion and conviction in their careers as young trial attorneys.

Grogan specializes in personal injury, motor-vehicle injury, workplace injury/workers' compensation, wrongful death and catastrophic loss. She earned her law degree from Widener University School of Law and her bachelor of arts degree from Denison University. She is a resident of Greenville, Del. Bifferato Gentilotti has locations in Wilmington, Newark and Lewes.



Mentor program for women in transition celebrates 20 years

A mentoring program started 20 years ago to empower incarcerated women to become productive law-abiding members of the community will celebrated two decades of success during a program graduation recently at Baylor Women's Correctional Institution. Former congressman Michael N. Castle was the graduation ceremony's keynote speaker.

The Delaware Mentor Program (For Women in Transition) provides BWCI inmates with an extensive 12-week curriculum designed to help women take a look at their core issues, develop an understanding of how choices and resulting consequences can impact their lives, set new goals for their lives, and begin to acquire the values, knowledge and skills required to become productive members of the community.

Community volunteers help teach the curriculum.

The mentoring program started in 1992 after Castle brought together a group of correction officials, social-service providers, criminal-justice advocates and female offenders to discuss and address the issues of female offenders.

The result of this collaboration was the Delaware Mentor Program. Since that time, more than 1,000 women have successfully completed the program.

Senior Olympics Basketball Shooting winners

The Delaware Senior Olympics' 2012 Basketball Shooting competition was held Oct. 27, at the PAL Gym in Hockessin. The winners from Delaware were Kenneth Dill with a score of 43, Charles Ganter with a score of 20, John DeBenedictis with a score of 26, George Taylor with a score of 10, and Robert Larnick with a score of five.

Several Delaware State Police officers rise to new ranks

Delaware State Police Superintendent Col. Robert M. Coupe announced the division's latest promotions during a promotional ceremony held at Wilmington University Nov. 29.

Daniel K. Meadows, based in the department's Dover headquarters, was promoted from lieutenant to captain.

The following members were promoted from sergeant to lieutenant: Robert M. Jones of Troop 2 in Newark; Tracy L. Y. Condon of Troop 4 in Georgetown; John J. Laird Jr. of Troop 1 in Brandywine Hundred; and Charles A. Sawchenko III of Troop 3 in Woodside.

And the following members were promoted from corporal to sergeant: Joseph M. Parker of Troop 2 in Newark; Christy E. Ballinger, Jerry L. Weller II and John S. Evans Jr. of Troop 4 in Georgetown; Jeremiah J. Lloyd of Troop 3 in Woodside; William R. Nottingham III of Troop 9 in Odessa; and Kelly A. Wells of Troop 5 in Bridgeville.



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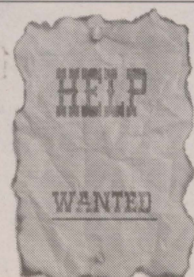
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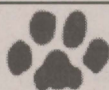
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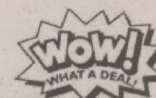
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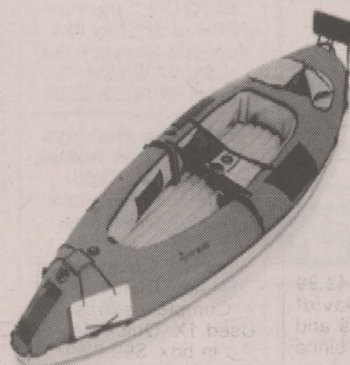
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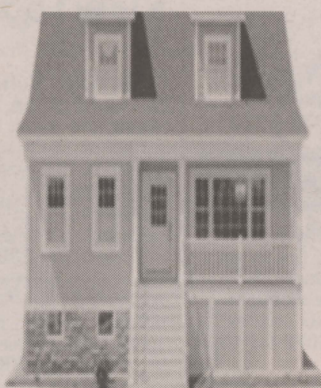
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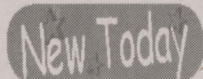
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Notice is hereby given that **Letters Testamentary** upon the estate of **ROSEMARY H. PROTTO aka ROSEMARY HOLDER PROTTO** who departed this life on the **20TH day of September, A.D. 2012, late of 3212 FORDHAM ROAD, WILMINGTON, DE 19807**, were duly granted unto **CAMILLA G. PROTTO** and **THOMAS G. HUGHES** on **November 9, 2012**, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the **Personal Representative** without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said **Personal Representative** on or before **May 20, 2013**, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
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CURRAN & SISK
256 CHAPMAN ROAD, STE 107
NEWARK, DE 19702

Personal Representative
CAMILLA G. PROTTO and THOMAS G. HUGHES
File #154387

np 11/30, 12/7, 14

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np 12/14

2366656

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
ERIC EVANS

Petitioner(s)

TO
ERIC MOSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ERIC EVANS** 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 **ERIC MOSES**

ERIC EVANS

Petitioner
Dated: 11/28/2012

np 12/14, 21, 28

2366801

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

MELISSA A. FORTE

Petitioner(s)

TO
MELISSA A. ZOLADKIEWICZ

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MELISSA A. FORTE** 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 **MELISSA A. ZOLADKIEWICZ**

MELISSA A. FORTE

Petitioner
Dated: 12/7/2012

np 12/14, 21, 28

2367154

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LEGAL NOTICE

Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Plan and 5-Year Plan Public Hearing Notice
Public Hearing Scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 5:00 PM

The Newark Housing Authority's 2013 Annual Plan and 5-year Plan is available for review by the public. The Plan(s) 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 Monday, October 29 - Wednesday, December 19th. All comments must be in writing and submitted within the review period. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th at 5:00 pm at the Newark Housing Authority.

np 10/26, 11/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12/7, 14

2355818

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MILES GLASS COMPANY, INC.

Creditors of Miles Glass Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), are hereby notified of the following: (a) the Corporation was dissolved pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law, effective December 5, 2012; (b) all creditors of the Corporation shall file any claims they may have against the Corporation in writing to Samek & Rotbert, LLC, 15245 Shady Grove Road, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20850 (Attention: Suzanne L. Rotbert, Esq.); (c) each claim must include sufficient information to inform the Corporation of the identity of the claimant and the substance of the claim; (d) any claim against the Corporation shall be barred unless it is received by the Corporation within sixty (60) days after the date of this notice; (e) The Corporation or a successor entity may make distributions to other claimants and the Corporation's stockholders or persons interested as having been such without further notice to the claimant; and (f) The Corporation did not make any distributions to its stockholders in the three years prior to the date the Corporation dissolved. This notice is given pursuant to Section 280 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

np 12/14, 21

2366806

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

MILVIA ACEVEDO

Petitioner(s)

TO

MILVIA EDELMIRA PALENCIA HERRERA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MILVIA ACEVEDO** 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 **MILVIA EDELMIRA PALENCIA HERRERA**

MILVIA ACEVEDO

Petitioner
Dated: 12/4/2012

np 12/14, 21, 28

2366515

FORTUNATO, INC., t/a Four Seasons Liquors, located at the address of 702 Plaza Drive, Route 896 & Four Seasons Pkwy, Newark, DE 19702, has on December 10, 2012 filed an application with the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for approval of a "change of location" within the same shopping center, being Four Seasons Plaza Shopping Center, from their current location of 702 Plaza Drive, Route 896 & Four Seasons Pkwy, Newark, DE 19702 to the premises located at 680 Plaza Drive, Route 896 & Four Seasons Pkwy, 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 the 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 Office of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before January 10, 2013. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If anyone has questions regarding this matter, please contact the Commissioner's office at (302) 577-5222.

np 12/14, 21, 28

2367299

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
SHAKIA YOUNG
Petitioner(s)
TO
SHAKIA NICHOLS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SHAKIA YOUNG** 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 **SHAKIA NICHOLS**

SHAKIA YOUNG
Petitioner
Dated: 11/21/2012

np 11/30, 12/7/14

2364176

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
DEANNA MAHALA TATHAM (MINOR)
Petitioner(s)
TO
DEANNA MAHALA TATHAM-WYNN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DEANNA MAHALA TATHAM (MINOR)** 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 **DEANNA MAHALA TATHAM-WYNN**

JANICE TATHAM (MOTHER)
DION P. WYNN (FATHER)
Petitioner
Dated: 11/27/2012

np 12/7, 14, 21

2365628

PUBLIC AUCTION
SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM. All sales are cash only. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit 1002 - Anchor Williams: Bags, boxes, dresser, punching bag, bed frame

Unit 1016 - Stephen D. Mendala: Boxes, kitchen chair, clothing, dresser, fish tank, stand, rug, trunk, misc. household items

Unit 4135 - Natasha Parker: Bags, books, clothing, dresser, toys, crib mattress, couch, and misc. household items

Unit 5036 - James C. Piner: air conditioners, boxes, clothing totes

Unit 9109 - Justin Sosa: office chairs, floor lamp, boxes, love seat, cart, misc. items

Unit 1128 - Michael L. Nelson: Bags, boxes, couch, dressers, refrigerators, BBQ grill, vacuum, misc. household items

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit # 1404- James I Windle Jr: Baby crib, mattress, boxes, clothing, snack table, portable TV

Unit # 5120-Aileen Herweg: Bags, headboard, boxes, dining chairs, kitchen chairs, freezer, floor lamp, table lamp, mirrors, shelving, totes

Unit # 8108- Ramona Castellani: Baby crib, bed frame, boxes, filing cabinet, kitchen chair, desk, dresser, table lamp, pictures, refrigerator, rug, stool, suitcase, end table, kitchen table, totes, trunk, portable TV

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 12:00 PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #126-Luis A. Garcia: dresser, pictures, totes, TV, boxes, bags

Unit #159- Wanda Simmons: bags, bed frame, folding bed, mattress, boxes, kitchen chair, upholstered chair, clothing, couch, lamp, pictures, table, totes

Unit #220- Donyiell Adams: bags, bed frame, mattress, boxes, office chair, kitchen chairs, dryer, ice chest, floor lamp, microwave, TV, washer

Unit #258- Andrea Allen: bags, headboard, mattress, boxes, office chair, upholstered chair, chest of drawers, clothing, couch, dresser, hamper, floor lamp, table lamp, end table, vacuum, artificial tree

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday January 9th, 2013 at 2:00 PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit-#115-Kathy Smith: Bags, Boxes, Suitcases, Snow Shovel

Unit-#3045-Michael Murray: Bags, Boxes, Chair, Dresser, Hamper, Microwave, Mirrors, Coffee Table, Toolbox, Totes, Vacuum

Unit-#3014-Crystal Williams: Bags, Boxes, Clothing, Totes, French Horns, Record Albums

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Sweetheart Scones

As many of you already know, I am a strong advocate for breast cancer awareness, for personal reasons as well,

and during the holidays even more so.

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rible condition. I have certain ways I remember the loved ones who are still with us, and certain ways I remember the sweethearts who have passed.

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Sweetheart Scones
Make these great-tasting pastries for a loved one you know who is struggling with breast cancer, just to say she IS a sweetheart. If you don't want to bother with cutting out hearts with a knife or you simply don't have a large, heart-shaped cookie cutter, make round scones.

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar, divided
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
4 tbsp. margarine, melted
1 1/2 tsp. grated orange zest
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk



3 c. fresh cranberries
Salty and Sweet Glaze,
recipe below

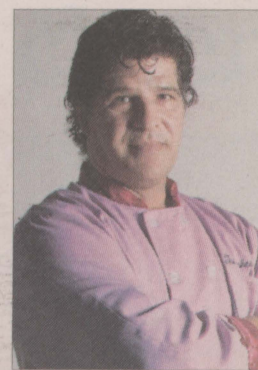
In a small saucepan, add the fresh cranberries, sugar (minus 2 tbsp.) and enough water to just cover. Place on high heat until you hear the cranberries pop (about three minutes). Remove from heat. Transfer to a bowl, mash lightly and place in a refrigerator to cool 30 minutes before making the rest of the recipe. When ready, preheat oven to 375-degrees F.

Combine the first four ingredients (only 2 tbsp. sugar) in a large mixing bowl. Cut in the margarine with a fork until the mixture is crumbly. Using a wooden spoon, stir in the orange zest. Remove your cranberry sauce from the

refrigerator and add one cup. In another bowl, beat the eggs well and then stir the milk into them. Add the dry with the wet and stir just until blended. Turn the dough onto a floured surface and knead for one minute. Pat the dough to a 1/2-inch thickness. Cut out hearts with a cookie cutter or use a knife.

Place one heart shaped cut-out on ungreased cookie sheet. Take one tbsp., or so, of the cooked cranberries and put in middle of heart, spreading out to within 1/2-inch of the edge. Place another heart shaped dough segment on top and gently and slightly press to seal. Repeat with remainder of dough and cranberries.

Bake for 14-16 minutes, or until lightly browned on top. Glaze while still warm, over a rack if possible.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jim Bailey, a.k.a. The Yankee Chef, is the Newark Post's new food columnist. He is a New England food historian, food columnist, and author of the cookbook "The Yankee Chef," published this year.

Makes about 8 scones.

Salty and Sweet Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar
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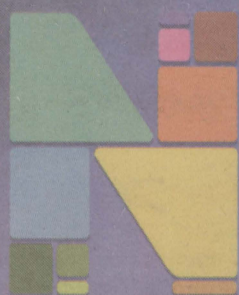
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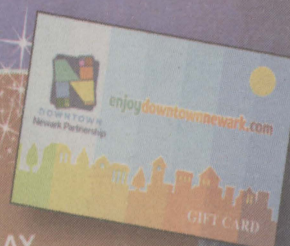
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