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A sign on Capitol Trail urges city council to vote against the proposed Florida T traffic configuration prior to last week's meeting.

Council rejects Florida T

Dozens of residents voice opposition

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After two years of consideration and four hours of debate last week, city council rejected a proposal to install

a Florida T traffic configuration at the intersection of Woodlawn Avenue and Capitol Trail.

Cheers rang out among the audience as Councilman Luke Chapman cast the deciding vote against the proposal Nov. 2, which was fiercely opposed by residents of Stafford, Windy Hills, Lumbrook, Prestwick Farms, Laura's Glen and Capitol Trail. More than 120 people packed into Aetna Fire Hall –

where the special council meeting was held to accommodate the large crowd – and nearly three dozen opponents rallied against the idea during a public comment session that lasted almost two hours.

"Maybe this will produce benefits to the traffic flow on Woodlawn Avenue,

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Council members propose layoffs

Reduction in management positions sought

By JOSH SHANNON
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A handful of city of Newark employees could lose their jobs next year if a few council members get their way.

The staff reductions – which would only affect management-level employees – were brought up Monday during a hearing on the city's 2018 budget.

"It's not easy, it's not popular, but it's necessary," Councilman Jerry Clifton said.

Council rejected the proposed budget Monday, citing concerns over the size of city government and a proposal to finance capital projects through debt financing.

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The week ahead

Veterans Day ceremony: Today, 10 a.m., on the University of Delaware Green near Memorial Hall. A ceremony will honor the sacrifices made by recent generations of American veterans.

Art gallery reception: Tonight, 6 to 8 p.m., at Newark Arts Alliance, 276 E. Main St. A reception will introduce NAA's exhibit, "Ordinary Objects." The exhibit will be on display through Nov. 17. Free.

Free car washes: Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Blue Hen Car Wash, 1008 Capitol Trail. Veterans and current military personnel can receive a free car wash as part of a nationwide initiative involving 3,600 car wash businesses.

Second Saturday Nature Crafts: Saturday, 12:30 to 2 p.m., at Glasgow Park Bank Barn, 2275 Pulaski Highway. Attendees can create decorative items using natural materials like seed pods, grasses, twigs and more. Depending on available time and weather, sessions may include a quick walk in the park where attendees will learn about the many natural materials they can use to make crafts of all types. Minimum age is 10. Free.

Veterans apple pie social: Sunday, 1 p.m., at the Judge Morris Estate, 76 Polly Drummond Hill Road. Hear firsthand what being a veteran means and how to honor them for their service. Coffee and apple pie will be served. Free. Call 302-368-6900 to register.

City council meeting: Monday, 7 p.m., at city hall, 220 S. Main St. Council will discuss the search for a city manager and award a contract for auditing services.

Stormwater fee information workshop: Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m., at the Newark Senior Center, 200 Whitechapel Drive. Residents can stop by to learn more about the monthly stormwater fee that will go into effect next year.

Energy conservation workshop: Thursday, 6 p.m., at city hall, 220 S. Main St. Two workshops will teach attendees ways to conserve energy and, in turn, save money on their utility bills. Workshop attendees will receive an energy conservation kit (one per household) that includes LED light bulbs, a sensor nightlight, caulk and a caulk gun. RSVP by calling 302-366-7000. Free.

History Quiztory: Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at Glasgow Park Bank Barn, 2275 Pulaski Highway. A historian will give a presentation about the modes of transportation in New Castle County in 1830, including the C&D Canal and the New Castle/Frenchtown railroad. The session concludes with a quiz. Participants are encouraged to join teams and compete to win prizes. Free. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/history-quiztory-at-glasgow-bank-barn-tickets-30140569254.

Author talk: Thursday, 7 p.m., at The Independence School, 1300 Paper Mill Road. Dr. Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, a UD professor and author of the New York Times bestseller, "Becoming Brilliant: What Science Tells Us About Raising Successful Children," will speak and sign copies of her book. Free and open to the public.

For more events, visit newarkpostonline.com/calendar. To submit listings, go online or email news@newarkpostonline.com. Information runs in the print edition as space is available.

Students: Kindness makes community a better place

Downes Elementary 4th-graders win essay contest

By JOSH SHANNON

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What makes a good neighbor? Approximately 40 local kids weighed in on the topic of kindness and its impact on the community as part of a recent essay contest sponsored by the Newark Area Welfare Committee. The contest was part of NAWC's annual Good Neighbor Day celebration Oct. 28, which also included the group's well-known bean soup mix sale.

On Tuesday, the winners received a visit from Mayor Polly Sierer and Good Neighbor Day coordinator Katie Hughes, who presented them with gifts card from the Downtown Newark Partnership.

First-place winner Natali Gogoladze, a fourth-grader at Downes Elementary School, wrote about a neighbor who is teaching her to speak French.

"I think she does it for free because she sees how much I enjoy it," Natali wrote. "To make it up to her, in the winter we sweep the snow from her car and my senior neighbors' cars."

Kindness can make a big difference in the world, she added.

"For example, if you donate clothes or toys like I do, you can make someone so happy," she wrote. "Here is a different one.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Downes Elementary fourth-graders Natali Gogoladze (left) and Audrey Nelson pose with Mayor Polly Sierer after winning the Newark Area Welfare Committee's Good Neighbor Day essay contest.

Instead of talking or texting on a phone, talking in person. It can make your friendship stronger, plus you will be happier because you may not have seen each other in a while."

Runner-up Audrey Nelson, also a fourth-grader at Downes, wrote about going to Main Street and seeing people show kindness to the homeless people

who frequent the area, such as giving them a bottle of water or a restaurant allowing them to keep warm inside.

"I think when people do things like when restaurants give them something to eat or drink, it will make more kindness," Audrey wrote. "When we choose kindness, we make our community a better place to live."

Patrol car strikes toddler in front of police station

By JOSH SHANNON

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A Newark Police officer driving an unmarked squad car struck a toddler being pushed on a tricycle last week, police said.

The crash happened at 1:17 p.m. Nov. 2 in front of the police station on South Main Street, said Lt. Fred Nelson, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department. The officer was leaving the station in an unmarked Chevrolet Caprice via Veterans Lane and attempting to turn left onto South Main Street.

While making the turn, he struck a 2-year-old girl being pushed on a tricycle

by a woman, Nelson said. The woman and child were crossing from the Park N Shop toward the police station.

The girl was treated at the scene by paramedics and then flown by helicopter to A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children. She was conscious and alert, and was released from the hospital the same day after being treated for minor injuries, Nelson said.

The woman, 22, was taken to Christiana Hospital to be treated for a minor cut on her foot. The officer was not hurt.

Nelson identified the officer involved only as a male corporal but would not re-

lease his name or describe his specific role at NPD. The officer was not responding to an emergency at the time of the collision.

NPD's traffic unit is investigating the crash. Under department policy, officers involved in crashes return to normal duty, Nelson said. An officer would be put on administrative leave only if criminal actions are suspected.

As of press time, police had yet to release additional details about how the crash occurred.

Anyone with information about the crash should contact Cpl. Patrick Craig at 302-366-7100 ext. 3416 or PCraig@newark.de.us.

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After daughter’s diagnosis, Newark chef aims to raise awareness of rare genetic condition

By JOSH SHANNON
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Sitting on her dad’s lap and playing with her beloved teddy bear Sunday afternoon, Michaela “Mickey” Merrill seemed to not have a care in the world.

Sadly, though, the happy-go-lucky 3-year-old was diagnosed two months ago with Sanfilippo Syndrome, a fatal genetic disorder. Mickey is in the early stages of the disease but will gradually lose her ability to speak, understand, walk and eat. The life expectancy of a child with Sanfilippo is 10 to 20 years.

With that in mind, Mickey’s parents, Donny and Molly, are in a race against time to help find a cure for the rare disorder, which affects only 1 in 70,000 kids. They recently launched a website, www.savemickey.com and are planning a number of events to raise money and awareness for Sanfilippo research.

“The first thing we were told is to make people find out about it,” said Donny, the owner and executive chef at Skipjack Dining in the Shoppes at Louviers. “Nobody knows anything about it. Even the doctors have to look it up to treat her.”

Children with the disorder lack an enzyme essential to clearing metabolic waste out of their cells. Over time, the cells in their brain die from the accumulation of this waste.

Sometimes referred to as “children’s Alzheimer’s disease,” Sanfilippo causes children to gradually lose their abilities and eventually slip into a vegetative state before dying, usually in their teenage years.

There is no treatment or cure for Sanfilippo, though there are some clinical trials in the works, including gene therapy and enzyme replacement therapy, according



Three year-old Michaela “Mickey” Merrill, shown here with father Donny, mother Molly and baby sister Maya, recently was diagnosed with Sanfilippo Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder. Maya, 4 months old, tested negative for the condition.

to the nonprofit Team Sanfilippo Foundation.

Like most kids with Sanfilippo, Mickey was born happy and healthy but began to show developmental delays at around 18 months old, Donny and Molly said. Initially, doctors blamed the delays on hearing and vision difficulties.

“There was always a reason behind it,” Molly said, explaining that she and her husband never realized there was a more serious underlying cause.

Two months ago, though, additional testing returned a diagnosis of Sanfilippo.

After the diagnosis, the Merrills decided to find ways to raise money and awareness. Donny has been in the restaurant business

since he was a teenager washing dishes at the Rusty Rudder in Dewey Beach, so naturally he turned to what he does best: cooking.

On Dec. 4, he will team up with several other Newark-area chefs to host a benefit dinner at Skipjack. Pat Niland of Grain Craft Bar + Kitchen, Damian Durnin of Evero Spezia, Robbie Jester of the Stone Balloon Ale House and Sean Howell of Two Stones Pub, as well as Donny, will all contribute dishes to the \$125-a-plate dinner.

“I just figured I’d use the resources I have,” Donny said.

He said the chefs agreed to help immediately, several members of his waitstaff volunteered to work that night for free and many regular customers have bought tickets.

“The community around here has been fabulous,” Donny said. “The way you see people come together when somebody is in need is incredible.”

“Everybody jumped in and wanted to do something,” Molly added.

In addition, Donny plans to reunite his former band, Fat Daddy HasBeen, for a Dec. 2 benefit show at Kelly’s Logan House in Wilmington. He and Molly are also organizing a gala, a 5K walk, a silent auction and other fundraisers. Most of the money raised will go to the Team Sanfilippo Foundation, with some set away for travel expenses in case the family has to travel to get treatment for Mickey.

For more information about the events, visit www.savemickey.com.

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Man, 19, charged with assaulting four UD students

By JOSH SHANNON

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A 19-year-old Middletown man is in custody after being charged with assaulting four University of Delaware students in two separate incidents, police said.

The most recent incident came at approximately 2 a.m. Saturday when Kyair Benson and another person were denied access to a party, said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

Benson followed three students who were leaving the area of the party and attacked them a block away, near the corner of East Park Place and South College Avenue, Bryda said.

One of the victims, a 20-year-old man, was admitted to Christiana Hospital to be treated for serious injuries to his head and face. The other two, both 18-year-old men, were treated at the scene

for minor injuries.

Bryda said police used surveillance footage to identify Benson as the alleged perpetrator. Officers also recognized him as fitting the description

of a suspect in an earlier assault and found enough evidence to charge him in that case as well.

That second case dates back to around 2 a.m. Sept. 10 when a group of

five men were harassing a woman walking on Prospect Avenue. A 23-year-old student walking with her told the harassers to stop, and they attacked him, Bryda said. The victim was taken to Christiana Hospital to be treated for injuries to his face and head.

Benson was charged with two counts of third-degree assault, three counts of offensive touching and one count of conspiracy. He was committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$3,000 secured bail.



BENSON

Unlocked car burglarized in George Read Village

Someone stole loose change from an unlocked car parked in the George Read Village neighborhood this week, police said.

The incident happened

between Monday night and Tuesday morning in the 300 block of Delaware Circle, according to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The thief rummaged through the car but only stole a handful of coins, Bryda said.



Police believe this man stole merchandise from the College Square Acme.

Police seek man who stole from College Square grocery store

Police are asking for the public's help identifying a man who stole \$370 worth of merchandise from a grocery store in College Square Shopping Center last week.

The theft happened at approximately 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Acme, according to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

Surveillance footage shows a man stealing multiple hygiene products from the store. Police released a surveillance image but did not provide a detailed description of the man.

Anyone with information about the identity of the shoplifter is asked to contact Cpl. Daniel Burgess at 302-366-7100 ext. 3473 or dburgess@newark.de.us.

Three bikes reported stolen in Newark

Police are investigating the theft of three bicycles in Newark over the weekend.

The first thefts happened Saturday outside The Retreat at Newark apartment complex, which surrounds Suburban Plaza on Elkton Road, said Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The thief took a Kona Ci-

der bicycle – worth more than \$1,000 – that was locked to a bike rack in the 500 Hamlet Way. Also stolen was a \$100 black mountain bike that was locked to a bike rack in the 800 block of District Drive.

The following day, someone stole a \$400 Trek bicycle that was locked to a fence in the 400 block of Wollaston Drive.

It's unclear if the thefts are related.

Newark church burglarized for second time in two weeks

Burglars hit a Newark church for the second time in less than two weeks, police said.

The latest break-in happened sometime between Monday night and Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 701 S. College Ave., according to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The burglar broke in through a window and stole

cash and electronics, Bryda said.

He said detectives are investigating whether the burglary is connected to a similar incident that happened overnight between Oct. 27 and Oct. 28.

In that case, the thief entered through a window and stole a laptop and an undisclosed amount of cash. The church also reported damage to the window and a filing cabinet.

Police have not released surveillance footage or a suspect description in either case.

Newark man, 77, killed in East Chestnut Hill Road crash

A 77-year-old Newark man was killed Tuesday afternoon as he attempted to pull out of the Todd Estates neighborhood, police said.

The crash happened just before 2:30 p.m. as the man was driving a 1975 Chevrolet Corvette on Todd Lane, approaching East Chestnut Hill Road, according to Master Cpl. Michael Austin, a spokesman for Delaware State Police.

Investigators believe

the man pulled directly into the path of a 2014 Kia Sorento that was heading east on East Chestnut Hill Road, Austin said. The Kia struck the driver's side door of the Chevrolet, causing the Chevrolet to spin around.

The Chevrolet driver, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was taken to nearby Christiana Hospital, where he died. The Kia driver, who was wearing a seatbelt, was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Police have not yet released the names of the drivers.

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Master Cpl. Jay Conover hands out trading cards to Bella and Alexander Williams, ages 9 and 7, at the community policing center on Main Street in May. The center closed recently due to budget constraints.



The Newark Police Department recently closed its community policing center, which was located at the site of the former SAS Cupcakes on Main Street.

NPD closes community policing center

By JOSH SHANNON

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After several months on Main Street, the Newark Police Department has quietly closed its community policing center.

"We just didn't have the money in the budget to continue," NPD spokesman Sgt. Gerald Bryda said this week.

The center, which was located in the former SAS Cupcakes storefront at 134 E. Main St., opened in May just as the department was gearing up to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

Modeled after a similar concept in Mystic, Conn., the center contained a large conference table for meetings, and the walls were decorated with photos and memorabilia from throughout NPD's history. Containers near the door held coloring books, crayons and

stickers for young visitors, and blue lights in the window signaled when the facility was open.

The site was only open to the public when staffed by a sworn police officer and did not operate as a satellite police station, but rather a place for the community to interact with police. NPD used it mostly as a place to hold community engagement activities, like handing out free water ice and distributing trading cards to kids. It was also sometimes manned by NPD's special operations unit.

"We're trying to make the police approachable," Lt. Dennis Aniunas, who pitched the idea to police leadership and city council, explained earlier this year. "I think that's the problem with society today is people look at this uniform and they make a judgment for

better or for worse."

The community policing center was a partnership between NPD and George Danneman, who owns the building. Danneman allowed the police department to use the space rent-free as part of a pilot program.

The deal allowed NPD to use the space through the end of the year, but after deciding not to sign a lease for the property, the department agreed to vacate it earlier to allow Danneman to show it to potential tenants.

Bryda did not disclose how much it would have cost to keep the center running, but regardless of the amount, it would have been a tough sell in the current budget climate. On Monday, city administrators proposed a more conservative budget than in past years, and some council members are advocating making staff

reductions.

Bryda said he considers the center a success and noted NPD would consider doing a similar concept in the future if the financial aspect could be worked out. The department prides itself on having a good relationship with the community, he said.

"Anything we can do to foster that great relationship, we will do," he added.

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Newark Charter teacher wins 'Oscars of Teaching'

POST STAFF REPORT

A Newark Charter School science teacher recently received the prestigious Milken Educator Award, sometimes referred to as the "Oscars of Teaching."

Mike Milken, co-founder of the Milken Family Foundation, surprised Tami Lunsford with the award and \$25,000 cash prize during an Oct. 25 ceremony at the school.

"Tami Lunsford's passion and energy in teaching inspires a love of learning – her students are immersed into a world that not only understands the science but embraces its awesome power and future applications," Milken said in a statement. "We know that science is the engine of prosperity so Tami's influence will be felt far beyond the classroom. We're confident the future discoveries of the students she inspires will change the world."

Lunsford is among up to 45 honorees who will receive this national recognition for the 2017-18 Milken Educator Awards season. Educators cannot apply for this recognition and do not even know they are under consideration. Candidates are sourced through a confidential selection process and then are reviewed by a panel.

Lunsford, who holds an environmental science degree



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Newark Charter School science teacher Tami Lunsford (right) reacts to learning she won the prestigious Milken Educator Award.

from the University of Delaware and a master's degree in marine science from the College of William and Mary, joined Newark Charter when its high school opened in 2013. Previously, she taught at UD's Associate in Arts Program, Newark High School and Howard High School.

Mullen said Lunsford is nurturing the next generation of scientists at NCS.

During one project, more than 50 students in her marine science classes learned about sustainability and marine pollution as they transformed plastic bags into more than 5,000 sleeping mats, which they donated to homeless shelters.

Lunsford takes every opportunity to ensure that learning is an adventure. Her students travel annually to Cape Henlopen for horseshoe crab mating season and to the Marine Science Institute in Bermuda every other year.

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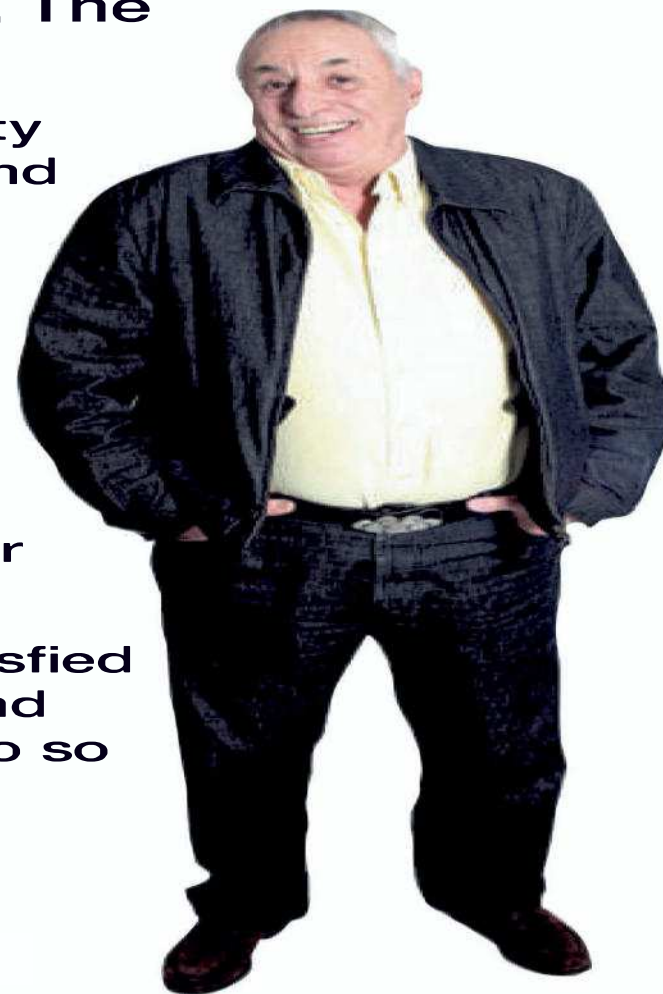
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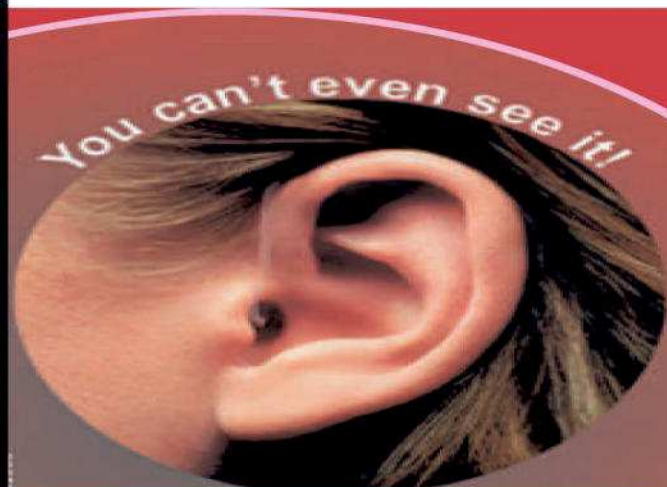
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Handloff Park goes to the dogs for annual festival

Dozens of people and their pets attended the NewBark PawLooza event at Handloff Park on Saturday. Now in its third year, the dog-focused event was organized by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department, and featured vendors, contests and a demonstration by the Newark Police Department K-9 unit.



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Anne and Robert Smith dressed their dogs, Lily and Bubbles, as Anna and Elsa from the Disney movie "Frozen" Lily pulled Bubbles in a carriage.



A volunteer from Brandywine Valley SPCA plays with a dog up for adoption at Saturday's NewBark PawLooza.



Kate Corigliano and her yellow lab, Joseph, participate in a talent show during Saturday's NewBark PawLooza.



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Capitol Trail and Cleveland Avenue, but at what expense?" said Timothy Ferry, who lives on Gilbert Lane. "To the detriment of the people who actually live here."

Under the plan, the Delaware Department of Transportation would have reconfigured the intersection to limit access out of Stafford and the other neighborhoods from Woodlawn Avenue. Only right turns in and out would be allowed, meaning residents could not use Woodlawn Avenue to turn

left onto Capitol Trail or head straight to Cleveland Avenue.

Those seeking to go downtown would have had to exit via Anna Way and turn left to head into town. The result, however, would have been dramatically improved conditions for other segments of the intersection, according to

DelDOT engineers. Under a Florida T configuration, the right-most lane of Capitol Trail heading out of the city would have a constant green light.

At rush hour, that would reduce backups by nearly 200 seconds, DelDOT consultant Matt Buckley said.

"The benefits of a Florida T are pretty remarkable," Buckley said. "When you unkink the end of the hose, it will free flow traffic."

The Florida T was just one of several recommendations from a taskforce DelDOT and the city assembled to look at ways to improve safety and congestion in the Cleveland Avenue corridor. Other recommendations included removing on-street parking on Cleveland Avenue, installing bike lanes, making part of Margaret Street one-way, and reducing the lanes on Cleveland Avenue while adding a center turn lane.

Despite false claims by some opponents of the Florida T, those measures were not dependent on last week's vote and, in fact, have already been approved. Only the placement of a new crosswalk near Alder Creek will be affected by the rejection of the Florida T.

Buckley called the Florida T "a double-edged sword," acknowledging it would affect residents of the surrounding neighborhoods but arguing it is for the greater good.

The opponents who packed the council meeting, however, argued they should not have to suffer to make things better for other drivers.

"Neighbors are feeling pushed out and like they don't matter to the city leadership," Stafford resident Maria Ruckle said.

Tom Parkins, who serves on the city's traffic committee, said that it's through-traffic, not local residents, that will benefit from reduced delays at the intersection.

"Who do you represent?"

Parkins asked council rhetorically. "You represent the residents of Newark."

Former councilman Todd Ruckle, who helped galvanize opposition to the Florida T, said Woodlawn Avenue is a "gateway" to Newark for him and his neighbors. Without an easy way to head to downtown Newark, they would be more likely to head the other direction on Capitol Trail and patronize businesses outside the city.

"They will not go to support the businesses on Main Street. They will not support the businesses on Cleveland Avenue," Ruckle said. "They will not support the city that does not want them to be a part of it."

A real estate agent by trade, Ruckle claimed taking away the exit will lower property values in the neighborhoods and suggested residents might file a class-action lawsuit against the city and DelDOT to recoup lost equity.

"Where you see traffic patterns, I see people — people who have invested their lives in their homes, people who have made that their primary investment," Capitol Trail resident Corinth Ford added. "Now you're devaluing our property."

Others described the Florida T as a safety concern, arguing that a constant green light would lead to increased speeds on Capitol Trail, where speeding is already a common problem. Additionally, they said, the steep exit on Anna Way is a hazard when covered with snow or ice.

"We're talking about trading time for safety and maybe death," said Kirk's Flowers owner John Mayer, who lives and works on Ash Avenue.

Only two members of the public spoke out in favor of the idea.

State Rep. Paul Baumbach pointed out the Florida T would improve conditions for 96 percent of drivers in the area.

"The intersection is a

serious problem. The proposal is a serious solution," said Baumbach, who represents a large swath of Newark but not most of the affected neighborhoods. "Please separate fact from fiction. While the passions are understandably high tonight, the facts are crystal clear. This proposal is very good for our city."

Amy Roe, representing the Newark branch of the NAACP, advocated for the Florida T because of the secondary benefit it would have for Alder Creek, the Newark Housing Authority complex on Cleveland Avenue. DelDOT has agreed to install a crosswalk near the complex to make it safer for residents attempting to cross the road.

If the Florida T was approved, the crosswalk would have been installed at McKees Lane, the natural spot to cross the road. However, without the Florida T, queue lengths require the crosswalk to be further west, in a spot in which people may be less likely to use it.

"We are discriminating against low income communities and having them live in very dangerous pedestrian environments," Roe said. "I'm shocked by the behavior I see here tonight and I really think that this meeting should have been handled much differently and that we should be seeing and prioritizing the issue of the crosswalk and pedestrian safety at the Alder Creek affordable housing community."

Ultimately, council voted 5-2 against implementing the Florida T.

Chapman was joined in opposition by councilmen Jerry Clifton, Chris Hamilton and Mark Morehead, as well as Mayor Polly Sierer, who initially supported the project but cast a "no" vote after its fate was already apparent. Only Councilman Stu Markham and Councilwoman Jen Wallace supported the measure.



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Man killed in Barksdale Road crash, Maryland police say

Police are continuing to investigate a fatal crash that happened early Saturday morning on Barksdale Road just over the state line in Maryland.

William Allen Spry, 21, of Elkton, Md., was pronounced dead at the scene.

Lt. Michael Holmes, a Cecil County Sheriff's Office spokesman, said investigators determined that Spry — who was driving a 1993 Chevy Silverado —

crossed the center line as he traveled east on Barksdale Road near Catswamp Road around 12:40 Saturday morning.

The truck drifted into the oncoming lane when it appeared Spry overcorrected, causing the truck to spin and roll and eject him. The truck then struck a utility pole, snapping it, and came to rest on the right side of the road with Spry partially in the driver's side wheel well.

Holmes said a passerby pulled Spry from the wheel well just as first responders arrived.

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It failed by a vote of 3-4, with Clifton, Chris Hamilton, Mark Morehead and Jen Wallace opposed. Acting City Manager Tom Coleman will make revisions to the budget and bring it back for a vote next month.

The \$87.4 million budget contains no tax hike or increases to water, sewer or electric rates. It does, however, include the monthly stormwater fee that was approved last month. Under the fee, residents will pay between \$1.77 and \$5.31 each month, which for the average resident is akin to a 7 percent tax increase.

"This is a conservative budget we feel will provide a solid foundation for the next city manager to build off as they develop their vision for where Newark heads from here," Coleman said, urging council to approve the budget Monday. He called this year the longest and most public budget process in the city's history, noting that it began in July when council began hearing budget requests from each department.

It quickly became apparent, though, that a majority of the council still had concerns.

A major sticking point was the cost of personnel. Salaries and benefits add up to \$32 million, or approximately 37 percent of the budget.

The 2018 budget includes no new positions, but personnel costs are up 4.4 percent from last year, mostly due to raises dictated by union contracts and an increase in the city's contribution to the pension fund.

The city's workforce has increased 6 percent – from 234 employees to 249 – in the past decade, Coleman said.

Clifton, who made concerns over growing personnel costs a central part of his campaign in April, said he would like to see the city cut at least \$300,000 in personnel costs from the budget.

In an interview Tuesday, he said he has four positions in mind, but declined to name them out of respect for the individual employees. Clif-



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Councilman Jerry Clifton said he has a plan to eliminate four positions and redistribute those duties to other employees.

ton said those positions are "unique positions" that involve duties that can be reassigned.

"They're unique enough that there are some good options for cross-training other people to do those jobs," he said.

He said the process of considering layoffs is "emotionally draining."

"You're not out to hurt the employees; you're out to do the best thing for the city," he said.

Both Clifton and Morehead are targeting management employees, not those lower in the organizational chart.

"I'd like to put a stake in the ground and settle all the people who think they're going to lose their jobs tomorrow morning," Morehead said. "We aren't talking about the front lines."

He noted that council can only directly affect management positions. He declined to provide a number of cuts he wants to see but said it is less than six.

"I'd like people to understand we aren't talking about the folks that are digging ditches and the folks that are keeping us safe and the folks that are pumping water and so forth," he added. "We're talking efficiencies and some redundancies."

However, Coleman warned that reducing the city's workforce would have consequences.

"There aren't people here that are just sitting around waiting for something to happen," he said. "If we reduce personnel, we're going to have to reduce service."

until we are able to use either secure bond financing and/or the state's revolving loan program to provide fiscal relief to funding its long-term projects."

Several of the council members said they support using bond funding for big-ticket items like the Rodney stormwater project but not necessarily small items. Coleman's proposal uses bond financing for a number of smaller-scale projects, such as new playground equipment and updated surveillance cameras.

"My comfort level is a little wobbly with funding these smaller projects," Wallace said. "I'm concerned we're setting a precedent."

Morehead compared bond financing to a resident taking out a bank loan, "which makes sense for things like my house, not for things like my grocery bill."

Clifton used a similar analogy.

"You don't pay your food bill on credit card, and I see this as doing just that," he said. "I'm extremely uncomfortable."

Coleman also proposed monthly service fees of \$1 each on water and sewer bills as a way to recoup some of the fixed costs of providing the services, though the budget is not dependent on those fees.

"Technology, the conservation of resources and education has led to lower consumption by those we serve, resulting in the inability to properly recover the revenues necessary to meet our expenses," Coleman explained at an earlier budget workshop. "Infrastructure needs to be there regardless of usage levels. Alternative energy users still rely on the city's grid."

He also proposed a \$1-per-homeowner fee to help increase the city's subvention payment to Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company from \$74,000 to \$224,000. Aetna is a mostly volunteer fire department and has seen its calls for service increase while its funding has declined.

Council will discuss the budget again during a special meeting on Dec. 4.

OBITUARIES

Horace I. (Buddy) Bomar Jr.

Horace I. (Buddy) Bomar Jr., 88, of Merritt Island, FL, passed away on October 31, 2017.

Buddy was born in Wartrace, TN, on Jan. 20th, 1929. He attended Wartrace High School and received a B.S. in Engineering from Middle Tennessee State University. He also served in the Tennessee State Guard and U.S. Army.



HORACE I. (BUDDY) BOMAR JR.

1955 until 1980, when he transferred to the Kennedy Space Center, where he retired in 1991. Buddy enjoyed fishing, woodworking, board games, cooking and travel.

Buddy is survived by his wife of 69 years, Jennie Walker Bomar; son, Horace I. Bomar 3rd and wife Francine; daughter, Lynne Bomar Halleran and husband Kevin; granddaughters: Jennifer Bomar Kellogg and husband Paul; Laura Bomar Eiszner and husband Jim; great-granddaughter, Quinn Evelyn Eiszner; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Tennessee at a later date.

Loren J. Thompson

Loren J. Thompson, born Dec. 19, 1932, died peacefully on Sunday afternoon, October 15, 2017, at Pikes Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs.

Dr. Thompson was a member of Christiana High School's first teaching staff when it opened in 1963 and was named Delaware's Outstanding Young Educator in 1965.

He became Christiana's assistant principal, leaving in 1969 to complete his

doctorate. He went on to become the first principal of Gauger Middle School until 1974, when he was hired as the Director of Instruction for the Newark School District.

Loren is survived by his wife, Mary Anne; his daughter, Lisa (John); his son, Phil (Anna); six grandchildren: Whitney, Erick (Megan), Lauren (Mark), Kaitlyn (Angus), Sean (Anna); Erin; and a great-granddaughter, Marion.

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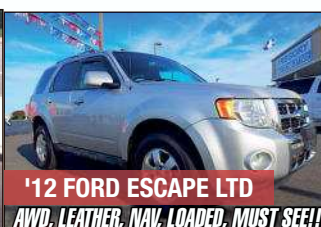
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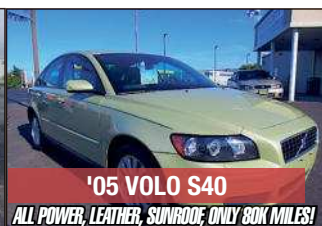
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PUBLIC NOTICE: Infectious Disease Associates, PA Pharmacy will close on November 10, 2017. Prescriptions will be transferred to: Healix Infusion Therapy, Inc. (866) 298-4826. In case of an emergency, contact Angela Lott (281) 295-4343.

np 11/3,10

2747345

Public Notice

Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Plan Public Notice
Public Hearing Scheduled for Friday, December 29th at 5:00 pm

The Newark Housing Authority's 2018 Annual Plan and Supporting Documents are available for review by the Public. The Plan can be reviewed during normal business hours from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Monday- Friday, from Friday, November 29th, - Friday, December 29th.

All comments must be in writing and submitted within the review period specified. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Friday, December 29th at 5:00 pm at the Newark Housing Authority.

np 11/10,17,24,12/1,8,15,22,29

2791110

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
JULIETA TLATENCHL CANTORAN
Petitioner(s)
TO
JULIETA TLATENCHI CANTORAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PERLA CANTORAN 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 minor child's name to JULIETA TLATENCHI CANTORAN.

PERLA CANTORAN
Petitioner
Dated: 10/30/2017

np 11/3,10,17

277887

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

November 27, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Sections 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill 17-47 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Requiring Proof of Contract for New Wireless Communications Facilities Applications

Renee K. Bensley, CMC
City Secretary

np 11/10

2746104

CITY OF NEWARK Newark, Delaware

Traffic Committee Meeting Notice

The Traffic Committee will meet on **Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Police Department upper level conference room to discuss the following:

1. Review the speed study on Hidden Valley Drive due a speeding concern.
2. Review responses received by property owners in considering the request to designate New Street as a special residential parking district.
3. Request to eliminate parking on the west side of Center Street. (tabled at September 19, 2017 meeting)
4. Review responses received by property owners in considering the request to eliminate parking on the east side Annabelle Street.

The Traffic Committee may add items to the agenda at the time of the meeting and make recommendations to the City Manager on all issues discussed.

Any questions regarding the above topics may be directed to Deputy Chief Mark Farrall of the Newark Police Department, at 366-7100, prior to the meeting.

np 11/10

2749165

DOPS, Inc. has on October 23, 2017 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a wholesaler of beer, wine and spirits that purchases, stores, sells and delivers those products to retailers for a premises located at 825 Dawson Drive; Suite 10; Delaware Industrial Park; Newark, Delaware. 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 November 24, 2017. 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 10/27,11/3,10

275658

MOD Super Fast Pizza, LLC, trading as MOD Super Fast Pizza, has on November 1, 2017, applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a beer and wine, restaurant-on liquor license, permitting the sale, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises where sold, including on Sundays, located at 111 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711, and for an outside patio license, including Sundays. In addition, approval is being requested for a variance, in connection with the patio, for permission to have external speakers for soft background music. 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 of 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 December 1, 2017. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's Office at (302) 577-5222.

np 11/3,10,17

2745999

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

November 13, 2017 – 6:30 P.M. – CC

There may be a vote on each and every agenda item set forth herein.

MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b)(4) for the purpose of a strategy session involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to pending or potential litigation, when an open meeting would have an adverse effect on the litigation position of the public body
- B. Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b)(4) for the purpose of a strategy session with respect to collective bargaining when an open meeting would have an adverse effect on the bargaining position of the public body – CWA Contract

(Executive Sessions to conclude at 7:00 p.m. with Council meeting to resume immediately after. Council may continue Executive Sessions after the conclusion of the agenda of the regular business meeting.)

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- *1. **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:** (15 minutes per presentation; public comment [1 minute per speaker])
 - A. **Resolution No. 17-___:** Retirement of Serafino "Rick" Vitelli, Electric Director
 - B. **Resolution No. 17-___:** Retirement of Stephen Lawrence, Electric Superintendent
2. **ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**
 - A. Elected Officials who represent City of Newark residents or utility customers
 - B. University
 - (1) Administration (5 minutes per speaker)
 - (2) Student Body Representative(s) (5 minutes per speaker)
 - C. Lobbyist
 - D. City Manager
 - E. Council Members
 - F. Public (3 minutes per speaker)
3. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:**
 - A. Approval of Council Minutes – October 23, 2017
 - B. Approval of Council Special Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2017
 - C. Receipt of Planning Commission Minutes – October 3, 2017
 - D. Receipt of Planning Commission Parking Subcommittee Minutes – September 27, 2017
 - E. **First Reading – Bill 17-48** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Change the Title of a Management Position and the Salary Assignment Table – **Second Reading – November 27, 2017**
 - F. **First Reading – Bill 17-49** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Amend the Departmental Organization Charts to Reflect Municipal Operations – **Second Reading – November 27, 2017**
 - G. **First Reading – Bill 17-50** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Amend Management Vacation Leave – **Second Reading – November 27, 2017**
 - H. **First Reading – Bill 17-51** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Update the Intersections Prohibiting U-Turns – **Second Reading – November 27, 2017**
 - I. **First Reading – Bill 17-52** – An Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Development Plan by Changing the Designation of Property Located at 36 Benny Street – **Second Reading – December 11, 2017**
 - J. **First Reading – Bill 17-53** – An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning from RD (One Family Semi-detached Residential) to RM (Multi-Family Residential – Garden Apartments) 0.448 Acres Located at 36 Benny Street – **Second Reading – December 11, 2017**
4. **ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:** None
5. **APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:** None
- *6. **SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**
 - A. Third Quarter 2017 Pension/OPEB Report – D+T Investments
 - B. Discussion Regarding Council Rankings for City Manager Search Firm RFP and Determination of Final Interview Group – Acting City Manager
- *7. **RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:**
 - A. Recommendation to Award RFP No. 17-05 – Provision of Audit Services
 - B. Approval of Increase in Funds for Wireless Facilities Ordinance Legal Fees
- *8. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** (Ending September 30, 2017)
- *9. **ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:** None
- *10. **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND/OR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:** None
- *11. **ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:**
 - A. Council Members: None
 - B. Others: None

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Agenda Posted – November 6, 2017

np 11/10

2749255

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

A Public Auction will be held on November 15, 2017, at 10:00 AM for the contents of Storage unit #7 - Elizabeth A. Caldwell, contents are mattress, lamps, space heater, misc. boxes of household items.

Affordable Mini-Storage
120 Brookside Drive
Wilmington, DE 19804

np 11/3,10 2744396

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Roxanne Ilene King, residing at 336 Pierce Run, Newark, DE 19702 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Roxanne Ilene King
11/6/17

np 11/10 2749115

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Christopher Michael Rispoli, residing at 2 Old Side Court, Newark, DE 19711 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Christopher Michael Rispoli
11/6/17

np 11/10 2749262

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Seth Hafner, residing at 419 Post Oak Lane, Newark, DE 19702 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Seth Hafner
11/3/17

np 11/10 2748786

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Stephen Randall Olds, residing at 610 Parkman Court, Bear, DE 19701 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Stephen Randall Olds
11/7/17

np 11/10 2749389

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR COLLECTION

Misty Bragg Means, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Complaint of AuburnBank in Case No. CV-2017-900019, currently pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Alabama, within 30 days from the date of publication.

DONE this the 4th day of October, 2017.

MARY B. ROBERSON,
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF LEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA

np 10/20,27,11/3,10 2743823

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6 NORTH PARK DRIVE
WILMINGTON, DE 19805
NOVEMBER 29, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

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np 11/10

2749121

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
MICHAEL WYATT MOAK
Petitioner(s)
TO

ELAINE MORGAN MOAK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MICHAEL WYATT MOAK 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 ELAINE MORGAN MOAK.

MICHAEL WYATT MOAK

Petitioner

Dated: 10/24/2017

np 11/3,10,17

276506

PUBLIC AUCTION
SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

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

A Public Auction will be held on Thursday, December 14th, 2017 at 11:00 AM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #6013 - Tajudeen Aziz - Dresser, Night Stands, Bed, File Cabinet

Unit #3056 - Imelda Meditz - Bags, Boxes, Bed, Kitchen Chairs, Dresser, Microwave, Mirrors, Monitor, Hutch, Recliner, Asst. Household Items

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, 12/13/2017 at 12:00 pm. All sales are cash only. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #1040 - Charles Shore - sectional sofa, mattress, boxes, kitchen cabinets, glass top stove, filing cabinet lighting for kitchen, mics household items

Unit #1044 - Fahad A Alhaqbani - 2005 Honda Accord, misc. house hold items

Unit #2033 - Michelle Greeley - Bags, desk, dresser, night table, car parts, misc. items

Unit #4204 - Karen L. James - boxes, folding chairs, fishing rods and fishing equipment, totes, suitcase, luggage, dvds, misc. items

Unit #8065 - Jatere D. Harris - Bags, totes, clothing, microwave, misc. household items

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 1:00pm. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #1260 - Nakeya Dennis - bags, boxes, exercise equip, fans, suitcase, totes, bar table, hand truck, shoes, mini fridge, plastic chairs, razor scooter

Unit #2108 - Shawn P. Welsh - boxes, kitchen chair, office chair, rocking chair, clothing, couch, dresser, fishing equip, lamp, pictures, shelving, end table, kitchen table, motorcycle, dollies, misc household items, filing cabinet

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM. Sales are "cash only". A \$100 one-time, refundable "clean-out" deposit is required on purchase units. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #122 - Lowell Sutton Jr. - baby crib, headboard, 20+ boxes, tool box, 5+ totes, hutch, wicker chair, sled, aquarium, collectable NASCAR cars

Unit #503 - Bernetta D. Brown - 12 bags, 3 box springs, headboard, 3 mattresses, box, kitchen chair, hamper, 2 refrigerators, shelving, suitcase, folding table, 3 totes, Comcast boxes, George Forman grill, kids table, yarn, van seat

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

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 2:00 PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #7 - Samuel L. Guy, Esq. - Boxes, ham radio, file boxes.

Unit #37 - Amrinder Singh - (4) ladders, (20 pick up truck tool boxes, generator, wood, cinder blocks, quickcrete, fencing, dolly, door, window frames, misc. highway equipment, saw, cooler.

Unit #73 - William Hill, Jr. - Bags, bed frame, box spring, mattress, boxes, computer, dresser, coffee table, totes.

Unit #218 - Danita Copeland - Bags, boxes, kitchen chair, totes, toys, plastic sled, electric fire place, bean bag chair.

Unit #161 - Sharon Morsbach - Boxes, (2) kitchen chairs, dresser, end table, kitchen table, totes.

Unit #15 - Samuel L. Guy, Esq. - Boxes, (5) glass tables.

np 11/10,17

2746232

The household goods and personal effects of the following person will be sold at public auction on the premises of Delaware Moving and Storage Inc.
214 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701 on Wed November 22, 2017 Sharon Petty Wilmington

np 11/10,17

2748601

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Angel Luis Rodriguez, residing at 19 Malvern Ave. Brookside, Newark, DE 19713 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Angel Luis Rodriguez

11/5/17

np 11/10

2749012

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC SALE AT THE CITY/COUNTY BUILDING

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SHERIFF #17-008988

ADDRESS: 12 STRAUSS WAY NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1003220250
SHERIFF #17-009026

ADDRESS: 5 BENT TREE CIRCLE HOCKESSIN 19707
PARCEL: 0802510226
SHERIFF #17-009058

ADDRESS: 41 LEADER DRIVE NEWARK 19713
PARCEL: 0902210095
SHERIFF #17-009067

ADDRESS: 6 CUTLEAF COURT NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1102630268
SHERIFF #17-009159

ADDRESS: 2225 DICKENS TERRACE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1003910067
SHERIFF #17-009173

ADDRESS: 17 NORWEGIAN WOOD DRIVE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL:
SHERIFF #17-009198

ADDRESS: 2109 WATERS EDGE DRIVE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1101700048C0040
SHERIFF #17-009217

ADDRESS: 53 HEMPSTEAD DRIVE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1103520011
SHERIFF #17-009220

ADDRESS: 206 WYNDTREE COURT HOCKESSIN 19707
PARCEL: 0800340129
SHERIFF #17-009245

ADDRESS: 228 GREEN LANE NEWARK 19711
PARCEL: 0805530126
SHERIFF #17-009250

ADDRESS: 20 PEAR DRIVE BEAR 19701
PARCEL: 1102840401
SHERIFF #17-009277

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
STEPHEN MICHAEL ECHARD
Petitioner(s)
TO

STEPHEN MICHAEL MATTIE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that STEPHEN MICHAEL ECHARD 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 STEPHEN MICHAEL MATTIE.

STEPHEN MICHAEL ECHARD

Petitioner

Dated: 10/25/2017

np 11/3,10,17

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

NEVIN SAVAJON BROWN

Petitioner(s)

TO

NEVIN JONAS FUENTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NEVIN SAVAJON BROWN 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 NEVIN JONAS FUENTES.

NEVIN SAVAJON BROWN

Petitioner

Dated: 11/1/2017

np 11/10,17,24

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ADDRESS: 3827 KATHERINE AVENUE WILMINGTON 19808
PARCEL: 0803840379
SHERIFF #17-009377

ADDRESS: 21 OVERLOOK AVENUE WILMINGTON 19808
PARCEL: 0804510151
SHERIFF #17-009382

ADDRESS: 103 MERCER DRIVE NEWARK 19713
PARCEL: 1100240075
SHERIFF #17-009387

ADDRESS: 716 GATEWAY ROAD HOCKESSIN 19707
PARCEL: 0801330063
SHERIFF #17-009390

ADDRESS: 12 MAPLESHADE DRIVE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 0903720098
SHERIFF #17-009495

ADDRESS: 200 ODESSA WAY NEWARK 19711
PARCEL: 1805900014
SHERIFF #17-009498

ADDRESS: 7 BALLARD DRIVE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1103500038
SHERIFF #17-009507

ADDRESS: 205 ELDERFIELD ROAD NEWARK 19713
PARCEL: 0902810042
SHERIFF #17-009514

ADDRESS: 5 LEAFY LANE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1101720095
SHERIFF #17-009607

ADDRESS: 3000 FOUNTAIN CIRCLE UNIT 308 NEWARK 19713
PARCEL: 1803300076C3308
SHERIFF #17-009608

ADDRESS: 2241 E. HUNTINGTON DRIVE WILMINGTON 19808
PARCEL: 0804920190
SHERIFF #17-009627

ADDRESS: 3 WINTON LANE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1004310691
SHERIFF #17-009636

ADDRESS: 11 BROMLEY COURT WILMINGTON, 32 MIDDLE WALLOP RD, BEAR 16 ASHKIRK PL, NEWARK, & 200 ADELE PL, NEW CASTLE
PARCEL: 1103231127,0605400 297,1102320019, 1001540113
SHERIFF #17-009289

ADDRESS: 2418 W. ERIC DRIVE WILMINGTON 19808
PARCEL: 0804410284
SHERIFF #17-009316

ADDRESS: 8 CHIPPENDALE CIRCLE NEWARK 19713
PARCEL: 1100220014
SHERIFF #17-009327

ADDRESS: 16 DEMPSEY DRIVE NEWARK 19713
PARCEL: 0902220012
SHERIFF #17-009329

ADDRESS: 4 CYPRESS AVENUE WILMINGTON 19804
PARCEL: 0805110004
SHERIFF #17-009330

ADDRESS: 8 GOYA PLACE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1003240073
SHERIFF #17-009331

ADDRESS: 306 COBBLE CREEK CURVE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1101430001C306A
SHERIFF #17-009334

ADDRESS: 20 GERSHWIN CIRCLE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1003220274
SHERIFF #17-009339

ADDRESS: 20 W. KYLA MARIE DRIVE NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 0902930134
SHERIFF #17-009341

ADDRESS: 108 ROSEWOOD DRIVE NEWARK 19713
PARCEL: 0902330035
SHERIFF #17-009363

ADDRESS: 40 DALE COURT NEWARK 19702
PARCEL: 1102300050 M0040
SHERIFF #17-009373



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