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Food and Brew Festival July 23rd



Chanelle Lewis, Kelly McKee and Heidi Liebler visit Ali Baba during Food and Brew 2010.

It's American Beer Month, and downtown Newark is celebrating by spotlighting the unique relationship between beer and fine food.

The 8th Annual Downtown Newark Food and Brew Festival will feature than 40 craft and imported beers paired with food offerings from 17 local restaurants. No tickets required. This is a pay as you go event. Beer tastings and food specials begin at 2

p.m. and run until 10 p.m. Restaurants will offer tapas menus to highlight their featured brews. The first 2,500 guests will receive a Food & Brew Fest 8 commemorative five ounce tasting mug. Guests may sample one of the restaurant's featured brews for \$1.00. day-of-event program will be available at the restaurants and at the information booth located at M&T/Wilmington Trust Company's

building at 82 E. Main Street.

The features also features "Hops and Shops" Sidewalk Sale Extravaganza beginning at noon, showcasing the goods and wares offered by downtown merchants. Strolling musicians and balloon decorations will also be offered for those strolling downtown. Out & About Magazine is hosting a Saranac soft drink tasting stand for kids on the Academy until 6 p.m. The UDairy Creamery will create floats by adding a scoop of ice cream.

The 8th Annual Downtown Newark's Food & Brew Fest is sponsored by the Downtown Newark Partnership, Out & About Magazine, and the Delaware Lottery.

For more information on featured brews and hops and shops sidewalk sale, please call 302-655-6483 or visit www. NewarkFoodandBrewFest.com.

ANALYSIS **Sobering fiscal news** in capital budget

The Newark Planning Commission heard some sobering news on the tax and the utility rate front last week.

City Finance Director Dennis McFarland said projections indicate five percent annual property tax increases and two percent fee and other revenues hikes will be required in each of the next five years to meet cash balance requirements of debt-rating agencies. Without those balances or budget cuts, costs of borrowing for capital projects could go up in the form of higher interest rates

McFarland made his comments at a hearing on a proposed 2012-2016 capital improvement budget. The planning board went on to recommend approval of the budget that finances the city's infrastructure.

McFarland emphasized in a telephone interview following the meeting that the forecast does not recommend spending cuts or tax increases, but is instead intended to demonstrate the need to make decisions on rate hikes, property taxes increases and fees to pay for services.

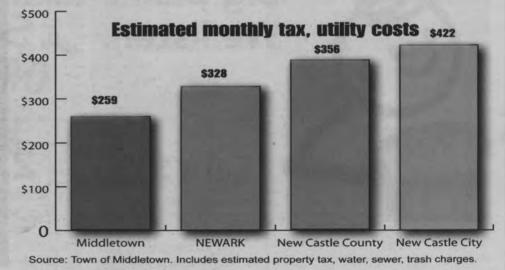
The council is expected to take up long-term budget issues at a workshop session on July 25th at 7 p.m. The regular July 11th meeting was canceled.

The rate and tax hikes are based on four percent annual wage increases for city employees and 10 percent annual hikes

in health care costs. City and county bodies have balked at pay increases in recent years, with New Castle County getting wage concessions and other municipalities asking employees to pay a larger share of health care costs.

The forecast also assumes a 2.5 percent electric rate hike in 2012 and another 5 percent rate hike in 2015. Water rates would increase 15 percent in 2012. Electrical consumption is expected to remain flat, due to conservation and slow overall growth in a city that has refrained from annexation in a

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Young bald eagle plucked from Delaware River



PHOTO COURTESY OF TRI-STATE BIRD RESCUE/DNREC

On the 4th of July, four DNREC Fish and Wildlife Enforcement agents were on a routine afternoon marine patrol on the Delaware River near Pea Patch Island when Sr. Cpl. Richard Blaasch spotted something on the water. "It didn't look like a crab pot or tree limbs or any of the typical things we see, so we turned to check it out," Cpl. Blaasch said.

The object turned out to be a large bird, floating belly up with its open wings spread wide on the surface. "We didn't know what kind of bird it was at that point. We thought maybe it was an osprey," Cpl. Blaasch said.

Their find would turn out to be an appropriate one for Independence Day: a young American bald eagle.

Aboard the enforcement patrol boat, Agent Brandon Keese pulled the bird from the water, carefully pinning her wings and holding the waterlogged bird until they could get her to land for transport with two other agents to Tri-State Bird Rescue in Newark.

Cpl. Brian Pollock and Sr. Cpl. Mari Grehofsky met the patrol boat at the Delaware City dock and transferred the bird to a container, where it rode in Cpl. Pollock's lap to the Newark avian rehabilitation facility. "She was sitting up and once in a while she'd make a squeal, but it was obvious she was very stressed," Cpl. Pollock said.

At Tri-State, Dr. Sallie Welte, Tri-State clinic direc-tor, and Senior Clinic Director Aimee Federer initially examined and stabilized the bird, estimated to be 14 to 18 weeks old and only about two to six weeks out of the nest when she tumbled into the river, likely while trying to catch a fish. Dr. Welte found her feet had been injured, possibly even back in the nest where she was hatched. On one foot, she

was missing part of a toe, and on the other was a broken and infected toe. She was also very thin and dehydrated.

"Her parents would have taught her to catch prey, but she would have been having difficulty because of her feet," said Staff Veterinarian Dr. Erica Miller, who treated her the following day. Eagles and other raptors need all their toes and talons to capture their food, she added, and not being able to hunt effectively would explain her underweight condition.

The good news: "Her prognosis is good. She is building up her strength and eating well, and she can stand and

perch normally," Dr. Miller said. However, because her foot problems will hamper her hunting, she is unlikely to survive if released into the wild, so Tri-State is in the process of arranging for long-term placement in an educational facility.

"Our goal is always to return them to the wild, but in this case, we can't," Dr. Miller said. The young eagle is likely to adapt well to living away from the wild due to her age and inexperience, she added, and could offer a rare closeup view of one of our most beloved and iconic birds. "She will be an ambassador," Dr. Miller said.

Newark teacher gets taste of astronaut training at camp



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George Murray spent time in the water while learning about astronaut survival training.

Newark resident George Murray recently returned from a scholarship to Space Camp. He was one of 250 teachers from 27 countries and 47 states selected to win an allpaid scholarship to Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy in Huntsville, Ala. in June.

His week of camp included real-life astronaut training such as high-performance jet simulation, scenario-based space missions and water survival

Murray teaches at Delaware Adolescent Program in Wilmington and lives in Newark. He attended camp June 15-21.

Created in partnership with the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in 2004, the Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy

program is designed to help teachers move beyond the standard math and science curriculum with supplemental teaching techniques developed through real-life astronaut training.

Honeywell Educators participate in 45 hours of professional development, as well as an intensive educator curriculum focused on space science and exploration. Activities include classroom, laboratory and field training exercises, which are linked to U.S. science and math teaching standards. Each teacher undergoes real-life astronaut training including a high-performance jet simulation, scenario-based space missions, land and water survival training, and a stateof-the-art flight dynamics programs.

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Electricity consumption will likely remain flat

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state that has historically placed restrictions on expansion.

Development the by University of Delaware of its newly acquired property (Chrysler site) is not expected to sharply increase electrical revenues, according to city officials, since the tract could take decades to fully develop. Moreover, UD could seek another supplier at some point, although university officials say they are happy with city service.

Holding on to large electrical users could also require that the city to lower rates or risk far higher property tax increases in the future. A recent rate study indicated that larger users subsidize smaller users, based on the costs of providing electrical service and unlike residential users have the option of looking elsewhere for a supplier.

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benefited from rapid population growth that has aided electrical Rates were lowered for UD and Dow (formerly Rodel) earlier this year to reduce that subsidy, a move that drew criticism from residential rate payers. The city's electrical rates are higher than those of neighboring Delmarva Power. However, some of the profits generated by the city utility are plowed back into city coffers and hold down

property taxes. Newark's finances have improved in the past several months, due to rising electrical revenues and expense controls and the current budget was approved without a property tax increase. But it seems to indicate that built in costs, such as health care, will make holding the line on property taxes and negotiating contractors with public employee unions more difficult.

Property taxes in Newark are lower than in neighboring communities, even with a higher level of services, but McFarland said that gap could narrow with future tax hikes.

A comparison (see chart) that is part of a presentation for the proposed budget for the Town of Middletown shows that its property taxes and utility rates are the lowest of the state's major municipalities. The town has

revenues, fees and property tax revenues. The Newark finance director stressed that the council will study fiscal issues at an

> upcoming workshop. Expected to be discussed at that session is contracting out refuse service, a move that could save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

> Newark has been building up its reserves after getting lower debt ratings in recent years as its surplus dwindled.

> The capital budget also calls for a one-level expansion in 2012 of the city owned Lot 3 behind Wilmington Trust on Main Street, with a modular one-level deck that would add 113 spaces. Demands on parking are expected to increase in downtown, due to a lower retail vacancy rate and development that includes a new University of Delaware bookstore. That project would be financed by parking revenues.

> Also in the plan is \$2.2 million, sometime after 2012, to possibly replace or improve Raceway Dam on White Clay Creek. City Manager Kyle Sonnenberg said the dam is getting old.

McFarland stressed that the

capital budget is a "meat and potatoes" document that maintains existing infrastructure. Spending has been stepped up to deal with an aging infrastructure. McFarland says the city underinvested in maintaining its water, sewer and other systems and must make those investments or risk paying even more if lines or systems fail.

One planning commission

member was unhappy with the lack of funds for burying electrical lines, noting that Middletown has been able to tackle that

City officials said growth in Middletown allows such spending, while Newark sees only scattered development. McFarland said the cost of burying electrical lines on Main Street would be "north of \$20 million," a figure that would seem to require a sizable electric rate increase.

No members of the public spoke for or against the budget.

Another hearing on the capital budget is scheduled for Sept. 12th with final action by the council also during that month.

The five-year plan is a forecast, with the capital budget approved on a year by year basis.

Senior housing on Stopyra tract?

The Stopyra property has the potential to be a senior housing community. At least, that is one idea being floated for the tract near Capitol Trail and Possum Park Road, east of Newark.

A couple of hundred residents of the area turned out at an information meeting in June and a New Castle County Planning Board meeting on July 5.

Virtually everyone in attendance was opposed to a proposal by developer Frank Acierno for a shopping center, with discounter Target mentioned as a possibility for the site in the hilly area.

David G. Onn, board president of Citizen Advocacy Posssum Park Area (CAPPA Inc.) noted that one speaker, Bob Rollings, spoke on the possibility of a portion of the site being a Comprehensive Care Retirement Community (CCRC), similar to Jenner's Pondin Jennersville PA, Kendal-Crosslands, both in neighboring areas of Pennsylvania.

Onn said there are no CCRCs exist in the Newark area and retirees are migrating to Pennsylvania to move to such communities that allow residents a wide array of options, including a group dining and other activities.

Onn said in an e mail that a conventional residential development would generate traffic in the area, one of the major arguments against a retail center.

However, a Comprehensive Care community would generate far less traffic since residents would do less driving, especially during peak periods, with couples typically having only one vehicle.

Onn said that while the community is interested in the proposal, there are no signs that the developer has shown any willingness to explore the concept.

- Doug Rainey

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POLICE BLOTTER

Crash near Smyrna claims life of **Newark woman**

A Newark-area woman died on July 8th, nearly a week after being ejected from a car on Route 1 near Smyrna.

Nicole E. Cook, 28, was driving a 2001 Mercury Cougar at approximately 7:10 p.m. on July 8. As Cook was traveling northbound on Route 1 in the left hand lane, her vehicle left the west edge of the roadway and traveled across the grass median before entering the southbound lanes of Route 1. The Cougar then struck the driver's side of a minivan.

After the impact, Nicole Cook's vehicle overturned onto its driver's side and then roof. She was ejected. The minivan driver was not injured.

Electronic goods taken in robbery

Newark Police are investigating a home break-in that occurred in the unit block of North Street late last week. One of the residents reported

that she had left the house just before 11 p.m. and returned just after 12 a.m. to find that several lights had been left on and that the basement door was left ajar, a door that always remains closed. The rear door had also been left unsecured.

A search of the house showed that several items had been taken, including a Gateway laptop, an LG Razor phone, and a 17 inch flat screen television.

Police were unable to lift any fingerprints from the residence and a canvass of neighboring houses produced no witnesses.

The case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for further review.

Police canine catches suspect

New Castle County Police arrested Christopher West, 25, whose last known address was in the unit block of Harrow Place in the Wilmington, Del. area. He has been charged with assault and burglary related



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offenses after he fled from a Newark-area home and was caught by a police canine while in a nearby wooded area. West was later treated and released for injuries sustained during the incident.

On July 5th County Police were called to a home in the unit block of Spring Lake Avenue, in the Brookhaven community, east

Newark, for a report of a burglary in progress. The homeowners had called 911 after they had

of



returned home to find their vehicle running in the driveway and an unknown male inside their garage. After a brief confrontation with the victim, the suspect fled across the rear yard, down a hill and headed across a small creek.

Within moments, Corporal Ed Mousley and his canine partner "Quattro" arrived at the home and began tracking the suspect as additional officers set up a perimeter in the area. Mousley saw the man in the wooded area and after refusing to comply with verbal commands given by the officer, the suspect ran. Quattro was deployed and caught the man moments later.

During a brief struggle with Quattro, the suspect struck him about the nose several times and attempted to choke the canine prior to being taken into custody. While officers were securing the West in the patrol vehicle, before transporting him to Christiana Hospital for an injury he sustained to his arm, the suspect proceeded to kick one of the officers in the face. The officer was not injured.

Police discovered the remote to the victim's television and two knives, one of which had a seven- inch blade and did not belong to the victim, inside the vehicle. Officers also observed the television was next to the back door, which had been in the family room prior to them leaving the residence. West was also linked to

two additional burglaries that occurred in the unit block of Lowry Drive in the Woodland Apartment complex in June.

West faces numerous charges and was arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institute after failing to post \$36,100 cash bail.

ATV stolen from garage

A resident in the 900 block of Rockmoss Avenue, Newark, reported that his ATV and several power yard tools had been stolen from his secured garage, last Wednesday.

The man told police that he had been riding his fourwheeled utility vehicle around the neighborhood on July 5 and had locked it in his detached garage around 8:30 p.m. When he went into the garage the next day, he saw that the ATV was missing. The garage has both a roll-up front door and a locked rear door.

A search by officers showed that a pane had been broken in the rear door, which allowed access to the interior. The roll-up door had been detached from the powered opener and left ajar.

The owner stated that the ATV, worth \$1,400, had been taken as well as a powered blower/vacuum, a powered weed wacker, an air compressor, and various yard tools. Over \$1,900 worth of items were taken in the robbery.

Neighbors did not report seeing anything strange during the time frame, but several people, including the victim, stated that a man wearing an orange shirt and hat was soliciting alarm sales in the neighborhood on July 4. Several people told authorities that the solicitor had asked many "strange" questions, including the number of exterior doors, locations, types of locks, etc. The man was stopped by police for soliciting without a permit on that day.

No physical evidence was recovered at the scene, but the case is being reviewed for additional details.

AC removed from house

A homeowner in the 1200

block of North DuPont Street told officers that sometime within the past two weeks an unknown suspect removed an exterior air conditioning unit from the side of his house. The house had been the site of a previous break-in where an amount of copper pipe was taken. The owner is unsure if the two incidents are related. The AC unit is valued at \$1,250.

Police were unable to recover fingerprints and no neighbors reported seeing anything unusual at the house.

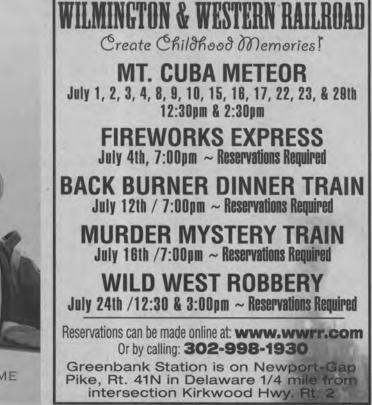
Shoplifter returns to scene of crime

Employees Walgreens reported that an unknown suspect shoplifted several hair care products and fled from the store on foot.

The suspect, a white male with a large build, and wearing a white polo shirt, was seen removing an orange and white bag from a shelf. He was further observed placing several hair care products, including curling irons and hair straighteners, into it. The suspect left the store with the bag.

Within the next hour, the suspect returned to the store, still carrying the orange bag, which he placed next to the ATM at the front of the store. When the suspect was seen again, security was called, who detained and questioned

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Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits. Information is usually supplied to the newspaper by the funeral director. Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post Web site www.newarkpostonline.com

Paul Boardman

Mr. Paul R. Boardman, 88, of Newark, died on Wednesday, June 1, at Christiana Hospital. Born in Carneys Point, NJ,

on October 8, 1922, Paul was the son of the late Raymond L. Boardman Sr. and Clara A. Hensz. He proudly served his country in

the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

In civilian life, Paul made his career with the DuPont Company where he worked for 37 years until his retirement as a plant manager. Among his community affiliations, he was a longtime member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

He is survived by his daughters, Judith Ann Veit and husband, Henry, of Pinellas Park, FL, and Kim Memmolo of Newark, DE; sisters, Virginia Boardman and Betty B. Waddington, both of Woodstown, NJ; grandchildren, Jennifer Brown and Henry "Hank" Veit; and two great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond L. Boardman, Jr.

A funeral service was held on Monday, July 11, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 1000 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle. Interment was held privately.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Paul may be made to the Delaware Humane Association, 701 A Street,

Wilmington, DE 19801; or to the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720.

To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.

Donald Brierley

Donald L. Brierley, 72, died peacefully on Friday, July 1, surrounded by his family. Don lived in Rehoboth Beach with his wife, Janice, of 45 years. Don grew

up in Newark, and was the youngest of ten children born to Robert and Minetta Brierley.



Don worked for Unisys for 20 plus years as a computer systems representative. He was a devoted husband and father spending many years living in Newport. Don and his wife relocated to Rehoboth upon retirement.

Don is survived by his wife; Janice, his daughter and son-in-law; Jennifer and Wayne Kline, granddaughter; Ellen Katherine Kline, grandson; Ryan Christopher Kline, two sisters; Alberta Timko and Melba Hill, sister and brother-in-law; Dorothy and Carl Wilson, three brother and sister-in-laws; Robert and Lorene Brierley, William and Sheila Brierley, Jack and Reitha Brierley, and sister-inlaw, Ginny Falgowski and husband, Ray. Don was preceded in death by his 38 year-old son, Christopher Brierley, on June 24, 2011.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, July 7, at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to: Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, Delaware 19963.

Please visit the Life Memorial and sign the online guestbook for Donald on www. parsellfuneralhomes.com.

Raymond Burnett

Raymond Leslie Burnett, 92, of Wilmington, died peacefully on Monday, July 4. Ray was born on January 19, 1919 in Providence, RI.

He moved

with his family to Delaware in 1928 settling in Newark. Ray graduated from Newark High School and the University

of Delaware with a degree in Chemistry. He enlisted in the U.S. Marines and was sent to Quantico for officer training. He served 26 months in the South Pacific landing on many islands with Marine Coast Artillery. When he returned home, he joined the DuPont Co. in the Organic Chemistry Dept. where he spent his entire career in paper dyes. He retired in 1980, and then worked five years as a part-time consultant with the Bayer Co. after they purchased the dye business.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Eddie; his daughter, Kathleen Gutmann and husband Steve of San Clemente, CA, and their children: Justin, Josh and Zoe; he is also survived by step-children: Mark Hedley and wife Patti of San Francisco; Sue Hedley Dubia and her husband Rocky, and her children: Katy, Melissa and TJ McGrath of Wilmington; his daughter-in-law, Rhonda Burnett and her children: Chelsea, Ursula and Raes; and grandson, Robert Hedley. He is preceded in death by his son,

Raymond; and his stepsons, John and Scott Hedley.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Ray's life was held on Tuesday, July 12, at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church, 7 Mount Lebanon Road, Wilmington.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to BVBC (Brandywine Valley Baptist Church) Bldg. Fund.

To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley. com.

John Carroll

John R. Carroll, architect, 79 of Newark, died on June 25

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Rd. in Greenville, on Saturday, July 16 at 12 noon. Visitation will be held prior to mass from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

To send an online condolence, please visit www.arcarofuneralhome.com.

Miriam Coleman

Miriam Mrs. Adele Coleman, 76, formerly of Newark, died on Friday, July 8.

A native Delawarean, Mrs. Coleman was born in Wilmington on June 30, 1935, daughter of the late Jesse Deptula and Adele Malin. She was a talented homemaker and had also been employed as a crossing guard with New Castle County for 15 years until her retirement.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Virgil A. Coleman, in 1990. She is survived by her children, Steven V. Coleman of Clayton, Clark A. Coleman of Newark, John A. Coleman of Rockport, ME, Susan A. Smith of Newark, and Linda M. Coleman of Hickory, NC; 11 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 12, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery, 6001 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington.

To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.

Nicole Cook

Nicole Elizabeth Cook, 28 of Newark, died from injuries sustained in a car accident on Friday, July 8.

Nicole was born in Wilmington and was a 1999 graduate of Newark High School. She was employed at the University of Delaware in the Procurement Department. Nicole is survived by her

two sons, Austin

and Noah; her mother, Cathy Taylor; her father, Henry Casey Jr.; her stepfather, Gregg Taylor; her stepmother,

Hope Casey; her grandparents, El and Barbara Mast, and Henry and Helen Casey; and her siblings, Joseph Casey, James Rubick, Melissa Rubick, Allen Casey, Taylor Casey and Jacob Casey.

Family and friends visited at Cornerstone Methodist Church, 3135 Summit Bridge Road, Bear on Monday, July 11. Entombment followed in All Saints Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in honor of Nicole's love for animals to Faithful Friends, 12 Germay Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804.

To offer online condolences, please visit www.dohertyfh.com.

Edward Dailey, Sr.

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Mr. Edward J. Dailey, Sr., 78, of Newark, DE, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, at Heartland Hospice House in Wilmington.

A native Delawarean, Mr. Dailey was born in Wilmington on December 17, 1932, son of the late Edward J. Dailey and Dorothy Keehan Dailey. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War from 1950 to 1954. In civilian life, he made his career with the DuPont Company, retiring as a chemical operator at the former pig-ments branch in Newport.

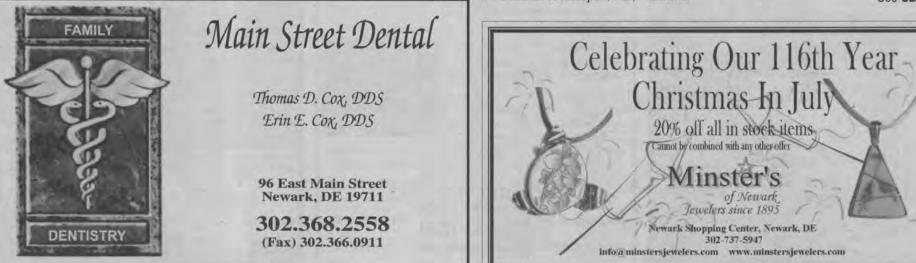
He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judith A. Pasquarella Dailey; daughter, Donna M. Simpson (Charles) of Lewes; son, Edward J. Dailey, Jr. (Tatyana) of Avondale, PA; brother, John Dailey (Anne) of Wilmington; sister, Barbara Andrews of New Port Richey, FL; grandchildren, Emily, Edward III, Colleen, Krista, Josh, and Alaina; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia VanSant.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, July 7, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. A committal service was held on Friday, July 8, at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Dailey may be made to the American Heart Association, 200 Continental Drive, Ste. 101, Newark, DE 19713; or to the American Lung Association, 630 Churchmans Road, Ste. 202, Newark, DE 19702.

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ter, Stephanie Davis Yoder;

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father, David E. MacFadden of

Millsboro, DE; sister, Brenda

L. Zappo of Newark, DE and

brother, Bruce E. Davis of

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1964. He was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the United States Army from 1951 until his Honorable Discharge in 1953.

His wife, the former Dorothy J. Litwhiler, whom he married on January 22, 1960, died on June 6, 2009. He is survived by a son, Donald R. Laws, of Adams; two grandchildren, Jill Jenkins of Pittsfield, and John Jenkins of Dalton; five sisters, Judy Hutchins, Alice McCommons, both of Delaware; and Helen Potts, Mary Keeley and Betty Reder, all of Maryland; three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles Laws.

The funeral was held on Friday, July 8, in the Paciorek Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220. Rev. Donald E. Gray, of the First Baptist Church of Adams, officiated. Burial followed in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Memorial donations may be made to Berkshire Bird Paradise, 43 Red Pond Road, Petersburgh, New York 12138.

Dewey Lee

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Dewey Larry Lee, 62, of Newark, died unexpectedly Friday, July 1.

Born in Princeton, WV on October 11, 1948, he was the son of the late Elmer and Blanche Mathena Lee. Mr. Lee was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam. He worked at General Foods/Kraft Foods for 37 years, where he often received recognition in his job position for his innovative-

ness, dedication, hard work and attention to detail. For six years he worked as assistant store manager with Sears Hardware, Newark, DE, retiring in September 2010. Mr. Lee was a member of VFW Post, Newark, DE, American Legion and was a volunteer with Junior Achievement-Delaware.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Dottie McElroy Lee; daughter, Carolyn D. Walker and her husband, Chuck, Townsend, DE; grand-daughter Haley Walker; and siblings, Bradley Lee and his wife, Johanna, Elkton, MD and Lewis Lee, Littleton, CO. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lee was preceded in death by a brother, Stephen Lee.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, July 7, at Hicks Home for Funerals, 103 W. Stockton St., Elkton; MD. Interment followed the service in Gilpin Manor Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contribu-tions may be made to Disabled American Veterans Memorial Program, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Ellen Miller

She began her

Mrs. Ellen Miller, 78, of Newark, died on Saturday, June 25, at her home.

Born in Jersey City, NJ, on July 3, 1932, Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Hall) Flint.

career with the former Matthew Brothers, an office supply store in Wilmington, and would go on to own and operate the former George Miller Ford in Newark with her husband. She later accepted a position as a comptroller with Winner Auto Group, also in Newark, where she retired in 1992.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1995. She is survived by her son, Gary Bullen, daughter, Indee Miller, brother, George Flint and his wife, Ruth, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, a niece and four neph-

Interment will be held privately at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear. To sign guest book, visit

www.spicermullikin.com.

Eileen Moffett

Eileen W. Moffett, 76, of Newark, died on Monday, July 4, after a long illness.

Eileen was born in Wilmington to the late John and Edith Wardell. She was co-owner, with her late husband, of Ray's Glass Service in Marshallton and Newark for over 40 years.

Eileen is predeceased by her husband, Claude R. Moffett Sr., and her son Claude R. Moffett Jr. She is survived by her daughter Nancy Deputy of Newark, with whom she lived; daughter Sally Cohen and her husband Andrew of Wilmington, DE; and a son, Daniel Moffett and his wife Karen, of Newark, DE; seven grandchildren and four great-

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Services were private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to American Cancer Society, 92 Reeds Way, New Castle, DE, 19720.

Arrangements by Yasik Funeral Home, Newark, Delaware.

M. Fay Runkle

Mrs. M. Fay Runkle, 81, of Newark, died on Wednesday, July 6.

Fay was born in Shamokin, PA. on

January 16, 1930, daughter of the late Clarence B. Fry and Cecilia D. Forbes. In earlier years she was



employed as a secretary with the former Chloramone Company in Delaware City. She would go on to accept a position in professional retail sales with the former Bamberger's Department Store, which later merged with Macy's.

Active in her community, Fay was a longtime member of the Brookside Activity Council (BAC).

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Richard A. Runkle, Sr.; children, Richard Runkle, Jr. (Carol) of Newark, David Runkle (Barbara) of Landenburg, PA, Elaine Godwin (Kenny) of Newark, and Nancy

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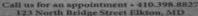
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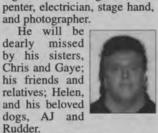




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our mother, Iva E. MacFadden A memorial service will be held at a later date. Davis, may they all rest in

William Goldemen

William Scott Goldemen,

54, of Bear, died suddenly on

July 1. He was a talented light-

ing and sound engineer, car-

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Donald Laws

Mr. Donald Kenneth Laws. 79, of Adams, MA, died Tuesday morning, July 5, at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Glasgow, Delaware, on November 19, 1931, a son of the late Charles and Ida (Rickards) Laws. He attended schools in Delaware, and had lived in Adams since

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Gallucci of Chesapeake City, MD; ten grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preced-ed in death by her son-in-law, Robert Gallucci.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, July 15, at Holy Family R.C. Church, E. Chestnut Hill and Gender Roads, Newark, where visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in memory of Fay to Holy Family R.C. Church, 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713.

To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.

Mildred Spence

Mildred M. Spence, 94, of Atlantic City, NJ, died on June 24. She was born on July 4, 1916, to the late John and Elizabeth Haug.

Mildred is a 1936 graduate of Ursuline Academy, where she graduated top of her class. She was employed at Farmers Bank, retiring after 30 years of service. Mildred had homes in

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Newark, DE and Winter Haven. FL; and enjoyed being a "snow bird" for over 45 years. She is survived by her sons,

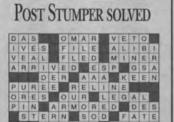
James H. Spence Jr. (Rose) of Ocean View, DE and John E. Spence of Newark, DE; daughter, Jeannine M. Brackin of Ocean View, DE; sister, Louise McGuigan of Elsmere, DE; and brothers, Medford Haug of Elsmere, DE, Joseph Haug of Elsmere, DE and William Haug of New Castle, DE. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Spence; brothers, John Haug and Francis Haug; and sisters, Betty Lou Rajevich and Maryann Hill.

A memorial service was held on Friday, July 8, in the Newark United Methodist Church in Newark.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Ursuline Academy in memory of Mildred would be appreciated.

To send condolences visit www.rtfoard.com.



PEOPLE

Newark man promoted by **Maryland** guard

The Maryland National Guard announced that Command Sgt. Maj. LeRoy C. Hill was selected as the next Command Sergeant Major for the Land Component Commander, a position formerly known as Maryland Army National Guard Command Sergeant Major.

Hill replaces Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Wigfall who retires after more than 39 years of service.

Hill was born and raised in Wilmington, Del., and graduated from Salesianum High School. He attended the University of Delaware and Excelsior College, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies.

Hill brings to this position more than 29 years of military experience at all levels of command. During his military career he completed a combat tour in Iraq as a Command Sergeant Major with the 1st Sq 158th Cavalry Regiment. He was also activated two times for Operation Noble Eagle and served as Company First Sergeant and as a Platoon Leader. Prior to joining the Maryland Guard, Hill served on active duty with the 8th



Sot. Maj. LeRoy C. Hill

Infantry Division (Mech) in Mannheim, Germany.

He is a graduate of the United States Army's Sergeant Major Academy, Small Group Instructor Course, Anti Armor Leader's Course, Anti Armor MOS School, Battle Focused Instructor Training, Battle

His military decorations Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service, Iraq Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Overseas

Service Ribbon, Maryland Distinguished Service Cross, Maryland Meritorious Service Medal, Maryland Commendation Medal, and the Expert Infantryman's Badge.

Hill resides in Newark, Del. with wife Cindy and three children, Kellie, Katelyn and Matthew.

Top Pepsi sales award

Pepsi Beverages Company sales representative Vince DiFurio of Newark, Delaware was honored last week as one of PepsiCo's top sales performers worldwide, with induction into the PepsiCo President's Ring of Honor. DiFurio, who has been with Pepsi Beverages Company since 2006, is among the less than one-quarter of one-percent of PepsiCo's global sales force who wins this honor each year. PepsiCo Chairman and CEO Indra Nooyi hosted the 13th Annual President's Ring of Honor induction ceremony last month, at PepsiCo headquarters in Purchase, N.Y.

"Vince provides gold standard service to his customers, and is a shining example for our entire team," said Alice Barnett, director, Mid-Atlantic



DiFurio and Nooyi

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"PepsiCo is a world-class leader in customer service, due in large part to the pride and passion demonstrated by the winners of the sales force's highest award - the President's Ring of Honor," said Stacy Reichert, senior vice president sales and chief customer officer, Pepsi Beverages Company.

Nominations for the President's Ring of Honor are based on sales performance, outstanding customer service and exceptional leadership. Pepsi Beverages Company is committed to recognizing and championing the achievements of its greatest asset - its employees. Talent sustainability is a core PepsiCo value and a key to Performance with Purpose.

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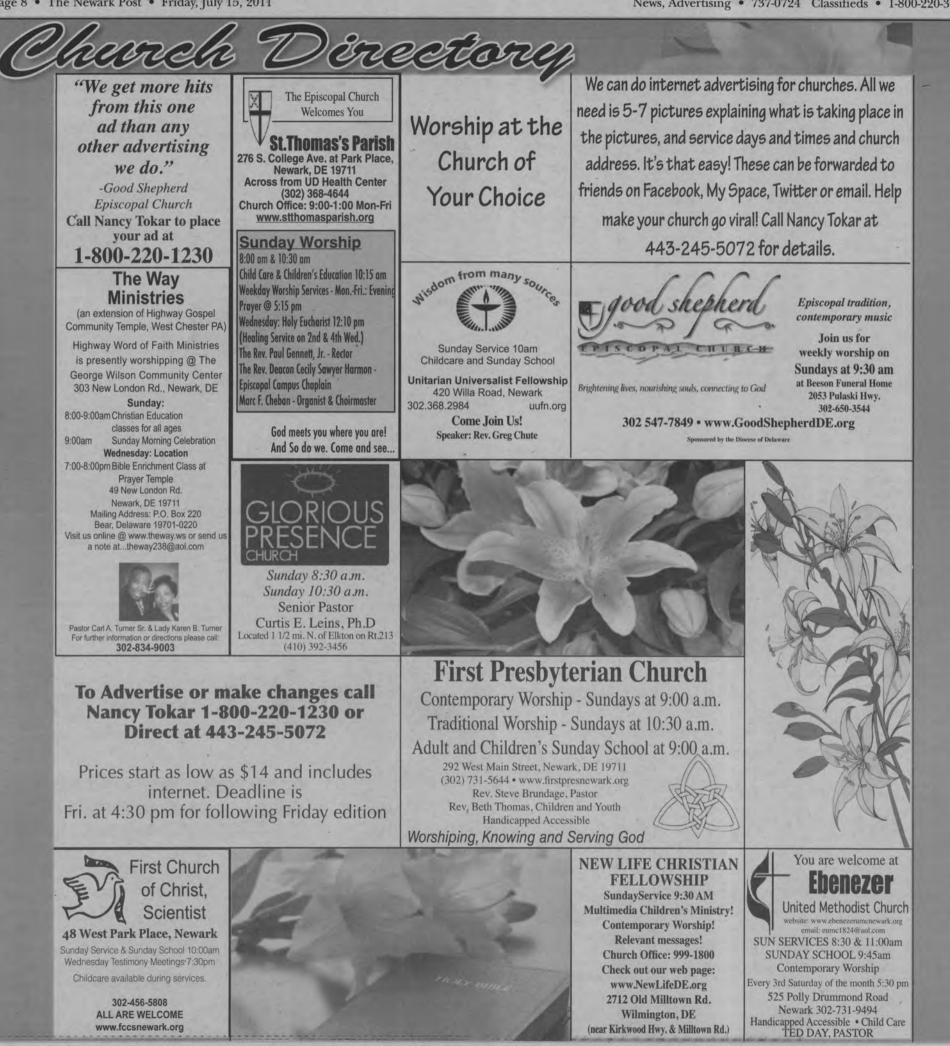
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SPORTS

Former big-leaguer coaching local All-Stars Brian Lesher returns to his roots

By JON BUZBY

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Brian Lesher has experienced the highs and lows of baseball at every level, including professionally during a five-year career as a player with Oakland, Seattle and Toronto. But the former Blue Hen and Newark Yellowjacket standout considers managing his sons' baseball teams as his highest baseball "high."

"Coaching my sons has been the best baseball experience ever," said Lesher, 40, who grew up playing baseball in Newark American Little League where he now coaches both his sons' teams. "Spending time with them on the field and giving them and their teammates the lessons I have learned couldn't be any more satisfying."

This past season Lesher coached 12-year-old Zach's Yankees team to the major division championship and 8year-old Brett's Blue Jays to the minor league title. And while Lesher admits winning is fun, it's not what he enjoys most about coaching young kids.

"What I enjoy seeing most is the progress of the kids from day one to the last day of the season," said Lesher, who is a manager for Cooch's Bridge LLC and a real estate agent with Prudential Fox & Roach in Newark. "And seeing the underdog player come through with a big hit or a defensive play that puts a huge smile on his face."

Zach was all smiles early in June when he was named to the Major All-Star team, which is the highest honor bestowed upon any Little League player. And it was a bonus for father and son when Lesher was named to manage the team.

"Coaching the all-stars is a great time for many reasons," Lesher explained. "Putting together the best players from our league against other leagues and not knowing what you're up against is exciting. There are a lot of talented players out there and to see the talent match up against each other in Northern Delaware is fun to watch."

The players on the team are Josh Maguire, Zach Lesher, Thomas Gibb, Caleb Hopkins, Ellis Dorr, Ben Dewberry, Derek Golembrosky, Dawson Grinnage, Shane Chopko, Alex Perrin and Greg Biddle. Lesher is assisted by coaches Tim Chopko and Steve Dewberry.

Managing a roster of the league's finest players presents more challenges than one would think, especially because just about all of the players are asked to play positions they haven't played before.

"The greatest challenge of the team is to get everyone into the best defensive position for the best of the team," the coach said. "Many of the players haven't played the position they may be asked to play for All-Stars."

The Newark American All-Stars matched up well against its first two opponents, jumping out to a quick start in the tournament with a 14-4 win over Stanton-Newport before narrowly falling to Capitol, 2-1.

This past Monday night in a must-win game, the All-Stars edged New Castle, 8-6, to advance in the double-elimination tournament.

Thomas Gibb pitched four strong innings to pick up the win, while Josh Maguire earned the save. The All-Stars were led at the plate by Ellis Dorr (2-for-2, home run, three RBIs), Zach Lesher (3-for-4, two RBIs) and Alex Perrin (1-for-2, two RBIs).

"This was a good win against some good pitching from New Castle and we are looking forward to our next game Friday," Lesher said in an email after the game."

Friday's game will take place at Suburban Little League at 8 p.m. against the loser of the Newark National-Canal game. At this point in the tournament it's "win or go home," and while every coach wants to keep winning, Lesher managed to put the entire experience in the proper perspective.

"The most fun part of the tournament is obviously winning, but it's great to see our team gel and have fun together. This group of players really enjoys being around each other. They will look back and have great memories. That's what you really hope to create -- great memories."

· Reach Jon Buzby at JonBuzbyhotmail.com.







Brian Lesher, who grew up playing baseball in Newark American Little League before going on to play for the Blue Hens and in the Major Leagues, has returned to his roots and is coaching the Newark American Major All-Stars. He also coached both his sons' regular-season teams to the championship, posing here with Zach, left, and Brett. In an accompanying photo from the Oakland A's, Lesher is shown at the plate in his playing days.

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UD, Food Bank Delaware deliver garden's bounty

Volunteers spent the morning harvesting a cornucopia of fresh peppers, eggplant, squash, cucumbers, tomatillos and more from the University of Delaware's Garden for the Community. Once they finished harvesting a Food Bank of Delaware mobile pantry truck was loaded and headed to Sparrow Run Park in Bear where volunteers distributed fresh produce, 30pound meal boxes, chicken, fresh bread and other food items to 387 individuals.

"Working with the food bank's mobile pantry allows our volunteers to experience the result of their hard work in the garden and connect with the community," said Dr. Tom Sims, University of Delaware College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) Deputy Dean. "Our students not only gain valuable lessons in what it takes to produce food, they start on a path of service."

"We are incredibly fortunate to have a steady stream of fresh, locally-grown produce from the University of Delaware's Garden for the Community," said Food Bank of Delaware President and CEO Patricia Beebe. "Because of the garden and other local partners we are able to provide families with healthy foods that they otherwise may not be able to afford."

Renee Connor, a University of Delaware student and intern for the Garden for the Community said that contributing fresh produce to the food bank's mobile pantry is important because it provides those in need with healthy foods. "Obviously feeding people in need is an important part, but it's also important to give families healthier food, like fresh-picked produce. We're giving them basil, peppers, eggplant, okra, squash, zucchini and tomatoes," she said.



PHOTO BY ANNA MCDERMOTT

Recipients line up to receive free food assistance at the Food Bank of Delaware and University of Delaware's Harvest to Home mobile pantry

"The partnership is a good way for people in the community to get involved and do something helpful for people who are in need of assistance."

Through the food bank's mobile pantry program, a food bank truck travels to an underserved area during hours when clients find it easier to receive assistance. Thirty-pound meal boxes filled with enough nutritious food to feed four people for up to five meals are distributed.

The garden is located on a third of an acre on the University of Delaware's CANR campus. For more information about CANR, please visit www.ag.udel. edu. To celebrate the bounty of the Garden for the Community, the Food Bank of Delaware and University of Delaware will hold their third annual Evening in the Garden event on Thursday, August 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event will be held outside the garden. Tickets are \$40 a person. The price includes dinner, wine and entertainment. For more information or to attend the event, visit www.fbd.org.

The Food Bank of Delaware distributes between seven and 10 million pounds of food and grocery products each year its network of 440 hunger-relief program partners throughout the state.



Mocha, Music & More on Friday night

On July 15th from 7 to 9 p.m., Friends of Newark once again brings Mocha, Music & More to Central Perk on Main Street. Friends of Newark, dedicated to building community in Newark by promoting creativity on Main Street, brings a variety of local artists to perform at its Main Street coffeehouse night.

The spoken word performer of the evening Amy Eyre, who is returning again to perform at Mocha, Music & More, began her creative career by writing lyrics; but over the last decade has been writing poetry and performing locally at Borders and WordDance Tuesday Night. Her range of subjects is eclectic, her tone ranges from the satiric to the passionate and her poetry performances are mesmerizing.

The second performer of the evening is Brent Hancock, keyboardist/composer, who has recently begun to provide vocals in his area performances at such venues as Mojo on Main Street. Brent's keyboard compositions that are both intricately structured and romantically sweeping are based on his classical training as well as on his belief that music should touch our inner being as well as please.

The evening closes with singer/guitarist Andrew Foraker, who wrote poetry and short narratives until he began to play the guitar. He then started to combine his writing with his guitar music. Citing the Dave Matthews Band, Marvin Gaye and his brother Chris Foraker as his main influences, Andrew is now devoting his creative energy to making music that celebrates and explores human spontaneity and ambiguity.

Having just marked its 3rd anniversary of bringing local creativity to Main Street, Mocha, Music & More offers opportunities for artists to perform original or non-copyright material live in an intimate and friendly setting. To perform at a Friday coffeehouse, contact Benscoter2 @ Comcast.com. For more information about Friends of Newark, contact davidr41@hotmail.com or call 368-7158. Mocha, Music & More is free and open to the community.

Free vision screening offered

Simon Eye Associates is offering free vision screenings at their Haines Street office through the month of July.

Tarra Winchell, a Newark native, will be providing complimentary vision screenings for both children and adults. Visual acuity, color vision, and depth perception will be screened in children. Children are often unaware that they are not seeing as well as they should be, and the screenings will provide valuable information that could prevent child blindness. Adults will be screened for visual acuity, glaucoma, and cataracts. Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in the United States, and with painless, gradual vision loss it is virtually undetectable by the patient.

To schedule a complimentary vision screening call (302) 239-1933

Camp GWC

Newark Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registration for Camp GWC, a full-day camp held at the George Wilson Community Center. This camp gives children a wide variety of activities to enjoy including games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming and exciting weeklong themes. A walking trip is planned each week to local areas of interest. Activities will take place inside and out at the George Wilson Center and Park, located at 303 New London Road in Newark.

The camp is for ages 6-13. One-week sessions are scheduled June 20 – July 29. Cost is \$120 per week. The Newark Resident Discount Fee is \$100. Camp hours are 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with before (7:30-8:30 a.m.) and after (4-5:30 p.m.) camp care available at an additional fee.

To register online, visit www. cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation. For more information call 366-7060 or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

Full Moon Kayak

Friday July 15, 7:30 p.m. Join a park naturalist for an evening of kayaking underneath a full moon. Bring water and a flashlight. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. All gear will be provided. Participants must have basic kayak skill. Meets at boathouse in area 2 of Lums Pond. \$15 per participant – preregistration required by calling 302-368-6989.

Washington DC Trip

Newark Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring an on your own trip to Washington DC on Saturday, July 16. Did you know most of the DC museums offer free admission? This is a great way to enjoy an affordable weekend trip to our nation's

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capital. We'll drop off near the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, which is centrally located in the museum and federal district, offering easy access to many points of interest.

The bus departs from and returns to the City Municipal Building at 220 Elkton Rd. Bus will depart at 8 a.m. and return at 8:15 p.m. Registration Fee is \$44. The Newark Resident Discounted Fee is \$35. Trip cost includes motor coach transportation. Call 366-7060 for more information or register online at www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation or at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

Sports Squirts Summer Camp

The US Sports Institute in conjunction with Newark Parks and Recreation is offering summer camp for children ages 3-5. This camp has been designed to introduce the children to a variety of sports in a safe, structured environment. All games and activities will encompass hand-eye coordination, balance, agility, and movement - all key factors to the early development of children in sport. Camp will run Monday-Thursday, July 18 -21 at West Park Elementary School from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$86 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$81. Additional camp for ages 3-4 will run July 25 -July 28 from 1-2 p.m. Registration fee is \$86 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$81. Additional camp for 4-5 year olds will be held July 25 -July 28 from 2:15-3:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$120 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$112. For more information contact the Recreation office 302-366-7060, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation to register online.

Multi-Sports Camp

Full and half day multi-sports camp for kids ages 5-14 learning 10-15 different sports from around the world will be held

Monday-Thursday, July 18 -21. Half Day camp is from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. for ages 5-14. Full day camp is from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for ages 6-14. Half Day camp fee is \$179 with Newark resident discounted fee of \$169 for the morning session and \$146 with Newark resident discount fee of \$138 for afternoon half day camp. Full Day camp fee is \$219 with Newark resident discounted fee of \$206. For more information contact the Recreation office 302-366-7060, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation to register online.

Dance Camps

Newark Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registration for its Footworks Dance Camps, which focus on Ballet and Jazz. All classes will be held at the George Wilson Center, Monday – Friday, July 18-22. Registration Fee is \$106. The Newark Resident Discounted Fee is \$88.

Footworks I (Ages $3 \frac{1}{2} - 5$) runs from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Footworks II (ages 6-10) runs from 1 - 4 p.m.

For more information call 366-7060. To register online, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/ parksrecreation or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

New Castle County Master Gardeners Workshop

Pollinator Power, Saturday, July 23, 1-3 p.m. Moderator: Susan Foster. Cost is \$15.

How does your garden grow? A so-so performance may mean that you need the additional assistance of nature's pollinators – hummingbirds, bees, bats, butterflies, and beetles. Learn how pollination takes place and how to attract beneficial native pollinators to your home garden. Registration is required; payment collected at the door. Contact our Extension Office 302-831-COOP, or e-mail Carrie Murphy, Horticulture Agent, cjmurphy@udel.edu to register.

For more, information, please visit https://ag.udel.edu/nccmg.

Youth Pottery Camps

Newark Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registration for Summer Youth Pottery Camps. Create dishes, sculptures and decorative items from a lump of clay! Children will design and make projects as they learn a variety of forming techniques. All classes are held at the George Wilson Community Center, located at 303 New London Road.

The pottery camps are for ages 8 – 16 and will be offered Monday-Friday, July 18-22. Two sessions are offered, morning 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; and afternoon 11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Registration Fee is \$113. The Newark Resident Discounted Fee is \$94.

For more information call 366-7060. To register online, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/ parksrecreation or visit the Parks and Recreation office at 220 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE.

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Beginner Lacrosse Camp

Lacrosse camp for youth ages 6-14, Monday-Thursday, July 25 -28 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at West Park Elementary School. Camp is ideal for entry level players of all ability and no previous experience necessary. All equipment is provided. Fee is \$173 and the Newark resident discounted fee is \$163. For more information contact the Recreation office 302-366-7060, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation to register online.

Field Hockey Camp

Field Hockey camp for youth ages 6-14, Monday-Thursday, July 25 -28 from 5-7 p.m. at West Park Elementary School. Camp is ideal for players wishing to learn or develop skills in this popular sport. All equipment is provided. Fee is \$120 and the Newark resident discounted fee is \$112. For more information contact the Recreation office 302-366-7060, visit www. cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation to register online.

Kick Up Your Heels at PWP's Crab Feast

Bring your heels and your hunger at the 3rd Annual Crab Feast for Practice Without Pressure. On Friday, July 30, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Practice Without Pressure will hold a Crab Feast at the MOT Senior Center, 300 South Street in Middletown, DE. Enjoy crabs, Texas Roadhouse Barbecue ribs, corn-on-the-cob, hot dogs, salads and Rita's water ice, beer or soda. Cost is \$45 per person, \$80 per couple and \$300 for a table of 10. Kids 10 and under cost \$10. A local Delaware band will be



The University of Delaware Farmers Market is held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Thursdays throughout the summer on Mentors' Circle between Hullihen Hall and Morris Library. In the event of rainy weather, the market will be moved to the Perkins Student Center. The Farmers Market is sponsored by UD Dining Services and offers locally sourced seasonal produce, herbs and baked goods. Items change weekly based upon availability. Information about the farms where that week's items were grown and harvested is available to patrons. The market also will continue to feature ice cream from the University's UDairy Creamery.

on hand for great music and dancing. The event, sponsored by Bank of America and Texas Roadhouse, is being held in memory of Gary Lasako, a great friend and supporter of Practice Without Pressure, who died in 2005. Practice Without Pressure is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps people, especially those with disabilities, receive quality medical, dental and personal care with dignity and respect. Practice Without Pressure is the first organization of its kind in the region to offer practice before treatment for fearful clients as well as routine treatment at its Center in Newark, Delaware. For more information, visit www.pwpde. com or call Jackie Armstrong at (302) 832-2800.

Richardson Park Junior High Alumni Picnic

August 7, Banning Park, 12-8 p.m. Deadline date to attend July 20. Please contact Debbie at 302-607-4444 for information.







Bid for I-95 comes in \$20M below estimate

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) announced that a Maryland contractor came up with a bid that was \$20 million below estimates and a year ahead of schedule for an interchange that aims to reduce congestion at I-95 and Del. 1.

The project will also be completed in a little over two years, which is a full year sooner than anticipated.

The project aims to deal with soaring traffic volume that came when Route 1 was completed and contributed to rapid growth in southern New Castle and Kent County. Many of those living in new homes in the area commute to jobs north of the canal and even into Philadelphia.

Expansion has also continued at Christiana Mall, which has roads that feed into the struggling interchange.

DelDOT noted that backups have spread from rush hour periods to weekends and other times

Cherry Hill Construction, a Jessup, Md.-based contractor, submitted a bid of \$85.7 million, the lowest of eight bids received. The accepted bid is approximately \$20 million below DelDOT's engineering estimate

Construction is scheduled to begin in early September and is anticipated to be completed by



An image from an animated look at the interchange available at deidot.gov.

October 2013, pending weather, and other factors.

DelDOT's engineering estimate of \$105 million for construction costs was based on a work schedule of 1,153 days, or just over 3 years. Winning bidder Cherry Hill Construction

developed their submission on a work schedule of roughly 25 months, or 747 days. That difference in time reduced overall costs of the project.

In an effort to reduce traffic impacts, the contract used an A + B bidding format. The con-

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tractor bids his proposed construction costs (the "A" Portion) and his proposed contract duration in calendar days (the "B" Portion) when he submits the bid. The number of calendar days is then multiplied by a user cost (determined from a user delay calculation that takes into account traffic, potential detours, delay impacts etc). The Department determines the best value by combining the construction costs and the dollar value of the time. The contractor is only paid the "A" portion for the work performed and is held to the "B" portion for a completion time.

This project will add high speed connecting ramps from both northbound Route 1 to northbound I-95 and from southbound I-95 to southbound Route 1. This work is the last phase of a multi-year, multiproject Interstate Improvement Program that has included work at the Churchman's Road and Route 7 Intersection, the replacement of the Churchman's Bridge over I-95; the fifth-lane widening project, and the reconstruction of the I-95 Newark Toll Plaza.

Details on all the proposed projects can be found online at www.deldot.gov. For information on all I-95 related projects and how they impact each other can be found at www.195.deldot.gov.

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the man. He stated that the items were purchased from the store, but could not produce a receipt. The suspect then grabbed the bag and fled on foot southbound on Haines Street. The security personnel contacted Newark Police, who responded to the call.

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After a search of the immediate area, police were unable to locate the suspect. Authorities are reviewing local video surveillance cameras and DVD footage from in the store to obtain a better description of the suspect. The total value of the stolen merchandise is \$175.

2 charged with shooting BB guns at people

University of Delaware Police have charged two men for shooting BB guns at individuals around 1 a.m., Monday, July 4, at the parking lot at the corner of North College and Cleveland avenues on the Newark campus.

On July 4th, a group of people stopped a UD police officer and said some men in a small car had pointed a gun at them and shot BBs at them. The officer stopped a car coming out of the parking lot and found two air weapons in the car. Several victims were hit with BBs. but no one was injured. Anthony Cinderella, 24, and Stephen Cinderella, 23, both of Bear, Del., were each charged with second degree conspiracy for agreement to engage in felony criminal conduct and with six counts of third degree conspiracy. Anthony Cinderella was also charged with six counts of reckless endangering second degree and unlawful dealing with a dangerous weapon, and he was released on \$4,500 unsecured bond. Stephen Cinderella was also chaWrged with carrying a concealed dangerous instrument, and he was released on \$2,400 unsecured bond. Both were given no trespassing warnings and ordered to have no contact with the

victims or with the university. A third man in the car was asleep at the time of the incident and was not charged. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact UD Police at 302-831-2222.

Rash of vehicle break-ins

Police are investigating two separate sets of vehicle break-ins that occurred late last week, during Thursday and Friday morning.

The first grouping involved three break-ins that were reported around Cambridge Drive in the development of Fairfield, last Thursday, July 7. All the owners stated that the vehicles were left unlocked in their respective driveways and that small items (spare change, CDs, sunglasses, etc.) were taken. One owner said he had a checkbook that was taken.

The three owners told officers that no damage was seen either inside or outside the cars, but clear evidence was seen of someone "rifling' through the vehicles looking for valuables. All victims also stated that no motion sensors or other security devices were tripped and that they saw no unusual suspects in the area before the incidents.

The second set of break-ins was reported on the morning of July 8, with all three incidents reported within two hours of each other in the vicinity of Country Club Drive.

Owners also reported that small items such as change, and CDs were taken, as well as a wallet and a GPS unit with charger.

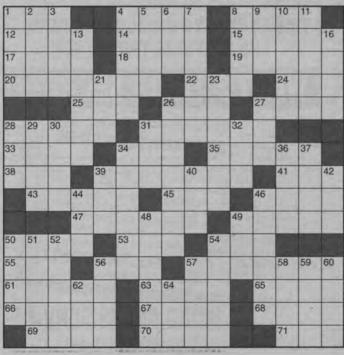
Two of the break-ins happened in the 400 and 500 block of Country Club Drive, with the third reported in the 200 block of the adjacent Hanover Place. All owners said that the vehicles were unsecured.

Two fingerprints were lifted from a door of the car located at Hanover Place, which also suffered the most damage of all of the vehicles: a center console panel that was ripped out

Police are unsure if the two sets of break-ins are related.

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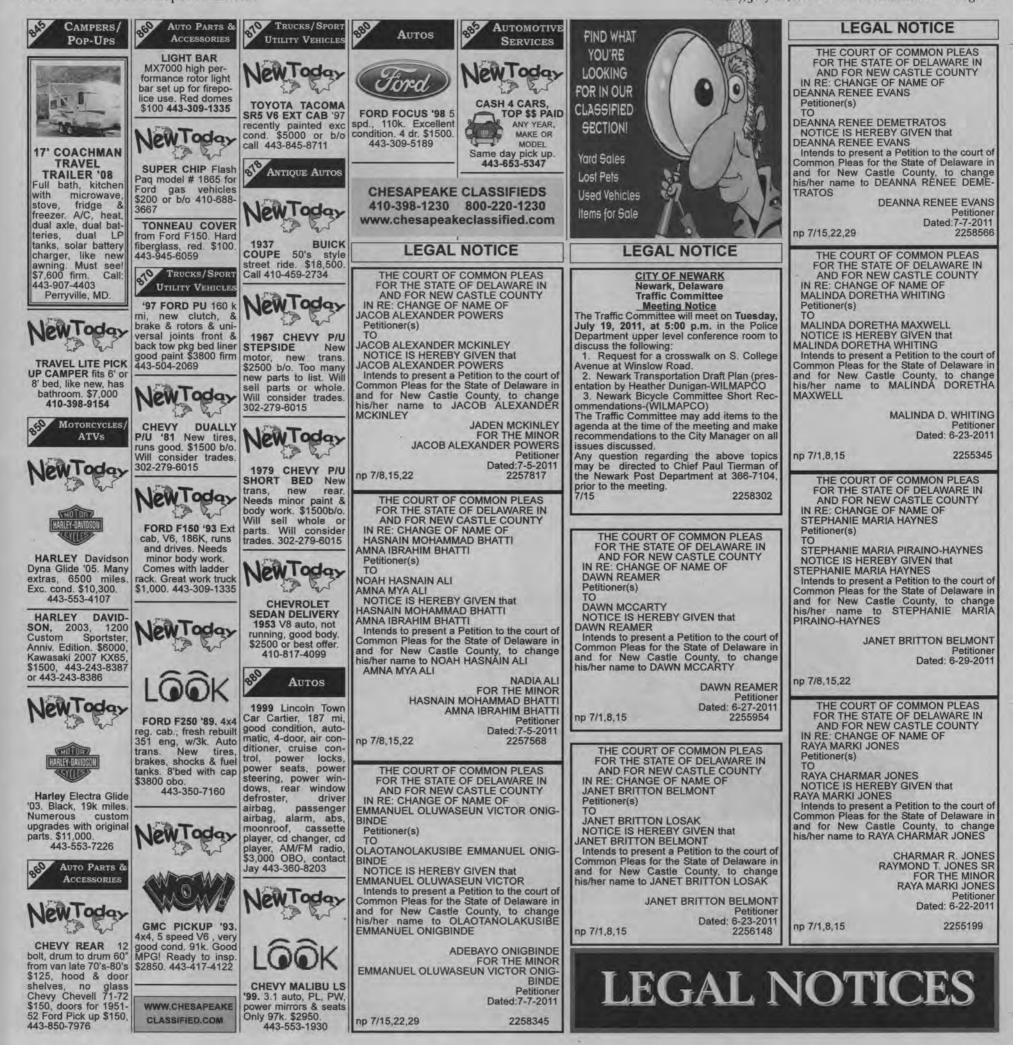
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OUT OF THE ATTIC

This week's Out of the Attic item is a Newark Post file photo of the 2008 Taste of Newark event that brought more than 900 people to the Old College lawn for fine food, drink, and entertainment. Many Newark restaurants provided guests with samplings of their culinary delights while local arts and other groups shared their specialties.

Mayor Vance Funk

founded Taste by bringing together the City of Newark, the University, the local business people, and related groups. Taste has quickly become a sellout staple on the calendar. Proceeds help support the U of D Restaurant and Hospitality School, the Downtown Newark Partnership and other local causes. Taste 2011 will be Sunday, September 25. Tickets are available from the Law Office of Vance Funk at Tyre Avenue and Main Street. Other annual events including the Memorial Parade and Ceremonies, Newark Community Day, Newark Halloween Parade, Liberty Day, Newark Nite, and Winterfest, bring thousands of residents and visitors together.



Visit the Newark History Museum located at the historic 1877 passenger train station on South College Avenue. The museum will be open Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. through November. Individuals, groups, clubs, or organizations are welcome at other times by appointment. Call 368-9845 for arrangements. The Newark Historical Society invites donations or loans of objects, stories, pictures, and other artifacts of places, activities, people, and life styles in the Greater Newark Area for its permanent collections.

Contact the Newark Historical Society by voice mail at 302-224-2408, by postal mail to P. O. Box 711, Newark, DE 19715, or by email to new arkdehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.

Paramedic's new device aims to detect sepsis in patients

The New Castle County Paramedics have added a new device to assist in the early recognition and treatment of "sepsis." The Emergency Medical Services Division issued lactate meters and thermometers to all county paramedic units to permit the testing of a patient's blood lactate level and obtain a patient's body temperature in the field.

Lactate has been identified as a potential leading indicator of shock and organ failure. Elevated blood lactate levels with an elevated temperature and other vital sign changes can indicate the early stages of sepsis.

Sepsis is a problem with circu-lation, caused by the body's own immune system overacting in response to an infection. In severe sepsis, the body creates an uncontrolled inflammatory response known as systemic inflammatory response syndrome, or SIRS. Once SIRS begins, it causes the blood to clot abnormally, which clogs the supply of oxygen to the body's organs and leads to shock and organ failure. Severe sepsis has a 40-60 percent mortality rate, and causes 215,000 deaths annually in the United States.



The very young, very old, those with recent surgeries, invasive procedures or illnesses as well as those with depressed immune systems have far greater infection and mortality rates.

The paramedics are in a unique position to assist the area hospitals with early recognition of patients that could benefit from rapid sepsis treat-ment," said Chief Lawrence E. Tan of the New Castle County Paramedics. "There is significant potential for the paramedics to contribute to a reduction in the mortality rate and the length of a hospital stay for patients with sepsis through the addition of a simple test of the blood samples that are already routinely drawn in the field."

The New Castle County Paramedics will notify a receiving hospital of an incoming patient through a "Sepsis Alert' notification. County paramedics will be starting intravenous fluid administration in support of a patient's circulation during transport to the hospital. The "Sepsis Alert" will mobilize hospital resources in an effort to expedite the continuation of care initiated by the paramed-

New Castle County operates nine paramedic units during the day and eight paramedic units during night hours through the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Department of Public Safety. The County paramedic units respond with the basic life support ambulances operated by the volunteer fire service and private ambulance contractor in the City of Wilmington based on the prioritization of the case by the 9-1-1 center. Paramedics provide "advanced life support" care, which includes cardiac monitoring, advanced airway procedures, intra-venous fluid and drug administration, and other procedures normally performed in a hospital emergency room.









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