

## UP FRONT

### Congrats, Gore, on 50 good years

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Sometimes you don't realize that some of the best things in the world are really close to home.

That certainly is the case with W.L. Gore & Associates.

Gore was started 50 years ago this month in the basement of Bill and Vieve Gore's house here in Newark.

The company's headquarters are still in Newark, but now Gore has more than 8,000 associates worldwide and is one of the most respected companies on the planet.



Valania

Gore's beginning is well documented. Bill Gore left Dupont after 12 years because he wanted to start a business where he could introduce his unique culture.

Nearly 50 years later I was listening to professors in the University of Delaware's business school discuss Gore with reverence.

Fortunately, we were also able to get first hand knowledge of how unique Gore really is from people that work there that were also taking classes and getting their MBAs.

While they all acknowledged that Gore isn't for everybody, they all swore by the company, its culture and its philosophy.

It's a culture that allows workers to come up with their own ideas of how to do things. It's a culture that fosters creativity and entrepreneurship. It's a culture that's worked famously for 50 years.

Gore remains a private company and has some challenges that are associated with

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## Newark teen becomes cyclocross champ

Jeff Bahnson, 14, wins national race in Kansas City

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

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Jeff Bahnson didn't know what to expect when he rode into Kansas City, Kan., last month ready to compete in the National Cyclocross Championships.

Back on the East Coast, the 14-year-old Newark boy, a freshman at Newark High School, had performed well in the season, winning against cyclocross racers sometimes twice his age. But here, he would face the top 31 nationally-ranked male teenage riders from around the country on a course that seemed less than ideal.

"I didn't really have any expectations because I didn't know my competition," he said. "I didn't know anyone in that race."

The signature element for the nearly two-mile course was

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Jeffrey Bahnson competes at the Cyclocross National Championships in December 2007. The sport is a hybrid between road cycling and mountain biking.

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Jeffrey Bahnson of Newark receives his championship medal at the USA Cycling 2007 Cyclocross National Championships in Kansas City, Kan.

## Bayard plan displayed

Bidding for middle school conversion takes place on or about Feb. 1

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Christina School District displayed the schematic design for converting Bayard School to a middle school at Tuesday's school board meeting. Planned to open in August, the school's improvements will convert the existing elementary programs at Bayard into a 900-seat facility for 6-8 grade students in the District's first middle school in Wilmington in more than two decades.

Bayard was built in 1973 as a junior high school but Christina used it as an

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## Planners review two apartment projects

Recommend, with restrictions, in-fill on Choate, New London

By **CHRISTINE NEFF**

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The Newark Planning Commission Tuesday night reviewed proposals for in-fill development at two locations in the city - 21-27 Choate Street near Klondike Kate's and 203 New London Road near the George Wilson Center.

The projects, which require a minor subdivision, each call for residential apartments to be built on the properties. Planners recommended city council approve both proposals with some changes and restrictions.

The Choate Street project is proposed for the .32-acre site of the former Casablanca Restaurant. A non-descript tan building remains on the property. This would be demolished to make way for five townhouse apartments.

The rental units, each about 2,600-square-feet, would have a four-car garage

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### Alcohol not factor when car crashed into home

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash that occurred when a vehicle drove into a home on Apple Road in Newark, said Newark Police.

The incident occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 1, around 12 p.m. A 1997 Mazda 626, driven by De Ping Xue, 43, of Lehigh Road in Newark, was heading east in the 800 block of Chrysler Avenue when the car drifted off the roadway and struck a mailbox, said police.

Police said the car got back on Chrysler Avenue, but the driver lost control. The car went across a yard at the corner of Chrysler Avenue and Apple Road. It then crossed Apple Road and drove up the front yard of a home in the 500 block. The car went seven feet into the home before it stopped, said police.

One resident was in the house at the time of the collision but was not injured, said police. The driver, Xue, had minor cuts and scrapes but declined medical treatment.

Fire department personnel with Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company removed the vehicle from the home after reinforcing the structure.

The Newark Police Department Traffic Unit continues to investigate the collision. Police said Xue was driving on a Delaware Learner's Permit. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, said police.

### Store employee injured in robbery

A 23-year-old Wilmington man accused of shoplifting in the 400 block of College Square picked up and threw a store employee to the floor, causing her injury, before he fled. The man, Kevin Trotter, left the store and ran right into a car in the parking lot, denting a window, said police. Police then caught him hiding behind a nearby building. Trotter was found to be wanted on two capiases. He was arrested and charged with robbery and criminal mischief. He was taken to Gander Hill prison in lieu of bail, said police.

### Burglars hit Newark homes

A burglar entered a home in the 700 block of Wollaston Avenue by kicking in a door, and then proceeded to kick in four locked bedroom doors and steal clothing, shoes and a television, police were told on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 11:27 a.m.

## POLICE BLOTTER

# Newark man accused of using Internet to sexually proposition child

Agents from a Pennsylvania Attorney General's Child Predator Unit have arrested a Newark man accused of using an Internet chat room to sexually proposition what he believed to be a 12-year old girl.

The girl was actually an undercover agent from the unit using an online profile of a child, said police.

According to criminal charges, Riley D. Gantt, 35, of the unit block of Madison Drive in Newark, approached the agent in August 2007, using an Internet chat room established to discuss popular "Playstation" video games.

After asking for the girl's age, sex and location, Gantt allegedly transmitted a Webcam video of himself masturbating in front of his computer, said police. Over the next weeks, said Attorney General Tom Corbett, Gantt allegedly used an instant message program to repeatedly contact the girl, discussing her age, friends and school-related activities and sending her two additional Webcam videos of him in the nude.



Gantt

Newark Police officers took Gantt into custody on Friday, Dec. 28, acting on information provided by agents from the Pennsylvania Child Predator Unit. Newark Police executed a search of Gantt's home, seizing two computers and a Webcam, which were turned over to the Child Predator Unit. The items will be analyzed as part of the investigation.

Police said Gantt waived extradition in Delaware and was transported to Montgomery County, Pa. to face criminal charges. He is charged with three counts of unlawful contact

with a minor (obscene or sexual performances) and one count of criminal use of a computer, all third-degree felonies which are each punishable by up to seven years in prison and \$15,000 fines, said police.

He was preliminarily arraigned on Dec. 28 before a Norristown District Judge and is lodged in the Montgomery County jail in lieu of \$75,000 bail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Monday.

Gantt will be prosecuted in Montgomery County, by Deputy Attorney General Michael A. Sprow of the Attorney General's Child Predator Unit.

Corbett explained that many Internet predators launch into sexually explicit conversations during their first online conversations, adding that it has become increasingly common for predators to send nude photos or webcam videos within minutes of contacting what they believe are teenage girls or boys. Corbett encouraged parents to discuss Internet safety with their children, including the danger of meeting strangers who approach them online.

An unknown suspect robbed a home in the 300 block of Capitol Trail, after forcing his or her way in through a rear basement door, police were told on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 4:07 p.m. Stolen items included a laptop computer, flat screen television, video game system and games and a stereo, police were told. Investigation will continue

### Other incidents

Police responded to a fight in progress in a driveway in the unit block of Prospect Avenue on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2:13 a.m. Police said several unknown suspects confronted a 22-year-old Pennsylvania man on the sidewalk and punched and kicked him, causing bruises, swelling and a bloody nose. A witness said the suspects were white males between 16 and 22 years of age.

A 20 to 30 year old female who offered to help a 42-year-old Newark woman load items into her car in a parking lot in the 300 block of College Square stole the woman's purse from the vehicle, police were told on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 3:04 p.m.

Two 17-year-old Newark boys allegedly "turfed" a field behind Downes Elementary School by driving their cars on it on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 3:48 p.m., said police. Damage to the grass was estimated at \$200. Investigation will continue.

A laptop computer and wallet were taken from a home in the 100 block of Kershaw Street

during a party there, police were told on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2:47 a.m.

A 23-year-old Newark woman was issued a criminal summons for shoplifting and offensive touching after she was seen leaving a store in the 300 block of College Square with merchandise she did not pay for. Latoyia Denise Robinson of the unit block of Todd Lane was released pending a court appearance, said police.

A broken window in a business in the 300 block of Bellevue Road may have been shot out, police were told on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 9:28 a.m. A bullet was found in the parking lot near the window.

An unknown white male stole more than \$1,000 worth of merchandise from a drugstore in the 200 block of Suburban Plaza, police were told on Friday, Jan. 4, at 6:25 p.m. The man fled with the items hidden under his sweat-shirt and in his pants.

A copper downspout was stolen from a home in the 100 block of Nottingham Road, police were told on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 4:17 p.m. This is the second time spouts were stolen from the home, according to the homeowner.

### Vehicles targeted

A concrete mixer valued at \$2,500 was stolen from a construction site on Wynclyff Drive in Newark, police were told on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 8:12 a.m.

An unknown suspect tried to steal a Honda parked in the 1000 block of Blair Court by breaking the steering column and manually starting the vehicle, police were told on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 4:27 a.m.

A purse and Ipod were among items stolen from a car parked in the unit block of Thorn Lane by an unknown suspect who broke the driver's side window to gain access, police were told on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2:32 a.m.

A Honda Civic was stolen from a parking lot in the unit block of Thorn Lane, police were told on Friday, Jan. 4, at 6:15 a.m. Shattered glass was found in the parking space.

An unknown suspect kicked a mirror off a Pontiac parked in the unit block of Academy Street and then fled when approached by a witness, police were told on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 2:02 a.m.

### Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers of the Newark Police Department continued their stepped-up, strict enforcement of alcohol and noise related laws last week.

Some of the recent violations include:

**Randall Hines**, 20 of Newark, underage consumption of alcohol and driving under the influence, on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 a.m., on E. Delaware Avenue east of

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## IN THE NEWS

# City council has many goals for 2008

Replacing city manager, dealing with land use, economic issues top

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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Members of the Newark City Council are preparing for a busy year ahead.

Between finding a new city manager and dealing with land use issues, economic matters and the day-to-day concerns of their constituents, city councilmen will have plenty to do in the new year.

"It's going to be quite a ride this year," warned Councilman Jerry Clifton, "Hang on."

Recruiting and hiring a replacement for Carl Luft, who retires in March with more than 20 years of experience, is a top priority for all of the city councilmen. The process will begin at their Jan. 14, meeting.

"We're jumping into the pro-

cess feet first," said Clifton. "It will take a lot of time, a lot of effort to do this — but it's got to be right."

Councilman Frank Osborne said, "Hiring a new city manager is the top priority on our list...It will be a long-drawn out process, but an important one."

Replacing Luft isn't the only bleep on council's radar, however. Members have set a range of goals for 2008, focused on everything from economic development to traffic calming, public safety to new development. Here is a look at some of those goals:

## Mayor Vance A. Funk III

2008 will be a special year in Newark as the city reaches its 250th anniversary, and Mayor Vance A. Funk III has been an integral part of planning the celebration.

Funk said anniversary events will be important "to recognize the achievements that have been made here over

the years, and there are many of them."

In addition to the anniversary, Funk said he will be focused on the proposed development of the Newark Country Club, which has been a concern for many residents. The city, he said, should encourage the developer "to come forward with a plan that the community will find more acceptable."

Another top goal for the city, said Funk, is to resolve ongoing litigation with the initial reservoir contractors, Donald M. Durkin. In 2006, a jury awarded the company \$36 million in damages. Funk called this "a very heavy burden I know all the councilmen have at this point."

Funk also wants the city to begin thinking about how to redevelop the site of the Chrysler Assembly Plant in Newark when, and if, the factory closes. It is now set to be idled in 2009. Funk said the city will need help from the state of Delaware and New Castle County Chamber of Commerce to work through this process.



Funk

## Paul Pomeroy, District 1

Economic development will continue to be a driving issue for Councilman Paul Pomeroy in 2008.

Excited by the initial success of the Greater Newark Network and the support of the local community, Pomeroy said, this year, he wants to move forward in "finding a way to create an (business) environment that's hospitable to the 21st-century."

Transportation concerns (especially in main arteries, such as Elkton Road), the update of the city's comprehensive land use plan and the redevelopment of the Chrysler Assembly Plant all factor into this goal, he said.

Also, he plans to focus his attention on some quality of life issues, such as identifying more open space for parkland and meeting the city's needs for a new or expanded community center. He wants to push forward with city-wide recycling. And, he hopes to advance the continuation of Main Street's renaissance.

Another "obvious concern," said Pomeroy, is the development of the Newark Country Club and the alarms about traffic raised by that project and new development across the state line in Maryland and Pennsylvania.



Pomeroy

the Newark Housing Authority's plans to dispose of its Cleveland Heights property to build or buy another apartment complex in town, a venture the city council has not supported. "I think there needs to be a greater accountability of the housing authority," said Clifton.

## Doug Tuttle, District 3

Councilman Doug Tuttle said the state-mandated update of the city's comprehensive land use plan will be an important task in 2008. "This will guide what sort of form annexation



Tuttle

decisions take, what development and redevelopment in Newark will be like in the next years," he said.

Tuttle said he hopes the city will move "more aggressively" on plans to implement citywide, single-stream recycling. A recommendation put forth by city staff calls for the service to begin in 2009.

Tuttle also hopes the city will see some positive results from the legal team's efforts to reduce damages in the reservoir lawsuit, and that the necessary funds become available for the city to repair a damaged sewer pipe crossing the Christina Creek near Arbour Park.

A more long-term goal, said Tuttle, is for the city to examine its revenue sources and engage the public in discussions about how prominent a role the city-owned electric utility should play in providing revenues.

## David Athey, District 4

Councilman David Athey hopes Newark residents will be as interested in a topic that's topping his to-do list in 2008: updating the city's comprehensive plan. The state requires an update every five years, and



Athey

Athey wants the public to be involved. "I always consider this to be a blueprint for where we want our city to be in 20 years,"

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## NPD K-9 gets emergency mask

Special life-saving device donated by Newark area resident

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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A contribution by a Newark area resident may one day help save the life of the Newark Police Department's hardest working, four-legged officer, Paco, the K9 police dog.

Thanks to a donation by resident Cheryl Costello, the department recently received a supplemental oxygen/resuscitation mask specially designed as a life-saving device for dogs.

The mask, which can be attached to a breather bag or an oxygen tank, allows oxygen to be delivered to the animal in the event that the dog suffers from respiratory distress.

Costello has been working since 2006 to supply Delaware service dogs and emergency vehicles with masks, which have been known to save animal lives around the country.

With the support of the Wilmington Kennel Club and other organizations, she has been influential in making Delaware the first state in the nation to have animal masks in every fire station in the state. Her goal now is to get a mask on every emergency vehicle and to every



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST  
Cheryl Costello presents a mask to K-9 handler Cpl. Chris Jones, accompanied by Paco.

K-9 officer.

Costello said she first learned of the mask, produced by SurgiVet Inc. and distributed by H.E.L.P. Animals Inc., while watching a morning news program several years ago. "It was a cold morning in February," she remembered. "A station out of Philly did a short (program) on it."

That one news clip led Costello, an animal-lover, to start collecting and lobbying for funds to purchase the equipment, which she described as "a small,

simple thing that goes directly into the animal's (first aid) kit and could one day save their life."

The Newark Police Department is grateful for the contribution. "This is a wonderful thing to have," said Cpl. Chris Jones, who handles Paco.

Jones said the mask could be used in all types of emergency situations — if the dog were to accidentally ingest a narcotic, become ill with heat stroke or be in a car accident, for example. "Any situation where an adult may find themselves in distress, an animal can as well," he said.

Without the mask, Jones would be called on to assist Paco's breathing "the old-fashioned way," through mouth-to-snout CPR. But, the mask provides a more efficient means of getting air into an animal, he said.

Costello heartily believes in the life-saving capabilities of the product, citing news of animal rescues from around the country.

Jones hopes he's never faced with having to use the mask on Paco, but will be grateful for it if the situation arises. He encouraged people to consider donating to Costello's cause so other K-9 unit in the state can benefit from the equipment.

Costello said a single mask costs \$25. For more information or to make a donation, contact her at 894-0674.

## Jerry Clifton, District 2

Councilman Jerry Clifton said much attention will be focused on finding Carl Luft's replacement and ensuring a smooth transition in city administration after Luft and City Secretary Sue Lamblack retire.

Council should also address the issue of large off-campus parties and the need for accountability among students, he said. The matter came before council last month and several UD representatives spoke out against it. "It's an issue that I'm sure isn't going to make everyone happy, but we desperately need another tool to help provide tranquility in the community," said Clifton.

He will also be keeping tabs on



Clifton

## CARPAL TUNNEL?

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# In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

## NOTE PAD

### Lowe's scholarships

Applications are now available for two Lowe's Scholarship programs, funded by the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation. The Lowe's Scholarship is available to high school seniors nationwide and the Carl S. Buchan Scholarship is available to Lowe's employees, spouses and their dependents. The deadline to apply is March 15. Applications for both scholarships are available at [Lowe's.com/scholarships](http://Lowe's.com/scholarships).

### Teacher seminars

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History will sponsor 32, tuition-free, one-week teacher enrichment seminars across the U.S. and England for teachers at every level. Participants in the competitive application seminars will receive a \$400 stipend, books and room and board. Public, parochial, independent school teachers and National Park Service employees are eligible to apply. Each seminar is limited to 30 participants. Last year more than 700 educators from 49 states and six foreign countries participated. Applications must be postmarked or submitted electronically by Feb. 15. For information on how to apply, visit [www.gilderlehrman.org](http://www.gilderlehrman.org).

### College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday will be held Feb. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Delaware Technical & Community College's following locations: Owens Campus, Stanton Campus & Terry Campus. This one-day event allows college-bound students to receive free assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)—the form required by colleges and universities, and private career schools to qualify for scholarships, grants and loans. For more information, go to [www.go2goal.org](http://www.go2goal.org) or call the toll free number 1-866-GO-2-GOAL.



## Gallagher students shine on Delaware Day

Ten students from Gallagher Elementary School participated in the 6th Annual Delaware Day Competition. Participants included Sournav Bhattacharya, Jordan Breen, Trevor Gentry, Mark Kelly, John Michael Layug, Matthew Lucatamo, Sierra Matthews, Cierra Meade, Joel Turk and Skylar Wyszynski. The students created four panels featuring artwork and written information about the importance of the Constitution, the Preamble, information about the signers and the importance of Delaware being the first state to ratify the

Constitution.

In addition to the panels, Gallagher media specialist Linda Haus and talent development teacher Tara Lynch helped students create an I-movie, which featured the students as the five Delaware signers being interviewed on their feelings about signing the Constitution.

Their hard work paid off when Secretary of State Harriet Smith Windsor invited the students to Dover in December to read their Preamble Remix at the Delaware Day Ceremony.



## 'What in the World' is coming to West Park

West Park Elementary School will host the BIE (Business/Industry/Education) Alliance's "What In The World?" career awareness program for students on Jan. 17. "What in the World?" is a fast-paced, interactive program designed to introduce students in grades 3 through 12 to a wide variety of careers in the math, science and technology fields.

For more than a decade, "What in the World?" program volunteers from the local business community have gone into area schools, bringing with them job-related "mystery objects" designed to spark the students' curiosity and inspire them to learn more about the skills and education necessary for success in these jobs. Participation in "What in the World?" broadens students' horizons by exposing them to unfamiliar occupations



and motivates them to explore career options in a whole new way.

Representatives from the following business partners are among those who will share their

time and expertise with the students at West Park:

- University of Delaware
- Christina School District Nutrition Department
- White Clay Creek State Park

- Delaware Master Gardeners
- The Brandywine Zoo
- U. S. Coast Guard
- The Blood Bank of Delaware
- DNREC.

BIE is a state education program that has been in existence for more than 25 years. Supported by the Delaware Department of Education, BIE is charged with the responsibility of recruitment and training of volunteers from the business/industry community to go into the classrooms and deliver career related information to students.

The Delaware BIE Alliance is currently recruiting volunteers to present the "What in the World?" program in New Castle County. Contact Andrea Majewski, Delaware BIE Alliance, 226 West Park Place, Suite 2, Newark, DE 19711; phone: 302-368-4372; fax: 302-368-1254; email: [amajewski@bie.k12.de.us](mailto:amajewski@bie.k12.de.us).

## Holiday spirit lines the halls

The Douglass staff hosted its third annual door-decorating contest this year, and it has brought wonderful creativity and imagination to the halls of Douglass School in Christina District. Doors throughout the school displayed full-blown, life-size artistic designs.

This year featured themes such as a Gingerbread House, the Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Sponge Bob Square Pants Christmas and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

"The camaraderie and team spirit that is developed through this annual project is amazing," said Douglass principal Debra Pederson-Williams. "This, for

us, is a great way of ringing in the spirit of the holiday season."

The students in each homeroom worked together to come up with the theme for their door. They then spent a period each day working together on developing the various components for their door display. The results were fascinating, beautiful hallway displays and a healthy team bonding spirit from excited and enthusiastic students and staff. The winners are:

- 1st Place - Ms. Herman's 5th grade Homeroom (The Grinch)
- 2nd Place - Ms. Wiley's 6th grade Homeroom (Gingerbread)
- 3rd Place - Ms. Tillman's K-2 Homeroom class (Sponge Bob)



## IN OUR SCHOOLS

# Saint Mark's announces AP Scholars

Seventy-nine students at Saint Mark's High School earned the designation of AP Scholar from the College Board for exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) Exams.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the student's performance on AP exams.

Eight students from the Class of 2007 qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. They are: Kathryn Barber (Landenberg, Pa.); James Berg (Bear); Michael Bisaha (Hockessin); John Danberg (Newark); David Gempesaw (Newark); Timothy Keeler (Bear); Gregory Meece (Landenberg, Pa.); and Robert Sheehan (Hockessin).

Sixteen students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. From the Class of 2007, they are: Emily Alt (Elkton, Md.); Diva Bole (Elkton, Md.); Briana Briscoe (Middletown); Cameron Corday (Landenberg, Pa.); Micaela Cristanetti (Wilmington); Julia Gladnick (Newark); Andrew Harris (Bear); Thomas Jenkins (Newark); Joseph Kerrane (Newark); Mary Landskroener (Chestertown, Md.); Nithin Paul (Newark); Ann Rychlicki (Wilmington); Samir Sethi (Newark); Maureen Stringham (Hockessin); and Sarah Tarnock (Wilmington). From the Class of 2008, was Caroline Dougherty (Newark).

Twenty-four students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. From the Class of 2007, they are: Thomas Bailey (Elkton, Md.); Joshua Davis (Newark); Kaylei DeHart (Wilmington);

Kerry Dill (Newark); Jessica Drake-Thomas (Bear); Carolyn Fay (Wilmington); Alexandra Hamory (Newark); Zachary Hudson (Bear); Maria Legato (Wilmington); Tiffany Lu (Newark); Daniel Mitchell (Newark); Caitlyn Quinn (Newark); Katelyn Sadowski (Newark); David Salindong (Newark); Edward Seage (Hockessin); Melanie Smith (Newark); Shannon Tomanovich (Newark); and Sara Veazey (Middletown).

From the Class of 2008, they are: Andrew Bentley (Newark); Anthony McGuire (Wilmington); Aaron Morris (Newark); Kevin O'Connor (Hockessin); Nicole Scarborough (Newark); and Bobby Zhang (Landenberg, Pa.).

Thirty-one students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher. From the Class of 2007, they are: Meena Abdou (Newark); Lauren Eilola (Landenberg, Pa.); Elizabeth Grant (Newark); Martin Hageman (Wilmington); Melissa Hanlon (Wilmington); Lauren Hartsy (Warwick, Md.); Elizabeth Jannaman (Landenberg, Pa.); John Latronico (New Castle); Adam Mitchell (Newark); Deep Patel (Elkton, Md.); Sean Rodammer (Newark); Grant Schaeffer (Landenberg, Pa.); Evelyn Sievert (Elkton, Md.); Sarah Snyder (Newark); Ann Thomas (Wilmington); Sara White (Elkton, Md.); Mary Kate Wilmoth (Wilmington); and Lawrence Yu (Wilmington).

From the Class of 2008, they are: Jeffrey Burgess (Hockessin); Amanda Crawford (Newark); Ryan Cummings (Elkton, Md.); Justine Dombroski (Wilmington); Allora Heiberger (Landenberg, Pa.); Andrew Kwasnieski (Middletown); Brian Lesieur (Newark); Zachary Martin (Landenberg, Pa.); Kendrick McCann (Elkton, Md.); Ricardo Nieves (Newark); Alexander Vanderlek (Wilmington); Kirsten Walther (Landenberg, Pa.); and Jack Williams (Newark).

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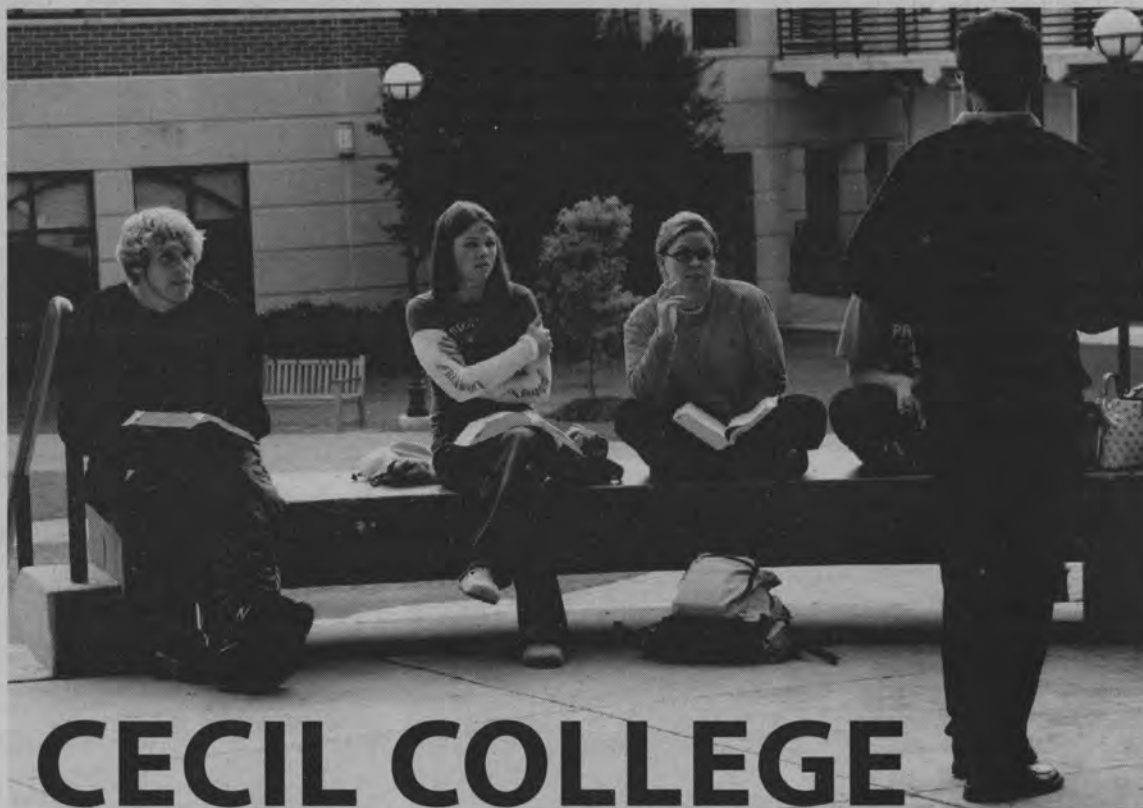


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## New athletic fields being constructed at St. Mark's

St. Mark's High School's soccer, field hockey and lacrosse teams will have new homes as soon as two new athletic fields are under construction.

The soccer field, across the student parking lot from the school, should be ready for play near the end of the fall season. A dual-use field hockey and lacrosse field, next to the soccer field, should be ready for play in the spring.

The present field-hockey field, between the high school and student parking lot, will be reconditioned for use for a variety of athletic events after the new field hockey-lacrosse field is completed.

The diocese provided the land for the fields. A caretaker's residence and several trees that overlooked the football field were cleared to provide room for the fields.

# Opinion

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POST COLUMNIST

## Used cars

By AL GRUBER

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

We were creeping along in the reptilian coils of Cleveland Avenue traffic. The serpent stopped. I was able to divert my attention away from movement to the surroundings on automobile row.

My mind drifted back to a game my brothers and I played in our youths. "What would George Washington say if he came back and saw that?" What I saw was the simple sign, PREOWNED CARS.

George didn't know about cars, but he knew mules. (He figured the mule was the most efficient form of transportation for the new nation and conducted breeding experiments.) Like me he would have wondered what is wrong with a simpler sign, USED MULES (CARS). Is it a case of ostentation? Do the mules sell better with the longer description of preowned? The cost of paint or print for the additional word is miniscule. Perhaps the longer phrase satisfies the longing of humans to be more complex rather than KISS - Keep It Simple Stupid.

Complexity builds complexity. A case at point: we are told the parking area at the Newark Senior Center is being expanded to accommodate 45 more cars. One member said that in addition to the added space, the bill for grass cutting will be less thereby overlooking another oldie that everything made by man requires maintenance. Eventually the pavement will need replacement. In the effort to grow membership and make the operation more efficient we add to the drainage and flooding problems of storm water management and decrease water percolation down to the wells we need. So in a small way we con-



Gruber

tribute more to pollution thereby offsetting some of our recycling efforts.

We do the same with so much we have in this moneyed existence. We use leaf blowers instead of rakes substituting speed for physical fitness and put our hearing at risk. We talk faster because there are more words to say while still holding the listener's limited patience. We are offered more channels on the tube, but concentrate on only a few. It's a strange, wonderful world.

But back to Cleveland Avenue. Observe the stock of new and used cars and trucks poised at the dealerships to add to the traffic. Add in the 270 homes with about 800 round trips daily when counting school buses, mail delivery, service vehicles and residence travel to accommodate the new Country Club Estates. That doesn't count the new announced and unannounced developments over the border in Maryland. What size will this serpent become? Can we live with it?

President Washington would indeed be puzzled with all the inventions that have come about through the external and internal combustion engines and electricity. He would have loved the comfortable living most of us enjoy, but could he have communicated?

Communication requires listening as well as speaking. Would he digest the decapitated words coming about because of the Internet? Like fab replacing fabulous or LOL = lots of love. Would he understand the rapid fire announcements we receive via television, Internet and telephone? I doubt it.

The traffic is creeping again so attention must be paid and idle speculations abandoned. This mule is moving.

*Retired after 32 years with Dupont, the writer also was a Christmas tree farmer for 25 years. He is a member of the Scribblers group at Newark Senior Center and has lived in Newark for four decades.*

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Holiday trash pick up

Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, trash normally collected on Monday, Jan. 21 by the city of Newark will be collected on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Refuse normally collected on Tuesday, Jan. 22 will be collected on Wednesday, Jan. 23. There will be no changes to Thursday and Friday's refuse collection.

### Kalmar Nyckel Foundation announces training class

Kalmar Nyckel, the tall ship of Delaware, sails with the help of hundreds of volunteers who perform dozens of tasks on the re-created 1638 vessel. Starting Jan. 12, a new training class will introduce the thrills of sailing. Classes run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturdays

through April 5. There is a \$20 materials fee.

For more information call 429-7447.

### Newark American Little League registration begins

The Newark American Little League will be holding registration for their 2008 season on the following days: Thursday, Jan. 17 and 24 from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the VFW hall basement.

In February, registration will take place at the VFW Field Clubhouse on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 6 - 8 p.m.

The VFW is located at 100 Veterans lane between Newark City Hall and Newark Dodge off Elkton Road. For more info, call Daryl Dorr at 368-8026.

## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a postcard of the National Bank of Newark, published around 1907 or later. The postcard is part of the University of Delaware Library Postcard Collection, which contains more than 2,000 postcards of Delaware and nearby areas. The cards date mainly from the very end of the 19th century to the mid 20th. The collection can be viewed online at [www.lib.udel.edu](http://www.lib.udel.edu). Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in these space. Special care will be taken. For more information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

Jan. 12, 1933

### Aetna H.H. & L. Co. has good record for 1932

Thirty fires in Newark during the past year to which the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company was called caused a loss of but \$685.20. This is probably about as good a record as any fire company in the country can boast of in a town of 4,000 population. This was an average of but \$22 loss for each fire.

This excellent record is due largely to the efficiency and promptness of the local firemen and careful training in fire prevention.

### Henry P. Scott, Trustee of U. of D. to be buried tomorrow

Death claimed Henry Pepper Scott, president of the Wilmington Trust

Company, and one of the best known and liked Delawareans, at his home, "Lexington," near Reaybold, at noon yesterday. Genial and truly big-hearted, Mr. Scott was loved and admired by thousands of persons in his state. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Scott was well known throughout the state by his interest in social and philanthropic work, as well as a financier. Scarcely

a public committee was organized in Wilmington without Scott as one of the active workers.

Jan. 11, 1978

### Kirk: Education will survive

When a lawsuit reached his desk at the Newark School District in 1971, George Kirk could hardly have expected that the bundle of briefs would follow the tortuous, seven-year path, which led to Judge Murray Schwartz's desegregation order, Monday.

He could not have known how profoundly his career would be affected by a handful of documents. But now, the former superintendent of the Newark district finds himself facing the challenge of making the plans work. And he is confident they will work.

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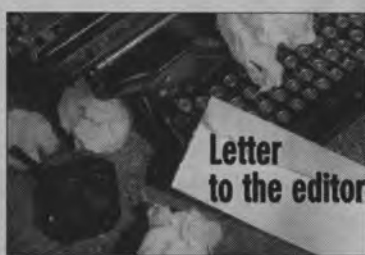
"Pages From The Past" is compiled from early editions of the Newark Post and its forerunners by staffers. Efforts are made to retain original headlines and style.

## COMMENTARY

# DE legislature should be subject to FOIA law

To: the Editor  
From: Rebecca Young  
Newark

It has been 31 years since our General Assembly passed the Delaware FOIA bill that opened all public bodies to public scrutiny. All public bodies except the General Assembly itself that is. They are exempt from the law, and so are all their committees, subcommittees, ad hoc committees, special committees or tem-



porary committees.

That means that every year the taxpayers of Delaware get a bunch of surprises on June 30.

Last year it was our lovely gift of \$13 million to Bank of America.

The voters and taxpayers of Delaware are not allowed to know what goes on in our General Assembly until after the horse trading is done and then all we get is the bill. Like it or lump it.

It is time to end this farce in our State Assembly. There is a bill in the desk drawer of President Pro Tem Thurman Adams that would make the General Assembly sub-

ject to the same laws as every other public body in the State.

It's been there since last January. It is time it came to a floor vote in the Senate. The citi-

zens have a right to know what goes on in our legislature and how decisions are being made.

Senators, please pass SB-4.

## Brader needs space

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### 911 dials uncertainty for police

While expressing their strong support for the concept of a universal emergency telephone number in New Castle County, police departments in Wilmington and Newark are voicing reservations about the county's plans for implementing its 911 emergency telephone system.

"I can't think of anybody in

Newark who opposes the idea of 911," said Mayor William Redd. "The theory is sound, but the implementation leaves me cold."

Jan. 16, 1998

### Brutality case closed

Newark Police Chief William Hogan said this week he has concluded the investigation into December allegations of police brutality in his department.

According to Gary Lee Cooper, 20, of Town Court Apartments, Newark Police officers beat him

and smashed his face on the ground and against a police vehicle while taking him into custody on Dec. 6 around 2:30 a.m.

### Brader needs space

Overcrowding at Brader Elementary School concerned parents at the Jan. 13 meeting of the Christina District School Board.

Parents who attended the meeting were assured by school board members that it was an issue that merited quick action.

## It all started here

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growing globally under those conditions. Yet, the company apparently has no known plans to go public.

That's probably a good thing.

Don't get me wrong, Gore has obviously been financially successful, but you don't get the idea that money is the be-all to end-all.

There are numerous documented occasions where the company spent tons of extra money to make sure a product or a project was done more than just adequately. Excellence is the bottom line at Gore — and that's why it has been so successful over all these years.

That would be extremely difficult in the publicly traded com-

pany world. Wall Street demands immediate performance and many times that comes at the expense of long-term innovation.

Innovation and excellence are hallmarks of Gore products. Decisions to keep those as hallmarks could be at conflict with investors in a public company.

Whatever happens with Gore in the future, it's difficult to imagine that it will be any less successful than it has been over the first 50 years.

So next time you get ready to head out in the rain, pull out your Gore-Tex jacket and take a moment to remember that it all started here.

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# Lifestyle

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## OUTLOOK

### Make a time capsule

By CAROL SCOTT

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

January is a good month to consider making an individual or family time capsule to capture and document special memories or milestones in your life. At the beginning of this year, set aside some time to reflect on successes, dreams, vacations or special events in your life. During the quieter months of winter, begin to collect the items you want to save, and plan for a date to bury your capsule or hide it in a secret space to be found at some future date.

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

You may in fact have some of the ingredients for a personal time capsule tucked away in a closet or box under the bed. Or, it may be time to ask your parents to retrieve that old box of grade school papers, letters from a pen pal, autograph book, etc., as a starting point for planning your capsule. I recently found a copy of my favorite grade school cookie recipe and especially enjoyed the mimeograph copy in which I had drawn a cartoon character enjoying the yummy cookies.

The preparation of the items for your time capsule can include written notes, drawings or family stories and is a good way to encourage children and adults to brush up on their writing skills. In this age of electronic communication, the art of letter writing and journaling is in danger of being lost, as more people

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# Fun with fitness

## New facility at Western YMCA gets kids moving

By CHRISTINE NEFF

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With exercise bikes hooked up to video games and a dance class led by computer graphics, it's fair to say, of the new Youth Wellness Center at the Western YMCA, "Kids, this isn't your parents' gym."

The new 1,200-square foot facility at the YMCA on Kirkwood Highway in the Newark area provides kids ages 8 to 13 with a customized, state-of-the-art workout space. The room opened to full members on Jan. 1.

While the facility has some traditional exercise gear, including treadmills and strength training equipment, some new features use technology to incorporate fun with fitness.

Gamebikes combine the fun of playing a video game with the added benefit of cardiovascular exercise. The faster kids pedal the bike, the faster their cars race on the video game screen.

Dance Dance Revolution is a popular, interactive video game. Dancers take their cues from a television screen, simulating the moves on an interactive dance pad that's hooked to the game system.

And, with lighted targets that challenge kids physically and neurologically, Sportwall promises to get kids moving. Players — individuals or teams — work up a sweat throwing balls and swinging a noodle at lighted targets.

The workouts are logged by staff members. In addition to playing games, children are encouraged to use circuit equipment to continue building strength.

Kelly Krippel, youth fitness director at Western YMCA, said, "We're essentially trying to accomplish physical activity through the form of games."

When kids play games, she said, they don't always realize they're getting the added benefit of exercise. Fitness, in this way, can be more fun than through traditional means, she said.

Krippel said, though more gyms are incorporating technology to entice younger users, youth fitness is not a trend. "Kids' fitness is here to stay," she said. "We're just beginning to see the incorporation of fun activities to promote healthy lifestyles among children."

The center is just one way the YMCA tries to keep kids fit. Other activities include youth sports, aquatics and a Fit and Fun program.

And, fun definitely plays a role at the new facility. "They love it," said Krippel of the kids. "They are so excited."



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Kids at the Western Family YMCA on Kirkwood Highway enjoy a new way to exercise with activities that combine video games and fitness.

## Alternative health matters — focus on Reiki

By LINDA HARKINS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

In writing last month's column, I mentioned some of the alternative therapies that have helped me and that I currently use. One of the therapies I briefly talked about was Reiki. Several people have asked me what Reiki is, saying they've never heard of it, so in this month's column I've decided to focus on the concept of Reiki and perhaps shed some light on it.

Reiki (pronounced Ray-key) is a Japanese word that, in English, means Universal (Rei) Life-Force Energy (Ki). All living things are made up of energy and when

one becomes ill or stressed, the energy pattern in a person may become disrupted, unbalanced or blocked. Reiki is a hands-on discipline that is based on the concept of drawing upon and transferring the Universal Life Force Energy through a trained practitioner's hands into a client's body to help re-direct and re-balance physical, mental, spiritual and emotional energy patterns. This is done in such a safe, gentle way that experiencing Reiki may be one of the most relaxing therapies a client will ever come across.



Linda Harkins

Upon an initial visit to a Reiki practitioner, the practitioner neither diagnoses nor prescribes but will usually do a client profile which may include asking the client the reason or discomfort that prompted them to seek out Reiki. After this brief interview, the client is then helped onto a massage table (although Reiki can be done on a couch, chair, bed, etc.).

For those of you who are like me and are not keen on exposing unseemly scars, cellulite or excess adipose tissue (a.k.a. fat) to others, you'll be happy to know that the client does not need to undress or remove any clothing, except perhaps their shoes, during the Reiki session. This is a definite plus!

As the Reiki begins, the practitioner will gently lay their hands upon the client's body, starting at the head and eventually ending at the feet. Different hand positions will be used for different areas of the body and both the front and back are usually worked on. There is no kneading, tugging, pulling or pounding done.

Carrie Anton Aschiero, a registered nurse and Reiki Master (the highest level that one can attain in the practice of Reiki), stated that she sometimes hears Reiki referred to as a massage therapy and she stressed that "Reiki is definitely not massage."

Even though there is no physi-

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## LIFESTYLE

# Reiki clients reported feeling less stressed, more at peace

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cal manipulation of the body, there frequently are physical sensations that both the client and the practitioner may feel as the energy is re-directed to, or from, certain areas of the body. Words such as "heat, warmth, coolness, soothing, calming, vibrating and pulsing" have been used to describe the sensations noted during Reiki sessions. The

entire session usually lasts for one hour.

After experiencing Reiki, some clients have reported feeling less stressed, more at peace with themselves and others, and have noticed an increase in overall energy levels. Some people have found that chronic aches and pains seem to decrease or dissipate while still others have found that dosage levels can be lowered in some of the medica-

tions they may be taking or that the need for it can sometimes even be eliminated.

A few clients may feel some of these effects after one session, however, for others, it may take several sessions before one begins to notice any changes.

How the balancing of energy actually occurs remains somewhat of a mystery. Carrie Aschiero said that Reiki seems to produce an "Alpha state" in the client, a con-

dition in which one experiences extreme restfulness and calm while still remaining awake and alert. Paula DiNetta, CMT, Reiki Master and owner of Illuminata Reiki & Shiatsu Massage stated that during Reiki the body becomes more relaxed and "the parasympathetic nervous system becomes activated," which means that heart rate, cardiac output and blood pressure are decreased.

While Reiki does not promise spontaneous, miraculous healing, what it appears to do is awaken the healing potential within the client and tap into the body's natural healing ability that's inher-

ent within us.

Interested in trying Reiki? It's offered by the following Newark area practitioners: True Wellness Centers & Spas, 832-7000; Carrie Anton Aschiero, R.N., Certified Reiki Master, 239-2612; and Paula DiNetta, C.M.T., Certified Reiki Master, Illuminata Reiki & Shiatsu Massage, 999-1000.

Watch for Linda's column, *Alternative Health Matters*, in the second week of every month in the *Newark Post*. To contact her, e-mail her at [LKHarkins@verizon.net](mailto:LKHarkins@verizon.net).

# Capsules are a fun family project

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communicate via e-mail, blogs, instant messaging and social networking pages.

In fact, people spend less time reflecting and think-

**Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.**

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ing independently, due to the temptation to phone a friend to chat on a cell phone anytime throughout the day. This constant attachment to electronic media doesn't allow much time for personal thinking, reflecting, dreaming and composing thoughts on what is important in your life.

One way to get started on collecting items for the time capsule is to write a list of the 10-12 items you would put inside. You will soon find that your list grows longer as you attempt to limit it to only 12 items. If the items are large or too precious to bury, you can document them with a written story per item. You might answer the questions of: Who gave it to you? Why is it special to you? Do you remember the day you got it? Who else owned it before you?

The capsule itself can be as simple as a coffee can, plastic soda bottle or other airtight container. The container should be made of non-biodegradable material if you plan to bury it in the ground. You may need to use a large five-gallon plastic drum if the whole family participates. Each object can be placed in a plastic bag to protect it. Make sure to decorate the container and include a message for the finder along the lines of "Do not open until" on the outside of the container.

The final step is to leave a note or message documenting your time capsule and location where it can be found. You may even want to document the coordinates of the location using a GPS unit to make sure your capsule is found, along with when it should be opened. Have fun!

# McCormac, Lightcap engaged

Michael and Tracy McCormac of Newark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelly McCormac, to Michael Lightcap, son of Gary and Marianna Lightcap of Middletown.

McCormac graduated from Glasgow High School and is employed full time by YOH Company in Newark as a customer care coordinator. She will be graduating from Del-Tech with a degree in business.

Lightcap graduated from Middletown High School and is employed full time by Reybold Homes Inc. as a maintenance service technician. He is pursuing a degree in construction manage-



ment at Del-Tech.

An October 2008 wedding is planned at the Volunteer Hose Company of Middletown, where Lightcap is a volunteer firefighter.

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FRIDAY

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**DANCE PARTY** 9:30 p.m. Awesome 80s. Featuring "Lower Case Blues." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**LIVE MUSIC** 10 p.m. Featuring Chapel Street. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

**DANCE CLASS** 7 p.m. Line dance class covering a wide array of dances and styles. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.

**SQUARE DANCE** 8-10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold a Plus level dance. \$7. Shue-Medill School, 1500 Capitol Trail, Newark. Info, 366-0646

SATURDAY

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**LIVE MUSIC** 10 p.m. Featuring Sin City. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

**EDUCATION WORKSHOP** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. "Hooked on fishing - not on drugs," an education program teaching basic life skills along with fishing techniques. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**BASEBALL CLINIC** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The 2nd Annual Delaware Baseball Clinic. \$40. St. Mark's High School cafeteria, Newark. Info, 998-0267.

**PERFORMANCE** 2 p.m. Presenting Music of Many Lands, a cultural cross-roads program. Adults \$10, students \$5. Wilmington Music School, 4101 Washington St., Wilmington. Info, 762-1132.

**ART EXHIBIT** Through Feb. 24. "West Meets East: Encounter with Chinese Art." Admission fees apply. Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. Info, 571-9590.

**PERFORMANCE** Club Phred performs. Chesapeake Inn, Chesapeake City, Md. Info, 410-885-2040.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

**FILM SERIES** 7:30 p.m. Beth Shalom presents "Steel Toes," a provocative exploration of the racial and religious intolerance in our society. \$12. Theater N, 11th & Tatnall St., Wilmington. Info, 576-2137.

## IT'S ALL BLUES



Lower Case Blues, a young power trio based in Rehoboth Beach, will be playing at the Deer Park Tavern on Saturday, Jan. 12. The band has been playing together for four years and has been recognized for its musicianship and ability to draw a crowd in bars, clubs and festivals throughout Delaware. Show starts at 10 p.m. For more info, visit [www.lowercaseblues.com](http://www.lowercaseblues.com).

**CONCERT** 3 p.m. Featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. \$47 - \$51. The Grand, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 658-7897.

**ISRAELI DANCE** 7-9 p.m. With Sharon Kleban. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

**FILM SCREENING** 7 p.m. "The American Elm: The Dramatic Comeback of America's Best Loved Tree." Free. Delaware Center for Horticulture, 1810 N. Dupont St., Wilmington. Info, 658-6262.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

**LOIS YOUNG SHOW** 10 a.m. "Superheroes: It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's You!" Bring an action figure or superhero stuffed animal and dress as a superhero, heroine, or princess. \$6. Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 456-9227.

**BUSINESS WORKSHOP** 5:45 - 8:45 p.m. Score presents Small Business Startup Series. Workshop II: "Thinking of Starting Your Own Business." \$35. Claymont Community Center, 3301 Green St., Claymont. Info, 573-6552.

**BOATING COURSE** 7 p.m. Member advanced courses for piloting. \$45. A.I. DuPont High School, Greenville. Info, 427-2229.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

**LIVE MUSIC** Featuring Mos Eisley. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**LIVE MUSIC** 10 p.m. Featuring Bruce Anthony. Homegrown Café, 126 E. Main, Newark. Info, 266-6993.

**WOMAN'S LUNCHEON** Noon. The Woman's Club of Cecil County will hold their annual birthday luncheon and installation of new members. The Granary Restaurant, Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-0974.

**FOLK DANCE** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. With Jenny Brown. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

**MUG NIGHT** 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Burnt Sienna." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

**LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION** 6 - 8 p.m. The Newark American Little League will be holding their registration for the 2008 season. VFW Hall Basement, 100 Veterans Ln., Newark. Info, 368-8026.

## MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY** 1 p.m. Second Friday. Continuing education to promote better way of life. New members welcome. New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd. Info, 738-4419 or 831-1239.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd. Info, 738-1530.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** 10 a.m. Second Saturday. Join a group of committed volunteers for programs scheduled year round. Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-5740.

**LYME SUPPORT GROUP** 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Call ahead to confirm meeting or e-mail [delawarelymesupport@comcast.net](mailto:delawarelymesupport@comcast.net). Info, 996-9065.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

**DEPRESSION SUPPORT** 7:15 p.m. New Directions Delaware sponsors support group for persons with depression or bipolar disorder. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 286-1161.

**CANCER SUPPORT** 6:30 p.m. Mondays in January and February. "Life Beyond Cancer" Program for cancer survivors. The Wellness Community, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2820.

**MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP** 7-9 p.m. Mondays. Sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Timothy's, 100 Creek View Rd, Newark. Info, 453-8853.

**SCOTTISH DANCING** 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-2318.

**ENGLISH CLASSES** 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 368-8774, or [esl-numc@hotmail.com](mailto:esl-numc@hotmail.com).

**TAI CHI** 3-4 p.m. Monday (Advanced); or Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Beginner/Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**TAI CHI** 10 - 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918.

**JAZZERCISE LITE** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Wednesdays, and 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Fridays. Low Impact, modified version for Seniors. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**JAZZERCISE** 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Certified instructor Nadine Weisenbach. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Rd., Newark. Info, 366-

7060, or [www.newarkjazz.net](http://www.newarkjazz.net).

**PILATES** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mondays, 9 - 10 a.m. Tuesdays, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

**STRENGTH TRAINING** 9 - 10 a.m. Mondays; 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.; 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Wed. and Fri. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY CLASS** Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. \$4 per session/\$50 for 6 weeks. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main, Newark. Info, 731-5644.

**KUNG FU** 6 - 7 and 7 - 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main Street, Newark. Info, 373-2918.

**KUNG FU** 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. \$100/month unlimited sessions. Shaolin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main, Newark. Info, 737-4696.

**PANIC RELIEF** 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Phone workshop. Programs available. Overcome fears, anxiety and agoraphobia, and achieve positive self-image. Info, 732-940-9658.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** 7:30 p.m. Second Monday. Orientation meeting. Bear Library, Governor's Square. Info, 998-3115.

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE** 7 p.m. Second Monday. A service organization open to all former and active duty Marines. Marine Reserve Center,

Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington. Info, 475-2422.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

**HEALTHY HIKE** 8 a.m. Tuesdays. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

**CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST** 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays. Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Rest, 1115 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 577-8342.

**NEWARK DELTONES** 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 376-8934.

**DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 731-5981.

**PARKINSON'S STRENGTH TRAINING** 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

**OPEN SWIM** 4:30 - 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Gore Aquatic Center, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

**YOGA** 2 - 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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**STAMP GROUP** 1 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**NEWARK LIONS** 6:30 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Lions meeting with program. Deerfield Country Club, Thompson Station Rd., Newark. Info, 731-1972.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT** 7 - 9 p.m. Third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

**CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST** 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Terry Schooley will attend to field questions and concerns. Eagle Diner, Elkton Road. Info, 577-8476.

**BINGO** 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

**EVENING YOGA** 5:30 - 7 and 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Sponsored by Newark Parks & Rec. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 366-7060.

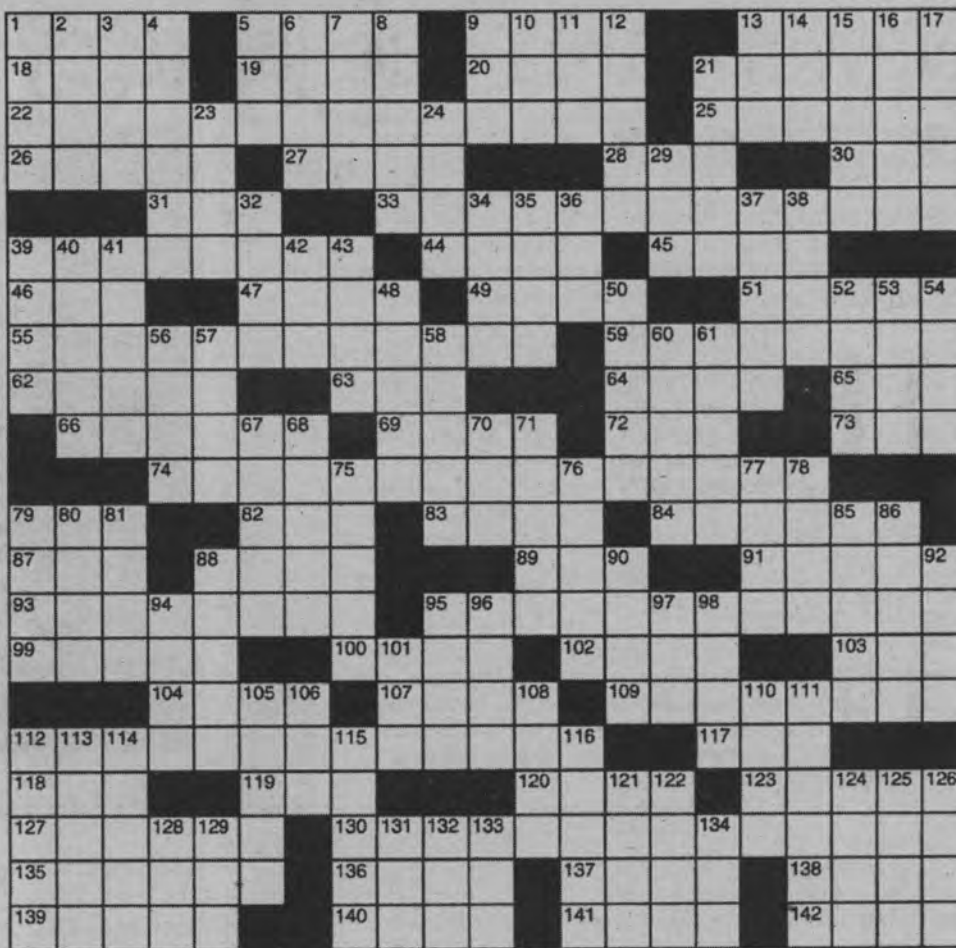
**TAI CHI** 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

**DIVORCECARE** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Beauty spot  
5 Relative of PDQ  
9 Wattle's partner  
13 Grating  
18 Schipa solo  
19 Actor O'Shea  
20 One of "The Three Sisters"  
21 Kind of roof  
22 Pianist from Maine?  
25 Pearl harbor?  
26 Assert  
27 Lascivious look  
28 Leather-worker's tool  
30 — Cat (winter wheels)  
31 Cover  
33 Talk-show host from Colorado?  
39 Nineveh native  
44 Tibia  
45 Miami's county  
46 Railroad dep.  
47 — rug  
49 Verve  
51 Kim of "True Grit"  
55 Singer from Arkansas?  
59 Hamlet's home  
62 "There's —
- Out Tonight" ('61 hit)  
63 Smidgen  
64 "Heaven's —" ('80 film)  
65 Distress  
66 Philosopher  
68 Blaise  
69 Deadly septet  
72 Antipollution grp.  
73 Sports-caster Allen  
74 Actress from Alabama?  
79 "Pshaw!"  
82 Lennon's lady  
83 Trifling  
84 Pencil production  
87 Orthodontists' org.  
88 Helicopter sound  
89 Link letters?  
91 Western lake  
93 Friday's rank  
95 Pitcher from Ohio?  
99 Crow's toe  
100 Sign of sainthood  
102 Parent  
103 Sundial numeral  
104 Eliot's "— Bede"  
107 Emulates Simon  
109 Lost one's balance  
112 Drummer
- from Virginia?  
117 Finished first  
118 Mary of "Sons and Lovers"  
119 Start to cry?  
120 Provokes  
123 Specks  
127 Theater district  
130 Actor from Pennsylvania?  
135 Poet Sidney  
136 Depend (on)  
137 What have you  
138 Anita Loos comedy  
139 Satin quality  
140 Wagon part  
141 Say it isn't so  
142 RN's workplace
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- 1 Cohn or Connelly  
2 Spoken  
3 Tenor Luis  
4 Far and away  
5 Brennenman or Linker  
6 Doorway part  
7 Opposite of aweater  
8 Might  
9 John —  
10 Cockpit fig.  
11 Actor
- Tognazzi  
12 Trite  
13 Flicka's food  
14 Jarreau and Jolson  
15 Role for Dustin  
16 Pool person  
17 Biblical tyrant  
21 Lively dance  
23 Kuwaiti kingpin  
24 Author  
29 Cotton clump  
32 Anthropologist  
34 "The Way of Love" singer  
35 Metric measure  
36 — bind  
37 Rocker Van Halen  
38 Estrange  
39 Hammett hound  
40 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)  
41 Apia's locale  
42 Exist  
43 Tree house?  
48 Embarrass  
50 Mideastern desert  
52 "... where the buffalo —"  
53 Cheese-board choice
- 54 Roar  
56 Actor Mostel  
57 Formerly  
58 Abhorrence  
60 — lazuli  
61 Celery serving  
67 Hilo hello  
68 Russian revolution-ary  
70 Vane dir.  
71 Get side-tracked  
75 Jay of "Dennis the Menace"  
76 Murcia mister  
77 "Why don't we?"  
78 "L'—, c'est moi"  
79 Express  
80 Notion  
81 Hindman or Holliman  
85 Cathedral feature  
86 Comedian  
88 Darling child  
90 Chad and Jeremy song, e.g.  
92 "Idylls of the King" character  
94 Stimulus  
95 Burrowing critter  
96 Jerky toy?  
97 Angus'
- uh-uh  
98 Expanded  
101 Hibachi residue  
105 Shady spot  
106 "O Sole —"  
108 Cut a cuticle  
110 Taj Mahal, for one  
111 TV's "Eight Is —"  
112 Knots  
113 Bathsheba's first husband  
114 Patriot Silas  
115 Mongoose foe  
116 Like a prune  
121 Kitchen addition  
122 Loony Laurel  
124 Banana-rama, e.g.  
125 Souffle ingredients  
126 Freight, or ferry  
128 Taradiddle  
129 Decimal base  
131 King's handle?  
132 Herriot title  
133 Salon supply  
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## ► MEETINGS, from 10

Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-2300.

**GRIEFSHARE** 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

**RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

**AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION** 7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. Unitarian Universalist Society, 579 Polly Drummond

Hill Rd., Newark. Info, 388-6469.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** 7 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Orientation for the Wilmington chapter. Panera Bread, 3650 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington. Info, 998-3115.

**CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION** 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Wilmington Satellite Group. Christiana Hospital, Room 1100. Info, 478-9206.

**C.H.A.D.D.** 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Parent/Educator support group to aid people with attention disorders through education, advocacy and support. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-5063.

**BGCCO MEETING** 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Bear Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations. DE State Police Troop II Headquarters, Route 40 East of Route

896. Info, 832-0793.

**AARP CHAPTER** 12 Noon. Third Wednesday. Hockessin AARP Chapter #4612. 2nd Floor of the Hockessin Memorial Fire Hall. Info, 239-5279.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 17**

**YOGA** 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Free, pre-registration is required. For people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

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**LET'S DANCE CLUB** 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays. Features ballroom and line dancing. Free.

Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

**WOMEN'S DEPRESSION** 7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

**DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS** 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. For children ages 5 - 12 of families experiencing divorce and separation. Berea Presbyterian Church, 957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Info, 737-7239.

**NEWARK MORNING ROTARY** 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 738-9943.

**BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM** 7:20 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas

Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-4644.

**G.O.A.L. DINNERS** 7 p.m. First and Third Thursday. Going On After Loss sponsors dinners at various restaurants for Widows and Widowers. Call Carol at 368-8980.

**MS COUPLES SUPPORT** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Third Thursday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 994-4014.

**BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP** 7 p.m. Third Thursday. A.I. duPont Hospital, 1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington. Info, 378-0375.

**DIAMOND STATE CROCHETERS** 6 p.m. Third Thursday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 324-8585.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

## IN THE NEWS

# Newark area has large cyclocross following

## ► CHAMP, from 1

a pair of back-to-back stair sections 40-feet in length. A recent ice storm that blasted the mid-west had left its mark on the course in the form of frozen, muddy ruts, black ice, snow and mud.

Bahnson, a talented biker who has been riding since age 5, was ready for the challenge, and family and friends from the Delaware Cross Coalition of Delaware knew it.

"We knew he was very strong, but you just don't know," said his mother, Lauri Webber.

Tom McDaniel who also raced at the championships said, "We thought he had a chance to podium (earn one of the top five spots). And, when we saw that ice, I think his chances got even better...He has phenomenal bike handling skills."

Bike handling is an integral part of cyclocross, an extreme sport described as a hybrid between road cycling and mountain biking. The sport originated in Europe as a way for road racers to train in the winter months.

Local rider Marc Vettori, who has raced for more than 10 years, described the race as an "hour of suffering," but the sport as "addictive." "You will never love to hate

something so much," he said.

The multi-lap course is marked with stakes and barrier tape, and often twists back and forth with obstacles or steep inclines that require dismounting and carrying the bike.

The Newark area has a large following of the somewhat obscure sport. "It's surprisingly big," said Rick Mihills, manager of Henry's Bike Shop, which sponsors Bahnson. "In the 10 years I've been racing cyclocross, it's grown substantially...but it still has an appeal of being an underground sport."

Bahnson trains and races with the Coalition, a group that attracts riders from Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Another Newark native has seen success on the cyclocross course. Katie Compton, now a Colorado resident, took second place in the world championships last year.

Bahnson came into this cycling community at a young age. His mother had competed in endurance mountain bike races and 24-hour team events for years. She remembers Bahnson racing by age 8 and, at age 10, completing a kids' race on his unicycle.

Webber said her son has learned a lot from local riders. "He wouldn't be where he is without some of those people because he



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

Jeffrey Bahnson poses with his bike in the backyard of his family's Newark home.

doesn't have a coach, he doesn't have a trainer," she said. "A lot of kids will have strict programs. His idea is just to have fun and ride."

And, if the situation calls for it, to win.

On race day, Bahnson began in the third of four rows of riders. By the second of three laps, he caught and eventually dominated the field with a combination of power and

technical finesse.

"I started in the very back, and I didn't really think I was going to win until I passed the lead person," he said. "And then I figured I had to make a gap or stay in front because they could probably out-sprint me in the finish."

Bahnson kept his lead, winning with a 33-second margin over the second place finisher. He mod-

estly describes his win as "pretty exciting." His mom said she was so excited she failed to capture the moment on videotape, instead waving the camera around as she cheered.

Bahnson took the top spot on the winner's podium, earning the coveted championship jersey, which he can wear in races throughout the year.

And, news of his win traveled back to the Newark area, exciting his many supporters. "Everybody around here got goosebumps," said Mihills. "We all thought he had a shot at it, but in a race, you know, anything can happen."

McDaniel said, just as important as the win was the way Bahnson achieved it. "He clawed his way up to the lead and rode the other guys off the wheel," he said. "The kids he beat were really, really good, too."

Now back in Newark, Bahnson will continue training in the off-season and begin mountain bike racing this spring. In addition to cycling, he runs for the Newark High cross-country team and participates in the school's rigorous honors program, "Cambridge Program," earning a higher than 4.0 GPA last quarter.

He is the son of Brian Bahnson and Lauri Webber, and brother of Megan.

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## UD lax continues to reap honors

By TOM TOMASHEK

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One of the first-floor Delaware Fieldhouse hallways was crowded late Saturday afternoon when the lacrosse locker room was dedicated to Alex Smith, the University of Delaware's 2007 All-American face-off specialist and anchor to the Blue Hens' inaugural Final Four team.

The ceremony was part of an event in which the Blue Hen lacrosse past coalesced with the program's future that teems with promise based on a 2007 season which included an NCAA Final Four appearance late last May and being honored as the state's 2007 team of the year. Many distinguished alums such as Newark's John Miller, captain of the 1972 Blue Hen team and Rich Mills, UD's 1977 UD



Tomashek

Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year joined the present Blue Hen players for the dedication. Early that evening, approximately 180 players, parents, alumni, and UD athletic staff attended a banquet during which the 2007 players received rings for their unprecedented journey to the Final Four.

Since the Blue Hen season loomed a month away, it was uncertain whether the event represented a post-season awards ceremony or a festive kickoff to a new campaign. Whatever, UD coach Bob Shillinglaw was delighted by the turnout and the apparent enthusiasm that abounds.

"This is great," Shillinglaw said after presiding in the locker room dedication to Smith. "I'm not sure if this represents a celebration of the past or a kickoff ceremony, but I'd like to make this an annual occasion."

Heard in the hallway conversations were comments about how solid the program has become since the days when lacrosse potential was a well-kept secret while its players received second-class treatment — housed in crowded locker rooms which they shared with other teams and practices and games played on

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## Newark boys top Christiana

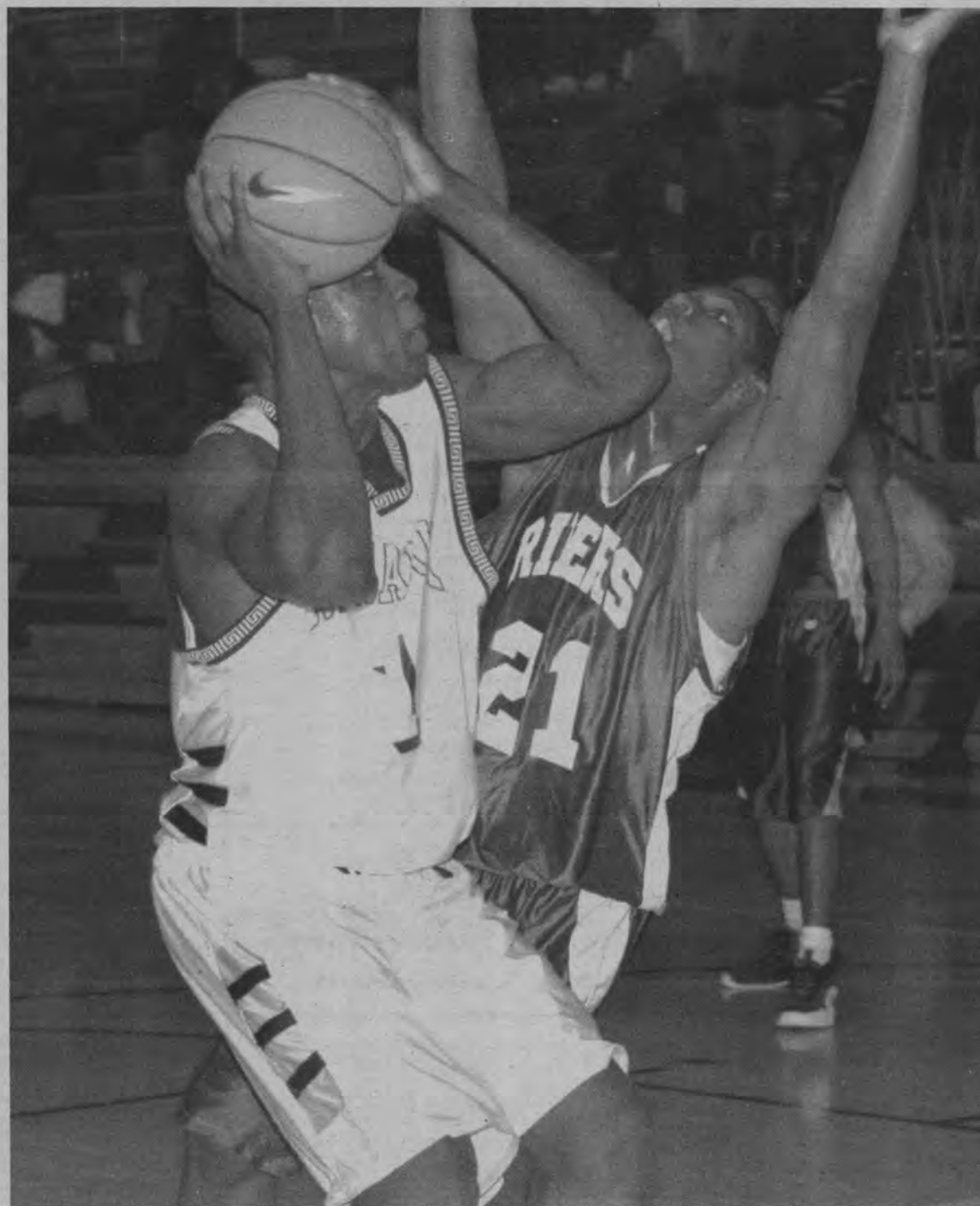


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Jackets to play in Harrisburg this weekend

By JOE BACKER

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Junior guard Greg Benjamin Jr. scored 21 points to lead Newark to a 66-50 home victory over Flight A rival Christiana Tuesday evening.

The Jackets outscored the Vikings in every quarter, especially in the second and third periods when they totaled 17 points in both quarters. Newark's swarming defense controlled the boards on both ends, throughout much of the game.

Christiana's young squad, composed primarily of sophomores and one freshman, got themselves in early foul trouble. But the Jackets were inconsistent from the foul line, shooting only 50 percent, while connecting on only 14 of 28 shots.

After the first quarter, Newark led 11-9 on 5-for-10 shooting from the charity stripe.

The Jackets found their scoring touch in the second period at Ron Giplaye pounded in a slam and an easy layup on a nice feed from Moses Demby. Giplaye also controlled the boards over a shorter Viking team, resulting in a 28-17 lead at the half.

Newark came out firing in the second half, scoring two quick buckets to start the third period. The team kept up the offense momentum, and eventually built a 19-point lead at 41-22 when Benjamin hit his only three-pointer of the night at the 2:20 mark.

Early in the fourth, Christiana's Mike McCleary hit a pair of

Newark's Ron Giplaye scored 13 points in the Jackets win over Christiana Tuesday night.

See **NEWARK, 15** ▶

## DSBA Banquet scheduled for Jan. 27

The 59th annual Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association banquet will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2008, at the Chase Center on the Wilmington Riverfront.

The banquet will honor the fall high school all-state athletes from football, soccer, field hockey and cross-country.

The evening will also feature

the John J. Brady Award, given to the state's athlete of the year, the 8th annual coach of the year, the 9th annual team of the year, and the winner of the Herm Reitzes Award for public service.

DSBA President Chuck Durante said long-time Philadelphia Phillies broadcaster Chris Wheeler and award-winning football analyst Ray Didinger join

the head table.

Wheeler has been on the Phillies broadcast team since 1977.

Didinger is a senior producer with NFL Films, where he has won four Emmy Awards for his work as a writer and producer.

He covered the Eagles for 30 seasons for The Philadelphia Bulletin, The Daily News and The

Delaware County Daily Times.

This year's banquet will have real Philadelphia flavor.

Durante said the Toastmaster for this year's event will be Eagles radio broadcaster Merrill Reese.

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased through B&B Tickettown by calling 656-9797, or online at <http://delsports.org/>.

## IN THE NEWS

## Baseball clinic scheduled for Saturday at St. Mark's

Baseball coaches and parents of all level players are invited to attend the second annual Delaware Baseball Clinic Saturday morning at St. Mark's High.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. It will feature some of the top baseball coaches in the state including University of Delaware coach Jim Sherman, Wesley College coach Trip Keister, Delaware State coach J.P. Blandin, Wilmington University coach Brian August, Philadelphia Phillies scout Paul Murphy, St. Mark's coach Matt Smith and a host of other local players, coaches and baseball industry professionals.

The clinic will cover pitching,

hitting, base running, strategy and mental aspects of the game. Youth league coaches, parents and school coaches are all invited to attend. Cost of the event is \$40.

### Clinic at Dickinson

The Midwest Baseball Academy will hold its 2008 Spring training program next week at John Dickinson High School in Pike Creek. Midwest president Marc Hoffman said Dickinson head coach John Nelson will direct the program during the six-week period between January 13 and February 17. For more information visit [www.baseballacademy.net](http://www.baseballacademy.net).

## Benjamin has big night for Newark

### ► NEWARK, from 14

baskets to start a short Viking run.

Josh Heyliger's jumper at 6:12 brought his team to within 11 at 51-40, but Christiana would get no closer during the rest of the game.

In addition to Benjamin's 21, Giplay added 13 points and Andrew Smith and Ron Hammond had 8 points, and Wayne Covington added 7 more for the 5-2 Jackets.

Heyliger and Herbert Walker each had eight points to pace the 1-8 Vikings. Keith Wilson and Kelvin Jackson both added 7 points for Christiana.

Despite the loss, Viking coach Nate Mariano said he was proud

his team played hard for 32 minutes.

"We have 12 new guys from last year's team, and I think we really played well as a team and hustled all night," said Mariano. "I know we'd like to have more wins, but I told them these types of games are character builders, and this adversity now will make them better players, and people, in the years to come."

Newark has made a scheduling change for this weekend. Coach Greg Benjamin Sr. said his squad will play in the Hoop Group Showcase Tournament in Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 3:40 p.m. Benjamin said a number of college coaches and scouts will be attending the Showcase.

## Hens to begin season ranked No. 13

### ► LACROSSE, from 14

a lumpy, sometimes soggy conditions. Whereas now the athletic department provides loftier funding, the lacrosse team once had to clean Delaware Stadium after football games to sustain the program.

"In my dreams I saw it happen, but not for real," said John Miller, who played for former Blue Hen football player and lacrosse coach Mickey Heineken.

Today, lacrosse has a full complement of 12 scholarships and the staff is almost completely funded. The progress is significant and can be traced directly to Shillinglaw's unyielding determination to raise the standards for Blue Hen lacrosse, an effort he has sustained for 30 years. David Metzbower, a former Blue Hen standout and for three years a Blue Hen assistant, has established an outstanding coaching career at Princeton University as the associate head coach and Tiger offensive coordinator.

He has played a role in the Ivy League power's six NCAA titles and perennial top 10 rankings, but maintains such a profound respect for Shillinglaw and an appreciation for his former program that he, accompanied by his wife, the former Mimi Rogers who was a member of the lacrosse physical training team, made an off-season visit to Newark to be one of two keynote speakers at Saturday evening's banquet.

"Coach and I always said that it was just a matter of time [before Delaware lacrosse took off],"

Metzbower said discussing his three-year tour as a UD assistant. "I can remember as a coach making recruiting calls to kids who would frequently say that we were their second choice."

"We figured that if you're everybody's second choice eventually you're going to be their first choice, so along with the scholarships and everything else, things just took off."

Shillinglaw was the nation's 1979 "NCAA Coach of the Year" in his first Blue Hen season, guiding Delaware to a 13-2 record. In the ensuing 28 seasons, the Blue Hens were almost always competitive, but seldom managed upsets against nationally-ranked teams. Delaware, which ended last season with an 8-3 semifinal loss to eventual NCAA champion Johns Hopkins, has compiled winning records each of the last four seasons, tying a program record despite playing one of its toughest schedules. Eight key members from last year's 13-6 squad return including goalkeeper Tom Scherr are preparing for a 15-game schedule which begins February 9 against St. Joseph's in Rullo Stadium. They will begin the new campaign ranked No. 13 in at least one major poll, one of the highest pre-season rankings in program history.

Not only would Shillinglaw covet many more seasons among the nation's elite, he would also love to establish UD as a frequent host to big-time lacrosse. Delaware Stadium was the scene of college lacrosse's first Final Four in 1984 and UD was the host again in 1986, and while

the tournament has outgrown its inaugural site and needs big-time venues to house the semifinals and finals - Delaware Stadium and Newark are deemed a perfect combination for first-round and quarterfinal competition.

"The NCAA has begged us to be host to first-round and quarterfinal games," Shillinglaw said. "I get a call, an e-mail every year asking us to hold a regional tournament. I'd love to have a regional held here."

### Hens earn Lambert Cup

The University of Delaware football team, 2007 Football Championship Subdivision runner-up, has been awarded the Lambert Cup, symbolic of East Coast football supremacy in the NCAA's second-highest level of competition. For Delaware, which will receive the Cup on February 19 at the Meadowlands, it marked the 19th time it has won the award, but it was the first time since 2003 when the Hens won the national title.

Wesley College in Dover received the Division III Lambert Cup, West Virginia was the Football Bowl Series recipient, and California of Pennsylvania received the Division III Cup.

Richmond, Massachusetts, James Madison, and Ivy League champion Harvard finished behind Delaware in the voting conducted by members of the East Coast media. The winners are selected from a 12-state area and the District of Columbia.

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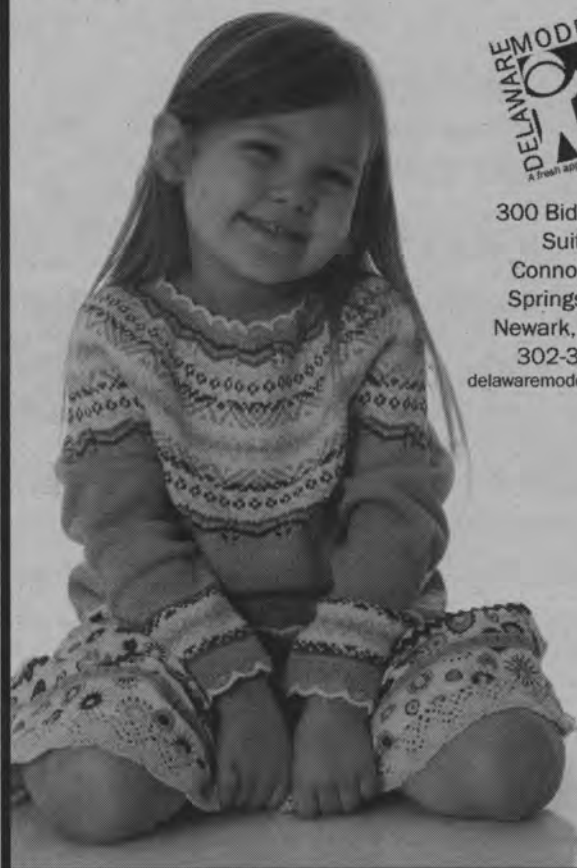
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**IN THE NEWS****Tenants per unit limited****► PLANNING, from 1**

on the first floor. Developers, Independent Investors LLC, said the units would be attractive, primarily, to college students, as most of the surrounding neighborhood is made up of student rentals.

The planning department recommended restricting the number of bedrooms in each unit to three,

and limiting the number of unrelated tenants to four.

However, developers said this would make the project unworkable from a financial standpoint. "A limit of four would not return our investment," said Alan Burkhard of Independent Investors.

But, Planning Director Roy Lopata called this condition "very important to us." "Twenty students, to me, is a fantastic

number of students for that property," he said.

In the end, the planning commission agreed to restrict the number of tenants, and recommended city council approve the project with that condition. Council will review it at a later date.

The New London Road project calls for a new, three-unit apartment building to be built next to an existing four-unit apartment facility on the property. The plan, as presented, required a ground-floor garage for each unit and an access driveway that would have run in front of the two buildings.

However, after discussing ways to rearrange the site and parking spaces, the planning commission recommended the garages and driveway be eliminated and a parking space be allowed in the setback in order to make the project more attractive.

Planners recommended city council approve the project with these conditions.

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## IN THE NEWS

# Conversion estimated to cost \$6 million

## ► SCHOOLS, from 1

elementary/intermediate school serving K-1 and 4-6 grade students bused from throughout the District for over 20 years. Currently a K-6 school, the "bones" for a junior high school are still apparent in the layout of the building.

Estimated to cost an estimated \$6 million, new spaces and elements are needed to teach a present-day middle school curriculum. Science labs, locker rooms, vocational education labs and computer labs will be renovated or installed so that curriculum is aligned with Christina's three suburban middle schools - Kirk, Gauger-Cobbs and Shue-Medill.

Among the new features are ceiling-mounted LCD projectors with pull-down screens in the science labs with interface for teacher's laptops.

The existing wooden bleachers in the gymnasium will be replaced with ADA-complaint aluminum and fiberglass seating with handrails. Locker rooms will have at least 225, 24x12x15 lockers for each sex. New sinks, toilets and showers will be placed in areas taken from current classroom space.

Four kitchen and one laundry instruction area will be installed along with large amounts of built-in cabinetry in both lab and lecture areas.

The band and choral rooms will have newly installed music

storage lockers. A room designated for 'strings' rehearsal will have acoustic panels on the walls to minimize reverberation.

Bayard's existing HVAC equipment will serve the new facility with changes and enhancements for the newly formed areas. In addition, a new CCTV system will provide coverage throughout the school and the sound system in the gymnasium will have new amplifier, speakers and wireless microphones.

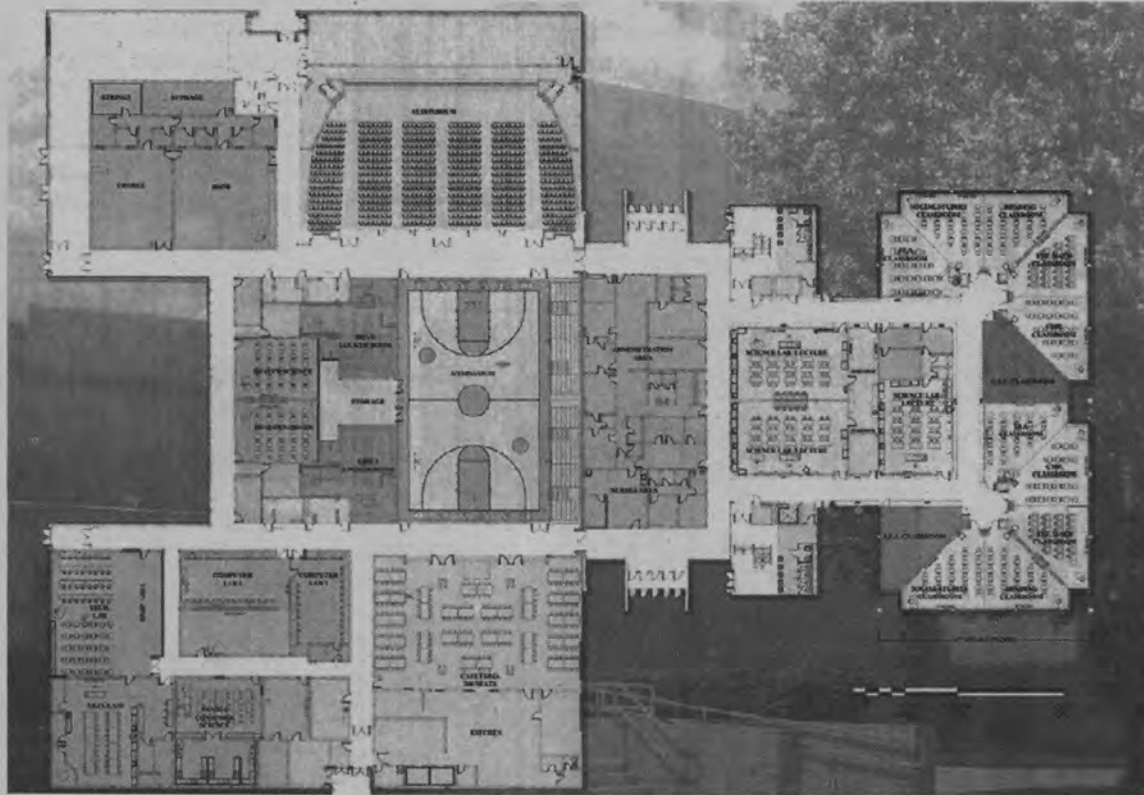
Utilizing Bayard for middle school students in grades 6-8 will provide Christina's Wilmington families with the opportunity to attend schools closest to their homes for nine years (K-8), a marked improvement from the existing pattern of five years.

City students will still attend high schools in the suburbs. All Wilmington middle school students will attend Bayard. However, city students still will be assigned to the District's three high schools in the suburbs.

It was considered beyond Christina's capability to create a high school in Wilmington at this time, so continuing to offer all three high schools as feeders to Wilmington students in grades 9-12 was considered important. Traveling 15 miles to the "closest" high school (Christiana) or

17 miles to one of the other two Christina high schools was determined to be a reasonable proposal and still within the spirit of the Neighborhood Schools Act.

Funding for Bayard's conversion is among revenues approved by the District's taxpayers in a successful referendum in November 2007. According to the District, bidding will take place on or near Feb. 1, with construction starting in June to be largely completed during the summer. Some painting and technology work will be installed in summer 2009.



R G Architects LLC is designing the major capital improvements for Bayard Middle School shown here in the schematic design for the first-floor. The second floor will house the library, additional classrooms and science labs.

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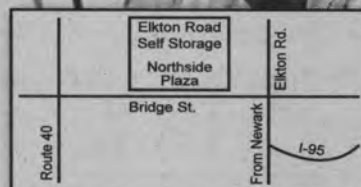


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## IN THE NEWS



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The prize-winning photo by local landscape architect, Lorene Athey.

## Newark landscape architect wins photo contest

Delaware landscape architect Lorene J. Athey recently won first prize in the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's 2007 Green Scene Garden Photo Contest.

Athey, a Newark resident, enjoys photographing flowers and butterflies, taking most of her photographs in her own yard on Kells Avenue.

Athey, owner of Guided Path Planning & Garden Design,

specializes in designing bird and butterfly gardens. She also makes note cards using her butterfly and garden photographs. "I knew it was special," said Athey of the photograph, "and am thrilled that it was chosen."

The winning photograph shows a close-up of a pollen-encrusted bumblebee struggling to get airborne.

Athey's photograph will be among those published in the

January/February 2008 issue of PHS's Green Scene magazine and on the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's website, [www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org](http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org).

### ► BLOTTER, from 2

Tyre Avenue;

**Jason Butcofsky, 20**, of Newark, noise law violation, on Friday, Jan. 4, at 11:49 a.m., in the 600 block of Lehigh Road;

**Andrew Valdes, 19**, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, driving under the influence, traffic violations,

on Friday, Jan. 4, at 3:12 a.m., on Ogletown Road at Marrows Road;

**Marc Labarragque, 19**, of Washington, D.C., and **John Licciardello, 19**, of Pennington, N.J., noise law violation, on Friday, Jan. 4, at 1:41 a.m., in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue;

**Jeffrey White, 19**, of North East, Md., underage consumption of alcohol, disorderly conduct

and possession of marijuana, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 12:22 a.m., in the 200 block of E. Main Street;

**Amanda Manelski, 21**, of Newark, noise law violation, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 12:34 a.m., in the 100 block of E. Main Street;

**Two 13-year-old Newark boys**, underage consumption of alcohol, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2:38 a.m., in the unit block of Kimberton Drive;

**Kyle Lafferty, 20**, of Hockessin, underage consumption of alcohol, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 4:34 a.m., in the unit block of Academy Street;

**Christopher Maluso, 25**, of Newark, noise law violation, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 2:47 a.m., in the 300 block of E. Main Street;

*Police said all were released pending court appearances.*

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## IN THE NEWS

# 2008 will be a busy year for Newark officials

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said Athey. "It sets the framework now."

In the same vein, Athey wants the city to consider compatible use regulations for in-fill development. Any new law, he said, would require a "delicate balance between encouraging infill while recognizing the character and composition of communities."

In addition, Athey said he will continue to advocate for traffic safety and the reduction of vehicular/pedestrian conflicts in town through traffic calming measures. He would also like the city to compare the fines for speeding here to fines in other cities and jurisdictions, he said.

### Frank Osborne, District 5

The development of the Newark Country Club has many residents in Councilman Frank Osborne's District 5 concerned and, he said, will be a focus of his attention in the coming year, as



Osborne

well.

Of course, the top priority, said Osborne, will be finding a replacement for Luft, hopefully in a person who will be just as dedicated to the city. "Carl was here 20 years," he said. "Whoever we choose is a person we hope will be around for a long time too."

The ongoing reservoir litigation, development throughout Newark and the closing of the Chrysler plant continue to be issues council must deal with, he said.

"Some hopeful things" on the

agenda will be long-term plans to attract new businesses due to the BRAC expansion at nearby Aberdeen Proving Grounds and ways to further develop the economy of the Newark area, said Osborne.

### Stu Markham, District 6

Councilman Stu Markham has several goals for the new year that will affect his district. These include finalizing a plan for the Curtis Paper Mill property and the city-owned land across from the reservoir. "I'm pleased with

the progress (at the mill) and would like to see it finished. We need more of a complete plan in place for how to proceed," he said.

Markham said he also has traffic issues at such trouble spots as Cleveland Avenue, Capitol Trail and other District 6 roadways on his mind. He would like to see what the city can do to improve congestion and calm speeding drivers in those areas, he said.



Markham

He continues to push for the better use of technology by the city and applauds efforts made by city staff in the 2008 budget to improve on this. He will continue to monitor the reservoir litigation, push for the implementation of citywide recycling and encourage more volunteers to get involved in city projects, he said.

Markham also looks forward to achieving smaller goals in 2008: "The phone calls I get from residents for help and information — those are very important," he said. "That's where local government shines."

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## OBITUARIES

■ Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits. Information usually is supplied to the newspaper by the funeral director. Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post web site. The web address appears at the top of every right-hand page.

### Elizabeth Anderson

Elizabeth (Betty) Anderson, 81, of Newark, died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2007.

She was born in Perryopolis, Pa., on June 1, 1926, the daughter of the late Jon and Frances Grimplin. She was a member of Kingswood United Methodist Church, a long time volunteer at Christiana High School and a caregiver to her neighbor Dorothy Markert.

She is survived by three sons, James T. Anderson Jr. and his wife, Diane, of Wentzville, Mo., John Axel Anderson and his wife, Myna, of Khartoum, Sudan and William Randolph Anderson and his wife, Viji, of Palo Alto, Calif.; three daughters, Sharon Huey and her husband, Richard, of Bay City, Texas, Roberta Lee Collins and her husband, Charles, of Newark and Patricia Louise Dill and her husband, Ken, of Wilmington; 12 grandchildren, Jimmy, Chris, Rebecca, Ryan, Chris, Stephanie, Erin, Julia, Lydia, Alex, Prashanti and Aruna; and three great-grandchildren, James, Kate and Peyton. She is also survived by a sister, Betty Vachon. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, James T. Anderson Sr., who died in 1994; and their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Ann West who died in 2000.

A funeral service was held at Kingswood United Methodist

## Ott W. Widdoes Jr., 90, Newark's bass master and former postmaster

Ott W. Widdoes Jr., 90, of Newark, died on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007.

Born Jan. 4, 1917, he lived a glorious 90 years in Newark as a fourth generation Newarker. His last 52 years were spent in the home he built for his family. He and his wife, Alice, were married the day before Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941; he later served his country in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. Upon return-

ing, he resumed his career with the Postal Service in Newark, where he worked at most of the positions, including Postmaster, until his retirement in 1974. He was a lifetime member of the Newark Anglers Club at Sunset Lake, which his father helped to construct and found. He had a broad knowledge of Newark history and folklore, and was well known for his storytelling.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Alice Jeanette McQuay Widdoes. He

is survived by his three sons, William S. Widdoes and his wife, Virginia, of Newark, David O. Widdoes and his wife, Sheryl, of Cypress, Texas and Peter A. Widdoes and his wife, Nancy, of Landenberg, Pa.; five grandchildren, Brian Widdoes, Ruth Widdoes, Amy Unclebach and her husband, Chris, Aaron Widdoes and Courtney Widdoes; two great-grandchildren, Caitlyn and Saige; and two nieces, Helen Crossan and her husband, Francis and Patty Trovinger and her hus-

band, Don. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Ott W. Widdoes Sr. and Helen B. Widdoes; his brother, Victor Widdoes; and his sister, Pauline Farrall.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Dec. 28, at Calvary Baptist Church, 215 E. Delaware Avenue, Newark. Interment was private.

Contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 215 E. Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711.

Church in Brookside Park on Thursday, Dec. 20. Burial followed in Gracelawn Cemetery, New Castle.

Contributions may be made to Kingswood United Methodist Church; or the American Cancer Society c/o the funeral home.

### William T. Burkholder

William T. Burkholder, 62, of Newark, died at his home on Sunday, Dec. 23, 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Tazewell, Va., he was the son of the late Raymond and Pearl Burkholder. He worked at Delcastle Vo Tech where he was the head of grounds and buildings. He also owned and operated his own upholstery business.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Carole (Cox) Burkholder; his daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and John Netta of Newark; and his grandchildren, Cameron, Kirkland, Jared, Madison and Aiden. He is also survived by his daughter, Theresa Belcher; and his granddaughters, Amber and Haley.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Dec. 28, at Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. Dupont Parkway, New Castle. Interment followed at the adjoining cemetery.

### Shelia R. Hoffmaster

Shelia R. Hoffmaster, 63, of Newark, died on Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at Christiana Hospital.

She was the wife of James Lee Hoffmaster; She is survived by her children: Cecilia Smith, Theresa Hoffmaster and James Lee Hoffmaster Jr.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Dec. 28, at Beeson Funeral Home of Newark.

### Helen E. Monroe

Helen E. Monroe, 57, died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, in Churchman's Village.

She is survived by her mother, Marie I. Monroe; daughter, Iyon A. Monroe; granddaughter, Khadijah Monroe; sisters, Theresa Griffin,

Loretta Monroe and Holly Kane; brothers, Alfred Monroe Jr. and Wesley Monroe Sr.; devoted cousin, Lish Jones; devoted friend, Juanita English; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Dec. 27, at Congo Funeral Home.

### Mary M. Patton

Mary M. Patton, 69, of Newark, died on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007, at Heartland Hospice House.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 22, at Daniels & Hutchison Funeral Home in Middletown. Interment was to be in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Port Penn.

### Carlton James Skinner III

Carlton James Skinner III, 54, of Newark, died on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007.

He is survived by his mother, Claire R. Skinner of Newark; two children, Tracy Lynn and Michael James; three brothers, William Donald of Covington, La., Paul David of Raleigh, N.C. and Richard Thomas of West Grove, Pa.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in Silverbrook Cemetery in Wilmington.

### Donald Shepherd Sr.

Donald Shepherd Sr., 22, of Newark, died suddenly on Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, in Wilmington.

He was the father of Donald Shepherd Jr. He is also survived by his biological parents, Donald Shepherd and Mary Lou Thomas; and Maurita "Mom" and Earl Brown, who raised him; one brother, Reginald Brown of New Jersey; eight sisters, Loretta, Malia,

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Katherine, Ellen, Lavinia, Verna and Sherri; his companion, Andrea Richardson; best friend, Isaiah; and a host of other family and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Congo Funeral Home. Burial was in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington.

**Gertrude A. Todd**

Gertrude A. Todd, 88, of Newark, died on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007.

She was retired from the City of Wilmington. Previously, she worked for American Brake Shoe in New Castle.

She is survived by her daughter, Jo Ann Cook and her husband, William, of Newark; her sons, Fred Atkinson and his wife, Sue, of Kemblesville, Pa., and Michael Atkinson and his wife, Judy, of Hollywood Fla.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her brother, William Hindsley of Wilmington. She was predeceased by her two grandchildren, William I. Cook Jr. and Dawn Atkinson.

A funeral service was held on

Friday, Dec. 28, at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle.

Contributions may be sent to the Billy Cook Foundation for Cystic Fibrosis, 28 Polaris Dr. Newark, DE 19711.

**Wayne J. Shupe**

Wayne J. Shupe, 69, of

Newark, died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 in Christiana Hospital.

He was the produce manager for Food Fair and Thriftway. He served in the National Guard. He was a member of the St. Anthony's Club in New Castle, and St. Gabriel's Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Dolores A. Shupe; daughter, Lisa Lynn Shupe of Newark; brother, Ron Shupe; and

four sisters, Roxie Carter, Shirley Carter, Judy Coffin and Dorothy Bean.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Chapel at Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Contributions may be made to the Church of God of Prophecy, 104 Morrison Ave, New Castle, DE 19720.

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Elizabeth Anderson  
Barbara Smith Bonner  
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Donald Shepherd Sr.  
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Ronald E. Thomas  
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Anne L. Wallace  
Kathleen Webb  
William Arthur Wright

**Small fire clears Klondike Kate's**

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF

A small fire that started in the basement of the Klondike Kate's restaurant on E. Main Street Tuesday afternoon cleared the business of customers and employees but caused little damage, according to an owner of the property, Alan Burkhard.

The incident occurred after 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The fire was quickly extinguished, and fire trucks and personnel from the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company were on scene. A section of E. Main Street was closed to facilitate the emergency vehicles, and cars were re-routed onto Chapel Street.

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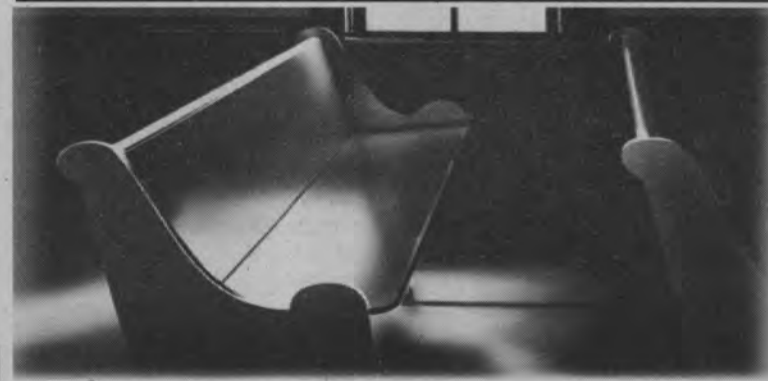
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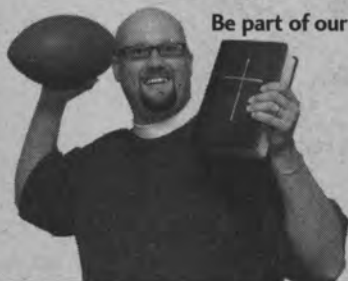
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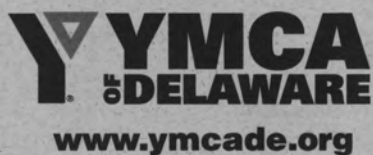
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**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
Elizabeth Jean Gillard  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO  
Elizabeth Jean Hall  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elizabeth Jean Gillard intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to Elizabeth Jean Hall.  
Elizabeth J. Gillard  
Petitioner  
Dated: 1/4/08  
np 1/11,18,25

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
Victoria Irons Creed  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO  
Victoria Lynn Irons  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Victoria Irons Creed intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to Victoria Lynn Irons.  
Victoria Irons Creed  
Petitioner  
Dated: 1/8/08  
np 1/11,18,25

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
Saiid Kamara  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO  
Saiid Tejan-Kamara  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Saiid Kamara 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 Saiid Tejan-Kamara.  
Saiid Kamara  
Petitioner  
Dated: 12/27/07  
np 1/4,11,18

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**  
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF  
Katherine Ward Smigie  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO  
Katherine S. Ward  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Katherine Ward Smigie intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to Katherine S. Ward.  
Katherine Ward Smigie  
Petitioner  
Dated: December 28, 2007  
np 1/11,18,25

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**LEGAL NOTICE****CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE****TRAFFIC COMMITTEE  
JANUARY MEETING NOTICE**

The City of Newark Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, January 15, 2008** has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.  
np 1/11

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
January 14, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.**

1. **SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:**
  - A. Regular Council Meeting of December 10, 2007
3. **ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**
  - A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
  - B. University
    - (1) Administration
    - (2) Student Body Representative
  - C. Council Members
4. **ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:** None
5. **RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:**
  - A. Recommendation to Increase Costs Associated with Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 07-03, Design/Build Services for the Refurbishment, Fit-Out & Start Up of a Siemens Treatment Unit at the Curtis Water Treatment Plant
  - B. Recommendation to Waive the Bid Process & Purchase Police Vehicles from State of Delaware Awarded Contract
6. **ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:** None
- \*7. **PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**
  - A. Request of Lang Development Group for the Major Subdivision of 102 East Main Street in Order to Renovate the Existing Building by Removing & Then Enlarging the Rear Portion So That it Can Accommodate a 100-Seat Restaurant Occupying the First Floor & a Portion of the Second Floor Restaurant & Ten Apartments Occupying the Balance of the Second Floor and Entire Third Floor (**RESOLUTION & AGREEMENT PRESENTED**)
  - B. Request of Lang Development Group for a Special Use Permit at the Property Located at 102 East Main Street in Order to Construct Apartments in a BB Zoning District
8. **ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:** None
9. **ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:**
  - A. **COUNCIL MEMBERS:**
    1. Review of RFP No. 07-05, Executive Search Consultant/City Manager Recruitment Services
  - B. **COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**
    1. Appointments to Election Board - Districts 4 & 5
    2. Appointment to Downtown Newark Partnership (Mayor's Appointment)
    3. Appointments to Downtown Newark Partnership Parking Committee (Mayor's Appointments)
    4. Appointment of Newark Memorial Day Parade Committee (Mayor's Appointment)
    5. Planning Commission Minutes of December 4, 2007
    6. Appointment to Newark Housing Authority (Mayor's Appointment)
  - C. **OTHERS:** None
10. **SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**
  - A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
    1. Discussion re Retention of Outside Counsel Concerning Country Club Estates
  - B. Alderman's Report
  - C. Financial Report
  - D. Request for Executive Session re Personnel

**\*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

np 1/11

The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on February 13, 2008. All sales are cash only and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required to purchase a unit.

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

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Public auction to be held on **February 13, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.** The following storage units will be auctioned:

- #0205 - Roseann DeAngelis - 3 bags, books, 1 box, dryer, TV, mirrors, coffee table, 2 totes, work bench
- #1201 - Dawn Banks - couch, dresser, 7 totes, hutch
- #2104 - Bernice Thompson - A/C, mattress, fan, microwave, pictures, rug, kitchen table, 10 totes, toys, TV
- #3109 - Aaron Dailey - bed frame, box spring, mattress, clothing, microwave, refrigerator
- #3123 - Rebecca Julian - 4 bags, box spring, mattress, 3 boxes, rocking chair, couch, lamp, end table, propane stove, Christmas tree
- #5107 - Cecilla Cross - 3 boxes, kitchen chair, couch, microwave, pictures, refrigerator, suitcase, kitchen table, toys, sewing machine, hutch
- #6181 - Dane Weinkowitz - bed frame, mattress, chair, dresser, microwave, mirrors, speakers, stereo, end table

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

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

A public auction will be held on **February 13, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.** The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.

- #2032 - Linda Mayile & Wayne Earl - crib, beds, boxes, chest, computer, dresser, lawn mower
- #5106 - Kenneth Johnson - bar, stools, air conditioner, clothing, refrigerator
- #2038 - Dee Hallager - boxes, chairs, rug, stool, table, trunks, plant
- 4010 - Hillary & Renee Dandridge - pictures, bags, boxes, dresser, clothing, totes, tables, stereo
- #4177 - Dion Peters - bags, filing cabinet, clothing, suitcase, tool box
- #4123 - Kenneth Roberts - chair, couch, love seat, mirrors, rug, vacuum

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

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

A public auction will be held on **Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.** The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

- #4107 - Tammy D. Matthews - boxes, desk, coffee table, household goods, stuffed animals
- #8071 - Michael Perez - upholstered chair, clothing, couch, fan, coffee table, end table, pots & pans
- #9015 - Sonja Kay Webb - baby chair, bags, book case, upholstered chair, clothing, entertainment center, end table, night table, totes

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

333 E. Lea Blvd.  
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302-764-6300

Public auction to be held on **February 13, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.** at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

- #13 - Andrea B. Thompson - bags, bed, box spring, mattress, boxes, kitchen chair, chest of drawers, dresser, exercise equipment, hutch, floor lamp, monitor, end table, kitchen table
- #54 - Eleanor J. Roth - bags, boxes, clothing
- #101 - Claude Anthony Walker - bags, boxes, totes, trunk
- #118 - James Sacco - bags, office chair, clothing, fan, fishing equipment, shelving, end table
- #150 - Vincent Fahr - bags, boxes, dresser, ladder, microwave, totes, vacuum, shop vac, hand truck
- #179 - Eleanor J. Roth - kitchen chair, upholstered chair, clothing, table lamp microwave, tool box, milk crates
- #250 - Webens Desrosiers - bed, box spring, mattress, beach chair, desk, dresser, chest of drawers, kitchen table, night table
- #252 - Andrew D. Curry - bags, ice chest, table lamp, power tools, tool box, sander, paint
- #325 - Charlotte Blango - entertainment center, speakers, stereo, tool box, car jack, compressor, hand truck, car ramps, albums
- #362 - Marilyn Facciolo - bed, box spring, mattress, boxes, kitchen chair, TV, upholstered chair, couch

np 1/4,11

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

Limestone Liquors, LLC has on **October 26, 2007** applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for Application for License by Store to Sell Alcoholic Liquor not for Consumption on the Premises Where Sold for a premises located at Limestone Road and Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808. 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 **January 28, 2007**. 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. The Commissioner has already received a document against this application, to join-in against the application, or to learn more about the application, contact the Commissioner's Office at the above address.  
np 12/28,1/4,11

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Pizza Systems, Inc. T/A Grotto Pizza has on **January 8, 2008** applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner seeking renovations to include a 152 square foot bar extension and an additional 4 seats at the bar. No variances are requested. No square footage is being added to the current structure. Premise is located at 45 E. Main Street in Newark, DE.

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 ten signatures of residents or property owners located within one 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 **February 7, 2008**. 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 at 302-577-5222.  
np 1/11,18,25

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DELAWARE LIQUOR LICENSE  
PIT MASTERS CHRISTIANA LLC**

Pit Masters Christiana LLC has on **January 7, 2008** applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a restaurant liquor license that includes Sundays and permits the sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premise where sold for a premises located at 100 West Main Street, Newark, Delaware 19702. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before **February 6, 2008**. 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 at (302) 577-5222.  
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IN AND FOR**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY**  
IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF  
Christine  
Ludwig-Diciasare  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO

Christine Ludwig  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Christine  
Ludwig-Diciasare in-  
tends to present a Peti-  
tion to the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas for the State  
of Delaware in and for  
New Castle County, to  
change his/her name to  
Christine Ludwig.

Christine  
Ludwig-Diciasare  
Christine Ludwig  
Petitioner

Dated: January 4, 08  
np 1/11,18,25

**THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY**  
IN RE: CHANGE OF  
NAME OF  
Alana Lynne  
Janiszewski  
PETITIONER(S)  
TO

Alana Lynne  
Montgomery  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Alana  
Lynne Janiszewski in-  
tends to present a Peti-  
tion to the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas for the State  
of Delaware in and for  
New Castle County, to  
change his/her name to  
Alana Lynne Montgom-  
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Alicia Montgomery  
Petitioner

Dated: Dec. 27, 2007  
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