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# Student drinking increased after prevention funds were scaled back

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A survey released by the University of Delaware's Center for Drug & Alcohol Studies (CDAS) shows that alcohol consumption among undergraduate students has risen in recent years.

Presenting some of the findings at Monday's City Council meeting, Roberta Gealt, of CDAS, told the council that the university performed an electronic survey using 853 undergraduate student volunteers, ranging in age from 18 to 23 years old, as its sample group. Using the last month



as a time frame, the results showed that 63 percent of the group said that they drink alcohol, 19 percent said they drink alcohol as well as use illegal drugs, and 18 percent said they neither drink nor take drugs.

Within the past month, 66 percent of students surveyed said they binge drink, or consume 5 or more drinks at a single sitting.

The report breaks down several categories, including gender, race, ethnicity, student class (freshman, sophomore, etc.) and age. Consequences were also reported, such as the percentage of students who drink and engage in unprotected sex, breakdowns of assault victims by alcohol use, victims of sexual assault under the influence, and the percent-

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## More cameras coming to Newark

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The Mayor and Council approved the purchase of seven additional surveillance cameras and licenses at a cost of \$61,460. The equipment will be entirely paid for by a combination of three federal grants

The cameras will be supplied by Avrio Group, who provided the cameras, installation, training, and equipment for the city's first installation in June at a cost of \$200,420.

The preliminary positions for the cameras will be in the area of the Chapel St. strip mall at Main St., Main St.

and Elkton Rd., several along Cleveland Ave. and N. Chapel St., and on Elkton Rd. near the Municipal Building.

The University of Delaware has undertaken a similar effort on the Newark campus.

Several council members and Mayor Vance Funk commented on the superlative job the system has had in identifying criminals and assisting in their arrests.

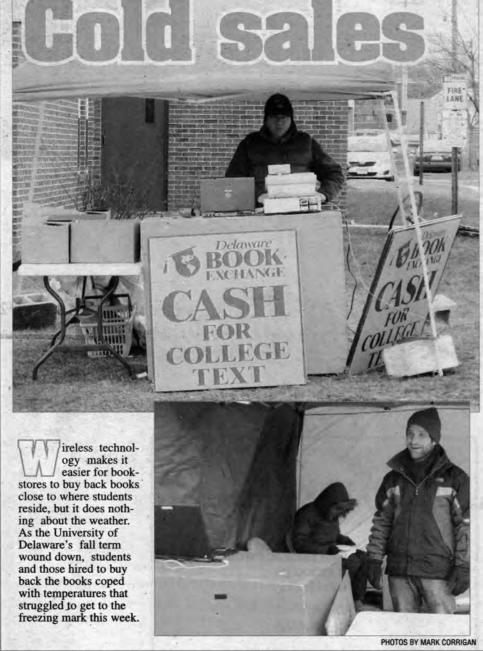
Council also voted unanimously to approve a modification in the deed restriction of Deerfield Wines, located at the Shoppes at Louviers off of Paper Mill Rd., to allow them to sell beer and spirits. Presently, Deerfield Wines is

approved to sell wine only.

Representatives from Liborio Louviers LLC, the parent company of Deerfield Wines, told the council that the request is being made to help improve lagging sales at the business.

According to the new agreement, the store will "be limited to no more than 10% of the total sales floor or 10% of the gross revenue of the store." The Alcohol and Beverage Control Board monitors the yearly sales of all establishments and will provide a report on Deerfield Wines.

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## Pianist, Newark High musicians shine at Symphony concert

By MARGARET DARBY

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Beethoven's Coriolanus Overture, opus 62 is a tough opener for any symphony and the Newark Symphony did not quite get the clear cut-offs, pauses and strident level of chords at the opening, but they warmed into it soon afterwards and produced some beautiful music – lovely sustained horn sounds and solid timpani work crowned the performance.

Next, Lura Johnson – the beautiful, model-thin guest pianist – glided on stage in a sleek white gown. She played the Grieg Concerto in A minor, opus 16 with great flourish and technical prowess – hands flying in the air dramatically at the end of phrases and grabbing the

piano with her left hand when she played with the right. The pyrotechnics, melodic control and technical prowess which won her the audition for the Delaware Symphony Orchestra were evident in her rendition of the cadenza in the first movement. In the second movement, she played softly and lyrically, trading off the melody with the oboe. The third movement was the most impressive in expression and melodic control. Her ability to bring out the melody over a soft slew of notes in the left hand in the third movement won me over. Some of the horn parts, which were played beautifully, did come across as extremely loud. Perhaps there are some live spots in the back of the stage which create this amplification.

The pièce de résistance was the Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, opus 39 by Jean Sibelius. Maestro Tartaglione introduced it as a piece which reflects "great big cold sur-face winds" and said he wanted "barbaric and violent accents" to reflect the folk epic of the Kalevala. And he got them! Anthony Wastler's clarinet solo which started the first movement was as close to perfect as it could possibly be – meltingly smooth notes played with lovely expression. The harpist, Danielle Bash, a Temple student of Elizabeth Hainen, played the very demanding part beautifully after only one rehearsal with the orchestra.. Gordon Engelgau and Debra Bialecki, percussion, were key to maintaining the flow of the very

long and demanding symphony. Mordeçai Fuhrman gave a wonderfully crisp and resounding timpani performance. Leon Daniels' cello solo was poignantly beautiful and Bonnie McDonald's horn playing was deliciously smooth. This performance was a milestone achievement for the NSO and Maestro Tartaglione.

The Newark High School chamber players came on stage and took over the first chairs for a side by side performance with the symphony. This is part of a project that their director, Rosaria Macera, has coordinated with Simeone Tartaglione. The result is the adoption of three high school players in the Newark Symphony: Brenna Smith and Deborah Occident, violin and Hassan Henderson.

viola. Their performance of Gustav Holst's St. Paul's Suite, opus 29, No. 2 featured a violin solo played beautifully by Gabriella Stout, The full ensemble then played a rousing arrangement of carols for a holiday sing-along.

You can hear Anthony Wastler play the Mozart clarinet concerto at the Newark United Methodist Church on February 12, 2011 and the NSO will perform again at the Independence School on Sunday, March 6. They will also offer a free family concert of Peter and the Wolf with Michael Boudewyns and Sara Valentine on March 13.

Editor's note: Margaret Darby writes about the arts for deartsinfo.blogspot.com



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Lura Johnson





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#### **Holiday charity** drives continue in area

A number of businesses and organizations are coordinating holiday toy and charity drives. A listing of a few of them are presented below:

Newark Police The Department, in cooperation with Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Fire Company of Newark and the United States Marine Corps Reserve, is hosting the annual Toys for Tots Campaign. The Newark Police Department will be accepting donated gifts for children up to 12 years of age. A donation barrel is located in the lobby of the Newark Police Department, 220 Elkton Road, where new unwrapped toys can be left until December 15th.

Everyone can donate new toys and games from now until December 22 at Captain Blue Hen Comics. Bring unwrapped donations for children spending the holidays at Nemours/A.I. duPont Hospital in Wilmington. Toys go to the Child Life Program that works to meet the emotional needs of hospitalized children. Spread holiday cheer where it's needed most this year!

Creekside Nutrition is proud to be an official Toys for Tots drop off location. They are located at 1126 Capitol Trail, Newark.

Two location will be accepting donations on behalf of Val's Needy Family Fund: Anthony Hair Salon, located in the Newark Shopping Center will honor both cash and food donations; Super Fresh supermarket, located in the Fairfield Shopping Center on New London Rd. will accept food donations only. Volunteers with the fund will be assembling and distributing gift baskets to needy families on Dec. 16, 17, and 18. Further information on the fund and other local charities can be found at http://newarkareawelfare.org/ programs.html.

Help keep pets in their homes for the holidays with Delaware Humane Association's 3rd Annual Santa Paws Workshop, taking place now through the end of the holiday season. Your donations of food, cat litter, bedding, toys and other supplies can help local families in need care for their pets. Gift items will be accepted through December 24, at the following locations: Newark ToyotaWorld - 400 Ogletown Road, Newark, DE 19711; Camp Bow Wow - 301 Ruthar Drive, Newark,

Please check with the dropoff location of your choice for hours of operation. Tax deductible monetary donations can be made at http://www. dehumane.org/donate. pick-up is available to pet owners in need at the Delaware Humane Association on Friday, December 17 from 4-7 p.m.; and Saturday, December 18 from 12-4 p.m.

### Mocha, Music & **More at Central**

On December 17, 7-9 p.m., Friends of Newark again offers live music and the spoken word to the community of Newark with its coffeehouse - Mocha, Music & More. This holiday coffeehouse will again be at Central Perk on Main Street, thanks to owner Pin Campbell.

The first performance of the evening is a reading by David Kozinski, award-winning writer and visual artist. His book Loopholes is now available from The Broadkill Press.

The second performance of the evening is Jason "J.D." Webb, singer/songwriter/guitarist, whose music, based on blues, folk and rock influences, conveys raw emotion while the imagery of his lyrics range from fiery rivers to quiet bedroom silhouettes to feet pounding the sidewalk miles from \*their destination.

The last act of the evening is Saved From Today, a quartet of musicians, who got together because they share a love of music that celebrates their Christian experience. The band

is made up of Tim Moore-Bass/ Vocals, Josh Summers- Lead Guitar, Patrick Milner- Drums and Jon Beemler-Rhythm Guitar/Vocals.

Along with the entertainment, there will be again be a door prize, this month contributed by the Mid-Atlantic Ballet school now back on Main Street. The Mid-Atlantic Ballet is presenting The Nutcracker on Dec 17 and the 18 at Mitchell Hall. For more information, call MAB's office at (302) 266-6362 or visit www. midatlanticballet.org.

Mocha, Music & More is a coffeehouse venue that offers opportunities for artists to perform original or non-copy-right material live in an intimate and friendly setting. If interested in performing, contact Scheduling Coordinator, Lori Benscoter at (302) 834-3385 or at benscoter2@comcast. If interested in getting involved with Friends of Newark's efforts, contact davidr41@hotmail.com or call 368-7158. Mocha, Music & More is free and open to the

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Jazzercise instructor Nadine Weisenbach has been teaching Jazzercise for 13 years at Life Community Church in Newark. To learn more about Jazzercise, go to Jazzercise. com or contact Nadine at Nadinejazzes@verizon.net or 610-345-1695. Class Schedule: Monday & Friday 9:15 a.m., Tuesday- Thursday 8:45 a.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 9:10 a.m. Story Time at Iron Childcare available.

#### New Ark Chorale: Forward to the Past

Saturday, December 18, 7 p.m. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711. This holiday performance features Christmas music for the entire family, featuring songs from the Renaissance to the present day. This sacred season has been celebrated throughout the ages, and as such, New Ark Chorale honors music from all time periods. Audience participation is included throughout the program.

Tickets are \$15 general/\$12 seniors/\$5 students, with a group rate of \$10 for purchase of five or more tickets. Reserve by calling 302-368-4946 or go to www.mycommunitytickets. com or www.newarkchorale.

## Hill Museum

The Iron Hill Museum wishes to present its Story Time at Iron Hill Museum, located at 1355 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, for December 18. This program is Dinosaurs! The programs will take place from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your child to hear the story "Dinosaur Eggs" and make a really cool craft. Admission to the program is \$4.00 for kids (2 and younger free), \$1 for parents and those not participating in activities. You must register prior to the program for one of the two times. For more information or to register, please contact the staff at the Iron Hill Museum at 302-368-5703, director@ironhill-museum.org, or visit their website at www.ironhill-museum.org.

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## Sorority has volunteer spirit



67 members of the Sigma Kappa Sorority from the University of Delaware unloaded 250 trees for the Brookside Lions Club at their lot across from Chestnut Hill Plaza, on Route 4. According to their president, Monica Vilacha, "It's a great way to help a great organization that does a lot for the community. It's no problem having all the girls show up at 8 a.m. on a Saturday, when the trees are delivered, because we really enjoy helping their club." This is the third year that the women of Sigma Kappa have assisted the Brookside Lions Club.



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#### **Sue Andrews**

Sue Gwaltney Andrews, 81, died November 24, at her home in Newark.

Mrs. Andrews, a homemaker, was a talented artist and painter.

Surviving are her husband, Art; daughter, Jana Surdi (Richard); son, Donald Hemmer (Charlotte); stepchildren, Stephen, Susan, Scott, and Sheila Andrews; brothers, Jack and Max Gwaltney; sisters, Doris Mattingly and Harriett LaMar; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in Poseyville, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 100 Commerce Drive, Suite 302, Newark, DE 19713.

#### **Bertha Anger**

Bertha Esther Anger, 86, of Norfolk, VA, formerly of Newark, died on Tuesday, December 7.

Her husband, Harold W. Anger, died in 1996. She is survived by her daughters, Doris Friend (Jim) and Jo Anne Doran (Dean); brother, Robert Losie; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 14, at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. Interment followed in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, DE.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wesleyan Church of Newark, 708 W. Church Road, Newark, DE 19711. To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.

#### **Donna Cottle**

Donna Charlene (Grieten) Cottle, 45, of Center Moreland, PA, died Sunday,

December 5, at Mercy Center, Dallas, PA, surrounded by family and friends, after a nearly 17 month battle with brain cancer.

Born March 17, 1965 in Wilmington, Donna was the third child of Frank L. Grieten, Jr. and Jean Harter Grieten, Newark, DE. She was a 1983 graduate of



Newark High School, Newark, where she met her husband, the Reverend William A. "Drew" Cottle, Jr. She was known and loved as a mother, aunt, organizer, music leader, Sunday school teacher, volunteer, neighbor, and dear friend. Donna had a long association with JCPenney Corporation, working and managing stores in Delaware and Texas. She was a department buyer and manager at the home office in Plano, TX. More recently, Donna was an assisting administrator for the Performing Arts Institute at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, PA.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are son, Josiah Cottle, at home; sisters, Sharon, L. Hamilton and husband, Todd, Rising Sun, MD; Linda J. Moss and husband, James, Wilmington, DE; brother, John D. Grieten and wife, Chimene S., Newark, DE; ten nieces and nephews; father and stepmother-in-law, Wm. A. "Andy" and Rebecca Cottle, Newark, DE; mother-in-law, Sandra J. Williams, Center Moreland, PA; sister-in-law, Katherine B. Cottle, Newark, DE; many other relatives and friends, in particular her close friend, Nancy Sanderson, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

A Memorial Funeral Service was held Sunday, December 12, at the Great Hall of the Wyoming Seminary Upper School, 228 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, PA. The Reverend Greg Myers, Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District of the United Methodist Church, presided. A Memorial Funeral Service will also be held Sunday, December 19, at 3 pm, at the Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711. The family will receive friends following the service. Interment of ashes will be made in Newark City Cemetery, Newark, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Donna Cottle Memorial Fund c/o the Development Office Wyoming Seminary, 201 N. Sprague-Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704-3593; or Donna Cottle Camp Arrowhead Campership Fund c/o Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, 2020 N. Tatnall Street, Wilmington, DE 19802.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Inc., 140 N. Main Street, Shavertown, PA 18708. Condolences may be sent via email at snowdonfuneral@frontier.com.

#### **Geneva Davis**

Mrs. Geneva F. Davis, 74, of Newark, died on Thursday, December 9, after a long illness.

Geneva was born and raised in the Troutdale, VA area and was the last survivor of eighteen sib-

lings. She worked as a waitress at a coffee shop in Wilmington, DE, where she met her husband, Joe. She later worked at Shield's Lumber and Coal



Company in Greenville, DE. She retired from Shield's after eighteen years.

Geneva was married for 49 years to Joseph Davis, and had two children, Dawn Simmons, who passed away in 2008, and Adam Davis, 46. She also had one grandchild, Misti Dawn Simmons, 15. She is survived by her husband and son in Delaware; her granddaughter in Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews and further generations in Virginia.

Eriends visited with the family at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek on Tuesday, December 14. Interment was held privately for her family. To offer online condolences, please visit www.dohertyfh.com.

#### **Thomas Stuart Dick**

Thomas Stuart Dick, 94, of Newark, DE, passed away December 10, 2010 at Christiana Hospital.

Born in Ebensburg, PA on January 5, 1910, Stuart was the son of the late James Stuart

and Blanche
McKenrick Dick.
Stuart was a
1949 graduate of
the Philadelphia
Conservatory of
Music and a veteran of the U.S.
Army. A former



teacher and head of special collections at the University of Delaware Library, Stuart was also an accomplished musician who played viola with the Newark Symphony. He will be remembered as a wonderful brother who cared for his sisters as well as his extended family.

He is survived by his niece Martha Dick of Petersburg, VA, three great nephews, Rod Misey, Philip Misey and his wife Janice and Paul Misey and his wife Susan; two great nieces, Janet Plunket and Margaret Price; six great great nieces and nephews, Chris Crawford, Kim Peitz and her husband David, Nicole Price and John, Kris and Jakob Misey and four great great great nieces and nephews Cameron and Breslin Crawford, Travis and Ashley Peitz.

A service celebrating Stuart's life was held at R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main St., Newark, De 19711 on Thursday December 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Friends and family may call at the funeral home beginning at 1:00. Burial will be Valhalla Memorial Park in Milwaukee, WI. Charitable contributions may be made to the Newark Symphony c/o the funeral home. To send condolences visit www.rtfoard.com.

#### **Alan Dutt**

Alan E. Dutt, 77, of Newark, died

on Sunday, December 5, at Christiana Hospital.

Born in West Chester, PA, on June 14, 1933, Mr. Dutt was the son of the late Fred C. Dutt and Hilda Lind Dutt. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a member of the occupation force following the Korean War. In civilian life, he would go on to attend Drexel University and would later accept a position with Equifax, where he retired as a senior insurance investigator.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 47 years, Esther Devenney Dutt, in 2006. He is survived by his children, Michael A. Dutt and his wife Renai, Lauri A. Brockson and her husband Robert, Jeffrey P. Dutt and his wife Rosi, Matthew Dutt and his wife Susan and Christopher T. Dutt; and grand-children, Matthew Dutt II, Meghan E. Dutt, Sean P. Dutt, Robert A. Brockson, Joshua D. Brockson, Patrick Dutt, Samuel Dutt, Andi M. Peters, Alan M. Dutt, and Michael A. Dutt.

The funeral service and interment were held privately.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810; or to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center Special Needs Fund, c/o Christiana Care, P.O. Box 1668, Wilmington, DE 19899. To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.

#### **Robert Fisher**

jRobert L. Fisher, 82, a longtime former resident of the Wilmington/Newark area, passed away November 7, 2010 at his residence in Leesburg, FL. Born in Vineland, NJ, he served in the US Navy from 1946-1950, then attended the University of Delaware.

In 1955, he became employed at All American Engineering, located originally at the former DuPont Airport just north of Wilmington, DE. Bob, his wife JoAnn and their young family lived in Stanton, DE from 1956 until 1967, when they then moved to the Kennett Square, PA area. As a Captain in the Delaware Army National Guard, he became a pilot, flying fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, achieving the rank of Captain before retiring. In 1979, he remarried to his now surviving wife, Joan. He and Joan lived in Newark, later moving to several other areas of the country before retiring in Leesburg, FL.

Robert is predeceased by his younger brother Russell H. Fisher. He is survived by his sister Bettie Fisher Scott, his wife Joan W. Fisher and her sons Jeff and Craig Pierce. Also surviving is his former wife JoAnn H. Fisher, son Henry T. Fisher II and daughter Lee Anne Fisher Beasley.

A memorial service with a full military honor guard ceremony took place November 16, in Leesburg with friends and family in attendance. His internment was in Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, King of Prussia, PA. A simple graveside service with family and close friends was held on December 14.

Condolences can be sent to InMemoryofBob@yahoo.com.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the any or all of the following: The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (www.pancan.org), The American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org), The American Heart Association (www.americanheart.org).

#### William Huey

William A. Huey, 49 of Newark, formerly of Milford, died suddenly on Saturday Dec 4.

There was a Catholic Memorial Service on Friday December 10, at Beeson Funeral Home, 2053 Pulaski Hwy., Newark.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to: The William Huey Memorial Fund, 46 Montrose Dr., Newark, DE 19713.

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#### Jessica I. Hilaman

Jessica I. Hilaman, 28, of Elkton, MD, passed away suddenly December 12, 2010 at Christiana Hospital.

Born in Wilmington, DE on November 17, 1982, Jessica was the daughter of Robert and Theresa Sadler Hilaman. She was a graduate of Schilling and Douglas School of Cosmetology and worked as a nail technician at A Salon Beyond in Newark. She enjoyed music, was a talented singer and dancer.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her son, Timothy (Tee Jay) Rayfield and his father Tee Rayfield; two brothers Jason and Bobby Hilaman; grandparents Francis and Irene Ulmer and Elizabeth Hilaman, a niece Lilyana Hilaman and a nephew Maddox Hilaman, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Raymond Hilaman, great grandparents Rhoda and Nelson Walstrum as well as cousins Troy and Michael Sadler.

A service honoring Jessica's life was held at R.T. Foard Funeral Home, P.A. (formerly Gee Funeral Home) 259 East Main St., Elkton, MD 21921 on Thursday December 16, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Friends and family may call at the funeral home beginning at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jessica Hilaman Fund c/o the funeral home.

#### **Nathan Ivey**

Mr. Nathan C. "Nate" Ivey, 32, of Newark, died on Saturday, December 4. A native
Delawarean, Mr.
Ivey was born
in Wilmington
on December
23, 1977, and
was a graduate
of William Penn
High School

High School. He had been employed with Burris Logistics in Elkton, MD, for the past

eight years. He is survived by his devoted wife, Kelly A. Ivey; children, Ryan M., Lauryn N., Rachel A., and Reagan E., all at home; mother, Perla M. Ivey (Ray Estes) of Newark; father, Charles G. Ivey of Lumberton, NC; sisters, Renee N. Ivey of Newark, Aimee E. Hartnett (Todd) of Elkton, MD, and Kimberly D. Sulpizi (Robert) of New Castle; paternal grandmother, Ava Gray Ivey of Lumberton, NC; father-in-law, Walter Parsinitz, Sr. of NJ; brother-inlaw, Walter Parsinitz, Jr. (Kristen) of NJ; lifelong best friend, B.J. Souder of New Castle: four nephews: three nieces: and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation was held on Friday, December 10, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 1000 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle. A funeral service was held on Saturday, December 11, at Asbury United Methodist Church, 300 E. Basin Road, New Castle. Interment followed in Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ivey Children's Education Fund, c/o Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 1000 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720. To sign guest book, visit www.spicermullikin.com.

#### Joseph Karwacki Jr.

Joseph John Karwacki, Jr., 84, of Newark, died peacefully at his home on Tuesday, December 7, surrounded by his family

Born in Baltimore, MD, Joseph was the son of the late Helen T. (Andrysiak) and Joseph J. Karwacki, Sr. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Wichita from 1943 to 1946. He worked as a mechanic for the Packaging Closure Division of Owens-Illinois for 35 years before his retirement in 1988. He was a member of the VFW Post 679 Glassboro, NJ and served as Post Commander from 1974-1975. Also, Joseph was a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus, for the last 12 years with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council # 7990 and earned Fourth Degree Knight with the Cardinal Gibbons Assemble. A member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, he was especially active on the Carnival Committee.

Joseph was predeceased by his siblings, Carol, Jerome and Daniel Karwacki; and his son-in-law, Michael Szwak. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy (Andrien) Karwacki; his sons and daughter-in-law, Stephen J. and Catherine of Clermont, FL and Thomas M., Sr. of Williamstown, NJ; three daughters and sons-in-law, Angele M. and R. Jeffery Cooper of Williamstown, NJ, Helen T. and Thomas Fromm of Swedesboro, NJ, and Mary-Jo Szwak of Lindenwold, NJ; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Sunday evening, December 12, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, and again on Monday morning at the Church. Mass of Christian Burial followed. Interment was private

on Thursday, December 16, after a service at Glassboro United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Delaware Hospice, Inc., 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810. To send a condolence, please visit www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com.

#### **James Kelley**

James Russell Kelley Jr. ('J.R.'), 72, of Newark, died peacefully Tuesday, December 7, in Heartland Hospice House, Wilmington, surrounded by his loving family. J.R. was born August 11, 1938, in Massey, MD, son of the late James Russell Sr. and Evelyn (Palmatory) Kellev.

He graduated from Galena High School in 1956. J.R. received an Associates Degree from Goldey Beacom College and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wilmington University. He served in the U.S. Air Force from

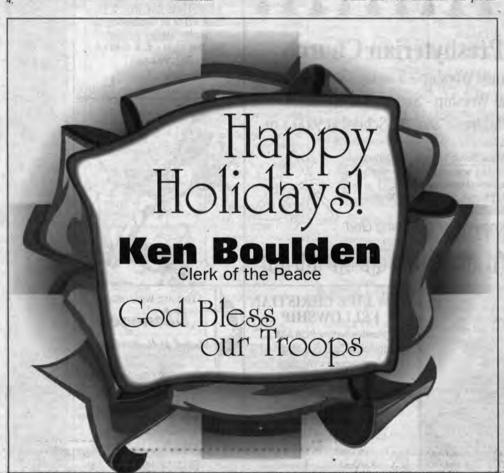
January 1957 to July 1960. During this time he was stationed in New York and Alaska. He worked for Hercules for 29 years and also worked for the State of Delaware, Department of Transportation for 10 years.

He was a member of the Capitol Trail Lions Club, served in many offices and was the Cabinet Secretary for District 22-D in 1976-77. J.R. and his family were members of St. James Episcopal Church for many years.

In addition to his parents, J.R. is

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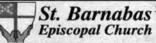
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predeceased by his sisters Rita Savin and Norma Boykin and a brother Thomas Kelley. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Lois (Fehl) Kelley, his daughter Laurie and son-in-law, Bruce Widzgowski and his three beautiful grandchildren Ryan, Jessica and Zachary all of Camden, ME. He is also survived by two brothers Gene Kelley and his wife Ethel of Massey, MD, Donald Kelley and his wife Mary of Smyrna, DE; two sisters Kay Ollivier of Chestertown, MD and Eileen Dugan of Wilmington, DE; many nieces, nephews, two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law and their families.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, December 14 at Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Rd, Wilmington. A church service followed in St. James Episcopal Church, 2106 St. James Church Rd., Wilmington. Interment was at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in J.R.'s memory to Heartland Hospice House, 256 Chapman Rd., Suite 102, Newark, DE 19702 or Helen F. Graham Cancer-Center, P.O. Box 1668, Wilmington, DE 19809

#### John Labella

John A. Labella, 77, of Newark, died on Monday, December 6.

John was born in Oliver, PA on October 27, 1933, son of the late Anna Fani Labella and Nicholas Labella. John was one of five children and started working at



started working at age 12 to help his mother when his father passed away. He graduated in 1951 from Uniontown High School. He later moved to Delaware and received his Associates Degree from Goldey Beacom College, John served in the U.S. Army for four years. He then worked for 30 years for Chrysler, retiring in 1982 as a scheduling supervisor. After retirement, John worked part-time for the Blood Bank of Delaware for another 18 years.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his sister, Antoinette Masicoli. John is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Mary Ellen; his long time friend, Donna Rubini; nieces and nephews whom he raised as his own children, Donna Lynn Mezzatesta, and her children Ashley and Joseph; Deanna Rubini; Derek Rubini and his son Anthony; Daniel Rubini and his

children Brittany and Daniel, Jr. He is also survived by his brothers, Frank Labella of Newark and Nick Labella, Jr. of Cleveland; and his sister, Mary Yablunosky of Uniontown; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends was held on Thursday, December 9, in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark. A Committal Service in celebration of John's life was held on Friday, December 10, at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

The family suggests memorial contributions to DAV (Disabled American Veterans), P.O. Box 407, Camden, DE 19934. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

#### **Annabelle Lynch**

Annabelle P. Lynch, 92, of Newark, died at Millcroft on December 6.

Born in Hockessin, DE on December 16, 1917, she was the daughter of the late George and Loleta Pierson. She graduated from Alexis 1. DuPont High School and was a 1939 graduate of Goldey College. She went to work for Continental Diamond Fiber and left there to raise her family. She was an active

member of Ebenezer United Methodist

She is survived by a daughter, Arlene Kace and her husband Morris of Foster City, CA and two sons, Robert Lynch and his wife Leslee of Bear, DE and George Lynch and his wife Michelle of Newark, DE; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, J. Earl Lynch who died in 1996 and a brother Edwin Pierson.

A service honoring Annabelle's life was held on Saturday December 11, at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ebenezer United Methodist Church c/o R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main St., Newark, DE 19711. To send condolences visit www.rtfoard. com.

#### **Candice Maio**

Mrs. Candice Ruth Maio, 64, of Newark, died on Thursday, December 9, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Maio was born in Ligonier, PA, on September 13, 1946, daughter of the late Lloyd Johnson and Muriel Waugh Johnson. She was a graduate of Ligonier High School and would go on to attend Goldey Beacom College.

She is survived by her devoted husband, James A. Maio; son, James A. Maio Jr. and daughter-in-law, Holly; grand-children, Kieran, Aedan, and Simon; siblings, Carol Johnson, Judy Mulgrew, Alan Johnson, Karen Cunningham, Holly Warren, and Melody Geiger; mother-in-law, Corrinne Maio; sister-in-law, Barbara Manchester; close friends, Sandy Lott, who was her AA sponsor, Marsha Cornibe, Margaret Rafal, Annette and Harry Giffear, Carol and Robert Bredahl, and Janet Russell; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Elise Johnson, and brother, Lloyd Johnson Jr.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, December 15, at the SpicerMullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Ste. 205, New Castle, DE 19720. To sign guest book, visit www. spicermullikin.com.

#### **Bruce Mutter III**

Bruce Allen Mutter, III, 15, of Newark, died on Monday, December 6.

He is survived by his parents, Bruce Sr., and Linda Darlene

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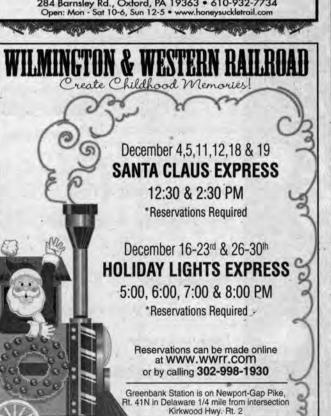
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### Note to our valued readers

Due to an unusually large number of death notices, the crossword puzzle and Out of the Attic will not be included in this week's edition. Both popular features will return next week. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

- Doug Rainey, Editor







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#### IN OUR SCHOOLS

#### Christina to offer middle school sports

The Christina School District announced it will begin offering boys and girls basketball and girls cheerleading at its four middle schools this winter. Funding for the new middle school sports program is a direct result of the successful operating referendum passed by District residents on May 25. As part of the new initiative, the district's middle schools have also joined the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association, which will provide guidelines for all aspects of sports activities for middle school students.

A task force made up of parents, staff, athletic directors, coaches, and community members has been meeting since September to develop plans for implementing the program. Sports will be added each season, in two phases. Phase I will begin this winter, with boys and girls basketball and cheerleading. Boys and girls track will be added this spring. Phase II, beginning in fall 2011, will add girls volleyball and boys and girls soccer, and will continue the basketball, cheerleading, and spring track

The task force also explored avail-

able district facilities and fields for middle school sports, and will implement a turf management and maintenance program. Turf fields at several elementary school sites will be developed for use by middle school students, which will also enhance opportunities for elementary school students and the community, while lessening the impact on current high school facilities.

"I would like to thank our public for making this opportunity a reality for our students," said Christina Superintendent Marcia Lyles. "This was made possible through public support of the referendum in May. This is one of the things we promised we would deliver to the community, and we are thrilled to announce that this program will be underway this

#### **Awards Day**

The Delaware School for the Deaf held an awards day to celebrate student achievement in academics, atten-ior dance as well as postive behavioral support. All students grades K-12 as well as parents of honorees and staff members attended the school wide event. In sum, the five categories: Honor Roll (MS/HS), DCAS (meets the standard grades 3-10), PBS (K-



**Elementary School Leader Debbie** Trapani congratulates a student on perfect attendance.

12), perfect attendance (K-12) and most improved all around (K-12) honored several students from each department.

#### A cool experience for students

Students at Maclary Elementary are getting a truly cool view of scientific research through an educational program sponsored by the University of Delaware and the National Science Foundation. Scientists and technicians from the University of Delaware's Bartol Research Institute are sharing their experiences online as they work to help finish the construction of IceCube, the world's largest neutrino telescope, deep in the Antarctic ice. Students in the "Deep Freeze" club, under direction of Enrichment Services Teacher Julia Dooley, have met after school to prepare for a conference call with scientists at the South Pole that took place on Tuesday, December 14th. Maclary students joined classes from Illinois, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Wisconsin

This group of 4th and 5th grade students tested out wearing ECW (Extreme Cold Weather) gear in the relay style "ECW Challenge", and followed the scientists' challenges through the on-line blogs. They have enjoyed memorizing several of the projects' acronyms, such as DOM's (Digital Optical Monitor) and FCU's (Freeze Control Unit), in addition to the standard acronyms used by NSF (National Science Foundation) and USAP (United States Antarctic Program). The science has been challenging but as Nicholas Kayatta said, "On the blog it was fun learning about neutrinos which I didn't know existed." "The ECW Challenge was really fun. It's hard to pick things up wearing the mittens," added Justin Taylor.



Students participating in the Deep Freeze Club and in the photograph are 4th graders: Aldo Rangel, Zachary Filer, Marcus Waller, Sarah Klabunde, Katherine Thompson, Brian Green and 5th graders: Cloe McClure, Nicholas Kayatta, Sophia Kayatta, Destiny Crowley, Zachary The', Justin Taylor, Hayley Coleman, and Cassandra O'Quinn.



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Mutter; his biological parents, Christen Walton and Bruce Mutter, Jr., his step parents, James Stewart and Wendy White. He is also survived by his grandparents, Ruth Ann and Gary Boone. Bruce looked up to his favorite siblings, Cole and Matthew Boggs. He has five younger

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siblings: Nathan, Ryan, Jacob, Taylor and Shawn; a niece, Kelsee and nephew Tobias; great-grandparents, Bob and Linda Mutter, Francis Miller, Francis Mutter, Mervin and Joyce Rohrbaugh and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was held on Friday, December 10, at the West Wilmington Seventh- Day Adventist Church, 3003 Millcreek Rd., Wilmington. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle, followed by a fellowship meal back at In lieu of flowers, please send dona-tions to the Doherty Funeral Home to

help the family with funeral expenses. Condolences can be sent to www. dohertyfh.com,

#### Frank Siringo

Frank Siringo, 96, of Newark, died on December 5, at Pinnacle Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was the

husband of the late Jennie Moscuzza Siringo who passed away in 2003 after more than 60 years of marriage.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Frank was the son of the late Carmello and Angelina Gentile Siringo. A U.S. Army veteran of WWII, he worked his entire career as a printer in the newspaper industry until his retirement.

Frank is survived by his son Carmen and wife Marlene; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and sister

Concetta Paolucci. He was preceded in death by his daughter Angela Corrao and his granddaughter Michele Corrao.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with the family on Wednesday, December 9, and on Thursday, December 8, where a funeral service followed at Beeson Funeral Home, 2053 Pulaski Hwy., Newark. Interment was at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Condolences may bemade by visiting www.griecocares.com.













## All-State football team has local flavor

#### **By JON BUZBY**

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St. Mark's senior and Templebound Jake Quinn was named lineman of the year and selected at both the offensive and defensive tackle positions on the first team All-State football team. Joining the 6-foot-5, 250-pound Quinn on the first team are teammates Ryan Taylor (WR), Ryan Nowakowski (C), Sean Murphy (DE), Brad Pease (DE), Luke Horney (DT), Jabre Lolley (DB) and T.J. DeMatteis (K).

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Newark junior Taylor Reynolds was named first team All-State at the quarterback position for his efforts passing and running the Yellowjackets to a 6-4 record.

"I feel very proud and I am excited to accomplish a first team All-State quarterback award," Reynolds said after learning of his selection. "I worked very hard all year and am thankful to receive some recognition for all the hard work that I put in game after game and practice after practice. It's truly an honor and I'm very grateful."

Seniors Jake Milstead (Newark, WR) and Tyler Hunter (Hodgson, DB) were selected to the second team, while junior Mike Powers (Newark, K) was named to the third team.

#### Newark swimmers looking to make splash

A strong crop of returning swimmers will anchor Newark's boys and girls swim teams this winter.

Senior captains Cliff Hegedus (free, butterfly, IM) and Bimal Amin (free, back and breast) return along with juniors Ian Moyer (freestyle, back), Jason Hitchcock (free, back) and Tyler Coffing to give Newark's boys team a strong foundation in its quest for another winning season.

"We are looking forward to a great season," coach Brian Polaski said. "We've added a lot of great kids to our returning swimmers and they are all working hard right now. Everyone is putting in their time in and out of the water to improve their strokes. Our goals are to remain competitive and have as many people as possible qualify for the state meet in February."

Polaski also singled out sophomores Tim Hegedus (free, breast) and Greg Barrier (free, back) as swimmers he anticipates will have breakout years, along with promising freshmen Eric Moyer (free) and Chris Dryden (free, back).

On the girls team, returning swimmers include Jordan Sawyer (back/free), Carly Nieuweboer (breast, free), Melissa Hall (diving), Caroline Beston (free, breast, back), Stef Davis (free, butterfly, back), Rachel Ward (free, butterfly, back) and Selby Seador (free, breast). They will be joined by 11 freshmen, including standouts Sarah Braatz (all events) and Zoe Coffing (IM, breast).

"[I am] looking forward to another great dual meet season," coach Bryan Stambaugh said. "[We are] looking to build on last year's 8-4 record, and hoping to get another Top-10 finish at states."

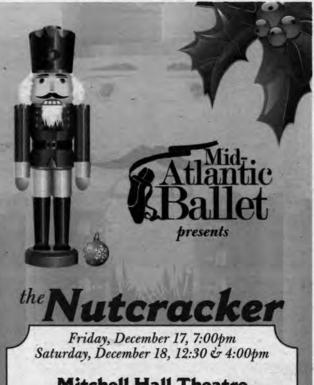
#### Delaware to host Georgia Southern Saturday at noon

The University of Delaware and Georgia Southern will square off in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision semifinals Saturday at noon at Delaware Stadium.

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"Watching on film they (Georgia Southern) remind me of Lehigh and New Hampshire in that neither of those teams was as good in the beginning

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## Who are New Castle County Master Gardener Volunteer Educators? They play a key role in distributing information about environmentally-friendly practices for the home gardener. Topics

By CARRIE MURPHY

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friendly practices for the home gardener. Topics include integrated pest and disease management, plant identification, lawn management, landscape design, and wildlife habitat development.

New Castle County Master Gardeners are vital links in an educational chain that begins with research from the University of Delaware and the horticultural industry. Education is at the heart of all Master Gardener activities, which can take many forms, including teaching by example and demonstration, and hands-on work with people of

Master Gardener volunteer educators have undergone training in a wide variety of horticultural and environmental topics coupled with training in educational methods and program evaluation. Monthly meetings bring all volunteers together to continue the learning process. The result is volunteers committed to reaching into the community to help county residents improve the quality of their lives.

New Castle County Master Gardeners' outreach effort is organized and carried out by distinct committees. For instance, the Workshops and Speaker's Bureau Committee develops and delivers a wide variety of workshops and lectures for adults--including several workshops devoted to environmentally-sensitive landscape techniques and garden design. The Youth Education Committee provides educational outreach to public and private institutions serving youth, while the Telephone



and Diagnostics Committee responds to queries on the "Garden Line" by telephone, mail, and email. Additional committees create and maintain gardens to teach good horticultural practices, offer educational enrichment opportunities to our volunteers, and seek ways in which to increase Master Gardener visibility and involvement in the community. Meeting the educational needs of thousands of citizens requires the dedication, creativity, and hard work of many volunteers.

Are you interested in becoming a New Castle County, Delaware Master Gardener? The University of Delaware Cooperative Extension offers training this Spring 2011. Training begins on March 3 and runs through May 24, every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm. Training is held at the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Road, on the University of Delaware Newark campus. The application deadline is January 10, 2011. For more information on becoming a New Castle County Master Gardener-Volunteer Educator, contact Carrie Murphy, Program Coordinator, at cjmurphy@udel.edu. Or, visit our website at http://ag.udel.edu/nccmg for information and to download application.

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#### **Boy Scouts raise** donations for church

Ben Mitchell was looking for a way to earn service hours for rank advancement in his local Boy Scout troop. He knew

that a lot of his buddies needed service hours too and decided to aid the Food Cupboard at the Newark United



Methodist Church. He received permission from the manager of the Newark Pathmark to be on hand for food a collection effort at the store, beginning in late October. Notices were also placed in local newspapers. The effort came to a successful conclusion early this month when more than 230 bags of groceries and \$708 in cash donations went to the Food Cupboard. The boys who gave their time to this project were: John Bowden, Alan Buckmaster, Jerry Dillon, David Herrera, Nick House, Brian Jarrell, Zachary Long, Chris Mitchell, and Claude Mitchell 3rd, with parents and other members of the troop also pitching in.

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p.m. Chesapeake Brass Band "In A Holiday Mood" Concert. Delaware's only all brass concert band plays traditional carols and selections from old favorites such as "White Christmas", "Sleigh Ride", and "Bells of Christmas". Grace Episcopal Church, 4900 Concord Pike, Wilm., DE. Free will offering. For more info, please call 302-478-9533 or visit www.chesapeakebrassband.org.

#### Iron Hill's Annual Xmas Concert

This holiday season, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant will once again host their annual concert series, celebrating the season with a series of performances by The Cartoon Christmas Trio, a musical group that performs authentic arrangements of musical selections from the classic holiday TV special A Charlie Brown Christmas.

Concert schedule is as follows: Iron Hill Newark on Monday, December 20.

All performances will begin at 7 p.m., and run approximately two hours, with programs that include the score of A Charlie Brown Christmas along with selections from such other holiday favorites as The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman and The Little Drummer Boy.

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant is located at 147 East Main Street. For more information about Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, or to make a reservation at any of their locations, please visit www.ironhillbrewery.com.

#### **Toy Deliveries**

On December 20, Santa Claus, aboard a fire truck from the Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company and escorted by Newark police officers and members of the USMC Reserve, will deliver the gifts to deserving children in several Newark neighborhoods.

Any questions about this program should be direct-ed to M/Cpl. Gerald Bryda, Administration Unit, at (302) 366-7110 ext. 129 or Gerald. Bryda@cj.state.de.us.

#### **Holiday Concert**

Sunday, December 19, 3 p.m. Chesapeake Brass Band "In A Holiday Mood" Concert. Delaware's only all brass con-

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St. Adults \$10, Seniors and Students \$5. For more info, please call 302-762-1132 or visit www.chesapeakebrassband.org.

## **Christmas Tree lot stays put**

Newark's Boy Scout Christmas tree lot is staying put after it appeared that problems with road access might force

Dan Reel, tree sale chairman for Troop 603, said it was decided over the weekend to retain the lot off Elkton Road, rather than move to a site in Brookside. Earlier, it appeared that the move might take place last weekend. The troop holds its meetings in Brookside.

Reel said the lot will open after being closed for a couple of days, due to rain and the potential for mud. The sale has been held at the site for more than a quarter century and is

the major fund-raising tool for the troop.

The Delaware Department

of Transportation earlier took pains to not be seen as the Grinch that Stole Christmas" when it came to the fate of

"At no time have they been denied the ability to sell their trees or told they could not continue," said Mike Williams, public relations director for DelDOT, in an e- mail response.

Williams confirmed in the e-mail that the traffic pattern around the lot was switched as part of the project. The change eliminated the shoulder in front of the tree lot that was previously used for customer parking and loading of trees.

Reel said the troop is now using an adjacent grassy lot for parking and loading of the trees. With the end of the rain and the onset of freezing temperatures, it was decided that the lot was OK for parking, he added. The troop has put a flagman in place to ensure safe access for vehicles entering and exiting the lot.

The troop has sold about 350 trees so far, below the normal figure of 500 and Reel hopes activity will pick up during the period of frosty weather.

- Doug Rainey

### Sports...

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#### Jewelry, bonds taken in home robbery

Editor's note: Police Blotter items are based on reports from area police agencies. For the latest police news, log on to newarkpostonline.com.

Police are investigating the robbery of a home on Cullen Way, in the neighborhood of Hunt at Louviers, where unknown suspects made off with over \$10,000 in jewelry and an undetermined amount in savings bonds.

On Dec. 7, the homeowners reported the break-in. Responding officers were noti-

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fied that the homeowners were not home at the time, but that the break-in had occurred when their son had left that afternoon for approximately two and half hours.

A search of the house showed that several drawers in the bedroom had been opened, as well as the bedroom closet. Belongings were noticed to have been moved around in an effort to search for the taken items. The point of entry was a rear basement glass window that had been shattered. A rear door on the deck was also found to be unlocked.

Witnesses in the area reported seeing no unusual activity at the house. The investigation is active.

## Suspects strip boat for parts

An owner of a storage lot on Interchange Boulevard reported to police that unknown suspects had entered his premises and stolen several systems from a 1996 33-foot Avanti speedboat sometime between December 6 and December 9.

The owner stated that he walks the area frequently and noticed that the cover to the Avanti had been damaged. Upon inspection, he noticed that several of the boat's sys-

tems, including the drives and the sound systems, were missing. Other items, including the fire extinguisher, step pads, and vents, were also removed. The estimated total of all stolen items is \$41,550. Another \$3,500 worth of damage was also done to the cover and the upholstery.

The boat was parked in a secluded area of the site. No video footage was recovered at the scene, though eight cards of fingerprints and a shoe print on the rear board were catalogued. Officers are canvassing other businesses in the area in order to recover any additional footage.

## Student drinking increases...

#### **▶** DRINKING, from 1

age of DUIs.

Gealt showed that the overall number of binge drinkers, 66 percent, has risen from a 1993 level of 64 percent, when UD was labeled as a "binge drinking school" and first participated in the College Alcohol Study. Later surveys showed that the levels had dropped to a low of 56 percent in 1999 and 2000, due to strict enforcement of university policies. Since 2003, the rate of binge drinking has steadily climbed from 57 percent in 2003 to its present level, with a 6 percent increase from 2009 to 2010. Nationally, the average from 1993 to 2008 shows a range from a low of 38

percent in 1995 to a high of 48 percent in 2006.

The report also analyzed trends in alcohol prevention policies at the university and their effects on students. Starting in 1994, UD saw a steady decline as a committee was formed between the city of Newark and the university. Community involvement and a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation further reduced overall percentages in the late 1990s. The rate started to increase steadily in the early 2000s as the grant money was reduced.

Some additional findings of the report:

• 83 percent of UD students report drinking alcohol within the past month, including 3 out of 4 freshmen.

 Nearly 1 in 5 US students drove under the influence of alcohol or other drugs in the past year.

 There has been a program at UD for the past two years targeting students cited for alcohol-related violations, which has shown promise in reducing rates of binge drinking, especially among female students.

For a copy of the full report, please visit CDAS' website at http://www.udel.edu/cdas/.

## City looks at job options

#### COUNCIL, from 1

Lastly, Deputy City Solicitor Bruce Herron was appointed, in a unanimous vote, as interim City Solicitor, effective January 1, 2011. Herron will take over the duties of Roger Akin, who, last week, announced his resignation from the post to serve as Chief Hearing Officer for the Delaware Department of State.

Though Akin gave a resounding endorsement of Herron, several members of the council stated that they would like to weigh all options, including using the resources of a firm over an individual, before a permanent appointee is named.

Councilman Jerry Clifton said, "We owe it to the city... to explore all the options." Councilman David Athey added, "[We need to] take our time on this to get it right."

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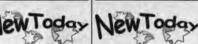
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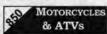
TRANSPORTATION



19' Boston Whaler '71 50 hp Merc Big Foot Edt. pwr tilt trim & trlr. \$5000 443-466-4248



30' Keystone Cougar '04. Lrg slideout, bunks, queen. Slps 10 Great cond. \$12,000 obo. 410-829-6282



2007 POLARIS HAWKEY 4x4 very condition. good condition. \$3,200 OBO, 2007 KAWASAKI Prarie 360 4x4 very good condition. \$3,700 OBO. Contact Courtney 443-553-6838

Motorcycle gloves size XL. Battery pow-ered (no wire) Pd \$200, sell \$90 firm. 410-398-8555



YAMAHA 2002 TTR 225, with title, very low miles, Great cond \$950, 410-452-9753



'04 DODGE FULL size pick up tailgate. Exc condition. make offer. '00 Chevy S10 tailgate make offer 443-350-4541

#### AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES

(2) 302 HEADS off Mustang, totally redone. \$50 410-420-6790



4- 17x7.5 American Racing wheels with P225/45HR17 tires. low mileage, good shape, pd \$1600 selling \$750 or b/o 410-378-2888

on Rt 896 in Newark.

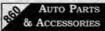


I BUY Dodge; Chevy, Ford pick up tail gates any condition '02 & up cash paid 443-350-4541

> INTERSTATE Battery fits most Fords \$50 443-309-5189



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20 Autos

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AUTOS



FreeStyle '05, Ford 69k mi, 1 owner seats am/fm/cd, new tires tract cont, elec dr seat c/c, \$10,500 410-398-5249

MERCURY Mys-Beige. tique GS '97 4dr. sedan. Great SABRE 4 door, 6 cond. Easy on gas. s1600 obo. 410-658-runs good. \$600 5822 after 5pm

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following lods will be auctioned off by manner of pub-

lic sale on Wednesday, January 19th ,2011 at 9:30 AM by Chesapeake Bay Storage Partners, LLC, 299 Anchor Mill Rd., New

Castle, DE, 19720. This auction is to be held

to satisfy a landlords lien. Pods reserves the

**LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE** THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF THE 9-12 DELAWARE PATRIOTS

np 12/17,24,31

ALICIA VANESSA WILSON

ANESSA WILSON-WIGGINS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALICIA

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 ALICIA VANESSA WILSON

ALICIA VANESSA WILSON

Petitione

Dated: 12-6-10

2210206

New Castle County Chapter Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 20, 2010, from 7:00 - 9:00pm at the Embassy Suites ALICIA VANESSA WILSON-WIGGINS Petitioner(s)

If you are concerned about the current issues affecting our county, please join the 9-12 Delaware Patriots. We are a grass roots organization of diverse, non-partisan concerned citizens who believe information education and participation on a local and national level are crucial to keeping our gov ernment aligned with its founding principles For more information, contact

theresa@912delawarepatriots.com or go to our website at www.912delawarepatriots.com

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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF SOPHIA SATYA YARRAMOTHU ARON AKHIL YARRAMOTHU Petitioner(s) Petitioner(s)

SOPHIA SATYA YARRAM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SOPHIA SATYA YARRAMOTHU

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 SOPHIA SATYA YARRAM

CHANDU YARRAM MARYANN YARRAM FOR THE MINOR SOPHIA SATYA YARRAMOTHU Petitione

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LEGAL NOTICE

Richard

Howard residing at

40 Old Manor Road, Newark, DE. 19711

will make applica-

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the superior court of

Delaware in and for

New Castle County

at Wilmington for the

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son(s), or property

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Richard Todd

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Dated: 12-9-10 2211151

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Steven Glasser

residing at 42 E

Newark, DE. 19713

will make applica-

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the superior court of

Delaware in and for

New Castle County

at Wilmington for the

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AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY RON AKHIL YARRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARON AKHII YARRAMOTHU 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 ARON AKHIL YARRAM

CHANDU YARRAM MARYANN YARRAN FOR THE MINOR ARON AKHIL YARRAMOTHU Petitione

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Dated: 12-9-10 2211147

LEGAL NOTICE 1-800-PACK-RAT LLC **SELF STORAGE FACILITY AUCTION** SALE

Self Storage Facility Operator's Sale for non payment of Storage Charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in Delaware code (62 Del. Laws, c. 364, § 1; sections 4901 and 4902) The following property wi be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 am on January 19th 2011, on the premises of 1-800-PACK-RAT LLC, 211 Executive Dr. Suite 16, Newark, DE 19702. All house hold furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appli ances, tools, antiques, miscellany held for

Unit # 702084 Deangelis, Danielle

Sale per order of 1-800-PACK-RAT LLC . Tel: (302) 456-0201. Terms: Cash only Units sold by the entirety.

Sale is subject to postponement and/or cancellation.

www.1800packrat.com/delaware.

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right to refuse any bids. Contents to include but are not limited to : household items, books, furniture etc. Customer Name/POD ID Bacvewski, Karen E 238B55;Boyd, Kevin 766B55;Cannon, Terrilynn 443B55;Dansby-berry, Kimyra R 466B55;Doyle, Bryon

berry, Alling, Leslee 308A55;Engler, Leslee 1 100A55;Forbes, Leslee 317B55; Evans, Sophia L 100A55 442B47,20A55;Foster, Marlon Fletcher 642B55; Frame, Howard 97B55; Gibbs, Alice 693B55; Glover, Venus 727B55; Joines, Jack ie 208A55; Jowett, Jacqueline 145A55; Kivlin April 426B55;Liccketto, Rick 585B55;Luhr, 138B55; Lunger, Tom Adrienne 724B55; Mathis, Jordine 211B55,455; Methven, Christopher 418B47; Micheletti, Dolores 81A55;Mosley, Jean 471B55;Newsome, Ron 81A55;Mosley, Jean 4/1855;Newsonie, 186A55;Overton, Thelma 112B55;Perry 7B55;Prata, Elysha Doreen 320B55;Ragonese, Gabrielle 175A55;Rogers, Michelle 338A55;Rollins, Valerie 124B55;Roper, Herman 84A55;Spears, Annunciato 536B55;Suiter, 395B55; Sulivan, Tricia 284A55;Testerman, Margare 51A55;Thomas, Maurice 274A55;Young Margaret

Shalai N 131A55.

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**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 20, 2010** 

Firearms Policy Hearing has been post-poned until further notice.

Y 2010 Annual Plan Amendment Public Hearing Notice

Reference: Non Smoking Policy

The Newark Housing Authority invites residents and the public to attend a public hearing to discuss changes to the Public Housing Lease and Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy to incorporate Non Smoking Policy. A copy of the policy can be reviewed during business hours from 9:00am - 12:00 noon and from 1:00pm - 4:00pm Monday through Friday. A copy of public hearing notice will be posted for 45 days in the lobby of the Administration Building. All comments be submitted in writing within the 45 day review period. Any comments received resulting in a change will be posted for review. A public hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 20th at 5:30 pm at the Newark Housing Authority's Administration Building located on 313 E. Main Street Newark, DE 19711.

np 12/17 2210818 LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF ISA AUMATU DEMBY Petitioner(s) ISA ALIMATU AMARA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISA UMATU DEMBY

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 ISA ALIMATU AMARA

> ISA ALIMATU AMARA Petitioner Dated: 11-29-10 2208302

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Nordstrom, Inc d/b/a Nordstrom Sixth and Pine has on December 6, 2010 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for Restaurant that includes Sundays for a premises located at 100 Christiana Mall in Newark. 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 Alco-holic 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 6 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE
BB Wines, LLC has on December 10, 2010 applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a wine wholesale liquor license that permits the sales and transportation of alcoholic beverages to retail icensees for a premise located at 714 Interchange Boulevard, Newark, DE 19711.

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 10, Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or

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Shate on RED ICE for the Holidays at UID Ice Arena

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SKATING SESSIONS

PIVERSITY OF ELAWARE.

Dec. 23 & 24 1-3 p.m.

Jan. 1 1-4 p.m.-- Live DJ and 8-10 p.m. Dec. 26-30 1-3 p.m. & 8-10 p.m.

Jan. 2 1-3 p.m. WSTW Live Remote Dec. 31 1-3 p.m.

Jan. 3 1-3 p.m. One Free Pair of Rental Skates (Expires 2/28/11) NP

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Beginning Jan. 8, our classes feature a low student/teacher ratio and more individual attention. The 8-week, Saturday morning program meets in the Gold Ice Arena from 10:15-11 a.m. Cost, including jersey, helmet, sticks, gloves and skates if necessary, is \$125. For information, call (302) 831-6038.

#### LEARN TO SKATE

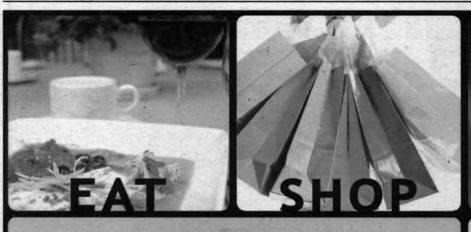
Our 8-week program begins Jan. 4, with classes meeting either Tuesday or Wednesday evening 6:55-7:55 p.m. or on Saturday mornings 10:45-11:45 a.m. or 11:50 a.m-12:50 p.m. Cost is \$105. Classes are designed for all ages and all levels of skating. Skates are available to rent at \$2 per pair per week. For information, call (302) 831-6051.

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