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UP FRONT

I got your recall right here

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

WHEN I'm in my car, I never listen to music. For some unknown reason that, frankly, frightens me a bit, I've gravitated from a rock-and-roller to a news-talk kind of guy.

Often, if I'm not in Radio Free Newark (the downtown Main Street area where you can't pick up a radio station unless you can see the top of its tower), I leave the fidelity of the Frequency Modulation band for the warm static of AM.

WILM, Delaware's unique radio treasure, a real full-time, local, all-news format, usually is my choice.

After sundown when 1450's power drops to less than my dashboard light, I'll flip back to FM and grab the enlightened, sometimes even high-brow information on WHYY.

In between "traffic and weather together," the airwaves are crammed full of talk about the goofy recall "election" (a loose use of the word) on the Left Coast.

The whole recall issue seems incredibly simple to me. Every voter has that option each time he or she enters the polls on any elec-

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HOME SWEET HOME SHOW

From tiles to tubs, The Bob had it all, record attendance at home show

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

WHEN Grover and Kay Elliott of Wilmington walked into The Bob Carpenter Center carrying a large frame protected by a black garbage bag, they had no idea what the 1864 Christmas card series was worth.

They were eager to have antique expert and TV personality John Bruno appraise the set.

Just minutes after the doors opened Saturday, Sept. 27 for the 11th annual Fall Delaware Home Show, more than 50 other curious antique and collectible owners lined up with the Elliotts to find out what their "treasures" were worth.

From antique appraisals to garage components, hot tubs to rain gutter systems, sponge mops to make-your-own soda kits, the Home Show had something for everyone.

Event organizers said the 6,000 attendees was the largest crowd ever.

Meanwhile, an estimated \$5,000 was raised for the Ronald McDonald House, according to Chris Baker, event director.

A special highlight this year was a computer generated "design your dream home," courtesy of Stanley Builders, where attendees could receive a rendering of their vision of the perfect house, designed by the firm's computer design experts.

There were cooking demonstrations, seminars on retainer wall installation, American Red Cross

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Above, antique and collectible appraiser John Bruno gets an upclose look at a small bowl. More than 50 attendees at a time were lined up with pictures, china, jewelry, cards, and chairs to have their valuables appraised. Below, a couple make a purchase of that "must have" kitchen gadget."

PHOTOS BY ROBIN BROOMALL



Center sale readied

Contract signed for transfer of former head trauma center

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A Newark plastic surgeon has signed a contract to purchase the building that houses a controversial heroin treatment center at 11 Independence Way in Newark.

The sale is contingent upon the property being annexed into the city of Newark. As of press time annexation plans had not been submitted to the city, but city Planning Director Roy Lopata said he has had discussions with interested parties.

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Results cause concern

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

New initiatives to focus on meeting standards, improving test scores

RESULTS released last week by the Delaware Department of Education show that Christina School District eighth and 11th-graders tested below the state average in science and social studies in spring 2003 tests.

Of the 1,500 eighth-graders taking the tests, only 38 percent met or exceeded both science and social studies standards, compared to 49 percent of the stu-

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■ *Police Blotter* is compiled each week from the files of the Newark Police Department, New Castle County Police and the Delaware State Police by the newspaper staff.

Canine corners suspects

NEW Castle police officer Mark Tobin and his canine partner, Nike, took part in the arrest of two men found inside an Orkney Court home rummaging through the homeowner's belongings.

Officers responded to the community of Huntington the morning of Sept. 22 after receiving a report of a burglary in progress.

When Tobin and Nike arrived, they found a broken basement window and a rear sliding door ajar.

Tobin announced through the door that police were present and for the intruders inside to surrender. After receiving no response, and hearing movement in the upstairs area, Nike was released into the home.

The police dog cornered the two suspects in the stairway area and held them at bay until officers came in to arrest them, according to police.

Police have charged Joseph Pedonc, 18, who lives on Harvest Trail in Newark, and a 17-year-old male who lives in Canoe Court in Newark, with burglary, possession of burglar tools, conspiracy, and criminal mischief.

Officers also arrested two females who were waiting in a car outside the Orkney Court residence. The two girls, ages 15 and 17, both from Newark, were charged with the same offenses.

The officers later obtained a warrant to search the suspects' car, and discovered evidence linking one of the suspects to an additional burglary that occurred several days before. The evidence also led the officers to a fifth suspect, Dante Giardina, 19, who resides in the 200 block of Edgewater Way. Police said he was found to be in possession of a handgun that had been taken from a business on Walther Road in Newark, police said. Giardina and the 17-year-old male were charged with burglary, theft of a firearm, conspiracy and criminal mischief in the prior crime.

Motorcyclist dies in crash on Rt. 7

Joseph P. Quan, 21, was killed Sept. 25 when he lost control of his motorcycle on Rt. 7, south of Stanton.

Police reported that the crash occurred at approximately 10:43

'Girls Gone Wild' causes crowd to go wild

NEWARK Police Department officers rushed to Holten Place and the 400 block South College Avenue to disperse a large crowd gathering around a "Girls Gone Wild" charter bus.

Officers reported that they were asked to come to the area at 1:07 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, by residents worried about a disorderly crowd that was growing in size.

Police reported the "very large crowd" was attracted to the front area of charter bus, which promotes a risqué video that often portrays "ordinary"



college students in party situations, sometimes involving nudity.

While officers were dispersing the crowd, a fight erupted near the bus.

Police talked with a "Girls Gone Wild" representative and it was agreed that the charter bus would leave its location at 1 Holten Place. The representative told

police that the bus passengers were on a layover and were invited to Newark by persons they had met in Philadelphia.

The crowds dispersed, the bus left and there were no arrests, police said.

p.m. Quan was driving a 2003 Honda GR9 motorcycle south on Rt. 7 just south of the old Rt. 7 in the left lane when he lost control, police said.

The motorcycle dropped to the ground and began to slide across the roadway before striking a guardrail. Quan was traveling with two other motorcyclists, and police said Quan was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Quan was pronounced dead at the scene. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Newark man dies in Paper Mill Road crash

Delaware State Police are investigating a crash that killed one driver.

The crash occurred on Sunday, Sept. 28, at about 9:10 p.m. on Paper Mill Road near Fox Den Road.

Troopers reported that Theresa Schwartz, 58, of Newark, was driving a 1998 Toyota Avalon west on Paper Mill Road east of Fox Den Road. Schwartz's car drifted off to the north edge of the roadway and traveled there for a short distance before pulling back onto the roadway. Schwartz's car then drove into the oncoming lane where it struck a 1996 Mitsubishi Eclipse head-on.

The driver of the Mitsubishi, Michael Hwang, 21, of Newark, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation is still ongoing.

ing and it appears that alcohol was involved in the crash, police said.

Grave marker found

Newark police want to know where a large, heavy gravestone discovered in a yard in the unit block Madison Drive came from.

Police were told on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 3:22 p.m. that a resident found the marker in a yard that morning.

Police said the weight and size of the stone would have prevented it from being moved a long distance. Officers checked the nearby St. John's Cemetery and moved the stone to NPD headquarters for safekeeping while an investigation continues.

An inscription carved into the stone reads "To the memory of Mahalia Miller Wilson, an old and valued servant in the family of Dr. Alex Lowber."

Door shattered

A hurled vodka bottle smashed the glass of a door to apartments at 400 Wollaston Ave., Newark police reported at 9:02 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28.

A resident told police he heard a loud crash at about 5 a.m.

Witnesses aid arrests

Witnesses who saw two men trying to open doors to cars parked in the 200 block Scholar Drive at 2:42 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, called Newark police.

When officers arrived, they interviewed witnesses and subsequently stopped a silver Buick getting ready to leave the apartment complex parking lot.

Police said two men, both from Staten Island, N.Y., were taken into custody. The Buick was towed after police seized fireworks from inside the vehicle.

Cliff Wagner, 23, was charged with tampering with a motor vehicle, possession of a fictitious ID and possession of fireworks. Jonathan R. Raucher, 20, was charged with driving under the influence—zero tolerance, underage consumption of alcohol and



Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 14-20, 2003 COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIONS	CRIMINAL CHARGES					
	2002 TO DATE	2003 TO DATE	THIS WEEK	2002 TO DATE	2003 TO DATE	THIS WEEK
PART I OFFENSES						
Murder/manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted murder	1	3	0	0	1	0
Kidnap	2	3	0	5	2	0
Rape	8	4	0	0	2	0
Unlawful sexual contact	8	7	0	1	9	0
Robbery	38	46	0	40	28	0
Aggravated assault	5	17	0	10	16	0
Burglary	148	125	2	24	10	0
Theft	732	754	26	174	186	5
Auto theft	127	103	3	4	10	0
Arson	6	3	0	0	2	0
TOTAL PART I	1075	1065	31	258	267	5
PART II OFFENSES						
Other assaults	310	234	10	232	183	5
Receiving stolen property	4	3	0	25	28	1
Criminal mischief	571	517	16	74	70	2
Weapons	9	12	0	68	68	0
Other sex offenses	9	10	0	3	3	0
Alcohol	309	441	41	643	704	80
Drugs	106	109	1	233	204	5
Noise/disorderly premise	457	429	31	281	211	16
Disorderly conduct	969	887	32	95	121	19
Trespass	117	113	5	39	22	1
All other	707	597	10	278	311	12
TOTAL PART II	3568	3352	146	1971	1925	141
MISCELLANEOUS						
Alarm	1383	1154	49	0	0	0
Animal control	544	584	17	26	30	0
Recovered property	247	187	4	0	0	0
Service	7550	7166	243	0	0	0
Suspicious person/vehicle	885	720	21	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	10609	9811	334	26	30	0
TOTAL CALLS	662	23598	767	22928		

Goodwill moving down the street

By **DARREL W. COLE**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE Goodwill store at 140 East Main St. is moving a few blocks away into the Newark Shopping Center, filling a space already vacant.

Goodwill officials signed a new lease Sept. 19. The move will give them about 10,000 square feet, compared to their current space of 6,299 square feet. Store officials hope to complete the move before the Thanksgiving shopping season.

Goodwill spokesman Charles "Ebbie" Alfree III said the increased space, the availability of free parking to customers and

the ease of driving in and out of the shopping center are the main reasons for the move.

"We've been downtown for 20 years but before that we had a large collection bin at the shopping center, so it's kind of a return home in some ways for us," Alfree said. "The store is successful, but when you have the opportunity to expand you have to jump on it."

Alfree said about 85 percent of customers that shop at the nine locations in the region (including in Delaware County, Pa.) get to the stores by driving.

While many retail stores are downsizing or feeling the pinch from a slow economy, Goodwill is looking to expand. While

refusing to be specific, Alfree said one other New Castle County store is expected to double the size of its current location. In addition, a new store in Delaware County will open this month.

"When the economy is bad more people conserve and so they shop at Goodwill rather than a department store," he said. "You can buy a shirt, pants, jacket, socks and shoes for under \$20."

■ Changing scene at NSC

The Newark Shopping Center has had its share of the spotlight lately. Bethesda, Md.-based property managers First Washington Realty, Inc., found themselves

embroiled in a towing controversy that resulted in a proposed parking/towing ordinance, and have been criticized by some shopping center tenants as being inattentive.

Christine Schaaf, vice president of marketing for First Washington, said the owners are committed to the center and are working hard to fill the space. The management company's Philadelphia office oversees the Newark Shopping Center, she said.

Goodwill's move comes at a good time because several businesses have or are considering leaving the shopping center, including the Ski Bum, Nationwide Insurance Agency

and others.

Schaaf said Goodwill stores are located in First Washington-managed shopping centers in Stanton and Wilmington.

"They fit in our centers," she said.

The departure of Goodwill, however, means there will be a temporarily vacant space at 140 E. Main St., but property owner Ernst Danneman said he's confident a tenant will soon be found.

"First of all there's no other store for rent in that area of downtown, and it's in the middle of Main Street," he said. "Goodwill has been the first and only tenant there since I bought it

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NHS grad fights extradition on murder charges

Member of Class of 2002 accused of killing three in Wisc.

By **DARREL W. COLE**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A 2002 Newark High School graduate accused of shooting to death three Wisconsin men is fighting extradition from New York City where he was arrested earlier this year.

An Oct. 7 extradition hearing for Meng-Ju Wu, known in Newark as Mark Wu, has been scheduled in Dane County, Wis., according to Dane County Prosecutor Gretchen Haywood.

Meanwhile, Wu has hired a high-profile defense attorney with connections to some of Wisconsin's most powerful people.

Wu, a University of Wisconsin-Madison student, has been charged by prosecutors for the June 26 killings of Jason McGuigan, 28, Dustin Wilson, 17, and Daniel Swanson, 25. The three were found in McGuigan's Wisconsin apartment with gunshot wounds to their heads and chest.

Wu was arrested in New York City several days after the killings. He had been staying at a

hotel with his parents, preparing for a trip to their home in Taiwan.

According to Dane County sheriff detectives, the three men were killed with a 9mm Glock owned by McGuigan, but that Wu later told detectives he had often handled. The gun has not been recovered.

Records indicate McGuigan set up off-shore betting and an overseas bank account for Wu, and the two were regularly seen together.

Authorities said money is likely the motive for the killing.

Witnesses told detectives that McGuigan often threatened Wu and even pointed the gun at him several times in public. Records also show that Wu withdrew more than \$72,000 from his bank account in the months prior to the killings, while losing more than \$15,000 in bets.

Wu told detectives in an interview that he was afraid to tell his parents about the losses he incurred. Published reports describe Wu's parents as affluent and successful.

When detectives interviewed Wu in New York, Wu told them he had seen McGuigan the day he was killed. When detectives asked what Wu did with the clothes he had on that day, Wu said he put the clothes in his

By **ROBIN BROOMALL**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

FOR more than 10 years, the little day care center on South Chapel Street sat empty. Gone were Noah's Ark and the swing set from the front yard. The old familiar Gingerbread man sign disappeared. Only the rustle of corn fields surrounding the building could be heard.

But it's not quiet anymore. Now there are giggles, laughter and merry voices as children play on their new outdoor toys, sing songs, play games and learn numbers and letters. The smell of macaroni and cheese drifts from the kitchen as lunch is being prepared.

On Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the public is invited to an open house of the Newark Christian Childcare at 680 S. Chapel St. There will be hot dogs, drinks and live music, along with a drawing for free tuition.

The original facility was the first certified childcare center in Delaware, opening in 1952. For more than 20 years, children could be seen playing in the front yard of "Zephyr Knoll." The original owners sold the operation to another organization which ran the center until the early 90s.

On Sept. 15, the center reopened, under the direction of Clara Orlando in partnership with Jim Fulghum, owner of the property. Fulghum's company, JSF Construction Co., completely renovated the buildings, creating a bright and homey atmosphere.

"We wanted it to have a definite look and feel of home, not institutionalized," Orlando said. "I want the children to feel comfortable here. We're surrounded by country here, very restful and peaceful."

The center is accepting toddlers through school age, with



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Two-year-old Rachael reads a story to Mr. Bear at Newark Christian Childcare.

before and after school care available. It is licensed for 70 children.

Orlando has more than 22 years of experience in early childhood education, having taught preschool and kindergarten and directing two large day care centers in New Castle County.

The teachers are experienced and meet Delaware State requirements for teaching in licensed day care centers. Orlando hopes to have the center accredited by a leading national organization within one year.

Orlando said she wanted to offer a non-denominational Christian center because of the lack of morals and integrity in today's society, which comes from a lack of biblical instruction especially since prayer and patriotism have been removed from our schools.

The children are taught to make appropriate choices, self

control and self discipline, done in an academic environment. The curriculum, which includes a lot of hands-on and experiential activities, includes the basics of reading, writing and math with art, music, literature, social studies and science, all at age-appropriate levels. Bible verses and stories are woven into the activities.

"I feel something needed to be offered. Morals cannot be legislated. They need to be learned from the inside out. It can only be done by instilling biblical principles that will enrich the lives of our children," said Orlando.

Being a grandmother helps. Orlando has five grandchildren.

"You need a nurturing ability to work with children," Orlando said. "You can attain book knowledge but you can't acquire heart knowledge."

For more information, call 369-8700.

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On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY

Enjoy a Bach's lunch

MUSIC, poetry and discussions of genetics and basketball will highlight the popular Bach's Lunch Series this fall in Bayard Sharp Hall, located at the corner of West Delaware Avenue and Elkton Road on the University of Delaware campus in Newark.

The popular free public series, held from 12:10-12:50 p.m. on select Wednesdays, features presentations by members of the campus community.

Opening the series on Oct. 1 was "Music of the British Isles," performed by flutist Laurie Baefsky and pianist/composer Jennifer Barker.

On Oct. 8, Mark Green, new assistant professor of philosophy, will discuss "Genetics and Identity." His talk will focus on the extent to which our genes determine who we are and the ethical implications of genetic influence on identity.

"The Music of Paul Richards" will be the subject of the Oct. 15 program. Richards, guest composer from the University of Florida, will present a lecture/demonstration featuring his own compositions.

On Oct. 22, the University of Delaware Gospel Choir will make a return visit to the Bach's Lunch Series.

Gibbons Ruark, a member of the UD English faculty since 1968, will give a reading of his poems on Oct. 29. He is the author of a number of prize-winning poems and books of poems. About his latest collection, "Passing Through Customs: New and Selected Poems," the noted poet and critic X.J. Kennedy said, "Gibbons Ruark is a master musician; our common language, his instrument. You would have to sift through the life's work of a great many poets to find another hundred pages nearly as fine as these."



Adolescent girls see themselves as heavier than they are, study finds



UNHEALTHY perceptions of body image can lead to unhealthy behaviors among teenagers, particularly among adolescent girls, according to a report by a University of Delaware researcher published in the July-August issue of the American Journal of Health Behavior.

P. Michael Peterson, UD associate professor of health and exercise sciences, conducted the research among 215 high school students. He said he found that high school girls tend to see themselves as 11 pounds over their ideal body weight while boys perceive their current and ideal body images as almost the same.

"The adolescent infatuation with the cultural icon of thinness has contributed to an array of unhealthy behaviors," Peterson said, adding that such behaviors include poor eating patterns, preoccupation with food and self, extreme dieting, low self-esteem, drug and alcohol abuse and general physical and mental ill health.

Peterson said that understanding how adolescents perceive their bodies can have practical consequences by enabling health professionals to address questions of body dissatisfaction and thus help young people avoid poor health behavior and reduce the risk of associated illnesses.

Peterson tested the high school students at two different times by showing them a range of silhouettes based on body mass index, a standard measure of body shape that relates height to weight.

For convenience, Peterson translated the body mass index figures into pounds, and then adjusted weights to standard heights of 5 feet, 5 inches for a girl and 6 feet for a boy.

He asked the students to pick the silhouette that most closely matched their perception of their current appearance, select their ideal body image and then list their actual current weight and height.

Peterson found that, on

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P. Michael Peterson, associate professor of health and exercise sciences at the University of Delaware
PHOTO BY DUANE PERRY

UD grad student awarded prestigious history fellowship

CHRISTIAN J. Koot, a graduate student in history at the University of Delaware and a resident of South Dartmouth, Mass., has received a Gilder Lehrman Fellowship for 2003-04, to carry out research for his dissertation, "In Pursuit of Profit: Persistent Dutch Influence on the Inter-Imperial Trade of New York and the Lesser Antilles, 1621-89."

He will spend April at the New York Historical Society, carrying out research on letters and account books of 17th-century merchants, as well as court records, petitions and official correspondence.

The focus of his research is the dependence of English colonists on Dutch traders in the 17th century and the development of New York City.

"I have been interested in how the English built colonies," Koot said, "and New York is a prime example. Manhattan had been

settled by the Dutch when the English sailed into the harbor in 1664. In a bloodless takeover, the English slowly established their presence, incorporating the Dutch mercantile trade as part of their colonization effort."

"We are delighted to be supporting brilliant young scholars like Christian Koot," James G. Basker of Barnard College and president of the Gilder Lehrman Institute, said. The institute promotes the study and love of American history through several educational programs, including short-term fellowships in American history for faculty and for doctoral candidates who are working on their dissertations, using the New York Historical



Koot
PHOTO BY DUANE PERRY

Society, the Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library or the New York Public Library for research.

A graduate of the University of Virginia, Coot was a Hagley Fellow from 1999-2003 and a fellow of the Program in Early American Economy and Society, and he received one-month fellowships from the New York Historical Society and the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati.

He also received the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Delaware Award in American History.

This past summer, Coot, who teaches American history at UD, taught at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth and presented a paper at the annual international seminar on the history of the Atlantic world at Harvard University.

CEO of PNC opens UD leadership series

CONNIE Bond Stuart, president and CEO of PNC Bank, Delaware, a member of one of the nation's largest diversified financial services organizations, will be the first speaker in the fall Chaplin Tyler Executive Leadership Lecture Series at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3, in the Chaplin Tyler Atrium of Alfred Lerner Hall.

The lecture series is presented by UD's Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics.

Stuart's talk is entitled, "Building a More Powerful PNC: The Right Businesses, the Right Strategies, the Right People."

Each Tyler lecture is followed by questions from the audience.

Those planning to attend are asked to reserve a seat by calling 831-2221.

Lectures, films and classes planned for UD's Sexual Assault Awareness Week

A range of activities are planned for Sexual Assault Awareness Week, a campuswide educational initiative sponsored by the Office of Women's Affairs.

Running from Wednesday, Oct. 8, through Thursday, Oct. 16, the week of awareness will include free events intended to educate the campus community about sexual assault crimes and the status of women in America.

Events, which run the gamut from demonstrations in assault prevention techniques to classes in belly-dancing and yoga, will take place throughout the week at various campus locations, and, with the exception of one off-campus fundraising concert, are free and open to the public.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 6, through Wednesday, Oct. 8, **resource booths** will be set up in the Trabant University Center to usher in the program and dispense information relating to sexual assault prevention. Then, on Oct. 8, the week of awareness will officially begin in the multipurpose room at the Trabant University Center with a 7 p.m. lecture by internationally acclaimed film critic, speaker and author Jean Kilbourne, entitled **"Under the Influence: The Pushing of Alcohol via Advertising."**

At 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, a

"Take Back the Night" demonstration and walk led by Noelle Roop, survivor of same-sex domestic violence, will begin from the steps at Old College and proceed to the Rodney Room at the Perkins Student Center; and from 12:20-1:10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, a **Rape Aggression Defense** demonstration will be offered in the Ewing Room at Perkins Student Center.

A **"Rock Against Rape!" benefit concert** is slated for the Stone Balloon on Main Street at 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11. The \$5 cover charge or donation of an old cellular phone will be given to Verizon's Hopeline program, an initiative designed to provide battered women with phones for emergency use.

At 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12, in 004 Kirkbride Hall, guest speaker Keith Edwards, founder of MARS (Men Against Rape Society) will speak on **"Men Ending Rape"**; and at 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, the

interactive presentation **"He Said-She Said,"** featuring nationally acclaimed guest speakers **Katie**



Koestner and Brett Sokolow, will be held at the Trabant University Center in the Multipurpose Room.

At noon, Tuesday, Oct. 14, a lecture on **"Healing and Recovery from Sexual Violence"** will be given in Room 209 of the Trabant University Center; and at 7 p.m., the documentary film **"No! Using Film and Dance to Address and Heal from Assault and Rape in the Black Community"** will be shown in the Trabant Theatre, followed by commentary from Aishah Shahidah Simmons and Tamara Xavier, director and co-director, respectively, of the film. The discussion will be followed by a workshop in breathing techniques designed to teach victims how to relax and move from a state of fear toward a state of empowerment.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, marks **"Love Your Body Day,"** the National Organization for Women's national day of action to speak out against ads and images of women that are offensive, harmful, dangerous and disrespectful. At noon, a lecture, **"A Child of Cosmopolitan Culture: The Influence of Women's Magazines on Helen Fielding's Bridget Jones,"** will be offered in Room 209 of the Trabant University Center; and a screening and discussion of the film

"Redefining Liberation: Does Advertising Affect Your Health?" will follow in the same location at 1:30 p.m. At 6 p.m., a discussion on understanding the **risks of breast cancer** will be offered in the Blue & Gold Room in the Perkins Student Center; and at 6:30 p.m., a **free yoga class** will be offered in the Kirkwood Room of the Perkins Student Center for those who pre-register. The day wraps with a 7:30 p.m. screening of the 2001 film **"Storytelling"** in the Trabant Theatre at the Trabant University Center.

On Thursday, Oct. 16, Sexual Assault Awareness Week concludes with a **free belly-dancing class** at 5:30 p.m. in Room 049 of Memorial Hall and a 7 p.m. showing in the Trabant Theatre of the 2000 film **"Killing Us Softly 3."**

Sexual Assault Awareness Week is sponsored, in part, by Verizon, the Delaware Clothesline Project, the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Center for Black Culture and UD's Department of Public Safety. For a complete list of sponsors and further information on Sexual Assault Awareness Week, call the Office of Women's Affairs at 831-8063 or visit the web site at www.udel.edu/owa/.

To register for the free yoga class on Wednesday, Oct. 15, e-mail cjsmith@udel.edu.

Females overestimate weight

► STUDY, from 4

average, the girls in the study perceived themselves as heavier than they really were and that they wanted to be thinner.

The girls saw themselves as weighing 141 pounds (assuming a height of 5 feet, 5 inches), more than their self-reported actual average weight of 133 pounds and far more than their desired weight of 130 pounds.

While they were only three pounds over their ideal weight, they perceived themselves as a much heavier 11 pounds above their ideal weight, Peterson said.

Among the boys, Peterson said the study revealed that they perceived themselves as heavier than they were and also that they wanted to be heavier.

Peterson said the boys actually weighed an average of 172 pounds but perceived themselves, on

average, as weighing 185 pounds. That figure was very close to their desired weight of 182 pounds, more than they weighed in reality but much closer to their ideal, he said.

"Males' current and ideal body image perceptions were almost identical," Peterson said. "In contrast, females tended to overestimate their body size, so they pursue an ideal much slimmer than their perceived current one and so feel dissatisfied."

Peterson said the study used a set of test images that were much more sophisticated than those used in previous surveys, giving the students a more finely graded set of choices and giving the researchers a way to evaluate the responses more accurately.

The study was supported by a grant from the Jesse Ball du Pont Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Newarkers invited to evening of Argentinean tango music, dance

ON Thursday, Oct. 2, the University of Delaware's Trabant University Center will get a little steamier as dancers and musicians from south of the border bring their talents and cultural heritage to center stage. Set to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Trabant Multipurpose Room, the hour-long performance will feature traditional music and dance routines by Avantango, the acclaimed Argentine music-and-dance troupe.

Cosponsored by the Office of Hispanic and Latin American Concerns, the Office of Multicultural Programs and the Department of Latin American Studies, the event is one of many programs scheduled to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, which began Wednesday, Sept. 17, with an opening ceremony at Clayton Hall.

The month-long celebration, which focuses on the music, poetry, art and traditions of Hispanic cultures, includes films, lectures,

dance events, a campuswide food festival and "Buenos Aires: A Tale of Two Cities," a poetry and photography exhibit that runs Oct. 13-

24 in the Rodney Room of the Perkins Student Center.

The Avantango ensemble, which includes six dancers, six musicians and a guest solo vocalist, is composed of native Argentines who have been on the frontlines of internationally acclaimed tango projects, including "Forever Tango," "Tango Argentino" and the award-winning film "Tango." Members of UD's ballroom dance team also will participate in the Oct. 2 performance and will be on hand to coach participants from the audience in basic tango steps.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information on the performance or any other programs relating to Hispanic Heritage Month, call Simone Delorme, graduate assistant at the Office of Hispanic and Latin American Concerns, at 831-0229, or visit www.udel.edu/buenosaires.



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PER CHANCE

What's your take on environment?

By ELBERT CHANCE

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

HOW would you react if you opened your newspaper or tuned to a local television channel only to discover that Delaware had been invaded?

Suppose those alien forces were carving a road through White Clay Creek State Park, felling trees while erecting an oil rig in the Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge, or dumping truckloads of waste materials in the Ellendale State Forest. Never happen, you say? Friends, it's happening with increasing frequency throughout America with the full support of those charged with protecting our environmental treasures.

Never in recent memory have so many respected organizations pleaded — almost in desperation — for average Americans to unite in opposition to the destruction of our natural resources. As Steven J. McCormick, president and CEO of the respected Nature Conservancy writes, "We find the places that are most important, most in danger of being destroyed, and then we preserve them through effective and innovative strategies like buying land outright, promoting community-based conservation efforts and facilitating debt for nature swaps, just to name a few."

Vawter Parker, executive director of Earthjustice, states, "President Bush has made lax enforcement of our environmental laws a hallmark of his administration. And, with anti-environmental forces controlling the White House, the Senate, and the House, the courts have truly become the last line of defense in protecting clean water, clean air, forests, wildlife and all the other natural resources we value so much."

Carl Pope, executive director of the Sierra Club, writes, "Despite the fact that 40% of our nation's waters are already unsafe for drinking, fishing or supporting aquatic life, the Bush administration plans to use a loophole that will roll back current protections and allow mining companies, factory farms and sewage treatment centers to dump millions of gallons of filthy

"...Anyone who so much as waters a flowerpot or prunes a bush is a target for Rush's contempt."

waste into our remaining wetlands."

Joan Claybrook, president of Washington-based Public Citizen, adds, "Bush is pushing an energy plan that will not only needlessly place American lives at risk, but will also help oil and energy corporations pick your pocket, while threatening the environment with irreversible harm."

Thomas C. Kurman, president of the National Parks Conservation Association, expresses fear that our nation's park system is in serious trouble. He notes that parks such as Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, the Everglades and Great Smoky Mountains are threatened by air and water pollution, commercial development and motorized misuse.

Representatives of Defenders of Wildlife, Environmental Defense, Global Warming Action Network, the National Resources Research Council, The Wilderness Society and, closer to home, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, have voiced similar concerns.

Of course, there are government officials responsible for the maintenance and preservation of our national resources. First among them are President George W. Bush, who received \$1.5 million in contributions from "Big Oil and Gas" during the last decade, and Vice President Dick Cheney, former CEO of the Halliburton Oil Company. It's not hard to guess where their loyalties lie.

Next in line is Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, a former lobbyist for a toxic paint company; her deputy secretary J. Stephen Griles, a former mining company vice president and lobbyist; and Rebecca Watson, assistant secretary for Land and Minerals Management, who previously served as an attorney for the gas, timber and petroleum industries. As might be expected, Norton and her crew have done everything in their power to weaken or abolish laws protecting the environment that have evolved through years of bipartisan cooperation. One plan to help air polluters, for example, has cleverly been labeled the "Clear Skies" initiative, while

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OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's "Out of the Attic" features a photo of one of the most attractive buildings on the University of Delaware campus, Memorial Hall. The hall was mostly timbers when this photograph was taken during its construction on Aug. 24, 1924. The hall was so named because it was erected in honor of those who served our country during World War I. The photo is from the collection of Robert Shaeffer. "Out of the Attic" features historic photographs from Newark's past. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For 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* throughout the years

■ Oct. 3, 1928

East's largest air meet at Bellanca Field

The largest air meet ever held in the East will formally open Wilmington's Airport, Bellanca Field, on Saturday.

Over ninety planes will take part in a program as spectacular as any ever given in a meet of this kind. There will be every thrill furnished by airman-ship practiced in war or peace, except the actual shooting down of planes and pilots.

Founder's Day Oct. 10

Founder's Day ceremonies to observe the fourteenth anniversary of the Woman's College, University of Delaware, will be held next Wednesday, October 10. The exercises will be in three parts, starting at 2 o'clock on the Women's College campus.

Each subscription secured by workers earns at least 30 cents in Post's subscription campaign

They're off! Fourteen wide awake men, women and young folks in Newark and surrounding communi-

ty are "Bucking the line" fighting for the wonderful prizes which will be their reward for work in the Newark Post's "Help Yourself Travel Club" during the next four and one-half weeks. They are all going at it with a determination, knowing that even if they do not win one of the wonderful awards that the liberal commission will richly pay them for all work that they do. They are finding the Post easy to sell.

■ Oct. 6, 1988

With Republicans, the grass is greener

It's certainly not a true-bluegrass test of political affiliation, but according to two former University of Delaware researchers you can tell a Democrat from a Republican by the state of his front yard.

The finding was weeded out after careful study of geography professor

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■ The author, who for five decades was the familiar voice announcing University of Delaware home football games, now is retired and has authored a number of books. Chance is a long-time Newark resident and has written this column for a decade.

'I want Jim Stoddard and his 1956 weather map back'

► UP FRONT, from 1

tion day.

Next spring, those in Newark who think Mayor Godwin deserves the boot can show him the door in what surely is shaping up to be one of the most interesting mayoral races here in decades

LETTER TO EDITOR

To: The editor

From: John A. Kowalko
Newark

SINCE Thurman Adams Jr. and other Senate leaders have chosen to ordain themselves as patron saints of drunken drivers at a cost to the taxpayers of Delaware of \$1.6 million in federal funds I would suggest that they voluntarily return the \$300,000 per legislator, such fund money they receive to offset this financial loss.

Of course, this magnanimous gesture on their part, would probably dilute the power of their incumbency since this annual stipend would no longer be available to them to provide "street" money (pun intended) toward their reelection efforts.

The \$300,000 per annum should be declared as a campaign contribution, and finance reform should be legislated to end this \$18 million a year giveaway.

(I have no intention here of equating expected challenger Vance Funk with Arnold Schwarzenegger). Those who believe Godwin's alcohol initiatives and drive to build a reservoir are to his credit can re-elect him. This is the recall option that was so wisely built into the American system by the founding fathers.

But as the talk shows have droned on and on about the California recall, I started thinking that maybe it would be nice to have the recall option in real life. If I could....

I'd recall...the person at the University of Delaware who decided to rename the mall "The Green."

Yes, I understand that is its historical designation. And, yes, "The Green" sounds more trendy than "the Mall." But I desperately need another vision in my mind when I think of "the Mall" than stalking shoppers for a parking spot outside Macy's on a December weekend.

I'd recall...the person who created midget soccer. Four-year-olds are not meant to be playing organized sports. "Mob ball" is a dangerous activity to an errant resident walking a dog at Barksdale Park on a Saturday morning.

I'd recall...any business on Main Street that blocks the sidewalk with promotional signs. I'll never have my palm read.

I'd recall... the Christina School Board for failing to have

the wisdom to acquire the property adjacent to Newark High School.

An office building now sits on Library Avenue but that tract should be a school parking lot.

I thank God I've attended my last "Back To School Night."

I'd recall...the liquor lobby in Delaware. It is much too strong.

I'd recall...Tim Qualls. He has every right to promote used car dealers but did he have to buy every minute of available time on Channel 28? I want Al O. Plant back.

Speaking of hokey television, **I'd recall...the cable executive who killed Channel 2 News.**

When I first landed here in 1992, I watched the low-budget nightly newscasts with great amusement. Finally, I'd found a station with worse production than Channel 7 in Bangor, Maine (when I lived in the Pine Tree State, "7 Alive" once led their local newscast with "exclusive" footage of the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby.)

CN8 is not local, no matter how often Comcast claims it is. I long for Jim Stoddard and his 1956 weather map. I miss Fred Dawson's Friday night stock market reports (before he stepped up to the big time at CNBC). I miss Mike Sigman's honest effort, with a budget as limited as the free time on my calendar, to provide a quality newscast for Delawareans.

I'd recall...any person in the "Express Line" at Acme with

more than 15 items.

Come on, we arrest people here in Newark for such heinous crimes as playing a radio on the front porch so loud as to actually be able to hear the ball game. Shouldn't criminals - those who count "10 ears of corn for \$1.99" as one item - be done away with?

I'd recall...Bridgeville's Sen. Thurman Adams, president pro tempore of the Delaware Senate.

It's incredible that politics prevents Delaware from passing the .08 blood alcohol law that is effective here in Newark and nearly every other state.

Adams' failure to put the issue on the agenda this month will cost you and me \$1 million in lost federal highway monies.

I'd recall...the person who came up with lawn mowing and leaf raking.

Imagine how much more

leisure time we'd have if it was socially acceptable to have grass as high as an elephant's eye.

Speaking of lawns, **I'd recall...the term "yard waste."**

At last week's Newark City Council meeting, the term was bounced around repeatedly during a discussion of voluntary recycling.

To the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (which is floating the recycling proposal here), yard waste means grass clippings.

Not to me. Yard waste is what my dog provides...and I'd recall that, too.

■ When not complaining, the writer is publisher of this and two other Delaware newspapers, all headquartered in Newark. He has his family walk their mutt in the Cherry Hill neighborhood where they have lived since 1992.

'To be fair...'

► CHANCE, from 6

another proposal that will enable timber companies to cut trees on public lands has been designated the "Healthy Forests" plan.

To be fair, it should be noted that there are those who see environmentalists as extremists. Rush

Limbaugh, the propaganda minister for the neo-conservative right, is never more vociferous than when ridiculing those who advocate environmental protection. Anyone who so much as waters a flowerpot or prunes a bush is a target for Rush's contempt. "They're all environmental wackos," he bellows.

More concerts in future at The Bob?

► PAGES, from 6

Roger S. Ulrich and graduate student Thomas Cosgrove, and was presented at this year's annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

In this turf battle, Republican or conservative yards were neater and more orderly," says Ulrich, now on the faculty of Texas A&M University. "They have significantly higher scores for maintenance, such as pruning, trimming, edging and condition of the grass.

Newark resents rowdies

A shortage of on-campus housing at the University of Delaware has forced the problem of student alcohol abuse in to the Newark community, according to Newark Police Chief William Hogan.

Speaking before the University trustees' Ad Hoc Committee on Student Use of Alcohol, Hogan said city residents are complaining about loud parties and other problems created by students off-campus.

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\$7 million Main Street renovation project set

A \$7 million renovation project proposed for the west end of Newark's Main Street includes a new office building at the site of the State Theatre and a multi-level parking garage.

■ Oct. 4, 1996

Coming down the stretch

Commuters who have watched the puzzle-like construction along Route 273/Ogletown Road for the past year will be glad to know that the pieces may soon come together.

According to Harry Cooper and Bob Muir, DelDOT engineers for the \$20.8 million proj-

ect, ramps and two eastbound lanes over the bridge at Route 4 could be open as early as November.

More concerts in future?

More concerts may be on the way for the Bob Carpenter Center and other spots on the University of Delaware campus.

The University of Delaware is signing an agreement with Music Fair Group Inc. The organization presents concerts at the Valley Forge Music Fair near Philadelphia.

Barbara Kreppel, assistant vice president for administrative services at UD, said Music Forum will represent the Carpenter Center in booking bands, musical acts and other events.

Chrysler wins quality award

Chrysler Newark Assembly Plant's Product Quality Improvement Recycling program was awarded the National Recycling Coalition's Fred Schmitt Award for Outstanding Corporate Leadership.

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OUTLOOK

Extension ready to help those in need

■ *Outlook is a weekly feature provided to Newark Post readers by the staff of the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office.*

WHO do you turn to when you need a helping hand?

For many of us the answer is family, friends, neighbors and Cooperative Extension. Two weeks ago, Delaware experienced severe weather. The week began with torrential rains and flooding and ended with Hurricane Isabel, which delivered high winds and power outages.

Yet the storms brought out the best in all of us.

We helped each other clean out flooded basements and remove fallen tree limbs. Or, simply shared a hot



By Carl Davis

meal with a friend who still didn't have power. We also turned to Cooperative Extension...to get our questions answered.

"How long can my perishable foods last without refrigeration?" "How can I restore my storm-damaged garden?" "What do I need to know about operating a generator or chain saw?"

For almost 100 years, Cooperative Extension has been providing research-based information to Delawareans and to people in every community across America.

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A recipient of federal funds, Extension is always connected to a land-grant university, and every state has a least one. Delaware is fortunate to have two: the University of Delaware and Delaware State

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Story and photos by ELIZABETH COE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

THE moment the swinging glass doors close behind you, you can almost feel the unmistakable silence.

Everything from floor to ceiling is clean and neat, as if a special effort was made to keep things organized. Quiet footsteps and hushed conversations are barely audible from somewhere down the hallway. A sign on a wall gives a clue as to why.

"Quiet Hospital Zone," it says.

The occupants of the nursery at the Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research facility on Possum Hollow Road make no noise except for the occasional ruffle of feathers.

In one room empty incubators stand in a row against the wall. Laundry baskets lined with soft mesh and covered in bed sheets are placed on tables along the other side of the room.

Things here are busier during the summertime, but the only patients now are tiny sibling birds nestled together in used margarine containers covered with paper towels. They are baby morning doves knocked out of their nests during Hurricane Isabel two weeks ago.

The nursery is one way the facility helps animals. Tri-State, located in the Frink Center for Wildlife, is a wildlife rehabilitation organization that works with injured, oiled and orphaned birds to help them recover and return to the wild.

The wildlife center attends to more than 3,000 injured birds per year brought in from all over Delaware and the surrounding states. The clinic can house 75 to 350 birds. Each has its own chart documenting the nature of the injury and status.

Tri-State's staff of 16 relies on the help of 250 volunteers who donate more than 30,000 hours each year to keep the organization running. Volunteers are trained in workshops to care for the injured birds.

An Oiled Wildlife Training Workshop is scheduled for Oct. 4 from

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. An Adult Bird Care Workshop is scheduled for Oct. 18, from noon to 5 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help care for injured birds in the clinic as well as help clean oiled birds brought in as the result of an oil spill.



Tri-State is also one of only two organizations in the country able to manage a response to a major oil spill. The staff and oil response volunteers are on-call 24 hours a day to respond to wildlife contaminated by oil spills anywhere across the globe.

The basement of the Frink Center, a former barn, is perfectly suited for cleaning, treating and housing birds threatened by oil. Horse stalls, just the right size for housing groups of oiled birds, line one side of the large space. Standing on a row of tables in the center of the room are tubs used to clean the oiled birds.

Christina Motoyoshi, executive director for Tri-State, said she began 10 years ago as a volunteer.

"We rely on volunteers for all aspects of our organization. Without them this just wouldn't be possible," she said.

Judy Rice has been a Tri-State volunteer for five years. "It's like therapy for me," she said.

After going through some health problems and a divorce, Rice has found a home at Tri-State. She commutes an hour from her hometown one day a week just to be with the birds and the volunteers.

"Being able to work with these birds and see them recover and be released — I can't even describe it," she said. "It's like I'm soaring along with them. It's the greatest feeling in the world."

Bill Jones has volunteered with Tri-State for almost three months. He said it is hard work but also fun. He was always a bird lover, and decided to give volunteer work a try when he retired from his job.

Jones said there is a variety of work that needs to be done, and almost anyone could find a task they would enjoy, he said.

Jones said he likes the baby birds.



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RUFFLED FEATHERS

Newark-based bird rescue group looking for new blood

'Susannah' visits the Academy of Music

EVER since Robert Driver took over the foundering Opera Company of Philadelphia, his seasons have included the great "war-horses" of grand opera and lesser known works, which make opera-going even more interesting. Into the latter "lesser known" category falls the next opera, the second one of the 2003-04 season, to be heard at the Academy of Music from Oct. 11 through 26.

The opera is Carlisle Floyd's "Susannah," an English-language production with an American flavor, opening with a hoedown, and folk tunes interspersed throughout.

It premiered in February 1955 in Tallahassee, Fla., — not exactly one of the world's opera capitals. It moved slowly at first but the following season it was presented by the New York Opera Company and its rise in the operatic firmament began. It has become a staple of American opera, but those of us outside of the city don't often get a chance to see it.

This month you will not only get one chance to see it, but seven chances to see.

The music and libretto are by the composer. The story could be taken from today's headlines with a clergyman wanting to handle more than the soul of a pretty young country girl.

Many years ago when I first began the process of getting to know "Susannah," I read what the composer had to say about the work. Some of his wording describing the central theme of his opus included "persecution and the concomitant psychological ramifications." I was about to drop that work from my operatic horizon, but I didn't. It was the right decision on my part. I suggest you don't read his sesquipedalian verbiage, just enjoy the show!

THE ARTS



By PHIL TOMAN

The OCP has assembled quite a cast and production crew to make sure you can do just that. Making her debut with the company in the title role is soprano Mary Mills. She has performed the same role to audience and critical acclaim with the Washington Opera Company. Other recent credits include Micaela in "Carmen" with the Metropolitan Opera and Arena di Verona and Marguerite in "Faust."

Singing the role of her brother Sam is tenor Jay Hunter Morris who was with us at the Academy of Music in the 2000 production of "Salome." He is coming to us after two very successful roles with the San Francisco Opera, Frere Elie in "Saint Francois d'Assise" and Steva Buryja in "Jenufra."

Arthur Woodley will play the role of Elder Ott, and is back with us after two triumphs in Philadelphia during the 2000-01 season when he played Mustafa in "L'Italiana in Algeri" and Porgy in "Porgy and Bess."

The role of Reverend Olin Bitch, temptations and all, will be sung by David Pittsinger who is paying us a return visit after his triumph in the 2002 production of "Don Giovanni." Since then he has performed with the Vancouver Opera and Theatre des Champs Elysees in Paris.

Making his OCP debut in the "pit" is Maestro Stewart Robertson, music director for both the Florida Grand and Glimmerglass Opera companies.

The opera will be performed in its original language, English. Understanding the words as they are sung adds a great deal to this two-act opera. It has a rich American flavor and even opens with a hoedown. There are folk tunes throughout the work.

We are all much in Robert Driver's debt that we can have a season with so many and varied offerings, from a great Verdi tragedy, to an Offenbach comedy, to a Bizet love story, to a Verdi historical spectacle and an American work for good measure. Thank you, Mr. D!

There are two Opera Company of Philadelphia productions running throughout the

month of October. "Susannah" will be on the boards Oct. 11, 14, 17, 19 (matinee), 22, 24 and 26 (matinee.) Verdi's white hot "Il Trovatore" has already opened and will continue its run Oct. 12 (matinee), 15, 18 and 21.

All performances are at the Academy of Music at Broad and Locust streets in Philadelphia. The Academy is easily accessible from the greater Newark area via I-95, I-495 and I-76.

The expressways leave you only about 16 blocks from the theater and there is plenty of security-patrolled parking available in the area. What are you waiting for?

For more information you may call 215-893-3600 or go to the company's Web site www.operaphilly.com.

Enjoy!



Soprano Mary Mills will sing in the title role in Carlisle Floyd's opera "Susannah," the second work in the Opera Company of Philadelphia's 2003-04 season at the Academy of Music. "Susannah" runs from Oct. 11 to Oct. 26.

Tri-state bird rescue needs help

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"It's great to see them flying around on their own in the flight cages and realize those are the same birds you worked with when they were barely the size of your little finger."

Tri-State cares for approximately 150 different species of birds ranging from hummingbirds to barn owls to eagles.

As many as 85 percent of the birds brought in to Tri-State are injured as a result of human

activity. Most are victims of habitat destruction, oil spills, pesticides and poisons, discarded waste, or cat attacks, Tri-State officials said.

Motoyoshi said people have a responsibility to care for the birds.

"People should care [about saving birds] because they're often injured because of us," she said. "We owe them a second chance for life."

When asked why he thought it was important to help save wild birds, Jones replied with a quote

from "Pelican Man" Dale Shields, founder of the Pelican Man's Bird Sanctuary in Sarasota, Fl. "If you wake up in the morning and you hear the birds singing, you're in tune with the universe. If you wake up and don't hear them singing you have a problem."

Tri-State is at 110 Possum Hollow Road, Newark, DE 19711. To volunteer, call Julie Bartley at 302-737-9543, ext. 102. The web site is www.tri-statebird.org.

Extension has info for everyone

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University. Extension's educational programs and success stories could fill this column and not cover one-tenth of what we do.

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.

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THE FELLOWS Through Dec. 31. Exhibit showcasing contemporary glass works by past and current CGCA fellowship recipients at Wheaton Village in New Jersey. Info., 856-825-6800.

LAND OF ICE, HEARTS OF FIRE Through Dec. 14. Rare Canadian Inuit drawings from the Frederick and Lucy S. Herman Native American Art Collection at the University Gallery, 114 Old College. For more information, call 831-8242.

FRANKIE AND JOHNNY Through Sunday. Comedy performance at the Delaware Theatre Company, 200 Water Street, Wilmington. Tickets and times, 594-1100.

ART ON THE TOWN 5:30-8 p.m. exhibition at The Historic Howard Pyle Studio, 1305 N. Franklin St., Wilmington. Info., 762-4490.

A SENSE OF PLACE Through Nov. 1. Exhibition of paintings by artist Louise Clearfield at The Station Gallery on Kennett Pike in Greenville. Info., 654-8638.

MARK O'CONNOR AND NADJA SALERNO-SONNENBERG Performance during The Delaware Symphony Orchestra's opening night concert. Info., and tickets, 656-7442.

SATURDAY

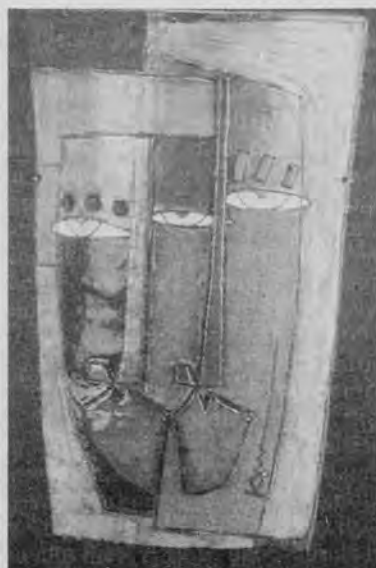
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NEWARK HARVEST FESTIVAL Noon - 5 p.m. entertainment. Fire & Drum Corps, Music, folk dancing, crafts and more on Main Street. No admission, rain date, Oct. 5.

BRANDYWINE CLASSIC Seven marching bands from three states including Glasgow High School will compete in this event hosted by Brandywine High School Band Boosters at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$6 adults, \$3 senior citizens, children under 12 free. Parking will be at Foulkstone Plaza across from Brandywine High School. Info., 475-1995.

HARVEST PARTY 4 to 7 p.m. celebrate the fall with music, hay rides, pumpkin carving demonstrations, apple cider press demonstrations and more at Hagley Museum and Library. Info and directions 658-2400.

DRAGONS OF RIZVANIA 2:30 performance for ages 7 to 97 about a spiritual battle by the Kingfisher Theatre at the New Century Club building, Haines & Delaware Ave. \$10 in adults; \$6 children 10 and under. Info., 737-1918.



"Fine Art at the Riverfront" an exhibition and sale of works by more than 30 artists of color, returns to Delaware Oct. 11-12 at the Bank One Center at the Riverfront, 800 Madison St. in Wilmington. Open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, the fine arts event presents a diverse selection of artwork as well as "Just Around the Corner" by Kimmy Cantrell of Georgia. Admission to the exhibit is free. For info call 427-9079.

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL Through tomorrow. Visit with farm animals, milk a cow, ride a hay wagon pulled by draft horses; try your hand at cow milking, meet Chief Quiet Thunder and learn about Native American life at Coverdale Farm near Greenville from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days. \$8 adults, ages 5-17 \$4, under 5 free. Info. 239-2334.

FESTIVAL OF FINE CRAFT 10 a.m.-5 p.m. juried show of fine traditional and contemporary crafts at Wheaton Village in Millville, N.J. Info., 800-998-4552.

CARILLON CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Bring your blanket and enjoy the music on the lawn at Longwood Gardens. Info., 610-388-1000.

LECTURE AND RECITAL 10:30 a.m. - noon performance by Mark O'Connor and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg in Loudis Recital Hall at the Amy E. Dupont Music Building. Free and open to the public.

COMEDY CABARET From Showtime, "The Man with 1,001 Props" The Legendary Wit: from Comedy Central Don Weir; and special guests Richie Redding and Dave Rose at Air Transport Command, 143 N. DuPont Hwy. \$15 at the door. 652-6873.

SATURDAY TOURS 10 and 11 a.m. Tours on varying exhibits at Delaware Art Museum, 800 S. Madison St., Wilmington. Free. Info. 571-0220.

■ SUNDAY, OCT. 5

FOLIAGE FORAY FOR KIDS 1 p.m. hike to enjoy the intensity of color along the wooded trails of White Clay Creek State Park. The cost of \$2 includes a print made of treasures found along the way. Meet at the

Carpenter Recreation area. Info., 36-6900.

COAST DAY 11 a.m.-5 p.m. lectures, ship tours, marine critter touch tanks, children's activities, nautical craft show, crab cook off and more at the Hugh R. Sharp Campus on Pilottown Rd., Lewes.

LIPIZZANER STALLIONS 2 and 6 p.m. presentation of the "Dancing White Stallions" at the Bob Carpenter Center. For tickets, call 831-4012.

FREE SUNDAY MORNINGS Complimentary admission to enjoy the special exhibition Art of the American West, and a children's Discovery Game at the Brandywine River Museum. Info., 610-388-2700.

MONDAY

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FACULTY RECITAL 3 p.m. performance presented by the University of Delaware Department of Music featuring baritone Patrick Evans, organist David Herman and pianist Julie Nishimura in Bayard Sharp Hall, at the corner of Elkton Rd., and Delaware Ave. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$7 seniors, \$3 students and can be purchased at the door.

LINE DANCING 1 p.m. beginner class; and 2 p.m. advanced class every Monday at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

■ TUESDAY, OCT. 7

OPEN MIKE/SLAM 8-10 p.m. Every Tuesday. Poetry reading/competition at Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark. \$2. 266-7266.

WEDNESDAY

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AUTUMN'S COLORS Through Oct. 24. Chrysanthemum show and gardening demonstrations, children's activities, concert, and other daily programs at Longwood Gardens. Info., 610-388-1000.

TWILIGHT FITNESS Every Wed. evening until Oct. 15. 6:30 p.m. "almost power walk" lasting about an hour at London Tract Meetinghouse on White Clay Creek Preserve. 368-6900.

ARTFUL LIVING Through Jan. 4. Exhibition showcasing paintings and decorative arts from the home of Sewell C. Biggs at the Biggs Museum in Dover. Free and open to the public. Info., 302-674-2111.

CARRIE IDA EDINGER Through Oct. 31. Delaware Individual Artists Fellowship in Works on Paper, exhibited in the Mezzanine Gallery in the Carvel State Office Building, 820 N. French St., Wilmington.

BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

GRAND FUNK 8 p.m. performance by two classic bands, the Average White Band and Tower of Power, at The Grand Opera House in Wilmington. Tickets and times, 652-5577.

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■ FRIDAY, OCT. 3

STRENGTH TRAINING Fridays and Mondays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 737-2336.

YOUTH RALLY 7-9:30 p.m. for middle school age and until 10:30 p.m. for senior & higher & college students, dramas, videos, hip hop dance & step & glow-light routines at New London Presbyterian Church just outside Newark. For more info., call 610-869-7332.

■ SATURDAY, OCT. 4

HEAD TO TOE: ALL ABOUT YOUR BODY Through Jan. 4. Take a closer look at the human body using a hands-on model at Delaware Museum of Natural History. Info., 658-9111

FLEA MARKET 9 a.m.-4 p.m. sale on Marros Rd. in Brookside. Refreshments will be available. For more info., call 453-0493.

WILDLIFE ORNAMENTS 9-11 a.m. gardening workshop at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa. \$39. To register, call 610-388-1000 ext. 507.

FLEA MARKET 10 a.m.-7 p.m. flea market, bake shop, lunch and home made chicken noodle soup at the Elsmere Presbyterian Church, Ohio Ave. and New

Road. Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. \$7. Info., 998-6365.

CHILDREN'S RESALE 8 a.m.-noon gigantic sale of children's clothing, toys and equipment for infants to teens at Kirk Middle School on Route 4. Info., 368-9691.

FLEA MARKET 8 a.m.-1 p.m. sale in the Prince of Piedmont Parking lot, 600 N. Lincoln Street between 6th and 7th Streets. Rain Date Oct., Info., 379-3911.

NATURE VIDEOS Every Saturday. 1 p.m. video and one-hour guided walk for all ages at Ashland Nature Center. All welcome. Info., 239-2334.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. at Greater Grace Church, 30 Blue Hen Dr. \$5 donation goes to missions. Info., 738-1530.

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION First Saturday of every month at Denny's on Rt. 13 at 8:30 a.m. Info. 838-6458.

MEMORY WALK 8 a.m. check-in. 9 a.m. walk on the Delaware Riverfront in Wilmington to benefit the Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter. For more info., call 633-4420.

DIVORCECARE Saturdays and Wednesdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info. 737-5040.

MEETINGS

■ SUNDAY, OCT. 5

NASCAR 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sports Cards, NASCAR, comic books and collectibles show at Aetna Fire Hall, Route 273 West across from the Newark Post Office. Info. 438-0967.

THE MAKADO Through tomorrow. Auditions at the Arden Gild Hall, 2126 The Highway, Wilmington. Call first for an appointment at 610-388-7680.

■ MONDAY, OCT. 6

GROUNDCOVERS: NATURE'S AREA RUGS 7-9 p.m. gardening workshop at the College of Agricultural Sciences Fisher Greenhouse, U.S. Ag College. Info., 831-2667.

MONDAY NIGHT LECTURE 7:30 p.m. lecture by Jack Fisher at Mt Cuba Observatory, Greenville for adults and students 5th grade and above. \$2 for adults and \$1 per student. Reservations required. 654-6407.

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

7-9 p.m. Mondays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-9740.

ESL Afternoon and evening classes for English Conversation held every Monday at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 East Main Street. Registration required. 292-2091.

SIMPLY JAZZERCIZE Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info., 737-2336.

CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m. Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Oglethorpe. All are welcome. 655-SING.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Route 273, 453-8853.

NCCo STROKE CLUB noon at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-4444.

GUARDIANS' SUPPORT 6-8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children at Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St., Newark. Information and registration, 658-5177, ext. 260.

SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue.

Newark. Info. 368-2318.

■ TUESDAY, OCT. 7

NINETY-NINES Aviation seminar at the New Castle Middle School. For info. and times, call 610-274-2402.

DIVORCECARE 6:30-8:30 p.m. support group meeting at Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd., Newark. Info. 737-7239.

OPEN MIKE/SLAM 8-10 p.m. Every Tuesday. Poetry reading/competition at Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark. \$2. 266-7266.

NEWARK DELTONES Every Tuesday. 7:45 p.m. For men who like to sing at Newark Church of Christ, East Main Street. For more information, call Will at 3638-3052.

SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. Singing group at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4, Newark. Listeners and new members welcome. Info. 999-8310.

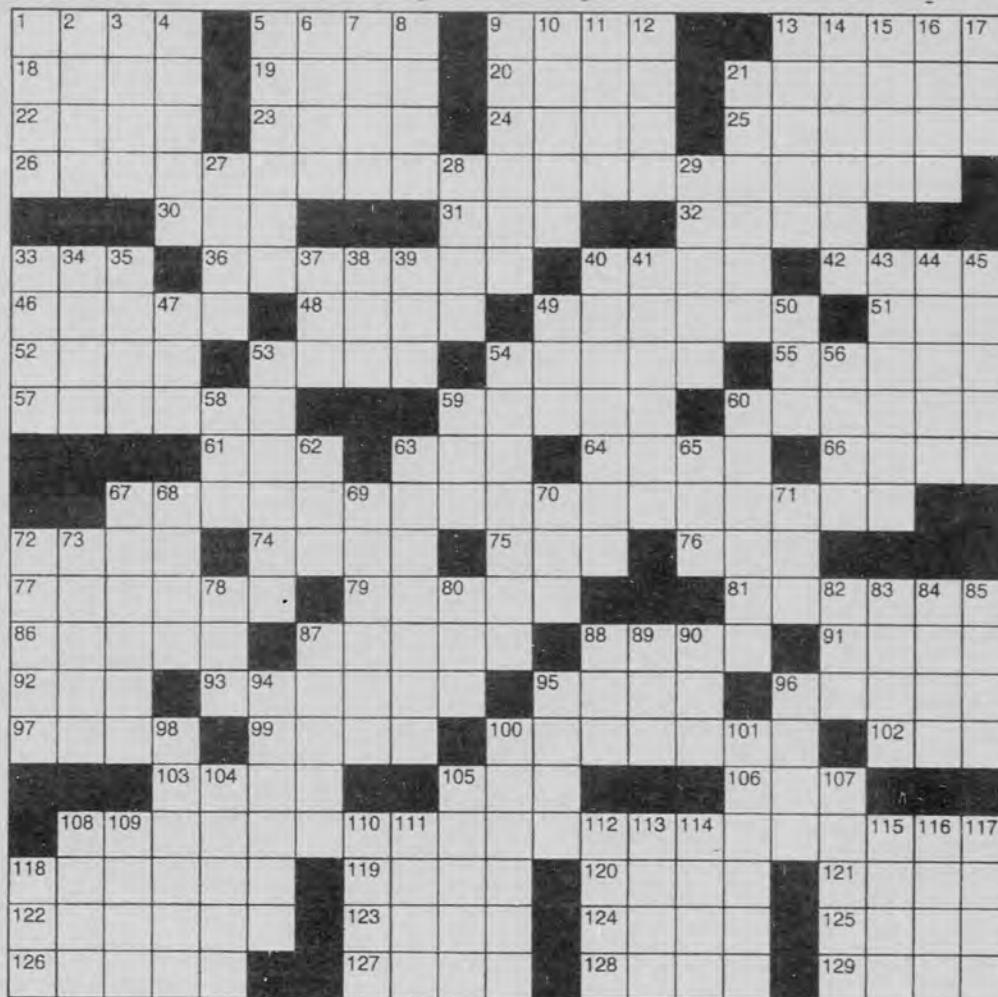
SCRAPBOOKING 7-9 p.m. at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-GRPC.

MS SUPPORT 4-6 p.m. at MS Society Headquarters, 2 Mill Road, Wilmington. Info, call 655-5610.

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MOMS CLUB/NEWARK 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of month at First Church of the Nazarene, 357 Paper Mill Road. For info., Connie Shultz 368-1207.

STAMP GROUP 1 p.m. first and third Tuesday of month at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

NEWARK LIONS 6:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of month. Lions meeting with program at the Holiday Inn, Newark 273/1-95. Call Marvin Quinn at 731-1972.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 7 p.m. first and third Tuesdays at Liberty Baptist Church, Red Lion Road, Bear. 838-2060.

■ WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

SPRING DUTCH BULBS 7-9 p.m. at the College of Agricultural Sciences Fisher Greenhouse, U.S. Ag College. Info., 831-2667.

SKY SERIES Wednesdays through Oct. 15. 8 p.m. Introduction to Astronomy at the Mt. Cuba Astronomical Observatory on Hillside Mill Rd. in Greenville. \$35. Preregistration necessary. 654-6407.

DIVORCECARE 7 p.m. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old

Baltimore Pike. Info., 737-3544.

ANXIETY DISORDER 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not be published. To register, call 765-9740.

GRIEF SHARE 7 p.m. seminar and support group every week for those who have lost someone close to them at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info., 737-5040.

NEWARK DELTONES 7-10 p.m. at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information, call 737-4544.

TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. Wednesday or Monday; 11:15 a.m. Friday, at Newark Senior Center. \$20/month. 737-2336.

EAST END CIVIC ASS'N 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Wesleyan Church, George Read Village. Info. 283-0571.

SCHOOL MENTORING 6 to 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Big Brothers-Big Sisters Wilmington office, 102 Middleboro Rd., next to Banning Park. 998-3577.

SKI CLUB 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Hockessin Fire Hall. Week-long & day ski trips, sailing, biking, rafting and more planned. Persons of all ages welcome to join. 792-7070.

PAINTING GROUP 9:30 a.m.-noon second

and fourth Wednesdays at Newark Arts Alliance, 132 E. Delaware Avenue. Bring own supplies. 266-7266.

BINGO 12:45 p.m. at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2.25/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. 658-5177.

■ THURSDAY, OCT. 9

STORYTIME Every Thursday. 10:30 a.m. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller near the Otter exhibit, weather permitting at Brandywine Zoo.

WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7-9 p.m. support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-9740.

DIVORCECARE 7-8:30 p.m. Separated/divorced persons meet at Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jenersville, Pa. Childcare available; ages 7 and up get to swim. 610-869-2140.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7-8:15 a.m. every Thursday at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or 737-0724.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursday. Greater Elkton chapter meets at Cecil County Department of Aging to develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Info. 410-287-3290.

BRIGHT FUTURES 1 p.m. Breast cancer support group meets second and fourth

Thursdays at Christiana Hospital in the Medical Arts Pavilion #2. Info. 733-3900.

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30-10 p.m. Thursdays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument.

▶ HAPPENINGS, from 10

■ THURSDAY, OCT. 9

HAWK MIGRATION Selected Saturdays and Thursdays through Nov. 29. 8:30 a.m. hawk identification and observation at White Clay Creek State Park. Binoculars needed. A limited number of binoculars will be available by reservation. 368-6900.

ROSS GALLERIES 6 p.m. Art Show and auction to benefit Sojourner's Place at The Terrace at Greenhill in Wilmington. \$20 admission includes complementary hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and door prizes. Tickets and info., 764-4713.

SUZANNE FARRELL 8 p.m. ballet performance at The Grand Opera House in Wilmington. Tickets and times, 652-5577.

BEGINNER LINE DANCE 6 p.m. beginner classes at the Newark Senior Center. Info. 737-2336.

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District says improvement being made

► SCORES, from 1

dents statewide.

The 830 eleventh-graders are closer to the state average of 51 percent, falling behind by less than 2 percent in science and meeting the average in social studies.

Michael Epler, director of the social studies curriculum for the school district, was not overly concerned with the results, even though his department will be looking very closely at each of the averages, he said.

"The Delaware Department of Education originally had these in the same category as reading, writing and math," Epler said. "This is a new process for science and social studies."

Epler pointed out that with the limited number of questions on the social studies test - 64 questions - one or two different responses could cause a variation between schools in the district. Also, some of the students being tested may not be familiar with the testing procedure, Epler said.

"The good news is that slowly there is improvement taking place," Epler said.

For the four years the state testing has been done, Christina's scores have fluctuated some but

generally remained at the same percentage of proficiency. One significant increase is in the eleventh grade social studies, where the average who meet or exceeded the standards rose from 30 percent in 2000 to 49 percent in 2003.

"We needed to start looking at how our curriculum was constructed, that it needed to be more aligned with a standards-based curriculum," Epler said.

Changing a curriculum requires looking at the state standards, developing a curriculum that will meet those learning objectives, training of instructors, and restructuring the individual teaching units, he said.

"Our goal is to move toward a more standards-based curriculum," Epler added.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Wise told the school board in his August report that the district needs to implement a curriculum that conforms to state standards, which he hopes will lead to improved test scores. He expects to see results in three years.

The Delaware Student Testing Program (DSTP) measures social studies knowledge and understanding in civics, economics, geography and history. The science test measures understanding in inquiry, life science, earth sci-

Selected science, social studies scores

Statewide

- 48.9 percent of 8th graders meet/exceed standards
- 51.3 percent of 11th graders meet/exceed standards

Christina School District

- 38.5 percent of 8th graders meet/exceed science standard
- 37.9 percent of 8th graders meet/exceed social studies standard
- 48.7 percent of 11th graders meet/exceed science standard
- 49.3 percent of 11th graders meet/exceed social studies standard

Newark High School

- 55.6 percent meet/exceed science standard
- 55.8 percent meet/exceed social studies standard

Glasgow High School

- 47.2 percent meet/exceed science standard
- 48.9 percent meet/exceed social studies standard

Christiana High School

- 40.2 percent meet/exceed science standard
- 40.3 percent meet/exceed social studies standard

George V. Kirk Middle School

- 35.6 percent meet/exceed science standard
- 35.3 percent meet/exceed social studies standard

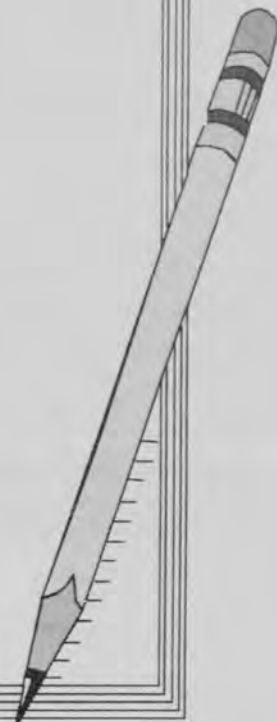
Gauger-Cobbs Middle School

- 39.7 percent meet/exceed science standard
- 36.2 percent meet/exceed social studies standard

Shue-Medill Middle School

- 39.9 percent meet/exceed science standard
- 41.9 percent meet/exceed social studies standard

Source: Delaware Department of Education.
Note: Only 8th and 11th graders were tested.



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For information about Christina schools and details about DSTP visit www.christi-

na.k12.de.us.

Residents lend their opinions

State Rep. Stephanie A. Ulbrich, R-Newark, last week released the results of her ninth-annual survey of residents at

Community Day.

The 150-plus respondents said they approved of the state charter school program, that the blood

alcohol content for driving while intoxicated should be lowered from .10 to .08 and that they approve of the state's handling of homeland security.

Ulbrich said people stopping by her booth at Community Day Sept. 14 filled out the short survey.

"This was an opportunity for people to add their voices to issues either before the Legislature or that will be before the Legislature," she said.

The survey questions and results are:

■ "Do you feel the Delaware Charter School program is a success?"

Yes: 118.

No: 23.

Not sure: 16.

■ "Should Delaware lower the DUI Blood Alcohol Content limit from .10 to .08?"

Yes: 119.

No: 37.

■ "Is Delaware doing a good job with Homeland Security?"

Yes: 97.

No: 35.

Not sure: 23.

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Premier Centre for the Arts
Welsh Family Dentistry
Wilmington Blue Rocks
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Unclear if heroin treatment center stays

► SALE, from 1

Dr. Abdollah Malek, a physician in plastic and reconstructive surgery, could relocate his offices from the Omega Professional Center off Rt. 4 to Independence Way, according to his attorney Doug Hershman of The Bayard Firm in Wilmington.

It's unclear if the purchase of the complex would mean the ouster of the treatment center, Delaware Fresh Start, whose six-month lease expires early next year.

Malek is also considering other parts of the buildings and the surrounding acreage for other medical related services, including assisted living or over-55 type of housing.

It would be advantageous for the property to be within city limits rather than in the county, according to Hershman.

"We would be able to move more quickly with zoning of the property," Hershman explained. The property is currently zoned "hospital."

He also added that adaptability of the buildings is limited because it was constructed for a very specific purpose.

The building off West

Chestnut Hill Road was originally constructed in the mid 1990s to house a head trauma center. When the medical group went out of business less than two years later, the property stood empty until an alternative school moved into one of the buildings in 2000, much to the chagrin of residents in the area. The alternative school moved out in 2001 and the building remained empty until August of this year.

One part of the building currently houses Delaware Fresh Start, a resident heroin treatment center for 18-to-25-year-olds. The parent company, Gaudenzia, Inc., based in Norristown, Pa., holds a six-month lease on the building they occupy.

The property is located at the entrance to Southridge and is surrounded by residential communities.

Area residents have been upset with the previous tenant, the alternative school, and the current drug and alcohol treatment center for safety reasons and property value issues. In both instances, the groups moved into the building without adequate advance notice being given and security measures put in place, the West Chestnut Hill Resident's Association members claimed.



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The complex and surrounding acreage at 11 Independence Way, off West Chestnut Hill Road, is under contract to be sold to a local plastic and reconstructive surgeon.

Need \$25,000? VFW hosts competition

NEWARK area students can win a trip to Washington D.C. and a \$25,000 college scholarship by competing and winning the 57th annual audio essay competition sponsored by the national and local Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary, including Post 475 in Newark.

High school students from the Newark area are eligible for the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition.

Winners of the Post 475 competition will advance to the dis-

trict competition, and those winners will compete at the state level. The state winner will earn a \$1,000 national scholarship and a four-day trip to the nation's Capital. They will then compete with other state winners for the \$25,000 top award.

Students can compete by writing and recording a three-to-five

minute audio/essay entitled "My Commitment to America's Future."

To submit a recording to Post 475, contact the Voice of Democracy Chairman Frank J. Osborne at 302-368-7555 or write to Post 475 at 100 Veterans Ln., Newark, DE, 19711.

'No child left behind' workshop Monday

On Monday, Oct. 6, a workshop for families and professionals will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dr. Nancy Wilson will be the featured speaker.

Wilson, who is affiliated with the Delaware Department of Education, will present "No Child Left Behind."

The workshop is sponsored by the Parent Information Center of Delaware. Information about federal legislation designed to improve student achievement will be the topic of her talk at the Kirkwood Library, 6000 Kirkwood Highway. Free.

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Isabel clean-up tallies \$119,000 to date

By DARREL W. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE city of Newark's costs to battle and recover from Hurricane Isabel is estimated at \$119,000 so far, according to Assistant City Administrator Carol Houck.

The majority of those costs come from employee overtime, including as many as 13 city electrical workers working 29 hours straight during the hurricane's peak.

The city experienced little damage to property and facilities, said Houck, but even so workers are continuing to clean up into this week from the strong winds brought in by the hurricane between Sept. 18 and 19.

Houck said the figure could rise as more information emerges, and as city employees continue to work on the clean up.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced last week that federal disaster funds are available for Delaware, and Houck hopes to recoup up to the allowable 75 percent of eligible costs.

During last winter's snow storm, the city was able to recoup about \$36,000 from the federal government, Houck said.

Meanwhile, the clean up of parks is expected to take up to a

ISABEL: THE COST OF CLEAN-UP

month, said parks director Charlie Emerson. All the parks are open, while playgrounds, ball fields and tennis courts are usable, although some open spaces have limbs down.

Emerson said park users should also be aware of downed limbs or trees on some trails.

The only park with some restricted access is Coleman Park off Valley Road.

A section of trail is blocked off with yellow tape due to the danger of loose tree limbs falling and another area of the park is also restricted.

Emerson said the majority of clean up in the parks is clearing out downed trees.

He estimates that several dozen were toppled by the hurricane's winds and it's possible the city may have to hire outside workers to take down some trees.

The impact of the clean up won't be felt by residents, but the

extra work means several park-related projects are being put on hold, including:

- New play equipment installed at Rahway, Fairfield and Folk.

- Traffic island redesign and landscaping near the Deer Park Inn on Main Street.

- A new irrigation system for several traffic islands in the city.

■ Railroad hit hard

The Wilmington & Western Railroad has estimated its damages at \$5 million.

About 70 percent of its 10.2 miles of track are washed away or unusable, while six wooden trestles were wiped out.

But last week the non-profit's governing board agreed to keep the operation running, said Executive Director David Ludlow.

"We are assessing where we are and figuring out what we can put in service right away, regardless of how limited we are," Ludlow said. "We're looking at sources of funding from private foundations, our donors and new sources too. We are extremely fortunate that we have a group of

volunteers and supporters that bleed this organization."

He said it's possible the railroad could have an engine in use on a limited track in time for Halloween. After that the organization will try to offer some programs, but extended train rides won't be possible, Ludlow said.

The railroad suffered worse damage from Isabel than from Hurricane Floyd in 1999. Ludlow said after Floyd it took 13 months to get the railroad fully operational.

"I don't expect us to be ready in that amount of time this time," Ludlow said.

Alcohol violation fines rise as council okays surcharge

By DARREL W. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A new charge tacked on to alcohol-related criminal and traffic offenses means violators within Newark city boundaries will help for the city's alcohol enforcement efforts.

Violators will pay 10 percent of the total fine on nine different alcohol-related violations. For instance, on a violation of underage entry into a bar the maximum fine of \$500 would mean the violator would pay \$50 extra, while an alcohol-related reckless driving offense with a maximum fine of \$300 means \$30 extra.

The cases are heard by the Alderman and the fines are levied only after a plea or conviction. However, according to the ordinance passed unanimously Sept. 22 by the Newark City Council, even if a fine is suspended in whole or part, the penalty assess-

- 10% added to alcohol-related fines

- Surcharge goes to fund city's alcohol law enforcement

- City still seeks \$24,000 in funding

ment shall not be suspended.

The additional surcharge means an extra \$20,000 a year for the city's Alcohol Beverage Control program.

The ABC program budget is about \$210,000, including about \$170,000 in costs for police enforcement. Aside from the new surcharge, the program is paid for through alcohol-related business license fees (\$98,000) rental permits for fraternities and sororities (\$12,900) and apartment permits (\$50,000).

The city is still looking for ways to make up for an expected

deficit of between \$24,000 and \$28,000.

City officials had considered setting a 15 to 20 percent surcharge but city attorneys were concerned about being inconsistent with similar fees set in other jurisdictions.

City Finance Director George Sarris has suggested the city consider reviewing the current "single-family rental permit fee" to make up the expected deficit. Sarris said the last increase in those fees came in 1997 and are partly based on the cost of police services.

Sarris said some of the expected shortfall in revenues for the ABC program were a result of lower than expected earnings from business license fees. He said that some of the larger establishments went out of business after the initial revenue estimates were figured, and that "a few of the fraternal lodges will report that they serve no alcohol."



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Casho Mill Road homeowners Raymond and Arlene Higgins were awarded a "Better Newark Award" for the appearance and upkeep of their home.

The city of Newark's Conservation Advisory Commission periodically gives out the awards and the Higgins' were honored for the outside improvements they made to their property, including landscaping and a new brick walkway.

The commission established the award 19 years ago to recognize property owners of homes and businesses who improve the structure's appearance. The award has been expanded to



include properties that are upgraded to be more environmentally friendly by conserving energy or water. The award winner receives a photograph of their property and a proclamation by the mayor. A photograph

of the home is also displayed in the lobby of City Hall. To nominate a property within city limits, contact Patricia Bodley at 366-7070. Nomination forms are also available at city offices, 220 Elkton Road.

Duke receives M.D.

NEWARK resident **Duane Duke** received his M.D. degree from Thomas Jefferson Medical College in June.

Recently commissioned a captain in the United States Army, he has begun a surgical residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

A 1993 graduate of Christiana High School, Duke received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1997 from the University of Delaware. Following graduation, he served in the Peace Corps in Guinea, West Africa teaching high school math and public health seminars from 1997 to 1999.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jodie Duke of Newark.

Gaines earns bachelor's degree

Newark resident **Mikeal Gaines** earned a bachelor of science degree from the College of Engineering at Northeastern University at the Fleet Center in Boston during the June commencement.

Martone crowned

Bear resident **Angela Martone** was crowned the "Overall Winner" at the All American Beauty Pageant in Baltimore, Maryland. Along with winning the overall competition in the 6



Martone

to 9 age group, she also won "Most Photogenic," "Best Personality" and first runner up in "Modeling."

Angela is 5 years old. She attends Caravel Academy in Bear. She is the daughter of Tom and Cindy. She competed in the National Pageant in New York in August.

Sorenson appointed

The Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Government has announced that **State Sen. Liane Sorenson** has been appointed to its Criminal Justice Board of Directors.

Members of this body include legislative leaders, state corrections directors, juvenile justice policy makers, leading judges, prosecutors, and other form of the ten northeastern states.

McKee takes second in writing contest

Newark native and Drexel University grant writer **Dierdre McKee** took second place in the international Women's World writing contest "Women's Voices in War Zones". Her winning essay addresses her experience as a victim of domestic violence.



McKee

A member of the Colonial Writers' Guild, McKee's writing has been published in several publications including Rattapallax, ten; by: six, Dot Dot Dot, the Drexel Online Journal and Tiny Lights. She serves on the boards of Women's Anti-Violence Education and the Delaware Valley Council of American Youth Hostels.

McKee is a graduate of the University of Delaware and received a master's degree in linguistics from Temple University.

Brodzinski completing internship at WHYY-TV

Newark native, **Nick Brodzinski**, is currently completing an internship in the news department of WHYY-TV in Wilmington.

Brodzinski helps to create news stories by writing, filing, researching information and locating footage.

Brodzinski, a student at Wilmington College, hopes to pursue a career in television production.

Reyne wins third prize in beef cookoff

Newark resident, **Melanie Reyne**, recently won third prize and a gift certificate for \$100 from Haass' Family Butcher Shop in Dover at the Delaware Beef Cookoff which was held at the Delaware State Fair.

Reyne won third for her "Big Sky Chili", which was prepared with cubed beef, red skinned potatoes, chili pepper, and dark beer.

Fraternity participates

In June, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity honored one of its members, **Dr. Charles R. Drew**.

Dr. Drew is recognized as one of this nation's pioneers in blood collection. During his research, he discovered that plasma, the liquid portion of blood that does not contain cells, could be dried and stored for an extended period of time without deteriorating. This discovery played a major role in saving lives during World War II.

During the drive, 11 members of the local alumni chapter of

Sun sets for WWII vets

Final reunion begins Monday in Newark

By **DARREL W. COLE**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE expected last reunion of World War II veterans who served on the Destroyer U.S.S. Clark will be held this week in Newark.

Of a crew of 400, less than 25 are alive. Only 17 are expected at the reunion, which will take place Oct. 6-9. The veterans will be sightseeing in Philadelphia and Delaware, and the week will end with a banquet at the Blue and Club on the University of Delaware campus.

They are staying at the Howard Johnson motel on Route 896.

"We've had 13 of these reunions, and we've had them all over the country," said Bill Reisacher of New Jersey, whose daughter lives in the Newark area. "We decided last year that it would be our last because there's just not a lot of us able to do this anymore."

At last year's reunion the veterans decided to have the event in Delaware in honor of veteran Robert Phillips, a Newark resident, whose daughter Linda Banks and other family members are helping organize this year's event.

Banks said she's helping organize the event because she has grown close to all her father's veteran buddies.

"They are just a great group," she said.

The U.S.S. Clark was an important part of the naval effort during World War II, escorting convoys to Pearl Harbor, taking up submarine patrol in Pago Pago Samoa and joining a carrier task force for air raids on New Guinea. The ship conducted countless other escorts and patrols from New Zealand to San Francisco, and was decommissioned in October 1945 at Philadelphia.

"The ship was great," Reisacher said. "We went all over the ocean in it."

But Reisacher said each year brings the death of more shipmates. Earlier this year, reunion organizers sent letters to the veterans informing them of the event details and that "a few more of your shipmates have passed on." The list included five names.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and their families came to donate blood at the Blood Bank of Delaware/Eastern Shores of Christiana Center.

Gregg selected

Newark resident, **Devon Gregg**, 13, has been selected to represent Delaware at the 2003 Miss American Preteen Pageant.

As the Delaware Preteen, Devon will be attending the National Pageant for her age group in Florida and Disney World during the week of Thanksgiving. She will compete for the National Pageant title of Miss American Preteen and more than \$25,000 in cash awards, prizes and scholarships. Gregg is the daughter of Richard and Lori Gregg of Newark.

Zhao graduates

Newark resident **Jihong Zhao** recently graduated from Pace University.

Moller graduates

Newark resident, **Clifford Julliard Moller**, has recently graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a master of community and regional planning degree.

Boy Scout council elects officers

The Del-Mar-Va Council Inc. Boy Scouts of America has elected the following for its 2003-2004 officers: **R. Bruce Swayze**, vice president of Weymouth &

Smith was elected as council president; **David R. Short**, Newark, was elected council commissioner; **Byron Y. Sellers Jr.** vice president/development and plans; **Daniel J. Protokowicz**, council treasurer; **Frances M. West**, vice president/human resources; **Bill R. Bolton**, vice president/district operations NSA, all of Wilmington; **Bruce Simmons**, vice president/membership relationships, Elkton, Md.; **Ray Appler**, vice president/program, Easton, Md.; **Finith E. Jernigan**, vice president/district operations SSA, Salisbury, Md.; and **Harlan Tull**, immediate past council commissioner, Dover.

Sports

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POST GAME

Newark, St. Mark's headed back to top

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

If you thought that last year's "down" years for the Newark football and St. Mark's soccer programs were the start of a trend, you thought wrong.

It's pretty hard to call getting beat in the state semifinals a down season, but such is life when you've won six straight state soccer titles. A 6-4 season is one that most high school programs in this state would sign up for right now. However, 6-4 for the five-time defending state champion Yellowjackets seems a little bit off to some people.

It's no lock that either team will be winning another state title this year. But it's also evident that both teams are more than competitive.

The senior laden St. Mark's soccer squad has won its first six games of the season and has been impressive in doing so.

Coach Tom DeMatteis likes his squad's work ethic and chemistry. There are still big matches in front of the Spartans — namely with A.I. DuPont and Salesianum. Those will go a long way in telling who will be favorite come state tournament time. It's hard to imagine, though, that the Spartans won't be in the mix.

Like the Spartans, the Newark football team is off to a great start this season.

The Jackets, in fact,

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Valania

Blue Hens move up to No. 4



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SCOTT MCALLISTER

Delaware quarterback Andy Hall rushed for 159 yards in the Hens' win over Hofstra. Hall was named Atlantic-10 Offensive Player of the Week for his effort.

UD tops Hofstra in first road game

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Delaware piled up 302 yards rushing, including a pair of touchdown runs by quarterback Andy Hall, as the Fightin' Blue Hens moved to 4-0 with a 24-14 win over Hofstra in Atlantic 10 Football Conference action Saturday afternoon at Shuart Stadium.

Delaware's 4-0 start is its first since the 2000 season and just the fifth since 1986. In the previous four since 1986, the Blue Hens have qualified for the NCAA I-AA playoffs each of those four years. Hofstra's 0-5 start is its worst since 1969.

Hall's second scoring run, an 85-yard scamper, came with 1:29 left in the third quarter and gave Delaware a comfortable 10-point lead. It also put Hall over 100 yards for the day. The Cheraw, S.C. native, who came into the game as the No. 3 rated passer in all of NCAA I-AA, rushed 14 times for a career-high 159 yards. It was the second-highest single-game rushing total by a UD quarterback, falling short of Bill Vergantino's 175 yards against Connecticut in 1990. The 85-yard run by Hall was the longest by a Blue Hen quarterback and the fifth longest run in

See HENS, 19 ►

Newark tops Delcastle to stay unbeaten

Jackets move to 3-0 with 36-6 win

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

"Let's just try to get better every week," said Newark head coach Butch Simpson following the Yellowjackets' methodical 36-6 Flight A victory over Delcastle Saturday morning in the conference opener for both schools.

Simpson said he's pleased the team is now 3-0 on the season, however, "We need to get better, that was our theme coming into today's game. But we're still

showing signs of being a team that, at times, isn't where it needs to be," he said.

The Jackets used a strong running game throughout the day, featuring a handful of quick and crafty running backs, including seniors Brennan McKone and Howard Rice, junior Sam Cotton, and sophomore Stephen Williams. Senior Dan Perkins had another fine outing, throwing three TD passes, and continued his steady progress at the quarterback position.

Simpson said Perkins is becoming a good field general.

"I feel very comfortable with Dan at quarterback right now, it's a matter of accuracy, and he's making better decisions. It's not

an easy position to play," he said.

Newark scored twice in the first quarter. Perkins found receiver Jon Lanouette for an eight-yard touchdown reception to cap a six-play, 38-yard drive at 5:52 of the quarter. Lanouette also caught a pass for the two-point PAT. The Jackets found the end zone again, when McKone rumbled in from six yards out, about three minutes later.

This time the PAT kick was blocked, making the score 14-0.

Delcastle put up its only points of the day, when Eric Lowry scampered 37 yards for a touchdown with 45 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The extra point attempt was no good, leaving the score 14-6, with three

quarters remaining.

In the second quarter, Newark only score came on an exciting two-play, 63-yard drive. Perkins hit Lanouette for a 23-yard gain, then on the next play, tossed a 40-yard bomb to Lanouette for the TD. Perkins dove into the end zone around the left side for a two-pointer.

After Cotton scored midway through the third quarter, Perkins hit Anthony DiCampli with a 12-yard touchdown toss to end the period and the scoring. Newark's kicking tandem of Jen Baird and Jamie McMahon each added an extra points for the Jackets.

Newark continues conference play Friday night at home against winless McKean.

DELAWARE VS. WM. & MARY

Blue Hens hope to continue night dominance

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Don't look now, but the University of Delaware football team is back in the top five.

A mere 16 games into his tenure here in Newark, coach K.C. Keeler has the Blue Hens ranked No. 4 in this week's

Sports Network I-AA poll.

The Blue Hens will try to stay worthy of that lofty ranking when they take on William & Mary Saturday night at Delaware Stadium.

The Tribe (1-2) should be well rested after not playing its scheduled game with Maine last week because of lingering poor conditions caused by Hurricane

Isabel.

William & Mary lost 56-24 to Western Michigan in its opener. The Tribe came back to top VMI 34-24 before losing 48-14 to A-10 rival Northeastern.

"We were really looking forward to playing our first home game," said William & Mary coach Jimmie Laycock. "We

were disappointed, but now we're ready to move on. We have a very strong test awaiting us up there Saturday night."

Despite not having classes last week, the Tribe football team was able to get some practice time in before taking the weekend off.

"They've been preparing for us since last Wednesday," Keeler said. "Their game was cancelled on Tuesday and they got our film early in the week." Laycock was impressed with what he has seen from the Hens.

"The first thing that jumps out at you is their quarterback Andy Hall," Laycock said. "He looks very comfortable. He's using his athletic ability to the fullest."

"This is a team that plays very hard and they've always had great talent. When you have great players giving great effort, it's no surprise they're winning."

For his part, Laycock is concerned with his defense. William & Mary is last in the conference in pass defense, last in pass defense efficiency, last in total defense and last in scoring defense.

"We've struggled with the ground game and we've struggled through the air," the Tribe coach said. "We've been shuffling people in and out trying to find the right combination."

The other side of the ball doesn't look like it matches up a whole lot better.

The Tribe is 10th in the league in total offense, 10th in

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9/13	RICHMOND	W 44-14
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11/8	at Northeastern	12:30
11/15	UMASS	1
11/22	at Villanova	4

pass offense and ninth in rushing offense.

The Delaware defense, on the other hand, is ranked first in scoring defense, first in rushing defense and third in total defense.

What William & Mary does have is a good quarterback and a great receiver. Junior Lang Campbell has done a fine job at quarterback and wide receiver Rich Musinski is one of the better players in the country.

"Musinski is a player," Keeler said. "He's as productive as any player in the country. Their quarterback does a nice job with bootlegs and they'll run a lot of play action." Kickoff at Delaware Stadium is at 7 p.m.



Blue Hen Football 2003

Corey's Kids enters its third straight season this fall of taking groups of young boys and girls ages 13 and under to each of the 7 Delaware Football home games. Corey's Kids, founded by Mike Corey, the Voice of the Delaware Blue Hens on the New River 94.7, along with the University of Delaware and the area businesses, have teamed up once again to offer various organizations the opportunity to take their group to see a Blue Hen football game, and enjoy the many different activities and events planned throughout the day which include:

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St. Mark's soccer team off to unbeaten start

Senior leadership key to Spartans' success

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The St. Mark's High soccer team finds itself in a familiar position after one month of the season — undefeated and playing well.

The senior-dominated Spartans won their first six games of the season and have not given up more than one goal in any of them.

St. Mark's opened its season with a 3-0 win over C. Milton Wright (Md.) and followed that with a 2-1 victory over local rival Newark.

The Spartans then knocked off perennially powerful Chestnut Hill (Pa.) Academy 3-1 in what coach Tom DeMatteis said was his team's "best game of the season."

St. Mark's has also defeated William Penn (5-0) and St. Mary's Ryken, from Southern Maryland, 4-1. The Spartans continued their winning ways Tuesday with a victory over Catholic rival St. Elizabeth.

"We're playing very well," said DeMatteis, whose team won

six straight state championships prior to last season. "They're working very hard and playing well as a unit. It's nice to see."

Leading the way for the Spartans is senior center half Ryan Flanigan, who's scored three goals on the season but, more importantly, has controlled the midfield in every game.

"He can score no goals and be the main reason we win a game," DeMatteis said. "This is the first year we've been able to play him at his natural position. It shows what type of kid he is that he sacrificed himself for the good of the team the last couple of years. He's such a great decision maker and good passer."

The Spartans defense has also been strong, giving up just three goals so far this season.

The senior goalkeeping tandem of Dan Mangat and Jason Gilfillan has led the way.

"I don't think there's anybody that can match his ability in goal," DeMatteis said of Mangat. "And with Gilfillan backing him up, I feel we have a great goalkeeper situation."

Mike Picuch, a senior who moved to Delaware from Alabama last winter, has led the way offensively for the Spartans, scoring seven goals.

Senior Mike Nantias has also scored three goals.

Other starters for the Spartans



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

St. Mark's Ryan Flanigan chases down Newark's Doug Charles during an early season meeting.

include Matt Netta (senior stopper), Patrick Bross (senior fullback), James Metcalfe (senior fullback), Matt Frederick (senior fullback), Brian Donnelly (senior forward), Dante LaPenta (senior outside halfback), Andrew Prettyman (junior halfback) and Josh Paulus (junior sweeper).

"The key for us is that we stay healthy," DeMatteis said. "We are working on developing our depth."

The Spartans are full of senior leadership and DeMatteis feels this a strong point of the team.

"This is a very enjoyable group," the coach said. "These

guys are very hard-working and work well together. Again, if we can stay healthy, we can be competitive."

The Spartans will get a good idea of how competitive they can be when they take on A.I. DuPont Tuesday night at A.I. The Tigers defeated St. Mark's last season.

Glasgow knocks off Cape 27-7 to stay undefeated

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Senior running back Barry Worthy ran for 152 yards and two touchdowns to lead Glasgow to a 27-7 non-conference victory over Cape Henlopen Friday night. Teammate A. J. Willis added another 56 rushing yards for the Dragons and scored a fourth-quarter touchdown to seal Glasgow's third win of the season.

The Dragons fell behind 7-0 very early in the contest, as Cape's Dustin Hobbs picked off an errant Pete Folke pass and raced 55 yards for the Vikings only score of the night. A strong effort by Glasgow's defensive corps kept Cape Henlopen from mounting many serious threats.

Worthy's first score came midway through the second quarter, on a one-yard plunge off the left side, to cap a six-play, 50-yard drive. He scored again on a three-yard run with only 19 seconds remaining until halftime.

Ryan Wallace added both extra points to give the Dragons a 14-7 lead at the half.

"I give lots of credit to my line, especially to my left tackle Brandon Reed, who played great tonight, and has been stepping it up the past few weeks," said Worthy. "The whole line was giving me what I needed tonight, and made it real easy for me," he said.

After a scoreless third quarter, Glasgow's Bryan Taylor scored on a five-yard run off the left side, giving the Dragons a two-touchdown lead. The drive was highlighted by a 38-yard pass play from Folke to Taylor to end the third quarter.

Dragon coach Mark DelPercio said he was pleased with his entire team's effort, especially the huge front line.

"Everyone knows, if you're going to win football games, you have to get the job done up front," he said. "But whether you come out 3-0 or 0-3, your season begins with your Flight A games," he said.

The undefeated Dragons are off to their best start in many years, but DelPercio said he's wary of the rest of the schedule, including this week's contest against 1-1 Middletown, who lost Friday night to Caesar Rodney 21-13.

St. Mark's football beats Wm. Penn

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

No one could blame St. Mark's highly-ranked football team if it had come out flat and rusty Saturday afternoon against non-conference rival William Penn.

After all, both teams had an unscheduled break last weekend, thanks to Hurricane Isabel.

Instead, the high-flying Spartan offense picked up where it left off two weeks ago, defeating the Colonials 21-7 at Bill Cole Stadium in New Castle.

Senior quarterback Joe Wright had another big game for St. Mark's, tossing for nearly 250 yards and two touchdowns. The Spartan's stable of running backs, led by senior Jonathan Heydt's 52 yards rushing, pushed the total offense well over 300 yards for the day, a nice amount of yardage at any level of play.

The Spartans were ruthlessly efficient on third-down conversions, working the ball to a variety of receivers and running backs throughout the afternoon.

The formula worked well, in keeping drives going, setting up scoring opportunities and controlling the clock.

St. Mark's scored two second quarter touchdowns to build a 14-point halftime lead.

With the score tied at 7-7, senior fullback Shane Malkin burrowed in from the one, to end a 10-play, 80-yard drive at the 9:06 mark of the second quarter.

The Spartans added some insurance points with less than a minute until the half, when Wright hooked up with Heydt for a 50-yard touchdown pass. Tim Smith kicked his third PAT.

"We wanted to play physical with them, but they won't allow you to do that," said William Penn coach Bill Cole, Jr. "Their precision passing attack keeps you on the defense, and their running attack complements their passing game very well," said Cole.

St. Mark's struck on the third play from scrimmage, when Wright found split end Andrew McKeefrey behind the Colonial

See SPARTANS, 20 ►

UD volleyball team volunteers

Members of the University of Delaware volleyball team took time out of their busy schedules to volunteer at the Wilmington Habitat for Humanity Group on Saturday, September 20.

The student-athletes took part in a myriad of activities, including staining and painting several fences in Downtown Wilmington.

With the elimination of the Drexel volleyball program this past spring, head coach Bonnie Kenny viewed the opening in the team's schedule as a great way to give back to the community.

"We felt that this was a good way to show our appreciation for the support our fans give us and to demonstrate how thankful we

are to have a volleyball program," explained Kenny, who won her 350th career game earlier this season in a 3-0 win over Alcorn State at the Comcast Lobos Invitational.

Senior Liz Ommundsen added, "I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to be a part of this. It's very rewarding as a student-athlete to be able to give something back to the community that gives so much support to not just our team, but to the University as a whole."

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County (HFHNCC) was established in 1986 as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Since then, they have built 54 homes. The group's

mission is to build affordable housing at no-profit through a combination of volunteer labor, 'sweat equity,' and no-interest mortgages. They act in partnership with the local community as a diverse group, including individuals, partner families, faith groups, civic organizations, and businesses.

"We were thrilled that coach Kenny and her students contacted us about volunteering," said Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly. "We have had many students from the University come and help out, but it's the first time in my three years here that we've had an athletic team volunteer. We hope this is the start of a long-standing tradition with the University of Delaware and its athletics department."

The team plans to remain active in Habitat for Humanity at the conclusion of the season and expects to have a hand in helping build a house in the spring.



Members of the University of Delaware volleyball team worked in Wilmington one weekend last month with the Habitat for Humanity. The team members painted several fences.

Hall, Mulhern honored

► HENS, from 16

school history.

"That was the longest run I've ever had," said Hall. "I saw a hole and I hit it. I thought a couple of times I was going to get caught. I think that run put the nail in them and broke their backs."

In the game, Hall also went over 1,000 yards rushing for his tenure at Delaware. After transferring from Georgia Tech, Hall rushed for 863 yards in 2002. The senior quarterback now has 1,123 yards rushing in 14 games at Delaware and is only the fourth quarterback in UD history to run for more than 1,000 yards in a career and the 51st player overall.

He joins Rich Gannon, Bill Vergantino and Leo Hamlett as the only Delaware quarterbacks to rush for 1,000 career yards.

Running back Germaine Bennett also went over the 100-yard mark for the third time in four games. Bennett, who rushed for 71 yards last week in just 2-1/2 quarters of action against West Chester, ran for 124 yards on 25 carries on Saturday. The senior from Clinton, Md. now has 425 yards rushing through the first four games of the season.

"When you lose the turnover 3-0 and have 10 penalties and still come out with a win, it's satisfying," said Delaware coach K.C. Keeler. "We didn't panic when things starting going their way. We came out and did all the things I was looking for but we lost our football awareness. But I liked how we battled back. It was a road win in the Atlantic-10. It was pretty satisfying."

Players of the week

Quarterback Andy Hall was named the Atlantic-10 Offensive Player of the Week for his performance while sophomore line-

backer John Mulhern was the conference's Defensive Player of the Week.

Mulhern had nine tackles, including six solo, a sack and broke up two passes.

No. 4 in the nation

The Hens win over Hofstra vaulted them to No. 4 in The Sports Network poll this week — one spot behind Atlantic-10 rival Villanova, who actually got 12 first place votes after its convincing 28-7 victory over previous No. 4 Northeastern.

Massachusetts is ranked No. 9 and Northeastern dropped to No. 10. Maine is ranked No. 23.

5-0 starts

The Hens will be shooting for their 13th 5-0 start in school history. In each of those years except 1906 and 1942 they have advanced to the post-season or been declared wire service national champions. Post-season opportunities were not available in 1906 and 1942.

Night success

Saturday night will mark the 13th game Delaware has played under the lights at Delaware Stadium. The Hens own a near-perfect 11-1 record in the previous 12.

"I love night games," Keeler said. "I like it when visiting teams have to sit around in the hotel and wait all day. I know that makes it hard."

Hens lead series

Delaware holds a 15-11 advantage over William & Mary in the career series.

The Tribe, though, has won the last two games. Delaware fell 21-17 two years ago in Newark, and William & Mary won a 45-42 thriller last year in Williamsburg.

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Socceroos offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Socceroos, ages 3-6, every Saturday from Jan. 24, through March 6, at the West Park Elementary School. Classes for 3-4 year-olds will run from 1 to 1:45 p.m. and 5 - 6 year-olds from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Fee is \$21 residents/\$26 non-residents.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Co-Rec Volleyball offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Co-Rec Volleyball pick-up games at West Park Elementary School from 8-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday from Sept. 23, through Oct. 30. Advanced registration required. Fee is \$25 residents/\$30 non-residents.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Pint Size Basketball offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Pint Size Basketball for kids ages 4-7, that will run every Saturday

from Jan. 3, to March 6, at West Park Elementary School. Classes for 4-5 year-olds will run from 11 to 11:45 a.m. and 12 to 12:45 p.m.; 6 - 7 year-olds from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 10-10:45 a.m.

Fee is \$31 residents/\$36 non-residents.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Winter Volleyball League starting

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their adult winter volleyball league. The league will begin the week of Oct. 20, and end in March, playing 12 matches. Last year's teams will be given priority.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Newark Basketball in Action offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their two Newark Basketball in Action sessions: the first begins on Jan.

5, through March 17, with games held every Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at West Park Elementary School; the second begins on Jan. 11, through March 28, with games on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon at Pearson Hall. Teams are formed daily for informal games. Participants may register in advance. Fee is \$33 residents/\$38 non-residents.

for Monday/Wednesday session and \$30 residents/\$35 non-residents for Sunday session.

Information and registration, 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Youth Basketball offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their basketball leagues for boys and girls ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Practices begin in November with games beginning in early December.

Fees are \$42 for 8-9 year-old residents/\$47 non-residents; \$49 for 10-11 years-old residents/\$54 non-residents; \$54 for 12-18 year old residents/ \$59 non-residents.

Proof of age required.

For more information/registration, call 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Horseshoe Tournament scheduled

Newark Parks and Rec is hosting a horseshoe tournament on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. at Dickey Park. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers. Fee is \$8 residents/\$11 non-residents. Rain date is Oct. 5.

For more information/registration, call 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Adult Fitness Classes offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Strength Training and Yoga class-

es both open to persons 18 and over. Strength Training is held Tuesday, Sept. 23, to Nov. 11, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center. Fee is \$35 residents/\$40 non-residents.

Yoga is held Wednesdays, Sept. 24, to Nov. 19, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center or Fridays, Sept. 19, to Nov. 14, at the George Wilson Community Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Fee is \$55 residents/\$60 non-residents.

For more information/registration, call 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Kids Kalisthenics offered

Newark Parks and Rec is accepting registration for their Kids Kalisthenics class for youth ages 8-12 on Wednesdays, Sept. 24, to Nov. 19, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center. Fee is \$51 residents/\$56 non-residents.

For information/registration, call 366-7060.

Passing game lifts Spartans to win over WP

► SPARTANS, from 18

defense for a 50 yard TD bomb. Smith supplied the extra point for the 7-0 lead.

William Penn's first drive was stalled by a Spartan interception. But on the Colonials' second possession, senior running back Jeremiah Guy broke several tackles and raced 55 yards for the team's only score of the day. Steve Alexander kicked the PAT.

Penn had another scoring opportunity at the end of the first quarter, but Alexander's try for a 32-yard field goal was wide left.

Spartan offensive coordinator John Wilson, who's a former Colonial, said he felt the team could successfully throw on

Penn.

"We used a lot of our regular offense, but with Joey (Wright) and all of our receivers, we wanted to get the ball in the air early," he said.

Wilson said the early points gave his offense lots of confidence against the team that beat St. Mark's in the title game last December. Wilson also said the improved play of the young offensive line was one of the keys to the victory.

Next week, 3-0 St. Mark's hosts Dover at the school's Pike Creek campus Saturday afternoon. The Senators are 2-1, after defeating Lake Forest 20-6. The 0-2 Colonials look for their first win of the season this weekend against Flight A rival Delcastle.

Glasgow to face Middletown in big Friday game

► POST GAME, from 16

have had two better than average wins over Dover and Caesar Rodney. Neither of those teams has another loss and the Riders, just last week, beat highly touted Middletown.

Coach Butch Simpson, like

DeMatteis, likes the way his team has worked and the passion it plays with.

Is either team the dominant force when it was in the middle of the incredible state championship runs? No. But they are both well-coached teams that are getting a lot out of their talent.

Big game

I'm not sure there is a bigger

high school football game this week than the Middletown-Glasgow game.

The Dragons are 3-0 and poised to prove they belong with the big boys of Flight A. Certainly, Middletown will give Glasgow an opportunity to show what it has.

Throw in all the ties to Middletown that Glasgow coach Mark DelPercio has and this all the makings of a great one.

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Tutor Time expanding

Gordon and Deanna Speir, the owners and administrators of Tutor Time Child Care/Learning Centers on Harmony Road, are expanding their program to include a facility for school age children that will include a state-of-the-art security system which will include cameras in all classrooms.

By the fall of 2004, Tutor Time will grow to include second and third grades. For more information, call 292-3529.

Prudential honors sales

Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors honored the following Sales Associates of the Newark Office for being the office leaders for the month. **Sharon White**, recipient of the President's Circle Award and Breakfast of Champions, has been recognized for Listings; **Rob Medicus**, recipient of the Honor Society Award and in the Leading Edge Society,

has been recognized for Volume and Units.

Staff recognized

At the annual Physician Office Appreciation Dinner at the DuPont Country Club, the office staff of **Dr. John E. Hocutt Jr.**, was the recipient of the first PRO Physical Therapy Service Award in recognition of the office's work for the Kids vs. Cancer Basketball Tournament. The tournament has raised \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society in the last five years.

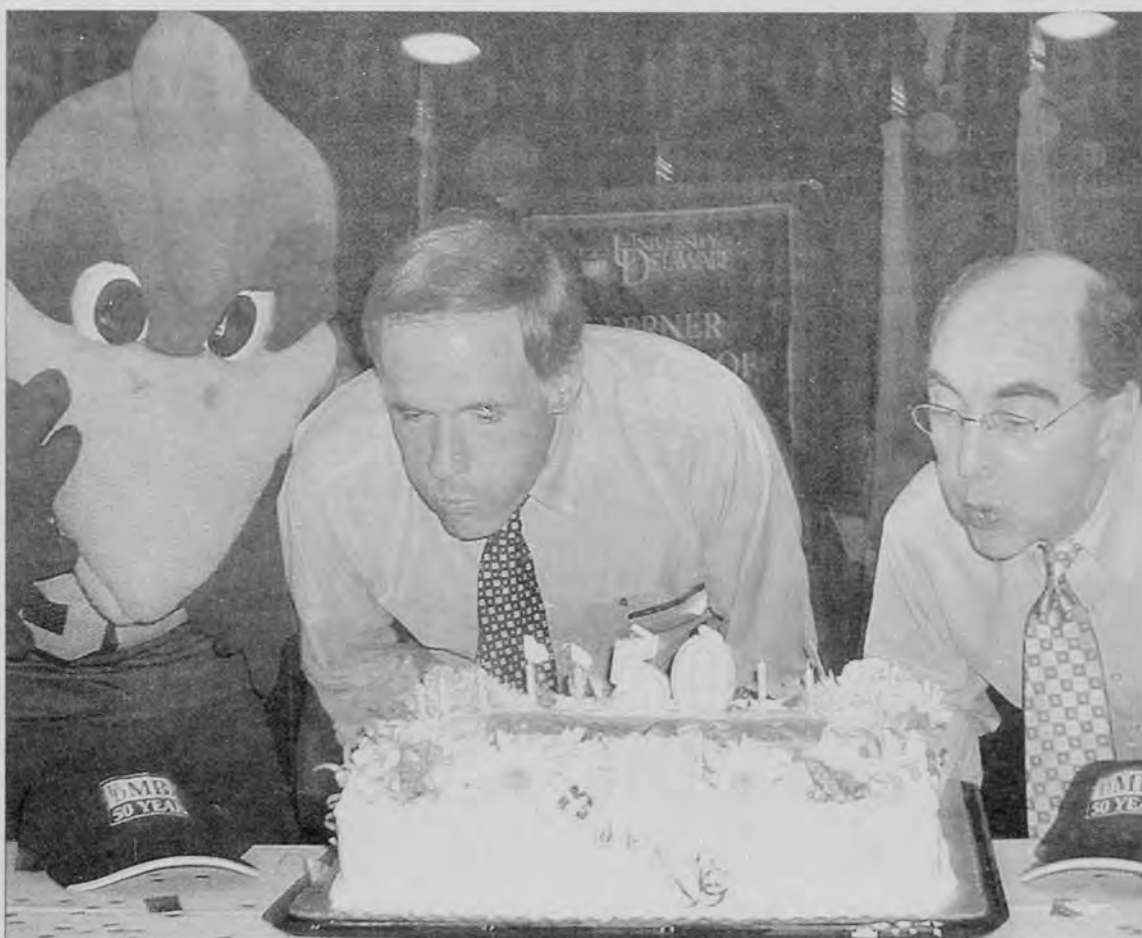
KCI names Mascari

KCI Technologies, Inc. has named **John M. Mascari**, PE, to the position of associate in the firm's Newark office. Mascari, who joined KCI in May, brings more than 16 years of experience in civil engineering design expertise to the company.

Gaddis honored

Mildred M. Gaddis, of Hockessin, was honored by the Music Teachers National Association Foundation as an MTNA Foundation Fellow.

Gaddis is currently a professor emerita at the University of Delaware. She taught at the University for twenty-five years, serving as assistant professor, associate professor, coordinator of piano, coordinator of theory and duo-pianist with Anthony J. Loudis.



UD PROGRAM 50 YEARS OLD

University of Delaware mascot "YoUDee," U.S. Sen. Thomas R. Carper, a 1975 UD graduate, and Dr. Michael J. Ginzberg, dean of UD Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics, blow out the candles on the cake celebrating the 50th anniversary of Delaware's MBA program. The event kicked off a year-long celebration and included the honoring of the first 10 members of "Lerner's Fabulous 50" MBA alumni. The first 10 announced include Carper, Leonard W. Quill, retired CEO and president of Wilmington Trust Co.; Robert L. Johnson, vice president Strategies Unlimited; Dr. Gary D. Pruder, vice president of Oceanic Institute; Mary Ellen Panousis, senior executive at W.L. Gore & Assoc.; Dr. Mauritis P. Taytelbaum, director, risk analysis at Hercules Inc.; Linda H. Reisor, director, global accounts, Computer Sciences Corp.; John B. Carberry, director environmental technology, DuPont Co.; Dennis G. Sheehy, managing partner, technology solutions, Deloitte Consulting; and, Kevin P. Finn, operating partner, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant.

Gym for women opens in Suburban Plaza

By JON DEAKINS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

IT has become the world's largest fitness center franchise, according to the Guinness World Records.

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Entrepreneur Magazine's 24th Annual Franchise Survey rated it the fastest-growing franchise of any kind, not just fitness.

What is this phenomenon you ask?

No, it is not Bally's. Not Gold's. Not LA fitness.

It is Curves, a fitness center for women. With 20 locations in Delaware and one now in Newark, Curves centers seem everywhere.

The first curves opened up in 1992 in Texas and now 10 years later there are more than one million members worldwide.

What is the secret behind all of this success?

"It's fun, it's easy and the results speak for themselves," said Sue Meyers, part owner of

the Newark Curves in Suburban Plaza on Elkton road.

Meyers, along with her mother, Olga Castro, and her sister, Francis Castro, opened the fitness center in April 2003. In just three months they have seen membership grow to more than 800 women. Eighty members signed up on the first day.

The Curves program is based on a 30-minute workout that combines intervals of aerobic and strength training. Women workout in a circle and rotate between hydraulic resistance machines and aerobic cushioned pads. Music is constantly playing with a machine-automated voice telling participants to switch every 30 seconds.

"It seems effortless," Meyer said.

Sue Schneider of Newark added, "it does make exercising very easy and pleasurable."

Every month members have their weight and measurements taken to chart their progress.

Schneider has lost more than 10 pounds by working out three days a week at the Elkton location. Weight loss is not the only



Members of Curves workout in aerobic and strength training, switching activities every 30 seconds.

incentive for Schneider.

"The socialization is worth the half hour alone," she said. "I look forward to going because I have

made many friends there."

Meyer said that Curves in Newark charges \$29 a month.

For more info, call the Newark

location at 292-2920.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JON DEAKINS

1864 holidays cards now worth \$30-40

► HOME SHOW, from 1

demonstrations, scrap book making for dummies, golf swing analyses, and visits by Miss Delaware Erin Cooper and Mr. Delaware David Pulcinella.

Dawn Dickerson, of New Castle, was the winner of a \$1,000 room make-over furnished by Ginger and Associates, Inc. and the Home Builders Association of Delaware.

Children were included in the day's events, with balloon animals, gingerbread house making, face painting, and visits by Bob the Builder, Sponge Bob and J.Bear. Ronald McDonald entertained youngsters with a magic show.

"We tried to increase the diversity of the exhibitors," Baker said, with more than 150 vendors represented at the week-end-long event.

Ellen Dutton, with Gladiator, a garage wall-storage system, exhibits at many shows each year.

"This is awesome. The show has exceeded our expectations in every way," Dutton said.

Right: Kids were eager to test the latest in playsets at the home show, hoping their parents would feel the same excitement.

PHOTOS BY ROBIN BROOMALL



And attendees were pleased with the variety of displays.

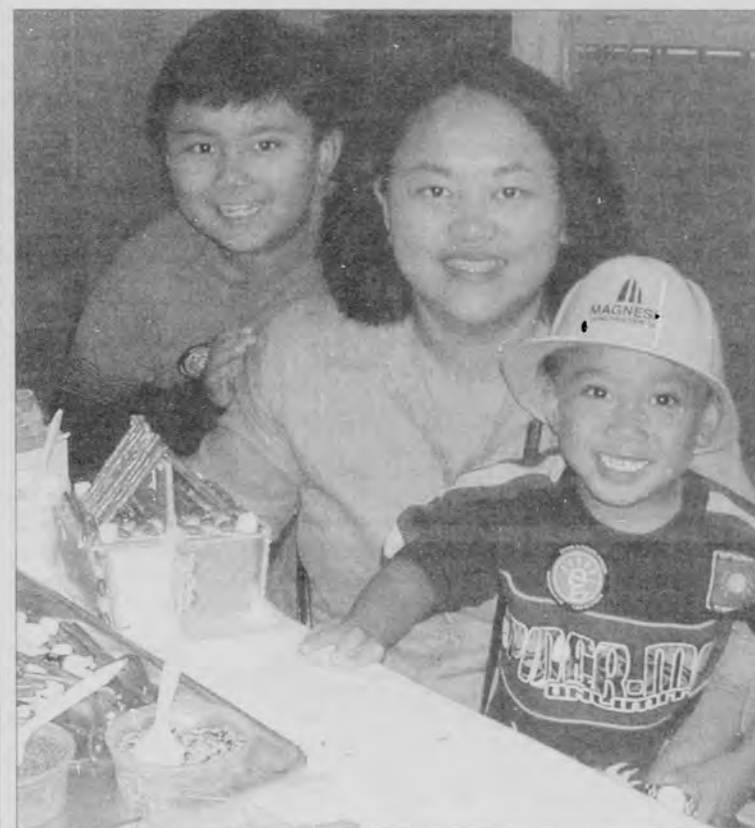
Bob and Pat Wilson have attended the home show for eight years. They came looking for tile, but early on had purchased only two brooms.

"This year is a lot better, friendlier, a lot more vendors, more interesting," Bob Wilson

said. They went off looking for the tiles.

And the value of the Elliott's 1864 Christmas cards?

"They probably cost 10 cents back then. They have no great value, just \$30 to \$40 today. That's a good increase," Kay Elliott said after getting the appraisal. "We're happy with it."



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5th anniversary party set

THE Downtown Newark Partnership will celebrate its first five years at an anniversary mixer Thursday, Oct. 23, at the historic Deer Park Tavern.

According to Jim Streit, publisher of the Newark Post and chair of the DNP board, this year's annual fall networking opportunity has special significance.

"It's amazing what volunteers can achieve when all the stakeholders sit at the same table," Streit said. "There are many tangible examples of the progress we've made in the past five years and our mixer will celebrate these successes."

The first two networking sessions drew more than 125 persons each to the second-floor of the Deer Park. "If history repeats itself, and I suspect it will because of our anniversary, this will be a great opportunity for persons interested in Newark's unique downtown to gather and socialize," Streit said. "Everybody had great fun in the past."

All Newark businesspeople,

not just downtown merchants, as well as residents are invited to the celebration from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres.

The cost of the mixer is \$10 per person. Registration is required and can be made simply by calling 366-7030 by Oct. 16.

A memento celebrating the DNP milestone will be offered, while supplies last, and a portion of the \$10 fee will go directly to the CSX bridge mural fund-raising effort, Streit said. And there will be "door prizes galore."

Maureen Feeney Roser, the city's assistant planner and DNP administrator, said there will be a special feature this year to celebrate the anniversary. "Several Newark businesspeople and professionals have put together a rock-and-roll



Downtown Newark Partnership

What: DNP fall mixer
When: Thurs., Oct. 23, 5-7 p.m.
Where: Deer Park
Cost: \$10
To register: 366-7030

band." Roser said, "Many for a time were professional musicians but moved on to other fields. Now they get together to play just for the fun of it."

At the mixer, The Banned will make its first public appearance. The group includes Newark native Fred Dawson, local attorney Mark Sisk, City of Newark building department officer Brian Daring, as well as Keith Ayars, Augie Parodi, and Vinnie Vinciguerra.

The Partnership brings the City of Newark, the University of Delaware, business operators and citizens together in one coalition that seeks to enhance the downtown business district.

The DNP was created five years ago by the

Newark City Council. At the same time, assets of the former Newark Parking Authority were rolled into city operations and the struggling Newark Business Association disbanded.

The board includes businesspeople, the mayor, the president of the UD, the city manager, as well as citizen and arts representatives.

But the real work of the DNP is done at the committee level, which involves dozens of volunteers throughout the year.

In addition to leading Newark Nite and Community Day, the DNP has groups devoted to retail promotion, improvement of the downtown "streetscape," parking issues, and business training, retention and recruitment.

Streit said the most visible sign of the Partnership's accomplishments will come when the formerly graffiti-marred CSX railroad span near McDonald's is transformed into a "Welcome To Newark" mural, a long-hoped-for DNP initiative.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Girl's field hockey offered

Newark Parks and Rec and the Girl Scout Council is accepting registration for field hockey for girls ages 9-14 years old, every Saturday, beginning Sept. 22, through Oct. 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Lumbrook Park.

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Fee includes membership in Girl Scouts and equipment usage.

Shin guards and mouth guards will be provided.

For more information/registration, call 366-7060, 366-7033, ext. 200, after 5 p.m. and on weekends, or at parksrec@newark.de.us.

Ethnic Heritage workshop slated

The Delaware Genealogical Society is hosting an Ethnic Heritage Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Delaware History Museum, 504 N. Market Street in Wilmington. Cost is \$7.

For more information/registration call 302-328-8764 or www.delgensoc.org.

Dino Days auction planned

The dinosaurs that have roamed the streets of Downtown Wilmington since May will be searching for new homes during the auction on Oct. 3.

There are a total of 55 dinos to hit the auction block during the black-tie affair at The Residences at Rodney Square on Market Street.

Proceeds from the auction help to benefit the Delaware College of Art and Design scholarship fund. For more information on the event, call 652-5577.

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possession of fireworks.

The two were released pending court appearances, police said.

Cop flagged down

While on routine patrol in the unit block Cleveland Avenue at 2:32 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, a woman informed a Newark police officer that three young men had just stolen a wallet from a residence. She told police the trio was being pursued by friends of the woman.

Police said they found three persons fitting the description of the three suspects a short distance away.

Police said a 21-year-old man was released without charge, however, two 14-year-old juveniles were summoned to Family Court. Each was cited for criminal impersonation and one was charged with underage consumption of alcohol. One youth was released to the custody of a sister while the other was held for arraignment after police learned of an outstanding Family Court capias for first-degree robbery, police said.

Warrant expected

Newark police said they expected a warrant to be issued soon for the arrest of a man who beat a 43-year-old man with a baseball bat.

The assault took place at 12:21 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, in the unit block Dunsmore Road, White Chapel. When police arrived, they found the victim "covered in blood" with a badly swollen arm that appeared to be

broken.

A witness told officers the man had been hit in the back of the leg with a baseball bat, then was struck in the back, stomach and arm.

The Aetna ambulance transported the victim to Christiana Hospital for treatment.

Police have suspects and expect to issue arrest warrants soon.

Police call interference

Police said a man was arrested after interfering with their investigation of a fight in the unit block South Chapel Street at 1:15 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Officers reported that a man repeatedly told other persons who police were interviewing to leave the area. When he continued, a Newark officer and University of Delaware patrolman were forced to wrestle the man to the ground to take him into custody. He was handcuffed and held inside a police vehicle until the officers completed their inquiries.

Elliot D. Dinetz, 20, of Great Neck, N.Y., was charged with resisting arrest and underage consumption of alcohol. Police said he was released pending court appearances.

Assaults on Cleveland

Two men were punched and another displayed a BB rifle during a confusing series of incidents in the unit block East Cleveland Avenue at 3:52 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, police reported.

Officers said a large number of persons were walking in the area at the time. Police had been told there was a fight at the loca-

tion.

No arrests were immediately made but the investigation is continuing.

'Trash talking' leads to assault

Newark police were told at 2:36 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, by witnesses that "trash talking" led to an assault at Wilbur Street and Prospect Avenue.

Three men were struck and a baseball bat was used to break the window glass of a victim's Jeep Cherokee as the trio fled.

No immediate arrests were made, police said.

Man charged by police

A 34-year-old Hockessin man was charged with offensive touching, trespassing, criminal mischief and endangering the welfare of a child following a domestic assault in the 100 block Casho Mill Road at 10:43 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, Newark police reported.

Warrants were issued but an arrest had not been made as of press time.

Home hit for \$10,000

A laptop computer, cash and silver were reported missing from a home in the 100 block Cheltenham Road, Newark police were told at 6:28 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26.

Police discovered a broken lower-level window that thieves used to gain entry to the home sometime earlier in the day.

The owners told police the missing items were valued at more than \$10,000.

Police investigators inspected

Newark High teacher injured

NEWARK police are investigating an incident at Newark High School on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m.

A teacher was injured and transported by ambulance following a struggle with a disruptive student, 15, in a classroom at the East Delaware Avenue facility.

Witnesses told police that the teacher fell when a student suddenly let go of a purse strap the two were wrestling with as the teacher attempted to remove the student from the room.

The youth was charged with disorderly conduct, police said.

the crime scene for fingerprints. Investigation is continuing.

Youths charged at College Square

Two teens, ages 15 and 16, were charged with theft and conspiracy after a witness told Newark police two youths had attempted to steal a car from the College Square parking lot at 8:24 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Police rushed the scene and took the pair into the custody.

One youth was released to the custody of his mother pending Family Court appearances, police said. Officers learned the other teen was wanted on an outstanding Family Court capias for failure to appear on shoplifting and criminal trespass charges. He was transferred to the New Castle County Detention Center in lieu of \$3,500 bond.

Off-duty officer sees disturbance

A 21-year-old North East, Md. man, was hit with 11 charges and transferred to Gander Hill prison following a domestic assault at 5:46 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, outside the True Value hardware store at the Park N Shop center, 247 Elkton Road.

Police said an off-duty officer was leaving the store when he saw a man and woman struggling inside a black Lexus on the parking lot. The officer showed his badge and attempted to arrest the man, who then attempted to flee. Pepper spray was used to subdue the suspect. The female victim suffered redness and swelling to her face, back and arms, police reported.

Jessie L. Evans was charged with a variety of 11 charges, including assault, property damage, resisting arrest and violation of a no contact order charges. He was arraigned via videophone and was transferred to Gander Hill prison in lieu of \$10,500 bond.

Shoplifting arrest

A 20-year-old Newark woman was arrested for shoplifting 30 DVD's from the Pathmark store, 100 College Square, at 4:33 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Store employees told police the merchandise had been stuffed into bags in the bottom of a shopping cart. Employees confronted the suspect on the parking lot.

Vanessa A. Deputy was summoned to appear in court on shoplifting charges and was released, police said.

Knife found at school

A sheath knife and flashlight were found wrapped in a sweatshirt under bushes outside John R. Downes Elementary School, 220 Casho Mill Road.

Newark police seized the knife on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 10:08 a.m. after school officials alerted them of the discovery.

Trespassing charges

Two persons were charged with trespassing after workers discovered them inside the vacant Colorado Ski Company building, 5 North St., at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Lauren M. Carpenter, 21, of Bear, and Brian J. Durkee, 25, of Rehoboth Beach, told police they simply needed a place to sleep. They were released pending court appearances.

Cab ride from Baltimore ends with dispute

Police heard conflicting stories after a cab driver told officers he was not paid and was subsequently assaulted in the 100 block Courtney Street at 3:13 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The cabbie told police he had transported two people from downtown Baltimore to Newark and was assaulted when he demanded payment.

However, the passengers told officers the driver had agreed to the transport for \$20. When they exited the cab here, the driver demanded more money. One of the passengers said he gave the driver an additional \$38. The driver continued to demand money and followed the passengers to a residence where he banged on the door and, at one point, allegedly pushed the passenger.

Newark police explained warrant procedures to the involved parties. No arrests were made. UD medics at the scene checked the cab driver and did not believe he had been injured, police said.

Potato gun seized

Plainclothes Newark police officers seized a homemade potato gun crafted from PVC pipe from two men, both age 19, who were seen on the Burger King lot, 60 S. Chapel St., at 9:13 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

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No arrests were made. Officers had come to the area after receiving a report that someone was throwing beer cans into the roadway.

The gun and a can of hair spray were seized after police saw two men retrieve potatoes from the rear of a Honda parked on the eatery lot.

Residents scare off burglars

Residents of a home in the unit block North Chapel Street arrived home at 12:09 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, to find a strange man talking on a cell phone on their front doorstep.

As the residents drove into the driveway, the stranger and another man who quickly exited the home fled. The victims followed the pair to the nearby Newark Shopping Center and saw the two get into a waiting automobile.

The residents later told Newark police that a laptop computer and Playstation had been taken from the home. All of the upstairs bedrooms had been ransacked, officers were told.

Investigation is continuing, police said.

Alcohol, noise violations listed

Officers of the Newark Police Department have continued their stepped-up enforcement of alcohol-related and noise laws with the return of University of Delaware students.

Marked units and special plainclothes details operated here during what police describe as "peak party periods." Officers out of uniform also conducted "Cops In Shops" details in Newark liquor outlets.

Some of the recent arrests include:

■ Stephen James Maher, 20, of New York, N.Y., and Brian G. Zilberfarb, 20, of Fair Lawn, N.J., noise violation and underage consumption of alcohol, at 4:43 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, at Main Street Courtyard apartments, 329 E. Main St.;

■ Jason W. Whalley, 20, of Hauppauge, N.Y., and Richard W. Miller, 19, of Westbury, N.Y., noise violation, at 1:44 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 123 E. Cleveland Ave.;

■ David Howard Tohanczyn, 21, of North East, Md., possession of an open container of alcohol, at 10:11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 60 N. College Ave.;

■ Christopher P. Gallagher, 20, of

Newark, underage entry into a liquor store, at 9:10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at Suburban Liquors, 204 Suburban Dr.;

■ Ashley E. Kaufman, 21, of Nesconset, N.Y., Marisa G. Carillo, 20, of Hicksville, N.Y., and Katherine A. Leary, 20, of Wilmington, maintaining a disorderly premise, at 3:15 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 46 Choate St.;

■ Christine A. Trincellito, 23, of Nesconset, N.Y., possession of an open container of alcohol, at 1:46 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 50 Choate St.;

■ Adam F. Flanagan, 21, of Newark, possession of an open container of alcohol, at 1:36 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 65 S. Chapel St.;

■ Carin E. Millman, 20, of Georgetown, underage possession of alcohol, at 1:19 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 329 E. Main St.;

■ Joseph Warren Cain, 19, of Newark, underage possession of alcohol and possession of an open container of alcohol, at 12:47 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 400 Wollaston Ave.;

■ Phillip N. Amarnek, 20, of Gilbertsville, Pa., underage possession of alcohol, at 12:35 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 400 Wollaston Ave.;

■ Joseph A. Zdeb Jr., 20, of Red Bank, N.J., possession of an open container of alcohol, at 11:25 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, at 733 Wollaston Ave.;

■ Lawrence Sandquist, 52, of

Smyrna, possession of an open container of alcohol, at 9:29 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, at 204 Suburban Dr.;

■ John E. Berry, 22, of Newark, noise violation, at 2:48 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, at 82 E. Cleveland Ave.;

■ Christine Lynn Curatolo, 21, of Freehold, N.J., noise violation, at 2:11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, at 3210 Scholar Dr.;

■ Bret A. Andrews, 30, of North East, Md., and John R. Andrews III, 34, of Elkton, Md., possession of an open container of alcohol, at 8:51 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 204 Suburban Dr.

Police said all persons arrested for alcohol and noise violations were released pending court appearances.

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Charles E. Teel, Korean War Army vet, Guardsman 34 years

Newark resident Charles E. Teel died on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003.

Mr. Teel, 73, was born in Pennsylvania.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and continued his military career in the Army National Guard with 34 years of service.

He worked for the Chrysler Corporation in Newark and retired in 1994 after 34 years of service.

In his leisure time, Mr. Teel greatly enjoyed gardening and yard work, especially caring for his lawn.

He was well known for keeping the most beautiful lawn in his neighborhood and was often consulted by friends and family for help with their own landscaping.

Mr. Teel was devoted to his family and to his Christian faith and was an active member of Nottingham Missionary Baptist Church in Nottingham, Pa.

He is survived by his second wife of five years, Mae "Carr" Teel; daughters, Diana Burchfield, Susan

Felicita Rodriguez de Prado, loved, loving

NEWARK resident Felicita Rodriguez de Prado died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, after a long illness.

Mrs. Prado, 88, was born in Naguabo, Puerto Rico, and moved to Delaware in 1955 with her husband and four children.

She was a retired employee of Christiana Care Hospital.

Mrs. Prado was an active member of St. Paul's Roman Church, where she participated in its various organizations including The Legion of Mary, The Cursillo and Charismatic Movements, and the Out Reach Program.

She was very devoted to praying the rosary, and visiting the

sick and the poor, as well as many other church activities including the Station of the Cross re-enactment and in singing in church.

Mrs. Prado was a very charismatic person and was deeply loved by all her children, members of her community and church.

She constantly showered her children, grandchildren and friends with many blessings, hugs and kisses.

Mrs. Prado's faith and love of God was her life.

She was a beacon of faith for all family members.

She is survived by her older sister, Rafaela Mulero, of Fajardo,

Puerto Rico; her sons and daughter, Ismael Prado and his wife Cisa, Juan Prado and his wife Matilde, Carmen Maria Prado and her husband William Rodriguez, and Jose Manuel Prado; and a nephew who she raised, Juan Pagan of Camden, N.J.

She is also survived by her 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Paul's Church in Wilmington and at the Krienen-Griffith Funeral Home in Elmsmere.

Entombment was in the Cathedral Cemetery in Wilmington.

Brown, Sharon Teel, Deborah Johns, and Terri Cresto, all of Newark; sons, James Teel of Bear, and Steven Teel and Michael Teel, both of Newark; brother, Curtis Teel of Oxford, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark.

Interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

George K. Jochen Sr.

Newark area resident George K. Jochen Sr. died on Thursday,

Sept. 11, 2003.

Mr. Jochen, 70, was born in Newark.

He was a driver salesman for 35 years with three baking companies in Wilmington.

For many years, he owned and operated his own bread truck, serving northern Wilmington.

Mr. Jochen retired in 1988 from Schmidt Baking Company Huber Division.

For 35 years, he was a member of Teamster Local 463 in Philadelphia, Pa.

He is survived by his daughters, Shirliann Stoops of Elkton, Md., Karen E. Witmer and her husband Bob of Newark, and Diane DiEleuterio of Newark; son, George K. Jochen Jr. of Calvert, Md.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Bea Magagna of Port Charlotte, Fla.; three nieces; and three nephews.

Services were held at the R. T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home in Newark.

Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Stephen M. Snyder, 17

Newark resident Stephen M. Snyder died on Friday, Sept. 12, 2003.

Stephen, 17, was very artistic, loved music and enjoyed playing basketball.

He is survived by his mother, Stacy "Zebrook" Snyder; father, David H. Snyder; brother, Christopher D. Snyder; maternal grandmother, Iris Zebrook; and his paternal grandparents, Harold and Irene Snyder.

He is also survived by his soul mate and love of his life, Lorraine Kristekas; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives; and his dog, Brandi.

Services were held at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Newark.

Interment was in Ebenezer United Methodist Cemetery.

Harper, Glasgow senior

Bear resident Ashley Cheré Harper died on Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, due to an automobile accident.

Ashley, 17, was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She was the Y.P.D. Delaware Conference president for the 1st Episcopal District. She sang in the youth and intermediate choirs and was a youth usher.

She was a senior at Glasgow High School, class of 2003.

She was also a Girl Scout with the

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Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council.

Ashley was previously employed with Damons on Route 13, and was currently employed with CommerceBank of Route 273 as a teller.

She is survived by her father, Bruce E. Harper of Wilmington; her mother and stepfather, Deidre Grant Morris and James R. Morris of Bear; brother, Bruce E. Harper II "BJ" of Bear; sisters, Keisha M. Grant of Stamford, Conn., and Danyel Grant-Bates and her husband Terry of New Castle; and step-sister, Amber L. Hobbs and her husband Tim of Dover; two nieces; one nephew; and a host of aunts, uncles, and other family members.

Services were held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Wilmington.

Interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

State worker Blanca Maria Suarez de Gordon

Former Newark area resident Blanca Maria Suarez de Gordon died on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003.

Mrs. de Gordon, 90, moved to the U.S. in 1961 from her native Cuba.

She was a kindergarten teacher in Havana.

After moving to Delaware, she worked for many years for the State of Delaware.

She is survived by her son Ramon M. Jr. and his wife Margarita de Gordon; two grandchildren; one niece; three nephews; five grand-nephews; six grandnieces; six great-grandnephews; and five great-grandnieces.

Services were held at Holy Angels Church in Newark.

Entombment was held privately in All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

Caroline M. Temple, 77, homemaker

Bear resident Caroline M. "Kofke" Temple died on Monday, Sept. 15, 2003.

Mr. Temple, 77, was a homemaker and a past member of the Claymont Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

She was a former resident of Claymont, and New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Temple was a homemaker and a past member of the Claymont Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Temple had worked for Woolco in Claymont for seven years retiring in 1975.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Howard E. Temple Jr.; sons, Howard E. Temple III and his wife Susan, Bruce J. Temple and his wife Carol, and Robert Michael Temple and his wife Lorraine; daughter, Sandra L. Smith and her husband Brian; brother, Francis Kofke; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services were held at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home in Newark.

Burial was held privately.

Ruben D. Reed Sr., Korean War Army vet

Bear resident Ruben D. Reed Sr. died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003.

Mr. Reed, 73, was known as "Sonny" by his family and friends.

He had worked with Curtis Paper

Company from 1950 until his retirement in 1995.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Dorothy; sons, Dean and his wife Peggy of Bear, and Norman, also of Bear; daughter, Sherry Corbitt of Newark; brother, Francis Reed of Smyrna; sister, Violet Reed of Wilmington; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Daniels and Hutchison Funeral Home in Middletown.

Interment was in the Townsend Cemetery.

Anna O. Scott, waitress at Rainbow Diner

Newark resident Anna O. Scott died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003.

Mrs. Scott, 77, was a waitress for 30 years at the Rainbow Diner in Marcus Hook, Pa.

She retired in 1976 and moved to Delaware to be close to her daughters.

She is survived by her two daughters, Evelyn A. Wilson and her husband Raymond and Barbara E. Lester and her husband Steven, all of Newark; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sisters, June Letch of Trainer, Pa., and Marylou Carey of Lewes; and brothers, William and Richard Humphreys, both of Pennsylvania.

Service and burial was held privately.

Edward J. Stanchi Jr., veteran, printer

Newark resident Edward J. Stanchi Jr. died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003.

Mr. Stanchi, 79, was born in New York, N.Y.

He lived in Tenafly for 45 years before moving to Monroe Township, N.J., four years ago.

He was the president and chairman of the board for Kohl and Madden Printing Inc. in Fort Lee, where he worked for 45 years before his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Stanchi served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He served as a volunteer fireman and was active with both the Lions Club and the Rotary Club, all in Tenafly.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette M. "DiGiacomo" Stanchi; son, Dr. Edward F. and his wife Dr. Maria Diaz-Stanchi of Wilmington; daughters, Margaret Stanchi and her husband Henry DeBus Jr. of San Diego, Calif., and Kathryn Stanchi and her husband Frank Fritz III of Moorestown; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the M. David Demarco Funeral Home and at the Nativity of Our Lord R. C. Church, both in Monroe Township.

Entombment was in Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

Iris Elizabeth Horstead, 78, loan officer at WSFS

FORMER Newark resident Iris Elizabeth Horstead died on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, after a long illness.

Mrs. Horstead, 78, was born in Elkridge, Md.

She was a graduate of P.S. DuPont High School and Goldey-Beacom College.

Mrs. Horstead was employed as a loan officer at WSFS and later at the First National Bank of Passaic County.

After returning to Delaware in 1971, she assisted her husband, Sydney A. Horstead, in their office furniture sales business.

Following Mr. Horstead's death in 1986, she married

Jerome "Jerry" Griesmer and lived in Naples, Fla., and Breckenridge, Texas.

She is survived by her second husband, Jerry; children, Terry L. Horstead and his wife Ginger of Andover, Kan., Dane D. Horstead and his wife June of Naples, Fla., Cheryl Jacobs and her husband Ralph of Wilmington, Craig T. Horstead and his wife Vanessa of Newark, and Betsy G. Ansel and her husband Paul of Naples, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Service and burial was held at Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Josephine Mercuri, former Newark Dept. Store employee

Newark resident Josephine Mercuri died on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003.

Mrs. Mercuri, 86, was a homemaker and worked as a salesperson for the former Newark Department Store.

She was also a member of the St. John and Holy Angels Sodality.

She is survived by twin daughters, Mary Concetta Nicastro and Mary Rose Pelaia, both of Wilmington; brothers, Val Nardo and Fiore Nardo of Wilmington; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at St. John the Beloved Church in Wilmington.

Entombment was in All Saints Cemetery, also in Wilmington.

George L. Ziegelhofer, World War II Navy vet

Newark resident George L. Ziegelhofer died on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003.

Mr. Ziegelhofer, 81, was born in Camden, N.J.

After serving his country in the US Navy during World II, he accepted a position with American District Telegraph Company (ADT) in Wilmington.

He retired as a supervisor in 1977, after a 35-year career with the company.

An avid fan of University of Delaware sports, he held season tickets for varsity football, basketball, and baseball, and was a member of the Blue Hen Touchdown Club, Baseball Club, and Basketball Club, as well as the Blue and Gold Club.

Mr. Ziegelhofer was a member of

Allison O'Daniel Post 475 VFW and of the Newark Senior Center.

He was also active in the Masonic order and was a member of Hiram Lodge 25, AF & AM in Newark, and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Frances E. "Romig" Ziegelhofer; son, John E. Ziegelhofer and his wife Ann, and two grandchildren, all of Mechanicsville, Va.

Service and burial was held privately.

Clarence J. TaBois, supervisor for Getty Oil

Newark resident Clarence J. TaBois died on Friday, Sept. 19, 2003.

Mr. TaBois, 85, started his career at Tidewater Oil Company in Bayonne, N.J.

After serving four and a half years in the U.S. Army during World War II, he returned to Tidewater Oil Co.

He was transferred to Delaware Refinery (Getty Oil Co.) in 1956 where he worked as a maintenance supervisor.

He retired in October 1980 after a total of 40 years and became a member of the Getty Retirees Group.

His memberships include the American Legion Post 10 in Newark, the Holy Family Church, where he was also a member of the Holy

Family Leisure Group, and the Newark Senior Center where he bowled with the Newark Seniors at Blue Hen Lanes. He also bowled with the Pleasant Hill Seniors at Pleasant Hill Lanes in Newport.

He won a Gold Medal in the Senior Olympics in Dover in 2001.

Mr. TaBois was an avid swimmer and golfer and recorded a hole-in-one at Delcastle Golf Club.

He enjoyed woodworking and crafts.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy "Buchalski" TaBois; daughters, Diane and her husband Donald McGee of Delaware City, and Michele and her husband Richard Barbera of Newark; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a sister, Louise Boyle of Newark.

Services were held at the Holy Family Church in Newark, and at the Mealey Funeral Home in Wilmington.

Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, also in Wilmington.

Pamela Lyn Riden, of First USA Bank

Newark resident Pamela Lyn Riden died on Friday, Sept. 19, 2003.

Mrs. Riden, 49, was born in Charleston, S.C.

She was employed as an accountant with First USA Bank in Wilmington and was a member of Women of the Moose, Chapter 1418, in New Castle.

In her leisure time she enjoyed country line dancing and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, James Paul Rock and his wife Lisa of Newark, Tammy Christina Rock of Newark, and Steven Austin Rock and his wife Megan of Middletown; step children, Douglas Paul Riden and Brian Scott Riden, both of Newark; brother, John H. Godfrey III of Houston, Texas; fiancée, Donald Morris of Newark; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark.

Interment was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Helen C. Konitzer, of leather factory

Newark resident Helen C. "Kracyla" Konitzer died on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

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Mrs. Konitzer, 95, was a resident at the Jeanne Jugan Residence. She was born in Wilmington.

Mrs. Konitzer worked for 12 years for Allied Kid Leather Factory and was an avid Phillies fan.

She also enjoyed traveling, having spent time in Southern and New England States and twice traveled to Europe.

She also went to Canada and Nova Scotia.

She is survived by her sons, John K. Truitt and his wife Irene of Hockessin, and Walter E. Truitt of Smith Station, Ala.; daughter, Lois E. Dennie of Newark; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She is also survived by her sister, Mary Flaherty of Newark; and her brother, Martin Kracyla and his wife Ann of Wildwood, N.J.

Services were held at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark.

Burial was in the All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

David A. Ard, of Canon Business Solutions

Newark resident David A. Ard died on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

Mr. Ard, 40, was a senior technician for Canon Business Solutions.

He was born in Upper Darby and graduated from Ridley High School in the class of 1981.

He attained the rank of Eagle Scout at age 13.

Mr. Ard enjoyed boating, wave running and scuba diving.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn M. Maguire Ard; son David A. Ard Jr., at home; brothers, Michael Ard of Drexel Hill, Pa., and Keith Ard of Newark.

Services were held at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Broomall, Pa.

Burial was in the Media Cemetery in Media, Pa.

Minnie Janice Springer, 79

Newark resident Minnie Janice Springer died on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

Mrs. Springer, 79, was born in Bridgeport, N.J., and raised in Pedricktown, N.J.

Mrs. Springer was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She was an exceptional cook.

Mrs. Springer was very talented with her hands; bead work, quilting and cross stitching were among her talents.

Late in life, Mrs. Springer discovered a talent for canvas painting which turned out to be a second nature to her.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Harry M. Springer; daughters, Elaine M. Spear and her husband Bob of Newark, Donna J. Faris and her husband Duane of Woodstown, N.J.; sisters, Rose Connolly and Anne Chevreuil; and two grandchildren.

Service and burial was held privately.

Martin B. Haldeman, Dupont employee

Former Newark resident Martin B. Haldeman Jr. died on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, after a long illness.

Mr. Haldeman, 54, was born in Upland, Pa.

He had been a resident of Newark for 14 years prior to moving to Jackson Township in 1990.

He was Protestant.

Mr. Haldeman was a 1967 graduate of Chi Chester High School in Chi Chester, Pa.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War where he served with the U.S. Marine Corps as a lance corporal with VM01 (Airwing).

Mr. Haldeman was a member of the Greene County Leathernecks and the Unity Masonic Lodge in Newport.

He was employed by E.I. Dupont in Edgemoor, as a control room oper-

ator for 19 years prior to his retirement in 1990.

He was presently of Holbrook, Pa.

He is survived by his mother, Nellie Cathrine Hair of Pennsville, N.J.; wife Sharrill Ann "Sharri" Smith Haldeman; son, Martin B. "Marty" Haldeman III of Carmichaels, Pa.; daughter, Jennifer Lewis of Newark; brother, John Michael Haldeman of Millsboro; sisters, Isabel Schneider of Newark, and Susan Haldeman of Pennsville, N.J.; three grandchildren; stepfather, Buster Keaton of Pennsville, N.J.; a stepbrother, Clete Keaton of Fla.; Diane Pocta of Tennessee; Sandy Clark of Florida, and Nancy Walters of North Carolina.

Services were held at the Pagano Funeral Home in Boothwyn, Pa.

Manlove graduates submarine course

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher T. Manlove graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

Manlove, a 2000 graduate of Hodgso Vo Tech, is the son of Sandra Jones and Kenneth Manlove, both of Newark.

Brown promoted

Marine Corps Cpl. Kenneth J. Brown Jr. was promoted to his current rank while serving with 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. Brown's wife Sally, is the daughter of Sophy Shawan of Bear.

Hughes participates in peacetime exercise

Army Guard Pvt. Leland Hughes III participated in the largest peacetime communications exercise in the world termed "Grecian Firebolt 2002" at Fort George G. Meade, Laurel, Md. Hughes is a network switching operator assigned to the 208th Signal Battalion in Wilmington.

He is the son of James L. and Kathy M. Hughes of Newark.

Cary ends basic

Marine Corps Pfc. Stanley Cary Jr. completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Cary is the son of Theresa Garrett of Newark, and Stanley Cary Sr. of Whitehall, Pa.

Huckabee graduates from USAF basic

Air Force Airman Matthew J. Huckabee graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San

Antonio, Texas. Interment was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

John W. Davis, 70

Former Newark resident John W. Davis died on Sept. 22, 2003.

Mr. Davis, 70, was a past president and officer of the Northeast Heights Lions Club in Albuquerque, N. M.

He was also a former resident of Marlton, N.J.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa G. Gruttaduria Davis; daughter, Alisa Davis Walters and her husband Robert Walters Sr. of Marlton, N.J.; one grandson; brothers, Lee and William Davis both of Wilmington; and a sister, Fay Herald of Newark.



Antonio, Texas.

Huckabee is the son of Karen Raham of Richmond, Va., and Jefferson Huckabee of Newark.

Passman graduates ROTC at Ft. Lewis

Patricia H. Passman graduated from the Army ROTC National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash.

She is the daughter of Patricia and Ronald Czyzyk of Bear.

Sullivan graduates

Marine Corps Pvt. Adam F. Sullivan completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Sullivan, a 2002 graduate of Christiana High School, is the son of Betty L. and Arthur J. Sullivan of Newark.

Curry promoted

Marine Corps Cpl. Gregory S. Curry was meritoriously promoted to his current rank while serving with the 3rd Battalion, 10th Marine, 2nd Marine Division in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Curry, a 2000 graduate of Christiana High School, is the son of Claire H. Thompson.

Beddia joins Army

Nicole E. Beddia has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program, and has reported to Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C., for

basic training. Services were held at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Marlton, N.J. Interment was held privately.

Ronald B. Paul, worked in auto sales

Bear resident Ronald B. Paul died on Sept. 22, 2003.

Mr. Paul, 64, had been in auto sales for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Gerri; children, Bonnie Van and her husband Eric and Mitch Paul and his wife Terri; brother, Norman; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Schoenberg Memorial Chapel in Wilmington.

Interment was in Beth Emeth Memorial Park, also in Wilmington.

basic training.

Beddia, a 2001 graduate of James H. Groves High School in Wilmington, is the daughter of Joan M. Beddia of Dover, and Peter J. Hasko of Newark.

Wolkowicz joins Army

Jacob M. Wolkowicz has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

Wolkowicz, a 1998 graduate of Newark High School, is the son of Mary K. and Michael D. Wolkowicz of Newark.

Gordon graduates officer basic

Army 2nd Lt. Troy D. Gordon graduated the armor officer basic course at Fort Knox, Ky.

Gordon is the son of Douglas Gordon of Newark, and is a 2002 graduate of the University of Delaware.

Luoma graduates basic

Private First Class James Luoma completed basic training for the US Army Reserve in Fort Knox and Fort Jackson. He is the son of Karen Luoma Rucker of Newark and attended Newark High School.

Mancuso ends basic

Pvt. Christopher A. Mancuso completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Mancuso, a graduate of St. Mark's High School, is the son of John and Elaine Mancuso of Newark.

Keihm reports for duty

Marine Corps Pfc. Kevin C. Keihm reported for duty with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Okinawa, Japan.

Keihm, a 2000 graduate of St. Mark's High School, is the son of Dorothy A. and William J. Keihm of Newark.

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Wu hires high-profile lawyer to fight extradition from NYC

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hamper, and that he threw his sandals into a dumpster outside because "they were old and that he did not want them anymore," according to records.

Authorities later retrieved the sandals wrapped in plastic from the dumpster. A blood sample taken from a sandal strap matched the blood sample of victim Dustin Wilson, according to records.

In a review of phone records, detectives noted that Wu called McGuigan's cell phone or home phone 44 times between June 24 and June 25, just before the killings took place. Wu told detectives he last saw McGuigan June 25, according to records, that he was home June 26, and that a few of his phone calls to McGuigan went unreturned.

Detectives discovered, however, there were no phone calls made June 26 between Wu and McGuigan, according to records.

Wu's former classmates in

Newark have said in published reports that Wu talked about being involved in high stakes gambling but that they didn't think he was capable of violence.

Regardless, Wu has secured the help of high-profile Wisconsin lawyer Stephen P. Hurley of the firm Hurley Burish & Milliken in Madison, Wis. Hurley, an adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School, has represented former Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson's brother in a criminal gambling charge, defended the state Legislature in a lawsuit over public records, and was appointed by Thompson to a committee to study criminal penalties. In addition, Hurley is the lawyer for a company trying to build a huge casino in Kenosha and has been active in pushing the proposal forward, according to published reports.

Hurley did not return calls to comment, and it's unclear how he came to represent Wu.

Unlike Delaware, Wisconsin does not have the death penalty.

Owner optimistic key downtown site will be leased

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about 20 years ago, but my real estate agent has said there's been some interest already."

■ A Goodwill move

Expanding the Newark Goodwill store will benefit the community, Alfree said.

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items donated to Goodwill are then sold in the stores. Money made from sales is put into job training programs, including a Goodwill-staffed janitorial business, computer and technology training and other office training.

Donated computers to Goodwill are refurbished and given to low-income people, in order to help "bridge the digital divide," Alfree said.

Zelonis ends basic

Air Force Airman 1st Class John J. Zelonis has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He earned distinction as an honor graduate.

Zelonis, a 1997 graduate of The Tatnall School and the University of Delaware, is the son of Debbie Forbes and James Zelonis, both of Newark.

Dunford completes specialist course

Marine Corps Pfc Daniel P. Dunford recently completed the Marine Corps' Corrections Specialist Course. Dunford, a 2000 graduate of Glasgow High School, is the son of April H. Garcia of Newark.

Keys deployed

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kelly L. Keys, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Keys, a 1996 graduate of Fairwinds Christian High School,



is the niece of Donna M. Phipps of Newark.

Doherty, Bagirimvano complete training, humanitarian missions

Marine Corps Sgt. James P. Doherty and Navy Fireman Monique T. Bagirimvano, recently completed two months of training exercises and humanitarian missions in the East African nation of Djibouti.

Doherty was assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Bagirimvano was assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, based in Norfolk, Va.

Doherty, a 1998 graduate of St. Mark's High School, is the son of Diane Lee Stinnett of Landenberg, Pa., and James H. Doherty of Newark.

Bagirimvano, a 2000 graduate of Glasgow High School, is the daughter of Rose Nyirakamana and Etienne R. Bagirimvano of Newark.

Carpenter joins Army

Richard P. Carpenter has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program and has reported to Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga., for basic training.

Carpenter, a 2002 graduate of Newark High School, is the son of Jeffery Carpenter of Newark.

Coover signs up

Joseph E. Coover has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program. Coover has reported to Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo., for basic training.

He is the son of Sandra L. Cunningham of Newark, and Ira D. Coover of New Castle.

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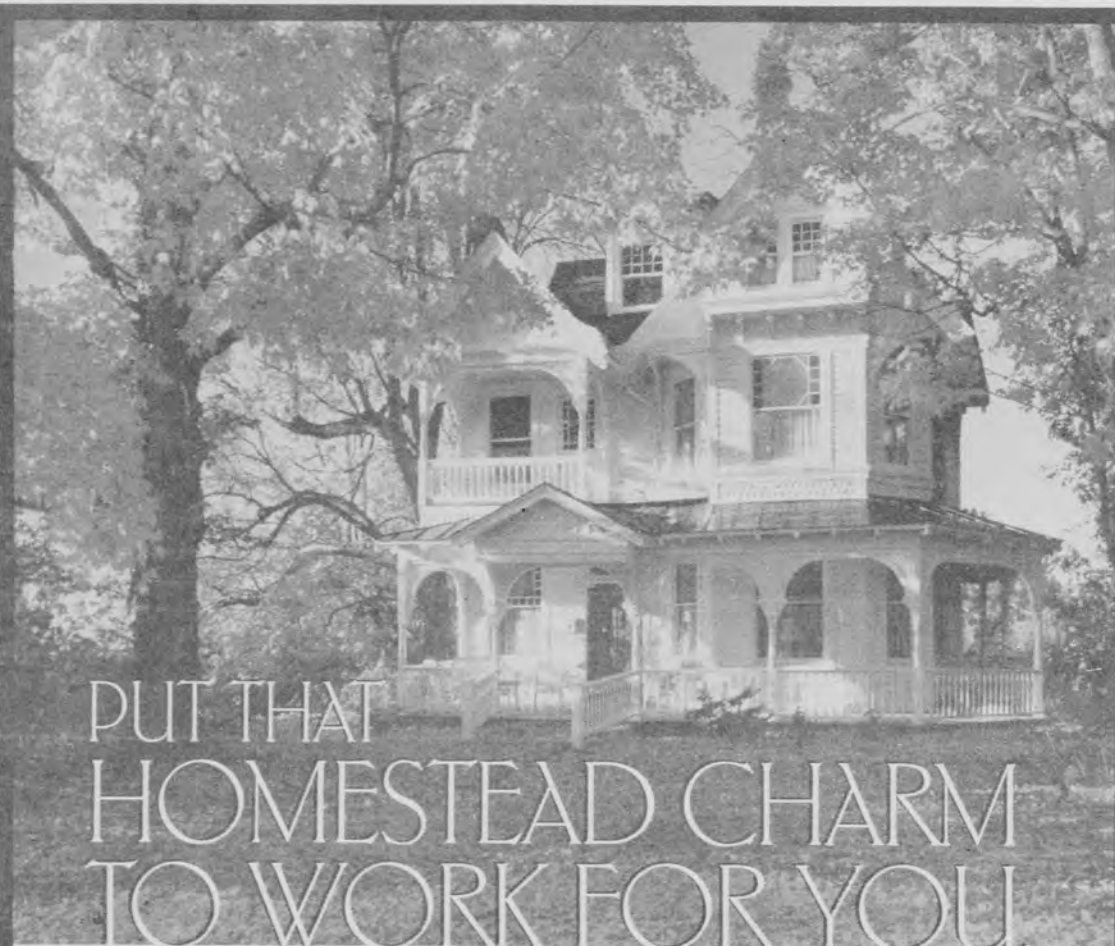
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Herman - Grimshaw

KELLY Lynne Herman and Chad Patrick Grimshaw were united in marriage July 5, 2003, during a double ring ceremony at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington.

Reverend Jonathan Baker officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Marcia K. Herman of Millsboro, Delaware, and Timothy L. and Christine M. Herman of Newark.

The maid of honor was Stacy M. Herman of Newark, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sarah C. Graff of Farmington Hills, Michigan, friend of the bride; Amy E. Napoli of Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, cousin of the bride; and Meghan J. Visconti of Raleigh, North Carolina, friend of the bride. The flower girls were Caroline Herman of Poconos, Pennsylvania; and Meghan Hare of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The bestman was Michael D. Thomas of Charlotte, North Carolina, friend of the groom. Ushers were T. Mark Herman of Newark, brother-in-law of the groom; Clint A. Dobbins of Albemarle, North Carolina, friend of the groom; and Justin L. Herman of Newark, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Brandywine Country Club in Wilmington.

The bride is a graduate of John Dickinson High School and Miami University in



Kelly Lynne Herman and Chad Patrick Grimshaw

Oxford, Ohio. She is currently a fourth grade teacher in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The groom, son of Robert T. and Linda A. Grimshaw Jr. of Tega Cay, South Carolina, is a graduate of Fort Mill High School in South Carolina and Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina. Currently he is employed at PBS&J in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The couple honeymooned in St. Michaels, Maryland and currently reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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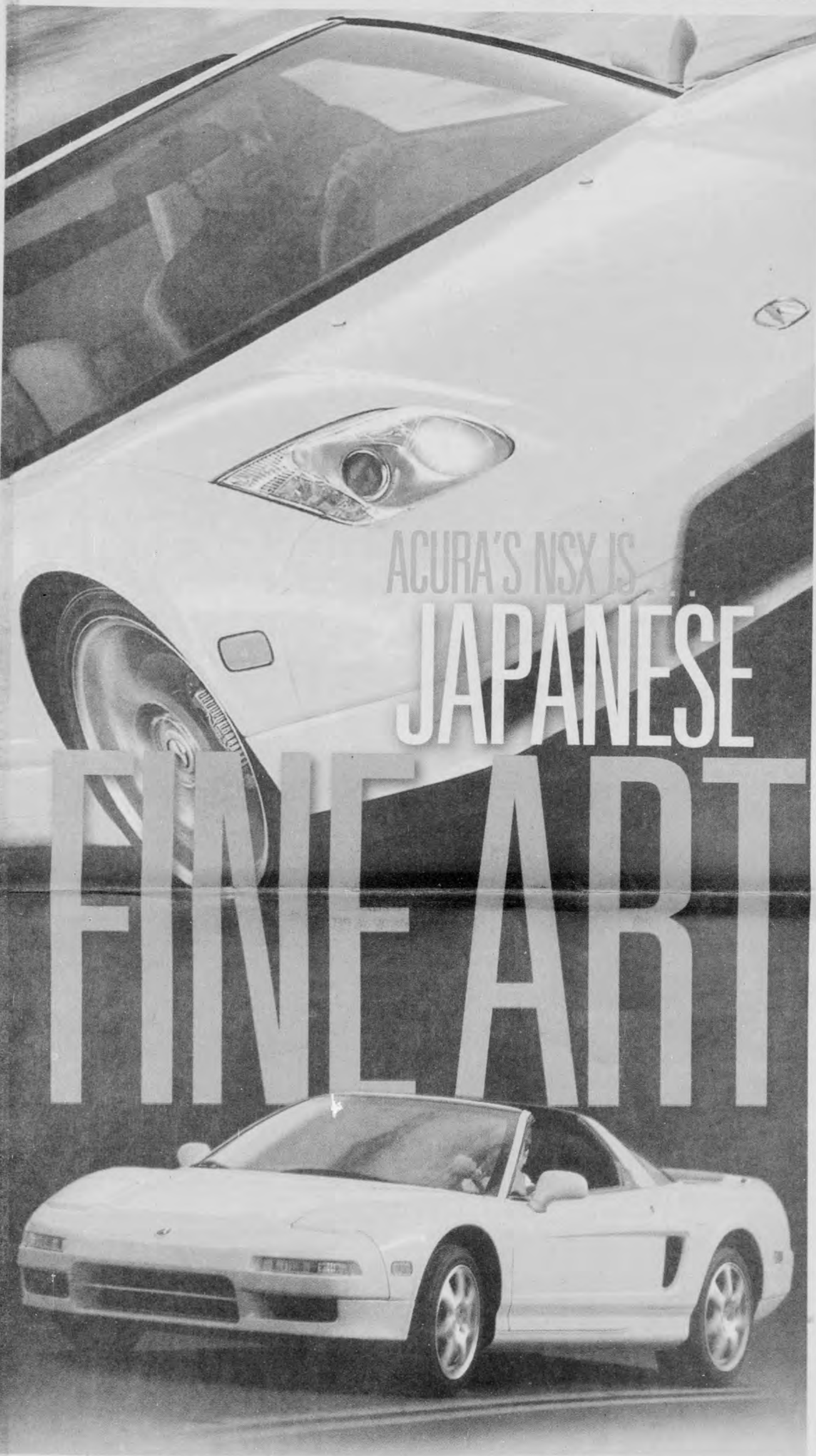


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*Perhaps the real question
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WHEELBASE COMMUNICATIONS

Acura's NSX has run circles around some of the best sports cars in the world.

Capable? Yes. Sexy? Very much so. Outdated? Maybe never.

That this Japanese marvel remains a technological tour-de-force and still turns heads more than a dozen years after its creation is one of the Seven Wonders of the automotive world.

The two-seater has earned the distinction of being not only one of the greatest sports cars in history, but also a major influence on some, if not all the high-performance vehicles that followed it.

Roll the clocks back more than 15 years when Honda — Acura's parent company — set about to create an image vehicle that reflected its blossoming technical prowess on the race track. What resulted was a culmination of pretty much everything the company had learned to date about engineering and construction — and it stood the automobile world on its collective ear for years, perhaps even to this day.

The hype surrounding the NSX's arrival in the fall of 1990 was immense. Never before had a Japanese car company dared challenge the leading Italian and German exotics such as Ferrari, Lamborghini and Porsche. Honda had its sights set on what it believed to be the weaknesses in those traditional mega-buck machines. The company sought to improve performance in just about every aspect as well as fit, finish and build quality, all the while reducing maintenance costs and hammering the competition's bottom line.

That's a pretty bold mission to be sure, so how was Honda going to accomplish this monumental feat?

The company believed the cornerstone of the project would be weight: the less of it the better. A strict diet would give the car lightning-quick steering and chassis response. Within that framework, Honda would choose to drop in a high-revving, high-horsepower, flyweight V6.

Keeping the weight down meant bucking convention when it came to the use of metals. Because the chassis would be of the monocoque variety (no frame, but an integrated structure that included the roof), non-structural polymers and fiberglass were out of the question. Instead, engineers would develop a special high-strength aluminum alloy for the internal structure and all the body panels. Even the suspension parts would be cast from aluminum. Through space-age engineering and the use of supercomputers, the resulting chassis weighed just 452 pounds, about 40-percent less than a comparable steel chassis and just as strong. Special attention was paid to the door sills, which when cut apart show an intricate internal webbing designed to increase rigidity.

In the process of crafting the NSX, Honda would establish 400 new patents.

Like the comparable Ferrari, the NSX's powerplant was slotted behind the passenger compartment and in front of the rear wheels. In the NSX's case, the V6 was mounted east/west and was connected to the driver via a five-speed manual transaxle.

Compared to Ferrari's can-

tankerous lever, however, the NSX's gearbox was butter smooth and quick. The V6 was brought to 270 horsepower with the aid of Honda's trick VTEC variable valve timing, which changed the engine's intake cams to give more lift and duration at higher revs. This occurred at about 5,000 r.p.m., just when other domestic vehicles were gasping for an upshift. At 5,000, the NSX was just coming into its own. You had to be quick with the shifter in first gear — the engine howled its way to 8,000 revs in a heartbeat.

Besides its ultra-slick skin and cat-like moves, the beauty of this car was its ability to make anyone capable of piloting a basic econobox feel like they could lead the Formula One pack or set the quickest lap time at the Indy 500.

The ergonomics were superb as engineers spent as much time on the human condition as they did on raw performance. Occupants were coddled in tautly drawn leather, given a high-powered Bose stereo, climate control and enjoyed a panoramic view through the F-16-fighter inspired 'greenhouse.' The NSX gave confidence to the driver and was nearly foolproof to operate.

Perhaps a little known fact is that every NSX was and is hand-built in a factory especially constructed for the car. Each car is painstakingly pieced together by the 200 elite workers who are required to have a minimum 10-years experience assembling cars. Even the leather interior is hand sewn.

As well, the NSX was one of a few vehicles to offer different diameter wheels front and back. Forged aluminum billets were whittled into light-weight 15-inch wheels for the front and 16 inches for the rear. Yokohama was contracted to supply a tire that was unique to the NSX and its performance characteristics. Dubbed the A022, the tires — a separate model had to be ordered for each wheel — wore quickly, but stuck like glue.

And there it was, the new performance benchmark. NSXs sold in Japan and Europe were badged as Hondas, while North American versions wore the prestigious Acura label.

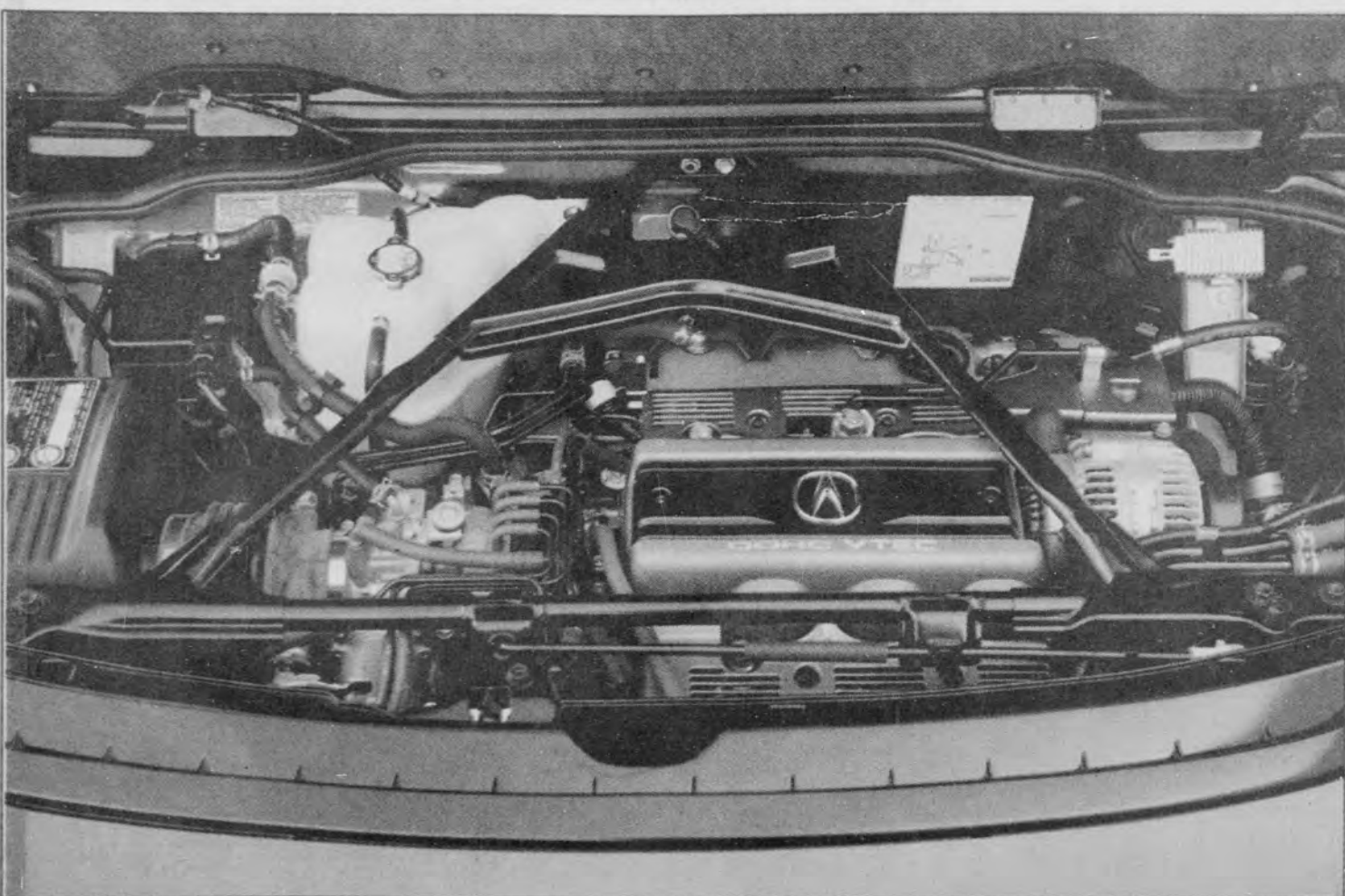
Perhaps sensing the NSX's abilities, Ferrari, in particular, pulled up its socks. It is widely thought that the introduction of the F355 in the mid 1990s was due in no small part to the new standard established by the NSX.

And even a decade later, engineering feats pulled off for the NSX, such as variable valve timing, have found their way into cars such as the Honda Civic. One has only to look as far as the Honda S2000 to see the natural extension of the NSX's technological firsts. In fact, the NSX exists in nearly the same form as it did in 1991. Today, it sports invisible headlight pods, slightly larger wheels, a six-speed manual transmission and 290 horsepower from an even more sophisticated 3.2-liter V6.

At this point, the NSX faces an uncertain future and Acura/Honda remains tight-lipped as to a replacement.

For now, the first- (and perhaps only) generation NSX continues its league-winning ways, demonstrating what can be accomplished when we pull out all the stops to be the best.

Jeff Melnychuk is Wheelbase Communications' managing editor and senior technical writer. Wheelbase is a world-wide supplier of automobile news, reviews and features.



SHERIFF'S SALE

The following Real Estate will be exposed for Public Sale at the CITY/COUNTY BLDG., 800 N. French Street, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, on Tuesday, the 14th day of OCTOBER, 2003 at 10:00 AM.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #2, AU. A.D. 2003.

TAX PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-321

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, known as Lot No. 125 and part of Lot 126 on the Record Major Plan of Wellington Woods, Section One, dated January 5, 1978 and recorded in Microfilm No. 4712. The property is also known as 14 Danbury Drive and is described in a survey by A.E.S. Surveyors dated November 23, 1993.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Randolph I. Stevenson, Jr., by deed dated December 29, 1994 and recorded in Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1861, Pages 114 et. seq., did grant and convey unto Randolph I. Stevenson, Jr. and Maggie N. Stevenson, in fee.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #6 AU. A.D. 2003

PARCEL NO. 09-041.10-137

STREET ADDRESS: 43 HUNTING RIDGE ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware being Lot 139 on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Country Creek as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 7904 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by David G. Williams, dated August 2, 1988, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which DUNN-ASSOC., LTD by deed dated August 31, 1988 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record 755, Page 145, granted and conveyed to RALPH W. LODER AND PAULA K. LODER, herein in fee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #8 AU. A.D. 2003

PARCEL NO. 11-025.40-017

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9 COGNAC DRIVE, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 6 Anderson Road, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 9 Cognac Drive, being Lot N. 312 on the Record Resubdivision Plan for Frenchtown Woods, as said plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 9990, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by First State Mortgage Surveys, Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated July 20, 1998, as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which RALPH M. KLINE AND DOLORES A. KLINE by deed dated July 31, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 2493, Page 4, granted and conveyed to ANTHONY C. WILSON AND AGNES C. WILSON, herein in fee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #10, AU. A.D. 2003

PARCEL NO.: 09-030.30-122

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1704 BARNABY STREET, NEWARK, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Lot 68, Barnaby Street, Christian Village Subdivision, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, as shown on Sheet 1 of 2 in the said Record Plan dated August 27, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 4260 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by First State Mortgage Surveys, Inc., Registered Surveyors, dated June 21, 1977, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which David J. Doyen and Judy R. Doyen did by deed dated November 2, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Inst. No. 20010130-0006458 did grant and convey unto Jermaine Davis.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of SECOND PLURIES LEV FAC #12, AU. A.D. 2003

Tax Parcel 09-015.40-092

19 Newbrook Road Newark, DE 19711

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being sixty (60) feet of Lot 177 and five (5) feet of Lot 178, Block J, on the Plan of Windy Hills, Section 1, as recorded in Plat Record 4, Page 38, also known as 19 Newbrook Road.

BEING the same lands and premises which Randall T. Hollingsworth did grant and convey in fee, unto Randall T. Hollingsworth and Jaffrey C. Hollingsworth, by deed dated June 8, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Deed Book 2660, Page 0104.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #16 AU. A.D. 2003.

Tax Parcel No. 11-023.30-124

Property Address: 518 Stewarton Court, Newark, Delaware 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land,

with the buildings thereon erected, known as 518 Stewarton Court, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and being Lot No. 77 of the subdivision of Glasgow Pines, Microfilm Number 4867, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by The Pelsa Company dated March 21, 1995.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Maria Marconi and Ralph C. McCall, Jr. by deed from Brian W. McClure and Diana L. McClure, his wife, dated March 30, 1995, and recorded April 3, 1995, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 1901, Page 314.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #22, AU. A.D. 2003

Parcel No. 09-016.40-027

Property Address: 110 Medley Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 110 Medley Drive, being Lot 244 of the Subdivision of Harmony Crest, Section III, Phase I. Microfilm number 8699 situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by A. E. S. Surveyors, dated May 1998, as follows to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Jerome P. Toner and Patricia C. Toner, his wife, did grant and convey unto Harold Allen White, Jr. and Michelle A. Hlavac, by deed dated May 15, 1998 as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2442, Page 0258.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #26, AU. A.D. 2003.

Parcel No. 11-028.20-215

Property Address: 1029 Rue Madora Drive, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 1029 Rue Madora, being Lot No. 59, on the Plan of Forest Glen at Pinewoods II, as the Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 11698, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated February 17, 1997, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Robino Group L.L.C., did grant and convey unto Joanne M. Calder, by deed dated March 10, 1997 and recorded on March 11, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2244, Page 0128.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #28, MY. A.D. 2003.

PARCEL NO. 09-022.40-163

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 13 MALVERN ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, known as 13 Malvern Road, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 27, Block 12 of the subdivision of Chestnut Hill Estates, Section three as said Plan is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Plat Book 3, Page 81 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a Mortgage Inspection Plan prepared by East Coast Survey, Professional Land Surveyors, dated May 14, 2002.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #35, AU. A.D. 2003.

Tax Parcel No. 11-017.20-137

Property Address: 2 Canoe Court, Newark, Delaware 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 217, Block G, on the Plan of Four Season such Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in Microfilm Record No. 2200.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Sandra L. Calloway by Deed from Larry M. Calloway and Sandra L. Calloway, dated March 4, 1991, and recorded on May 7, 1991, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1172, Page 49

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 217, Block G, on the Plan of Four Season such Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in Microfilm Record No. 2200.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Sandra L. Calloway by Deed from Larry M. Calloway and Sandra L. Calloway, dated March 4, 1991, and recorded on May 7, 1991, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1172, Page 49

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #35, AU. A.D. 2003.

Tax Parcel No. 11-017.20-137

Property Address: 2 Canoe Court, Newark, Delaware 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land,

THE PROPERTY OF PAUL L. GRIFFIN, JR. AND ANTOINETTE D. GRIFFIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #39, AU. A.D. 2003

Tax Parcel No. 09-022.10-001

ALL that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 2851 Ogletown Road, and being Lot No. 1, Block 1, on a Plan of Chestnut Hill Estates, Section 1, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated September 11, 1990, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Carol Vernon, by Deed dated September 24, 1990, and recorded September 25, 1990, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1085, Page 326, did grant and convey unto Clinton N. Harris and Wanda M. Harris, husband and wife.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #43 AU. A.D. 2003

PARCEL NO. 10-043.30-265

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 206 FINCH WAY, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 206 Finch Way, as shown as Lot 96, on the Record Major Subdivision Land Development Plan of Raven Glen at Wellington Woods, recorded as microfilm No. 11345 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware.

BEING the same lands and premises which Pulte Home Corporation did by deed dated July 28, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 1888 Page 236 did grant and convey unto Barry M. Johnson.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #44, AU. A.D. 2003

PARCEL NO. 11-028.40-048

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 303 GENOA DRIVE, BEAR, DE 19701

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 303 Genoa Drive, being Lot No. 57 on the record major subdivision plan of Pine Woods as said plan is of record in the office for the recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 9332, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley & Associates, Professional Land Surveyors.

BEING the same lands and premises which Robino Brothers, Inc. did by deed dated February 27, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 998, Page 32 did grant and convey unto Alix Pamphile and Valencia E. Pamphile.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #46 AU. A.D. 2003

PARCEL NO. 11-008.00-052

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as lot on West Chestnut Hill Road and Biscayne Place and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Mann-Talley Inc., Civil Engineers, dated March 10, 1980.

BEING the same lands and premises which Gem Homes, Inc. did by deed dated March 24, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 2809 Page 277 did grant and convey unto Kenneth D. Drake and Laura A. Drake.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #48, AU. A.D. 2003

Parcel No.: 09-027.20-213

Address: 43 Fleming Street, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, known as 43 Fleming Street, being Lot No. 126, Block D, on the Plan of Kimberton, Section One, recorded on Microfilm No. 1819, as described in a Mortgage Inspection Plan prepared by East Coast Survey dated August 18, 2000.

BEING the same lands and premises which Terry L. Barber, now known as Terry L. Grant, and William F. Grant, by deed dated September 20, 2000, and recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2897, Page 185, did grant and convey unto Gregory Broadwater, in fee.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of FIRST PLURIES LEV FAC #48, AU. A.D. 2003

Parcel No.: 09-027.20-213

Address: 43 Fleming Street, Newark, DE 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, known as 43 Fleming Street, being Lot No. 126, Block D, on the Plan of Kimberton, Section One, recorded on Microfilm No. 1819, as described in a Mortgage Inspection Plan prepared by East Coast Survey dated August 18, 2000.

BEING the same lands and premises which Terry L. Barber, now known as Terry L. Grant, and William F. Grant, by deed dated September 20, 2000, and recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2897, Page 185, did grant and convey unto Gregory Broadwater, in fee.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003.

AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #51, AU. A.D. 2003

Tax Parcel No. 11-019.20-110

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #93 AU. AD., 2003

Tax Parcel No. 11-014-10-034

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 6 Battle Drive, Newark, Delaware 19702, also known as Lot 3, on the Plan of Cannonshire as said Plan is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book No. 9330 prepared by Franco Bellafante and Associates and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Karla Kyrtis, by Deed dated December 20, 2002 and recorded December 31, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Instrument 20021231-0124147, did grant and convey unto Adrian S. Wilson, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ADRIAN S. WILSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003. AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC. #116 AU. AD., 2003

PARCEL No. 10-032.20-240

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9 Mozart Way, Newark, DE 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 9 Mozart Way, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which Stephanie S. Wingo, n/k/a Stephanie S. Taylor and Carolyn S. McGinley, by indenture dated September 28, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1090, Page 50, did grant and convey unto Elzie Junior Adkins and Alice L. Adkins, husband and wife, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ELZIE JUNIOR ADKINS AND ALICE L. ADKINS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #118 AU. AD., 2003

Parcel No. 09-041.10-106

Address: 30 Hunting Ridge Road, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in Pencader Hundred, being Lot 108 of the subdivision of Country Creek, as such plan is recorded on Microfilm No. 7904, and described in a survey prepared by Zebley & Associates dated December 24, 1996.

BEING the same lands and premises which Lawrence M. MacLaren, Jr. (erroneously referred to in previous Deed dated 11/18/88 as Lawrence M. MacLaren, Sr.) and Loretta S. MacLaren, by Deed dated February 14, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2234, Page 192, did grant and convey unto Melvin W. Kessler, Sr., in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MELVIN W. KESSLER, SR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003. AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of THIRD PLURIES LEV FAC #97 AU. AD., 2003.

Parcel No.: 09-041.10-106

Address: 30 Hunting Ridge Road, Newark, DE 19702

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in Pencader Hundred, being Lot 108 of the subdivision of Country Creek, as such plan is recorded on Microfilm No. 7904, and described in a survey prepared by Zebley & Associates dated December 24, 1996.

BEING the same lands and premises which Joel L. Beck by indenture dated December 7, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2569, Page 4, did grant and convey unto Ishmael Garrett, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ISHMAEL GARRETT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 2003. AUGUST 31, 2003

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEM #68 AU., AD., 2003.

Parcel No.: 11-012.00-077

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, piece or parcel of land with any buildings or improvements, thereon erected, known as 1641 Smith Way, Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

BEING THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES which Gary L. Burke and Mary A. Burke, his wife, by Deed dated on or about March 5, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1485, Page 140, did grant and convey unto Marie Elizabeth Smith, in fee.

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302-328-5810

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#0131 - Jason Phillips - household items

#2106 - Barbara Willingham - household items

#4050 - Janice White - household items

#4215 - William J. Proctor - household items

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CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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Pursuant to Chapter 32, Article XIX of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, to hear the following appeals:

1. The appeal of Gerald A. Giammatteo, agent for the property located at 793 Barksdale Road, for a variance to Chapter 32, Section 32-56.2(b). Applicant is requesting a ten-foot lot width variance from the required 60-foot lot width in order to build a single-family dwelling. (TABLED MAY 15, 2003)

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: RS

2. The appeal of John and Julie Belusko, for the property located at 72 West Mill Station Drive, for a variance to Chapter 32, Section 32-9(c)(6)(b) which requires a 40-foot minimum rear yard. Applicants are requesting a 26-foot rear yard variance in order to build a screened-in porch.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: RT

3. The appeal of Sandra and Douglas David, for the property located at 29 Scotch Pine Road, Evergreen. Chapter 32, Article 27, Site Plan Approval, permitted 25-foot rear yard setbacks for the Evergreen subdivision. Applicants are requesting a three-foot rear yard variance in order to construct a sunroom on an existing deck.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: RS

4. The appeal of W. Eric Stenner, for the property located at 32 Country Hills Road, for a variance to Chapter 32, Section 32-9(c), which requires a 30-foot setback with a 20% reduction for skewed lots, reducing the requirement to a 24-foot setback. Applicant is requesting a six-foot variance in order to build an addition.

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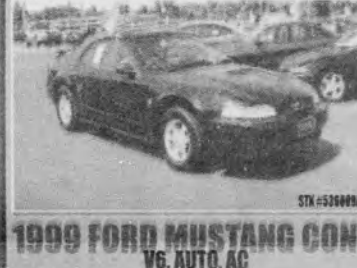
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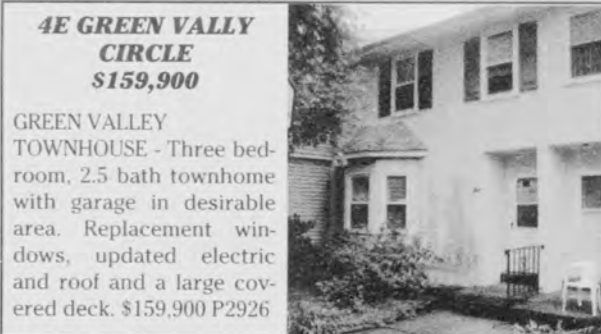
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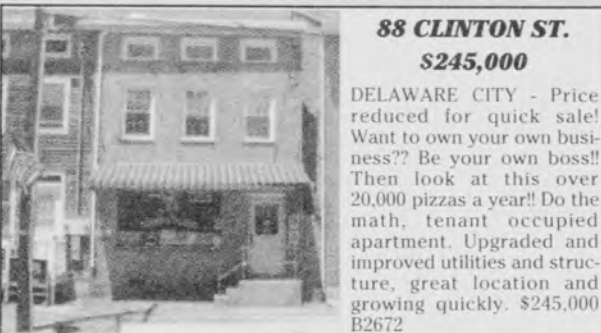
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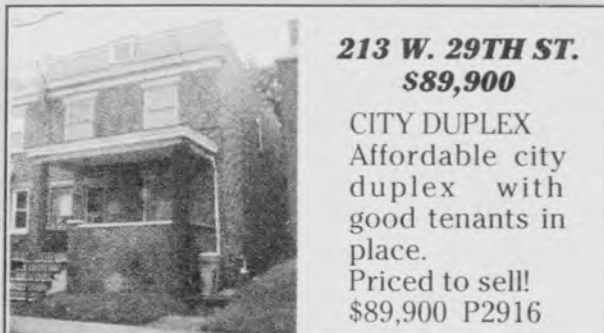
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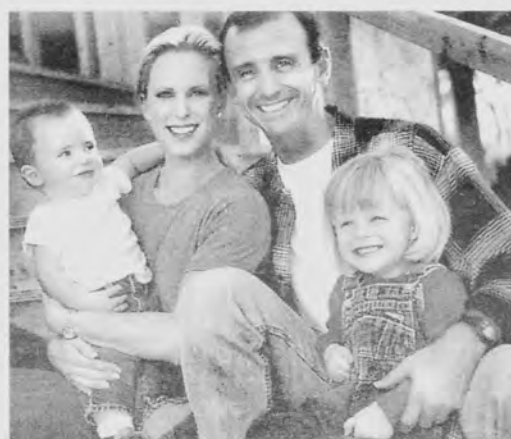
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Auto Loan	10%	\$15,000	\$318.71
Home Equity	9%	\$25,000	\$402.23
Credit Cards	18%	\$5,000	\$127.96
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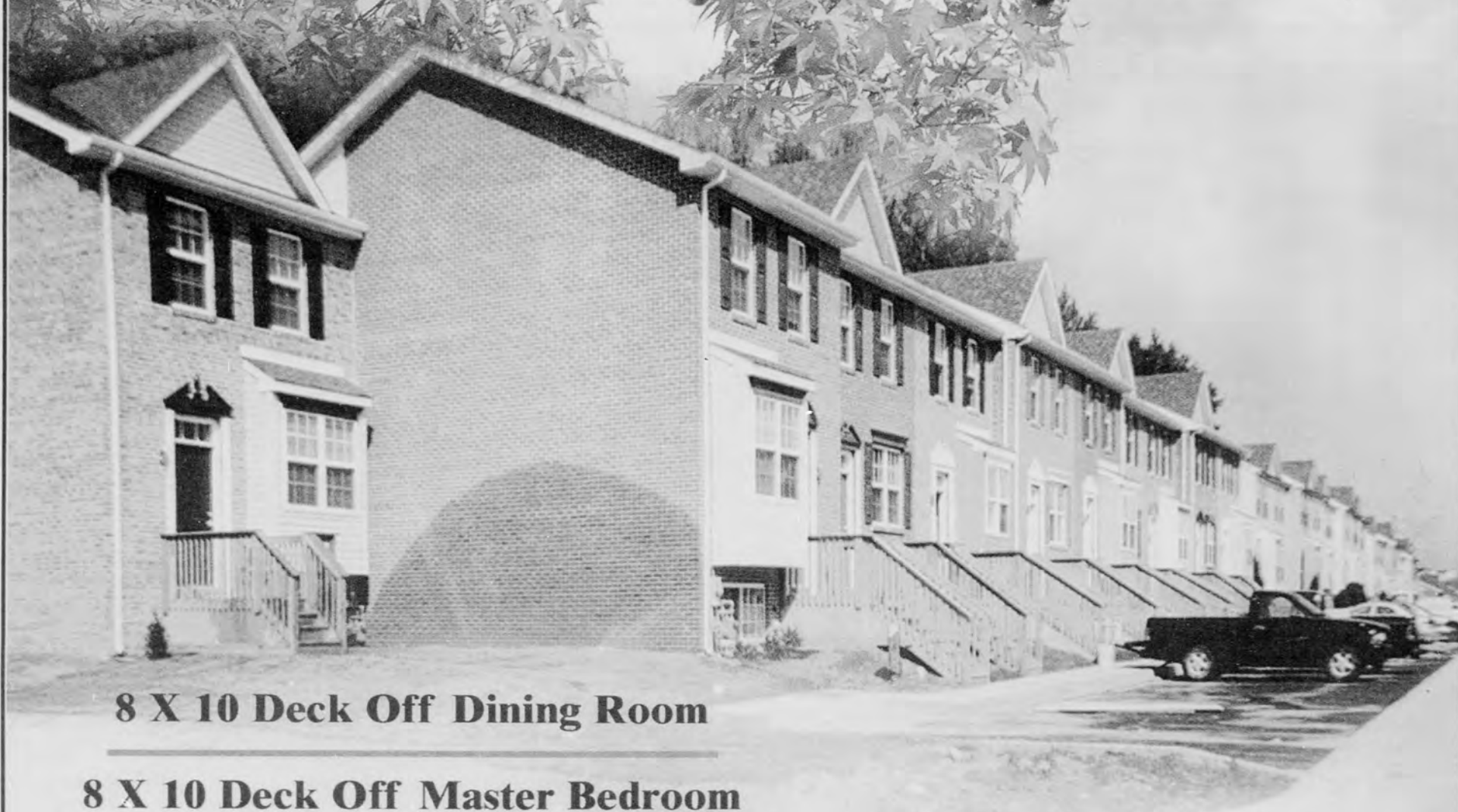
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the left is a half wall providing the visitor with a look into a den with three skylights bathing the room in light. Across from the den is a storage closet and a closet that contains the water heater.

Beyond the den is the master suite, lined with windows and a patio door that opens onto the large deck and concrete patio in the rear. Just inside the door to the left is a huge

walk-in closet, and adjacent to it is the master bath with dual sinks, a skylight, a large spa tub, and a shower with glass block between it and the spa tub. The stool is tucked back, shielded from site. A linen closet is on one wall and a built-in desk is beyond.

Directly forward from the front door is the living room. It has large windows in the rear with two patio

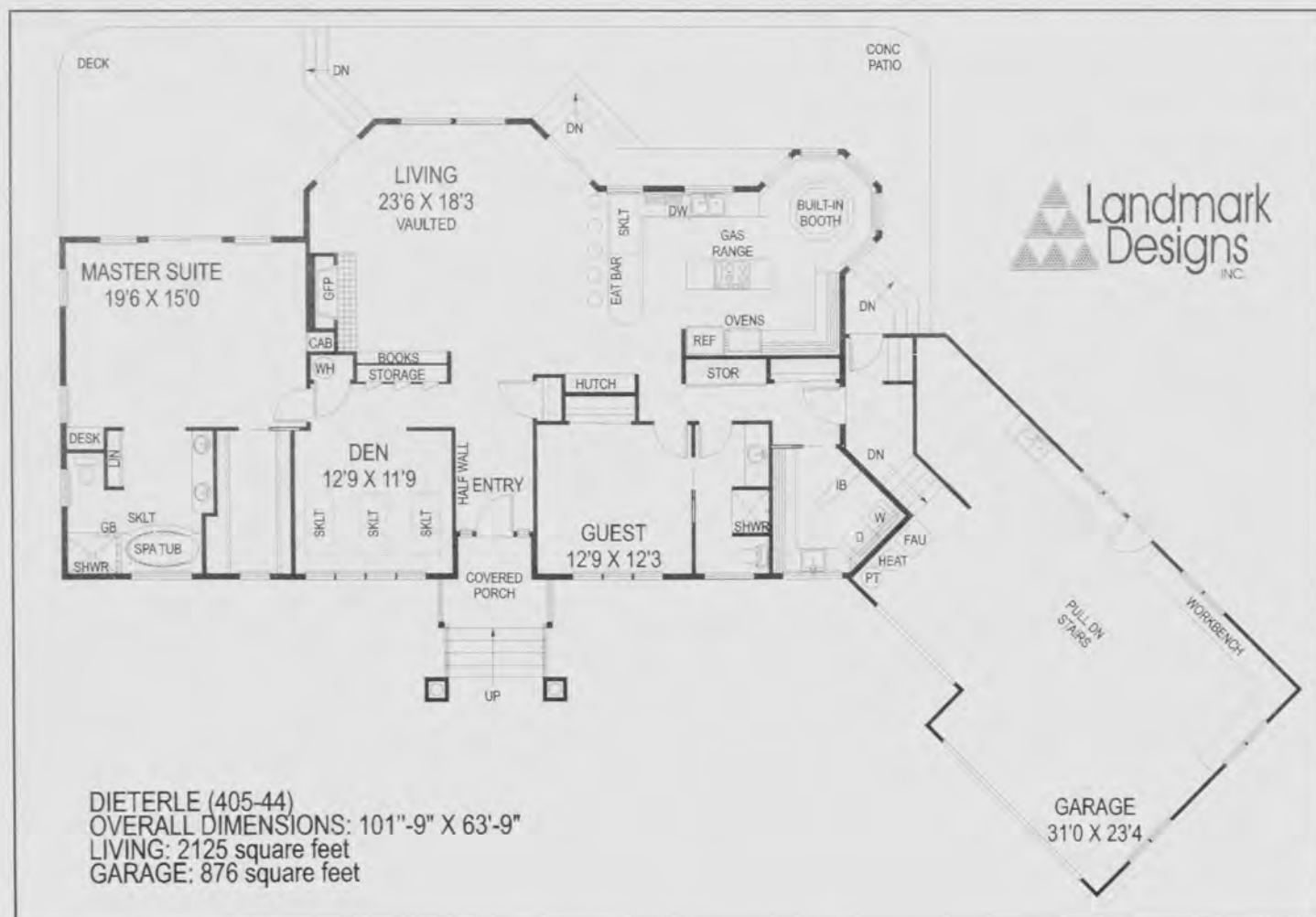
doors opening onto the deck in the rear. On the left wall is a gas fireplace and a bookshelf. This large open room has a vaulted ceiling providing an even more spacious feeling.

The right rear of the Dieterle is one huge kitchen. There is an eating bar facing the living room, a center island that contains a gas range, and a "mile" of counter space. In the bayed area is a built-in eating booth. A hutch is on the front wall for displaying special dishes and glassware.

A large guest room is adjacent to the entry. There is access to a full bath with a shower, which can also be accessed through another door for use by the family. Across the hall are two large storage areas and a door that opens into a foyer with a door to the backyard and stairs down to the three-car garage. A long workbench runs across the back of the garage and is ideal as a shop. Pull down stairs are located in the middle of the garage to an optional attic space.

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Dear Mr. Myers: I cannot afford to buy a single-family home in my area, so I have been looking at lower-priced condominiums. A friend says I should forget about buying a condo and instead keep saving to buy a detached house, because houses go up in value faster than condos. What do you think?

ANSWER: Single-family houses have traditionally gone up in value faster than condominiums, but that trend has been broken during the past year or so. The price of a typical U.S. condo jumped 15.1 percent in the past 12 months, while the price of an average house climbed 7.4 percent, according to a recent report by the National Association of Realtors.

The big jump in condo prices was triggered by the steady drop in mortgage rates between 2001 and this summer. The decline allowed

many longtime renters to finally qualify for a mortgage, and many used their new borrowing power to buy a low-priced condominium. The inventory of entry-level condos for sale dropped to a record low in many areas, and prices began rising sharply.

Meantime, many sellers used their proceeds to buy an even nicer condo — which pushed prices in the middle range higher, too. And the values of the most-expensive units continue to be fueled by the growing number of empty-nesters who are selling their longtime family homes and buying smaller (but luxurious) condos that require less upkeep.

If it comes down to using your limited resources to buy a condominium now or to continue saving for a single-family house, your best bet would be to purchase a condo as quickly as you can. The condo's value will likely go up at a faster

rate than your savings would, and you could eventually sell the unit for a handsome profit and use the proceeds to buy a detached home.

Dear Mr. Myers: I need a mortgage, but I am very protective about my privacy. Is there a way to get a home loan without providing my Social Security number?

ANSWER: Technically, no. Federal law requires virtually every conventional lender to obtain a loan applicant's Social Security number, in part because the number is used to report the mortgage-interest charges that each borrower pays to the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS then compares the amount reported by the bank to the amount that the borrower claims as tax-deductible interest on his or her income-tax return.

Even if the bank were not required to obtain your Social Security number to keep the IRS happy, it would still need the number in order to get a copy of your credit report so it could determine your creditworthiness. Bureaus won't release credit information without a valid number.

I suppose you might be able to find a nontraditional lender — such

as an individual investor or a friend who knows you well — who is willing to provide a loan without first collecting your Social Security number and checking your credit. The downside would be that the loan would probably be rather small or the interest rate could be very high. Deducting your interest payments might also cause problems at tax time, especially if the lender did not report the collected interest payments to the IRS.

Dear Mr. Myers: We have agreed to buy a home in a new tract, and construction of our house began three weeks ago. We have been visiting the site almost every day to see how work is going, but the construction foreman has been getting increasingly cranky with us, and yesterday he literally told us to leave. His nasty attitude makes us think that something might be wrong. What should we do?

ANSWER: I don't think you need to worry. Although you can't be blamed for wanting to watch your house being built, it's important to remember that construction sites are both busy and dangerous. It's quite possible that the construction supervisor feels that your constant

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visits are distracting his workers, or maybe he's worried that you'll get hurt and sue the builder.

The sale contracts used by many home builders specifically prohibit buyers from visiting their construction site, or insist that visits be limited to certain times on specified days. Even if visits are allowed, the guests typically must wear hard hats and be accompanied by one of the builder's employees.

Talk to the builder's sales manager or other representative about your concerns. If you're still uneasy after the discussion, I'm sure you can then arrange to have a meeting with the construction supervisor to clear the air.

Dear Mr. Myers: I agreed to buy a home, but the seller then tried to cancel the deal because he thought he could get a better price. I followed your earlier advice to record a "lis pendens" against the home so it would be difficult to sell the property to anyone else, and it worked like a charm — he decided to honor our original contract by selling the house to me. Do I now have to ask a judge to have the lis pendens removed?

ANSWER: No, you probably don't have to go to court to have the

lis pendens removed.

Translated from Latin, "lis pendens" roughly means "a lawsuit is pending." It's a useful document to record against a property when a seller tries to back out of a sales contract without cause, because the recording serves as public notice that the home could soon be tied up in lengthy litigation.

Few buyers, lenders and title insurers will get involved with a property that is subject to a pending lawsuit. As a result, the seller whose home has been slapped with a lis pendens by a buyer with a legitimate contract is usually forced to honor the agreement instead of looking for someone who will offer even more.

I'm glad that the lis pendens you filed had the desired effect. A representative from the recorder's office can now tell you how to get it removed so the purchase can be completed, or you can get the information from the escrow officer or attorney who will handle the closing. You will probably need to record a formal "Notice of Withdrawal" or similarly titled document, but it will not require a hearing before a judge.

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