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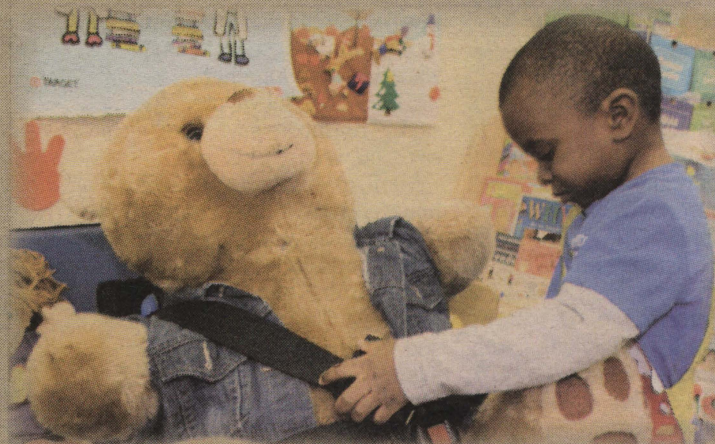
Tragic accident spurs safety fair

By KARIE SIMMONS

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One springtime night in 2012, Patty Kupchinski got a frantic call from her daughter and rushed to Christiana Hospital to learn that her daughter had been in a car accident with her two grandchildren Alyssa, 4, and Elijah, 6.

A woman driving under the influence in Wilmington had run a red light and hit her daughter's car going 55 mph, killing both Alyssa and Elijah, who were not wearing seat belts because they had unbuckled themselves. Kupchinski said her life changed



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Mekhi Harden, 4, fastens Buckle Bear's seat belt on Monday during the New Castle Country Head Start Safety Fair.

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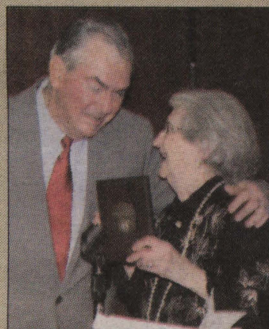
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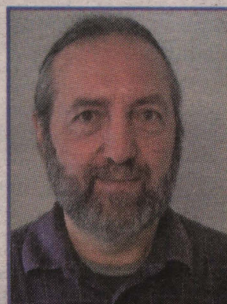
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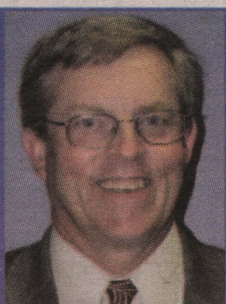
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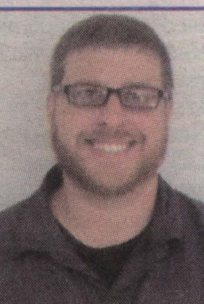
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Newark's big decision

Candidates tackle city issues in mayoral debate

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Hundreds of people packed the Newark Senior Center last week for a chance to hear what each of the seven candidates running for mayor had to say regarding their game plan for tackling city issues like government transparency, relationships with the University of Delaware, diversifying the tax base and increasing revenue.

The candidate elected following the special election on Nov. 26 will replace former mayor Vance A. Funk III, who was in office for nine years.

During the Nov. 14 debate, Matthew Vento talked about Funk's personable nature and genuine love of Newark, noting that some mornings Funk walks up and down Main Street hugging citizens, picking up garbage and removing graffiti. He spoke



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Mayoral candidate Matthew Vento answers a question at the candidate forum held last week at the Newark Senior Center.

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Voters head to polls Tuesday

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Newarkers will head to the polls Tuesday to vote in the first contested mayoral race since 2007.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at six locations around the city, one in each council district. About 40 community members will be manning the polling places, according to City Secretary Renee Bensley.

Seven candidates are running for the chance to replace Vance A. Funk III, who

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Downtown Newark Partnership celebrates 15 years

By KARIE SIMMONS

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The Downtown Newark Partnership celebrated 15 years of downtown food, fun and development last week the only way members knew how: funky.

The funky-themed anniversary party, held Nov. 14 at the University of Delaware's Courtyard Marriott, honored former mayor Vance A. Funk III for his contributions to the partnership and cooperation on projects during his nine years in office as well as highlighted the organization's many successes.

Maureen Feeney Roser, planning and development director, has been with the DNP since it began in 1998. She recalled how doubtful people were when the idea of a group dedicated to the economic enhancement of downtown Newark first came about.

"I know it'll surprise you that Newark has any naysayers at all," Feeney Roser said, prompting laughter from guests.

She said many didn't think the partnership would still be around 15 years later, let alone successful at creating an environment in which the city,

businesses, residential community and University of Delaware can work together.

"But successful we are," she said. "To those naysayers, I say, 'You were wrong.'"

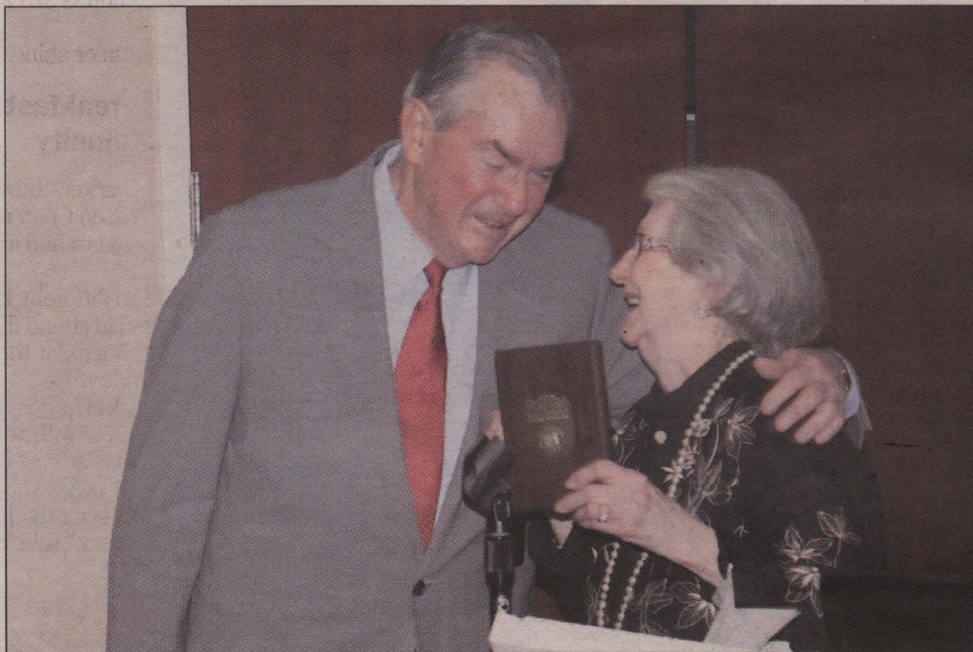
Marilyn Minster, DNP chair, honored and thanked Funk for working with the group on a variety of projects like the CSX bridge mural over Kirkwood Highway. She said the DNP and the Newark Arts Alliance joined forces on the project but, back then, had trouble raising the money to complete it.

"We floundered," Minster said.

Funk spearheaded a campaign to get the donations needed to fund the project, and because of those contributions, Minster said, the mural was successfully completed in 2006.

Made of up business owners, city officials, UD representatives and residents, the DNP has played a role in putting on events like Community Day, Newark Day, Food and Brew Fest, Taste of Newark, Wine and Dine, the Halloween parade, Winterfest, several Main Street races and many other events throughout the year.

"Of course the Taste of Newark is always our favorite,"



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Marilyn Minster, Downtown Newark Partnership Chair, presents former mayor Vance A. Funk III with a "Mayor of Main Street" badge Nov. 14 to thank him for his time in office. The DNP celebrated its 15th anniversary with a funky-themed party at the Courtyard Marriott.

Minster said, calling the event the "shining jewel" of the city.

Funk came up with the idea for Taste of Newark after attending a food-and-wine festival at Disney World and decided to develop the same concept here. Since its start 10 years ago, the event has seen much success with tickets of

ten selling out days before.

"I had a dream, and the dream was that people would drink wine on Main Street," Funk said.

This year's festival on Sept. 29 was the most successful yet, Minster said, generating \$25,000 in revenue for the DNP and UD's hotel, restaurant and institutional management program.

Minster said since it started, the Taste of Newark has put the city on the map as a fine-dining destination.

"We had a need to prove we

were much more than a beer-and-pizza college town," she said. "And we did."

In 2011, the DNP won the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Great American Main Street Award, which Feeney Roser said the organization is most proud of.

"Downtown is the heart of this community," she said.

On behalf of the DNP, Feeney Roser and Minster presented Funk with various gifts as a thank you for all his help and time as mayor. The DNP also awarded him a "Mayor of

Main Street" badge in honor of the time and effort Funk has put into improving downtown.

"There is no one like Vance, we will always agree to that," Minster said.

Funk was also given a bottle of "Funkytown Wine," designed and made especially for him. During the party, it was announced the wine would be for sale with all proceeds benefiting the DNP.

Funk humbly accepted the gifts, but said the events he gets credit for would not have been possible without members of the DNP, volunteers, city officials, business owners and residents. He enjoyed working with all aspects of the Newark community while in office, he said, and plans to stay involved for years to come.

"I really miss being mayor," Funk said. "But I'll still be here for you."

The anniversary celebration ended with a colorful performance by girls from the Delaware Dance Company to the song "Funkytown."

As for what the DNP is planning for the next 15 years, Minster, said only time will tell. The organization hopes to work on a Main Street parking garage, a sculpture park and welcome center near the train tracks by the Deer Park Tavern and improving the overall aesthetics of downtown.

"There's always something," she said. "Every meeting has new ideas. It's amazing, really."

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Turkey Trot, community breakfast highlight Thanksgiving events



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The Turkey Trot run/walk celebrates its 40th year on Saturday.

By JOSH SHANNON

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More than 600 people are set to compete in the Turkey Trot run/walk on Saturday, as the event marks its 40th year.

The race, sponsored by the city's parks and recreation department, is the second-oldest in Delaware, eclipsed only by the Caesar Rodney Half-Marathon in Wilmington, according to Recreation Supervisor Sharon Bruen.

The Turkey Trot, which begins at Handloff Park on Barksdale Road, benefits the James Hall Scholarship Fund, which helps low-income kids pay for classes and sports leagues run by the parks and recreation department.

Participants are also encouraged to donate winter coats, which will be distributed to people in need by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The 10K run begins at 9 a.m., and the 5K run/walk starts at 10:15.

Same-day registration is \$25 and begins at 8 a.m.

The race is held rain or shine.

Thanksgiving breakfast promotes community

For 27 years, Newarkers have been gathering at the George Wilson Center on Thanksgiving morning for breakfast and a hearty helping of community spirit.

This year will be no different, and the general public is encouraged to attend the event, which runs from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at the New London Road community center.

Breakfast – pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and tea – will be prepared and served by volunteers. The cost is \$3 in advance or \$6 at the door.

"It's a great way to start the holiday and get the community together," said Tyler DeBruin,

supervisor of the George Wilson Center.

The event typically draws 150 people, he said. Some in attendance come because they have nowhere else to go for Thanksgiving, but many come just to see friends and neighbors.

"We have several large families who come back year after year," DeBruin said.

To register, call (302) 366-7069.

Attendees are also encouraged to bring canned goods to donate to the Food Bank of Delaware.

Church holding free dinner

Ogletown Baptist Church will host a free Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is located at 316 Red Mill Road near Newark.

Anyone is welcome at the dinner, church officials say.

Those interested should call 302-737-2511 to register.

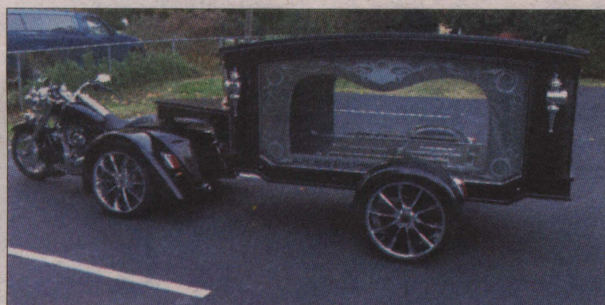


PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB FOARD

R.T. Foard Funeral Homes recently added a Harley-Davidson hearse to its fleet.

Harley hearse lets the dead go out in style

By CHERYL MATTIX
Special to the Post

A local funeral home now has a new option for customers who wish to go out in style.

R.T. Foard & Jones, Inc. on West Main Street has added a motorcycle hearse to his fleet.

It's a 2013 Road King Harley-Davidson pulling a modified glass-sided hearse built to resemble an 1800s-era horse-drawn carriage.

"My mother always said I was the wild child," said owner Bob Foard, who also has three funeral homes in Maryland.

Foard bought the custom hearse from Tombstone Hearse Co. in Butler, Pa., and had it delivered three weeks ago. The company only makes about four or five of them each year, he said.

The unusual hearse was used for the first time during a funeral held Wednesday morning in Newark.

"The guy is a real motorcycle enthusiast," Foard said, who is carrying out a motorcycle theme at the family's request.

"I'm sure it will turn a few heads," Foard said.

Purple strobe lights, which Foard says are the universal color for funerals, are located inside the hearse and on the wheels.

Foard said his is the first funeral home in the area to use this type of motorcycle hearse, though there is one person in southern Delaware who bought one to lease to funeral homes.

"I'm always looking for something unique," Foard said.

High-end apartments slated for South Chapel Street

By KARIE SIMMONS

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A new, high-end apartment complex will soon rise on South Chapel Street.

City council voted in favor of the project last week.

The development, called East Village at South Chapel Street, will be built at 178 South Chapel Street and includes 10, six-bedroom townhouse-style apartments. Each bedroom will have its own bathroom, and tenant parking will be underneath the building.

The site is currently occupied by two homes.

Lisa Goodman represented the

developer Bartolozzi, LLC, and presented the details to council, showing renderings of what the site will look like once construction is completed. She pointed out the complex's window treatments, arches, stairs and trim, which she said were inspired by buildings on the University of Delaware campus.

Council agreed that rezoning the property from general industrial to residential made sense for the area and liked the way the building looked from all angles.

Deputy Mayor Jerry Clifton thought the design was beautiful and had a high-end feel.

"The bar has been raised again," he said.



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An artist's rendering shows what the new apartment complex will look like from South Chapel Street.



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In his own words: Don DelCollo

How would you approach the issues surrounding the plan for a data center and power plant on the UD STAR Campus?

I am against putting the power plant at this location, the main reason is water. The city, between all residents, university, and Newark's thousands of working folks, uses 1.3 billion gallons of water. The power plant will employ 72 employees and will use over 1 billion gallons of water (these are their numbers, not mine).

We will be taking this water out of use for any other business for decades. United Water, who will be supplying

the water, is growing ever so close to capacity. Sometime down the road, we will have to start saying no even to large employers because of lack of water. The power plant must be moved closer to a large water source like the Delaware River.

I would try to postpone it through zoning and whatever other resources we have available to have time to work with the owners, our state and the university to try and find a better location.

How would you approach the proposed Wawa on South Main Street?

It would be nice to have a

formal proposal to look at. But without one, I would say that if I was not satisfied with the plan, meaning if it was to have a negative effect to the quality of life of the neighborhood because of traffic, lighting and noise, I would vote against it.

What specific steps would you take to increase transparency and accountability in city government?

We need to have a mechanism in place to ensure council finds out about major projects early on in their planning stages so we can schedule informational meetings to get community input before the city puts

its stamp of approval on the project. But we cannot micromanage all the work of the city employees in the name of transparency and hinder the employees of the city from doing their jobs.

How would you help foster economic growth downtown and in other areas of the city?

The Newark business community is more than Main Street and business is more than just retail stores. We are a diverse community with all sizes and shapes of businesses. We need to make sure that our business community has the right infrastructure in place to excel; that includes roads, parking,

power, and water. Where it is possible, the city should buy as much of its goods and services from businesses in our tax base and promote those businesses to our local markets and beyond.

Name one specific piece of legislation you would like to see passed by council within your first three months in office.

I would like to have approved two mayoral committees:

1. Student committee made up of the mayor and members of the student body

2. Senior committee made up of the mayor and senior citizens

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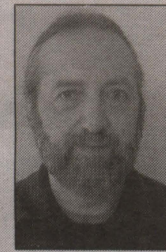
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In her own words: Robyn Harland

How would you approach the issues surrounding the plan for a data center and power plant on the UD STAR Campus?

I would undertake discussions with the university to get further details on exactly what the plan is.

How would you approach the proposed Wawa on South Main Street?

Contacting the executive offices to determine exactly what their intention is. It is my understanding they have not returned to the city at this point.

What specific steps would you take to increase transparency and accountability in city government?

As I have said before, use the technology available email, advertising, newsletters, phone

banks, questionnaires.

How would you help foster economic growth downtown and in other areas of the city?

Seek out well-established companies to consider coming to Newark.

Name one specific piece of legislation you would like to see passed by council within your first three months in office

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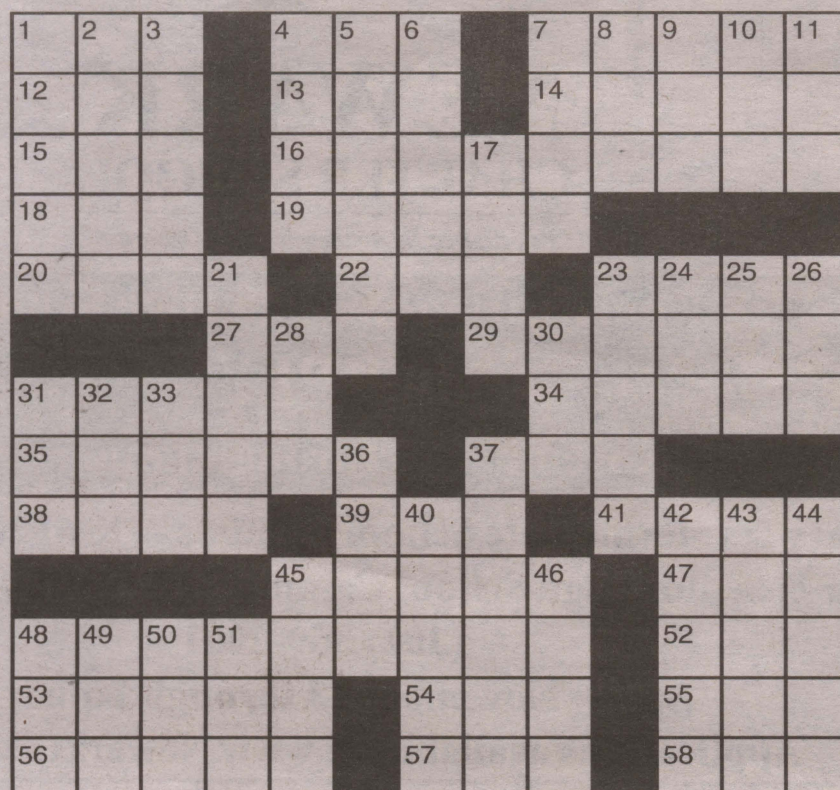
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Editor's note: The Newark Post asked all seven mayoral candidates to answer five questions related to their views on the issues and how they would approach their time in office. The candidates were each allotted 400 words to answer the questions, and their responses appear over the next four pages.

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In her own words: Rebecca Powers

How would you approach the issues surrounding the plan for a data center and power plant on the UD STAR Campus?

Newark has become divided, and the primary challenge for the new mayor will be to bridge divides and move Newark forward as one community. I share the concerns that I have heard on the doorsteps of our neighbors, which range from noise and air pollution to needing jobs. I will work with all stakeholders to bring the best, most accurate information forward and ensure that concerns are both heard and acted upon. While, to be clear, I do not think the STAR Campus

is an appropriate site for a large power plant, we must work together as one Newark.

How would you approach the proposed Wawa on South Main Street?

Wawa is an example of how the community has brought concerns about a project to the forefront and those concerns are being listened to. I support the dialogue between the developer, the community and the city, and I would support a project that is the product of a public discourse.

What specific steps would you take to increase transparency and accountability in city government?

Transparency is necessary but not sufficient. We can do better. Not only do we have to make sure that our weekly reports, council meeting audio recordings, and citizen concerns are online, but I believe that the city manager's reports should also be online and that we should push ourselves further and begin televising or webcasting planning commission and council meetings. I would also communicate regularly with the city manager and city departments to ensure clear communication with the public.

I also support moving to a transparent, open application process for citizen committees, commissions, and

authorities. This process will embrace the importance of impartiality and avoiding conflicts of interest. It will also stress pushing out into our communities and finding new leadership. Newark has many qualified citizens that are eager to promote a stronger Newark.

How would you help foster economic growth downtown and in other areas of the city?

I will diligently and attentively work with our Newark businesses, landlords and elected officials to seek out and support both local entrepreneurs for our Main Street, large employers for vacant spaces in our shopping centers, and recruit appropriate projects for the

STAR Campus. Newark has much to be proud of and we need to show that we are ready to attract businesses that will both increase our tax revenue and meet the character of our community.

Name one specific piece of legislation you would like to see passed by council within your first three months in office.

Particularly given the current divisions, re-establishing a formal committee between UD and the city is my top priority. Committee members will represent Newark's and the university's shared strengths and weaknesses such as business development, public safety and community partnerships.

Rebecca Powers

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Civic experience: President of the Delaware Chapter of the National Organization for Women and has served on the Downtown Newark Partnership's Design Committee for seven years.

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In her own words: Amy Roe

How would you approach the issues surrounding the plan for a data center and power plant on the UD STAR Campus?

I have made the following recommendations to City Council during public meetings about actions that should be taken:

1. Bring the purchased power agreement for electricity sales to the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation before council for approval, instead of being decided by staff. (Council took action on this advice and will be authorizing any purchased power agreements.)

2. Clarify ambiguities and legislative intent in the STC Zoning before proceeding with accepting any plans for approval.

3. Amend the noise ordinance to remove loopholes that allow certain exemptions (the city has proceeded with some amendments to the noise ordinance).

4. The municipal code grants council the powers to "make investigations into the affairs of the city and the conduct of any city department, office or agency". Council should exercise leadership and utilize this authority to gather facts to inform any decisions that would need to be made.

Decisions made about the power plant, like all decisions impacting our quality of life, should not be made behind closed doors.

How would you approach the proposed Wawa on South Main Street?

Decisions on a variance or

special use permit to allow gas pumps on South Main Street should consider the impact on traffic, safety, quality of life, and the potential for pollution. Neighbors should feel empowered to advocate to protect their quality of life and be encouraged to engage government.

What specific steps would you take to increase transparency and accountability in city government?

Currently, the city manager reports to mayor and council, but the content of these reports and the city staff's activities are not considered formally by mayor and council. Instead, a void in communication and accountability has emerged where, except for financial reports, only actions that require council to vote for final adoption appear on city council agendas. Agendas do not provide an opportunity for a dialogue about

what is happening within the city on the public record. Such questions and conversations should not occur behind closed doors, but openly where government can be responsive and accountable to stakeholders.

How would you help foster economic growth downtown and in other areas of the city?

Decisions made by council have created traffic congestion and parking problems that make it difficult for small and locally-owned business to thrive. Independent business have been replaced by national chains and our downtown has begun to lose its unique charm. I support a comprehensive transportation plan for Newark.

Name one specific piece of legislation you would like to see passed by council within your first three months in office.

I would like a conflicts of interest policy for all boards and commissions that guides appointments by mayor and council and the actions of sitting board members to be implemented as soon as possible.

Amy Roe

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about following in the former mayor's footsteps so that if elected, he not only becomes an advocate for the city but also a part of the city.

"It's important that I become a household name, household face, and you guys come over and have spaghetti," Vento said, prompting laughter from the crowd.

Other candidates like Rebecca Powers, Amy Roe and Polly Sierer, said the only way to become an advocate for the city is to listen.

Powers and Sierer both thought the mayor should be more involved on all levels of government, listening to what is going on in the city manager's office, the planning commission and checking in with local and state representatives.

In order to represent the broader needs to the community, Sierer said she plans to serve as a liaison between all other units, especially the county and state level.

Roe questioned how the mayor will be able to listen if residents aren't given the chance to speak out, mentioning that the public comment portion at city council meetings was recently reduced from five minutes per person to three minutes. If elected, she said, she would make sure all members of the community are able have their voices heard on the record.

Data Center a hot topic

Many residents have been recently speaking on the record at council meeting about one of the most controversial issues the city currently faces. Those both for and against a 279-megawatt power plant and 900,000-square-foot data center proposed for UD's STAR Campus have been making their voices heard, and Roe, who leads the group Newark Residents Against the Power Plant, said the project has revealed Newark's flaws.

"The data center and power plant is an iconographic of some of the larger issues we have in our city that we really need to correct to protect our quality of life," she said, referring to a lack of accountability in city government.

Sierer and Councilman Mark Morehead did not give a concrete stance on The Data Centers LLC's project.

Morehead said state law prohibits him from taking a side on issues that come in front of council for zoning review and vote, but agreed with the other candidates that the project has already made quite an impact. He believes residents living in northern Newark are looking at the project's economic benefits while those living in neighborhoods close to the STAR Campus cannot help but be concerned with air quality and noise pollution.

"I cannot tell you how I feel, but what I can tell you is this issue has split the city," he said.

Robyn Harland, Don Del-

Collo and Powers all voiced their opposition to the project, and Vento expressed concerns about what else will be built on the STAR Campus.

He said the site's zoning currently allows for the construction of 500-foot radio towers on the site and he believes the land is actually zoned for bigger things to come. If elected mayor, he said he would dig deeper to address the specifics of STC zoning in order to confront UD and demand answers.

"We need to ask these questions, 'What are you planning to do and why?'" Vento said.

Increasing transparency

Roe said the only way to improve public trust is to make information available and free to the public, and Vento suggested that all committees publish searchable, easy-to-navigate minutes on the city's website, including those from years past.

Like Roe, Powers believes the responsibility is on elected officials to provide information to the public and thinks the mayor should be taking an active role in checking in with all departments to serve as a conduit of information to the residents.

"So they ask the city manager what they're working on, what's coming down the pipe so that we prevent being in the situation later where other departments of the government have entered into a

non-disclosure agreement or something similar without the knowledge of elected officials," Powers said.

DelCollo disagreed with Powers' plan as a feasible solution. He said residents can't use transparency as a way to micromanage the city, as it would slow down processes that otherwise run smoothly.

"The city has to be able to run on its own, and we cannot be there for every decision the city makes," he said.

Morehead said that, as it stands, the system is broken. He said council has been working to fix the design and, as a sitting councilman in his second term, he said he has experience "living in the fishbowl" and working for transparency, experience he plans to use if elected as mayor.

Town and gown relations

Sierer said she lived close to and attended the University of Iowa, so she knows what it's like to grow up in a college town. She sees the need for the city to foster a relationship with UD and promote transparency in future dealings with the university. If elected, she said she would reinstate a group similar to the Town and Gown Committee, which, according to Morehead, was dissolved in 2011 because the university stopped showing up to meetings.

All of the other candidates were also in support of rein-

stating the Town and Gown Committee.

Sierer said she's already begun meeting with university officials and knows they would be on board with forming a collaborative committee, to which Morehead agreed. He said there has been a standing invitation at council meetings for student comments, but UD has only recently starting sending student government representatives.

Morehead said he sees the university and the city as intertwined forever, both having a vested interest in making sure the other survives. He said he likes to think of the two as siblings and hopes a future collaboration will help form bonds similar to family.

"Yes, you're the older sibling, you're the billion dollar corporation in our city that has a \$40 million budget, but we treat each other well and with respect," Morehead said.

Increasing the tax base

Candidates touched on their specific plans for diversifying the tax base and increasing revenue.

Harland said she's tired of paying for "the big guy" and is not happy that UD does not have to pay property taxes. As mayor, she plans to look into other ways the university can support the city.

"In the end, it's really not gonna hurt their pocketbook because they've got a really big pocketbook," Harland said.

DelCollo and Roe said

Newark relies too heavily on utilities, parking and traffic fines as a source of revenue, while Morehead and Sierer said they would like to see businesses other than restaurants come to Newark so that the entire city can thrive and not just Main Street.

"If you like beer, if you like good food, if you like coffee, if you like bagels, Newark's your place," Morehead said. "There's more to Newark than that."

In his own words: Mark Morehead

Mark Morehead did not return his candidate questionnaire in time for the Newark Post's print deadline. However, once received, it will be posted online at www.newarkpostonline.com/election.

Mark Morehead

Age: 54

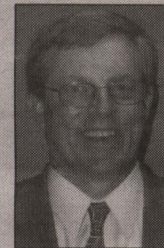
Address: 1 Swallow Circle

Occupation: Self-employed contractor

Civic experience: Councilmember since 2011

Family: Wife Deb; sons Chris, 28, and Stephen, 26

Website: none



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#8, 410 Ogletown Rd.

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District 4 – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 475, 100 Veterans Lane

District 5 – First Presbyterian Church, Memorial Hall, 292 W. Main St.

District 6 – First Church of the Nazarene, 357 Paper Mill Rd.

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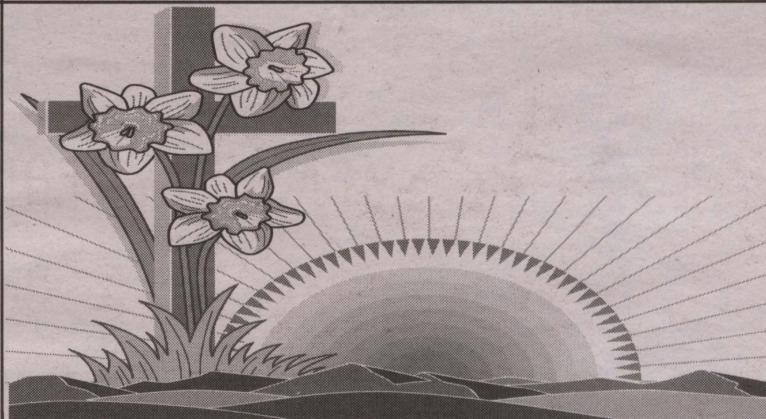


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In her own words: Polly Sierer

How would you approach the issues surrounding the plan for a data center and power plant on the UD STAR Campus?

We need to establish an open, working dialogue between city council, the university, potential developers, elected officials, and the community. I would like to establish a steering committee for the development of the STAR Campus, with an immediate focus on the proposed Data Center project. Some decisions remain with this proposed project, including obtaining some regulatory approvals, but I am committed to finding ways to protect the quality of life for residents while embracing economic development.

How would you approach the proposed Wawa on South Main Street?

My leadership style is built on collaboration, listening and relationships.

Wawa has proactively sought feedback from our community, which should be taken into account. Rather than waiting for Wawa to come back, I would reach out to Wawa and its developers to see how they will be addressing the concerns of neighbors. I think we can find a solution that would preserve quality of life, yet lead to a renaissance for the decaying Park and Shop Center.

What specific steps would you take to increase transparency and accountability in city government?

My open and collaborative style should encourage transparency and accountability.

I would assess how we can increase communication from council and city management

to our residents. An electronic newsletter, or other digital means, could be helpful.

Additionally, I would ask city management to review and potentially revise processes that may hinder accountability or transparency. This could include how city management and council handle confidential matters and how committee members are selected.

How would you help foster economic growth downtown and in other areas of the city?

For Newark to be a thriving, vibrant community, we need to create opportunities for jobs and attract quality businesses.

Coupling my experience in property management with the value I place on developing relationships, I would engage in proactive dialogue with potential investors and businesses.

We need to fill vacant storefronts to create an atmosphere that shows Newark is ready for business. A potential solution I see is leveraging pop-up shops; start-up businesses can establish storefront presences while landlords are between leases. This jump starts economic development, builds relationships and fills empty storefronts.

Name one specific piece of legislation you would like to see passed by council within your first three months in office.

It is vital that we pass the new storm-sewer fee, as our existing infrastructure is in dire need of repairs. I think it is important that homeowners not bear a disproportionate share of the repair cost. So, I favor legislation that assesses the new fee on all households, including rental units.

Polly Sierer

Age: 55

Address: 15 Farm House Road

Occupation: Former horticulture assistant at Longwood Gardens and real estate marketing professional



Civic experience: Serves on the Community Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee, the Newark Senior Center's board of directors and Newark Day Nursery and Children's Center, is president of the Newark Area Welfare Committee, a member of the Rotary Club, Delaware Nature Society and Newark Arts Alliance and volunteers with Meals on Wheels and the Newark Empowerment Center

Family: Husband Paul and daughters Ashley, 28, Kirstin, 25 and Andrea, 23 and son Ian, 23

Website: www.pollyfornewark.com

In his own words: Matthew Vento

How would you approach the issues surrounding the plan for a data center and power plant on the UD STAR Campus?

The data center is not an issue. With the growth of Information Technology (IT), data centers are like switch board when the telegraph and telephones were popular. Look at Norfolk Naval Yard's museum and the size of a switchboard to understand. As far as the power plant... The University of Delaware's feet need to be held to the fire. For what

they are planning to build, this university better be the Navy Seals of Technology and energy research! The best of the best of the best. I would like to see the University of Delaware be referenced more than M.I.T. when it comes to engineering.

How would you approach the proposed Wawa on South Main Street?

I would focus on the traffic pattern. We need to make sure that Wawa aids in the renaissance of South Main Street. The proposed

shopping center looks like a ghost town, and that is not fair to our local business friends like the Newark Barber Shop. We need to ensure that traffic does not back up like on Delaware Ave. and that the pedestrians can continue to walk/bike safely.

What specific steps would you take to increase transparency and accountability in city government?

As previously stated, I am going to fix the website. Most recently I was in Jamestown, NY, and had the opportunity to speak with their mayor. I was shocked to find that a town far less

prosperous had such a poor website, and so did he. "How does a worn out rust belt city have a better grasp of the important of website based information than a university town?" Unfortunately, I had no answer other than to explain that I was envious and embarrassed.

How would you help foster economic growth downtown and in other areas of the city?

We need to offer better and more parking and availability of parking. This is the number one complaint by people who come into our city, and those who would come to shop choose to

go elsewhere. It is not the amount people are willing to pay for parking, it is the accessibility of the lots and garages.

Name one specific piece of legislation you would like to see passed by council within your first three months in office

I am not sure if this is exactly legislation, but I have a wife who works at Panera Bread on Main St., a mother who works for Newark Charter, and a father who coaches girls basketball at Newark High School. I would like to continue give back to Newark like my family by donating half the mayor's salary to the city. Specifically to the Newark Museum down by the railroad tracks. I want it to be

Matthew Vento

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Occupation: Claims processing manager at Delaware Claims Processing Facility



Civic experience: Has volunteered for several agencies including Faithful Friends, Meals on Wheels and Adopt-a-Family

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resigned Sept. 30, citing health problems. The candidates include Don DeCollo Jr., Robyn Harland, Mark Morehead, Rebecca Powers, Amy Roe, Polly Sierer and Matthew Vento.

Any Newark resident who has registered to vote in state and national elections as of Nov. 4 is eligible to vote Tuesday. Separate registration for municipal elections is not necessary.

The winner will be sworn into office in early December and will serve out the remainder of Funk's term, which ends in April 2016. The exact date of the swearing in has not yet been determined, Bensley said.

Turnout hard to predict

Approximately 15,400 people are eligible to vote in Tuesday's election, but the number of those who will actually exercise that right is tough to predict, officials say.

"Special elections usually indicate lower turnout, but it's been a highly publicized election, so we're not sure,"

Bensley said.

Funk's abrupt resignation catapulted the special election into the public eye in a way that perhaps a normally scheduled election would not have been.

The vote also comes in the midst of controversies over the planned data center and power plant on the University of Delaware's STAR Campus and the proposed Wawa on South Main Street — both polarizing issues that have mobilized people in a way not often seen in Newark.

Those factors, coupled with the odd timing of the election — two days before Thanksgiving, when many people are out of town — makes Tuesday's election unlike any in recent history, officials say.

In 2004, when Funk unseated incumbent Hal Godwin, 3,567 people, or 24 percent of the electorate, voted. Three years later, when he won re-election by easily defeating Tom Wampler, 2,107 people, or 14 percent of the electorate, voted. Funk ran unopposed in 2010 and 2013.

Bensley said city election workers are preparing for a similar turnout to 2004.

However, Funk predicts a lower turnout, guessing

around 2,600, due mostly to the Thanksgiving holiday, he said.

"If I was a candidate, I'd be nervous about turnout," he said. "With seven candidates, that's not many votes."

A fractured vote likely

With less than a week to go, no clear frontrunner has emerged.

"I'll be surprised if anybody gets a majority," Funk said.

The latest campaign finance reports available — filed in late October — show that only three candidates have raised significant money.

Sierer has the lead in fundraising, having raised \$6,322. Her donors include the Local 313 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union PAC and Councilman Luke Chapman.

Behind Sierer, is Roe with \$5,475 and Powers with \$5,073.

The other candidates did not file a 30-day report, which is not required if donations are less than \$2,000.

Funk said he predicts that Sierer, Roe and Powers will split the majority of the votes.

"The remaining four will

likely divide up the remaining 30 to 35 percent (of the vote)," he said.

Sierer has picked up endorsements from several current and former city officials, including Funk, Chapman and Deputy Mayor Jerry Clifton. Powers has the support of several prominent Democrats including state senators David Sokola, Karen Peterson and Bryan Townsend, as well as former city councilman Ezra Temko. Roe is endorsed by State Rep. John Kowalko and, as a leader of the group Residents Against the Power Plant, will likely draw heavy support among those most opposed to the Data Centers, LLC project.

Morehead entered the race late, but as the only sitting councilman running, is likely to be a factor in the election, as well.

"While it's later, the residents have seen me in a similar role," he said. "I'm more familiar than some of the folks."

'An issue-driven election'

Clifton said that while candidates have used big personalities to drive voters

to the polls in the past few elections, this year's race seems to be heavily focused on specific policies.

"This is clearly an issue-driven election," said Clifton, who briefly considered a run for mayor himself but decided against it.

"Certainly, land-use issues will continue to be a big issue," he said, referring to the power plant and Wawa. "Council has clearly gotten the message from the public what their concern is."

However, he said, he hopes that voters also consider other issues as well.

"No matter what happens with land use, financial issues remain," he said. "And people want to know there will be a continuity of the high level of city services."

Roe said that she has heard three major concerns while canvassing neighborhoods.

"The most popular thing people want to talk about is the data center and power plant," she said. "The second-most popular is housing, and the third is parking."

Powers said that she, too, has found that the power

plant is on many people's minds, as is transparency in government, she said.

"In some ways, more people are engaged in this mayor's race than in a long time," she said.

No rest for the weary

As the two-month-long election season comes to a close, voters in District 1 could be thrust into another campaign almost immediately — that is, if Morehead wins the election.

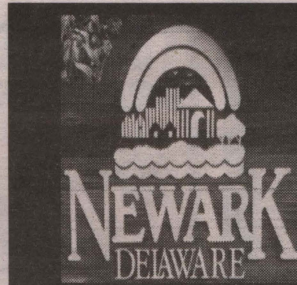
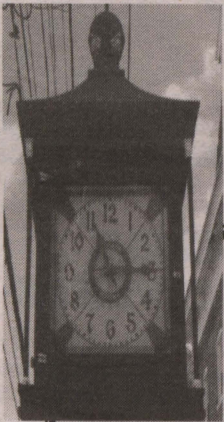
If elected, the two-term councilman would vacate his council seat. A special election would be held to elect someone to serve out the remainder of his term, which ends in 2015.

The election would be held 30 to 60 days after he is sworn in as mayor, Bensley said.

Regardless of who wins Tuesday, there will be at least one contested seat in the regularly scheduled elections in April, as District 3 Councilman Doug Tuttle has announced he will not seek another term.

Councilmen Luke Chapman and Stu Markham are also up for re-election in April.

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Variety of issues on voters' minds

By ZAC CROCE
Special to the Post

On Tuesday, Newark residents will cast their ballots with several key issues sure to determine whom they select.

Issues weighing heavily on voters' minds are transparency and projects like the proposed data center power plant on the University of Delaware STAR Campus and the Wawa slated to be built

on South Main Street, according to several residents interviewed by the Post this week. Other issues include parking and traffic and development concerns.

Marge White, a resident

of Newark for more than 20 years, is hoping the next mayor will provide more information on alternative plans for proposed development projects in the city.

"(Former mayor Vance A. Funk III) has been a very great contributor to the community. I'm sure he meant well," White, said regarding the Wawa. "But whoever is involved with it misunderstands how the community feels about it."

White would like to hear more of the alternatives, like whether there is a more eco-friendly and aesthetically pleasing project that could take the place of the Wawa. Furthermore, White feels the city has an enormous potential with its proximity to the university, but believes

that potential is often overlooked.

Jack Jadach, who has lived in Newark for over 50 years, said he feels parking and traffic are important issues.

"The city is growing nicely, but parking is difficult," Jadach said. "The density of cars creates an issue."

Jadach is curious to see how the election plays out, based on the candidate pool.

"With seven candidates, you have to wonder if the votes will be diluted so it is not necessarily the most qualified candidate who becomes elected," Jadach said.

Tom Miglino said he is glad to see the large number of candidates.

"I'm very impressed at the mayoral roster. It's wonderful all these people want to

get involved," Miglino said.

Miglino was especially impressed that women make up more than half of the candidates. "It's a really positive thing."

Miglino, who recently moved to Newark from Harrisburg, Pa. expressed concern over any potential development that could take place on the Newark Country Club grounds, which border his property and would like to be assured that it remains a low-density space and that there is green space provided.

He feels a little bit of planning is needed to correct the congestion on Main Street but still enjoys it.

"I love that Main Street is busy and vibrant," Miglino said. "It's why is moved here."

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Losses likely doom UD's playoff chances

By JON BUZBY

Newark Post columnist

It was senior day at Delaware Stadium and a crowd of 15,817 — only 15,723 vs. Wagner was lower this season — bid adieu to 17 Blue Hens, most whom early in their career experienced the thrill of being at the national championship in Frisco, Texas.

But in the two years that followed, they never got back. To the playoffs that is. And now, all 17 Hens have to face the fact that they definitely will never play again here at Delaware Stadium. Today's heartbreaking 46-43 loss to Richmond eliminated any slim chance the Hens had of hosting a first-round playoff game on Thanksgiving weekend.

And in fact, now the senior class faces the reality that most likely they will close out their careers next week against Villanova, and not even on the picturesque Villanova campus, but instead at PPL Park, in Chester of all places. A far cry from Frisco, and I don't mean mileage-wise.



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Senior running back Andrew Pierce rushed for 55 yards and one touchdown during the Hens' loss to Richmond on Saturday.

While nothing is official, even with a win at Villanova, the NCAA selection committee has to consider that Delaware (7-4, 4-3 CAA) lost two games late in

the season against supposedly, at least on paper, inferior teams. And, at home no less. There has to be at least one other bubble team which finished stronger.

Probably more.

The NCAA might be impressed with a UD win against rival Villanova.

But then they'll quickly check their brackets and

realize the Wildcats aren't a playoff team either, much like five, possibly six, of the teams Delaware beat this season.

The NCAA might talk about how UD traditionally has a strong following on the road and if their first-round game is within driving distance, hundreds, if not thousands, of fans might make the trip, which equates to more tickets sold and increased revenue.

But then they might see video of the sparse crowd in the east stands for the Richmond game and the smattering of students in the south end zone.

The NCAA might be impressed with videotape of Zach Kerr, who was one reason a Houston Texan scout was in attendance on Saturday.

But then they might look at the fact UD has given up a touchdown with fewer than 30 seconds left in the first half in three straight games, certainly not the sign of a dominating, or for that matter, average defense. And the 680 yards against Richmond is inex-

cusable. The Spiders may have come into the game as the best offensive team in the CAA, but that doesn't excuse the blown coverages that seemed to happen on every drive.

The NCAA might be impressed with Andrew Pierce, who against Richmond passed Omar Cuff to move into second place on the all-time UD career rushing list.

But then they'll do a quick stat check and see the minus-18 yards the Hens gained against William and Mary, the second fewest in team history.

Bottom line — it doesn't look good for Delaware to make the playoffs no matter the final score in Chester.

Head coach Dave Brock has preached since he arrived on campus that the goal of the UD football program in terms of on-field success is to play meaningful games in November.

Under Brock, the Hens already have played, and lost, two meaningful games.

Unfortunately, the final regular-season game probably isn't one.

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Elena Delle Donne, teammates honored at Bob Carpenter Center

By JOSH SHANNON

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The University of Delaware honored last year's women's basketball team before a game against Wake Forest on Nov. 15.

Six seniors from the CAA-champion squad joined current team members at half court to watch their cham-

pionship banner be unfurled from the rafters of the Bob Carpenter Center.

The team, which included All-American Elena Delle Donne, finished with a record of 32-4 and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.

Delle Donne, who now plays for the Chicago Sky

and was recently named the WNBA Rookie of the Year, also received the Honda Collegiate Women Sports Award during halftime of the game.

Perhaps inspired by the returning graduates, the young Hens rallied from a nine-point deficit midway through the second half to defeat Wake Forest, 71-61.



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Elena Delle Donne (left) and Lauren Carra share a laugh as they and teammates are honored before the Hens game against Wake Forest last Friday.

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Newark High's boys hoops team a blend of veterans and newcomers

By JON BUZBY

Newark Post columnist

It's only the first full week of basketball season at Newark High, but head coach Shannon McCants is already optimistic about his team's chances to succeed this year.

This past week, McCants welcomed more than 50 players to tryouts and, although he couldn't keep them all, the team he'll trot out onto the court when the Yellowjackets open up their season at home on Dec. 6 against Dover is a combination of veterans and youth, the latter eager to prove they belong.

The veterans are led by last year's leading scorer, 6-foot-5 senior forward Jahsun Greer, who averaged 13 points per game.

Greer is going to be the "featured star player," according to McCants. He can score from anywhere on the

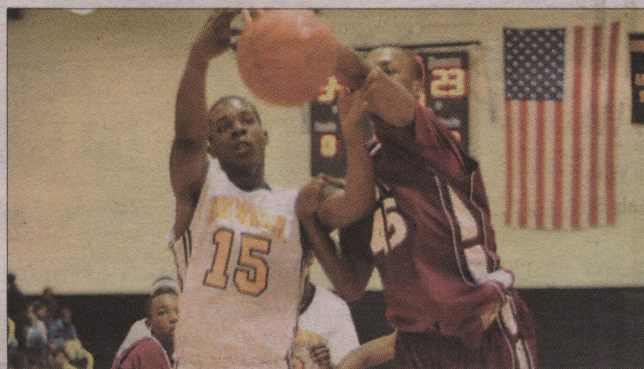
floor, which makes it difficult for opposing defenses to stop him. He also averaged five rebounds and two assists, so is more than just a scoring threat.

Greer also knows he will be expected to be more than just a superstar player in the statistical columns.

"My role as a leader is to get my team to the championship," Greer said. "And to do that, I need to push everybody to the next level."

Senior Akil Johnson is perhaps more excited to get back on the hardwood floor than any of his teammates. The 6-foot-4 shooting forward missed all of last season due to an injury, and is anxious to make up for lost time.

"The hardest part was watching the team go out and compete every night without me, knowing I should be there contributing," Johnson



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Senior Jahsun Greer, last year's leading scorer, hopes to lead Newark High back to the playoffs.

said. "This year, I'm looking forward to getting back on the team and producing so we can hopefully make it to the championship."

McCants has complete confidence in Johnson.

"He will have a strong senior year," the fifth-year coach said. "He could have started for us last year."

The third frontcourt player is 6-foot-5 power forward Andre Martin, a junior who spent most of last season on junior varsity thanks to All-State performer Shikei Blake and Xavier Purnell playing in front of him.

"Because of who he was playing against in practice, he really developed last

year," McCants said of Martin, who averaged 13 points and nine rebounds per game on the JV squad.

Junior Daquan Smith, who last year averaged eight points playing for the now-closed Pencader Charter School, is projected to start at the point guard position.

"He has good size (6'0") and scoring ability for a point guard," McCants said.

The three guards competing for the final spot in the backcourt are sophomore Brendan Sherman and freshmen Travis Holmes and Shannon McCants Jr.

"Although young, the backcourt should be better this year," McCants explained.

After tipping off against Dover to start the season, December's schedule includes nonconference games against Mt. Pleasant, Hodgson and Cheltenham

(PA) before opening up conference play against Charter School of Wilmington and A.I. du Pont. The Yellowjackets will then travel to Widener University over the Christmas break to play in the Jameer Nelson Classic Scholastic Play by Play on Dec. 28-29.

The Yellowjackets are coming off a 2012-13 campaign that saw them win 17 games before losing to Salesianum in the quarterfinals. Despite losing a few key players to graduation, McCants is confident this year's Yellowjacket team will compete.

"This year's team will not have as many senior stars, but will have a talented group of underclassmen who are hungry to make a name for themselves," he said. "We will rely on defense and will continue this year to be athletic and skilled at important positions."

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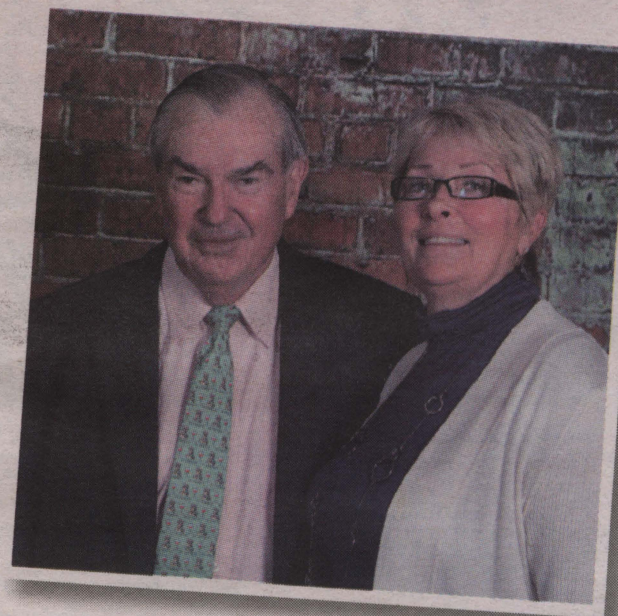
That person - who I know has what it takes to be Newark's next Mayor - is **Polly Sierer**. I met Polly eight years ago at a Newark Area Welfare Committee function. Our conversation was short, but I liked what she was doing for the disadvantaged in our community. Her compassion, leadership and enthusiasm were contagious. Over the years, I worked with her at the Newark Senior Center, and it became clear she shared my vision for Newark and was already making a difference in our City.

Polly Sierer is the candidate I enthusiastically endorse for Mayor. She will be a Mayor who is a consensus builder, who will work tirelessly for the City you and I both love. I truly look forward to continuing to work with her in the future. Her honesty is refreshingly candid and a much needed breath of fresh air. She believes partnership with Newark's various groups and elements breeds success. She believes good services and low taxes make Newark special. Unlike me, she is thickskinned, but she is just as thoughtful and caring.

I love Newark dearly, and Newark needs a Mayor who can continue to make our City a place where people want to live, visit, work and educate themselves. Polly is the one candidate that I can happily work with in the future and who has the experience, skills and heart to be Mayor. Already, I miss being mayor. But I will miss the job a lot less if the right successor is elected. **I hope you will join me in voting for Polly Sierer for Mayor of Newark on Nov. 26th.**

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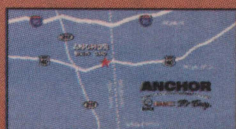
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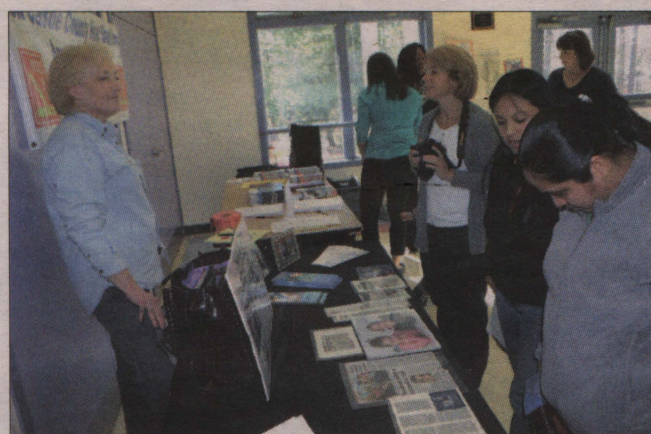
forever that night, May 25, 2012, and she's been determined ever since to share her story with parents in the hopes that it will keep even one child a little safer.

"It's gotta hurt for somebody to realize what's going on," she said.

All month long, Kupchinski has been traveling to New Castle County Head Start centers, a non-profit organization for preschool children from low-income families in New Castle County, to discuss the importance of car safety with parents as part of the program's safety fair.

On Monday, Kupchinski visited the Newark Head Start center at the Newark Day Nursery on Barksdale Road.

Students learned safety-themed songs, crafted car seat belts, helmets, traffic lights and stop signs, visited with safety character "Buckle Bear" and participated in fun activities that emphasized safety lessons.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Patty Kupchinski, grandmother of Alyssa, 4, and Elijah, 6, who died in a tragic car accident in 2011, shares her story with parents Monday at a New Castle County Head Start Safety Fair in Newark.

Larry Kelly, of the State of Delaware's Office of Highway Safety, gave a presentation to parents on car safety and crash test results, answered questions and demonstrated how to properly install a car seat.

Kupchinski has donated more than 50 car seats to New Castle County Head Start for distribution to parents in need, which Jeffrey Benatti, executive director of New Castle County Head Start, said Kelly will install in

parents' cars while supplies last.

Benatti said the safety fair is in its second year, and Monday was a great turn out for the Newark center.

For Head Start, he said, safety is a fundamental just like any other lesson in the classroom, and it's important to not only teach the parents about car safety, but also the children, to combat and prevent the problem from all sides.

"So the kids can say, 'Hey



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Dulce Acosta-Merida, 3, wears a seat belt she made Monday during the New Castle County Head Start Safety Fair. Dulce is a Head Start student at the program's Newark center on Barksdale Road.

Mom, I'm not buckled in," Benatti said. "Sometimes we overlook the basics, but if you can't keep kids safe, nothing else really matters for us."

Parent Vivian Camacho said Kupchinski's story hits home for her because she has two children who are the

same ages as Alyssa and Elijah. She plans to spread the word to friends and other parents to take the initiative and make sure their kids are buckled in at all times.

"We don't know who is driving next to us," Camacho said. "You can drive safely, but you don't know about other people."

For Kupchinski, losing Alyssa and Elijah is a tragedy she deals with every

day. She said she hopes parents realize that if they aren't careful, their entire lives can change in the blink of an eye. She warned them not to think something like this won't happen to them.

"Elijah, he was my love bug, and Alyssa was my angel," Kupchinski said. "They were both such warm-hearted, loving children, and I miss them every day."

Sierra Club fires back against statements made by former chair

By KARIE SIMMONS

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The Delaware Chapter of the Sierra Club is going public with criticism of a former member who has spoken in favor of the proposed data center and power plant project slated for the University of Delaware's STAR Campus.

Jim Black, former chair of the Sierra Club's executive committee, does not speak for the club, which opposes the project, said outreach coordinator Stephanie Herron.

Black recently told the Post he supports the power plant and data center because TDC will be developing the former Chrysler

plant site. He said building on land previously used for industrial purposes, known as a brownfield site, is better than taking away green space in the coastal zones or agricultural areas of Delaware. If the data center and power plant were instead built in a rural area, he said, it would facilitate more single car occupancy on the highway and increase pollutants from motor vehicle emissions.

According to Herron, Black has not been affiliated with the Sierra Club in more than a year and does not represent the views of the club. He served six months of his two-year term as chair in 2012, but

resigned due to conflict with other members of the executive committee, she said.

In his statements to the Post, Black identified himself as a former member of the executive committee but did not claim to currently represent the club.

However, Black's previous affiliation with the Sierra Club caused confusion among members and Newark residents, prompting many to call out of concern that the Sierra Club is flip-flopping on the project, Herron said.

She insisted that Black's views do not represent those of the Delaware Sierra Club or the national

chapter and that the group maintains its opposition to the power plant.

Herron also took aim at a recent open letter written by TDC CEO Gene Kern states that the national Sierra Club endorses the power plant's combined heat and power concept (CHP), implying that there is a disagreement between the national organization and the Delaware chapter.

The national organization supports CHP technology only as an efficient use of energy and not in conjunction with any specific projects, Herron said.

"It doesn't mean we support CHP every time for every project," she said.

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Police: UD officer struck by drunk driver

By JOSH SHANNON

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A Dover woman is facing her third DUI charge after allegedly striking a University of Delaware police officer with her car and then fleeing.

The incident happened just before 2:30 p.m. Nov. 15 on Delaware Avenue while the 25-year-old officer was directing traffic at the pedestrian crossing at the UD Green.

The officer was attempting to stop traffic so students could cross, however Melinda Dunlap, 29, failed to do so and instead continued through the crossing, said Lt. Mark A. Farrall, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department. As Dunlap's 1996 Nissan Maxima passed, it struck the officer's arm.

As the officer gave chase on foot, Dunlap crashed into the back of a

1999 Oldsmobile that was stopped near the rear entrance to the city parking lot behind the Galleria, Farrall said.

The UD officer took Dunlap into custody and later turned her over to Newark Police, who discovered she was intoxicated.

She was also found to be driving with a suspended license and no insurance and had an open container of alcohol, police



Dunlap

said.

Dunlap was charged with DUI, second-degree assault, reckless endangering, leaving the scene of an accident and several related offenses. She was committed to the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in lieu of \$43,206 cash bail.

The officer was treated at the scene for a minor elbow injury. Neither Dunlap nor the driver of the Oldsmobile were injured.

Man sought in theft from senior center

By JOSH SHANNON

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Police are searching for a Newark man accused of stealing a television from the Newark Senior Center.

Pierre Francis, 49, who lives at 10 Farnsworth Road, will face several charges including third-degree burglary, theft, criminal mischief and resisting arrest. Farnsworth Road is located in the White Chapel neighborhood, which is adjacent to the senior center.

The theft happened just before 1 a.m. Nov. 8, according to Newark Police spokesman Lt. Mark A. Farrall. Officers responding to a burglary alarm found a first-floor window broken

and a television missing.

The burglar had left, but at 10 a.m. the same morning, employees saw a man removing a television from behind a dumpster, Farrall said. He fled when confronted.

After following the man, the employees saw him getting out of a car on Aylesboro Road, also in White Chapel, and alerted an officer already in the area. Investigators later identified him as Francis by using the license plate on the car.

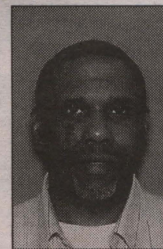
The officer approached Francis on foot, but the suspect got back in his car and drove off across several

lawns, Farrall said. Witnesses saw him enter his home, but by the time police arrived, he was gone.

Farrall said detectives searched the home and found evidence connecting Francis to the burglary.

Employees at the senior center also reported seeing a man, later identified as Francis, inside the building the previous morning, attempting to pull a television off the wall. They confronted him, and he left before police arrived.

Francis is described as a black man, 5 feet, 7 inches tall and 165 pounds with



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a birthmark on his right cheek.

Police did not release details about the theft until Nov. 15.

"We were trying to find him before we put it out," Farrall said.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Pierre Francis is asked to contact Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or frederick.nelson@cj.state.de.us. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipssubmit.com, where a reward may be available.

Weapons stolen from homeowner's garage

A man was cleaning out his garage over the weekend and noticed a few items were missing, prompting him to call police.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the man notified authorities once he noticed six weapons had been stolen out of his de-

tached garage on Woodlawn Avenue sometime between Jan. 1 and Sunday.

The missing weapons include two shotguns, three handguns and a compound bow. Spadola said police have no suspects at this time.

Police: Man evades Applebee's, takes nap

Police arrested a man last week after he alleged-

ly left a restaurant without paying for his meal and then broke into a nearby home for a quick snooze.

The incident occurred on Nov. 14 at 4 p.m., according to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola.

After the man left the Applebee's in Suburban Plaza without paying, Spadola said, the manager followed him but lost him at the intersection of Lehigh Road and Kenyon Lane. The manager then called

police and gave the officer the man's description.

According to Spadola, around the same time, police received a separate call that a man matching the description had broken into a home on Lehigh Road and fell asleep on the couch.

When the resident came home, the man left and headed toward Chrysler Road.

Police saw the suspect, later identified as Michael Davis, 33, walking along the road and arrested him. He is charged with theft and criminal trespassing.

Rims and tires stolen off car

An unknown suspect stole all four tires and rims off a car in a fenced in dealership parking lot over the weekend, making it the fourth theft of its kind in the last two weeks, police say.

The incident occurred sometime between 8 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday at Martin Service of Martin Honda on East Cleveland Avenue.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the suspect stole tires and rims off a blue 2007 Buick Lucerne and left the car resting on spare tires, causing \$500 in damage to the vehicle. The rims and tires were worth an estimated \$1000.

Spadola said the tires and rims were stolen off the same car earlier that week and police are looking into obtaining surveillance footage from the parking lot.

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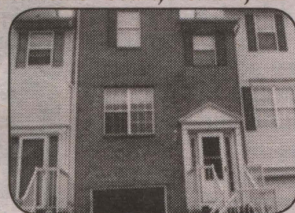
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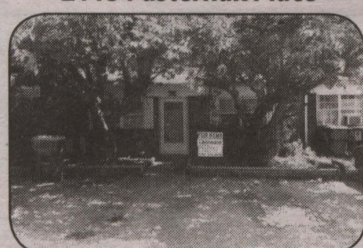
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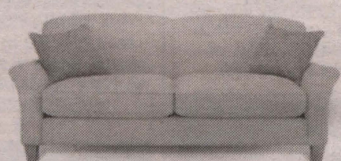
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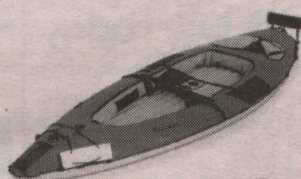
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CITY OF NEWARK
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CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

December 9, 2013 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Sections 27-13 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

- Bill 13-36 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Updating Speed Limits to Match the Recommendations of the Delaware Department of Transportation (*Postponed from November 11, 2013 Meeting By Request of Council*)
- Bill 13-37 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20A, Noise, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Clarifying the Conditions for Special Waivers
- Bill 13-38 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivisions, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Creating Procedures for Address Assignment for Subdivisions and Street Names and Renaming Subdivision and Land Development Plans or Streets
- Bill 13-39 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Amending the Management Salary Plan and Position Titles in the Management Assignments to Yearly Salary Plan
- Bill 13-40 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 30, Water, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware by Increasing the Water Rates Effective January 1, 2014 by 7.2%.
- Bill 13-41 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Establishing a Court Security Fee
- Bill 13-42 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 30, Water, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Creating a Stormwater Utility and Establishing Related Stormwater User Charges
- Bill 13-43 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Increasing the Yearly Pay Rates of the Mayor and Council Members

Renee K. Bensley
City Secretary

np 11/22

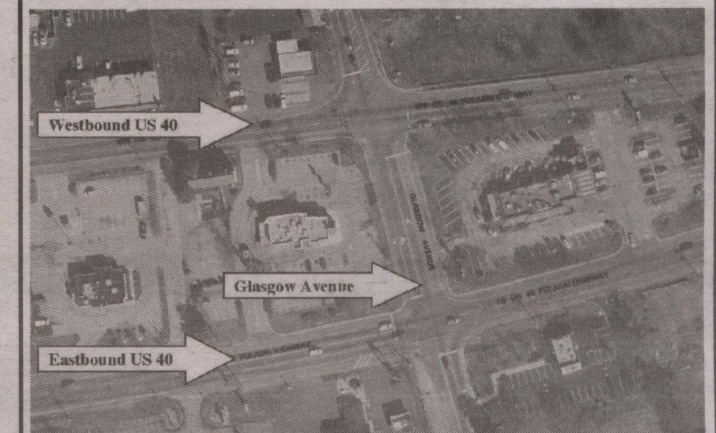
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Delaware Department of Transportation
Shailen Bhatt, Secretary

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP



US 40 at Glasgow Avenue

www.deldot.gov/information/projects/glasgow_ave/vw/index.shtml

Monday December 2, 2013

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) would like to invite the residents of US 40/Glasgow Avenue and all other interested parties to a Virtual Workshop. This project was identified in the 2011 Hazard Elimination Program (HEP) as site V. This project is designed to improve safety and operation at the intersection of Eastbound US 40 and Glasgow Avenue. Project improvements include improving safety at the intersection by installing protected only left-turn phasing, restriping eastbound US 40 in order to install a dedicated left-turn lane for added capacity, and widening northbound Glasgow Avenue in order to provide an additional through lane as well as a bike lane. The workshop will be available online beginning December 2, 2013 and will be accessible for 30 days.

Interested persons are invited to express their views either online or in writing, giving reasons for support of, or in opposition to, the proposed project. Comments will be received during the workshop or can be mailed to DelDOT Public Relations, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903, or via email at dotpr@state.de.us.

The virtual workshop is accessible to persons with disabilities. A transcript of the video is available by a link located below the video on the virtual workshop page. If you need further assistance or additional information, please contact DelDOT Public Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080 or write to the above address.

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I, Ralph A. Crozier Jr., residing at 319 Ware Road, Newark, Delaware 19711 will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Ralph A Crozier Jr.
November 14, 2013
np 11/22 2429494

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RE: DEADLY
WEAPON
I, Richard Joslyn, residing at 25 Sentry Lane, Newark, DE 19711 will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Richard Joslyn
November 12, 2013
np 11/22 2429225

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RE: DEADLY
WEAPON
I, Linda C. Flaherty, residing at 422 Briar Creek Drive, Hockessin, Delaware 19707 will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Linda C. Flaherty
November 13, 2013
np 11/22 2429694

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WEAPON
I, Steohen Mark Lamborn, residing at 383 County Road, Bear Delaware, will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Stephen Mark Lamborn
11-15-13
np 11/22 2430410

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on December 18, 2013 at 4:00 PM at the Reilly Self Storage facility located at: 100 Troubadour Way, DE 19702. 302-738-8961 The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances Unit 08 Rodney Boggus, Unit 28 John Haman & Unit 31 Deborah Hefner. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Reilly Self Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.

np 11/15,22 2428793

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARENOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013

**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.
TO ELECT A MAYOR**

POLLING PLACES

DISTRICT 1 - Wesleyan Church of Newark, 708 W. Church Road
DISTRICT 2 - Aetna Fire Station #8, 410 Ogle-town Road
DISTRICT 3 - Aetna Fire Station #7, 7 Thorn Lane
DISTRICT 4 - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 475, 100 Veterans Lane
DISTRICT 5 - First Presbyterian Church, Memorial Hall, 292 W. Main Street
DISTRICT 6 - First Church of the Nazarene, 357 Paper Mill Road

ALL INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED TO VOTE WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE BY NOVEMBER 4, 2013 AT AN ADDRESS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

**IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED
OF ALL VOTERS**

**FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS CONTACT
THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT
366-7070 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. UNTIL
NOVEMBER 26, 2013**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL 366-7070

np 11/15,22

2428710

**Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Plan
Notice of Public Hearing Scheduled for
Monday, December 30th at 5:00 PM**

The Newark Housing Authority's 2014 Annual Plan is available for review by the public. The plan can be reviewed during normal business hours from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday from Friday, November 8th - Monday, December 30th. All comments must be in writing and submitted within the review period. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 30th at 5:00 PM at the Newark Housing Authority.

np 11/8,15,22,29,12/6,13,20,27

2427270

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the City of Newark, at its regular meeting held November 11, 2013, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO.13-HH - Major Subdivision and Site Plan Approval of 0.708 Acres Located at 178 South Chapel Street in Order to Construct Ten Six-Bedroom Townhouse Style Apartments to be Known as East Village at South Chapel Street

Renee K. Bensley
City Secretary

np 11/22

2430567

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

**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
EDWIN B BUSH**
Petitioner(s)

**TO
PHOENIX-ROSE DANGER BUSH**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EDWIN B BUSH intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to PHOENIX-ROSE DANGER BUSH.

EDWIN B BUSH
Petitioner
Dated: 11/5/2013

np 11/15/22/29

2428384

LEGAL NOTICE

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**
**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
MARK ANTHONY PHILLIPS**
Petitioner(s)

**TO
MARC ANTHONY PR'OUT**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARK ANTHONY PHILLIPS intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to MARC ANTHONY PR'OUT.

MARK ANTHONY PHILLIPS
Petitioner
Dated: 11/11/2013

np 11/15/22/29

2428967

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**
**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
MARISSA ANN SARTIN**
Petitioner(s)

**TO
MARISSA ANN GLAND**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DARIA M. GLAND intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name from MARISSA ANN SARTIN to MARISSA ANN GLAND.

DARIA M. GLAND
Petitioner
Dated: 11/11/2013

np 11/22,29,12/6

2429527

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN
AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**
**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
ARIANA SOL BONET**
Petitioner(s)

**TO
ARIANA SOL TRAMONTI-BONET**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARIANA SOL BONET intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to ARIANA SOL TRAMONTI-BONET.

ARIANA SOL BONET
Petitioner
Dated: 11/5/2013

np 11/15,22,29

2428261

NOTICE OF CUSTODY PETITION

To: Jacques A. Pope-Ross
Case No: 02-C-12-174644
Cherice Mayo, Petitioner has filed a Petition for CUSTODY against you in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. A response referencing the above case number is required to the Circuit Court at P.O. Box 2395, Annapolis, MD 21404-2395.

np 11/8,15,22

2427473

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

December 9, 2013 - 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, on Monday, December 9, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Lang Development Group for the major resubdivision and site plan approval of 4.53 acres located off of Paper Mill Road bordering Dean Drive, and Margaret and Annabelle Streets in order to convert the existing pump house building into four two-bedroom apartments and to construct ten four-bedroom townhouse style apartments to be known as the Mill at White Clay.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - RM (Multi-Family Residential).

Renee K. Bensley
City Secretary

np 11/22

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LEGAL NOTICE

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RE: DEADLY
WEAPON
I, Cindy Gail Bare Nybakken, residing at 11 Coach Hill Dr., Newark, DE 19711 will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Cindy B Nybakken
November 13, 2013
np 11/22 2429497

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY
WEAPON
I, Geramie Butler residing at 26 Cheswold Blvd, Newark, DE 19713 will make application to the judges of the superior court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Geramie Butler
11-15-13
np 11/22 2430330

LEGAL NOTICE



Delaware Department of Transportation
Shailen Bhatt,
Secretary

Public Comment Session

Potential Future Uses for New Castle DMV Facility

**Pleasantville Elementary School
16 Pleasant Place
New Castle, DE 19720**

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 6pm - 8pm

The New Castle Division of Motor Vehicles facility located at Airport & Churchman's Road will be replaced in the summer of 2014 with a new facility on Route 13 in Delaware City. The Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Division of Facilities Management will be taking public comment on potential future uses of the New Castle site in a Public Comment Session on December 3, at Pleasantville Elementary School, between 6pm and 8pm.

Once the Delaware City facility opens the New Castle building will no longer be required by the DMV. Bond Bill language requires this public comment session be held so "the views and ideas of the residents in the neighborhoods surrounding the Airport Road Facility can be gathered and provided to the Office of Management & Budget and considered prior to any future plans or commitments being made regarding the facility."

There will be displays and staff available during the session to answer questions and listen to residents. Comments will be received during the workshop or can be mailed to DelDOT Public Relations, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903 or sent via email to dotpr@state.de.us.

This location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail a week in advance.

For further information contact DelDOT Public Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080, write to the above address.

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HOLIDAY SKATING SESSIONS

Special prizes and giveaways during our holiday skating sessions

Dec. 21	1-3:15 p.m., 4-6 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	1-3:15 p.m., 4-6 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 23	1-3:15 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 24	1-3:15 p.m.
Dec. 26	1-3:15 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	1-3:15 p.m. WJBR Live Remote, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	1-3:15 p.m., 4-6 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	1-3:15 p.m., 4-6 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	1-3:15 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	1-3:15 p.m.
Jan. 1	1-4 p.m.

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Ice Arenas

GET READY FOR THE WINTER OLYMPICS THIS YEAR!

Register online NOW for Learn to Play Hockey and Learn to Skate Classes starting in January

LEARN TO SKATE

Our 8-week program offers classes on Saturday mornings 10:45-11:45 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m., starting Jan. 4. Classes also meet on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings from 6:35-7:35 p.m., beginning Jan. 7. Classes are designed for all ages and levels of skating ability. Skates are also available to rent for \$3 per pair per week. For more information and class fees call (302) 831-6051 or register on line at www.udel.edu/icearena

LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY

The focus of the course will be on puck and stick handling skills. Prior skating background is needed. Beginning Jan. 4, our classes feature a low student/teacher ratio and more individual attention. The 6-week, Saturday morning program meets in the Gold Ice Arena from 10:20-11:05 a.m. or from 11:15 a.m.-Noon. Cost, including jersey, helmet, sticks, gloves and skates if necessary, is \$105. Call (302) 831-6038

Dare to be first.

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Visit at udel.edu/icearena or call (302) 831-2868

Family Fun weekends at UD's Ice Arena

KICK OFF
Sunday, Jan. 5
1-3 p.m.
Featuring WSTW