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## UP FRONT Take the bad with the good

#### **By MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Wonderful weather, great food and wine and a festival like atmosphere - that was the Taste of Newark on a brilliant Sunday afternoon on the lawn in front of Old College on Main Street. It was a perfect day.

day. No town puts on better events than Newark and the Taste was no exception.

The day, however, was in stark contrast to last Thursday when the City of Newark learned that the company it fired in the building of the new reservoir was awarded \$38 million in damages by a federal jury. The money that's to be paid by the city – THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. Ouch.

To put that award in a little bit of perspective as far as what it will mean to Newark: the city's annual budget is \$30 million. What does the award ulti-

What does the award ultimately mean to taxpayers?

Well, nobody is sure yet. It's unclear at this point how much the city's insurance company will pay. It's also not perfectly clear that the \$38 million dollar award will stand. The city, obviously, will be appealing the ruling.

will be appealing the ruling. People with far greater legal background than mine tell me that there's no way that award will hold up. We'll have to see.

The thing is – Newark is an absolutely wonderful place to live. Sunday's Taste of Newark is just one example of an event that makes the town such a great

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# More than a taste

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#### Small bites yield big bucks for Newark organizations

#### **By CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Under two big tents set up on the lawn of Old College on Sunday afternoon, visitors to the Taste of Newark wound their way through a wonderland of tasty treats and drinks.

Eight hundred tickets were sold to the third annual food fest, which showcased the best of 36 Newark restaurants, 12 wineries and two breweries. Food choices ranged from pastries to pizza, ethnic cuisine to gourmet.

"We absolutely love it," said Michelle Marshall, owner of Main Street's Brewed Awakenings, of the annual event, as she served guests organic fair trade coffee and muffins.

In addition to enjoying the food, guests had the chance to bid on items at a silent auction and browse art displays and information booths. Chef John Shields from PBS' "Coastal Cooking" gave his audience a taste of the "coddies" — a patty made of cod filets and potatoes — he made in a cooking demonstration.

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#### NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE NEFF

From top: Crowds pass through tents full of food exhibits looking to score some tasty treats. Pat's Pizzeria makes the perfect pizza for the day. Guests dine on the

dine on the lawn of Old College.



Still reeling from lawsuit shocker, council looks ahead

#### **By CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

S till reeling from the dollar amount attached to the jury award for Donald M. Durkin Contractors, Newark's Mayor and council met Monday night in a private session with city staff to discuss the course ahead.

A federal jury ordered the city pay Durkin more than \$38 million in damages in a lawsuit that claimed the city wrongly fired the company from the reservoir project in 2004. Durkin's attorney argued during trial that negative publicity surrounding the ordeal hurt the company's business.

The jury award included \$5.5 million for work performed before the com-See WHAT'S NEXT, 20

# Budget cutting surfaces

Christina pulls plug on 2,000 computers

#### **BY MARY E. PETZAK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Discussion at this week's regular meeting of the Christina District school board again centered on budget cuts. According to school superintendent Lillian Lowery, the District continues to implement the previously announced reductions in operating expenses. "We're trying to find ways to reduce costs without losing programs in classrooms," Lowery said on Tuesday night. "That's the purpose for removing some computers from schools."

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#### **Police investigate** rape, burglary

The Newark Police Department is investigating a burglary and alleged rape of a 19-year-old female that occurred at a home in the unit block of Wilbur Street on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 5:30 a.m.

Police said the woman was asleep at home when an unknown suspect entered the house and sexually assaulted her. After the assault, the suspect fled the home in an unknown direction, said police.

Newark Police Department patrol units searched the area but did not find the suspect, described as a white male, about 20 years old with a slightly heavy build and short buzz cut hair.

Police said the woman was taken to Christiana Hospital where she was treated and released from the emergency room.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Rieger of the Newark Police Department at 366-7110, ext. 133, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

#### **Two students** injured in fight

Two male students from the University of Delaware were in the Newark Shopping Center on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2:10 a.m., when they encountered a group of Hispanic males, said Newark Police

Police said one of the men used a racial slur toward one of

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Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-

Unknown suspects assaul-ted an 18-year-old University of

Delaware student, stealing money

and a cellphone from his poc-

ket, police were told on Sunday,

Oct. 8, at 2:25 a.m. The inci-dent happened in the 400 block

of Wollaston Avenue as the vic-

police.

injuries.

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**Assault reported** 

outside lvy Hall

**POLICE BLOTTER** 

he Newark Police Department has obtained warrants for the arrest of Matthew S. Roark for first degree rape, second degree rape and second degree burglary.

These charges stem from a burglary and alleged rape that occurred on Thursday, Sept. 28, in the 600 block of Lehigh Road in Newark. The suspect, who is an acquain-tance of the 18-year-old-victim, has no known local address.

Anyone with information about Roark's whereabouts is asked to contact Det. Fred Nelson at 366-7110, ext. 136 or the Newark Police at 366-7111.

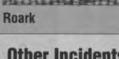
tim was leaving a party at an apartment in Ivy Hall. He came across a group of people who had been thrown out of another party and were unhappy about it, said police.

Police said the victim does not remember being hit but realized several blocks away he had a facial contusion. He was treated for injuries and released from Christiana Medical Center, said

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Jay Conover at 366-7110, ext. 132.

#### Punch chips tooth

An 18-year-old Thornton, Pa., man told police on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 1:28 a.m., an unknown white male got out of an SUV parked on W. Main Street near the Trabant Center and punched him in the face. The victim's front tooth was broken off by the punch and his lower lip was injured. He was taken to Christiana Emergency Room for treatment, said police. Investigation will continue.



Three laptop computers were stolen from an apartment in the 400 block of Wollaston Avneue by an unknown suspect who came in through an unlocked door, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 6:21 p.m. Other stolen items included a watch and leather wallet.

A 20-year-old Ellicott City, Md., man told police on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 1:57 a.m., he was pun-ched and kicked in the face repeatedly by two well-dressed sus-pects in the 700 block of Scholar Drive. The victim was taken to Christiana Emergency Room for evaluation, said police.

Three women told police on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10:36 p.m., an unknown male had pulled down his pants and exposed his buttocks to them as he walked by a store in the unit block of E. Main Street. The suspect was described as being between 18 and 22 years old and wearing a

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**Other Incidents** 

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ked to the ground where he sus-tained facial injuries, said police. The second student went to help his friend and was punched, said Both students had property stolen from them during the fight, said police. Police said one of the

students was treated for a broken jaw and the other had facial police. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Kevin

burglary suspect

# **Council approves change to** 'Washington House' plan

Attorney for developer says difference is in language

#### **By CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

change to the approved subdivision plan for Washington House Condominium (formerly known as Waterstone) from a four-story to six-story structure is simply one of semantics, said Richard Beck, attorney for the project, at Monday's city council meeting.

"It's the same number of levels today as it was when 'Waterstone' was approved by council," he said. The project has two levels of parking, three levels of residential units and a loft. "We're not asking to change

the building in any radical sense. We simply need a change in lan-guage so that the building inspec-tor is happy," said Beck.

Developers for the Main Street project submitted revised architectural plans for the Stone Balloon site in June. The building exterior has been altered, and a proposed underground level of parking removed.

The number of residential units will stay the same at 54. The building will be taller by about two feet, measuring 64 feet at its highest point.

The city's design review committee reviewed the changes and made some recommendations. Overall, the committee was "pretty satisfied" with the revisions and found the look to be a "step above what was originally presented," said member Joe Charma.

But several residents were unhappy with the change. Resident Jean White said, when council approved the project in August 2005, it voted, in part, on the architectural plans it was shown then.

The revised plan, she said, goes beyond a change in lan-guage. "There is a story change, but there also is a design change," she said.

White said she felt the public should be able to comment on the updated look. She recommended the plans be sent to the planning commission for review.

Beck argued the plans were for "essentially the same building," saying these sort of changes were typical when architectural concepts evolved into actual, engineered plans.

Council voted 5 to 1 to approve the revision to the approved subdivision plan. In voting against it, Councilman David Athey, said, "In my opinion, they are seeking somewhat substantial changes under the guise of semantics.'

Also at Monday's meeting: By a 6-0 vote, council approved the annexation of three acres adjacent to Cullen Way and the Hunt at Louviers for a project known as "Stonevale."

Ten, high-end homes will be built on the site for persons 55 years of age and up. Prices, said Steve Robinson, managing member of Stonevale Holdings, will start at \$600,000.

Councilman Stu Markham said developers worked well with adjacent residents to meet their needs. "I'm in favor of this. I think it's the least possible impact on the Hunt at Louviers residents," he said.



# 'Prank' calls are expensive nuisance

School districts, police want to catch perpetrators **BY MARY E. PETZAK** 

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

omb threats are once again an alarming nuisance in D local schools. In the past three weeks, classes were disrupted at Brandywine District's Concord and Mt. Pleasant high schools on successive days. Mt. Pleasant has already had four bomb threats this year.

On Friday, Oct. 6, Christina District received an anonymous call about a bomb at Glasgow High School around 7:35 a.m. Students were evacuated to the athletic fields while Delaware State Police swept the buildings. After two hours and no bomb, police allowed students to return to classes for the remainder of the school day.

On Monday, at 6:53 a.m., the principal of Christiana High School was notified by the Delaware State Police that a brief anonymous call about a bomb was made to the 911 system. The buildings were evacuated and stu-dents arriving for the 7:20 a.m.

start of the school day were sent to the athletic field. After the State Police sweep of the school, students returned to the building at 7:52 a.m. for the remain-der of the day. "I would like to extend my thanks and apprecia-tion to all the students and staff of Christiana High School for handling this situation so maturely and responsibly," said principal Noreen LaSorsa.

Delaware school districts, and the legislature, long ago grew weary of dealing with the loss of teaching time and inconvenience of emptying their buildings for several hours during the investigation that follows called-in or written warnings of disaster.

Brandywine School District announced a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whomever is responsible for these most recent bomb threats. Christina District is not offering an award but both Districts, and their SROs (School Resource Officers), vigorously investigate such incidents.

Perpetrator(s) of false threats in any school district not only face expulsion for violation of the school's Code of Conduct, but **Tuttle fills District 3** council seat

At Monday's meeting, Councilman Doug Tuttle was sworn in to serve District 3 residents on the Newark City Council.

School of Urban Affairs and

possible fines and other penalties under Delaware law.

In 1999, following that April's shootings at Columbine High School, an incensed Delaware General Assembly proposed jail time and fines for students and their parents in the wake of almost a dozen false threats at high schools in New Castle County.

Under a modified version of this legislation, two students, arrested for making bomb threats at Shue Medill Middle School and Newark High School on three days in March 2000. After September 11 and a series

special election held Sept. 26 to fill the seat vacated by Karl Kalbacher. Tuttle beat candidate Susan Eggert by a close 39-vote margin, receiving 54 percent of the 515 votes cast. On taking his seat, Tuttle thanked "all those who of anthrax scares, the Delaware

Public Policy and former UD

public safety director, won a

Taking the oath of office

legislature strengthened the law even further. Presently, a person making a false statement about a bomb or other threat on property of a daycare, nursery or preschool, kindergarten, elementary, secondary or vocational-technical school, knowing that the statement is likely to cause evacuation of a building or serious inconvenience, is committing a felony unless they are 17 or younger, in which case a first offense is a misdemeanor.

Regardless of age, penalties for repeated incidents include fines starting at \$1,000 which cannot be suspended, and a minibelieved in me and supported me, my family, my friends and colleagues, and the many people of District 3 I did not know until I started campaigning door to door.' His fellow councilmen wel-

comed him aboard.

mum of 100 hours of community service.

Despite the legal consequenc-es, the Delaware Office of Safety and Homeland Security reported that Delaware State Police responded to 27 bomb threats in schools during 2003 and 11 bomb threats in schools in 2004, the most recent year for which compiled statistics are available.

All schools in Delaware are required to have a "uniform threat management plan" in place for hoaxes, fires or other safety threats. "We have gotten some inquiries about school safety and

# Tuttle, an instructor in UD's

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# In Our Schools EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

# NOTE PAD

# African guests fascinate students

Left: Students tried on African costumes that Nwanekwu

provided.

#### Final chance to review Sterck plans

hristina School District will hold its final public meeting to review proposed designs for the new school for the deaf to be built on land next to the current Sterck School for the Deaf on Chestnut Hill Road on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. District administrators will make a short presentation, followed by a question and answer period.

#### Schools invited to diabetes walk

Schools, families, businesses and other community groups are invited to join the 17th annual Walk to Cure Diabetes in Rockwood Park on Sunday, Oct. 22. Organizers hope to raise more than \$467,000 at the three-hour event that includes face painting, K-9 demonstrations, clowns, massage, food and music. On-site registration begins at 9 a.m. for walk routes of 3 miles or 5 miles. For more info, visit www.jdrf.org or call 302-888-1117.

#### Private funds for classrooms

According to an Associated Press story reprinted at eSchool News online this month, the DonorsChoose program has raised more than \$8.2 million for classroom projects since 2000. Pioneered at a public high school in New York City's Bronx borough, the program has expanded to seven states and four major cities. Supporters say DonorsChoose is especially welcome at schools with high numbers of poor students.

#### Afterschool spooky good time

The city of Newark will have an afterschool Halloween Costume Party for children ages 3-12 on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 4:30

to 5:30 p.m. The event at the George Wilson Center on New



London Road will include special games, refreshments and a costume parade. Cost \$1 at the door. For more info, call 366-7060.



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#### **By STACI PRICE** and SARA GRIFFITH

SPECIAL TO THE POST

ressed in African attire, Ogechy Nwanekwu imme-D diately captured attention in Diane Sparks' English class on Oct. 4 at Christiana High School.

Nwanekwu, who formerly lived in Nigeria, was accompanied by three other guests from Africa: Bintu Jallolt, Haji Sacloh, and Princess Jallot. Nwanekwu shared his heritage with the students.

"There are major differences in the city life and the village life in Africa," said Nwanekwu. "There is no electricity in the villages at all, but the city life is much the same as it is here."

Nwanekwu's hobbies, like others in his country, are travel-ing and reading. "People from Africa like to travel to Europe a lot," he said.

Students asked about Africa's climate. "We only have two sea-sons: It's either hot or rainy," Nwanekwu told them.

Other questions pertained to teen issues such as drug abuse and gangs. "There is no drinking age or driving age in Africa," explained Nwanekwu. "There are no gang wars, but we have other problems such as poverty - they might rob you because they need money.

High about life on that continent.

Left: Dressed in African attire, Ogechy Nwanekwu center) and other visitors told students at Christiana

Students also asked about the currency and exchange rates between Africa and the United States. "Money is very influencing because one dollar in the U.S. equals six thousand dollars in Africa, and one dollar from Africa would probably equal about one hundred and forty dollars in the U.S.," said Nwanekwu, promising to return with examples to show them at a later date.

Many students tried on costumes Nwanekwu provided. CHS students also shared their heritage by serving dishes made by their families to the guests.

Nwanekwu taught social studies at Christiana, later becoming a visiting teacher for the school. Currently he is a visiting teacher for six Christina District schools. "He is a wonderful, dedicated educator who gets students to respond to him by his pleasant, professional demeanor," said Joyce Harrington, senior secretary for Christiana.

# **Diversity months showcase differences**

#### Christiana High celebrates cultures and cuisines

hristiana High School celebrates diversity every month of the school year by recognizing different cultures through various activities and programs and displays in showcases in the hallways.

The school recognized students' Hispanic heritage during the month of September. Throughout the month, a student recited the Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish each morning, and Hispanic luncheons were featured for staff and students.

Teacher Ruth Rivera coordinated the teacher's luncheon. Chef Paul Schuele and other workers in Christina District's Child Nutrition Services provided Hispanic food for students during lunch in the cafeteria.

"[My] students and I enjoyed

preparing the salsa, the bean dip and the tacos," said culinary arts teacher Sherrena Williams. "We also enjoyed the leftovers from the feast.

Williams said events like these help students practice and prepare for competitive events. "I would also like to give a shout out to our FFA and agri-science department for the grilled corn luncheon," she added.

As the holidays approach, the Culinary Arts Connection and FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) students are planning a caramel and candied apples sale in October and a freshly baked pie (all made to order) sale in November. The pies will be apple, caramel apple, blueberry, cherry, peach, sweet potato and pumpkin. All funds will go back into the program to plan for state and national competitive events.



Christiana High School celebrates student diversity every month by recognizing different cultures through displays and activities.

#### **IN OUR SCHOOLS**

# Integrity matters

#### **BY MARY E. PETZAK**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER Puppet performers reinforce values

adecky's Puppets brought home the rewards of honesty, respect, fairness and responsibility to K-5 students at Marshall Elementary School on Monday, Sept. 18.

In the play, a puppet named Lauren deals with the issue of cheating. Although she has always tried to follow the rules, one day the opportunity arises for Lauren to cheat on a test.

Thinking she has

to save herself some work, she continues to cheat, until a series of events leads to her finally getting caught. Lauren has to face the consequences of her actions, as she learns one of life's most important lessons: There are no shortcuts, and integrity matters.

Sadecky's Puppets was incorporated in 1998 as a Pennsylvania nonprofit organization, dedicated to educating elementary school children on a variety of topics. The two performances of the puppet play were sponsored by the Marshall PTA.

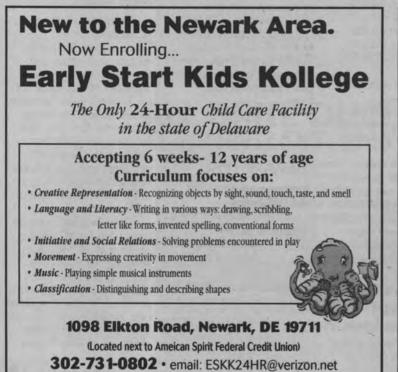


Every class at Marshall Elementary School, including students in the Reach program who enjoyed meeting the puppeteers and their creations up close, attended performances by Sadecky's Puppets in September. w

#### St. Mark's announces scholarship program

The St. Mark's High School Entrance Test for eighth grade students, and seventh graders with outstanding scores on their most recent standardized tests, will be Saturday, Dec. 2. The younger students also could qualify for an Aquinas Scholars Seventh-Grade Scholarship.

"Seventh-grade students who score at the 90th percentile or higher on our entrance test will qualify for an academic scho-larship to attend St. Mark's," said principal Mark Freund. "This new scholarship testing program will help us to identify students for our Aquinas Scholars Program,



# **Early Care, Education** awards announced

The University of Delaware

Early Learning Center in Newark was among the winners of the 8th Annual Governor's Awards for Excellence in Early Care and Education. The awards recognize excellence among Delaware's childcare providers and centers. First place awards in this category also went to Delaware Technical & Community College's Child Development Center, Wilmington Campus, and Bay Health/KGH Child Care & Early Learning Center, Dover.

In the category of Teacher from a Center or Preschool, Melody Bradley, Phillip C. Showell Bradley, Phillip C. Elementary School, Selbyville, and Valerie Murray, Tender Loving Kare II, Middletown, were the first place winners. Maria Hammond, Three Bears Nursery School, Georgetown, and Patty King, East Side Charter School, Wilmington, received secondplace awards.

Sheri Gebbia, Hockessin, and Violet Waters, Stepping Stones Daycare Inc. (Large FCC), Seaford, were first-place winners in the Family Childcare category in the Family Childcare category while Wanda Bunting, Country Bear Day Care, Selbyville, and Eileen Gartman, Daisyland Daycare, Millsboro, received second-place awards.

Selection of winners is based

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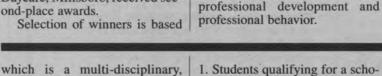
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1. Students qualifying for a scholarship also take the entrance test in eighth grade. Both years' scores determine the amount of the award.

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Established in 1969, St. Mark's is a Catholic, collegePHOTO SPECIAL TO THE PO

All winners received a cer-tificate signed by Governor Ruth Ann Minner. First-place winners received a \$1,000 cash award and second-place winners received \$500. The money was raised by the Woman and the Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association. Forty-nine early care and education professionals were nominated by parents of children in their care.

located off Kirkwood Highway east of Newark. To register for the Aquinas Scholars testing, visit the 7th grade Scholars Test link on the admissions page at www. stmarkshs.net or call 302-757-

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# Our purpose starts to unfold

#### **By RUTH KELLY**

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

t has been several months since I lost my job. I've been busy sending resumes, going out on interviews and networking. Everywhere I go, I announce that I'm unemployed. For those of you in this posi-tion, I encourage you to do the same. Folks don't know what your situation is until you tell them.

In these jobless days, I find myself praying more. God had been waiting to hear from me for a long time.

Things were going well in my life, so I felt there was no need to bother Him. God had been knocking for a long time, but I was not answering. He would do things to let me know that He was



still there by sending people Kelly my way to witness, encourage, and gently tug at my spirit for me to acknowledge His presence. He certainly had angels all around both Kim and I protecting us even when I was ignoring Him

and what greater love is that! He certainly got my attention on July 31 when I lost my job. He knew that He would have to do something drastic to bring me to a place that He needed me to be. Losing my livelihood was unimaginable to me. The control freak that I am was totally out of control now and I was finally at that point where I had to look up.

Once it was revealed that God had an assignment for me, I quieted myself and my spirit to receive what He wanted me to do. I even spoke boldly to Him. I said "God you are going to have to let me know that it is You. I need clear direction and I need it to be given to me like a child. Please don't give me parables or anything that would confuse me or make me misunderstand Your purpose.'

God is testing me right now and I'm yielding instead of trying to figure things out for myself. He is testing me in an area where I am very weak and that is in patience. I expected to have a job long before July 31. August and September have come and gone and I'm starting to panic. I'm being told to wait. If I obey, His desire for me will be revealed in His time

I would like to share a testimony. Without a job, there would have been no

The author, a single parent, has been a columnist for the Newark Post from time to time since 1994.

way that I could continue to keep Kim in college. Recently she was diagnosed with a learning disability. Several months ago, I was talking about Kim while walking past a conference room at work where a meeting was concluding. Someone walking out stopped me and handed me a brochure. I had no idea who this lady was but she must have overheard me talking and said 'you might want to look into this and call the number on the pamphlet." The number was for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

I called right away as I did when-ever anyone gave me advice on things that would help Kim. An appointment was set and all I had to do was gather medical records and other necessary papers. This is when Kim's learning disability came to light, although she did qualify with her orthopedic problem alone.

For those of you who don't know about the Div. of Vo Rehab. one of their offices next door to the Department of Labor in Pencader Business Park on Route 896. Services are available for any adult aged 18 or older who has a disability. A number of services are available to help one live independently and provide you with the tools and training to be successful in getting a job or continuing your education.

Our life changed when Kim was assigned to Valerie Loveless as her counselor. She worked tirelessly with Kim in advising her, comforting her and more than that, encouraging and supporting her. When God does something, He does it in a mighty way surpassing anything we can imagine.

Through the Div. of Vo Rehab, Kim can go to DelTech, receive her books, a tutor and extra accommodations and other things to help her succeed on her journey to become a medical assistant. Kim always panicked when she had to take a test. She will be given extra time and a solitary place to take her exam if necessary. Tears rolled when I realized that the counselor wasn't pulling my leg. I never qualified for any assistance of any kind, as do many of us in the working middle-class.

I could sit back and question and/or analyze how everything happening seems to be predestined. It is crystal clear that someone with a master plan is in charge and is clearing paths and putting things in place for a great work to take place in the Kelly house.

P. S. Many may already know about the Div of Voc Rehab, but if you didn't know and you have a family member who would qualify, I encourage you to take this infor-mation and go get your blessing.

OUT OF THE ATTIC

This week, "Out of the Attic," continues a months-long series of photographs taken in the early 1950s of all buildings on Main Street in the downtown area. This treasure trove of nostalgia is borrowed from archives in the City of Newark municipal building. Artist Leo Laskaris took the photos in 1954 to use as models for a mural he painted for the city. 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 through the years

Oct. 11, 1996 Governor drops in for press-side chat

It was "bring-the-gov-ernor-to-work-day" at the Newark Post on Oct. 4 when Thomas Carper dropped by to chat with the staff.

Gov. Carper wanted to know what was "hot" in the Newark area and jokingly remarked that he had never heard of the 'bypass.'

According to Gov. Carper, DelDOT Secretary Anne Canby is not convinced that a bypass is the answer to Newark's traffic problems and said other traffic improvements were also being considered.

#### **Improving traffic** could take years

A pedestrian walkway in the narrow Casho Mill Road underpass could be the first step in improving traffic problems on

Newark's western side but there's still a long way to

go. "Are we going to solve Newark's problems one intersection at a time?" asked Jim Terry, Chrysler's representative on the Western,Newark Traffic Relief Committee. "We could be here for years and years and years.'



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

#### Oct. 15, 1931 **Big Crowd expected to** witness Delaware and **Navy Game**

Elaborate plans are being made by the University of Delaware athletic authorities for the trip to Annapolis on Saturday of this week for the football game between Delaware and the Navy. This is the first time that the Blue and Gold has ever had the honor of meeting the Navy in football and the game is to be made the feature event of the season.

There will be a special train from Wilmington at 10:40 o'clock Saturday morning for Annapolis stopping at Newark at 11 o'clock. Round trip tickets are being sold at a reduced rate. Returning the special train will reach Newark about 7 and Wilmington

#### COMMENTARY

# Games should be alcohol, smoke free

#### To: the Editor From: Edward T. O'Donnell Jr.

Wilmington

t the Delaware football game Sept. 30, I was inspired by the beautiful green field, the physically fit athletes, the band, and friendly tailgaters like Shirley Nelson and Tubby Raymond.

But the drinking and smoking runs counter to those positive values.

The university could strike

a blow for health and values by declaring all games alcohol and smoke free, including tailgates.

This summer on WDEL. I named Tubby Raymond Delawarean of the Century for 1900-2000 because of his friendliness, energy, and enthu-siasm. Like the late Will Rogers, Tubby "never met a man he did not like," except for Colgate graduates, Mark Whipple, and referees (on Monday morning, not Saturday)!

# Many angered by lawsuit

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place. We just had an exceptional Community Day last month as well. The list of successful events that this city puts on goes on and

Take a look at the parks and the other services and programs that the city offers. You'd be hardpressed to find a municipality of Newark's size anywhere in the country that is better managed or a better place to live.

In fact, Newark is a special place.

understand the city hasn't had the best record recently when it comes to litigation but this seems to be contradictory to the way everything else in this city is run.

Not unexpectedly, the lawsuit and the award have generated anger in the community

Although at Monday's city council meeting, far more people seemed far more interested in the Washington House condominium project being two feet higher than originally proposed - that's two feet as opposed to \$38 million. Go figure.

Nevertheless, there is anger there and some people want heads to roll. Before completely overreacting, I would ask everybody to take a look at the complete body of work that is Newark.

Let the appeal process run its course. Let's see what insurance will pay.

I'm not advocating sticking our collective heads in the sand and ignoring this problem.

Clearly, there is work to be done, tough decisions to be made and lessons to be learned.

But let's not forget all the good things that are here. Let's not forget events like the Taste of Newark, Newark Nite and Community Day. Let's not forget some of the services that Newark provides that are the envy of people living in other neighborhoods throughout New Castle County.

They've been possible because of city management and leader-ship. We now look to that same management and leadership to navigate us through this mess successfully.

In the mean time, we can only look forward to next year's Taste of Newark and hope for the same perfect day.

# Resident complains of noise, public drinking

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about 7:20 o'clock that evening. In view of the fact that the University of Maryland defeated Navy last Saturday the Blue and Gold followers figure that Delaware, with an exceptionally strong team, has an exceptional chance of making a good showing against the future admirals. It

#### is expected that from 300 to 500 fans will make the trip on the special train.

Oct. 15, 1986 Christina referendum is passed

Unable to cope with his nervous energy, Christina School District Superintendent Dr.

Michael W. Walls left his office last Tuesday afternoon for the friendly confines of Downes Elementary School. "I went over to Downes and

did a lot of pacing," Walls said. "One lady said I looked like an expectant father."

And in a way, she was right. Walls was awaiting word on his first "baby" as a Christina superintendent, a crucial vote on whether or not to raise district property taxes by 9.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

#### Students' noise annoys locals

Complaining about increased unruliness among University of Delaware students, a College Park resident urged City Council Monday to hold a summit meet-ing with U. of D. officials to try to solve the problem.

"The last two years I have noticed this has been increasing," said John Hellstrom, who complained of the noise, public drinking, littering and property damage. "It has been increasing steadily, more so than in the last ten years.'

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# OUTLOOK

### A great month for walking, biking

#### **By CINDY GENAU**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

I love the fall days of October — warm but mild and cool not cold — and perfect for walking or biking. Want to know a great way to start a fall day? Join a group of kids and walk to school. Last Wednesday, Oct. 4, was International Walk to School Day held in Delaware in collaboration with the

Delaware Safe Routes to School program, the Lt. Governor's Fitness challenge and the Delaware SAFE KIDS Coalition. 'Outlook' is a weekly feature prepared by the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Service

To celebrate Walk to School Day, children from Downes Elementary walked or biked to the school from Norma B. Handloff Park along with parents, teachers and community members. I felt 10 years younger myself (which is a good thing at 50) just getting out in the fresh air first thing in the morning and revving up my body's engine for a full day of work and activity.

A lot of adults commented that it was a really positive part of their day as too often our jobs can be stressful. Walking and talking with the kids made my day — because kids are just so enthusiastic and cute!

The purpose of the Safe Routes to School Program, Safe Kids Walk to School Day and the Lt. Governor's Fitness Challenge is to make it safe, convenient and fun for children to walk or bike to school. The programs promote health, safety, physical activity and concern for the environment. Why is this important? We all are too See **OUTLOOK. 9**  Seattle restaurateur prepares benefit dinner

Lifestyle

RELIGION • PEOPLE • DIVERSIONS • THE ART

Chef Tom Douglas is a Newark native

#### **By CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The kitchen at Caffe Gelato hummed with activity on Sunday, Oct. 1, as kitchen staff prepared dishes for two seatings of a three-course dinner to benefit the Newark Area Welfare Committee.

With three hours to go before the first 100 guests took their seats, Chef Tom Douglas was busy slicing the "fennel



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE POST BY DUANE PERRY

Clockwise from far left: Chef Tom Douglas, third from right, and the kitchen crew at Caffe Gelato.

Chef Tom Douglas autographs his cookbook.

From left, Mayor Vance A. Funk III, Chef Tom Douglas and Ryan German, owner of Caffe Gelato. Douglas and German teamed up to put on a benefit dinner for the Newark Welfare League.



cured and smoked sockeye salmon" that would greet guests as a first course.

As Douglas sliced the pink fish, he gave directions to the kitchen team. "It's really nice to have a professional kitchen to come and work in," said the Seattle, Wash., restaurateur. "When I left Newark, there was nothing like this here."

Douglas grew up on Vassar Drive in Newark, graduating from St. Mark's. He credits his high school home economics class as his formal culinary training. "That was my formal training for life. Got to meet girls, and I'got to learn how to cook," he said. After high school, a 19-year-

After high school, a 19-yearold Douglas left Newark, westward bound. As he tells it, the station wagon "ran out of gas in Seattle," and that's where he's been ever since, building a very successful restaurant business with his wife, Jackie Cross.

The first restaurant they opened, Dahlia Lounge, has been called the "quintessential Seattle restaurant." They now own and operate five establishments in downtown Seattle, ranging from a seafood diner and a wood-fired pizzeria to a Greek and Moroccan restaurant. Douglas also has a successful cookbook and product line, and he's appeared on Food Network's "Iron Chef" — and won

Douglas said he never set out to own a restaurant, coming into the industry rather innocently ("Well, I needed a job, you know."). He credits a strong family work ethic for propelling his success.

"Now it's a matter of, 'you only live once, and there's lot of things you want to try.' I couldn't think of a particularly good reason not to try them," he said. At the request of one of his mother's friends, Douglas took time out of a schedule busy with book signings and a restaurant opening to prepare the benefit dinner for the Newark Area Welfare Committee (NAWC).

He said he enjoys doing these benefit meals. "In my business, I like to say, my job is to cook for people — sometimes they can afford it, and sometimes they can't. This is my way of cooking for people who can't afford to come to our fancy restaurants and spend lots of money," he said.

spend lots of money," he said. More than 200 people came out to Caffe Gelato for his three-course meal that included "Washington Merlot braised short ribs" and "cornmeal rosemary cake" as dishes.

The food, said Marie Ruszkay of the NAWC, was "fantastic." "Each thing was better than the last...The short ribs just fell off the bone," she said.

Ruszkay also thanked Ryan German, owner of Caffe Gelato, and his crew for a "fantastic job" seating two sets of more than 100 diners. The event, she said, "was absolutely wonderful, beyond any of our expectations. It's the biggest fund raiser we ever had, all because of Tom."

The Newark Area Welfare Committee will hold its annual "Good Neighbor Day" this Friday, Oct. 13. Volunteers will be in front of the Wilmington Trust Bank, Wawa and several Acme supermarkets in the area selling bean soup mix and taking donations to help neighbors in need, especially in the coming winter months. For information, call 731-5851.

LIFESTYLE

# Progress made at site of new YM

Community donations sought for project

#### **By CHRISTINE NEFF**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ulldozers have been busy clearing the site on Route 40 just east of Route 896 and across from the Delaware State Police Troop 2 that will eventually house the new Bear-Glasgow Family YMCA.

For some in the community, work on the first all-new YMCA to be built in Delaware in more than 40 years can't go fast enough. Val Sitkar, executive director of the Bear-Glasgow Y, said she takes phone calls nearly every day from people wondering when the new facility will open.

"The community's excited," she said. "They can't wait to get into the new building.

For two years, Sitkar and her



An artist's rendering of the Bear-**Glasgow YMCA.** 

staff have organized programs that serve the Bear-Glasgow community from within a double-wide trailer parked near the construction site.

The branch, which opened in 1996 in a People's Plaza storefront, has more than 1,500 members who participate in programs off-site. Its 10 before- and afterschool programs serve up to 400 kids in three school districts daily. About 1,700 kids attended summer camp this year at Lum's Pond. And, the branch manages several youth sports leagues that play at area fields.

Even so, a brand new facility complete with indoor and outdoor pools, fitness centers and athletic fields will greatly expand the branch services. "It's certainly neat to work with families and kids now, but we can do so much more in terms of service with the

new facility," said Sitkar. Plans call for a 63,000-squarefoot building with an eight-lane indoor pool, a gymnasium, youth and adult fitness centers, locker rooms, a kids-zone babysitting area and three multi-purpose rooms.

Construction was delayed after ceremonial groundbreaking in June, but site work resumed this fall and building should start soon. Sitkar said she hopes to open the facility in January 2008.

"It's a big project, a big task,

but what a wonderful thing for this community," she said

The facility will cost \$17 million. The Bear-Glasgow branch has been charged with raising \$1 million of that, of which \$450,000 has been donated in major gifts by corporations and foundations, said Sitkar.

Earlier this month, the branch kicked off the public phase of its capital campaign with a goal of raising \$150,000. Forty people from within the community have volunteered to solicit donations



Work continues at the future site of the Bear-Glasgow YMCA.

from small businesses, civic associations and individuals.

The YMCA will recognize those families and businesses that contribute \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,500 to the project by inscribing their names in a brick that will be permanently installed and displayed in the new building.

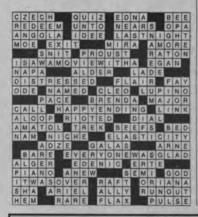
Donations of any size are welcome. For information, call 836-YMCA.

#### Kids not getting enough exercise It is a 1.76 mile multi-user path Statistics show that the number

#### OUTLOOK, from 8

aware that fewer children walk or bike to school then a generation ago. What is the result? Kids aren't getting the exercise they need and less active children are more likely to be overweight.

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.



of overweight kids has tripled in the past 30 years. What is the big deal? Overweight kids become overweight adults with a lot of health problems. How can you make a difference? Start making physical activity a habit for you (this is an important part - adults like me need the physical activity, too) and your children.

Not every child and parent will be able to walk to school due to work requirements or distance from school. Keep in mind that there are other options to do some walking and biking safely with your children and October provides the right weather to do so as the days are still long enough.

Our office recently moved to Wyoming Road and we are very fortunate that the James F. Hall Trail sits right behind our office just waiting to be used. It is a beautiful facility for safe walking and biking across Newark.

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

Technology Park at the corner of Wyoming Road and Kirkwood Highway or Library Avenue, passes three parks – Phillips, passes three parks - Phillips, Lewes, and Kells and then ends at Apple Road and Bradford Lane. The path is lighted, has emergency police call boxes, bike racks, benches, litter receptacles. The best part of the paved trail is that it is away from traffic congestion and through the woods, over streams and along wetlands. So take advantage of the

that begins at the Delaware

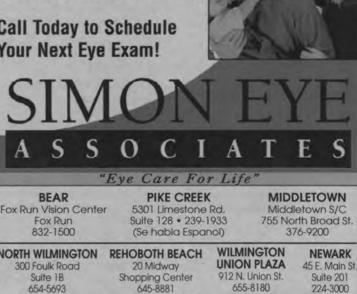
October weather and walk or bike with your spouse (they count too!) and your kids. For more information about: Delaware Safe Routes to School visit www.deldot.net/ static/Community\_programs\_ser-vices/srts/index.shtml; Walk to School Day, visit www.iwalk-toschool.org; trails in Delaware, www.destateparks.com/ visit Activities/trails/challenge.htm.



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> PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Noon – 4:30 p.m. Crafts, archery, nature hikes, and paint a pumpkin. \$4, under 4 free. Iron Hill Museum, 1355 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 368-5703.
>  BASKET BINGO 2:30 p.m. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. St. Joseph Parish, 406 Meadow Lane, Middletown. Info, 378-0683.
>  MISSIONARY SPEAKER 6:30 p.m. John Page, Missionary to Africa with Word of Life. Faith Baptist Church, 4210 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 908-4105

CONCERT 8 p.m. UD Dept of Music presents the Wind Ensemble. Adults \$12, students \$3. Puglisi Orchestra Hall, Orchard Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2577. HISTORY PROGRAM 2 p.m. The History of the London Tract Meeting House & Cemetery. White Clay Creek Preserve in Pennsylvania, Landenberg. Info,

610-274-2471.
BRUNCH 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Featuring Chorduroy. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-9414.
FILM 7 p.m. "The Revolution will not be televised: Hugo Chavez and the 2002 Coup." \$5 donation. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 292-1406.

American Blvd, West Chester, Pa. Info, 610-436-9600.

**'THE FIGURE** 

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 13

- PLAY 8 p.m. Also Oct. 14, 8 p.m. and Oct. 15, 2 p.m. "The Female Odd Couple." \$13. Chapel Street Theater, 27 N. Chapel St., Newark. Info, 368-2248.
- SQUARE DANCE 8 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold a Plus level square dance. \$7. Medill School, 1550 Capitol Trail (Kirkwood Hwy), Newark. Info, 349-4311.

- Newark. Info, 349-4311.
  LECTURE 4 p.m. "Faraday and Franklin," given by Sir John Meurig Thomas, on the life of Benjamin Franklin and Michael Faraday. Free. UD Mitchell Hall, South College Ave, Newark. Info, 831-2791.
  SYMPHONY 8 p.m. Also Oct 14. Delaware Symphony Orchestra presents Caitlin Tully on the violin. \$27 and up. The Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. Info, 800-374-7263.
  RECITAL 8 p.m. UD Dept of Music presents clarinetist Marianne Gythfeldt. Adults \$12, Students \$3. Gore Recital Hall, Orchard Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2577.
- HAUNTED TOUR 6:30, 7:30, & 8:30 p.m. Tour Haunted Fort Delaware and Pea Patch Island. \$22. Fort Delaware State Park, Delaware City. Info, 834-7941
- DJ DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. 1 a.m. Featuring Tom Travers. No cover
- charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414. LIVE MUSIC 8 11 p.m. Featuring Chapel Street Junction. HomeGrown Café, 126 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 266-6993.

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 14

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

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STRENGTH TRAINING 9 - 10 a.m.

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

FAMILY & COMMUNITY 1 p.m. Second

better way of life. New members welcome New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd. Info, 738-4419

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Greater Grace Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd. Info,

KARAOKE 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Saturday. The

American Legion of Elkton, 129 W. Main St. Info, 410-398-9720.

Saturday. Join a great group of committed volunteers! We have programs scheduled all year round and we need your help.

Brandywine Creek State Park. Info, 655-

Second Saturday. Kirkwood Highway Library, Wilmington. Call ahead to con-

firm meeting or e-mail delawarelymesupp ort@comcast.net. Info, 996-9065.

RECYCLE ALUMINUM 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

LYME SUPPORT GROUP 10:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED 10 a.m. Second

- MODEL TRAIN SHOW 9 a.m. 2 p.m. Annual Model Train and Toy Show. Adults \$3, under 12 free with adult. Singerly Fire Co., Elkton Rd and Route 213, Elkton, Md. Info, 410-398-1620.
- HEALTH FAIR 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Fun, fitness, and health promotion activi-ties at the "Health for All: Aldersgate Family and Community Event." Free. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info, 610-388-6281.
- CRAFT SHOW 11 a.m. 4:00 p.m. The Holiday Design Fusion featuring paintings, jewelry, wood crafts, homemade soaps, Pampered Chef, and more. Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Rd., Newark. Info, 559-7962.
  AIR SHOW 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Delaware Air National Guard 60th Anniversary Open House and Air Show. Free. New Castle County Airport (Air Guard side), 2600 Spruance Dr, New Castle. Info, 323-3504.
  APPLE CIDER HAYRIDE 3:30 p.m. \$6. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.
  ART EXHIBITION 1 4 p.m. Also Oct. 15. Featuring award-winning local artist Wynn Breslin. Free. 470 Terrapin Lane, Newark. Info, 731-5738.
  BEEF & BEER 7 p.m. 12 a.m. Dining & dancing for adults 21 and older. CRAFT SHOW 11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Holiday Design Fusion featuring paint-

Second Saturday. Anything except foil. Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding and large pickups. Center for Creative Arts, off Rt. 82, Yorklyn. Info, 239-2690 or 220-2424. 239-2434.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 15

**DELAWARE ACCORDION CLUB 2 - 5** 

#### MONDAY, OCT. 16

- SUPPORT GROUP 7:15 p.m. New Directions Delaware holds support group for persons with depression or bipolar disorder. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington. Info. 286-1161
- SCIENCE SERIES 7 9 p.m. Mondays in October. Nine week series on Science and Religion. This week's topic, "Between a Rock & a Hard Place." Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 420 Willa Rd., Newark. Info, 368-2984.
  - 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. Info, 765-9740.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

p.m. Third Sunday. Meeting for an open mic session. Open to the public. First State Diner, I-95 exit 1-B, Route 896 North. Info, 738-7378.

- MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

AUDITIONS 7 p.m. Also Oct. 17. For "Bent". Cold readings from script. Need 11 men of varying ages. Chapel Street Theater, 27 N. Chapel St., Newark. Info, 368-2041.

### MEETINGS

- GUARDIANS' SUPPORT 6 8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children. Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St. Info, 658-5177, ext. 260.
- NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 7:30 p.m. Mondays. The Holiday Inn, Route 273. Info, 453-8853.
- NCCO STROKE CLUB 12 p.m. Mondays. The Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. Info, 324-4444.
- SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-2318.
- ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m. Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free. Newark United Methodist Church,
- 69 E. main St., Newark. Info, 368-4942.
   TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. Monday or Wednesday; 11:15 a.m. Friday. \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 202 0224 737-2336
- SIMPLY JAZZERCISE 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.
- PANIC RELIEF 12:00 1:00 p.m. Mondays or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. New group forming in Newark area - overcome

- LECTURE 3 p.m. "Why we like, or don't like the music of Tchaikovsky." Free. Gore Recital Hall, Orchard Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2577. GARDENING WORKSHOP 7 9 p.m. Tips and techniques for growing shrubs. \$15. New Castle County Cooperative Extension, 461 Wyoming Rd., wark. Info, 831-1355.
- DINNER & SPEAKER 6:30 p.m. The Civil War Round Table presents, "With Malice Towards None: Abraham Lincoln in Words and Pictures." \$14. Palmer Room/Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover. Info, 697-1050 for reservations

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 17

- YOUTH CRAFT 6:30 8 p.m. Introduction to Cross Stitch. For ages 6-9. (Class on Wednesday, Oct. 18 for ages 9-12), \$19 residents, \$22 non-residents. George Wilson Center, 303 New London Rd., Newark. Info, 366-7060.
   YOLUNTEER TRAINING 3:30 5 p.m. For the Read Aloud Delaware -Volunteer Training Program. Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, 2880 Summit Bridge Rd., Bear. Info, 656-5256.
   RECITAL 3 p.m. Hear the students from the voice studio of Dr. Lee Steward. Free. Loudis Recital Hall, Amy E. du Pont Music Building, Amstel Ave and Orchard Rd., Newark, Info. 831-2577.
- Free. Loudis Recital Hall, Amy E. du Pont Music Building, Amstel Ave and Orchard Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2577.
  DELMARVA DISCUSSION 7 9 p.m. "A Gentleman of Color: The Life of James Forten." Participants should read book in advance. Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark. Info, 731-7550.
  CREATIONIST MEETING 7 p.m. Dr. Mel Mulder, a retired medical surgeon from California, speaks on "How Should Christians View Intelligent Design?" Bible Fellowship Church, 808 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. Info, 731-5395.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

- LECTURE 7 9 p.m. "How Smart is our County Growth Plan?" UD Wilmington Campus, Goodstay Center, 2600 Pennsylvania Ave, Wilmington. Info, 571-8948.
- PERFORMANCE 8 p.m. Through Nov. 5. "The Turn of the Screw." Delaware Theatre Company, 200 Water St., Wilmington. Info, 594-1100.
   DJ DANCE PARTY Featuring Tom Travers. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

#### ■ THURSDAY, OCT. 19

- JAZZ ENSEMBLE 8 p.m. Presented by UD Dept of Music. Adults \$12, Students \$3. Puglisi Orchestra Hall, Orchard Rd., Newark. Info, 831-2577. NOONTIME CONCERT 12:30 p.m. Featuring organist David Schelat. \$2 donation. First & Central Presbyterian Church, 1101 Market St., Wilmington. Info, 654-5371.
- Info, 654-3571.
   SEMINAR 6 p.m. Long Term Care Planning presented by Poland & Sullivan Insurance. 106 Haines St., Newark. Info, 738-3535.
   DINNER & SPEAKER 6 p.m. Ray McGovern, a former CIA analyst, will give a talk on Iraq at the Pacem in Terris Annual dinner. \$20. Lecture (only) is free to public at 7:45 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1502 W. 13th St., Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.

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#### TUESDAY, OCT. 17

- CONSTITUENT COFFEE 7 8 a.m. Tuesdays. State Representative Stephanie Ulbrich will be on hand to discuss issues and concerns in the community Friendly's, S. College Avenue. Info, 368-5122
- NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 368-3052.
- DIVORCECARE 6:30 8:30 p.m.
- DIVORCECARE 6:30 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-7239.
   DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES 7:30 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark. Info, 731-5981.
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- STAMP GROUP 1 p.m. First and third Tuesday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336. NEWARK LIONS 6:30 p.m. First and third
- Tuesday. Lions meeting with program. Holiday Inn, Route 273 and 1-95. Info, 731-1972

#### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 7 p.m.

First and third Tuesdays. Liberty Baptist Church, Red Lion Road, Bear. Info, 838-2060

CAREGIVER SUPPORT 7 - 9 p.m. Third Tuesday. Free & open to public. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

- TAI CHI 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Oct. Free for people touched by cancer. The Wellness Community in New Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info,
- **CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7:30 8:30** a.m. Terry Schooley will attend to field questions and concerns. Eagle Diner, Elkton Road. Info, 577-8476. DISCUSSION GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays. Current events and religious issues discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette. Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646
- DIVORCECARE 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Separated/divorced people meet. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.
- FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel - Dr. Info, 658-5177.

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- GRIEFSHARE 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.
- BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch available for \$2.25 a platter at 11:45 a.m. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.
- PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Meeting for men who are survivors of and newly diagnosed with prostate cancer. The American Cancer Society Office, 92 Reads Way, Suite 205, New Castle. Info, 234-4227.
- AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION 30 p.m. First and third Wednesday. Meeting for moms only. St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. Info, 610-274-2165.
- C.H.A.D.D. 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Parent/Educator support group meeting to support the lives of people with attention disorders through education, advocacy, and support. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 737-5063.

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- PARENT ADVISORY BOARD 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Meetings alternate betwee Bayard and Keene schools. Info, 454-2500 or visit www.christina.k12.de.us
- CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday. Wilmington Satellite Group. Christiana Hospital, Room 1100. Info, 764-5717.
- BGCCO MEETING 7 p.m. Third Wednesday. Bear Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations. DE State Police Troop II Headquarters, Route 40 East of Route 896. Info. 832-0793.
- **DIAMOND STATE CROCHETERS 6** p.m. Third Wednesday. Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Road. Info, 324-8585.

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 19

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- EVENING YOGA 6:15 p.m. Thursdays. Class to encourage relaxation and improve strength, balance, and peace of mind. \$15 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336 WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m.
- Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. Free. To protect privacy of members, meet-ing locations provided only with registra-tion. Info, 765-9740.
- DIVORCECARE 7 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet, Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore

- Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Info., 610-869-2140. NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 737-1711
- BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas al Church, S. College Avenue.
- Episcopal Church, S. College Avenue.
  GRIEFSHARE 7 p.m. Thursdays. Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Union United Methodist Church, 345 School Bell Rd., Bear. Info, 737-5040.
- COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:30 a.m.-Noon. First and Third Thursday. Temple Beth Emeth, 300 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington. nfo. 764-4335
- HOLISTIC HEALTH 7 p.m. Third Thursday.

- Workshop by certified natural health professional. Free, pre-registration required. Rainbow Books, Main St. 368-7738.
- SUPPORT GROUP 3 p.m. Third Thursday. Free. Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. Info, 737-7080. ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP 6:30
- p.m. Third Thursday. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.
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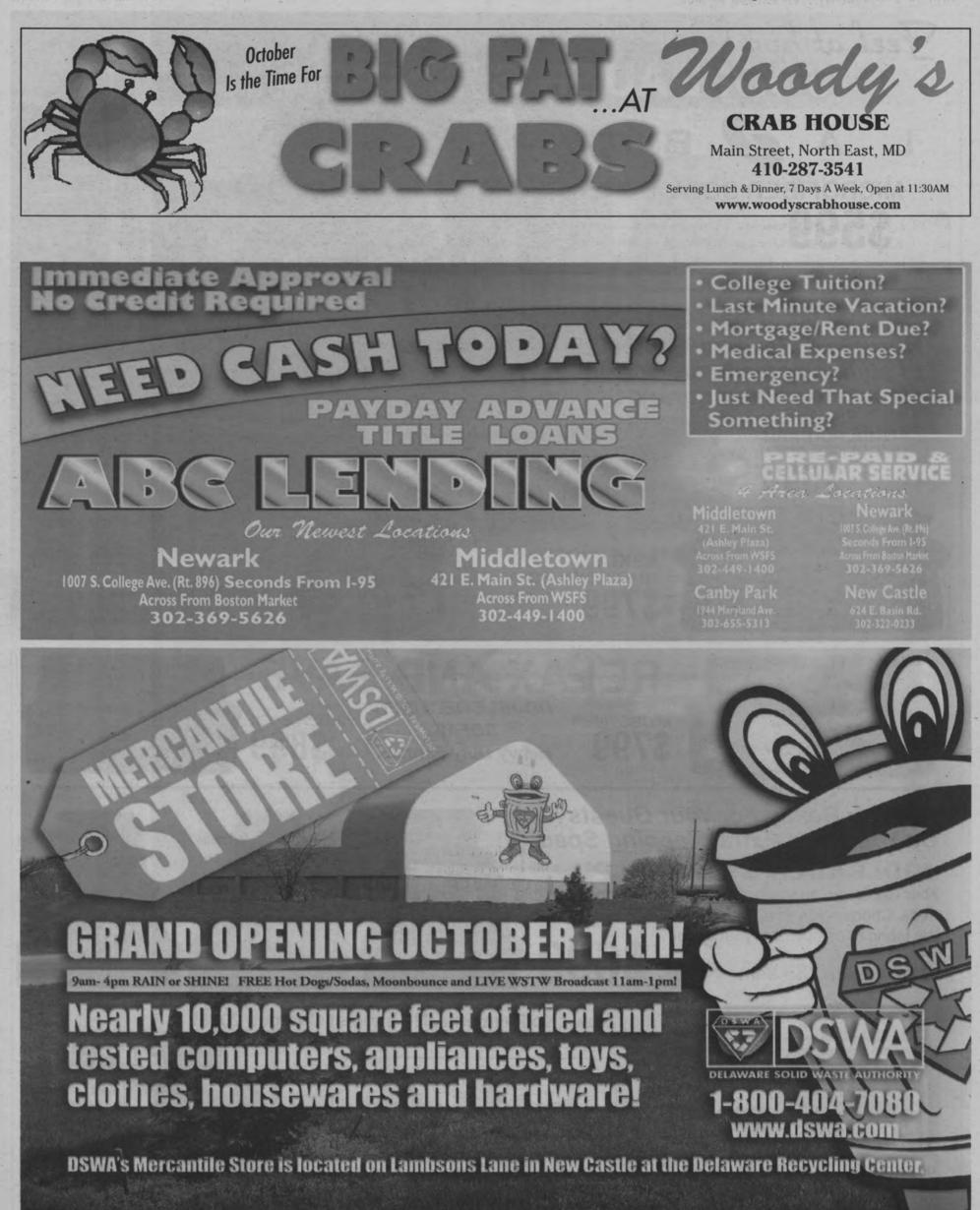
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# Newark bounces back with romp Yellowjackets blow by Delcastle 44-14

#### **By JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Six different players scored touchdowns in Newark High's 44-14 victory over Blue Hen Conference Flight A rival Delcastle Friday night at Hoffman Stadium.

"We just made too many mistakes tonight," said Delcastle coach Mike Pietlock. "Obviously you could see the fumbles, missed tackles and things like that. You just can't mistakes like that against a team like Newark," he said.

After a slow start on the cold, rainy night, the Jackets exploded for 23 points in the second quarter.

Newark quarterback Jared Keith found the end zone on a three-yard run at 11:21. Keith's score capped a six-play, 65-yard drive. Alex Carlton's extra-point kick gave Newark a 14-0 lead.

The tide began to turn for Newark about three minutes later, when Kenny Chandler recovered a fumble in the Delcastle end zone on an unsuccessful punt attempt by the Cougars. Carlton's extra point attempt was wide left.

Newark then went to the air

for their next points. Quarterback Chris Cummings hit Marc Tiberi with a 13-yard touchdown pass at 5:32. This time, Carlton nailed the PAT for a 27-0 Jackets' lead.

Delcastle finally got on the board when senior Donnie McGriff outraced the Newark secondary on an 81-yard sprint down the left sideline.

McGriff added the two-point conversion to cut the Newark lead to 27-8 with 5:07 left in the half.

The Jackets put together another drive after the Cougar score. Newark failed to reach the end zone, but Carlton nailed a 26-yard field goal, build the lead to 30-8 at the half. Speedster Shaun Thomas

Speedster Shaun Thomas opened the second half with an incredible 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Midway through the third quarter, Delcastle quarterback Steve White hit Marquis George with a 10-yard TD pass. The play capped a 9-play, 80-yard drive for the Cougars, and cut the lead to 37-14.

Then, early in the fourth quarter, Norwood found an opening, and raced 50 yards down the right sideline for Newark's final score

See NEWARK, 18 ►

# Wm. Penn hands Glasgow its first loss of the season

#### **By BOB HERPEN**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

William Penn shattered Glasgow's hopes of a possible perfect season with a 36-0 home victory over the Dragons Saturday afternoon at rainy, dreary, Cole Stadium in New Castle.

The Colonials improved to 3-2 over, and 3-0 in Flight A. Glasgow lost it first game of the 2006 campaign after recording four straight victories. The Dragons also had their modest streak of three consecutive shutouts thoroughly smashed.

The Colonials provided all the highlights on both sides of the

ball. Sophomore Brian Fields ran for 100 yards and a touchdown.

Quarterback Mel Robinson handled the brutal weather well, throwing for two TD's. Lineman Mike Maynard intercepted a pass, and returned it 30 yards for another score, and Donald Benn picked off a pass, and made several key tackles.

William Penn got on the board late in the first quarter. Javier Berrios tackled Dragon quarterback Sammy Vaughn in the end zone for a safety, to put the Colonials up 2-0, snapping Glasgow's shutout string.

Two minutes later, Brett

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18 Newark High quarterback Jared keith races around left end during Friday night's victory over Delcastle.



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# **Christiana blanks Charter 30-0**

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Junior running back Dallas Brown ran for three touchdowns in leading Christiana to a 36-0 road Flight A victory over the Charter School of Wilmington

on 30 carries, and according to his coaches, surpassed the 1,000yard mark in his first five games

think I every scored three TDs in a game, let alone in a high school

od, Christiana mounted a short scoring drive after recovering a

down of the day with a 15-yard run. He also rumbled in for the two-point conversion to give the Vikings an 8-0 lead at the 8:35 mark.

Brown tallied his second TD of the day with 2:10 remaining in the second quarter. His 11-yard run capped a ten-play, 80-yard drive. Josh Tatnal's interception in the end zone set up the scoring opportunity.

The Force, meanwhile was having lots of trouble with the Vikings tough defense. Charter Quarterback Parker Wright was harried much of the day, was knocked down several times, and was intercepted on several occasions.

The Vikings added two more touchdowns in the third period. Mohammad Ashabi scored from close range, and Leon Mackey's two-pointer raised the lead to 22-0 at the 10:47 mark.

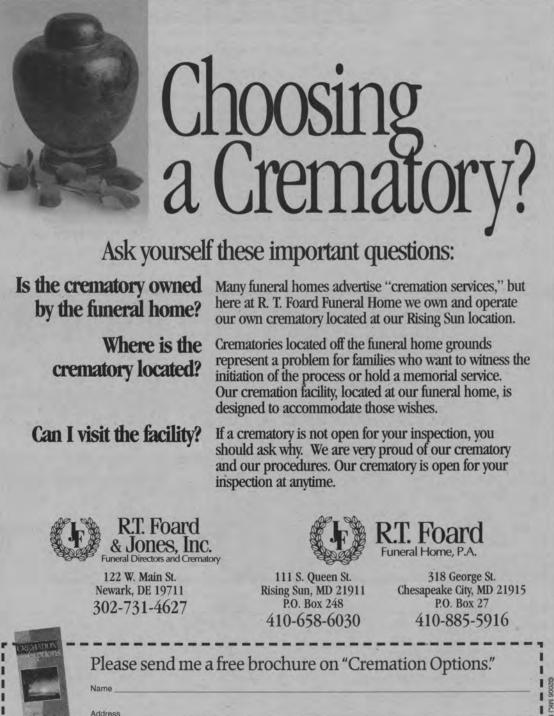
About two minutes later, linebacker Terique Boyd grabbed a deflected pass and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. Quaterback Ryan Scully added the two-point conversion for a 30-0 lead.

Finally, Brown delivered his final package into the end zone with just over nine minutes remaining, when he broke free down the left sideline for a 66yard touchdown run.

The final nine minutes were played with a running clock due to the huge deficit.

Christiana coach Darwin Mangess said he was pleased with the victory, but added the team still needs to correct some mistakes.

Christiana is now 2-3 overall, and 2-1 in the conference. The Vikings take on the surging St. Mark's Spartans Saturday.



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# Last play field goal lifts Northeastern over Delaware

The University of Delaware was thinking overtime with exactly one minute left to play in Saturday's Atlantic 10 football game at Northeastern after Joe Flacco hit Ben Patrick with a nine-yard touchdown pass across the middle to tie the score.

But the host Huskies quickly put an end to those plans as they

drove 47 yards in the final minute and won the game when freshman Mat Johnson kicked a 35yard field goal as time expired to knock off the No. 18 ranked Blue

Hens 27-24 at Parsons Field.

Delaware, which lost at Parsons for the third straight time, fell to 2-3 (1-2 Atlantic 10) with their second straight loss, both by three points.

The Hens overcame an early 10-0 deficit to take a 17-10 lead into halftime, but a botched kick

return and two costly fumbles, were too much to withstand.

"We just made too many mental mistakes today," said coach K.C. Keeler. "It's tough to win on the road and its difficult out there without (injured) players like Kyle Cambpell (kidney) and Brian Brown (ankle)."

### Glasgow suffers first loss of the season

#### ► GLASGOW, from 16

Faverio gathered in a pass from Malik Adams for a 40-yard touchdown, and an 8-0 Colonial lead.

William Penn increased the margin to 14-0 before halftime when Fields plowed in from one yard out.

The touchdown capped am eight-play, 52-yard drive.

Glasgow coach Shannon Riley praised Fields' performance, "He's a great back, and he doesn't need much room, so you have to do everything perfect when you try to defense against him." William Penn opened the half

with more offensive fireworks. Robinson found Lewis Toler open for a 63-yard scoring toss. That was followed by Maynard's 30-yard pass interception for a score.

On the opening play of the fourth quarter, the Colonials added an exclamation point to the victory when senior Rob Pryor scored from six yards out.

Pryor's touchdown concluded a 10-play, 60-yard drive that consumed about five minutes off the clock.

The usually efficient Glasgow offense had trouble all day on the soggy turf. Penn's defense forced two sacks, three fumbles, and three interceptions.

Riley said the loss was character builder for his Dragons. We knew we couldn't do a lot of misdirection, so we had to line up and play football, but we just couldn't get things going. We kept fighting hard, and our guys never quit," said Riley.

Glasgow (4-1, 2-1) travels to Sussex Central this week, while William Penn hosts A.I. DuPont Saturday afternoon.

### Newark rolls past Delcastle

#### ▶ NEWARK, from 16

of the night.

"I want to thank my blockers for doing a great job tonight," said Norwood, "I couldn't do anything out there without them."

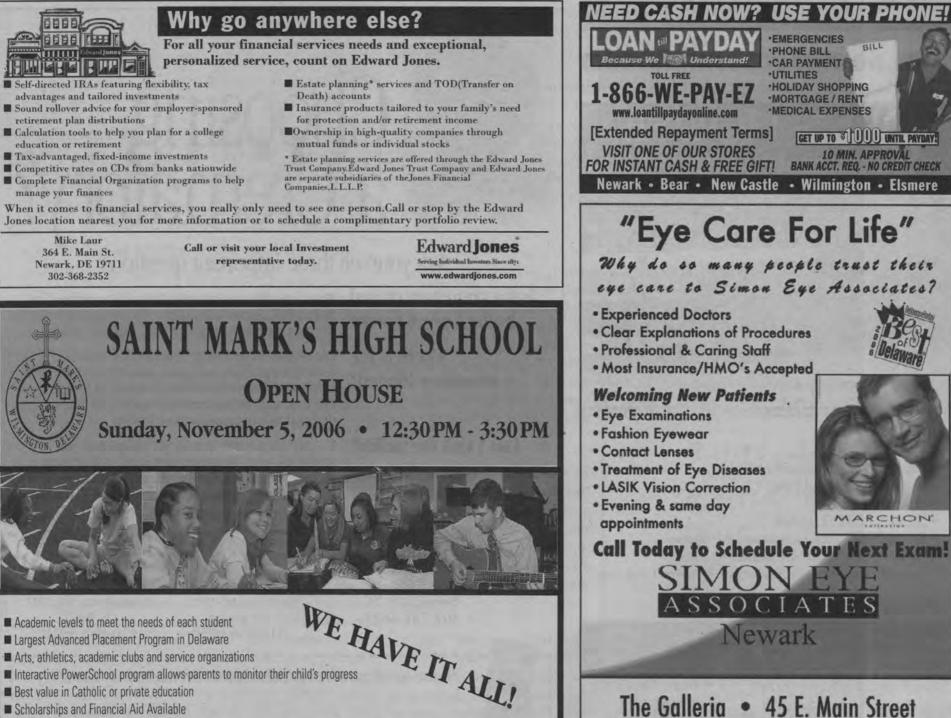
Newark scored the game's first points at 4:33 of the first quarter, on a tough run by Dwayne Simon, to finish off a four-play, 40-yard drive.

"I felt Delcastle did a very good job defensively, said Newark coach Butch Simpson. "They had a scheme that I don't know we expected to see, based on our formations. But it was nice to get ahead in the game, and get a comfort zone, and our guys needed that," he said.

The 2-3 Jackets host Charter Friday night at 7 p.m. The winless Cougars welcome Middletown Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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The finals will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the DuPont Theatre in Wilmington, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at AIDS Delaware or at the DuPont Theatre box office. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For more information please call 652-6776.

#### **Free singing lessons** available

A course designed to help people sing better, regardless of the type or style of music, is being offered. A free six-week series of fundamental vocal techniques will be given on Monday evenings at John Dickinson High School, beginning at 7 p.m. Lessons start on Monday, Oct. 30. Topics include vowel formation, breathing, diction and oth-ers. For information and registration, call 737-6141.

#### Adult dance classes offered

Learn to dance in classes given by Newark Parks & Recreation. Registration is currently being taken for the following adult dance classes:

Social Ballroom Dance I: Couples age 18 and over. Classes start Thursday, Nov. 2 – Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23) from 7 - 8 p.m. (Ballroom Dance II is from 8 - 9 p.m.). Cost is \$65 per couple for Newark residents and \$70 for non-residents.

Pop Line Dance: For persons age 18 and over. Classes start Monday, Oct. 30 - Dec. 4 from 8 - 9 p.m. Cost is \$36 for Newark residents and \$41 for non-residents.

Soul, Rhythm & Blues: For persons age 18 and over. Classes start Oct. 30 – Dec. 4 from 7 – 8 p.m. Cost is \$36 per person for Newark residents and \$41 for



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#### IN THE NEWS

# Newark women attend conference

Four members of New Century Club of Newark attended a three-day conference in Albany, N.Y., Sept. 29 - Oct. 1.

General Federation of Women's Clubs ladies from the Mid-Atlantic Region of GFWC included 19 members from Delaware, 29 from Pennsylvania, 40 from New Jersey and 93 from New York.

Grace Arles, past-president of MAR, Chris Drake and Grace Owen, past-presidents of the Newark Club, and Betty O'Hara represented Newark at the annual conference to study the theme, "Empowering Women-One by One." Special emphasis was on domestic violence and how to empower women to get help.

International President of GFWC, Jackie Pierce, and GFWC President-Elect Rose Ditto were special speakers and leaders of workshops. Attendees brought personal items to be donated to battered women's shelters in the Albany area. The Newark Club collects such items for local shelters and donates 150 hygiene kits twice a year to shelters in the area, a program called "Heart to Heart."

GFWC is an organization of volunteers to address the needs of each local community. Newark New Century Club provides volunteers to staff the canteen of the Christiana Blood Bank, gives local scholarships, supports Emmaus House, the Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, clothes closet, English as a Second Language, local public schools and Newark Free Library.

The organization is open to any women interested in volunteering. The club meets on the first and third Mondays, October to May at noon for a tea or luncheon in the clubhouse dining room, located at 201 E. Delaware Ave. and Haines St.

# City plans to appeal ruling

#### ► WHAT'S NEXT, from 1

pany was fired, \$6.2 million for expenses related to the project after the fact, \$1.7 million for legal fees and \$25 million for violation of the contractor's constitutional rights.

The amount exceeds the total cost of the reservoir project, which was completed in June 2006, and the city's annual operating budget of about \$30 million.

Shocked and disappointed is how Councilman Paul Pomeroy described his initial reaction to the jury award. "Anybody who is a Newark resident would probably share those two emotions," he said.

Mayor Vance A. Funk III said

Friday, "Not in my wildest dreams did I think they would come up with a figure that high." He called the amount "very excessive" and one the "city will have a good chance of reducing in appeal."

The city plans to appeal the ruling, and is looking into what damages and how much can be covered by its general liability insurance.

At Monday's city council meeting, City Solicitor Roger Akin said he has been in conversations with St. Paul Insurance about the "amounts and types of coverage." "It's under discussion, and we're pressing them hard," he said.

Akin made of point of say-

ing that the city's legal team was committed to "vigorously and zealously pursu(ing) every possible means to reduce this verdict against the city."

Councilman Paul Pomeroy said the two questions he heard from most residents after news of the ruling surfaced were, how did this happen and what happens next?

Pomeroy said the city needs to "take a hard look at operations" to make sure this type of situation does not come up again. But, he said, the priority, should be in sorting out the matter in a way that keeps the public informed.

Residents need to regain their trust in the city, he said. "I think every single person, whether on city staff or up at this table, takes that responsibility seriously, and we have some work to do."

The majority of councilmen, including Mayor Funk, were not serving in February 2004 when council voted to terminate Donald M. Durkin Contractors. Pomeroy said this could prove to be a benefit as newer members "can look at the situation with a bit of a fresh perspective."

Funk said he had confidence in the council. "I think this is probably the finest city council I've seen assembled in 30 years... As a group, we will do a very good job to try and straighten this mess up, which few of us were involved in," he said.

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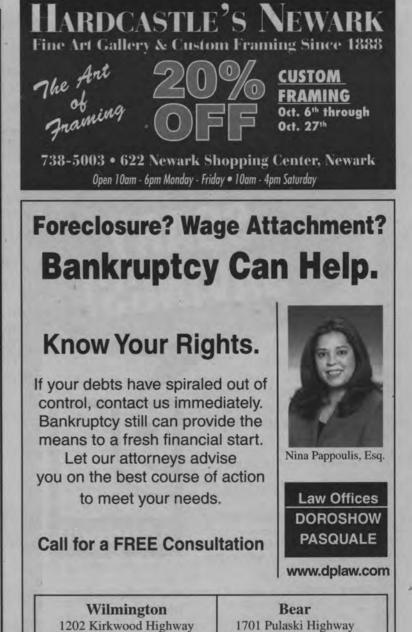
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dark-colored sweatshirt.

An unknown suspect came into a home in the unit block of Madison Drive through a basement window, police were told on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 5:50 p.m. Police found a broken window and two smears of blood nearby. Investigation will continue.

The window of a business in the 100 block of Elkton Road was damaged by an unknown projectile, police were told on Friday, Oct. 6, at 4:49 p.m. Two people were issued cri-

minal summons for trespassing at the Newark reservoir on Old Papermill Road on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 11:03 p.m., said police. Police said Jamie L. Vandyke, 21, of Middletown, and Ronnie G. Zambrano, 21, of Newark were released pending appearance in Alderman Court.

An unknown suspect sprayed graffiti on the rear door and siding of a business in the 100 block of

E. Main Street, police were told on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 10:28 a.m. Graffiti was also found on the rear access door and wall shared by two Newark businesses in the unit block of E. Main Street around 8:50 a.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

#### Vehicles targeted

Newark police reported that thieves and vandals targeted a number of vehicles here recently. Some of the reports include:

The passenger side window of a Ford Focus parked in the unit block of Welsh Tract Road was broken by an unknown suspect, police were told on Sunday, Oct. at 5:52 p.m.

.An unknown man kicked and shattered the passenger side window of a Toyota Corolla parked near the intersection of Allison Lane and Julie Lane, police were told on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 1:19 a.m.

A stereo was taken from a Dodge Neon parked in the 100

# Crisis plans mandatory

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#### ▶ BOMB, from 3

security in response to recent violent events taking place in schools in Colorado, Wisconsin, and in Colorado, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania," said Christina's public information officer Wendy Lapham last week. "In response to this, [school superintendent

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Lillian] Lowery has asked staff at every school and program site to review its crisis plan immediately, and to review safety and security plans with students and school communities."

Lapham said each school and program in Christina District has an individual crisis plan, and there is also a District crisis plan in place. In addition, Lapham said the District has "collaborative and cooperative relationships with all safety and law enforcement entities throughout New Castle County," including the SROs stationed in each middle school and high school.

block of John F. Cambell Drive, gh the rear window of a car parked in the 200 block of E. and a stereo and \$20 in loose change was removed from a Delaware Avenue on Thursday, second car parked in the lot by Oct. 5, at 5:11 a.m., said police. an unknown suspect, police were

An unknown suspect stole a stereo and Ipod from a Jeep Grand Cherokee parked in the 100 block of E. Cleveland Avenue, police were told on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 2:11 p.m.

#### Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

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

Some of the recent arrests include:

Stephen K. Casula, 19, of Hockessin, and Robert J. Sabol, 18, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 3:38 a.m., in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue;

Keith Fletcher, 20, of Newark, noise law violation, on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 3:06 a.m., in the unit block of N. Chapel Street;

Riane Maurer, 17, of Staten Island, N.Y., underage consump-tion of alcohol, on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 1:28 a.m., in the 100 block

of E. Main Street; Matthew S. Smoot, 20, of Newark, and Michael D. Jones, 21, of Newark, disorderly pre-mises, on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 1:06 a.m., in the unit block of New London Road;

Andrew B. Ozer, 18, of Wilmington, underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Oct. at 11:46 p.m., in the unit block of Benny Street;

Christine M. Stuart, 21, of Lincoln University, Pa., noise law violation, on Saturday, Oct. 7. at 12:37 a.m., in the 3000 block of Woolen Way:

Michael R. Derienzo, 20, of Howell, N.J., noise law violation, on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 12:57 a.m., in the unit block of E. Cleveland Avenue

Bradford Griffies, 24, of Newark, and Brian V. Griffith, 25, of Chadron, Neb., noise law violation, on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 12:39 a.m., in the 100 block of Sluice Court:

Thurman L. Winslow, 20, of Sumerduck, Va., open con-tainer of alcohol and underage consumption, on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 12:33 a.m., at Linden Street and Center Street;

Dominic Joshua Watkins, 18, of Reisterstown, Md., and Samuel Andrew English, 18, of Owings Mills, Md., underage consumption of alcohol, on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 12:27 a.m., in the 100 block of E. Park Place;

Anthony James Kolojeski, 22, of Elkton, Md., open container of alcohol, on Friday, Oct. 6, at 11:59 p.m., in the unit block of E. Delaware Avenue

Christopher J. Mitchell, 20, of Wildwood Crest, N.J., and Jeffrey F. Gavio, 19, of Mountain Top, Pa., underage possession of alcohol, on Friday, Oct. 6, at 11:06 p.m., in the unit block of N. Chapel Street;

Jeremy D. Ruff, 20, of Newark, underage possession of alcohol and open container, on Friday, Oct. 6, at 10:21 p.m., in the unit block of N. Chapel Street;

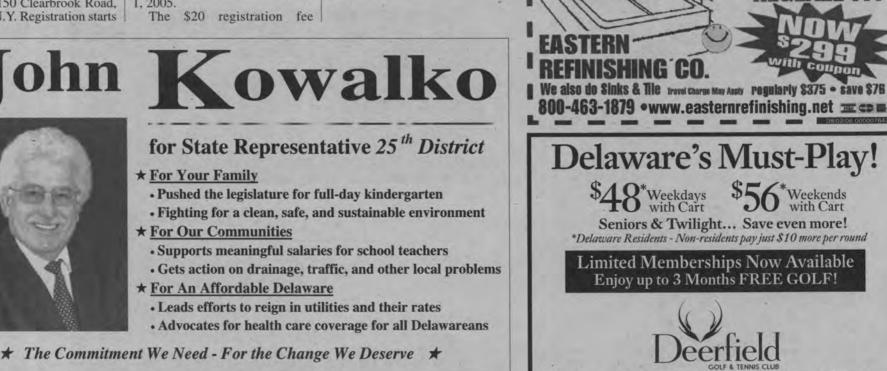
Phillip A. Mataras, 22, of Newark, noise law violation, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 11:44 p.m., in the 200 block of Beverly Road;

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

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Volvo parked in the 1300 block

of Woolen Way and stole an

I-pod stereo from inside, police

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IN THE NEWS

# \$68,000 raised for organizations

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And, the good eats were not

without a good cause. Mayor Vance A. Funk III said the event, which is co-sponsored by Funk, the University of Delaware and the Downtown Newark Partnership, raised more than \$68,000. The money will go to four organizations, the Downtown Newark Partnership, the Town and Gown Committee, the Newark Arts Alliance and the University of Delaware's Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Restaurant and Institutional Management program.

"The event is beyond belief," said Funk. "We spend a whole year planning for this, and when the day ends up being as warm and beautiful as it is, we couldn't be happier."

The event has grown in size since its first outing in 2004, which raised about \$13,000. The number of tickets sold has doubled since then, and sponsorships increased by 30 percent over last year's event, said Funk.

"We probably could have sold 1,400 tickets," he said. But, said Funk, the size was limited to 800 people so restaurants could meet the demand.





Top: More than 800 people attended the third annual event, which was sold out months ago. Above left: A Caribbean band entertains the crowd. Above right: An employee of Saigon Restaurant dishes out samples. Right: Brewed Awakenings gives out muffins and gourmet coffee.



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are to be submitted for review

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the book will be published in fall

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of the group's monthly meetings at the Newark Senior Center

or contact Bauernschmidt by phone, 577-5044, or e-mail paul.

bauernschmidt@state.de.us. The

next meeting will be held at 7

p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 2.

To get involved, attend one

researched yet," he said.

Bauernschmidt said many

Volunteers have been asked to

IN THE NEWS

# **Volunteers to write history of Newark**

### First book on city history since 1898

By CHRISTINE NEFF

For a city with a vibrant past, Newark does not have many books documenting it.

"Newark is probably the only town in Delaware without a modern day, comprehensive history," said Paul Bauernschmidt, Newark resident and director of the Delaware Heritage Commission.

In fact, he said, the last book on Newark was published more than a century ago, in 1898. Volunteers with an interest in

Volunteers with an interest in local history hope to change that by contributing to a book on the history of Newark and surrounding areas to be completed in time for the city's 250th anniversary celebration in 2008.

Bauernschmidt said, rather than hiring one historian to work on the project, volunteers have been sought in order to provide unique perspectives. "As more of a collaborative thing, we're able to tap into so many different people and walks of life," he said.



The city of Newark and surrounding areas have vibrant histories to share. Volunteers will be writing and recording this history in a book to be published by 2008.



# UD grad completes basic

Air Force Airman 1st Class Keith A. Gicker has graduated from six weeks

of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of David Gicker of Pigeon Run

Drive, Bear; and brother Gicker of Nicole Gicker of Revolution Court in Newark. Gicker graduated in 1999 from the Salesianum School,

from the Salesianum School, Wilmington; and received a bachelor's degree in 2004 from the University of Delaware.

### Hines takes ROTC course

Randall K. Hines has graduated from the Army ROTC Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. The 28-day course is a leadership internship for cadets who are normally between their sophomore and junior college years. College students experience and examine the Army without incurring an obligation to serve in the Army or ROTC, and are eligible to receive two-year college scholarship offers and attend the ROTC Advanced Course at their college.

Hines is a student at the Valley Forge Military College in Wayne, Pa. He is the son of Debra J. Hines of Newark. Hines is a 2006 graduate of the Delaware Military Academy, Wilmington.

#### **Smith joins Air Force**

Air Force Airman Shaquana D. Smith has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San

Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Andrea Payne of Stone Place, Newark. Smith is a

2006 graduate of Christiana High School. Smith

#### UD grad earns med degree

Kathryn M. Payne has graduated from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. The graduate received a medical degree and was commissioned to the rank of captain, with a minimum sevenyear active duty service commitment.

The university is a tuitionfree institution which manages a graduate nursing school, a graduate school with doctor of philosophy and master's degree programs, and a medical school that prepares men and women for careers as physicians in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

She is the daughter of retired



Lt. Col. Joseph and Mary D. Payne of Cascade Dr, Abingdon, Md. Her husband, Stephen, is the son of Mark and Janet Edwards of Bristol Lane, Newark.

She graduated from Edgewood High School, Md., in 1998, and received a bachelor's degree in 2002 from the University of Delaware.

#### Local residents graduate basic

The following local residents have graduated from basic combat training with the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

Army pfc. Carol J Montalvo, daughter of Rose Grant of Laxford Dr in Newark. Montalvo received an associate degree in 2004 from Wesley College, Dover.

Army Pvt Richard A. Yates, son of Eland Yates of Myrtle Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y. and brother of Kyle Yates of Meadowood Dr in Newark.

#### **Justis joins Air Force**

Danna D. Justis Jr. has joined the United States Air Force under the Delayed Entry Program. Justis, a 2004 graduate of Middletown High School, will report to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas on October 3 for active duty. He is the son of Danna and Michele Justis, both of Newark.

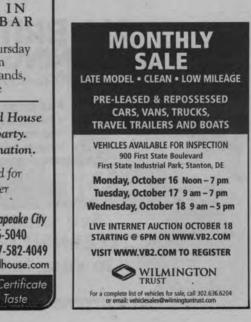
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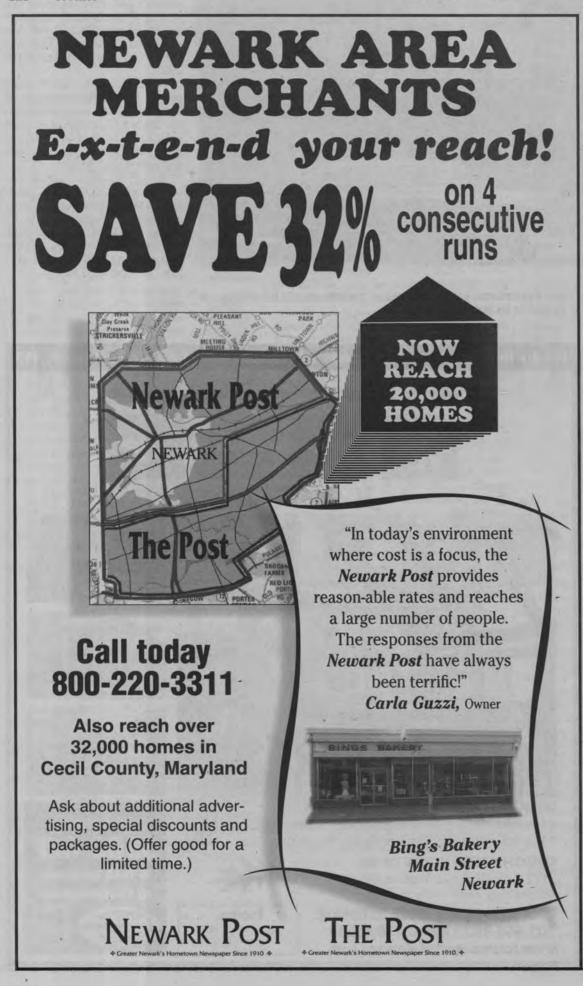
Army Reserve Spec. Michael G. Schofield has been mobilized and activated for a future deployment to an undisclosed overseas location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Schofield, an infantryman with seven years of military service, is normally assigned to the 442nd Quartermaster Battalion, Bellefonte, Pa.

Schofield is the brother of Christine E. Foster of Bear, and son of Barbara A. Schofield of Philadelphia, Pa.

The specialist is a 1984 graduate of Northeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia.





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# No reduction in computers used by students

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The District announced in July that 16 of the 27 staff people in the technology department were being Reduced in Force as part of the attempt to balance the 2006-07 budget and eliminate personnel paid for by local funding. At the same time, "computers and technology programs" were to be reduced by \$1.106 million as some of the "thousands of line items" in total operating cost savings.

According to the District's technology manager, William D. Rawles, he began inventorying the computers in the District in May. "We identified places where we could save money in buildings," Rawles told the school board. "We found that, Of the approximately 7,000 computers in place, only five thousand were turned on regularly – meaning two thousand

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were seldom used."

Rawles explained that under the licensing agreement with Microsoft, the District could save \$70,000 in fees annually by removing 2,000 computers from use. "Many of those 2,000 computers, were 5-years-old or older and required a lot of maintenance," Rawles added. "So, we can save \$105,000 on maintenance in 2006-07 and \$160,000 in cost-avoidance by not having two people to keep them up-andrunning."

Lowery said the District "determined with staff" which computers would be removed in buildings. "The computers used by students will remain," Lowery noted. "And the student-to-computer ratio in Christina District is aligned with national averages."

In related news, assistant superintendent Edward Bosso told the school board that Christina's official State-Earned Unit Count on Sept. 30 was 18,495 students. This equates to 1,241 state-earned classroom units that the state will pay for in Christina schools. "This is good news because it means the District does not have personnel that only will be paid for through local funds," commented Lowery.

In response to concerns voiced by members of the public, Lowery stated that the District is "monitoring class size" in schools. "If we determine class sizes are too large after the unit-count, we can adjust as needed," she said.

Lowery noted previously that the District is also monitoring the "use of staff allocations" at individual schools to ensure that students' needs are being met. "State-earned units are used to allocate total staff numbers," Lowery said in a report to the public in August, "not necessarily to determine how those units will be used at the District or school level."

The District also announced the hiring of a director of finance to fill the position vacated in April by Thresa Giles. According to Bosso, the new administrator, Patrick O'Rourke, has 16-years experience as a financial analyst, including "some experience with budgets."





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their creative talents. Fourteen finalists will be performing their talents in an effort to win the grand prize and the title of Delaware Teen Idol. The program will consist of youth singers, rappers, and poets displaying their talents in one of the Wilmington Health Planning Councils prioritized health initiatives for Healthy Wilmington 2010: HIV/AIDS, Mental Health, Responsible Sexual Behavior: Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention.

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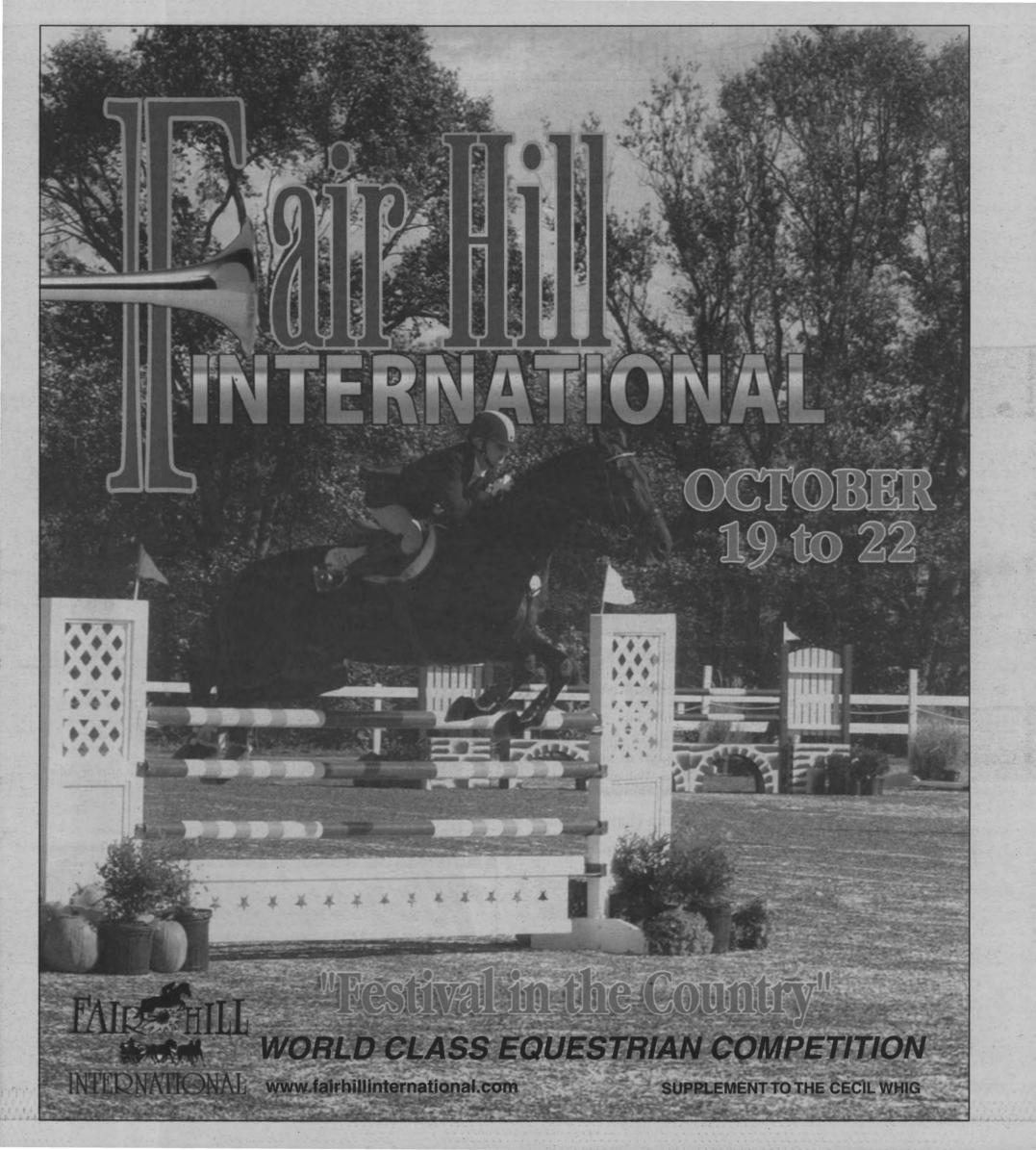
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# 2006 schedule

(all times tentative)

Wednesday, October 18

2:00 PM CCI\*\*\* Horse inspection, William duPont, Jr. Arena

#### Thursday, October 19

8:00 AM Country Shops, Merchandise Tent and Food Court open
8:00 AM CCI\*\*\* Dressage starts, William duPont, Jr. Arena
8:30 AM Fair Hill Club open (day memberships available)
8:30 AM Festival of Art open, Fair Hill Club
12 Noon - 2:30 PM Lunch served in Fair Hill Club
3:00 PM Driving horse inspections, Cecil County Fairgrounds
5:00 PM Welcome reception, Fair Hill Club
5:00 PM "Horse Play" - A play about horses through history, Wm. duPont, Jr. Arena

#### Friday, October 20

8:00 AM Country Shops, Merchandise Tent and Food Court open
8:00 AM USDAA Dog Agility starts
8:00 AM Driving dressage starts, Driving Arena
8:00 AM CCI\*\*\* Dressage starts, William duPont, Jr. Arena
8:30 AM Fair Hill Club open (day memberships available)
8:30 AM Festival of Art open, Fair Hill Club
12 Noon - 2:30 PM Lunch served in the Fair Hill Club
1:30 PM CCI\*\*\* Dressage continues, William duPont, Jr. Arena
4:00 PM CCI\*\*\* Course walk, CCI\*\*\* Start Box (open to the public, fee to be announced)
4:00 PM Wine and cheese reception, Country Shops

#### Saturday, October 21

7:30 AM Driving marathon starts
8:00 AM USDAA Dog Agility starts
8:00 AM Country Shops, Merchandise Tent and Food Court open
8:30 AM Fair Hill Club open (day memberships available)
8:30 AM Festival of Art open, Fair Hill Club
9:00 AM Children's activities open
9:00 AM Delmarva Miniature Horse Club demonstration, CCI\*\*\* Grass Warm-up Arena
9:30 AM U.S. Pony Club President's Cup Games, William duPont, Jr. Arena
10:00 AM U.S. Pony Club and 4-H cross-country course walk, CCI\*\*\* Start Box
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12 Noon - 2:30 PM Lunch served in the Fair Hill Club

12:30 PM First CCI\*\*\* horse starts cross-country

1:00 PM Delmarva Miniature Horse Club demonstration, Location TBA

- 2:00 PM Jack Foreaker puppet show, Kids' Corner
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#### Sunday, October 22

7:30 AM CCI\*\*\* Horse inspection
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8:30 AM Fair Hill Club open (day memberships available)
8:30 AM Festival of Art open, Fair Hill Club
9:00 AM Driving cones starts, William duPont, Jr. Arena (awards follow each class)
9:00 AM Children's activities Open
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Brunch served in the Fair Hill Club
11:00 AM Paws for Life public doggie classes and events
12:00 Noon Sheep herding demonstrations, Driving Dressage Arena
12:30 PM U.S. Pony Club President's Cup Games awards, William duPont, Jr. Arena

12:45 PM Delmarva Miniature Horse Club demonstrations, Kids' Area 12:45 PM CCI\*\*\* Jumping course walk with Sally Ike, course designer 1:00 PM CCI\*\*\* Jumping starts, in reverse order of standing 4:00 PM CCI\*\*\* Awards, William duPont, Jr. Arena



Athens Olympian Darren Chiacchia, the individual Gold Medalist in the 2003 Pan American Games Eventing Championship, held at Fair Hill, joins other Olympic veterans heading the list of CCI\*\*\* entries. Photo by Charles Mann

### Ticket information

Make plans now to enjoy the action at the 18th annual Fair Hill International Festival in the Country, October 19-22. Whether you spend one day or four, you're sure to experience excitement like never before. Treat yourself to a delightful time with plenty of shopping and dining, too!

Ticket packages are also available and include additional benefits such as admission to the prestigious Fair Hill Club, preferred parking, and catered lunch.

General admission:

Thursday and Friday: \$10.00/day - adults \$5.00/day - juniors, age 12-18 \$5.00/day - seniors, age 60+

Saturday and Sunday: \$15.00/day - adults \$10.00/day - juniors, age 12-18 \$10.00/day - seniors, age 60+

Four-day pass: \$35.00 per person

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# 18th annual Fair Hill International Festival in the Country returns October 19-22 with fun for the whole family

Now that the back-to-school rush is over and families in the Chesapeake area are settled into their autumn routines, it's time to take a break and visit a real country festival. The 18th annual Fair Hill International Festival in the Country returns, October 19-22, with pony rides, face painting and handson fun for the kids, plus Country. Shops, classic cars, dog agility trials and entertaining demonstrations for parents.

The Festival; held at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Area in Fair Hill, MD, features world-class equestrian competition in two international disciplines, plus exhibits and demonstrations, kids' activities, food and merchandise vendors, classic cars, live music, and much more.

"We have never had a wider array of family attractions than we do this year," said Charlie Colgan, Fair Hill International Executive Director. "As always, our attractions are headlined by our world-class equestrian competition. But even if you never watch one horse go, you'll still have a great time at our Festival because there are just so many great things to do."

The Festival's ever popular Dog Agility Trials return this year with

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over 400 canine competitors. The Delmarva Miniature Horse Club will also be on hand to give carriage driv; ing and hunter/jumper demonstrations. There will also be sheep herding and a busy schedule of Pony Club Games. The Festival's Kids' Corner will offer fun and educational activities for the younger set, including arts and crafts, face painting, puppet shows, pony rides, and more.

Classic cars will be on hand for those who want a chance to reminisce about their younger years, as well as for younger people looking to connect with icons from an earlier era. Various Chesapeake Bay exhibits and displays will be available throughout the day, along with plenty of live music.

Also returning to the Festival this year are the highly popular Country Shops, boasting a wide variety of shopping and dining opportunities. The Shops feature vendors of tack, jewelry, artwork, pet needs, exceptional apparel and fine gifts for the approaching holiday seasons.

The Fair Hill Club offers fine dining, while visitors seeking a more casual snack or meal will find pubs around the Festival grounds serving classic Maryland crab-cakes and other tasty treats. With all of this available, it's no wonder that the Maryland Department of Agriculture has named the Fair Hill International as a "Maryland Top Event!"

As always, world-class equestrian competition highlights the Festival schedule. Fair Hill will once again host the U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) Eventing CCI\*\*\* Championship in addition to Advanced and Intermediate Level Combined Driving competitions.

The Eventing Championship is always popular with spectators for its ultimate combination of speed and precision, endurance and boldness in both horse and rider. The Championship is one of only two eventing competitions of such high caliber in the country, and it regularly draws some of the world's best horses and riders.

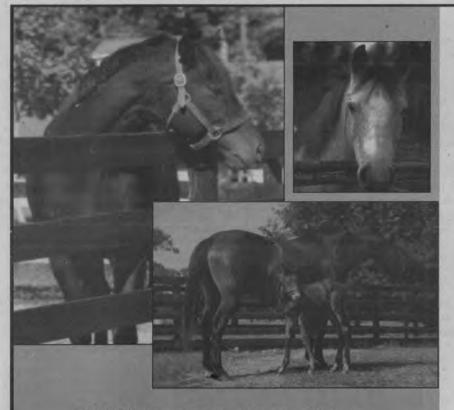
The Championship schedule, which begins on Thursday, October 19, features the impressive dressage phase on Thursday and Friday, the breath-taking cross-country phase on Saturday, and the dramatic show jumping phase on Sunday. For spectators, the crosscountry phase is considered the most exciting part of any eventing competition. With horses and riders galloping over the Maryland countryside at breakneck speed and leaping over imposing and creative obstacles, such as broad ditches and imaginatively carved logs, cross-country day at Fair Hill is an experience not to be missed.

Fair Hill's Combined Driving, or carriage driving, competitions are also exciting to watch.

Drivers direct their teams of one, two or four horses or ponies through a three-day test of accuracy, obedience and speed. Maneuvering carriages through challenging obstacles with only inches to spare, plus the added drama of a race against the clock, makes for some of the most heartpounding action spectators will ever experience.

"If you're looking for something truly exciting to share with your family this fall," said Colgan, "this year's Fair Hill International is the place to be, October 19-22."

The 2006 Fair Hill International Festival in the Country serves as a benefit for Union Hospital of Cecil County. For more information on this year's Fair Hill, including how to purchase tickets, call (410) 398-2111 or visit www.fairhillinternational.com.



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*Parking:* Satellite parking for general admission guests is free and is available on Route 273 at the steeplechase course. Complimentary shuttle service is provided to deliver guests directly to the main gate. Parking for VIP sponsors and guests is available off Gallaher Road, adjacent to the VIP tent next to the William duPont, Jr. Main Arena.

*From the North:* Take I-95 South through Delaware into Maryland and take Exit 109A (Route 279). Follow Route 279 toward Elkton and turn right onto Route 213 North. Continue North on Route 213, and turn right onto Route 273. Follow signs to general admission parking. For VIP parking, continue on Route 273 and turn right onto Gallaher Road. Follow the signs to the appropriate entrance.

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# Taking a look back at the 2005 International ...

#### 2005 DRIVING REVIEW

World Championship Gold Medalist among driving division winners at 2005 Fair Hill International

World Championship individual Gold Medalist Suzy Stafford of Bear, DE, led the Advanced Single Pony division right from the start of last year's driving competition at Fair Hill. Stafford took the early lead in the dressage phase driving Cefnoak Park Bouncer, and she maintained her lead throughout all three phases.

Bouncer, a nine-year-old Welsh Cob owned by Wayne and Cybil Humphreys, was Stafford's partner when she made history at the 2005 World Championship, becoming the first American driver ever to win an individual Gold Medal at a Driving World Championship.

Other winners in the driving competitions at the 2005 Fair Hill International were Robin Groves of Brownsville, VT, and seven-time U.S. Equestrian Federation National Pairs Driving Champion Lisa Singer of Chadds Ford, PA, in the Advanced Single Horse and Advanced Pair Horse divisions, respectively.

"Every time I compete I feel like I

am competing against myself," Singer said. "I don't think about what anyone else is doing, I just focus on getting the best out of myself and my horses."

When asked about some of the improvements to last year's marathon course, Singer replied, "I thought the new hazards here were a lot of fun. They mixed natural materials in with the hazards, and they were both challenging and fun."

Bonita Ash of Avondale, PA, and Jamie O'Rourke of Unionville, PA, took first place in the Intermediate Single and Pair Horse divisions, respectively; and Bob Fetters and Tracey Morgan took top honors in the Intermediate Single and Pair Pony divisions, respectively.

#### 2005 EVENTING REVIEW

Nathalie Bouckaert Pollard won CCI\*\*\* Championship at 2005 Fair Hill International

Nathalie Bouckaert Pollard of Chatsworth, GA, rode West Farthing to victory in the U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) CCI\*\*\* Eventing Championship at the 2005 Fair Hill International Festival in the Country.

Bouckaert Pollard was awarded the USET Foundation Challenge Trophy after finishing with a three-phase score of 44.40 penalties on her 12-year-old, English Thoroughbred. Will Faudree of Southern Pines, NC, was second by less than one rail, finishing with a score of 47.90 penalties on his 16-year-old, Australian Thoroughbred, Antigua.

Bouckaert Pollard and West Farthing had been in second place following the dressage phase, but they turned in one of only nine fault-free rides over Fair Hill's challenging cross-country course to move into the lead. Faudree and Robyn Fisher of West Hills, CA, were within one rail in the battle for the Championship.

Faudree also rode a clean crosscountry round on Antigua to enter the final show jumping phase in second place. Fisher, who led the pack after dressage, had no jumping but 4.40 time penalties on Le Samurai, a 10-year-old Holsteiner, to fall to third place.

In the final phase, Faudree had one rail down for four additional penalties, opening the door for Bouckaert Pollard, who was able to ride with the luxury of knowing that she could afford to have one rail down and still win. That came into play as West Farthing did lower the back rail at fence number 10, but the then-25-yearold rider held on for the win.

Bouckaert Pollard, who won individ-

ual Gold medals in the North American Young Riders' Championships in both 1997 and 1998, trained in show jumping with U.S. Olympian Laura Kraut and in dressage with six-time Olympian Robert Dover. She said that she was hoping to improve her dressage as well as her jumping to give herself "a little more breathing room."

"Every time I enter the show jumping ring I try to wipe out my past demons," Bouckaert Pollard said, referring to past difficulties in show jumping. "It's never been my horse's fault, he's a good show jumper; it's always been a problem of mine. So I worked on being calm and maintaining a nice rhythm."

Finishing third after a jumping ride that received only one time penalty was the defending champion, twotime Australian Olympic team Gold Medalist Phillip Dutton. He finished with a final score of 50.60 penalties on Hannigan and received the Linda Moore Trophy as the highest-placed foreign rider.

Fisher dropped to fourth after receiving eight penalties for two knockdowns in show jumping for a final score of 52.00 penalties on Le Samurai. She was honored with the USEF Owner-Rider Eventing Championship title as the top-finishing American owner-rider.





# 'Combined Driving' includes three phases

Modeled after the Three-Day Event, a "Combined Driving Event" involves three separate carriage driving phases: dressage, marathon and cones.

#### Dressage phase

Precision, elegance and obedience are tested in driving dressage. The dressage test asks the drivers to demonstrate the freedom of movement, regularity or paces, harmony, impulsion and correct positioning of the horse(s) and the style, accuracy and general command of the driver.

The test is driven from memory, and errors are penalized as follows:

First error – 5 penalties Second error – 10 penalties Third error – 15 penalties Fourth error – elimination

Drivers face several problems not encountered by mounted dressage competitors. The horse pulls a vehicle of some weight, which affects the way he moves. Drivers competing with a pair or a team of horses must have them working together as they go through the movements of the test. Driving competitors are judged on their presentation during the dressage test. Marks for presentation are based on the overall impression of the turnout.

The judges score the competitor for cleanliness of horse, harness and carriage; condition of animal and equipment; fit of harness and vehicle to the horse; position of the driver; and appropriateness of vehicles and horses.

#### Marathon phase

The object of the marathon in the driving competition is to test the stam-

ina and fitness of the horses, and the judgment of pace and horsemanship of the driver.

The course is divided into five sections for advanced four-in-hands, single and pair horses, or into three sections (A, B, E) for ponies or intermediate classes:

Section A – any pace for 7 kilometers

Section B – walk for 1 kilometer

Section C - trot at speed for 4 kilometers Section D - walk for 1 kilometer Section E - trot (any pace for

advanced level) and obstacles for 9 kilometers

It is both instinct and trained judgment that tells a driver how to handle a marathon course. Unlike dressage, which is made up of set figures, the marathon presents a string of problems to be solved.

Each marathon is different and presents new challenges to the horse and driver. This is where the "homework" of building up stamina to handle the 22-kilometer cross-country course that leads to obstacles comes into play. That base of training and trust developed through this work helps the driver to make split-second decisions throughout the course.

The key to the marathon phase is pace, not race. Each section is designed to be driven at a specific rate of speed. The first sections of the marathon test the horse's stamina as he drives for miles cross-country.

The driver must plan his or her strategy carefully, based on the particular course he or she is facing. Time penalties for coming in too early or too late must be avoided. The horse's strength must be carefully conserved. Pushing too hard in the early parts of the course may burn the horse out before he ever gets to the obstacles – a dangerous situation. Veterinarians are on hand to check the condition of the horses along the route and to determine if they are fit enough to set out on "Section E," the final section of the marathon.

• Seven hazards, or obstacles, along the course test the horse's agility, strength, courage and obedience as well as the skill and judgment of the driver.

Each obstacle presents a totally different problem. Some obstacles ask the horse to negotiate water crossings or tight twists through trees. Some even create visual problems with lines and lines of fences or pens with narrow openings. Drivers must find the fastest route through each obstacle, since their score is based on how long they spend in the "obstacle area." The horse who exhibits trust and rapport with the driver will probably post the best score in the marathon.

#### Cones phase

This exciting test is the carriage driver's equivalent of eventing's jumping phase. In the arena, drivers are under increasing pressure to hold their place in the standings.

The cones phase tests the driving teams' ability to negotiate a course of traffic-type cones. Atop each cone is a tennis ball. As the turnout passes through a set of cones, the carriage wheels clear the cones by less than six inches on each side. It doesn't take much of a miss to topple a ball. One fallen ball can displace the competitor from the winner's circle.

Real skill is needed to drive a cones course well. The driver must accurately judge distance and approach to guide his horses through the course. A sharp eye is needed to be on the lookout for that swing to the right or left that can mean a ball down.

Nerves must be controlled so that the competitive edge is there but doesn't interfere with a smooth, flowing drive. Horses who may be tired from the challenging marathon the day before, must be responsive to the driver's every request for change in speed or direction.

Narrowly spaced pairs of cones, right angles or U-turns made of raised rails, and a wooden bridge that rumbles as the carriages go across are all part of the challenge on a cones course.





# 'Driving' overview

Think back to your childhood for a moment. You probably remember watching movies or reading books with the same fairytale theme that always kept you coming back for more—boy meets girl and difficult circumstances ensue, but they manage to work everything out just before riding into the sunset together in a beautiful horse-drawn carriage.

Even if you pictured yourself in one of those same carriages, simply enjoying the ride or even leading the team, you probably never thought of carriage driving as a seriously competitive sport.

Some of the world's best horses and drivers will certainly change your view of this stately activity when they compete at the annual Fair Hill International Festival in the Country.

A combined driving event features a carriage driver directing his team of one, two, or four horses or ponies through a three-day test of accuracy, obedience and speed.

This year's Fair Hill International hosts drivers in the Advanced and Intermediate Level driving competitions, beginning on Friday, October 20.

"We're so glad to be hosting

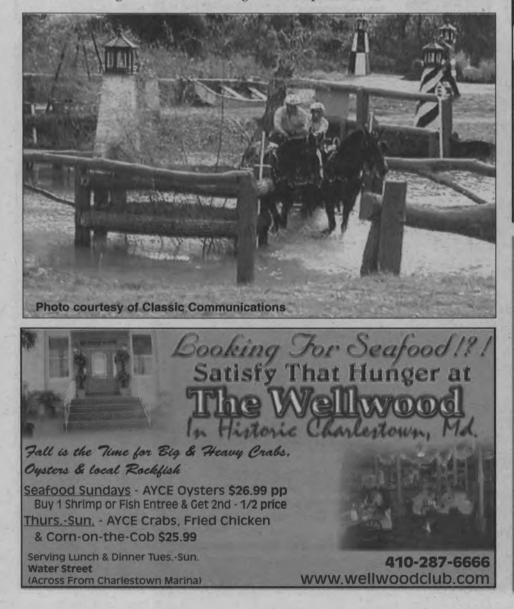
Intermediate and Advanced combined driving competitions at the Festival again this year," said Fair Hill Executive Director Charlie Colgan. "There's so much history wrapped up in the sport, and watching it really brings some of that history to life right in front of you."

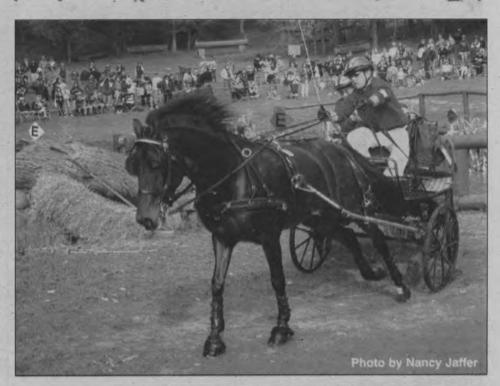
Stiff competition is expected as those likely to be on hand this year include 2005 Fair Hill winners Suzy Stafford, Lisa Singer, and Tracey Morgan. Stafford was the individual Gold Medalist at the 2005 World Driving Championships.

Singer, a seven-time U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) National Pairs Driving Champion, was the highestplacing American when she finished 11th out of 76 entries in last year's World Pairs Driving Championship.

In addition to winning the Intermediate Pair Ponies division at the 2005 Fair Hill International, Morgan was also the highest-placing American with her 8th place finish at the 2005 World Pony Pairs Driving Championship.

Earlier this year, Morgan earned the USEF National Pairs Driving Championship at The Laurels at Landhope CDE.











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# Special events

The 2006 Fair Hill International Festival in the Country continues to add to its ever-expanding repertoire of family fun activities. In addition to the Festival's world-class equestrian competition and exciting dog agility trials, this year's event also features tons of great activities, demonstrations and exhibits that are sure to delight every family member.

The Maryland Agricultural Showcase offers fun exhibits and activities to educate local youth about agriculture and careers in the agricultural industry. Children can design and create their own bookmarks, make farm animal puppets, plant and learn about turf grass and its use in sports, try their hand at churning butter, and more.

Puppeteer Jack Foreaker will perform on Saturday, October 21. Foreaker has worked in various motion pictures, including The Muppets Take Manhattan, in which he was a puppeteer in Miss Piggy's Wedding. He has worked both locally and nationally in over 300 productions, with extensive work for the Public Broadcast System (PBS), and he has opened for such well-known entertainers as Roy Clark, Charlie Daniels, The Beach Boys, and Gallagher.

On Thursday and Saturday, the Festival features "Horse Play," a play about horses throughout history. Local 4-H groups will participate in the narrated play, with horses included in the action. Rebecca Pietre/Whoa Buddy Productions will present live music on Saturday. Pietre's "Let's Take a Ride" performance is a fun, educational, bluegrass-inspired collection of original songs for horse lovers of all ages.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Festival hosts youngsters, ages 10 to 16, in the fourth annual U.S. Pony Club (USPC) President's Cup Invitational Games. The President's Cup is an invitation-only competition open to the top five Pony Club Senior Games teams from the 2006 USPC National Championship. Each team of five horse-and-rider pairs competes in a variety of challenging and entertaining relay races.

The weekend continues with carriage driving, jumping, and in-hand demonstrations by the Delmarva Miniature Horse Club. Children can even visit with the miniature horses, who can be found in their stalls next to the Kids' Corner when they're not performing.

■ For those who can't get enough of Fair Hill's Dog Agility Trials, the Festival offers additional fun attractions featuring fuzzy, four-footed canine friends. Stephen Paxton-Smith and his dog will delight visitors with their exciting sheep herding demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday. The pair were this year's Canadian Reserve Champions. Fair Hill visitors can even take part in the Paws for Life public doggie competitions, costume contests and events on Sunday, October 22.

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Special events at the Fair Hill International include carriage-driving, jumping, and in-hand demonstrations by the Delmarva Miniature Horse Club (above), the ever-popular Dog Agility Trials (below) and a Classic Car Show (bottom).



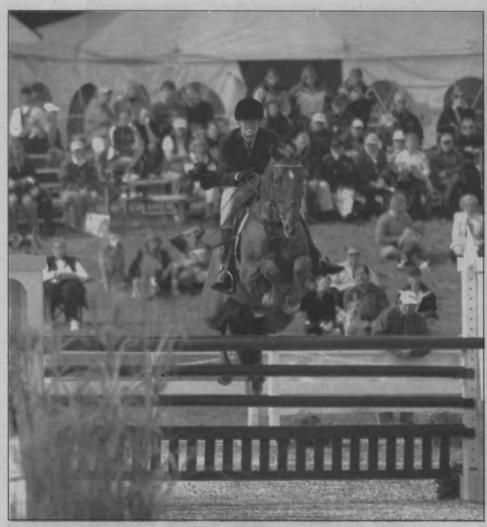




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The third and final phase of an eventing competition is the dramatic show jumping phase. Show jumping at Fair Hill takes place on Sunday, October 22. Photo courtesy of Fair Hill International





This year's Canadian Reserve Champions Stephen Paxton-Smith and his dog will delight visitors at the Festival with their fun and informative sheep herding demonstrations. Photo courtesy of Fair Hill International

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The purposes of the Corporation are to advance, through the development and support of competitive programs, amateur sports competition in national and international equestrian competitions, under Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF), and United States Eventing Association (USEA) rules, and to assist the State of Maryland in developing the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area as a venue for national and international amateur equestrian competitions.

Towards this goal, the Fair Hill International hosts the USEF Fall Championship CCI\*\*\* for the U.S. Equestrian Team Foundation Challenge Trophy and Intermediate and Advanced Level Combined Driving Competition. Fair Hill also presents a series of Horse Trials each summer, as well as the Elk Creek Combined Driving Event and the Foxcatcher Endurance Ride on the Fair Hill Natural Resources Area grounds in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

For more information about our goals and helping us reach them, write to Fair Hill International, 378 Fair Hill Drive, Elkton, MD 21921; call (410) 398-2111; visit our website at www.fairhillinternational.com; or e-mail to office@fairhillinternational.com.



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# Understanding 'Eventing'

To understand what you're seeing at the Fair Hill International, it helps to have an explanation of the discipline of eventing.

### Overview and history

Eventing (also known as three-day eventing or combined training) traces its beginnings to "The Militaire" in Europe, a competition introduced at the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm as the ultimate test for the cavalry horse.

Only active-duty Army officers mounted on military chargers were then allowed to compete for the United States. Today, the sport attracts competitors from varied backgrounds, drawn to the variety of challenges eventing provides to horse and rider.

The Three-Day Event is a test of horse and rider's skill and all-around ability - the ultimate test of teamwork between horse and rider. This equestrian triathlon was patterned after the demands of training and testing military chargers: precision, elegance and obedience; stamina, versatility and courage; jumping ability and endurance; and finally, the horses' fitness to remain in service.

By present standards, that first Olympic competition in Stockholm was severe. Of the 27 competitors starting, only 15 finished. Among the seven countries that competed, the United States placed third, winning the Bronze Medal.

By 1924, 17 national teams competed in Paris, with the U.S. as the only overseas entrant. It was at these Olympic Games that the present pattern for the Three-Day Event was established.

The dressage phase takes place on the first day (or first two days if warranted by the number of entries) to show balance, obedience, flexibility, and harmony between horse and rider. Next is the cross-country phase, the most demanding phase, testing boldness and speed.

Finally, horses must demonstrate conditioning, resilience and agility in the jumping phase.

The 1948 Olympic Games in London marked the end of the U.S. Army's participation in Olympic equestrian events and the transition to a civilian competition. Olympic competition was opened to women riders in 1964.

Taking advantage of this new opportunity, Fair Hill International co-President Lana duPont Wright became the first U.S. woman to compete in eventing at an Olympic Games, taking home the team Silver Medal in 1964.

American eventers have enjoyed a great deal of success at the international level highlighted by team Gold Medals at the 1976 and 1984 Olympic Games and David O'Connor's individual Gold at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney.

## What does it take to ride in a threeday event?

There are four levels of competition in eventing. Levels are designated by stars – one-star through four-star, with four-star having the highest degree of difficulty. Horses and riders must earn the right to compete at these levels. At each successive level, a horse has to jump higher, run farther and faster, as well as trust its rider more.

The degree of difficulty for gymnastic exercises—both on the flat in the dressage phase and over fences during the cross-country test—increases progressively.

# The first phase: dressage

The dressage test in eventing reflects the cavalry officer's need for an obedient, attractive mount on the parade ground. The objective is to demonstrate harmonious development of the horse's physique and balance.

Each horse-and-rider combination is required to perform a prescribed

Local connection: Cecil County native Lana DuPont Wright was the first U.S. woman to compete in eventing at the Olympic Games, taking home a silver medal in 1964.

set of movements within a confined area. Three independent judges award marks for each movement, ranging from 0 to 10.

There are also collective marks for the horse's pace, impulsion and submission to its rider's direction, as well as for the rider's position and use of aids. The test must be executed from memory. Errors or incorrect sequences of movements are penalized by the subtraction of points.

Throughout the dressage test, the judges are looking for calmness and relaxation, combined with impulsion and rhythm, all from a horse that should be at the peak of fitness, full of energy for the strenuous demands of the competition still to come.

A dressage performance should be fluid, balanced and accurate, providing an overall picture of grace and harmony.

This capability cannot be obtained overnight. Many years of training go into producing a well-schooled horse that can perform a good dressage test. Additionally, without the obedience and suppleness dressage requires, the cross-country and jumping phases would be considerably more difficult.

### The second phase: cross-country

The cross-country phase is a test of speed and endurance and is the most exciting and challenging part of a three-day event. It is made up of as many as 35 obstacles set in varied terrain, which must be jumped boldly and with speed. Some obstacles may include four or five separate jumping efforts.

Each portion of the cross-country phase tests the rider's knowledge of pace and use of the horse across country. Competitors must complete the phase within a prescribed "optimum time." Time penalties are incurred if the course is taken too slowly and the competitor exceeds the optimum time. Penalties may also be incurred for jumping faults, such as refusals and run-outs, in addition to time penalties. Under adverse conditions of weather or terrain, phase length and time allowed may be altered for safety reasons.

### The third phase: jumping

The final component of a three-day event is the jumping phase. In order to compete, horses must pass a series of veterinary inspections after the crosscountry phase, similar to the inspection they must pass before being allowed to enter the competition. Jumping tests the horse's ability to retain the suppleness, energy and obedience necessary for them to complete a jumping course consisting of various colored, moveable obstacles without incurring penalties due to knockdowns, refusals, falls or exceeding the time allowed, after their great efforts of the previous day.

The overall winners of a three-day event are determined by converting dressage scores to penalties and adding the penalties incurred in crosscountry and jumping. The competitor with the lowest number of penalties wins.



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# Eventing overview



Olympians head entries expected to compete in CCI\*\*\* at Fair Hill International

Olympic veterans head the list of world-class riders entered to compete in the U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) CCI\*\*\* Championship at the 18th annual Fair Hill International Festival in the Country.

Olympians such as Phillip Dutton, Bruce Davidson, Sr., Karen O'Connor, and Darren Chiacchia are expected to be on hand to battle for top honors in the eventing Championship, which was won last year by Nathalie Bouckaert Pollard of Chatsworth, GA.

Dutton, a two-time Olympic team Gold Medalist from Australia, is a familiar face in the winner's circle at Fair Hill. He won the CCI\*\*\* Championship in 1996, 2000, and 2004.

Heading the list of entries along with Dutton are five-time Olympian Bruce Davidson, Sr. of Unionville, PA, three-time Olympic veteran Karen O'Connor of The Plains, VA, and 2004 Athens Olympic team Bronze Medalist Darren Chiacchia of Ocala, FL.

In addition to his Olympic achievements, Davidson is a two-time Eventing World Champion and took first place in Fair Hill's CCI\*\*\* in 1992. O'Connor is also a favorite competitor at Fair Hill, winning the Championship in 1989 and 2003. Chiacchia earned the individual Gold Medal in the 2003 Pan American Games Eventing Championship, which was held at the Fair Hill International.

The Fair Hill CCI\*\*\* is one of the most prestigious three-day events in the United States. In fact, it is one of only two eventing competitions of such high caliber in the country. U.S. riders competing in the CCI\*\*\* at Fair Hill

U.S. riders competing in the CCI\*\*\* at Fair Hill also vie for the USEF Three-Star Fall Championship, in which the highest-finishing American rider earns the U.S. Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation Challenge Trophy.

## Pony Club President's Cup

On Saturday and Sunday, the Festival hosts youngsters ages 10 to 16 in the fourth annual U.S. Pony Club (USPC) President's Cup Invitational Games. The President's Cup is an invitationonly competition open to the top five Pony Club Senior Games teams from the 2006 USPC National Championship. Each team of five horse-and-rider pairs competes in a variety of challenging and entertaining relay races. (Photo courtesy of Fair Hill International)



# **Course changes** bring spectators closer to action

The Fair Hill International Festival in the Country is constantly seeking to improve the experience for visitors to the grounds. Some of the new changes the Festival has made for this year include changes to the eventing cross-country course and driving marathon course, and they are guaranteed to add to the already exciting experience for guests.

"We have never had a better schedule of exciting attractions than we do this year," said Charlie Colgan, Fair Hill International Executive Director. "And we're confident that the changes to the cross-country and marathon courses will only add to the spectacular experience for visitors."

The major course change includes the addition of an eventing obstacle and driving hazard that will bring competitors into the William duPont, Jr. Main Arena. The plan for the new high-profile jump combination and driving hazard in the main arena aims to bring the heart-stopping action that characterizes cross-country and marathon day at Fair Hill to spectators at the spectacular arena setting.

setting. "We're always looking for ways to make the activities at the Festival more exciting for our spectators," said Colgan. "These course changes will bring the action to our visitors in a way they haven't seen before — they'll get up close and personal with horses, riders and drivers that are galloping at top speeds through some very challenging obstacles. Sitting around the main arena, as they do for dressage, show jumping and cones, and being able to watch the cross-country and marathon will be a whole new experience that's sure to be a hit with everyone."

The cross-country phase of Fair Hill's eventing Championship and the marathon phase of the Advanced and Intermediate Level Combined Driving competitions take place on Saturday, October 21.

# Festival benefits Union Hospital of Cecil County

The 2006 Fair Hill International Festival in the Country benefits Union Hospital of Cecil County in Elkton, MD.

The hospital, whose mission is to enhance the health and well-being of the residents of Cecil County and its neighboring communities, has been caring for area families and neighbors for nearly 100 years.

Union Hospital provides a friendly, compassionate environment with some of the best leading-edge medicines to be found anywhere and services that include adult day care, a behavioral health unit, the breast cancer health center, a cancer program, critical and emergency care, the diabetes center, the maternal and infant center, occupational medicine, the sleep disorders center, surgical services, and more.



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Some changes to the eventing cross-country course and driving marathon course will take competitors within feet of spectators, leading to an even more exciting experience for visitors. Cross-country and marathon day is Saturday, October 21 at this year's Fair Hill. Photo by Shannon Brinkman





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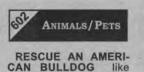
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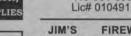
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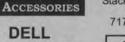
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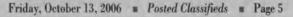
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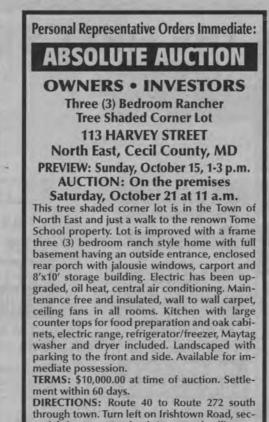
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September 20, 2006, applied with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a Restaurant Liquor License that includes Sundays and permits the sales, service and consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on the premise where sold for premises located at 287 Christiana Road, Community Plaza Shopping Center, New Castle, Delaware. Persons who are against this application should provide written notice of their objections to the Commissioner. For the Commissioner to be required to hold a hearing to consider additional input from persons against this application, the Commissioner must receive one or more documents containing a total of at least 10 signatures of residents or property owners located within one (1) mile of the premises or in any incorporated areas located with in one mile of the premises. The protest(s) must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building,820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The protest(s) must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before October 20, 2006. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input, or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's Office at (302) 577-5222, in writing at the address aforementioned. np 9/29,10/6,13



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

NAME OF Amesha Wadiya McWilliams TO Amesha W. Mangum

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amesha Wadiya McWilliams intends to present a Peti-tion to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Amesha W. Mangum.

Amesha McWilliams Petitioner Dated: October 4, 2006 np 10/13,20,27

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF

NAME OF Jon Ewing Hutchinson PETITIONER(S) TO

John Winston Lennon NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jon Ewing Hutchinson intends to present a Petition to the Court of Com-mon Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to John Winston Lennon. Jon E. Hutchinson

Petitioner Dated: 9/22/06 np 9/29.10/6.13

NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Ashley Denise Itri PETITIONER(S)

Ashley Denise Williams NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ashley Denise Itri intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Dela ware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Ashley Denise Williams.

Judith J. Williams

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF

COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE

OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR

Dated: Oct. 4, 2006 np 10/13.20.27

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Fonyuy Lontum PETITIONER(S) TO

Jack Fonyuy Lontum NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fonyuy Lontum intends to pres ent a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Dela ware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Jack Fonyuy Lontum.

Fonyuy Lontur Petitione

Dated: 09/28/06 np 10/6.13.20

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the personal property heretofore stored with

the undersigned by: 5086-Darlene Williams-boxspring, 2 mattresses headboard, table lamp, lawnmower, microwave

2 27" TVs, grill, 2 dish racks 6008-Terry Griscom-2 high chairs, crib, stroller, several bags of clothes, 2 kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, upholstered chair, fan, 2 speakers, 2 30 gal totes, 1 box kids toys

5108-Vida Anderson-mattress, approx 50 small

boxes 5066-Lisa M Gane-6 small boxes, 9 30 gal totes, toys, kid's shopping cart

1070-Crystal Cheek-2 30 Gal bags of clothes, approx. 20 small boxes, window fan, 3 30 gal totes, vacuum, shelves, blankets

5009-James J Danek 3rd-approx 10 small and medium boxes, beach chair, 2 dressers, table lamp, speakers, 2 tires, box of sneakers, cooler

2032-Jennifer L Stevens-4 30 gal bags of clothing, microwave, 2 stereos, 2 19" TVs, box of sneakers, pushcart

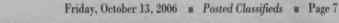
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4136-Toledo Osborne-6 30 gal bags of clothes, 4 boxes med papers, office chair, 2 upholstered chairs, desk, sewing machine, telescope

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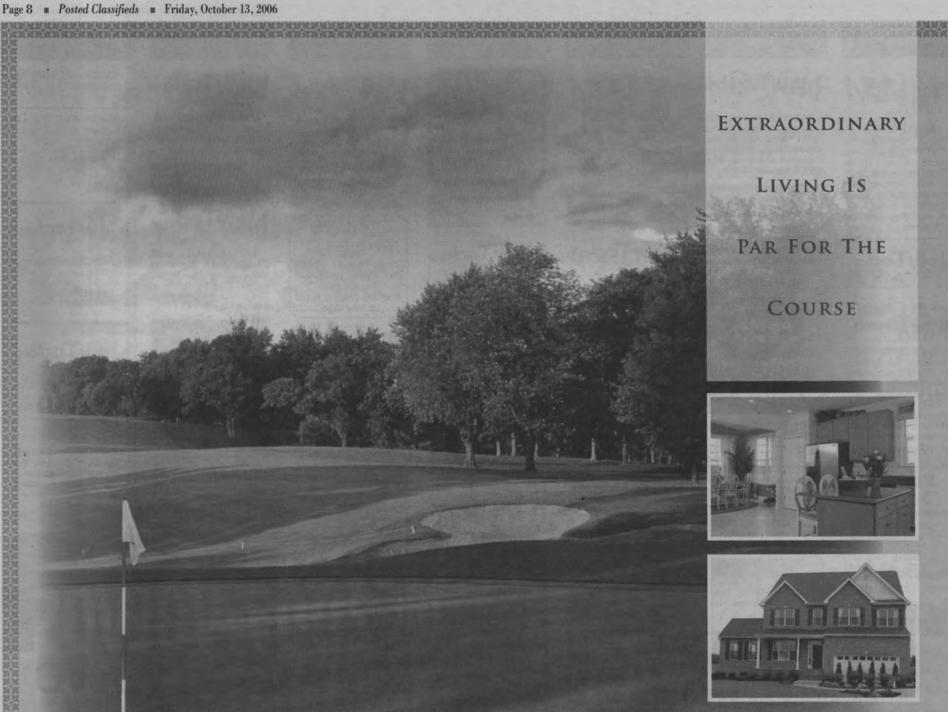
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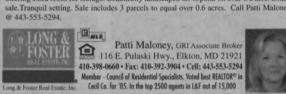
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