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Plans for orphanage property scaled back

Some neighbors still unhappy with project

By KARIE SIMMONS

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A developer has revised plans for a housing development on the former Our Lady of Grace orphanage site on East Chestnut Hill Road in order to address concerns expressed by neighbors, elected officials and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. However, some opponents say the changes are still not enough.

The Felician Sisters of North America Real Estate Holding Corporation owns the 181-acre property east of Newark at 487 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., which includes the shuttered orphanage and an expansive open space that extends behind the Todd Estates neighborhood. Before it closed, Our Lady of Grace often rented out part of that space for circuses and other events.

The Felician Sisters have been attempting to develop the property for several years, but the planned low-income

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Season of giving



At the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, 200 volunteers gathered to pack and sort food that will provide Christmas meals for 400 families.

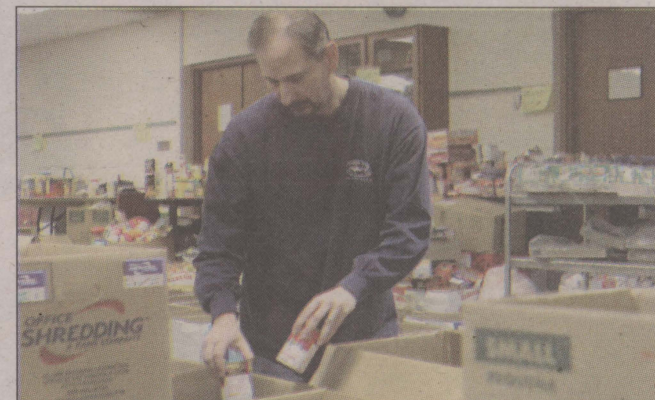
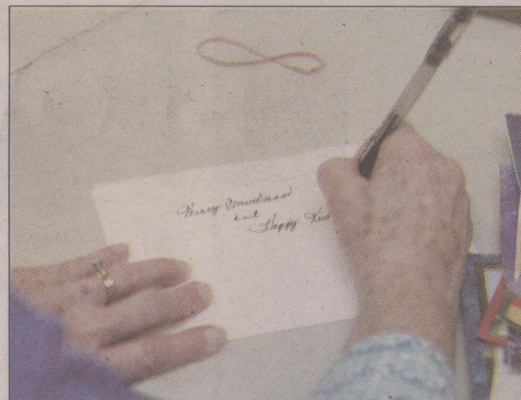
Across town, the University of Delaware men's basketball team took a break from practicing to deliver food to another 125 families in need.

At Grain Craft Bar+Kitchen, the owners and customers teamed up to adopt two families who are struggling this holiday season and used "Hearts of Grain" ornaments to raise \$1,000.

The Newark Police Department, Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co., and the Newark Housing Authority joined forces to brighten the Christmas of 100 deserving kids as part of the annual Toys for Tots program.

And this week, community members are rallying to help a family from the Yorkshire neighborhood whose house burned down just four days before Christmas.

These stories and more highlight the season of giving throughout Newark. Read more and find out how you can help inside.



NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY KARIE SIMMONS AND JOSH SHANNON

Top: Ja'Cori Bryant-Blake, 4, and Kyndol Bryant, 6, tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas at the Toys for Tots event. **Middle:** Employees at Grain Craft Bar+Kitchen help wrap presents for two Newark families in need. **Bottom left:** Newark Area Welfare Committee volunteer Marian Leibfried writes out Christmas cards to put in boxes of donated food. **Bottom right:** Dave Truselo packs cans of soup into NAWC food boxes.

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Grassroots employees Amy Hopkins and Kelsey Latta, along with store owner Kristin Short (right), accept their trophy from Santa last week. The store won first place in the storefront holiday decorating contest.



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Santa congratulates Delaware Growler owner Mike Slattery for winning second place in the storefront holiday decorating contest.

Grassroots wins storefront decorating contest

By JOSH SHANNON

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Though the weather recently has felt more like spring, anyone needing to get into the Christmas spirit needed only to look at the windows

of Grassroots on Main Street.

The window decorations, which store owner Kristin Short described as a "winter wonderland" theme, won first place in the Downtown Newark Partnership's holiday storefront decorating

contest. Santa Claus joined DNP Administrator Ricky Nitubicz last week to surprise Grassroots employees with a trophy and certificate.

Windows at the store – located in the historic Newark Opera House building – con-

tained a variety of winter-themed items, including a train set, white reindeer and fake snow. Greenery framed the door.

Short credited employee Courtney Widdoes with designing the display.

"We've been doing the windows for many, many years," Short said.

She noted that some years, the display is more organized than others.

"Lots of times, it's just,

"What do we have in the basement?" she joked.

For the second year in a row, The Delaware Growler took second place for its display featuring a Christmas tree and a snowman clutching a growler.

Owner Mike Slattery also described his theme as "winter wonderland."

"We've got more lights than last year," Slattery said before joking that he will have to try even harder next year in or-

der to finally take first place.

"We'll shoot for the moon next year," he said.

Third place went to Taverna, which took a simpler approach and hung white lights down the restaurant's floor-to-ceiling windows. The lights were accented by snowflakes, and inside, greenery and lighted icicles lined the walls.

"We just like to get in the holiday spirit," assistant manager Elma Souder said. "It's fun."

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Community rallies to help family that lost everything in house fire

By JOSH SHANNON

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Community members are rallying around a Newark family that lost everything in a house fire just four days before Christmas.

The blaze broke out just before 10 a.m. Monday in the 200 block of Edjil Drive in the Yorkshire neighborhood, according to John H. Farrell IV, spokesman for Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Co.

"The fire department arrived to find heavy fire throughout the structure," Farrell said.

Christopher Scarbro, 41, who lives there with his

wife, Amy, and five children ages 6, 9, 12, 15 and 20, was the only one home when the fire began. He was able to escape on his own, along with the family dog. He was treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and taken to Christiana Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition.

It took 42 firefighters from six area fire departments approximately 30 minutes to bring the blaze under control, Farrell said. The home sustained extensive damage and is uninhabitable.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Michael G. Chionchio said the fire was sparked

by a space heater that was placed too close to combustible material.

The American Red Cross is assisting the family, as is Homewood Suites. Farrell said Aetna has a partnership with the South College Avenue hotel, which often provides temporary housing to fire victims.

Aetna is also coordinating a donation drive for the family.

"They lost everything," Farrell said. "They don't have anywhere to go."

Donations of clothing, personal hygiene items, gift cards and unwrapped toys are appreciated and can be dropped off at Aetna's Sta-

tion 7 on Thorn Lane. Firefighters plan to wrap the gifts and deliver them to the family on Christmas Eve, and Aetna will continue to collect donations after that.

More information, including sizes for the clothing, is available at www.aetnahhl.org.

Tri-State Christian Academy in Elkton, Md., where Amy Scarbro works as an administrative assistant, is also raising money for the family. Those interested in helping can visit www.tristatechristian.org, click the link to donate to Tri-State and write "Scarbro family" in the memo box.

"Amy is the best school



PHOTO COURTESY OF AH&L

Firefighters battle a blaze in the Yorkshire neighborhood Monday morning.

administrative assistant Keith Wilson wrote in a letter posted on the school's Facebook page. "Let's do all we can to help them through this very tough time."

Trooper shoots robbery suspect on Salem Church Road

By CHERYL MATTIX

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An alleged robber was shot by a Delaware State Trooper during a home invasion in the 300 block of Salem Church Road last week, after the suspect allegedly refused police commands to drop his weapon, authorities reported.

James McCardle, 39, of Colora, Md., was taken to Christiana Hospital, where he had surgery and was admitted in serious condition.

McCardle was charged with attempted robbery, possession of a firearm, wearing a disguise and endangering the welfare of a child. He is being held on a \$219,000 secured bond.

Delaware State Police also charged Brian Richardson, of Philadelphia, with the same charges. Richardson is being held on \$518,000 secured bond.

The trooper involved in the incident is a 3-year veteran of the Delaware State Police assigned to Troop 2 in Glasgow. He has

been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

The incident occurred about 10:30 p.m. Dec. 17 as the trooper responded to a call for a home invasion on Salem Church Road. Upon arrival, police said, the trooper approached a side door of the home, where he saw broken glass and was immediately confronted by a suspect who was inside the home and armed with a handgun.

The trooper gave verbal com-

mands for the suspect to drop the weapon, but the suspect did not comply, police said.

The trooper then fired his weapon, striking the suspect in the lower torso. A second suspect inside the home was then confronted by the trooper and immediately placed into custody without incident, police said.

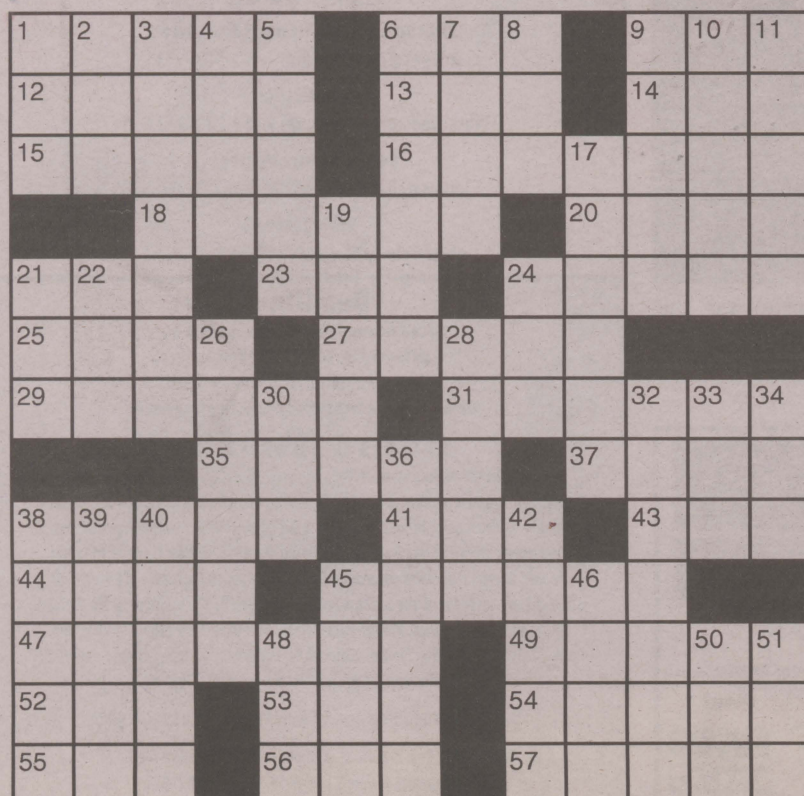
The trooper and five occupants of the home were not injured. Police said they were advised that a third suspect fled the scene in an unknown vehicle.

Detectives from the Delaware State Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene and are conducting the ongoing investigation, including interviews and evidence processing.

If anyone has information about this incident, they are asked to contact Detective D. Weaver at 302-741-2728, call Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-847-3333 or send anonymous tips by text to 274637, using the keyword DSP via the Internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

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Fire breaks out in basement of doctor's office



Smoke billows from the chimney of a doctor's office on Main Street on Sunday afternoon.

By JOSH SHANNON

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A small fire damaged a Main Street building on Sunday afternoon.

The blaze was reported just before 2:30 p.m. at 295 E. Main St., a three-story building that houses the office of Dr. Narinder Singh and apartments.

When firefighters from Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. arrived, they found smoke and

flames coming from the building's chimney, according to Assistant Chief Jeffrey Sands. Along with crews from Christiana and Mill Creek fire companies, Aetna was able to extinguish the fire and keep it from spreading.

According to Sands, the fire was caused by a malfunctioning oil heater in the basement and extended up the chimney.

No one was injured. Main Street was shut down briefly to allow fire crews space to work.

Delivery driver cited for knocking down utility pole

By JOSH SHANNON

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A bottled water delivery driver was cited for a crash that knocked down a utility pole on South College Avenue last week, police said.

Andrew Burger, a 28-year-old Nestle Waters driver from Essington, Pa.,

was given a ticket for failure to maintain his lane.

Lt. Bill Hargrove, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, said Burger was heading north on South College Avenue at approximately 10:30 a.m. Dec. 17 and attempted to park along the side of the road near the intersection of Kent Way. The van

hit a utility pole, causing the pole to break, Hargrove said.

South College Avenue was closed for four hours while Newark electric workers installed a new pole.

No injuries were reported.

City spokesman Ricky Nietubicz said some power outages were reported.

Copper wire stolen from One Easton construction site

Someone has been stealing thousands of dollars worth of copper wire from an apartment complex currently under construction behind Newark Shopping Center.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the first theft occurred sometime between Dec. 12 and Dec. 14 at One Easton apartments, located at 230 E. Main St.

Spadola said someone cut the chain on a supply closet at the site and took an 8,000-foot spool and a 1,000-foot spool of wire worth a total of \$15,000.

A few days later, a second theft occurred at the apartments. Sometime between Dec. 18 and Monday, someone stole 5,000 feet of assorted copper wire worth \$2,000.

Spadola said police are still investigating both incidents and do not know at this time if they are related. He said there are no suspects.

Police: Tires dumped 'unlawfully' behind Kmart

Police are looking for the person who has been illegally dumping used tires behind Kmart in the College Square Shopping Center.

According to Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola, the property owner discovered 14 tires near a dumpster behind the store that had dropped off sometime between Dec. 17 and Dec. 18.

He told police it was the third time that week he had found used tires there.

Spadola said it cost the property owner \$100 to have the tires removed and police are still investigating the incident. He said security footage is not available and there are no suspects at this time.

Tools taken from West Knoll Apartments

Police are looking for the person who stole several power tools from an apartment leasing office earlier

this week.

According to Cpl. James Spadola, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, the incident occurred sometime Sunday or Monday at the West Knoll Apartments, located at 260 South Main Street.

Spadola said someone took a tile saw, circular saw and other various tools worth \$1,500 from the leasing office, however, police did not observe any signs of forced entry. It is unknown at this time how the tools were stolen, he said.

Spadola said surveillance footage from the parking lot near the office is pending and police continue to investigate the incident. There are no suspects at this time.

UD Police seek suspect in trash can arson

University of Delaware Police are asking for the public's help finding a person suspected of lighting a fire in a trash can in the men's room of the Fred Rust Ice Arena.

The fire broke out at ap-

proximately 9 p.m. Saturday in the ice arena, located in UD's athletic complex on South College Avenue.

Authorities said an employee was able to put out the fire before it spread. No one was injured, and no damage was reported.

Police released a surveillance image of the suspect. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call UD Police at 302-831-2222.



Police are looking for this person in connection with a trash can fire at the Fred Rust Ice Arena.

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Two new businesses open in Newark Shopping Center

Pizzeria, barber shop latest to open in renovated plaza

By MATT BUTLER
Special to the Post

The revitalization of Newark Shopping Center has continued as two new businesses opened their doors recently.

Big Z Pizza, a new restaurant, and SportsClips, a sports-themed barber shop, have both joined the newly renovated plaza on Main Street, which is becoming a far more enticing location for businesses after its face-lift.

A new 220-unit apartment complex, being constructed where Blue Hen Lanes was located until it closed in 2014, also promises to bring about an influx of patrons when it opens. Construction is scheduled to finish some time in 2016.

Steve Reid, owner of SportsClips, said he was attracted to the location because of the availability of parking and the general upswing of the shopping center. He said he thinks the owners made a smart decision to put in more effort to upgrade the shopping center, and said its appearance had been a stain on the city for a long time.

"It was just an eyesore for the city for years," he said. "It was a parking lot, that's



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MATT BUTLER

Steve Reid, who already operates a SportsClips barber shop in Peoples Plaza, opened a second location in Newark Shopping Center last week.

basically what it was."

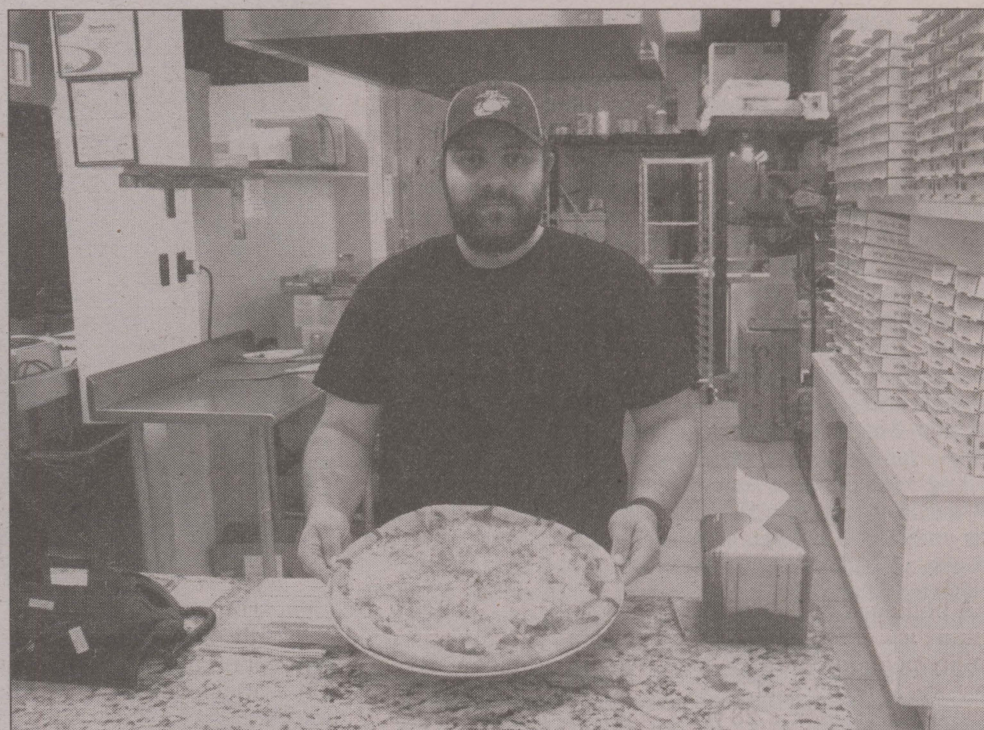
Reid said SportsClips, which has 1,400 locations nationwide, is a different barbershop experience than those currently offered on Main Street and in the area. The lobby has cushioned stadium-style seating, while each hair-cutting station is outfitted with a large flat-screen television that is tuned to sports at all times. As part of a package, customers can receive massages, a hot steam towel and a shampoo.

The shop also has a floor fashioned into a miniature replica of the Bob Carpenter Center, complete with a Blue

Hens logo at center court. Reid said he wants to install a Nerf basketball hoop that customers can shoot on to win bonus discounts or rewards from the store.

Reid said in its first week of business, SportsClips had about 160 customers, a number made up of mostly men but with more women than they had initially expected. He said due to some permit delays, the store had opened later than he had anticipated, meaning much of the student crowd had returned home by the time it opened Dec. 15.

"My main goal was to attract a lot of the residential,



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MATT BUTLER

Zuhdu Kitapci opened Big Z Pizza in Newark Shopping Center last month.

local people at first," Reid said. "And then have the students."

Reid also owns a SportsClips location in Peoples Plaza in Glasgow, and is looking into opening other locations in Middletown and Pike Creek.

Zuhdu Kitapci, who opened Big Z Pizza along with Alex Demircan, said he had seen the success of the old Pizza U franchise that was formerly in the same location. After Pizza U closed, Kitapci said the shopping

center realtor offered him the spot last year but he and Demircan were too busy. After a while, they did end up accepting, and Big Z opened on Nov. 7.

Kitapci, who also owns Paris Pizza in Wilmington, said business has been up and down so far, but he expects it to pick back up when students return to school. He said the renovation of the shopping center had no effect on why they chose to open, but that the location is even better for

business now.

"Good location, good area," he said. "They're fixing it up a lot, and the apartments across from us."

Big Z makes all of its pizza ingredients by hand in the store, including sauce and dough, Kitapci said, which he thinks will set it apart from the other pizza places already around campus. He is also considering expanding the business to Pennsylvania State University or the University of Virginia, he said.

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Out of the Past

Editor's note: Volunteers at the Pencader Heritage Museum have been digitizing old Newark City Council meeting minutes. They share excerpts with Newark Post readers in a weekly column.

February-June 1917: Recommended improvements to the electric and water plants would run \$14,000. The DuPont Company was given permission to tap North College Avenue fire plugs in case of fire at its acid plant.

A new 8-inch well was approved for the water plant, costing \$5.50 per foot. A new 400-gallon Triplex Pump was authorized at \$844. The keeping of pigs in town was prohibited after April 1. Raymond Lewis was paid \$40 per month for garbage pickup twice a week May through November and once a week remainder of year.

Main Street needed resurfacing end to end. The National Vulcanized Fiber Company could have drinking water for nine houses and mill. A circus license cost \$5. A petition from the African-American community asked for an office in their part of town.

Mr. Messick of Chester was notified to appear before the magistrate and stand trial for speeding in town. Agnes Medill thanked council for supplying excess street dirt to gardening class at public school. Council agreed to Charles Curtis's request to furnish running water four

months a year to a fountain where animals could drink.

Council hired men with horses and wagons to haul trash to dump after town clean-up days. Privies and street drainage on the Kilmon and Campbell properties were deemed public nuisances and the property owners were ordered to connect to sewer. Restricting parking to the right side of streets was subject of an ordinance under consideration. However, designating which was the right side on a two-street was not mentioned.

See the original minutes at Pencader Heritage Museum, 2029 Sunset Lake Rd. (Rt. 72 south of Newark.) Regularly open first and third Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other times by appointment. Contact the website pencaderheritage.org or call 302-737-5792 for an appointment. Family friendly, handicapped accessible and always free.

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

A "Heart of Grain" ornament hangs on the tree inside Grain Craft Bar+Kitchen on Main Street. Customers who purchased a special Christmas ball replaced the ornament with a "heart," and all the proceeds were given to two Newark families in need.

Grain sponsors local families through holiday ornaments

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Unlike a typical Christmas tree, the evergreen inside Grain Craft Bar+Kitchen isn't full of ornaments — it's full of hearts.

The restaurant located at 270 E. Main St. is sponsoring two Newark families in need this holiday season by selling special Grain Christmas balls. Each time someone purchases one of the \$10 ornaments off the tree, it is replaced with a signed "heart," and the money goes toward making the families' holiday a little bit happier.

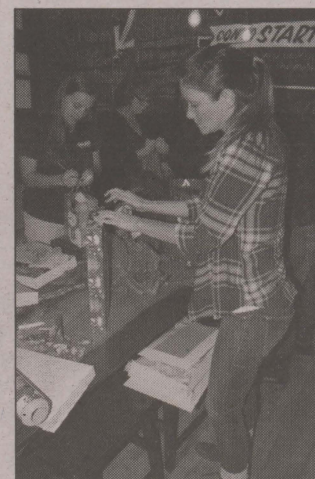
Grain owners Jim O'Donoghue and Lee Mikles worked with Holy Angels Church to identify the families, who O'Donoghue said are having a tough time. One of the families has three au-

tistic children, one of which has been diagnosed with cancer, while the other is a multi-generational family all living under the same roof.

"We wanted to help them but do something different than just straight asking for money," O'Donoghue said.

That is why they devised the "Hearts of Grain" promotion, which Mikles said is a play on words. He said the "heart" is the best part of the grain when it's being processed, and the hearts on the restaurant's Christmas tree may just be the best part about the holiday season.

Mikles said customers have been purchasing the ornaments for the past few weeks and on Monday night, the tree was nearly full of hearts. So far, the effort has raised more than \$1,000 for the families. Grain has also been collecting toys, clothes



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Employees at Grain Craft Bar+Kitchen help wrap presents for two Newark families in need inside the Main Street restaurant on Monday.

and other belongings for them at the restaurant in addition to what Mikles and

O'Donoghue have bought on their own.

Grain employees helped wrap the gifts on Monday, with some servers, bartenders and hostesses coming in on their day off to pitch in.

"The amount of support we got from our staff is amazing," O'Donoghue said.

The effort has been so successful the first time around that Mikles said Grain will continue sponsoring Newark families with a different ornament every year. Even after the holidays are over, the restaurant will continue to accept donations to Holy Angels Church.

"That's one of the things people said that when you open a new business, you get to start all these traditions, so this is one we're really excited to start," Mikles said.

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Local artist finishes mural outside Panera Bread

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Catherine Czerwinski has once again made Newark a little more colorful after completing her second mural in the city, this time on the side of Panera Bread on Main Street.

With help from local high school students over the fall, Czerwinski painted bright blues, pinks, oranges and greens on what was once a stark white cinder-block wall, and slowly the wall came to life. Now, blue herons and cave swallows sit amongst reeds, looking out onto the city-run parking lot behind the restaurant.

The artwork is part of a beautification project that aims to create hand-painted murals at several locations around the city including the railroad bridge on Casho Mill Road, a building in the community garden in Fairfield Park and possibly the Newark Shopping Center and Central Perk on Main Street. Spearheaded by Czerwinski, the public art initiative is being paid for with private funding as well as other fundraising efforts.

"We're always looking for more walls," Czerwinski said.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Local artist Catherine Czerwinski recently completed this mural on the side of Panera Bread on Main Street.

Over the summer, Czerwinski finished a tribute to the Delaware music scene on the outside of Wonderland Records at the corner of New London Road and West Main Street.

Czerwinski said the owner of the Panera building reached out to her and

commissioned the mural. There wasn't much input on the design, so she decided to paint another Delaware-inspired piece with cave swallows and blue herons, which are featured on the 2015 Delaware state quarter.

"I just kind of wanted

something really peaceful," she said. "I wanted to create a concrete oasis rather than a concrete jungle."

The painting took roughly the entire month of November to finish, and Czerwinski admitted it wasn't the easiest project. She said the height of the wall

was challenging, and the frigid temperatures made it difficult to hold the paintbrush.

"That was like the first mural I've ever been painting and saw my breath," she said.

Still, it was all worth it in the end. She said she

is happy with how the colors turned out and the feedback she heard from people walking by as she was painting. She is planning another mural on the side of Panera with more bird species this spring and said she can't wait to get started.

UD men's basketball team delivers food to Newark's needy

By KARIE SIMMONS

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Most of the time, the players on the University of Delaware's men's basketball team are dribbling down the court, shooting 3-pointers and running into the key for a layup, but this past weekend, they were distributing bags of food to senior citizens, disabled residents and low-income families.

The giveaway was a collaboration between the city of Newark, the Jefferson Awards Foundation, local businesses and the university as part of a national movement called "The Future Isn't Hungry," which was started by 12-year-old Brittany Amano in Hawaii about five years ago.

The Jefferson Awards Foundation has been helping boost her project to a nationwide scale with its Lead360 platform. This year, the nonprofit set a goal to collect 250,000 bags of food by the end of December and as of Tuesday, the site reported that 305,314 bags had been collected so far.

Mayor Polly Sierer helped organize a local effort. She said food items were collected over the past several weeks at Food Lion, during home basketball games and at several downtown businesses. Newark Natural Foods Co-op



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Saul Frankle, director of University of Delaware basketball operations, point guard Tyler Burns and power forward Mo Jeffers carry bags of food to distribute to local families in need on Sunday as part of the national effort "The Future Isn't Hungry."

donated reusable bags and last week, UD men's basketball players and coaches met in a vacant space on Main Street owned by

Lang Development Group to pack 136 bags for 125 Newark families identified by the Hudson State Service Center and the Newark

Senior Center.

On Sunday, players paired up to distribute the bags to homes all over the city.

Sierer said she was happy the basketball team was involved and added that it didn't hurt to have some extra muscle carrying the heavy bags.

"Coach Monte Ross wanted a local project and wanted his players to connect with the people that need help," she said.

Ross feels it's important that the team isn't just about basketball. Aside from being good students, he said he also wants his players to be service leaders.

"To know it's not all about them and understanding how fortunate we are and giving back a little piece of our time and effort as much as we can," he said.

Marvin King-David, a senior and power forward, was excited for the opportunity to interact with Newark residents on Sunday when he and his teammates handed out the bags.

"All we see is students, so it's nice to see some actual locals," he said.

Kory Holden, a sophomore and point guard on the team, said the giveaway had him in the Christmas spirit.

"It's good for the community. It's good to give back," he said. "It's always good to make somebody smile, especially around the holidays."



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Brielle Mead, 2, grabs ahold of Santa's hat during his visit to the Newark Housing Authority last week. Kids received presents through the Toys for Tots campaign organized by the Newark Police Department, Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Fire Company and the United States Marine Corps Reserve.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KARIE SIMMONS

Santa arrives to the Newark Housing Authority by firetruck last week as part of the annual Toys for Tots giveaway. Kids received presents through a campaign organized by the Newark Police Department, Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Fire Company and the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Toys for Tots event brightens holiday for Newark children

By KARIE SIMMONS
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Nothing evokes Christmas spirit more than twinkling lights, candy canes and the booming sound of Santa's "Ho, ho, ho!"

Except maybe a child's wonder.

"I like your laugh, Santa," 6-year-old Kyndol Bryant said as she hopped up onto his lap. "Why do you have a big hat?"

"To keep my head warm," Santa Claus replied. "Also, I have a bad haircut. Ho, ho, ho!"

Kyndol, who told Santa she

wants a journal for Christmas this year, was one of approximately 100 children who came to the Newark Housing Authority on Dec. 17 to receive gifts from the Toys for Tots campaign, a national effort run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve and coordinated locally by the Newark Police Department and Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co.

NHA Director Marene Jordan said she was impressed with the turnout, which included families living in the recently built Alder Creek development off Cleveland Avenue.

"This is phenomenal," she said. "This is the best year we've had in the past seven years."

Santa arrived by firetruck and listened to each child's Christmas wish before handing him or her a present donated by community members and wrapped by students from Holy Angels Middle School. The kids also received gift bags from NHA with treats, snacks, pencils and a notepad for school.

Some of the children, like 7-year-old Janie Seeney, knew exactly what to ask Santa for — a Barbie house — while others weren't so sure. Abdul Watson, 7, said he would be happy with more Xbox games, but mostly he just wants "toys, and a lot of them."

Abdul will be spending his first Christmas with his 4-week-old brother this year. He said he likes the holidays because of the presents, but that's not all.

"I like it because of all of the lights that pop up," he said.

Natalie Sitz, 8, is hoping to find a lot of presents under

her tree this year because, according to her, she's been very good this year.

"100 percent good," she said.

She told Santa she wants Disney Pixar's "Inside Out" movie, but not before asking the big man a very important question.

"Did the elves give you magical powers? Because I want powers too. Real powers," she said.

Jordan said she gets a kick out of seeing the children interact with Santa, but her favorite part about Toys for Tots is helping the local families who look forward to the holiday giveaway every Christmas.

"It's moving, really," she said. "It's exciting. I love this part of the year."

Newark Police spokesman Cpl. James Spadola echoed Jordan's comments. He said the officers really enjoy being a part of the holiday tradition.

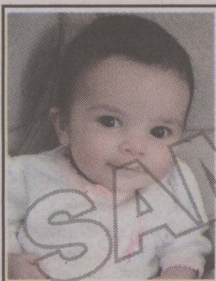
"We've done this forever, and it never gets old seeing the smiles on the kids' faces," he said.



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New Ark Chorale holds Christmas concert

POST STAFF REPORT

The New Ark Chorale held its annual holiday concert Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The program included music from Marc-Antoine

Charpentier's "Midnight Mass for Christmas," several traditional carols and a sing-along including the chorale, the audience and a chamber orchestra. The chorale and orchestra were under the direction

of Michael Larkin. Before the concert began, members paid tribute to longtime members Chuck and Joanne Ward, who are retiring to southern Delaware after many years performing with the group.



The New Ark Chorale performs at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Saturday.



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The New Ark Chorale performs at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Saturday.



The crowd at St. Paul's Lutheran Church applauds.



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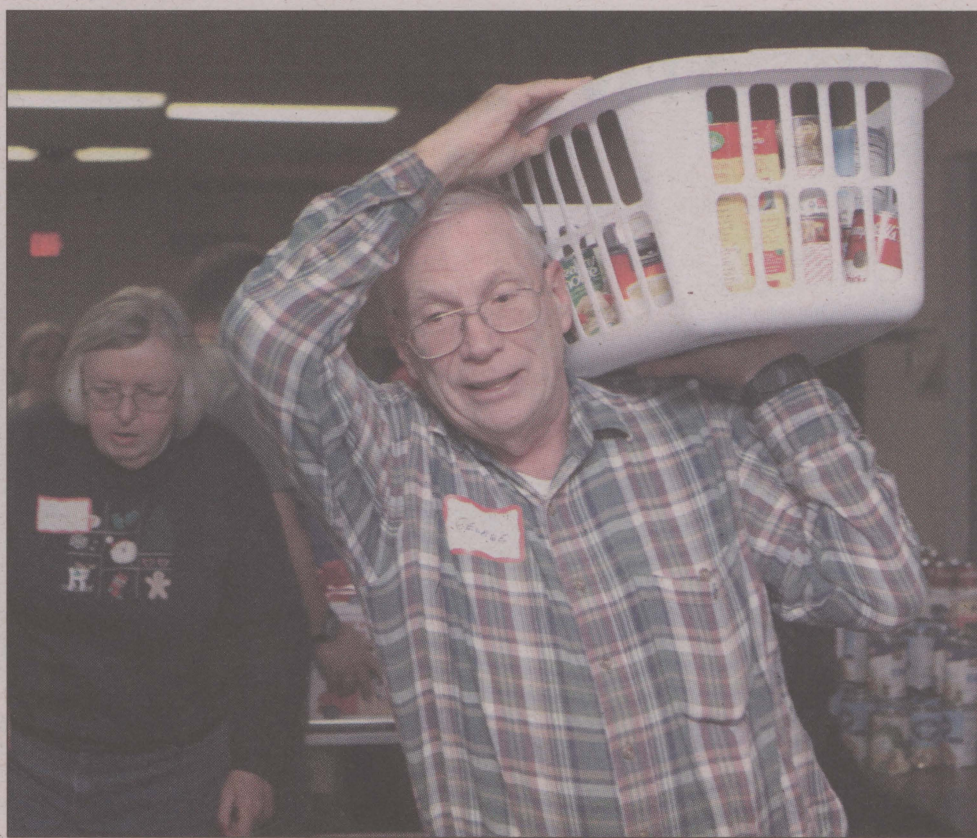
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Mayor Polly Sierer, who serves as president of the Newark Area Welfare Committee, recognizes the support of Sami Khan, owner of Fairfield Apartments. For 17 years, Khan has allowed NAWC to store food in space at the apartment complex.



George Grier carries a basket of soup cans as he helps the Newark Area Welfare Committee pack nearly 400 boxes of food for the needy.

Food drive benefits 400 Newarkers in need

By JOSH SHANNON

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Katie Burr first helped the Newark Area Welfare Committee pack food holiday boxes when she was 10 years old and tagged along with her grandmother.

Now, 16 years later, the food drive has become a treasured Christmas tradition for Burr.

"My favorite part is seeing people come get the boxes," she said Friday as she helped packed nearly 400 boxes of food for Newark's less fortunate resi-

dents.

NAWC, the non-profit organization that supports Newark's working poor throughout the year, has organized the holiday food drive for decades. Over three days last week, nearly 200 volunteers met at the First Presbyterian Church of Newark to sort, pack and distribute the food.

The recipients, selected by state social workers and local school officials, came to pick up their boxes Saturday morning. Volunteers also delivered boxes to Main Towers, the New-

ark Senior Center, George Read Village and Liberty Terrace apartments in Bear.

"It's very heartwarming to see," Mayor Polly Sierer said, speaking in her capacity as president of NAWC. "They're very thankful."

Each family received a turkey, fresh vegetables, bread, margarine and a large box of canned goods.

"This is several weeks of food for them," Sierer said.

The food is collected through food drives held at many schools, churches and businesses around

the area. Newark Charter School set a record by collecting more than 5,000 items, Sierer said, noting that Shue-Medill Middle School and Hodgson Vocational Technical High School also contributed large amounts of food.

Acme and Milburn Orchards donated food, and nearly \$15,000 in monetary donations helped pay for the turkeys and other items.

The Newark Morning Rotary Club contributed \$11,000 it raised from holding a Rock 'n' Roll 5K earlier this year. It started the event last year after NAWC lost its state grant funding.

"The beauty of it is that a grassroots effort stepped up to the plate," said Sierer, who is also a member of the rotary club.

NAWC also credited Sami Khan, the owner of Fairfield Apartments, for donating storage space in the complex for the organization to store food for the past 17 years.

"It's a charitable thing," Khan said. "We don't mind."

At First Presbyterian Church on Friday, hundreds of boxes were lined up in rows on the floor as stacks of food, organized by category, lined the walls. Volunteers carried containers of cans and other items, placing one in each box. In one area, some volunteers packed



Maura Siebold packs bags of apples for the food boxes.

fresh fruit and vegetables into bags, and nearby, others wrote out Christmas cards to place in each box.

Wilma-Lee Short and her husband, Paul, spent the morning packing canned corn into the food boxes. This is the fourth year they have volunteered.

"I know where it's going," she said, noting that she has met some of the recipients through the Newark Empowerment Center. "I know it's going to good places."

"Besides, it keeps us young," she added, smiling.

Dave Truselo came back for the third year to volunteer.

"I'm very fortunate, but there's a lot of folks who aren't," he said. "This gives me a chance to give back."

Bob and Carolyn Hooper read about the food drive in the newspaper earlier this year and decided to volunteer.

"We have no family in town, so we like to do for others," Bob Hooper said, looking out over the hundreds of food boxes. "It's very impressive."

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Support local teams over the holiday break

Jon Buzby



Once the hustle and bustle of Christmas morning is over and the "normal" weekend off passes by, parents will awake Monday morning realizing their kids aren't heading off to school. In fact, they're going to be home the entire week. And unless Indian summer returns for one final appearance before Old Man Winter sets in, it could be a long week indoors.

When planning your holiday schedule, why not add to it the opportunity to support some of the local high school, college and professional teams that will be in action sometime between when Santa flies back to the North Pole and the kids head back to school?

The 87ers get back in action right after Christmas at the Bob Carpenter Center with 3 p.m. games against the West Chester Knicks on Saturday and the Erie Bayhawks on Sunday. Even if your kids aren't big basket-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Newark senior Diego Guzman was named to the Top XI team as selected by the Delaware High School Soccer Coaches Association.

ball fans, there's always fun stuff for kids of all ages to do before and during the game, all within sight of mom and dad as they watch the game. There's even an ugly sweat-

er contest on Saturday, and it's Blue Hen Fans Night on Sunday.

Delaware's only pro basketball team wraps up its holiday home schedule with a 6:30 p.m. game against the Los Angeles D-Fenders on Dec. 29. Pretzels only cost \$1 that night. Tickets for all Sevens games can be purchased for as little as \$9 by calling 302-504-7587 or visiting www.sevens.com.

Newark High's boys basketball team is playing in the Middletown Tournament at Middletown High School along with the Tatnall School, Lake Forest and Middletown. The Yellowjackets open up on Dec. 28 at 5 p.m. against Lake Forest of the Henlopen South conference and will play again on Dec. 29 against either Middletown or Tatnall at a time to be determined. You can check for updates at www.yellowjacketssports.com.

The Newark Charter boys basketball team will travel to Wilmington Friends for the Quaker Classic on Dec. 29-30. In addition to Wilmington Friends, teams include Brandywine, Charter School of Wilmington, Wil-

ington Christian School, Woodbridge High School, and Pennsylvania schools Germantown Friends and Springside Chestnut Hill. The Patriots open the tournament on Dec. 29 at 3 p.m. against Woodbridge High School. Check for updates at www.NCSPatriots.com.

The Newark Charter girls team is hosting the Patriot Classic, which will include Charter School of Wilmington, Christiana and Tatnall. Newark Charter will square off against Christiana on Dec. 29 at 2:30 p.m. and face either Charter of Wilmington or Tatnall on Dec. 30. Updates on the Patriot Classic can also be found at www.NCSPatriots.com.

Top off your holiday back at the Bob Carpenter Center on Jan. 2 when the Blue Hens men's team plays its first home conference game of the season against rival James Madison. Tipoff is 12 p.m. and tickets are available for as low as \$8. Or gather up a group of at least 15 friends and you can get in for \$5. If interested in the group rate you must call 302-831-8592.

Last but not least, the eighth-annual Hockey for

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Soccer honors

Diego Guzman of Newark was named to the Top XI team as selected by the Delaware High School Soccer Coaches Association. The senior forward recorded 18 goals and 11 assists to help lead the Yellowjackets into the playoffs for the first time in eight years.

"Guzman has had a truly special year," Newark coach Diego Ruiz said. "It's been very gratifying to see his growth as a person since his freshman year and to see the man and leader he has become today. In my eyes what makes him different from most players I've ever coached is his hard work, determination and how humble he really is. He also has achieved a 4.0 GPA, which I think is an even bigger achievement."

Glasgow's Tanner Fonjweng was named to the first-team All-Representative team.

Newark baby announced at demolition derby arrives

By JANE BELLMYER

Special from the Cecil Whig

Mia Mae Grace is here.

She's the Newark baby whose sex was revealed at a demolition derby in Maryland in July.

Her parents, Mark Grace and Kacie Hurd, along with Hurd's daughters McKenzie and Maddee Blanco, learned of Mia's pending arrival when a pink Dodge Diplomat entered the derby track at the Cecil County Fairgrounds in Fair Hill.

Hurd had devised the idea to learn in a public way whether she would have a boy or a girl.

She had a sonogram a few days before the derby, and her sister, Brandi, got the news from the doctor in secret. In turn, she told Grace's brother, Matt, who quickly painted the car the appropriate color.

With help from a few friends, the car was snuck onto the fairgrounds, and the family members were blindfolded. Before packed grandstands, they learned their child would be a girl.

Mia was born at 3:05 a.m. Dec. 9, weighing in at 7 pounds, 1 ounce and 19 1/2 inches long. Hurd said her third daughter arrived in less time than it takes to hold a derby heat.

"I was still in triage," Hurd said.



CECIL WHIG PHOTO BY LINDSIE PALMER

This is the pink No. 18 car that told Mark Grace and Kacie Hurd that they would have a daughter. Mia Mae was born 9 days ahead of her Dec. 18 due date.

She had dropped McKenzie and Maddee at her sister's house at 2:44 a.m. and arrived at Christiana Hospital minutes later.

"I almost missed it," Grace said. "I walked into the room, and she had gotten into the bed."

Hurd was telling him the baby was coming.

"I went to get a nurse," he said. "She said, 'I'll be there in a minute,' and I said, 'No, now.'"

With the nurse in tow, Grace entered the room just as Mia entered the world. Hurd said it was an easy birth.

"By the time the nurse got there, the head was out. One push, and



CECIL WHIG PHOTO BY JANE BELLMYER

Nine days ahead of schedule, Mia Mae Grace arrived Dec. 9. The family — Mark Grace, Maddee Blanco, Kacie Hurd and McKenzie Blanco — learned at the Demolition Derby at the Cecil County Fair that the baby would be a girl.

she was here," she said.

While Maddee, now 7, was excited in July, McKenzie was not. She had hoped for a brother. Now the 9-year-old is pleased with her sister and helps with the baby duties.

"I wanted to change her diaper, but Mark got it," McKenzie said,

adding she would take her turn.

That pink Dodge, painted hours before the derby by Matt, was #18 because that was Kacie's due date. Mark said he will be back in the derby in 2016.

"But I know we're changing the car number to 9, Mia's birthdate," he said.

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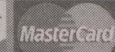


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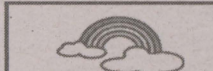
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LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAP-
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ark, DE 19711, will
make application to
the judges of the Su-
perior Court of the
State of Delaware in
and for New Castle
County at Wilming-
ton for the next term
for a license to carry
a concealed deadly
weapon, or weapons
for the protection of
my person(s), or pro-
perty, or both.

Reginald Jay
Palaypay
12/18/15
np 12/25 2598564

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAP-
ON

I, Thomas Christo-
pher McKale, resid-
ing at 321 Chickory
Way, Newark, DE
19711, will make ap-
plication to the jud-
ges of the Superior
Court of the State of
Delaware in and for
New Castle Coun-
ty at Wilmington for
the next term for a
license to carry a
concealed deadly
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Thomas Christopher
McKale
12/16/15
np 12/25 2598320

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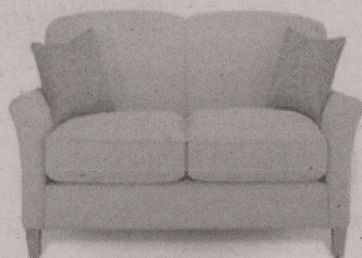
I, Oliver Vincent Sud-
dard, Jr., residing at
305 Palomino Drive
Newark, DE 19711,
will make application
to the judges of the
Superior Court of the
State of Delaware in
and for New Castle
County at Wilming-
ton for the next term
for a license to carry
a concealed deadly
weapon, or weapons
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Oliver Vincent
Suddard, Jr.
12/21/15
np 12/25 2599156

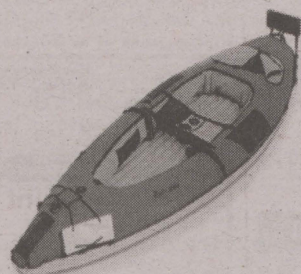
LEGAL NOTICE
RE: DEADLY WEAP-
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I, Jeremy Shawn
Timney, residing at
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Road, Bear, DE
19701, will make ap-
plication to the jud-
ges of the Superior
Court of the State of
Delaware in and for
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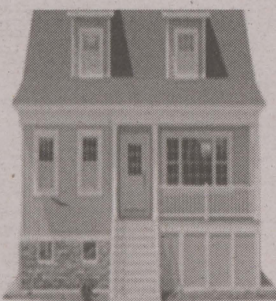
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201 Bellevue Rd. Newark, DE (302) 737-3253

TIME 10:00 am

A099 - Arocho, Michael	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A119 - Saunders, Warren	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B049 - Queen, Ann	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B061 - Cox, Henrietta	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B073 - Clifton, Bruce	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C019 - Mann, Faith	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C038 - Edwards, Oliver	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C048 - Thomas, Shannon	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D021 - Huddleson, Antoinette	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D024 - Andujar, Ben	'96 Green GMC Sierra 0055
D043 - Williams, Darlene	'06 Red Infiniti G035 2743
E077 - Jackson, Darrell	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F017 - Brown, Lionel	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F059 - Blackwell, Krystle	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G039 - Hutchins, Martha	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G043 - Linton, Melva	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

3800 Kirkwood Hwy. Wilmington, DE (302) 737-3253

TIME 10:00am

1139 - Smith, Gloria	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
2006 - Saienni Jr., Daniel C.	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
2037 - Woodward, Ashley	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
3017 - Moses, LaWann	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
4100 - Pullin, Lindsay	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
4134 - Cargill, Karlene	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
5002 - Ortega, Lyndsay M.	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
6003 - Gross, Gregory	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

425 New Churchmans Rd. New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 328-9101

TIME 10:00am

B045 - Pratt, Rodney	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C019 - Walker, Schawanna	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C028 - Maddison, Jeff	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C031 - Vadell, Xavier	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C045 - Vickers, Seaborn	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C062 - Shuman, Reginald	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C100 - Endicott, Miranda	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C117 - Fuentes-Alamo, Jonathan	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C142 - Holmes, Erica	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C181 - Cokley, Javonn	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C189 - Holt, Harold	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D041 - Valdiviezo, Carlos	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E034 - Johnson, Roland	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E040 - Garris, Veronica	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F021 - Ghanem, Amrin	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F023 - Mitchell, Lawrence	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F040 - Copes, Tonette	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G018 - Shahan, Kaitlyn	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G039 - Council, Jonathan	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
H020 - Beaumont, Sadiki	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

3801 Dupont Parkway New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 654-9892

TIME 10:00am

A106 - Lennon, Erika	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A109 - Johnson, Marvin	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A114 - Smith, Kimara	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A143 - Richardson, Wanda	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A144 - Porter, Rita	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A171 - Shazier, Raenita	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A204 - Dollard, Sharon	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A212 - Rollins, Tymirra	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A227 - Foraker, George	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
A273 - Ellis, Christie	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B307 - Farmer, Elise	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B328 - Benson, Michelle	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B334 - Cooper, Sheila	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B348 - Porterfield, Keirra	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
B434 - Bond, Kendra	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C502 - Desport, Jim	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C508 - Herrera, Letitia	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C510 - Kent, Tessie Bedding /	Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
C530 - Brogdon, Charles	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D707 - Marrow, Dashynque	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D737 - Addison, Brazzi	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D835 - Sullivan, Paula	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
D839 - Babcock, Kimberly	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E1015 - Saunders, Tia	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E1017 - Johnson, Angelina	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
E1034 - Osei Bonsu, Candace	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F1044 - Colburn, Arnez	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F1046 - White, William	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F1056 - Robinson, Jalonda	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
F1078 - Crumpler, Lateisha	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G1115 - Saunders, Crystal	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
G1128 - Wilson, Viola	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
H1163 - Cunningham, Arthur	Boxes / Bags / Totes
H1187 - Sumowalt, Famatta	Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools
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All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made prior to the final sale.

np 12/25,1/1

2599278

LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Dusty Wagner, residing at 18 Evergreen Drive, Newark DE 19702, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Dusty Wagner
12/21/15

np 12/25 2599101

LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Frederick C. Sicker, Jr., residing at 4 Bobby Dr., Newark, DE 19713, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Frederick C.
Sicker, Jr.
12/16/15

np 12/25 2598210

LEGAL NOTICE

JANUARY QUARTER 2015/16 SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

The Supplemental Assessment Roll for New Castle County and the City of Wilmington property and school taxes for the January Quarter of the 2015/16 tax year may be inspected in the Office of Property Assessment of New Castle County, New Castle County Government Service Center, 87 Reads Way, Corporate Commons, New Castle, DE, 19720, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

These Supplemental Assessments will become effective January 1, 2016. Forms to appeal these Supplemental Assessments may be obtained from the Office of Property Assessment at the address aforesaid and must be filed with the Office of Property Assessment no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 31, 2016. The Board of Assessment Review of New Castle County will sit in the New Castle County Government Center, or some other public place to be announced, to hear appeals from these Supplemental Assessments. The exact dates and times of such hearings will be provided to the appellants in accordance with 9 Del. C. Sec. 8311.

np 12/25,1/1

2597834

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
ALEXANDER JOSEPH FILIPPONE IV
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALEXANDER JOSEPH COX intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to ALEXANDER JOSEPH FILIPPONE IV.

ALEXANDER JOSEPH COX
Petitioner
Dated: 12/18/2015

np 12/25,1/1,8

2598753

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
SUJEETH KOLLURU
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SUJEETH KUMAR KOLLUR VARADARAJULU intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to SUJEETH KOLLURU.

SUJEETH KUMAR
KOLLUR VARADARAJULU
Petitioner
Dated: 12/10/2015

np 12/18,25,1/1

2596940

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
ANGELA LAROTONDA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANGELA SCHULZE intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to ANGELA LAROTONDA.

ANGELA SCHULZE
Petitioner
Dated: 11/18/2015

np 12/11,18,25

2592788

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
PATRICIA ANN STOUT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PATRICIA ANN ENDERLE intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to PATRICIA ANN STOUT.

PATRICIA ANN ENDERLE
Petitioner
Dated: 12/1/2015

np 12/11,18,25

2595300

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF MARVIN RAY SMITH II

Petitioner(s)
TO
RAY SMITH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARVIN RAY SMITH II intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to RAY SMITH.

MARVIN RAY SMITH II
Petitioner
Dated: 12/8/2015

np 12/11,18,25

2596369

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF NANCI P. HARDAM

Petitioner(s)
TO
NANCI H. HARDAM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANCI P. HARDAM intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to NANCI H. HARDAM.

NANCI P. HARDAM
Petitioner
Dated: 12/10/2015

np 12/18,25,1/1

2597837

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
MARGARET LINELL TYLER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARGARET LINELL FOREMAN intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to MARGARET LINELL TYLER.

MARGARET LINELL FOREMAN
Petitioner
Dated: 11/25/2015

np 12/11,18,25

2594302

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

Petitioner(s)
TO
REBECCA JAN SMITH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that REBECCA JAN GRABINSKI intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to REBECCA JAN SMITH.

REBECCA JAN GRABINSKI
Petitioner
Dated: 12/13/2015

np 12/18,25,1/1

2597479

Consider buying a hog for your freezer

Cooperative Extension

Daniel Severson



This is the time of year when I want to make sure my freezers are well-stocked.

Yes, we have multiple freezers to store all of our meat and vegetables from our yearly harvest. I have been told that I am not allowed to purchase another freezer, so we can our home-grown goodies as well.

One of the most versatile meats that we stock up on is pork. We are fortunate enough to raise our own hogs so we don't have to go far. However, most people don't know where to find a whole hog or how to determine if they have enough freezer space.

You will need a freezer that can hold a large quantity of meat. The general rule of thumb is that 1 square foot of freezer space is equal to 30 to 40 pounds of meat.

The other important item will be obtaining a pig. Finding a hog farmer can be quite a task, but once you start researching, you will be amazed what you can find on the Internet. Local farmers use the same technology to advertise and reach consumers as every other business in the world today.

I like to butcher my hogs when they weigh 250 to 275 pounds. The amount of meat you will receive will depend on multiple factors. An easy equation is: Pounds of Meat = (Dressing percent x Carcass cutting yield) x Live weight.

That is fine and good, but what is dressing percentage? Dressing Percentage (DP) = (Carcass Weight / Live Weight) x 100 or the percent of the animal that ends up as carcass. The carcass or hanging weight is how much the carcass weighs after all non-edible parts are removed. Live weight is what it says — the live weight of the animal.

And what is cutting yield? Carcass-cutting yield is the percentage of the carcass

that actually ends up as meat — (Pounds of meat/ Carcass weight) x 100. The cutting yield will vary depending on how you get your meat cut.

Here is an example: The live weight of my hog is 250 pounds. The carcass or hanging weight is 180 pounds. My dressing percent equals $(180/250) \times 100$ or 72 percent. Hogs will have a carcass yield in the range of 45-55 percent. To see how accurate we are, we can do some math: Pounds of meat = $(72\% \times 55\%) \times 250$ or 100 pounds.

The meat will take up approximately 3.1 cubic feet of space (100 pounds of meat divided by 40 pounds equal 2.5 sq. foot). However, meat is not always packaged in perfect shapes, so allow more room for odd shapes and a margin of error. So now go out and find yourself a hog for the freezer.

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Neighbors are still unhappy with the scaled-back plan to build houses on the Our Lady of Grace orphanage property on East Chestnut Hill Road, east of Newark.

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housing depended on the availability of federal tax credits.

The original plan for the parcel, presented at a public meeting in July, called for 282 units made up of 119 townhouses, 60 duplexes and 43 single-family homes that developers Joe Setting and Greg Lingo estimated will cost buyers between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The project also included 60 low/moderate-income apartments, which the Felician Sisters planned to build on a small portion of the land and market toward families with incomes between \$25,000 and \$48,000.

The new plan, submitted to New Castle County last week, has been reduced to 112 townhouses, 58 duplexes and 39 single-family homes. The number of low-income apartments remains the same.

Larry Tarabicos, attorney for developer Joe Setting of Montchanin-based Setting Properties Inc., could not be reached for comment.

Under the original plan, 137 acres would have been left as open space, serving as a buffer between the new homes and the neighborhoods behind the property, such as Breezewood and Gender Woods. However, the new construction was expected to directly border Todd Estates, which upset many nearby residents who were worried about flooding issues, declining property values and increased traffic.

Frank Warnock of Harmony Woods — which does not border the Felician Sisters property — was concerned with the negative impacts on the wetlands surrounding the proposed development.

The woodlands on the property contain seasonal ponds and vernal pools, the largest of which is referred to as Ogletown Pond. Vernal pools are temporary bodies of water, usually devoid of fish, that provide a safe breeding ground for amphibians and insects.

According to DNREC, amphibians and reptiles need a 450-foot wooded buffer around seasonal vernal pools in order to breed. The original plan for the housing development would have encroached upon that buffer, so Warnock started a group called "Save Ogletown Pond" in the hopes of convincing DNREC to designate the

land a "critical natural area." The designation would stipulate additional protective thresholds regarding how much woodland could be developed moving forward under the current New Castle County Unified Development Code.

The developers have since redesigned the subdivision to address environmental issues, shifting the lots previously around Ogletown Pond to the bottom left of the development. Connecting roads with neighboring Breezewood and Todd Estates have also been completely eliminated at the request of neighbors, which means residents will have to enter the neighborhood off Route 4.

Warnock called the new plan a "very mild improvement."

He said he is happy the development will no longer encroach upon Ogletown Pond, but he would still like to see the land become a park instead of housing.

"There's a plan that we could and should all be able to live with," he said. "Ogletown does not have its own serious park."

Warnock is skeptical the homes will sell after they are built due to the proximity of the low-income apartments and predicts the neighborhood will turn out to be a flop. He hopes the Felician Sisters consider their options before the project gets too far into the county approval process.

"There are other things they could do to fulfill their mission," Warnock said. "I mean, their plan is just so over-reaching and it has nothing to do with their mission."

State Sen. Bryan Townsend (D-Newark), who grew up in the Breezewood neighborhood, said he appreciates the developer's modifications based on public feedback and environmental concerns, but organized open space is still missing from the plan.

He is pushing for a park in Ogletown, but said there's not much he can do.

"I hope at the end of the day that the state or the county provides funding for a park and that the Sisters are open to that," Townsend said.

He said he doesn't support the developer's plan because he doesn't see the need for the type of proposed housing. He thinks the best use of the property and a better way for the Sisters to fulfill their mission would be to construct low-income senior housing, if not a county or state park.

"I don't think [this plan] hits the greatest need in Delaware," he said.

Out of the Attic

Newark High School drum major — 1940

This week's Out of the Attic item is a 1940 photo of Miriam Lewis, drum major of the Newark High School Band.

The photo was taken in front of the high school, which at the time was at the corner of High Street (now called Academy Street) and Lovett Avenue. Constructed in 1925, the building served as the high school until the current building on Delaware Avenue opened in 1955. It then became Central Middle School and in 1983 was sold to the University of Delaware, which renamed it Pearson Hall.

The back of the photograph reads, "I couldn't find any boots to fit my skinny feet—7 1/2 AAAA—so I had to settle for oxfords."

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Local church performs live nativity scene

POST STAFF REPORT

The Parkview Assembly of God Church on Polly Drummond Hill Road hosted a live nativity scene on Friday and Saturday nights. The nativity included live actors in costume as well as live animals and a petting zoo.



Participants prepare for the live nativity scene at The Parkview Assembly of God Church on Saturday.



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NEWARK POST PHOTOS BY KIRK SMITH

Volunteers perform a live nativity scene at The Parkview Assembly of God Church on Saturday.

Beth Conn and Dakota Conn meet a goat at the nativity scene.



Julisa Santiago paints the face of Mia DaPonte before the nativity scene.

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