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Dam regulations include city reservoir

Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Secretary Collin P. O'Mara has issued a Secretary's Order approving Delaware Dam Safety Regulations for the state's 53 publicly-owned dams with high or significant hazard classifications.

The designation is related to the potential impact of a dam failure and not the actual condition of the dam.

The order adopts the final regulations and becomes effective on Dec. 11.

Structures covered include the Newark Reservoir dam. The safety issue surfaced in a dispute between the City of Newark and a contractor for the reservoir. A financial settlement was reached and the reservoir was later completed by another contractor. The city insists there are no safety issues with the reservoir.

"Delaware Dam Safety Regulations address the 2004 legislative mandate (House Bill 514) that established a program and required regulations that detail the requirements and responsibilities of public dam owners to keep their structures in a safe condition," said O'Mara. "With the increasing impacts from floods and rising sea levels expected to stress the state's existing dam infrastructure, the regulations are extremely

important to safeguard lives and property and protect our natural resources."

The new regulations establish requirements for proper design, construction, operation, maintenance, and inspection for dams subject to the regulations and enhance DNREC's authority to ensure the requirements are fulfilled. The regulations require dam owners and agencies to

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The Newark Reservoir's dam is one of more than 50 that will come under revised state regulations.

Winehouse doesn't want to be a tavern

While the Stone Balloon Winehouse, offers fine dining, it is, legally speaking, a tavern. Those under 21 are turned away.

For new Delaware residents, the unusual designation can cause confusion, since high-end restaurants elsewhere normally lack such restrictions.

The designation became almost legendary in Wilmington when the now-closed Pala's, which carried the sign "World's Worst Pizza," routinely sent families away. Reportedly those turned away included Gov. "Pete" DuPont and family.

The license is also a legacy of the former Stone Balloon, a well-known night club in Newark, that featured performers like Bruce Springsteen. That building was razed to make way for the condo complex and the Winehouse, which opened



The Stone Balloon Winehouse doesn't have the look of a neighborhood tavern.

earlier this year.

The Winehouse hopes to change that designation by applying to state alcohol regulators for permission to operate as a restaurant that serves alcohol.

In the meantime, the website www.stoneballoonwh.com makes its status clear.

The possible change was brought up in the weekly report of the City of Newark Planning Department.

However, the city has no role in whether the licensing change is made, according to Director Roy Lopata.

Downtown ready for holidays

Many people visit downtown Newark throughout the year for many reasons: a lunch meeting in the middle of the day, sharing a dinner with family and friends at night, watching Sunday football at Grotto's, dancing to a local band at Deer Park Tavern, or taking part in many of the area's events, such as Restaurant Week and Wine and Dine.

As the popularity of downtown Newark's bars and restaurants make it a destination for visitors, the area's small shops and boutiques can get lost in the dining and entertainment frenzy. Downtown's retail businesses offer a unique and diverse shopping adventure and the Downtown Newark Partnership's Merchant Committee is working hard to get that message during the holidays.

Downtown Newark features holiday promotions and activities that downtown offers, starting with Wonderful Winter Wednesdays where



Adding a festive touch are window decorations, like last year's award-winning entry at the Cereal Bowl on Main Street.

each Wednesday evening in December, until Christmas Day, downtown Newark will feature special shopping/dining nights. Free parking tops off this promotion, compliments of the City of Newark, beginning at 3 p.m. in all municipal parking lots and at Main Street meters. (Note: Lot #1 free parking begins at 5:00 p.m.) Any day of the week you shop downtown, simply make a pur-

chase at a participating retail store — including Flip Flop Shops, Bloom, Grassroots and Newark Natural Foods — and receive the Passport to Holiday Savings which will guide you to stores offering retail specials in December.

On Saturdays, drop the kids off, with another adult, at the movies while you take advantage of those retail specials. Newark Cinema Center 3 is offering free holiday movie matinees at 11 a.m. on Saturdays this month. With a donation of a non-perishable food item for the Newark Area Welfare Committee, one of the three remaining movies — Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, Elf and Polar Express — can be seen for free on its scheduled Saturday.

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Suspect caught in K-Mart parking lot

Newark Police were called in for a property theft report at Toyota World, on Marrows Rd., last week. A transport truck driver, Bryan Dean, of Pequa, Pa., told police that someone had taken his wallet, iPhone, and yellow rain coat from his unsecured vehicle, as he was inside the business.

Video surveillance clearly showed a white male driving a blue Saturn Vue, pulling up to the driver's side of the truck and opening the door. The Saturn then pulled forward and backed up to the passenger side door to open it. The Saturn pulled off the lot and exited onto Marrows Road.

As Dean was calling his bank to cancel his credit cards, he received a notice of a purchase for \$970.93 at the K-Mart at College Square Shopping Center, located across the street from Toyota World. Police waited in the parking lot, near the Saturn, to question its owner, Edward Geller, of Newark. Police questioned Geller and searched his vehicle, revealing several stolen items, including store merchandise and Dean's wallet, and the receipt for the \$970.93 purchase. Geller stated that his girlfriend was still in the store. Police picked up the woman, Diane Bryant, who was discovered to be Geller's older sister, not his girlfriend.

Police questioned her and performed a personal search, which revealed several stolen items of jewelry and Dean's stolen credit cards. A background check on Bryant showed she had two active capias from Courts 10 and 11 for missed

court dates and payments. Geller claimed that he had permission to get the wallet and that the matter was a matter of miscommunication.

An additional search of his car revealed two GPS monitors that are believed to be linked to vehicles thefts near Geller's residence. Geller was charged with Burglary Third Degree, Theft Under \$1,500, and Unlawful Use of Credit Cards Under \$1,500. Bryant was charged with Shoplifting Under \$1,500.

Dining manager robbed

University of Delaware Police are investigating the robbery of a Dining Services manager that occurred at approximately 11:20 p.m., Wednesday, near the Morris Library.

The manager was leaving the Bleecker Street Café in the library with the nightly receipts. As she unlocked her van door, a man approached her from the south part of the parking lot and demanded the money bag she was carrying. She turned over the bag, which was unsecured and contained an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect fled west on foot. The victim was not injured.

Before the report of the incident, a UD police officer assigned to the library observed a man who matched the suspect's description run across South College Avenue to Winslow Road, where he got into a dark colored vehicle, which made a U-turn and fled the area.

The suspect is described as a black man in his early 20s, approximately 5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall, with an average build. He was last seen wearing a dark colored hooded jacket of material heavier than a hoodie. He seemed to have his head cocked to the right, as he had either ear buds or a Bluetooth device. Anyone with information is asked to contact University Police at (302) 831-2222.

Suspects take backpack

Newark Police are investigating a daylight robbery that left a student without a backpack.

On Monday at around 1:25 p.m., a University of Delaware student was walking on the sidewalk along South College Avenue near Winslow Road, in the area of the University's Morris Library.

Without any warning or conversation, and without the victim being aware of their presence, two people approached him from behind and pulled the backpack off his back. The suspects ran onto Winslow Road and cut into back yards of houses along the street. The victim gave chase, but lost sight of the suspects while they were in the yards. A K-9 from the Delaware State Police assisted with a track, which ended unsuccessfully near the intersection of Orchard Road and Kent Way.

The backpack contained a laptop computer, a text book, calculator, and other school

supplies. The estimated total value of the stolen property is \$1,320.

The two suspects are similarly described as white males, 20 to 24 years of age, around 5' 9" tall, weighing 160 to 180 lbs, with average builds. Both were described as "scruffy", or having short beards. One wore a baggy black sweat suit; the other a baggy brown sweat suit. Both wore knit winter hats.

The victim, a 19-year-old male, was not injured.

Bank robbery arrests

A Wilmington man has joined a Newark resident in arrests related to the robbery of a WSFS Bank branch on Concord Pike in north Wilmington on Nov. 2nd.

Suspects were identified as:

- David Elswick, 34, of 233 South Dillwyn Road, Newark.

- Joseph Donahue, 34, of S. Elizabeth Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

Delaware State Police reported their investigators have been working to bring this case to a close, and Wednesday, the second suspect was arrested.

On the day of the incident, a white male entered the bank and presented a demand note to the victim / teller. The teller complied and the suspect fled the bank with an undisclosed

amount of money.

Tips were received by investigators over the coming days and Elswick was arrested on November 5th. He was formally charged with Robbery and Conspiracy (both felonies). He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institute in lieu of a \$12,000 secured bail.

As the investigation continued, it was later learned that a second suspect was involved—Joseph Donahue. Donahue was allegedly the get-away driver and used his wife's Volvo to drive Elswick to and from the bank.

On December 2nd, Donahue was located in the parking lot of Cosmos Diner on Maryland Avenue, near Wilmington. He was taken into custody without incident and transported back to Troop 2, Glasgow, for processing. He was formally charged with Robbery and Conspiracy (both felonies). He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institute in lieu of an \$8,000.00 secured bond.

Thefts of opportunity reported

Investigators from the Delaware State Police Auto Theft Unit have noticed that many stolen vehicles are being taken with a key left in the vehicle.

Similar reports have been cropping up at other departments.

In a related matter, Newark Police reported that 10 parked cars had windows broken over the weekend, perhaps due to sought-after items being in plain view.

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Elswick



Donahue

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friends hold end-of-the-year Coffeehouse

On the 3rd Friday of the month, December 18, 7-9pm, Friends of Newark again offers live music and the spoken word to the community of Newark with its coffeehouse- Mocha, Music & More. This end

of the year coffeehouse will again be at the Adria Café in the Newark Shopping Center, thanks to owner Patrick Metc.

The first performance of the evening is Nice Like Dat, playing old-time, traditional, bluegrass & blues music. The evening's second performances of the evening are two poets from the TransCanal Writers Group. The first poet, Nina Bennett,

is author of Forgotten Tears, A Grandmother's Journey Through Grief and has been published in The Smoking Poet, Oranges and Sardines and Slow Trains Literary Journal. The second poet, Arlene Humphrey, began writing poetry as a child and has been published in The Broadkill Review, The Awakenings Review and the Mad Poet's Review.

The last act of the evening is Vocal Point A Capella Group, a co-ed, University of Delaware students' group.

Mocha, Music & More is a coffeehouse venue that offers opportunities for artists to perform original or non-copyright material live in an intimate and friendly setting. If interested in performing, contact Scheduling Coordinator, Lori Bencoter at (302) 834-3385 or at Bencoter2@aol.com. If interested in getting involved with Friends of Newark's efforts, contact davidr41@hotmail.com or call 368-7158. Mocha, Music & More is free and open to the public.

she is enrolled in the Old Dominion University Honors College double majoring in Accounting and Finance with a minor in Statistics and plays varsity Women's Soccer. She is the daughter of Karen and John Pietrobono.

Dance Classes

Stage Lights Dance Studio and Performing Arts Center, located at 25 S Old Baltimore Road Suite 300, Newark, DE 19702, is still registering for ALL Classes! Classes run now until June 2010. Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Pointe, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Krump, Musical Theater/Drama, Toddler Movement, Tiny and Kinder Classes, Adult Classes. Home of ArtSmarts After School. For more information, please call 302-453-0714, visit stagelightsdancestudio.com, or email stagelights2@aol.com.

Toy Drive at Captain Blue Hen Comics

Spread some Holiday Cheer where it's needed the most (this year). Give the gift of Holiday Happiness by donating new toys and games for kids spending Christmas at Nemours/A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children. Bring unwrapped donations to Captain Blue Hen Comics between now and December 23rd. Check out the kids' want lists and restrictions at www.captainbluehen.com or at the store. The Toy Drive is administered by Child Life, a program directed at meeting the psychosocial and emotional needs of hospitalized children.

For more information and directions: Captain Blue Hen Comics, www.captainbluehen.com, 302-737-3434.

Meetings for new Charter School

ASPIRA of Delaware, Inc. is proud to announce the opening of Las Americas ASPIRA Academy: a new K-8 charter school offering a dual-language, project-based curriculum.

Thursday, December 10th, 5:30 p.m. English Session; 7:00 p.m. Spanish Session. Saturday, December 12th, 1:00

p.m. Spanish Session, 2:30 p.m. English Session.

At ASPIRA Academy, English speakers learn Spanish, Spanish speakers learn English, and every child gains the skills to be successful in school and in life. It will open in August 2010 in the greater Wilmington area with full-day kindergarten, 1st and 5th grade classes. Applications will also be accepted for students entering 2nd through 4th grades. If ASPIRA Academy has enough students for other grades, it may begin classes in

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Thanksgiving Breakfast

Newark held its annual Thanksgiving breakfast last month in what has become an annual tradition. Enjoying breakfast were Diana and Pat Roby.

Newark Parks and Recreation held the 23rd Annual Thanksgiving Day Breakfast at the George Wilson Community Center on Thanksgiving morning. Over 30 volunteers, including many who help out each year, teamed up to present a hearty breakfast for approximately 120 relatives, friends and neighbors from the Newark community. There was something for everyone's appetite as the menu included pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, donuts, bagels, crispy treats, juice and coffee. Many guests have made the breakfast an annual tradition to start their Thanksgiving holiday and enjoy the fun and fellowship the event provides.

Several door prizes, including close to 50 pies from Bing's Bakery, were given out throughout the event and few families left empty handed.

A number of local business and community organizations provided sponsorship funds, goods and services to make the breakfast possible. Newark Parks and Recreation would like to recognize and thank these groups. Sponsors included Highway Word of Faith/The Way Ministries, Prayer Temple Ministries, Timothy's of Newark, Dunkin Donuts, Super G/Giant, Kenwakan DE, Hand of Friendship food closet, Panera Bread, the Mullins family, Kirk's Flowers, The Cereal Bowl and Bing's Bakery.

Local student earns honor

Alyssa Pietrobono, of Newark, was presented with the Alpha Xi Delta Foundation 2009 Slaymaker-Kinsey Academic Achievement Award on September 20, 2009 for earning the highest cumulative GPA in her chapter. Pietrobono continues to maintain a cumulative GPA of 4.0, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, the Dean's List and the Alpha Xi Delta

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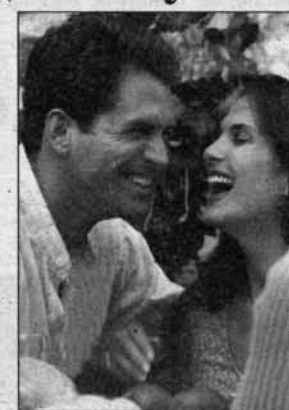
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IN THE NEWS

Italian-born conductor steps up to podium

In its quest to find a replacement music director for retiring Maestro Roman Pawlowski, the Newark Symphony Orchestra is set to showcase the 2nd of four Guest Conductors on December 13. This time Italian born conductor, composer, musicologist, and vocal coach Simeone Tartaglione will take the baton.

Born in Agrigento, Sicily, Simeone has been studying music for three decades and has been a conductor since 2003. He trained in the European tradition for ten years at the St. Cecilia Conservatory in Rome to earn the title of conductor and spent two years at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore refining

his craft.

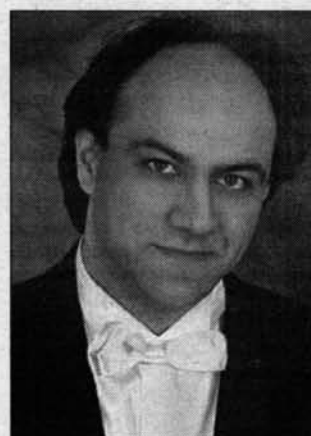
"Since I was a child I always looked to the U.S. as a fascinating country full of opportunities, enthusiasm, freedom, courage, a place where it matters what you are able to do, not who you know, to help your career. Italy is a beautiful country, but conducting jobs are not many and the few of them are not even posted, but assigned mainly by politicians and, unfortunately, not always according to musical qualities. So I started to think to move on this side of the ocean. In 2004 my best friend heard about a conducting position in Denver and he applied for the two of us. I won and here I am. I never forget the generosity of

a true friend..."

Simeone and the other guest conductors, Nicole Aldrich, Dimitar Nikolov, and Jeremy Gill, started the application process early in 2009 when they, along with a large number of other hopefuls, submitted their resumes and supporting materials to the Newark Symphony Orchestra. The four chosen candidates will each conduct a symphony concert during the 2009 - 2010 season. A new music director will be announced in the summer of 2010.

"Conducting is connecting with people through emotions mostly without words. It is almost magic, there is such energy while playing together that I cannot find in any other activity."

While Simeone views the NSO as "being a strong protagonist in the community and an extremely successful reality",



Tartaglione

he feels that he has something to offer to the Orchestra itself if he is selected. "I think I can bring something interesting that can combine American and European traditions. The principal purpose of an orchestra is

always to elevate the audience's spirits in the community and connect to Good and Beauty. I will be happy to further develop the orchestra image and impact in DE. I have several ideas for collaborating with other local institutions that share the love for Arts and common benefit. I am a strong believer and enthusiastic supporter of educational and outreach programs. In my past experience, projects that involve young generations are of enormous value, extremely rewarding and, in the long run, secure audience and orchestra stability. I have seen many NSO members sharing this belief and love. If I'll be the selected one, I am sure together we could develop memorable programs that will benefit our area in many ways."

Simeone has enjoyed the three months he has spent with the Orchestra. He is having fun

and says "The enthusiasm, joy of playing and will to improve is really amazing me. Even if we work very hard for two and one-half hours at the end, I see smiling people, players who still ask about the pieces and a contagious joyful atmosphere. I like so much to see how everyone works honestly to make things better and easier without the dangerous competition and stress I've seen in other orchestras."

The NSO will be performing on December 13 at 3 p.m. at the Independence School in Newark, DE. The concert will consist of The Moldau which is one of the most famous pieces with an unforgettable romantic melody; the beautiful and seldom performed Gliere's horn concerto which combines influences of Tchaikovsky and

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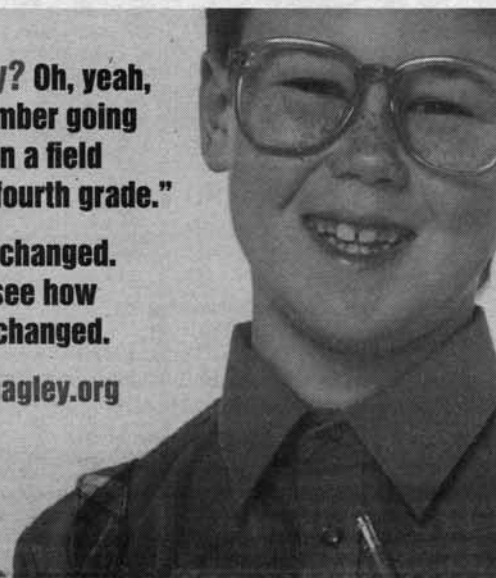
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IN THE NEWS

Word needs to get out on foreclosure program

To: Editor
 From: John Kowalko, State Rep., Newark
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The number of mortgage foreclosure complaints in Delaware is expected to total over 6,000 in 2009 and estimated to exceed 7,000 next year. This is an alarming number, frightening for those homeowners and devastating to the economic stability of the state.

Fortunately in Delaware, responsibility has been accepted notably by Superior Court President Judge James Vaughn and his colleagues. On November 17, the New York Times published an article on the mortgage foreclosure crisis in Philadelphia and a program implemented a year ago that brings "the mortgage holder and the lender to the table" with the borrower and housing counselors. Other cities such as Pittsburgh, Chicago and Boston are considering similar efforts.

The good news for Delaware is that on August 31, Judge Vaughn signed an administrative directive of the Delaware Superior Court to implement a very similar program here. This program was a result of



an intense nine-month series of meetings to ensure that the final product would include input, compromise and general consensus among a varied group of participants, including community activist groups, bankers, lenders, housing counseling agencies, the sheriff's departments from all three counties, legislators and other stakeholders. Delaware ACORN was instrumental in bringing all parties together with a determination and a singular goal of helping those who most needed help.

The final product was a result of intense negotiations, compromises and some critical innovative thinking in order to satisfy the challenge Judge Vaughn laid before us. The program applies to mortgage foreclosure actions filed on or after September 15, 2009. The property subject to foreclosure must be the primary residence of the homeowner. In order

to qualify, the borrower must show that the borrower can make monthly payments on the mortgage that do not exceed 38 percent of monthly income. In order to do this, the housing counselor can lower the percentage rate on the mortgage to as low as 2 percent and extend the term of the mortgage to a maximum of 40 years.

Unfortunately, the message that there is such a program available, at no cost to the taxpayer, has not resonated with those homeowners affected. In spite of hundreds of notices being sent out each month and posted on the doors of the residences facing foreclosure the participation rate has been two in September, one in October and two in November.

We are currently left at a critical juncture that will require a public awareness campaign - through the media, word of mouth and a good neighbor policy - that encourages you to talk to your neighbor who is in this position. Let them know that there is such a no-cost program available that might ultimately allow them to keep their home. Let them know that there is no risk and there is a glimmer of hope. The ultimate success can only be realized if they participate.

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic item is a photograph taken by Jody Stecher of three boys at play. A tennis racquet and baseball glove were not enough for James Stevens (center) to stop a shot of Don Meadows (left) as Jason Black looks on. The three were taking advantage of a warm October Sunday in 1989 at the Edna C. Dickey Park. Newark's neighborhood parks provide a variety of equipment and activities for children, youth, and adults. The Parks and Recreation Department offers an extensive seasonal program of classes, activities, and events for all ages. Starting in 2010, the program catalog will not be mailed as in the past. It will be available online. Copies will be available for pick up at the Newark Municipal Center. Call the Parks

Department at 366-7060 for information.

The picture is on loan to the Newark Post from the Newark Historical Society collection.

The 2009 Annual Ornament featuring the Main Street Diner is now available for \$6.50. To order, call the Society message phone at 302-224-2408 and leave a name and telephone number for a callback to arrange delivery. The Society continues to seek pictures and other artifacts of places, activities, persons, and life styles in the Greater Newark area.

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IN THE NEWS

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information sessions for parents, family and friends of students entering kindergarten through 5th grade in the coming school year (2010-2011). Students must be residents of Delaware.

These information sessions will be held at the University of Delaware in the Pearson Hall Auditorium (located on the corner of Academy and Lovett Streets) 125 Academy Street, Newark, DE 19716. Contact Margie López Waite at 302-656-4737 or mlopezwaite@aol.com. Coming soon: www.aspiracademy.org

Tree lot open

Boy Scout Troop 603 is holding its annual Christmas Tree Sale Fundraiser from now until Dec. 22nd on Elkton Road, between Route 4 and Casho Mill Road, near the Aetna fire station. Hours are 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday; and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Pancake breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 50 of Pike Creek, Delmarva Council Boy Scouts of America, will hold

its 31st annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 12, at the Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road.

The public is welcome to come for all-you-can-eat pancakes. Pancakes, sausage, and orange juice will be served from 7:00 to noon on Saturday morning. Cost is \$4.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Advance purchase tickets can be obtained from any Troop 50 scout. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Proceeds benefit Troop 50 and support its scouting activities of camping, outdoor skills, community service and character-building for boys ages 11 through 18.

Troop 50 is sponsored by the Ebenezer United Methodist Church and the Saint Philip's Lutheran Church.

Cookies and Cocoa with Santa

Prompt and Play, 930 Old Harmony Road, Newark, Sunday, December 13, 1-4 p.m. \$20 for one-child families, \$35 for multiple child families. Story time, play time, arts and crafts, children's Christmas bazaar, and of course cook-

ies, cocoa and Santa! Take as many photos with Santa as you like. Info online at www.promptandplay.com.

Chesapeake Brass Band Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 16, 7:30 pm, Music School of Delaware, 4101 Washington St., Wilm., DE. Celebrate the season with your favorite Holiday music by Delaware's only all brass concert band. Traditional carols to favorites such as "White Christmas." Tickets: \$10, Seniors/Students \$5. Contact (302)-762-1132 or www.musicschoolofdelaware.org

NDNCC Holiday Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Newark Day Nursery and Children's Center (NDNCC) in conjunction with Deerfield Fine Wines is hosting its second annual Holiday Wine Tasting event. December 18, 4:00-9:00 p.m. at Deerfield Fine Wines, 205 Louviers Drive, Newark, Delaware. Bring in the festive season with good friends

and fine wine while listening to live Celtic/Folk music. A suggested donation of \$20 benefits NDNCC tuition assistance fund for children from low-income homes. There will be a wide selection of wines including Chardonnays, Merlots, Cabernets, and dessert wines at several tasting stations. Additionally, a drawing of outstanding silent auction items will be held beginning at 8:00 p.m. Free valet parking is also provided. Partial List of Auction Items: NFL football signed by Coach Dick Vermeil, Tag Heuer men's sport watch (\$750 value), "Sweetheart" collector dolls, restaurant gift certificates and much more.

New Ark Chorale Presents Concert

The New Ark Chorale will perform a concert, Hodie! Christ is Born Today, of holiday carols & favorites including a World Premiere, Magnificat, on Saturday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street in Newark, Delaware. Tickets are \$15; \$12 for seniors and \$5 for students. To purchase, call 302.368.4946 or

purchase at the door. Child care is provided for the program length and parking in Newark is free on Saturdays.

Ballet in Wilmington

First State Ballet Theatre will present their annual Nutcracker Tea in the Salon of the Grand Opera House in Wilmington on December 20, immediately following the Sunday matinee performance. Come and enjoy tea, hot chocolate, and specialties from the Land of Sweets after the show. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from the Grand Box Office, 818 N. Market St., Wilmington or by phone: 302-652-5577.

Sports Card Show

December 20, Sports Card, Comic Book and Collectible Show, Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Road (across from the Newark Post Office), Newark, DE 10 am - 3 pm, \$2. Admission (Children 12 and under FREE). Over 50 Tables of the area's finest dealers. For information or reservations please contact (302)983-2636, a2zshows1@yahoo.com

Four conductors vying for Newark position

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Rachmaninov and will feature soloist Jeffrey Lang of the

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Simeone (<http://www.simeonetartaglione.com/>) teaches at the Peabody Opera Department and Maryland Academy of Music. Together with his wife, Alessandra Cuffaro, who

is one of the few violinists to have played the 24 Paganini's Capricci, he also teaches at Janes Church in Rising Sun Md. They have a daughter, Sofia.

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OBITUARIES

■ *Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits. Information is usually supplied to the newspaper by the funeral director.*

Clay Adams

Clay C. Adams, 91, of Newark, DE, died December 1. Services will be private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by RT Foard & Jones Funeral Home, Newark, DE.

Phyllis Burkert

Mrs. Phyllis Marion Blasdale Burkert ("Pegi"), 81, of Newark, DE, died on Wednesday, December 2, at Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Burkert was born in Lewistown, PA, on November 8, 1928, one of five daughters of the late Albert A. Blasdale and Florence A. Lount Blasdale, who were immigrants from Nottingham, England. Active in the Newark community, she was a longtime member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, an

active member and past president of the New Century Club of Newark, a past member of both the Newark Country Club and the Blue & Gold Club, and a member of the Red Hat Society.

A prize-winning artist in both oil and watercolor, Mrs. Burkert delighted in painting throughout her life and exhibited her paintings many times in the Northern Delaware area. She was an active member of the New Century Club of Newark Thursday Art Group.

Her husband, John Wallace Burkert, Sr., died in 1986. Pegi was the beloved mother of John W. Burkert, Jr. (Bonnie) of Wilmington; Mary B. Hartsoe (Gregory) of Newark; and Andrew M. Burkert (Tina) of Wilmington; sister of Winifred Yerrick of Lake Forest, CA; and proud grandmother of John D. Burkert, Sara Romano, Joshua Hartsoe, Stephanie Hartsoe, Cynthia Hartsoe, Taylor Burkert, Paige Burkert, and Kyle Burkert.

A memorial service was held at 11 am on Tuesday, December 8, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Avenue at Park Place, Newark, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Delaware Humane Association, 701 A Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Sara Cloud

Sara "Sally" E. Cloud, 91, of Newark, DE, died on Thursday, December 3, at her home with her son and daughter by her side.

Born in Rising Sun, MD, she was the daughter of the late John F. and Martha Armstrong Thomas. After graduating from Kennett High School she married her husband, Horace W. Cloud, Jr. who passed in June 2003 after sharing 67 years of marriage.

In addition to her husband, Sally was predeceased by her sisters, Blanche Needham of West Grove, PA and Grace Pugh of Landenberg, PA.

She is survived by her son, Horace P. Cloud and his wife Betty of Kennett Square, PA, her daughter, Sandra C. Rosenberger and her husband Jack of Lincoln University, PA, her grandson Jeffrey L. Cloud and his wife Mary of Chesapeake City, MD. Sally is also survived by many nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends especially, her nephew Jim and his wife Bernie Needham, her niece Mary and her husband Pete Judd, her special grand niece Amy, her great great grandson Ethan and her good friends Butch, Bryan and Ellie.

You are invited to visit with her family and friends from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Thursday morning, December 10, 2009, at the Kuzo & Grieco Funeral Home, 250 West State Street, Kennett Square, PA. A graveside service will follow at 11:30 at the Longwood Cemetery, 945

East Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to Heartland Hospice Services, Inc. 256 Chapman Road, Oxford Bldg., Suite 102, Newark, DE 19702

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Dorothy Cooper

Mrs. Dorothy Morris Cooper, 80, of Newark, DE, died on Wednesday, December 2, at her home.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Delmar on December 8, 1928, daughter of the late Richard

Morris and Mildred Calloway Morris. She was a graduate of the University of Delaware, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education. She began her teaching career in Lewistown, PA, and later accepted a position as the director of the former Sunny Oak Nursery School in Newark.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Robert E. Cooper; daughters, Janice C. Zimmerman (Karl P.) of Knoxville, TN; and Ann C. Cooper (Neil Thomas) of Knoxville, TN; and grandson, Stephen C. Zimmerman.

A memorial service will

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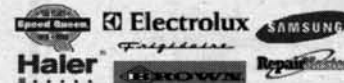
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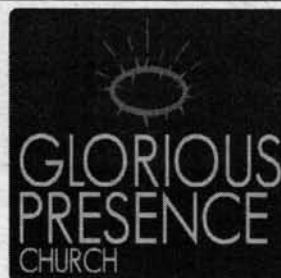
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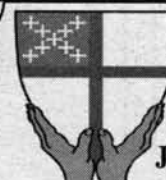
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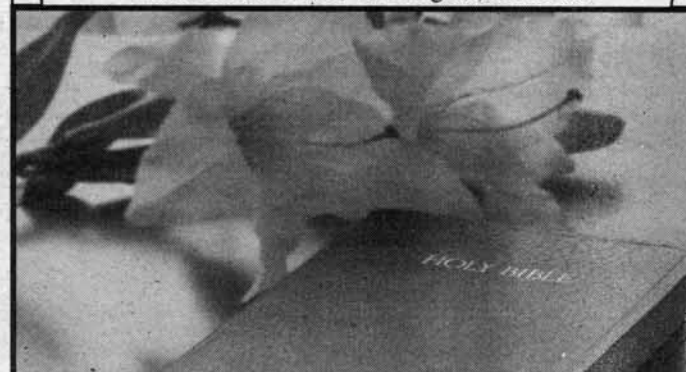
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IN THE NEWS

Waiting out the fate of Notch Babies

By **ELBERT CHANCE**

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Editor's note: Chance is a longtime columnist for the Newark Post

Do you know what a Notch Baby is?

For several years now, I have received mailings from the The Senior Citizens League, a national organization with its principal office in Alexandria, Virginia. Notch Babies are among its major concerns.

TSCL officials, through lobbying and the dissemination of relevant information, attempt to ensure that governmental units such as the Social Security Administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid meet their commitments.

Officials of this organization have been trying for years to correct an injustice that occurred some years ago when Social Security benefits for seniors of various ages were being established. In some way, whether by intent or accident, the benefits assigned to persons born from 1917 through 1926 were lower than those assigned to other seniors who have similar work and earnings records. It has long been recognized that this difference is unfair, but concerned citizen groups have been unable, and Congress has been unwilling, to correct the discrepancy.



Chance

On several occasions, officers of The Senior Citizens League have persuaded members of Congress to introduce bills in both the House and Senate that address this inequity in benefits through either a lump sum or an appropriate increase in Social Security payments. A number of senators and representatives appear to recognize the fairness of the proposed adjustments and, in the last session of Congress, 126 members signed on as co-sponsors of a bill authorizing the settlement. But it was not passed.

Some critics suggest that this show of support is merely grandstanding the Congressmen. On the other hand, it also has been suggested that continued fund-raising by TSCL and similar organizations is a scheme preying

on the unrealistic hopes of vulnerable elderly citizens.

Perhaps we should not be surprised. There do not appear to be many "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" type legislators in Washington willing to put their careers on the line for a good cause. Those who inhabit the halls of Congress undoubtedly realize that all they have to do is lend a sympathetic ear to supporters of the cause, offer encouragement and wait. Victims are dying off rapidly. The few who remain have little voting power and, consequently, relatively little influence. And, after all, the money that would undoubtedly help deserving citizens in our own country would then be available to pour down another Middle East sinkhole.

Dam regulations...

► RESERVIOR, from 1

demonstrate that dams are being properly maintained and meet modern safety standards and include specific responsibilities a dam owner must implement to ensure ongoing safety.

Under Delaware law, only publicly-owned dams with high or significant hazard classification are subject to the regulations.

In 2008, a Delaware Dam Inventory was completed and used to determine that 53 of the state's publicly-owned dams met the classification requirements for regulation under Delaware law.

Modeled after national dam safety program guidelines, the new regulations were developed

with guidance from a 17-member Dam Safety Regulatory Advisory Committee, comprised of federal, state and local agency experts and dam owners. As required by the Delaware Dam Safety Act, four meetings with the regulatory advisory committee were held, as well as, a public workshop on Dec. 11, 2008 and a public hearing on April 27, 2009.

In 2007, the agency was awarded state funding to develop Emergency Action Plans for Delaware's highest priority, state-owned, high hazard dams. The Emergency Action Plans for these dams will be completed in 2010.

The Secretary's Order, Regulations and related documents, including FAQs, are posted on DNREC's website.

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IN THE NEWS

► **BLOTTER, from 2**

The cars were targeted because items of value were left inside the cars. Stolen items included DVD players, GPS units and tools. The item thefts occurred mainly on the east side of town, including School Lane Gardens, University Courtyard and White Chapel.

State Police say they usually see a bit of an uptick when it comes to vehicle thefts during periods of cold weather and that could mean the problem will only get worse.

Several factors play into the trend. For one, the cold weather results in some people being less willing to walk outside and a criminal may resort to stealing a car or truck. Also, with the drop in temperatures, many

car owners leave their vehicles running and unattended outside of their homes or in front of a convenience store.

Although November's numbers are not complete, September and October's data is available and show the following:

In September, 13 vehicles were stolen in New Castle County. Of those 13 cases, 8 involved keys that were left in the car. Passenger cars were the primary target in this month. In October, 16 vehicles were stolen, of those 16, 8 involved keys that were left in the car. Trucks, vans and SUV's were the primary target in October. These vehicle thefts occurred throughout the day.

As recently as Wednesday, December 2nd, another car was stolen in which the keys were

left inside. A Chevrolet Impala was stolen from the 7-Eleven on Route 273 in New Castle.

Car thief crashes car into pole

Police arrested Brian Johnson, of Wilmington, when he crashed a stolen car into a traffic light pole and fled the scene. Newark Police found the abandoned vehicle at the corner of Ogletown Road and Library Avenue. Witnesses stated that a black man, wearing all black and sporting a goatee, ran from the crash. Johnson was found on E. Main St., but ran again when police spotted him. He was eventually found near Innovative Consultants, just off of Main St. Johnson was told to get on the ground, but desisted. The officer on the scene used his taser gun to detain Johnson. When questioned, Johnson told officers that he had stolen the car from a Sunoco station on Route 13 and that the voices in his head told him to do it. The owner of the car said that he had entered the gas station for a minute and that he left the car running, when someone had driven off with the vehicle. Johnson was charged, but is presently being evaluated at a local mental facility to determine his mental status.

Navy car damaged

Police are investigating a criminal mischief report where an unknown suspect damaged a vehicle owned by the U.S. Navy Recruiting Office at 150 E. Main St. The recruiter, Scott Vetter, told police that he discovered a 3" dent along one side of the gray 2007 Chevy Impala. There was also a slight dent in the hood, possibly from someone sitting on the car. Vetter had also reported damage to two other vehicles on

November 30. All the cars are parked in Newark Parking Authority's Lot #4.

Smoke break slows down suspects

Employees lingering on a smoke break slowed down the efforts of an accused shoplifting ring fleeing a store in the Christina area. The suspects were observed by loss prevention workers in the TJ Maxx store, working together and stealing merchandise. Two suspects concealed merchandise while two others acted as look-outs. The suspects prepared to flee the store with the merchandise. However, a couple of TJ Maxx employees were standing out front, smoking at the exit route and delaying the departure of the suspects. Before the suspects could leave, Delaware State troopers arrived on the scene and took four people into custody. The property concealed, which consisted of designer purses and boots, was recovered.

Suspects are identified as:
- Yolanda Jeter, 24, of Hedge Street in Salem, N.J.

- Keneesha Cunningham, 26, of East 24th Street in Wilmington.

- Clarence Jeter, 23, of Jefferson Street in Wilmington.

- Javon Roberts, 19, of East 24th Street in Wilmington.

The four suspects were all charged with Shoplifting (felony) and Conspiracy (felony).

Man displays shotgun

Delaware State Police State has arrested a Middletown man after he pulled a shotgun out of his car in the parking lot of an Ogletown bar-restaurant.

He is identified as Jahangy Patterson, 28.

The incident occurred

early Saturday morning. Patterson had been at the D&H Jamaican Restaurant and argued with the 23 year-old female employee, with whom he had a prior relationship, police said. Patterson walked out to his car several times and re-entered the establishment, acting in a disruptive matter. Following his final departure from the restaurant to the parking lot, he retrieved a shotgun from his car and began to work the action of the weapon as he held it in his hands.

As troopers arrived, Patterson fled in his vehicle. His vehicle drove down near-by Augusta Drive and collided into a fence prior to turning onto West Stephen Drive and striking two cars parked in a driveway. New Castle County Police apprehended Patterson as he was trying to flee from his car. Troopers found the stock portion of the weapon in his vehicle.

He was charged with Aggravated Menacing, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Failing to Stop for a Police Officer and several traffic offenses.

He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility in default of \$13,300.00.

No one was injured during the incident.

Big SUV strikes police car

New Castle County Police have arrested Thomas Eagan, a 46 year old male who resides in the unit block of Buchanan Circle in the Christiana area. He has been charged with improper passing on the right and driving a vehicle with an expired registration.

On Sunday at 10 a.m.,

a County Police officer was traveling south on Salem Church Road and had stopped his vehicle as he prepared to turn left onto Elm Drive, near Christiana High School. Traffic traveling in the opposite direction on Salem Church Road had stopped which allowed the officer to execute the turn onto Elm Drive. A large Ford Expedition, driven by Eagan, was traveling north on Salem Church Road and failed to stop for the traffic. Instead, Eagan drove along the shoulder and illegally passed a number of cars before striking the police cruiser on the passenger side.

The officer was transported to the Christiana Hospital where he was treated for a minor back and neck strain. Eagan and his 18 year-old daughter were not injured, however, his 15 year-old daughter was treated and released from the Christiana Hospital for a neck strain and contusion to the bridge of her nose.

Eagan will have a court hearing in the near future.

Thief breaks into car on lot

Last Friday, employees at Martin Honda, at 298 E. Cleveland Ave., notified police that a vehicle in their secured lot had been broken into. A repair technician told officers that he had entered the vehicle and found the radio, GPS unit, and radar detector were all missing. A search of the car showed that two tools, a screwdriver and a pair of pliers, were left at the scene. Police entered the tools into evidence and for further analysis. The owner was notified and police are reviewing the evidence for additional leads.

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IN THE NEWS

What goes under the tree in a tough economy?

By MARIA PIPPIDIS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It is hard to wrap up that new roof, refrigerator, or bookcase and put it under the Christmas tree or in the stocking. Many people I have talked to are putting their money into home projects or toward goals they have set, and are downsizing holiday spending. So how do you make the holidays special when the "big" gift isn't a surprise? As I talked with friends and colleagues, they had a variety of fun and creative answers.

"Make memories!" was one person's answer. When we think back to happy holidays in the past, do we remember the food and presents or the people and happenings? No, most of us remember the traditions, people, and the experiences we had. So when thinking about how to make the holidays special, continuing traditions like caroling as a family or driving through the neighborhoods that are all lit up can be inexpensive ways to spend quality holiday time together.

If you don't have traditions, start

some. Ask your partner what they'd like to do. You may be surprised what comes up as important or as an idea for just you two or as a whole family activity. You could put some parameters around it like: it should be something new, or no kids allowed, or it needs to be something outdoors, or adult friends can be invited. It could be volunteering, spending time together decorating, making ornaments, writing the family holiday letter, hanging the lights, baking cookies for the neighbors and delivering them, taking a walk at the park, creating holiday cards, or making gifts for others.

Being creative was a big theme for those I talked to. "As the parents, we don't exchange expensive gifts, but we do wrap up something that expresses our love for each other," said one colleague. When pressed for an example, he said, "A special bag of coffee, a framed photo of a happy event that happened over the year, a little something that reflects a secret joke we have together, or a coupon for a back rub or running a hot bath." One year when they re-pointed the chimney,



he received a BIG bow wrapped around fire starters for the fireplace.

"We treat ourselves to an evening out," said another. "We normally don't go out to the movies or out to an expensive restaurant for meals. We treat each other with a date night and

plan on going after the holidays when we can really enjoy ourselves." This fits nicely into the idea of creating memories, and also provides some down and away time from the children and other household demands.

"We exchange outrageous gifts.

The idea is to see who can make the other laugh the most. We always set a dollar limit of \$20 and then sometimes we set a theme like kitchen gadgets, artwork, most ugly item or "what the heck does it do." She went on to say that they surprise each other with that one thing under the tree.

"I have a spouse who says all he wants is to be together and really doesn't care what we do or where we go," said one woman in a recent workshop. "So I plan some activities that I know we both will enjoy; like going to Longwood Gardens or traveling to Rehoboth for a weekend in January. That way we've carved out time for just us and we're doing things we both enjoy."

All these ideas reflect the notion of reconnecting to what is meaningful and important for you as a couple and as a family. As you think about the holiday season and the love you have for your family and partner, coming up with original, fun and relationship-building gift ideas won't be difficult. With a little creativity, these ideas can be "wrapped up" and presented during the holidays.

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SPORTS

St. Mark's coach reflects on successful season

By JON BUZBY

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Following its 27-20 loss in the Division I State Tournament finals, Spartans coach John Wilson reflected on the championship game and his team's season:

"As difficult as the loss was to Sallies, I left the field feeling very proud of the way our team fought until the very end."

"We are very proud of what our seniors have accomplished. In three years, this group has won 24 games, including three playoff games. They appeared in two semifinals and one state

championship. It takes strong leadership and a committed group of young men to produce those kinds of results."

"I really enjoyed this season overall and working with these particular seniors. From the goal-line stand at St. E's to preserve a spot in the playoffs to our one against A.I. to get us to the championship, our season was built on never giving up, even when the odds were stacked against us. I guess you can say this



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was a team made up of a lot of fighters and overachievers. We were never short on effort, and that is what I am most proud of." "Not winning the championship brings about a certain level of disappointment, but it is with greater disappointment that our journey with the players has come to an end."

Newark High's new coach gets first win

Winning always came easy for Shannon McCants as a player on Newark High's dominant teams in the late 1980s. His Yellowjacket teams made it to the semifinals of the state

tournament in all four years he played, winning it all in 1987 and '90.

Last Friday night, Coach McCants picked up his first of what he hopes will be many wins back at his alma mater, leading the Yellowjackets to a 51-42 win over Howard Votek in both teams' season opener.

"I thought the game would never end," McCants said. "I was waiting for that final horn and when it finally sounded I felt so happy for the students, fans, players and community who came out to support us."

Senior forward Ronnell Hammond led the

Yellowjackets with 12 points, while senior Brian Knight chipped in with nine.

With his first win under his belt, McCants can now focus on bigger dreams for his team on the court, like getting them back to the state championship-caliber level he experienced as a player. But the rookie coach is also smart enough to realize it's not all about wins and losses at this level.

"I have been preaching class work, teamwork, hard work and fun," McCants said. "For the season to be a success I would want the kids to say that they learned a lot from me

and the coaching staff about how to be productive students on and off the court."

"Regardless of wins and losses, I want all the kids stay out of trouble and to think about going to college. That is the blueprint for trying to be successful young men."

St. Mark's siblings garner All-State honors

St. Mark's seniors Kasey and Lindsay Prettyman helped lead the Spartans' field hockey team to a 12-4 season. For their efforts and talents, each was

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IN THE NEWS

Parks and recreation activity calendar

Co-Rec Volleyball

Newark Parks and Recreation is offering co-rec volleyball. Bump, set and spike your way into fitness! Join other men and women who enjoy the game of volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8-9:30 p.m. beginning Jan 12-Mar 18 for the winter session. Teams are formed nightly for informal games at West Park Elementary School. All equipment is provided. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$70 and the Newark resident discount is \$54 for the winter session.

N.B.A. (Newark Basketball in Action)

Looking for a great way to have fun and stay in shape during the winter months? Join Newark Parks and Recreation Department's drop in basketball programs on Monday & Wednesday evenings from 8-9:30 p.m. at West Park School beginning Jan 11-Mar 24 and Jan 10-Mar 28 at Pearson Hall from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. for the Winter sessions. Teams are formed each day for informal games. All participants must register in advance. Fee

is \$70 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$54 for the Monday/Wednesday program and the fee is \$69 and the Newark resident discount fee is \$53 for the Sunday program.

Ice hockey

A hockey program designed for the beginner player with very basic skating skills. Run in conjunction with the University of Delaware Community Youth Hockey program, the course will focus on proper skating and an introduction to stick handling. All equipment and skates provided. The winter session will be held on Saturdays beginning January 9th- March 6th at the Gold Ice Arena from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration fees for all sessions are \$166 and the Newark resident discount fees are \$144.

Pint size basketball

Fun, teamwork, sportsmanship, and learning the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting using mini balls are the goals of this program. Boys and Girls ages 4-7 are welcome! This program is held at West Park Elementary School beginning January 9th- March 13th on Saturday morn-

ings (no class January 16th or February 13th). Class for ages 4-5 is held from 11-11:45 a.m. and the class for ages 6-7 is held from 10-10:45 a.m. Fee is \$61 and the Newark resident discounted fee is \$45.

Socceroos

Newark Parks and Recreation Department offers a great introduction to soccer for kids ages 3-6 with Socceroos. This program focuses on basic skill development such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and eye/hand coordination. Basic rules are covered, and the emphasis of the program is on fun! We suggest all children wear shin guards. Classes are every Saturday from January 23rd -March 6th at West Park Elementary School. The 3 & 4 year olds class is from 1:00-1:45 p.m. The 5 & 6 year olds class is from 2:00-2:45pm. Both sessions will not hold class on February 13th. Registration fees are \$47 for Newark residents and \$31 for non-residents.

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For more information contact the Recreation office at 302-366-7060, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us or register at 220 Elkton Road, Newark, DE.

UD freshman get sobering advice on carrying plastic

By MARTIN A. MBUGUA

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Twenty-one freshmen who enrolled in a University of Delaware First Year Experience (FYE) personal finance course, "The Most Important Grade You Ever Earn," received sobering advice about responsible use of credit cards during a presentation on by two officials from Bank of America on Thursday, Nov. 19.

The presentation by Lisa Thornton, senior vice president and business support executive, and Connie Montana, assistant vice president and corporate social responsibility project manager, started with a video clip from Saturday Night Live, "Don't Buy Stuff You Can't Afford," which emphasized saving for purchases instead of running up credit card debt.

"You will be graded throughout your life; you will be graded once a month from a credit perspective," Thornton told the students.

All first-year students at UD participate in the FYE program, designed to help them succeed academically and socially in their first year at the University. All incoming bachelor and associate degree undergraduate students are required to register and successfully complete at least one FYE course.

Transfer students who registered and successfully completed at least one semester at another college or university are exempt, but certain first year seminars are required in the curriculum of particular majors regardless of transfer credits.

The lesson, which was taken by more than 20 different freshman classes during the semester, was pre-



A Bank of America representative discusses use and misuse of credit cards.

sented by UD's Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship (CEE). During the presentation, the students participated in a true or false quiz that covered key points about credit card debt, including the fact that making minimum payments of \$10 for an \$800 purchase with annual interest of 18 percent would pay off the debt in 14 years and nine months with total payments of \$2,034.


"Consumer credit was originally used to purchase expensive items. Good debt is that used for durables, such as furniture, appliances or education," Thornton said. "If you wear it, eat it or drink it, don't use a credit card to buy it."

Jill Leabman, a cognitive science major from West Hartford, Conn., said the lesson gave her very useful information. "I didn't know all those things before. Nobody talked to me about all that; I learned

something," Leabman said. "What I learned most about is whether to choose between paying for something up front or paying minimum payments every month."

Norma Gaines-Hanks, associate professor of human development and family studies, said many first year students -- and perhaps most college students -- do not recognize how easy it is to make uninformed financial decisions that can impact them long after they have left college.

"The example of the person buying an \$800 stereo and paying the minimum due each month was eye-opening," Gaines-Hanks said. "If nothing else, I think when considering a big ticket purchase, the students will either save some money first or at least pay more than the minimum due. That's a lesson from which we can all benefit, regardless of our age."



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named to the All-State team, with Kasey earning first team honors and Lindsay selected honorable mention.

"Both Kasey and Lindsay are two of the most focused, dedicated players that we've had at St. Mark's," coach Bill Eichinger said of the twin sisters, who live in Newark. "Kasey was a great combina-

tion of high energy and skill on offense, while Lindsay played a calmer, more controlled game on defense. Neither was ever satisfied with their performance, always believing that they could be better."

McDaniel named Outstanding Athlete

The sport is really irrelevant. For Deborah McDaniel, participating in Special

Olympics means so much more than hitting a tennis ball or dribbling a basketball. Like all of her Special Olympics teammates, her greatest pride comes from proving that she can play sports just like anyone else.

And it's that attitude, along with over 20 years experience competing in several sports, which has earned McDaniel the honor of Special Olympics Delaware Outstanding

Athlete.

"I am honored to have been selected," says McDaniel, 37, who resides on her own in Bear. "When I first heard I was chosen I was surprised and shocked, and I still can't seem to stop smiling."

McDaniel has tried just about every sport the organization offers, but currently competes in basketball, roller skating, bowling, tennis and golf.

"I think what I enjoy most about tennis is that it's an individual sport," she says of her favorite sport. "There are no substitutions in tennis so I never have to sit out."

But despite enjoying an individual sport the most, McDaniel takes great pride in supporting her teammates. "I'm a good athlete, but I'm a great teammate," she says.

News and Notes

Marisa Cathell (sr., Hodgson) and Sarah Werkheiser (sr., Caravel) were each named to the honorable mention All-State field hockey team. ... MJ Polaski has retired as girls' swim coach at Newark High School after 12 years on the deck. Her teams' accomplishments included multiple Blue Hen Conference crowns and two state championships.

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In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mrs. Cooper may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Delaware Chapter, 2 Mill Road, Ste.106, Wilmington, DE 19806.

Virginia D'Andrea

Ginnie D'Andrea, 79, of Newark, DE died Thursday, Dec. 3, after a prolonged ill-

ness. Ginnie was a graduate of Wilmington High School where she was a member of the orchestra and the string ensemble. Upon graduating, she worked as a stenographer-secretary with DuPont for 11 years.

Ginnie was predeceased by her mother, Helen Vansant Blakeman and her loving step-fathers: John Berry and Kenneth Grant. She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Joseph A. D'Andrea; son, David D'Andrea and wife Suzy; daughters, Deborah Peach and Rebecca Anderson and husband Brian; sister, Lurene Kowalski; and five grandchildren.

A visitation for family and friends was held on Monday, December 7 at St. John-Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Rd, Newark DE 19711 from 10 am-11 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Compassionate Care Hospice; 702B Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington DE 19805.

Chester Evans

Maj. Chester Allen Evans (US Army, Ret.), 81, of Newark, DE, died on Monday, November 30, at his home.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, on October 19, 1928, Maj. Evans was a son of the late Anna K. and Chester A. Evans. He was a 1946 graduate of the former Lord Baltimore High School in Ocean View and earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Delaware in 1950. Maj. Evans would go on to serve his country proudly for the next 23 years, first in the US Army in both Korea and Japan, and later in the US Army Reserve until his retirement from military service. A member also of UAW Local #1212, Maj. Evans enjoyed a 30-year civilian career as an electrical engineer with the Chrysler Corporation in Newark.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Marie Melson Evans; daughters, Diane M. Palmer of Dagsboro; and Barbara J. Austin of New London, PA; grandchildren, Sandie Palmer, Lori Palmer, Rebecca Caruana, Dustin Austin, and Alexa Austin; and great grandsons, Will and Michael. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John H. Evans, his sister, Thelma Taylor, and great grandson, Tyler Allen.

Visitation was held from 5:30-7 p.m., on Sunday, December 6, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark. A second visitation was held at 10 a.m., on Monday, December 7, with the funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. Interment was in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear.

Flowers will be appreciated or contributions may be made to White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, 15 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, DE 19711.

George Frick

George L. Frick died on December 1st at the age of 83.

Frick was the past Executive Director of the Allied Construction Industries in Wilmington, which merged with AGC in 1969 to form DCA.

Frick served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46, after which he went to Temple University, where he majored in Radio/TV Broadcasting. After graduation in 1950, he moved to Wilmington to become Sports Director for WDEL-TV, where he hosted an award-winning 15-minute sports show, "The Sporting Scene" five nights a week. The show highlighted statewide Delaware sports and athletes.

It was after leaving television that he became Executive Director of the Allied Construction Industries; and then was Executive Research Director for the Delaware Petroleum Council; and also worked for the Delaware Department of Public Safety.

Following his retirement, he wrote a three-day a week column, "Frick's Picks," for the

Delaware State News, covering all aspects of sports with emphasis on amateur programs involving youth. He was a long time member of the Delaware Sports Museum and Hall of

Fame, and served on its Board of Governors from 1985 to 1999, and as its president in 1996-1997.

Frick is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gladdie, and also by two daughters, one son and three grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6-8 pm on Sunday, December 6th at the Torbert Funeral Chapel, 1145 E. Lebanon Road (Route 10), Dover, DE. A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, December 7 at 11 am at Christ Episcopal Church, Dover. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Delaware Sports Museum and Hall of Fame, 801 S. Madison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801; or to Christ Episcopal Church,

P.O. Box 1374, Dover, DE 19903.

Frances Fritz

Frances G. Fritz "Goldie", 98, of Newark, DE, died on December 1.

She was a homemaker and a member of West Wilmington Seventh Day Adventist Church. Frances was preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred E. Watson and her second husband, Andrew O. Fritz. She is survived by her step-daughters, Betty Jane Miles and her husband, Ernest and Carole Thompson, six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Friday, December 4, at 11 a.m., at Brick Meeting House Cemetery, Calvert, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the West Wilmington Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3003 Millcreek Rd., Wilm., DE 19808; or the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE 19713.

■ Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post Web site. Obituaries of the following persons will be posted on the web this week:

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Trustees holding meeting at newly acquired plant site

By MARK CORRIGAN

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The University of Delaware Board of Trustees, Tuesday night, marked the purchase of the Chrysler site by holding one of its two annual meetings at the shuttered complex.

The meeting, entitled "Pathway to Prominence", brought together members of the Executive Committee to discuss and plan the next steps the university will take in the next school year and for the future of the 272-acre facility that was purchased in October.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee reported that the newly purchased property at 83 E. Main St., which will become a new university bookstore, is scheduled to be completed in 2011. The store gives UD breathing room, after the university welcomed its largest freshman class in the school's history last fall. The committee stated that book reservations increased by 713 from last year to 5,417. The new bookstore will allow more students to reserve textbooks, resulting in a faster and more efficient distribution network.

The Academic Affairs Committee reported that the average salary of graduates from the class of 2009 was \$46,111. The largest numbers of jobs were within the health services, education, and business sectors. The largest employers of these graduates were Christiana Health Care System and Bank of America.

The Finance Committee reported that the university is holding onto \$241 million of bond debt. These variable rate bonds are from the 1998, 2001A and 2001B issuances. There is a plan in place to move 50 percent or more of this debt into fixed rate bonds, reported the finance chairman. The committee also stated that the endowment, as of August 2009, was \$1.223 billion, down from \$1.479 billion in August 2008. The budget for 2010 is reported to be \$820.5 million.



PHOTO BY MARK CORRIGAN

UD President Patrick Harker outlines the university's vision for the Chrysler site.

The meeting ended with a Holiday Celebration on the floor of the Assembly Plant, complete with guided tours of the factory floor. The affair brought together representatives from the university, local and county governments, and the governor's office. Lt. Governor Matt Denn welcomed the attendees and voiced his enthusiasm for next step in the university's evolution.

Video messages from U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and Gov. Jack Markell told of their immense pride and confidence in the university's contributions to helping in the economic recovery of Newark and Delaware.

UD President Patrick Harker discussed the future of the 272-acre site and its possible transformation into a facility that will house a medical school with partners Thomas Jefferson University's Medical College, Christiana Care Health System, and Nemours.

The project, named the Delaware Health Sciences Alliance, was introduced by speaker Kathleen S. Matt,

Dean of the College of Health Sciences at UD, and leader of the Alliance.

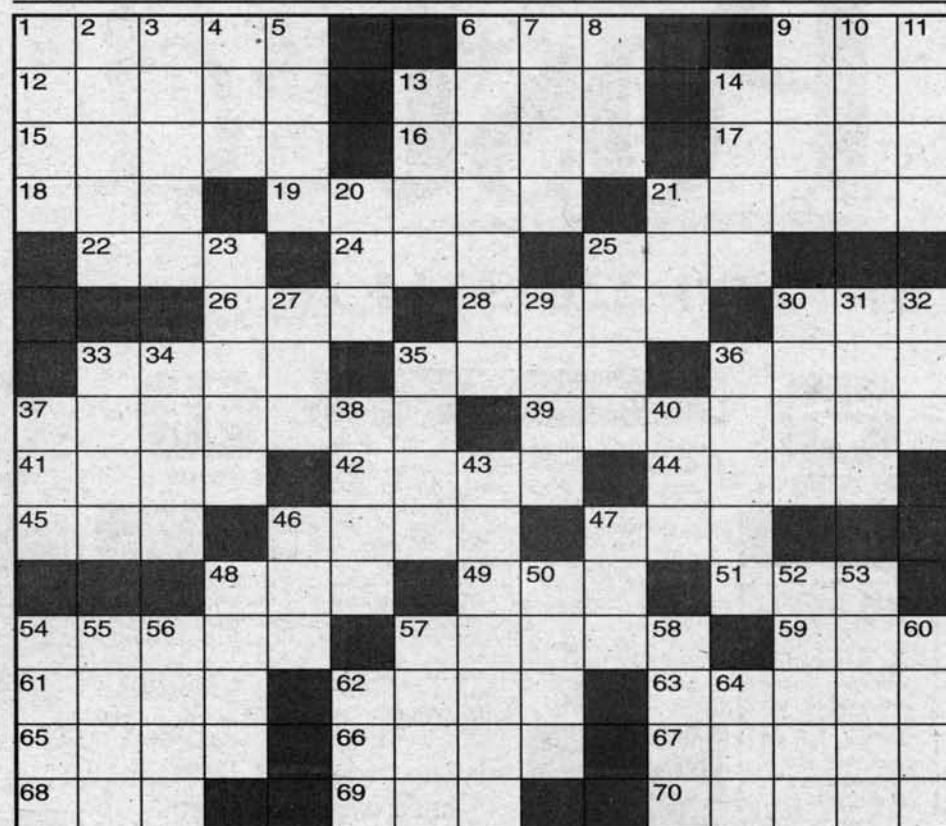
Matt said that the university is dedicated in providing education for its students and will "translate that learning into real experiences." Matt further stated that the facility will assist in generating the "next generation of healthcare leaders."

Another long-term addition to the plant is the housing of graduate studies programs that are done in association with Aberdeen Proving Grounds' Base Realignment and Closure project, (BRAC). With their close working relationship with the U.S. Army and the Defense Department and the University of Delaware being the closest major education center to the base, UD had already tailored their graduate and certificate programs to meet the demands of the BRAC protocols.

Harker finished the event by stating that the university is looking forward in creating "a long-term investment in people and innovation." "This is our responsibility - one that we take very seriously."

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1. Summation
6. Author Kaufman
9. Dinner check
12. Bypass
13. Agatha's Marple
14. Virtue's opposite
15. Feeling
16. Caddie's kin
17. Famous Robt.
18. Three, in Roma
19. Quiet times
21. ___ code
22. Cookbook abbr.
24. From ___ Z (2 wds.)
25. Londoner's tavern
26. Turn left
28. "Quicker ___ you can say Jack Robinson"
30. State head: abbr.
33. Sickly
35. On the bounding main
36. Moore of *G.I. Jane*
37. Fragrant firs
39. Corpse creator in mysteries
41. Crest
42. Autumn stone
44. Golf stroke
45. Pasture sound
46. Like a keyhole-peeper
47. Western sports affiliation: abbr.

48. "I ___ See Clearly Now"
49. TV home of *Frasier*
51. UK part
54. Pulse
57. Court decrees
59. Mode intro
61. Bawl
62. *The Nanny* Drescher
63. More feeble
65. Comrade in arms
66. Make compromises
67. Maxwell Smart, e.g.
68. Shrewd
69. Not Dem. or Rep.
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9. Ceramic piece
10. High cards
11. Sewing socials
13. Startle
14. It might be transitive
20. GMC union
21. Horse color
23. Segment
25. Leno's ancestor
27. Inits. preceding "Baby Face Smith"
29. "Physician, ___ thyself" (Luke 4:23)
30. Chap
31. Exclude
32. Area: abbr.
33. Steve Martin's birthplace
34. Lincoln who played Tarzan
35. Uraeus adornments
36. Two, at cards
37. Hammering sound
38. Site of space exploration
40. Spot for a sauna
43. *Atlas Shrugged* author
46. Capture
47. Part of 100: abbr.
48. Unoriginal creation
50. Sticky wicket
52. Telephone directory plethora
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55. "Give 'em ___!" (Truman's motto)
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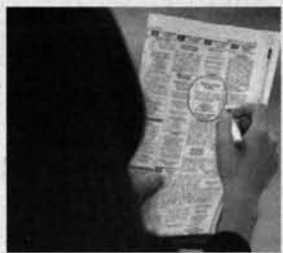
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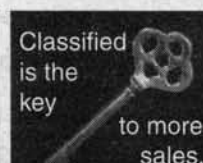
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TOYOTA TACOMA '00 Good condition, one owner. 160k miles, cap. 257K. \$2,000

878 ANTIQUE AUTOS

'72 CHEVY C10. 4200 miles, 6' bed, built 402 w/alum. heads. 700R4 trans w/ B&M shifter, 12 bolt posi, March serpentine, MSD programmable ignition w/2 stage rev limiter. Headers, Flow Masters, AC, stereo CD, shaved handles, custom interior. In dash auto meter gauge package, 17" American Racing wheels, fuel cell, tonneau cover, PW, Lecarrea stirring wheel, 2" lowering kit. **LOUD, FAST and STRONG!** Asking \$18,500 or possible trade.

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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Jack Nghia Nguy PETITIONER(S) TO

Jerry Nghia Nguy NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that Jack Nghia Nguy 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 Jerry Nghia Nguy Jack Nghia Nguy Petitioner

DATED: November 16, 2009
np 11/27, 12/4, 11 2113193

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Aliyah Renee Szymanski PETITIONER(S) TO

Aliyah Renee Gravatt NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that Aliyah Renee Szymanski 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 Aliyah Renee Gravatt

Amanda L. B. Gravatt
Petitioner

DATED: December 1, 2009
np 12/11, 18, 25 2117389



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If you wish to protest this application, you must file a written protest, signed by at least 10 residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before January 7, 2010. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's office at (302) 577-5222.

NP 12/11, 18, 25

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LEGAL NOTICE

As property owners within 1000 feet of the property boundary line on which MAPD Corporation will operate its catering business, and licenses to selling spirits, wine and beer on the upper floor areas, patios at Cavaliers Country Club, 100 Addison Drive, Newark, DE 19702, if same is approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner, you are hereby notified as follows:

MAPD Corporation has on December 2, 2009, filed an application for said Caterer Liquor License to sell spirits, wine and beer for consumption on the upper floor areas of the clubhouse premises to include its outside patios located at 100 Addison Drive, Newark, DE 19702 on a regular basis, including Sundays. Additionally, Applicant is requesting the Commissioner to grant a variance to Rule 42.1 to permit the following on its outside patios: (1) a wet bar; (2) external speakers; (3) music and live entertainment.

If you wish to protest MAPD's application, you must file a written protest, signed by at least 10 residents or property owners located within one mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner's Office located on the 3rd Floor Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's Office on or before January 4, 2010. 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.

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CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

December 14, 2009 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, December 14, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Elkton Road, LLC, for the major subdivision of 109-111 Elkton Road in order to construct a mixed use retail and residential building that will contain approximately 2,456 square feet of first floor commercial use and six apartments on the second and third floors.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - BB (Central Business District)

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary
2114638

np 12/11

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DECEMBER 14, 2009 - 7:30 P.M.

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o No advertising of alcohol specials, except that alcoholic beverages or specials may be promoted to patrons while those patrons are within the premises.

o Alcoholic beverage sales closing time shall be 12 midnight.

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary

np 11/27, 12/11

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Celine Marina Picard Lourdemarianadin PETITIONER(S) TO

Celine Marina Picard Lourdemarianadin

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that Celine Marina Picard Lourdemarianadin 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 Celine Marina Picard Lourdemarianadin

Rasmei Hung
Petitioner

DATED: November 23, 2009
np 12/11, 18, 25 2115703

Celine Marina Picard Lourdemarianadin
Rasmei Hung
Petitioner

DATED: November 23, 2009
np 12/11, 18, 25 2115703

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THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Zachary Peter Chichester-Constable PETITIONER(S) TO

Zachary Peter Chichester-Constable

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that Zachary Peter Chichester-Constable 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 Zachary Peter Chichester-Constable

Zachary PC Constable (minor)
Stephen WC Constable (father)
Susan Constable (mother)
Petitioner

DATED: November 15, 2009
np 12/4, 11, 18 2115570

The following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on January 13, 2010. All sales are cash and final. A \$100 cash deposit is required when purchasing a unit.

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE
200 FIRST STATE BOULEVARD
WILMINGTON, DE 19804
302-999-0704**

Public auction to be held January 13, 2010 at 11:00am.

The following storage units will be auctioned:
#0321 Larry R. Hendricks - 20 boxes, upholstered chair, clothing, closet, table lamp, microwave, monitor, rug, suitcase, toolbox, trunk, chest, cart

#3134 Paul Mathena, Jr. - Speaker, stereo, washer, tools, circular saw, hitch, folding table, 2 totes, toys, futon

#1425 Lidia Moyano 4 bages, 2 boxes, suitcase, 3 totes, large coffee maker

#0335 Derek S. Smith - Hamper pictures, speakers, coffee table, toolbox, portable TV, 50+ record albums

#0255 Sylvia L. Waddell - 11 bages, 15 boxes, dresser, coffee table, 8 totes

#0272 Sylvia L. Waddell - 60+ boxes, computer, monitor, shelving, folding table, 15 totes

#7103 Audrey D. Thompson - 15+ bages, waterbed frame, 20+ boxes, kitchen chair, 2 chest of drawers, sofa, dresser, hamper, ice chest, ironing board, lawn equipment, rug, shelving, coffee table, end table, toolbox, 4 totes, trash can, tools & saws, cart, bunkbeds

**Sentinel Self Storage
141 Edgemoor Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
302-762-3626**

A Public Auction will be held on 1/13/10 at 1 pm at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The unit(s) to be auctioned are as follows:

#302 Michael White - Upholstered chair, sofa, exercise equipment, love seat, stereo, kitchen table & weights

**Sentinel Self Storage
333 E. Lea Blvd
Wilmington, DE 19802**

A Public Auction will be held on 1/13/10 at 12:00PM at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#9 Charles Jackson - Bags, boxes, lawn equipment, mirrors, rug, shelving, power saw, tools

#100 James Sills - Bags, boxes, filing cabinet, folding chair, office chair, desk, ladder, tires, trunk

#258 Marlayna Tillman - Bags, bed frame, box-spring, mattress, boxes, pictures, filing cabinet, floor lamp

#292 Kenneth Kilgore - Air conditioners, bags, bed, box-spring, mattress, boxes, desk, dresser, floor lamp, love seat, toys, suitcase, coffee table, end table, TV, hutch, curio, grandfather clock

**Public Auction
Sentinel Self Storage
465 Pulaski Hwy
New Castle, DE 19720
(302)-328-5810**

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, 2010 at 1:00PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #2012 Javier Santiago - Bags, boxes, mattress, kitchen cabinet, office chair, clothing, ladder, monitor, speakers, totes, TV, 3 rolling tool chests, copier, trophies

Unit #2027 Stan Cody - bags, boxes, office chair, fan, suitcase, kitchen table, big screen TV

Unit #118 Derek Stroud - Crib, bags, mattress, clothing, suitcase, tote, weights

Unit #4144 Orien Epps - Bags, boxes, suitcase, totes, TV

Unit #2064 Janea Adams-Hamilton - Bags, bed frame, mattress, boxes, kitchen chairs, chest of drawers, desk, microwave, shelving

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

December 14, 2009 - 7:30 PM - CC

SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**1. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)

B. University

(1) Administration

(2) Student Body Representative

C. Council Members

2. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes - November 23, 2009

B. **First Reading** - Bill 09-32 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivision and Development Regulations, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, Regarding Wetlands Protection and Buffers - **Second Reading/Public Hearing 1/11/10**C. **First Reading** - Bill 09-33 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivision and Development Regulations, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, Regarding Riparian (Water Course) Protection and Buffers - **Second Reading/Public Hearing 1/11/10**D. **First Reading** - Bill 09-34 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivision and Development Regulations, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, Regarding Steep Slopes - **Second Reading/Public Hearing 1/11/10**E. **First Reading** - Bill 09-35 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Subdivision and Development Regulations and Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, Regarding Landscaping, Landscape Screening and Mature Tree Protection - **Second Reading/Public Hearing 1/11/10**F. **First Reading** - Bill 09-41 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, Garbage, Refuse and Weeds, Article I. Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Revising the Definition of Commercial Refuse So As To Extend the List of Generators of Such Commercial Refuse - **Second Reading/Public Hearing 1/11/10**

G. Reappointment of John Kalmer to Property Maintenance Appeals Board; Five Year Term to Expire 12/2014

H. Acceptance of Alderman's Report - Dated December 1, 2009

I. Acceptance of Planning Commission Minutes - Dated November 1, 2009

CONSENT AGENDA - Those items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by a single vote of the Council. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of Council so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered a separate item.**3. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:**

A. Consideration/Approval of the Proposed 2010 General Operating Budget

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Next Meeting**5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:** None***6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**A. **Bill 09-30** - An Ordinance to Adopt Technical Corrections to the Amended Pension Plan for Certain Employees of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Comply with Internal Revenue Code Requirements for Qualified PlansB. **Bill 09-39** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Increasing Parking Waiver Fees for Residential UsesC. **Bill 09-37** - An Ordinance amending Ch. 32, Zoning, Article XXI, Amendment, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Amending Amendment Procedure to Require Site PostingsD. **Bill 09-40** - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning from BN (Neighborhood Shopping) to BB (Central Business District) a .277 Acre Parcel at 109-111 Elkton Road (See Item 7-A and 7-B)***7. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND/OR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

A. Request of Elkton Road, LLC, for the Major Subdivision of 109-111 Elkton Road In Order to Construct a Mixed use Retail and Residential Building That Will contain Approximately 2,456 Square Feet of First Floor Commercial use and Six Apartments on the Second and Third Floors (Resolution/Agreement Presented - See Item 6-D and 7-B)

B. Request of Elkton Road, LLC, for a Special Use Permit to Allow Six Second and Third Floor apartments at 109-111 Elkton Road (Formerly Daffy Deli Takeout Restaurant) Newark, Delaware (See Item 6-D and 7-A)

C. Request of Michelle and Gregory Pease of Blackstone's Restaurant and Pub, Located in the Shoppes at Louviers on Paper Mill Road, to Modify Restrictions on Original Special Use Permit Granted on 9/25/06 and Subsequently Modified on 1/28/08 Regarding Advertising of Alcohol Specials and Amending the 12 Midnight Alcoholic Beverage Sales Closing Time.

***8 ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

A. Council Members:

1. **Resolution 09- :** Amending the Newark City Charter, Being Chapter 152 of Volume 48, Laws of Delaware, By Providing the City of Newark with the Lawful Authority to Adopt an Ordinance or Ordinances Imposing a Tax Upon the Gross Rental Receipts Earned with Respect to Residential Dwelling Units, Such Tax Not To Exceed Three Percent (3%) Per Annum of Such Gross Rental Receipts

B. Others: None

9. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:

1. Authorization to Execute Lease Agreement(s) With Clear Wireless for the Placement of Communications Equipment on the Windy Hills Water Tower (Mulberry Road) and the West Main Street Water Tower (Nottingham Green)

2. Authorization to Engage in Professional Liability Claim Resulting from Durkin Litigation and Authorization to Permit City Solicitor to Retain Special Council to Assist in Defense of New Landlord's Suit.

***OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT** - The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions, and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, or online at www.cityofnewark.de.us

np 12/11

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on January 29, 2010 at 3:00pm, at
PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE
3801 DUPONT PWKY.,
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720.

The personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

A130 Pamela Congo
A140 Kendra Bond
A227 Phyllis Keys
A232 Vera Evans
A243 Jasmine Boddie
A249 Wendell Canady
B309 Delois White
B332 Ruth Bryant
B334 Jerry Eldrige
B350 Ted Dumham
B402 Lisa Lockhart
B406 Nathaniel Lolley
B413 Shawanda Cottman
B414 Jennifer Brannock
B417 Arletta Torrence
B424 Darlene Watson
C509 Marisol Baez
C602 Roy Dwight
C604 Wendell Burke
C618 Lashundia Smith
C639 Edward Johnson
C640 Carla Denise Brisco
D717 Charlene DembyD722 Carl Williams
D739 Robin Martin
D815 Tashan Seoney
D819 Thomas Phillips
D821 Denise George
D825 Sherill Brown
D826 James White
D828 Ivan Goldsberry
D835 Don Laws
D837 Madeline Gaither
E1008 Elaine Harris
E1035 Erin Faulkner
F1040 Taleea Bullard
F1062 Janelle Murray
F1065 Keesha Rynkowski
F1071 Debora Lafferty
F1093 Kim Fletcher
G1103 Brenda Saunders
G1140 David Owens
H1185 Troy Davis
H1196 Roberta Jones
H1206 Thomas Jackson
H1209 Joseph CastiglioneContents of above listed units include bags, boxes, televisions, household goods, general appliances and bedding.
ALL UNITS SOLE IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND MUST BE VACATED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF SALE.

NP 12/4,11

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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AVAILABLE FOR RELOCATION**MD 545 over Little Elk Creek
Bridge Project in Cecil County

The Maryland State Highway Administration is planning to replace Bridge No. 7055 on MD 545 over Little Elk Creek north of Elkton, Cecil County. The bridge is available to any city or county government, historic preservation organization, bicycle/trail group, other non-profit organization, corporation or individual for reuse at a new location.

Funds may be available for some of the costs associated with the relocation of the bridge. The recipient party will be required to preserve and maintain the bridge in accordance with established standards for historic bridges.

This National Register of Historic Places eligible bridge was constructed in 1932 by the Roanoke Iron and Bridge Works for the Maryland State Roads Commission. The bridge is a steel Warren Style pony truss design on concrete abutments. The overall length is 95 feet, and the bridge is 27 feet wide from curb to curb.

Parties interested in reusing this bridge must contact the State Highway Administration by March 15, 2010.

Please contact:

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Cultural Resources Section
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Baltimore, Maryland 21202
1.866.527.0502
fshoken@sha.state.md.usDecember 10, 2009
A-0572Neil J. Pedersen
State Highway Administrator

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PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

DECEMBER 14, 2009 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, December 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

Bill No. 09-39 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Increasing Parking Waiver Fees for Residential Uses**Bill No. 09-40** - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Rezoning From BN (Neighborhood Shopping) to BB (Central Business District) a .277 Acre Parcel at 109-111 Elkton RoadPatricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary
2114485

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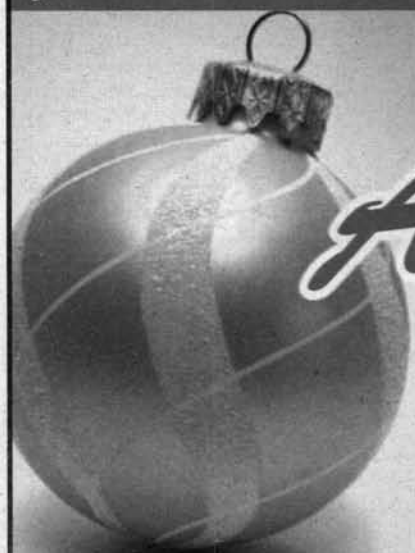
A012 - Peter Karpinski - furniture, bikes, boxes
B007 - Darnell Jackson - furniture, bedding, boxes
B012 - Michalena Klerlein - furniture, bedding, boxes/totes
B022 - Felipe Ortiz - lawn mower equipment
B035 - Douglas Diem - tools, boxes
B049 - Kirby Ellingsworth - boxes, totes
C017 - Angel Wilson - furniture, boxes, bags
C149 - Samilla Kargbo - boxes
C153 - Andy Ruffin - boxes, bags
D020 - Zamryah McDonnaugh - electronics, furniture, boxes
D030 - Sharon Green - furniture, bedding, boxes
D052 - Joseph Becker - boxes
F020 - Anna Axum - furniture, bedding, boxes
F30 - Shannon Walker - bedding, clothes, bags
F057 - Michael Santora - record collection, furniture, boxes
F091 - William Bradley - furniture
F104 - Brenda Jones - totes, boxes
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Temko to run again for council

Ezra Temko, 24, will formally announce his candidacy on Saturday, Dec. 12, kicking off his re-election campaign to continue to represent the Fifth District on Newark City Council.

The event will begin at 3:30 pm and will end around 5:00 pm. It will be held at Temko's home (42 Lynn Drive, Fairfield Crest; Newark, DE 19711).

This announcement will kick off Temko's second campaign for city council. Temko says he will visit his constituents door-to-door over the next few months to get their feedback and ideas.

Temko is running on the



Ezra Temko

same platform as in his first race, focusing on three main issues: community vitality, environmental sustainabil-

ity, and good governance.

Temko's first term included formation of the West Newark Civic League and working with Councilman Pomeroy in helping establish the first traffic calming committee in the city's history. Temko's work led to the establishment of the Newark Fellows Program, a Conservation Advancement Program, and a Citizens Academy.


Temko is currently working as a 6th grade teacher at Prestige Academy in Wilmington,

Delaware as part of the AmeriCorps program Teach for America. Temko is a Newark native and grew up in the Fifth District.

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