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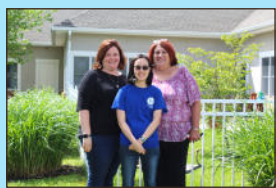
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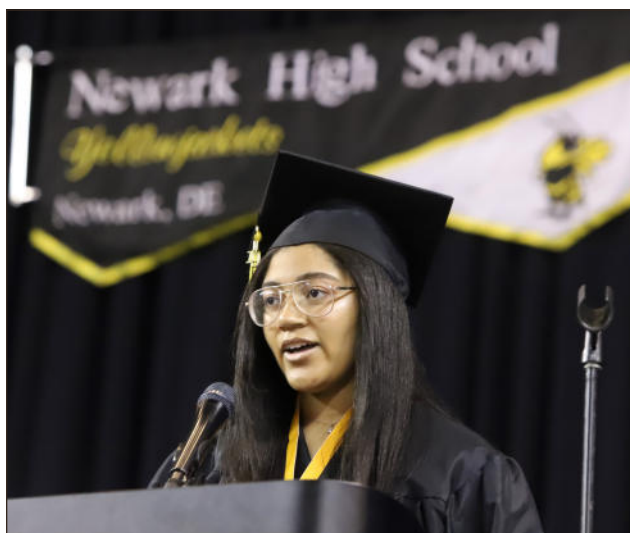
The future awaits

NHS grads ready to 'start our story'

By BROOKE SCHULTZ
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As the Newark High School graduates prepared to receive their diplomas, Principal Aaron Selekmán acknowledged that for every positive moment to come, there will be difficult ones ahead. For those moments, he told students, "I want you to remember these words: You will be found."
"Each year I am tasked with putting together thoughts and words to inspire you, to launch you from this moment into the world. Each year, my thoughts for you are

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Newark High School valedictorian Kaiyla Marie Jolley addresses her classmates during Tuesday's graduation ceremony.

City to debate ban on straws

Council also endorses state bill to curb use of plastic bags

By JOSH SHANNON
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City council on Monday will discuss a proposal to limit or ban the distribution of disposable plastic straws in Newark.

The proposal is a recommendation from the Conservation Advisory Commission, a volunteer board that advises council on environmental issues.

The CAC, which claims that 91,000 plastic straws are used daily in Newark, noted that other towns elsewhere in the country have banned straws, including Seattle, Miami Beach and San Francisco.

The group is asking council to either ban straws outright or adopt a city-wide policy requiring restaurants to provide straws on a request-only basis. Another option is to phase in the initiative over two years, starting with the request-only policy before moving to a ban.

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Senior housing eyed for Paper Mill Road

By JOSH SHANNON
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A vacant property on Paper Mill Road could become home to a senior living facility, its owner announced last week.

The 6.2-acre site is adjacent to the Shoppes at Louviers, and developer Lou Ramunno said the seniors would have an easy walk to the shopping center's restaurants and other businesses.

"The idea is it would synergize," said Ramunno, whose company, Liborio-Louviers LLC, owns both the shopping center and the vacant parcel.

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The week ahead

Pets in the Park: Today, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Glasgow Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway. Event includes the Dock Dog competition, food, vendors, a 5K, a petting zoo, a pet psychic and more.

Free donut day: Today, at Duck Donuts, 145 E. Main St. Customers can receive one free bare, cinnamon sugar or powdered sugar doughnut per customer.

Chapel Street Players: Today and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m., at Chapel Street Playhouse, 27 N. Chapel St. The Chapel Street Players present "Pippin." Tickets \$25. Call 302-368-2248 or visit chapelstreetplayers.org.

Garden tour: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Newark Arts Alliance, 276 E. Main St. Participants will take a self-guided tour of eight Newark-area gardens. The annual tour starts at NAA, where participants will pick up a map of the gardens. \$20.

Charlie Chaplin exhibit: Saturday, 1-2 p.m. at Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave. A collection of rare Charlie Chaplin shorts from 1916 through 1918 featuring Little Tramp. Curated by George Stewart, host of 91.3 WVUDFM's Crazy College. Registration required. Teens/Adults. Free.

Council meeting: Monday, 7 p.m., at city hall, 220 S. Main St. Council will discuss a proposal to ban plastic straws.

School board meeting: Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Sarah Pyle Academy, 501 N. Lombard Street, Wilmington. School board will discuss and vote on contract services and a school calendar adjustment.

Summer concert: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at White Clay Creek State Park, 880 New London Road. The Newark Community Band will kick off the park's weekly summer concert series. A food truck and beer garden will be available. Free, but park fees apply.

Concert: Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m., at the Academy Lawn, 105 E. Main St. The Newark Parks and Recreation Department's spring concert series continues with a performance by Joe Baione. Free.

For more events, visit newarkpostonline.com/calendar. To submit listings, go online or email news@newarkpostonline.com. Information runs in the print edition as space is available.



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Fran Hart (right) shows guests around her garden on West Main Street during the Newark Arts Alliance's garden tour in 2015. The event returns Saturday.

Newark doctor appears on 'Jeopardy!'

Trebek apologizes for mispronouncing Newark

By JOSH SHANNON

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A doctor from Newark competed on 'Jeopardy!' on May 30.

However, like dozens of contestants before him, Rob Wolf was no match for James Holzhauer, the professional sports gambler who had already won \$2.3 million over 31 appearances on the long-running game show. (Holzhauer finally lost two episodes later).

Wolf racked up \$8,400 throughout the game and then lost all but \$1 wagering on Final Jeopardy. Asked which country adopted a

new national anthem in 1947 to replace one tainted by association with Nazis, Wolf guessed Belgium. The correct answer is Austria.

However, like all third-place contestants, Wolf went home with \$1,000.

During the interview portion of the show, Wolf told host Alex Trebek that he works as a family physician and once spent a year practicing medicine in rural New Zealand.



WOLF

"It was a big deal. It was exciting," he said. "My wife is a professor and she studies earthquakes, so we got to go to New Zealand for a year after the big 2011 earthquake, where she was studying the rebuild after it."

Trebek, meanwhile, made a mistake common among non-Delawareans. While introducing Wolf, he mispronounced Newark, saying it "New-ERK."

After a commercial break, he acknowledged his error.

"My apologies to the people of New-ARK, Delaware," Trebek said, emphasizing the second syllable. "I moved you into New Jersey. Sorry about that."



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Starbucks opened inside the Acme at Suburban Plaza late last month.

Starbucks opens inside Suburban Plaza Acme

By JOSH SHANNON

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The Acme at Suburban Plaza is now home to a Starbucks.

The coffee chain opened inside the supermarket last month, replacing a smaller Bucks County Coffee Co. kiosk. Located in the front right of the store, the Starbucks includes a small seating area and free Wi-Fi.

There was a Starbucks in the Acme several years ago, and now Acme is renewing its partnership with the Seattle coffee chain, according to Store Director Sean Marshall.

The opening of the coffee shop was the final step in a storewide renovation, most of which was completed in April.

"We took the store, pushed it around, massaged it and made it the beautiful place it is today," Marshall said during a grand reopening ceremony.

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Three under-construction homes burn at former orphanage site

By JOSH SHANNON
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An early-morning fire ripped through three homes under construction at the former Our Lady of Grace orphanage property on East Chestnut Hill Road on Sunday.

Firefighters were dispatched around 3:15 a.m. to the unit block of Tree of Heaven Way, located near the back of the new Chestnut Hill Preserve neighborhood, and found three homes engulfed in flames.

One side of a duplex burned to the ground, while the other side sustained heavy fire damage. The fire also spread to a home next door.

The three residences were all under construction and were not occupied, according to A.J. Schall, a deputy chief with Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company.

The heat from the fire also melted the siding on homes across the street, at least one of which is occupied.

Dozens of firefighters from nine area fire companies battled the blaze. The fire was brought under control within an hour, but firefighters remained on scene until 8 a.m. doing overhaul and checking for hot spots.

No injuries were reported.

Construction has been underway at the former orphanage site for several months. The neighborhood, which faced fierce opposition from neighbors who wanted the land turned into a park, will include 260 homes.

“While Newark has a residential sprinkler ordinance, this community is in the unincorporated lands of New Castle County, and is not protected by residential sprinkler systems,” noted Aetna spokesman John H. Farrell IV, who spearheaded passing Newark’s sprinkler law when he was a city councilman in 2001.

The state fire marshal’s office is investigating the cause of the fire but had not released any information as of Wednesday.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

A Sunday morning fire damaged three homes in the new Chestnut Hill Preserve neighborhood, located at the former Our Lady of Grace orphanage site.

Newark council endorses controversial school tax bill

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Newark City Council made another foray into education politics last week, voting to endorse a controversial bill that would allow school districts to raise taxes without a referendum.

Council voted 5-2 to direct the city’s lobbyist, Rick Armitage, to lobby in support of HB 129, which was introduced last month by Rep. Earl Jaques along with Newark legislators Rep. Paul Baumbach and Sen. Dave Sokola.

The bill would allow school

boards to raise school taxes each year by 2 percent or an amount equal to the consumer price index increase, whichever is lower. A referendum would still be required if districts sought a larger increase or for capital projects.

“When school districts ask for money in a referendum, they ask for more than what the immediate need is because they know how hard it is to pass referendums, and they can’t come every year with a referendum,” Jaques said. “With this other system, if you only ask for what you need when you need it, it will be less money in the long

run.”

Council also endorsed Baumbach’s companion bill, HB 134, which would shorten the term for school board members from five years to three years as a way to give voters more say over the board members who would be empowered to raise their taxes.

“You can kick the bums out if you don’t like their actions,” noted Baumbach, who asked council to support the two bills.

Baumbach’s bill also establishes compensation for school board members — \$100 per meeting, to be paid by the state.

City council has no regulatory power over the Christina School District and has historically shied away from getting involved in district matters. Over the last year, however, council has shown an increased willingness to broach the subject, as some members worry that Christina’s poor reputation will have a negative impact on Newark’s potential for economic development.

“People make a decision to live in our town or not live in our town because of the education system. When you see people who are moving south of here and paying

higher taxes than we are to be in a different school district, that’s a concern to me,” Mayor Jerry Clifton said.

Councilwoman Jen Wallace said she hesitated to get involved in the business of another elected body but believes the two bills are important for education in Delaware.

“It’s outside my comfort zone, but I think it’s important,” Wallace said. “The schools impact quality of life here in Newark. While this legislation isn’t perfect and doesn’t address all the funding inequalities that exist, I think something needs to be done.”

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Newark Police seek help identifying man who used stolen credit card

By JOSH SHANNON

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Newark Police are hoping tips from the public will help them locate a man who stole a credit card from a car in Nottingham Manor and then went on a shopping spree at the Christiana Mall.

The theft happened between 6:45 a.m. and 12:38 p.m. May 22 in the 100 block of Bent Lane, according to Lt. Andrew Rubin, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department. The thief entered an unlocked car and stole a purse containing credit cards and other items.

Later that day, the credit cards were used at several stores in the mall.

The person who used the cards was described as a black man in his 40s, about 6 feet tall, with an average build and a beard. He was wearing red-framed glasses, a "distinctly colored hooded jacket," blue jeans and Nike Retro 1 sneakers, Rubin said.

Anyone who can provide information about the identity of the thief should contact Cpl. Aaron Olicker at 302-366-7100 ext. 3425 or aollicker@newark.de.us.



Police believe this man used a stolen credit card at the Christiana Mall.



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Police released surveillance footage of this man, who allegedly stole property from a Home Depot.

Police seeking identity of man who shoplifted from Home Depot

POST STAFF REPORT

Police are seeking help identifying a man who stole from Home Depot last week.

The incident occurred at the Suburban Plaza hardware store on May 31, said Lt. Andrew Rubin, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The suspect is described as a white man who was wearing camouflage shorts, a black T-shirt and black-and-yellow sneakers.

Rubin said that the suspect "possibly fled in a Mitsubishi SUV."

Anyone with information about any of these cases is asked to contact Newark Police at 302-366-7111.

Two arrested, one sought on drug and gun charges

Two men were arrested and another is being sought after Newark Police raided a home believed to be used for dealing drugs, authorities said.

After searching the home on Wicklow Road south of Glasgow on May 29, police seized nearly two pounds of marijuana and two loaded handguns, according to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

"One of the handguns had been reported stolen from Lancaster, Pa., while the other handgun had an obliterated serial number," Bryda said.

Two occupants of the house — Isaiah Dejesus, 20, and Bryce Sanders, 19 — were charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana,

possession of a firearm by a person prohibited, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a weapon with an obliterated serial number, conspiracy and receiving stolen property.

Sanders was also charged with violating his bond because he broke a court order prohibiting him from being at the house, Bryda said.

Both men were jailed in lieu of \$104,700 and \$113,500 cash bail, respectively.

Meanwhile, police are searching for a third suspect, Kevon Gavin, 20, of Newark, who is facing the same charges as the other two men. Anyone with knowledge of Gavin's whereabouts should call Newark Police at 302-366-7111.

Bryda said the investigation was initiated by Newark Police officers who are part of a Drug Enforcement Administration task force.

Maryland trooper injured in pursuit of stolen car near Newark

A Maryland State Police trooper was injured after a Florida woman crashed a stolen car into his cruiser on Interstate 95 west of Newark late Sunday night, police reported.

About 10:55 p.m., Delaware State Police was advised that Maryland State Police and Maryland Trans-

portation Authority Police were in pursuit of a red Ford Focus that was traveling north on I-95 toward Delaware. The Ford had been reported as stolen out of St. Petersburg, Fla.

About 15 minutes later, DSP troopers arrived on scene to find that the stolen Ford and a Maryland State Police vehicle had been involved in a collision on northbound I-95 near the Christiana Road (Del. 273) interchange, and had become disabled,

police reported.

Taken into custody at that scene by Maryland officers were Quelinda Hallam, 22, and her 22-year-old male passenger, both of whom are from St. Petersburg, Fla., police reported. Both were turned over to the custody of the Delaware State Police and then taken to Troop 6 for further investigation.

The Maryland trooper, who is assigned to the JFK Highway Bar-

racks in Perryville, suffered minor injuries as a result of the crash, police reported. Hallam and her passenger were not reportedly injured.

Hallam intentionally drove her vehicle into the Maryland trooper's vehicle, causing the collision, according to DSP.

Hallam was charged with first-degree reckless endangering, receiving stolen property greater than \$1,500 and reckless driving. She was

jailed in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail.

Her passenger, who was not charged in regards to the pursuit and therefore not identified by DSP, was charged with criminal contempt of a protection from abuse order, which had been issued out of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Fla. He was subsequently committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$2,500 cash bail.

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Newark Charter teams finish successful spring season

By JON BUZBY

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It was a banner spring season for Newark Charter High School as the Patriots baseball, softball, girls lacrosse and girls soccer teams all advanced to their respective state tournaments. Track and field had its best finish ever at states, and the golf team qualified two for the state championships.

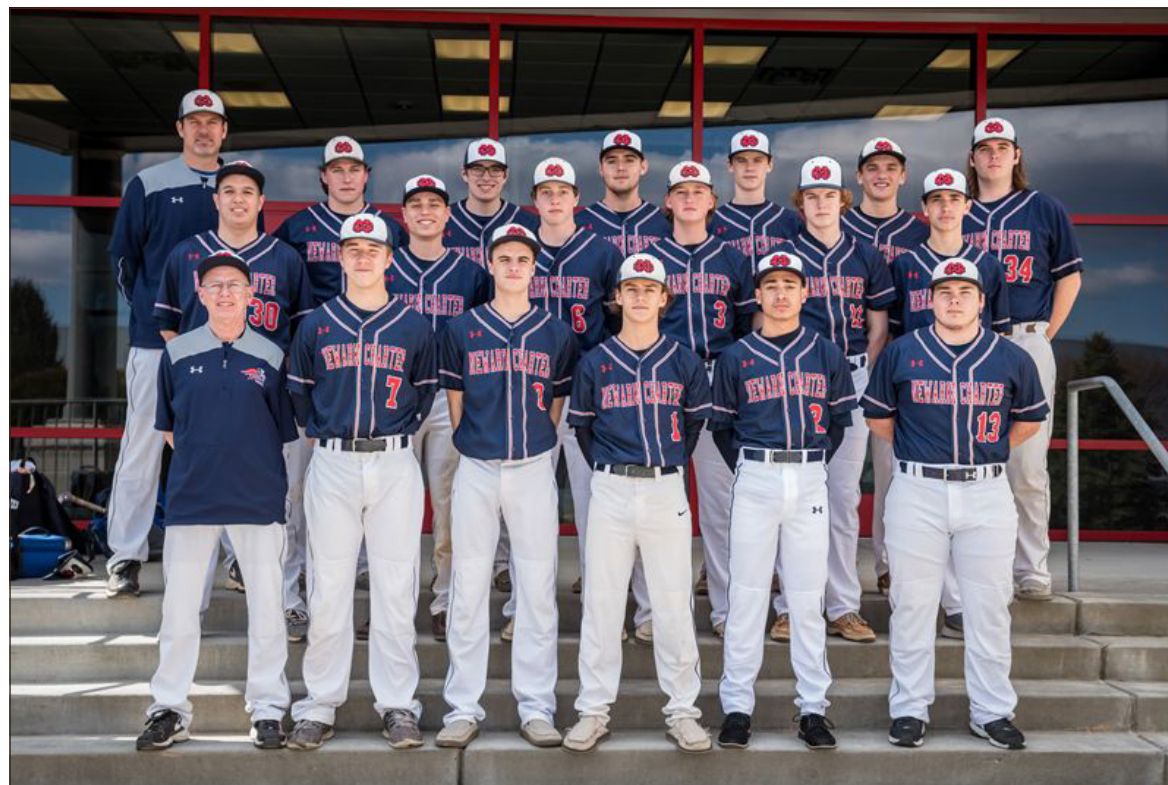
"We did have a really successful spring, which capped off a successful year for the Patriot athletic program," athletic director Greg Shivery said. "Our student-athletes and coaches worked very hard this year to show success both in the classroom and in the athletic arena. I'm proud of all of our Patriot teams."

The girls soccer team made the deepest run in the playoffs of the four spring team sports, advancing to the semifinals of the Div. 2 state tournament before being knocked off 1-0 by Tower Hill.

"The girls really came together as the season progressed, and we became a very dangerous team," head coach Matt Hammond explained.

The Patriots finished the regular season with a 10-5 record and then defeated Brandywine High School and Archmere Academy in the state tournament to advance to the May 29 semifinal game at Dover High School. Despite the loss in the semis, Hammond is optimistic about the program's future.

"Three of our losses came to teams that played in the [Div. 1 and 2] finals, so we are right



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Newark Charter High School's baseball team earned a berth in the state tournament for the third straight year.

there," Hammond pointed out. "The good news is that we only have two seniors, so the future is bright. If the girls put in the work during the offseason, they should have a great chance to take the next step as a program."

Senior Lawson Schultz and junior Danielle Ferris received first-team all-state honors, and junior Claire Reader was a second-team selection.

Newark Charter's baseball team finished the regular season with

an impressive 16-2 record, earning a first-round bye in the state tournament. Unfortunately, the Patriots didn't make it out of the second round, falling 2-0 to Delaware Military Academy. Despite the disappointment of an earlier-than-expected exit, head coach Brian Leshar was proud of his team's accomplishments.

"Winning the Diamond State Conference and being recognized as a top 10 team all year is a huge accomplishment for this team,"

he said. "They can be proud to be a part of a winning program and be proud to wear Newark Charter baseball gear around town. They really took our program to another level."

Junior Brett Callahan was a first-team all-state selection as an outfielder and received honorable mention status as a pitcher. Junior Trey Matthews (pitcher) and senior John Ueltzhoffer (designated hitter) earned second-team all-state honors.

The girls lacrosse team earned a trip into the postseason for the second straight year after posting a 12-3 regular-season record. The Patriots earned the No. 8 seed and faced No. 9 Tatnall in the opening round. Despite leading by a point at the half, the Patriots couldn't hang on and fell to the Hornets, 12-10.

The softball team made the tournament for the third straight year after putting together a four-game win streak to close out the regular season and finish with 13 victories. However, the Patriots' struggles in the first round of the tournament continued, losing 3-2 to Indian River High School.

"Despite losing in the first round of the DIAA state tournament, the coaching staff was extremely happy with our season," head coach Jessica Wolfe said. "We played one of the toughest schedules in the state, and all five of our losses came against teams that qualified for the tournament."

Senior Bella Hagen earned third-team all-state honors as an outfielder and seven Patriots earned all-conference honors.

"We are going to miss this senior class greatly, on and off the field, however we had seven underclassmen start for us this season, so the future is promising," Wolfe added.

Junior Ryan Wilson and sophomore Nate Longo qualified for the state golf tournament, and the girls track and field team placed sixth and the boys 11th, respectively, in the state meet.

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Brennen School graduate Blake Khasai-Ahmir Manson receives his diploma Monday at Christiana High School.



Brennen School graduate Ashley J. Barker receives her diploma Monday at Christiana High School.

Brennen School's Class of 2019 first to receive diplomas

By **BROOKE SCHULTZ**
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When the graduates of Brennen School accepted their diplomas on Monday, they were contributing to a Delaware first.

The 17 students who matriculated through the Delaware Autism Program, which serves five school districts and is housed in the Christina School District, received their diploma of alternative achievement standards.

They were the first class to receive the diploma under a new law that ensured that students who graduate from

the autism program receive a diploma rather than a certificate of performance. This will help alumni with job prospects and other opportunities following their graduation.

"The Christina School District and the state of Delaware are proud that we have such an outstanding program available to students and families. I share the pride your family members are feeling for you right now," Superintendent Richard Gregg told the students. "To the students graduating today, I know the future will bring you many new experiences and I hope that your time as a

student in our school district has prepared you well for the next chapter of your life."

As part of the intimate ceremony in the auditorium in Christiana High School, Principal Jeffrey Conkey spotlighted each student to cross the stage.

"It's exciting to see just the journey that our students have taken to get to this point," he said. "A lot of our staff has worked in this program for 15-20 [years]. I'm close to 30 years myself. They come back year after year, day after day. This can be tough, our student popula-

tion can be tough, but they've always been able to get that second wind and come back and keep doing what they do great."

For the students, graduation was an exciting achievement.

D'Myr Hackett, described by Conkey as a "talented artist and tech enthusiast," said he will be working with Autism Delaware's POW&R program doing financial support following graduation.

"It's the greatest moment of my life," Hackett said after the ceremony. "After graduation, the future is a step ahead."

Conkey noted that Ashley Barker "takes pride in a job well done" and is always eager to lend a hand. Barker will be working with POW&R at a doctor's office and said that the highlights of her Brennen education were field trips and different opportunities.

Barker worked at A.I. Dupont Hospital for Children and participated in NET-works and other opportunities through Brennen.

"It feels so good," she said of graduation.

Edward Paul Martin, who Conkey said is a "wonderful

young man who brightened up the classroom," agreed that it was a great experience. He noted that he will be in the Junior Achievement program following his graduation from Brennen.

Looking back, Martin said he enjoyed working in the office and working on the computer.

Assistant Principal Alexis Petrides Hackett said the graduation was wonderful.

"They work very hard every day to participate," she said. "They're excited to be honored, and it's wonderful for us to do this for them."

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Main Street Construction Update

Work on Main Street between Washington Street and Chapel Street (left lane closed) and between North College Avenue

and The Deer Park Tavern (right lane closed) will continue.

On or around June 14, the work in both areas will switch sides.

Information provided by DelDOT. Schedule subject to change based on weather. Visit mainstreetimprovements.com for updates.

Newark Police investigating several thefts from cars

Police are investigating a number of thefts from vehicles that occurred over the last week.

The first incident, which happened on May 28 between 2:25 and 2:35 a.m., occurred in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue. According to Lt. Andrew Rubin, a spokesman for the Newark Police

Department, an unknown person stole items. There was no forced entry.

Between May 28 at 8 p.m. and May 29 at 6:51 a.m., someone removed items from a car parked in the unit block of Townsend Road.

In the 100 block of Manns Avenue, between 3:09 and 3:15 a.m. on May 29, someone stole items from a parked vehicle. Rubin said the thief was described as "possibly a white male in his

20s wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a backpack."

On May 31, items were stolen from a vehicle parked in the unit block of South Wynwyd Road between 1 and 7 a.m.

On June 2, between 7:30 and 7:49 a.m., items were stolen from a car parked in the 200 block of East Main Street.

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Delaware School for the Deaf students participate in Monday's graduation ceremony.



Delaware School for the Deaf student Juan Banda gives his valedictorian address during Monday's graduation ceremony.

DSD graduates ready for the next chapter

By **BROOKE SCHULTZ**
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As the graduates of Delaware School for the Deaf head to the next chapter of their lives, they took an opportunity during commencement Monday to look back at their time at the school where they all essentially grew up.

"We've had a lot of fun. We've learned so many different things in the classroom setting and out of the classroom setting as well," Juan Banda, the Class of 2019's valedictorian and recipient of the Richard Evans Lewis Memorial Scholarship, told the family members and friends who came to the ceremony.

"We've learned that success doesn't come without challenges," he said. "Now, most importantly, we've learned how to really face

those challenges, and really how to advocate for ourselves and never, ever give up."

Before the ceremony, the graduates agreed they were nervous but excited about what the future had in store for them. The students were interviewed with the assistance of an interpreter.

"I'm feeling proud," said Shalin Phillips.

"I'm feeling nervous because I'm entering this real world but, you know what, I'm ready, I'm pumped," Dominic Hecker added.

Eight students graduated from DSD this year. The school, which serves about 115 students from birth to 21, is housed in the Christina School District, but provides support to all public schools and charters in Delaware.

Monday's graduation saw five Christina students graduate, and

one student each from the Caesar Rodney, Brandywine and Colonial school districts.

"We might be a cute, cute, small school in comparison with some of our larger high schools and elementary schools around the state, but we have a very large impact on this state. For our students, this building and everyone here in this room has really made an impact on you," said Daphne Werner, K-12 school leader. "We've been a home for you. We given you a safe place. We've provided opportunities. We've offered you many different role models. And we've also taught you many things."

Some of those things, she noted, were "book things." Others – like being a friend, figuring out goals and even how to order food from a drive-thru – were "life things."

"It's been an honor for DSD to

provide you with all of these different experiences," she said.

Jy'Ajia Bratten, recipient of the Pat Fernandes "Twenty" Award, said it was hard to pick a highlight of her time at DSD because she just loved it all.

"In a blink of an eye, it was here," she said of graduation. "I'm excited but I'm also nervous because I'm entering this real world and I'm going to college next year, but I'm ready for my future to start."

Bratten noted that she will be heading to Johnson and Wales University for the culinary arts program.

Kaliek Hayes will miss the NET-works program – which teaches students employable skills – while Justin Bazemore said he will miss the residential program and sports program at DSD, and Justin LaCourt will miss his friends.

"Well, I know that we're all going to go off on our own separate ways now and try out our own new lives and I'm sure we're all going to miss DSD, of course," Bratten said. "It's just a wonderful thing to graduate with the class of 2019."

Chris Congleton, a paraprofessional at the school, told the students in his commencement address that where they go and what they do "will never be as important as who you are."

"Your future depends on the choices you make. And the choices you make from this point on depend on you," he said. "Life is unpredictable and not easy. To reach your goal, you'll need to plan for it, you'll need to work for it and sometimes you'll need to fight for it. But it's worth it. Your plan is what you do, but your goal? That's who you are."

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Under the proposal, an exemption would be made for citizens with medical or physical conditions that re-

quire them to use a straw.

The CAC first discussed the straw ban several months ago, prompted by a group of Newark Charter School students who researched the issue and gave a presentation to the board.

Over the last two years, the students went out to all the restaurants on Main Street and asked them to stop providing straws unless requested. So far, 16 eateries have signed on.

Meanwhile, city council has already signaled

its support for a proposed state law that would ban the use of most single-use plastic bags.

The law would apply to stores bigger than 7,000 square feet as well as stores with three or more locations having at least

3,000 square feet of space. Restaurants would be excluded from the ban, which also provides exceptions for bags used to wrap meat, fish, flowers or plants, or that contain unwrapped food items.

The bill passed the state

house last month and is awaiting action in the senate. Last week, council directed the city's lobbyist, Rick Armitage, to lobby in favor of the bag ban.

Armitage said he believes the bill has a good chance of passing this year.

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Matt Nagy, a former Blue Hens quarterback who is now head coach of the Chicago Bears, addresses University of Delaware graduates Saturday morning.



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The University of Delaware held its 170th commencement at Delaware Stadium on Saturday morning.

UD graduates told to 'create your own legacy'

Matt Nagy, former Blue Hens QB and current Chicago Bears coach, addresses students

By **BROOKE SCHULTZ**
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As thousands of University of Delaware students graduated and officially became alumni Saturday morning, former Blue Hen quarterback Matt Nagy passed on a piece of advice he got from his teenage son: "Be you."

The advice came two years ago when Nagy, then offensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs, called the plays that resulted in a loss against the Titans, ending the season for the team. The game fell on the eve of what Nagy called "the biggest interview of my life" — for the position of head coach of the Chicago Bears.

As he was driving home after the game, his son Brayden called him and asked if he would still have the interview with the Bears the following day.

"And I said 'Yes, I'll be fine. Listen, here's the deal, you start recovering when you have things like this

happen,' and he cut me off. He goes, 'Dad...tomorrow morning just be you,'" Nagy recalled during his commencement address Saturday.

Nagy said he hung on to that, and he broke down what it meant for the Class of 2019.

"Let your personality show. Live freely. Don't worry about what others think. Trust your instincts. It's exceedingly natural, and it just feels right. It's believing in yourself more than any other human being in this world," he advised the graduates. "That's what that is. That's what being you is."

But for Nagy, a member of UD's Class of 2001, "be you" didn't start just two years ago before he was hired as head coach of the Bears. He took the graduates to nine years ago, when he was sitting in a model home, working for a real estate company.

"Not really what I was expecting to do 10 years after

graduation, but I was pretending that I loved it," he said.

It was there that he got a call from a former Blue Hen teammate, Brett Veach, offering him an internship with the Eagles. Later, that turned into a position on the coaching staff.

"As you're sitting here today, you're going to create your own legacy in the next 18 to 20 years," Nagy told the graduates. "You will, and it's going to go fast."

UD's 170th commencement ceremony honored the Class of 2019, which is composed of 6,185 total graduates, with 4,809 students earning an undergraduate degree, 1,063 earning a master's degree and 313 earning a doctorate degree. The youngest member of the class is 19, and the oldest is 71.

Commencement, UD President Dennis Assanis noted, is a time to celebrate all that the graduates have accomplished. It's also a

time for them to look toward what lies ahead.

"I want all of you to bring your unwavering ideals, your versatile skills and your inexhaustible energy to whatever you choose to pursue, starting today. I want you to keep striving for inclusive excellence," he said. "Keep reaching out to people of different cultures, different perspectives, different physical and mental abilities. Talk to each other and, more importantly, listen to each other. Never forget that you are citizens of the world."

Nagy noted that his chance at coaching in the NFL was because of who he knew. For the graduates, that seemed to ring true; many students said that the people they met and the friends they made were the highlight of their undergraduate experience.

When Liz Messina, from Pennsylvania, said the most important part of her time at the university was friends,

her friend Alexa Trontz, a New York native, noted, "I'm going to cry."

Messina said that many of the friendships the pair made began in their freshman year, and the bonds stayed strong through living together, studying abroad and the other experiences college threw their way.

"It was the best four years of my entire life," Trontz added.

Roommates and Connecticut natives Nick Ganio and Landon Gabriele agreed that the relationships they built were the most important.

Ganio noted that he met his girlfriend of two years at the university, and Gabriele said that he was able to join the hockey team and a fraternity.

Getting involved in sports and the fraternity allowed Gabriele to get to know people from different places, he added.

"I'm from a small hometown, so coming to UD was

like culture shock," Ganio said.

Colette Currie, a Pennsylvania native, and Alex Defelice, from New Jersey, said they were both transfer students who felt more at home when they got to the university.

"These are the type of people I'm used to," Currie said.

They agreed that they had both grown a lot since high school.

"I became a different person, in a good way," Currie said. "Things that were huge then aren't a big deal now."

For Lebene Mensah and Liz Marchese, the two came to college after attending high school together in New Jersey.

Friends, the freshman dorms and turning 21 were highlights for them.

"The whole school in general," Lia Throckmorton, also from New Jersey, noted, adding, "Don't take any moment for granted. It goes so fast."

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Internship program a 'win-win' for employers, students

Students with disabilities earn jobs at local businesses

By BROOKE SCHULTZ
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During Meeting of the Minds, a Newark Senior Center program for those with early stages of memory impairment, Catherine Lin brings a spark of energy to the participants' afternoon.

"She loved being over there. Everybody loved having her over there," said Jessica Fineberg, development director at the senior center. "We decided to have her go over there a couple afternoons a week because in the afternoon over there, everybody's eating lunch and they're kind of in that lull, and she actually would go over and kind of re-energize everybody."

Lin, 26, was hired to work at Newark Senior Center after a semester of interning there while enrolled in the Career and Life Services Certificate program at the University of Delaware's Center for Disabilities Studies. As part of the program, students with intellectual disabilities attend UD for two years, taking courses, joining clubs, participating in internship opportunities and living on campus.

"Our program is very person-centered, so anything that the students are doing is what they are interested in doing," said James Sellers, program manager for CLSC. "They can choose courses based on their interests, they can join clubs or whatever based on their interests. And then for the internship part, we base that on their career interests so that we develop customized internships in the field that they want to be in, in the future."

The students intern for three semesters. In the spring semester of their first year, they work for four hours per week. The following year, the students intern between 10 and 15 hours per week. Students have the ability to reflect on the work they're doing and pursue other opportunities or stick with the same internship.

"One of the things that sort of happens in general with disability programs is that there's this cliff at the end of each program of like, 'What's next?'" Sellers explained. "It can take a few months to figure out what's next. And so



From left to right, Jessica Fineberg, director of development at the Newark Senior Center; CLSC graduate Catherine Lin; and Donna Hopkins, a certified employment specialist for St. John's Community Services.

we try to limit that."

The program has students go through more job development, so by the time they are graduating, they either have a job or are close to getting a job.

Sellers said that their placement rate within three months of program completion overall is 85 percent. Last year, it was 100 percent.

Sellers said CLSC begins the job development process with students and representatives from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation during the winter session of their second year, so they can begin looking for jobs.

"Our main goal is for students to develop independent living skills. That includes advocacy skills, social skills and employment skills. And we want it to be based on the interests that the students have, so that they can have some self determination," he said, noting that customization is what makes the program unique.

"But also, being on a college campus, our students are with other students of their age also figuring out what they want to do with their life. Everybody's going through that same transition process," he continued. "Our students have a little more support."

Donna Hopkins, a certified employment specialist for St. John's Community Services, works with the students in their second year of the program, supporting them in

their internship.

As the students get more comfortable, the CLSC and Hopkins' presence fades away so the student can work more independently.

Hopkins noted that she spent the beginning of Lin's internship with her, sitting through the entire shift. Lin would defer to Hopkins to speak for her.

"But now, since I work here, she stays for a little bit and then leaves because she understands that I know what I'm doing," Lin said.

Though Lin didn't have a job lined up when she graduated from the CLSC program last year, she wanted to keep busy. She continued her work with the senior center as a volunteer. Throughout the summer, beyond the Meeting of the Minds, Lin helped with data entry and the Meals on Wheels program.

"Then at that point, I kind of said to Carla [Grygiel, executive director], 'You know, Catherine is doing a lot, she's looking for a job. Do you think we could hire her on part time because she's really filling in a lot of different areas now?'" Fineberg recalled.

She told Hopkins they were going to offer Lin the position. When Lin met with Hopkins and Fineberg to hear the news, she was excited, Hopkins recalled.

"It was just one of those moments," Hopkins said. "It's the joy that these kids

get from being a part of something and being recognized for that."

Hopkins noted it's "remarkable to see her" now.

"She has transformed from a very shy young lady into a very outgoing young woman," she said.

Lin is only one of about 24 students who matriculate through the CLSC during the year.

Lin and two other students have recently been hired on by the programs they interned with.

Mike Massello, 20, was hired by the Newark Public Works Department after spending the day with the team during a disability mentoring day.

Working with Rob Conrad, Massello assists with catch basin maintenance, sign installation, construction and trash duties throughout the city of Newark.

"When I started in UD, I wanted to get involved with transportation because of the big equipment and vehicles," he said. "I job shadowed at the bus depot and got to tour how the buses are set up."

Massello said that he enjoys working for the city.

"I get to be active and part of a team," he said. "We do whatever we've got to do and work hard to resolve problems."

He said moving into a paid position was a seamless transition.

"It's been a huge success,



Mike Massello (left) works for the Newark Public Works Department with Dan Zebley, public works supervisor.



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From left to right, Rebecca Streets-Montagna, Donna Hopkins, Ian Snitch and Bill Sullivan. Snitch was recently hired to work at the Marriott after interning there through the CLSC program at the University of Delaware's Center for Disabilities Studies.

and I've grown a lot," he said. "I've done quite a lot and I'm not afraid to help out, to get out of the truck. I'm here to work, not just to watch."

Hopkins said she has been thrilled with the mentoring that has taken place in public works.

"I think it's phenomenal that the city of Newark has opened its doors," she said.

Dan Zebley, public works supervisor, said that Massello brings a lot of energy to the team and has helped improve morale.

"We've talked a lot about what Mike has learned, but I've learned things, the guys have learned things," he said. "As an employer, it's a beneficial thing."

Bill Sullivan, managing director for the Courtyard by Marriott hotel on UD's campus, felt similarly about Ian Snitch joining the team.

"Ian has been very special," he said. "He fits in very well. He's incredibly polite and professional. He's an asset. Every one of our staff feels that energy."

For Snitch, 20, being a part of the Marriott team is exciting, especially as someone who dreamed of being a bellhop.

"I always wanted to be one ever since since I was a little kid," he said. "Anything can happen, any lifelong dream."

Snitch works in housekeeping, assisting in the lobby areas so that he can socialize with guests and other student interns. He also helps with maintenance.

"Ian has always been dependable and reliable, but he's just excelled," Hopkins said. "He's grown, he's matured. He has decided that this is something that he has wanted from the beginning and he has worked hard – very, very hard – to achieve it."

Hopkins said that inclusion is important for the workplace, and that the students who have gone on to get jobs are ambassadors in the community. So are the employers, she said.

"Not only did they open their doors to the students for internships, but now they're being offered jobs. And if we had more employers who were willing to open doors to be inclusive, they would be rewarded, and so would the students. It's just like this perfect storm of a win-win," she said.



Joined by the band and chorus, Newark High School Principal Aaron Selekman sings "You Will Be Found," from the Broadway show "Dear Evan Hansen," to remind students they are not alone even in quiet, down moments.



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Newark High School class president Kiery Rivera-Guevara addresses her classmates Tuesday night.

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to dream big, to chase your passions, to engage with the world in a meaningful and purposeful way," he told students.

Forgoing the rest of a more traditional address, he, along with members of the band and choir, performed "You Will Be Found," from the Broadway show "Dear Evan Hansen," to remind students they are not alone even in those "quiet, down moments," Selekman said.

Approximately 275 students received their diplomas from Newark High during Tuesday's commencement at the Bob Carpenter Center.

During the ceremony, Sele-

man took a moment to give a posthumous diploma to the family of Caitlin Rouwhorst, who died in a December 2017 car crash and would have been a member of the Class of 2019.

He also recognized Helen Morehead, a paraprofessional who has worked with an NHS graduate since the student was in first grade. Morehead received an honorary diploma because she "basically completed a full second education," Selekman said.

Valedictorian Kaiyla Jolley, who is heading to the University of Pennsylvania in the fall, said that her classmates may not know a lot about her, but after thinking about how to address her peers, she decided to share her story.

"In this world, we have a tremendous amount of labels and barriers to overcome. In this

world, in this country, someone like me is not supposed to succeed. A low-income, black Latina is not supposed to be on top," she said. "There is always something someone will use against you. When things get hard, don't give up."

Kiery Rivera-Guevara, class president, noted that graduation serves as both the end of the beginning, and the beginning of an end. She reminded her peers of "walking into high school four years ago, on a warm August morning, not knowing what the end was going to be and what our future was going to hold."

"Let us be ready to end this chapter and start our story," she said. "Class of 2019 has left the chat."

While waiting in the wings before the ceremony, graduate Trin-

ity Cornish joked that she was going to cry.

"I'm excited, but I'm chilling," her friend, Celita Mae Colon, added.

Cornish said her favorite part of the last four years was getting to meet her classmates.

"It made school better," Cornish said.

Cornish will be pursuing a degree in psychology in the fall, and Colon will be heading to Atlanta to study music.

"I'm looking forward to living life, going to college, graduating," Cornish said.

Josiah Hanson said he was going to miss the people, the fun, homecoming, and football games.

"All that makes high school, high school," said Hanson, who plans to study finance at the University of Delaware.

Graduate Nolan Gonzalez said he is looking forward to meeting new people as he heads to UD to study environmental science.

The future holds more responsibility and the need to be more accountable, but he is looking forward to that, he added.

"It's scary but exciting to jump into that," Gonzalez said.

He noted that it's important to savor high school.

"Enjoy every moment," he said. "Like, I still can't believe I'm graduating today. It really does go by fast."

Aurélié Gordon, who is heading to the competitive American Musical and Dramatic Academy program program in the fall, added, "I'm excited to make the most of my opportunities, meeting new people and seeing where all of life takes me."



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

The owner of this vacant property next to the Shoppes at Louviers on Paper Mill Road announced preliminary plans to build an assisted living facility.

HOUSING

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Preliminary plans call for a four-story, 98,400-square-foot building containing 144 units. Ramunno said it would likely be a mix of assisted living and independent living suites.

A parking garage is also under consideration.

While the shopping center is within city limits, the vacant parcel sits just outside the city in New Castle County's jurisdiction.

Ramunno has yet to file his proposal with the county's land-use department, explaining that it is in the early stages and he's busy with several other development proposals, including a plan for apartments and office space on Casho Mill Road.

"It's a pretty big project," he said. "It's something we're working on slowly. We want to get it right."

Last Monday, Ramunno

came before city council seeking a sewer easement through a piece of the city-owned Redd Park so that his building could connect to the county's sewer line. In exchange, he would give the city an easement to build a trail through his lot.

Newark Public Works Director Tim Filasky called the trade "a unique opportunity" to connect the city's trail network to the White Clay Creek State Park's trail network. It would give hikers and cyclists an easy way to get from Redd Park to the Tri-Valley Trail, which starts at the corner of Paper Mill Road and Thompson Station Road.

The city first approached Liborio-Louviers LLC about the trail connection several years ago, Parks and Recreation Director Joe Spadafino said.

The trail would be crushed stone, not paved, Spadafino said, adding that the city hopes to get grants to pay for it.

Council seemed amenable

to the easement swap, but Councilman Stu Markham, who represents the area, expressed concern that neighbors of the site were not notified of the proposal.

"It's our responsibility to look out for our residents," Markham said. "I think this is a good idea, but the people who are next to where the work is being done should know about it."

Council tabled the proposal until the exact route of the easement is determined and residents are notified.

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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
LONNIE A. STEWART
Petitioner(s)
TO
LONNIE A. CLARK, JR.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LONNIE A. STEWART 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 LONNIE A. CLARK, JR.

LONNIE A. STEWART
Petitioner
Dated: 5/23/2019
2851315

np 5/31,6/7,14

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF
DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
SHANIYAH BRENNE THOMAS
Petitioner(s)
TO
SHANIYAH BRENNE MASON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHANIYAH BRENNE THOMAS
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 SHANIYAH BRENNE MASON.

SHANIYAH BRENNE THOMAS
Petitioner
Dated: 5/20/2019
2852101

np 6/7,14,21

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF
DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
ERIN ELENA HADLEY
Petitioner(s)
TO
CLOUDIA ELENA HACK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERIN ELENA HADLEY 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 CLOUDIA ELENA HACK.

ERIN ELENA HADLEY
Petitioner
Dated: 5/30/2019
2852740

np 6/7,14,21

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF
DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
BRANDON MARCUS WEATHERSBY
Petitioner(s)
TO
BRANDON MARCUS CARTER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRANDON MARCUS WEATHERSBY
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 BRANDON MARCUS CARTER.

BRANDON MARCUS WEATHERSBY
Petitioner
Dated: 5/31/2019
2853031

np 6/7,14,21

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF
DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
BROOKLYN GRACE MCDONALD
Petitioner(s)
TO
BROOKLYN GRACE FORREST
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ELEANOR MCDONALD intends
to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the
State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her
minor child's name to BROOKLYN GRACE FORREST.

ELEANOR MCDONALD
Petitioner
Dated: 6/3/2019
2853349

np 6/7,14,21

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CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

June 10, 2019 – 6:30 P.M. – CC

There may be a vote on each and every agenda item set forth herein.

MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b) (4) and (9) for the purposes of a strategy session, including those involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to pending or potential litigation, but only when an open meeting would have an adverse effect on the litigation position of the public body

(Executive Session to conclude at 7:00 p.m. with Council meeting to resume immediately after. Council may continue Executive Session after the conclusion of the agenda of the regular business meeting.)

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*1. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (15 minute limit):

A. Resolution No. 19-_: A Resolution Thanking Girl Scout Troop #672 on Their Generosity and Support of the Newark Police Department's K9 Fund

2. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. Elected Officials who represent City of Newark residents or utility customers
- B. University
 - (1) Administration (5 minutes per speaker)
 - (2) Student Body Representative(s) (5 minutes per speaker)
- C. City Manager
- D. Council Members
- E. Public (3 minutes per speaker)

3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approval of Special Council Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2019
- B. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes – May 28, 2019
- C. Receipt of Planning Commission Green Building Code Work Group Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2019

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.

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None

*5. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

A. Appointment of Dr. Horacio Lewis to a Mayoral Appointment on the Newark Housing Authority to a Term to Expire January 15, 2020

*6. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. Plastic Straw Recommendation – Conservation Advisory Commission
- B. General Assembly Update and Associated Requests for Council Direction – Lobbyist

*7. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS: None

*8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT: None

*9. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

A. Bill 19-14 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, City Council, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, Administration, City Council, Regarding Locations of Public Meetings of City Commissioners, Boards and Committees

*10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND/OR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: None

*11. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. Council Members: None
- B. Others: None

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Agenda Posted – June 3, 2019

np 6/7

2853390



Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process: Public Participation

T-Mobile proposes the upgrade of a rooftop telecommunications facility at 1411 W 4th St, Wilmington, New Castle County, DE. Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects on historic properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Andrew Smith, RESCOM Environmental Corp., PO Box 361 Petoskey, MI 49770 or call 260-385-6999.

np 6/7

2852666

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

RONNAE TERRELL EASON

Petitioner(s)

TO

RONNAE TERRELL THOMAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RONNAE TERRELL EASON 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 RONNAE TERRELL THOMAS.

RONNAE TERRELL EASON

Petitioner

Dated: 5/14/2019

np 5/24,31,6/7

2850072

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

LISA ANN PESCE

Petitioner(s)

TO

LISA ANN ZEBLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LISA ANN PESCE 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 LISA ANN ZEBLEY.

LISA ANN PESCE

Petitioner

Dated: 5/17/2019

np 5/24,31,6/7

2850562

Farley

Bayshore Transportation is looking for the owner of household good storage that was placed with J. Bonnie & Son of 52 Peach Peddler Path in Dover, DE. The storage was then placed with Bayshore Transportation by J Bonnie & Son on August 12, 2014. If this is your storage, or you know the Farley family member that placed goods into storage please contact Bayshore Transportation at 302 781-3450. There is a \$500 negotiable balance due. If we cannot locate the owner by July 1st we will have to dispose of the storage.

np 6/7,14

2852563

Legal Notice

Notification is hereby given that JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240 has filed an application with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "OCC") on or about June 7, 2019, as specified in 12 CFR Part 5, for permission to establish a domestic branch at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fashion Center Boulevard and Center Boulevard East, Newark, New Castle County, DE 19702. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Licensing Manager, Large Banks Licensing Operations, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20219 within 30 days of the date of this publication. The public portion of the filing is available upon request from the OCC. The public may find information about the filing (including the closing date of the comment period) in the OCC's Weekly Bulletin available at www.occ.gov.

np 6/7

2853035

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT JUNE 20, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Article XIX of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment on Thursday, June 20th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, Newark, Delaware, to hear the following appeal:

1. The appeal of Susan and Vincent Barr, property address 102 Delrem Drive, for the following variance:

- **Section 32-9(c)(7)c: Side yards.** Two side yards shall be provided on every lot as follows: (c) RS – on an interior lot, 10 feet, with a minimum aggregate width of the two side yards of 25 feet. Proposed plan shows a side yard of 7 feet, side yard on the other side of the dwelling is 12.4 feet which provides an aggregate side yard of 19.4 feet, requiring a variance of 3 feet side yard and a variance of 5.6 feet aggregate side yard.

The application and related materials may be examined at the City Secretary's Office, 366-7000, prior to the meeting.

Jeffrey Bergstrom
Chairman

np 6/7

2853430

LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Tywinn Mitchell, residing at 136 Chestnut Crossing Apt D, Newark, DE 19713, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Tywinn Mitchell

5/24/19

np 6/7

2851891

LEGAL NOTICE RE: DEADLY WEAPON

I, Shannon Ann Stapleford, residing at 1123 Powderhorn Dr., Newark, DE 19713, will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Shannon Ann Stapleford

5/29/19

np 6/7

2852417

PUBLIC AUCTION SENTINEL SELF STORAGE

465 Pulaski Hwy
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-5810

A Public Auction will be held on Thursday, July 11th, 2019 at 11:00 AM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:
Unit #2032 - Jacquelyn L. Wilson - Bags, Bed, Boxes, Kitchen Chairs, Upholstered Chair, Sofa, Dresser, Fan, Ironing Board, Floor Lamp, Microwave, Stools, Suitcases, Totes, TV, Baby Furniture, Assorted Household Items
Unit #6011 - Craig Dennis - Bags, Boxes, Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Totes, Trunk

1100 Elkton Road
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 731-8108

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, July 10th, 2019 at 12:00 pm. All sales are cash only. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #5019 - Sylvester Marchman, Jr - boxes, refrigerator, chair, dishwasher, love seat, baby changing table, mics. Item
Unit #5049 - Sylvester Marchman, Jr - BBQ grill, bags, boxes, ladder, lawnmower, stove, tote, vacuum, washer, propane heaters, golf clubs misc. house items
Unit #8043 - William Wiest, 4th - Bicycles(16+), boxes, computer hard drives, vacuum, mini bike, motor cycle, tire rims, misc. household items
Unit #8076 - Everand Duncan and Joshua Thomas - office chair, small desk, bag, sneakers in box, misc. items

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A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 1:00pm. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #6173 - Gluadia Lampkins - bags, boxes, hamper lamps, rug, tool box, totes, trash can, footlocker, step ladder
Unit #9371 - Timothy Allen Thorton - air conditioner, bicycle, boxes, kitchen chair, upholstered chair, microwave, mirrors, speakers, folding table, chaise lounge footlocker, coat rack, sofa table, cooler

333 E. Lea Blvd.,
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302) 764-6300

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:
Unit #4 - Raymond Guy - Box spring, mattress, clothing, (2) folding chairs, hamper, mirrors, pictures, folding table, totes, flat screen TV, shoes.
Unit #125 - Vernal Deshawn Smallwood - Air conditioner, boxes, kitchen chair, (3) fans, microwave, shelving, (4) stools, totes, computer table.

Unit #93 - Joan Maddrey - bags, headboard, boxes, clothing, mirrors, (4) suitcases, totes, shopping cart, comforter.
Unit #206 - Patricia Easley - Mattress, boxes, clothing, dresser, entertainment center, mirrors, totes, toys.

141 Edgemoor Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19809
(302) 762-3626

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, July 10th, 2019 at 3:00 PM. Sales are "cash only". The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:

Unit #407 - Theresa Miller - Beanie Babies, chairs, safe, hutch, end tables, hamper, books, and boxes
Unit #428 - Maria Lamberton - Hose, quilt rack, tools, antique sewing machine, records, table, couch, love seat, lamp table, exercise equipment, ladder, entertainment center, dresser, beds, and boxes

np 6/7,14

2851564

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

SHERIDAN P. WILLIAMSON-THOMAS

Petitioner(s)

TO

SHERIDAN P. WILLIAMSON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHERIDAN P. WILLIAMSON-THOMAS 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 SHERIDAN P. WILLIAMSON.

SHERIDAN P. WILLIAMSON-THOMAS

Petitioner

Dated: 4/24/2019

np 6/7/14/21

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RE: DEADLY WEAPON
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Robert Christian Jensen Jr.

6/3/19

np 6/7

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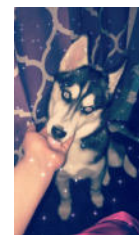
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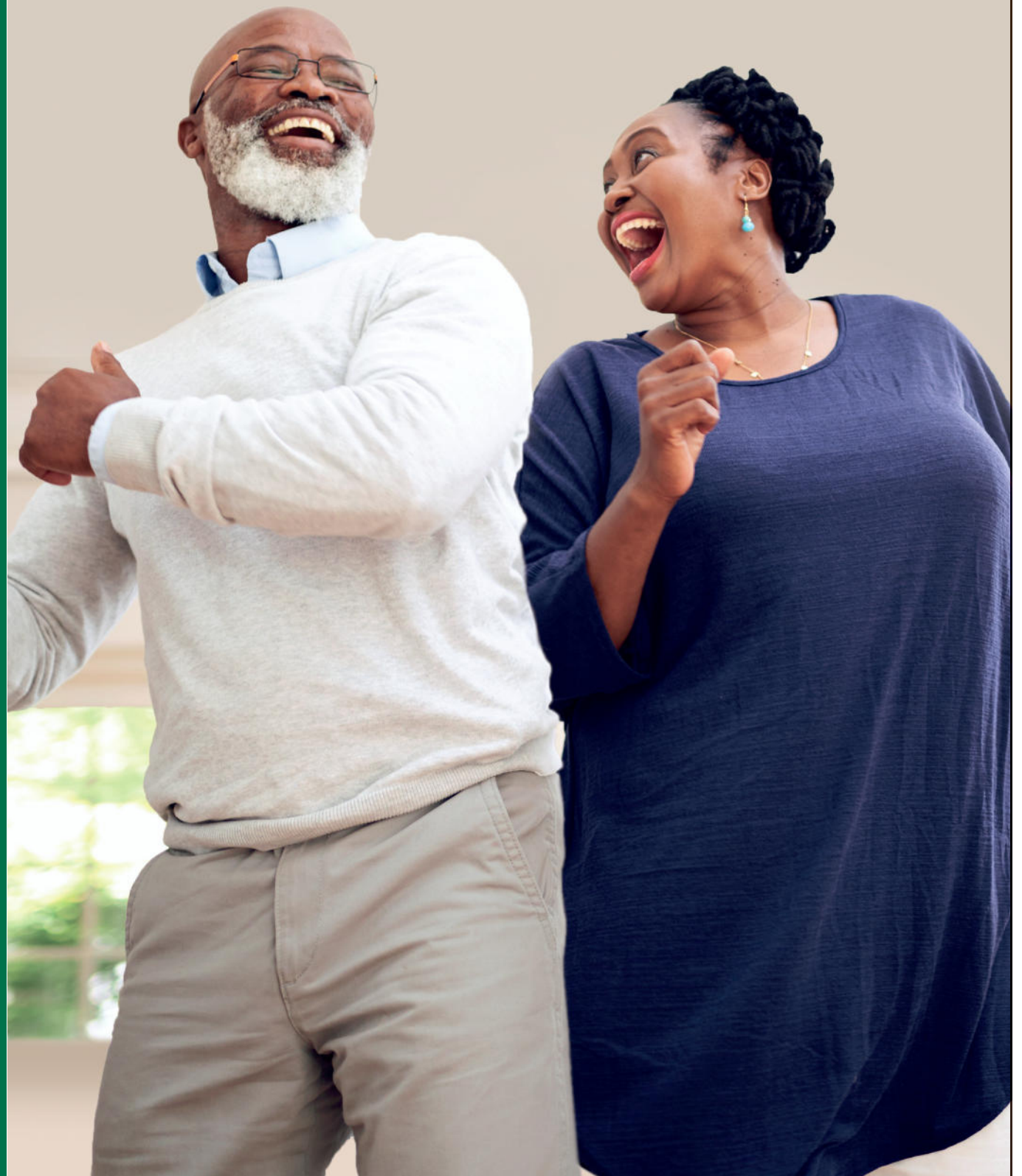
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