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## Remembering Jean Biden



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Earlier this week, President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama stepped off Air Force One at New Castle County Airport, on their way to the funeral in north Wilmington of Jean Biden, mother of Vice President Joe Biden. See story and video of the president's trip at [newarkpostonline.com](http://newarkpostonline.com).

## Ordinances aim to protect trees, local watershed

By DOUG RAINEY

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The Newark City Council Monday night approved four ordinances that aim to protect trees and water ways.

Planning Director Roy Lopata emphasized that the changes affect new construction and not existing subdivisions. Barring an annexation, the new ordinances affect a small percentage of property in the city.

Developer William Stritzinger, who plans to build a new home community at the current site of the Newark Country Club, objected to

stiffer requirements for tree protection and widening buffers to protect waterways. Both will add costs to the project, he said.

Stritzinger noted that the trees on the golf course are only 40 years old. Supporters of the ordinance pointed to the past practice of work crews and developers not paying attention to trees marked for preservation.

He said developers and contractors are already struggling to survive. Residential development at the Country Club is contingent on development of a tract in a neighboring area of Cecil County, Md. that would become a new home community and a new

home for the country club.

The ordinances were developed by the city, with input from those seeking to protect the White Clay Creek watershed in Delaware and Pennsylvania. Proposed federal legislation would extend the creek's designation as a Wild and Scenic River.

Council went on to approve the changes, with Lopata noting that revisions can be made if restrictions turn out to be overly burdensome.

A harshly-worded warning over trash collections also got the council's attention.

The issue came up when one resident pointed to a

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## Restaurant week in 4th year

For one week, downtown Newark hosts a culinary celebration highlighting its restaurants and their offerings.

From Monday, January 18th through Sunday, January 24th, fifteen (15) outstanding downtown Newark restaurants will offer specialty menus highlighting the best they have to offer at the right price. So well-priced, in fact,

you will be tempted to sample all of them -- and you can because they are all located within a few steps of each other in downtown Newark!

The event -- sponsored by the Downtown Newark Partnership, Taste of Newark and the Newark Post -- features menus designed to please your taste buds as well as your wallet, seasonal decorations, in-restaurant enter-

tainment, and retail specials.

Three tiers of meals are offered, with some restaurants offering more than one tier during the week. Each restaurant develops specific menus for the week. Participating restaurants, menus and tiers for each restaurant, as well as the full schedule of entertainment for the week, is available at [www.eatdowntown-newark.com](http://www.eatdowntown-newark.com).



## Elvis tribute

(PHOTO BY MELISSA MARSHALL)

Steve Mitchel, from Long Island, New York sings at the Elvis Contest/Birthday Bash last weekend at the Embassy Suites in Newark. See story, Page 11.

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## One Act Showcase

The Chapel Street Players presents its annual One Act Showcase this January at the Chapel Street Playhouse. Every season the Chapel Street Players select four shows to compete for the audiences vote for a coveted spot at the Delaware Theater Association's state wide one act competition. Last year the winner of the Chapel Street One Act Competition, "Relative Strangers" went on to win the 2009 DTA Festival and made it all the way to the Eastern State Theater Festival in Pennsylvania.

This year the shows include "Strut" by Lanie Carlson and Judith A David, "The Brute" by Eric Bentley (who adapted the production from Anton Chekov), "The Lover" by Harold Pinter and "The Dirty Old Man" by Lewis John Carlino.

The CSP Annual One Act Showcase, January 15th and 16th at 8pm and January 16th at 2pm. All tickets are \$10 but if you are a Chapel Street

Super 75 subscriber admission is free.

## Ballroom with a Twist

The DuPont Theatre announces the addition of Ashleigh and Ryan Di Lello from So You Think You Can Dance to the starry list of Ballroom with a Twist's featured dancers. This second team joins the brilliant new dance production that rings in the New Year at the DuPont Theatre January 19-24, 2010. Ashleigh and Ryan join host Barbara Eden and 2009 Dancing With the Stars first runner-up Dmitry Chaplin, Chelsie Hightower, and husband and wife team Jonathan Roberts and Anna Trebunskaya to headline the extraordinary lineup of talent. Performances of BALLROOM WITH A TWIST are Tuesday through Sunday, January 19-24, 2010. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening performances start at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evening

performances start at 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Ticket prices begin at \$45. To purchase tickets or for more information about group rates, call the DuPont Theatre Box Office at 302-656-4401 or 800-338-0881 or on the Internet at [www.DuPontTheatre.com](http://www.DuPontTheatre.com). For information on dining before or after performances at the DuPont Theatre, call the Hotel du Pont at 302-594-3154 or 800-338-3404.

## Bible Study Begins at Newark Senior Center

Newark Bible Study Fellowship (NBSF) begins its winter session on January 21, 2010 at the Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive in Newark. The Bible study is open to the public, and the admission is free.

For the winter session, classes are held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The

classes are informal, interactive, and are designed to provide adults a basic understanding of the books of the Bible with practical application for victorious living. For more information, contact NBSF director Dr. Abraham Philip at 383-5348 or at [philipap@comcast.net](mailto:philipap@comcast.net).

## Brandywine Valley Wine Trail

Come visit the Hilton Garden Inn in Kennett for the seventh annual Brandywine Valley Wine Trail wine-tasting on Friday, January 22, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

For \$21 a person, you can sample wines from the Brandywine Valley Wine Trail wineries. Catering is being provided by the Hilton Garden Inn Kennett Square, Brandywine Prime and Wings To Go. Advance tickets are required and only 150 tickets are available. Please call 610-441-9100 or email [jane.cropper@hilton.com](mailto:jane.cropper@hilton.com).

The Hilton Garden Inn

Kennett Square is located at 815 E Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA. For more information, please visit [www.kennettsquare.hgi.com](http://www.kennettsquare.hgi.com). A special hotel package is available for that evening starting at \$121 for two people.

Canine Partners For Life will receive \$6 for every ticket sold. CPL is a nonprofit organization that provides service dogs to persons with physical disabilities, mobility impairments, and seizure disorders. CPL is funded entirely through donations and special events. For more information, phone Anita Edwards at 610-869-4902 x 225, email [specialevents@k94life.org](mailto:specialevents@k94life.org), or visit [www.k94life.org](http://www.k94life.org).

## Keep it Green 2010

Tuesdays, January 26, February 2, 9, & 16, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. NCC Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Road, Room 132A, Newark, Delaware 19716. Registration Fee: \$45.00 for all four sessions. Join us in the third season of

this popular series. Learn easy techniques to GREEN your backyard. Discover simple ways to improve and maintain your SOIL. Learn how to select beautiful, low-maintenance NATIVE PLANTS. Adapt new methods of WATER CONSERVATION. Learn how to create a BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT. Class size is limited to 40 participants. Register early with payment to reserve your place in this popular class! For more information, please visit <http://ag.udel.edu/nccmg>.

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### Dunkin' Donuts robbed at gunpoint

Newark Police are investigating a robbery of the Dunkin' Donuts at 1152 Elkton Rd. last Tuesday night. An employee with the business told officers that he had been in the back when an unknown man burst into the store, brandishing a weapon that resembled a shotgun. The suspect then leapt over the counter, demanded that the register be opened and that the money inside be placed into a black bag. The employee complied. The suspect then forced the employee to hand over his personal cash, which amounted to \$200. The suspect fled the store on foot, southward on Elkton Road towards Maryland.

The suspect is described as 5'8" or 5'9", wearing dark or black clothing, a face covering, and a hat. The witness stated that he couldn't tell if the man was either white or black, but said that he sounded like a black man when he made his demands. The weapon was described as a long shotgun-type firearm with a wood stock and a thick, black barrel.

Police discovered a shoe print on the counter, but no fingerprints at the scene. A search also revealed that the tobacco store next door had taken, minutes before the robbery, video footage of an individual that matched the description of the suspect in the armed incident. A K-9 unit was brought in to develop a track. Police are still investigating the incident.

### Friendly's gets unfriendly customer

An armed robbery call was made by employees of the Friendly's restaurant, located at 1115 S. College Ave. When police arrived, several employees stated that a light skinned black or Hispanic male, of average height and build, wearing a black jacket, dark pants, and hiding his face with a blue handkerchief, forced his way into the back office of the establishment and demanded the day's receipts. The suspect was holding a handgun and ushered all four employees into the office, yelling at them to "open the safe" and "give me all the money". The manager turned over about \$156 in cash. The suspect then forced the quartet into the freezer and closed the door behind them. After a few minutes, the employees opened the door and found that the suspect had fled. Witnesses stated that the man was wearing gloves. Police dusted for fingerprints with negative results. One of the employees told the officers that while he was throwing away some garbage in the back, a man approached him and asked where the office was. The employee was forced into the office area, though he said he did not see a gun, at the time. No video footage was recovered at the scene.

### Webster gets 188-month sentence

Charles A. Webster, Jr., 36, of Newark, was sentenced to 188 months in prison for pos-

session of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of federal law. David C. Weiss, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, made the announcement following the pronouncement of the sentence by United States District Judge Sue L. Robinson.

A jury convicted Webster of the gun crime in December 2008. According to evidence presented at trial, Webster was arrested following the Delaware Probation and Parole Office's August 23, 2007 search of his residence, during which two stolen firearms were found. At the time of the probation office's search, Webster was on probation for a prior assault and firearm conviction that involved a November 1997 shooting in Wilmington. He had been released from prison for a gun offense less than two years prior to his August 2007 arrest. In addition, Webster also had been convicted of a separate gun-related assault in 1991 and a violation of probation relating to that offense in 1998.

The probation office conducted the August 2007 search of Webster's residence after receiving information that he

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## Many crime categories post decline in Newark

Newark Police report a decrease in most major crimes between 2006 and 2009. That included a sharp drop in robberies and car thefts in the four-year period. There was also a 18 percent decrease in lesser crimes, although there was an increase of 9.5 percent in total police responses.

The decreased rates continued between 2008 and 2009, despite a worsening economy and included the following declines:

- Robberies, down 10.6 percent.
- Aggravated assault, down 28.2 percent.
- Theft, down 13.5 percent.
- Auto theft, down 42.5 percent.

In the traffic section, there was a decrease in collisions involving injury and in the total number of collisions, even though the number of collisions involving property damage and hit-

and-run collisions increased. There was also a significant increase in DUI arrests, up 32 percent between 2008 and 2009. There were no fatal accidents in the 2008-2009 period.

Newark Police Chief Paul Tiernan said he is encouraged by the 2009 crime statistics. "Even during this difficult economic condition, when crimes such as robbery, burglary, and theft tend to increase in frequency, Newark showed a decrease in those crimes compared to previous years. The primary factors contributing to the Department's success are the diligent and unrelenting efforts of our patrol officers, and the sustained, successful investigations by our detectives. The Newark Police Department remains dedicated to preventing crimes from occurring, and bringing to justice any person who chooses to commit a crime in Newark."

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## Paul Adams

Paul S. Adams Jr., 81 of Newark, died January 8, in the loving arms of his wife of nearly 60 years, Carolyn (Davis) and surrounded by his family. He fought a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Paul was born April 3, 1928 in Philadelphia PA, son of the late Paul S. and Margaret (Carey) Adams. After graduating from Glassboro HS (NJ) where he was an Eagle Scout, he graduated from Catholic University of America in 1953. He later earned a Master of Business Degree from Wilmington College. Paul served his country as a Navy veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He worked for the DuPont Co., primarily at the Louviers site, as an architectural and civil engineer for 40 years designing buildings globally. He retired

as a Principal Consultant in 1991. Paul served the Diocese of Wilmington for over 50 years. He was chairman of the Diocesan Building Committee for many years and proudly served during the "Bringing the Vision to Life" campaign. He was a founding member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and oversaw the building of the parish Formation Center. He was a Eucharistic Minister (also to the sick), Trustee and member of Pastoral Council and several other parish ministries. In 2005, Paul received the Benemerenti Papal Medal of Honor from Bishop Michael Salterelli. This medal is conferred on those who have exhibited long and exceptional service to the Catholic Church, their families and community.

In addition to his adoring wife Carolyn, Paul is survived by nine children, Karen Valentine (Jack), Kathleen Gill (Larry), Paul Kim (Josie), Kyle (Diane), Keith, all of Newark DE, Kelli Sellers (Ed) of Mt. Olive AL, Kerry of Ocean City NJ, Katrina Gilardi (Mike) of Hockessin DE and Kecia

McEntee (Bob) of Gulph Mills PA; brothers Jack Adams (Newark, DE) and Richard Adams (Florida). He is also survived by 24 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren as well.

Visitation began at 9 am, on Wednesday, January 13, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear DE 19701, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am. Internment followed at All Saints Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Paul's memory can be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. To express an online condolence, please visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com).

## Lawrence Burton

Lawrence C. "Lucky" Burton, Jr., 81, of Millsboro, and Ocean City, MD, formerly of Newark, died peacefully on Wednesday, January 6, at his residence.

Born Sunday, July 1, 1928 in Delaware City, DE, he was the son of the late Calvin and Mabel (Simmons) Burton and

the oldest of 10 brothers and sisters.

Lucky worked for General Motors for 41 years, retiring as an inspector in 1993 and received an award for never missing a day of work. He served as a PFC in the Army from 1950 until 1952.

Surviving is his wife of 52 years, Gisele (Feith) Burton, one daughter, Michele (Burton) Fodi and her husband Andrew, Sr. of Dagsboro, DE, three grandchildren, Andrew Fodi, Jr. and his wife Erin, Jason Fodi and Crystal Fodi and three great grandchildren, Dylan, Andrew Jared and Matthew Fodi.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, January 9, at 4:00pm at the Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes. Military honors followed services. Interment was private.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Delaware Hospice Center 100 Patriot's Way Milford, DE 19963. Please sign the guestbook at: [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com).

## Herbert Craig

Herbert F. Craig, 67, formerly of Newark, and a resident of Rehoboth Beach, DE, died on Thursday, January 7, after strokes in 2008 and 2009.

Herb was born on June 14, 1942 and was the son of the late Hilda (Jamison) and Herbert E. Craig. Herb was a 1960 graduate of Salesianum High School. As a member of Teamster's Local #326, he drove for Adley, St. Johnsbury, and Hemingway Transport. He was the owner-operator of Craig's Mobile Steam Cleaning for 44 years. He

was a member of the New Castle Moose Lodge 1578 and Rehoboth Beach VFW 7447.

Herb is survived by his wife of 46 years, Ginny (Quigley) Craig; their children, daughter, Lisa (Jack) Plummer of Warrington, PA; daughter, Renee Giofre; and son, Christopher (Heather) Craig of Wilmington, DE; grandchildren, Jessica, Caroline, Abigail and Hannah Plummer; grandson, Christian Giofre; brother-in-law, Gerald Vickers; nephew, Anthony Tilson and dear family friend, Marqueen Woytko of Berwick, PA. Herb was predeceased by his sister, Barbara Vickers in 2003.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial for Herb at Holy Angels Church at 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, on Monday, January 11, at 10 am. Burial service followed at All Saints Cemetery Chapel. Visitation was held at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek on Sunday, January 10, from 5-8 pm.

Flowers are welcomed, as well as donations in Herb's name to Milford Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963. To send condolences, visit: [www.dohertyfh.com](http://www.dohertyfh.com).

## Howard Leverage

Mr. Howard W. Leverage, 67 of Newark, died suddenly at home on Friday, January 1.

Howard was born in Wilmington on September 2, 1942, son of the late Herbert and Arletta (Fenton) Leverage. A graduate of Conrad High School, he served in the Delaware National Guard and

received an honorable discharge. Howard was employed as a steel fabricator with Savory and Cook for 13 years, and then became employed as a maintenance mechanic with NVF, from where he retired after several years of dedicated service.

Howard is survived by and will be dearly missed by his wife of 45 years, Shirley (Robinson) Leverage; and his children, Kimberly Donaldson and her husband, Michael of Newark, DE, Robert Leverage of Bear, DE and Richard Leverage and his wife, Andrea of Bear, DE. He will also be dearly missed by his grandchildren, Megan, Robbie, Lauren, Kylee, Ben, Richard, Kelly, Michael and Brielle. In addition, Howard is survived by his sisters, Lillian Antonelli and her husband, Hugo of Wilmington, DE and Renee Santoro and her husband, Art of Hockessin, DE.

A funeral service was conducted at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek on Friday, January 8, at 12 noon. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery. To offer online condolences, please visit [www.dohertyfh.com](http://www.dohertyfh.com).

## Helen Townsend

Helen Parrish Townsend, 78, of Newark, DE, died peacefully at her home on Wednesday morning, January 6.

Helen was born in Greenville, AL, on Aug. 25, 1931, daughter of Dorothy Speir Parrish and Hubert Parrish. Her only sibling, Priscilla Riley, preceded her in

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# Those New Year's resolutions

By KATIE DALY-JONES

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Have you ever stopped to think about why people make New Year's resolutions? As each new year approaches, in our effort to start fresh, we resolve to do something. The creation of New Year's resolutions dates all the way back to the Babylonian times when the most common resolution was to return borrowed equipment. In today's world, common resolutions often include losing weight, getting in shape, or quitting a bad habit. And while these are all noble and worthwhile resolutions, there has been a recent trend towards resolutions that focus on returning to the basics; helping others, spending more quality time with family and friends, engaging in meaningful activities. Whether you have a

resolution that you made on January 1, you are still trying to think of one, or you ignore the idea completely, why not set a goal of doing something good for yourself or others in 2010? Here are some ideas to get you started.

• **Continue Volunteering:** When we are caught up in the spirit of the holiday season, it can be easy to remember to grab some extra groceries for the holiday food drive. But come March or June we seem to have forgotten about those that may be less fortunate. This year resolve to do something each month that helps those less fortunate. Whether you volunteer at a soup kitchen, donate to the food bank, or spend time working on behalf of a charity, try to remember



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to give throughout the year in addition to the holidays.

• **Read More, Watch Less:** One of the best things about being on vacation is catching up on reading. You finally have a chance to enjoy that pile of stacked up magazines or shelf full of books you have been meaning to get to. It's easy to find reasons why we are too busy to read throughout the year, and yet a lot of us find time to fit our favorite shows into our hectic schedules. This year

why not resolve to read more than you watch? There is nothing better than losing yourself in a book and entering into another world, and you just might learn some things along the way.

• **Night In With...** Whether you have a monthly night out

with the girls/guys, or you go out to dinner and a movie with your family, why not try a night in with that group instead? Movies can be just as much fun in the comfort of your own home, and game night is a favorite on everyone's list. Host a potluck dinner and swap some of your favorite recipes with your friends, or watch the game at home. What matters is spending time together, and gathering at a house rather than a restaurant makes it easier for everyone to participate.

Remember, while the beginning of a new year may seem like the ideal time to make a resolution, it's not the only time of the year that resolutions can occur. You can resolve to try something new or set a goal at any time of the year. Just have fun and set yourself up for success; make resolutions attainable and reward your victories, and have a great 2010.

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## IN THE NEWS

# Questions about demolition

**► COUNCIL, from 1**

warning placed on a trash can that says a second offense, including not having the container at the correct distance from the curb, would result in a minimum \$100 fine, if that violation took place within a 18 months of the warning.

"The people who pay our taxes are our customers," said Councilman Paul Pomeroy, who added that the city has problems with overly harsh communications with taxpayers.

"There is a real degree of arrogance in the way it is written," Councilman Jerry Clifton said. Representatives of the Public Works Department were not on hand to answer questions about the issue.

Council members indicated they will take a look at the issue in a future meeting.

In other matters, council:  
• Heard a complaint claiming the decision to demolish the old CVS store at 108 E. Main St. had changed the project and should require additional input from the public. The demolition came after it

was determined the building could not support upper floors on the mixed use apartment, office and retail project. The demolition was mentioned in a previous council meeting.

• Discussed whether the cost of services, such as fall leaf collection, should be calculated, in an effort to set priorities. The city is expected to face a budget gap in 2010.

• Praised Public Works for their efforts in clearing last month's snowfall, citing bad conditions outside the city limits.

• Discussed a former land-

fill on Cleveland Avenue that has been declared unfit for use as a park. City Manager Kyle Sonnenberg said the most affordable option is to fence off the property at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars. Other options, including remediation of the property by adding fill or taking away refuse. The project is adjacent to a former Newark Housing Authority complex that is now for sale.

• The city continues to see lower electric utility revenues and a lack of peak power purchases by large users, a reflection of a tough economy.

**► BLOTTER, from 3**

had been the target of two shooting incidents in Newark and Wilmington in the three days leading up to his arrest. According to law enforcement officers who testified at the trial, Webster informed them, following his arrest, that he knew those attempting to shoot him from "relations in the street," and that he had conducted "surveillance" on them in the days before his arrest.

Following the sentencing hearing, United States Attorney David C. Weiss noted that this was Webster's third conviction for a gun-related crime. Mr. Weiss stated, "Mr. Webster made a career out of gun-related activity. That career is over. The Court's sentence makes it clear that armed career

criminals will be severely punished."

**Man drives off without paying bill**

Employees of Nucar Pontiac filed a Theft of Services report with the Newark Police Department for an incident that occurred last October. Representatives of the business said that on October 14, 2009, a man named Robert McGill brought in his 2008 blue GMC Sierra 3500 crew cab truck for service and tires. McGill picked up the vehicle, using a spare key, the next day, but did not pay his bill of \$1,571.04. A work order showed that McGill's home address was listed as Dallas, TX. Nucar attempted to call McGill, but the phone number listed on

the order was disconnected. A vehicle registration search has produced an alternate number. McGill's information is being verified in an attempt to obtain a warrant.

**Student returns to ransacked house**

A student from the University of Delaware reported that his residence had been robbed during the winter break. An investigation by police showed that the point of entry was a side window of the house. The student said that he was missing an X-Box game system, 12-15 DVDs, about \$100 in cash, a desk top computer, a 19 inch TV, and several pieces of equipment for his guitar. He advised officers that he had not inventoried his roommates' rooms

to see if anything was missing. A search revealed several partial fingerprints on the pane and sill of the side window. These have been entered into the system for further analysis. A canvass of the neighborhood bore no witnesses or additional leads.

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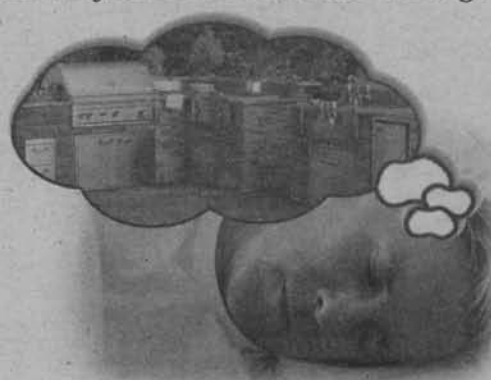
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## IN THE NEWS

### ► OBITS, from 4

death in December, 2009.

She met her husband of 57 years when she was studying to be a teacher at Auburn University in Alabama. She was a lifetime member of the Auburn Alumni Association. As a longtime member of AAUW Newark Branch, she helped raise money for local scholarships. As an active and enthusiastic supporter of her children, she was a Newark High School Band Booster. She also worked tirelessly as a volunteer from 1983-1985

traveling all over the country cooking for the Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps.

Helen leaves behind her husband, Lloyd E. Townsend; son, Lloyd Jr. and wife Kita Mappin of Nashville, TN; daughter, Laura and husband Jaime Garmendia of Red Lion, PA.; daughter, Melanie Milburn of Newark, DE; and son, Matthew and wife Rebecca of Townsend, DE.

Friends visited with the family on Saturday, January 9, at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark, DE 19711 from 2pm-3pm, followed by a memo-

rial service in celebration of Helen's life at 3 pm, and a small reception afterwards.

Since Helen was a previous survivor of breast cancer and an avid lover of animals, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Susan B. Komen Fund, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265 or Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue (c/o Robyn Guidara, 689 Brick Church Lane, Whites Creek, TN 37189), or your local animal rescue organization.

To express an online condolence, visit: [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com).

■ 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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## Girl Scouts launch cookie drive

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council are gearing up for yet another successful Cookie Program that got under way last weekend.

Girls began taking cookie orders door-to-door on Jan. 9. Girls will also be taking donations of Girl Scout cookies for Operation Taste of Home and local community groups. The Operation Taste of Home cookies will be donated to the USO for our Armed Forces stationed overseas. Cookie Booth sales

— Girl Scouts setting up tables outside stores, community centers, schools, etc. — will begin Friday, February 12, 2010.

Cookies are \$3.50 per box. Individuals interested in purchasing cookies or donating to Operation Taste of Home can call the Cookie Hotline at 1-800-YUM-YUM2.

This year, the Girl Scouts are introducing a new cookie, Thank U Berry Munch, made with cranberries, white fudge chips, and crispy rice. Also avail-

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## Online payments of utility bills now available

City of Newark utility customers now have the ability to securely pay utility bills online at [www.cityofnewarkde.us](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us). Customers may pay online through Visa, MasterCard or a personal/business checking account. Online payments are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and are processed through eCare's secure pay-

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The city's new online bill pay system allows customers to view billing, payment and meter reading history as well as enables users to view both current and historical information to compare previous usage. There is no additional charge or convenience

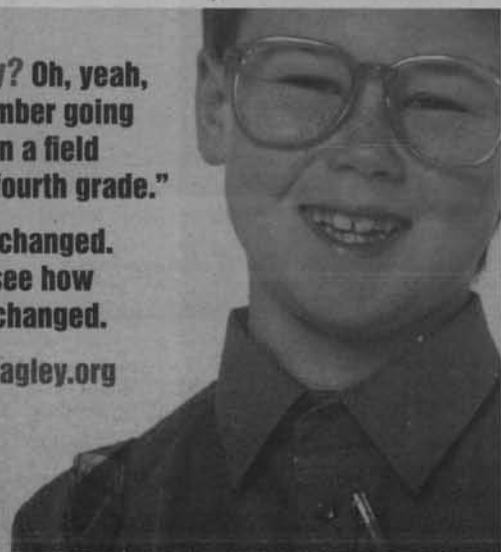
fee to use online bill pay at this time. "We are pleased to unveil our new online bill pay system to the utility customers of Newark," said Dennis McFarland, director of finance. "We strive to provide user-friendly methods to transact business with the City over the Internet, resulting in convenience, fast access to informa-

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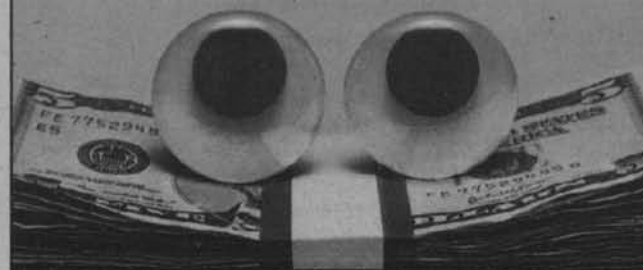


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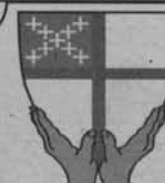
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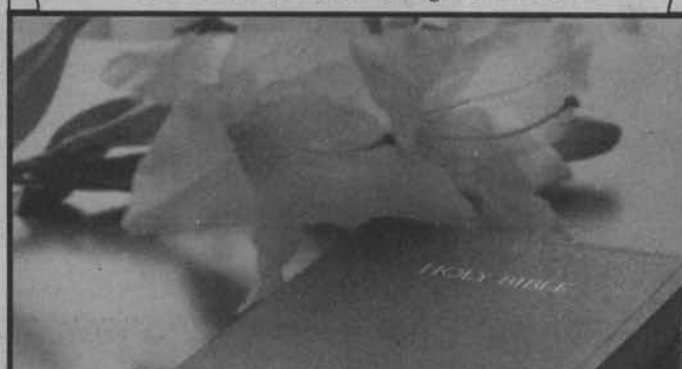
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IN THE NEWS

# Rookies help women's team

By **JON BUZBY**  
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The University of Delaware women's basketball team's road trip to frigid Boston last Sunday was made much warmer after the Blue Hens captured their 100th CAA Conference victory with a 61-53 win over Northeastern.

"It means I've had a lot of good players and great coaches here," head coach Tina Martin said of the milestone. "Especially with us making the jump to the CAA a year in advance [of other UD sports], I think it shows that we've been solid with women's basketball. I'm proud of the kids and how hard they've competed through the years. I'm happy about the milestone for the kids who have played for me and I have a great deal of respect for the coaches who have helped me along the way."

As Delaware (10-4, 2-

1 CAA prior to Thursday's game vs. UNC Wilmington) approaches the midpoint of its season, Martin points to several reasons why the Blue Hens have been so successful, but is especially pleased and somewhat surprised with the play of four highly-touted first-year players: Lauren Carra, Elena Delle Donne, Kayla Miller and Danielle Parker.

"I knew these first-year players would have an impact, but not to this extent," Martin, who is in her 14th season at the helm of the Blue Hens, said of her talented foursome. "It's very unusual for players to come right in and make as big an impact as a group as these four ladies have. In fact, people forget they are first-year players because they are so talented."

"Take Elena's case -- despite all her double-doubles and game-winning shots, people tend to forget that she's still a first-year player on the college

basketball scene and finding her way. The fact that she is so good often overshadows that fact."

Della Donne's road to the UD women's basketball program is well documented, and her decision to stay home and play at Delaware with former Ursuline teammate Miller, who transferred from George Mason and was recently named a team co-captain, could provide incentive for future Delaware high school standouts to do the same.

"I certainly hope them being on the team has a positive effect on recruiting," Martin said of the Delawareans. "But what a lot of fans don't realize is that recruits look at everything and have their own priorities when deciding where to attend college. People think our in-state kids are just going to rush to Delaware, but that's not the case."

See **SPORTS, 13** ▶



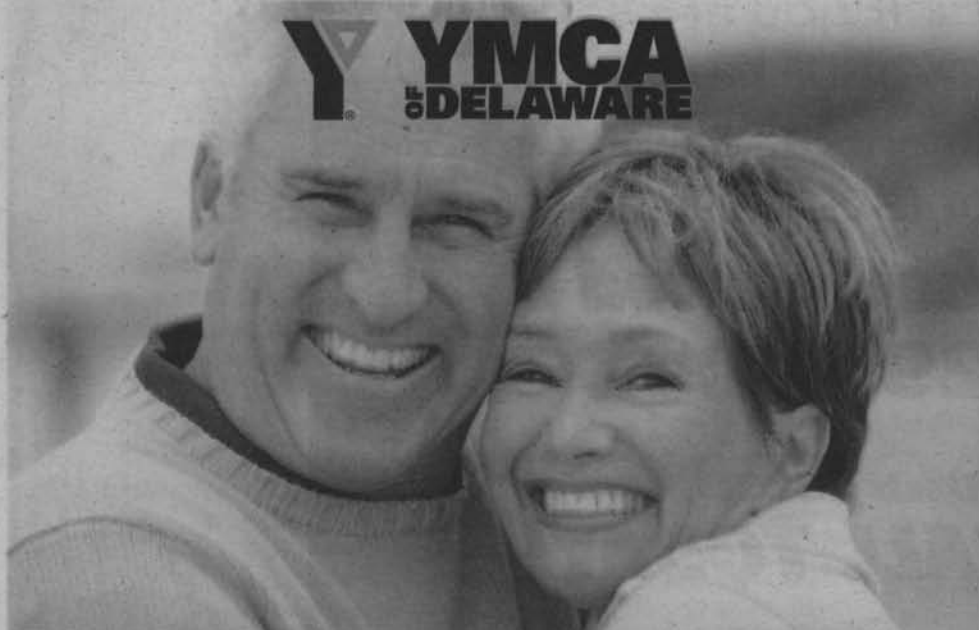
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## IN THE NEWS

# Elvis tribute artists share love for king

(See video performance at [newarkpostonline.com](http://newarkpostonline.com))

Elvis Presley may have officially left the building on August 16, 1977, but for the nine performers and the more than 100 devotees who packed Embassy Suites in Newark this past weekend, "The King" has certainly not left the hearts of his fans.

Last weekend, United Legends of America hosted an Elvis Tribute Contest in

honor of what would have been Presley's 75th birthday. Performers from as far away as Ontario, Canada and upstate New York, as well as local talent, competed to be named the king of Elvis tribute artists. And even though they did not share geographical ties—or even a deep Southern heritage—all the performers were united by a love of Presley's unique brand of rock n' roll.

Richard Blane, a Rising Sun, Md. man who has been active as an Elvis Presley per-

former for about 12 years, says he became involved in the circuit after persistent encouragement from his friends. The performance history of Rob E, a Smyrna, Del. native, goes back even further.

"It all started when I was a little child," he wrote in the show's program. "My sister tells stories of when Elvis would come on the radio, and I would jump up on the coffee table and start dancing and singing along."

Sean Rowan, an Ottawa,

Canada native, describes his role as a tribute artist as a means to fulfill a need to be on stage.

"I am an Elvis fan first of all," he said, "But after performing in plays during high school, I felt a need to continue to be on the stage. To me, Elvis is an acting part that I step into."

First place in the competition was awarded to Paul Hunt of Guilderland, N.Y.; second place to Kelly Hylton of Rural Valley, Pa.; and third place to

Steve Mitchell of Long Island, N.Y. The People's Choice Award went to Kelly Hylton.

United Legends of America will host a tribute to Patsy Klein, Garth Brooks, Roy Orbison, Tom Jones, and Elvis through the years on February 13 at Embassy Suites in Newark. Doors open at 5 p.m. and tickets are \$35 including dinner. A portion of the proceeds benefit charity. To order tickets call Tim Conley at 302.299.8100.

- By Melissa Marshall



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Richard Blane was one of the Elvis tribute performers at the event in Newark.

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# Looking for the Area's Biggest Losers

A group of local men and women are challenging people to a competition to lose weight and get healthy.

Inspired by the popular fitness reality TV show, "The Biggest Loser", Candyce Johnson, a personal wellness coach has launched a not for profit 12-week course, called the weight loss challenge, that offers tips on nutrition and exercise, paired with a hint of competition.

Together with her team of wellness coaches they are looking to find the biggest losers in the local area.

Course participants can use any weight-loss program they would like and will be given a personal coach to work with to find

what works best for them.

Participants will weigh-in each week and the three people with the highest percentage of pounds lost at the end of the course will win prize money.

They are shooting for 50 students per class, which would allow for a \$624 first-place prize, \$374 second place prize, and \$250 third place prize.

For every pound a participant sheds, he or she will receive a raffle ticket for chances to win weekly prizes. A person will be charged \$1 for each pound gained during the course and \$5 if they miss two or more classes.

All monies collected will be put in the pot and paid to the top 3 biggest losers.

They had such positive feedback from prior participants that they are adding times and locations constantly.

The cost for the 12-week course is \$35. The money will go into the pot for the cash pay out.

Classes will book up so call to reserve your spot today.

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## IN THE NEWS

## OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic item is a late 1990s photograph of the Queen Ann style home built by Samuel B. Wright in the late 1800s on the south side of Main Street just east of Chapel Street. Wright operated a hardware and blacksmith business across Chapel Street and a coal and lumber business east of the house (which later became Newark Lumber Co.). The house has unique architectural features including Newark's only example of "eyebrow" windows in the roof. In the 1920s and 30s, the Sigma Nu and Sigma Tau fraternities used the house. In 1939, it was moved back from Main Street and converted to apartments. It was moved again in 1998 to its present location, set back west of Chapel Street near the Wyoming Road intersection.

The picture is on loan to the Newark Post from the Newark Historical Society collection (courtesy of Mrs. James B. Owen). The Society invites donations or loans of pictures and other artifacts of places, activities, and life styles in the Greater Newark area.

Contact the Newark Historical Society by voice mail at 302-224-2408, by postal mail to P.O. Box 711, Newark, DE 19715, or by email to [newarkdehistorical.society@yahoo.com](mailto:newarkdehistorical.society@yahoo.com).

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# First-year foursome makes major impact

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"I just hope [future recruits] know that our program is on the rise. But ultimately the players and families decide. Kids choose schools for reasons you wouldn't think. It's a crazy process. You can tell them all the great things going on and yet you'd be amazed what they think is more important; things like better dorms or a leather couch and television in the locker room. But it is a great atmosphere they'll play in here at UD."

And that game-time atmosphere is at an all-time high thanks to an outpouring of support from fans on campus and in the community. In fact, inter-

est is so high that the athletic department was forced to make game operations similar to how it does men's contests.

"It's wonderful that the fans have come out and supported the team. The fact that it's happening at the beginning of the season is really exciting and I hope it continues. It's great for these women who have worked their butts off to play on this stage in front of so many fans in the community."

Despite their resounding success, the players have not forgotten the importance of giving back to that community which supports them. The women frequently visit the Ronald McDonald house in Wilmington, exchange pen pal letters with several elemen-

tary schools, and also work with CYO teams. On March 5, the women will volunteer as referees at the annual Special Olympics Delaware School Basketball Tournament, something that has become a fun tradition for the team.

"We always look forward to that event," said Martin, who along with her assistants also referees at the event. "We have good kids on this team and we feel real good about the work we do when trying to give back to our community."

The Blue Hens host Drexel on Sunday at 2. For ticket information visit [bluehens.com](http://bluehens.com).

## News and Notes

Caravel graduate Erique

Gumbs, a freshman on the University of Towson basketball team, will not be in uniform when the Tigers visit Delaware on Saturday. According to Towson coach Pat Kennedy, Gumbs most likely will be red-shirted this season after suffering a knee injury against UMBC on Dec. 2. ... According to Mark Pray, assistant athletic director for communications at the University of Miami, the Hurricanes are still recruiting former Newark High lineman Malcolm Bunche, who signed a letter of intent in Feb. 2009 to play for the Hurricanes but then enrolled this past fall at Milford Academy Prep School (Berlin, N.Y.). ... Send your sports stories to [jonbuzby@hotmail.com](mailto:jonbuzby@hotmail.com).

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# Conduct code committee meets

On January 7, the District held its kick-off meeting for the 2010-2011 Student Code of Conduct Review Committee. The committee was formed, following a national controversy over a first-grader being ordered to an alternative school, after he brought a camping utensil, with a knife, to school.

A cross-section of parents, staff, students, and community members attended and held an informative discussion about ways to improve the current Code of Conduct and address behavior concerns district-wide. This group will continue to meet over the next several months.

Further information is available at : [www.christina.k12.de.us/CodeOfConduct/ReviewCommittee](http://www.christina.k12.de.us/CodeOfConduct/ReviewCommittee)

Other ways to become involved in the district include;

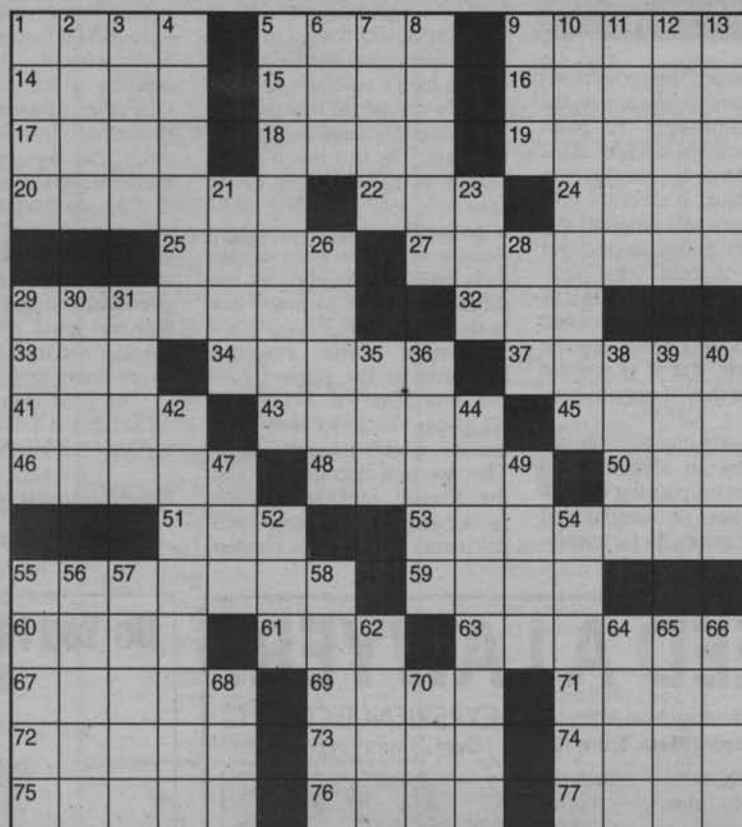
Visit the Strategic Planning Blog where you can read news about the project, access materials and links, and post a question or comment: <http://christinaexcellence.blogspot.com>.

Become a fan on Facebook! The District's Facebook page now has more than 320 fans. Receive news updates, share ideas and comments, and read what others are saying.

The district also has a presence on Twitter that brings updates on the district.

Other options include calling 302-552-2670 or e mailing to [info@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:info@christina.k12.de.us).

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### ACROSS

1. Grub
5. Indian chief at Little Bighorn
9. Fort Knox unit
14. Rachel's less-attractive sib
15. Place: Fr.
16. Appreciate
17. "\_\_\_ de Escrivir"
18. Somalia's gift to high fashion
19. Mrs. Peron
20. Models
22. Sports org.
24. 15th of March
25. Permits
27. Place for collectibles
29. Beach game
32. Theta's predecessor
33. Dory propeller
34. Rage
37. First U.S. ICBM
41. Racetrack
43. Healthy bar
45. Orphan who loved Rochester
46. Russian leader
48. Anon
50. Family \_\_\_ room
51. Firearm
53. Pig out
55. Bootlegger's gin mill?
59. Snack
60. Thanks \_\_\_!
61. Frosty air's quality

63. Shangri-la
67. Hyundai home base
69. Actor Bert
71. Cover girl fond of showing Moore
72. Contest solution
73. Place for Sonny Boy
74. Moran of "Happy Days"
75. Shortstop Pee Wee
76. Nucleus
77. Telegraphed

29. Blockhead
30. Laud
31. Boxer Barkley
35. Guido's high note
36. Mouse: Sp.
38. Old harp
39. Section
40. Schismatic group
42. Cigar igniters
44. Consumed greedily
47. Enthusiast
49. Where's the \_\_\_ of Me? (Reagan autobiography)

### DOWN

1. Turn out the lights, at Roseanne's house
2. Indiana Jones, e.g.
3. Stable staple
4. Disks
5. Shines
6. Ready, \_\_\_, fire!
7. Emulate Michael Jordan
8. Forward thrust
9. "\_\_\_ Grown Accustomed to Her Face"
10. Chart a course
11. Move on ice
12. Exterior
13. Back comb
21. Country's McEntire
23. Had breakfast
26. Actor George or sculptor George
28. Philippine native
52. Convent denizen
54. Fashion designer Zandra
55. Breadwinner?
56. Insular
57. Rich dessert
58. Cheats
62. Window piece
64. Jacque's father
65. Poker declaration
66. "\_\_\_ No Mountain High Enough"
68. Nautical "yes"
70. Part of a bray



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**THE NEWARK HOUSING AUTHORITY'S 2010 ANNUAL PLAN IS AVAILABLE TO REVIEW BY THE PUBLIC. IT CAN BE REVIEWED DURING BUSINESS HOURS FROM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM AND FROM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM JANUARY 8TH - FEBRUARY 26TH. ALL COMMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND SUBMITTED WITHIN THE REVIEW PERIOD. A PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010 AT 5:00 PM.**

np 1/15,22,29,2/5,12,19,26 2125050

**CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

February 8, 2010 - 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, February 8, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of Elkton Plaza Associates, LLC, for the major subdivision of 136 Elkton Road in order to demolish the existing buildings on the site and to construct a three-story commercial/residential mixed use building consisting of 10,600 sq. ft. on the first floor with 14 apartments on the upper floors. ZONING CLASSIFICATION - BB (Central Business District)

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC  
City Secretary

np 1/15,29 2125810

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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**  
Beth Ann Shanus  
Petitioner(s)  
TO  
Beth Shanus  
Loughrey  
Notice is hereby given that Beth Ann Shanus 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 Beth Shanus Loughrey  
Beth Shanus  
Petitioner  
Dated 12/29/09  
Np 1/8,12,22  
2123156

**CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**  
The City of Newark Traffic Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2010 has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

np 1/15 2125054

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Following Sentinel Self Storage sites will be holding public auctions on February 10, 2010. All sales are cash and final. A \$100.00 cash deposit is required when purchasing a unit.

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**  
1100 Elkton Road  
Newark, DE 19711  
(302) 731-8108

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, 02/10/2010 at 10:00 AM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:  
Unit 1016- Stephen D. Mendala: Boxes, clothing, kitchen chairs, fish tank and stands, fishing equipment, crates, ski boards, assorted misc. household items  
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Unit 3005-Carlton A. Russell: Bed mattress, box spring, boxes, dresser, microwave, record/cd player, kitchen table, tvs, vacuum, dvd,vcr  
Unit 3026-Denise R. Pangelinan:Book case, kitchen chairs, dresser, hamper, love seat, suitcase, kitchen table, totes, stackable washer, trunk, portable tv  
Unit 5022-Juanita Alexander-Hand truck, floor buffers, floor cleaner, wet vac, blower dryer, cart, picture, shelving, portable tv, tv stand  
Unit 6017 - Nadine A. Slack: Boxes, beach chairs, baby crib, upholstered chair, clothing, suitcase, tool box, totes, vacuum cleaner, and heater  
Unit 9006-Pat Moretz: bags, totes, china cabinet, Christmas items, computer drive  
Unit 9109 -Justin Sosa: boxes, office chair, computer, floor lamp, love seat

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**  
465 Pulaski Hwy  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 328-5810

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, February 10th 2010 at 1:00 PM. The contents of the following storage units will be auctioned:  
Unit #4122-Akilah Bonnet-Bags, Boxes, Pictures, End Table, Record Albums

**Sentinel Self Storage**  
333 E. Lea Blvd.  
Wilmington, DE 19802  
302-764-6300

A Public Auction will be held on 2-10-10 at 12:00PM at the above address. All sales are cash only. All sales are final. The units to be auctioned are as follow:  
#5 Jewel Byrd - Bags, Bed, Box-Spring, Mattress, Clothing, Couch, TV, Microwave, End Table, Totes, Toaster  
#61 Tiffany Hooks - Bicycle, Books, Couch, Love Seat, Shelving, Speakers, Stereo, TV  
#78 Cheryl Harrison - Bags, Boxes, Clothing, Dresser, Monitor, Rug, Speakers, Totes, Printer  
#176 Vicky Christmas - Bed Frame, Boxes, Hamper, Pictures, Shelving, Totes,TV, Brief Case  
#251 Maurice Carter - Baby Stroller, Kitchen Chair, Pictures, Vacuum, Carseat,Baby Items  
#269 Cecilia Hoey - Bags, Bed, Box-Spring, Mattress, Boxes, Folding Chair, Kitchen Chair, Clothing, Radio, End Table, Totes, Toys  
#281 Clifton Woodson - Bags, Boxes, Clothing, Suitcase, Totes, Tubs, VHS Tapes  
#359 Kennard Pierce - Baby Chair, Bed Frame, Filing Cabinet, Suitcase,Fishing Equipment, Mirrors, Tool Box, Tools, Tents, Hydraulic Lift, Jacks, Fireplace Insert, Compressor  
#362 Marilyn Facciolo - Bed, Box-Spring, Mattress, Boxes, Dining Chair, Totes, Love Seat, End Table, TV's  
#445 Susan Hall - Boxes, Dryer, Hamper, Table Lamp, Pictures, Totes,Speakers, TV, Washer, VHS Tapes  
#510 Christian Dougherty - Bags, Boxes, Desk, Dresser, Coffee Table, End Table, File Drawer

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

Public auction to be held January 13, 2010 at 11:00 am. The following storage units will be auctioned:  
#0322 Margaret Nichols-Air conditioner, bages,boxes,fan,hamper,lamp,suitcases,totes,portable tv's, carseat, baskets  
# 0268 Barry Faux - books, boxes, clothing, montior, totes, typewriter  
#0273 Jessica Hawkins stroller,bags,boxes,chairs,console TV,2 vaccunms, keyboard  
# 1424 Erik Muschelli - bages, boxes, clothing, suitcase, 12 jackets  
# 1343 Stephanie Lewis - bages, boxes,chairs,dresser,shelving,tables,totes,body messenger,fishing rods,carts,toybox vcr tapes  
#6113 Nina Mancari - bages, boxes,computer,sofa,desk,lamps,monitor,shelving,totes,animal cages, tree  
#6117 Nina Mancari - bages,boxes,mattress,boxspring,china cabinet,chairs,chest of drawers,dresser,hamper,ladder,lamp,shewling,tables,animal cages,curio  
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# LEGAL NOTICE

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

February 8, 2010 - 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 Elton Road, on Monday, February 8, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the request of EDDAN, L.L.C., for a revision to the approved subdivision agreement for the development known as Sutton Place, located at 711 Barksdale Road, in order to modify the deed restriction that provided for a maximum occupancy in each unit of one family or a maximum occupancy of two unrelated occupants. The request is to allow a maximum occupancy of four unrelated tenants.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION - RR (Residential, Row or Townhouses)

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC  
City Secretary

np 1/15,29

2125834

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

January 25, 2010 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter 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 Elton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

Bill 10-01 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Increasing the Load Restrictions Upon Motor Vehicles Parking in Residential Districts; and Removing Three Parking Spaces at 41, 43 and 45 North Chapel Street

Bill 10-02 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 7, Building Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, by Amending the 2006 International Building Code as it Relates to Building and Permit Fees

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC  
City Secretary

np 1/15

2125802

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

IN RE: Change of Name of Yingxue Gao Petitioner(s) to Sarah Reynolds

Notice is Hereby Given that Yingxue Gao 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 Sarah Reynolds.

Yingxue Gao  
Petitioner

np 1/15,22,29

2125047

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Victoria Lynn Cicione PETITIONER(S) TO Victoria Lynn Fulton

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Victoria Lynn Cicione 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 Victoria Lynn Fulton

Victoria Lynn Cicione  
Petitioner

Dated 12/29/09

np 1/8,15,22

2123031

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

February 8, 2010 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elton Road, on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of Elkon Plaza Associates, LLC, for a Special Use Permit to allow 14 apartments in the proposed three-story commercial/residential mixed use building to be constructed at 136 Elkon Road, Newark, Delaware.

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: BB (Central Business)

np 1/15,29

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC  
City Secretary  
2125820

## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

February 8, 2010 - 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 Elton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill 10-03 - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, Delaware, by Rezoning from BC (General Commercial) to BB (Central Business District) a 1.165 Acre Parcel at 136 Elkon Road

np 1/15,2/5

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC  
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Estate of NANCY ANN JOHNSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of NANCY ANN JOHNSON, aka NANCY A. JOHNSON who departed this life on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2009, late of 3000 FOUNTAINVIEW CIRCLE, NEWARK, DE 19711, were duly granted unto KENNETH JOHNSON, aka KENNETH D. JOHNSON and RICHARD JOHNSON, aka RICHARD E. JOHNSON on December 17, 2009, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Personal Representative without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Personal Representative on or before July 20, 2010, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Personal Representative  
Kenneth Johnson, aka Kenneth D. Johnson  
and Richard Johnson, aka Richard E. Johnson

Kenneth Johnson  
122 Milestone Road  
Elkon, MD 21921  
Richard Johnson  
7 Pine Court  
Newark, DE 19702

np 1/8,15,22

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## CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

February 8, 2010 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Zoning, Section 32-78, and Section 32-19(b)(5) Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elton Road, on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of Rohit J. Patel for a Special Use Permit for a proposed Retail grocery store at 267 Elkon Road (Park and Shop Shopping Center), Newark, Delaware, previously occupied by the Finnaren & Haley Paint Store.

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC  
City Secretary  
2125826

np 1/5,29

# LEGAL NOTICE

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RE: Deadly Weapon I Eric Coady, of 329 Palmerston CT, Newark DE 19702 will make an application to the Judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon or weapons for the protection of my person or property or both.

Eric Coady  
np 1/15 2125043

# LEGAL NOTICE

RE: Deadly Weapon I, Victor Leon Bernstein, residing at 416 Douglas D. Alley Dr., Newark, Delaware, 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), family or property, or both.

Victor L. Bernstein  
np 1/15 2125030

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RE: Deadly Weapon I, Robert M. Mullen III, of 32 Little Mill Lane, Bear, DE 19701, will make an application to the Judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon or weapons for the protection of my person or property or both.

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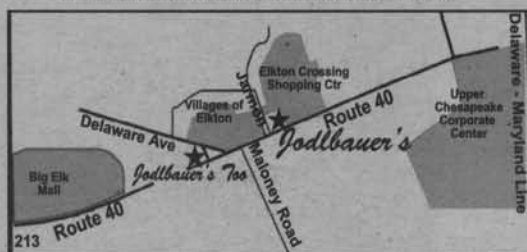
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