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STATE TO SPEND \$28 MILLION ON LIBRARIES .2 MILES APART

BY CHARLIE MEGGINSON

Delaware will spend \$22 million to construct a new library in North Wilmington just 0.2 miles from an existing library, which is undergoing a \$6 million renovation. Once complete, visitors will be able to check out a book at the \$22 million library located at **3905 N Market St.**, then walk five minutes down the road to the \$6 million **3400 N Market St.** location, where they can check out another book.

In a **press release** Tuesday, Gov. John Carney said, “Libraries have evolved to meet the needs of communities, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

It’s fitting, then, that the state would use COVID relief funds from the American Rescue Plan Act as well as FY 2023 Bond Bill funds to plow down a vintage Saab dealership and, in its place, build a library with “ample land for site development and increased parking needs.”

Jeff Bullock, Delaware’s secretary of state, said patrons will be able to do more than check out books at the new libraries.

“When we invest in our libraries, we are investing in children and families of all walks of life,” Bullock said. “No other public institution but libraries can assist someone looking for employment, provide health and social services, and connect individuals to critical resources all in one place.”

Sen. Darius Brown, D-Wilmington, said libraries help to bridge inequities in Delaware’s communities.

“Reimagining our libraries is paramount to helping our young folks who are falling through the cracks of our education system and as a result, ending up on the streets,” Brown said. “This investment is about giving our children in marginalized communities better opportunities to succeed.”

The press release didn’t mention a timeline for the project or offer any insight into the design plans.

In August, Delaware LIVE News **reported** that the state would use \$6 million in Bond Bill funds to renovate the North Wilmington Branch Library. Branch

director Jamar Rahming said at the time that the project would transform the library on North Market Street into a “library campus” that includes “space for large events and for community organizations to coalesce.”

The new space will be called the “Think. Do. Hub.” and will likely feature an updated facade, state-of-the-art lobby and event space, and resources to support workforce development in the community. According to concept renderings, there could also be a rooftop garden.

Rony Baltazar-Lopez, director of policy and communications for the Delaware Department of State, said the renovations to the existing library will continue. “The plan is to have both libraries offer complementary services to residents,” Baltazar-Lopez said.



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CHAUTAUQUA TENT SHOW EXPANDS TO HISTORIC NEW CASTLE

BY BETSY PRICE

Sharpshooter Annie Oakley is headed to Historic New Castle as part of Delaware's annual Chautauqua tent show, which for the first time will offer a full slate of live performances upstate in addition to the traditional Lewes site. But don't expect Annie to shoot up either place.

"Oh, no," says Kim Hanley of the [American Historical Theatre](#) in Philadelphia. "We talk about some of her trick shots."

Oakley not only appeared in Wild West Shows, but wanted to educate women about firearms, Hanley said. "In particular, she wanted women to be able to handle firearms, to not be afraid of them," Hanley said, "for their self defense, home defense and homeland defense, but also just for the joy of it. She got a lot of joy out of hunting."

A mix of education and entertainment, the Chautauqua tent show is free and features a noon-to-early evening series of performances and lectures each day.

With a theme this year of "That's Entertainment," it will include actors portraying Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill and Ichabod Crane; Linda Harris and David B. Cole singing songs of the Underground Railroad; an all-women string orchestra; lectures about Rosedale, a Delaware beach for Black families; the Happy Day Club, a Black social club; radio's "Amos and Andy Show;" the history of comics; and Jimi Hendrix.

"It's supposed to be educational. It's supposed to be diverse. It's supposed to include everyone," said Chautauqua coordinator Bridget Warner.

Some themes work. Some don't. Shows focused on World War I and the War of 1812 bombed, but shows organized around the Civil War and World War II drew big audiences.

Warner believes the World War II event was popular because so many people could relate to World War II having been alive then, or having grandparents or great-grandparents who served in the war.

CHAUTAUQUA HISTORY

Chautauqua tent shows began in the late 1800s at Lake Chautauqua in upstate New York, providing lectures and entertainment for adults. They were so popular, traveling shows—including one on a boat—crisscrossed the country offering the same kind of program.

Delaware's shows have been running for 24 years, originally sponsored by [Delaware Humanities](#) and taken over in 2008 by the [Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs](#).

Cultural Affairs had planned to expand upstate in 2020, but the COVID-19 pandemic intervened. Last year's shows were largely online. This year's will be under tents.

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MEET MR. AND MS. SPEEDY, COURT REPORTERS EXTRAORDINAIRE

World Championships in Maastricht, the Netherlands.

Zweizig earned first place in three speed events and placed second in the other two at the **2022 National Court Reporters Conference and Exposition** in Orlando, FL. Even sweeter, Zweizig, who is biracial, is believed to be the first person of color to win those contests. Zweizig also is the first person of color to join the Chancery Court’s team of court reporters.

Her fastest was 297 words per minute. He also hits that speed and has hit well over 300 in practices.

“Thing is, you can’t keep that speed up for really long,” he said.

“The Court of Chancery court reporters are truly world class and vital to the court’s ability to swiftly administer justice,” said Chancellor Kathaleen McCormick. “We are lucky to have them, are proud of their achievements and offer our hearty congratulations.”

MAKING OF COURT REPORTERS

Ask the pair to describe how they learned the job and what they do in the courtroom, and it sounds like they are musicians.

They use an “instrument.” They learn by focusing on sound, specifically combinations of sounds that make up words.

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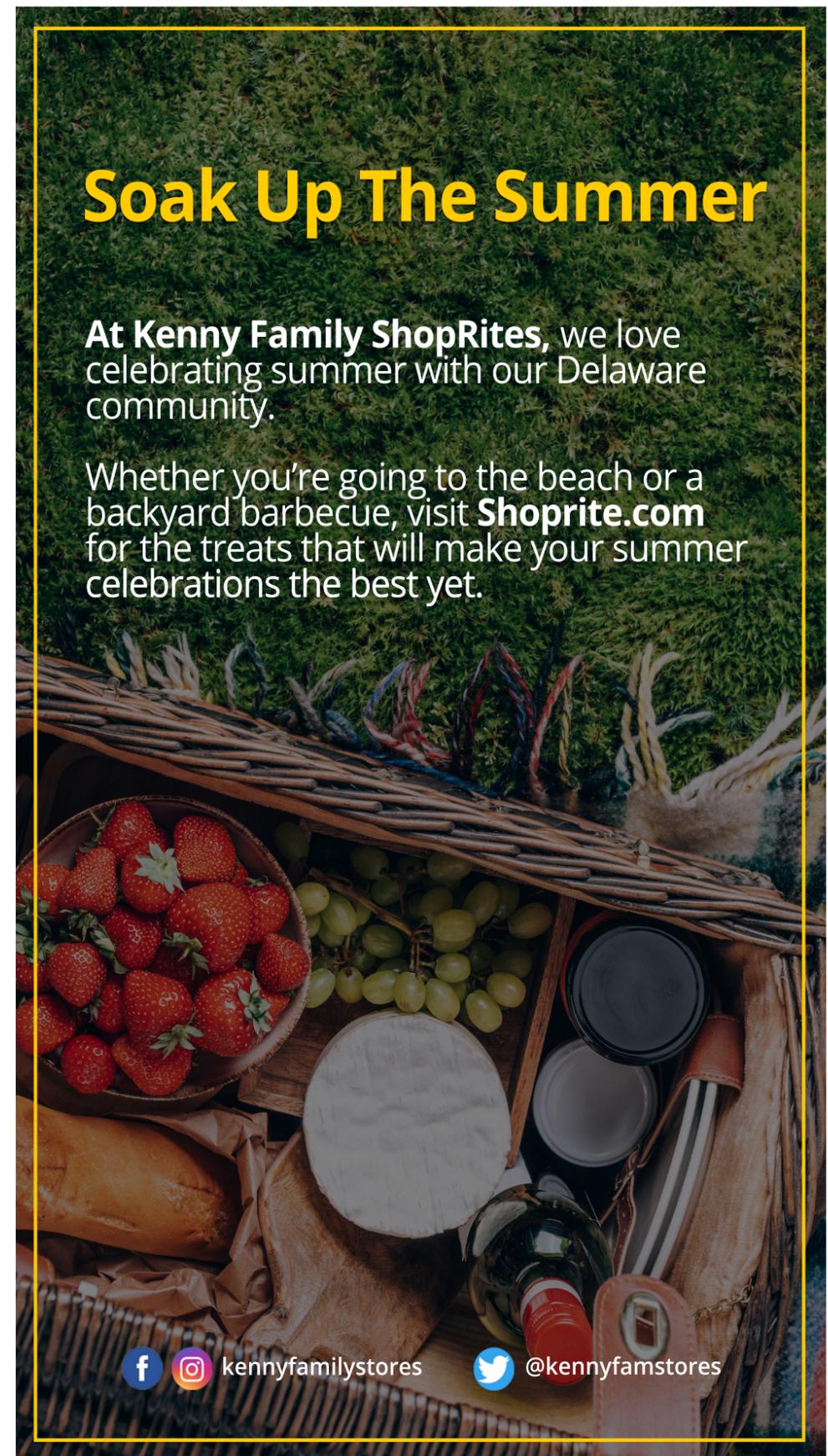
BY BETSY PRICE

Juli LaBadia, the chief court reporter for the Delaware Court of Chancery, says she doesn’t dream about working on her steno machine, even after 40 years on the job.

“You dream that you’re on a vacation at the beach and you have an emergency hearing and all you have is a stick and so you have to write longhand in the sand,” she says.

Neither she nor her colleague Douglas Zweizig had to rely on a stick to win two big speed and accuracy competitions this summer.

LaBadia won the top prize in speed capturing and real-time speech capturing at the **53rd Intersteno Congress**



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DELDOT PLANNING 2 "SUPER WEEKEND" I-95 CLOSURES



BY CHARLIE MEGGINSON

Department of Transportation officials said during a community workshop Sept. 1 that the bulk of the I-95 “**Restore the Corridor**” project should be complete by early 2023. Weather permitting, DelDOT is planning two “super weekends”—one in mid-September and another in late September.

On Friday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m., I-95 southbound through Wilmington will close. All southbound travel lanes through the city will remain closed until 5 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19. Traffic coming from Pennsylvania will be diverted to I-495/Port of Wilmington southbound. Traffic entering I-95 between the I-95/I-495 split will be diverted onto state Route 202, then onto state

Route 141 around the city before reuniting with I-95 near Newport. The 2nd Street onramp to I-95 southbound will remain open.

During the closure, DelDOT will be performing drainage improvements and paving. Current lane configurations will remain the same after that section of the highway reopens on Sept. 19.

The second “super weekend” will occur from Friday, Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. until Monday, Oct. 3 at 5 a.m.

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EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposal of East Basin Groundwater to National Priorities List

The U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) is announcing the proposal of the East Basin Road Groundwater Site, located in the New Castle area, to the National Priorities List (NPL), a list of the sites eligible for long-term cleanup financed by the federal Superfund Program.

We Would Like to Hear from You!

EPA has opened a 60-day public comment period from September 9 to November 8, 2022.

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EPA will also host two public information sessions during the comment period. Please check the website for updates and/or contact us at the number below.

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THE POINT AT CAPE HENLOPEN TO REOPEN FOR OFFSEASON

BY CHARLIE MEGGINSON

The Point at **Cape Henlopen State Park**, including a stretch of ocean beach, dunes and a half-mile along the bay shoreline, reopened for the offseason on Sept. 1.

The bayside beach will remain closed until Oct. 1 for use by shorebirds migrating south for the winter.

Since 1993, The Point has **closed** annually each March to protect threatened and endangered beach-nesters and migratory shorebirds including red knot, piping plovers, oystercatchers, least terns and other species.

The DNREC Divisions of Parks and Recreation, Fish and Wildlife, and Watershed Stewardship have worked since 1990 to halt the decline of beach-nester and migratory shorebird populations.

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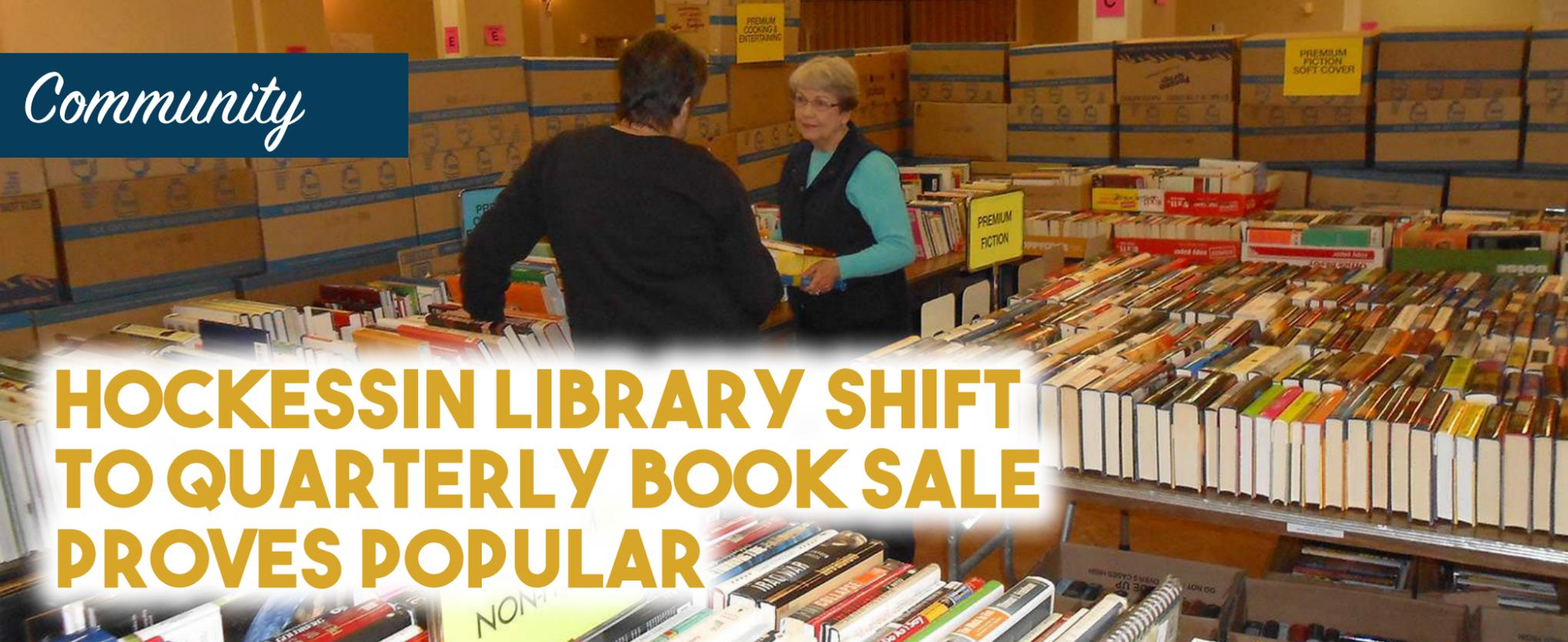
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HOCKESSIN LIBRARY SHIFT TO QUARTERLY BOOK SALE PROVES POPULAR

BY BETSY PRICE

When the Friends of the **Hockessin Library** decided to cancel their annual book sale, they started having smaller pop-up sales in the library itself. To the members' surprise, they like it better. Not only do they not have to worry about setting up, running and closing down the sale, which required about 200 volunteers, the new book sales seem more intimate.

“And more manageable,” said Linda Lauria, chair of the sale. “I think it’s become more of a local community event.”

Many people enjoyed the large sale, and a large group of dealers from multiple states were always the first in the door, she said.

The first night of the sale—for members only—had become extremely crowded partly because memberships were sold at the door, which meant dealers and others could join and come in. The dealers, she said, fell

into two groups. One were book dealers really interested in the books. The other were book sellers who came in with scanners and only cared about the price and whether they could make a few bucks on the books at their own shops.

WHAT BOOK SALES PAY FOR

Many members stopped coming that night, she said. At the same time, Lauria said, it was getting harder and harder to get the number of volunteers they needed to run the big sale.

“And it was way bigger than we needed to meet the mission of our organization,” she said.

The organization pays for equipment and other things that aren’t covered in the library’s New Castle County budget.

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Business

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DELAWARE TO GET ABOUT \$8 MILLION FROM JUUL SETTLEMENT

BY CHARLIE MEGGINSON

A \$438.5 million agreement between e-cigarette maker **JUUL Labs** and 34 states and territories has been reached over the alleged role it played in getting a new generation of Americans hooked on nicotine.

Delaware stands to recover between \$7.8 million and \$8.5 million under the agreement, according to Attorney General **Kathy Jennings**. The “agreement in principle” comes as the result of a two-year-long bipartisan investigation into JUUL’s marketing and sales practices.

In addition to the financial terms, the settlement would force JUUL to comply with a series of strict injunctive terms severely limiting its marketing and sales practices, according to Jennings.

“Our greatest responsibility is to our children,” Jennings said in a press release Tuesday. “Delaware and our sister states have spent decades educating kids and adults alike on the dangers of smoking. JUUL’s conduct contributed to a troubling backslide in that work.”

Thanks to JUUL, she said, there’s been an “explosion of e-cigarette use” by teenagers who, for the first time in

a generation, are seeing more ads for nicotine, not fewer—to say nothing of misleading claims about these products’ safety. According to the news release, until recently, JUUL was the dominant player in the vaping market.

“The multistate investigation revealed that JUUL rose to this position by willfully engaging in an advertising campaign that appealed to youth, even though its e-cigarettes are both illegal for them to purchase and are unhealthy for youth to use,” the attorney general’s office said.

JUUL relentlessly marketed to underage users with launch parties, advertisements using young and trendy-looking models, social media posts and free samples, Jennings said.

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CHANGE TO STATE RETIREES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROMPTS ANGST

BY CHARLIE MEGGINSON

A change to the health insurance held by retirees of Delaware's state government is causing an uproar. The state's requirement that retirees and pensioners switch from original Medicare to a specially-tailored Medicare Advantage plan has led to charges that retirees will lose their doctors or be denied services that are currently covered.

That's not true, said Delaware Secretary of Human Resources Claire DeMatteis. She insists the plan will be cheaper for retirees while offering the same access to care. It will even include a few perks, she said, such as **SilverSneakers**, a fitness program for senior citizens.

DeMatteis said 95% of Delaware doctors who accept traditional Medicare have already signed on to participate in the Advantage plan. State officials are working to get others on board, too.

The shift is necessary to reduce the state's \$10 billion unfunded liability for retiree healthcare, according to DeMatteis. Left unchanged, that liability would likely

grow to \$31 billion by 2050. An unfunded liability is when the state sets aside less than is needed to cover the expected full costs of benefits for its retirees.

With the Medicare Advantage plan, officials project the unfunded liability will shrink to \$3 billion by 2050.

"That's still not perfect, but much better than the current state," DeMatteis said. "Because the worst case scenario is the unfunded liability grows so severely that the state can no longer afford to pay for retiree health care. That won't happen because of the very reasonable, measured reforms that we're implementing now."

Rep. John Kowalko, D-Newark, who voted for the change in the FY 2023 budget, said the reforms are anything but reasonable and measured, and the governor's administration quietly pushed the change through the legislature without them having all the details.

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EARLY VOTING UNDERWAY IN DELAWARE'S PRIMARY ELECTION

BY CHARLIE MEGGINSON

Even though Delaware's primary election isn't until Sept. 13, about 773 Delawareans have already cast their vote at one of the state's 13 early voting locations.

The 2022 primary is the first full-scale election to allow early voting. The state allowed early voting once before during the 4th Representative District **special election** in March.

House Bill 38, which authorized the practice, was signed by the governor in 2019 but did not take effect until Jan. 1, 2022. The bipartisan bill passed 34 to 6 in the House of Representatives and 16 to 5 in the Senate. The voting method is being **challenged** in the Delaware Court of Chancery but remains in effect despite the lawsuit.

Under the new law, voters may cast their ballot at any early voting site in their county at least 10 days prior to primary, general and special elections. Early voting is available up to and including the Sunday before Election Day. Inside the polling place, voters are able to cast their ballot using regular voting machines.

As of about 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, 773 primary election voters have taken advantage of the opportunity to vote early, according to Cathleen Hartsy-Carter, community relations officer with the Delaware Department of Elections.

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BY BETSY PRICE

A Wilmington woman was sentenced last week to 31 months in jail for applying for and taking \$246,000 in false claims for federal COVID-19 relief funds.

Ana Soto, 41, who formerly lived in Newark, submitted 17 fraudulent loan applications for Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act money.

She had applied for as much as \$746,000 in small business loans from programs including Paycheck Protection and Economic Injury Disaster Loans, said a press release from U.S. Attorney David C. Weiss's office.

Of that, \$500,000 was denied, the release said.

DELAWARE WOMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR COVID RELIEF FUNDS THEFT

The applications, made from March 30, 2020, through Jan. 24, 2021, were made on behalf of five companies controlled by Soto or her close relations, .

Each application falsely stated the amount of gross revenues, cost of goods sold and number of employees, the release said.

In some instances, the loan applications falsely claimed the businesses were in operation at the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

Weiss said Soto taking advantage of a program designed to help and reassure people at the start of the pandemic was particularly deplorable.

She was sentenced to 31 months by Chief U. S. District Court Judge Colm F. Connolly on Tuesday.

Soto's sentence "should be a stark reminder that we will bring to justice those who defrauded the government during the COVID-19 pandemic," Weiss said.

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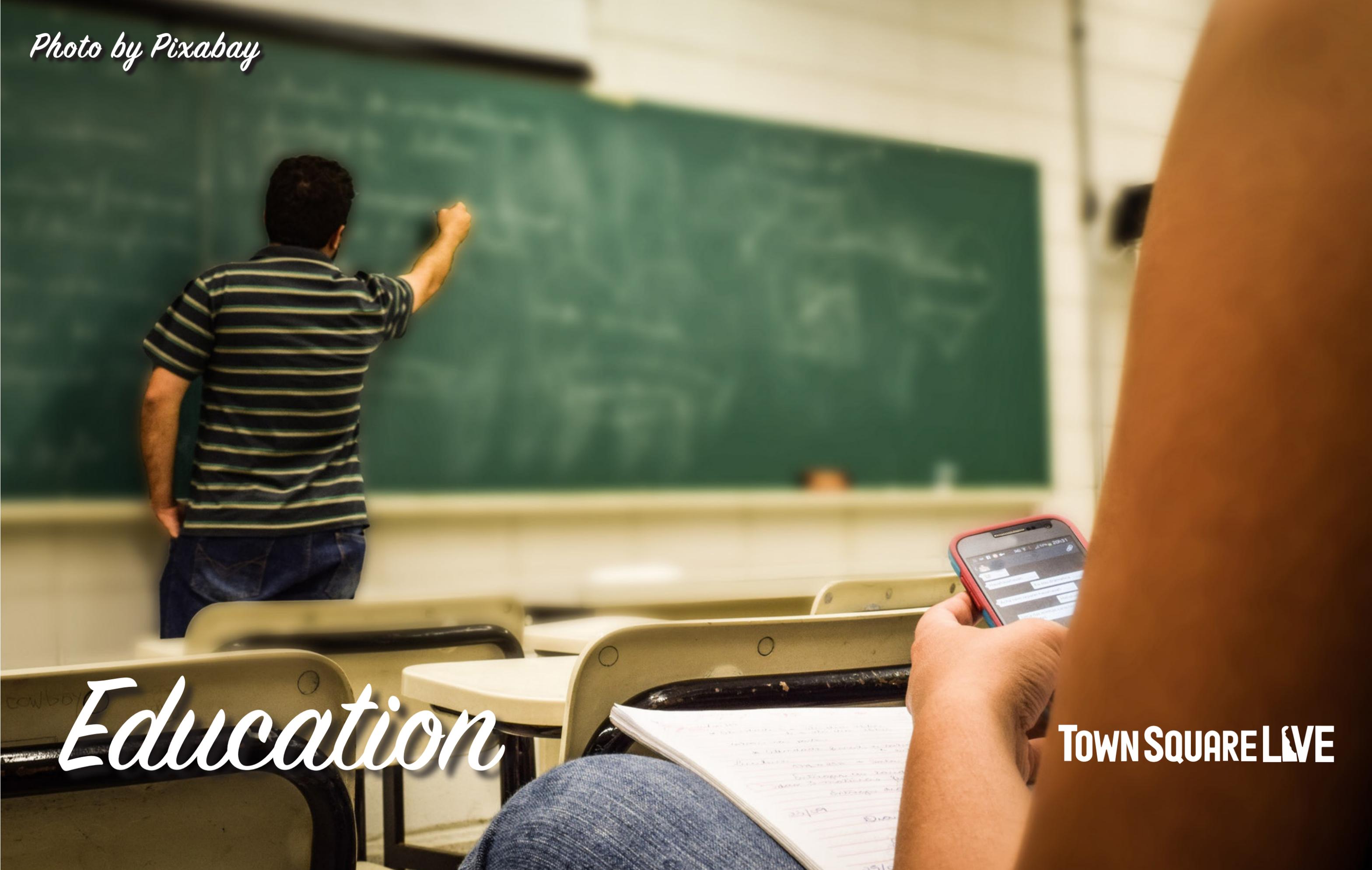
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DELAWARE SCHOOLS NEED 500 TEACHERS. HERE'S WHERE

BY JAREK RUTZ

As the academic year gears up, Delaware schools still have more than 500 teacher vacancies to fill.

“We think about it as a perfect storm of conditions,” said Stephanie Ingram, president of the [Delaware State Education Association](#).

Schools are expected to have a higher than normal number of retirements, partly because of the stresses of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, that’s been coupled with an increase in student enrollment of more than 7%, Ingram said.

At the same time, “We have fewer graduates from the educator programs than our surrounding states, which leads to the teacher shortage in our schools,” she said.

Some education officials believe that schools them-

selves—and even the media—are to blame for the teacher shortage. Bradley Layfield, principal of [Sussex Central High School](#), said school leadership plays a role in attracting and retaining teachers.

“As an administrator, I think that we bear some of this in how we treat our teachers and how we support our teachers to then support students,” he said.

Kendall Massett, executive director of [Delaware Charter Schools Network](#), said more attention should be paid to the teachers who do decide to work in the First State.

“While of course we need to get more teachers in and we want to bring more teachers to Delaware...I really wish we weren’t talking about that,” she said. “We need to

talk about the fact that we have so many amazing educators that are staying. We are not talking about them.”

Massett said the perception that there is a teacher shortage is caused, in large part, by how the media talks about it.

“When you focus on the bad and when you focus on the challenges, that’s what you’re going to get,” she said.

The situation frustrates districts in many ways.

“As a superintendent, we’re promising and guaranteeing that children are getting a quality education, and you’re doing everything you can to provide the best quality education you can,” said Jeff Menzer, superintendent of [Colonial School District](#).

“The more you string out these vacancies and the longer these vacancies appear and occur, the harder it is to say that to the public,” he said. “That’s really going to be the struggle over the next several years.”

Delaware isn’t alone in grappling with a teacher shortage. States across the country are experiencing the same thing. The teacher shortage has been building for a decade, Menzer said.

“There’s really not a lot of teachers that are coming out of school with those certification areas or that are out there working right now in those fields,” he said. A list of Delaware’s [vacancies](#) shows that teachers are needed for every grade level, particularly in math, science, special education and world languages.

Charter schools aren’t experiencing as many vacancies as district schools, Massett said, in part because charters have more flexibility and fewer layers of bureaucracy than traditional public schools.

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READING NONPROFIT HELPS 4TH GRADER LEARN TO LOVE LIBRARY

BY JAREK RUTZ

In spring 2021, Ameilia Carrubba's struggles with reading because of her dyslexia meant she shied away from books and reading. Today, "she wants to read," said her mom, Kelli Carrubba. "She wants to go to the library and get a book out and she definitely has a much more positive attitude and pushes herself more when it comes to reading."

The difference can be credited to **Reading Assist**, a Wilmington nonprofit that provides year-round intensive tutoring services to at-risk children across Delaware with the most significant reading challenges.

The nonprofit has helped more than 1,000 First State students overcome learning loss incurred during uneven schooling because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Amelia started working with Reading Assist when a Linden Hill Elementary teacher recommended she repeat the second grade or work with the nonprofit. Amelia's parents picked the nonprofit.

Kelli said she saw immediate progress when Amelia started working with the organization in Summer 2021.

"Before she wouldn't even touch a book because she had a lot of anxiety built up towards reading," Carrubba said. "Within a few weeks working with Reading Assist, by the time she started third grade, we saw dramatic improvements and now a year into it she's become a much more confident reader." Now, Amelia is starting **Gateway Charter** as a fourth grader.

Amelia has been working one-on-one with a Reading Assist tutor twice a week in 45-minute sessions.

HOW LESSONS IMPROVE READING

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A COMMUNITY OF SUITS GREET EASTSIDE EAGLES ON FIRST DAY

BY JAREK RUTZ

Community members decked out in suits fought a torrential downpour to welcome students back to East-Side Charter School Tuesday morning.

For the seventh year in a row, the charter in northeast Wilmington held its annual Suit Up, Show Up first day, with students walking through rows of professional and other community members there to encourage them. The students are high-fived, welcomed back and otherwise encouraged to value the importance of education.

“I actually think it’s better that it was pouring,” said Matt Meyer, county executive of New Castle County.

He thought the experience was just the jolt of energy the students needed when their first day was a dreary Tuesday “that kind of felt like a Monday after the three-day weekend.”

Suit Up, Show Up helps the kids “know that this school isn’t just an academic educational place, but it’s a source of great excitement and enthusiasm, not just for the school community, but for the broader community,” he said. “I think that’s really meaningful.”

The group that shows up every year has been a mixture of neighbors, parents, community leaders, politicians and business leaders, said Aaron Bass, chief executive officer of **EastSide Charter**.

“They have encouraged our children and it’s important because we need our children who have all this potential to also see people that are in those positions,” Bass said.

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DELAWARE HOSPITALS GAVE AWAY \$978M IN FY 2020

BY STAFF WRITER

Delaware’s **hospitals** and health system provided nearly \$978 million in community benefit spending during Fiscal Year 2020, according to a new report from the Delaware Healthcare Association. Community benefit spending includes charity care, bad debt, losses on government-sponsored health insurance and support for community programs.

The figure was included in the Delaware Healthcare Association’s 2022 Community Benefits Report, a biennial report of the public health and economic benefits Delaware hospitals and health systems provide to the state.

The report also sheds light on the impact of COVID-19 on hospital finances. Delaware hospitals, on average, had an operating margin of -3.8% during FY 2020 without federal COVID-19 relief. Including federal assistance, Delaware hospitals had an operating margin of just 0.34%—just above the breakeven point.

“Regardless of the challenges faced during the COVID-19 pandemic, Delaware hospitals and health systems continued to make significant investments in the health and well-being of all Delawareans,” said Wayne Smith, president and CEO of the Delaware Healthcare Association.

The report finds that in 2020, Delaware hospitals contributed nearly \$978 million statewide in community benefit spending, including:

- \$775.66 million in unpaid costs of patient care, such as charity care (\$47.85 million), bad debt (\$65.5 million), and unpaid costs from Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare (\$662.29 million)
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DMA HOWARD FOOTBALL GAME SUSPENDED IN THIRD QUARTER

BY JASON WINCHELL

The end of the football game between Delaware Military Academy and Howard High School is uncertain after the teams' season opener at Abessinio Stadium was suspended Sept. 2 after a disturbance in the stands. Howard led, 8-0, when the action stopped.

With 7:33 remaining in the third quarter and the Wildcats about to start a drive in their own end of the field, the officials blew their whistles and began waving the players off the field to the DMA side. At that point, hundreds of fans on Howard's side of the stadium were running toward the exits, with dozens jumping over the wall separating the stands from the track around the playing surface.

The Delaware Military student section then began to empty, and the teams headed off the field. After several minutes, the remaining fans were asked to clear Abessinio Stadium, and while most did, a significant number stuck around.

The status of the game changed a few times during the interim. The initial announcement was that the game had been suspended, but that was amended later. It was said that play would resume once the stands had been cleared of all spectators, but with State Park Police having trouble getting all fans to depart the premises, the decision was made to call it a night.

As fans left the stadium, Wilmington police helped their colleagues with crowd and traffic control. A helicopter hovered overhead for many minutes. Videos posted on social media showed some minor skirmishes outside Abessinio, but fans eventually dispersed.

There were several rumors floating around in the stadium and online about the origin for the panic, but police offered no details on Sept. 2.

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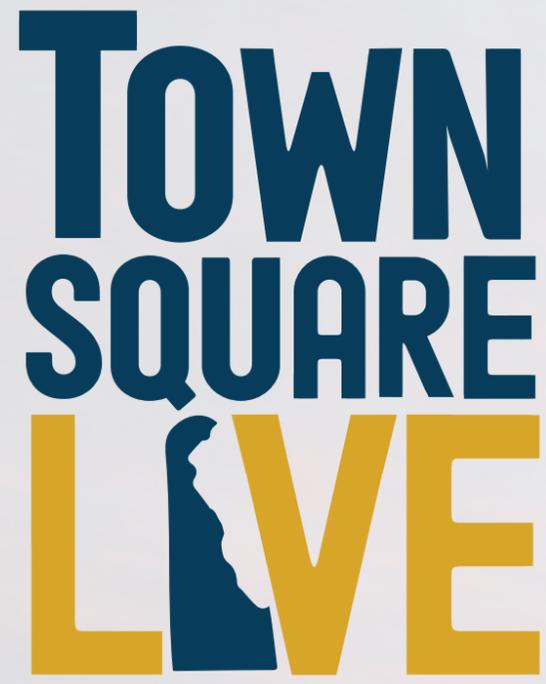


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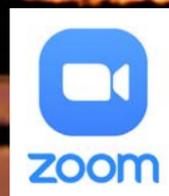


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