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# PARKER GROUP OPENS IN PIKUS BUILDING

BY TERRY ROGERS

Dustin Parker and his wife, Rachel, initially planned to open a real estate and mortgage broker business in the Josephine Keir Building on South Walnut Street. The couple was almost finished with the historic preservation portion of renovating the building, which took about 17 months, when they were approached to sell it.

“Zack and Marissa [King] approached us and said ‘hey, we really want to have that building,’” Dustin said. “Around the same time, we were approached by Dan Bond who let us know this space was available. So, we sold the building and began the process of opening here.”

The new location is in the Pikus Building, an historic structure on the corner of Northwest Front and North Walnut Streets. For decades, the location was the site of Lou’s Bootery, a popular shoe store owned by the Pikus family. After the death of Skip Pikus, Bond purchased

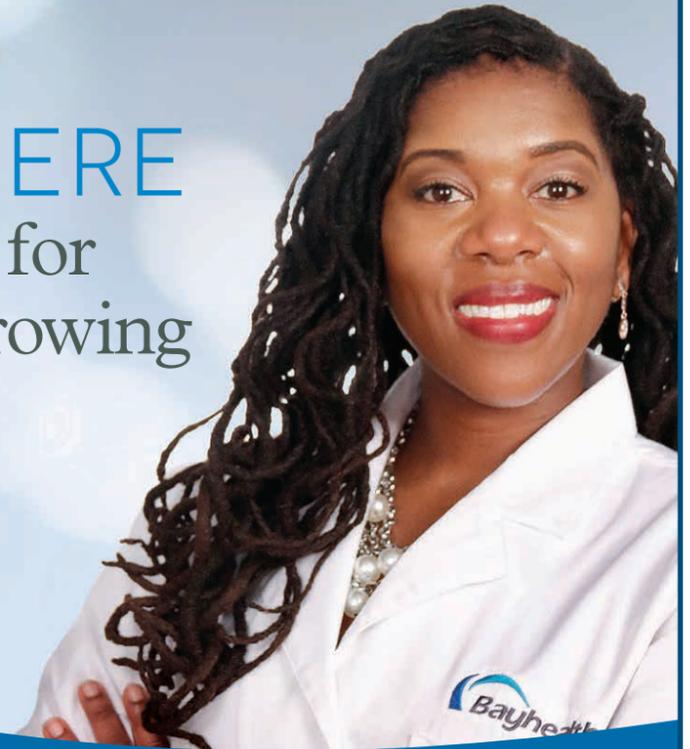
the building, gutted the interior and created apartments on the top floors with a retail location on the first floor.

“We did the interior remodeling ourselves,” Rachel said. “We were fortunate it was mostly cosmetic things. It was mostly painting and cosmetic stuff.” On one wall of the space, there are now offices where Rachel explained previously had one office and a larger area with half walls. A mural on one wall welcomes visitors to the reception area and a greenery covered wall makes up the back of the space.

“We want to welcome Dustin and Rachel here,” Angel Hicks, president of the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Milford, said. “We’re excited to have them in Milford. I think this is the largest ribbon cutting I have ever been to.”

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Mayor Archie Campbell also welcomed the Parker Group to Milford.

“We’re so excited to be part of the Milford community,” Dustin told those gathered for the ribbon cutting. “It’s a vibrant and growing community. We so many projects going on all around us and Dan Bond does such an amazing job of building renovation. He has been a good friend. We look forward to many years of prosperity and helping other people here in this community.”

The Pikus Building was a Downtown Development District project. Bond was awarded grant funding for the complete historic preservation of the building which was built in the 1840s. It is believed to be the oldest building in the downtown area. After the death of Pikus in 2015, the building sat empty for over a year and had been in poor condition before his death. After the renovation, the location was rented to Loft Realty, who moved out of Milford in 2022.



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# "SHARE THE LOVE" EVENT TO BENEFIT ALYSSA WOLFE

**TERRY ROGERS**

The Milford Elks Lodge will hold a "Share the Love" event on Feb. 11 from 6 until 11 p.m. at the lodge. The event will include a dance, silent auction, 50/50 raffle as well as a cash bar with music provided by Nite Train.

"Alyssa has cerebral palsy and, around September of 2022, was losing strength in one of her arms, requiring her to go to a motorized wheelchair," Cyndee Sammons, Secretary of the Elks Lodge, said. "The chair weighs around 400 plus pounds and the metal ramp they used for her mother's Honda Pilot was not conducive for a motorized wheelchair."

Sammons explained that Alyssa and her mother have been at several of the Milford Elks youth events, including the Trunk or Treat held in October. She stated that members of the lodge read about Alyssa's need for a van that would be capable of carrying the wheelchair in the news and knew they wanted to help. Sammons reached out to Alyssa's mother, Sarah, who agreed to allow the organization to hold a fundraiser for her daughter.

"Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to help her mother payoff two extremely large loans she took out to purchase the van," Sammons said. "She is a single mother with three children and is a social worker herself. It was very hard for her to ask for help as, in her job, she is the one who is providing help to those in need."

Sammons believes the van will cost over \$70,000. Alyssa's mother had to purchase the van in December as the motorized wheelchair had to remain at school since her Honda Pilot could not transport it, limiting Alyssa's independence. A GoFundMe raised \$16,000, allowing Sarah to put a down payment on the van.

"We are looking for volunteers for the event as well as for other projects the Elks has planned," Sammons said. "We are also looking for sponsors for this event. We currently have one, Blue Hen Fuel, who has donated \$500 and has challenged other companies in the area to match or beat that donation. There will be a sponsor board at the event for all those who are helping us. We are also looking for items and/or gift cards for baskets as well as completed baskets for the silent auction."

Tickets for the event are \$15 each in advance and \$20 at the door or the day of the event. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Milford Elks Lodge, located at 18951 Elks Lodge Road in Milford, Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. until closing, which is between 9 and 11 p.m. The lodge is also open on Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. Anyone who would like to donate or volunteer can contact Sammons at 484-942-4753 or Charlene Fuller at 302-422-4841. Donations can also be made to the GoFundMe.

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# SSP ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR THE ODD COUPLE

## STAFF REPORT

Second Street Players will hold auditions for its upcoming spring comedy: Neil Simon's classic, *The Odd Couple*, announced Director Marge Ventura.

Auditions will be held on Monday, Feb. 13 and Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverfront Theater, 2 S. Walnut Street, Milford, DE. Casting will be for six men and two women; age ranges are stage character ages. All parts can be any race. Auditions shall consist of a cold reading from the script.

A perennial favorite, *The Odd Couple*, written by Neil Simon, centers on Felix Unger, a fastidious, neat freak writer who has been thrown out by his wife, and his friend, Oscar Madison, a slovenly, divorced but fun-loving sportswriter who he moves in with. Rounding out the cast are the friends they play poker with weekly and the irresistible Pigeon sisters who live upstairs.

Rehearsals will be held Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Feb. 27. Please bring your calendars to note any potential conflicts on your audition

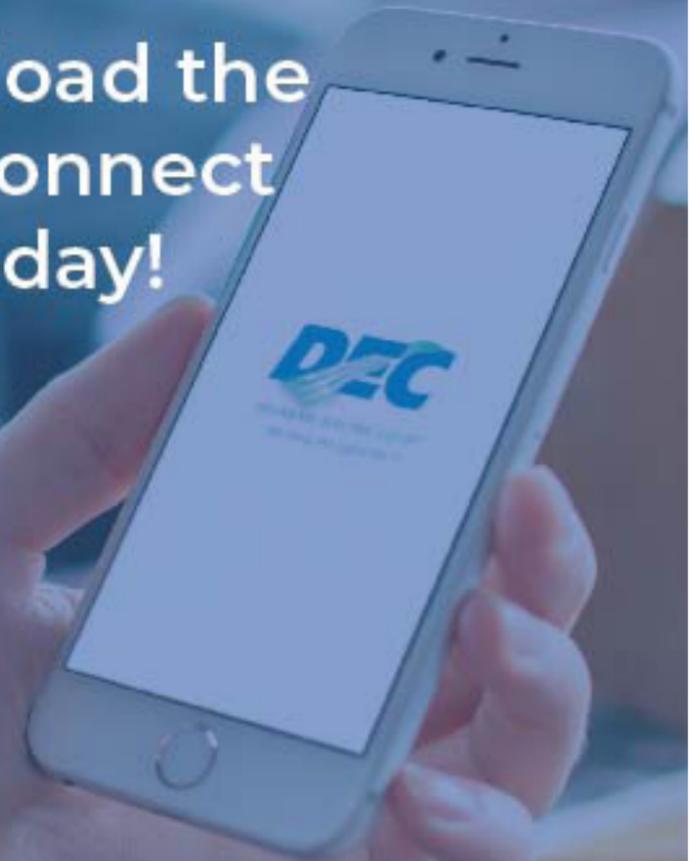
form. Tech week begins on Sunday, April 16. All cast and crew members must be available for tech week as well as all show dates which are April 21, 22, 23 and 28, 29 and 30, 2023. Additional questions may be sent to the director, Marge Ventura, at [marge.ventura@gmail.com](mailto:marge.ventura@gmail.com).

Second Street Players values diversity and inclusion in casting and in all other areas of production. For a synopsis of the show and parts or other information about Second Street Players, please visit [www.secondstreetplayers.com](http://www.secondstreetplayers.com).

*The Odd Couple* is presented through special arrangement with **Concord Theatricals**. *The Odd Couple* and Second Street Players are supported, in part, by grants from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on [DelawareScene.com](http://DelawareScene.com).



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# MILFORD CONVERSATION TO FOCUS ON FOOD BANK

## STAFF REPORT

Milford Conversation, an informal group meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Milford, will present information on the Food Bank of Delaware at their next meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2 at 8:30 a.m. The group tries to limit their meetings to one hour.

“Chad Robinson will be presenting information on what the Food Bank of Delaware does,” John Huntzinger, facilitator of the meetings, said. “He will talk about the new building they are constructing as well as the many programs the Food Bank offers”

Milford Conversation is a small, informative group that focuses on topics related to Milford and the surrounding area. Past topics have included homelessness, a presentation on the Milford Wellness Village as well as details on tourism in the area. Coffee and donuts are provided as well.

“We are always looking for new topics,” Huntzinger said. “We welcome suggestions as well as volunteers who would like to get information out to the Milford area. Attendees come from a wide range of organizations and backgrounds. Many of them take what they learn at the meetings and pass that information on to others.”

Anyone who wishes to attend the meeting should enter at the rear of the church from Pearl Alley and come through the kitchen to get to the meeting room. The church is located at 101 S. Walnut Street in Milford. If you have a topic you feel would be of interest, contact Huntzinger by emailing [milforddeconversation@gmail.com](mailto:milforddeconversation@gmail.com).



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# BUSINESS



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BY TERRY ROGERS

City Council approved a request to construct a flex-style storage and office building on East Masten Circle. The request also included a request to waive a requirement for bicycle parking in the warehouse development. The property was previously owned by Atlantic Storage.

“This is a 2.39 acre property on the east side of Masten Circle which is limited industrial,” Eric Wahl, landscape architect with Pennoni and Associates, said. “The buildings will be built as a shell, but the plan shows six units for each building. Each unit has an entry door and a 12-foot wide punch door.”

Wahl continued, explaining that there would be a stormwater management system as well as deciduous and evergreen trees. Shade trees in parking lot islands would be pin oaks as they have a tap root that would not disrupt paving.

“A waiver has been requested from providing bicycle parking since there are no bike paths that connect to this area and no designated bike lanes on master plans have been routed to the location,” Wahl continued.

## MASTEN CIRCLE WAREHOUSE PROJECT APPROVED

Councilman Jason James asked what the requirement was for bicycle racks and Wahl stated that the code language was that bicycle racks were “required or encouraged.”

“Your comment about no bicycle racks,” Councilman Mike Boyle said. “They’re beginning reconstruction on Highway 113 that will include bicycle lanes. I think that the trend will be over time that there will be more people using bicycles. And a bicycle rack isn’t going to hurt anybody. You’ve got more than adequate parking and that will also aid people, but not everybody in this town can afford cars, unfortunately. I see a lot of people right now on bicycles.”

Wahl pointed out that council discussed safety issues on East Masten Circle the previous week related to heavy traffic and trucks near pedestrians as well as bicyclists. This was one of the reasons the developer felt bicycle racks were unsafe options. During the public comment portion of the meeting, one resident spoke in favor of keeping the bicycle racks.

“I have to agree with Mike,” Nina Pletcher said. “I think it’s unfortunate that you can’t put a bike rack out there. You can’t stop people from riding bikes just because big trucks are on the road. And while I see that

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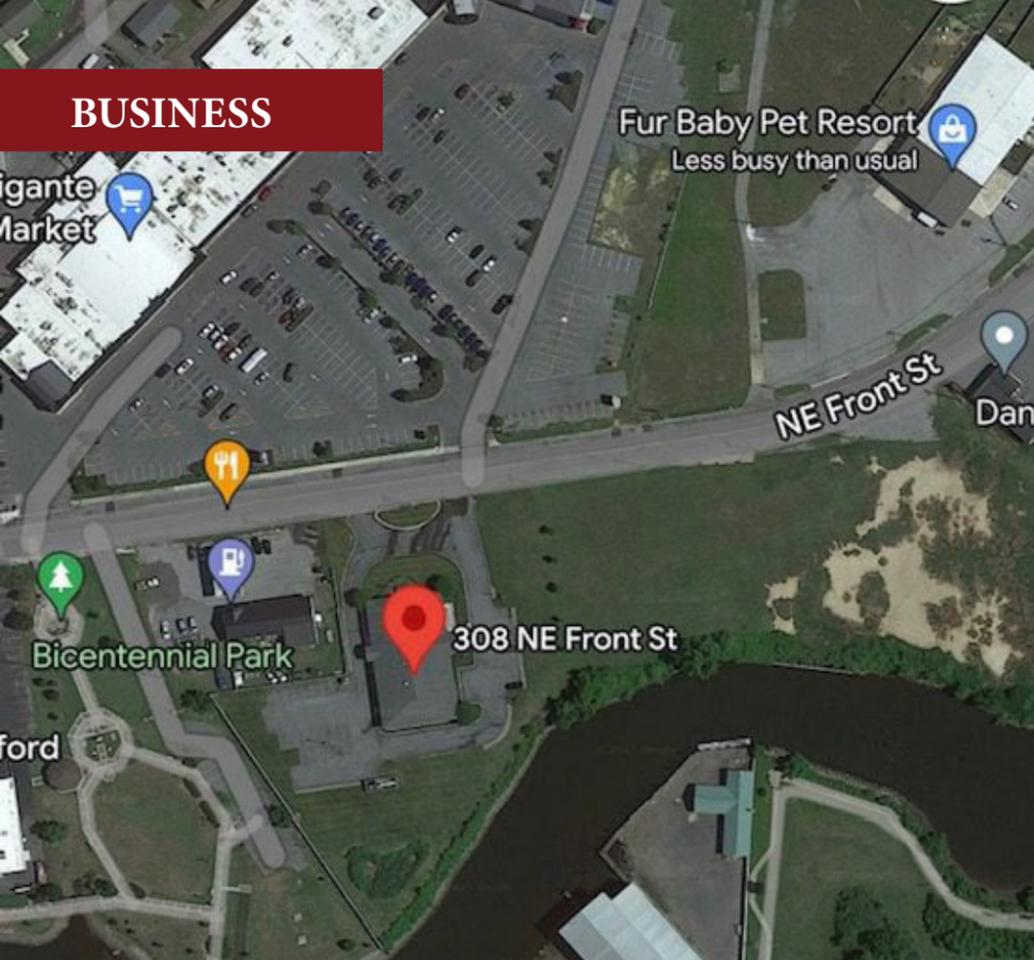
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**BY TERRY ROGERS**

Milford City Council recently approved a request from Growmark FS to rezone a portion of land located on the south side of Northeast Front Street between Northeast Fourth Street and East Street from General Industrial (I2) to Highway Commercial (C3). The land is currently vacant and Growmark has no plans to build. However, the new zoning will allow them to consider building office or retail space on the land in the future.

“To give you a little bit of history on the property, the property at one time was a fertilizer plant which was not a real good use right there on the river. At some point it was moved to Route 14. The office remained on this site,” Robert Nash, an engineer with Merestone Consultants, said. “In the event that we get approval for

# GROWMARK ZONING CHANGE APPROVED

this rezoning, which probably has needed to be done for some time, because it’s a piece of industrial land sitting in the middle of C3 zoning on both sides and across the street. And in the event that this does get approved, we will be coming back to do a subdivision as you can see on the planned property to the east of the office. This just seems to be a little housekeeping here because the industrial zone doesn’t fit in that area.”

During the public hearing, Dan Perez, owner of River Lights Café and an adjacent tax office, questioned what plans Growmark had for the land in reference to a potential subdivision, expressing concerns about large trucks.

“If you are going to put in offices, I am all for that,” Perez said. “But I don’t know what they plan to do and if it will mean moving big trucks in and out of there.”

Nash explained that there were currently no plans for the property but that it would likely be office space or retail. He explained that Growmark is aware of the flooding in the area so whatever was built would need to address that. Rob Pierce, city planner, stated that the zoning request was to change from industrial to commercial which would likely mean fewer large trucks on the property.

“Any development would have to come in with a site plan and through the planning commission or a conditional use site plan before council,” Councilman Andy Fulton said. “There would be time for staff and public

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meetings for anyone in the public to take a look at the development plans and offer their opinions.”

Councilman Dan Marabello asked if there was a possible office going on the property and Nash stated that there was already an office on some of the land.

“This was an issue that actually my predecessor Norm Hampstead, which I’m sure many of you are familiar with, had already thought that this property had been zoned commercial,” Michael Leighton, safety environmental manager at Growmark, said. “So, it’s an attempt on our part to get the property in the right zoning for the area and fit in with the city’s comprehensive plan and we have no plans. There’s interested parties, but right now there’s no deals or contracts on the table. It’s just we want to get the property zoned properly. So that gives us options and like Rob said anything that we may or may not go on there would have to go through planning and zoning for approvals anyway.”

Council approved the request unanimously.

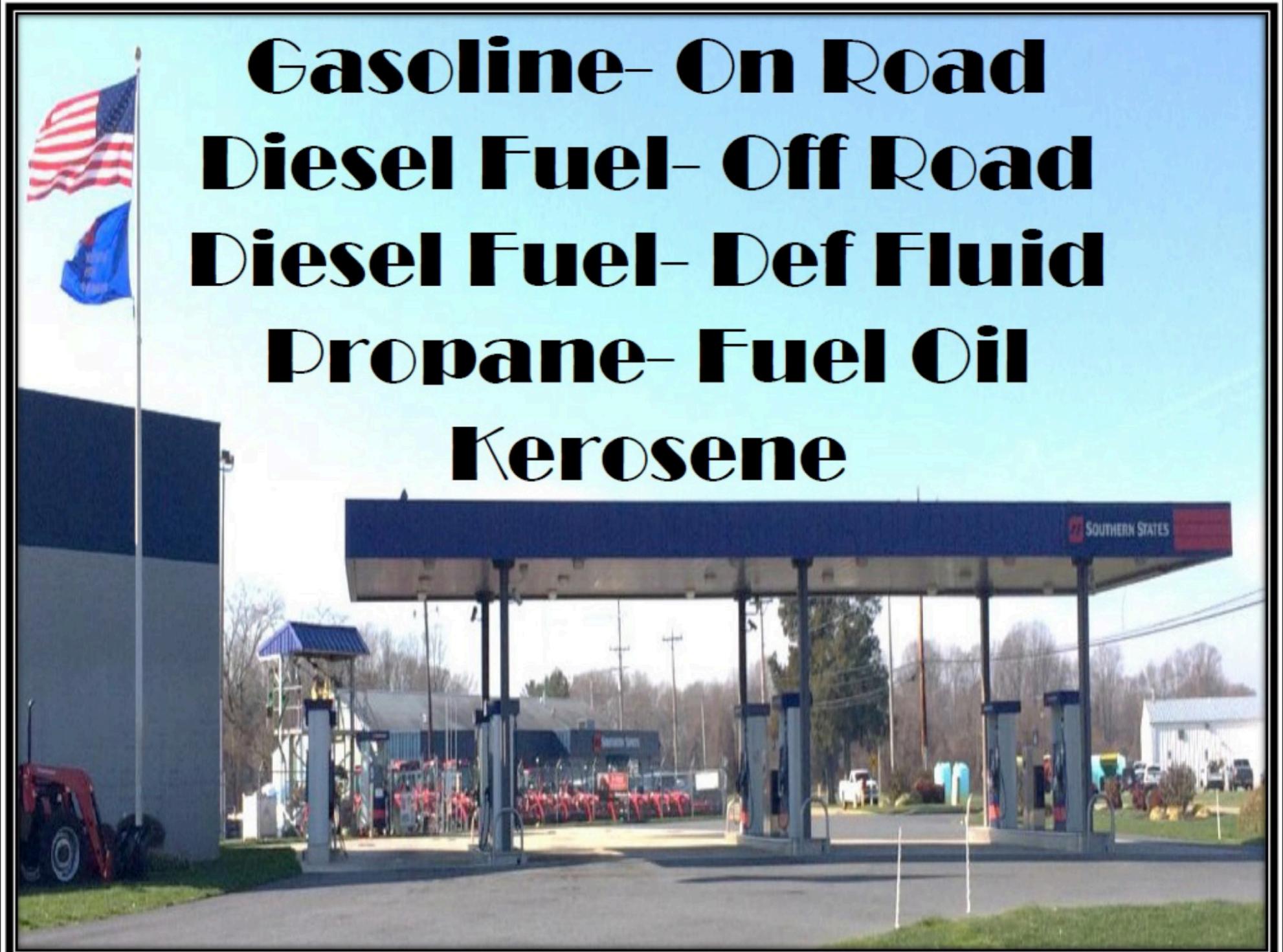


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# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS



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# CARNEY BUDGET CUTS INCOME TAX, FOCUSES ON EDUCATION, WORKERS

BY BETSY PRICE

Cutting straight to the “what does it mean to me” point: Gov. John Carney’s \$5.5 billion budget proposal for 2024 will let Delawareans keep more of their hard-earned cash. The budget, which the governor detailed in an 11 a.m. speech Jan. 26, will increase the standard deduction on Delaware income tax by 75% to \$5,700 (\$11,400 filing jointly) from \$3,250 (\$6,500 filing jointly). It also will increase the amount of refunded tax for those who meet federal Earned Income Tax Credit requirements to 7.5%.

Those credits are designed to refund tax to lower-wage earners and are based on tax-filing status, income and number of children. In 2023, the federal credit will be worth \$600 to \$7,430. The state’s rate is lower. An example of a group that qualifies would be a three-child household with an income of \$60,000.

The change in taxes reflects the state’s third year of \$1 billion surplus, fueled largely by federal COVID-19 ini-

tiatives and rises in the real estate transfer taxes with home sales soaring after the pandemic started. Those huge surpluses are not expected to end with the 2024 budget.

Carney’s bill is largely focused on improving education, the environment, raising state worker pay, funding programs that help attract jobs and put people to work through tax breaks and child care assistance, he said.

The budget bill, which must be adopted by the General Assembly before it ends June 30, includes a lot of historic proposals, largely because of those surpluses. It recommends putting \$59.8 million into grants-in-aid, which supports nonprofits; \$1.23 million into bond and capital improvements, which provides the state’s infrastructure; and a one-time supplemental allocation of \$324.9 million that will go to healthcare issues.

## Republican budget reaction

Republican members of the Joint Finance Committee,

a bipartisan group that will take Carney’s 2024 budget, said they largely were pleased with it, citing the additions to state funds that help when the state faces deficits, the increase of tax deductions, a focus on affordable housing, increase in programs to help lower-income workers pay for child care, increasing state worker pay, and money for water and environmental issues.

Rep. Ruth Briggs King, R-Georgetown, said Carney showed fiscal restraint by adding to the budget smoothing fund. That and the rainy day fund now contain about \$1 billion, which Carney said will help when the huge surpluses slow.

Rep. Kevin Hensley, R-Townsend, said it made him nervous that the operating budget increase was a percentage point higher than the [Delaware Economic and Financial Advisory Committee](#) recommended and he worried that the state should be putting more aside. He said he was surprised that Carney didn’t put more money into the nonprofit grants-in-aid budget. Many are still coping with losses and expenses related to the pandemic, he said.

“These nonprofits provide critical services to Delaware and throughout the state. They do a fabulous job doing it,” he said. He said he was hopeful that the grants budget could be increased by the Joint Finance Committee.

King said she would have liked to see more money go to public safety. Traffic accident deaths and pedestrian deaths were up again last year, she said. Schools need more safety money, too.

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# EDUCATION



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BY TERRY ROGERS

Milford Public Library will offer a wide range of programs for the first week of February. The programs range from technology classes to fun events designed to tap into your creative side.

“We would love to have you make someone smile,” Carolyn Tabor, program coordinator for the library, said. “Send a greeting card made especially for them by you! You can learn how to emboss, use dye cuts, rubber stamps and other techniques to create one of a kind cards. All materials are provided for this fun program led by Ms. Robin in Lions B.” The event will be held on Feb. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. and registration is required.

Also on Feb. 2, the library will offer computer and smartphone clinics that will provide those who attend individual help with their Windows or MAC computer as well as their Android or Apple Smartphone. Each individual clinic is 30 minutes, and they will be held at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Additional

# MILFORD LIBRARY PLANS SEVERAL ACTIVITIES AS FEBRUARY BEGINS

classes will be held on Feb. 16, March 2 and March 16.

Friday, Feb. 3 is “National Wear Red Day,” Tabor explained. The library is asking everyone who plans to visit the library that day to wear red in order to raise awareness for heart disease and stroke.

“Another really fun thing we are doing is a Paint Party Saturday with Cat,” Tabor said. “You can paint a beautiful heart that will make a wonderful Valentine’s gift. We are holding it on Saturday Feb. 4 at 11:00 a.m. and the fee is \$15. You do have to pre-register.”

On Feb. 9, Bill Hughes will host Valentine’s Bingo in Lions A at 5:30 p.m. There will be many prizes at this event, according to Tabor.

Registration for events can be completed at the library [website](#). For computer classes, call 302-422-8996.



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# STUDY FINDS DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF WHITE STUDENTS IN SPEECH PROGRAM

BY JAREK RUTZ

Dr. Laura Manges, director of Student Services, informed the Milford School District Board of Education that a study conducted by the federal government found that the district had a disproportionate number of white students receiving speech and language services. The study used relative risk ratio methodology provided by the federal government based on the Dec. 1 student count.

“On Sep. 30, we report to the state Department of Education and that’s how we generate most of our units in the district,” Manges said. “On Dec. 1, we are required to report to the federal government on students that we were identifying with disabilities throughout the district as well as the age groups and the race and ethnicity of the students. We received a letter on June 3 of last

year that we had a disproportionate representation of white children in speech and language impairments.”

Once the district received the letter, they were required to conduct an evaluation of child placing practices, a federal requirement. The district must review how they seek and identify students with disabilities as well as the evaluation purposes and state the eligibility requirements for identification. The district submitted a response and, on Oct. 14, were told that the district was correctly implementing regulatory requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

“I know Dr. (Brian) Clark shared with you some of the difficulties we were facing within the last few months

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identifying speech pathologists,” Manges said. “So, we have been able to get two virtual speech pathologists in place at Morris Early Childhood Center. In addition, we have hired two speech facilitators and I’m pleased to report that over the course of the last two weeks, I’ve been able to observe them with students in practice. The children were fascinated, they’re engaged and it’s a wonderful methodology. It’s not at all like what we thought at times during COVID where it was very difficult for parents to have our students attend virtual sessions without supports.”

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# HEALTH



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BY TERRY ROGERS

Opening in Milford Wellness Village during the summer of 2022, PACE Your LIFE offers all-inclusive care for the elderly and, since they opened their doors, the program has continued to grow.

“The number of people attending our day center is growing each month,” Lisa Bond, program director, said. “In February, we look forward to celebrating Black History Month with a number of activities that highlight the contributions of African Americans to the United States. We are offering a Valentine’s Day party and trips to the bowling alley and the Milford Museum in addition to our regularly offered activities such as morning exercise, chair yoga, music trivia, Bingo, Pokeno, arts and crafts, and baking.”

According to Bond, when a patient enrolls in PACE Your LIFE, they work with their own professional care

## PACE YOUR LIFE CONTINUES TO GROW

team. The team assists in determining the package of services that best meet the needs of that individual so they can improve and/or maintain their health. The plan also allows them to remain independent in the community for as long as possible. Primarily, services are provided in the PACE Day Center, but they may also be performed in the home or within the PACE community network.

“PACE Your LIFE is the only program of all-inclusive care to serve Kent and Sussex counties,” Bond said. “Seniors in the Milford area can now receive the same comprehensive medical and social services that have been available to other seniors in Delaware for 10 years. Each participant receives a plan of care that is specific to them. Services may include day center attendance for socialization and activities, primary care, home health, transportation services, physical, occupational and speech therapy, social services and nutritional programming. Additionally, we pay for medical expenses such as prescriptions, lab tests, specialty physician care, inpatient services and emergency medical services.”

Bond explained that PACE Your LIFE could not be successful without the great employees and the support of local community, health systems and specialty physicians.

“We are currently recruiting employees and contracted healthcare providers to become part of our network,” Bond said. “If you are interested in providing compre-

hensive community based care to help seniors age in place, please consider joining our team.”

In addition to paid staff, PACE Your LIFE is also looking for a volunteer to do bible study as well as a stylist and/or barber to provide services in the center salon. Anyone who is interested in joining the PACE Your LIFE program as a participant, employee, provider or volunteer, call 302-865-3565 or visit their [website](#).



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# PUBLIC HEALTH TO CLOSE COVID-19 CALL CENTERS TUESDAY

BY BETSY PRICE

In another sign that COVID-19 is becoming a part of ordinary life, the Delaware Division of Public Health will close its COVID-19 call center and vaccine call center Jan. 31 because the number of calls has dwindled.

It's one more indication that the state and the federal government are starting to consider how to handle the ebbing of the pandemic as the number of cases drop and vaccines help many avoid critical illness.

Gov. John Carney said Jan. 25 during a briefing about his 2024 budget proposal that the state already is considering how to handle the wind down of federal aid when a public health emergency order is lifted.

The state will need to focus on the dismantling of the expanded Medicaid program, which now is serving one-third of the state's residents because of expanded eligibility rules.

Carney said the feds will remove funding faster than they will allow the state to remove people and will limit how fast the state can remove enrollees. That will mean Delaware will have to pick up a larger part of that expense.

The governor said the state also will have to consider how to help long-term care facilities, which received a lot of federal COVID-19 funds and used them to hire and retain workers.

## Call center genesis

Public Health's call centers provided critical advice and aid for state residents from 2020 to 2022 as the virus rampaged up and down the state and especially when the vaccines began to come out in winter 2020-2021.

"We started with multiple call center operators, even having to open a separate Vaccine Call Center when the vaccine program rolled out," said Dr. Rick Hong, interim director of the Delaware Division of Public Health. "However, significantly lower call volume concerning COVID-19 as the pandemic wanes and evolves is allowing us to re-allocate personnel to other critical health work. Most people are accessing information through the web."

The COVID-19 call center was launched on March 4, 2020, to help Public Health cope with an avalanche of

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calls about the novel coronavirus. At the time of launch, Delaware had no cases of coronavirus cases.

The call center provided critical information to schools, medical providers, state agencies and community organizations. A second call center was opened on Dec. 19, 2020, to field questions about COVID-19 vaccines.

“We remain dedicated to answering COVID-19 related questions through our email resource boxes, which will continue to be monitored,” Hong said in a press release. “We will also continue to communicate COVID-19 information to Delawareans using media and community partners, to encourage them to practice health safety by getting vaccinated against COVID-19 and the flu, staying home when sick, and wearing a mask in public areas if they feel sick and must go out.”

Delawareans may still access critical COVID-19 information on [de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus), where questions can be submitted via the [contact form](#). General questions about COVID-19 will still be answered by calling 2-1-1 or by emailing [DPHCall@delaware.gov](mailto:DPHCall@delaware.gov), or [Vaccine@delaware.gov](mailto:Vaccine@delaware.gov) for vaccine-specific questions.

Public Health reported earlier in January that the number of post-holiday COVID-19 cases was dramatically lower this year than it had been last January.

The state saw 3,666 new cases reported on Jan. 6 with 759 hospitalizations on Jan. 12.

This year, Public Health said there were 266 new cases reported on Jan. 6, with 202 hospitalizations (24 critical) on Jan. 10.



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# TRAFFIC ALERT: CLOSURE OF REHOBOTH BOULEVARD BETWEEN CEDAR BEACH ROAD AND NE FRONT STREET

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Closure of Rehoboth Boulevard between Cedar Beach Road (SR 36) and NE Front Street (SR 14)

The Delaware Department of Transportation announced the closure of Rehoboth Boulevard between Cedar Beach Road (SR 36) and NE Front Street (SR 14) starting on Monday, Feb. 6 for drawbridge repairs. The repairs will address damage resulting from oversized vehicles striking the bridge in December 2021 and again in December 2022. The work is expected to be completed in early April 2023.

**Detour:** Motorists traveling north on Rehoboth Boulevard will be detoured east on Cedar Beach Road

to SR 1 northbound. Motorists will take the next ramp exit to the north onto NE Front Street westbound, crossing over SR 1 and back to Rehoboth Boulevard. Motorists traveling south on Rehoboth Boulevard will be detoured east to the ramp for southbound SR 1. Motorists will take the next exit ramp south for Cedar Beach Road, then travel westbound back to Rehoboth Boulevard.

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