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## **Community Conversations Series to begin January 11th**

*Councilwoman Lisa Diller kicks off series with “Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and How It Will Affect the Newark Area” at the Newark Free Library.*

NEWARK – Responding to the needs of community residents, Councilwoman Lisa Diller will be hosting “Community Conversations,” a series of community forums at the Newark Free Library throughout 2010 featuring speakers on various topics that affect or will be affecting Newark residents. The first session will be “Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and How It Will Affect the Newark Area,” featuring Karl Kalbacher, Director of Economic Redevelopment for New Castle County on Monday, January 11, 2010.

**WHAT:** “Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and How It Will Affect the Newark Area’

**WHERE:** Newark Free Library, 750 Library Avenue, Newark

**WHEN:** Monday, January 11, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**WHO:** Karl Kalbacher, Director of Economic Redevelopment for New Castle County, will be the featured speaker. Councilwoman Lisa Diller will also be on hand throughout the event.

Future “Community Conversations” include:

February 15, 2010 – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Its Impact on Delaware featuring Lt. Governor Matt Denn. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 15, 2010 – The Unified Development Code and Land Use in New Castle County featuring David Culver, General Manager, New Castle County Department of Land Use. 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Councilwoman Diller’s office at 302-395-8345 or rbensley@nccde.org.

All media are welcome.

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