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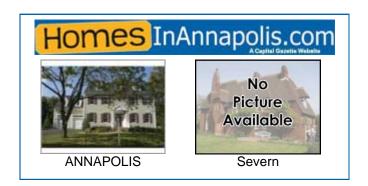
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## Teacher earns genetic certification

Glen Burnie - A Glen Burnie High School science teacher has become one of the first teachers in the country to receive a special certification for teaching genetics.



Pam Engel completed the Geneticist-Educator Network of Alliances project certification, working with a geneticist to develop curricula and materials that help students study genetics.

To earn the certification, Ms. Engel examined state and national science standards and identified topics most difficult for students.

"Her work will be disseminated nationally through various channels as it provides a unique and valuable resource for students to better understand the nature of genetics," Dr. Michael Dougherty, director of education for the American Society of Human Genetics, said in a release.

The Geneticist-Educator Network of Alliances is a partnership between the American Society of Human Genetics, the Genetics Society of America, the National Science Resources Center and the National Association of Biology Teachers.

## Police to help prevent ID theft

ANNAPOLIS - City police will sponsor an event tomorrow night to help residents protect themselves from identity theft.

Billy Davis, the operations security manager for the Defense Information Systems Agency, will tell attendees what types of garbage can be used against them by