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January 1, 2017



The New Castle Court House Museum is more than our first State capitol, it's a tourist destination and at times a stage, telling rich historical stories by enthusiastic local theatrical amateurs.

Would you like to join the troupe? We're looking for some New Castilians to don a costume and speak a few lines, to add to the living history experience. If you're interested call The Court House (302) 323-4453.

- Paul Revere was born. 1735, London's oldest daily paper "The Daily Universal Register" (later renamed "The Times" in 1788) was first published. 1785, The Act of Union of England and Ireland came into force. 1801, The US *prohibited import of slaves* from Africa. 1808, In Battle Creek, MI, *C.W. Post* created his first usable batch of Monks Brew (later called Postum). 1895, The post office began parcel post deliveries. 1913, *Fidel Castro* overthrew the government of Fulgencio Batista. 1959, The *ESPN* Radio Network was officially launched. 1992
- **2** Brigham Young, the 71-year-old leader of the Mormon Church, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. He had 25 wives. 1872, *Alice Sanger* became the first female White House staffer. 1890, Bruno Richard *Hauptmann* went on trial for the kidnap-murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby. 1935, ◆The Life of Riley" debuted on NBC-TV. 1953, Sen. John F. Kennedy announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. 1960
- **3** The **Battle of Princeton** took place in which George Washington defeated the British forces, led by Cornwallis. 1777, Henry W. Bradley patented oleomargarine. 1871, The drinking straw was patented by Marvin C. Stone. 1888, The March of Dimes was established 1938, NBC-TV debuted

- ◆ <u>Dragnet.</u> 1951, Fats Domino recorded ◆I'm Walkin'. 1957, Charles M. Schulz's final original daily comic appeared. 2000
- **4** Dr. William Grant performed the first successful appendectomy. On the table was was Mary Gartside. 1885, *Utah* became the 45th state. 1896, The Negro National League, is organized by *Rube Foster*. 1920. Japanese forces begin the evacuation of *Guadalcanal*. 1942, RCA Victor announced that it would manufacture long-playing (LP) records. 1950, Sputnik I, the Soviet satellite, fell to the earth from after its 15 month orbit. 1958, Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura was sworn in as Minnesota's governor. 1999
- **5** Davy Crockett arrives in Texas, just in time for the *Alamo*. 1836, The merchant vessel *Star of the West* sets sail from New York to Fort Sumter, in response to rebel attack, carrying supplies and 250 troops.1861, *GOP women* demand equal representation at the Republican National Convention in June. 1920, Ford Motor Co. announced that there would be a new daily minimum wage of \$5 and an eight-hour workday. 1914, ◆It Doesn't Matter Anymore was the last release of *Buddy Holly* before his death. 1959, *Sonny* Bono died in a skiing accident. 1998
- **6** Samuel Morse demonstrates the telegraph 1838, The US Navy orders the sale of 125 flying boats to encourage commercial aviation 1921, Elvis Presley made his last appearance on the *Ed Sullivan Show, Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" with Marlin

Today marks the last day of the eight day festival of lights.

The last time Hanukkah began on Christmas Eve was in 1978. Jimmy Carter was our President. Le Freak by Chic was the number one song, Invasion of the Body Snatchers was the number one film (The Deer Hunter premiered earlier that month and won Best Picture in 1979) and Chesapeake by James Michener was the number one book. The USA, Soviet Union, France and China all performed nuclear tests that month. OPEC had just raised oil prices by 18%. Pete Rose had just signed a \$32 million contract with the Phillies to become the highest paid player in baseball.

Thanks to Cobble Eric Mazie

Perkins begins. 1963, Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the right leg by an assailant. 1994

7 Thomas Stevens completed the first worldwide bicycle trip. 1887, Buck Rogers 2429 A.D. debuted in newspapers. The title of the comic strip was later changed to "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century." 1929, The US Air Force announces the production of the first jet-fighter, *Bell P-59 Airacomet*. 1944, Newdolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Gene Autry topped the charts. 1950

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Fri1/6

Home Court 8-24

 $vs\, Timber wolves$ 7:30p @ Celtics 12p @ Brooklyn Nets Wed1/11 7p vś Knicks



Jan 4th Wed 8p

Jan 7th Sat

Jan 8th Sun Jan 10th Tue 20-14-4

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated

Wed 12-28 Ken Bright

Thurs 12-29 Matt Andrews ★ Will Keen ★ Jack Klingmeyer Fri 12-30 Mike Sobieski

Sun 1-1 Tom McDowell Mon 1-2 Susan Ambry ★ Rachel Briggs Thurs 1-5 Laura Miller Fri 1-6 Marianne Glen Sun 1-8 Fern Toner-Horisk ★ William Hughes ★ Lisa Whitaker

Birthday or Anniversary approaching? Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 1st First Foot Day Paul Revere*282 (1818), Betsy Ross*281 (1836), J. Edgar Hoover*122 (1972), 2nd Happy Mew Year for Cats Day Isaac Asimov*97 (1992), Julius LaRosa-87, Roger Miller*81 (1992), Cuba Gooding, Jr.-49, Taye Diggs-46 3rd Festival of Sleep Day -Humiliation Day J.R.R. Tolkien*126 (1972), Victoria Principal-67, Mel Gibson-57 4th Trivia Day Jane Wyman*100 (1970), Floyd Patterson*82 (2006), Dyan Cannon 80, Don Sbula 87; 5th Natl Bird Day Edmund Ruffin*223 (1865) fired first shot on Fort Sumter, Walter 'Fritz' Mondale-89, Robert Duvall-86,, Diane Keaton-71, Bradley Cooper-42 6th Bean Day - Cuddle Up Day Carl Sandburg*139 (1967), Danny Thomas*105 (1991), Loretta Young*104 (2000), Bonnie Franklin-73 7th Old Rock Day - Millard Fillmore Millard Fillmore*217 (1874), Butterfly McQueen*106 (1995), Kenny Loggins-69, Katie Couric-60, Nicolas Cage-53



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Reg Mon 1/2 Revised Tues 1/3 Red Tues 1/3 Revised Wed 1/4

No Yard Waste Pick up on Wednesday, Jan. 4th Normal Recycle Thurs. 1/5 & Fri. 1/6





Mon 1-2 CENTER CLOSED New Year's Day Observed

Web 1-4 9:30 Brandywine River Museum 10 Chair Yoga Thurs 1-5 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Pot Luck

FRI 12-6 11:30 Brain Boosters

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MON

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention 1 Pilates

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
9:30 Bridge
10 Games w/Tom
12 Lunch
12:30 Super Market
1 Zumba Gold
2 Ui Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga
5:30 Bible Study

FRI

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch



LEGpuday

- 1-2 CLOSED Happy New Year
- **1-3** R,R STORY TIME 10:30a/3-6 YRS. GED in SPAN/6:30p
- **1-4** Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p
- 1-5 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 GED in SPAN/6:30p "Welcoming New Sweden"*/7p
- 1-6 Adult Coloring/11a Story Time/11a 2 yrs. & older LEGO Club 3p/all ages

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New Membership Renewals

The recent NCHS newsletter explains "our membership renewals go out in March, with the house museum

openings in April in mind. But, with our move to The Arsenal, the Society has been having more activity in our traditional down months of January, February, and March. Many of you asked this past February if you needed to renew to attend one of our lectures, or to get the member rate at the Bootlegger's Bash. To make life a little easier, our membership renewals will still go out in March, but the new membership year will run from April 1 through March 31. So this year, all of our current members receive an extra three months of membership as we transition to our new membership year. If you prefer, you may always renew your membership at any time and we will apply your payment to the next year." To join or renew your membership online, please visit our Online Membership Form.



See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

1/3 City Trustees Mtg. 7pm 1/10 City Council Mtg. 7pm 1/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

► http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/

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•1 tsp chopped dill • 1 tsp minced garlic

- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 large eggs 1 sheet frozen puff pastry (from a 17.3-ounce package), thawed, rolled out to a 12-inch square, kept chilled A standard 6-cup muffin pan

PreparationUsing your hands, squeeze spinach until dry, forcing out as much water as possible (too much water will make for a soggy filling; you should have about 2/3 cup well-drained spinach). Mix spinach and next 5 ingredients in a medium bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, beat 1 egg to blend; fold into spinach mixture.

Cut puff pastry into 3 equal strips. Reserve 1 strip for another use. Cut each remaining strip into 3 squares for a total of 6. Place a square in each muffin cup, pressing into bottom and up sides and leaving corners pointing up. Divide filling among cups. Fold pastry over filling, pressing corners together to meet in center. **DO AHEAD** Spinach puffs can be assembled 3 hours ahead. Cover puffs and chill.

Preheat oven to 400°. Beat remaining egg to blend in a small bowl. Brush pastry with egg wash (this will give the pastry a nice sheen). Bake until pastry is golden brown and puffed, about 25 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack; let puffs cool in pan for 10 minutes. Run a sharp paring knife around pan edges to loosen; turn out puffs onto rack to cool slightly before serving.



For the Bloody Mary

4 cups tomato juice • 2½ cups soju • ½ cup, fish sauce plus 1 tbsp, kimchi brine • ½ cup lemon juice • 1 tbsp soy sauce • 1 tbsp • ½ tbsp Tabasco • ½ tbsp prepared horseradish • ¼ tsp celery salt • ¼ tsp wasabi powder • ice

For the Garnish:

Castelvetrano olives • Pickled cocktail onions • Pickled ramps • Cucumber kimchi • Cabbage kimchi • Lime wedges • Togarashi salt

In a large pitcher, stir together all of the Bloody Mary ingredients until well chilled, then divide between ice-filled glasses. Garnish each glass with a skewer containing an olive, pickled onion, pickled ramp and cucumber kimchi. Float a pinch of cabbage kimchi and a lime wedge next to the skewer, garnish with togarashi salt then serve.



& REGULATIONS

cocktail of choice for decades, but the origin of how that came to be is nearly

impossible to get to the bottom of-

Several sources point to Harry's New

supposedly started mixing vodka brought

juice in the 1920s. This version is light and

from a mixture of kimchi and powdered

[atop Bloody Marys]. If we've gone that far,

certainly anything you find in your fridge is

acceptable." A sentiment that for the first day

of the New Year feels just right.

unlike the drink itself.

York Bar in Paris, where bartender Fernand "Pete" Petiot

The appearance before our Historical Area **Commission** can be traumatic for many residents new and seasoned as well. We are not alone.

Residents of Woodstock Vermont, a picturesque town, which has provided a backdrop for early environmentalists, the Rockefeller's and even the Budweiser Clydesdales, is fighting a battle over how to keep the charm that has become its trademark. At issue: window shutters.

As reported by the AP, their zoning regulations require that most buildings in the central district have shutters, relics that once helped protect buildings but have evolved into a symbol of the architectural beauty of rural New England.

Many shutters adorning homes and buildings were installed decades ago, and they are deteriorating. Some property owners are questioning the community's requirement, arguing that the regulations are enforced irregularly, and that some buildings look better without Continued page 7 shutters.

Hi! My name is *Odie*. I'm a 6-year-old white and brown neutered male who was surrendered 12/9 because the owner was moving and couldn't take poor Odie with him. He is a quiet, gentle, laid-back, sweet, loyal, cat-friendly, all-round great family cat! His best friend Igloo is a -year-old black and white neutered male stray who arrived at our shelter in mid-December He is confident, social and very cat friendly. He appears to be extremely cat social so he'd definitely prefer the company of a BFF cat brother or sister. Currently these two boys are housed together and are becoming more bonded by the day. If you're looking for a compatible pair, do Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



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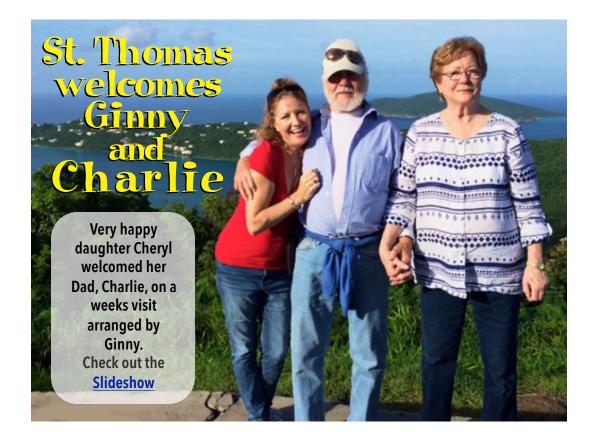
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Margaret Rosado on the loss her Mother • Dec. 25, 2016 and Qaura Workman on the loss her Father • Dec. 27, 2016

The **Burning of the Greens** is an ancient tradition signifying the light of Christ illuminating the deep darkness. Friday Jan. 6th following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, all are invited to the Academy garden to gather around the fire and burn the Christmastide greens. Participants are invited to bring greens from home or gather them from church. Hot chocolate, mulled wine and s'mores will be served. We'll warm ourselves by the fire, roast marshmallows and brighten up the winter night! A fun event for adults and children alike - please plan to come and invite your friends!







Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs special programs,

New Year's Day

All museums of the State of Delaware (the John Dickinson Plantation, the Johnson Victrola Museum, the New Castle Court House Museum, The Old State House and the Zwaanendael Museum) will be closed. 302-744-5054. Mon. Jan. 2nd

New Year's Day observed. The following museums of the State of Delaware will be open: The Johnson Victrola Museum and The Old State House, open 9a-4:30p The following museums will be closed: The John Dickinson Plantation, the New Castle Court House Museum and the Zwaanendael Museum. 302-744-5054.

Sat. Jan. 7th

"Prohibition in Delaware: No Toast for the Boys off to Fight in World War I."

In 1917, Delaware declared all three counties to be dry with only one city in the entire state which held out and manufactured and sold alcohol. Interpretive tours will examine the era of prohibition in Delaware during the First World War. First Saturday in the First State program. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 9a-4:30p 302-744-5054.

Sat. Jan. 7th

The Victors of World War I: The Power of Music."

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into the First World War, guided tours will examine music's influence during the conflict when patriotic songs were being composed throughout America. Hear 78-rpm recordings of this inspirational music played on authentic Victor Talking Machines, and explore how the Victor Talking Adaptive Company's Camden, N.J. factory led the fight to make the world safe for democracy. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9a-4:30p 302-739-3262.

"Patriots and Loyalists: Life in Lewes—A Town Torn **During the Revolution."**

Lecture by historic-site interpreter Andrew Lyter. Part three of "Ship to Shore Saturdays," a four-part series that chronicles local Lewes history. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Program at 2p on the museum's 2nd floor (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 10a-4:30p Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are required by calling 302-645-1148 no later than Jan. 6, 2017.

Fri. Jan. 13th

Concert by Charlie Zahm. Celtic/folk music.

Presented in partnership with the Delaware Friends of Folk and the First State Heritage Park. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 7:30p 302-744-5054.

Sat. Jan. 14th

"Preserving the Culinary Traditions of Southern

Lecture by Denise Clemons who writes "Cape Flavors," a weekly food column for the Cape Gazette and who is the author of "A Culinary History of Southern Delaware." Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Program at 2p on the museum's 2nd floor (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 10a–4:30p Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are required by calling 302-645-1148 no later than Jan. 13, 2017.

Mon. Jan. 16th

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Mon. Jan. 16th

"Courage and Freedom."

In commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, guided tours will focus on three compelling stories of courageous Delawareans whose fight for freedom and equality began at The Old State House. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 9a-4:30p 302-744-5054.

Mon. Jan. 16th

'The Struggle."

In commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, guided tours focus on African-American vocalists and Civil Rights activists Paul Robeson and Marian Anderson, accompanied by 78-rpm recordings of those artists played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9a-4:30p 302-739-3262.





SHUTTERS continued

In 2014, the village lost a legal battle with someone who wanted to remove their shutters, so officials rewrote the rules. The bigger issue is about more than just shutters, said Town Planner Michael Brands. It's about anything that changes the look of a house in Woodstock's design **review** district — including picket fences, window air conditioners, kitchen vents and, more recently heat pumps. New technology has to be made to blend in to the architecture, and all is subject to review, he said.

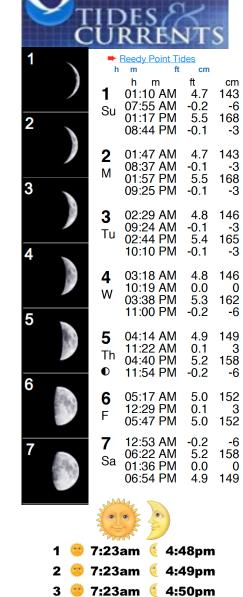
"It's the look of the community that's very important to us," Brands said.

Deteriorating shutters can cost \$100 or more to replace, and it can be expensive even for some of Woodstock's well-to-do, Brands acknowledged.

"People are refusing to put them up now," he said.

Jennifer Henaghan, deputy research director at the Chicago-based American Planning Association, said such conflicts are common across the country.

"No one likes to be told what to do," she said. "It's up to the communities to ensure that their requirements are in line with what the community wants."



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Biscuit and cornbread mixes sold at Delaware grocery stores are being recalled. The concern is over the milk powder in the product. It could be contaminated with

The items are made by **House-Autry** and were shipped to **Food Lion** and **Harris Teeter** grocery stores in all three Delaware counties. No illnesses have been reported. If you have the items, you can return them for a refund. More information: www.fda.gov

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NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL

Holiday Food Basket Deliveries



On Saturday,
December 17, 20 Lions and
family members of the New
Castle Hundred Lions Club
Foundation braved the ice
and sleet to meet behind the
ShopRite in Stanton.

Club President
Gary Burgmuller led the pack of Lions and family members who boxed up close to 80 large boxes of food items as they served nearly 3 dozen needy families.







This annual project has been one of the New Castle Lions' mainstay events for several decades. This year's project cost close to \$3000, which comes from monies raised by the club from the public.







Giving Back

For more information about becoming a Lion, please contact any member or newcastlehundredlionsclub@yahoo.com