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January 6, 2019



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

Across the country on January 9, citizens take the lead on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. It's all about saying thank you to those who have one of the toughest positions in the country. Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities. They've answered a call to public service that is demanding and often unappreciated. Whether you are a police officer, have family members who are police officers, or have no clue what that's like, this

holiday is all about bringing light into a dark perspective of the police force. On National Law Enforcement Day, we have an opportunity to thank them for their service and offer a token of respect.

Trustees Election



Bill Boyle has filed for an open Board position being vacated by Dorsey Fiske. He joins Suzanne Souder of W. 4th Street and Peter Toner of Delaware Street. Board members serve for a term of 12 years. Bill resides at 209 E 2nd St. in New Castle for the past 16 years with his wife Sally.

The Trustees are a separate entity from the The City of New Castle administration. Trustee elections are held separately from City and General elections.

To vote in a Trustee election, one must register

specifically on a list of qualified voters maintained by the Trustees. A resident can register in person at the Trustee office, or by using the form available by clicking on the link below.

The next election for Trustee takes place on **Saturday**, **January 26**, 2019

at the Good Will Fire House, Delaware. Voting hours will event it will be necessary for a Sat., Feb. 16, 2019.



4th & South Streets, New Castle, be 10 AM to 6 PM.. In the run-off election that date will be

Registration form: <u>Click here</u> to open a PDF version of the registration form.

See Election Schedule on page 7

this week in HISTORY

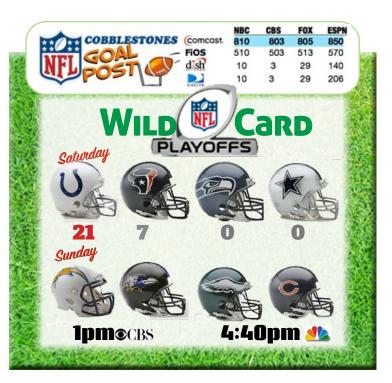
- **6** Samuel Morse demonstrates the telegraph 1838, The US Navy orders the sale of 125 flying boats to encourage commercial aviation 1921, Elvis Presley made his last appearance on the ◆Ed Sullivan Show, ◆Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" with Marlin Perkins begins. 1963, Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan 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, ◆Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Gene Autry topped the charts. 1950
- **8** George Washington delivered the first State of the Union address. 1790, A rag-tag army under Andrew Jackson defeats the British on the fields of Chalmette in the Battle of New Orleans. 1815, Otis Redding's single ◆(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay was released. 1968, Ella T. Grasso becomes Governor of Connecticut, the first female governor who did not come into office by succeeding her husband.1975

- **9** Southern shellfire stops the Union supply ship *Star of the West* from entering Charleston Harbor on her way to Fort Sumter.1861 the same year *Mississippi* secedes. *New York State* introduced a bill to outlaw flirting in public. (1902), The *Seeing Eye* was incorporated in Nashville. The company's purpose was to train dogs to guide the blind. 1929
- 10 Thomas Paine published "Common Sense." 1776, An uprising of over 400 slaves is put down in New Orleans. Sixty-six blacks are killed. 1811, The Automobile Club of America installs signs on major highways. 1901, Vinyl records were introduced by RCA (45 rpm) and Columbia (33.3 rpm). 1949
- **11** Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," dies in Baltimore. 1843, Milk was delivered in glass bottles for the first time by Alexander Campbell. 1878, Popular Mechanics magazine was published for the first time. 1902, Amelia Earhart Putnam became the first woman to fly solo from Hawaii to California. 1935, ◆Seahunt debuted on CBS staring Lloyd Bridges as former Navy frogman Mike Nelson. 1958
- **12** Henry Ford set a new land speed record when he reached 91.37 mph. 1904, The House of Representatives rejected a proposal to give women the

right to vote. 1915, ◆Arthur Godfrey and His Friends was debuted. 1949, Rod Serling's career began with the TV production of ◆Patterns. 1955, ◆All In the Family debuted. 1971

FLAG STATUS







Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 1-6 Marianne Glen Mon 1-7 Suzanne Souder
Tues 1-8 Fern Toner-Horisk ★ William Hughes ★ Lisa Whitaker
Fri 1-11 Jim Provos Sat 1-12 Diane Dergance ★ Natalie Kaplan
Sun 1-13 PJ Lehane
Tues 1-15 Dori Connor ★ Dave Santos ★ Joe Miller

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 6th Bean Day - Cuddle Up Day Carl Sandburg*141 (1967), Danny Thomas*107 (1991), Loretta Young*106 (2000), Bonnie Franklin-75 7th Old Rock Day - Millard Fillmore Millard Fillmore*219 (1874), Butterfly McQueen*108 (1995), Kenny Loggins-71, Katie Couric-62 Nicolas Cage-55 8th Bubble Bath Day - Male Watcher's Day Soupy Sales*93 (2009), Elvis Presley*84 (1977), 9th Richard M. Nixon*106 (1994), Bob Denver*84 (2005), Joan Baez-78 10th Houseplant Appreciation Day - Peculiar People Day Willie McCovey*81 (2018), Sal Mineo*80 (1976), Jim Croce*74 (1973), Rod Stewart 74, George Foreman 70, 11th Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day Grant Tinker*93 (2016), Rod Taylor*89 (2015), Naomi Judd-73, Ben Crenshaw-67, 12th Natl Pharmacist Day - Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day Joe Frazier*75 (2011), Rush Limbaugh-68, Kirstie Alley,-68





See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/7 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm
Tues. 1/8 City Council Meeting 7pm
Thurs. 1/10 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Mon. 1/21 Martin Luther King Jr. City Office CLOSED
Thurs. 1/24 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm
MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

Mon. 1/28 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Tues. 1/29 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm

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Mon 1-7 10 DE Financial "Reverse Mortgages" Tues 1-8 12:30 Pokeno Wed 1-9 10 Care Wear 10 Chair Yoga 10:30 Reminisce Group 1:30 YMCA Diabetes Thurs 1-10 9:30 Massage Program 12:30 Shop Rite

Fri 1-11 12 No Arthritis Exercise class 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

302 326-4209 Where Friends Gather"

New Castle Senior Center

amazonsmile Click ► HERE MON 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk

10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

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

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 10:30 Beginner's/ 1 Zumba Gold Arthritis Exercise 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga 12 Lunch 5:30 Bible Study



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the New Castle



Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/11:30a-12:30p Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14

Crafty Story Time 10:30z/2 yrs. & older SEW HAPPY GROUP 10:30a-3p **GED** in Spanish*/6:30p Tues. Night Book Group*/7Pp

STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

1 10 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/3:30-4:30p ADULTS GED in Spanish*/6:30p

1 • 11 Toddler Stay & Play/1a/2 yrs. +

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*registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed

New Castle Library Friends Annual Meeting

NEW DATE Friday, February 1, 2019 6 - 8 PM Please RSVP to nclibraryfriends@gmail.com or call the library at 302.328.1995

Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up. If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place. .

April 17 Skippack, PA: 9:30-5:00. Cost \$38/members; \$48/nonmembers. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own.



Price increase in January



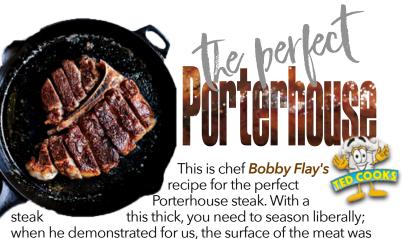
The new price of first-class forever stamps will increase from 50 cents to 55 cents on January 27 - an increase of 10 %







St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! Next Sun. Noon-5pm* Jan. 13th...and the Second Sunday of Each Month



virtually white from salt.

ingredients

- 1 2"-thick Porterhouse steak, trimmed (about 2 lb.)
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, room temperature

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Let steak sit at room temperature 30 minutes before cooking, which will help it cook quickly and more evenly. Heat broiler. Heat a large skillet, preferably cast iron, over medium-high heat, then heat oil in pan until smoking. Season steak very generously with salt and pepper and cook until a deep brown crust forms on underside (do not turn), about 4 minutes. Transfer steak to a cutting board, turning it browned side up.

Cut meat from bone in 2 pieces (strip steak and filet mignon). Slice both pieces straight down perpendicular to the bone 1" thick. Replace sliced steak around the bone (it should look like a whole sliced steak) and return to skillet, browned side up. Top with butter and broil until butter is melted and steak is medium-rare, 4-6 minutes. Serve steak with buttery pan juices spooned over.

The cocktail equivalent of a New York egg cream, this rich and fizzy bourbon drink is absolutely delicious.

the makings

1.5 oz Maker's Mark Bourbon .5 oz Heavy cream .5 oz House Spirits Coffee Liqueur or other coffee liqueur .5 oz Almond orgeat (bottled or homemade) Club soda



Add all the ingredients except the club soda to a shaker and fill with ice. Shake for 10 seconds and doublestrain into an 8-ounce Fizz or Collins

Fill with club soda, pouring from about 6 inches above the glass.

Wait a few seconds and then add another splash of soda this will lift the foam above the top of the glass.

Serve with a straw.

Watch the video



at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle

Seats up for election in 2019 are:

Mayor (4 year term)

2 Council Seats (4 year terms)

To obtain an Absentee Ballot, contact the Absentee Ballot Clerk, Diane Delgado at 322-9804, or in person at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Interested persons may pick up a candidate packet at the City of New Castle Administration Building at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The deadline to file as a candidate is Friday, February 22nd by 5:00 pm

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Affidavits for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office, during normal business hours, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm beginning February 27th.

Added dates and times when Affidavits for Absentee Ballots and State Voter Registration will be available at the City Office are: Thursday, March 24th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 6th from 9 am to 12 noon. *State Voter Registration is available at the City Office during normal business hours; the deadline to register to vote in the Election is Monday, April 8th

Friday, April 12th at 12 noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballots from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

Friday, April 12th at 4:30 pm is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.

> For election questions and/or comments, contact City Board of Elections Chair Marianne Caven at 302-588-7410

2019 CANDIDATES

MAYOR • CITY COUNCIL MEMBER: John DiMondi



SrA Elizabeth Loncki

Oct. 14, 1983 - Jan. 7, 2007

Twelve years ago 23 year old Air Force senior Airman Elizabeth A. Loncki of New Castle became the first female Delaware soldier killed in Iraq. From the memorial at Hill Air Force Base, "Tim, Liz, and Dan were among an elite group of nearly 1,200 active duty EOD Airmen that the rest of the world looks too," said Lt. Col. Craig Biondo, 775th Civil Engineer Squadron commander. "Simply put, they were the best in the world."

"These Airmen were killed-in-action serving for freedom's cause in our nation's war against terrorism," said Maj. Gen. Kevin Sullivan, Ogden Air Logistics Center commander, shortly after the ceremony. "Their commitment to the unit's mission and the Air Force is unparalleled."

COBBLESTONES January 6, 2019 The Post Holiday Poinsettia

Poinsettia plants (Euphorbia pulcherrima) remain one of the most popular holiday flowers. The familiar red flowers have been joined by even flashier colors. (Actually, what we think of as poinsettia flowers are not really flowers at all. They are modified leaves called bracts. The bright bracts are designed to attract insects to the tiny yellow flowers in centers.) Hybridizers have the range of colors from the red to pastel yellow and vibrant bi-

colors. Because poinsettias have been forced into bloom, they need some extra care, to keep them in bloom throughout the holidays.

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familiar

Besides their general care, one of the most common questions about poinsettias after Christmas is "How can I care for my poinsettia so that it blooms again next Christmas?". While this can be done, it's a very fussy, exacting process and since the plants are not that expensive, you might just choose to start fresh next year.

For those of you who are undaunted, the process for saving your poinsettia and getting it to rebloom begins with the care you give it the first season.

When You First Bring Your Poinsettia Home

Light - Place it near a sunny window. South, east or west facing windows are preferable to a north facing window. Poinsettias are tropicals and will appreciate as much <u>direct sunlight</u> as you can provide.

Heat - To keep the poinsettia in bloom as long as possible, maintain a temperature of 65 - 75 degrees F. during the day. Dropping the temperature to about 60 degrees F. at night will not hurt the plant. However, cold drafts or allowing the leaves to touch a cold window can injure the leaves and cause premature leaf drop. If you've ever seen a leggy poinsettia in bloom, with only a couple of sad looking leaves hanging on, it was probably exposed to temperatures that were too cool or to extreme shifts in temperature.

Water - Water the plant whenever the surface feels dry to the touch. Water until it drains out the bottom, but do not let the plant sit in water. Wilting is another common cause of leaf drop. A

wilted plant can be revived and salvaged, but it will take another season to improve its appearance.

Humidity - Lack of humidity during dry seasons, in particular winter, is an ongoing houseplant problem. If your home tends to be dry and your poinsettia is in direct light, you will find yourself watering frequently, possibly every day.

After Christmas Care

January - March: Keep watering the poinsettia whenever the surface is dry. **April:** Starting April 1st, gradually

decrease water, allowing the soil to get dry between waterings. Be careful the stem does not begin to shrivel. This is a sign the plant is too stressed and is dying. In a week or two, when the plant has acclimated to this drying process, move it to a cool spot, like the basement or a heated garage. You want to keep it at about 60 degrees F.

May: In mid-May, cut the stems back to about 4 inches and repot in a slightly larger container, with new <u>potting soil</u>. Water it well. Place the newly potted plant back into the brightest window you have and once again keep it at a temperature of 65 - 75 degrees F. Continue watering whenever the surface of the soil feels dry. Watch for new growth. Once new growth appears, begin fertilizing every two weeks with a <u>complete fertilizer</u>. Follow fertilizer label recommendations.

June: Move the poinsettia outside, pot and all. Keep it in a <u>partially shaded location</u> and maintain your watering and fertilizing schedule.

July: In early July, <u>pinch back each stem</u> by about one inch. This is to encourage a stout, well branched plant. If left unpinched, the poinsettia will grow tall and spindly.

August: By mid-August, the stems should have branched and leafed out. Once again, pinch or cut the new stems, leaving 3-4 leaves on each shoot. Bring the plant back indoors and back into your brightest window. Continue watering and fertilizing.

September: Continue regular watering and fertilizing. Make sure the temperature stays above 65 degrees F.

October Poinsettias are <u>short-day plants</u>, meaning their bud set is affected by the length of daylight. To re-bloom, poinsettias need about 10 weeks with 12 hours or less of sunlight per day. You will have to artificially create these conditions and it's crucial that you be diligent.

Beginning October 1st, keep your plant in complete darkness from 5 pm to 8 am. Any exposure to light will delay blooming. Use an opaque box or material to block out light. Many people place their plants in a closest, but if light gets in though the cracks or if you open and use the closet, it will affect the bud set.

Move the plant back to the sunny window during the daytime and continue watering and fertilizing.

November: Around the last week of November, you can stop the darkness treatment and allow the plant to remain in the window. You should see flower buds at this point

December - Stop fertilizing about December 15th. Keep watering and treat your plant the way you did when you first brought it home in bloom. If all has gone well, it should be back in bloom and ready to begin the process all over again.

Getting a poinsettia to re-bloom is not an easy process, so don't be disheartened if you don't have success your first try.

The Bottom Line on Poinsettia's Being Poisonous

For years poinsettias have had the bad reputation of being poisonous. They certainly are not meant to be eaten by humans, pets, or livestock and ingesting poinsettias would probably cause some stomach upset, as would eating most any houseplant. However poinsettias have undergone extensive testing and there is no evidence that they are toxic or unsafe to have in the house. They are also safe to put into the compost.



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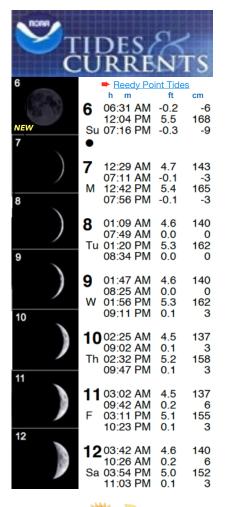
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Sr. Ctr. Guest Bartender Night at Jessop's
1-26
Trustees Election
3-2
Sr. Ctr. St. Patrick's Party
5-3 & 4
May Market
5-18
Day in Old New Castle
6-7 & 8

Separation Day Weekend







Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Streets, New Castle 10am to 6pm

Last Day to file as a Candidate
Thursday, Docombor 27, 2018

Last Day to withdraw name as a Candidate Sunday, January 6, 2019

Last Day to apply for Absentee voter registration
Wednesday January 11, 2019

Last Day to register to vote in a Trustee Election Monday, January 21, 2019

Last Day to apply for an Absentee Ballot
Monday, January 21, 2019

Last Day to submit an Absentee Ballot Friday, January 25, 2019

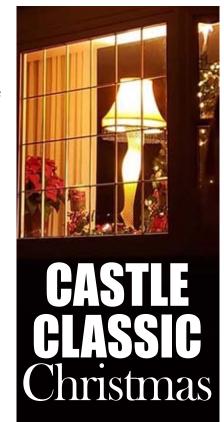
In the event it will be necessary for a Run-off election that day will be **Saturday, February 16, 2019**

To file as a candidate for the Board, one must be at least 25 years of age on or before the date of the election, a voter registered on the Trustee list, and a resident of New Castle for at least two years.

The term of office is twelve years, and the filing fee is \$100 (non-refundable).

For additional information call the Trustees office during our office hours at 302-322-2809.

Current office hours (subject to change) are Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM





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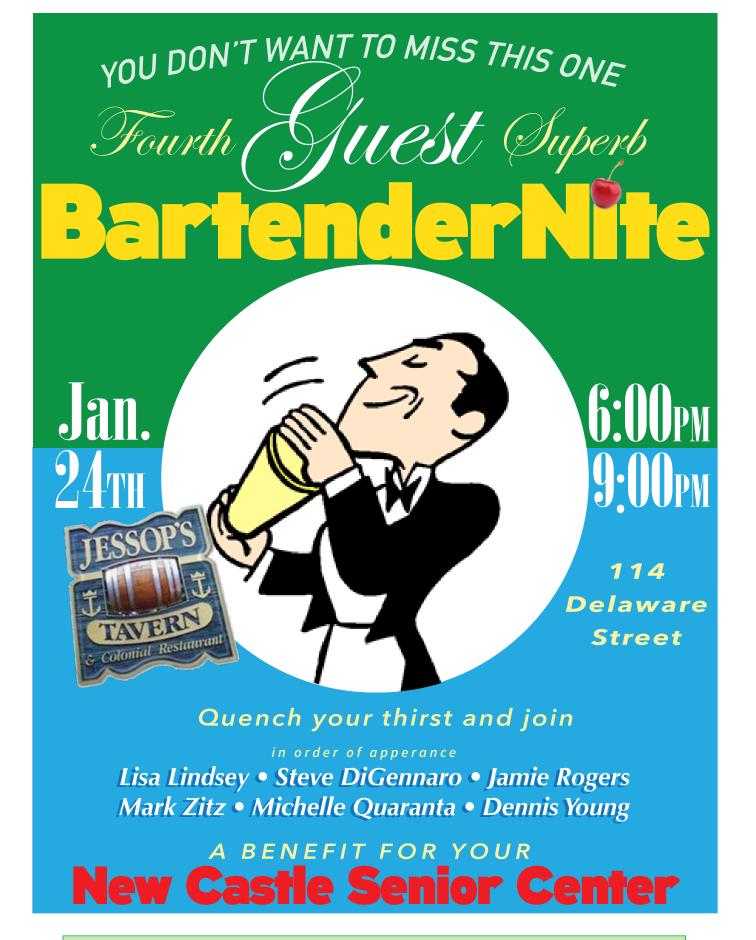
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