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January 10, 2016

# It's Delaware AG Week



A hopeful scene at Penn Farm in New Castle. Almost trademark sunflowers greet passerby's as seen through the lens of Michael McGrath.

The historic farm is unique in that it's only urban farm in the country that has been continuously farmed for over 300 years. The farm utilizes sustainable farming practices with an emphasis on organic farming methods and modern farming technologies on a small scale.

New to the Farm this year is *Toby Hagerott* with his *Against* the Grain farm. Many know Toby from his vegetable and fruit offerings by the Town Hall during the summer months.

He reports the construction on greenhouse is underway at new location. The beginning of a new year is upon us. Delaware Agriculture Week is this week.





Starting to get excited for the year. The new website is up and looking great!Learn more at www.atg.farm

- **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
- **13** Anthony Faas of Philadelphia, was granted the first US patent for the accordion. 1854, President Lincoln names Edwin M. Stanton Secretary of War. 1862, California votes to ratify the *prohibition* amendment. 1919, *Ernst F. W. Alexanderson* gave the first public demonstration of television. 1928, The bridge connecting NY and NJ is named the George Washington Memorial Bridge. 1931, One of the 110 missing episodes of the British TV show *Doctor Who* was found in New Zealand. 1998
- **14** The United States ratified a peace treaty with England ending the *Revolutionary War.* 1784, John Hyatt's 1869 invention 'Celluloid' was registered as a trademark. 1873, *President Roosevelt* orders all aliens in the US to register with the government. 1942, NBC's **◆**Today show premiered. 1952
- **15** The *University of Notre Dame* received its charter from the state of Índiana. 1844, A cartoon by *Thomas* Nast titled "A Live Jackass Kicking a Dead Lion" appeared in "Harper's Weekly." The cartoon used the donkey to symbolize the Democratic Party for the first time.1870, Willie Hoppe won the billiard championship of the world in Paris, France. 1906, President Reagan signed legislation making Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a Natl holiday. 1986, Wikipedia was launched. 2001

**16** The United States *Civil Service Commission* was established. 1883, One of *Ernest Shackleton's* polar exploration teams reaches the Magnetic South Pole. 1909, **Prohibition** went into effect the same year the motion picture The Kid opened. 1920, Buckminster Fuller, the designer of the geodesic dome, was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects. 1970, Playboy magazine announced its 30year tradition of stapling centerfold models in the bellybutton and elsewhere would come to an immediate end. 1985



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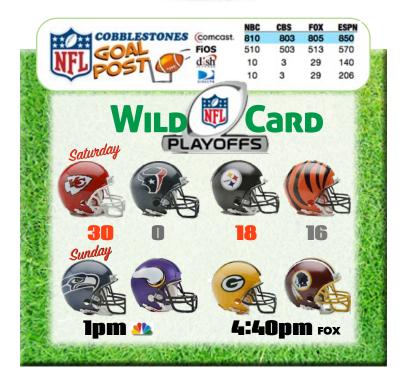
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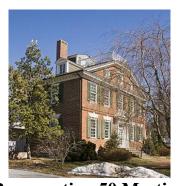
Birthday or Anniversary approaching?
Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notables this week 10th Houseplant Appreciation Day - Peculiar People Day Willie McCovey-78, Sal Mineo\*77 (1976), Jim Croce\*72 (1973), Rod Stewart 71, George Foreman 67; 11th Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day Grant Tinker 91, Rod Taylor\*86 (2015), Naomi Judd-70, Ben Crenshaw-64, 12th Natl Pharmacist Day - Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day Joe Frazier\*71 (2011), Rush Limbaugh-65, Howard Stern - 62, Kirstie Alley,-61; 13th InterNatl Skeptics Day Robert Stack\*96 (2003), Julia Louis-Dreyfus-54, 14th Dress Up Your Pet Day Andy Rooney\*96 (2011), Faye Dunaway-75, Maureen Dowd-64 15th Natl Hat Day Lloyd Bridges\*102 (1998), Charo-65, 16th Appreciate a Dragon Day Ethel Merman\*106 (1984), A.J. Foyt-81, Ronnie Milsap-73





# Delaware's Preservation 50 Ad Hoc Committee Cordially Invites You



Preservation 50 Meeting BELMONT HALL Smyrna, Delaware Monday, Jan 11, 2016 1:00 pm

Belmont Hall. 217 Smyrna Leipsic Rd • Smyrna, DE. 19977

Note: GPS systems may direct you to the old front lane of Belmont Hall that is on Rt. 13. However, the entrance has been changed to a driveway off Smyrna Leipsic Road which runs south of the property.

Please rsvp to: <u>kimRburdick@aol.com</u>

http://www.belmonthall.org/

Celebrating Delaware's Preservation Stories!!

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Sat, 1/16 vs Portland Sun, 1/10 vs Cleveland Thu, 1/14 vs Chicago Sat, 1/16 vs Portland Mon, 1/18 @ NY Knicks Wed, 1/20 @ Orlando Sat, 1/23 vs Boston 7:30p 6p 7p 7:30p

Sat 1/9 Is Wed 1/13 Bi Sat 1/16 Ra Sun 1/17 Fl

Islanders at Flyers 1p Bruins at Flyers 8p Rangers at Flyers 1p Flyers at Red Wings 7:30p

15-14





# at Our Senior Center

Mon 1/11 10 Osteoporosis Mgmt/Balance Assessments Tues 1/12 9 Haircuts Wed 1/13 10 Care Wear 10 Book Club 12:15 Brain Boosters Thurs 1/14 12:30 Shop Rite

Fri 1/15 12:30 Dollar Store

## Where Friends Gather'

► New Castle Senior Center



#### 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 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi 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 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch





\* registration required

1/11 Job Center/10A Interview Workshop PAWS\*/7PM

1/12 R,R Storytime10:30A/3-6 yrs. Old Sew Happy Group10:30A-3P GED in Spanish\* 6:30P Adult Bk Group\*/7P

TAIJI-QUAN\*/1-2P Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P Coding 4 Beginners 3:30P/8-16 yrs. 1/14 GED in Spanish\*/6:30P

1/15 Taiji-Quan\*/1-2PM MINECRAFT 3P/all ages After School Snack for Kids/3 P Library After Hours\*7 P/ adults 21+ Bingo!

We're looking for volunteers to help with all phases of our local history project

"Telling Our Story: Living and Working in New Castle"

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 • 302-328-1995

<u>www.nccdelib.org/newcastle</u>

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

# A business networking event in town next week. **2nd Act Antiques** is the focus and host of

# Delaware Business Mixers Wed., January 13th, from 5 to 8pm.

DBM's aim is to showcase the wonderful businesses of our small state. Several times each month, they will visit different businesses to exchange cards with other entrepreneurs', business professionals, and neighbors. Admission is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Don't miss this opportunity to "mingle with the best" and pick up what Santa missed! (He can't do it all!).... click here for more information.

# All States John A. Di Mondi E.A. All Schedules

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The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the

seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.



Next Meeting Sunday, January 17th

Social time begins at 1:30pm Open Mike at 2pm River Club Apts 7807 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont Info:, call "Accordion Joe" Oberly, 302-388-0471

www.DelawareAccordionClub.com

# WOTShipwith us

## New Castle United Methodist Church

**SERVICES** 1st Sunday of each month, a joint service at 10am, celebrating the Holy Communion. Chancel Choir will sing at this service. Following service, a fellowship time occurs with light snacks and beverages. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, services: at 8:30am and 11am. The 8:30 is a more casual atmosphere with the 11 being more traditional. Our Chancel Choir sings at the 11 service. A Children's Message is given at both of these services.

newcastleumcde.net

# Immanuel on the Green

**SERVICES** Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. For further information, please call the Parish Office, 302-328-2413



www.immanuelonthegreen.org

# St. Peter the Apostle MASSES Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am

Handicap accessible. **DAILY** Monday – Friday 8am HOLY DAY MASSES Check parish bulletin. **DEVOTIONS** Tuesday – 7pm Rosary & Fatima Prayers RECONCILIATION Saturday 4pm stpeternewcastle.org

# New Castle Presbyterian Church

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am** Nursery care provided - Activities for Younger Worshippers Rev. Nancy L. Rowland, D. Min., Pastor

▶newcastlepreschurch.org



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# First Baptist Church

SUNDAY MORNING 10am - Life Groups / Sunday School • 11am - Praise and Worship Service • **6pm** - Life Track Classes (Adults/Teens) Additional services and ministries during the week. ▶FirstBaptist DE



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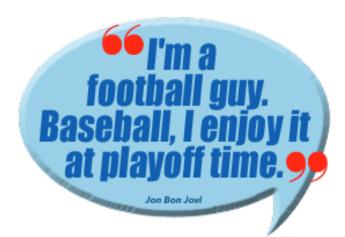
Fixin's for 4

✓1 2-inch-thick bone-in porterhouse steak (about 3 lbs) ✓1 tbsp kosher salt ✓1 tbsp light brown sugar ✓½ tsp cayenne pepper ✓Rice bran oil or vegetable oil (for frying; about 4 cups) ✓4 tbsps unsalted butter ✓1 tsp

vadouvan, masala, or spice mix of choice

# Getter prepped

- Score steak ¼" deep over all surfaces in a crosshatch pattern, making cuts 1" apart.
- Mix salt, brown sugar, and cayenne in a small bowl and rub all over steak, massaging into score marks and crevices.
- Upend steak on the flat side of the bone on a wire rack set inside a rimmed baking sheet and chill overnight. This will dry out the meat and intensify the flavor of the rub.
- Then freeze (still upright) until solid, at least 6 hours and up to 24 hours.
- Preheat oven to 200°. Pour rice bran oil or vegetable oil into a 12" skillet, preferably cast iron, to a depth of ¾".
- Oil should be deep enough to come halfway up side of steak; add a little more oil to skillet if ya got a thick one for me!
- ✓ Heat oil over medium-high until probe thermometer registers 350°
- Transfer steak straight from freezer to skillet and cook, turning once, until deeply browned all over and a crisp crust has formed, about 3 minutes per side.
- Transfer steak back to rack on baking sheet (reserve skillet and oil) and roast in oven until no longer frozen (the interior will still be cold but thawed enough to allow the insertion of the probe thermometer), 30–35 minutes.
- Meanwhile, cook buiter in a small saucepan over medium heat until it foams, then browns, 5-8 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vadouvan.
- ✓ Let cool, 20–25 minutes. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve into a small bowl; discard solids.
- Remove steak from oven and spoon one-third of spice-infused butter over, making sure to coat both sides. Poke thermometer probe in the center of the strip side and roast steak, basting every 30 minutes or so with remaining butter, until thermometer registers 120°, 1–1½ hours.
- Alternatively, use an instant-read thermometer to check steak every 15 minutes after the first hour, and every 5 minutes after 1½ hours. Once thawed, the temperature of the steak will rise about 1 degree a minute.
- Remove steak from oven. Reheat reserved oil in skillet back to 350° over medium-high. Fry steak a second time, turning once, until a deeply browned crust forms on all sides, about 2 minutes per side.
- Transfer back to rack and let rest 10 minutes. (Frying again will re-crisp your crust, lock in juices, and develop more flavor.)
- Use a thin knife to carve along both sides of the bone to remove strip and filet; cut into ½"-thick slices. Arrange on a platter alongside bone. Pour any butter and juices that have accumulated in baking sheet over top. watch the video here.



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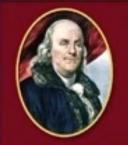
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Easily accessible from the M & T Bank parking lot. Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm or by appointment



# Caroline's

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Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm Fri: 8 am - 4 pm ~ 6 pm - 9 pm Sat: 8 am - 4 pm Don't miss out on Friday's Dinner Special

but call first! The only thing missing. . . is you!





Week of

#### January 11-17/2016

Speaker's Bureau Programs January 11-6:30 p.m.

All Over This Land: American Regional Folk Music with Saul Broudy at Elsmere Library, Wilmington

January 14 - 1:00 p.m.

Remembering Nights at the Drive-In with Ed Okonowicz at Atonement Methodist Church, Claymont

January 14 - 6:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. with James Newton at Claymont Library

January 16 - 10:30 a.m.

The Tales Tombstones Tell with Ed Okonowicz at Rehoboth Beach Library For the full schedule Click Here

# Area's Best

Call the Teditor 302-276-1101 For the details



#### **Curator's Tour**

## Wed., January 13

Curator of Collections Virginia O'Hara will lead a tour of Natural Selections: Andrew Wyeth Plant Studies. Learn More

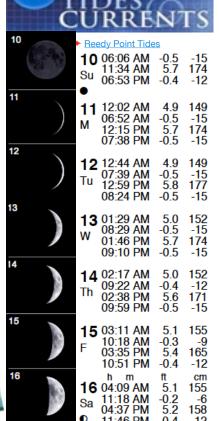
## **Plein Air Inside Out**

#### Fri. January 22 Sat, January 23

Enjoy the wintry beauty of Brandywine Creek from the museum's expansive atrium windows. Artists working in all media are invited to explore the vista from inside the museum where they can sketch, paint or photograph, while staving warm.

Learn More Purchase Tickets





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## See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules Tues. 1/5 Municipal Services Commission Meeting 5pm 216 Chestnut Street

Tues. 1/5 Trustees Meeting 7pm Tues. 1/12 City Council Meeting 7pm Thurs. 1/14 Historic Area Commission 6:30pm

► http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



1-16 Wine About What Ales You!

2-20 **NCHS** 

**Bootlegger's Bash** 2-27

**Trustees Election** 3-5

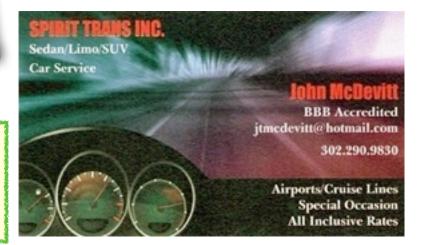
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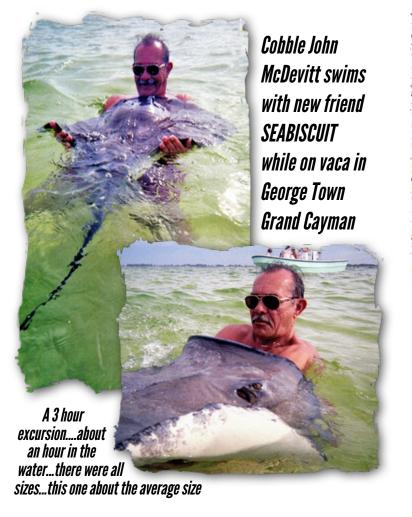


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# The Founding of America in One Year

Presentation by historian Bob Vander Decker.

Part one of a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States.

Each month a new year and topics from pre-Revolutionary War to the Constitution.

## **New Castle Court House Museum**

211 Delaware St., New Castle. 7 p.m. Free 302-323-4453.



# TRUSTEES ELECTION Sat., February 27th Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Sts New Castle

Last Day to file as a Candidate

Thursday, January 28, 2016 Last Day to withdraw name as a Candidate

Monday, February 8, 2016
Last Day to apply for Absentee voter registration

Friday, February 12, 2016 Last Day to register to vote in a Trustee Election

Monday, February 22, 2016
Last Day to apply for an Absentee Ballot

Monday, February 22, 2016
Last Day to submit an Absentee Ballot

Friday, February 26, 2016

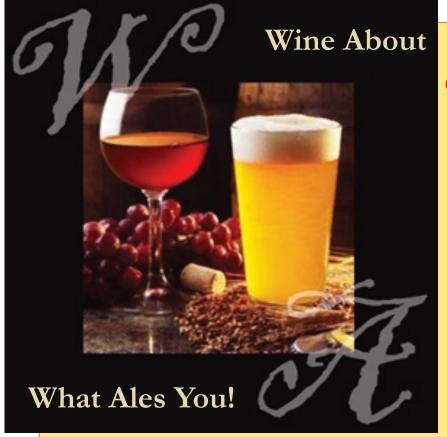
In the event it will be necessary for a **Run-off election** that day will be Saturday, April 2, 2016

Trustees of the New Castle Common, Inc.

If you wish to file as a candidate forms are available at the **Trustees Office** 201 Delaware Street, New Castle, Delaware 19720



# DON'T MISS THE



# 6<sup>th</sup>Annual "WAYY"

and celebrate good wine, ale, spirits, food and friends.

Sat., January 16<sup>th</sup>
at the
River Room

at the New Castle Senior Center **\$40 per person** 

5:30-7:30 Tasting, Hors d'oeuvres and Silent Auction

7:30-9:00 Cash bar with Argilla, Crow Vineyards, Harvest Ridge Winery and Painted Stave; dancing with DJ Paul Freebery

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Checks or cash tickets can be purchased at the New Castle Court House Museum. For more info, please call 302-323-4453 or 302-540-5887

Profits benefit the Wayside Exhibit Project - and a portion is tax deductible - the NCCP is a 501(c)3

# "WAWAY"

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