## **IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS**Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzz!

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## Charles Parks and William Penn



Mayor Jack Klingmeyer, Grace Hayford, Charles Parks and Claudia Brock.

Renown sculptor Charles Parks' iconic 9-foot-1 William Penn statue graces Dewey Park and celebrates Penn's 1682 landing in what is now New Castle, thanks to Mayor Jack Klingmeyer's vision, and the collaborative efforts of many. When Klingmeyer sought to do something spectacular for the city and its history, he formed a committee and engaged Mr. and Mrs. Lynmar Brock (Arsenal restaurateurs), George Freeberry (City Treasurer), Mikki DiEmidio (the Mayor's Secretary ) and Mrs. Grace Duling Hayford (resident and school teacher) to assist with the mission and conduct the fundraising. Parks offered his Wilmington studio on the Brandywine River as the setting for numerous wine and cheese fundraisers. They were enormously successful and the full amount of funding needed to commission the Penn statue for New Castle was raised. It stands today where it was unveiled in 1984, as an attraction of note and a significant marker of city history.

#### **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

ON MONDAY, Jan. 20th Reg Mon 1/20 Revised Tues 1/21 Reg Tues 1/21 **Revised Wed 1/22**Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Thurs. Jan23rd
Citywide Recycle pick up will take place on Fri Jan 24th

- **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 Indiana. 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 30-year tradition of stapling centerfold models in the bellybutton and elsewhere would come to an immediate end. 1985

**17** James Madison Randolph, grandson of President Thomas Jefferson, was the first child born in the White House. 1806, Andrew S. Hallidie received a patent for a cable car system. 1871, The Professional

## **DELAWARE STREET PROJECT UPDATE**

Beginning on January 20th (Weather Permitting) the contractor for the City – Cirillo Brothers – will start the first phase of construction work at the wharf.

The City will close Delaware Street from The Strand to the wharf during this phase of construction. The sidewalks

DELAWARE STREET TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN
NOT TO SCALE
JAN. 6, 2020

will remain open for pedestrian use. Cars will be detoured on

Delaware Street from Second Street to Harmony to The Strand, with Delaware

Street being one way from The Strand to Second Street.

This phase of construction is estimated to be approximately 6 weeks in duration.

Please contact the City office at 322-9801 with any questions or concerns. Updates provide as they become available.

Golfers Association was formed in NYC. 1916, This was D-Day for G-rated movies as four 'Approved for All Audiences' films were released. Among the characters featured were Yogi Bear and Heathcliff along with The Adventures of Mark Twain and The Adventures of the American Rabbit. 1986

**18** The *x-ray machine* was exhibited for the first time. 1896, Louis Armstrong and his orchestra recorded "Jeepers Creepers." 1939, Ted Mack came to television as The Original Amateur Hour debuted on the DuMont network. 1948, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the Boston Strangler, was convicted. 1967, Pink Floyd began recording ◆Dark Side Of The Moon. 1973



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### Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 1-12 Diane Dergance ★ Natalie Kaplan Mon 1-13 PJ Lehane
Wed 1-15 DOri Connor ★ Dave Santos ★ Joe Miller
Fri 1-17 Jim Whisman ★ Joe Campbell
Sat 1-18 Jamie Stewart Sun 1-19 Lafayette Moore

Mon 1-20 Mary Liggett ★ Dave Beaudett Tues 1-21 Lorayne Titter

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

Notable this week 12<sup>th</sup> Natl Pharmacist Day - Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day The "Amazing Kreskin"- 85, Joe Frazier\*76 (2011), Rush Limbaugh-69, Kirstie Alley,- 69, Howard Stern - 66 13<sup>th</sup> InterNatl Skeptics Day Robert Stack\*101 (2003), Julia Louis-Dreyfus-59, Trace Adkins -58 14<sup>th</sup> Dress Up Your Pet Day Andy Rooney\*101 (2011), Faye Dunaway-79, Maureen Dowd-68 15<sup>th</sup> Natl Hat Day Lloyd Bridges\*107 (1998), Charo-69, 16<sup>th</sup> a Dragon Day Ethel Merman\*114 (1984), A.J. Foyt-87, Ronnie Milsap-77 17<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Franklin\*312 (1790), Mack Sennett\*162 (1960), Al Capone\*121 (1947), Betty White-98, James Earl Jones-89 18<sup>th</sup> Winnie the Pooh Day Daniel Webster\*236 (1852), A.A. Milne\*138 (1956), Created Winnie the Pooh, Oliver Hardy\*128 (1957), Cary Grant\*116 (1986), Kevin Costner-65







6th Annual atTAcK addiction 5K Sat. March 2nd

Registration 7am ◆ Race Starts 9am More info ► CLICK HERE

The Wawa on Commons Boulevard off Del. 141 near New Castle will close for remodeling Sunday and reopen Thursday





Mon 1-13 10 Cornhole 10:30 Book Club Tues 1-14 12:30 Pokeno

Wed 1/5 9:30 Bloodwork 10 Shuffleboard Tournament Thurs 1/16 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion 4:30 Old is not Easy 6-9 Guest Bartender Night at Jessop's Tavern Fii 1/17 12:30 Brain Boosters

302 326-4209 bere Friends Gather"

New Castle Senior Center

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**Archived New Castle** 

the New Castle

BBLESTONES HERE

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

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

5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study



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1-14 Sew Happy Group 10:30a-3:30p Tues. Night Book Group\* 7p/Adults

"Unsheltered"

LEGO CLUB/3p All ages 1-15

1-16 Family Story Time/6:30p

Thurs. Night @ the Movies/6:30PM/Adults

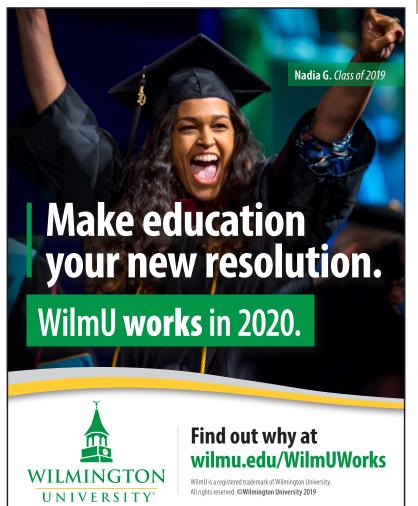
"Downton Abbey"

1-17 **Library After Hours** "Candle Making "\*7PM Adults 21+

newspapers ►CLICK HERE 424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995

\*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





#### See WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Tues 1/14 City Council Mtg. 7pm Mon. 1/27 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Thurs. 1/30 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm

MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/



Hi Ted. I was stopped at the light on Delaware Street heading out of town. A deer with no antlers came running down Delaware

looked both ways at light and turned left onto 6th. I couldn't get my phone out to take a picture. I have seen them at the other end of town and that was the direction she went.

I haven't been drinking but maybe I should before I tell anyone else about this sighting. Faithful Cobble L.T.

> Municipal Services Commission of the City of New Castle

#### **JOB OPENING**

#### **Customer Service Representative 1**

Open January 2, 2020 Closing January 20, 2020

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) is the public utility for the City of New Castle. The MSC is looking for a Customer Service Representative 1 with strong computer skills and the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment. Banking or cashiering with customer service and collections experience required. Candidates must have a HS diploma or GED. This is a Union position with benefits.

E-mail resume or application to Mary Jane Stubbs, Human Resource Manager stubbsmj@newcastlemsc.delaware.gov by January 20, 2020. Please visit our website for an application and view job description: https:// newcastlemsc.delaware.gov

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#### GET@MARKET

**50 - 55 tater tots** @ room temperature

1-16-oz package **Bacon** (strips cut in 4 pieces)
2/3 cup **Brown Sugar**2 tablespoons **Chili Powder** 

### HERE'S HOW

Crank up oven to 375° Line a cookie sheet with

foil and place a cooling rack on top of the pan. This will allow the bacon to crisp on all sides.

Cut each bacon strip into 4 pieces. Cut the bacon in half and then cut each half in half again.

Wrap each thawed tater tot in bacon and then roll it in the brown sugar mixture. Place on top of the cookie rack.

Bake about 10 to 15 minutes at 375°, then goose the oven up to 400° and let them cook another 5 minutes. Check to see if they are crisping up. You may need to leave them in a tad longer. Check frequently at this point so they don't burn. Serve warm.



 Z oz gin 
 Z 3/4 oz simple syrup 
 Z 3/4 oz fresh lime juice
 Z Champagne 
 Z sprigs of mint

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Add the gin, simple syrup and lime juice. Shake until chilled, then strain into a flute. Top with Champagne and garnish with the sprig of mint.

Life has been a little unsettled for *Coraline*, but she doesn't let that shake her bright outlook. She's a sweet and laid back girl who enjoys affection and snuggles. Coraline is estimated at nine years old, and she can't wait for a family to make the second half of her life better than the first. Coraline can be adopted for a fee you name through Sunday, January 19 Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002

Brandywine



Lisa Lindsey 6:00 ~ 7:00 Steve DiGennaro 7:00 ~ 8:00

The father and son dynamic duo

Mike Fox and Andrew Fox 8:00 ~ 9:00

A BENEFIT FOR YOUR

New Castle Senior Center

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Sr. Ctr. Guest Bartender Night at Jessop's

> 3-7 Sr. Ctr. St. Patrick's Party

3-26 **New Castle Historical Society** Annual Meeting

4-18

New Castle Sailing Club Battery Park Beach Cleanup

5-1 & 2 May Market

5-16 Day in Old New Castle

6-12 & 13 **Separation Day Weekend** 

#### Countn' The Days

22 until

2/2 Groundhog Day

34 until

2-14 Valentine's Day

37 until

2/17 Presidents' Day

45 until

2/25 Mardi Gras

59 until

3/9 Daylight Saving Time

66 until

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

69 until

**3/20 SPRING** 

81 until

4/1 April Fools Day

92 until

4/12 Easter

**111** until

5/1 May Market

**115** until

5/5 Cinco de Mayo

**120** until

5/10 Mother's Day

**126** until

5/16 Day in Old New Castle

**153** until

6/12 Separation Day

**161** until

6/20 Summer

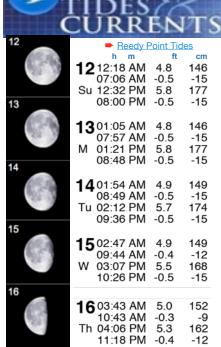
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6/21 Father's Day

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Last Qtr: 8:00am

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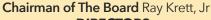
L-R Claudia Brock, Grace Hayford unveils the statue, as Mayor Jack Klingmeyer, George Freebery look on.

Parks incorporated the symbolic gifts bestowed to Penn during the historic "Livery of Seisin" ceremony in the statute. Penn holds a key, a piece of turf, a twig and a porringer of river water, physical conveyances that represented a transfer of land, holdings and authority, in a ceremony that was practiced where English common law was followed.

The weathering of the statute over thirty-plus years dismayed resident Jim Travers in 2013, prompting him to spearhead efforts to restore its condition. Travers consulted with many, including the sculptor's widow, Inge Parks, before locating conservators Douglas Martenson of Philadelphia PA, and Linda Lennon of Newark DE, to steer the project. With support from New Castle City Council and the approval of the Historic Area Commission, Penn was power washed. Old wax was removed and a new blend of waxes was applied. Sandblasting had been proposed but ruled out by the professionals, noting it would risk losing details.

Thanks to the efforts of a concerned citizen, the fine details of the statue were again elevated to their finest condition, and with annual clean and wax applications, it can be expected to impress for many future generations.

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# City of New Castle Delaware City Council Public Hearing at Town Hall 201 Delaware Street – New Castle Tuesday, January 14, 2020 – 6:30 p.m

A Public Hearing concerning Ordinance No. 524:An Ordinance to amend Section 230-50 A (1) (c) of the Code of the City of New Castle to require Council Confirmation of Mayoral Appointments to the Historic Area Commission. (Councilperson Leary – posted 12/23/2019.)

City of New Castle Delaware Regular City Council Meeting at Town Hall 201 Delaware Street – New Castle Tuesday, January 14, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. Agenda Roll Call

Minutes: November 10, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes

Staff Reports

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Reports from the City Administrator & Staff

Council Communications

Business from the Mayor

Business from the Council President

Business from the Floor (concerning agenda items only)

2019 Audit Review – Whisman Giordano & Associates. (Council President Ratchford – posted 01/07/2020.)

#### **Old Business:**

- 1. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 524; An Ordinance to amend Section 230-50 A (1) (c) of the Code of the City of New Castle to require Council Confirmation of Mayoral Appointments to the Historic Area Commission. (Councilperson Leary posted 12/23/2019.)
- Motion, Discussion and Vote on Ordinance No. 524; An Ordinance to amend Section 230-50 A (1) (c) of the Code of the City of New Castle to require Council Confirmation of Mayoral Appointments to the Historic Area Commission. (Councilperson Leary – posted 12/23/2019.)

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-01; A Resolution to approve the FY 19 City Audit, as presented by City Auditor. (Council President Ratchford posted 01/07/2020.)
- 2. An Ordinance to Amend Zoning Code §230.38 to Require Newly Installed Telephone, Electric and Transmission Lines to be Placed below Ground. (Council President Ratchford posted 12/23/2019.)
- 3. Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-02; A Resolution to Approve the Sale of 615 Clymer Property. (Council President Ratchford posted 01/07/2020.)
- 4. Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-03; A Resolution to Authorize Execution of an Easement Agreement with the Trustees of the New Castle Common to Facilitate the Construction and Maintenance of the Proposed Dobbinsville fishing pier. (Council President Ratchford posted 01/07/2020.)

#### **Public Comments**

Next Regular Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

Posted: 12/23/2019 Final: 01/07/2020

Note: This agenda as listed may not be considered in sequence,

including executive sessions.

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