

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

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Buttonwood resident Paula Stockton brought a number of issues before City Council last Tuesday. After the Delaware Street "Green Street" presentation by Dave Athey, she mentioned many of the street and drainage issues that continue in their section of the City. A major hazard was the collapsed sidewalk just past Arbutus Ave. on New Castle Ave.

Cobblestones got a swift reply from Sen. Nicole Poore whose staff is contacting DelDOT. City Administrator Bill Barthel has already contacted



Rep. JJ Johnson and Sen. Michael Mulrooney. While ilt's not a City issue it does affect area residents and those who

travel there daily.

In other Council business, Barbara Winkler and Rick Pennell, were re-appointed to the Board of Elections. Approved Historic Area Commission Re-Appointment: Jean Norvell, Mayor Appointments of Laura Fontana and Marty Wright with terms ending January 10, 2020.

Victor Bryson voiced his opposition to the possibility of a "Bark Park" in the Dobbinsville neighborhood as not practical.

## DelDOTis aware

**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 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

**19** Ezra Daggett and Thomas Kensett of NYC patented a canning process to preserve salmon, oysters and lobsters. 1825, New bicycle race Tour de France announced. 1903, George Claude of Paris, patented the neon tube advertising signs. 1915, Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record, flying from LA to NYC in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds. 1937

**20** The movie **♦** In Old Arizona was released. The film was the first full-length talking film to be filmed outdoors. 1925, Get a Job by *The Silhouettes*, was released. 1958, *The Beatles* release ◆Meet the the Beatles, their first album to the U.S. 1964, At 69

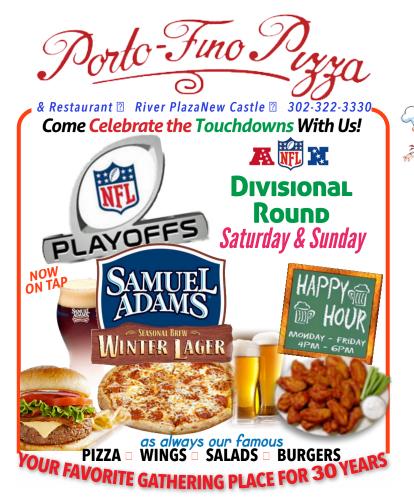
years, 349 days, Ronald Reagan becomes the oldest person to become U.S. president. 1981

**21** The first issue of the *Daily News*, edited by Charles Dickens, was published. 1846, In NYC, the Sullivan Ordinance was passed. It made smoking in public places by women illegal. The measure was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr. two weeks later. The first *Kiwanis Club* is formed in Detroit. 1915, Sci-fi writer George Orwell dies. 1950, ◆The Graduate soundtrack was released. 1968



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12-25 Mon1/16 2:30p

@ Bucks Wed, 1/18 7p vs Toronto vs Portland @ Atlanta

Home Court

Sun 1/15

Sat 1/21

Sun 1/22

Wed 1/25

22-16-6 12:30p

@Capitals vs Devils @ Islanders @Rangers



## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 1-15 Dori Connor ★ Dave Santos ★ Joe Miller Mon 1-16 Sally Rollins Tues 1-17 Jim Whisman Wed 1-18 Jamie Stewart ★ Joe Ciesielski Fri 1-20 Mary Leggett \* Dave Beaudette Sat 1-21 Lorayne Titter

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

Notable this week 15th Natl Hat Day Lloyd Bridges\*104 (1998), Charo-66, 16th Appreciate a Dragon Day Ethel Merman\*109 (1984), A.J. Foyt-82, Ronnie Milsap-74 17th Benjamin Franklin\*311 (1790), Mack Sennett\*161 (1960), Al Capone\*118 (1947), Betty White-95, James Earl Jones-86 18th Winnie the Pooh Day Daniel Webster\*235 (1852), A.A. Milne\*135 (1956), Oliver Hardy\*125 (1957), Cary Grant\*113 (1986), Kevin Costner-62 19th Natl Popcorn Day Robert E. Lee\*210 (1870), Edgar Allen Poe\*208 (1849), Janis Joplin\*74 (1970), Dolly Parton-71 **20th** Natl Buttercrunch Day Penguin Awareness Day Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday George Burns\*121 (1996), Patricia Neal\*91 (2010) Edwin "Buzz Aldrin-87, Bill Maber 61 21st Natl Hugging Day Squirrel Appreciation Day Ethan Allen\*279 (1789), Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson\*193 (1863), Telly Savalas\*95 (1994), Benny Hill\*93 (1992),

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Web 1-18 10 Blood work-Lab 11 Lunch out - Longhorn Steakhouse Thurs 1-19 Foot Care 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite Fr. 12-20 12 Entertainment: Ed Bradford

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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

5:30 Bible Study

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

#### RI

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



1-16 CLOSED

Martin Luther King's Birthday

- **1-17 STORY TIME** 10:30a/2 yrs. & older **GED in Span\***/6:30p
- 1-18 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p
- 1-19 The Usual Suspects/5:30P GED in SPAN/6:30p Chess Club/7PM All ages & skill levels
- 1-20 Adult Coloring/11a Story Time/11a 2 yrs. & older

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Pitchers & Catchers report February 13th

Goodbye Bright House Field

Hello Spectrum Field

There's a a new name for the spring home of the Philadelphia Phillies, as Bright House Field is now Spectrum Field after a corporate merger created some new branding from Charter.

Bright House Networks was acquired by Charter Communications in 2016, and Bright House's services were rebranded as Spectrum.

Therefore, it seemed inevitable that Charter would place the Spectrum brand on the ballpark.

The Spectrum brand has been added to more than one sports facility over the last several months. Last August, Charter's purchase of Time Warner Cable led to a change in identity for the home of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, as Time Warner Cable Arena became

the Spectrum Center.

January 15, 2017 COBBLESTONES



So. Who's ready for a carbtastic pasta dinner? Let's roll...

- Start by chopping up one white onion {on the small side} and smashing, peeling and mincing 4 or 5 medium cloves of garlic.
- Throw two pounds of ground beef {sirloin, chuck, round... doesn't matter}into a large pot or a Dutch oven. (former NJ colleague substituted one pound of beef for one pound of Italian sausage)
- Throw in the onions and garlic and turn up the heat to medium.
- Once the beef has cooked and the onions are soft, measure and add in the teaspoon of basil and oregano, 2 pinches of Italian seasoning and a generous pinch of red pepper flakes.
- Stir it all around...And pour in one 28 ounce can of tomato sauce.
- Add an eighth of a cup of Parmesan to the sauce along with the teaspoon of sugar, salt and a 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper.
- Stir all that jazz together, cover, reduce the temperature to low and simmer for 15 minutes, which is just enough time to make the pasta.
- Here is the pasta. It's penne minus the ridges. I'm going out on a limb, but I'm thinking that's what that last word means.
- Lisce = minus the ridges. Hmm. Bring a pot of water to a boil and add in half of the box. Cook for half of the time that the package suggests.
- Drain...Toss the partially-cooked pasta into the sauce and toss to coat. Sprinkle with half of the grated mozz. {1-1/2 cups}
- Spoon out the rest and layer it on top. This time sprinkle with half of the remaining parm.
- Top with the remaining mozzarella...And sprinkle with the remaining grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in a preheated 325° oven for 40-45 minutes or until the cheese is golden.

Serve this scrumptious baked mostaccioli with a Caesar salad a baguette and wine and call it dinner.

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Add all the ingredients except the wine to a shaker and fill with ice.

Shake well and strain into a rocks glass filled with fresh ice.

Carefully pour the wine over the back of a spoon so it floats on top of the drink.

How to Cocktail video.



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## George Read house named national historic landmark

The house of a Delaware colonial-era figure whose father signed both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution has been added to the list of national historic landmarks.

The designation announced this week makes the George Read II House, on The Strand in New Castle, the 14th National Historic Landmark in Delaware and one of approximately 2,500 landmarks nationwide.

The house was acquired by the Delaware Historical Society in 1975 and was opened to the public the following year. © 2017 The Associated Press



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**Delaware Division of Historical** and Cultural Affairs special programs,

Mon. Jan. 16th

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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.

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.

#### Thru Jan. 28th

"Wine and Spirits in Delaware: Producing, Preserving, and **Presenting.**" Exhibit features objects and graphics from the 18th to the 21st centuries that illustrate Delaware's wine and spirits trade. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Nov. 1-March 31: Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 1-Oct. 31: Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. 302-645-1148. NOTE: The closing date for this exhibit has been extended from Dec. 31, 2016 to Jan. 28, 2017.

### Thru mid-April, 2017

## "The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976-2016."

Display explores preservation work that has been conducted since Delaware's first state capitol building was restored to its original appearance in 1976. From the collections of the State of Delaware. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

"Discovering Delaware's Maritime Past." Display explores the DeBraak, a shipwrecked 18th-century British warship including a photo of the hull recovery, reproductions of items aboard ship. and a model of the vessel. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Nov. 1-March 31: Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 1-Oct. 31: Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. 302-645-1148.





An Election for City offices is held on the second Saturday in April every other year. The date of the 2017 City Election is

## Saturday, April 8th

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

Seats up for election in 2017 are:

City Council President (4 year term)

2 Council Seats (4 year terms)

1 Council Seat (2 year term\*)

(\*Fulfilling the remainder of the Councilperson Vannucci's term)

City Treasurer (4 year term) City Clerk (4 year term)

Candidate packets are now available.

In order to file your candidacy for election you must:

Complete a Candidate Filing form, available at the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street, during regular business hours - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. by the deadline set forth

LAST DAY TO FILE FRI. FEB. 24TH

## WHO'S FILED so far:

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Linda Ratchford

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER:

Carol Hickman · Valarie Windle Leary Mike Quaranta

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Parking is free on the weekends in Wilmington.

In addition, free parking is available at the Colonial Parking lot located at the corner of 6th and Shipley Streets.

Photo: Sammy, 4th and King Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, March 1938. Szymanski Photograph Collection Venue

# See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules 1/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm 1/24 Board of Elections Mtg. 4pm 1/31 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street 1/31 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



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Wine About What Ales You!
2-25

Bootlegger's Bash 3-4

atTAcK addiction 5K
3-4

St. Patrick's Dance @ River Room
5-2 & 3

May Market 5-20 Day in Old New Castle 6-9 & 10

Separation Day



15 7:21am 5:02pm 16 7:21am 5:03pm 17 7:21am 5:04pm 18 7:20am 5:05pm 19 7:20am 5:06pm

Last Qtr: 5:15pm

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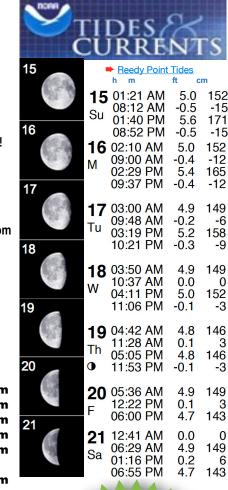
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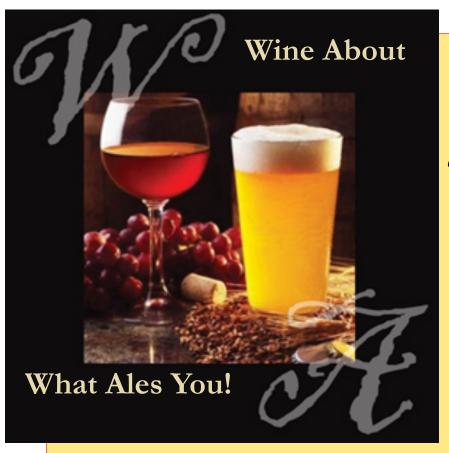
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