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First State National Historical Park will host **OPEN HOUSE** for **Public Comment** on the Sheriff's House

First State National Historical Park (NHP) is requesting your input in developing a rehabilitation and use plan for the Sheriff's House in New Castle, DE at a public scoping meeting on Tuesday, January 26th, from 3:30-6:30pm at the New Castle Court House and Museum. The National Park Service (NPS) invites you to participate in the project planning process to identify potential uses for the Sheriff's House, environmental impacts, issues, concerns, and alternative concepts. Developing a rehabilitation and use plan is our effort to review conceptual plans to see what options exist for the interior of the Sheriff's House. We are also developing a historic structure report which will inform the design concept plan process. Keep in mind that any rehabilitation will be several years away and contingent upon funding. Continued on page 6



A long-time favorite dining destination for generations of New Castle families has closed. On the site of Howard Johnson's the Lone Star opened nearly twenty years ago as one of the area's first 'steak house' restaurants.

The chain is keeping its restaurant off Route 202 in north Wilmington. Gift cards are honored at that location.

Between 2002 and 2012, Lone Star Steakhouse U.S. sales fell by \$289 million, the fifth largest drop among restaurants. Lone Star has suffered from tremendous competition. Competing restaurants in the \$12-to-\$20 steakhouse segment such as LongHorn and Texas Roadhouse on near-by Rt.40 have siphoned their customer base. We'll be missing the blooming onions, sweet potatoes with great steaks and burgers along with peanut shells scatter about the floor.

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 recorded 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 in 1968 the same year. ◆Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In debuted.

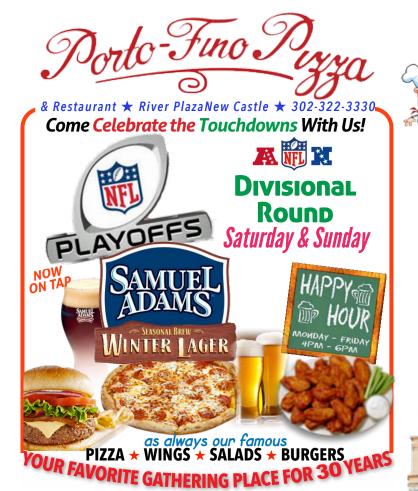
22 Queen Victoria died after reigning for nearly 64 years. 1901, *Fidel Castro* was ejected from a Winter League baseball game after hitting a batter. He then gave up baseball for politics. 1951, A historic Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* legalizes abortion. 1973

23 Congress decided *all national elections* would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in

November. 1845, Charles Curtis of Kansas began serving in the US Senate. He was the first American Indian to become a U.S. Senator, resigning in March of 1929 to become President Hoover's Vice President. 1907, NFL Dallas Texans become Baltimore Colts. 1953, Terry Kath (Chicago) died after accidentally shooting himself in the head with a pistol he didn't know was loaded. He was 32 years old. 1978, O.J. Simpson became the first Heisman Trophy winner to be elected to pro football's Hall of Fame. 1985.

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Mon, 1/18 @ NY Knicks Wed, 1/20 @ Orlando Sat, 1/23 vs Boston **30**

1p 7p 7p 15-14 Sun 1/17 Flyers at Red Wings

Tue 1/19 Maple Leafs at Flyers
Thu 1/21 Flyers at Penguins
Sat 1/23 Flyers at Islanders

7:30p
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Sun 1-17 **Jim** Wishman

Mon 1-18 **Jamie** Stewart - **Joe** Ciesielski
Tues 1-19 **Lynette** Scott

Wed 1-20 Mary Cebenka - Dave Beaudett
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Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notables this week 17th Benjamin Franklin*310 (1790), Mack Sennett*160 (1960), Al Capone*117 (1947), Betty White-92, James Earl Jones-85

18th Winnie the Pooh Day Daniel Webster*234 (1852), A.A. Milne*134 (1956), Created Winnie the Pooh, Oliver Hardy*124 (1957), Cary Grant*112 (1986), Kevin Costner-61 19th Natl Popcorn Day Robert E. Lee*209 (1870), Edgar Allen Poe*207 (1849), Janis Joplin*73 (1970), Dolly Parton-70

20th Natl Buttercrunch Day Penguin Awareness Day Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday George Burns*120 (1996), Patricia Neal*90 (2010) Edwin "Buzz Aldrin-86, Bill Maher 1956 21st Natl Hugging Day Squirrel Appreciation Day Ethan Allen*278 (1789), Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson*192 (1863), Telly Savalas*94 (1994), "Kojak", Benny Hill*92 (1992), 22nd Answer Your Cat's

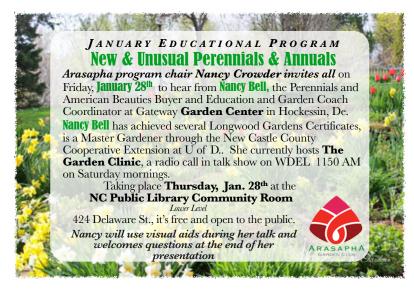
Question Day Ann Sothern*107 (2001), Bill Bixby*83 (1993), Diane Lane-51



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Wed 1/20 10 Blood work 10 Your Kidneys and You 10 Neck/Shoulder Massages 11 Lunch out Longhorn Steakhouse

Thurs 1/21 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion Fri 1/22 10 Winter Bingo **TUES** WED

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 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention

1 Pilates

5:30 Bible Study

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

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

the New Castle 1/18 CLOSED

Martin Luther King, Jr Birthday 1/19 R,R Storytime 10:30A/3-6 yrs. Old GED in Spanish* 6:30P

1/20 TAIJI-QUAN*/1-2P Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P Coding for Beginners 3:30P/10-16 yrs.

1/21 The Usual Suspects 5:30P/" " GED in Span*/6:30P Knit 1/Crochet 2/7P

1/22 LAP SIT STORYTIME/11

6 months-3 yrs. old Adult Coloring/11A

Taiji-Quan*/1-2P After School Snack for Kids/3 P

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January 17, 2016 **COBBLESTONES** winales

Last week Rachel Ray stopped by the CobbleTestKichen to share this treat with my readers this just in time for Super Bowl Sunday entertaining, here's a combination of two classic favorites: pizza and Buffalo wings!

Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius

get at market or pull from pantry

3/4 lb chicken breast cutlets • Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling 2 tsps grill seasoning • 1 pizza dough • Cornmeal or flour, to handle dough • 2 tosps butter •1 tosps Worcestershire, eyeball it • 2 to 3 tosps hot sauce • ½ cup tomato sauce • 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese, a few generous handfuls 1/2 cup blue cheese crumbles • 3 scallions, thinly sliced

here's makin' it

Preheat oven to 425° • Preheat grill pan to high.

- Place chicken on a plate and drizzle extra-virgin olive oil over the chicken then season with grill seasoning. When grill is hot, add chicken and cook about 3 minutes on each side.
- Stretch dough to form pizza using cornmeal or flour to help you handle it. If you let it rest and warm up a few minutes it will handle even easier. Set pizza on pizza pan to the side and clean board.
- In a medium skillet over medium heat, melt butter and stir in Worcestershire, hot sauce, and tomato sauce.
- Remove the chicken from grill and thinly slice it. Add chicken to sauce and coat. Cover the pizza dough with the saucy Buffalo chicken, cheeses, and scallions. Bake 18 minutes or until crisp.

Recipe courtesy of Rachael Ray



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Speaker's Bureau Programs January 14 - 1:00 p.m.

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January 14 - 6:00 p.m.

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

January 16 - 10:30 a.m.

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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

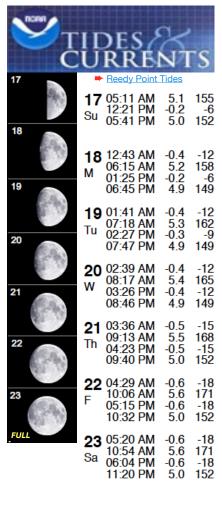
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Fri. January 22 Sat, January 23

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.

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

Sheriff's House ideas continued

The purpose of the scoping meeting is to provide an opportunity for interested individuals and organizations to learn about the planning process and provide their thoughts, ideas, and concerns for the future use and management of the Sheriff's House. Posters and other information about the Sheriff's House will be available for the public to review. NPS staff will be on hand to answer questions and to accept public comments. There will not be a formal presentation so interested parties may arrive at any time between 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. to share their thoughts.

Following the meeting, the NPS will accept your comments and ideas for a 30-day period and begin to develop general alternatives for the rehabilitation and use of the Sheriff's House. By mid-March, the alternatives will be used to conduct an environmental assessment which will be distributed for public review and comment during the summer of 2016.

More information about the project can be found at the park's planning website at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/SheriffsHouse. Comments on the project may be submitted by attending the public scoping meeting or by submitting them electronically on the planning website (noted above). All information presented at the public scoping meeting will be uploaded to the website following the meeting. Thank you for your continued interest in First State NHP. Your participation will help shape the future of the Sheriff's House.



NCHS Bootlegger's Bash 2-27

Trustees Election

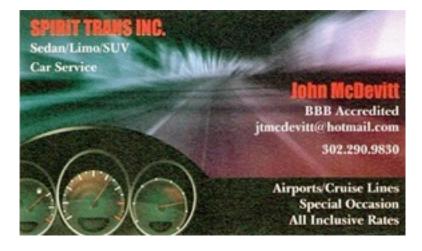
3-5 St. Patricks Dance

Senior Center 3-9 NC SrCtr

Flower Show Trip



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TRUSTEES ELECTION Sat., February 27th Goodwill Fire House 4th and South 5ts 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**

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Friday, February 26, 2016

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Bubble Wrap Window Insulation

Here's a simple technique for insulating windows with bubble wrap packing material. Bubble wrap is often used to insulate greenhouse windows in the winter. It works great for windows of irregular shape, which can be difficult to find insulating shades for.

The view through the bubble wrapped window is fuzzy, so don't use it on windows where you need a clear view. But, it does let plenty of light through.

Most popular are the medium to large size bubbles. The larger ones appear (from surface temperature

measurements) to insulate a little better, and you still get a nice artistic effect looking out of them. The small bubble warp totally obscures the view, but you still get light. Most people seem to prefer the large bubble version. Installation

Cut the bubble wrap to the size of the window pane with scissors.

Spray a film of water on the window using a spray bottle. Apply the bubble wrap while the window is still wet and press it into place. The bubble side goes

toward the glass. To remove the bubble

wrap, just pull it off starting from a corner. You can save it and use it for several years. It does not leave a mess or stains on the window glass.

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