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The dilapidated, two-lane Sixth St. Bridge on Route 9 near New Castle is scheduled to be torn down this week as part of the \$12 million project currently underway by the State Department of Transportation, Division of Highway's Plans call for a reinforced, fourlane bridge and roadway to be completed by June 15, 1983. But, according to Eugene Moore, site superintendent for contractor James Julian. Inc. of Elsmere, the reconstruction could take longer. "It's going to be difficult to meet that June deadline." said already cracked from age in spots, will be dismantled this Thursday or Friday. Moore said "It deteriorated to a point where you couldn't walk across, let alone drive

across." Increased traffic, especially school buses and large trucks, contributed to the wear. The construction company will try to avoid conventional demolition techniques such as explosives or a wrecking ball. According to Thomas Brown, office manager for James Julian, they will opt for a new sonic vibration technique that uses sound waves to crack and crumble the concrete structure in a less dangerous manner. The 40-foot wide overpass will be replaced by an 80-foot wide, 200-foot long structure that will "look like an ordinary road on the exterior, but will actually be supported by a number of cast-in- place pilings,"

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the supervisor said. Blueprints indicate that about 13 steel and concrete pilings, driven 60 to 80 feet deep, will support the four-lane bridge. The total length of the project is set at 1,725 feet, designed for 35 mile-per-hour traffic. About 2,780 cubic yards of concrete and tons of steel from local contractor Taylor-Davis, Inc. will be used in the construction. Brown said that the finished bridge section will include sidewalks, parapets, a median strip, and a new water pipeline along one outside wall. Other stages in the going to be difficult to meet that June deadnine. Since Moore. "We're about two months behind in our construction sequence." Although his 20-man crew started last November 17, Moore blamed the extension initial delays in re-routing electric and utility lines, several types of soil, grass, and gravel, and the building placed in November should get some satisfaction this week. However, when they look out at progress... Sixth St Brigden falling down!



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 Natl 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

24 The first Boy Scout troop was organized by Robert Baden-Powell. 1908, Beer was first sold in cans. "Krueger Cream Ale" 1935, Elvis Presley recorded Teddy Bear. 1957 Willie Shoemaker topped Eddie Arcaro's career earnings record by riding four winners at Santa Anita. 1964, *Winston* Churchill died at the age of 90. 1965, Penny

Harrington became the first woman police chief of a major city. She assumed the duties as head of the Portland, Oregon, force of 940 officers and staff. 1985

25 Eliakim Spooner patented the seeding machine. 1799, G.D. Dows patented the ornamental soda fountain. 1870, Jack Benny married Sadye Marks on this day. Sadve changed her name to Mary Livingstone. 1927, Mary Martin recorded My Heart Belongs to Daddy. 1940 The first Emmy awards were given out. 1949, John F. Kennedy presented the first live presidential news conference from Washington carried on radio and television. 1961

26 Ben Franklin expresses unhappiness over the eagle as America's symbol 1784. The Dental Drill was patented. 1875, Inventor Glenn H. Curtiss flew the first successful seaplane. 1911, Buddy Holly had his first of three recording sessions for Decca. 1956

27 John Baird, a Scottish inventor, demonstrated a pictorial transmission machine called television. 1926, Wire Recording Corporation of America announced the first magnetic tape recorder. The Wireway', Tragedy strikes the Apollo space program as a fire in the command module kills astronauts Lt. Col. Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Lt. Col. Edward H. White, and Lt. Cdr. Roger Chafee. 1967,



January 22, 2017

and Banks Building is gone!

On this foggy Saturday in January a landmark came down. Under scrutiny for years of reconstruction engineers and City budget number crunchers... this gathering place for generations, no matter the

weather, fell to the claws of the back hoe and a massive dumpster. More next week!



President Reagan greeted the 52 former American hostages released by Iran at the White House. 1981

28 First *telephone switchboard* (21 subscribers) was installed -- in New Haven. 1878, The Coast Guard was created. 1915, Dodgers Roy Campanella was seriously injured in an auto accident. He would never return to play again. 1958, **●** We Are the World was recorded. More than 40 artists were involved. 1985, Challenger explodes 72 seconds after liftoff, killing the seven crew members. Among the crew was school teacher Christa McAuliffe. 1986,



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Thurs 1-26 Sally Denton * Mike Quaranta Sat 1-28 Linda Sobieski Sun 1-29 Sheri Fay * Janet Taylor * Frank Quaranta Cunicerscary Wed 1-25 Barbara & Jim Whisman Sun 1-29 Sandy & Dave Jones

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

Notable this week 22nd Natl Blonde Brownie Day Answer Your Cat's Question Day Ann Sothern*108 (2001), Bill Bixby*84 (1993), Diane Lane-52 23rd Measure Your Feet Day John Hancock*281 (1793), Ernie
Kovacs*98(1962), Richard Dean Anderson-67 24th Beer Can Appreciation Day Ernest Borgnine*98 (2012), Neil Diamond-74, John Belushi*66 (1982), 25th Opposite Day Dean Jones*86 (2015), Leigh Taylor-Young-72, Alicia Keys-36;
26th Spouse's Day Douglas MacArthur*137 (1964), Paul Newman*92 (2008), Eddie Van Halen-62, Ellen DeGeneres-59; 27th Chocolate Cake Day Wolfgang Mozart*261 (1791), Lewis Carroll*185 (1898), "Alice in Wonderland", Donna Reed*96 (1986), 28th Chinese New Years Jackson Pollock*105 (1956), Alan Alda-81, Barbi Benton-67, Elijab Wood-36

the Barry family on the loss their Mother *Wanda* January 14, 2017



A Founding Father Joins the Friends

Join the New Castle Library Friends on Thurs., January 26, at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room of the New Castle Public Library for our Annual Meeting, followed by a program on Alexander Hamilton from the Delaware Humanities Forum. The story is told using some of the videos and music from the Broadway musical, "Hamilton: An American Musical" and fills in where the musical leaves some historic gaps. The event is free and open to the public and will also include ry night and warm up with some soup, an entertaining presentation, and learn about the exciting work the Friends are doing to support valuable programs and services for the local community.

If you have any questions, please call the **New Castle Public Library at 302.328.1995**

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Mon 1-23 10 Nutrition Ed: Food for Thought Tues 1-24 12:30 Food Distribution Web 1-25 10 Reminisce Group Thurs 1-26 9 Stand by Me 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 4 Movie Night: The Scarlet Pimpernel FRI 12-27 10 Winter Bingo 12:30 Dollar Store

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA

1 Pilates

9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing

Diabetes Prevention

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- 1-23 JOB CENTER /10a PAWS*/7p
 1-24 STORY TIME 10:30a/2 yrs. & older GED in Span*/6:30p
 1-25 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p
- 1-26 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 GED in SPAN/6:30p
 - Friends' Annual Mtg./6:30p and "Hamilton: More than a Musical"/7p

TUES

9-3 Billiards

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

Exercise

9:30 Shanghai

1 Strength Building/

1-27 Adult Coloring/11a

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

MON

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

9 Pool Exercise

9:30 Park Walk

1 Chair Yoga

10 Crafty Seniors

12:30 Mah Jongg

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THUR

9-3 Billiards

9:30 Bridge

12 Lunch

5:30 Yoga

9:30 Shanghai

1 Zumba[']Gold

10 Games w/Tom

12:30 Super Market

2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

5:30 Bible Study

March 22 Sands Casino, Bethlehem 8:00-4:00. Cost-\$35, includes \$30 slot play, \$5 food coupon, bus and driver's tip. April 26 Washington DC 9:30-7:30. Cost-\$33.00, includes

bus and driver's tip. *Sign up early for your favorite trip! Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.*

Harry – I think I've just understood something! I've got to go to the library!" "What does she understand?" said Harry distractedly; still looking around, trying to tell where the voice had come from. "Loads more than I do," said Ron, shaking his head. "But why's she got to go to the library?" "Because that's what Hermione does," said Ron, shrugging "When in doubt, go to the library."

- J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

January 22, 2017

FRI

9-3 Billiards

9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet

10:30 Beginner's/

Arthritis Exercise

12 Lunch

10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg

Dear Readers,

When in doubt, go to the library. In today's uncertain world, it is refreshing to know you have an outlet where you can do research, gather facts, and expand your understanding. A place where you can stimulate your mind. This is what books and information do for us, and the place is our very own New Castle Public Library.

In 2016, as a result of generous contributions from the Library Friends, we were able to support many resources that benefited the community. We contributed to valuable programs the library offers including LEGO, quilting, PAWS, and "Library After-Hours" events that help attract new audiences of library patrons. We established a literacy initiative and funded books and resources for the volunteers and their students. We enhanced resources for children in particular, purchasing new learning computers and new book collections. We also continue to fully fund the digitization of *The Weekly*, our local newspaper, making all issues accessible and searchable.

January is Membership Month and the time to renew your Library Friends membership or consider becoming a Friend. Dues continue to be the major source of our funds. A basic membership is just \$10/year (\$15 family) and is open to anyone. In return, you receive a regular newsletter, information about upcoming events, discounts to Friends' social events throughout the year, and recognition for supporting a great cause.

To join or renew, please visit the New Castle Public Library or visit newscastlelibraryfriends.org

On behalf of the New Castle Library Friends, we wish you the very best for a happy and healthy New Year. Remember—*when in doubt, go to the library.*

Warm regards,

Kelly Koczak McCurdy President, New Castle Library Friends

January 22, 2017

COBBLESTONES



dietary dietary defense for the chocohoto-pots: they're just **good**. Think ponds of molten chocolate sauce enclosed in chewy-topped, dense chocolate sponge

besides butter for the ramekins you're gonna need

 ³/₄ cup semisweet chocolate chips • 1 stick (4 ounces) unsalted butter • 2 large eggs • ³/₄ cup superfine sugar 3 tbsp Italian 00 flour (see note) or allpurpose flour ¹/₂ cup white chocolate (or please keep it all chocolate) chips

ready....?

- Place baking sheet in 400° oven. Butter four 2/3-cup ramekins and set aside.
- 2) Using a microwave oven or double boiler, melt together the semisweet chocolate and the butter. Set aside to cool.
- 3) In a separate bowl, combine eggs, sugar and flour. Add cooled chocolate mixture, and mix until blended. Fold in white chips.
- 4) Divide mixture evenly among ramekins and place on baking sheet. Bake until tops are shiny and cracked and chocolate beneath is hot and gooey, about 20 minutes. Place each ramekin on a small plate with a teaspoon and serve, reminding children and significant others that ramekins and chocolate are hot.

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AVIATION

A maraschino liqueur sounds a bit obscure but it's often hiding in plain sight. Seek it for this simple, classic cocktail.

- ★ 2 ounces London dry gin
- ★ ³⁄₄ ounce fresh lemon juice
- ★ ³⁄₄ ounce maraschino liqueur
- ★ Maraschino cherry (for serving)

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Combine gin, lemon juice, and maraschino liqueur in a cocktail shaker. Fill shaker with ice, cover, and shake vigorously until outside of shaker is very cold, about 20 seconds. Place cherry in a martini glass and strain cocktail through a strainer or a slotted spoon into glass.



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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 below.

4:30 p.m. by the deadline set forth be

LAST DAY TO FILE Fri, F<u>eb. 24th</u>

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