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# everglades

Eric and Kathy, along with David and Pat are touring southern Florida while we prepare to get snowed in. He sends these critters he met in the Everglades. Soon to be joined by Mark and Valarie Leary and Beverly & Dave Ross. "Two of our friends from Norway are arriving to meet us in Key West early next week" he tells Cobblestones.

Eric says "come on down...the water is cool, but the air is perfect."

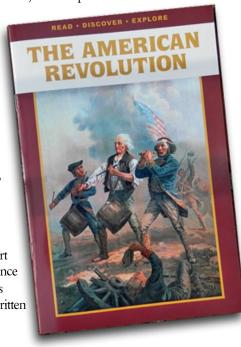




#### Russ Smith heads Historical Books project

The American Revolution is part of a children's series being produced by Eastern National, which operates

many National Park bookstores. This offering is authored by New Castles's Russ Smith. He's proud to be part of this project. He has seen seven or eight books by other authors. Others in the series include: George Washington, Gettysburg, The Civil War, etc. Sold at Dollar Tree nationwide including PennMart for \$1 apiece. The booklets are an effort to reach a broader audience with the stories the parks have to tell. They are written at the 7th grade level.



**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

**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. Sadye 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, President Reagan greeted the 52 former American hostages released by Iran at the White

**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

**29** Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" was published. 1845, The first successful petrol-driven motorcar, built by Karl Benz, was patented. 1886,, R. Taylor patented the ice cream cone rolling machine. 1924, KISS played their first show at Popcorn in Queens, NY. They performed 2 sets at the club that night for a crowd of under 10 people. 1973,

**30** The first brawl in the US House of Representatives (Congressmen Matthew Lyon and Roger Griswold duked it out) was witnessed by legislators. 1798, *C.B. King* received a patent for the pneumatic hammer. 1894, The Lone Ranger premieres on ABC radio. 1933



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#### Happy Cobblestone Birthday

*Anniversary* Mon 1-25 Barbara & Jim Wishman

Tues 1-26 Sally Denton \* Michael Quaranta Fri 1-29 Sheri Fay \* Janet Taylor \* Frank Quaranta 50th Anniversary Sandy & Dave Jones Sat 1-30 Alexa Hogan & Lise Monty & Lew Indellini

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

Notable Birthdays this week 24th Ernest Borgnine\*99 (2012), Neil Diamond-75, John Belushi\*67 (1982), **25**th Dean Jones\*85 (2015), Etta James\*78 (2012), Leigh Taylor-Young-71, Alicia Keys-35 **26<sup>th</sup> Douglas** MacArthur\*136 (1964), Paul Newman\*91 (2008), Eddie Van Halen-61, Ellen DeGeneres-58; **27<sup>th</sup>** Wolfgang Mozart\*260 (1791), Lewis Carroll\*184 (1898), "Alice in Wonderland", Donna Reed\*95 (1986), 28th Jackson Pollock\*104 (1956), Alan Alda-80, Barbi Benton-66, Elijah Wood-35, **29th** William McKinley\*172 (1901), 25th US President(1897-1901), assassinated while in office., W. C. Fields\*136 (1946), John Forsythe\*98 (2010), Tom Selleck-71, 30th Franklin D. Roosevelt\*134 (1945), 32nd US President, Dick Martin\*94 (2008), Gene Hackman-86, Phil Collins-65



**For icy steps** and sidewalks in freezing temps, mix 1 tsp of Dawn dishwashing liquid, 1 tbsp of rubbing alcohol, and 1/2 gallon hot/warm water and pour over walkways. They won't refreeze. No more salt eating at the concrete in your sidewalks!









vs Phoenix Wed, 1/27 @ Detroit 7:30p vs Golden State



20-17 Bruins at Flyers Wed 1/27 Flyers at Capitals Tue 2/2 Cánadiens at Flyers 7p





3rd Annual atTAcK addiction 5K Sat. March 5th

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

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Wed 1/27 9 Computer Class 9:30 Bingo and Lunch at C&D Senior Center

Thurs 1/28 9 \$tand by Me Financial Coach 12:30 Shop Rite Fri 1/29 12 Entertainment: Doug Poole

#### 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 WED 9-3 Billiards

9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA

Diabetes Prevention 1 Pilates 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

the New Castle



\* registration required

1/25 Job Center/10 A

LinkedIn and How to Use It PAWS\*/7P

1/26 R,R Storytime10:30A/3-6 yrs. Old Pastimes from Past Times: 20th Century Kit Quilts\*/2 P GED in Spanish\* 6:30P

1/27 TAIJI-QUAN\*/1-2P Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P Tween Book Club 4P

1/28 StoryCorps Volunteer Meeting/4P GED in Span\*/6:30P LIBRARY FRIENDS' ANNUAL MTG./7P Public invited

1/29 Adult Col./ 11A Taiji-Quan\*/1-2P After School Snack for Kids/3 P

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**February 10 Harrington Casino 8:30-4. Cost-\$20,** includes \$15 free play card, \$7 towards the \$13.95 buffet lunch, bus and driver's tip.

March 9 Philadelphia Flower Show 8:45-4:30. Cost-\$52, includes show ticket, bus and driver's tip.

April 20 Annapolis 8-5. Cost-\$22, includes bus and driver's tip.

May 25 Chanticleer Gardens 9:30-4. Cost-\$34, includes garden admission, bus and driver's tip. Lunch will be on your own at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza, near the gardens.

June 15 Spirit of Washington Lunch Cruise 7:30-5:30. Cost-\$83 includes cruise w/buffet lunch and entertainment, bus and driver's tip.

**July 20 Philadelphia Art Museum 9-4:30. Cost-\$50** includes museum admission, bus and driver's tip.

**August 24 Atlantic City 8:30-5:30 Cost-\$22,** includes bus and driver's tip. We will find out what deal the casino is offering as it gets closer.

September 14 Rainbow Dinner Theater "Is there Life after 50?" 9:30-5 Cost-\$72 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

October 26 Dutch Apple Dinner Theater "Anything Goes" 9:30-5. Cost-\$73 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

November 9 Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island 7:15-9:30. Cost-\$90 includes admission to the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island, dinner/gratuity at Mastori's Diner, bus and driver's tip. Lunch is on your own.

December 9 Bethlehem, PA. 8-4:30. Cost-\$20, includes bus and driver's tip.





Mrs. Hubard's Way

The identity of Mrs. Hubard remain a mystery, although there was a Confederate colonel who could have known the family through politics. The recipe is not labeled as "Confederate" in the family papers. It may have been an addition for publication in "Maryland's Way." cookbook. An employee at MDHS was so kind as to look into the Brune family papers for me, adding that they do not know whether the Brunes were confederate sympathizers but "it seems likely, because if you were in rich in Baltimore.." The name could possibly be a play on the corn-based Johnnycakes, which originate in New England.,

#### Original Recipe

1 cup corn meal - 2 cups boiling water 4 the butter (optional: use part bacon grease)

2 eggs, beaten - 1 cup flour - 1/2 tsp salt 3 tsp baking powder - 2/3 cup milk

Stir cornmeal into boiling water until smooth. Add butter and stir until melted. Let cool before stirring in eggs, followed by flour, salt and baking powder.

Thin with milk & pour batter into heated waffle iron.

# green Eyed Bandit

With a handful of green ingredients in this spicy creation, it's tough not to feel healthy while imbibing. Created by Rob Ferrara, bar director at The Rum Line, this blend of Avuá Cachaca, simple syrup, kale and cucumber juice, jalapeño and lime is strained into a double Old Fashioned glass and sprinkled with Maldon sea salt.





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seriously ill and unable to speak for ourselves.

Five Wishes was developed by Aging with Dignity, a national non-profit organization with a mission to affirm and safeguard the human dignity of individuals as they age and to promote better care for those near the end of life.

All are welcome to participate in the presentation led by Christa Winter, Delaware Ecumenical Council Faith and Action Director.

#### Sunday, January 31st

A chili lunch will be served at 11:40am;

the program begins at noon in the Christian Education Building of New Castle Presbyterian Church, 25 East 2nd Street, New Castle.

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January 28 - 6pm

Claymont - Unlocking the History of an Old House - Mike Dixon

February 3 - 6:30pm

Middletown - Contemporary Issues from the Perspectives of African Americans - James Newton

February 4 - 6pm

Claymont - From Africa to the Americas via Music, Song, Dance, and Stories - Kamau

February 6 - 11:30am

Bear Library - Meet the Presidents - Ed Okonowicz

February 9 - 3:30pm

New Castle - From Africa to the Americas via Music, Song, Dance and Stories - Kamau Naom

February 10 - 7pm

New Castle Public Library - Sail and Steam with African American Delawareans in the Union Navy- Peter Dalleo

February 11 - 11am

*New Castle -* **George Washington Carver:** Telling His Legacy - Willis Phelps Saturday, February 13 - 2:30pm

Wilmington - From African to the Americas

via Music, Song, Dance, and Stories - Kamau





#### **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 staying warm.

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2-20 NCHS **Bootlegger's Bash** 2-27 **Trustees Election** atTAcK addiction 5K 3-5 St. Patricks Dance Senior Center 3.9 NC SrCtr Flower Show Trip 5-21 Day in Old New Castle

> 6-10 & 11 Separation Day

6-11 **Historic New Castle BBQ Battle** 



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#### Tues. 1/26 Board of Health Mtg 6pm Tues 2/9 City Council Mtg 7pm ▶ <a href="http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/">http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/</a> TRUSTEES ELECTIO Sat., February 27th

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/25 Municipal Services Commission Mtg 4pm

Mon. 1/25 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm

Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Šts 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

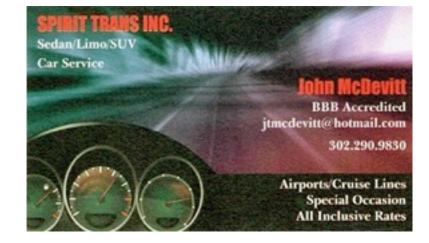
Last Day to submit an Absentee Ballot Friday, February 26, 2016

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

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2015 was an outstanding year for the New Castle Library Friends. As a result of the community's support, we were able to:

- Digitize the entire collection of the weekly town newspaper known in various periods as *The New Castle Weekly, The Eagle*, or *The Gazette* dating back to the 1930s. This collection will be available online and accessible both at the library and at home, and fully searchable. This is a major initiative, and will serve to preserve our history and bring it to life, making it accessible to others and to future generations. The Friends will also continue to fund the digitization project for each year the paper is published moving forward.
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 Contribute to valuable programs the library offers, including: LEGO, quilting, PAWS, and "Library After-Hours" events to attract a new audience of library patrons.

Our two major fundraisers, the Chocolate Friend-zy, and the Separation Day Book & Art Sale, were also very successful and brought our members together for opportunities to catch up and reconnect. And of course, we were buoyed by the generous proceeds of A Day in Old New Castle, and are grateful to have had the support of the New Castle Community Partnership.

January is Membership Month. Please consider becoming a Friend or renewing your membership today. Membership dues continue to be the major source of our funds. A basic membership is just \$10/ year (\$15 family) and is open to anyone. You can also consider giving the gift of membership to a friend. In return, you receive a regular newsletter, information about upcoming events, discounts to Friends' social events through the year and recognition for supporting a great cause. To become a member, visit newcastlelibraryfriends.org, or stop by the library for more information.

Finally, be sure to join us for the **Annual Meeting & Program, taking place on Thursday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room.** The short meeting will begin with an array of delicious soups and breads, and then will immediately be followed by a "Friends in Action" event, giving you a glimpse of all of the wonderful programs that the Friends support, from LEGO to PAWS and so much more. Please join us for this free event and bring other potential "Friends!"

We look forward to the coming year and together, helping to support a great library and a dynamic community.

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