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Cobblestones Library

January 26, 2020

Hosted by 2nd Act's live wire, Jan Henion, the first Trivia Night at Sonora was triumphant! Stop by Mondays @ 7p and test your trivia. Karaoke Thursdays @ 7p. Get out and enjoy!











Welcomes (Back) New Director The New Castle Historical Society welcomes a new

executive director after Dan Citron accepted a position with the State of Delaware. Michael Connolly joined the Society as executive director in December after serving as interim director since August. Mike previously served as executive director of the Society from 2007 to 2015. "I'm very excited to be working with the New Castle Historical Society again," Mike said. "I love New

Castle, its history and the community. It's my home and I'm very passionate about sharing New Castle's heritage with others." Mike has a strong background in business and museum management, and a master's degree is historic preservation. In addition to NCHS, he's worked with museums and historic sites in Baltimore, Glen Mills and Chadds Ford. He currently teaches a class on financial management for the University of Delaware's Museum Studies Program, and works as a management consultant for small museums. He serves on the boards of directors of Greenbank Mills & Philips Farm and the Delaware Museum Association.

Mike said he is looking forward to working with a very dynamic and talented board of directors, volunteer corps and staff. "Working with a group of enthusiastic people toward achieving the shared goals of the organization has always been one of the greatest things about my experiences at NCHS."

Contact Mike at mconnolly@newcastlehistory.org.



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 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,

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

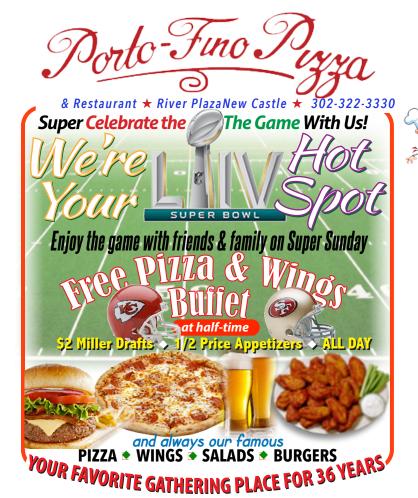
31 John Tyler's daughter Elizabeth marries in the White House. 1842, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of the Confederate armies. 1865, All Native American Indians were ordered to move into reservations. 1876, The trademark Coca-Cola was first registered. 1893, Michael Jackson's ◆Thriller was copyrighted. 1983

1 Julia Howe publishes ◆Battle Hymn of the Republic 1862, Bricklayers start working 8-hour days. 1867, Eastman Kodak Co. introduced the \$1 Brownie box camera. 1900, The first *old-age home* for pioneers opened in Prescott, AZ 1911, The first Miss America was crowned in NYC. 1919, Vou Are There with Walter Cronkite premieres. 1953, Patty Hearst was released from prison after serving 22 months of a seven-year sentence for bank robbery. 1979

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

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

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 1-26 Sally Denton ★ Michael Quaranta Tues 1-28 Linda Sobieski Wed 1-29 Sheri Fay ★ Janet Taylor ★ Frank Quaranta Thurs 1-30 Lew Indellini

Fri 1-31 Alexa Hogan ★ Lise Monty
Sun 2-2 Fiona Lynn ★ Sally Sorget
Mon 2-3 Linda Hiner Tues 2-5 Ronda Baker

Anniversaries
Wed 1-29 Sandy & Dave Jones 54th

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 26th Spouse's Day Douglas MacArtbur*140 (1964), Paul Newman*95 (2008), Eddie Van Halen-65, Ellen DeGeneres-62
27th Chocolate Cake Day Wolfgang Mozart*264 (1791), Lewis
Carroll*188 (1898), "Alice in Wonderland", Donna Reed*99 (1986), 28th Chinese
New Years Jackson Pollock*108 (1956), Alan Alda-84, Barbi Benton-70,
Elijah Wood-39 29th National Cornchip Day William McKinley*177
(1901), 25th USPresident(1897-1901), W. C. Fields*140 (1946), John Forsythe*102
(2010), Tom Selleck-75 30th Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day Franklin D.
Roosevelt*138 (1945), 32nd US President, Dick Martin*96 (2008), Gene
Hackman-90, Phil Collins-69 31st Backward Day Jackie Robinson*101
(1972), Carol Channing*99 (2019), Suzanne Pleshette*83 (2008), Nolan
Ryan-73 1st Serpent Day - Spunky Old Broads Day Dean Jones*89 (2015),
Garrett Morris-83, Don Everly-83



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NEW DATE
DETAILS HERE





Walgreen's headquarters in Illinois has decided to stock only the non-local papers. So you will no longer be able to purchase the *New Castle Weekly* at Walgreen's. In New Castle, you can still get a copy at 2nd ACT Antiques, Jessop's, Dunkin' Donuts/Valero Station, Manor Pharmacy or the Weekly office M, Tu & Th 10-3.

Feel like giving them your thoughts? Call Walgreens Customer Relations at 1-800-925-4733, option 4.

More solutions to come.

Last Tuesday **Cobble Gary** (far left) took 55 Gunning Bedford and William Penn Digital Media students and chaperones to NYC to be in the audience of Good Morning America, then to NBC for a tour of their studios. He has done this for about 12 years at Delcastle. "I love this trip. Except the part where we have to leave at 4:00 AM" Gary says. Showing students the real

world of media up close and personal, seeing how what we do in our little studio is similar to what is done professionally. The best part is the looks on their faces. He still hears from his grads that this trip was in the top 5 things about high school.... "yes I'm nuts, but getting them out of the classroom to see real life is better than any lesson plan". See pics on his FB page.



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Where Friends Gather"

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9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg

1 Chair Yoga

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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 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise



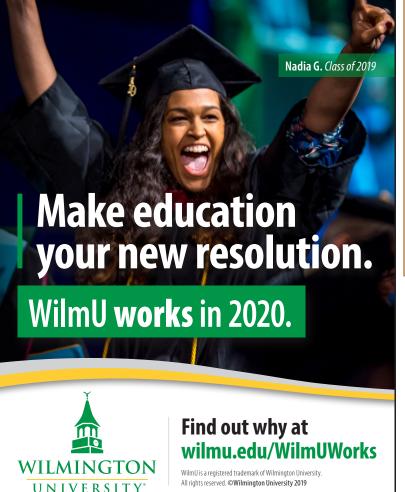


PAWS*/6:30PM Monday Cultural Movie*/6:30p / Adults "Jojo Rabbit"

newspapers ►CLICK HERE

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



TRUSTEES ELECTION Saturday March 21st

Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Streets, New Castle 10am to 6pm

Deadline to file as a Candidate Thursday, February 20, 2020

Applications For Candidacy Are Available at The Trustees' Office at 201 Delaware Street

Call 322-2809 For More Information

Candidates Must Be A Resident of The City of New Castle for at least Two Years Prior to The Election Date, and be a Registered Voter

(On The Trustees' Voter List) and be at least 25 Years of age by the Date of The Election on March 21, 2020.

ELECTION DATE: MARCH 21, 2020 PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION

TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM

Early Voting will be open in the Trustees' office at 201 Delaware Street opening on March 4, 2020 and closing on March 20, 2020 at 2 PM, during normal business hours usually 10 AM to 3 PM.

This Pirate's Float

is a rather inspired combination of flavors: spiced rum, root beer and cola. The end result is a touch of sweetness with a nice spicy bite.

Mix'ns

1 1/2 oz spiced rum - 1 1/2 oz root beer schnapps - Coca-Cola Fill a tall glass with ice and pour in the rum and schnapps. Stir until chilled, and then add the cola to taste.





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City Council Special Meeting at Town Hall 201 Delaware Street, New Castle Thursday, January 30, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Roll Call

Approval of Minutes: December 10, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes Proclamation Honoring the Life of William "Erve" Thatcher, Jr.

(Mayor Quaranta - posted 1/21/2020.)

Proclamation Recognizing Lois Casson for 60 Years of Service with Good Will Ladies Auxiliary. (Mayor Quaranta – posted 1/21/2020.) Proclamation Recognizing Wallace L. Cannon II for more than 65 years of Service with Good Will Fire Company. (Mayor Quaranta posted 1/21/2020.)

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Old Business:

Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-04; A Resolution to Determine the Style and Potential Upgrades to the Standard Traffic Light Polls to be Installed by DelDOT, at Delaware and 6th Streets. (Council President Ratchford - posted 1/21/2020.)

New Business:

Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-05; a Resolution to Commit \$15,000 for each of the next Two (2) Fiscal Years for a WILMAPCO Transportation Plan Update (revised.) (Council President Ratchford – posted 1/21/2020.)

Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-06; a Resolution to Clarify and Amend Historic Area Commission Guidelines Streetscape Section to Address Paving Materials for Multi-Use Trails and Commercial/Institutional/Public Parking Lots. (Council President Ratchford and Councilperson Smith - Posted 1/23/2020.)

Mid-Year Budget Review and Discussion. (Revised) (Council President Ratchford-posted 1/21/2020.)

Next Regular Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

Posted: 1/21/2020 Final: 1/23/2020

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

including executive sessions.

Tell them you saw it the

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Here's your **purifect** family cat. \mathcal{KOY} is an outgoing, easygoing boy who makes sure he's first to greet visitors in the free-roaming cat room. He does well with other cats in the room and would be open to living with other cats in a home. Roy also has the cutest kitten mittens with his extra toes, which are technically known as polydactyl.

This eight-year-old love can be adopted for a fee you name though Sunday, February 2.. Brandywine Valley

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Jim Whisman is self-employed providing investment and financial planning and advisory services. He founded his initial practice in 1973 with the objective of serving the tax, auditing, and bookkeeping needs of small businesses and individuals. In 2004 Jim changed his service model to include providing investment, financial planning, and advisory services to individuals and trusts.*

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Jim is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), and an Accredited Estate Planner (AEP®). He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and several other professional organizations.

Over the course of his career, Jim has been involved as a volunteer with numerous professional, community, and civic organizations. He often is involved as a reenactor in historical programs in Old New Castle where he and his wife Barbara live. In addition, he is an educator crew member with the Kalmar Nyckel, Delaware's Tall Ship, and volunteers with the First State National Historic Park Service providing historical and environmental education programs.

Jim enjoys being outdoors and is an active hiker and biker who often leads hikes for the Wilmington Trail Club.

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Senior Center Fundraiser A Great Evening



Mike and Andrew Fox, along with Lisa Lindsey and Steve DiGennaro added to the fun at the Guest Bartenders Nite on the 16th. The Senior Center Board would like to thank Jessop's for hosting this 5th annual event and all the wonderful people who came came out in support of your New Castle Senior Center!



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

TRUSTEES ELECTION

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

8 until 2/2 Groundhog Day

15 until

2-14 Valentine's Day 22 until

2/17 Presidents' Day 30 until

> 2/25 Mardi Gras 43 until

3/9 Daylight Saving Time

51 until

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

54 until

3/20 SPRING

66 until 4/1 April Fools Day

77 until

4/12 Easter

96 until

5/1 May Market

100 until

5/5 Cinco de Mayo

105 until

5/10 Mother's Day

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5/16 Day in Old New Castle

138 until

6/12 Separation Day

146 until

6/20 Summer

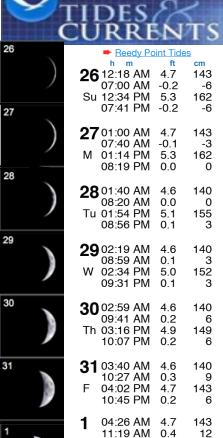
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Sat, Feb. 1 "Lost By One Vote." Inter-active historical theater presentation that features the pros and cons of Lincoln's Compensated Emancipation Plan of 1862 that would have abolished slavery in Delaware and the nation. Presented in celebration of African American History

Month. First Saturday in the First State program. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 1 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

Sat, Feb. 1 "The Big Bang." Screening and discussion of episode one of the three-part PBS documentary "American Epic" which explores how the ordinary people of America were given the opportunity to make records for the first time. Presented in celebration of African American History Month. First Saturday in the First State program. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. Screenings at 10 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor gallery (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-739-3262.

Sat, Feb. 8 "The Summers Family: A Generational Story." African American History Month guided tours explore the true story of the manumission (granting of freedom) of two slave children–Ruth and Thomas Summers–which took place in 1797 in the Kent County Recorder of Deeds office, located in what is now called The Old State House. The children were manumitted by their own father, James Summers, a free African American, who had obtained them from their former owner. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

Sat, Feb. 8 "Blood and Soil." Screening and discussion of episode two of the three-part PBS documentary "American Epic" which explores how the ordinary people of America were given the opportunity to make records for the first time. Presented in celebration of African American History Month. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. Screenings at 10 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor gallery (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-739-3262.

Sat, Feb. 8 Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild. Program explores spinning, weaving, knitting and other fabric arts. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 1–3 p.m. Museum open 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 3 Delaware Friends of Folk 02-739-3277

Wed,, Feb. 12 "With Malice Toward None: Abraham Lincoln in Words and Pictures." Historian Dan Pritchett will discuss Lincoln's love of language and his ability to use words to influence and inspire people and to transform the nation. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 6 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-744-5054.

Fri,, Feb. 14 Concert by Ronn McFarlane. Lute player presented in partnership with the and the First State Heritage Park. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 7:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

Sat, Feb. 15 "African Americans on the Eastern Shore." Lecture by Jim Blackwell of the Seaford Museum exploring Eastern Shore history, slavery, the Ross family and Harriet Tubman. Presented in celebration of African American History Month. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Program at 2 p.m. on the museum's 2nd floor (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations for the lecture are required by calling 302-645-1148 no later than Feb. 14. Harriet Tubman will be one

Sat, Feb. 15 "Out of the Many, the One." Screening and discussion of the final episode of the three-part PBS documentary "American Epic" which explores how the ordinary people of America were given the opportunity to make records for the first time. Presented in celebration of Áfrican American History Month. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. Screenings at 10 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor gallery (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-739-3262.

Americans on the Eastern Shore," at the Zwaanendael Museum on Feb. 25.

Sat, Feb. 15 The African American Experience in Delaware."

Historic-site interpreter Dennis Fisher explores Delaware's rich African American culture, history and legacy from the 18th to the 20th century. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 1 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

& CULTURAL AFFAIRS

of the subjects explored in

the program, "African

Mon, Feb. 17 Presidents Day. The following museums of the State of Delaware will be open: The Johnson Victrola Museum and The Old State House, open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The following museums will be closed: The John Dickinson Plantation, the New Castle Court House Museum and the Zwaanendael Museum. 302-744-5054

MORE NEXT WEEK



See THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/27 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30p Tues. 1/28 Board of Health Mtg. 6p Thurs. 1/30 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4p

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Mon. 2/3 Tree Advisory Committee 4p Tues. 2/11 City Council Meeting 7p

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