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1/27 Chocolate Cake Day Punch the Clock Day Thomas Crapper Day Wolfgang Mozart*257 (1791), Lewis Carroll*181 (1898), wrote "Alice in Wonderland", Donna Reed*92 (1986), Troy Donahue*77 (2001), Nick Mason-69 (Pink Floyd), Bridget Fonda-49 The National Geographic Society was founded. 1888, Russians liberate Auschwitz in 1945, 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, Apple unveiled the "iPad". 2010 1/28 Fun at Work Day Natl Kazoo Day Natl Blueberry Pancake Day Arthur Rubenstein*126 (1982), Alan Alda-77, Barbi Benton-63, Nick Carter-33

(Backstreet Boys), Elijah Wood-32 The Coast

Guard was created. 1915, The NFL franchise in Decatur, transferred to Chicago. The team took the name Chicago Bears. 1922, U.S. space shuttle Challenger explodes 72 seconds after liftoff, killing the seven crew members including school teacher Christa McAuliffe. 1986, Ford announced the purchase of Sweden's Volvo AB for \$6.45 billion. 1999 1/29 Natl Puzzle Day Natl Corn Chip Day William McKinley*170 (1901)-, 25th U.S. President, W. C. Fields*133 (1946), John Forsythe*95 (2010), Tom Selleck-68, Oprah Winfrey-59 Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" was published for the first time in the "New York Evening *Mirror.*" 1845, Baseball's American League is founded 1900, "The Newport News" was commissioned as the first air-conditioned naval ship, 1949, Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married. 1958 1/30 Natl Inane Answering Message Day Franklin D. Roosevelt*131 (1945), 32nd U.S.

President, Dick Martin*91 (2008), Gene Hackman-83, Boris Spassky-76, Norma Jean*75 (1962), Phil Collins-62, Christian Bale-39 C.B. **Cobblestones Library**

January 27, 2013



Alert Cobble Paula, wondered why her morning walk was blocked by 'real' heavy equipment.

The City told us that cleanup from Hurricane Sandy is ongoing on the **Gambacorta Dike** and walking path. Also, damage from the unexpected Dec. 21 storm, with rain, winds and high tides, necessitated repairs to be made to some sections of the Gambacorta Dike which had been previously repaired from damage caused by Hurricane Sandy.

The City strongly recommends that citizens select alternative walking venues. A good one in close proximity is the **Industrial Track Trail**, with the entrance just east of the Family Foundation Charter School. The entrance is an easy walk to the from many points in New Castle, or for walkers who drive to their walking destinations, parking is available at the far end of the New Castle (former Middle) School

The Historic New Castle Alliance held their Annual



Meeting last Tuesday in the Courthouse. Janet Wurtzel reviewed the past year's accompaniments and Linda Ratchford previewed what's on the docket for this year. New Board members Michelle Carre, Marilyn

Cochran, Terry Gormley, Tom Maddux and Jean Norvell were introduced. They join Sally Denton, Doug Lovett, Linda

Ratchford, Jim Whisman, Marty Wright and Janet Wurtzel. Michael Hemphill thanked retiring board members Cindy Snyder, Bernadette Ruf, Beverly Ross, and Laurie Moison.

Historic New Castle Alliance

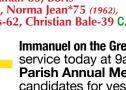
Former University of Delaware football standouts are headed to the Super Bowl.

Quarterback Joe Flacco and offensive lineman Gino Gradkowski, who both earned All-American honors for the Blue Hens during their stellar playing



careers in Newark, helped lead the Baltimore Ravens to a 28-13 victory over the New England Patriots Sunday in National Football League's AFC Championship Game at Gillette Stadium. With the victory, the Ravens are headed to Super Bowl XLVII where they will meet the San Francisco 49ers Feb. 3 at the Superdome in New Orleans. Flacco and Gradkowski will be the fourth and fifth former Blue Hen players to compete in one of the world's mostwatched sporting events. Ivory Sully played special teams for the Los Angeles Rams vs. Pittsburgh in 1980, former NFL Most Valuable Player Rich Gannon started at quarterback for

the Oakland Raiders vs. Tampa Bay in 2003, and tight end Ben Patrick caught a touchdown pass for the Arizona Cardinals in 2009 vs. Pittsburgh.



King received a patent for the pneumatic hammer. 1894, "The Lone Ranger" was heard on radio for the first time. 1933, Yves Saint Laurent, at age 22, held his first major fashion show in Paris. 1958, **Tet New Year** offensive launched by Viet Cong guerillas in Vietnam. 1968 1/31 Backward Day Inspire Your Heart with Art Day Bubble Wrap

Appreciation Day Jersey Joe Walcott*99 (1994), Jackie Robinson*94 (1972), Carol Channing-90, Suzanne Pleshette*76 (2008), Nolan Ryan-66, MLB pitcher for 27 years, Minnie Driver-42, Justin Timberlake-32 Confederates appoint **Robert E. Lee** their Commander in Chief. 1865, The trademark "Coca-Cola" was first Coca:Cola registered in the U.S. Patent Office. 1893, The radio show "The Green Hornet" debuted. 1936, Private Eddie Slovik became the only U.S. soldier since the U.S. Civil War to be executed for desertion. 1945, Sandy Duncan gave her final performance as "Peter Pan" after completing 956 performances without missing

a show. 1982 2/1 Natl Freedom Day Clark Gable*112 (1960), Garrett Morris-76, Don Everly-76, Sherman Hemsley*75 (2012), Dennis Farina-69, Lisa Marie Presley-45, Pauly Shore-43"The Battle Hymn of the

Republic," by Julia Ward Howe was first published in the "Atlantic Monthly." 1862, Grand Central Terminal (also known as Grand Central Station) opened in New York City. 1913, The first Miss America was crowned in New York City. 1919, P.H. Young became the first black pilot on a scheduled passenger airline, 1957, "Sonny and Cher" resumed on TV despite a real life divorce. 1976

2/2 Ground Hog Day Candlemas Natl Heavenly Hash Day Gale Gordon*107 (1995), Tommy Smothers-76, Farrah Fawcett*66 (2009), Christie **Brinkley-59** Samuel Langhorne Clemens used a pseudonym for the first time. He is better remembered by Mark Twain. 1863,

The beginning of Groundhog Day in Punxsutawney, PA. 1887, William Painter patented the crown-cork bottle cap. 1892, The first Buck Rogers automatic pistol was made. 1946, President Clinton introduced the first balanced budget in 30 years. 1998

Immanuel on the Green reminds all there will be one service today at 9am and will be followed by the Parish Annual Meeting in the parish hall. The candidates for vestry are: Joyce Wells, Elizabeth Plant, and Mary Nash Godden

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Mon 1/28 - 10 Beginner's Art Class 12:30 Brain Boosters - Birthday Celebrations Wed 1/30 9:30 Computers 10 Osteoporosis and Lower Back Pain 1 Wii Exercise 50/50 Thurs. 1/31 - 12:30 Food Lion Fri.2/1 - Wear RED Day

Where Friends Gather' New Castle Senior Center

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Wii Bowling 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

MON

TUES 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi

WED

THU 9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 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

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

FRI



- 1/28 ESL*/10 AMJob Center/10AM PAWS*/7 PM
- 1/29 R,R Story Time 10:30 AM/3-6 yrs. Nat'l Puzzle Day 3-6PM/all ages 1/30 ESL*/10 AM
- 1/31 GED Prep in Spanish 6PM

Knit 1/Crochet Too 7 PM



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



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New Castle Senior Center Bus Trips

March 6-Phila. Flower Show: Cost-\$50 includes show tickets and tour bus. Lunch on your own. April 10-Shady Maple. Cost-\$25 for bus and driver's tip. Lunch is on your own. We will visit The Goods Store and Shady Maple Grocery Store .

May 15 -Washington, D.C. with possible tour of the White House. Tour of the White House is free. Lunch on your own as well as any special exhibit fees, and transportation around D.C (DC Circulator bus is \$1). Cost of \$25 is for bus and driver's tip only. MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENT BY FEB. 28th

June 5-Chanticleer Gardens, with lunch at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Restaurant in Wayne. Cost of \$38 includes admissions fee, bus and driver's tip.

July 17-Suicide Bridge Tour and Restaurant Sightseeing Cruise plus a Crab Cake and Fried Chicken Buffet. Cost of \$60 includes bus, driver's tip, cruise, buffet luncheon, taxes and luncheon tips.

October 9-Showboat Casino in Atlantic City December 6-Bethlehem, Pa



tues.,feb. 12th 5:30 to 7 pm in the Immanuel Parish Hall adults - \$5 seniors and children under 12 \$4

the shrove tuesday pancake supper tradition

Shrove Tuesday occurs on the first Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and officially ends the season of Epiphany. Traditionally viewed as a day of repentance, Shrove Tuesday has become the last day for celebration and feasting before the Lenten season begins. The name "Shrove Tuesday" is derived from the word "shrive", which means to confess and receive absolution.

Shrove Tuesday originated during the Middle Ages. As in contemporary times, food items like meats, fats, eggs, milk, and fish were regarded as restricted during Lent. To keep such food from being wasted, many families would have big feasts on Shrove Tuesday in order to consume those items that would spoil during the next forty days.

All cash proceeds from the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be sent to the Food Bank of Delaware.



English Roast Beef & York shire Puddings

Piece of standing rib or sirloin Beef dripping or lard Potatoes & parsnips Salt & pepper

Meat must be marbled or wrapped in a layer of fat.

Preheat oven to 450° Place meat, fat side up, in a shallow roaster (on a rack if available). Season meat and spread with fat. Roast a 450 degree oven for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 350-375 degrees. Cook for 20 minutes per pound plus 20 minutes. Baste every 20-25 minutes. **Do not** add water. Peel potatoes and parsnips and cut into large chunks (allow 2 pieces of each per person).

About 1 hour and 15 minutes before meat is done, add chunks to the fat in the roaster and coat well. If desired, fat can be drained off into another roaster and the vegetables cooked separately. Cook with meat. Turn every 25-30 minutes. When done, remove meat and vegetables, drain off fat and make gravy with the meat residue in the bottom of the roaster.

Tork shire Pudding: 2 eggs · flour · splash of milk · cold water · pinch of salt

Make while meat is resting. Beat eggs. Add enough flour to make a paste (should look a little stringy!). As soon as the meat is taken from the oven, increase heat to 400 degrees. Put about 1 tablespoon of fat from meat into each section of a patty tin. Put tin in oven to get hot.

Meanwhile, add milk and salt to paste and beat well. Add enough cold water to make a thin batter and beat well. Pour into patty tins. Cook for 20 minutes. Should rise well, be light brown and crisp and be hollow in the center.

These used to be used at the start of the meal with gravy made from the meat residue. This was to help fill everyone up so they would not need so much meat. It is also possible to cook the batter in the original roasting tin after draining off some of the fat, then cut into pieces.



The Delmonico

Ingredients

3/4 ounce London dry gin 1/2 ounce cognac 1/2 ounce French vermouth 1/2 ounce Italian vermouth 2 dashes Angostura bitters

Instructions

Shake well with cracked ice, then strain into a chilled cocktail glass and garnish with a twist of orange peel. Esquire Drinks

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- Friday, February 22 appointments starting at 10 AM
- Friday, March 8 appointments starting at 10 AM
- Friday, March 22 appointments starting at 10 AM

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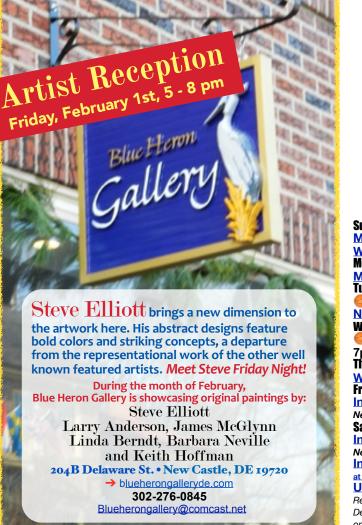
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It so cold in New Castle that the fire department has been going around all day chipping dogs off fire hydrants. - T.T.

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Personal- All States Audit representation Delinquent returns

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Reedy Point Tide

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Donne. Danielle Parker, and Lauren Carra combined for 49 points and 21 rebounds as the University of Delaware women's basketball squad cruised to its ninth straight victory with a 67-39 Colonial Athletic Association triumph over UNCW Thursday night at the Bob 30 Carpenter Center.

Sun. 1/27

M/W Tennis vs. Morgan State 12pm Women's Basketball at Drexel 2pm Mon., 1/28 Men's Basketball at Drexel 7pm Tues, 1/29

Women's Basketball vs. Northeastern 7pm

Wed., 1/30 Men's Basketball vs. Wm. & Mary 7pm

Thurs., 1/31 W Basketball at Georgia State 7pm Fri., 2/1

Indoor Track & Field at Armory Inv. New York City Armory Sat., 2/2

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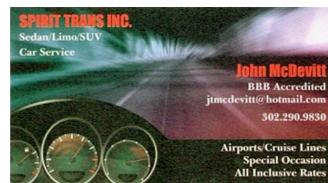
Indoor Track & Field at John Covert Classic at Lehigh University

UD Softball Winter Skills Clinic 9am

Registration is now available for three University of Delaware softball winter skills camps that will be held on 2/2 and 3 in the Delaware Field..

M Lacrosse at High Point 1pm M Basketball vs. UNCW 2pm

🥌 <u>Home Game</u>



"INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW"

PRESERVATION DELAWARE'S ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, February 2nd at 10:30 am

New Castle Court House Museum 211 Delaware St. New Castle Join Preservation Delaware and the Delaware Preservation Fund for an old-fashioned town hall meeting. Following a brief PDI membership business meeting, all who are interested in historic preservation in the First

State will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with representatives from the Delaware Preservation Fund and Preservation Delaware what important initiatives the two organizations should be undertaking.

If you want to ask about potential funding sources for the rehab of your historic property; future programs that are being planned; the status of the Marian Coffin Garden at Gibraltar or if you want to make suggestions, please attend. Your opinion matters! Preservation

The meeting should last approximately an hour. You do not need to be a member of Preservation Delaware to attend.

Although it is not essential for you to register, we would appreciate knowing how many will be attending so that we can plan accordingly.

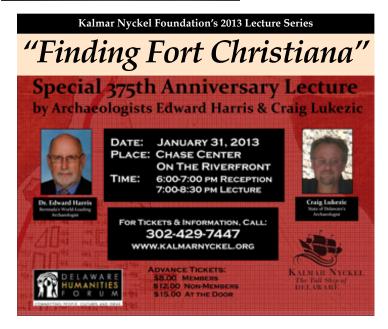
Please let us know by emailing admin@preservationde.org.



Bvidence of Dreamtime a sojourn through far-flung sour

An exhibition and sale of Far East wanderings of my son Jay opens in Asheville, NC. Last spring he traveled throughout Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam to name a few. This show is the accumulation of that journey. You can view his offerings at Jay Joslin Photography. Should you find some that would look on your wall or in your collection...*he'd like that!*





Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules Mon. 1/28 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Tues. 1/29 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm Wed. 1/30 Special City Council Mtg. 6pm Mon. 2/4 Tree Commission Meeting 5:30pm Tues. 2/12 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs. 2/21 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/





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Series Calendar

- ✓ Tues., Feb. 5th 6:30 PM <u>Your Path to Financial Security</u>: Discusses the foundation of financial security and identifies the steps to become financially successful.
- ✓ Wed., Feb. 13th 6:30 PM Empowering Women with Their Finances: More women are responsible for their finances today than ever before. Learn the ways to successfully manage your finances.
- ✓ Tues., March 5th 6:30 PM Get FRANK with Your Money: Foundation, Rebalance, Asset Allocation, Nervous Decisions, Know the rules – FRANK
- ✓ Wed., March 20th 6:30 PM <u>Debt Reduction</u>: Eradicate debt and plan to live comfortably going forward
- ✓Tues., April 2nd 6:30 PM Living in Retirement: Provide income, grow assets, pass assets to heirs, maintain financial Independence
- ✓ Wed., April 17th 6:30 PM Getting the Most from Social Security: Know your benefit, understand your benefit, maximize your options
- ✓ Tues., May 7th 6:30 PM <u>Retirement Income Planning</u>: Understand five key retirement risks, identify retirement expenses and income sources and understand the importance of creating a retirement income plan.
- ✓ Wed., May 22nd 6:30PM <u>Wealth Transfer Planning</u>: With a focus on gift and estate taxes, we will discuss the consequences of income tax planning as well. Projector tion is requested

Registration is requested. Please call 302-328-1995 or visit the library to sign up. Seminars are standalone. There are no prerequisites, just an interest in improving one's financial management.



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admission. Reservations can be made online at www.brandywinemuseum.org or 610-388-2700

Join us for the third annual Goodwill Runway show!

Fri., *Feb.* 22nd • 6 to 8 p.m.

(VIP ticket holders will be admitted at 5:15 for the presale at the Goodwill Boutique)

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Ticket Options

VIP ticket: \$50 per person (Includes entry to the Goodwill boutique pre-sale beginning at 5:15 p.m., reserved seating, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Tickets are limited.)

Event Ticket: \$35

(Includes entry, hors d'oeuvres and wine) This dynamic event will combine music, models, fashion, food, drinks and of course, Goodwill! Enjoy music stylings by Beth Goldwater, wine, hors d'oeuvres and a show you will never forget!

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Look fabulous for less when you shop for one of a kind, name brand items handpicked by our stylists. Brands include Ann Taylor Loft, Coach, Marc Jacobs and more!

The Goodwill Boutique will be open for shopping from 6 - 7 p.m. and at the conclusion of the show. Want to shop early? Upgrade to a VIP ticket and begin shopping 45 minutes before general admission begins.

Contact: Colleen McCardle, Events Manager, Goodwill of Delaware and Delaware County events@goodwillde.org

A Seminar

"Alternatives for Paying Long-Term Care Costs"

Next Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at 4 p.m., the New Castle Presbyterian Church will present a seminar on "Alternatives for Paying Long-Term Care Costs" . The speaker will be James A. Whisman J r., CPA, CFP, CLU, AEP. of Colonial Financial & Tax Services. Jim is a financial expert with 40 years of experience helping people with their financial plans, including how to pay for long-term care costs. The seminar will explain what is considered long-term care and will examine various ways to pay for it, including self-insurance, reverse mortgages, life insurance policies with accelerated death benefits, Medicare (for 100 days), and Medicaid.

It is important to have a plan for paying for long-term care before it is actually needed.

The seminar is open to the public, and all are encouraged to bring their questions. Light refreshments will be provided. The church is located at 25 E. Second St. in New Castle, Delaware.

The New Castle **Court House Museum**

will be sponsoring events during the month of February in commemoration of African American History Month and Presidents' Day. *All programs are free and open to* tbe public.

Sat., Feb. 2nd - 2pm - Free

the film,

"Whispers of Angels: A Story of the Underground Railroad".

This award winning film examines the firsthand efforts of Thomas Garrett, William Still and Harriett Tubman in helping to free enslaved Americans. Starring Ed Asner and Blair Underwood. Many of the scenes were filmed in New Castle and the Court House. Seating is limited; please RSVP 302-323-4453

Sun., Feb 3rd - 2pm - Free

"Jubilee: Letters from the Front." Dondel Productions present a performance based on the actual radio program created by the Armed Forces Radio Service to buoy the spirits of African American service personnel during World War II. Please call for reservations 302-323-4453



We're all cordially invited to an evening with the Director of **NEW American Revolution Center in Philadelphia to** Toast George Washington.

X Fri., Feb. 22nd

Cocktails 5:30 pm. Dinner 6:15 pm Wilmington Club, 1103 N Market Street, Wilm., DE Parking is behind the Club on North Orange Street. Reservations Needed by:

Feb. 18th

Please send your reservation to: Treasurer, George Washington Society, Ltd., PO Box 4244, Wilmington, Delaware, 19807.

\$65 per Person Dinner menu selection: fish (catch of the day) or pork. Please specify your selection on your check.

Contact Kim Burdick GeorgeWashingtonSoc@aol.com

(302) 543-5723

http://www.gwsociety.org/

Sun., Feb 10th - 2pm - Free "Vincent Summers."

Theatrical presentation tells the true story of a free African American father who bought the freedom of his own children.

Sat., Feb. 16th - 2pm

"Follow the Drinking Gourd." History Goes Hollywood: Screening of Interactive Underground Railroad program for children PreK through 3rd grade based on the book Follow the Drinking Gourd. Registration is required. 302-323-4453.

Sat., Feb. 17th - 2pm

"Unknown of the United States." Historical interpreter, Bob Vander Decker, will discuss the history of the presidency and executive branch and the changes from the first elected president, Payton Randolph, through Barack Obama. Local figures William Penn and Thomas McKean will be highlighted. 302-323-4453.

Sun., Feb. 24th - 2pm

"What Would You Take with You on the Underground Railroad." An interactive program for children exploring the hardships endured by freedom seekers and they escaped on the Underground Railroad. Reservations required. 302-323-4453

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