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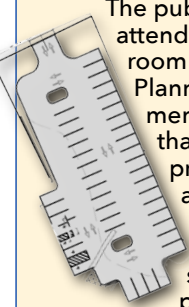
Cobblestones Library

January 28, 2018

 and the City of New Castle will host a public workshop tomorrow Mon., January 29th from 4pm to 7pm at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle. At the request of the City of New Castle, the Department of Transportation conducted a Truck Traffic Study on RT9

Bowling Alley Parking Lot

The public meeting was well attended, with standing room only. Planning Commission member Justice noted that his U of D students provided a count of all available parking spaces in a specific area, not a traffic study to determine parking needs. Plot plan tabled. Recommendation to Board of Adjustment for the Zoning Exemption passed (7-1). After HAC and the B of A, if the lot were to be approved, a corrected and updated plan would go back to the Planning Commission for approval. Next for the Parking Lot is the Historical Area Commission review at its Feb. 8th meeting.



The Annual Lewes Polar Bear Plunge, will be **Sunday February 4th**. It has developed into a truly unique Delaware tradition and is Special Olympics Delaware's largest fundraiser. Join thousands of other brrrave souls for the coolest thing you'll do this year. Over the past years many from New Castle have taken the plunge with **Marlings, Porto-Fino's, and** many individually. Thank you for helping us build a bigger, better and stronger community for more than 4,200 Special Olympics athletes in Delaware.

Learn more about the Lewes Polar Bear Plunge, and the entire Weekend Festival, at www.plungede.org.



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this week in HISTORY

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, Arizona. 1911, The first **Miss America** was crowned in NYC. 1919, **You 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

2 British sailor **Alexander Selkirk** is rescued after being marooned on a desert island. His story is the inspiration for Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" 1709, The Mexican War was ended with the signing of the **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**. 1848, The beginning of **Groundhog Day** in Punxsutawney. 1887, **William Painter** patented the bottle cap. 1892, The first **Buck Rogers** automatic pistol was made. 1946, **What's My Line**

debuted on CBS television. 1950, A poll conducted by "People", readers selected **Katharine Hepburn** and **Cary Grant** as their favorite, all-time acting greats. 1987

3 The world's first **commercial cheese factory** was established in Switzerland. 1815, Edwin Booth opened his new theatre in NYC. The first production was "Romeo and Juliet". 1869, Rock singers **Buddy Holly-22, Richie Valens-17** and the **Big Bopper** (J.P. Richardson)-28 died in a plane crash. 1959, **Bob Dylan** made his first recording, taping **San Francisco Bay Blues**". 1961, **Lynn Anderson** received a gold for the

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 1-28 **Linda Sobieski**

Mon 1-29 **Sheri Fay** ★ **Janet Taylor** ★ **Frank Quaranta**

Wed 1-31 **Alexa Hogan** ★ **Lise Monty** ★ **Lew Indellini**

Fri 2-2 **Fiona Lynn** ★ **Sally Sorget**

Sat 2-3 **Linda Hiner** Mon 2-5 **Ronda Baker**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 28th Chinese New Years Jackson Pollock*106 (1956), Alan

Alda-82, Barbi Benton-68, Elijah Wood-37

29th **National Cornchip Day** William McKinley*175 (1901), 25th

US President (1897-1901), W. C. Fields*138 (1946), John Forsythe*100 (2010), Tom Selleck-73 30th **Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day** Franklin D.

Roosevelt*136 (1945), 32nd US President, Dick Martin*94 (2008), Gene Hackman-88, Phil Collins-67 31st **Backward Day** Jackie Robinson*99 (1972), Carol Channing-97, Suzanne Pleshette*81 (2008), Nolan Ryan-71

1st **Serpent Day - Spunky Old Broads Day** Dean Jones*87 (2015), Garrett Morris-81, Don Everly-81 2nd **Groundhog Job Shadow Day - Sled Dog Day - Play Your Ukulele Day** Tommy Smothers-81, Farrab Fawcett*71 (2009), Christie Brinkley-64; 3rd **National Girls & Women in Sports Day**

Norman Rockwell*124 (1978), Joey Bishop*100 (2007), Morgan Fairchild-68)



New Castle friendly Yards Brewing Company wagers the Eagles will win Super Bowl 52 against the New England Patriots next Sunday, and Boston's Harpoon Brewery is taking them up on that bet. If Yards wins, Harpoon will have to pour Yards beers in its taproom for a whole day, while the staff wears Eagles gear. If Harpoon wins, the opposite happens.

Founder and brewmaster Tom Kehoe said in a statement, "The last time we moved our brewery, the Phillies won the World Series, and we handed out free Philly Pale Ale to fans celebrating in the streets. Now, after once again opening a new facility, we are hoping some of that Yards good luck will rub off on our high-flying NFC champs."

Leading up to the Super Bowl, Yards plans to donate \$1 from every pint of Philly Pale Ale sold in the taproom and \$10 from every keg of Philly Pale Ale sold in the Philly region through February 4 to Prevention Point. Harpoon, founded in 1986, is also supporting its community: part of the proceeds from one of the brewery's flagship beers will be donated to a charity as part of the Eagles-Patriots bet.



Del. 141 bridge in New Castle



will reopen in February after reconstruction of the four-lane span over U.S. 13 comes to an end – three months behind schedule. Rest of the story [HERE](#)

JANUARY at Our Senior Center

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Mon 1-29 10 DJ Ike 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters

Wed 1-31 10 Reminiscence Group

THURS 2-19 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner **Fri 2-2** 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

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MON

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

TUES

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
1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

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

the New Castle library

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registration required

LEGO club

- 1•29** **JOB CENTER** 10a
Coding Club/4p ages 8-14
POETRY READING/7p
- 1•30** **Crafty Story Time** 10:30a
12 yrs. & older
GED in Spanish 6:30p
- 1•31** **STREAM**/4p Ages 8-15
Pizza & A Movie*/5:30p
Lego Batman Movie
- 2-1** **TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB** 3-4:30p
Social Media
GED in Spanish*/6:30p
- 2•2** **Toddler Tales** 11a /2 yrs. & older
LEGO Club /3p

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

Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up.

If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.



March 7 Philadelphia Flower Show 8:45-5:00. Cost-\$72 for paid senior center members, \$82 for non-members. Price includes show admission, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is March 1.

April 18 New Hope, PA 9:30-5:00. Cost-\$39 for paid senior center members, \$49 for non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip.

May 16 Toby's Dinner Theater "Newsies": 9:00-5:00. Cost-\$110 for paid senior center members, \$120 for non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

Deadline to sign up is April 13.

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.

A LITTLE CHOCOLATE IS GOOD FOR YOU.

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New Castle Library Friends



Join us for our February fundraiser, **Chocolate Friendly**, on **Friday, February 9th**, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Sample a variety of sweet and savory chocolate dishes, nosh on delicious hors d'oeuvres, and enjoy the sounds of sweet music. Stop in and celebrate Valentine's Day, connect with Library Friends and neighbors, and support a great organization.

Tickets will be sold at the door: \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Admission includes two drink tickets; additional drink tickets will be \$5 each.

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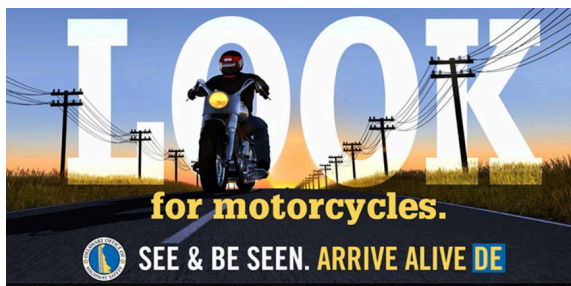
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BACON CHEESEBURGER DIP



For anyone who loves bacon burgers, we have a dip loaded with onion, Worcestershire, and cheese.

GONNA NEED

1 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil - 1 large onion, chopped - 1/2 lb. ground beef - 6 slices bacon - 8 oz. cream cheese,

softened - 1 1/2 c. shredded cheddar and Monterey jack - 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce - 1 tsp. garlic powder - kosher salt - Freshly ground black pepper - Chips, for serving

GET FIXN'

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add oil. Cook onions until soft, 4 to 5 minutes, then add beef and cook until no longer pink, 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate to soak up grease.

Wipe off skillet and add bacon. Cook over medium heat until crispy, about 6 minutes, then transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Once cool, crumble and transfer to a large bowl.

Add cooked hamburger and onions, cream cheese, cheese, Worcestershire, and garlic powder and season with salt and pepper. Transfer mixture to a baking dish and cook until warmed through and cheese is bubbly, 12 to 15 minutes.

Enjoy hot with your favorite dipppn' chips.

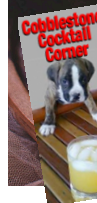
PHILADELPHIA FANS have been incredibly loyal, historically speaking, and this season is no exception. Quarterback Carson Wentz made waves before his injury. Toast the Eagles with this gorgeous green cocktail!

Ingredients

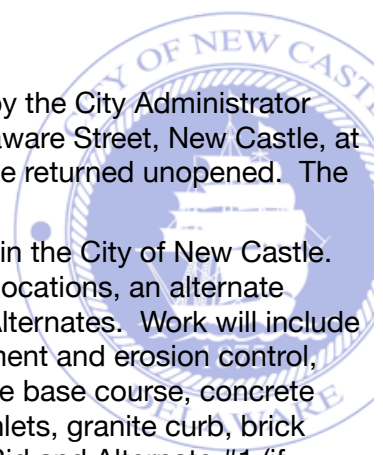
1 oz Irish Whiskey
1/4 oz Creme de menthe
1/4 oz Irish Cream
2 oz Cream

Preparation

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Add the whiskey, creme de menthe, Irish cream, and cream into the cocktail shaker. Shake until cold and strain into a glass



**City of New Castle 2018 Citywide Paving Contract
INVITATION TO BID**



Sealed bids for the **City of New Castle 2018 Citywide Paving Contract** will be received by the City Administrator until 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. The Contractor shall begin work on or about May 1, 2018.

Project generally involves roadway restoration and drainage work at multiple locations within the City of New Castle. There are two locations, Baldt Avenue and a portion of Third Street, in the Base Bid. Four locations, an alternate configuration of Baldt Avenue, Centerpoint Boulevard, Johnson Way, and Grey Street are Alternates. Work will include mobilization / demobilization, maintenance of traffic, field engineering and surveying, sediment and erosion control, removal of existing materials, roadway milling, type B and type C asphalt, graded aggregate base course, concrete curb, concrete valley gutter, handicap ramps, restriping, restorations, storm sewer, storm inlets, granite curb, brick sidewalk, and undercutting. The Contractor shall complete all work specified in the Base Bid and Alternate #1 (if accepted by City) within 120 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall complete all work specified in the remaining alternates within 240 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed.

Bidding documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, beginning Tuesday, January 16, 2018. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. **Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a pre-requisite for submitting a bid.**

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked clearly as follows: **Sealed Bid – Proposal for 2018 Citywide Paving Contract** Requirements for a 10% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond and

Maintenance Bond, and Contractor’s Insurance are included in the Contract Documents.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and are encouraged to do so.

Each Bidder must deposit with their bid a security equivalent to 10% of the bid amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions for bidders.

The City of New Castle reserves the right to reject any or all bids and makes such award as appears most advantageous to the City.

The City may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days-notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine, e-mail, or other electronic means to those bidders who have obtained bid packets.

**END OF ADVERTISEMENT
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Delaware Department of Transportation
Jennifer Cohan
Secretary



City of New Castle Truck Traffic Public Workshop

Monday January 29, 2018, 4 – 7 p.m.

New Castle Senior Center, 400 S. Street New Castle, DE

The Delaware Department of Transportation and the City of New Castle will host a public workshop on Monday, January 29, 2018 from 4p.m. to 7p.m. at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle, Delaware.

At the request of the City of New Castle, the Department of Transportation conducted a Truck Traffic Study on RT9 in the City of New Castle. The purpose of the workshop will be to solicit public comment on the collected data and the proposed recommendations in the study.

Interested persons are invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed changes. Comments will be received at the workshop or can be mailed to DelDOT Community Relations P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903, sent via email to dotpr@state.de.us or by fax (302) 739-2092.

This workshop location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance.

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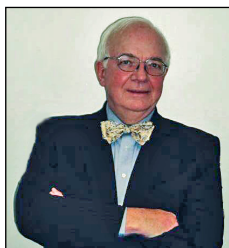
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Sat., Feb. 10th 1- 4 pm

Read House & Gardens, Visitors will tour select rooms of the Read House while seeing letters and objects from the Delaware Historical Society collections that tell the story of love and courtship, from the 19th century to the present.

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Friday, February 2nd

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Poetry SLAM

Lyle arrived as a stray with a severe tail injury that required a tail amputation. He's on the mend and hoping someone will show him what it means to be loved. Lyle lives amongst the other kitties in a free-roaming room so should do well in a home with other cats. He might do best in a quieter home where he can get his paws back under him again. This four-year old can be adopted at the fee of your choice through Sunday, January 28.

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Washington Crossing Delaware Street

—with apologies to Gary Lawson



3-3
Attack Addiction 5K

3-3
St. Patrick's Dance @ River Room

3-11
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

4-15
NC Lions Easter Parade
4-21
Llangollen Estates Yard Sale

5-4 & 5
May Market

5-19
Day in Old New Castle

6-8 & 9
Separation Day Weekend

6-9
Colonial BBQ Competition

6-10
St. Anthony's Day

6-20
Concert in the Park

6-21
Dining in the Streets

February Long Range Weather Forecast

Feb 1-5 Sunny, cold
Feb 6-9 Periods of rain and snow north, rain south
Feb 10-13 Sunny; cold, then mild
Feb 14-21 Rain and snow showers, turning cold
Feb 22-28 Sunny, then rainy periods, mild

February

temperature 33° (1° below avg.)
precipitation 1.5" (1.5" below avg.)



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29		29	03:08 AM	-0.4	-12
			08:52 AM	5.8	177
		M	04:03 PM	-0.4	-12
			09:25 PM	5.1	155
30		30	04:07 AM	-0.6	-18
			09:49 AM	6.0	183
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			08:15 PM	-0.7	-21



28		7:14am		5:16pm
29		7:13am		5:17pm
30		7:12am		5:19pm
31		7:11am		5:20pm
Full Moon: 8:28am				
1		7:10am		5:21pm
2		7:10am		5:22pm
3		7:09am		5:23pm

BLUE MOON & ECLIPSE

A **Blue Moon** is when two full moons happen in the same calendar month; **lunar eclipses** occur when the moon passes into Earth's shadow; and **supermoons** happen when the moon's perigee – its closest approach to Earth in a single orbit – coincides with a full moon. In this case, the supermoon also happens to be the day of the lunar eclipse.

The first full moon of January will take place on the night of Jan. 1 or the morning of Jan. 2, depending on your location. The second full moon and the lunar eclipse will occur on the night of Jan. 31 or the morning of Feb. 1. And the supermoon will take place on the night of Jan. 30, which is technically one day before the moon reaches peak fullness, but even NASA is willing to call the event a supermoon nonetheless. Check the [VIDEO](#)



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