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On Saturday, January 21st, the City of New Castle was forced to perform an emergency demolition of the beloved Banks Building due to safety concerns, and forecasted strong and potentially damaging winds.



- **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, NKISS 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, NThe 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, 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

- 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.
- **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 single, ◆Rose Garden. 1971

4 Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies. 1783, the first US Telegraph Company was established. 1847, Louis Perlman received a patent for his famous demountable tire-carrying rims. We call them wheels. 1913, The USO founded. 1941, Smith-Corona began selling portable *electric typewriters*. The first machine weighed 19 pounds. 1957, Comic strip Hagar The Horrible debuts. 1973

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 1-29 Sheri Fay ★ Janet Taylor ★ Frank Quaranta
Tues 1-31 Alexa Hogan ★ Lise Monty ★ Lew Indellini
Thurs 2-2 Fiona Lynn ★ Sally Sorget
Fri 2-3 Linda Hiner Sun 2-5 Ronda Baker

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

Notable this week 29th National Cornchip Day William McKinley*174 (1901), 25th USPresident(1897-1901), W. C. Fields*137 (1946), John Forsythe*99 (2010), Tom Selleck-72 30th Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day Franklin D. Roosevelt*135 (1945), 32nd US President, Dick Martin*93 (2008), Gene Hackman-87, Phil Collins-66 31st Backward Day Jackie Robinson*98 (1972), Carol Channing-96, Suzanne Pleshette*80 (2008), Nolan Ryan-70 1st Serpent Day - Spunky Old Broads Day Dean Jones*86 (2015), Garrett Morris-80, Don Everly-80 2nd Groundbog Job Shadow Day - Sled Dog Day - Play Your Ukulele Day Tommy Smothers-80, Farrah Fawcett*70 (2009), Christie Brinkley-63; 3rd National Girls & Women in Sports Day Norman Rockwell*123 (1978), Joey Bishop*99 (2007), Morgan Fairchild-67, 4th Facebook's Birthday - World Cancer Day Charles Lindbergh*115 (1974), Clyde Tombaugh*111 (1997), discovered planet Pluto, Alice Cooper-69, Dan Quayle-70

THE SENATE



Florida Cobble David Hierophant, who grew up in this good town, offers this picture of the men who called the Banks Building home. "The Senators."

His grandfather, Charles "Dick" Willis is on the left, sitting down. Hopefully someone can help identify the others.



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1/31 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm 2/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6pm 2/14 City Council Mtg. 7pm

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2/18: The Unlimited at Daytona

2/19: Daytona 500 Qualifying,

2/23: Can-Am Duel at Daytona,

2/26: Daytona 500,

Every section between 105 and 117 sold out for Feb. 25 Yankees game; every section between 104 and 119 sold out for March 17 game against Blue Jays (and we'd expect this game to sell out); and many sections sold out for March 26 game against the Pirates. Pitchers and catchers report on the 14th with the first full workout on the 17th. Full spring training HERE





Mon 1-30 10 DJ Ike 10 Adult Coloring 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters
Web 2-1 10 Chair Yoga 10 DE Council on Gambling Thurs 2-2 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Potluck Dinner

FRI 2-3 12 Bayada: Heart- Healthy Valentine's Party

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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 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention 1 Pilates THÚR

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



1-30 JOB CENTER /10a Linked In-Maximize your Job Prospects

1-31 STORY TIME 10:30a/2 yrs. & older FAMILY PIZZA & MOVIE*/6:15p GED in Span*/6:30p

2-1 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

2-2 Council on Libraries/10a STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 GED in SPAN/6:30p

2-3 Adult Coloring/11a

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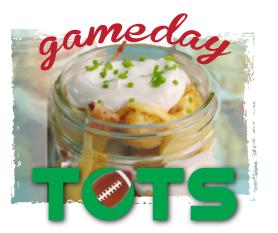
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- ♦ 1 (32-oz.) pkg tater tots
- ♦ 8 slices bacon, chopped
- ♦ ¼ c. Chopped chives
- ♦ 1 container sour cream

cheese sauce

- → 2 tbsp. butter
- + 2 tbsp. flour
- ↑ 1 c. whole milk
- ♦ 1 2/3 c. sharp Cheddar
- ↑ 1/4 tsp. chili powder

here's how...

- ◆Heat the grill to medium.
- ◆Spray two disposable pie plates with cooking spray and spread the tater tots in a single layer in each. Bake for about 20 minutes, stirring regularly. Set aside.
- Meanwhile, fry the bacon in a sauté pan over medium heat and place on a plate lined with paper towels to drain excess grease.
- ◆ Make the cheese sauce: In a deep-walled sauté pan, melt butter over medium heat. Sprinkle in flour, whisking to combine to create a slurry. Gradually pour in milk, whisking the entire time, to form a thin sauce. Gradually stir in cheddar cheese and chili powder, mixing until everything has combined. Remove sauce from heat.
- ◆ Layer tater tots into small bowls or wide-mouthed mason jars. Top with cheese sauce, bacon, sour cream, and chives. Repeat layers until you've reached the top of the containers.

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1 cup milk • 1 cup heavy cream • ½ cup semi • sweet chocolate chips • 1 graham cracker, crushed • 2 tbsp honey • 1 tbsp simple syrup • ¼ cup chocolate syrup ¼ cup chocolate pudding mix powder • 2 oz. whiskey marshmallows or marshmallow fluff

the makins'

- Add milk and heavy cream to a medium saucepan over medium heat.
- Meanwhile, add chocolate chips to a small microwave-safe bowl and microwave on 30-second intervals until melted, stirring between each one. Dip the rim of your mugs in the chocolate and then dip them in the crushed graham cracker and set aside.
- Add remaining melted chocolate to milk and cream along with the honey, simple syrup, and chocolate syrup and whisk together. Whisk in the pudding mix little by little until fully combined. Bring mixture to a low simmer and remove from heat.
- Whisk in the whiskey and pour into prepared mugs. Top with marshmallows or marshmallow fluff and use a kitchen torch to toast the tops. The toasting is optional.



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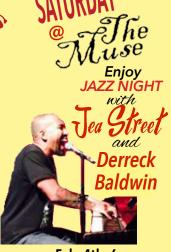


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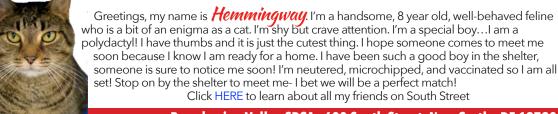
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Old Rhyme



An Election for City offices is held on the second Saturday in April every other year. The date of the 2017 City Election is

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.

WHO'S FILED so far:

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Linda Ratchford • Victor L. Bryson III CITY COUNCIL MEMBER:

Bill Blest • Daniel Bungy
John W. Cochran • Carol Hickman
Valarie Windle Leary
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Mike Quaranta • William Robinett



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The Delaware Street wharf, as we know it, was built in 1914. The Trustees paid \$7000, which is believed to have been half the cost of its construction. The only building left on the wharf at the foot of Delaware Street from the time of New Castle's industrial era, until its recent demise, was the Banks Building. It was a rare wooden survivor of a nineteenth century commercial structure, in the vernacular Italianate style. Named for Donald C. Banks, a prominent resident of the town, a Trustee of the Common, and a Trustee of

the Good Will Fire Company, the building enjoyed many uses since it was built in 1871 as an office and place of refuge for William Jefferson.

Over time it served as a custom house, a marine exchange, headquarters for a coal yard and an office for the telegraph. The Banks Building was the property of the City of New Castle and is best remembered today as the meeting place of the "Senate", a group of older, retired men who gathered there through decades and generations for coffee and conversation. The "Senate" met at various locations, most famously at White's Ice Cream Parlor, a former long-term town fixture at 204 Delaware Street.*

The City had been aware of the building's depressed condition and had taken steps toward restoring it. An expert was hired in 2011 to evaluate its state and provide an outline for a path forward to renovate and identify funding sources. The foundation, floor joists, floors, walls, woodwork, stairs, siding and roofing were all in need of repair.

With a nor'easter approaching and high winds in the forecast last weekend. City officials swiftly moved to the demolition option rather than chance what Mother Nature might bring. Social media comments ranged from shock and disbelief to the sadness of a lost landmark. Most blamed the City for letting it deteriorate over so many years. What's to renew the vacant space? A covered gazebo with benches has been mentioned, as well as a visitors center.

One sound idea offered: "if they consider rebuilding, how about getting the schools involved? William Penn has an engineering design group. Split the construction among the remaining Vo-Tech schools; maintenance of a structure

will need to be considered.

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