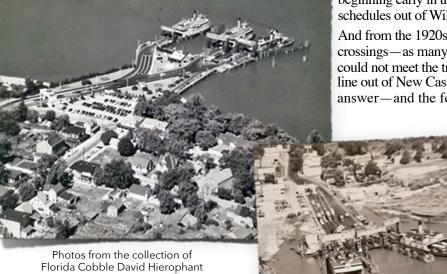
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### The New Castle-Pennsville ferry will stop its operations when the Delaware Memorial Bridge is opened August 16th—and for the first time in a couple of hundred years there will be no commercial line linking the two states by vessel.

Overjoyed as we all are at the prospect of using the bridge, there is nevertheless a bit of nostalgia in connection with the ferry line. In the earliest days of our history, the Dutch and Swedes in Jersey came across the river in their frail boats to attend church in the vicinity of Wilmington. Later, there were ferries linking New Castle with Salem but the service was not too dependable nor did it improve during the

> more leisurely 19th Century. Not until the modern era of transportation, beginning early in this century, was there any kind of regularity to the ferry schedules out of Wilmington or New Castle.

And from the 1920s until the present day the public required more frequent crossings—as many as possible in a day. But even the frequency of the trips could not meet the traffic problem until it became quite obvious that the ferry line out of New Castle had outlived its usefulness. The bridge was the only answer—and the ferry must bow out of existence. Wilmington Morning News editorial





Article from New Castle Gazette Aug. 19, 1951

- **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 tirecarrying 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.
- **5** First *US gas company* incorporated, Baltimore. 1817, Kinematoscope patented by *Coleman Sellers*, 1861, The *BBC time signals*, or "pips", from Greenwich Observatory were heard for the first time. 1924, *Disney's* film ◆Peter Pan opened at the Roxy Theatre NYC, 1953, *Apollo 14* - 3rd manned expedition to moon lands. 1971

- New Jersey issued the first American railroad charter to John Stevens. 1815, The first minstrel show in America, the Original Virginia Minstrels, opened at the Bowery Amphitheater. 1843, First great train robbery by *Dalton Gang*. 1891, *Dog sled racing* happened for the first time in Olympic competition. 1932, Britain's King George VI died. His daughter, Elizabeth II, succeeded him. 1952, Alan Shepard hits three oglf balls with a six-iron on the moon. 1971
- **7** The first *Guernsey Cattle Club* was organized.. 1877, Charlie Chaplin debuts "The Tramp" in "Kid Auto Races at Venice" 1914, **DeWitt and Lila Acheson Wallace** offered 5,000 copies of Reader's Digest magazine for the first time. 1922, �Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" by *Perry Como* a chart topper in 1953, six years later Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" by **The Platters** took the top spot. **The Beatles** come to the U.S. for the fist time. 1964, Sports Illustrated released its **annual swimsuit edition**. It was the largest regular edition in the magazine's history at 218 pages. 1985
- **8** The **Confederate States of America** was formed. 1861, The *Boy Scouts* were founded by William D. Boyce. 1910, The *Stars and Stripes* newspaper first published. 1918, The first *Nat'l Football League draft* was held. Jay Berwanger was the first to be selected. He went to the Philadelphia Eagles. 1936, •At the Hop by **Danny and the Juniors** was #1. 1958, The last issue of the Saturday Evening Post was published. 1969

**9** John Quincy Adams was elected President by the House of Representatives since no candidate had received a majority of electoral votes. 1825, An act of Congress is passed authorizing the *US Weather Bureau*. 1870, *Volley Ball* was invented by W.G. Morgan. 1895, The first star was placed on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The star was for Joanne Woodward. 1960

The Beatles appear on the Ed Sullivan show. 1964,



Sports, Birthdays, Football & Wine & Chocolate .....2 Library, Senior Center & Town Hall w/ Gov. Carney ...3 French Dip Sliders & Hot Chocolate for Adults ......4 City Elections & May Market ......4 Toast to George Washington & Choral Evensong .....5 Clothing Optional Show ......5 Adopt Shelby & St. Joseph Day Wine Festival.........6 Save the Date, & Visitors Center......7 St. Paddy's Party.....8 FLAG STATUS



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 2-3 Linda Hiner Tues 2-5 Ronda Baker Wed 2-6 Linda Diana Thurs 2-7 Beverly Ross ★ Kim Wipf ★ Brian Whitaker Fri 2-9 Gay Cannon

Mon 2-11 Sue Brandt ★ Debbi Rucker
Tues 2-12 Chris Antonio

24rd Anniversary Thurs 2-8 Deb Shane & Bryan Shelton

### Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Notable this week 3rd National Girls & Women in Sports Day Norman Rockwell\*125 (1978), Joey Bisbop\*101 (2007), Morgan Fairchild-69 4th Facebook's Birthday - World Cancer Day Charles Lindbergh\*117 (1974), Clyde Tombaugh\*113 (1997), discovered planet Pluto, Alice Cooper-71, Dan Quayle-72 5th Shower With A Friend Day - Weatherperson's Day John Jeffries\*265 (1819), America's first Weatherman, Red Buttons\*100 (2006), Hank Aaron-85 6th Ice Cream For Breakfast Day - Take Your Child To The Library Day George Herman "Babe" Ruth\*124 (1948), Ronald Reagan\*108 (2004), 40th U. S. President, Zsa Zsa Gabor\*102 (2016), Tom Brokaw-79, Fabian Forte-76 7th Wave All you Fingers at Your Neighbor Day - Superbowl Sunday Charles Dickens\*207 (1870), Garth Brooks-57, Chris Rock-54 8th Boy Scout Day - Chinese New Years Lana Turner\*98 (1995), Jack Lemmon\*94 (2001), James Dean\*88 (1955), Ted Koppel-79, 9th Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday - Autism Sunday - Toothache Day William Henry Harrison\*246 (1841), 9th U.S. President (1841), Joe Pesci-76, Mia Farrow-74

The official game ball of the National Football League is stamped with the nickname "The Duke" in honor of Wellington Mara, the longtime owner of the New York Giants, who was named after the Duke of Wellington. Wilson Sporting Goods, the manufacturer of the NFL ball since 1941, named the ball after Wellington Mara to reward his father Tim Mara for arranging the contract that made Wilson the official supplier of footballs to the NFL. The

nickname was originally used from 1941 to until 1970. After Wellington Mara died in 2005, "The Duke" returned to the game ball in 2006.

### Friday, February 8th, 6 pm



Copeland Room, Delaware History Museum Pick Your Poison:

## A Wine and Chocolate Tasting Event

Love is in the air and with it, the scents of wine and chocolate! Come celebrate Valentine's Day with the Delaware Historical Society for a wine and chocolate tasting as we share stories of love and love-gonewrong throughout Delaware history. From love letters dripping with affection to news articles of a

murderess and her box of poisoned

chocolates it will be a night of wine, sweets, and scandal. So, come pick your poison, because nothing says Valentine's Day like a box of chocolates.

**Details and registration.** 

**COBBLESTONES** February 3, 2019















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Mon 2-4 10 Heartland Hospice 11 Reminisce Group Tues 2-5 9-1 AARP TaxAide Wed 2-6 10 Pinochle 10 Chair Yoga 10:30 AmeriHealth 1:30 YMCA Diabetes Thurs 2-7 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Pot Luck Dinner Fri 2-8 12-1 George White: Entertainment

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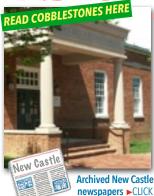
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2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

the New Castle



**CLOSED** Lincoln's Birthday

2.5 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & older **GED in Spanish\***/6:30p

STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

**Drop-in Computer & Job Search Help** 11:30a/Adults

**GED** in Spanish\*/6:30p 2.8 Toddler Stay & Play/1a/2 yrs. +

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\*registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

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



The State of Delaware is currently auctioning off abandoned vessels at the Indian River Marina, Delaware Seashore State Park in Rehoboth Beach. There's still time to bid on these boats - bidding starts at \$25. But hurry, the auction ends Thursday, Feb 7 at 7pm! http://bid.usgovbid.com/cgi-bin/mnlist.cgi...



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April 17 Skippack, PA 9:30-5. Cost \$38/members; \$48/non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own.

May 15 Turkey Hill Experience 8:30-5. Cost-\$65/members; \$75/nonmembers. Price includes the Taste Lab (create your own ice cream flavor), Tea Discovery Lab (taste teas from around the world), self guided interactive tour, box lunch, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is April 26.

June 12 Rainbow Dinner Theater "Divorce, Southern Style": 9:30-5. Cost-\$95/members; \$105/non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is May 24.

July 17 Lititz, PA 9:30-5. Cost-\$38/members; \$48/non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own.





TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019 6:00 P.M.

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Join Governor John Carney, Senator Darius Brown and Representatives Melissa Minor-Brown, Franklin Cooke, and Kendra Johnson for a conversation on our work to strengthen the economy, improve schools for all Delaware children, and protect our quality of life. Share your ideas, thoughts and concerns!



5 tbsp. butter, divided - 1 large onion, thinly sliced - 2 sprigs, plus 1/4 tsp fresh thyme - Kosher salt - Freshly ground black pepper 12 slider buns, halved - 1 lb. thinly sliced deli roast beef - 12 slices provolone cheese - 1/4 tsp. garlic powder - 1 tbsp. clove garlic, minced - 1 1/2 c. low-sodium beef broth - 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

- 1. Make oven happy at 350°. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt 2 tbsp butter. Add onion and thyme sprigs and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until caramelized, about 15 minutes. Discard thyme.
- 2. Place bottom halves of slider buns on a large baking sheet and top with roast beef, provolone cheese, caramelized onions, and slider bun tops.
- 3. Melt 2 tbsp butter and brush on top of buns. Sprinkle with garlic powder, coarse salt, and parsley and bake until cheese is melty and sliders are warmed through, 10 to 15 minutes.
- 4. Meanwhile, make au jus: Add remaining 1 tablespoon butter to same skillet and melt over medium heat. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, 1 minute, then add beef broth, Worcestershire, and thyme and season with salt and pepper. Simmer until slightly reduced, 10 minutes.

Kick back and serve sliders with au jus for dipping. Enjoy the Game!

### Frozen in time: The rigors, and the rewards, of purchasing a historic home



John and Beverly Wik are featured in this weekend's Washington Post

The article is here.



at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle

Seats up for election in 2019 are:

Mayor (4 year term)

2 Council Seats (4 year terms)

To obtain an Absentee Ballot, contact the Absentee Ballot Clerk, Diane Delgado at 322-9804, or in person at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Interested persons may pick up a candidate packet at the City of New Castle Administration Building at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The deadline to file as a candidate is Friday, February 22nd by 5:00 pm

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Affidavits for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office, during normal business hours, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm beginning February 27th.

Added dates and times when Affidavits for Absentee Ballots and State Voter Registration will be available at the City Office are: Thursday, March 21st from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 6th from 9 am to 12 noon. \*State Voter Registration is available at the City Office during normal business hours; the deadline to register to vote in the Election is Monday, April 8th.

Friday, April 12th at 12 noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballots from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

Friday, April 12th at 4:30 pm is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.

> For election questions and/or comments, contact City Board of Elections Chair Marianne Caven at 302-588-7410

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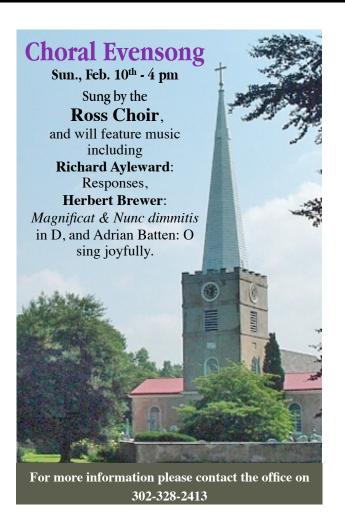
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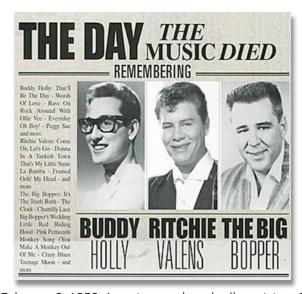
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Mon. 2/4 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm Tues. 2/12 City Council Meeting 7pm\ Thurs. 2/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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Sr. Ctr. St. Patrick's Party

3-10
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

4-13 City Election 4-13

NC Sailing Club Beach Cleanup

4-21

Sunrise Service 6:30 am NC Lions Easter Parade 1pm

5-3 & 4 May Market

5-18 Day in Old New Castle

6-7 & 8

**Separation Day Weekend** 

8-6

**Colonial BBQ Competition** 

St. Anthony's Day Celebration

6-20
Dining in the Street

### Countn' The Days

**12** until Valentine's Day

**16** until Presidents' Day

**31** until Mardi Gras

**37** until Daylight Saving Time

**44** until St. Patrick's Day

**47** until SPRING

**59** until April Fools Day

**79** until Easter

**93** until Cinco de Mayo

**100** until Day in Old New Castle

**106** until Mother's Day

**126** until Separation Day Weekend

**135** until Father's Day

**140** until Summer

### February Long Range Weather Forecast

Feb 1-8 Sunny, cold

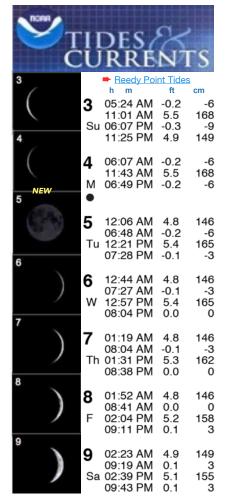
Feb 9-11 Snow periods north, rain south Feb 12-16 Rainy, mild

Feb 17-20 Snow, then sunny, cold Feb 21-28 Sunny, quite mild

### February

temperature 38° (4° above avg.) precipitation 2" (1" below avg.)







3 🥯 7:09am 🌜 5:23pm 4 🥮 7:08am 🌜 5:24pm

### New Moon: 4:05pm

7:07am 5:26pm 5 7:06am 5:27pm 7 7:05am 5:28pm 8 7:04am 5:29pm 9 7:03am 5:30pm



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