



Last week Cobble Jim posted this artistic snowy Delaware Street scene. It prompted me to see what it would look like if the utilities were underground. After sharing the before and after, the comments were most favorable. Underground utilities has been a dream of many that have called New Castle home. We've hosted movie productions with artificial snow, street gas lamps and even cobblestones. Perhaps the City and Trustees should invest in the Power Ball now and then?



**7** The first *Guernsey Cattle Club* was organized. Moooo. 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, **4** Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" by *Perry Como* a chart topper in 1953, six years later **4** 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 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

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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, *Liza Minnelli* brought her night club act to the Big Apple.

What Happens Between The

**S ON EVERYONE'S LIPS** Tidbits Overheard. . . Didjanos. . . All The Buzzzz!

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**10** The fire extinguisher was patented by *Alanson Crane*. 1863, *New York Times* begins using slogan "All the News That's Fit to Print" 1897, **()** Tom & Jerry created by *Hanna & Barbera* debuted. 1940, *Glenn Miller* receives the first ever gold record for selling a million copies of a song. And the song. **()** The Chattanooga Choo Choo" 1942.

**11** Robert Fulton patents the steamboat. 1809, The term "gerrymandering" had its beginning when Mass. governor, Elbridge Gerry, signed a redistricting law that favored his party. 1812, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes. 1858, Diana Crump becomes first US woman jockey to ride against men at Hialeah. 1969

**12** *Women* in the Utah Territory win the right to vote. 1870, *Frederick W. Thayer* patented the baseball catcher's mask. 1878, *Calvin Coolidge*, known by many as the 'Silent President', made the **•***first* 

Farmstand

February 7, 2016

ON SCHEDULE

It was reported during the Trustees monthly meeting last Tuesday initial work will begin soon on the new Farmstand and projections for a

### June 1st Opening are on schedule.

Look for more information in Cobblestones when available. I can taste the matter sandwich now!

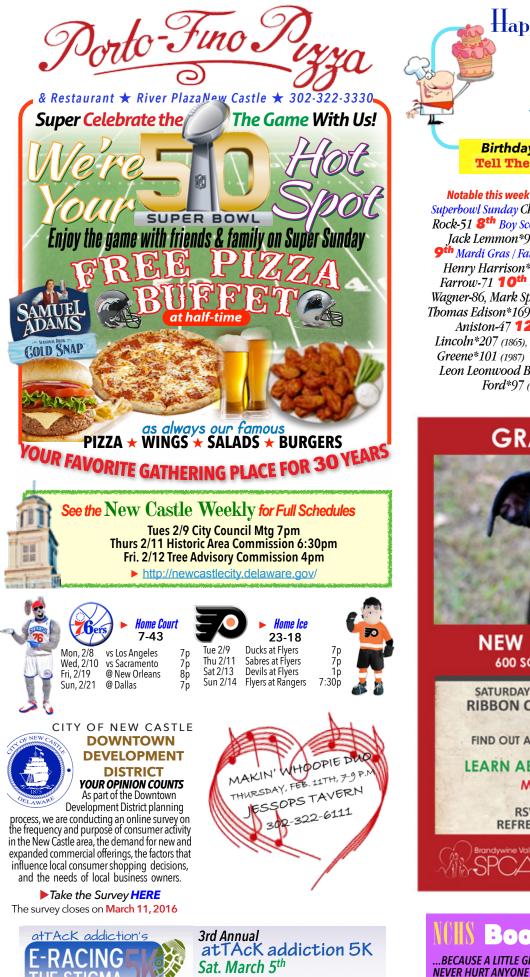
presidential political speech on radio. 1924, The radio play Adventures of Superman debuted. 1940

**13** The American Magazine, the first magazine in the U.S., was published in Phila. 1741, Johann Strauss' magnificent & Blue Danube Waltz was played for the first time. 1867, "Free Eats" introduces George "Spanky" McFarland to & Our Gang 1932, Sixteen-year-old Peggy Fleming won the ladies senior figure skating title at Lake Placid. 1965



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Notable this week 7<sup>th</sup> Wave All you Fingers at Your Neighbor Day -Superbowl Sunday Charles Dickens\*204 (1870), Garth Brooks-54, Chris Rock-51 8<sup>th</sup> Boy Scout Day - Chinese New Years Lana Turner\*95 (1995), Jack Lemmon\*91 (2001), James Dean\*85 (1955), Ted Koppel-76,
9<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday - Autism Sunday - Tootbacke Day William Henry Harrison\*243 (1841), 9tb U.S. President (1841), Joe Pesci-73, Mia Farrow-71 10<sup>th</sup> Umbrella Day Jimmy Durante\*123 (1980), Robert Wagner-86, Mark Spitz-66 11<sup>th</sup> White T-Shirt Day - Make a Friend Day Thomas Edison\*169 (1931), Burt Reynolds-80, Sheryl Crow-53, Jennifer Aniston-47 12<sup>th</sup> Darwin Day -Plum Pudding Day Abraham Lincoln\*207 (1865), 16tb U.S. President, Charles Darwin\*211 (1882), Lorne Greene\*101 (1987) 13<sup>th</sup> Get a Different Name Day - World Radio Day Leon Leonwood Bean\*144 (1967), yes, the clothing line, Tennessee Ernie Ford\*97 (1991), Kim Novak-83, Jerry Springer-72

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Mon 2/8 10 \$tand by Me Orientation Tue 2/9 9-12 AARP Tax Aide Wed 2/10 8:30 Harrington Casino 10 Book Club 10 Care Wear.

Thurs 2/11 12:30 Shop Rite 5:30 Yoga Fri 2/11 10 Valentine's Bingo 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

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### the New Castle



Tricks to Job Searching 10-11a Walk in Assistance 10a-1p PAWS - Read to the Dogs 7-8p **R&R Story Time** 10-11:30a GED in Spanish\*/6:30P Book Group for Adults 7-8p TAIJI-QUAN\*/1-2F Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P Sail and Steam with African American Delawareans in the Union Navy 7-8p 2/11 GED in Spanish\*/6:30P 2/12 Adult Coloring 11a

TUES

9-3 Billiards

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

Exercise

9:30 Shanghai

1 Strength Building/

Taiji-Quan\*/1-2PM After School Snack for Kids/3 P

\* registration required

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9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk

1 Chair Yoga

12 Lunch

10 Crafty Seniors

12:30 Mah Jongg

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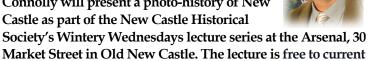
- WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA **Diabetes Prevention** 1 Pilates
- THUR 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga
- FRI 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch





### New Castle Revisited February 10 - 7pm

Join us this Wednesday as local author Mike Connolly will present a photo-history of New Castle as part of the New Castle Historical



NCHS members / \$3 for general public.

Mike's presentation will be based on his recent book New Castle Revisited, part of the popular Images of America series by Arcadia Publishing. Both the book and presentation boast a wealth of historic photos of New Castle drawn from the rich archival collection of the New Castle Historical Society. Mike will discuss the history of New Castle's waterfront, both lost and extant buildings, local industry and small businesses of the past using photos dating back as far as the 1870s.

Copies of New Castle Revisited will be for sale by the author after the presentation, and Mike will be available to sign your copy personally

The Wintery Wednesday Lecture Series continues through February with two more lectures:

February 17 Pass The Rum: The Rise & Fall of Prohibition with Mike Dixon February 24

#### Pets in America: A History with Dr. Kasey Grier

For more information about the Wintery Wednesdays Lecture Series and other programs offered by the New Castle Historical Society please visit www.newcastlehistory.org.

## aussie meat pie

### This is **The Australian**

Traditional Meat pie! usually eaten for lunch for just watching the Aussie rules footy. You can make 2 big meat pie or many little ones from this recipe!

### on your counter-

3 lbs beef chuck, diced 1/2-inch cubes \* 1/2 c. flour 3 tbsps vegetable oil \* 2 cloves garlic, chopped \* 1 onion, diced \* 1 tbsp freshly ground black pepper \* 1 tbsp ground coriander \* 1 tbsp celery seed \* 1/4 c. Worcestershire sauce 1/4 c. soy sauce \* 4 c. beef or chicken stock \* 4 sheets puff pastry \* 1 egg, beaten, to glaze crust \* Black pepper

One Aussie chef added 1 tbsp **Vegemite**. (a dark brown Australian food paste made from leftover brewers' yeast extract with various vegetable and spice additives. Most markets and Amazon).

### here's how...

Preheat oven to 400°

Dredge beef in flour and sear in oil in a hot pan. Add the garlic and onion and sauté for 4 more minutes. Add the spices, Worcestershire and soy sauce and cook until the liquid is almost dissolved. Add the stock and cook until the meat is coated in thick gravy. Transfer to a container and cool.

Roll 2 sheets of pastry to 1/2-inch thickness. Line 8-inch tart molds with the rolled pastry. Line the pastry with tin foil and pre-bake for about 8 minutes. Let cool.

Roll out the remaining pastry sheets and cut lids for the pies. Fill baked shells with the meat mixture and cover with the cut pastry lids. Attach lids with egg wash. Brush the tops with the remaining egg wash and sprinkle with black pepper.

An extra-spicy Bloody Mary

gets a crawfish-tail garnish

for New Orleans flair.

Now here's what ya

6 oz Tomato juice 5 drops Tabasco Sauce

1 pinch Celery salt

3 drops Worcestershire

1 pinch Prepared horseradish

Make pretty with

1 Spiced pickled string beans - Olives and

1 pinch Ground black pepper

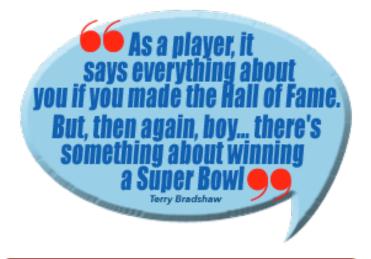
Crawfish tails

1 dash Lemon juice

**need....** 1.5 oz Vodka

sauce

Bake for 8 minutes or until golden brown.



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Photo: Joe del Tufo at Brandywine River Museum of Art's historic N. C. Wyeth property, Chadds Ford, PA In the spirit of Andrew Wyeth's daily walks, pianist and composer Catherine Marie Charlton visits nature to open channels of creativity for her upcoming album, inspired by the Wyeth family, snapping iPhone photos for her #wyethwalk blog along the way. Her 250th post will be on the Brandywine River Museum of Art Instagram feed this week!



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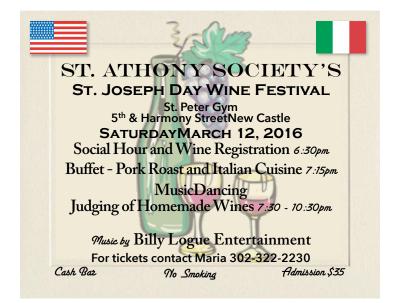


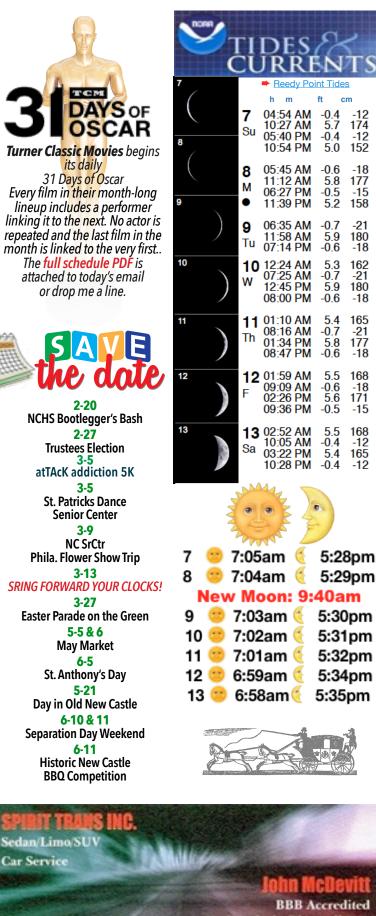
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### While this 57th anniversary was last week this background story merits mention

In 1971, singer-songwriter **Don McLean** released "American Pie," a song that forever immortalized the 1959 plane accident as "the day the music died." Although McLean has been notoriously tight-lipped about the precise meaning of the song's lyrics, he did acknowledge that he originally learned about the accident as he folded newspapers for his paper route on the morning of February 4, 1959. This is reflected in the song's lines "February made me shiver/With every paper I'd deliver." A less well-known musical tribute to Holly, Richardson, and Valens was recorded by fellow performer Eddie Cochran not long after their deaths. However, that song, "Three Stars," was released posthumously after Cochran's death in 1960 and failed to achieve the popularity later enjoyed by McLean's ballad.



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