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February 8, 2015

A LITTLE CHOCOLATE IS GOOD FOR YOU.

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New Castle Library Friends

New Castle Library Friends invite you to:

CHOCOLATE FRIENDZY

February 13, 2015 * 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. * New Castle Public Library
Chocolate Samplings * Hors d'Oeuvres * Beer/Wine * Jazz by Rob Zinn

THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE SWEET PARTY.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR: \$20/MEMBERS; \$25/NON-MEMBERS; INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS

Stop in and celebrate Valentine's Day, connect with Library Friends and neighbors, learn about the science of chocolate!

Truffles and brownies and cocoa, oh my!

Fri., Feb. 13, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the New Castle Public Library, for one sweet party. The Chocolate Friendzy event will feature a variety of sweet and savory chocolate dishes; a chocolate fountain; heavy hors d'oeuvres; beer and wine; and music from the Rob Zinn Jazz Quartet.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Friends, who help allocate resources for library programs and services for the local community.

Tickets \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members includes two drink tickets; additional drink tickets \$5 ea.

At last Tuesdays Trustees meeting the results of the Community Grants was announced. Grants still have to be approved by the Finance committee of these following recommendations:

The New Castle Senior Center, St. Anthony's Club, Separation Day, A Day in Old New Castle, New Castle Historical Society and Beautification Committee all were approved for the amount they requested.

Arasapha Garden Club request was reduced. Good Will Fire Company while receiving the amount asked for may be removed from the grant process since the trustees are responsible for Goodwill's funding.

The newly re-branded New Castle Community Partnership had requested funding for the Main Street Program. It was the feeling of the Grant Committee that they wanted to see assurances and a commitment from the City before backing funds for an administrator or operating expenses.

Final approval is to be voted on by the Finance Committee and presented to the Trustees members before final funding.

While on the funding topic, the Battery Park Committee waived usage fees for the: Jaycees/Separation Day, Visitors Bureau/Antiques Show mad NC Hundred Lions Club/Art on the Green.

TRUSTEES CORNER

Immanuel on the Green
Choral Evensong

Sung by the Ross Treble Choir

TODAY Sunday, Feb. 8 - 4 pm
Reception Following

this week in History

8 The **Confederate States of America** was formed. 1861, The **Boy Scouts** were founded. 1910, **The Stars and Stripes** newspaper first published. 1918, **At the Hop** by **Danny and the Juniors** was #1. 1958,

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, **The Beatles** appear on the **Ed Sullivan show**. 1964, **Liza Minnelli** brought her night club act to the Big Apple.

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

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 presidential political speech on radio. 1924, The radio play **The 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

14 The **Stars and Stripes** was carried to a foreign port, in France, for the first time. It was aboard the American ship Ranger. 1778, **Horace Smith and Daniel Wesson** patented a firearm. 1854, Congress approved **voting machines** for use in federal elections. 1899,

The **Saint Valentine's Day Massacre** occurred. Mobsters of the South Side Italian gang, led by Al Capone dressed as policemen, gunned down seven members of a Bugs the North Side Gang, plus collaborators. 1929

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St. Anthony's Club **Spaghetti Dinner** Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!
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Spring Sign-up Dates and Times

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Sat., Feb. 14th- 10-2 at NCLL

Wed., Feb. 18th- 6-8 at NCLL

Sat., Feb. 28th- 9-12 at NCLL

***Try-outs on March 7th at the GARFIELD PAL CENTER**

(8-12 year olds playing in Minor A or up)

**Last day to sign up!!!*

Prices for 2015

Please note that there are no changes in pricing... this is because everyone in NCLL has worked very hard to keep them down

Early Bird Prices:

1 player- \$125 - 2 players- \$150 - 3 or More- \$180

Regular Prices:

1 player- \$150 - 2 players- \$175 - 3 or More- \$210

**Incentives will be offered for parents interested in coaching but not until after they have been approved to coach by NCLL Board Members*

Please bring the following items:

► Your child's Birth Certificate

► 3 Proofs of Residency dated between Feb. 1, 2014 - Jan. 31, 2015

► *3 checks/money orders

1 for **Registration fee** (for amount see above), 1 for **Work Bond** (\$50),

1 for **Concession Bond** (\$50)

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Fri 2/13	Flyers	Blue Jackets	7 PM
Sun 2/15	Flyers	Sabres	7:30 PM

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Mon 2/2 **Sally Sorget**

Mon 2/9 **Gay Cannon Vreken**

Wed 2/11 **Sue Brandt ~ Debi Rucker**

Sat 2/14 **Dave Atherton**

Sun 2/15 **Judy & Bill Hentkowski ~ Anniversary**

Mon 2/16 **Rich Henion**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable Birthdays this week **8th** Lana Turner*94 (1995), Jack Lemmon*90 (2001), James Dean*84 (1955), Ted Koppel-75, **9th** William Henry Harrison*242 (1841), 9th U.S. President (1841), Joe Pesci-72, Mia Farrow-70, **10th** Jimmy Durante*122 (1980), Robert Wagner-85, Mark Spitz-65, **11th** Thomas Edison*168 (1931), Burt Reynolds-79, Sheryl Crow-52, Jennifer Aniston-46, **12th** Abraham Lincoln*206 (1865), 16th U.S. President, Charles Darwin*210 (1882), Lorne Greene 100 (1987), **13th** Leon Leonwood Bean*142 (1967), yes, the clothing line, Tennessee Ernie Ford*96 (1991), Kim Novak-82, Jerry Springer-71, **14th** Jack Benny*121 (1974), Jimmy Hoffa*102 (1971), Hugh Downs-94, Vic Morrow*83 (1982), Florence Henderson-81

SAVE the date

2/28
2nd Annual
atTACK
Addiction 5K

3/7
St. Patrick's
Dance
River Room

3/21
Lions Club
Pancake
Breakfast

4/5
Easter Parade

4/11
CITY
ELECTION

4/25
Rt. 9 Yard
Crawl
5/1 & 2
May Market

5/16
A Day in Old
New Castle

6/12-13
Separation Day

the
Magic of the Movies
at the

Philadelphia Flower Show
Trip - March 4th

Lights - Camera - Bloom

Sign Up @
The New Castle
Senior Center.

Bus Leaves At
8:45 AM, Back
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See the **New Castle Weekly** for Full Schedules

Tues. 2/10 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Wed. 2/11 **NEW DATE** Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm

Thurs. 2/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon. 2/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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February at Our Senior Center

MON 2/9 10 The African American Experience **TUES 2/10** 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 9:30 Soup Sale

WED 2/11 10 RSVP CareWear 10 Book Club 11 Lunch out: **Red Lobster**

THURS 2/12 10 Bayada-Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion 3 Elements of Dance **FRI 2/13** 12:30 Entertainer: **Carol Regan**

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

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
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

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle library

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- 2/9** JOB CENTER/10A Interview Workshop
Tax Drop Off 5-8PM
PAWS*/7PM
- 2/10** ESL/10AM/Beginners
R,R Story Time 10:30AM/3-6 yrs
GED in Span/6:30P
Adult Book Group* 7PM
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker
- 2/11** Job Center Open Lab 2:30-4:30PM
- 2/12** ESL*/10AM/Beg.
Teen Book Speed Dating/3PM
Movie/Heavenly Creatures - 5:30PM
GED in Span/6:30PM
- 2/13** Tax Drop Off 10A-1PM
Lap Sit Story Time 11AM/6 mos.-3 yrs.
ACA Marketplace Guide/1-4 PM
Library Friends'
Chocolate Friendlyz 6:30 PM

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March 4-Philadelphia Flower Show 8:45-4. Cost-\$50, includes show ticket, bus, and driver's tip.

April 8 -Harrington Casino:8:30-4. Cost-\$20 includes bus and driver's tip.
(We will know what deals the casinos are offering as the trips get close)

May 13-Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see **"Les Miserables"** 9:30-5.
Cost-\$75 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

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1 large onion, ¼ inch dice
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2 cloves garlic, chopped
Pinch crushed red pepper
½ lb ground beef, veal & pork
2 large eggs
1 cup grated Parmigiano
¼ cup finely chopped fresh Italian parsley leaves
1 cup breadcrumbs
½ cup water

marinara sauce

go to market and buy a jar:

directions

Coat a large sauté pan with olive oil, add the onions and bring to a medium-high heat. Season the onions generously with salt and cook for about 5 to 7 minutes. The onions should be very soft and aromatic but have no color. Add the garlic and the crushed red pepper and sauté for another 1 to 2 minutes. Turn off heat and allow to cool.

In a large bowl combine the meats, eggs, Parmigiano, parsley and bread

crumbs. It works well to squish the mixture with your hands. Add the onion mixture and season generously with salt and

squish some more. Add the water and do 1 final really good squish. The mixture should be quite wet. Test the seasoning of the mix by making a mini hamburger size patty and cooking it. The mixture should taste really good! If it doesn't it is probably missing salt. Add more. **Add more anyway.**

preheat the oven to 350°

Shape the meat into desired size. Coat a large sauté pan with olive oil and bring to a medium-high heat. Brown the meatballs on all sides. Place them on a cookie sheet and bake them in the preheated oven for about 15 minutes or until the meatballs are cooked all the way through. If using right away, add them to your big pot of marinara sauce. If not using right away, they can be frozen for later use. Serve with pasta and sauce or just eat them straight out of the pot! YUM!



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Valentine's COCKTAILS

Whether you love or hate Valentine's Day, the truth is that many celebrate the holiday with old-fashioned courting and seduction. That usually entails drinks at a favorite watering hole.

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This refreshing Champagne cocktail is perfect for a date—the recipe makes a perfect pair of drinks.

- 1.5 oz Square One Cucumber Vodka
- .75 oz Cucumber juice
- .25 oz Cointreau
- .5 oz Lemon juice
- .25 oz Organic agave nectar
- 1 split bottle (187 mL) Brut Champagne or other sparkling wine



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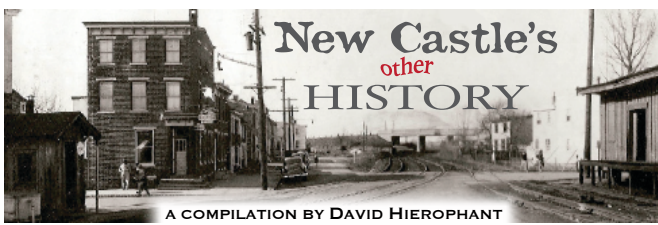
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Delaware River

The first Italian immigrant to settle in New Castle was Carlo Marcozzi who arrived in 1898 and lived aboard a river boat initially. Carlo returned to Italy in 1902 and returned to New Castle in 1903 bringing with him his wife Maria and his brothers, Francesco, Davido and Silvestro. Along with Marcozzi brothers a number of other Italians began to arrive. They were as follows: Francesco Antonio, Vincenzo DiGiangiacomo (Gonzon), Pietro Octaviano (Octavio), Giaginto DiSantis, Luigi, Achille and Antonio Marcozzi, Ferdinando Tritelli, Giovanni DiMonte (DiMondi), Antonio DiMario, Francesco Covelli, Giovanni Lalli, Francesco and Nicola Ianni, Feliciano Susi, Illario and Enrico Manetti, Antonio Ciafre (Jeffrey), Italo Castiglione, Illario and Francesco Baldini, Tadeo Sterlicchi, Sabatino DiDomenicus, Antonio DiPietropaolo (DiPietropaul), Luciano DiGiralamo, Iafette Celli, Nicola Consorti, Teodoro Iacucci (Yacucci), Guido Camponelli plus a host of others whose name are known to the forgotten past made up the Italian community prior to WW I.

After WW I quite a few of the early settlers found there way to New Castle via Baltimore. Enrico Marinelli, Aurelio Trabuzzi (Relio DeBoto), Giovanni and Pietro Camello (Camelli), Pietro Mancini (Mangini), Cino Cini, Antonio Gatti (Gotto), Cesare Vagnoni, Carlo Spacasassa, and Rafaello DeVito.

Others though friends and family came directly to New Castle. These were Francesco, Romini and Guido Sulpizi, Emedio Marcozzi, Antonio Calvarese, Antonio Esopi, Domenico Chirilli, Orazio Arcidiacono, Natale Alvini, Antonio Barbizzi, Domenico DiSabatino, Luigi Indellini, Pasquale Vanucci, Pierino Pierantozzi, Angelo Quattrociocchi, Aldo Gibellino, Antonio and Carmine D'Angelo (DiAngelo), Domenico Giansanti, Bruno Giacomelli, Alberto Di Filippo (Phillips), Domenico Stortini, Giovanni Gambacorta, Pietro Cerroni, Francesco Calvarese, Giovanni and Michelle Ioannoni, Vincenzo DiMenco, Gaetano Astolfi, Beniamino Petrucci, Vincenzo Celani, Giuseppe Cimino, Michele Cerra, Nicola DiTunna, Nazareno, Fillipe Gallie and Pasquale DiStanislao.

Santo Francesco Suppe (originally Suppi) was born in Fitt á near Soave. He lived in New Castle nearly 60 years. He was active in St. Peter's Parish and was at one time Chief Engineer of the Goodwill Fire Company. His son Francis (Frank Suppe) earned a degree in engineering at University of Delaware, was Fire Chief of Goodwill and was Vice-President of Factory Mutual, the largest self-insurance company in the United States.

Here is the Gambacorta story

as told by Jimmy and Henry.

"A young immigrant arrives in the United States becomes a citizen, works diligently, starts a family and build a business. It's the stuff of the American dream".

Giovanni Gambacorta, our father, was born in Teramo, Italy, in the region of Abruzzo in 1899.

He came to America in 1923. He was twenty-four years old. He settled in New Castle, Delaware. Times were difficult then, but he was able to find work as a pressman at the Delaware Rayon Company, on the Delaware River, south of the town. The company manufactured artificial silk. To save the 10 cent trolley fare, he walked three miles to work. His job involved something known as "shift work" in those days. One week he worked from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the next week, it was from 4:00 PM to midnight, and following that, from midnight to 8:00 AM. While attending a family wedding in Wilmington, our father met a wonderful lady, Ida (Edith) DiSantis, also an immigrant and also an Abruzzese. Her family came from Tortoretto Lido, near his town of Teramo. They were married in 1926, at St. Peter's

Church in New Castle. They had seven children: Vinanzo (Jimmy), Theresa, Enrico (Henry), Rosa (deceased 1998), Giovanna, Anthony and Mary Virginia.

Our father might have lacked a formal education, but he was blessed with much ambition. A no nonsense guy, he was. He saved every penny he could.

Not yet getting a handle on the English language, one day he mustered up a bit of bravery and went to negotiate with a local gentleman for a small piece of marshy land a mile or so from where he lived. The seller and he agreed to a price of \$480.00. Our father gave the man a deposit of \$20.00 and a promise to pay off the balance within a year. Now he was a land owner. In his spare time, he filled in the land with dirt, cinder and sand, and, eventually, constructed a two-bay garage. The garage was made of building blocks, which he himself made, one at a time. Our father often talked about the dream he had. He would begin a business and he would grow it with the aid of family members, and he would have, in time, his own family-operated automobile dealership store.

It all started for him in 1934. He opened a small auto repair shop, with gas pumps featuring Amoco gas. Some seven years later, just prior to our country's entry into World War II, he acquired a new car franchise from the Willys-Overland Motorcar Company, which was at Toledo, Ohio. A small company, the total car model line-up consisted of only one model. It was called "The American". The Willys-Overland Factory is the same outfit that came to produce the phenomenal, versatile, indestructible Willys Four-Wheel-Drive Jeep, the vehicle which gained tremendous popularity throughout the world. Following the war in 1947, our father acquired the Kaiser-Frazer new car franchise. Here, now, was a brand new car manufacturer, organized by shipbuilder, Henry J. Kaiser and a gentleman named George Frazer.

The oldest of seven children, I have a favorite father-son experience to share. When I returned from military service, my father said to me I was going to work with him at his gas station (he did not ask-he instructed). I would be working six days a week, he explained, but I would only be working half days. It sounded to me like a pretty good deal and I did go to work for him. However, my job turned out to be not what I envisioned: from the outset, I learned that my father's half days meant... twelve hours.

In 1956, when Henry and Anthony also joined the company, our father got his first real break: He was appointed the Chrysler and Plymouth dealer in town. As time went on, grandson and granddaughters, a niece and a nephew all become members of the automobile operation.

In 1968, our father was ready to retire from the business. However, he continued to be part of the company! He loved to check in "at the garage" (the name he used for his dealership facility). While "at the garage", he loved it best when he wore the hat of "customer greeter/receptionist" in our service department or in our showroom. The golden years were good for him. He traveled a bit, stayed closely in touch with his four brothers and a sister in Italy, and he spent some time bragging about the figs, celery and tomatoes he grew in his garden. Our father was a true family man. All his life, he really didn't get into fun things, like going to the movies, taking in a ball game, or dining out. He didn't have a real hobby, though he did play bocce now and then on a Sunday afternoon with tutti I compare. The man didn't do vacations. An Italian in every sense of the word, his family was his life. The most exquisite pleasure for him was Sunday dinner, his family about him, around the table. Family picnics and the traditional fiestas was his cup of tea. He enjoyed participating in the St. Joseph's Day festivities, St. Anthony's Day processions, the Christmas season, Easter, First Holy Communions and weddings. Our father passed away in 1998.

He was 87 years old. Our mother left us in 1998.

When we do the counting today of family members, we total sixty-two descendants brought into our world as a result of the union of Giovanni and Ida. That's not bad for a man who didn't quite understand, as the whole world understood, that working a half a day meant.....four hours.

Jimmy and Henry Gambacorta

**“I know
right from
wrong.
Wrong is the
fun one.”**
Overheard



Join Immanuel parishioners for their next **Movie Night** 6pm, at the home of **Suzanne Souder and Glenn Rill** 60 W. 4th Street

The film to watch before you come is **THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL**



which has been nominated for **9 Academy Awards**. The next night, Feb 22, is the Academy Award broadcast, so there will be plenty of discussion on who we think will win. Gustave (Ralph Fiennes) is the concierge at a hotel during the period between world wars. What adventures does Gustave have, and what can we learn from them? Find out by watching the movie ahead of time, then join us for discussion. The discussion will be led by Suzanne and Glenn. Please bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.

We entrusted **Cobble Ed O.** to oversee the Polar Bear Plunge last Sunday as this was the first year the CobbleStaff missed this annual tradition benefiting the Special Olympics.

A seasoned Sussex Senior plunger Ed has inspired many.

His golfing partner from town couldn't plunge this year however and no promises were made for 2016.



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2015 New Castle City ELECTIONS

An Election for City offices is held on the second Saturday in April every other year. The date of the 2015 City Election is

Saturday, April 11th

Seats up for election in 2015 are:

Mayor (4 year Term)
City Council President (2 year term)

fulfilling the remainder of the previous Council President's term.

Two Council Seats (4 year terms)

Candidate packets are now available.

Forms may be picked up at the Administration Building located at 220 Delaware Street in New Castle on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

WHO'S FILED so far:

MAYOR: Donald A. Reese
Somasunderam Padmalingam, MD

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Linda Ratchford • Ted Megginson

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER:

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Get your garden **Spring-Ready**

with hints from Hagley horticulturist

On **February 19**, hear from **Elleen Boyle**, horticulturist for Hagley Museum & Gardens and Master Gardener, Cecil County Maryland. Boyle will headline the educational program, **"Spring Prep for Your Garden,"** hosted by **Arasapha Garden Club**.

Boyle will outline steps to create a healthy garden for Spring, including soil prep and maintenance, sowing seeds and transplants, proper irrigation and more. There will also be plenty of time for questions and answers.

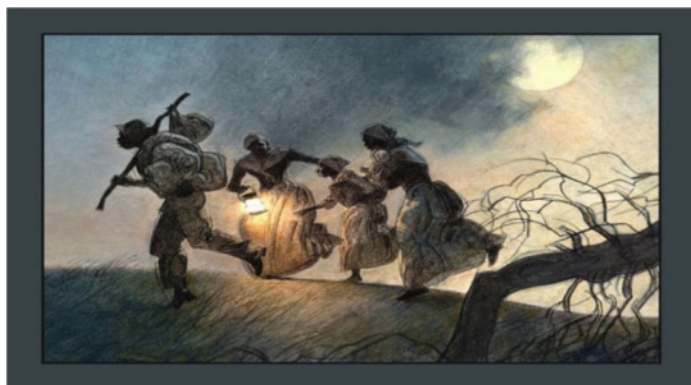
Taking place at **7pm in the Christian Education Building of the New Castle Presbyterian Church** (25 East Second Street), it's free and open to the public, so be sure to attend if you are interested in getting your garden ready for Spring.



GO FISH

Attention Delaware Surf Anglers. Beach access is a hot topic in our state parks, especially during the summer or in season months. This group is trying to collect some data about people's ideas and feelings towards these issues. It's a survey to see what people feel the state parks can do to control the overcrowding or access issues with the drive on beaches in all of the state parks. **This is a private survey and not affiliated with the State of Delaware.** These results will be shared with the State Parks and at public meetings. Please answer the questions honestly. All answers and comments will be published about the middle of February, they will not divulge the author of the comments, and will not be viewable by the public at anytime during the survey.

Take the [survey](#) and **Thank You!**



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(12 years old and under)

If you wish to pre-order your dinner, please complete and return to school office along with payment. Tickets also available at the door.

MENU

Ham Rolls
Chicken Salad Cole Slaw
Mashed Potatoes Mac & Cheese
Green Beans

Family Name: _____

Adults: ____ x \$12 = ____ Children: ____ x \$8 = ____ Total: ____

THE NEW CASTLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FRIGID FEBRUARY LECTURE SERIES - 7 PM

2/4 - THE STORY OF THE DELAWARE CONTINENTALS

2/18 - SEIZED IN SEPTEMBER: REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMES TO DELAWARE

2/25 - SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT: DISPELLING NEW CASTLE'S HISTORICAL MYTHS

7PM - THE ARSENAL IN NEW CASTLE

Wed., February 18

"Seized in September: Revolutionary War Comes to Delaware"

Local historian **Kim Burdick** presents *Seized in September: Revolutionary War Comes to Delaware* on February 18. You will hear firsthand accounts of the upheaval that resulted from the arrival of the British in Delaware in 1777. Sponsored by The Delaware Humanities Forum

Wed., February 25

"Setting The Record Straight: Dispelling New Castle's Historical Myths"

A panel of historians, **Brian Cannon** from the Court House, and **Michele Anstine** from the Read House & Gardens join **Mike Connolly** for this enlightening presentation.

To make this a truly community based event, they are asking for your help for the **Historical Myth Busting** presentation. Please share any "facts" that you've heard about New Castle history, and then thought "Is that really true?" Those are the kinds of things we are looking to explore in our new program. For example - was there really a tunnel that connected the Amstel House to the David Finney Inn? Hmmm. . .

We'll pick the most interesting suggestions, look at the evidence and let you know what we find out - but you'll have to come to the program **at 7 pm on Feb 25 at the Arsenal to find out!**

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Friday, February 20th

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We are seeking volunteers to bring salads, side dishes (such as veggie/fruit platters, chips, etc.), and desserts please. If you would be willing to bring something, please contact Kristin Gebhardt 907.252.9062 or kleegebhardt@yahoo.com.

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