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February 12, 2017



**Overturnd
 in Dobblinsville**

Last Monday at 11:36 am, the New Castle City Police responded to the area of Route 9 and Aster Boulevard for an overturned tractor trailer. The investigation revealed that the tractor trailer was traveling southbound on Rt. 9 when the driver lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve. The tractor trailer rolled over and blocked both lanes. No other vehicles were involved in the crash and no injuries were reported. The driver of the tractor trailer was issued a summons for unreasonable speed. The crash closed Rt. 9 for nearly 6 hours.

*Rolling
 on the
 River:
 Delaware
 in the
 American
 Revolution*



- from the Journal of the American Revolution, by Kim Burdick

Indian War, reaction to British attempts to tax and regulate trade was so negative that Parliament repealed all but the tax on tea. The Tea Act quickly backfired. When news came in September 1773, that the tea ship *Polly* was on its way, it was obvious that the first Americans to meet her would be Delaware River pilots. They, along with Captain Ayres of the *Polly*, were warned not to bring that ship upriver.

Under English rule, trading vessels sailed back and forth from the Delaware River and Bay to Philadelphia, New York, the British Isles, Southern Europe, Madeira, and the West Indies. Raw materials were sent to England for manufacture, traded with non-British entities, and the proceeds spent on British-made goods. Daily runs between Cape Henlopen, New Castle and Philadelphia were key to the prosperity of what would become the State of Delaware.

Following the French and

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this week in HISTORY

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

15 Mustard was advertised for the first time in America. 1758, The **Post Office** uses adhesive postage stamps for the first time. 1842, **Morris and Rose Michtom**, introduced the first **teddy**

bear in America. 1903, First **Dracula** movie released. 1931, **George Burns and Gracie Allen** debuted as regulars on "The Guy Lombardo Show" 1932

16 The National **Deaf Mute College** was incorporated in Washington. 1857, **The Jolly Corks** organization, changed it name to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks **BPOE**. 1868, **Wallace H. Carothers** received a patent for nylon. 1932, **NBC TV** begins it's first nightly newscast **The Camel Newsreel Theatre**. 1948

17 The House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between **Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr**. Jefferson was elected president and Burr became VP. 1801, The first **gaslit streetlights** appeared on the streets of Baltimore. 1817, **Chester Stone** patented a washing machine. 1827, **Julius Wolff** was credited with being the first to can sardines. 1876, World chess champion **Garry Kasparov** beat IBM supercomputer **Deep Blue**, 1996

18 Michelangelo died in Rome. 1564, Mark Twain's **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** is published. 1885, A ninth planet is discovered and is named **Pluto**. The discover is **Clyde Tombaugh**, 1930, **Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz** signed a contract worth \$8,000,000 to continue the **I Love Lucy** TV show through 1955. 1953

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Mon. 2/27 7p vs Golden State



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25-19-6

Wed 2/15 9:30p at Calgary
Thu, 2/16 9p @ Edmonton
Sun, 2/19 10p @ Vancouver
Wed, 2/22 8p vs Washington



NASCAR ® NASCAR Sprint C.

2/18: The Unlimited at Daytona 8p Fox Sports 1
2/19: Daytona 500 Qualifying, 3p Fox
2/23: Can-Am Duel at Daytona, 7p Fox Sports 1
2/26: Daytona 500, 2p Fox



See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

2/14 City Council Mtg. 7pm
2/23 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm
MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street
2/27 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30 pm
▶ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>



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Tues 2-14 **Dave** Atherton

Thurs 2-16 **Rich** Henion

Fri 2-17 **Maggie** Alexander ★ **Marsha** Andrews ★ **Doug** Edwards

Sun 2-19 **Diane** Keen Mon 2-20 **Sara** Hutchinson

Anniversary Wed 2-15 **Judy** & **Bill** Hentkowski

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 12th Darwin Day - Plum Pudding Day Abraham Lincoln*208 (1865), 16th U.S. President, Charles Darwin*212 (1882), Lorne Greene*102 (1987) 13th Get a Different Name Day - World Radio Day Leon Leonwood Bean*145 (1967), yes, the clothing line, Tennessee Ernie Ford*98 (1991), Kim Novak-84, Jerry Springer-73 14th Ferris Wheel Day - Stolen Pets Day - Nat'l Organ Donor Day Jack Benny*123 (1974), Jimmy Hoffa*104 (1971), Hugh Downs-96, Vic Morrow*85 (1982), Florence Henderson*83 (2016) 15th Presidents' Day - Nat'l Gum Drop Day Harvey Korman*90 (2008), Jane Seymour-66, Chris Farley*53 (1997) 16th Nat'l Almond Day Sonny Bono*82 (1998), Margaux Hemingway*63 (1996), Ice-T-59, John McEnroe-58 17th Champion Crab Races Day - My Way Day Hal Holbrook-92, Rene Russo-63, Lou Diamond Phillips-55, Larry the Cable Guy-54 18th Nat'l Drink Wine Day - Nat'l Hate Florida Day Jack Palance*98 (2006), Yoko Ono-84, Cybill Shephard-67, John Travolta-63, Vanna White-60



2 days 'til Pitchers & Catchers report - 14th

5 days 'til full squad workout - 17th

23 days 'til 1st game vs Yankees - 24th



SPRING TRAINING

Full schedule next week



New Castle's Bob Parker with that Wilmington Actress Kerry Kristine McElrone enjoying the cast party following opening of local playwright David Robson's comedy "After Birth of A Nation".

Now through Feb. 18th at **The Black Box** at

▶ OperaDelawareStudios.com



February at Our Senior Center

Mon 2-13 10 Book Club 11 Brain Boosters **Tues 2-14** 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 10 Valentine's Day Bingo
Wed 2-15 9-12 Paparazzi Jewelry Show 10 Blood work- Lab 1 Agility/Balance/ Coordination Class 10 Care Wear
Thurs 2-16 Foot Care Clinic 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite **Fri 2-17** 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention 1 Pilates	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	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

the New Castle library




- 2-13 JOB CENTER/10AM** Resume Workshop PAWS*/7PM
- 2-14 STORY TIME** 10:30a/2 yrs. & older
Sew Happy Group 10:30a-3:30
GED in Span*/6:30p
- 2-15 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab**/2:30-4:30p
A Place of Execution
- 2-16 "Private Elbert, a Voice from the Past"***/6:30p **For adults 18+**
GED in SPAN/6:30p
- 2-17 Adult Coloring**/11a
STORY TIME/11a 2 yrs. & older

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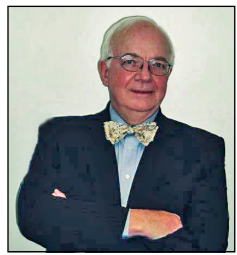


- March 22 Sands Casino, Bethlehem**
8:00-4:00. Cost-\$35, includes \$30 slot play, \$5 food coupon, bus and driver's tip.
 - April 26 Washington DC** 9:30-7:30. Cost-\$33.00, includes bus and driver's tip. **Sign up early for your favorite trip!**
- Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.*



New Castle United Methodist Church

will be hosting Life Line Screening this Wednesday, February 15th. The 6 for Life Health Assessment measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment. Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle to schedule your appointment.



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1lb. loaf inexpensive supermarket French or Italian bread
8 large or extra large eggs, slightly beaten - 3½ cups skim milk
½ cup plus 3 tbsp sugar, divided - 1½ tsp pure vanilla extract
5-6 apples, sliced thin - 1½ tsp cinnamon - 1 tbsp butter chopped
Grease a 9-by 13-inch pan with butter or nonstick spray.
Cut the bread into 1 1/2-inch slices and pack them tightly into the prepared pan in one layer.

- In a large bowl, stir together eggs, milk, 1/2 cup sugar, and vanilla. Pour half of this egg mixture over the bread slices.
- Distribute the apple slices over the bread, and top with the remaining egg mixture.
- In a small bowl, combine the remaining 3 tablespoons sugar and the cinnamon and sprinkle this mixture evenly over everything in the pan. Dot with butter.
- Cover the whole thing and refrigerate overnight or for at least 6 hours. The next day, or when ready to bake, preheat oven to 350°
- Uncover the pan and bake for 50 to 60 minutes. Let stand for about 10 minutes, then cut into squares and serve warm with real maple syrup and enjoy!♥

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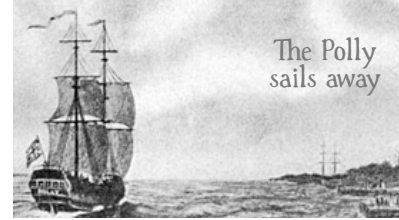
- 2oz Baileys™
- Espresso Crème Liqueur
- 0.2oz Smirnoff®
- No. 21 Vodka
- .25 OZ Espresso mix
- Shake over ice.
- Strain into a martini glass

Rolling on the River *continued*

A handbill read, in part:

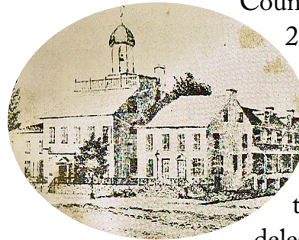
What think you, Captain, of a Halter around your Neck—ten Gallons of liquid Tar decanted on your Pate—with the Feathers of a dozen wild Geese laid over that to enliven your Appearance? Only think seriously of this—and fly to the Place from whence you came—fly without Hesitation—without the Formality of a Protest—and above all, Captain Ayres, let us advise you to fly without the wild Geese Feathers. [1]

Despite the threats, the Polly was intercepted south of Philadelphia. On Christmas Day, nearly seven hundred chests of tea ordered by the Quaker firm of James & Drinker were formally refused. The ship was stocked with fresh provisions and water, and Captain Ayres sent to “convey the tea back to its old rotting-place in Leadenhall Street.”



The Polly sails away

When Parliament shut the Port of Boston, it seemed likely that Philadelphia might also be punished. On July 6, 1774, worried Delawareans met at the New Castle Courthouse, with Sussex Countians meeting separately in Lewes on July



23. Thomas McKean attended both meetings, reminding Delawareans that the Intolerable Acts prohibited farmers from ferrying their own wool, “though the rivers, waters, havens, etc. are given to us by our Charters.” On August 1, delegates from all three counties met in New

Castle. Caesar Rodney, Thomas McKean, and George Read, “or any two of them,” were appointed to meet with “the sister Colonies ... in order that all may unite in promoting and endeavoring to attain the rights of the Colonies as British subjects.” [2]

That September, fifty-five delegates representing every colony but Georgia met in Philadelphia. Paul Revere rode into town on the 17th to present Massachusetts’ statement, the Suffolk Resolves, suggesting that the colonies form their own military, refuse to pay British taxes, cut off trade with Britain and its colonies in the West Indies, and create their own government. The delegates agreed, appointing twenty-four members to create a list of American rights and grievances, devise redress, or secure Britain’s acquiescence.



When London learned of the formation of this Continental Congress, a forty-four-gun British frigate began patrolling the Delaware River and Bay, interrupting commerce, collecting intelligence, and chasing smugglers.

A Second Continental Congress met on May 10, 1775. George Read, Caesar Rodney and Thomas McKean once again represented the Lower Three Counties. John Dickinson served as a Pennsylvania delegate. Although it was agreed that a Continental Army was needed, an Olive Branch Petition was drafted and approved. When this peace missive arrived in England, the King refused to read it, officially declaring the colonies to be in a state of rebellion. [3]

Fear escalated.
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Wintery Wednesdays Lecture Series
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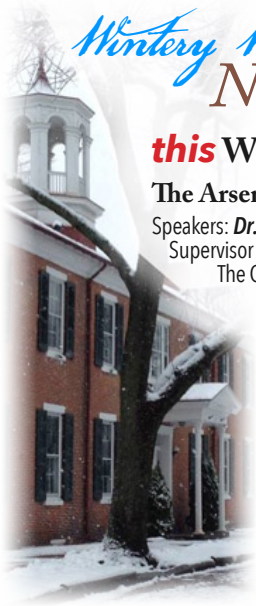
this Wed., February, 15th 7pm

The Arsenal, 30 Market Street, New Castle

Speakers: **Dr. Bud Read**, Assistant Superintendent, and **Dr. Nick Baker**, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, Colonial School District

The Colonial School District and the New Castle Historical Society created a great relationship over the past couple of years. Through the Power of WE strategic vision, community partnerships play a critical role in the education of Colonial students everyday. From the innovative classes at William Penn, to the redesign of the middle schools and the opportunities for community partnerships in our elementary schools, Colonial is a district like none other. In order to continue progressing forward, Colonial will be going to referendum on February 28th. We encourage you to attend this meetings to learn more about our partnership and how Colonial needs your support in the months ahead.

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 Cobble Terry

City of New Castle
2017 ELECTIONS



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.

**LAST DAY TO FILE
 FRI, FEB. 24TH**

WHO'S FILED so far:

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2-25

Bootlegger's Bash

3-4

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3-4

St. Patrick's Dance @ River Room

3-18

St. Joseph Day

Wine Festival

5-2 & 3

May Market

5-12

History Rocks!

At the Arsenal

5-20

Day in Old New Castle

6-9 & 10

Separation Day

7-20 & 29

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12	☀️	6:59am	🌙	5:34pm
13	☀️	6:57am	🌙	5:36pm
14	☀️	6:56am	🌙	5:37pm
15	☀️	6:55am	🌙	5:38pm
16	☀️	6:54am	🌙	5:39pm
17	☀️	6:52am	🌙	5:40pm
18	☀️	6:51am	🌙	5:41pm

Last Qtr: 2:34pm

TIDES & CURRENTS

➔ Reedy Point Tides

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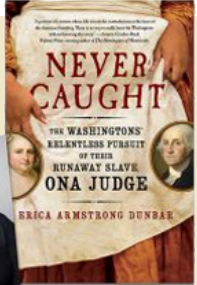
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with Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Tues., February 28th 6pm

Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar, Blue and Gold Professor of Black American Studies and History at the University of Delaware, will discuss her new book, *Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge*.

Dr. Dunbar's first book, *A Fragile Freedom: African American Women and Emancipation in the Antebellum City* was published by Yale University Press in 2008. Dunbar's most recent book, *Never Caught* will be published in 2017.

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