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February 15, 2015

LIBRARY'S chocolate FRIENDZY



Matt Lovlie, shown with New Castle Library Friends Co-Presidents, **Miranda Matthews** (left) and **Kelly McCurdy** (right) winning the raffle basket of chocolate goodies.

Rob Zinn and his band entertained during the Library's successful FriendZY Friday night.

It's reported the despite the frigid temperatures the turnout was exceptional.

More pictures next week thanks to contributing Cobbles who covered the evening in my absence.



NEXT WEEK
We take a look at the Delaware Street wharf and the condition of the **BANKS BUILDING** as the new pier construction nears.

this week in History

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 **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 **Love Lucy** TV show through 1955. 1953

19 The tintype camera was patented by Professor **Hamilton L. Smith**. 1856, W K Kellogg & Charles D Bolin incorporate Battle **Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company**. 1906, At a dinner party, **Diamond Jim Brady** amazed (not to mention, grossed out) his guests by eating five helpings of roast beef, gallons of stewed fruit, 84 oysters -- and three gallons of orange juice to wash it all down. 1910, A prize is inserted into a **Crackerjacks box** for the first time 1913, **Ed Wynn** became the first big-name, vaudeville talent to sign on as a radio talent. 1922

20 President Washington signed the **Postal Service Act** thereby creating the US Post Office. 1792, **Luther Crowell** received a patent for a machine that manufactured paper bags. 1872 and the same year that **Silas Noble** and **J.P. Cooley** patented the toothpick manufacturing machine. **Batman & Robin** comic strip

premieres in newspapers. 1944, **John Glenn** become the first U.S astronaut to orbit the earth. 1962

21 **John Deere** received a patent for ploughs. 1865, **Lucy B. Hobbs** became the first woman to graduate from a dental school. 1866, **Chicago White Sox & New York Giants** play first exhibition night game. 1931, **Richard Nixon** becomes the first US President to visit China. 1972, Legendary disc jockey **Murray The K** died in Los Angeles. Often referred to as **'The Fifth Beatle'**. 1982

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This Thursday, the 19th, is the first pitchers and catchers workout and on Wednesday the 24th is the first full squad workout. The 2015 Grapefruit League schedule includes 17 games to be played at Bright House Field.

After playing the U Tampa Spartans on Sun. March 1st the road begins Tuesday the 3rd against the Yankees at Bright House Field.

► [Spring Training Schedule](#)

► [Tickets](#)

SAVE
the date



2/28 2nd Annual atTack Addiction 5K	4/11 CITY ELECTION
3/7 St. Patrick's Dance River Room	4/24 Arbor Day Penn Farm
3/21 Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	4/25 Rt. 9 Yard Crawl
4/5 Easter Parade	5/1 & 2 May Market
	5/16 A Day in Old New Castle
	6/12-13 Separation Day

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Wed. 2/18 City Council **PUBLIC HEARING** Mtg. 6:30pm
followed by a **SPECIAL MEETING** at 6:45pm

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

Mon. 3/2 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm

Tues. 3/10 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 3/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon. 3/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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Spring Sign-up Dates and Times

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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)

*Bond checks are held until the work is completed and then will be handed back. Checks will be cashed if work or concession bonds are not fulfilled!



VISITOR HOME

Tue 2/17	Blue Jackets	Flyers	7 PM
Thu 2/19	Sabres	Flyers	7 PM
Sat 2/21	Predators	Flyers	1 PM
Sun 2/22	Capitals	Flyers	3 PM



► NASCAR Sprint C.

2/14 Sprint Unlimited	Daytona	FOX 8PM
2/15 Daytona 500 Qualifying	Daytona	FOX 1PM
2/19 Budweiser Duels	Daytona	FOX 7PM
2/22 Daytona 500	Daytona	FOX 1PM



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

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

Mon 2/16 **Rich Henion**

Tues 2/17 **Maggie Alexander** ♦ **Marsha Andrews**

Doug Edwards

Thurs 2/19 **Diane Keen** Sat 2/21 **Tara Walsh**

Mon 2/23 **Jim Graham**



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable Birthdays this week **15th** Harvey Korman*88 (2008), Jane Seymour-64, Chris Farley*51 (1997), **16th** Sonny Bono*80 (1998), Margaux Hemingway*61 (1996), Ice-T-57, John McEnroe-56, **17th** Hal Holbrook-90, Rene Russo-61, Lou Diamond Phillips-53, Larry the Cable Guy-52, **18th** Jack Palance*95 (2006), Yoko Ono-82, Cybill Shepberd-65, John Travolta-61, Vanna White-58, **19th** Eddie Arcaro*99 (1997), Lee Marvin*91 (1987), Smokey Robinson-75, Jeff Daniels-60 **20th** Sidney Pottier-88, Sandy Duncan-69, Avana Trump-66, Patty Hearst-61, Cindy Crawford-49, **21st** Erma Bombeck*88 (1996), Rue McClanahan*82 (2010), Tyne Daly-69, Jennifer Love Hewitt-36



February at Our Senior Center

MON 2/16 CENTER CLOSED Presidents' Day **TUES 2/17 9-12 AARP Tax Aide**

WED 2/18 10 Blood work-Lab 10 Investment Club 10 Brain Boosters

THURS 2/19 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite 3 Elements of Dance **FRI 2/20 12:30 Nutrition Ed: Mindful Eating**

"Where Friends Gather"

► [New Castle Senior Center](#)

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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2/16 CLOSED Washington's Birthday

**2/17 ESL/10AM/Beginners
R,R Story Time 10:30AM/3-6 yrs
Sew Happy Group 10:30AM-3PM
GED in Span/6:30P**

2/18 Job Center Open Lab 2:30-4:30PM

**2/19 ESL*/10AM/Beg.
Teen Minecraft-3PM
USUAL SUSPECTS 5:30PM
GED in Span/6:30PM
Knit 1/Crochet2/7P**

2/20 Tax Drop Off 10A-1PM

**2/21 CHESS CLUB 10AM-ages 4 +
PAWS*/11AM**

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



Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

*Payment is due at the time of sign up.
If you need to cancel your trip, money will only be
refunded if there is someone to take your place.*

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
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Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



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by George you'll love this **Cherry Crunch Dump Cake**

all you need

- 1 can of crushed pineapple (not drained)
- 1 can of cherry pie filling
- 1 package of yellow cake mix
- 1 cup of pecans, chopped
- 1 stick butter (no fake stuff here!)

instructions

Preheat oven to 350°

Spray a 9x13-inch baking pan with cooking spray.

Spread pineapple in its juice evenly into the prepared pan.

Spoon pie filling over the pineapple. Sprinkle DRY cake mix evenly over the mixture. Sprinkle with chopped pecans.

Slice the chilled butter into thin strips and place the strips evenly over the nuts and other ingredients. Bake for 40-50 minutes or until golden. Serve warm.



Don't get caught in a cold-weather funk. Jack Daniel's Single Barrel has a new cocktail to make your transition into fall a little easier. The Fall Fashioned is our seasonally apropos

take on a classic. The Old Fashioned is a staple. But part of what makes time-tested cocktails so appealing is their capacity to be altered while still maintaining their classic core.

JACK DANIEL'S SINGLE BARREL FALL FASHIONED

1 1/2 oz. Jack Daniel's Single Barrel
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Couple dashes of Bitters. Add ingredients to rocks glass, muddle orange, add ice and stir.



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Adult \$12

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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.

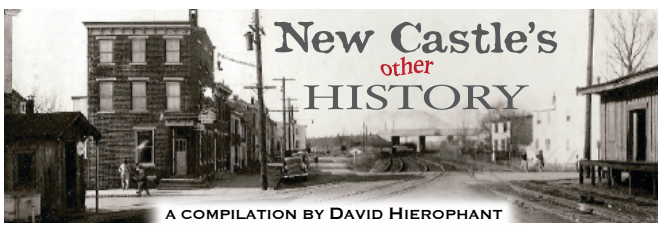
MENU

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



Family Name: _____

Adults: _____ x \$12 = _____ **Children:** _____ x \$8 = _____ **Total:** _____



The next few articles are about historic New Castle. I posted the introduction as I also have in news below... David

When you walk through the historical town of New Castle you will find yourself along a cobblestone street, signers of the Deceleration of Independence, old world ethics as well as an established town that has paid the price of ages. We have overcome hostile takeovers and fires... and uncivilized people who needed to be put in their place. As you read the below info please remember that without our old world customs, our town of New Castle wouldn't be so tranquil and serene as we see it today...

Hanged for the assault of Martha Rakes

Execution of Andrew G. Clark, Colored, at New Castle, Del.

A correspondent of the *Philadelphia Ledger*, at New Castle, Delaware, July 12, gives the following particulars of the execution in the jail yard there, on Friday, at noon, of Andrew G. Clark, colored, for committing a felonious outrage upon a white girl of about fourteen years of age, named Martha Rakes, a resident of Wilmington, at which place Clark also lived. The correspondent says:

"The offense for which Clark was executed was committed on the night of the 30th of December 1871, but he was not arrested until the 4th of January following. At the hearing of the prisoner before Mayor Valentine it was in evidence that Clark had been guilty of several similar offenses but the one committed on the 30th of December was the only one for which he was tried and convicted. He was immediately after the hearing before the mayor placed in the jail at New Castle, where he has remained closely confined, except when brought out for his trial, in May last. But one day was consumed in the trial, which resulted in his conviction, and in accordance with the laws of this State he was sentenced to be hanged. Since his sentence he has been attended by the Rev. J. B. Spottswood, of the Presbyterian, and Rev. Henry Colclazer, of the Methodist Church. Clark listened with great attention to the exhortations of his spiritual advisers, and soon became quite penitent, though from

the first protesting his innocence of the crime of which he was convicted.

His last night upon earth was passed as quietly as if the gallows was not prepared for him. He slept well, and early in the morning requested that his breakfast be furnished from the sheriff's own table; as it was to be his last, he said, he wanted a good one. About ten o'clock this morning, his wife, father and brother were admitted to his cell, together with several of his colored friends and two colored ministers. The scene was an affecting one, particularly when Clark's wife was about to leave the cell. Shortly before twelve o'clock his spiritual advisers entered the cell, and continued in prayer until the sheriff and his deputies went in to inform the prisoner that his last moments were near at hand. The prisoner heard the announcement without moving a muscle, and suffered the handcuffs to be put upon his wrists and his arms pinioned behind him without uttering a word. When asked if he had any confession to make, he said, "No" that he was innocent of any crime, and that he was glad that his life was so near its end, as he expected soon a happier home than the one in which he formerly lived. A procession was formed in the corridor about a quarter to twelve o'clock, headed by the two reverend gentlemen, having Clark between them. The sheriff, his deputies, the jury, &c. followed. On reaching the scaffold, which had been erected near the northern wall, the prisoner ascended to the platform with a quick, firm step. Prayer was offered up by Rev. Mr. Colclazer, Clark joining in, though his voice could not be heard by the crowd. At the conclusion of the prayer the sheriff asked Clark twice if he had anything to say and on receiving a negative answer the rope was adjusted. Clark then bade the sheriff and others on the scaffold good-by.

After the cap had been pulled over his eyes, he requested its removal, and when this was done, the two colored ministers were called at his request. On their approach Clark bade them good-by, and again reiterated his innocence. As soon as the interview was over the cap was replaced and the prisoner placed on the trap, and all left the scaffold. Clark commenced to sing. "I am going down to the waters to be bap_____."

But before he could say baptized the trap fell and Clark was suspended in the air. He fell about five feet, and his neck was broken. There were about three hundred in the jail yard to witness the execution. The crowd was orderly and all seemed impressed with the solemnity of the scent".



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.



“Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official”

Overheard

CITY COUNCIL tidings

Tuesday, February 10, 2015



■ Good Will's **Deputy Chief Joe Mullen** was honored by a Proclamation honoring his 29 years of service. Joe has held many offices over his tenure with Good Will Fire Company, including Director, Asst. Engineer, Captain (truck), and Deputy Chief, in addition to being the Company's longtime Fire Prevention officer; and the much loved "Operation Santa". Seems that most of Station 18 filled Council Chambers.

■ The City now has a **Tree Advisory Commission** with the passing of Ordinance 500. Consisting of 5 members; 2 appointed by the Mayor and 3 by Council, they will serve voluntary for 3 years. Chapter 210 of the Ordinance is "**Street Tree Ordinance of the City of New Castle**." is to define and establish responsibility for the management of the trees located within City rights of way and on City owned property.

■ **Street paving** was the topic presented by the URS Engineer. Of the projects discussed 14th Street-Bellanca-Linden St. lead the priority list. Platt, Porter's and Mt. Vesuvius Alley's were determined priority. Delaware Street from 3rd Street to the River repaving is on the waiting list, but new curbing and catch basins were more of an immediate need. The bidding packages and mostly completed by URS Corp./City Engineer.

■ A twenty-five minute reading of an Ordinance (501) added a new article to the City Code that will hold landlords responsible for disorderly tenants and repeated false alarms. Police Chief Tjaden reported that last month of 22 alarms answered by NCCP...18 were false. Also that 2 car thefts case have been solved and suspects have a new home!



Condolences to Deborah Pullan

on the loss of her Father
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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.

**LAST DAY TO FILE
FRI, FEB. 27TH**

WHO'S FILED so far:

MAYOR: Donald A. Reese

Somasunderam Padmalingam, MD

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

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The Cave

by Jeannette Eckman, 1936

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Traveler, as you pass by
Come, take a drink as well as I,
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Get your garden Spring-Ready

with hints from Hagley horticulturist

On **February 19**, hear from **Eileen 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.



ARASAPHA
GARDEN CLUB



The art of **Jamie Wyeth** tours
10 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3 pm. (weather permitting)

Fridays & Saturdays, through March 14

In conjunction with Jamie Wyeth's major retrospective, visit two of the Museum's National Historic Landmark sites that have particular significance to the artist's development. Jamie's first formal art instruction was with his aunt, Carolyn Wyeth, in his grandfather N.C. Wyeth's studio.

[More Information](#)



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Brandywine River Museum and Environmental Management Center



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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 Busing** 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!**

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
By 4:00 PM

\$50 Includes
Show Ticket, Bus,
And Driver's Tip.

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New Castle
Historical
Society's
Museum

Gift Shop

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Our
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currently under
construction and will be
reopening at The Arsenal in the Spring!

Check back soon for new store hours
and additional information via

newcastlehistory.org.

We'll begin to carry many items related to
New Castle and Delaware's history such as
books, culinary treats, apparel, home/
garden decor and fun items for children.
See you soon at our Grand Opening!



CELEBRATE DELAWARE

SEPARATION DAY ★ JUNE 12th & 13th



LIGHTS OUT

Sat. June 13th 8pm

New Castles Battery Park

You don't want to miss this
Separation Day 2 Day Celebration!

► [SepDay '15](#)

George Washington Society

Cordially Invites You to Join Us For Our Annual Toast to

George Washington

Friday, February 20th

"First in Business"

George Washington: the Entrepreneur

Edward Lengel

Guest Speaker

Reception at 6:00 pm; Dinner at 7:00 pm

specify choice of beef, salmon or vegetarian

\$65 per person

UNIVERSITY & WHIST CLUB, WILMINGTON, DE

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PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 10TH

2nd Annual atTAcK Addiction 5K Sat, February 28th 9am

St Peters Church - New Castle • 515 Harmony Street, New Castle

Walking ♦ 5K ♦ Elite ♦ Beginner ♦ Intermediate ♦ Advanced

Here is your chance to run a great 5k course through Old New Castle.

Proceeds from this event will benefit atTAcK addiction. ► [REGISTER HERE](#)

"atTAcK addiction is a grassroots advocacy group for those who have lost loved ones to drug overdoses, have been impacted by addiction, and individuals at various stages of recovery. atTAcK addiction educates families about opiate addiction and treatment options, works to prevent drug use, advocates to reduce the stigma associated with the disease, and lobbies for legislation that supports their causes."

925 PRE-REGISTERED



*invite your relatives,
college buddies...
even your
in-laws.*

A Day in Old New Castle

Saturday, May 16, 2015



150th Anniversary of

Union and Freedom

America's Oldest & Continuous
Home & Garden Tour

NEW CASTLE - DELAWARE

tickets

www.historicnewcastle.com and
<http://dionc.immanuelepiscopal.com/>

\$20 Adults, **\$5** Children

Group rates: **\$15** per person
(minimum 15 people)

Day of the Event

\$25 Adults **\$7** Children

The **Historic New Castle
Festival Lunch Tour** is a 5
course progressive luncheon at 5 select
homes. Limited to 80 tickets, 21 years of age
and older and available at [Lunch Tour](#)



There has been some break-
ins to vehicles which were
unlocked. Remember to lock
all doors and don't leave
anything that might invite
more aggressive behavior.

Your event
will go down
in history...



Reserve The Arsenal
for your next private
function!

Contact Lauren at
302-276-8518 or
lspinelli@newcastlehistory.org

February 13, 2015 was Friday - And that's just the beginning of
this year's epic Friday the 13th trilogy. We'll have a Friday the
13th in March, too - exactly four weeks after February's Friday
the 13th! Then we'll have a Friday the 13th in November -
exactly 39 weeks (3 x 13 weeks) after February's Friday the 13th!

**Spring
ACTION**
Emmanuel Dining Room



33RD ANNUAL
**Emmanuel
Dining Room**

Auction

Barclays Bank On the
Wilmington Riverfront
Sat., April 18th - 6pm

The auctions -- both silent
and live -- offer some of the
best values around for
luxury items and other
goods. Delectable and
plentiful fare tops off the
evening's enjoyment.

This is EDR's major
fundraiser, which supports
one-third of the dining
room's annual budget. The

feature event of the Auction is the drawing of our Grand Raffle,
awarding three prizes: \$10,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000. You do not have
to be present to win. Grand Raffle tickets are \$100 each and only 500
tickets will be sold!

Support the Auction

There are two ways to support the Auction, in addition to buying event and raffle tickets:

Donate an item to the auction.

Advertise in the program.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call **Priscilla
Rakestraw** at 302-428-3702 for more information.

Purchase tickets:

Emmanuel Dining Room **Raffle Tickets** @ \$100 ea.
Emmanuel Dining Room **Auction Ticket** @ \$100 ea.

Tax ID: 51-0209843

1803 West Sixth Street, Wilmington DE 19805-3005
Phone: 302 428-3702 Fax: 302 428-3705



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TIDES & CURRENTS

Reedy Point Tides

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15		02:24	AM	0.0	0
Su		08:01	AM	5.4	165
		03:21	PM	0.0	0
		08:37	PM	4.9	149
16		03:27	AM	-0.3	-9
M		09:00	AM	5.6	171
		04:18	PM	-0.2	-6
		09:33	PM	5.1	155
17		04:25	AM	-0.5	-15
Tu		09:55	AM	5.8	177
		05:11	PM	-0.5	-15
		10:25	PM	5.3	162
18		05:22	AM	-0.7	-21
W		10:48	AM	6.0	183
		06:02	PM	-0.7	-21
		11:16	PM	5.5	168
19	NEW	06:16	AM	-0.9	-27
Th		11:40	AM	6.1	186
		06:52	PM	-0.8	-24
20		12:06	AM	5.7	174
F		07:09	AM	-0.9	-27
		12:31	PM	6.0	183
		07:40	PM	-0.8	-24
21		12:56	AM	5.8	177
Sa		08:01	AM	-0.9	-27
		01:22	PM	5.9	180
		08:29	PM	-0.7	-21

15	☀	6:56am	☾	5:37pm
16	☀	6:54am	☾	5:38pm
17	☀	6:53am	☾	5:40pm
18	☀	6:52am	☾	5:41pm
		New Moon: 6:48pm		
19	☀	6:50am	☾	5:42pm
20	☀	6:49am	☾	5:43pm
21	☀	6:48am	☾	5:44pm

Caroline's

Omelets to Homemade Baked
Goodies to start the day - to
Signature Sandwiches

Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm
Fri: 8 am - 4 pm ~ 6 pm - 9 pm
Sat: 8 am - 4 pm

Don't miss out on

Friday's Dinner Special

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The only thing missing... *is you!*



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Drinks

7-11

\$20

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**ABSOLUTELY
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BEVERAGES
ALLOWED**

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Close by at the **RIVER ROOM** 400 S. STREET

3rd Annual



Kattie O'Zane
has a mug full of tickets
302-325-2419

Tickets available at the **New Castle Senior Center**

Reserve Your Table Now! 302-326-4209

You Must Be 21 years old to attend this event

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