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Welcome Hermann Total Distribution Service



To New Castle Harvey, Hanna & **Associates, Inc**. (HHA) is

pleased to welcome Hermann Services (Dayton, NJ) to the Twin Spans Business Park in New Castle.

Hermann Services recently opened their latest North American facility by leasing 124,217 SF of warehouse and office space at 350 Anchor Mill Road in the Twins Spans Business Park (TSBP) in New Castle.

Hermann Services, established in 1927, offers state-of-the-art distribution services throughout the United States. Backed by an energy-efficient fleet of equipment, state-of-

the-art facilities, and partnerships with top service providers nationwide, Hermann Services is one the country's premier assetbased logistics providers. To learn more about Herman Services click here TSBP is considered by many to be the premier

distribution campus in the mid-Atlantic region, featuring 1.85 million square feet of Class A commercial warehouse space spread across 135 acres of land along the Delaware River. Twin Spans further offers superior logistics throughout the mid-Atlantic region and points beyond, with immediate access to I-95, I-295, I-495 and the Delaware Memorial

Harvey, Hanna & Associates has now leased 584,217 SF of space at Twins Spans Business Park since March 2016.

The National Park Service is excited to announce that the Environmental Assessment (EA)/ Assessment of Effect (AoE) was released for public comment on February 13, 2017. After strong interest from the public and the extensive incorporation of comments, the Sheriff's House

Rehabilitation Plan outlines a building focused on park administration and public access...

Public participation has been vital to this planning process and the public is invited to review and comment upon the draft plan. The document is available on-line via the park's planning website (http://parkplanning.nps.gov/SheriffsHouse). A printed copy of the plan is available in the **New Castle Visitor** Center at The Arsenal 30 Market Street, New Castle,

> A public information meeting will be held on Wednesday March 8th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the New Castle Court House 211 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720.

The meeting will include a brief presentation to describe the proposed alternatives and discuss the next steps in the process. There will also be time for interested individuals and organizations to ask questions and provide their thoughts, ideas, and concerns for the future use and management of the Sheriff's House. Posters and other information about the Sheriff's House will be available for the public to review and National Park Service staff will be on hand to answer questions and to accept public comments.

19 Ezra Daggett and Thomas Kensett of NYC patented a canning process to preserve salmon, oysters and lobsters. 1825, New bicycle race *Tour de France* announced. 1903, George Claude of Paris, patented the neon tube advertising signs. 1915, Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record, flying from LA to NYC in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds. 1937

20 The movie **♦** In Old Arizona was released. The film was the first full-length talking film to be filmed outdoors. 1925, •• Get a Job by *The Silhouettes*, was released. 1958, The Beatles release ◆Meet the the Beatles, their first album to the U.S. 1964, At 69 years, 349 days, Ronald Reagan becomes the oldest person to become U.S. president. 1981

21 Lucy B. Hobbs became the first woman to graduate from a dental school. 1866, The first *telephone directories* issued were distributed to residents in New Haven. It was a single page of only fifty names. 1878,

1950 - The first International Pancake Race was held in Liberal, Kansas. 1950, *Richard Nixon* becomes the first President to visit China. 1972

22 As you watch the *Oscars* next Sunday...*Popcorn* was introduced to English colonists when

Quadequine, brother of Massasoit, brought a bag of the stuff over to dinner this day. No movies so the Indians had a big feast and sat around and watched the sun set. 1630, Organized baseball's first game was played in San Francisco. 1860, Frank Woolworth opens the first *Five Cent Store* in Utica, 1879, President Coolidge delivered the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House. 1924, First Daytona **500** auto race-Lee Petty wins (135.521mph) 1959, Genesis first single, ◆The Silent Sun. 1968

23 The first raw cotton-to-cloth mill was founded in Waltham, MA 1813, President-elect Abraham Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office. 1861, Walter Wingfield of Pimlico, England, patented the game of lawn tennis. 1874, The Tootsie Roll rolls into stores in America. 1896, US marines raise the America flag in *Iwo Jima* 1945, Whites join Negro students in a sit-in at a Winston-Salem, NC *Woolworth store*. 1960, ◆ Hey Paula by Paul & Paula topped the charts. 1963

24 The **Supreme Court** ruled itself to be the final interpreter of all constitutional issues. 1803, Los Angeles Vineyard Society was organized. 1857, The first parade to use floats occurred in New Orleans at Mardi Gras. 1868, Civil War soldier Joshua *Chamberlain* dies. He was the last Civil War veteran to die as a result of wounds from the war and considered by some the last casualty of the war. 1914, Du Pont begins commercial production of nylon toothbrush

bristles. 1938, *The Beach Boys* recorded ◆Help Me Rhonda, 1965

25 Edward Willet displayed the first trained monkey act. 1751, First *cabinet meeting* (at George Washington's home) 1793, Samuel Colt patents the revolver. 1836, 16th Amendment was ratified. It authorized a graduated income tax. 1913, Ty Cobb, one of the legends of baseball, issued an edict to his team, the Detroit Tigers, that forbid players to play the game of golf during training camp. It was said that Cobb went so far as to confiscate players' golf clubs! 1924, *Buddy Holly and The Crickets* traveled to Clovis, NM, to record **◆***That'll Be the Day.* 1957



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7:30p

Home Court 21-35



vs NY Wed, 2/22 vs Golden State Sat, 2/25

@ Vancouver vs Washington @ Pittsburgh vs Colorado

27-24-7





2/18: The Unlimited at Daytona 2/19: Daytona 500 Qualifying, 2/23: Can-Am Duel at Daytona,

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 2-19 Diane Keen Mon 2-20 Sara Hutchinson Tues 2-21 Tara Walsh Wed 2-22 Kevin Dunn Thurs 2-23 Jim Graham Mon 2-27 Mary Fontana Tues 2-28 Michelle Goodwin * Marie Sabatino

Birthday or Anniversary approaching? Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 19th Chocolate Mint Day - Nat'l Lashes Day Eddie Arcaro*101 (1997), Lee Marvin*93 (1987), Smokey Robinson-77, Jeff Daniels-62 **20th Love Your Pet Day Sidney Poitier-90**, Sandy Duncan-71, Avana Trump-68, Patty Hearst-63, Cindy Crawford-51 **21st** Card Reading Day Erma Bombeck*90 (1996), Rue McClanaban*83 (2010), Tyne Daly-71, Jennifer Love Hewitt-38 22nd Be Humble Day -Walking the Dog Day George Washington*286 (1799), 1st U.S. President, Robert Baden Powell*160 (1941), founder of Boy Scouts, Olave Baden-Powell*128 (1977), founded Girl Guides, Robert Young*110 (1998), Edward M. Kennedy-86* (2009), Steve "Crocodile Hunter" Irwin*55 (2006), Drew Barrymore-42 23rd Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day - Tennis Day Peter Fonda-77, Ed 'Too Tall' Jones-66, Emily Blunt-34, Dakota Fanning-23

24th Tortilla Chip Day James Farentino*79,(2012), Steven Jobs*62 (2011) 25th Pistol Patent Day Pierre Aguste Renoir*176 (1919), Zeppo Marx*116 (1979), Sally Jesse Raphael-82, George Harrsion*74 (2001), Sean Astin-46



2017 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDUL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				FEB 23 University of Tampa 1:05	FEB 24 NYY 1:05	FEB 25 NYY 1:05
FEB 26 TOR (ss) 1:07	FEB 27 TB 1:05	FEB 28 BAL 1:05	1 TB 1:05	70R 1:07	3 MIN 1:05	4 ATL (ss) 1:05
DET 5 1:05 1:05 BAL	6	7 DET 1:05	8 ATL 1:05	9 TOR 1:05	10 NYY 1:05	11 TOR 1:07
12 805 1:05	13 BAL 1:05	14 ATL 1:05	15 NYY 6:35	16 BAL 7:05	17 TOR 1:05	18 PIT 1:05
19 TB 1:05	20	21 MIN 1:05	22 NYY 1:05	23 MIN 1:05	24 NYY 1:05	25 BOS (ss) 1:05
26 PIT 1:05	27 TOR 6:07	28 TOR 6:35	PIT 29 1:05 1:05 DET	30 NYY 1:05	31 TB 1:05	

Presidents' Day REVISED TRASH PICKUP CITY OFFICE CLOSED

ON MONDAY. FEB 20th Reg Mon 2/20 **Revised Tues 2/21**

Reg Tues 2/21 Revised Wed 2/22 No Yard Waste Pick up on Wednesday regular recycle up on Thursday. & Fri



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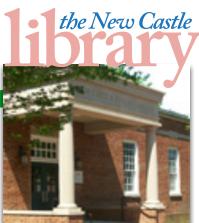
9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

Wep 2-22 10 Reminisce Group 11 Lunch out Red Lobster 1 Agility/Balance/ Coordination Class Thurs 2-23 9 \$tand by Me 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 4 Movie Night Chocolat Fr. 2-24 12:30 Dollar Store

> 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 12:30 Super Market 10:30 Beginner's/ 1 Zumba Gold Arthritis Exercise 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga



2-20 CLOSED

Washington's Birthday observed

- **2-21 STORY TIME** 10:30a/2 yrs. & older Family Pizza & a Movie*/6:15p "The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963" GED in Span*/6:30p
- 2-22 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p A Place of Execution
- 2-23 Virtual Reality Demo/3-6p STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 THE USUAL SUSPECTS/5:30p **GED in Spanish***6:30-8:30p CHESS CLUB/7p All ages & skill levels
- 2-24 Adult Coloring/11a

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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.

5:30 Bible Study

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.



See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

2/22 City Council Special Mtg. 6pm

Executive session to discuss union negotiations

2/23 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm

MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

2/27 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30 pm

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Graduate Studies Fair

March 1 • 4:30-7:00 PM

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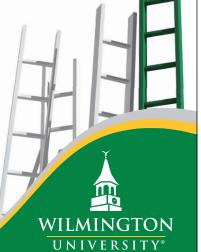
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4 med. size sweet onions

1/4 tsp Gravy Master

2 pks Lipton's Onion Soup Mix slices of crusty Italian bread, 1/2-inch

thick, toasted • slices of provolone cheese and either Gruyère or imported Swiss • S&P to taste • Peel and slice onions with the grain (not against grain as you would if cutting for sandwiches) in about 1/4 inch width the full length of the onion. • Put the onions gently in approx..

1½ qts boiling water. • now add Gravy Master.

Boil at medium heat for about 45 minutes, until the onions are somewhat translucent. Add Lipton's Onion Soup Mix (do not cover the pot). Simmer for 30 minutes.

Ladle a portion of soup, heavy with the onions, into serving crock. Cover crock with 1 slice of toasted Italian bread, 2 slices of provolone cheese and 1 slice of Gruyère or imported Swiss cheese.

Placement of cheese

Put the Swiss in the middle of the 2 slices of provolone. Put under broiler (about 6 to 9 inches from heat). When cheese turns dark and it starts to melt, wait a minute and take from broiler. It's ready to enjoy.



translates to red wine of summer. In some regions of Spain it is common for locals to drink Tinto de Verano while tourists drink sangria.

ingredients

1/2 cup red wine (use a Spanish red wine if available) 1/2 cup Sprite (or 7-Up) • 1 slice lemon

directions

Place three or four cubes of ice in wine goblet or highball glass. Add red wine. Top with Sprite. Garnish with lemon slice.



Henry Fisher of Lewes was asked to establish thirteen alarm posts following the river from Cape Henlopen, Mispillion River, Murderkill River, Bombay Hook, Port Penn, and further north to Philadelphia. The lower alarm posts were equipped with small boats and cannon.

In December, Esek Hopkins of Rhode Island was appointed commander-in-chief of the newly-created Continental Navy

comprised of seven ships: two 24-gun frigates, the Alfred and the Columbus; two 14-gun brigs, the Andrea Doria, and the Cabot; and three schooners, the Hornet, the Wasp, and the Fly. Because the river was frozen, Hopkins' fleet had to wait in Philadelphia until February 11, 1776. Fearful that the Continental Naval Committee was "taking the Bread from their mouths," the Delaware River pilots asked Henry Fisher to be their spokesman. In response, the Naval Committee approved ten Delaware River pilots to serve as "scouts of the waterway" to send dispatches of enemy activity along the coast to Philadelphia throughout the war. [4] On March 27, Henry Fisher sent word that the British ship Roebuck and a tender had entered the mouth of the Delaware Bay. The Philadelphia committee immediately ordered four row galleys to report to the Lexington

under command of Capt. John Barry, to "exert their utmost endeavors to take or destroy all such vessels of the enemy as they might find in the Delaware." Captain Lawrence with the Salamander and Captain Hause with the guard boat Eagle were sent to Lewes. The Eagle and supplies were to be placed at Henry Fisher's disposal.

Soldiers under Col. John Haslet were also deployed to Lewes. On April 7, one of the Roebuck's tenders attacked a British merchant

ship. Gunfire from the Delaware Continental Regiment and cannon fire from the merchant ship helped check the Roebuck. Haslet reported to George Read that he had the Roebuck's third lieutenant and three soldiers in custody. They had been taken from a tender about four in the morning after "the helmsman fell asleep [and] Providence steered the boat

February 19, 2017

The pension records of Samuel Lockwood, a volunteer in the Delaware militia, describe the events:

At Lewestown, Sussex County, state of Delaware, early in the beginning of the year 1776, served under Capt. David Hall, afterwards Colonel Hall ... alternatively guarding at the lighthouse which was on Cape Henlopen (about the distance of one mile from Lewestown) and working on the fort at Lewestown ... This whole year was occupied by the company to which he belonged by guarding at the lighthouse and working as aforesaid, always taking their muskets, etc., with them. And whenever they heard two cannons (which was the signal), they laid by their laboring tools, seized their arms, and repaired to the point where there was danger apprehended and again, when the alarm was over, returned to their work unless the time for their relief had arrived. [6]

The Roebuck and the Liverpool began moving north. On May 8, 1776, thirteen row galleys and the Continental schooner Wasp attacked them below Chester, Pennsylvania. The exchange of fire lasted nearly four hours. At dusk, the Roebuck ran aground and the Liverpool was forced to anchor until the firing stopped. The next day, the Roebuck floated off the sand bar and the American row galleys resumed attack. Firing constantly, the Roebuck and Liverpool were chased six miles back down the river to New Castle, where they moored for the night. William Barry, an American prisoner on the Roebuck, reported that there were

many shots betwixt the wind and water: some went quite through, some in her quarter, and was much raked fore and aft ... one man was killed by a shot ... Six were much hurt and burned by an eighteen-pound cartridge of powder taking fire, among whom was an acting lieutenant, and several were hurt by splinters. [7]

George Read wrote Caesar Rodney pleading for more powder and lead for

the troops at Lewes.

ashore." [5]

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3 Facts You Didn't Know About Presidents' Day

Tomorrow, we'll enjoy the annual celebration of Presidents' Day, a vague commemoration of all things presidential, one might think. Here are three things you might not have known about Presidents' Day:

Technically, it's still "Washington's Birthday"

According to section 6103(a) of title 5 of the U.S. Code, this Monday commemorates "Washington's Birthday," not "Presidents' Day."

The name change coincided with a Congressional initiative to attach federal holidays to the weekend, thereby creating an uninterrupted, three-day stretch of leisure time.

Presidents' Day is a brilliant stroke of branding

The ever-shifting holiday also happened to dance around Abraham Lincoln's birthday, which several states marked as a separate holiday on February 12. Retailers, eager to promote discounts on both days, seized on the name "Presidents' Day" to lure in shoppers regardless of which president they might happen to be celebrating. Gradually the catch-all term fell into common use.

It's also not quite a holiday

Calling it a "holiday" doesn't make it so. Yesware, an email analytics firm, crunched the numbers on 23 million emails circulating through corporate inboxes over the course of one year. Their finding: Open and reply rates on Presidents' Day exceeded other federal holidays, and even a typical workday.

George Washington Society

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between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the locations listed below. Voters may vote at any of the designated polling places. All voting locations are handicapped accessible.

Carrie Downie Elementary 1201 Delaware St, New Castle Carvel State Office Building 820 N French St, Wilmington Castle Hills Elementary 502 Moores Ln, New Castle **Delaware City Library** 250 Fifth St, Delaware City Eisenberg Elementary 27 Landers Ln, New Castle

Howard Weston Senior Center William Penn High School 1 Bassett Ave, New Castle

2300 Bowers St, Wilmington

McCullough Middle School 20 Chase Ave, New Castle **New Castle Senior Center** 400 South St, New Castle Pleasantville Elementary 16 Pleasant St, New Castle Southern Elementary 795 Cox Neck Rd, New Castle Wilbur Elementary 4050 Wrangle Hill Rd, Bear 713 E Basin Rd, New Castle Kingswood Community Center Wilmington Manor Elementary 200 E Roosevelt Ave, New Castle



City of New Castle

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.

AST DAY TO FILE FRI. FEB. 24TH WHO'S FILED so far:

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT: John DiMondi · Linda Ratchford

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER:

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Valarie Windle Leary

Somasunderam Padmalinga Mike Quaranta • William Robinett

CITY Treasurer

Janet E. Carlin

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refugee resettlement
An informational program to discuss the Delaware Refugee Resettlement

sponsored by HIAS and JFS will be held on Tuesday, Feb 21st from 7:30PM-8:30PM in the Fellowship Hall at **New Castle Presbyterian Church** on 25 East Second Street. The community is invited and encouraged to attend.





Registration opens: 7:00am • Race starts: 9:00am

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Bootlegger's Bash
3-4
atTAcK addiction 5K
3-4
St. Patrick's Dance @ River Room

DST Begins 3-18 St. Joseph Day Wine Festival

3-12

4-21 BoA Battery Park CleanUp

5-2 & 3 May Market 5-12

History Rocks! At the Arsenal 5-20

Day in Old New Castle
6-9 & 10
Separation Day
6-10
Colonial BBQ

7-20 & 29 Delaware State Fair

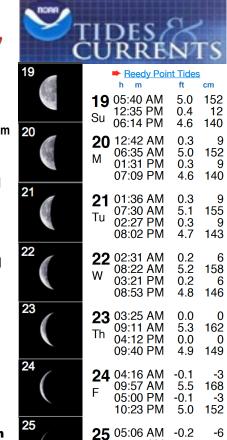


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with Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar

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

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