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Brandywine Valley

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February 21, 2016

New Castle welcomes....

Twas a sunny yesterday that proved to be a good omen for the opening of the Brandywine Valley SPCA at the long vacant B&E site on South Street. Many residents of all ages

smile, pat for a pet!

came to greet the new nonprofit and welcomed the many kittens and pups at this renovated 12,500 sq.ft. campus.

This new member of the community hopes to advocate on behalf of stray, abandoned and homeless pets, while providing a safe place for them to find a new home. BVSPCA said they will offer low-cost veterinary services including examinations, vaccines and spay/ neuter surgery that will be available by late spring for all Castilian pets! Their goal is to make Delaware the first no-kill State in the nation, a fitting title for the first state indeed. Their goal will come to life through the passion of their staff, partnerships in the community, and most importantly by the support of compassionate residents of Delaware. Our welcomed new neighbors are eager to partner with the many New Castle events. Cobblestones suggests you stop by...if just for a





dignitaries join in the ribbon cutting!



Take me home. please!



Favorite Cobbles
Kim & Gary at the
Smallest Bar in Key West
before heading to Grand
Cayman and then
Cozumel. Gary says, "be
back in time for the next
edition of Cobblestones!"



HISTORY

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, 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* Lee Petty wins (135.521 MPH) 1959, Genesis released, The Silent Sun. 1968

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, ◆ <u>Hey Paula</u> 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

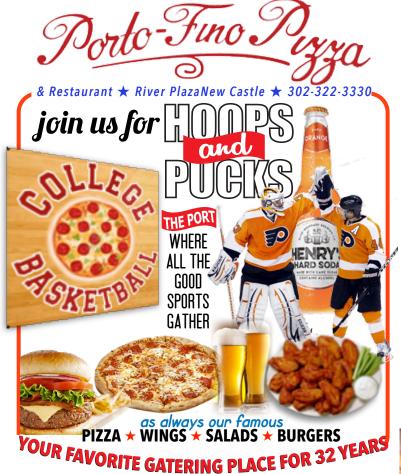
26 First mass celebrated in *American Catholic church*, (St Joseph's Church, Phila). 1832, *Charlie Chaplin* signs his first film contract. 1916, NYC installed *traffic lights*. 1930, For \$105 you could buy

a do-it-yourself *fallout shelter*. 1960, *The Eagles* released the single for ◆Hotel California.1977, Bomb explodes at *World Trade Center* killing 6 people 1993

27 New Orleans held its *first Mardi Gras* celebration. 1827, The Supreme Court outlawed *sit-down strikes*. 1939, *Family Circle* comic strip debuted in newspapers. When Family Circle magazine complained, cartoonist *Bill Keane* renamed it The Family Circus. (*Bill's brother Tom wrote the auto column for the News Journal.*) 1960, *Mickey Mantle* of NY Yankees sign a baseball contract worth \$100,000. 1963, *Centerfold* by *J. Geils Band* topped the charts

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@ Orlando

Mon, 2/29 @ Washington





Tue 2/23 Flyers at Hurricanes Thu 2/25 Wild at Flyers Sat 2/27 Coyotes at Flyers Mon 2/29 Flames at Flyers Thu 3/3 Oilers at Flyers

Blue Jackets at Flyers 7p Sat 3/5

25-21



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 2-21 Tara Walsh Tues 2-23 Jim Graham Sat 2-27 Mary Fontana Sun 2-28 Michelle Godwin - Marie Sabatino

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

Notable this week 21st Card Reading Day Erma Bombeck*89 (1996), Rue McClanaban*83 (2010), Tyne Daly-70, Jennifer Love Hewitt-37 **22nd** Be Humble Day - Walking the Dog Day George Washington*285 (1799), 1st U.S. President, Robert Baden Powell*159 (1941), founder of Boy Scouts, Olave Baden-Powell*127 (1977), founded Girl Guides, Robert Young*109 (1998), Edward M. Kennedy-85* (2009), Steve "Crocodile Hunter" Irwin*54 (2006), Drew Barrymore-41 23rd Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day - Tennis Day Peter Fonda-76. Ed 'Too Tall' Jones-65, Emily Blunt-33, Dakota Fanning-22**24^{th Nat'l} Tortilla Chip Day James Farentino*78**,(2012), Steven Jobs*61 (2011) 25th Pistol Patent Day Pierre Aguste Renoir*175 (1919), Zeppo Marx*115 (1979), Sally Jesse Kaphael-81, George Harrsion*73 (2001), Sean Astin-45 26th Nat'l Pistachio Day Levi Strauss*187 (1902), Buffalo Bill Cody-170 (1917), William Frawley*129 (1966), Jackie Gleason*100 (1987), Tony Randall*96 (2004), Fats Domino-88, Johnny Cash*84 (2003), Michael Bolton-63, singer 27th Polar Bear Day - No Brainer Day Henry Wadsworth Long fellow*289(1882), John Steinbeck*114

(1968), Joanne Woodward*86 (1968), Elizabeth Taylor*84 (2011), Ralph Nader-82, Josh Groban-35



3/1vs. Toronto 1p CSN 3/3 vs. Houston 1p TCN 3/4 vs. Atlanta 1p TCN 3/6 vs. NY Yankees 1p CSN 3/8 vs. Pittsburgh 1p TCN 3/9 vs. Baltimore 1p TCN 3/10 vs. Detroit 1p TCN 3/12 vs. Toronto 1p CSN 3/17 vs. Tampa Bay 1pTCN

3/18 vs. Pittsburgh 1p TCN 3/20 vs. Houston 1p CSN 3/22 vs. Minnesota 1pTCN 3/25vs. Toronto 6:35 PM CSN 3/26 vs. Detroit 1p CSN 3/29 vs. NY Yankees 1p TCN 3/30 vs. Houston 1p TCN 3/31vs. Phillies Futures 6p TCN at Reading

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process, we are conducting an online survey on the frequency and purpose of consumer activity in the New Castle area, the demand for new and expanded commercial offerings, the factors that influence local consumer shopping decisions, and the needs of local business owners.

► Take the Survey HERE

The survey closes on March 11, 2016

FOX 1p

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2/28 Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 Atlanta 3/6 Kobalt 400 Las Vegas 3:30p 3/13 Good Sam 500 Phoenix 3:30p 3/20 Auto Club 400 Auto Club 3:30p

2/21 Daytona 500



The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.





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Mon 2/22 10 Delaware Council on Gambling 10 Neck/Shoulder Massages Tue 2/23 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 2/24 10 Estate Planning Presentation 11:30 Brain Boosters

Thurs 2/25 9 \$tand by Me Financial Coach 12:30 Shop Rite 5:45 Yoga Fri 2/26 12 Entertainment: Ed Bradford

#### "Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center



#### TU

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

MON

#### **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

# the New Castle 10131 READ COBBLESTONES HERE



2/22 JOB CENTER/10a
Telephone & Skype Interviews
PAWS*/7PM

2/23 R&R Story Time 10-11:30a GED in Spanish*/6:30p

2/24 TAIJI-QUAN*/1-2p Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p Tween Book Club*/4p

2/25 StoryCorps Volunteers/4p GED in Span*/6:30p

2/26 Adult Coloring 11a
Lap Sit Story Time11a/6 mos.-3yrs
Taiji-Quan*/1-2p
After School Snack for Kids/3p
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**New Castle Girl Scout Troop 312**, which meets at George Read Middle School, and has girls from Kindergarten (Daisy level) up to 7th grade (Cadette Level), has been the top selling troop in their Service Unit for three years now.

Eight girls are successfully completed their Junior Bronze Award, by creating care baskets and information on caring for newly adopted pets from the animal shelter. Now they are busy planning their Silver Award Projects. The girls are also busy planning fun trips too. So far, camping tops the list, with trips to a water park and the zoo coming in second and third. Their leader, Carrie Straub, is incredibly proud of how responsible and caring the girls have become. If you are craving Girl Scout cookies, it's not too late to satisfy your cravings! Use the link

http://cookielocator.littlebrownie.com/ to locate a cookie booth. to locate a cookie booth.



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Braised Sirloin Tips can easily be made in a slow cooker or on top of the stove. The gravy is rich

condensed combination of broth, wine and cranberry juice with herbs and spices blended in. It's truly a great experience.



Gather up....

2 lbs of sirloin beef tips or sirloin steak cut into pieces.

1 c. of all purpose flour • 1 tsp of salt • 1 tsp of fresh ground black pepper • 3 tbls of extra virgin olive oil •

2 tbls of butter • 1 yellow onion, chopped • 3 carrots, cut into

chunks • 2 stalks of celery, cut into chunks • 3 cloves if garlic, chopped • 1 tsp of dried oregano • 1 tsp of dried thyme • 1 c. of beef broth • 1/2 c. of red wine (what you set aside for yourself is up to you) • 1/2 c. of cranberry juice • 1 pkg whole white button mushrooms • 1/4 c. of fresh Italian flat leaf parsley

#### Start cookin'...

• In a medium size bowl, mix together the flour, salt and pepper. • Dredge the beef in the flour and shake off the excess flour. • In a crock pot or large pot, brown the meat in the oil and butter on all sides. • Remove the meat from the pan and set aside. • Add the onions, carrots, celery and garlic and sauté for 2 to 3 minutes. Return the meat to the pot. • Season with the oregano and thyme. • Add the broth, wine and cranberry juice and bring to a boil. • Reduce the heat, cover and simmer for around 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours until the meat is tender. Remove the meat from the pan. • In a separate saucepan sauté the mushrooms in a little oil for 3 minutes. Using a strainer or a sieve, strain all the onion mixture into the saucepan with the mushrooms pushing everything through the strainer. • Heat the sauce and reduce by half.

**Oh, the mashed potatoes** ... **experience shows Bob Evans** has the variety ya want without the added hassle!

#### Parmesan or Wood Pulp?

Cellulose is a safe additive, and an acceptable level is 2 percent to 4 percent, according to a noted cheese technologist at the Center for Dairy Research in Madison, Wisconsin.

Essential Everyday 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese, from **Jewel**-

Osco, was 8.8 percent cellulose, while Wal-Mart's Great Value 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese registered 7.8 percent, according to test results. Whole Foods 365 brand didn't list cellulose as an ingredient on the label, but still tested at 0.3 percent. Kraft had 3.8 percent.

Read more **HERE** 



One of the earliest known printed recipes for the Alexander can be found in Hugo Ensslin's 1916 Recipes for Mixed Drinks. The cocktail, was likely born at Rector's, New York's premier pre-Prohibition lobster palace. The bartender there, a certain Troy Alexander, created his eponymous concoction in order to serve a white drink at a dinner celebrating Phoebe Snow (a fictitious character used in an advertising campaign for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.)

•2 oz Čognac or other fine aged brandy

- •1 oz Ďark crème de cacao
- •1 oz Cream
- Garnish: Freshly grated nutmeg



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▶newcastleumcde.net

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SERVICES Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. For further information, please call the Parish Office, 302-328-2413

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MASSES Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
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HOLY DAY MASSES Check parish bulletin.
DEVOTIONS Tuesday − 7pm Rosary & Fatima Prayers
RECONCILIATION Saturday 4pm ►stpeternewcastle.org

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Oak Orchard became popular, however, at a time when segregation was still a very real part of life in Sussex County and throughout the Uni ted States. It was largely a place for white folks to gather, but no worries-members of the area 's black community had what they considered to be an ever better gathering spot, the once-thriving community of Rosedale.

Just west of Oak Orchard, ROSEDALE BEACH was a happening place in the summertime as black men, women and children often danced the night away at the community's dance hall. The village became so popular that big band performers like Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald and the Ink Spots entertained the masses on the shores of the Indian River during Rosedale's glory years of the 1920s. While it was a gathering spot for blacks, many white neighbors were determined not to be left out, often listening to the sweet sounds from boats in the middle of the river.

Rosedale flourished year after year until the end of World War II. After the war, the era of the big bands died out, and so did Rosedale. A housing development now stands where thousands of Sussex Countians once swayed to the music of some of history's greatest musical performers.



#### Mondays, March 21- April 25th 9:30-12:00

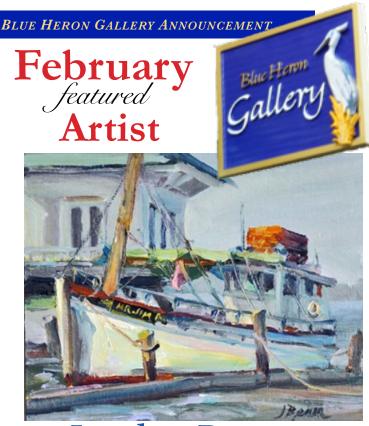
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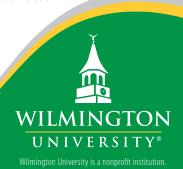
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From June through October, you can enjoy a weekly box of fresh, nutritious vegetables grown right at Historic Penn Farm and receive a free annual family membership to Delaware Greenways.

Our Historic Penn Farm partner,
Toby Hargerott of Against the Grain
Farm, (see page 5) is generously
offering to donate one Delaware
Greenways family membership for
each CSA full share sold on February
26th. This is your chance to support
Toby, a dedicated local farmer, and
Delaware Greenways at the same
time.

Click here to learn more and register for Against the Grain's CSA Program.

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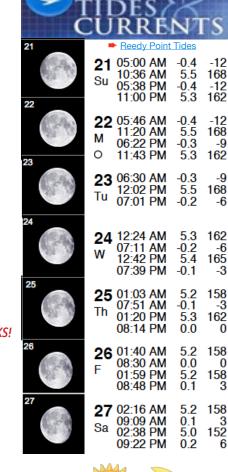
6-5
St. Anthony's Day
5-21
Day in Old New Castle
6-10 & 11
Separation Day Weekend
6-11

5-5 & 6

May Market

Historic New Castle BBQ Competition







21 6:48am 5:44pm 22 6:47am 5:45pm Full Moon: 1:21pm 23 6:45am 5:46pm 24 6:44am 5:47pm

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