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Sat., February 29th at 10 AM - 2 PM

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> 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, Philadelphia). 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

> 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". 1960, Mickey Mantle of New York Yankees sign a baseball contract worth \$100,000. 1963, **◆** Centerfold the J. Geils Band topped the charts

> **28** The Salem Witch Hunts begin. Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne and Tituba are arrested for the supposed practice of witchcraft.1692, AT&T was incorporated. 1885, ◆The Doggie in the Window by Patti Page topped the charts. 1953, The John Glenn was formed by a group of Las Vegas republicans. 1962, Jack Nicklaus, The Golden Bear', won the PGA's Championship for the second time. He completed the cycle of winning golf's four major titles -- twice. 1971, The �final episode of M*A*S*H* is aired. 1983

2nd ACT's VALENTIN

Jimmy and Sami Sarver, from the Jefferson House enjoying the evening. Sami is a 2nd Act vendor. Rodney Pratt was on hand

too!



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

23 The first raw cotton-to-cloth mill was founded in Waltham, MA 1813,

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

29 Scotland established this day as one when a woman could propose marriage to a man. In the event that he refused the proposal he was required to pay a fine. 1288

The first *electric tabulating machine* was invented by Herman Hollerith. 1860. Hattie McDaniel became the first black person to win an Oscar. She won Best Supporting Actress award for her role as Mammy in "Gone with the Wind." 1940. *Dawn Fraser* got her 36th world record. The Australian swimmer was timed at 58.9 seconds in the 100-meter freestyle in Sydney, Australia. 1964

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3/8: FanShield 500,

3/15 Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500

7:30p Las Vegas Motor Spdwy 3:30p Auto Club Spdwy 3:30p Phoenix Raceway 2p Atlanta Motor Spdwy

Denny Hamlin



Condolences to the McCartney family

on the loss of brother & father Tom ~ Feb. 15th

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Thurs 2-21 Tina Lank

Sun 2-23 Carolyn King ★ Jim Graham Tues 2-25 Earl Carpenter Thurs 2-27 Mary Fontana Fri 2-28 Michelle Goodwin ★ Marcie Sabatino ★ Derek Kotowski Sun 3-1 Diana Vance - Gerard Kirk

Tues 3-4 Barbara Harnette ★ Jaco Plant Wed 3-5 Gail DeAscanis

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

Notable this week 23rd Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day - Tennis Day Peter Fonda*80 (2019), Ed 'Too Tall' Jones-70, Emily Blunt-37, Dakota Fanning-26 24th Tortilla Chip Day James Farentino*82,(2012), Steven Jobs*64 (2011) 25th Pistol Patent Day Pierre Aguste Renoir*178 (1919), Zeppo Marx*118 (1979), Sally Jesse Raphael-85, George Harrsion*77 (2001), Sean Astin-49 26th Nat'l Pistachio Day Levi Strauss*191 (1902), Buffalo Bill Cody-174 (1917), William Frawley*132 (1966), Jackie Gleason*103 (1987), Tony Randall*100 (2004), Fats Domino*92 (2017), Johnny Cash*88 (2003), Michael Bolton-67, 27th Polar Bear Day - No Brainer Day Henry Wadsworth Long fellow*293(1882), John Steinbeck*118 (1968), Joanne Woodward*90 (1968), Elizabeth Taylor*88 (2011), Ralph Nader-86, Josh Groban-39 28th Natl Tooth Fairy Day Vincente
Minnelli*116 (1986), Earl Scheib*112 (1992), Frank Bonner -78, Bubba Smith*75 (2011), Bernadette Peters - 72 29th Dinah Shore-Singer, entertainer 104* (1994). Joss Ackland-Actor The Hunt for Red October-92. Henri Richard Hockey player known as "The Pocket Rocket", 84 Dennis Farina 76

Phillies 2020 Spring, Fraining, Schedule

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Iri	Sat
						Feb 22 DET
Feb 23 PIT 1:05	Feb 24 BAL 1:05	Feb 25 1:05 PIT TOR 1:05	Feb 26 MIN 1:05	Feb 27 BOS	Feb 28 ATL 1:05	Feb 29 TOR
1 BAL 1:05	2 ATL 6:05	3	1:05 ⁴ PIT	5 TOR 1:05	6 DET	7 BOS 1:05
8 TOR	9 NYY 1:05	10 MIN 1:05	11	12 TB	13 DET 1:05	14 NYY
15 PIT 1:05	16 BAL 1:05	17 1:05 PIT TOR 1:05	18 TB 1:05	19 NYY 1:05	20 TOR 6:07	21 TB 1:05
22 BAL	23 TB 1:05					

HOME GAMES

Please check phillies.com or call 215-463-1000 for updates

7th Annual atTAcK Addiction 5K Saturday, March 7th

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."



Tues 2-25 9 AARP Tax Aide (Booker T building is open for taxes only

CENTER CLOSED This Week for Building Maintenance

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 1 A.B.C. Class

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 10:30 Beginner's/ 1 Zumba Gold Arthritis Exercise 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study



Where Friends Gather"

Castle Senior Center

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Castle

Archived New Castle newspapers ►CLICK HERE 2-24 PAWS*/6:30p Cultural Movie*/6:30p

"Harriet"/Adults

Poetry Reading/7p 2-26 NO TEEN TIME TODAY

Computer & Job Search Help* 11:30a Adults THINKOLOGY 4-5p/Kids 8-14

Crafty Story Time-10:30a/Kids 2+ GED in Spanish* 6:30-8:30p

Wednesday Teen Time 3:30-4:30PM Teens 12 +

Social Worker at Library, 2-4p

Drop-in Computer & Job Search Help 2:30-4PM Adults GED in Spanish* 6:30-8:30p

Friday Toddler Stay & Play 11a Kids 2 & older

Magnificent Desolation Book **Discussion**

Thursday, February 27 at 6 PM **New Castle Public Library**

Apollo 11 Astronaut Buzz Aldrin recounts of his life from preparing for the moon landing to battling depressing and alcoholism after his return home. He tells his story in the touching, humorous, and lively way only capable of Buzz Aldrin. REGISTER

*registration required 424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995

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



BUZZ



Coming in next week's CORRLESTONES

Happening at the ouse



The Kidnapping of Bathsheba Bungy A Theatrical Presentation by

Valarie Boyer Ph.D.

Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:00 pm



Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Streets, New Castle 10am to 6pm

> **Declared Candidates** as of Thursday, February 20, 2020

> > Brenda Antonio Angelo J. Rispoli

Call 322-2809 For More Information

Candidates Must Be A Resident of The City of New Castle for at least Two Years Prior to The Election Date, and be a Registered Voter

(On The Trustees' Voter List) and be at least 25 Years of age by the Date of The Election on March 21, 2020.

ELECTION DATE: MARCH 21, 2020 PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION

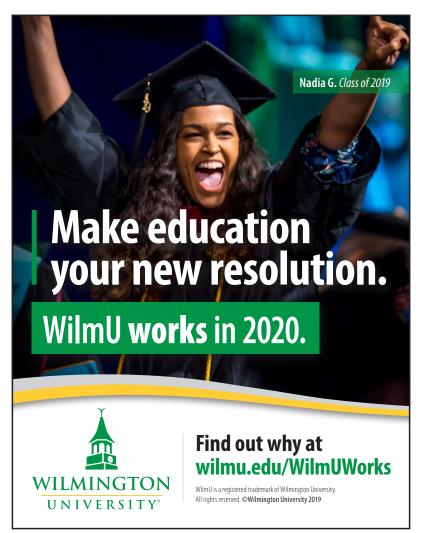
TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM

Early Voting will be open in the Trustees' office at 201 Delaware Street opening on March 4, 2020 and closing on March 20, 2020 at 2 PM, during normal business hours usually 10 AM to 3 PM.



Thurs. 3/13 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/

February 23, 2020 COBBLESTONES







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Beer cheese soup is generally acknowledged as a creation of German immigrants who settled in the Midwest, particularly in Wisconsin. This hearty and filling soup features Maytag White Cheddar and its recognizable sharp, bright flavor.

GONNA NEED

4 tbsp. Butter - ½ c. diced onion - ½ c. diced red pepper 1 c. diced baked potato - ½ c. Flour - ½ tsp. dry mustard 2 c. chicken broth - 2 c. half & half - 1 bottle beer 1 lb. Maytag White Cheddar Cheese (shredded) or store bought 2 tsp. L&P Worcestershire sauce - bacon crumbles salt & pepper to taste

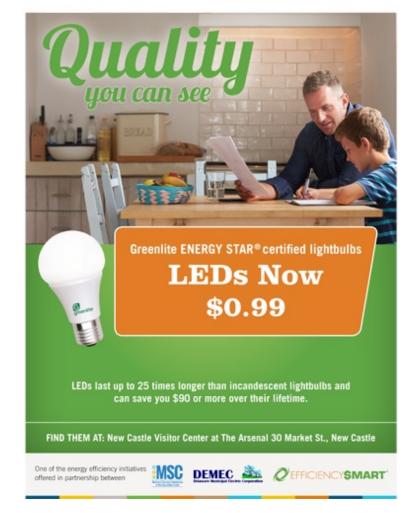
MAKE SOME YUMMY

- Melt butter in large soup pot over medium heat.
- Add in red pepper and onion and sauté 5 minutes or until softened.
- Stir in flour and dry mustard and cook for another 2 minutes.
- Slowly add in beer cook until mixture begins to thicken stirring constantly.
- Add chicken broth and half & half and stir to combine.
 Bring to boil, then reduce heat immediately to low and simmer for 5-10 minutes.
- Remove from heat. Stir in white cheddar, potatoes and Worcestershire.

Why are bananas curved?

Like all plants, banana plants have to decide when to work with or fight against the effects of gravity. This is called geotropism. When plant matter does not resist gravity's downward pull, as is the case for roots and most fruit, it's an example of positive geotropism. Negative geotropism occurs when items such as stems, leaves, and bananas expend energy to grow upward. It's that skyward growth that causes bananas to have a crescent moon-like shape. Banana plants are indigenous to the rainforests of Australia, India, and

Southeast Asia where light is sparse due to the thickness of overhead tree canopies. To maximize their access to available light, bananas grow against gravity's pull.





YOU'LL NEED 2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries - 1/4 cup sugar, or to taste - 1 bottle of Champagne (or sparkling wine) - Fresh raspberries and mint leaves for garnish, optional

- 1. In a small saucepan, heat raspberries with sugar over medium heat until they've broken down and sugar has completely dissolved.
- 2. Remove from heat and puree in a blender or small food processor. Press the mixture through a sieve and set aside to cool down.
- **3.** When ready to serve, add a good dash of raspberry syrup to each champagne glass. Pour champagne over each and top with raspberries and mint. You can also drop a few raspberries directly into your mimosa cocktails!

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February Long Range Weather Forecast

Feb 1-8 Snow showers, very cold **Feb 9-15** Rain and snow showers, mild Feb 16-19 Rainy, quite mild Feb 20-23 Rain and snow showers, mild

Feb 24-29 Snow showers, cold

February

temperature 25° (2° above avg.) precipitation 2.5" (avg.)



The Delaware Chronic Pain Self-Management Program

FREE Chronic Pain Education

New Castle Senior Center

400 South St

New Castle, DE 19720

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(3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 & 4/13)

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- · Help people with chronic pain understand the importance of an action plan for chronic pain control
- · Improve chronic pain self-management

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Sr. Ctr. St. Patrick's **Party**

3-21 TRUSTEES ELECTION

St. Anthony's Wine Tasting & Dinner

New Castle Historical

Society Annual Meeting

New Castle Sailing Club Battery Park Beach Cleanup

> 5-1 & 2 May Market

5-16 Day in Old New Castle

> 6-12 & 13 **Separation Day** Weekend

Countn' The Days

2 until 2/25 Mardi Gras

16 until

3/9 Daylight Saving Time 24 until

3/17 St. Patrick's Day **27** until

3/20 SPRING

39 until

4/1 April Fools Day

50 until

4/12 Easter

69 until

5/1 May Market

73 until

5/5 Cinco de Mayo

78 until

5/10 Mother's Day

84 until

5/16 Day in Old New Castle

111 until

6/12 Separation Day

119 until

6/20 Summer

120 until

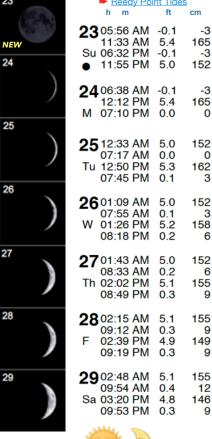
6/21 Father's Day

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7/23 Del. State Fair

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 26th

Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: Rt. 9 Library and

Innovation Center;

3022 New Castle Ave,

New Castle, DE 19720

Please contact the Office of Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long for any additional information at 302-577-8787 or visit the website below





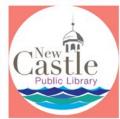
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Fun, Informal, Challenging, Bring a friend!

Sunday, March 15 Doors open @ 12 Puzzles start @ 1 \$5 Entry Fee





Sat., March 7 "The Road to the Vote." In celebration of Women's Vote Centennial, guided tours will explore the women's suffrage movement in Delaware, the 19th Amendment and the discussions held in Delaware's historic capitol

regarding its passage. First Saturday in the
First State program. The Old State House, 25
The Green, Dover. 9a-4:30p 302-744-5054.

Sat., March 7 "The Women of Victor." National Women's History Month guided tours focus on the talented female vocalists of the Victor Talking Machine Company and how they paved the way for the divas of today, accompanied by early recordings of those artists played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. First Saturday in the First State program. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9a-4:30p 302-739-3262.

Tues., March 10 "The Harriet Tubman Living History Experience." In celebration of National Harriet Tubman Day, actress Millicent Sparks will bring to life the noted Underground Railroad conductor who helped thousands of enslaved Africans to escape to freedom. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 6–8p Museum open 9a–4:30p Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are suggested by calling 302-744-5054.

Fri., March 13 Concert by Joey Fulkerson. Guitarist presented in partnership with the Delaware Friends of Folk and the First State Heritage Park. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 7:30p 302-744-5054.

Sat., March 14 Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild. Program explores WOMEN OF THE spinning, weaving, knitting and other fabric arts. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 1–3p Museum open 10a-4:30p 302-739-3277.

Sat., March 14 "Country Music: A Woman's Voice." National Women's History Month program highlights the role that female artists played in the evolution of country music. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. Program at 1p in the museum's 2nd floor gallery (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 9a–4:30p 302-739-3262.

Sat., March 21 "The Kidnapping of Bathsheba Bungy."
Through monologue and song, this theatrical presentation by Valarie Petty Boyer Ph.D. tells the story of the kidnapping of an African American girl from New Castle who was taken to Maryland to be sold into slavery. The program explores the story of Bungy's ordeal and escape, and the New Castle Court House trial of the

kidnappers. New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware St., New Castle. Performance at 1p Museum open 9a–4:30p Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are recommended by calling 302-323-4453.

Valarie Petty Boyer Ph.D. will tell the story of Bathsheba Bungy at the New Castle Court House Museum on March 21.

Sat., March 28 "The First Women of the First State." <u>National Women's History Month</u> program by Theo Braunskill, citizen and Elders Council member of the <u>Lenapé Indian Tribe of Delaware</u>, and Nena Todd, manager of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs' downtown Dover museums, explores Native American women, lifeways, culture, challenges and successes—both past and present. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 1p Museum open 9a-4:30p 302-744-5054. **NOTE:** The date for this program has changed from March 21 to March 28.

In addition to special programming, the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs is sponsoring the following exhibits and displays. Admission is free and open to the public:

"Delaware Railroads: Elegant Travel and Timely Transport." Exhibit explores the history of rail travel and transport in the First State emphasizing the New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad (1832), the Delaware Railroad (1852), the Junction and Breakwater Railroad (1857) and the Queen Anne's Railroad (1896). Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Nov. 1-March 31: Wed.-Sat., 10a-4:30p April 1-Oct. 31: Tue.-Sat., 10a-4:30p; Sun., 1:30-4:30p 302-645-1148.

"Drawing America to Victory: The Persuasive Power of the Arts in World War I."Online exhibit revolves around 27 World War I posters from the collections of the State of

"Five Stories." Display explores the varied lives of people who lived on the plantation including Dickinson family members, tenant farmers, tradesmen, free blacks, indentured servants and enslaved individuals. John Dickinson Plantation Welcome Center, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Oct. 1-March 31: Tue.-Sat., 10a-4:30p April 1-Sept. 30: Tue.-Sat., 10a-4:30p; Sun., 1:30-4:30p 302-739-3277.



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