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Cobblestones Library

February 24, 2018



Recognizing Black History Month



at Buttonwood Colored School and Museum on February 16th with a thought-provoking panel discussion of "Bold Conversations, Addressing Race & Racism in Society." The Buttonwood School opened in 1924 in New Castle to provide African Americans the education needed to open up economic opportunity for the community. Thanks to Eugene and Teel Petty, both former Buttonwood students, for preserving and sharing this history.

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 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 the Crickets traveled to Clovis, NM, to record the Coloris, NM, to record the Coloris traveled to Clovis, NM, to record the Coloris traveled to Clovis traveled travel ◆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, **◆**<u>The</u> 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

Pennsylvania becomes the first state to abolish slavery. 1780, Yellowstone becomes the US's first Natl park. 1872, Albert Berry made the first parachute jump from a moving airplane. 1912, Harry Houdini was

2 Texas declared its independence from Mexico 1836, Excelsior Needle Company began making sewing machine needles. 1866, Nationwide road numbering system & US shield marker adopted. 1925, King Kong had its world premiere. 1933, *Postage stamps* jumped from 8 to 10 cents for first-class. 1974. *Steve Jobs* unveiled Apple's iPad 2. 2011



Sadly we learn that **Elaine** Josephine Quigley, 87, formerly of New Castle, passed away peacefully on February 4th in Grand Junction, CO. **OBITUARY**

A Celebration of Life will be on Fri., April 26th at Krienen-Griffith Funeral Home, 101 W. 6th Street, New Castle

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Who's ready for the 2019 season????

We sure are! Register today at www.newcastlelittleleague.com



Registration for all Baseball players in the Minor A and Majors divisions (Ages 8-12) will close on 3/6 as we will prepare for tryouts which are on 3/9. All kids in those divisions must attend tryouts.

> All other divisions will be open for registration as space allows.

TRYOUTS!!!

Saturday, March 9th at the Garfield Park PAL Boys and Girls Ages 4-16 Sign Up today!

ALL players ages 8-12 playing in Minor A or Majors baseball must attend tryouts. All players need to wear sneakers ONLY, bring a glove, helmet, and USA Baseball approved bat. Illegal bats will not be allowed. We will have extra USA Baseball bats and helmets if you have not had the chance to go buy them yet.

Register today and don't miss out!!! Remember you can select CHECK as the payment type to pay us by cash or check in person.

Questions at newcastlelittleleague@gmail.com





6th Annual atTAcK addiction 5K Sat. March 2nd Registration 7am • Race Starts 9am More info ► CLICK HERE

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Thurs 2-21 Tina Lank

Mon 2-25 Earl Carpenter Wed 2-27 Mary Fontana Thurs 2-28 Michelle Goodwin ★ Marcie Sabatino ★ Derek Kotowski Fri 3-1 Diana Vance - Gerard Kirk Sat 3-2 Phil Hessler Mon 3-4 Barbara Harnette ★ Jaco Plant Tues 3-5 Gail DeAscanis

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

Notable this week 24th Tortilla Chip Day James Farentino*81,(2012), Steven Jobs*64 (2011) 25th Pistol Patent Day Pierre Aguste Renoir*178 (1919), Zeppo Marx*118 (1979), Sally Jesse Raphael-84, George Harrsion*76 (2001), Sean Astin-48 26th Nat'l Pistachio Day Levi Strauss*190 (1902), Buffalo Bill Cody-173 (1917), William Frawley*132 (1966), Jackie Gleason*103 (1987), Tony Randall*99 (2004), Fats Domino*91 (2017), Johnny Cash*87 (2003), Michael Bolton-66, 27th Polar Bear Day - No Brainer Day Henry Wadsworth Long fellow*292(1882), John Steinbeck*117 (1968), Joanne Woodward*89 (1968), Elizabeth Taylor*87 (2011), Ralph Nader-85, Josh Groban-38 28th Natl Tooth Fairy Day Vincente Minnelli*115 (1986), Earl Scheib*111 (1992), Frank Bonner -77, Bubba Smith*74 (2011), Bernadette Peters - 71 1st Dadgum That's Good Day - Natl Black Women in Jazz & The Arts Day

Glenn Miller*105(1944), Pete Rozelle*93 (1996), Robert Conrad-84, Ron

Howard-65, Mark-Paul Gosselaar-45, 2nd NEA's Read Across America Day Joel Roberts Poinsett*240 (1851), brought Poinsettias to America, Henry Dreyfuss*113 (1972), Theodore Seuss Geisel*113 (1991), Desi Arnaz*102 (1986), Mikhail Gorbachev-88, Karen Carpenter*69 (1983), Jon Bon Jovi-57

	Sun	2/24	@	Detroit	1р	
	Mon	2/25	VS	Detroit	1p	
	Tue	2/26	@	New York	1p	
	Wed	2/27	VS	Minnesota	1р	
١	Thu	2/28	VS	Baltimore	1p	
μ	Thu	2/28	@	Toronto	1p	
	Fri	3/1	VS	Pittsburgh	1р	
	Sat	3/2	@	Tampa Bay	1p	
	Sun	3/3	@	Minnesota	1p	
	MLB Baseball Preseason TV & Online					

Once again in 2019, fans have a voice in which former player, coach, or manager is selected to the Toyota Phillies Wall of Fame. Voting is underway and ends at 5 pm on Feb. 28, **2019**. Induction ceremonies at Citizens Bank Park are set for Aug. 3, prior to the 7:05 pm game against the White Sox.

Vote Now

® NASCAR schedule

2/17 Daytona 500 **DENNY HAMLIN** 2/24

Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 2p Pennzoil 400 3:30p

TicketGuardian 500 3/10 Auto Club 400

3:30p 3:30p



R Race Dates: Sun May 6 • Sun Oct

TODAY the museum will present a 2 pm screening of "Whispers of Angels: A Story of the Underground Railroad," an award-winning Happening at the



film that examines the firsthand efforts of Thomas Garrett, William Still and Harriet Tubman in helping to free American slaves. The THCA film stars Ed Asner and Blair Underwood, and was filmed in DELAWARE HISTORICAL New Castle and other Delaware sites. Admission is free.



302 326-4209 Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

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New Castle

Thurs 2-28 9 \$tand by Me 12:30 Food Lion 4 Movie Club Ft1 3-1 11:30 Brain Boosters 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

Tues 2-26 9-1 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 2-27 10 Medicare Fraud Patrol 12 Entertainment "Blokfluiters

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch



2•25 Computer & Job Search Help*/11:30a Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14 PAWS*/6:30p **POETRY READING** 7p / Ages 15 +

2.26 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & older Afternoon Movie Special*/2:30p Alice's Ordinary People For adults **GED in Spanish***/6:30p YA Book Club/7p Adults 21+

2•27 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

2•28 Drop-in Computer & Job Search Help 11:30a/Adults

GED in Spanish*/6:30P newspapers ►CLICK HERE 2•29 Toddler Stay & Play/11a/2 yrs. +

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995 *registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

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. .

5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

April 17 Skippack, PA 9:30-5. Cost \$38/members; \$48/non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own.

May 15 Turkey Hill Experience 8:30-5. Cost-\$65/members; \$75/nonmembers. Price includes the Taste Lab (create your own ice cream flavor), Tea Discovery Lab (taste teas from around the world), self guided interactive tour, box lunch, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is April 26.

June 12 Rainbow Dinner Theater "Divorce, Southern Style": 9:30-5. Cost-\$95/members; \$105/non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is May 24.

July 17 Lititz, PA 9:30-5. Cost-\$38/members; \$48/non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own.

New Castle Library Friends Annual Meeting

Archived New Castle

NEW DATE The Friends' Annual Supper Meeting and Program was cancelled on Feb. 1st, due to the weather. The new date is

Friday, March 22nd 6-8pm

Please RSVP to nclibraryfriends@gmail.com or call the library at 302.328.1995



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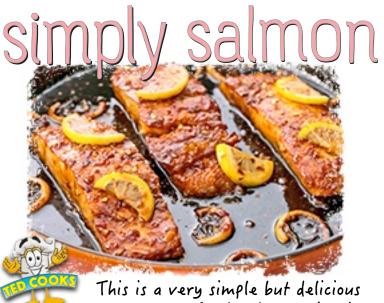
If you believe a PokéStop or Gym should be modified or removed, you can submit a request for us to review the location.

The vast majority of PokéStops or Gyms in Pokémon GO were submitted by users to be included in our games. We believe that our cities and communities are healthier when citizens make use of public places and explore the sites that make the world unique, all while bringing us into contact with the outdoors and with one another.

If you've encountered a location in Pokémon GO that you think should be modified or removed, please let us know.

https://www.pokemongolive.com/report-location

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way to prepare fresh salmon using just a few ingredients from your pantry."

gather up

1 tbsp garlic powder • 1 tbsp dried basil • 1/2 tsp salt 4 (6oz) salmon • 2 tbsp butter • 4 lemon wedges

easy fixn'

Prep in 5 minutes Cook in 10 minutes Ready in 15 minutes

- 1. Stir together the garlic powder, basil, and salt in a small bowl; rub in equal amounts onto the salmon fillets.
- 2. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat; cook the salmon in the butter until browned and flaky, about 5 minutes per side. Serve each piece of salmon with a lemon wedge



The combination of cognac, crème de cacao, and cream might lead the Brandy Alexander to resemble a boozy chocolate milkshake. At its best, it's a frothy nutmeg-topped sipper ideal for brunch or any holiday season.2 oz Cognac - 1 oz Dark crème de cacao - 1 oz Cream. Add all the ingredients into a shaker with ice and shake.

Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

Garnish with Freshly grated nutmeg



at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle

Seats up for election in 2019 are:

Mayor (4 year term)

2 Council Seats (4 year terms)

1 Council Seat* (2 year term)

To obtain an Absentee Ballot, contact the Absentee Ballot Clerk, Diane Delgado at 322-9804,

or in person at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Interested persons may pick up a candidate packet at the City of New Castle Administration Building at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The deadline to file as a candidate is Friday, February 22nd by 5:00 pm-

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Affidavits for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office, during normal business hours, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm beginning February 27th.

Added dates and times when Affidavits for Absentee Ballots and State Voter Registration will be available at the City Office are: Thursday, March 21st from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 6th from 9 am to 12 noon. *State Voter Registration is available at the City Office during normal business hours; the deadline to register to vote in the Election is Monday, April 8th.

Friday, April 12th at 12 noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballots from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

Friday, April 12th at 4:30 pm is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.

For election questions and/or comments, contact City Board of Elections Chair Marianne Caven at 302-588-7410

FINAL 2019 CANDIDATES

MAYOR Mike Quaranta • Jim Whisman

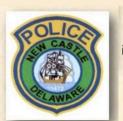
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER: Victor L. Bryson III • Joseph Day III John DiMondi • Phil Gross Valarie Leary • Russell P. Smith Suzanne Souder

See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon. 2/25 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm 2/28 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm

Mon. 3/4 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm Tues. 3/12 City Council Meeting 7pm Thurs. 3/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/





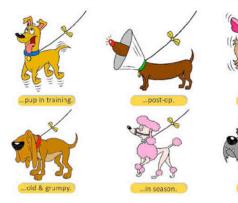
The New Castle City Police are requesting the public's help with identifying the individual shown below in reference to a shoplifting that occurred at the River Plaza Shopping Center. If you have any information, please contact Ofc Borden at (302) 322-9800 ext 5051



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New Castle Elementary School 903 Delaware Street New Castle



Monday March 18th 4 PM to 7 PM

Review and comment on the proposed railroad crossing improvements on Delaware Street/Ferry Cut Off, from 8th Street to the intersection at Delaware Street.

This Railroad Crossing Safety Improvement project will include railroad crossing replacement, railroad crossing signal and gate upgrades, signing and striping, ADA compliant sidewalks and crossings at the railroad, traffic signal upgrades and pavement overlay within the project limits. Also included in the project is the proposed closure of 8th Street between Delaware Street and Tremont Street. This workshop will also provide information on the overall project and schedule.

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Delaware Department of Transportation Jennifer Cohan







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📛 Wed, March 6

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ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY'S ST. JOSEPH DAY WINE FESTIVAL ST. PETER GYM 5TH & HARMONY ST. SATURDAY MARCH 9TH, 2019 Social Hour and Wine Registration 6:30pm Buffet - Pork Roast and Italian Cuisine 7:15pm

Music Dancing Judging of Homemade Wines 7:30 - 10:30pm For tickets contact - Nat 302-328-7156

Cash Bar No Smoking Admission \$30

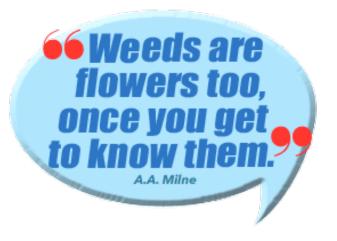


Bands is an adorable 3-year old boxer mix. Friendly with cats, kids and other dogs, Bands is looking for someone who can give him the home he craves. Don't let those droopy jowls fool you; this boy is an affection magnet. He can be adopted for a fee you name through Sunday, March 3rd. Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002



SAILING SEASON



will soon be upon us.

The New Castle Sailing Club has started Saturday morning classroom instruction at 10:30 am located at 614 South Street, New Castle. No experience necessary. For more information contact membershipncsc@gmail.com.



There are 328 people named "Abcde" in the United States!

February Long Range Weather Forecast

Feb 1-8 Sunny, cold Feb 9-11 Snow periods north, rain south Feb 12-16 Rainy, mild Feb 17-20 Snow, then sunny, cold Feb 21-28 Sunny, quite mild **February**

> temperature 38° (4° above avg.) precipitation 2" (1" below avg.)





Sr. Ctr. St. Patrick's Party

3-10

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

3-29

Good Will Ladies Aux. Bingo Night

4-13 **CITY ELECTION**

NC Sailing Club Beach Cleanup

Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am NC Lions Easter Parade 1pm

> 5-3 & 4 May Market

5-18

Day in Old New Castle

6-7 & 8

Separation Day Weekend

6-8 Colonial BBQ Competition

6-9 St. Anthony's Day Celebration

Kalmar Nyckel

6-20 **Dining in the Street**

Countn' The Days

10 until

15 until

Daylight Saving Time

St. Patrick's Day

37 until

CITY ELECTION

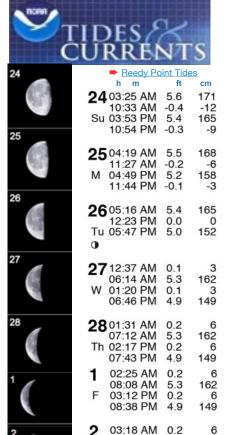
Easter

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Separation Day Weekend

113 until

Father's Day



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Last Qtr: 6:29am



Mardi Gras

22 until

25 until

SPRING

49 until

April Fools Day

57 until

62 until

Arbor Day

71 until

Cinco de Mayo

Mother's Day

84 until Day in Old New Castle

104 until

118 until Summer



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5:48pm

5:49pm

5:50pm

5:51pm

5:52pm

5:53pm



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