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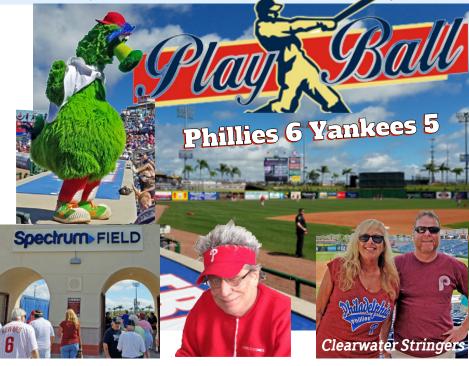
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Municipal Services
Commission has been
under-billing the NC Little
League for lighting for
more than 12 years. Now
the Little League owes
\$17,000, which is onethird of the league's annual
operating budget.
According NBC news report
"the electric was still used,
it just was not billed. The

electric still needs to be paid for," said Pamela Patone of Municipal Services. Joe DiStefano said in the report "we owe the money and we'll do our best to pay it back." Meanwhile there is a GoFundMe account set up to help pay for the bill. Please don't let this deter you from registering, as they will have an excellent 2017 season! They appreciate all of your supports.

See the NBC report HERE.



HISTORY

26 First mass celebrated in *American Catholic church*, (St Joseph's Church, Philadelphia). 1832, *Charlie Chaplin* signs his first film contract. 1916, *President Coolidge* signed a bill creating the Grand Teton National Park. 1929, 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, \P 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. The series spent 11 years telling the story of Army doctors and nurses dealing with a three year, one month, and two day war. 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 granted a patent for a "diver's suit". 1921, The Lindbergh baby is kidnapped. 1932, Mickey Mantle announced his retirement from major league baseball. 1969, ©Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Queen topped the charts. 1980

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

3 First tavern in Boston opens (Samuel Cole). 1634, First commercial steamboat route from Louisville to New Orleans was opened. 1817, Barney Gilmore was arrested for spitting in St. Louis. 1903, first issue of Time magazine published. 1923, President Herbert Hoover signs a bill that makes the Star Spangled Banner the Natl Anthem 1931, SF Giants had their new stadium officially named Candlestick Park. 1959,

Temptations' ◆ My Girl reaches #1 1965. Rodney King was severely beaten by LA police officers. 1991

4 The Constitution goes into effect. 1789, Vice-President John Adams, elected President on December 7, to replace George Washington, is sworn in. 1797, Confederate States adopt "Stars & Bars" flag. 1861, Emile Berliner invented the microphone. 1877, The American Automobile Association was founded. 10902, Mrs. Charles Fahning of Buffalo is recognized as the first woman to bowl a perfect 300 game. 1930, Walt Disney's Cinderella was released 1950, People magazine was available for the first time. to Clovis, NM, to record That'll Be the Day. 1957

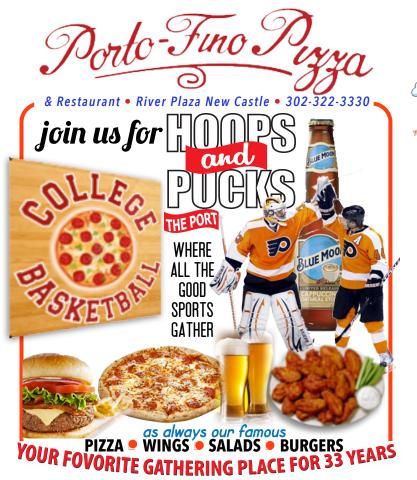


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Mardi Gras Brinner Potluck-Shrove Tuesday February 28th!

Please come to our annual Shrove Tuesday event! A perfect time for fellowship and to enjoy some delicious-high in calories-breakfast casseroles before the Lenten season begins. This year please bring your very favorite breakfast/ brunch casserole or breakfast food to share. Apple cider, juices, coffee, sparkling wine and Mimosas will be served. And be sure to wear your Mardi Gras bling! 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall, **this** Tuesday!

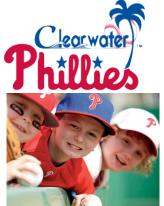


Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Tues 2-21 Tina Macko Mon 2-27 Mary Fontana Tues 2-28 Michelle Goodwin ★ Marie Sabatino Wed 3-1 Diana Vance ★ Gerald Kirk
Thurs 3-2 Phil Hessler Sat 3-4 Barbara Hartnett * Jago Plant Sun 3-5 Gale DeAscanis

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

Notable this week 26th Nat'l Pistachio Day Levi Strauss*188 (1902), Buffalo Bill Cody-171 (1917), William Frawley*130 (1966), Jackie Gleason*101 (1987), Tony Randall*97 (2004), Fats Domino-89, Johnny Cash*85 (2003), Michael Bolton-64, **27**th Polar Bear Day - No Brainer Day Henry Wadsworth Long fellow*290(1882), John Steinbeck*115 (1968), Joanne Woodward*87 (1968). Elizabeth Taylor*85 (2011), Ralph Nader-83, Josh Groban-36 **28th** Natl Tooth Fairy Day Vincente Minnelli*114 (1986), Earl Scheib*109 (1992), Frank Bonner -75, Bubba Smith - 72, Bernadette Peters - 69 1st Dadgum That's Good Day - Natl Black Women in Jazz & The Arts Day Glenn Miller*103 (1944), Pete Rozelle*91 (1996), Robert Conrad-82, Ron Howard-63, Mark-Paul Gosselaar-43, 2nd NEA's Read Across America Day Joel Roberts Poinsett*238 (1851), brought Poinsettias to America, Henry Dreyfuss*111 (1972), Theodore Seuss Geisel*111 (1991), Desi Arnaz*100 (1986), Mikhail Gorbachev-86, Karen Carpenter*67 (1983), Jon Bon Jovi-55 **3rd I Want You To Be Happy Day - InterNatl Ear Care Day - Natl Anthem** Day Alexander Graham Bell*170 (1922), James Doohan*97 (2005), Jackie Joyner-Kersee-55, 4th Dress in Blue Day - Employee Appreciation Day -Knute Rockne*129 (1931), Paula Prentiss-79, Emilio Estefan-64



Thu	2/23 vs	Univ of Tampa	1:05p
Fri	2/24@	NY Yankees	1:05p
Sat	2/25 vs	NY Yankees	1:05p
Sun	2/26@	Toronto	1:07p
Mon	2/27 vs	Tampa Bay	1:05p
Tue	2/28 vs	Baltimore	1:05p
Thu	3/2@	Toronto	1:07p
Fri	3/3 vs	Minnesota	1:05p
Sat	3/4 vs	Atlanta	1:05p
Sun	3/5@	Baltimore	1:05p
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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

THUR

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

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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!**

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2-28 STORY TIME 10:30a/2 yrs. & older GED in Span*/6:30p

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3-1 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

2-27 JOB CENTER/10a

PAWS*/7p

3-2 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 Dr. Seuss Birthday Party/6-8 PM/all ages

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Dinner at Caroline's

Mary Nash and Sharon Weaver along with friends, gathered Friday evening at Caroline's in

Old New Castle to celebrate Sharon's niece, **Sheri Jones'** Birthday! Tonight was lasagna,

Tonight was lasagna, which was very good.



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One bundt pan sandwich can serve up to a dozen people, depending how hungry everyone is. So making a giant breakfast sandwich is the logical thing to do on a weekend morning when family and or friends are over. Would you rather spend your morning frying a dozen individual eggs? I don't think so.

2 (11-oz.) tubes refrigerated bread dough - 1 tbsp. Butter - 10 large eggs - 1/4 c. heavy cream - kosher salt - Freshly ground black pepper - 2 tbsp. finely chopped chives - 1 bacon, cooked - 1/2 lb. sliced cheddar cheese - 1 tbsp. melted butter - 2 tsp. poppy seeds - 2 tsp. sesame seeds

Easy fixn'

- 1 Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a bundt pan with cooking spray. Place bread dough into the bottom of the pan and pinch all ends together to form a single ring. Bake until golden brown and cooked through, about 25-30 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes, then invert onto cooling rack to cool completely.
- 2 In a large nonstick skillet over medium heat, melt butter. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs and heavy cream. Pour egg mixture into the pan. Let set slightly then reduce heat to low. Drag the eggs with a spatula or wooden spoon to create curds. When the eggs are almost cooked to your liking, season with salt and pepper. Fold in chives and remove from heat.
- 3 Slice baked bread in half. On a large baking sheet, place one half cut side-down and the other cut side-up. Top the cut side-up bottom half with scrambled eggs. Top with cheese and bacon. Brush the other half with melted butter and sprinkle with poppy seeds and sesame seeds. Bake until the cheese is melted, 3-5 minutes.





1 Sugar Cube - 2½ oz. **Diamond State rye whisky** - 2 dashes Peychaud's bitters - 1 dash Angostura Bitters - absinthe - lemon peel - old-fashioned glass



In an Old-Fashioned glass (not a mixing glass; it's part of the ritual), muddle a sugar cube with a few drops of water.

Add several small ice cubes and the rye whiskey,* the Peychaud's bitters, and the Angostura bitters.*

Stir well and strain into a second, chilled, Old-Fashioned glass in which you have rolled around a few drops of absinthe (no substitute really works, but you can try either a mix of Pernod and green Chartreuse, or Absente) until its inside is thoroughly coated, pouring off the excess.

Garnish with a twist of lemon peel (some insist that this be squeezed over the drink and discarded; don't be so picky)



GOTTA GET Candy Manor gin Lime juice - Lemon juice - Simple syrup -Orange flower water - Egg - Heavy cream -Soda water

Let's do it

½ oz. lime juice - ½ oz. lemon juice - 1 oz. simple syrup and 2 oz. Candy Manor gin into one glass

Add egg white - 1 oz. heavy cream and 4

drops orange flower water into the other glass Combine glasses and add ice - Shake rigorously (at least 3 minutes) Slowly strain into Collins glass, filled one quarter with soda water

Rolling on the River

On June 15, 1776, within sight of British war ships prowling the river, thirty Delawareans met in the New Castle courthouse. The men squabbled about the need for the change in government recommended by the Continental Congress and with each other about a proposal to create their own independent state. A state composed of only three counties, all bordered by the Delaware River, seemed both stupid and dangerous, and

Rodney, McKean, Read, and all other colonial leaders would be accused of treason against Britain if America lost the war. Eventually, it was decided that the Lower Three Counties of Pennsylvania would be free not only from Britain, but also from governance by the Penn

Caesar Rodney was now Delaware's highest ranking officer, and although due to be at the Continental Congress, William Adair, a resident of Sussex County, noted in his diary, "June 19-20, Colonel Rodney came to try Tories with 1,000 men viz Colonel Haslet's Battalion, also a fair representation of riflemen to reduce a Tory insurrection here. Witnesses examined for four days. Tories ordered to bring in their arms and ammunition." On June 23-25, Adair wrote, "Robinson, Manlove and Ingram fled to Somerset, are raising an insurrection at Snow Hill."[8]

On July 1, Thomas McKean angrily paid for a rider to hasten from Philadelphia to find Rodney. Delaware's vote on the Declaration of Independence was tied; Thomas McKean voting for, and George Read voting against. A second and final vote would be taken the next day.

Caesar Rodney wrote to his brother that he arrived in Philadelphia "in time Enough to give my Voice in the matter of Independence." [9]

Delaware was now asked to supply 600 men for a Flying Camp of militia units from

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. They were assigned to guard the vulnerable coastline, protect the Continental Army's supply lines, suppress roving bands of Tories and act as a ready reserve when George Washington's army need reinforcement. 460 Delawareans were recruited. Their term expired on December 1, 1776. Two weeks later, Caesar Rodney's brother, Thomas, and thirtyfive Kent Countians left Dover to join Washington and his men in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. In his diary, Thomas Rodney described Washington's crossing of the Delaware:

Our light Infantry Battalion (composed of the Dover company and four companies of Philadelphia militia under Captain George Henry) were embarked in boats to cover the landing of the Brigade. When we reached the Jersey shore we were obliged to land on the ice, 150 yards from the shore. The River was also very full of floating ice and the wind was blowing very hard, and the night was very dark and cold, and we had great difficulty in crossing but the night was very favorable to the enterprise ... about 12 o'clock the remainder of my company came in, and in the evening, we heard of General Washington's success at Trenton and that he had captured 900 Hessians. [10]

During the crossing, Delaware Regiment's Col. John Haslet fell into the icy river. He survived, marched ten miles through the wintry blasts to fight the Hessian troops garrisoned in Trenton, then was killed on

January 3 at the battle of Princeton.

Wartime activity in the Delaware River and Bay continued. A message was received from Jacob Bennett that he had been taken by a British ship of war south of Cape Henlopen and saw a local boat arrive carrying livestock for the British. On January 27, 1777, the General Assembly resumed session in New Castle. Orders for arresting Loyalists Boas Manlove and Thomas Robinson, Esquires, were read and laid on the table. In March, after evading several arrests, Manlove, Robinson, and colleague John F. Smyth, fled to the British ship Preston

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Saturday, April 8th 8am-6pm

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*)

City Treasurer (4 year term)

City Clerk (4 year term)

March 1st First day to file to receive an Absentee Ballot and to Vote Absentee Applications for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 20th Last day to file to withdraw as a candidate running for office April 3rd Last day to register to vote with the State of Delaware Department of Elections.

April 7th 12:00 Noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballot from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

April 7th 4:30 p.m. 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.



Colonial School District Referendum

The polls for the Special Election will be open

Tuesday.February 28. 2017

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

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

McCullough Middle School Kingswood Community Center Wilmington Manor Elementary 200 E Roosevelt Ave. New Castle





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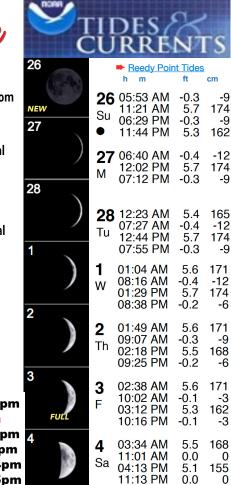
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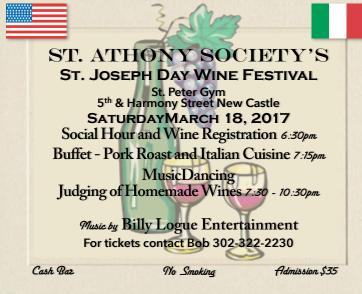


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Fri: 8 am - 4 pm ~ 6 pm Sat: 8 am - 4 pm

Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm

~ 6 pm - 9 pm







with Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Tues., February 28th 6pm

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Slave, Ona Judge. Dr. Dunbar's first book, A Fragile Freedom: African American Women and Emancipation in the Antebellum City was published by Yale University Press in 2008. Dunbar's most recent book, Never Caught will be published in 2017.

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