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Cobblestones Library

March 4, 2018

TRUCK *lost its way*



A Pennsylvania registered truck, following GPS, ended up on Cherry Street at E 5th. Numerous attempts to turn on E 5th

resulted in property damage to the side walk and trees. Truck was sitting on Cherry Street as Police responded to assess. The driver is from Beltran Ltd making a run to Canada Dry on Rt 9. City moves in to place cones to avoid walking hazard.

Scoops Ski on the scene as it unfolds.



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 Ocinderella was released 1950, People magazine was available for the first time.

5 The first *alcohol temperance law* in the colonies was enacted in Virginia. 1632. The *Boston Massacre* occurred. 1770, Stapler patented in England by *CH Gould*. 1868, In Philadelphia, 60,000 people left their jobs to show support for *striking transit workers*. 1910, *Computing-Tabulating-Recording Corp* becomes IBM. 1924, ≪Billie Jean by *Michael Jackson* topped the charts. 1983, *Fidel Castro* said that *Hillary Clinton* was "a beautiful woman." 1993

6 After fighting for 13 days, the Alamo falls. The Mexican army of three thousand defeated the 189 Texas volunteers. 1836, At the Washington Monument, several men stole the ▶ Pope's Stone from the lapidarium. 1854, Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision holds that blacks cannot be citizens. 1857, Aspirith was patented. 1899, Silly putty is invented. 1950, The Drifters recorded ♥ There Goes My Baby. 1959

President Richard Nixon imposes price controls on oil and gas. 1973, Walter Cronkite signs off as anchorman off the CBS Evening News 1981

7 The British closed the port of Boston to all commerce. 1774, Dr. John Kellogg served the world's first cornflakes. 1897, It was announced that blacks had been found enslaved in parts of South Carolina. 1901, Willis Farnworth patented the coin-operated locker. 1911, Monopoly board game is invented 1933, Mary Martin as "Peter Pan" was viewed by 60 million on NBC. 1955, \ll I Love a Rainy Night by Eddie Rabbitt topped the charts. 1981

8 First train crosses first US *railway suspension bridge*, Niagara Falls. 1855, The telescopic fishing rod was patented by *Everett Horton*. 1887, *Babe Ruth* signs 2-year contract for \$160,000. 1930, *Groucho, Chico & Harpo's* final TV appearance together. 1959, *Max Conrad* circled the globe in a record time of eight days, 18 hours and 49 minutes in the Piper Aztec. 1961, *The Dave Clark 5* made *4* their first appearance on the "*Ed Sullivan Show*". 1964 President Reagan calls the USSR an *Evil Empire* 1983, Baseball great *Joe DiMaggio* dies 1999

9 The US Congress contracted with *Simeon North*, of Connecticut for 500 horse pistols at the price of \$6.50 each. 1799, *Charles M. Graham* received the first patent for artificial teeth. 1822, *Albert Potts* of Philadelphia patents the street mailbox. 1858, The ironclads *Monitor and Virginia* fought to a draw in a five-hour battle at Hampton Roads. 1862, *Mattel* introduced *Barbie* at the



Mayor Reese, VP Biden, Ken and Hope Salazar, Cindy Snyder, Sen. Carper and Natl Parks Director Jonathan Jarvis



On March 25, 2018, **First State National Historical Park** turns **5 years old!** To celebrate, we are challenging you to <u>#findyourpark</u> at First State before the big day! Between March 1-25, when visiting any of the Park's seven sites, see how many different ways of experiencing the park listed below you can complete. Be sure to take a photo (or video) of you completing the task and tag us in your posts with <u>#firststatenhp</u> or @firststatenhp. We will share some of the highlights of this month long celebration in the weeks following the birthday. Good luck!!



annual Toy Fair in NY 1959, **•** Walk Like a Man by the *Four Seasons* topped the charts. 1963

10 John Stone patented the pile driver. 1792, The US government issues *paper money* for the first time. 1862, *Ulysses S. Grant* became commander of the Union armies. 1864, *Alexander Graham Bell* places the world's first telephone call "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you." to his assistant. 1876, *Harry C. Gammeter* patented the multigraph duplicating machine. 1903, An audience of 21,000 *jitterbuggers* jammed the Paramount Theatre in NYC. 1937, *Brooklyn Dodgers* announced that their players would begin wearing batting helmets during the 1941 season. Walter Matthau and Art Carney opened in *The Odd Couple*. 1965



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Porto-Fino Pizza

Our official mobile app is now here!



Absolut Vodka, Absolut Vodka, fresh lime juice and ginger beer

IRISH MULE Jameson Irish Whiskey, fresh lime juice and ginger beer

MARGARITA Hornitos Plata tequila triple sec and sour mix, served on the rocks, with or without salt

splash of cranberry juice

MANHATTAN Maker's Mark Bourbon sweet vermouth and bitters served up or on the rocks

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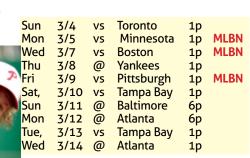
MOJITO Cruz Light Rum, mint, simple syrup, lime juice, club soda and a splash of lemon-lime soda



Come check out our New PARI'Y ROOM

We are now taking reservations for 10 or more Guests!! Please call us for your Holiday Party, Baby Shower, Birthday, Graduation, Business Meeting Events, etc.





MLB Baseball Preseason TV & Online

Halladay to join Phillies Wall of Fame

The induction ceremony will take place prior to the team's Aug. 4 game at Citizens Bank Park as part of the Phillies Alumni Weekend festivities. Halladay, who died in November at the age of 40 after his plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico, will be one of only four Phillies to be inducted into the Wall of Fame without a fan vote. The other three were Charlie Manuel, Mike Schmidt and Steve Carlton. Pat Gillick, the team's former president and general manager and current senior advisor will also be honored. In addition to the Wall of Fame ceremony, a flag bearing No. 34 will be flown at Citizens Bank Park for the 2018 season as a tribute to Halladay's contributions to the club.



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun3-4 Barbara Harnette **★** Jaco Plant Mon 3-5 Gail DiAscians Tues 3-6 Pat Jeppeson Wed 3-7 Jan Churchill ★ Ken Oppenheimer Thurs 3-8 Marsha Bright Fri 3-5 John Maxwell Mon 3-12 Jean Norvell **★** Jean Weaver **★** Rick Brittingham **★** TJ Tidwell 25th Anniversary Tues 3-6 Tracey & Mike Connolly

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

Notable this week 4th Dress in Blue Day - Employee Appreciation Day -Knute Rockne*130 (1931), Paula Prentiss-80, Emilio Estefan-65 5th Natl Maple Syrup Days - Saint Piran's Day Rex Harrison*110 (1990), Dean Stockwell-82, Andy Gibb*60 (1988), Jake Lloyd-29, "Anakin Skywalker" 6th Dentist's Day Michelangelo*543 (1564), Lou Costello*112 (1959), Ed McMahon*95 (2009), Rob Reiner-71, Tom Arnold-59, Shaquille O'Neal-46 7th National Crown Roast of Pork Day Luther Burbank*169, Lord Snowdon-88, Willard Scott-84, Daniel J. Travanti-78, Tammy Faye Bakker*76 (2007), Bryan Cranston-62, 8th Be Nasty Day Alan Hale, Jr.*97 (1990), Cyd Charisse*96 (2008), Lynn Redgrave*75 (2010), Mickey Dolenz-73 9th Panic Day Mickey Spillane*100 (2006), Carl Betz*97 (1978), Yuri Gagarin*84 (1968), Bobby Fischer*75 (2008) 10th Middle Name Pride Day -Popcorn Lover's Day James Earl Ray*90 (1998), Chuck Norris-78, Sharon Stone-60, Carrie Underwood-34





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TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB 3-4:30p

Basic Microsoft Word Skills

Thurs. Night Movie* 6:30p

3-9 Toddler Tales 11a /2 yrs. & older

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720

302-328-1995 www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

/"Victoria & Abdul"

center members, \$49 for non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip.

May 16 Toby's Dinner Theater "Newsies": 9:00-5:00. Cost-\$110 for paid senior center members, \$120 for non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

Deadline to sign up is April 13. Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.

The New Castle Senior Center

will be a host site for two great programs in the upcoming months. A Matter of Balance-Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. This **FREE** class will be held on Mondays, March 26-May 14, from 10-12. Registration is required. You can register with the Senior Center at 302-326-4209 or contact Susan Fox at 302-255-9690. Presented by Volunteer Delaware 50+

YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program-This is a 12 month evidence based program designed to help those at risk of developing type 2 diabetes adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles. The class will be held on Wednesdays at 1:30, starting April 4. You may be eligible to participate in this class with no out of pocket expenses. Contact the YMCA of Delaware to learn more at 302-572-9622.

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Thanks to everyone who attended our 6th Annual Irish Night Fundraiser and supported our Senior Center!

A special thanks to our sponsors Mike and Tracey Connolly of Seven Rings.



THE WEEKLY Call for information on our current inventory of bomes!

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Last Monday the NC Lions honored **Brenden Berg** from William Penn High school with the Student of month award. They also had the pleasure of our meeting being run by VP **Jan Gorman Henion** and she did a wonderful job. What's fancier and more full of taste than a fry, but still more portable than smashed or baked potato? These fun and tasty Tornado Potato Skewers! After all, we can't get enough of new and exciting ways to enjoy those dependable spuds

Have on the counter

2 medium white potatoes -¼ cup butter, melted 1 cup grated parmesan cheese - ½ tsp black pepper

1 tbsp garlic powder - 1 tbsp paprika -1 tsp salt fresh parsley, chopped, for garnish **Gonng need** 2 wooden skewers

READY?

Happy the oven to 325°F

Insert a skewer into the potato and gently push the skewer all the way through it. Hold a sharp, thin knife at an angle and cut in the opposite direction you are turning the skewered potato.

Gently fan out the potato down the length of the until you have an even gap between the slices forming

skewer, the spiral.

Melt the butter and brush it all over the potato. In a medium bowl, combine parmesan cheese, black pepper, garlic powder, paprika, and salt. Place the skewered potato over the bowl and shovel the mixture all over the potato until it is entirely coated.

Rest potatoes on a baking sheet so that it is hovering over the bottom of the sheet. **Bake for 25-30 minutes, or until nicely browned.**

Garnish with additional parmesan and parsley. Allow to cool for 5 minutes.

Enjoy!



Perfect for porch & patio entertaining

1.5 oz ± vodka,3 oz cranberry juice,1 oz orange juice

Fill highball glass with ice Pour vodka and cranberry juice into glass and stir 3-4 times Top off with orange juice and give 2 more stirs. Garnish with orange and enjoy!

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Looking for items lost within the City of New Castle? Please call 302-322-9801 or come into the City Administration Building at 220 Delaware St. A nice walking stick was found in Battery Park and is in our office. We get compliments on it but the owner has not come in. Similarly, if you have found something you know someone would miss, please bring it to 220 Delaware St. and we will try to reunite it with its owner.



The community is invited to the presentation **"New Castle Green: Net Zero Waste: Single Use Plastics"** by Patti Isaacs-Hansen on **Sunday, March 4**th, **at 11:30am in theCE Building of the New Castle**

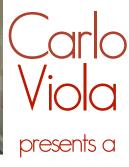
Presbyterian Church.

Learn about the basics of the net zero waste initiatives that many countries and cities are embracing to protect the environment. Learn how small changes in an individual's habits makes a large impact on the local and global community. This program discusses a reduction of the use of plastic grocery bags, plastic water bottles, and various food service items, especially straws.

New Castle Green: Net Zero Waste: Events March 7th 7 PM – Net Zero Waste Green Events Comm. at New Castle Public Library March 15th 6:30 PM- Composting Presentation at the New Castle Public Library







Retrospective of his Fine Art Photography Colourworks Gallery Artist's Reception Friday, April 6th, 2018, 6-9 PM 1902 Superfine Lane, Wilmington, DE 19802 Can't make the reception? Visit the Gallery Friday March 9th through May 25th, 2018



ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIETY NEW CASTLE

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DAY WINE FESITVAL

DATE: MARCH 10th SATURDAY | START TIME 6:30 PM ST. PETER'S GYM | 5th & Harmony Street, New Castle, DE

Night of Delicious Authentic Italian Food paired with Homemade Wine and Italian Music & Dancing

Featuring lively Wine Competition for local vintners from the basements to the vineyards. Judging and Awards to follow dinner.

Also featuring Cash Bar with beer, wine, sodas, and bottled water....or bring your own wine and libations.

Italian Treats

Spezzato Meat/Cheese/Fruit Platters Italian Greens Pasta e Fagioli Porchetta Homemade Salad Tripe Desserts - Italian Pastry



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

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

Pansies will flower even more profusely and longer if spent flower

heads are removed. During the hottest months, cut the plants back and mulch to conserve moisture. When cooler weather returns in the fall pansies will reward you with a second show of blooms. Because they are very hardy, pansy plants can be set out at least a month before the frost-free date in your area. After a week or so of hardening off, the plants can be put into their growing beds and left outside. Where winters are mild, fall-planted pansies will survive and rebloom magnificently in the spring. A layer of straw mulch applied as soon as temperatures fall below freezing will protect the pansy plants through colder winters.



Concert in the Park

6-21

Dining in the Streets

8-26 Antique Show - Battery Park

9-22

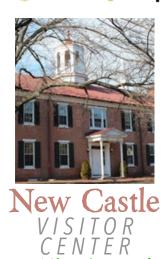
Art on the Green

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River Towns Ride & Festival

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at The Arsenal 30 Market St New Castle, DE 19720 Open Daily • 9:30AM-4:30PM Sun. 11:30 am - 4pm (302) 322-2794 INFO HERE

SAVE THE DATE! FOR THE

RESILIENT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

WEDS. MARCH 14 AT 4:30 PM AT CARRIE DOWNIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Learn how the City of New Castle can manage risks from flooding. Prepare today for tomorrow's hazards! The City of New Castle will complete its Resilient Community Partnership with DNREC in March 2018. Find out more about the Partnership's final results and recommendations for improving the capacity of the City to plan for and recover from hazardous events - and what you can do as a resident! Informational exhibits will be open at 4:30 p.m. and presentations will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Prior

registration not required.

Residents & City stakeholders are invited to:

- Hear the results of the Resilient Community Partnership report;
- Learn about resiliency and emergency preparedness tips from subject matter experts
- Promote a safer, more prepared community that can bounce back from flooding and other hazardous events.

Can't attend? Presentations will be posted here after March 14th: http://de.gov/resilientcommunity

<u>Location</u> Carrie Down Elementary School Gymnasium 1201 Delaware St., New Castle DE 19720				
	Workshop Agenda			
4:30pm	Informational Exhibits Open			
5:30pm	Presentations on Project			

6:00-7:00 pm Info Exhibits Re-Open

Resiliency Recommendations



As 2nd Act embarks on their fourth year, a hearty thanks for continuing a vibrant business in New Castle.

A dream turned into a venture that provides small businesses with a presence in the community that enriches citizens and visitors' shopping experience.

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