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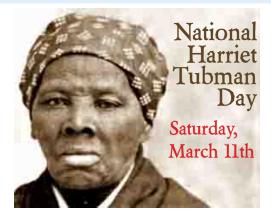
March 5, 2017

news

After a special meeting held last Monday night, the New Castle MSC has "identified a necessary change in their electric and water tariff" which now limits incorrect billing inquiries to three years. As a result of this change, the New Castle Little League electric bill has been reduced to \$4,469., and MSC is allowing them three years to repay.



- **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 <u>Pope's Stone</u> from the lapidarium. 1854, Supreme Court's *Dred Scott decision* holds that blacks cannot be citizens. 1857, *Aspirin* 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,



In conjunction with the grand opening celebration for the Harriet **Tubman Visitor's Center Church** Creek, Maryland, the Underground Railroad Coalition of Delaware will kick off commemorative programs on Saturday at the **Delaware** Historical Society and the Quaker **Hill Historic Preservation Foundation**, with the reading of the Governor's Proclamation of Tubman Day. This event will include the unveiling of a new Maryland-Delaware driving guide highlighting

the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway. The guide begins at the National Park in Maryland and covers sites of importance to Tubman's early life in slavery. It continues through Delaware along a route that connects the places identified by Tubman as important to her rescue missions. The guide ends by encouraging travelers to follow the story through southeast Pennsylvania to Independence Hall. See page 6

Mary Martin as "Peter Pan" was viewed by 60 million on NBC. 1955, ◆I Love a Rainy Night by Eddie *Rabbitt* topped the charts. 1981

- First train crosses first US railway suspension bridge, Niagara Falls. 1855, The telescopic fishing rod was patented by *Everett Horton*. 1887, *Babe Ruth* signs 2year 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 ◆ their first appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show". 1964 President Reagan calls the USSR an Evil Empire 1983, Baseball great Joe DiMaggio dies
- 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 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

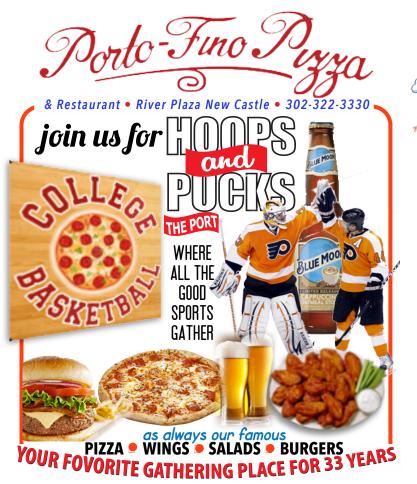
11 The US War Department created the Bureau of Indian Affairs. 1824, The most famous storm in American history begins.... the *Blizzard of 1888*. More than 400 people died, *Otis Redding* posthumously received a gold record for the single, (Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay. 1968, Wayne Gretzky scores 1,500th NHL point. 1987



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St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! Today 12-6 March 5th...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8



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from a Cobblestone reader

To the honest person who found my purse and returned it in intact, THANK YOU and BLESS YOU for your kindness! It's so nice to know that **Good Samaritans still live in** my community.

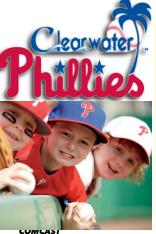


Sun 3-5 Gale DeAscanis Mon 3-6 Pat Jepson Tues 3-7 Jan Churchill ★ Ken Oppenheimer Wed 3-8 Marsha Bright Thurs 3-9 John Maxwell Sun 3-12 Jean Norvell ★ Jean Weaver Rick Brittingham * T.J. Tidwell

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 5th Natl Maple Syrup Days - Saint Piran's Day Rex Harrison*109 (1990), Dean Stockwell-81, Andy Gibb*59 (1988), Jake Lloyd-28, "Anakin Skywalker" 6th Dentist's Day Michelangelo*542 (1564), Lou Costello*111 (1959), Ed McMahon*94 (2009), Rob Reiner-70, Tom Arnold-58, Shaquille O'Neal-45 7th National Crown Roast of Pork Day Luther Burbank*168, Lord Snowdon-87, Willard Scott-83, Daniel J. Travanti-77, Tammy Faye Bakker*75 (2007), Bryan Cranston-61, 8th Be Nasty Day Alan Hale, Jr.*96 (1990), Cyd Charisse*95 (2008), Lynn Redgrave*74 (2010), Mickey Dolenz-72 9th Panic Day Mickey Spillane*99 (2006), Carl Betz*96 (1978), Yuri Gagarin*83 (1968), Bobby Fischer*74 (2008) 10th Middle Name Pride Day - Popcorn Lover's Day James Earl Ray*89 (1998), Chuck Norris-77, Sharon Stone-59, Carrie Underwood-33 11th Johnny Appleseed Day Lawrence Welk*103 (1992), Rupert Murdoch-86, Sam Donaldson-83, Antonin Scalia*81 (2016), Susan Richardson-65



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Sun 3/5 1:05p @ Baltimore Sun 3/5 vs Detroit 1:05p CSN-P Tues, 3/7 @Detroit 1:05p Wed, 3/8 @Atlanta 1:05p Thurs, 3/9 vs. Toronto 1:05p TCN Fri, 3/10 vs. Yankees 1:05pTCN Sat, 3/11 @Toronto 1:07p Sun, 3/12 vs. Boston 1:07p CSN-P Mon, 3/13 @Baltimore 1:05p MLBN Tues, 3/14 vs. Atlanta 1:05p TCN 6:35p Wed, 3/15 @ Yankees Thurs, 3/16 @Baltimore 6:05p 1:05p TCN Fri. 3/17 vs. Toronto Sat, 3/18 1:05p CSN-P vs. Pittsburgh

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...see the Phillies win 7-5! Lots of offense and defense. Beautiful day in Clearwater. Met folks who grew up in Penn Acres and the Gardens



A public information meeting on the Sheriff's House will be held on Wednesday, March 8th from 6pm - 7pm at the New Castle Court House http://parkplanning.nps.gov/SheriffsHouse











at Our Senior Center

3-6 10 Vitas Presentation 12:45 Membership Meeting Tues 3-7 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Food Distribution Web 3-8 9-3 AARP Driver Safety Class 10 Care Wear 1 Agility/Balance/ Coordination Class Thurs 3-9 Foot Care Clinic 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food

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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

1 Pilates

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention

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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

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



Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

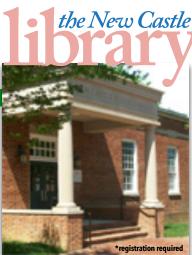
Payment is due at the time of sign up. If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place. .

March 22 Sands Casino, Bethlehem

8:00-4:00. Cost-\$35, includes \$30 slot play, \$5 food coupon, bus and driver's tip.

April 26 Washington DC 9:30-7:30. Cost-\$33.00, includes bus and driver's tip. Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



JOB CENTER/10a

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

3-8 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 THURS. NIGHT @ the MOVIES*6:30p "Café Society"

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Spray a large sauce pan with cooking spray and heat over medium heat.

- Place shrimp in pan and sprinkle with seasoning salt.
 - Cook for 2 minutes, while stirring.
- Add soup, sherry, and cream cheese and water and stir until smooth.
 - Simmer for 5 minutes. ~ Serve over rice.

This cocktail is creamy, cool, and

smooth prelude to St. Patrick's Day celebrations!

Ingredients 2oz chocolate liqueur 2oz creme de menthe 1oz vanilla vodka 1oz vodka ½ cup half-and-half cream 1 teaspoon chocolate syrup

Directions

Pour the chocolate liqueur, creme de menthe, vanilla vodka, regular vodka, and half-and-half cream into a cocktail shaker over ice.

Cover, and shake until the outside of the shaker has frosted. Strain into chilled martini glasses rimmed with

chocolate syrup to serve.

See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

3/6 Tree Advisory Mtg. 4pm 3/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6pm 3/14 City Council Mtg. 7pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



In Philadelphia, the Continental Congress

ordered a survey of the Pennsylvania side of the river, noting places where the enemy might land. This was to extend "down the river as far as Christina Creek." Construction of forts at Billingsport and Red Bank, New Jersey, and Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, and installation of underwater

obstacles called chevaux-de-frises, began while Britain's Liverpool and Roebuck continued to patrol.

In April, 1777, the Continental Congress advised Delawareans to prepare for an attack. New Castle's location on the river caused the Delaware Assembly to move inland to Dover. On April 10, British men-of-war appeared in the bay where an encounter took place between the British ships Roebuck and Perseus, and an American ship, Morris. On June 4, Sussex County resident William Adair noted in his diary, "Roebuck blowed off her guns in ye road, 2 ships came up the Bay" and again on the 9th, "The ships blowed off their guns today." In July Adair added, "Tories have robbed ten cattle in Mr. Kollock's vessel, clothing, houses at Indian River."[11]

On July 21, 1777, two hundred and sixty-one British ships arrived in the Delaware Bay. A British inventory listed "twenty-seven battalions of British and eight of foreigners; one regiment of light dragoons; a detachment of Artillery, consisting of british riflemen, the Queen's rangers and four comp. of Pioneers." [12] Their goal was to capture the rebel capital of Philadelphia. After learning from Roebuck's Capt. Andrew Snape Hammond about the chevaux-de-frises installed below Philadelphia, the ships turned south, rounding the Delmarva Peninsula to head north into the Chesapeake. These ships arrived at Head of Elk on August 25 and proceeded to land British troops.

Almost simultaneously, George Washington led 11,000 American soldiers down Philadelphia Pike into Wilmington. Washington wrote to John Hancock and William Livingston from Quaker Hill, "How far the Enemy have it in view to extend themselves in a Line from Bay to Bay, I cannot determine; but the idea has taken pace with many ... It is another Effort to seduce the people to give up their rights and to encourage our soldiery to desert." [13]

Following the Battle of Brandywine on September 11, British Gen. William Howe dispatched the 71st Regiment (Frazer's Highlanders) and some Hessians under the command of Col. Johann von Loos down Concord Pike into Wilmington. Howe's purpose was to use Wilmington as a point of rendezvous with the British fleet. On October 5, news came from Lewes that "36 sail of the enemy ships went past this town up the Bay, and this evening 47 more were seen from the Light house standing in for the Cape, they have anchored in our road." On October 23, the British ship Augusta caught fire near Fort Mifflin and exploded, the blast causing bottles to rattle in Wilmington.

The winter of Valley Forge followed. Under Brig. Gen. William Smallwood's command, Delaware and Maryland soldiers garrisoned Wilmington, serving as a buffer between the American supply depots at Head of Elk and the British in Philadelphia.



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Delaware County, and New Castle County.
Appointments will become available on March 1st.

For more information, contact our Animal Health Center at 610-482-4289 (PA) or 302-516-1004 (DE).



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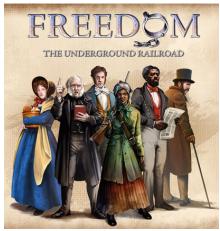
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11am - 12:30 pmQuaker Hill Historic Preservation Foundation, Wilmington Friends

Meeting House, 401 N. West Street, Wilmington. Discover the lasting Quaker contributions to Wilmington and the Underground Railroad by learning about the partnership between Thomas Garrett and Harriet Tubman. An historical scavenger hunt coupled with an interactive Power Point presentation on the historic grounds of the Wilmington Friends Meeting House will provide fun, learning and lively discussion. The Underground Railroad in Delaware - Public **Program**; 11:00 am – 3:00 pm **Delaware Historical**

Society, Delaware History Museum and Old Town

Hall, 504 N. Market St., Wilmington.

Walk in the footsteps of freedom seekers and the abolitionists who helped them in Delaware. Meet Harriet Tubman, John Tillman, and Thomas Garrett through various interactive activities and explore the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage. Also on view will be a small temporary exhibit entitled Deliverance in Delaware: The Underground Railroad in the First State.

Event partners: Underground Railroad Coalition of Delaware; State of Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs; Delaware Historical Society and the Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; Quaker Hill Historic Preservation Foundation.



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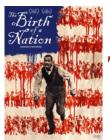
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Refreshments will be available for sale. 50/50 tickets and chances will be for sale.



Thursday, March 9 join Dr. Tiffany Gill for a discussion of her book, Beauty Shop Politics: African American Women's Activism in the Beauty Industry. Dr. Gill is an Associate Professor of History and Black American Studies at the University of Delaware. 6 p.m. Delaware History Museum. Admission is free. Reservations are requested.

Saturday, March 18 features two events: A family program at the Read House & Gardens and a teacher workshop at the Delaware History Museum. Under Lock and Key, is an opportunity to enjoy a special tour of the Read House highlighting how items were stored away and where household goods were kept during the early to mid 19th century. The tour will be followed by a bandbox craft. Two sessions: 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Read House & Gardens. Price is included in admission. Reservations are required. A workshop for educators, Teaching the Holocaust uses Echoes and Reflections to help students make connections with the past, gain relevant insight into human dilemmas and difficult social challenges, and determine our roles and responsibilities in the world around us. The workshop aligns with National Standards. Professional credits available through the Delaware Teacher Center. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Delaware History Museum. Admission free. Reservations required.



Immanuel's next Movie Night is Sat., March 18th

The film to watch before you come is

6pm at the home of

Roberta Smith

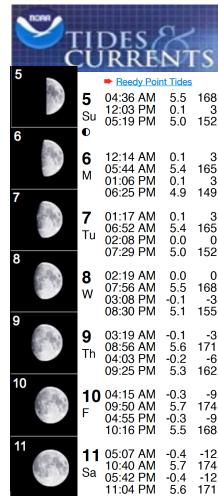
117 W. 4th Street - New Castle Please bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story







6:20am





6:04pm

King Lion **Gary Burgmuller** with William Penn High School's February Student of the Month, **Jadyn Batch**, who plans to attend Delaware State University with a major in Mass Communications and a minor in Theater.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES

A Community Lenten Series will be take place on Wednesday evenings throughout the community. These begin at 6pm with a light supper and are followed by a program

March 8th - New Castle Presbyterian Church

March 15th - Hope Lutheran Church (Rt 273)

March 22nd - New Castle United Methodist Church

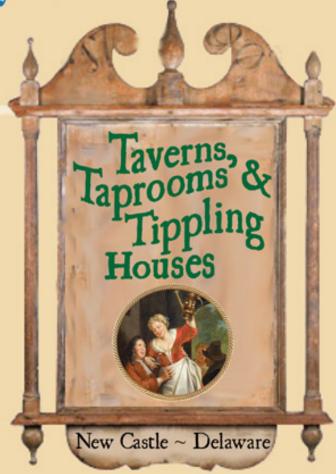
March 22nd - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

April 5th - Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green

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