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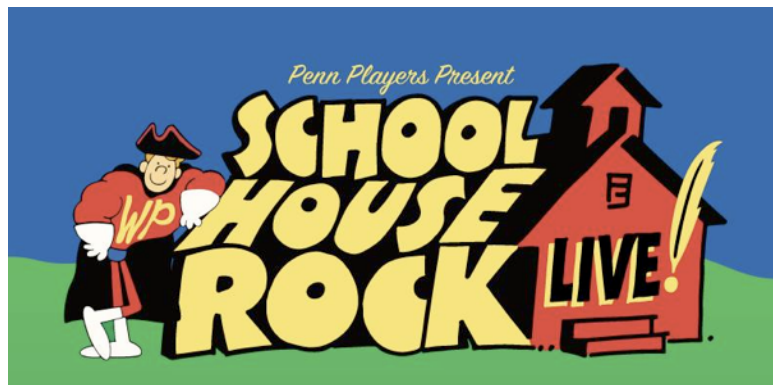
Wintry Wednesday Series

March 14<sup>th</sup> - Italian History 7pm

Ciro Poppiti, Esq, Register of Wills for New Castle County, will speak about the Ancient Senate of Rome, the Establishment of the Kingdom of Italy, and Italy as an Independent Nation. Free for NCHS members; \$2/person for non-members (available at the door).

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting 7pm The New Castle Historical Society Annual Meeting is free and open to everyone. Join us at The Arsenal to hear more about the exciting things that the Society is doing in 2018. You'll get a sneak peek of the new permanent exhibit that is going up in the New Castle Visitor Center! Light refreshments will be served.

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## this week in HISTORY

**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

**12** The first reported use of the **steam engine** was made. 1755, President **Jefferson Davis** delivered his State of the Confederacy address. 1863, **Coca-Cola** was sold in bottles for the first time. 1894, **Girl Scouts** were founded. 1912, **Dr. Lee DeForest** demonstrated phonofilm. 1923, **Dennis The Menace** made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers. 1951, ♡**The Ballad of the Green Berets** by **SSgt Barry Sadler** topped the charts. 1966

**13** A statute was passed limiting the **sale of slaves** in the colony of Virginia. 1660, Senate begins impeachment trial of **President Andrew Johnson**. 1868, **Chester Greenwood** of Farmington, Maine patented the earmuff, called the "Champion Ear Protector". 1877, **Standard time** was adopted throughout the U.S. 1884, **Abbott and Costello's** ♡**Who's On First** was copyrighted. 1944, Braves' **Bobby Thomson** breaks his ankle, he is replaced by **Hank Aaron**. 1954, Arthur Treacher and Mort Lindsey and his orchestra joined **Merv Griffin** in his TV debut. 1972

**14** First American town meeting was held at Boston's **Faneuil Hall**. 1743, **Henry Ford** announced the new continuous motion method to assemble cars (93 minutes). 1914, **George Eastman** founder of Eastman Kodak Co., commits suicide rather than facing the ravages of cancer. 1932, FBI's **10 Most Wanted Fugitives** program begins. 1950, A Dallas jury found **Jack Ruby** guilty of the murder of **Lee Harvey Oswald** in 1964... three years later John F. Kennedy's body was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent one. ♡9 to 5 by **Dolly Parton** topped the charts. 1981

**15** The **Battle of Guilford Courthouse** took place in North Carolina. British General Cornwallis' 1,900 soldiers defeated an American force of 4,400. 1781, **Jesse W. Reno** patented the Reno Inclined Elevator. It was the first escalator. 1892, President **Woodrow Wilson** held the first open presidential news conference. 1913, 1934, **Henry Ford** restored the \$5 a day wage. 1934, The first **blood bank** was established. 1937, ♡**My Fair Lady** opened a 6 1/2 year run on Broadway. 1956

**16** Congress established the **West Point Military Academy** in New York. 1802, **Ned Ludd** leads a group of workers in a wild protest against mechanization. 1811, The **State of Delaware** enacted the first fertilizer law. 1871, **Robert Goddard** launches the first liquid fuel rocket. 1926, **Iwo Jima** was declared secure by the Allies. 1945, **Peter, Paul and Mary** released the single, ♡**Puff The Magic Dragon**. 1963, **Paul Hornung** and **Alex Karras** were reinstated to the NFL after an 11-month suspension for betting on football games. 1964

**17** The first **St. Patrick's Day!** celebrated in USA 1735, **Transylvania Land Co** buys Kentucky for \$50,000 from a Cherokee chief. 1755, The **rubber band** was invented. 1845, In Otay, California, **John Joseph Montgomery** made the first manned, controlled, heavier-than-air glider flight in the US. 1884, President **Theodore Roosevelt** coined the word 'muckrake' 1906, **Al Capone** was released from jail. 1930, ♡**Tequila** by the **Champs** topped the charts. 1958, **President Nixon** asked Congress to halt busing in order to achieve desegregation. 1972



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## SEASON OF SAVINGS

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beer

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bitters served up  
or on the rocks

**LIME COSMO**  
Absolut Lime Vodka,  
lime juice, triple sec and a  
splash of  
cranberry juice

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

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simple syrup, lime juice,  
club soda and  
a splash of  
lemon-lime soda



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Tue	3/13	vs	Tampa Bay	1p
Wed	3/14	@	Atlanta	1p
Fri	3/16	@	Detroit	1p
Fri	3/16	vs	Toronto	1p
Sat	3/17	vs	Atlanta	1p
Sun	3/18	@	Minnesota	1p
Mon	3/19	@	Boston	1p
Tue	3/20	vs	Toronto	1p

MLB Baseball Preseason TV & Online



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35-29



**NASCAR schedule**

2/18 DAYTONA 500  
2/25 Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500-  
3/4 Pennzoil 400 Las Vegas  
3/11 TicketGuardian 500 ISM Raceway

AUSTI DILLON  
KEVIN HARVICK  
KEVIN HARVICK  
3:30p



**DOVER Race Dates: Sun May 6 • Sun Oct 7**



See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Tues 3/13 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm  
Wed. 3/14 DNREC Resilient Community Workshop 4:30pm  
MSCarrie Downie Elem. School - 1201 Delaware St  
Mon 3/26 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm  
▶ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 3-12 Jean Norvell ★ Jean Weaver ★ Rick Brittingham ★ TJ Tidwell

Fri 3-16 Joanne Episico ★ Joanne Gambacorta

Sun 3-18 Tina Ayars - Claudia Penn ★ Ginny Ramski

Mon 3-19 Stan Ramski ★ BART Bruce Young

39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sat 3-17 Lula & David Atherton



**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

**Tell The Teditor** [flytedb13@comcast.net](mailto:flytedb13@comcast.net)

**Notable this week** 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> **Johnny Appleseed Day** Lawrence Welk\*115 (1992),  
Rupert Murdoch-87, Sam Donaldson-84, Antonin Scalia\*82 (2016), Susan  
Richardson-66 12<sup>th</sup> **Girl Scouts Day - Plant a Flower Day** Wally Schirra\*95  
(2007), Barbara Feldon-85, Liza Minnelli-72, James Taylor-70, 13<sup>th</sup> **Ear Muff Day -**  
**Jewel Day** Percival Lowell\*163 (1916) astronomer, Neil Sedaka-79, William H.  
Macy-68 14<sup>th</sup> **Natl Pi Day - Natl Potato Chip Day** Casey Jones\*154 (1900), Albert  
Einstein\*139 (1955), Les Brown\*106 (2001), Hank Ketcham\*98 (2001), Frank  
Borman-90, Michael Caine-85, Billy Crystal-70 15<sup>th</sup> **Ides of March** Andrew  
Jackson\*173 (1845), 7th U.S. President, Ruth Bader Ginsburg-85, Judd Hirsch-83, Mike  
Love-77, Eva Longoria-43 16<sup>th</sup> **Freedom of Information Day** James  
Madison\*267 (1836), 4th U.S. President, Henny Youngman\*112 (1998), Pat Nixon\*106  
(1993), Jerry Lewis\*92 (2017), Erik Estrada-69 17<sup>th</sup> **Saint Patrick's Day - Submarine**  
**Day** Bobby Jones\*116 (1971), Nat "King" Cole\*99 (1965), Tony Dow-73, Patrick  
Duffy-69, Kurt Russell-67, Rob Lowe-54

Happening  
at the

## Court House



Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

### "London in Wartime: Ration Books, Bomb Shelters and the Blitz."

Presentation features personal memories of World War II by New Castle resident Jean Norvell who grew up in war-torn London, remembering air raids, bombing and air-raid shelters. **New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware St., New Castle. 7pm 302-323-4453.**

Jean Norvell will share her childhood experiences growing up during Britain's "darkest hour" in this program.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church**

515 Harmony Street

"The Crucifixion"

**March 21<sup>st</sup> - New Castle United Methodist Church**

510 Delaware Street

"The Resurrection"



*'top of the morning to ya...here's  
wishing ya don't come down with  
▶ cenosillicaphobia*





# MARCH

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**Mon 3-12** 10 St. Francis Life: LIFE is for Seniors 11 Book Club **Tues 3-13** 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Pokeno  
**Wed 3-14** 9:30 DE Art Museum w/ lunch in the cafe 10 Care Wear  
**THURS 3-15** 9 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion **Fri 3-16** 9:30 McAteer Irish Dancers 11:30 Irish Trivia

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge/9:30 Knit/Crochet 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 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

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- 3•12 Coding Club/4p Ages 8-14  
PAWS\*/6:30p  
Monday Night Cultural Film\*/6p  
"Volver"
- 3•13 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/3-6 YRS  
Sew Happy Group 10:30a-3p  
Tuesday Night Book Grp.\*/ 7p  
"The Book that Matters Most"
- 3•14 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15
- 3•15 TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB 3-4:30p  
Internet & Email Basics  
THE USUAL SUSPECTS/5:30p  
Composting Program 6:30p/All ages
- 3•16 Toddler Tales 11a /2 yrs. & older
- 3•17 St. Patrick's Day Special  
Crabmeat Thompson\* 3p/All Ages

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720  
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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.



**April 18 New Hope, PA** 9:30-5:00. Cost-\$39 for paid senior 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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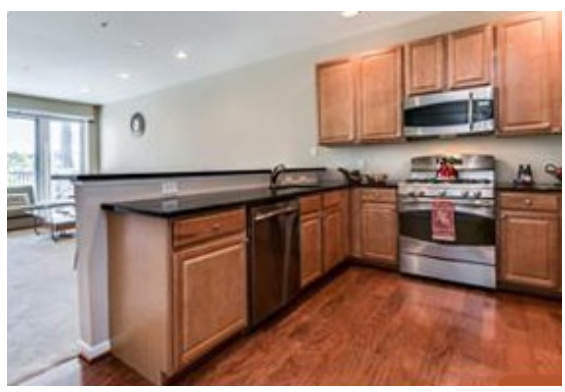
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begin with the story Tree Lady. Take a look at animals that love trees just as much as the story's heroine, Katherine! This program will have you interacting with live animals that help plant trees around the world! To register, sign up at children's reference desk, or call 302-328-1995.



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2 lbs ground beef - 1 cup bread crumbs - 1 egg, beaten - 1 cup milk - ½ cup BBQ Sauce - 1 tsp salt - ½ tsp black pepper - ½ tsp garlic powder - 3-4 med/large yellow onions - 1 package of Bacon and Additional BBQ Sauce for dipping

- 1 In a large bowl, combine the ground beef, crumbs, egg, milk, ½ cup BBQ, onion, salt, pepper and garlic powder.
- 2 Mix together with your hands until thoroughly combined.
- 3 Cut top and bottom off onion, cut in half and peel off skin. Then separate the onion into "layers." Use the larger outside layers.
- 4 Stuff your meatball mix between two Onion Layers (essentially making an onion seal around a large meatball).
- 5 Wrap each "bomb" with 3 slices bacon and secure with toothpicks.
- 6 Bake in a dish with sides (to catch grease) at 425 for approx. 40 minutes or until internal temp 165.

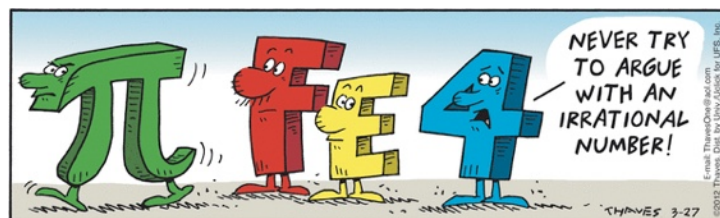
Here's the [VIDEO](#)

This recipe is adapted from **Café Royal Cocktail Book**, first published in London in 1937. It remains a subject of fascination: a whiskey-based cocktail that seems to have all the trappings of a tiki drink.



- 2 ozs bourbon
- 1/2 oz lime juice
- 1/2 oz allspice dram
- 1 tsp simple syrup
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters

Combine all ingredients in a mixing tin and shake with ice. Strain into a chilled coupe or cocktail glass.







## FEBRUARY REPORT

	2018	2017	YTD2018
Criminal arrests:	48	25	96
Traffic citations:	165	129	365
Traffic warnings:	70	52	146
Crime prevention checks:	20	10	34
Reports generated:	131	92	353
Calls for Narcan doses administered			
Total for 2018 = 20			

### February highlights:

Patrol recovers a **stolen motor vehicle** in the Farmers Market parking lot.

Detectives are investigating two **thefts of guns**. One was stolen from a car in the parking lot of Airport Plaza and the other was stolen during a burglary in Van Dyke Village.

Detectives are investigating a report of a **carjacking** which occurred at the intersection of Washington Street and Frenchtown Road.

Detectives are investigating the **theft of copper** from a construction site on West 7th Street.

Detectives arrested a Collins Park man for a **robbery** that occurred last September. The suspect was also wanted by the County police for an unrelated robbery.

Patrol responded to **five heroin overdoses** in the month of February.

Patrol responded to **twenty accidents** in the month of February.



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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**Sat, March 24th at**

**William Penn High School in New Castle.**

**This year's theme is**

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## 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>

#### Location

Carrie Down Elementary School Gymnasium  
1201 Delaware St., New Castle DE 19720

#### Workshop Agenda

4:30pm	Informational Exhibits Open
5:30pm	Presentations on Project Results and Community Resiliency Recommendations
6:00—7:00 pm	Info Exhibits Re-Open

*Thanks for your continuing support!*



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80<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the  
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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.



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**Good for the environment:** Composting offers a natural alternative to chemical fertilizers.

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**SAVE the date**

3-31

NC Presbyterian Church  
Easter Fair

4-1

NC Lions Easter Parade

4-13

History Rocks @ The Arsenal

4-21

Llangollen Estates Yard Sale

5-4 & 5

May Market

5-19

Day in Old New Castle

5-24

Fallen Heroes 5K Run/Walk

5-24-28

Tall Ships - Sail Philadelphia

6-8 & 9

Separation Day Weekend

6-9

Colonial BBQ Competition

6-10

St. Anthony's Day

6-20

Concert in the Park

6-21

Dining in the Streets

8-26

Antique Show - Battery Park

9-22

Art on the Green

10-6

River Towns Ride & Festival

TIDES & CURRENTS				
Reedy Point Tides				
	h	m	ft	cm
11	12:23 AM	0.5	15	
	07:26 AM	5.3	162	
Su	02:11 PM	0.4	12	
	08:00 PM	4.9	149	
12	02:17 AM	0.4	12	
	08:21 AM	5.3	162	
M	03:05 PM	0.3	9	
	08:53 PM	5.0	152	
13	03:11 AM	0.3	9	
	09:12 AM	5.4	165	
Tu	03:56 PM	0.2	6	
	09:42 PM	5.1	155	
14	04:03 AM	0.2	6	
	10:00 AM	5.5	168	
W	04:43 PM	0.1	3	
	10:27 PM	5.3	162	
15	04:52 AM	0.1	3	
	10:44 AM	5.6	171	
Th	05:28 PM	0.1	3	
	11:08 PM	5.4	165	
16	05:39 AM	0.0	0	
	11:24 AM	5.7	174	
F	06:10 PM	0.0	0	
	11:46 PM	5.5	168	
17	06:24 AM	-0.1	-3	
	12:03 PM	5.7	174	
Sa	06:51 PM	0.0	0	

NEW



11 ☀️ 7:21am 🌙 7:04pm

**DST Begins**

12 ☀️ 7:19am 🌙 7:05pm

13 ☀️ 7:18am 🌙 7:06pm

14 ☀️ 7:16am 🌙 7:07pm

15 ☀️ 7:14am 🌙 7:08pm

16 ☀️ 7:13am 🌙 7:09pm

17 ☀️ 7:11am 🌙 7:10pm

**New Moon: 9:13am**



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Thanks to every one who joined us at our 6th Annual Irish Night Fundraiser for the New Castle Senior Center on Saturday evening! It was great fun with the hugely popular Seven Rings band again providing our entertainment. Your support is very much needed and appreciated.

# TWAS FUN BEING GREEN

## at the New Castle Senior Center



Laura, Regina, Paula & Lynn



Natalie & Jenna



Regina & Paula clowning



Kim & Sally



Vince, Lynn & David



Vince with the ladies!

Jude & Tevor



Joyce and Ann Marie enjoying the green!



Jo & Lyn all smiles



Bob and Teditor with Lyn



Megginsons & Rosses



Pete & Paula lovn' the green



Pete & Mike



The Gallaghers



Joan enjoying!



Bob chats with José



She's Everywhere!





## Recycle your Clean, Dry, Empty Plastic Bags and Film Packaging!

### Plastics to Collect:

- LDPE / HDPE Films
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Bread Bags
- Product Wrap
- Cereal Liners
- Food Storage Bags
- Ice Bags

- Pellet Bags
- Produce Bags
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Grocery Bags
- Case Overwrap
- Packaging Air Pillows
- Salt Bags



Look for bins and signage near store entrances and drop off collected plastics and wraps.

Your plastic bags and wraps then become Earth-friendly composite decking & railing!

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800-BUY-TREX



This spring **New Castle Green: Net Zero Waste** is starting a 6 month program with Trex, a company that uses recycled bags in their composite decking products. **The New Castle Public Library** will have a bin on location beginning next week. This poster lists the types of plastic bags and films that are acceptable to collect for this project. New Castle Green is looking for addition businesses or organizations that would like to join and allow a bin at their location. Contact Patti Isaacs-Hansen at [patti.isaacs-hansen@clinchain.com](mailto:patti.isaacs-hansen@clinchain.com)