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# MSC receives national recognition

**Municipal Services Commission Electric Department** has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2015. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (APPA)—a trade group in Washington, D.C., that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities such as Municipal Services Commission.

"This honor recognizes utilities that are statistically thriving when it comes to reliability," said APPA Senior Vice President, Engineering Services Michael Hyland.

APPA took Municipal Services Commission's reliability data compiled through its eReliability Tracker Service and compared it to the top quartile of system outage

duration from national reliability data collected by the Energy Information

Administration—an independent agency that collects, analyzes and disseminates national energy data.

"Scott Blomquist and his team work hard to keep the lights on day in and day out," said Pamela A. Patone, General Manager at MSC. "It's nice to see that hard work pay off with this kind of recognition."

The MSC's Commissioners have been proactive in maintaining the City's electric system by creating redundancies with the construction of the Dobbinsville Substation and in developing a repairs and maintenance program. It is these types of activities that has led to this recognition. For more information on **Municipal Services Commission** and its commitment to reliability, visit <http://newcastlemsc.delaware.gov/>.



Sealed bids for the City of New Castle Riverfront Redevelopment Pier Project will be received by the City Administrator until 1:30 p.m. on **Thursday March 31, 2016**, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Info [HERE](#)

Last year, the city solicited bids to build the pier extending 180 feet onto the river from the concrete wharf at the foot of Delaware Street. The city received only one offer to build the project for approximately \$3 million. A design firm hired by the city projected the cost would be \$800,000.

## this week in HISTORY

**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 Maine patented the earmuff, called the "Champion Ear Protector". 1877, **Standard time** was adopted throughout the US 1884, **Abbott & 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 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 'muckraker' 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

**18** **David Melville** patented the gas streetlight. 1813, **First railroad tunnel** in US completed. 1834, **Henry Wells & William Fargo** founded American Express. 1850, **Confederate women riot** in N.C. to protest the lack of flour and salt in the South. 1863, was enlarged with the second Peace of Riga. 1921, **President Eisenhower** signed the Hawaii statehood bill. 1959,

Cosmonaut **Aleksei Leonov** becomes the first person to take a space walk. 1965, **Night Fever** by the **Bee Gees** topped the charts. 1978

**19** This is **St. Joseph's Day**, the day that those little birds known as swallows traditionally return to the Mission San Juan Capistrano. 1776, The **first bank robbery** in America (NYC \$245,000) was reported. 1831, **Jan Matzeliger** invents first machine to manufacture entire shoe. 1883, **Nevada** legalized gambling. 1931, **Academy Awards** aired on television for the first time. 1953, The staff of **WJM-TV** had a going-away party, as the last episode of **The Mary Tyler Moore Show** was broadcast. 1977

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# Phillies



|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3/1 vs. Toronto 1p CSN <b>L</b>    | 3/17 vs. Tampa Bay 1p TCN    |
| 3/3 vs. Houston 1p TCN <b>L</b>    | 3/18 vs. Pittsburgh 1p TCN   |
| 3/4 vs. Atlanta 1p TCN <b>W</b>    | 3/20 vs. Houston 1p CSN      |
| 3/6 vs. NY Yankees 1p CSN <b>W</b> | 3/22 vs. Minnesota 1p TCN    |
| 3/8 vs. Pittsburgh 1p TCN <b>W</b> | 3/25 vs. Toronto 6:35p CSN   |
| 3/9 vs. Baltimore 1p TCN <b>W</b>  | 3/26 vs. Detroit 1p CSN      |
| 3/10 vs. Detroit 1p TCN <b>T</b>   | 3/29 vs. NY Yankees 1p TCN   |
| 3/11 vs. Atlanta 1p TCN <b>W</b>   | 3/30 vs. Houston 1p TCN      |
| 3/12 vs. Toronto 1p CSN <b>W</b>   | 3/31 vs. Phillies Futures 6p |

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TCN 8-846 ESPN 26-850

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TCN 99-846 ESPN 70-570

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# NASCAR

► **NASCAR Sprint C.**

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2/21 Daytona 500                   | <b>Denny Hamlin</b>    |
| 2/28 Folds of Honor QuikTrip       | <b>Jimmy Johnson</b>   |
| 3/6 Kobalt 400 Las Vegas           | <b>Brad Keselowski</b> |
| 3/13 Good Sam 500 Phoenix 3:30p    |                        |
| 3/20 Auto Club 400 Auto Club 3:30p | 1p                     |



► **Home Court**  
9-56

|           |                  |       |
|-----------|------------------|-------|
| Tue, 3/15 | @ Brooklyn       | 7:30p |
| Thu, 3/17 | vs Washington    | 7p    |
| Fri, 3/18 | vs Oklahoma City | 7p    |
| Sun, 3/20 | vs Boston        | 6p    |
| Mon, 3/21 | @ Indiana        | 7p    |



► **Home Ice**  
32-23

|          |                      |       |
|----------|----------------------|-------|
| Tue 3/15 | Red Wings at Flyers  | 7:30p |
| Wed 3/16 | Flyers at Blackhawks | 8p    |
| Sat 3/19 | Penguins at Flyers   | 1p    |
| Mon 3/21 | Flyers at Islanders  | 7:30p |



# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated *Anniversaries*

Sat 3-5 **Tracey & Mike Connolly** - Sun 3-5 **Marsha & Matt Andrews**

Wed 3-16 **Joanne Episcopo**

Fri 3-18 **Tina Ayers - Claudia Penn - Ginny Ramski**

Sat 3-19 **Stan Ramski - Bruce "BART" Young**

Sun 3-20 **Esther Lovlie - Tom Clayton - Terry Short**

Thurs 3/17 *37th Anniversary* **Lula & Davis Atherton**



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

**Notable this week** **13<sup>th</sup> Ear Muff Day - Jewel Day** Percival Lowell\*161 (1916) astronomer, Neil Sedaka-77, William H. Macy-66 **14<sup>th</sup> Natl Pi Day - Natl Potato Chip Day** Casey Jones\*152 (1900), Albert Einstein\*137 (1955), Les Brown\*104 (2001), Hank Ketcham\*96 (2001), Frank Borman-88, Michael Caine-83, Billy Crystal-68 **15<sup>th</sup> Ides of March** Andrew Jackson\*171 (1845), 7th U.S. President, Ruth Bader Ginsburg-83, Judd Hirsch-81, Mike Love-75, Eva Longoria-41 **16<sup>th</sup> Freedom of Information Day** James Madison\*265 (1836), 4th U.S. President, Henny Youngman\*110 (1998), Pat Nixon\*104 (1993), Jerry Lewis-90, Erik Estrada-67 **17<sup>th</sup> Saint Patrick's Day - Submarine Day** Bobby Jones\*114 (1971), Nat "King" Cole\*97 (1965), Tony Dow-71, "Leave it to Beaver", Patrick Duffy-67, Kurt Russell-65, Rob Lowe-52 **18<sup>th</sup> Goddess of Fertility Day - Supreme Sacrifice Day** Grover Cleveland\*179 (1908), 22nd and 24th U.S. President, Peter Graves\*90 (2010), Charley Pride-78, Wilson Pickett\*75 (2006), Bonnie Blair-52, Queen Latifah-46 **19<sup>th</sup> Poultry Day - Natl Quilting Day** David Livingstone\*203 (1873), Wyatt Earp\*168 (1929), Earl Warren\*125 (1974), Ursula Andress-80, Glenn Close-69, Bruce Willis-61,

# The New Castle Court House Museum



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# MARCH at Our Senior Center

**Mon 3/14** 11 Lunch Out *Catherine Rooney's* **Tue 3/15** 9-12 AARP Tax Aide **Wed 3/16** 10 Blood work-Lab 10 Book Club **Thurs 3/17** 9:15 *Irish Dancers* 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 11:30 *Irish Trivia* 12 *St. Patrick's Day Lunch* 12:30 Food Lion **Fri 3/11** 10 *Green Bingo* 12:30 *Dollar Store*

## MON

9-3 Billiards  
9 Pool Exercise  
9:30 Park Walk  
10 Crafty Seniors  
12 Lunch  
12:30 Mah Jongg  
1 Chair Yoga

## 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  
1 Pilates

## THUR

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

## FRI

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

*"Where Friends Gather"*

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the New Castle library



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- 3/14** **JOB CENTER**/10a  
Internet Job Search  
**PAWS**\*/7PM
- 3/15** **R, R Story Time** 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs  
**GED in SPANISH**\* 6:30-8:30p
- 3/16** **Taiji-Quan**\* 1-2p  
**Tech Knowledge-Y Lab**/2:30-4:30p
- 3/17** **The Usual Suspects** 5:30PM  
Come Hell or Highball  
**Knit 1/Crochet 2**/7P  
**GED in SPANISH**\* 6:30-8:30p
- 3/18** **Adult coloring**/11a  
**Taiji-Quan**\*/ 1-2p  
**Free After School Snacks** 3 PM  
**MINECRAFT** 3 PM/all ages  
**LIBRARY AFTER HOURS**\*/7PM

\*registration required

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## Chronic Disease Self-Management

a Program at the New Castle Senior Center

**Mondays, March 21- April 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12:00**

Sponsored by

**Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health**

This **FREE** program is for anyone with a chronic disease, including heart disease, hypertension, kidney disease, chronic pain, obesity, and depression/anxiety. Topics include: preventing or delaying health complications, dealing with frustration, fatigue, pain and isolation, communicating effectively with health professionals, understanding nutrition, appropriate exercise, etc. Each participant will receive a copy of the book

*"Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions."*

For more information or to sign up, contact Natalie at the center.

[nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com](mailto:nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com) or 326-4209

**New Castle**

**Easter PARADE**

**March 27, 2016**

**On the Green, 3rd & Del. St.**

**Start at 1:00 pm**

**Cash Prizes**



# Corned Beef *and* Potato Bake



## Gonna need...

- 12 ounces Corned Beef Brisket, coarsely chopped
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1/2 c. chopped onions
- 2 tsps chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tsps reserved horseradish-butter mixture
- 1 c. shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/4 c. shredded Parmesan cheese
- 2 c.s reserved potato halves

## Get Cookin'

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Melt 2 tsps butter in large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add onion and thyme; cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes or until onion is tender. Remove from heat; stir in Corned Beef and horseradish-butter mixture. Meanwhile, coat bottom and sides of 9-inch glass pie plate with remaining 1 tsp butter; set aside.
2. Cut each potato half into 4 wedges. Arrange 1/2 of potato wedges in single layer over bottom of pie plate; stick remaining potato wedges upright around the edge of the pie plate. Combine cheeses in small bowl. Sprinkle potatoes with 1/2 of cheese mixture. Top with corned beef mixture and remaining cheese mixture. Press firmly with spatula to compact layers; cover with aluminum foil.
3. Bake in 375°F oven 25 to 30 minutes or until heated through. Uncover; continue baking 3 to 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and edges begin to brown. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into wedges.

*If using deli Corned Beef and frozen prepared roasted potatoes, increase covered baking time to 35 minutes.*



# Nail in the Coffee



## "This Irish Coffee spin is

*inspired by the classic cocktail the Rusty Nail, with Drambuie and Scotch whisky," says*

*Silas Axtell of the*

*Townsmen in Boston. "The name Cut Clasp comes from a type of nail used in more antique style construction. My grandfather used to pull them out of old floorboards to use in all of his construction projects; they're nostalgic for me since I ended up being the one hammering them into the floorboards in all of his houses. The orange whipped cream adds a sweetness.*



- 1oz Great King Street Glasgow Blend Scotch whisky**
- 1oz Drambuie**
- 3oz hot coffee**
- 4oz orange whipped cream\***
- Dash of ground-toasted juniper**

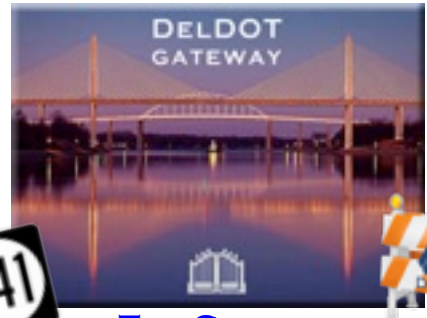
*Stir the whisky, Drambuie and coffee together in a glass mug, and top with the cream. Sprinkle with ground-toasted juniper.*

*\*Orange whipped cream: Whip together in a cocktail shaker or bottle the zest of half an orange, 4 ounces heavy cream and 2 tsps confectioners sugar.*



**“Many people die of thirst but the Irish are born with one.”**

*Spike Milligan*



## ►THE GATEWAY



About this time last year Cobblestones and DeDOT reported on another Rt. 141 construction project, the repairs and paving of the Rt. 13 overpass. This widely used artery has been free of orange barrels and cones since last summer it seems. We are now faced with a new construction project on 141 once again. From DeDOT:

*The construction is required to address the interchange area that currently experiences congestion during the morning and afternoon peak hours. As a result of the high number of congestion-related accidents, the location was identified for safety improvements in the Department's Hazard Elimination Program (HEP). The proposed improvement will address the safety issues as well as capacity and infrastructure issues at the interchange. This project is the first of two reconstruction projects to provide improvements to the Route 141 and I-95 interchange. A second project currently in the design phase will address the issues at the Route 141 and southbound I-95 portion of the interchange. That project will begin at the completion of the Route 141 and northbound I-95 project.*

*Throughout the construction there will be periodic lane closures to Route 141, northbound I-95 ramps and northbound I-95. In advance of these closures, notification and detour route notifications will be provided via DeDOT Traffic Report, Traffic Alerts, Variable Message Signs and project website.*

For further information contact DeDOT Community Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080, or visit the project website at: [State Route 141/I-95 Ramp Interchange Construction](#)

# NEW CASTLE a BEST place to retire....

smartasset™ a New York financial technology company, recently released its **second annual study on the Best Places to Retire**. The study rates cities by their tax friendliness, recreational and social opportunities for seniors, and availability of medical care. New Castle ranked number 2 in Delaware this year, after being unranked in last year's study.

**For a look at how New Castle compared to other top cities in Delaware, check the table below:**

| Rank | City           | Tax  | Doctors' Offices per 1,000 People | Recreation Centers per 1,000 People | Retirement Centers per 1,000 people | % of Seniors | Best Place to Retire Index |
|------|----------------|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1    | Seaford, DE    | 4.7% | 73                                | 2.2                                 | 01                                  | 19.3%        | 95.78                      |
| 2    | New Castle, DE | 4.7% | 37                                | 3.6                                 | 0.0                                 | 16.7%        | 91.30                      |
| 3    | Wilmington, DE | 4.9% | 5.2                               | 2.0                                 | 0.2                                 | 12.4%        | 90.47                      |
| 4    | Hockessin, DE  | 4.7% | 2.3                               | 0.7                                 | 0.2                                 | 19.2%        | 85.82                      |
| 5    | Milford, DE    | 4.7% | 4.8                               | 0.7                                 | 0.0                                 | 18.6%        | 84.85                      |
| 6    | Newark, DE     | 4.7% | 6.9                               | 1.3                                 | 0.1                                 | 10.9%        | 82.48                      |
| 7    | Dover, DE      | 4.7% | 3.7                               | 0.8                                 | 0.1                                 | 14.4%        | 82.21                      |
| 8    | Georgetown, DE | 4.7% | 3.6                               | 0.8                                 | 0.0                                 | 11.3%        | 69.76                      |
| 9    | Smyrna, DE     | 4.7% | 1.8                               | 0.6                                 | 0.0                                 | 13.3%        | 63.25                      |
| 10   | Middletown, DE | 4.7% | 1.5                               | 0.6                                 | 0.1                                 | 10.8%        | 59.25                      |



**JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**130 DAYS  
UNTIL THE FAIR!**

**Events at Delaware State Fair  
M&T Bank Grandstand**

Wednesday **Jul 20<sup>th</sup>** 7:30PM

**Jake Owen**  
Tickets

Saturday **Jul 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8:00PM

**Jeff Dunham**  
Tickets

Sunday **Jul 24<sup>th</sup>** 7:30PM

**Little Big Town**  
Tickets

Monday **Jul 25<sup>th</sup>** 7:30PM

**Alabama**  
Tickets

Friday **Jul 29<sup>th</sup>** 7:30PM

**George Thorogood**  
Tickets

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**Asbury Methodist**

**Easter Sunday** 10:15am  
10:30am Children's Church

**First Baptist Church**

**Easter Sunday Service** 11am  
with communion and baptism

**Immanuel on the Green**

**Easter Sunday Services**  
8am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:45am Nursery available Academy  
10am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11:15am Coffee Hour Academy

**New Castle Presbyterian**

**Easter Sunday** 6:30am  
**Sunrise Service at the Wharf**  
**Resurrection Worship** 10:30am

**New Castle United Methodist**

**Easter Sunday**  
6:30 am Sunrise Service at the Wharf  
10 am Service in the Sanctuary

**St. Peter the Apostle Church**

**Easter Sunday Masses** 8:30 & 10:30am



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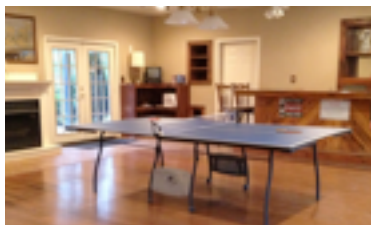
*All are welcome to the swearing in ceremony*

**Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm • Town Hall**



My son Jay has embarked on a new mission. After working with addicted youth for many years, he has now launched his dream.

From his [website](#):



**FIREBIRD TRANSFORMATIONS** is an individually-focused program of structured sober living for motivated men in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Our home is in a rustic setting yet very close to the internationally popular city of Asheville. Firebird innovates the incentive to recover by offering more than just a program- our shared way of life leads one to their own way of life, with the goal of leaving us with a takeaway skill, trade or certification... in addition to a healed self and strengthened family. We are building several on-site micro-enterprise opportunities, from a blacksmithing program, to a fully self-sustaining aquaponics greenhouse. We paired our Members with excellent clinicians and other community resources specializing in a wide range of supports.

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**New Cupcake Birthday Parties**

with "Desserts by Dana" in The Muse on Saturdays. Kids get to decorate the c.cakes as a part of the party and take them home with them...we supply the food.by



**VINTAGE RECIPES**

**SATURDAY @ The Muse**

**Singer/Songwriter Night with**



**STR Acoustic Trio**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

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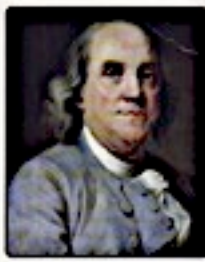
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Mon 3/14 **SPECIAL** Board of Health Mtg 6pm  
Tues 3/15 Board of Adjustment 6:30pm  
Mon 3/28 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm  
Mon. 4/4 Tree Advisory Committee 4pm  
Tues 4/5 Trustees Mtg. 7pm

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The Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs' **State Historic Preservation Office** and preservation partners throughout the state are gearing up to celebrate an important anniversary and everyone is invited to join.

## FIELD TRIP TO Chanticleer Gardens Sat., April 23rd Arasapha Garden Club

invites all garden enthusiasts to join us on a field trip to Chanticleer Gardens located in Wayne, Pa. Chanticleer, the name for the Rosengarten Estate, was the summer home of the family which was transferred to the Chanticleer Foundation in the early 1990's and has become a premier pleasure garden open to the public. We will be leaving at 9 am from the parking lot across from 419 South St,



New Castle. The estimated commuting time is 1.15 minutes. The Gardens open at 10 am. The individual entrance fee is \$10. This will be a self-guided tour with maps provided by the gardens. The terrain through parts of the garden is steep and at times uneven so plan to wear comfortable walking shoes. **Your RSVP is requested by April 1st** so transportation by member cars can be organized. There is the option for lunch at a restaurant in the area before returning to New Castle. Please indicate your interest in having lunch in your RSVP. Details will follow regarding lunch.

Please RSVP by email to  
[ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com](mailto:ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com)  
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# Key West Cobble



**Caption reads:** Melissa Murphy is from Delaware and has lived in Key West for more than three years. Murphy helps manage her boyfriend's music gigs and loves everything about Key West - the weather, the people, the art. "It's exotic," Murphy said. **Cobble thinks she misses a real Sub from Capriotti's and boardwalk fries! JACK THAT!**



## SAVE the date

- 3-13**  
*SPRING FORWARD YOUR CLOCKS!*
- 3-27**  
Easter Parade on the Green
- 4-16**  
GW Ladies Aux. Paint Nite
- 5-5 & 6**  
May Market
- 6-5**  
St. Anthony's Day
- 5-21**  
Day in Old New Castle
- 6-10 & 11**  
Separation Day Weekend
- 6-11**  
Historic New Castle BBQ Competition
- 7-13**  
Summer Concerts Begin



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**Sat., April 16th**

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Ads should be a moderate size. A jpg or PDF works the best. Let me know early in the week an approx. size with a final copy Thursday. If it's just a listing for "events", please send me copy as soon as possible.

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### Alert neighbor foils auto theft

Last Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 10:30AM the New Castle City Police responded to the area of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for a report of a man attempting to break into vehicles.

When police arrived on scene, area residents pointed them in the direction that the suspect fled. M/ Sgt. Bernard Torre spotted the man, but lost sight of him in the area of East Second Street.

Robert E. Coates, 35, of the 200 block of E. 2nd Street was captured on video near the victim's vehicle and identified by police.



Coates

On March 10<sup>th</sup> Coates was picked up in the Wilmington area by Wilmington Police on an unrelated incident. Coates was charged with Attempted Vehicle Theft and Criminal Mischief (damaged car window) and released on unsecured bond pending a preliminary hearing.



*My name is*  
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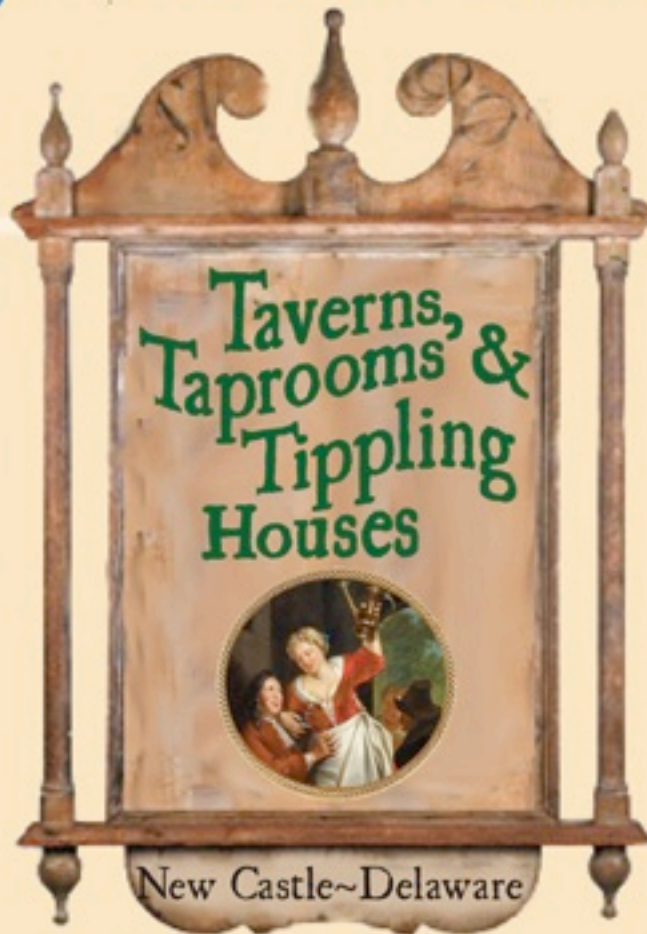
*Mom **Rikki** 302-353-6483*

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