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Cobblestones Library

Look for

March 17, 2013

3/17 Submarine Day Saint Patrick's Day Bobby Jones* 111 (1971), golfer, Nat "King" Cole*94 (1965), Rudolf

Nureyev*75 (1993), Tony Dow-68, Patrick Duffy-64 Kurt Russell-62, Rob Lowe-39 Bishop Patrick, St. Patrick, died in Saul/ 0461, St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in **New York City** for the first time. The event took place at the Crown

and Thistle Tavern. 1756, The rubber band was invented. 1845, Vincent Van Gogh's paintings were shown at the Bernheim Gallery, Paris. 1901, Al Capone was released from jail. 1930, President Nixon asked Congress to halt busing in order to achieve desegregation. 1972. 3/18 Goddess of Fertility

Day Supreme Sacrifice Day John C. Calhoun*231 (1850), Grover Cleveland*176 (1908), 22d and 24th U.S. President, Peter

Graves*87 (2010), Charley Pride-74, Wilson Pickett*72 (2006), Vanessa Williams-50, Bonnie Blair-39, Queen Latifah-43 David Melville patented the gas streetlight. 1813, Henry Wells & William Fargo founded American Express. 1850, Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth opened in Madison Square Gardens. 1851, The Order of DeMolay was established in Kansas City. 1919, The first plastic lenses were fitted for a cataract patient. 1952, Aleksei Leonov becomes the first person to take a space walk. 1965

3/19 Poultry Day William

Bradford*424 (1657), Pilgrim/Governor, David Livingstone*200 (1873), Wyatt Earp*165 (1929), Earl Warren*122 (1974), Ursula Andress-77, Glenn Close-66, Bruce Willis-58 The first bank robbery in America was reported. The City Bank of New York City lost \$245,000 in the robbery. 1831, U.S. Senate ratified the Cuban treaty, gaining naval bases in Guantanamo and Bahia Honda. 1903, Congress approves Daylight Savings Time, 1918, Nevada legalized gambling, 1931, Academy Awards aired on television for the first time, 1953, Sean **Connery** began shooting his role in *"Goldtinger."* 1964

3/20 International Earth Day Extraterrestrial Abductions Day Proposal Day Ozzie Nelson*107 (1975), band leader, "The Nelsons", Carl Reiner-91, Fred Rogers*85 (2003), actor Children's show "Mr. Rogers", Hal Linden-82, Brian Mulroney-74, Bobby Orr-65, Spike Lee-56 Walter Raleigh was released from Tower of London to seek gold in Guyana. 1616, Harriet Beacher Stowe publishes the book Uncle Tom's Cabin . 1852, A

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plan by John Wilkes Booth to abduct U.S. President Abraham Lincoln was ruined when Lincoln changed his plans. 1865, A blue whale weighing 180-metric tons was caught in the South Atlantic. 1947, The first "**Pop Art**" exhibit began in New York. 1963, **Libby Riddles** won the 1,135-mile Anchorage-to-Nome dog race becoming the first woman to win the Iditarod. 1985

3/21 Fragrance Day Johann Sebastian Bach*328 (1750), Julio Gallo*103 (1993), Timothy Dalton-69, Matthew Broderick-51, Rosie O'Donnell-5 Almost the entire city of New Orleans, LA, was destroyed by fire. 1788, An earthquake hit Tokyo killing about 107,000. 1857, The first Zoological Society was incorporated. 1859, In New York, three Park Avenue mansions were destroyed when a subway tunnel roof caved in. 1902, The infamous Alcatraz prison is closed. 1963, An attempt was made to kidnap **Princess Anne** in London's Pall Mall. 1974, Steven Spielberg won his first Oscars. They were for best picture and best director for "**Schindler's [']List."** 1994

3/22 National Goof Off Day Chico Marx*126 (1961), Karl Malden*100 (2009), Werner Klemperer*94 (2000), Marcel Marceau*90 (2007), Pat Robertson-83, William Shatner-82, Orrin Hatch-79, George Benson-70, Andrew Lloyd Webber-65, Bob Costas-61, Matthew Modine-54 Joseph Priestly invented carbonated water (seltzer). 1733, Congress banned U.S. vessels from supplying slaves to other countries. 1794, Orlando Jones patented cornstarch. 1741. Congress outlawed polygamy. 1882. The first Masters golf championship began in Augusta, GA. 1934, Perry Como became the first major TV variety-show host to book a rock and rail out The act that act upon Call Backing. 1956 and roll act. The act was Carl Perkins. 1956, RCA put its Selectra Vision laser disc players on the market. 1981

3/23 National Chip and Dip Day Near Miss Day Joan Crawford*109 (1977), Erich Fromm*113 (1980), Werner von Braun*101 (1977), Roger Bannister-84, first person to break 4-minute mile, Louie Anderson-60, Chaka Khan-60 Patrick Henry declares "Give me liberty or give me death/" 1775, The coin press was invented by Franklin Beale. 1836, The first successful photo of the Moon was taken. 1840, President Harrison opened Oklahoma for white colonization. 1889, The Dixie Cup was invented. 1912, The first airplane landed at the U.S. Capitol in Washington. 1922, "*Truth or Consequences*" was heard on radio for the first time. 1940, U.S. Army sold the last of its homing pigeons. 1957, Evel Knievel broke 93 bones after successfully jumping 35 cars. 1972, **Dr. Barney Clark** died after 112 days with a permanent artificial heart. 1983

The Del. Accordion Club Open-mike from 2-5pm in the Banquet Room at the River Club Apts 7807 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont Info:, call "Accordion Joe" Oberly, 302-388-0471 www.DelawareAccordionClub.com



Joan Appleby named **Director Emeritus**

New Castle Historical Society president Bob Poskitt honored Joan Appleby with a

proclamation making her "Director Emeritus" of the Society at the Wednesday, Mach 13th annual meeting. Joan was honored for her 38 years of serving the NC Historical Society. Almost half

of the existence of the group.

Poskitt thanked outgoing Directors Joan Appleby, Steve Cordano, Michael Shook and Darren Wright and welcomed newly appointed Directors, Dori Connor, Sally Denton, Bill Gatter & Gail Seitz. Existing board members Florence Davis and Jim Meek were nominated for a second term.

After the business meeting the packed Court House crowd was treated to a presentation "Uncorking The Past: The Quest for Wine, Beer & Extreme Fermented Beverages" by Dr. Patric McGovern. Followed by sampling various featured beverages.

St. Patrick's Dav



St. Patrick was the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland who is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. March 17 is widely accepted as the date of St. Patrick's death in 461. Was there really a St. Patrick? Definitely. Did he really drive

the snakes out of Ireland? Probably not.

At age 16 (around A.D. 400), Patrick was kidnapped from his home on the west coast of England and carried off to

Ireland. After 6 years, he escaped; upon returning home, he received his call (*in a dream*) to preach the Gospel. Although some Christians lived in Ireland at the time, it was Patrick who spread Christianity throughout the land and brought an organized church into existence.

We wear a shamrock, a local Irish foliage, on St. Patrick's Day because Patrick used its three leaves to explain the Trinity. It was also was regarded by ancient Celts as a charm against evil spirits.

In the early 1900s, O. H. Benson, an Iowa school superintendent, came up with the idea of using a clover as the emblem for a newly founded agricultural club for children in his area. In 1911, the four-leaf clover was chosen as the emblem for the national club program, later named 4-H.



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New Castle Senior Center

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Mon 3/18 - 10 Beginner's Art Class 10 Choir Tues. 3/19 - 9 AARP Tax Aide Wed 3/20 - 9-3 AARP Driver Safety Course 10 RSVP Care Wear 10 Blood Work 12:30 Rita's Water Ice Thurs. 3/21 - 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite Fri.3/22 - 12:30 Back Care/ Management and Back Pain

MON

- 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Wii Bowling 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga
- 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

TUES

WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi 9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 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

Having a "Happening" but don't

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

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 B ESL*/10 AM Job Center/10AM PAWS*/7 PM_

3/19 R,R STORY TIME 10:30AM/3-6 yrs.

3/20 ESL*/10:30AM

CHESS CLUB 6:30PM/all ages "Debt Reduction"* 6:30PM 3/21 Teens: Game On/6PM

GED Prep in Spanish 6PM Knit 1/Crochet 2/7PM 3/22 AARP TAX-AIDE* 10 AM-2PM

Lap Sit Story Time 11AM/6 mos.-36 mos.

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed





New Castle Senior Center Bus Trips

April 10-Shady Maple CANCELED and driver's tip. Lunch is on your own. We will visit The Goods Store and Shady Maple Grocery Store .

know where to have it? It's right around

May 15 -Washington, SOLD OUT tour of the White House. Tour of th

your own as well as any special exhibit fees, and transportation around D.C (DC Circulator bus is \$1).

June 5-Chanticleer Gardens, with lunch at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Restaurant in Wayne. Cost of \$38 includes admissions fee, bus and driver's tip. July 17-Suicide Bridge Tour and Restaurant Sightseeing Cruise plus a Crab Cake and Fried Chicken Buffet. Cost of \$60 includes bus, driver's tip, cruise, buffet luncheon, taxes and luncheon tips.

October 9-Showboat Casino in Atlantic City December 6-Bethlehem, Pa



Amstel & Dutch House/Museums ready to open Wednesday, April 3, 10am

The Amstel House & Dutch House museums open to public for tours. Tickets for tours may be purchased at the Amstel House Museum, 2 East 4th Street, Old New Castle.



St. Vincent de Paul St Peter the Apostle Church

NEW CASTLE

In these tough economic times, the St. Vincent de Paul society of the St. Peter parish, will be holding workshops to help people

learn ways of saving money. We hope to hold one workshop every 4-6 weeks

beginning Thurs., March 21st at 7 pm.

The first workshop will be held in *Crowley Hall* (Harmony St. New Castle. next to the school gym.) and will hands on lessons in making your own laundry

feature hands on lessons in making your own laundry detergent, making your own dishwasher detergent and money saving recipes.

We think you will be amazed at how inexpensive these items are to make, how well they work and how little time each one takes. There will be helpful hints and tips including how to make the most of your dollars.

Please save the date and attend our first "workshop and give us feedback on how we can work to help not only the clients we serve but also members of the parish.

So come support St. Peter's St. Vincent de Paul gain knowledge on money saving ideas and have fun all at the same time.



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recipe follows...not!

- Pink and yellow sanding sugar 5 pink candied Jordan almonds 1 red jujube
- 1 piece green fruit-by-the-foot

irections

Frost the c.cake. Top with pink sanding sugar. Place Jordan almonds on top in a flower petal pattern. Press a jujube candy in the center of the flower. Cut the fruit-by-the- foot to make the flower stem, press onto the cake.



- 2 2/3 c.s sugar 1 c. (2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut into 1-inch pieces 2 large eggs 2 large egg yolks 2/3 c. milk 2/3 c. water 2 1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract 2 2/3 c.s all-purpose flour 1 1/3 c.s cake flour
- 4 tsp baking powder 1/2 teaspoon fine salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Line two 12-c. c.cake tins with paper liners. Put tins on a baking sheet. Set aside.

Process sugar and butter in a food processor until very creamy, scraping sides as needed, 1 to 2 minutes. Add the eggs and yolks, one at a time, pulsing after each addition. Add the milk, water, and vanilla and process to blend.

Whisk both flours, baking powder, and salt in a medium bowl. Add the dry ingredients, in 3 batches to the wet, pulsing, and then scraping batter off the

sides of the processor as needed after each addition. Process until the batter is very smooth and pourable like pancake batter, about 2 minutes.

Evenly pour the batter into the prepared c.s, filling them 3/4 of the way full. Bake until the cakes are just firm and spring back when gently pressed, and the tops are golden, 18 to 25 minutes. Cool slightly in tin, and turn out of tin when cool enough to handle. Cool c.cakes completely on a rack before frosting.

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Celebrating 150 Years!

New Castle United Methodist Church was founded in 1820.

> The church they worship in now was built in 1863 - during the Civil War. Join in the commemorative service, Sun., April 14th at 10am. Follow this story in next week's Cobblestones.

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Music of North India

An extraordinary program of classical North India music performed by Allyn Miner on the sitar and Sudev Sheth on the tabla, two musicians at the very peak of performance.

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Sat., April 27th 5th Annual Community Yard Sale sponsored by the

Historic New Castle Alliance Details in next week's COBBLESTONES

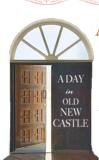
Sat., April 27th

Holy Spirit Gymnasium 12 Winder Rd. New Castle • 6:30 pm – 1 pm • \$30 • Old Prom and Wedding/Bridesmaid Gowns

Sorry gentlemen...ladies only!! :) TICKETS HERE: http://www.eventbee.com/v/rchdmomprom/event?



Arasapha Garden Club's muchanticipated yearly sale is Fri., May 3rd 9am-6 pm and Sat., May 4th 9am-3 pm. The Market Square, New Castle. More details to follow!



A Day in Old New Castle is offering V.I.P. tickets. Special new Features never before offered. The price of the V.I.P. tickets will be \$50. There will only be 30 tickets sold. Tickets must be purchased by Saturday, May 4th and are nonrefundable and non-transferable. For information or tickets please contact

> Thomas Tear 302-540-7111 ▶ grandoaksc@aol.com



Ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers are being offered this year at the churches of New Castle. Offering evenings of food, fellowship, and sharing based on the theme, "How My Faith Has Changed", beginning at 6 PM on each of the following Wednesday Nights:

March 20 - St Peter the Apostle



Parish Lenten Fish Fry

Fri., March 22 ~ 4-7pm ~ cafeteria Includes: fish, french fries, coleslaw, pastry, Milk, coffee & hot tea Sodas, beer & wine available for purchase TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE Ticket sales after all masses Adult-\$9 child-\$5 under 4-free sandwich-\$5 Proceeds benefit St. Peter Catholic School and Knights of Columbus

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Ides of March, 1974 tempera on panel, © Andrew Wyeth. Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fowler.

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his development of the composition. Assembled together for the first time, these provide remarkable insight into the artist's creative approach and generative imagery. Visit the <u>Museum Shop</u> for items related to the exhibition. The exhibition is generously funded by <u>M&T Bank</u>

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