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### Mayor Signs Emergency Declaration for the City of New Castle

City Offices Closed to the Public, but City Services Will Continue Mayor Quaranta has signed an emergency Declaration on March 17, 2020 outlining

the City's response to the Coronavirus.

City of New Castle offices are open for City personnel, but closed to the general public through at least May 31, 2020. At this time, City services such as trash, yard waste, and recycle pick up will continue as normally scheduled. In conjunction with the recommendations put forth in the State of Emergency mandated by the Governor, along with the recommendations by the CDC, effective immediately, the City is cancelling all public events through the end of May.

The City of New Castle is taking every precaution to prioritize community health and well-being. During the coming weeks, following the direction of public health officials and the strong possibility of any unforeseen changes in circumstances, the City will revise plans as appropriate.

We will continue to monitor this extremely serious and fluid situation and will provide updates as they become available. We strongly encourage residents and our business partners to check our website and Facebook page as often as possible for updates; or call the City offices with any questions at 322-9801.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these very challenging circumstances.



**22** *Gutenberg Bible* became the first printed book. 1457, *Joseph Priestly* invented carbonated water. 1733, *Orlando Jones* patented cornstarch. 1841, First *US nursing school* chartered. 1861, Congress outlawed *polygamy*. 1882, *Niagara Falls* ran out of water due to a drought. 1903, First *department store elevator* for passengers installed at E.V. Haughwout & Co. *Elisha Graves Otis* was the inventor. 1857, *Stevie Wonder's* tribute to Duke Ellington, *◆*Sir Duke, was released. 1977 RCA put its *Selectravision* laser disc players on the market. Soon, the product was called *"the Edsel of the entertainment field.*" 1981

23 Patrick Henry declares "Give me liberty, or give me death!" 1775, Josiah G. Pierson patented a rivet machine. 1794, The first recorded use of "OK" [oll korrect] was used in Boston's Morning Post. 1839, Dame Nellie Melba, revealed the secret of her now famous toast. 1901, Dixie Cup invented. 1912, Elvis Presley recorded ⇔Can't Help Falling in Love. 1961 24 Mormon Joseph Smith was beaten, tarred and feathered in Ohio. 1832, Robert Koch announces he has discovered the bacillus that causes Tuberculosis. 1882, The first *US Coast Guard* air station was established at Morehead City, NC. 1920, ◀Major Bowes' Original Amateur Hour was heard on the entire NBC radio network. 1935

Bill Hayes topped the charts. 1955

**25** The *first horse race* in America took place. 1668, *Frederick Laggenheim* took the first photo of a solar eclipse. 1857, The *Mercedes* was introduced by Daimler. 1901, *Horton Smith* won the first Masters golf tournament. 1934, *Elvis* performed his first post-Army appearance. 1961

**26** Congress ordered the *removal of Indians* east of the Mississippi to Louisiana. 1804, *Ludwig von Beethoven* dies in Vienna, Austria. 1827, The *Eastman Dry Plate and Chemical Company* 

manufactures the first motion picture film. (1885 Spinach growers in Crystal City, TX, erected a statue of **Popeye**. 1937, The battle of **Iwo Jima** ended. 1945, Ballad of Davy Crockett by **Bill Hayes** topped the charts. 1955

**27** Abraham Gesner patents kerosene. 1855, The "covered gimlet screw with a 'T' handle" (corkscrew) was patented by *M.L. Byrn.* 1860, *Mary Jarris "Mother" Jones* was ordered by Colorado state authorities to leave the state. She was accused of stirring up striking coal miners. 1904, The *biggest earthquake* ever

#### Governor Carney Announces Statewide COVID-19 Testing Plan

March 22, 2020

Friday, March 20: Governor Carney announced a coordinated statewide plan to ensure individuals with symptoms consistent with coronavirus have access to safe and efficient testing in Delaware. Tests will be administered at no cost to the patients.

The plan is a collaborative effort between the Division of Public Health (DPH), Delaware Healthcare Association, and each of the health care systems.

Beginning Monday, March 23, Delaware health systems will operate standing health facility test sites, where health care staff will test individuals who have been evaluated by a medical provider and have symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If you have symptoms, call your health care provider or the DPH Coronavirus Call Center at 1-866-408-1899 first to discuss whether you should be tested for coronavirus. A physician order or prescription is required.

Governor John Carney on Saturday issued a third modification to his emergency declaration. The new orders **close Delaware beaches** to help slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). The public is prohibited from accessing the beach except to exercise or walk their dogs where dogs are permitted. Local officials may choose to enact tighter restrictions.

These modifications go into effect at 5:00 p.m. tonight, March 21, and will last until May 15, or until the public health threat of COVID-19 has been eliminated.

"We need everyone to take this situation seriously. We saw too many people on the beaches yesterday and we weren't seeing the kind of social distancing that we need in order to slow the spread of coronavirus," said Governor Carney.

recorded strikes Anchorage. 8.3 on the Richter scale. 1964

**28** Nathaniel Briggs patents the washing machine. 1797, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) was founded. 1917, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were married. 1920, A streaker ran onto the set of "The Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson" 1974, Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurs in Middletown, Pa. 1979



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**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES** 

Each year, the churches of the New Castle community take turns hosting a simple supper and brief service on each of the Wednesdays in Lent, from 6-7:30 p.m. Each year, we follow a theme throughout the Lenten Season. This year, we'll be focusing on encounters with Jesus, by people whose lives were changed in different ways. March 18<sup>th</sup>- New Castle United March 18<sup>th</sup> - New Castle United March



## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 3-22 Robert Brittingham Wed 3-25 Joe Wisniewski Thurs 3-26 Greg Schwartz Fri 3-27 Mic Nash Sun 3-29 Curt Palmer Tues 3-31 Bill Lower ★ Jimmy Pritchard Wed 4-1 Jenny Clarke Hubbard Thurs 4-2 Gaby Indellini 14th Coniversary Sun 3-29 Arista & Donnie Gordy

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

Notable this week Notable this week 22<sup>nd</sup> Chico Marx\*133 (1961), Karl Malden\*108 (2009), Werner Klemperer\*100 (2009), Pat Robertson-90, William Shatner-89, Orrin Hatch-86, George Benson-77, Andrew Lloyd Webber-72, Bob Costas-68, Matthew Modine-61 23<sup>rd</sup> Melba Toast Day - Near Miss Day Joan Crawford\*116 (1977), Werner von Braun\*108 (1977), Roger Bannister-91, 4-minute mile, Louie Anderson-67 24<sup>th</sup> Natl Chocolate Covered Ratsin Day Harry Houdini\*146 (1926), Steve McQueen\*90 (1980), Peyton Manning-44 25<sup>th</sup> Waffle Day Gutzon Borglum\*153 (1941), sculpted Mt. Rusbmore, Aretba Franklin\*78 (2018), Paul Michael Glaser-77, Elton John-73, Sarah Jessica Parker-54 26<sup>th</sup> Natl Spinach Day Robert Frost\*145 (1963), Tennessee Williams\*119 (1983), Sandra Day O'Connor-90, Leonard Nimoy\*88 (2015), Alan Arkin-86, James Caan-80, Diana Ross-76, Martin Short-69 27<sup>th</sup> Natl "Joe" Day Gloria Swanson\*120 (1983), David Janssen\*89 (1980), Cale Yarborough-81, Randall Cunningham-57, Quentin Tarantino-57, Mariah Carey-50 28<sup>th</sup> Dyngus Day - Something on a Stick Day August Anbeuser Busch II.\*121 (1989), Ken Howard\*76 (2016), Reba McEntire-65



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Sat, 3/21	VS	Tampa Bay	1р
Sun, 3/22	@	Baltimore	1p

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is temporarily postponing all public events, programs, and tours and closing the Delaware History Museum, Mitchell

Center for African American Heritage, Old Town Hall, the Research Library, and the Read House & Gardens.

We are closely monitoring this changing situation and will post all updates here and on our social media channels.



STOP BY TODAY! To go alcohol is now available. Stop on by! We'll be here until 3 today and 11 to 2 on Sunday. 20% off bottles of wine!! 414 Delaware Street

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March 22, 2020

We are grateful to our community for its support of May Market, and we look forward to seeing you at our next May Market on May 7-8, 2021.

The candidates are

Brenda W. Antonio and Angelo J. Rispoli.

ELECTION DATE: MARCH 21, 2020

PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION

TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM



We are offering nutritious, prepared meals as well as our full menu for take-out. Many dietary options are available for gluten free, vegan/vegetarian and keto.

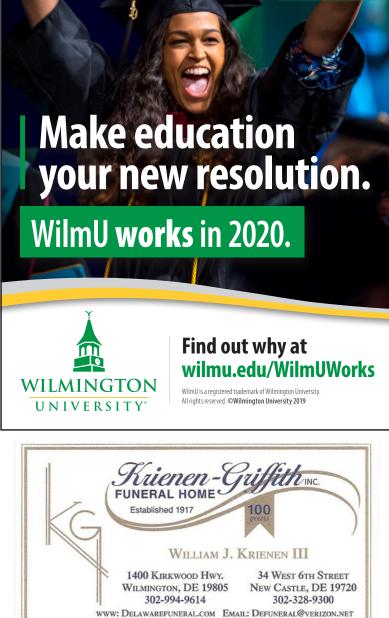
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22 Delaware St. New Castle, DE 302•276•7038 Monday 11-9 Wednesday Closed Thursday-Friday 11am-11pm Saturday 10am-11pm Sunday 10am9pm





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Get your licks in SOON

In order to keep our community and employees safe, we have decided to postpone the Dairy Palace's opening day. We will announce a new date once we have more information and the state of emergency has been lifted. Please stay safe, everyone, and we can't wait to see you soon Jay Drive@ Basin Road • New Castle

**Shadow** brings the whole package. As friendly as he is stunning in his looks, he gets along with all the people he meets, both big and small, and loves affection. He also does well with other kitties in the free-roaming room. This two-year-old would fit well into just about any home and can be adopted for a fee you name through Sunday, March 22nd.



Nadia G. Class of 2019

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street

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



Traditional Irish Boxty are the holy grail of pancakes for potato lovers! Combining mashed and raw potato with buttermilk makes a dreamy, yet simple meal. Also called Irish Potato Cakes, they are often made this time of year!

## gonna need

9 oz (2 cups) all-purpose flour - 1 tsp baking powder - 1 tsp Kosher or sea salt - 8 oz (1 cup) mashed potatoes, boiled in salted water

1 ½ cups (8 oz) grated, raw potato (nothing fancy needed, just a regular grater)

8 oz (1 cup) buttermilk (or more if needed) - butter for the pan

## let's make some

In a small bowl, place the flour, baking powder and salt; set aside.

Using a large mixing bowl, combine the mashed potatoes with the grated raw potato, then add the flour and mix well. Next, slowly add the buttermilk and stir gently (do not over mix).

The mixture should be like a very firm, thick batter; almost like a dough, so add more buttermilk if needed (I just used 1 cup or 8 oz).

Heat a nonstick frying pan or cast iron pan over medium-high heat, and add a pat of butter, just before scooping out some of the boxy batter onto the pan. You are now cooking Irish potato cakes!

Flatten and shape into a nice, round pancake shape and fry until golden brown on the bottom.

Turn the boxty and continue to cook until golden brown on top, too. Consequently, turn the heat down if they are browning too quickly (remember there are raw potatoes which need to cook).

Continue to add a little butter and fry the boxty until all the batter is finished

# The Kidnapping of Bathsheba Bungy

A Theatrical Presentation by

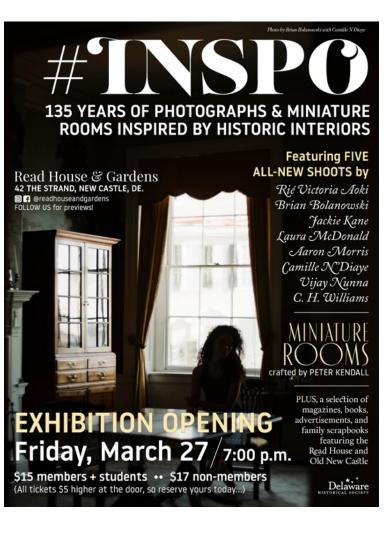
## Valarie Boyer Ph.D.



Through monol Bathsheba Bung who was kidnapp mom her home and taken into Maryland to be sold as a slave. Hear the story of her ordeal, escape and trial of the kidnappers here at the Court House.

#### **New Castle Court House Museum**

Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:00 pm Program is free. Reservations required 302-323-4453



### To all the parents ....

... who are trying to keep up at work while trying to help their child stay focused on their studies at home while also teaching them the meaning of social distancing and how to wash their hands for 20 seconds while singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" so that you can go make them dinner and clean up the kitchen in time to still make it to the grocery store before it closes early so that hopefully you can find at least one roll of toilet paper and be back in time to put your kids to bed, all the while managing your own stress and anxiety about everything that is going on right now and -- oh yeah, -- there are still bills to pay, dishes to wash, laundry to be folded and a dog to feed.

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#### Make a Homemade Propagator

A propagator creates a humid environment that seeds need to germinate. You can make one with a 2-liter bottle.

After cutting the bottle in half, insert a strip of cotton through the slit in the lid. This will work to wick moisture. Screw the lid on the top bottle part.

Add some water into the base part. Then, put the top bottle part upside down into it, making sure the water level covers the lid and the cotton wick. Add Soil and sow the seeds. Fill the top bottle part with soil. You are now ready to sow the seeds.

After sowing the seeds, cover with a small container. Make sure the container has holes punched in. Put the propagator in a warm and sunny place.

If heavy rains are forecast, then be sure to put the container under cover.



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DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

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### **PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS**

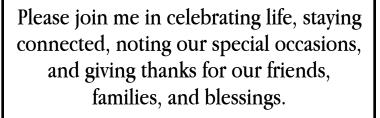




The hardest part of being a dog is not understanding why squirrels don't want to play with you. Sparky



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NC Libary Friends' Supper & Meeting CANCELLED

#### 3-21 TRUSTEES ELECTION CANCELLED

3-21 St. Anthony's Wine Tasting & Dinner CANCELLED

3-26 New Castle Historical Society Annual Meeting CANCELLED

4-18 New Castle Sailing Club Battery Park Beach Cleanup

> CANCELLED 5-1 & 2

May Market

5-16 Day in Old New Castle CANCELLED

> 5-21 Fallen Heroes 5k 6-12 & 13

Separation Day Weekend



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