

Cobblestones Library

March 23, 2014

Funding approved for WLMAPCO (The Wilmington Area Planning Council), voted to approve an ong-awaited pathway updated Transportation

Improvement Program

that includes funding to finally – finally – complete this longawaited project.



will be something else entirely, a ribbon of asphalt goodness using an independent right-of-way that used to belong to the Penn Central

Railroad. Finishing this greenway will increase safety for walkers and cyclists and boost tourism, economic activity and outdoor recreation. The Wilmington Riverfront and Market street. with its many businesses, restaurants, residences, train station, movie theater, minor league baseball stadium and art scene will suddenly be safely and easily accessible for bicycle commuters and visitors from the suburban communities to the south of Wilmington and from New Castle. Going in the other direction, the historic colonial capitol of Delaware, now the headquarters of Delaware's only national monument, would become similarly accessible to travelers from Wilmington.

Congratulations to WILMAPCO, to DelDOT and Governor Markell for their leadership. And congratulations especially to **Delaware Greenways**, who invented this project back in the 1990s and whose leadership in the intervening years has kept it alive until yesterday's victory became possible

See more at: Wilmington - New Castle Greenway



A musing from 🥸

I keep looking at this masthead and wander back to when a small group of friends thought it would be great if we could share information and some lite gossip about our town. From a dozen plus emails then to over 620 mailings every Sunday morning (before the coffee perks) and some 50-120 plus views on Facebook, this newsletter is growing. Perhaps, sometime this year, we'll reach that 1,000 mark. (Party time!).

Meanwhile, the goal and scope of Cobblestones evolves. Community news and history is the tenant. Serving community organizations, churches and individuals with a voice is our mission. Support from paid advertisers is essential and offers area businesses an economical manner in which to reach customers and introduce themselves to new members to our community.

Community. I strive to offer newsy tidbits from all New Castles communities, be it stories, happenings or pictures of recent events. I count on my "Cobbles" as stringers to share that new with you.

Thank you for the growth and support. Here's looking forward to a great Volume 5!

Sincerely,





3 23 Natl Chip and Dip Day Near Miss Day Joan Crawford*110 (1977), Werner von Braun*102 (1977), Roger

Bannister-85, 4-minute mile, Louie Anderson-61 Patrick Henry declares "Give me liberty, or give me death!" 1775, Josiah G. Pierson patented a rivet machine. 1794, The first 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 C.

invented. 1912

3 *24 Natl Chocolate Covered Raisin Day World Tuberculosis Day Andrew Mellon*159 (1937), Harry Houdini*140 (1926), Steve McQueen*84 (1980), Peyton Manning-38 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 **U.S. 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

3 **25** Natl Agriculture Day Pecan Day Waffle Day Gutzon Borglum*143 (1941), sculpted Mt. Rushmore, Gloria Steinem-80, Aretha Franklin-72, Paul Michael Glaser-71, Elton John-67, Sarah Jessica Parker-49 The first horse race in America took place. 1668, Mt Etna in Sicily erupts. 1669, 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

Presley's first post-Army appearance. 1961 3 26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day Sister Cities Day Legal Assistants Day Robert Frost*140 (1963), Tennessee Williams*113 (1983), Sandra Day O'Connor-84, Leonard Nimoy-83, Alan Arkin-80, James Caan-75, Diana Ross-70, Martin Short-64, Marcus Allen,-54 Congress ordered the **removal of Indians** east of the Mississippi to Louisiana. 1804, Ludwig von Beethoven dies in Vienna, Austria. 1827, Spinach growers in Crystal City,

TX, erected a statue of **Popeye**. 1937, The battle of **Iwo Jima** ended. 1945, **Dr. Jonas Salk** invents a vaccine to fight polio. 1953, **◆**0, "Ballad of Davy Crockett" by Bill Hayes topped the charts. 1955 More on page 2



lcicles

Looks like Mother Nature really knows New Castle! Submitted by Tina Ayars



3*27 Natl "Joe" Day Quirky Country Music Songs Day Gloria Swanson*115 (1983), David Janssen*83 (1980), Cale Yarborough-74, Randall Cunningham-51,

Quentin Tarantino-71, Mariah Carey-44 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 recorded strikes Anchorage. 8.3 on the

Richter scale. 1964

3 * 28 Something on a Stick Day August Anheuser Busch II.*115 (1989), Ken Howard-70, Reba McEntire-59 Nathaniel Briggs patents the washing machine. 1797, **Outdoor advertising** legislation was enacted in NY. The law banned "painting on stones, rocks and trees." 1865, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) was founded. 1917, **Mary Pickford** & **Douglas Fairbanks** were married. 1920, **A streaker** ran onto the set of "The Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson" 1974

3 29 Natl Mom and Pop Business Owners Day Knights of Columbus Founders Day Smoke and Mirrors Day John Tyler*224 (1862), 10th U.S. President, Cy Young*147(1955), Pearl Bailey*96 (1990), Sam Walton*96 (1992), Elle MacPherson-50, Lucy Lawless-46, Jennifer Capriati-38 First permanent white settlement in Delaware (Swedish Lutherans). 1638, Ice jams stop the flow over Niagara Falls. 1848, Coca Cola is invented. 1886, Jack Benny made his radio debut. 1932, Baltimore Colts move to Indianapolis under cover of night. 1984



Cor	nc	FiOS	
CSN	35	847	76 576
TCN	8	846	
FOX	9	805	13 513
PHL	7	807	17 517

Sun, 3/23	1:05 pm	Twins	@ Phillies
Mon, 3/24	1:05 pm	Phillies	@ Blue Jays
Tue, 3/25	7:05 pm	Phillies	@ Yankees
Wed, 3/26	1:05 pm	Tigers	@ Phillies
Thu, 3/27	1:05 pm	Blue Jays	@ Phillies
Fri, 3/28	7:05 pm	Pirates	@ Phillies
Sat, 3/29	1:05 pm	Pirates	@ Phillies



Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Trustees 250th Celebration

Easter Parade on The Green - 1pm 4/26

St. Peter's Silent Auction/Dinner

Rt 9 Yard Crawl Sale - The Green

5/2-3 May Market 5/17

Day in Old New Castle 5/29

31st Annual New Castle Run

6/13-14

Separation Day Celebration

St. Anthony's Day

& Restaurant • River Plaza, New Castle • 302-322-3330 COME WATCH ТНЕ Your Spring training **catch every play at Your favorite watering hole!** YOUR FAVORITE GATHERING PLACE FOR 30 YEARS

Happy Cobblestone Birthday Correction Wed. 3/19 Stan Ramski

Sun. 3/23 Jay Jackson Tues. 3/25 Nancy Rowland Wed. 3/26 **Greg** Schwartz

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

Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules
Thurs. 3/20 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm
216 Chestnut Street

Mon. 3/24 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 4/7 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm Tues. 4/8 City Council Mtg. 7pm

http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/

NASCAR Sprint C.

Sprint c 500 Kobalt 400

Food City 500 Auto Club 400 3/30 STP 500

KEVIN HARVICK Las Vegas **BRAD KESELOWSKI** Bristol CARL EDWARDS

Auto Club FOX 3PM Martinsville FOX 1PM





VISITOR HOME Mon 3/24 Kings 7PM **Flyers** Wed 3/26 Flyers Rangers 8PM 7PM Fri 3/28 Maple Leafs Flyers Sun 3/30 12:30PM





"Where Friends Gather'

▶ New Castle Senior Center







driver's tip, lunch, taxes and gratuity

at Our Senior Center

3/24 10 Mah Jongg Lessons 10 Art Class 11 Lunch out-Catherine Rooney's Tues 3/25 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 3/26 No Computer Class - 10 Bingo w/C&D Senior Center (here) 12:30 Dance Variety Show

50/50 Thurs 3/27 12:30 Food Lion Fri 3/21 12:30 Shamrock Shakes

TUES

Exercise

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/

show

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

FRI

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 10 Wii Bowling 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 10:30 Beginner's/ 1 Zumba Gold Arthritis Exercise 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

New Castle Senior Center 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 9-Rainbow Comedy Theatre in Lancaster,

Your **Senior Center** is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle



424 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720

302-328-1995 ► www.nccdelib.org/newcastle 3/24 JOB CENTER/10AM ESL*/10AM PAWS*/7PM ASL DEMO/7-8PM

3/25 R,R&Storytime 10:30AM/3 - 6 yrs. GED 2014 in Spanish 6:30-8:30PM Teens' PIZZA & A MOVIE/6PM "The Book Thief"

3/26 ESL*/10AM

3/27 GED 2014 in Spanish 6:30-8:30PM Knit 1/Crochet 2/7PM

3/28 TAXAIDE* 10AM - 1PM LAP SIT STORY TIME/11 AM 6 mos.-3 yrs.

prior registration required



'Anybody for Murder': 9:30-5. \$65, includes bus,

Tickets for the April 26th

Delaware Theatre Company's matinee performance of

'T MISBEHAVIN' Save handling fees and buy your tickets from a

New Castle Sr Center block of seats that will benefit the Center.

Call Marianne Caven at 302 588-7410 to reserve your tickets.

June 11: 'Grounds for Sculpture' Gardens in Hamilton, NJ



Sat., March 29th, 10 am NCHS Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting is free and open to the public at the Arsenal. 302.322.2794.

Happening at the

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

Wednesday, March 26 at 7 pm

"1864: A pivotal Year in the Civil

Court



War" Come hear Historical Interpreter and reenactor David Price speak about the events of the Red River Campaign in Louisiana to Sherman's occupation of Savannah, Georgia. Listen to stories about Fort Pillow, the Wilderness Campaign, the Siege of Petersburg, and even an event off the waters of France. And what was happening here at home in Delaware? *Find out on the 26th!*

Admission is free.



BIG HEAD BALLS

Concert Tickets

PHLLIES/O'S OPENING DAY ***FLYERS TIX/FLYERS PLAYOFF TIX ****

MD BIG TEN FOOTBALL TIX

MD/ND & ARMY VS NAVY BUS TRIPS

LOCAL TICKET BROKER MARK MONDOCK

302-650-9479

MILLIONS OF TICKETS

COME HELP US Gelebrate

Trustees of the New Castle Common 250th Celebration Friday, April 11, 2014 6:00 - 8:00 PM **New Castle Library**



Little League Break-In

The New Castle City Police are investigating a burglary that occurred at the New Castle Little League Club House on Frenchtown Road. The unknown suspect(s) gained access into the clubhouse sometime between

March 16th, 2014 and March 17th, 2014 and caused damage to the inside of the club house. Police are asking anyone with information regarding the incident to contact them at 302-322-9800.

3

COBBLESTONES March 23, 2014

RACK ROASTED DOUBLE THICK

porkchops

at market get

1 bone-in double thick center cut pork loin chops

1/8 c. teriyaki sauce 1/8 c. soy sauce 1 tbsp minced garlic

1 tbsp minced shallots

1 ½ tsps honey

making it yummy

Marinate pork chop overnight in teriyaki, soy, garlic, shallots and honey.

Remove pork from marinade (reserve marinade) and place on cooking rack in 400 degree oven for 10-15 min (or desired temperature).

Remove and let stand 2-3 minutes prior to serving. Heat 2 to 4 tbsps of marinade for saucing.

CHERRYlane





a casual, contemporary church with great music, a fun and safe children's program, and relevant messages each week. **The Gathering** is at

10 am on Sundays, along with RCKids @ 10. We are located at 77 McCullough Drive, Sts. 1 & 23, Southgate Center off of Boulden Blvd.

Discover more at ▶www.seeyouattheriver.com



Ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers are being offered this year at the churches of New Castle. Offering evenings of food, fellowship beginning at 6 PM on Wednesday Nights followed by a presentation on the sacramental experience of the five senses.

Mar 26 - St Peter the Apostle - Smell April 2 - Immanuel Episcopal - Sight April 9 - United Methodist - Taste

The Bishop Becker Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent.

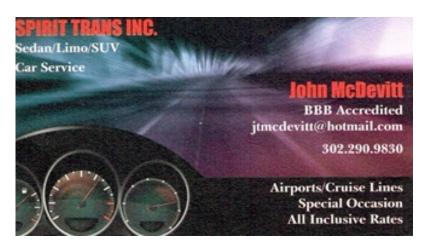
Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.on

April 4 in Msgr. Crowley Hall, Middle School Building. Dinner includes: fish (fried or baked); French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, bread, dessert, coffee, tea and milk

Adults \$10 children (4-12) \$6; Under 4 will be Free. Sandwich only \$6; French fries only \$3; soda and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

Open to the public and tickets are available at the door.

Proceeds benefit St. Peter Catholic School





HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A free Seminar and Q&A on this world-wide and Delaware problem led by Amanda

Grant of the Samaritan Women.

Sun., March 23

will be served.

12–1. New Castle Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2nd St in the Christian Education Building. Coffee and refreshments





That's the difference at WilmU.

For details on upcoming athletics competitions, career fairs, and community events, visit wilmu.edu.



1-877-456-7003 | wilmu.edu

Wilmington University is a private, nonprofit institution.



Saturday, April 19th - 9-Noon Improvements are continuing on the park. Join friends & neighbors in doing your part to help.

Discounts for lunch at local restaurants for all volunteers on the day of clean-up.

Sign in by the New Castle Sailing Club Sailhouse at the end of West 3rd Street . Trash bags and gloves will be provided, but please bring your own work gloves and rake. If possible.

Volunteer certificate will be available.

Questions? Contact Sally 302-547-0176 or Irene 302-328-1709 Rain Date: April 26th If weather is questionable on April 19th, call 302-547-0176

SPONSORED BY
NEW CASTLE SAIUNG CLUB and HISTORIC NEW CASTLE ALLIANCE

All States John A. Di Mondi E.A. All Schedules

DBC Tax Service and Accounting 302-328-4148

Professional personal service • ALL work done personally 30 years experience, individual business and self-employment returns

Audit, prior years, tax examination representation through tax court

300 West 7th Street, New Castle, DE 19720 P.O. Box 72 New Castle, DE 19720 Fax: 302-328-4268 johndimondi@hotmail.com





MARIANNE CAVEN

Direct: 302.576.6848
Cell: 302.588.7410
Email: mcaven@psre.com

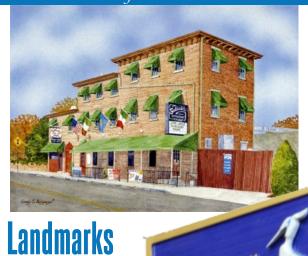
OPEN HOUSE
52 W. 3rd Street
New Castle
Sun., March 23 1 to 4
Remodeled and
Graciously Offered at
\$232,900.

Charming, renovated & enjoying park and river views from each level, this pristine, move-in ready semi-detached home offers 3 bdrms, 1st flr powder &

home offers 3 bdrms, 1st flr powder & laundry rms, newer systems, a basement and the possibility of adding parking. C/A for summer comfort and a recently approved parcel size enlargement, incorporating a side walkway and gardens.

Dedicated to Your Success and Satisfaction!

March featured exhibit



Landmarks of Delaware

Larry Anderson Amparo Rivera Jana Skolnicki Ian Williams



5

204 B Delaware Street, New Castle 302-276-0845

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm or by appointment

www.blueherongallervde.com • bueherongallerv@comcast.net

N.C. Wyeth's America in the Making

on view through May 18



N.C. Wyeth (1882-1945), George Washington at Yorktown, 1938/1939.

Images of inspirational and patriotic events in American history, from Coronado's 16th-century expedition through the Southwest to Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address in 1865, will be on view in this exhibition. *N.C. Wyeth's America* in the Making features 12 dramatic paintings, created by the artist in the late 1930s for a popular advertising calendar, and shows Wyeth's renowned mastery of stirring action and authentic detail. The *America* in the Making paintings are on loan from the collection of the Brunnier Art Museum of Iowa State University in Ames. An illustrated catalogue from the Brunnier Art Museum will be available.

Brandywine Museum

New Perspectives Lecture Series

Thurs. March 27, 2 pm Join Jane Chesson, education assistant, to look at art history in a new way. This informative series explores 21st-century art and its roots. **Thursday, March 27: Science & Technology**

Thursday, March 27: Science & Technology
Tickets for individual lectures are \$15 for adults, \$12 for members. Tickets are available ▶ online, by phone at 610.388.8326, or at the museum.



2,000 FoundaThe **D**please

2,000 trees free to Delmarva customers through Arbor Day Foundation program

The **Delaware Center for Horticulture** is pleased to announce a partnership with Delmarva Power to promote a free tree giveaway for residential customers. Now through June 6th, Delmarva Power is giving away 2,000 trees to customers

through "Energy-Saving Trees," an Arbor Day
Foundation program that helps conserve energy and reduce
energy bills by planting trees in the most optimal location near
their homes. Customers who are willing to plant the 2' – 4'
seedling trees in locations best suited to conserve
energy when mature, can reserve up to two free
trees at arborday.org/delmarva

The trees will be delivered directly to customers at an ideal time for planting. Trees offered include Sugar Maple, River Birch, Hackberry, American Beech, Bald Cypress, White



Wed., March 26 and Sat., March 29
"A Woman's World." Experience the joys of 18th century housekeeping by helping to clean the property's mansion house.

John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Museum open 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 302-739-3277.

All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information, call 302-744-5055.

Handy Man Painting Ed Foreker Clean out: Gutters, Attics, Basements, Garages No Job To Small Free Estimates Low Prices Home: 302-425-0813 - Cell: 302-379-9122





Listen up! The rumors are true! MAKIN' WHOOPIE TRIO
(Deb Shane vocals, Mike Fisher acoustic guitar/vocals,
Hank Carter sax) at

SKIPJACKS

(<u>www.skipjacksnewark.com</u>, a quality restaurant and bar across from the former Louviers).

Come and enjoy listening to MWT play a diverse selection of jazz, blues and standards from the Great American Songbook. You can sleep in Saturday



New Castle Avenue

Daytime Lane Closures on New Castle Avenue

WHEN: Intermittent lane closures from 8 am until 4 pm, Mon through Fri, pending weather, and ending fall 2014 WHERE: New Castle Avenue from

the bridge at 6th Street to Heald Street

Rep. Mike Mulrooney was a guest at the Jig Doll evening recently and made reference to his sister's presentation at the..





This author talk by Professor
Margaret Mulrooney will tell the
story of the thousands of Irish
immigrants and their descendants
who lived and worked along the
banks of the Brandywine Creek,
many employed at the DuPont
Company's Hagley powder yards
just north of Wilmington, Delaware.
There, in the shadow of the powder
mills, they built a vibrant, close-knit
community that differed in
important ways from popular
portrayals of the Irish experience in
America.,

"Black Powder, White Lace: The Irish Community at Hagley," with Margaret Mulrooney on

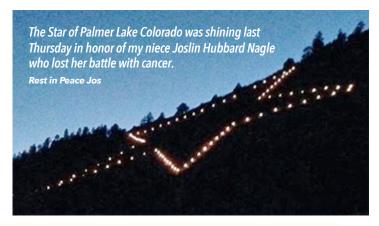
Thursday, March 27, at 7 pm in Hagley's Soda House auditorium

"To May Market, To May Market"

It happens the first weekend of every May, As the birds chirp in song and the cold blows away. In the town square appear blue and yellow-striped tents, Ready for the *May Market*, a blooming event. On display for two days are a variety of lures, Native flowers and plants, from our gardens to yours. There are herbs and handcrafts, baked goods and books, This-and-that for your home, for those hard-to-fill nooks. Buy a ticket in our raffle at the market entrance, To win a lovely painting or quilt – it takes just one chance. The market is our way of welcoming the new growing season, But behind it also lays a much more important reason. You see, it takes place in New Castle, the heart of Delaware's storied past, And we care for the historic gardens so we ensure that they last. When you purchase a unique flower or pick up a vintage shrub, You will know you are supporting the Arasapha Garden Club. So bring your friends, kids and siblings, your moms, dads and in-laws, To enjoy the May Market and aid a good cause.

► May Market







Coming in next week's

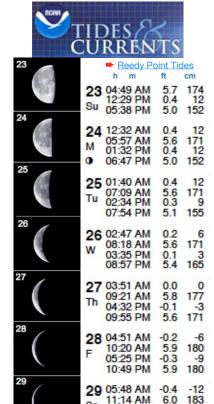
COBBLESTONES

→ St. Peter's Save Our Organ

→ Mayor's Ball Photorama

It's Baseball...
Phillies Schedule

→ Getting ready for Yard Crawl



23 \$\times 7:02am ((7:16pm)
Last Qtr: 9:47pm
24 \$\times 7:00am ((7:17pm)
25 \$\times 6:58am ((7:18pm)
26 \$\times 6:57am ((7:19pm)
27 \$\times 6:55am ((7:20pm)
28 \$\times 6:54am ((7:21pm)
29 \$\times 6:52am ((7:22pm)

06:16 PM

11:40 PM

-0.4

6.1 186

-12

Caroline's

Omelets to Homemade Baked Goodies to start the day - to Signature Sandwiches

Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm **Fri:** 8 am - 4 pm • 6 pm - 9 pm **Sat**: 8 am - 4 pm

Don't miss out on Friday's Dinner Special

but call first!
The only thing missing...is you!



410 Del. St. ~ New Castle, DE Reservations 302.757.1074



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB Saturday, March 29, 2014

New Castle United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

510 Delaware Street, New Castle, Delaware

8:00 til 11:30 a.m. Children (under 12 years) \$ 3.00

Adults \$ 6.00





