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March 27, 2016

Countdown to 250!



It's time to get your ideas together for your club, business or organization for the Separation Day Parade!

The theme is **Countdown to 250 years of Independence**. From the simplest or elaborate you'll brighten the day for the hundreds celebrating **Delawares Independence Day!** Floats is one of eleven parade contest categories. For more information: **>septdayde.com**

"Separation Day (June15), the observance of the stirring action on that date in 1776 when the Colonial Assembly meeting here in the old State (Court) House-then the provincial-took the bold step to declare Delaware (The Three Lower Counties-on-the-Delaware) free and separate from Great Britain, and also the proprietorship of the Penns."

So wrote Nick McIntire in <u>Behind The Times</u> column in his New Castle Gazette.

Fast forward to this calendar year as we prepare to celebrate 240 years of not being Pennsylvania. Or as Senator Tom Carper likes to say "we divorced Pennsylvania."

This year's two-day celebration again begins with the Friday night beer garden, music and about a dozen food trucks to satisfy everyones palate. Meanwhile, on Friday, in addition to the traditional Separation Day events, Battery Park will swell with nearly 40 plus trucks bearing the preparations for Saturdays inaugural Colonial BBQ Competition. A new sensation for our town!

Plans are underway for a Grand Celebration you don't want to miss! More details in the coming weeks. Mark you calendar, invite your friends! *Your in-laws too!*

HISTORY 27 Abrilan Company

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 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

29 First permanent white settlement in *Delaware* (Swedish Lutherans). 1638, Ice jams stop the flow of water 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

30 Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia patented the pencil. 1858, The 15th amendment goes into effect, giving black men the right to vote. 1870, The

Audubon Ballroom in NYC was the scene of the first dance marathon. 1923, Woody Guthrie's song, ◆This Land Is Your Land" was copyrighted. 1956, President Reagan is shot by John W. Hinkley Jr. 1981

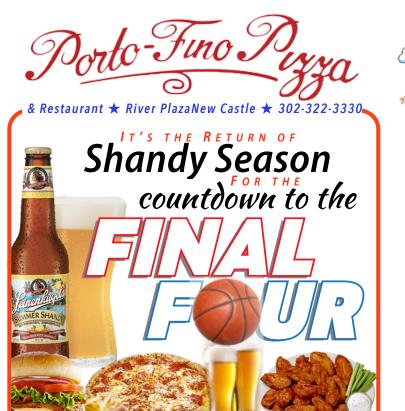
31 Abigail Adams writes to husband John that women are "determined to foment a rebellion" if the new *Declaration of Independence* fails to guarantee their rights. 1776, *Oliver Pollack* invents the dollar sign \$ 1778, *Thomas Munday Peterson* became the first black to vote in the U.S. 1870, *W.E. Roach Company* was the first automobile company to put an advertisement in a national magazine ("Saturday Evening Post"). 1900, *Daylight saving time* went into effect throughout the country for the first time. 1918, *Chuck Berry's* Johnny B. Goode was released. 1958

The ruins of *Pompeii* were found. 1748, *Samuel Mory* patented the internal combustion engine. 1826, First *dishwashing machine* marketed. 1889, The yoyo is introduced in the United States by *Louie Marx*. 1929, The first woman in organized baseball was signed by Chattanooga. *Jackie Mitchell* was 19 years old. 1931, *Chet Huntley* began his successful news career with NBC. 1956. *The movie* ◆ Woodstock premiered. 1970

2 Congress passes the *Coinage Act* and the U.S. Mint is born. 1792, *G.B. Brayton* received a patent for the gas-powered streetcar. 1872, First *Easter egg roll* held on White House lawn. 1877, *Charles Hall* patented aluminum. 1889, *Karl Harris* perfects the process for the artificial synthesis of rubber. 1910, ◆ The Ballad of the Green Berets by *SSgt Barry Sadler* topped the charts. 1966

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3/1vs. Toronto 1p CSN L 3/3 vs. Houston 1p TCN L 3/4 vs. Atlanta 1p TCN W 3/6 vs. NY Yankees 1p CSN w3/22 vs. Minnesota 1pTCN L

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3/17 vs. Tampa Bay 1pTCN 👢

3/20 vs. Houston 1p CSN W

3/25vs. Toronto 6:35p CSN **T**

3/26 vs. Detroit 1p CSN L

3/30 vs. Houston 1p TCN

3/31vs. Phillies Futures 6p

3/29 vs. NY Yankees 1p TCN

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Top 10 Terrible Passwords Used By Sports fans

This year's worst sports passwords are:

1.football 6. vankees 2.baseball 7.jordan 3.hockey 8.chelsea 4.soccer 9.rangers 5.golfer 10.nascar

These passwords would be at the top of any cybercriminal's list of passwords to use for breaking into email, banking, social media and other valuable accounts.





9-63 @ Golden State 7p vs Charlotte @ Charlotte vs Indiana vs New Orleans

Home Court



Mon 3/28 Jets at Flyers Wed 3/30 Capitals at Flyers Senators at Flyers Sat 4/2 Flyers at Penguins Sun 4/3

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Thurs 3-31 Jimmy Pritchard Sun 4-3 Jo Viola Mon 4-4 Isaiah 15 & Mannix 3

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 27th Natl "Joe" Day Gloria Swanson*117 (1983), David Janssen*85 (1980), Cale Yarborough-77, Randall Cunningham-53, Quentin Tarantino-53, Mariab Carey-46 **28th** Dyngus Day - Something on a Stick Day August Anheuser Busch II. *117 (1989), Ken Howard-72, Reba McEntire-61 **29th** Natl Mom and Pop Business Owners Day -Smoke and Mirrors Day John Tyler*226 (1862), 10th U.S. President, Cy Young*149 (1955), Pearl Bailey*98 (1990), Sam Walton*98 (1992), Lucy Lawless-48, Jennifer Capriati-40 30th Natl Doctor's Day - Take a Walk in the Park Day Vincent van Gogh*163 (1890), John Astin-86, Warren Beatty-79, Eric Clapton-71, Paul Reiser-59, M.C. Hammer-54, Celine Dion-48 **31**st Bunsen Burner Day - Natl Clam on the Half Shell Day Franz Joseph Haydn*284 (1809), Gordie Howe-88, Liz Claiborne*87 (2007), Shirley Jones-82, He

Walken-73, Rhea Periman-68 1 InterNati Fun at Work Day - InterNati Tatting Day Jane Powell-87, Debbie Reynolds-84, Ali MacGraw-77, David Eisenbower-68 **2nd** Natl Peanut Butter and Jelly Day -Reconciliation Day Frederic Auguste Bartholdi*182 (1904), sculpted the Statue of Liberty, Buddy Ebsen*108 (2003), Sir Alec Guinness*102 (2000), Jack Webb*96 (1982), Marvin Gaye*77 (1884), Dana Carvey-61





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is the first day after Easter, and often features Easter egg rolls. It is not a federal holiday in the US, but is in other cultures, including Poland where it is called Dyngus (Splash) Day, when children traditionally play water games. Historically a Polish-American tradition,

Dyngus Day celebrates the end of the often restrictive observance of lent and the joy of Easter. Over the decades, Dyngus Day has become a wonderful holiday to celebrate Polish-

American culture, heritage and traditions.

Dyngus Day

NASCAR Sprint C.

Jimmy Johnson

3/20 Auto Club 400 4/3 STP 500 Martinsville 1p

4/9 Duck Commander 500 Texas Spdwy 7:30p

4/17 Food City 500 - Bristol 1p

4/24 Toyota Owners 400 - Richmond 1p











at Our Senior Center

Mon 3/28 9:30-12 Chronic Disease Self-Mngmt 10 DJ lke 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters.

Tue 3/29 9-12 AARP Tax Aide Wed 3/30 9:30 Trip to Goodwill/Wegmans Thurs 3/31 12:30 Food Lion 4 Movie Club Shop Rite

Fri 4/112:30 Brain Boosters

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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 9-3 B
9:30 Shanghai 9:30
9:30 Bridge 9:30
10 Games w/Tom 10 Bi
12 Lunch 10:30
12:30 Super Market 17.30
12 Zunba Gold Arthr
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lu
5:30 Yoga

FRI

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

the New Castle Castle



3/28 JOB CENTER/10a LinkedIn & How to use it

PAWS*/7p

3/29 R, R Story Time 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p

3/30 Taiji-Quan* 1-2p Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p TWEEN BOOK CLUB/4p

3/31 GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p StoryCorps Volunteers 4p

*registration required

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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.

We still have seats left for our trip to *Odessa on April 13th*. This includes a guided walking tour through historic Odessa, and an Open Hearth Cooking demonstration. Cost is \$17 for tour and center bus; lunch on your own at the Smyrna Diner. Our next charter bus trip is to *Annapolis, MD on April 20th*. Cost is \$22, and includes charter bus and driver's tip. You'll have the day on your own to explore the shops, cafes, etc. We'll be leaving at 8am and should be back by 5pm

5:30 Bible Study

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



CELEBRATE DELAWARE SEPARATION DAY + JUNE 10th & 11th



New Castle yesteryear

A new **CobbleFeature** looking at businesses of New Castle's past. This ad from June 1938 is for my Grandmother's antique store.

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now follow this...

Preheat the oven to 350°

Spread the pecans on a baking sheet and bake until lightly toasted, about 8 minutes; set aside.

Melt 1 stick butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the brown sugar and heavy cream; boil until slightly thickened, about 4 minutes. Stir in the vanilla, vinegar, rum, salt and the toasted pecans. Pour all but 1/2 cup of the pecan mixture into an 8-inch-round, 3-inch-deep cake pan. Refrigerate until almost set, about 15 minutes. Set the remaining pecan mixture aside at room temperature.

Put the remaining 1/2 stick butter in a microwave-safe bowl; microwave until melted. Put the granulated sugar in another bowl. Pinch off tablespoon size of dough and roll into 1-inch balls. Dip the balls in the melted butter, letting the excess drip off, then roll in the granulated sugar; arrange in the prepared cake pan in 2 layers, leaving a bit of space between the balls. Let rise, uncovered, in a warm place until doubled in size, about 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Bake the bread until puffed and golden brown (a thermometer inserted into the center should register 175°, about 55 minutes; tent with aluminum foil if the top is getting too dark. Remove the bread from the oven and spread the reserved 1/2 cup pecan mixture on top.

Transfer to a rack and let cool 10 minutes in the pan, then invert onto a plate. Pull off pieces to serve **and enjoy!**

This drink combines not one but two guilty pleasures: it's a

2 tbsps dark rum

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 batch Basic Sweet-Roll Dough, without

1/8 tsp kosher salt

mashup of a Rum and Coke and a Kahlúa and Milk

There is no shame in drinking this guilty pleasure.

1.5 oz White rum.5 oz Kahlua1.5 oz Milk

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Jeff Dunham

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Monday Jul 25th 7:30PM *Alabama*Tickets

Friday Jul 29th 7:30PM George Thorogood Tickets

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Annual Meeting

All NCHS members and friends are invited to attend our Annual Meeting on

Thurs., March 31st 7pm. at the Arsenal, 30 Market Street.

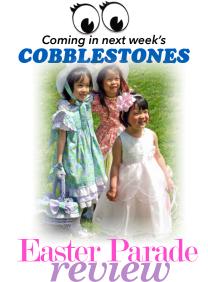
Our guest speaker will be

Ethan McKinley,

Superintendent of the First state
National Historical Park.

Light refreshments will be served.

The meeting is free
and open to the public



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Registration begins April 1, 2016

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to learn more and register for WPHS CSA Program
If you want a more robust experience, our farm partner,
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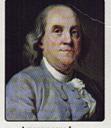
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Mon 3/28 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm Mon. 4/4 Tree Advisory Committee 4pm Tues 4/5 Trustees Mtg. 7pm Tues 4/12 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs 4/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



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 Preview Chanticleer HERE



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GW Ladies Aux. Paint Nite

4-23 **Battery Park Clean Up** 5-5 & 6 May Market

5-7

Swanwyck Garden Club Plant & Bake Sale

St. Anthony's Day

6-16 Sr. Center Guest Bartender Night at Jessop's

5-21

Day in Old New Castle 5-26

Fallen Hero 5K Run/Walk

6-10 & 11 **Separation Day Weekend**

6-11

Historic New Castle BBQ Competition

6-12

St. Anthony's Day Celebration 7-13

Summer Concerts Begin



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

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

New Castle Presbyterian

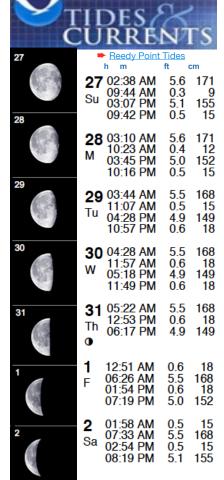
Easter Sunday 6:30am Sunrise Service at the Wharf **Resurrection Worship** 10:30am

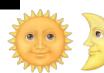
New Castle United Methodist **Easter Sunday**

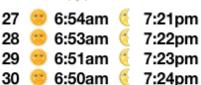
6:30 am Sunrise Service at the Wharf 10 am Service in the Sanctuary

St. Peter the Apostle Church

Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 & 10:30am







31 6:48am 7:25pm

6:46am 2 6:45am 7:27pm

Last Qtr: 11:18am 7:26pm



Come out and support the Good Will Ladies Auxiliary at a Paint Nite! We will be having food and nonalcoholic beverages for sale and we encourage BYOB!Come out and

have a great time with us!

Time: 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person

Good Will Fire Company 401 South Street New Castle signup now at paint nite

or contact: Emily Majewski at emilymajew@gmail.com

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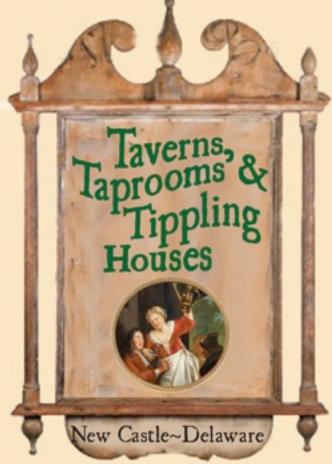
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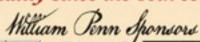
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