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April 3, 2016

Pier construction to commence



The firm of **Dissen & Juhn** of Stevensville, MD was the low bidder Thursday at the bid opening for the long anticipated pier at the foot of Delaware Street.

A fixed dock along the river will allow visiting vessels to tie-up and residents to enjoy. The pier will extend from the Delaware Street Wharf approximately 170 feet to the navigable channel.

Included is a fixed 100 foot long dock, access causeway, access ramp and stairs. The construction will involve mobilization / demobilization; installation of driven piles; erection of steel framing and wood decking; construction of concrete ramps; and placement of miscellaneous railings, security gates, and dock mechanical facilities. Construction could begin as soon as July.

Cool times ahead for the Amstel House

Visiting the Amstel House this summer will be more comfortable! The New Castle Historical Society thanks Corrado American Construction for donating the use of a crane truck and personnel to lift the new A/C condenser units into place, saving the large, old boxwood that screen them from view.

See page 7 for **Two Museums**.



this week in HISTORY

3 James Carrington patented the coffee mill. 1829, The **Pony Express** begins delivering the mail. 1860, **Rudolph Eickemeyer** and **G. Osterheld** patented a blocking and shaping machine for hats. 1866, **Jesse James** was shot in the back and killed by **Robert Ford**. 1882, **Dean Martin** and **Jerry Lewis** debuted on radio in an NBC program that ran until 1952. 1949

4 The **US flag** was declared to have 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars and that a new star would be added for the each new state. 1818, **Daniel Emmett** introduced **I Wish I was in Dixie's Land** 1859, **Susanna Medora Salter** is the first woman to be elected mayor in the nation in Argonia, Kansas. 1887, The first known serialized moving picture opened in NYC. **The Perils of Pauline** starred **Pearl White**. 1914,

5 **Isaac Quintard** patented the cider mill. 1806, **Anne Sullivan** taught **Helen Keller** the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the manual alphabet. 1887, **Gen. Douglas MacArthur** died at the age of 84. 1964, **Lava Lamp Day**. 1965, **Phila. Flyers** amass a record 2,621 penalty minutes. 1981, **Rock Me Amadeus** by **Falco** topped the charts

6 The first **US Congress** began regular sessions at the Federal Hall in NYC. 1789, **Matthew A. Henson** and **Robert E. Perry** are the first to reach the North Pole. 1909, **William P. MacCracken, Jr.** earned license number '1' when the Dept. of Commerce issued the first aviator's license. **Twinkies** hit the market. 1930, **The Kingsmen** recorded their version of the song **Louie Louie**. 1963, **Post It Notes** are introduced. 1980, **Sugar Ray Leonard** took the middleweight title from **Marvin Hagler**. 1987

7 **Ulysses S. Grant** defeated Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh. 1862, **Prohibition ended**. 1933, **South Pacific** by **Rodgers and Hammerstein**, opens on Broadway. 1949, At 23, **Jack Nicklaus** became the youngest golfer to win the Green Jacket. 1963

8 **Godshall Ranch**, Apple Valley, CA was the site of the first Intercollegiate Rodeo. 1939, The bones of **Sitting Bull** were moved from North Dakota to South Dakota. 1953, The **Montreal Expos** and the **New York Mets** played in Shea Stadium in the first interNatl baseball game in the major leagues. 1969, **A Horse with No Name** by **America** topped the charts. 1972, **Hank Aaron** hits his 715th home run to surpass **Babe Ruth's** 714 home run record. 1974,

9 Peterborough, NH, opened the first municipally supported **public library**. 1833, Confederate **Gen.**

Robert E. Lee surrenders to **Ulysses S. Grant** at Appomattox Courthouse, ending the Civil War. 1865, **S.R. Percy** received a patent for dried milk. 1872, Brooklyn Dodgers' **Ebbets Field** opened. 1913, **Bob Hope** made his first television appearance on **Star-Spangled Review** on NBC-TV. 1950, The Senate passes a law making **Winston Churchill** the first honorary US citizen. 1963

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Sat, 4/9	at Mets	7:10p	CSN, MLBN MLB.TV
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9-73

Tue, Apr 5 vs New Orleans 7p
Fri, Apr 8 vs NY Knicks 7p
Sun, Apr 10 vs Milwaukee 5p
Tue, Apr @ Toronto 7:30p
Wed, Apr 13 @ Chicago 8p



Home Ice
39-25

Sun 4/3 Flyers at Penguins 5p
Wed 4/6 Flyers at Red Wings 8p
Thu 4/7 Maple Leafs at Flyers 7p
Sat 4/9 Penguins at Flyers 3p
Sun 4/10 Flyers at Islanders 7p



Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Belated **Anniversary**

Tues 3-20 **Arista & Donny Gordy**

Sun 4-3 **Jo Viola**

Mon 4-4 **Isaiah 15 & Mannix 3**

Wed 4-6 **Kip Poole** Sat 4-9 **Ed Olanowski**

Sun 4-10 **Mary Sloan - Russ Smith**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Notable this week 3rd Don't Go to Work Unless it's Fun Day - Tweed Day
Washington Irving*233 (1859), Marlon Brando*92 (2004), Doris Day-92,
Virgil "Gus" Grissom*90 (1967), Wayne Newton-75, Tony Orlando-72,
Eddie Murphy-55, Rick Schroder-46, **4th Hug a Newsmen Day - Nail**
Walk to Work Day Arthur Murray*121 (1991), John Cameron Swayze*110
(1995), Muddy Waters*101 (1983), Gil Hodges*92 (1972), Cloris Leachman-90,
Craig T. Nelson-72, Robert Downey Jr.-51 **5th Go for Broke Day** Spencer
Tracy*116 (1967), Bette Davis*108 (1989), Gregory Peck*100 (2003), Arthur
Hailey*96 (2004), Frank Gorsbin*83 (2005), Colin Powell-79, Judith
Resnick*67 (1986), died in the Challenger explosion **6th Nail Tartan Day - Sorry**
Charlie Day Lowell Thomas*124 (1981), Merle Haggard-79, Billy Dee
Williams-79, John Ratzenberger-69 **7th Nail Beer Day - No Housework**
Day Walter Winchell*119 (1972), Billie Holiday*101 (1959), James
Garner*88 (2014), Wayne Rogers*83 (2015), Francis Ford Coppola-77,
Janis Ian-65, Russell Crowe-52 **8th All is Ours Day** Betty Ford*98 (2011),
John Gavin-85, John Hawlicek-76, Julian Lennon-54 **9th Winston**
Churchill Day W. C. Fields*136 (1946), Hugh Hefner-90, Michael
Learned-77, Dennis Quaid-62, Steve Ballesteros-59



Ray Peden of New Castle
was recently awarded
All American status by
US Masters Swimming.

Peden earned the award by
placing 1st in the 2.5K open
water long distance event at the
United States National
Swimming Championships
competition held in Lake George,
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Thurs 4/7 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite 4 Spring Pot Luck Dinner **Fri 4/8** 12 Entertainment-**BRUCE THOMAS**

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

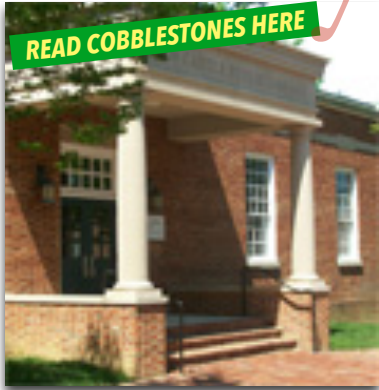
9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
9:30 Knit/Crochet
10 Bingo
10 Mah Jongg
10:30 Beginner's/
Arthritis Exercise
12 Lunch

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4/4 **JOB CENTER/10a**
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4/5 **R, R Story Time** 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs
GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p

4/6 **MFBB*** 1-2p
Tech Knowledge-Y Lab 2:30-4:30p

4/7 **GED in SPANISH*** 6:30-8:30p
Knit 1/Crochet 2-7p

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English Muffin Breakfast Pizza

on your counter

- 1 whole-wheat English muffin, split
- 1 small tomato, seeded and diced
- 1 tsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 thin slice (1/2 oz) Canadian bacon, diced
- 1/4 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Chopped fresh basil, for garnish

the how to do

Preheat the oven to 450°

Line a small baking sheet with foil.

Place the English muffin halves cut-side up on the baking sheet. Top each with tomato and drizzle with the olive oil. Sprinkle the Canadian bacon over the tomatoes, then top with the mozzarella. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and beginning to brown. Sprinkle with basil.

Per serving: Calories 300; Fat 13 g (Saturated 5 g); Cholesterol 20 mg; Sodium 670 mg; Carbohydrate 32 g; Fiber 6 g; Protein 17 g - Recipe courtesy of Ellie Krieger



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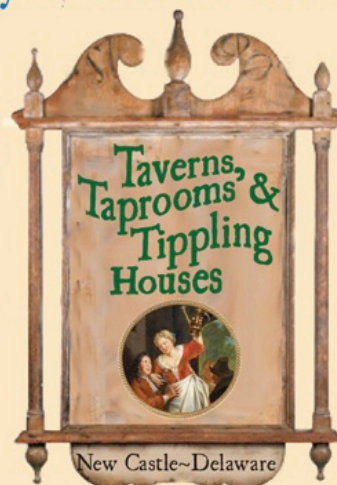
COBBLE VACAS



Cobbles Tish & Fred spent a week sailing on the catamaran **eXta-sea** in the BVI with friends **Peg & Wayne Stanford** and **Jeri & Ingo May**. “Our friends since undergrad days at UD and a good time was had by all! One of the best vacations ever! Fred and I visited St. John for a few days after the sail.”

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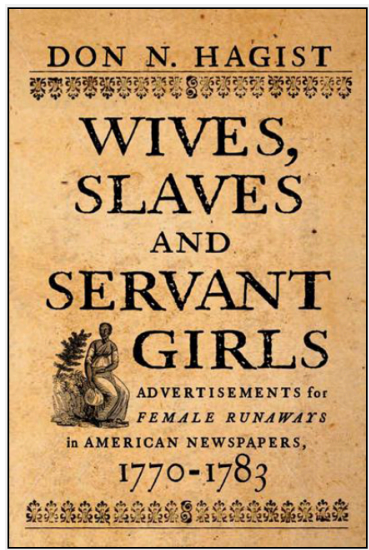
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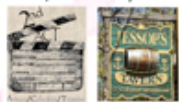
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We can accommodate private, scheduled group tours of 10 or more throughout the year. For more information about group tours, please view: [Groups](#), Teachers, Camp & Group Organizers:

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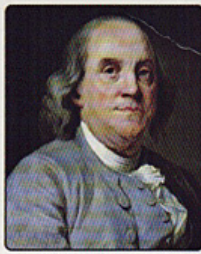


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Tues 4/5 Trustees Mtg. 7pm

Wed 4/6 **SPECIAL** City Council Mtg. 6:30pm

Tues 4/12 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs 4/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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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.

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Preview Chanticleer **HERE**

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Saturday, April 30th

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GW Ladies Aux.
Paint Nite

4-23
Battery Park Clean Up

5-6 & 7
May Market

5-7
Swanwyck Garden Club
Plant & Bake Sale

6-5
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

Cobblestones is growing!

Every Sunday morning, more than 750 "Cobbles" (plus 250+ Facebook followers) receive their weekly dose of New Castle's comings and goings, lite gossip with other good & interesting stuff!

Cobblestones is my "fun" project, a service to the community. There is *no charge* to community organizations for their listings but *donations are welcome*.

Keeping in mind the 'community fun philosophy' Cobblestones is free of political or social issue advertising.

Space for commercial/business ads require a donation of \$50 to cover time and materials. That covers four random insertions.

Checks made to me personally.

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.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for your interest and participation in the growing Cobblestones family. Anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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3	Su	03:05 AM	0.4	12
		08:38 AM	5.6	171
4	M	03:52 PM	0.3	9
		09:16 PM	5.4	165
5	Tu	04:09 AM	0.2	6
		09:37 AM	5.8	177
6	W	04:47 PM	0.1	3
		10:10 PM	5.7	174
7	Th	05:08 AM	-0.1	-3
		10:33 AM	5.9	180
8	F	05:40 PM	-0.1	-3
		11:01 PM	6.0	183
9	Sa	06:05 AM	-0.3	-9
		11:26 AM	6.0	183
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		11:51 PM	6.2	189
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		12:18 PM	6.1	186
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	We	12:40 AM	6.4	195
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Sat., April 16th

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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

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

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7	☀️	6:37am	☾️	7:32pm			
		New Moon: 7:25am					
8	☀️	6:35am	☾️	7:33pm			
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NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB
Saturday, April 16, 2016

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