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**Cobblestones Library** 

April 15, 2018

### There's been a lot of discussion recently about the vacant Pathmark store.

The Trustees of the Common have unjustly been blamed for depriving local households of a venue for grogery shopping. The Trustees do not own or rent the buildings or control the tenants, just the land. The property is leased to 326 Associates. I have been told that 326 Associates have been working to find a tenant in a tough supermarket business. Much mentioned Acme Markets did not attempt to rent the location.

Many mourn the loss of Thriftway in PennMart shopping center and say Sav-A-Lot falls short. A good store, Super G, at the former Super Fresh fills the nitch. Area residents look for Lindl, Aldi or an Acme to call the site home. Others dream of Trader Joes, Harris Teeter or a *new ShopRite!* 

Recently I have been using ShopRite home delivery and have been very pleased.

### *Help my class learn about Delaware*

#### Dear people of the great state of Delaware

Hello! I am a fourth-grade student in North Carolina. In fourth grade, we research a state for our State Fair, and I have chosen your state! I am very excited to

learn more about the great state of Delaware as I work on my report.

While we will research most of the information ourselves, we would also like to get firsthand

knowledge from people who live in the state. This is why I am writing to you.

I was hoping you would be willing to send me some small items to help me learn more about the best things in your state. It could be things like postcards, maps, pictures, general information, this newspaper article, or any other items that you think would be useful.

You can mail items to this address — Mrs. Dodd's Class, Charlotte Latin School, 9502 Providence Road,

**Charlotte, NC 28277** — by April 30 for our State Fair on May 18.

I really appreciate your help and will do my very best to send a thank you note to each and every person who takes the time and makes the effort to help me with this project. Thank you in advance for your consideration! Sincerely,

-Catherine Alex, Charlotte, North Carolina

NEWS JOURNAL Letter to the editor April 9, 2018



**15** Bottle opener invented. 1738, "Wild Bill" Hickok became the marshal of Abilene, Kansas. 1871, The *Iitanic* hits an iceberg and sinks. 1912, "Two all beef patties..." Ray Kroc opened the first McDonald's -- in Des Plaines, IL 1955, Saturday mail delivery restored after Congress gives Post Office \$41 million. 1957

Confederate President *Jefferson Davis* approved conscription act for white males between 18 and 35. 1862, *Harriet Quimby* became the first woman to fly across the English Channel. 1912, Setting a record, *Annie Oakley* shot 100 clay targets in a row. 1922,
 Ballad of Davy Crockett by *Bill Hayes* topped the charts

**17** John Campbell published what would eventually become the first successful American newspaper. It was known as the Boston "News-Letter." 1704, General Grant banned the trading of prisoners. 1864, The game "snooker" was invented by Sir Neville Chamberlain. 1874, The FBI lab reported that it could not determine the lyrics to & Louie Louie. 1964 The Postal Service unveiled its new 22-cent "LOVE" stamp, using the set of

"The Love Boat" as a backdrop. It became one of the most popular ever offered. 1985

**18** Paul Revere makes his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, shouting *"the Red Coats are coming"* as the Revolutionary War begins. 1775, The telegraph ticker was patented by *R.E. House*. 1846, *Col. Robert E. Lee* turned down an offer to command the Union armies.1861, The *San Francisco earthquake* hits, killing 700 people. 1906 *Come Softly to Me* by *The Fleetwoods* topped the charts. 1959

**19** The *Revolutionary War* begins as fighting broke out at Lexington. 1775, Connecticut approved the *Bill of Rights* atter 148 years. 1939, *Dr. Sally Ride* became the first American woman in space on the shuttle Challenger (STS-7). 1983, *Sonny Bono* was inaugurated as the Mayor of Palm Springs, CA. 1988, Timothy McVeigh bombs the *Federal Building* in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, and injuring hundreds more.1995

**20** American Troops began the siege of British-held Boston. 1775, Edgar Allen Poe's first detective story, *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*, 1841, Chicago's Wrigley Field held its first Cubs game with the first Natl League game at the ballpark. (Cubs beat the Reds 7-6 in 11 innings). 1916, ◆Honey by Bobby Goldsboro topped

the charts. An oxygen tank explodes on *Apollo 13*, preventing a planned moon landing. 1970

**21** John Adams was sworn in as the first US Vice President. 1789, *Gen. Sam Houston* defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto. 1836, *Mark Twain* dies at the age of 75. 1910, *Bill Carlisle*, the infamous 'last train robber,' robbed a train in Hanna, WY. 1916, *Michael Jackson's* ↔ Thriller album slipped a couple of notches. 1984, *Geraldo Rivera* opened a vault that belonged to *Al Capone. Nuttin' Honey!* 1985



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Good neighbor Ron, left, supervises new trees being delivered and placed for planting. In a dormate state today for tomorrow's shady sidewalks.

today in hiftory Jackie Robinson played his first major league baseball game for the Brooklyn Dodgers 1947





9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

9:30 Park Walk

1 A.B.C. Class

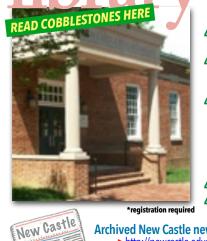
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302 326-4209 "Where Friends Gather" New Castle Senior Center amazonsmile Click Here

Click ► HERE 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

### the New Castle



4-16 Coding Club/4p Ages 8-14 Monday Night Cultural Movie\* /6 PM "Monsoon Wedding"Rated R

9-3 Billiards

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

Exercise

9:30 Shanghai

1 Strength Building/

4-17 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & up GED in Span\*/6:30p

4-18 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 "Orphan Train Girl" book discussion CLEAN ENERGY 6:30p/All ages

4-19 TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB 3-5p Crafty Story Time/4p 2 yrs. + The Usual Suspects/5:30p GED in Span\*/6:30p Getting the Most out of Eating Locally/6:30p

4•20 Toddler Tales 11a /2 yrs. & older
 4•21 Meditation 101\*Teens 14+ 2:30p

Archived New Castle newspapers ▶http://newcastle.advantagepreservation.com/

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

9 Pool Exercise

9:30 Park Walk

10 Crafty Seniors

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995 ► www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

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



with the additions of the Gazela, Kalmar Nyckel, and Nao Santa Maria! Book your Ship Tour today at <u>sailphilly.org</u> and step on deck for a historic experience Memorial Day weekend

## 5:30 Bible Study Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips



9-3 Billiards

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

9:30 Park Walk

10 Mah Jongg

10:30 Beginner's/

Arthritis Exercise

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. .

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

5:30 Yoga

9:30 Shanghai

1 Zumba<sup>'</sup>Gold

10 Games w/Tom

12:30 Super Market

2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet

April 18 New Hope, PA 9:30-5:00. Cost-\$39 for paid senior center members, \$49 for non-members. Price includes bus

and driver's tip. May 16 Toby's Dinner Theater "Newsies": 9:00-5:00. Cost-\$110 for paid senior center members, \$120 for non-members.

Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

Deadline to sign up is April 13. Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



Saturday, May 19 at 4 PM - 7 PM New Castle School 903 Delaware St, New Castle, Delaware 19720 Separation Day information HERE

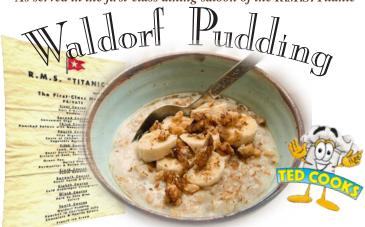
### April Educational Program

Speaker: Moira Sheridan Topic: Shade Gardening When: April 26th at 7pm Where: New Castle Public Library, Community Room

Moira Sheridan is a contributing editor to the Wilmington News Journal, in the Life section of the Thursday paper.



As served in the first-class dining saloon of the R.M.S. Titanic



On the evening of April 14, 1912 a number of first-class passengers on the Titanic revelled in a privately hosted feast in the first-class á la carte restaurant. At the same time in the first-class dining saloon other first-class passengers - some who had paid the equivalent of \$124,000 in today's dollars for the ocean voyage - settled in for a sumptuous, if over-filling, ten-course extravaganza...here's the final dessert.

#### Gonna need

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 2 tsps baking powder, 3 tbsps melted butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups diced unpeeled apples, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 tsp vanilla, 1 cup english walnut meat, 1/2 cup steamed raisins

#### For the Sauce

1 cup sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water, 2 egg yolks, beaten, 2 cups whipped cream,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp lemon extract

> Now the How To Pudding

Mix flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together; add eggs, vanilla extract, milk, butter, apples, nuts and raisins. Mix well and divide into 9 greased individual moulds, cover with greased papers and steam steadily for three quarters of an hour. Turn out and serve.

#### Sauce

Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread, pour over beaten yolks of eggs, and stir quickly; add lemon extract. Set aside to cool, stirring occasionally. Just before serving, mix in whipped cream.



Heinz is wondering whether the world has room for one more condiment. The company took to its Twitter account on Wednesday to post a poll on whether it should release Mayochup, a new condiment that combines its ketchup and mayonnaise in a single bottle. Heinz said in a tweet that it would only release Mayochup to stores if it attracts 500,000 "yes" votes in the Twitter poll. At that point, Mayochup, which could probably use a new name, would come to store shelves near you.

Get Data Sheet. Fortune's technology newsletter. And a simple search on Google reveals a slew of recipes for a "Mayo Ketchup" sauce.

#### Dining in the Street – June 21<sup>st</sup> 6–10pm



#### Get additional information & tickets HERE

A unique opportunity to dine in the street of Historic New Castle and enjoy a four course dinner prepared by area restaurants- soup, salad, main course and dessert (menu will be announced soon!) Time: 6pm-10pm. Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres 6-6:30pm. Tickets: \$50/ticket Seating is limited to 200. Ages 12 and up. Guests bring their own china and silver. There will also be a decorating contest, so bring your table decor! Each table seats 8. Cash bar with beer, wine, and specialty drinks. Glassware will be provided. Featuring food from Jessop's Tavern, Nora Lees French Quarter Bistro, Cafe New Castle, Trader's Cove, and Wheely's Cafe. Proceeds to benefit the New Castle Senior Center Rain Date: 6/28/18 Featuring live music by The Rob Zinn Band

Titanic's bar is fully stocked with all the usual suspects but what makes it unique is our range of Titanic cocktails guaranteed to aid all shipboard perturbation.

> 1/8 cup juice of fresh muddled huckleberries (or blueberries if more readily

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Smoked cheddar.

available) .5 teaspoon organic cane sugar 1.5 oz Potato Vodka Dash of vanilla Garnish with berries & local

Nobel Prize winner, and noted inventor Guglielmo Marconi decided to travel on the Lusitania instead of the Titanic.

Celebrate Earth Day Join the 28th Annual



BATTERY PARK BEACH CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 21st - 9-Noon Help clean up the winten debris from the Batteny Park Beach area. Groups and individuals are welcome to help pick up the trash and debris that has accumulated this winter so we can enjoy this beautiful park this season! Wear old sturdy shoes Gloves and trash bags will be provided or bring your own Volunteer Certificates will be available Sign in at the NCSC Sail House at the end of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Sign in at the NCSC Sail House at the end of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.



The Delaware Div. of Historical and Cultural Affairs is planning capital improvements at the Academy building. Improvements, will begin in the spring of 2018, include replacement of the building's existing wood-shingle roof with a new woodshingle roof; replacement of existing roof hatches and flashing; and installation of an elastomeric coating on a metal section of the roof. The division will work with the construction contractor and Immanuel Church to limit inconvenience to the public, and the Academy building will remain open during the project. Residents and visitors will see the usual presence of equipment, materials and workers on site as well as the usual noises that go

Celebrate

with roofing work during daytime hours. No weekend work is anticipated.



Congress Passes \$5 Million for Delaware River Basin Restoration



On March 23rd, the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program (DRBRP) received \$5 million in funding as part of the Fiscal Year 2018 Omnibus spending bill approved by Congress and signed by the President. The Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed worked with Congress on the authorization of the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act which was first introduced in 2010. The Conservation Act was authorized in December 2016 and created the DRBRP. Now money will finally begin flowing to local conservation projects throughout the region.

"The Delaware River is America's founding water; for years it's been neglected, and the fish and wildlife of the region have suffered. This authorization means that the Delaware will no longer be America's forgotten waterbody," said Collin O'Mara, National Wildlife Federation President and CEO. "The Delaware River Basin Conservation Act provides the tools to reverse declines in fish and wildlife, keep our water healthy, expand recreational access, and provide more opportunities for jobs, but just as importantly it shows that we can work together across the aisle to create a better future for wildlife and people."

The Delaware River Basin is significant because it encompasses portions of Delaware, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and supplies over 15 million people with clean, reliable drinking water, which is 5% of the U.S. population. The Delaware River is the only water source to provide drinking water for two major U.S. cities, Philadelphia and New York. The Delaware River Basin is also a major economic driver for the region, bringing in \$25 billion annually in economic activity.

"The Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed would like to thank our champions in Congress for recognizing the importance of protecting the natural resources of the Delaware River Basin. The Delaware River Basin is a nationally significant region and deserving of the federal recognition this funding imparts," stated Kelly Mooij, Vice President of Government Relations for New Jersey Audubon and Co-Chair of Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed. "Realizing funding for the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program has been a top priority for the Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed since its founding in 2012. We look forward to seeing great on-the-ground projects move forward throughout the region as a result of this small but mighty funding program!"

The DRBRP is a non-regulatory program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and includes efforts to implement conservation, stewardship, and enhancement projects that conserve and restore fish and wildlife habitat, improve and maintain water quality, sustain and enhance water management, reduce flood damage, and improve recreational opportunities and public access in the Delaware River Basin.

> Immanuel's National Cathedral Trip Sat. April 21 8 am-5 pm Snacks and Libations Provided! It's your last chance to sign up RSVP to Mary Davis at mfwdavis@gmail.com or 302-322-1962

Over 100 people recently attended **A Wyeth Family Recaptured** reception at the Rodney Pratt Gallery inside 2<sup>nd</sup> Act.





# Get to know **WilmU** at the **Spring Open House!**

### Wednesday, May 9 4:30–7:00 PM

Three locations to choose from:

- New Castle
- Dover
- Georgetown

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be available for purchase to enjoy on the pier. Tickets are available for purchase at www.historicnewcastle.com

### Book Signing & Recption April 24th

Our new coffee table book,"**40 Years of Hope & Charity,"** takes you on an inspiring journey through the Ministry of Caring's first four decades of serving the poor. It makes a perfect gift!

Join us to meet the author, Delaware journalist **robin brown**, and Ministry of Caring founder and Executive Director Brother **Ronald Giannone**, **OFM Cap**. Admission is free; books will be available for purchase (\$30). Light refreshments will

be served. All proceeds benefit the Ministry of Caring.

Irisbrook Mansion (Raskob Foundation) 10 Montchanin Road Wilmington, DE 19807 (at the intersection of Routes 52 and 100)

\*RSVP at 302.652.5523\* If you are unable to attend but would still like to purchase a book, purchase online at <u>www.ministryofcaring.org/40-years-of-hope-and-charity</u> or call **302.652.5523**.

*Church* is large, in charge, and hoping to be your new best friend. This five-year old cutie loves attention and will follow you wherever you go. He spends most of his day lounging around, and he's always ready for a snuggle session, making him the perfect love bug for a family. Church would prefer to be the only cat, but he's got plenty of love to give for the whole house. Church can be adopted at a fee you name through Sunday, April 15th. Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



40 Years

of Hope & Charity

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

April 15, 2018

**COBBLESTONES** 





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4-21 Llangollen Estates Yard Sale 5-4 & 5 May Market 5-19 Day in Old New Castle 5-24 Fallen Heroes 5K Run/Walk 5-24-28 Tall Ships - Sail Philadelphia 6-8 & 9 Separation Day Weekend 6-9 **Colonial BBQ Compition** 6-10 St. Anthony's Day 6-20 **Concert in the Park** 6-21 **Battery Park Beach Clean-up** 6-21 Dining in the Streets 8-26 Antique Show - Battery Park 9-22 Art on the Green 10-6 **River Towns Ride & Festival** 

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New Castle VISITOR CENTER at The Arsenal

30 Market St New Castle, DE 19720 Open Daily • 9:30AM-4:30PM Sun. 11:30 am - 4pm (302) 322-2794 INFO HERE

Kindly SAVE

The DATE For the unveiling of the full size replica of the 1911

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April 21, 2018 1:00pm The Bellanca Airfield Museum 1 Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle, DE

We hope to see you there!



# Container Gardening Tips



1. Water, water, water! Soil dries out faster in pots than in the ground, so remember to water more frequently, and enough that water comes out of the drainage holes at the bottom of the pot. Better yet – try a self-watering container!

2. Use potting soil, which is designed to give container plants the texture and drainage they need.

3. Planting flowers in containers? Go for the WOW factor! Be sure to include different colors, textures, and heights, placing taller plants in the middle or back of the container, and trailing plants at the edge.

4. Any determinate tomato will grow in a container, and we especially recommend cherry tomatoes.

5. If sunlight is a problem, try placing your container on a wheeled pot trolley and move to follow the sun.

6. Start an indoor herb garden year-round for fresh herbs! Plus, herbs don't need much space - a 6" pot will work perfectly.

7. Try vertical gardening! Take advantage of trellises or walls to grow up, as well as out.

8. New to container gardening? Some of the easiest container varieties include herbs, salad greens, and tomatoes.

9. Just about anything can be used as a container - just be sure there's enough room for soil and plant roots, and that there's good drainage.

10. Did you know you can grow corn in a container? Try 'On Deck'! Plant 9 evenly-spaced seeds in a 24" container, and expect to harvest in about 2 months.



#### April 13, 1983

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New Castle of yesteryear

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### Special Events

Thurs., April 12 "Nylon: A Success in Seaford." Maria Heyssel of the Seaford Historical Society will examine the nylon manufacturing that took place in Seaford, Del. and the impact that it had on the local

community and the world. Part two of the four-part "Coffee-Hour Lecture Series: 'Delaware's Inventors and Scientific Contributors.' "The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 5:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

Wed., April 18 Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation meeting. Agenda TBA. The Delaware Room, <u>Delaware Public Archives</u>, 121 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Dover. 10 a.m.–Noon. 302-736-7417.

Thurs., April 19 "ILC and the Space Suit." Bill Ayrey, lab manager and company historian from ILC Dover, will discuss the development and usage of the space suit including those that the company manufactures for NASA. Part three of the four-part "Coffee-Hour Lecture Series: 'Delaware's Inventors and Scientific Contributors.' "The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 5:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

Sat., April 21 Dutch-American Friendship Day. Discover Delaware's Dutch roots and learn how that connection is alive today. <u>Zwaanendael Museum</u>, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-645-1148.

Sat., April 21 Earth Day at the John Dickinson Plantation. Celebrate Earth Day with a hike on the estate of the "Penman of the Revolution" followed by a potpourri-making demonstration. Dress appropriately. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Hike at 11:30 a.m. Museum open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations for the hike are required by calling 302-739-3277 no later than April 20. 302-739-3277.

Sat., April 21 "Mysteries at the Museum: 'Blood Diamond: The Murder of Ebe Lynch.'" It is 1916, on a hot summer night on Second Street in downtown Lewes, Del. and a shot has been fired. Ebe Lynch is dead! In this historical play, museum guests will search for clues to help solve the mystery and find the killer. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Program at 2 p.m. on the museum's 2nd floor (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations for the lecture are required by calling 302-645-1148 no later than April 20.

Sun., April 22 "Festival at the Fort." Event explores Wilmington's Colonial-era cultures of the Lenni Lenape, Swedes, Finns, Dutch and English. Activities include children's games, crafts and vendors, ceremonies, live music, tours of the Kalmar Nyckel and Old Swedes Historic Site, a scavenger hunt, food trucks, and more. Seventh Street peninsula in Wilmington including Fort Christina National Historic Landmark, 1110 E. Seventh St. Noon-4 p.m. General admission free with fees charged for some activities. 302-429-7447.

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> May 5 9 am - 3 pm



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