

It's time to listen.

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**Cobblestones Library** 

April 16, 2017

# What are those things alongside of the road?

As part of the Municipal Services Commission's (MSC) water main relining projects, J. Fletcher Creamer is installing a temporary water line to service customers. They are being placed alongside of the road, but once in place they will not prevent people from parking near them. When the temporary lines are completely installed they will be chlorinated and bacteria tested and then the tie in to individual homes and businesses will begin.

The temporary service will be placed in operation when the cleaning and relining of the existing water mains takes place over the next couple of months. Projects are taking place in the area of Delaware Street, Ninth Street and Dobbinsville. During this time road closures and lane restrictions will take place, in addition to parking restrictions.



Rights after 148 years. 1939, Dr. Sally Ride became the Walters becomes the first female nightly news anchor. 1976. Johnnie Taylor's 
Disco Lady" became the first single to sell over 2 million copies. 1976

**23** The first English order of knighthood was founded. Order of the Garter. 1348, The Vitascope system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated. 1896, Johnny Longden became the first race jockey to ride 3,000 career winners. 1948, Pete Rose got his first hit. A booming triple off the Pirates' Bob Friend. Reds, the Phillies and the Expos. 1963, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins reunited in Stuttgart, Germany and recorded 
The Survivors. 1981



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#### If you, or your organization, could share a few hours a week to help, give me a call or drop me a line. 302-276-1101 flytedb13@comcast.net

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There's a need in our New Castle communities to assist students

that need that little extra to help

them with their school work.



**16** 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. 1955

**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 **Outer 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, Roll was held on the grounds of the White House. killing 700 people. 1906 Come Softly to Me by The Fleetwoods topped the charts. 1959

at Lexington. 1775, Connecticut approved the Bill of

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 'Charlie Hustle' went on to break Ty Cobb's all-time Field held its first Cubs game with the first Natl League hitting record more than 20 years later, playing for the game at the ballpark. (Cubs beat the Reds 7-6 in 11 innings). 1916, When the set of t the charts. An oxygen tank explodes on Apollo 13, preventing a planned moon landing. 1970

**1** 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

22 The first official Natl League baseball game took place. Boston beat Philadelphia 6-5. 1876, The first Egg 1878, James G. Ray landed an autogyro on the lawn of

the White House. 1931, Randy Matson set a world **19** The *Revolutionary War* begins as fighting broke out outdoor record in the shot put with a toss of 71 ft, 5-½. at Lexington. 1775, Connecticut approved the *Bill of* 1967, The first *"Earth Day"* was observed. 1970, *Barbara* 



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# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 4-16 Mike Penn Mon 4-17 Donna Riesert - Phille Phantic Tues 4-18 Ted Megginson Wed 4-19 Michelle Quaranta Fri 4-21 Jan Henion \* Ray Peden 4-22 Carol Hickman \* Sharon Weaver \* Mark Mondock Sun 4-23 Jeff Saunders Mon 4-24 Rodney Pratt Zud CAnniversary Tues 4-18 Valarie & Mark Leary

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

Notable this week 16<sup>th</sup> Wright\*150 (1912), Charlie Chaplin\*128 (1977), Peter Ustinov\*96 (2004), Henry Mancini\*92 (1994), Edie Adams\*87 (2008), Herbie Mann\*87 (2003), Bobby Vinton-82, Dusty Spring field-78, Kareem Abdul Jabbar-70, Ellen Barkin-62 17<sup>th</sup> Bat Appreciation Day - Natl Cheeseball Day William Holden\*99 (1982), Harry Reasoner\*94 (1991), Norman "Boomer" Esiason-56, 18<sup>th</sup> Newspaper Columnists Day - Patriot's Day Jim "Catfish" Hunter\*71 (1999), Hayley Mills-71, Rick Moranis-64, Conan O'Brien-54 19<sup>th</sup> Natl Garlic Day Hugb O'Brian-92, Dudley Moore\*82 (2002), Al Unser Jr.-55, Asbley Judd-49, Kate Hudson-38 20<sup>th</sup> Look Alike Day - Volunteer Recognition Day Lionel Hampton\*109(2002), Ryan O'Neal-76 Jessica Lange-68, Carmen Electra-45 21<sup>st</sup> Natl High Five Day Anthony Quinn\*102(2001), Queen Elizabeth II-91, Charles Grodin-82, Tony Danza-65, Andie MacDowell-59, Don Mattingly-56 22<sup>nd</sup> Natl Jelly Bean Day Eddie Albert\*109 (2005), Aaron Spelling\*89 (2006), Glen Campbell-81, Jack Nicholson-80, Peter Frampton-67



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 Dynaus (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 Dayhas become a wonderful holiday to celebrate Polish-American culture, heritage and traditions.

Dyngus Day

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Mon 4-17 10 Book Club 11 Brain Boosters Web 4-19 10 Blood work 10 St. Francis Life Presentation 12:30 Mah Jongg THURS 4-20 Foot Care Clinic 10 St. Francis Life Presentation 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion Fri 4-21 10 Spring Bingo 12:30 New Castle Farmers Market 10 Spring Bingo 12:30 New Castle Farmers Market

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9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

4-17 JOB CENTER/10a

4-18 CRAFTY STORY TIME

GED in Span\*/6:30p

4-20 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

-21 Adult Coloring/11a

"Kindergarten Day

10:30a /2 yrs. & older Pizza & A Movie\*/6p All ages

4-19 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

THE USUAL SUSPECTS 5:30p

GED in Spanish\*6:30-8:30p

TODDLER TALES 11:00a/Ages 2 & up

Library After Hours\*7p/adults 21+

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 1 A.B.C. Class

#### 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

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

5:30 Bible Study

**National History Day** 

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This year's contest

will be held

Sat., May 13th

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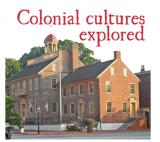
William Penn High School

**New Castle** This year's theme is Taking a Stand in History **Student Registration Student** Registration http://dehistory.org/nationalhistory-day



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. .

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response. May 17 Ladew Topiary Gardens 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$50, includes garden admission, house tour, bus and driver's tip. Lunch will be on your own at the café onsite.



The Archaeological and **Historical Symposium** of the Colonial **Delaware Valley** will be held at the New Castle Court House Museum on Sat., April 29th. Details on page 7



LOCATION: St. Peter School, 5th & Harmony Streets Course - Extremely flat and fast course through the streets of Historic New Castle and along the river, up The Strand and past the Immanuel Church Post race party O Food, Drinks & Entertainment T-Shirts guaranteed to all pre-registrants Registration & Information ► CLICK HERE

## Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed Susan Raymond's Memorial Dedication

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

registration required



Please join the New Castle Library Friends on Saturday, April 22nd, at 11:30 a.m. for Susan's memorial dedication. The ceremony will be held in the library's Children's Garden (weather permitting or in the library if inclement weather) and will be followed by light refreshments, provided by Susan's family, who will be in attendance. They would appreciate any memories you would like to share.



#### **DELAWARE BRAIN** TUMOR WALK **& 5K RUN** Sat., April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lot E at the Wilmington Riverfront (across from Dravo Plaza) Registration: 7:30 AM – 9:15 AM The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and much-needed resources to fund critical brain tumor-specific programs to improve the lives of all those affected by brain tumors. Hosted by the National Brain Tumor Society View the full event details

DUC OF THIS NUBLE 1 (2-layer) package yellow cake mix. -1 20 oz can of crushed pineapple - 3 cups of milk - 1 6 oz package of vanilla instant pudding mix (best to use 3 oz of vanilla & 3 oz of banana, pudding mix) 1 tsp vanilla extract - 8

oz cream cheese, softened - 12 ounce's frozen whipped topping, thawed (one container of cool whip-8 oz also works) 1 cup shredded coconut - 1 cup chopped pecans

Prepare and bake the cake using package directions for a 9 x 13-inch cake pan. (Once cake is baked & out of the oven) Pierce the top of the cake with a fork. Pour the undrained pineapple over the baked cake.

Mix milk, pudding mix and vanilla in a medium bowl, set aside. Beat cream cheese in a medium mixer bowl at high speed until light & fluffy. Add the pudding mixture, beating until smooth. Spread over the prepared layers (cake w/ pineapple). Top with the whipped topping. Sprinkle with the coconut & pecans.

CHILL, covered for several hours.

Recipe courtesy of Julie Harrington's kitchen



**The Azalea** is so light and refreshing. It is perfect for sipping on while watching the tournament or any upcoming spring/summer parties. Lemon juice, pineapple juice, vodka and grenadine. SO good!!! I like to make a big pitcher of this Azalea cocktail and have it in the fridge



for parties. You can also make a single cocktail if that is all you need. Either way, this is a fantastic cocktail!

#### gotta have

1 oz lime or lemon juice - 1 oz pineapple juice - 3 ounces vodka (or gin) dash grenadine **make it** 

Mix 1 part lime or lemon juice, 1 part pineapple juice and 3 parts gin in a cocktail shaker with ice. Add grenadine to get an azalea shade of pink. Shake, and pour over ice your favorite glass.

# Get to know WilmU at Spring Open House!

## Wednesday, May 3 4:30–7:00 PM

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  - Georgetown

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ar **MES** We will be building at the Parish Hall. 1) Thursday evening, April 20, 6:30 to 8:30 pm can sorting

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2) Friday afternoon, April 21, 3 till 5 pm, continue sorting

3) Saturday, April 22, BUILD DAY, 10 am until done. Everyone is welcome.

The Food Bank of Delaware will be coming Monday,

April 24 at 3 pm to take pictures of the sculpture and take the cans back to its site. If you are able to help dismantle, please come to the Parish Hall April 30.

There will be a Facebook site with all the sculptures posted. We'll need to vote!

Questions? Contact or Bob Irwin rjirwin09@verizon.net or





Meet **Bullwinkle!** This handsome stud came into the shelter as a stray, and he is eager to find his forever home! Bullwinkle is three years old and loves to play! He is great with other dogs, and loves kids, so he will adapt well to any loving home. Bullwinkle responds very well to treats. He knows "Sit," walks well on his leash, and loves his tennis ball!

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4-16 Easter Parade 4-21 BoA Battery Park CleanUp 4-22 EARTH DAY 4-29 World Tai Chi Qi Gong Day 5-5 & 6 May Market

5-12 History Rocks! At the Arsenal

5-13 Swanwyck Garden Club. Plant and Bake Sale

5-20 Day in Old New Castle

5-25 Fallen Heroes 5K 6-6

Colonial SD Referendum 6-9 & 10

Separation Day 6-10 Colonial BBQ

6-11 St. Anthony Celebration 7-20 & 29

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<b>2017 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE</b>						
April	May	<b>June</b>	July	Aug	Sept	0ct
8	13	10	8	12	9	14
22	27	24	22	26	23	28

This year we commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the first trans-Atlantic passenger carrying flight by the Bellanca Columbia.



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## Field Trip to Mt Cuba Join Arasapha Garden Club on

Saturday, April 22nd for a guided 2hour walking tour of Mt. Cuba

located in Greenville. The cost per person is \$12.00. The tour will begin at 10:30 am. We will meet at 9:30 am across from 419 South Street, leaving by 9:45 am. Transportation will be by carpooling. The deadline to sign up is April 5, 2017. There is a

minimum of 10 people for the guided tour with the fee paid in advance. Attendees can pay their fee the day of the field trip by either cash or check. After the tour, we will drive into Hockessin to enjoy lunch at the Back Burner Restaurant & Tavern. To sign up please contact Nancy

Crowder by email: <u>crowdernl@msn.com</u> or phone: 302-322-9573. Volunteer drivers are needed. This is a rain or shine event, please plan to dress accordingly.

April 16, 2017



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the Museum

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#### **Delaware Division of Historical and** Cultural Affairs special programs, Sat., April 22nd

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. Hikes at 11 am and 1:30 pm.

Museum open 10 am-4:30 pm Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations for the hike are required by calling 302-739-3277 no later than April 21. 302-739-3277.

Mon., April 24th John Dickinson Plantation service project in observance of National Week of Service. Join staff and volunteers in a variety of service activities including early

spring gardening, cleaning benches and picnic tables, painting and collecting debris from the property. Registration is recommended by contacting the Division's Volunteer Services Coordinator at 302-736-7411 or HCA\_VolunteerSvcs@state.de.us. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. 1–4 pm 302-739-3277.

#### Thurs., April 27th

Founding Fathers and Mothers: Hamilton Final installment of the four-part Coffee Hour Lecture Series featuring a team of scholars and historians discussing Founding Fathers of the United States and the women in their lives. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 5:30 pm Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are required by calling 302-744-5054

#### Sat., April 29th

Archaeological and Historical Symposium of the Colonial Delaware Valley Featuring informal presentations, the program is designed to build a regional-level dialog that can identify the uniqueness of the Colonial cultures of the Delaware Valley. New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware St., New Castle. 9 am-4:30 pm 302-323-4453. To reserve a place, send an e-mail to craig.lukezic@de.state.us

#### Sat., April 29th

King's Day Celebration of the birthday of King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands in a program that will also explore royal titles and Delaware's Dutch connection. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 10 am-4:30 pm 302-645-1148

#### Sun., April 30th

SpringFest at Fort Christina. Event explores the Colonial-era cultures of the Lenape, Swedes, Finns, Dutch and English. Activities include food, music, entertainment, children's games and more. Seventh Street peninsula in Wilmington including Fort Christina National Historic Landmark, 1110 E. Seventh St., Wilmington. Noon-4 pm 312-652-5629.



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# he Pink Moon



The April full moon peaked last Tuesday, reaching its fullest phase late at night, just after the bars close in most cities on the U.S. East Coast. But it still appeared full Wednesday to casual observers. April's full moon is known as the Pink Moon, but don't expect it to look particularly pink. It is named after pink flowers called wild ground phlox, which bloom in early spring and become widespread throughout the U.S. and Canada this time of year. In fact, the April full moon is the first full moon of spring in the Northern Hemisphere (it's the first fall season full moon in the Southern Hemisphere).



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