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e La Warr Happy Days

High School opened in 1960 and served much of the New Castle area, developing an instant and natural rivalry with William Penn High School. But in 1978, the high school ceased to exist because of the fallout of a sweeping federal busing order that forced schools to adopt racial quotas. Every time Ken Boulden steps into his red 1964 Corvair convertible, it's a drive down memory lane.

The hotrod is the car he took to his De La Warr High School senior prom, refurbished to its original state in painstaking detail and stocked with memorabilia from the era: an original drive-in speaker from the Ellis Drive-In Theater in Wilmington, fuzzy dice, yearbook, varsity letter, and a banner from his class trip to the 1964 World Fair in New York City.



Boulden, of Middletown, reassembled this homage to his "real life 'Happy Days" era six years ago by tracking down the original parts dispersed throughout the country

using the car's serial number and the National Society of Corvair Owners Registry. It was well worth it, he said.

"Time goes by, the years flee, but every time I drive it, it's a way to bring back those good days," said Boulden, a 1964 graduate who is the New Castle County Clerk of Peace.

Holding onto artifacts of the past are important for De La Warr alumni like Boulden because their high school ceased to exist in 1978, following a sweeping desegregation order that immediately closed it, two other area high schools and many other middle and elementary schools.

De La Warr High School opened in 1960, and when it did, a rivalry with William Penn High School instantly erupted, as both were in New Castle, said Bill Coleman, a 1965 De La Warr graduate.

"We were the new school competing with a longtime high school," he said, "so it was a natural, friendly rivalry that transcended any sport."

The high school "on the hill" was named after Englishman Lord De La **Warr**, (Thomas West), who was the first governor of Virginia. According to state of Delaware history, early explorer Samuel Argall was blown off course and ended up in a bay that he named after his governor and fellow Englishman.

De La Warr's Lions exploded onto the sports scene that first year when its baseball team won the Blue Hen Conference championship, led by Terry Arnold, Jim Maxwell and Donald Lloyd. They continued to dominate with five straight Blue Hen baseball championships, with Coleman on four of those teams. In this era, before official state championships, the Blue Hen title was the biggest a school could win, he said. Continued np page 5



26 The first **Odd Fellows** lodge was established in Baltimore. 1819, Joseph E. Johnston surrendered the Army of Tennessee to Sherman while John Wilkes **Booth** was killed by the US Federal Cavalry. 1865, Weather broadcasts were heard for the first time on radio in St. Louis, 1921, Ed Wynn was heard on radio's "Texaco Star Theater" for the first time. 1932, An organ was played at a baseball stadium for the first time in Chicago. 1941, <u>Twilight Time</u> by the Platters topped the charts

27 The Army of the Potomac began marching on Chancellorsville. 1863, Francis Clarke and M.G. Foster patented the electrical hearing aid. 1880, The first Social Security

checks were distributed on this day in 1937, Nolan Ryan becomes strikeout king (3509), passing Walter Johnson. 1983, ◆We Are the World by USA for Africa topped the charts, 1985

28 A mutiny on the **Bounty** took place when a rebel crew took the ship and set sail to Pitcairn Island. The mutineers left *Captain W. Bligh* and 18 sailors adrift. 1789, The first organized *night baseball game* was played in Independence, Kansas. 1930, A vaccine against *yellow fever* was announced 1932, *Arthur* Godfrey was seen for the last time in the final broadcast of ◆Arthur Godfrey and His Friends" 1959 **29** Jesse James gang robs bank in Columbia KY (1 dead/\$1,500). 1872, Electric arc lights were used for the first time, in Cleveland. 1879, Charlie Reilly is baseball's first pinch hitter. 1892, Gideon Sundback patents the zipper. 1913, Aretha Franklin releases • Respect 1967, Steve Carlton, Phillies pitcher, became the first left hander in the major leagues to get 3,000 career strikeouts. 1981

30 US doubles in size through the *Louisiana Purchase*. 1803, *George Washington's inauguration* became the first U.S. Natl holiday. 1889, Casey Jones was killed while trying to save the runaway train Cannonball Express. 1900, *Lou Gehrig* played his last game. 1939, **N sets** became different after a ruling by the FCC stating that all TVs be equipped to receive both VHF (2-13) and the new UHF (14-83). 1964, The *Vietnam War* ends. 1975

1 England, Wales and Scotland were united to form Great Britain. 1707, Virginia passed a law requiring all freed slaves to leave the state, or risk either imprisonment or deportation. 1805, America's first cricket tournament was held in NYC 1751, England releases *Penny Blacks*, the first 1st adhesive postage stamp, 1840, <u>Citizen Kane</u>, directed and starring Orson Welles, 1941 the same year Cheerios hits store shelves, Mr. Potato Head is introduced. ,1952

2 President **Andrew Johnson** offered \$100,000 reward for the capture of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. 1865, Good Housekeeping Magazine first hits the newsstands. 1885, *Hannibal W. Goodwin* applied for a patent on celluloid photographic film. 1887, The first science fiction film, ◆A Trip To The Moon, is released. 1902, NBC radio introduced an entertainer working for a salary of \$1,400 a week.

*Jack Benny. 1932, The FCC agreed to let regular scheduling of *N broadcasts* by commercial stations begin on July 1, 1941



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REVISED Resident Notice

The City has recently been informed that the work set to begin on Wednesday, April 22, between Third and Fourth Streets by City contractor

Cirillo, has been delayed until the week of April 27, with an expected start date of April 28. At this time any scheduled road closures will be postponed until that week.

The City's contractor Cirillo Brothers will begin replacing the street curbs on Delaware Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street. The contractor will need to close one or both lanes of Delaware Street to vehicular traffic between 3rd Street and 4th Street each day to perform the work. The contractor may also close the sidewalk on the active construction side of this section of road where they are working to not endanger the public, but the sidewalk on the other side of the street will remain open. All closures will start at 8:00 am and be reopened by 5:00 pm each day and no closures are scheduled to occur on weekends. The work is estimated to take between three and six weeks. Multiple unknowns do not allow for a more precise schedule.

During the lane closures, multiple warning signs will be placed and flaggers will be positioned at the intersections to allow one-way traffic to pass, or to direct traffic to detour around the construction. The City understands that this may be inconvenient to some but with one-way traffic on area streets, this was determined to be the best approach.

Residents are asked to obey the flaggers' instructions.

Of course there will be no parking on Delaware Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, during these times. **Parked cars will be towed.**

The repaving work on Delaware Street will last for many months and will necessitate both temporary lane restrictions as well as full closures at varying times. The City will provide more information for both as the project progresses.

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 4-26 Janet wurtzel ★ Ken Sturgis Mon 4-27 Dallas Hill

Tues 4-28 Kim Palmer ★ Debby Pullan Wed 4-29 Eric Salle
Thurs 4-30 Ziji Small Fri 5-1 Monty Gerhart
Sat 5--2 John Marling Sun 5-3 Karen Velitskakis
Wed 5-6 Jeff Lank
Thurs 5-7 Chad Atherton Fri 5-8 Linda Simon

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Notable this week Notable this week 26th Natl Pretzel Day - Richter Scale Day John James Audubon*235 (1851), Carol Burnett-87, Bobby Rydell-78 **27th Babe Ruth Day - Natl Prime Rib Day Samuel** Morse*229 (1872), Ulysses S. Grant*198 (1855) 18th U.S. President, Jack Klugman*98 (2012), Coretta Scott King*93(2006), Casey Kasem*88 (2014), Sandy Dennis*83 (1992), Sheena Easton-61 **28th InterNatl** Astronomy Day James Monroe*262 (1831), 5th U.S. President, Lionel Barrymore*141 (1954), Ann-Margret-79, Jay Leno-70 **29**th Arbor Day - Natl Shrimp Scampi Day William Randolph Hearst*155 (1951), Duke Ellington*118 (1974), Donald Mills*102 (1999), Dale Earnbardt*58 (2001), Jerry Seinfeld-65, Michelle Pfeiffer-62, Uma Thurman-50 **30**th Hairstyle Appreciation Day Willie Nelson-87, Gary Collins*82 (2012), Michael J. Smith*73 (1986), Challenger astronaut, Kirsten Dunst-39 1st May Day - Loyalty Day Kate Smith*113 (1986), Glenn Ford*104 (2006), Jack Paar*104 (2004), Scott Carpenter*95 (2013), Rita Coolidge-75, Tim McGraw-53 2nd Brothers and Sisters Day Baron Von Richtofen*128 (1918), "Red Baron", Benjamin Spock*117 (1998), Bing Crosby*117 (1977), Bianca Jagger-75, Lesley Gore*74 (2015)



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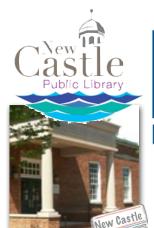
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9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 10 Mah Jongg 12:30 Super Market 10:30 Beginner's/ 1 Zumba Gold Arthritis Exercise 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

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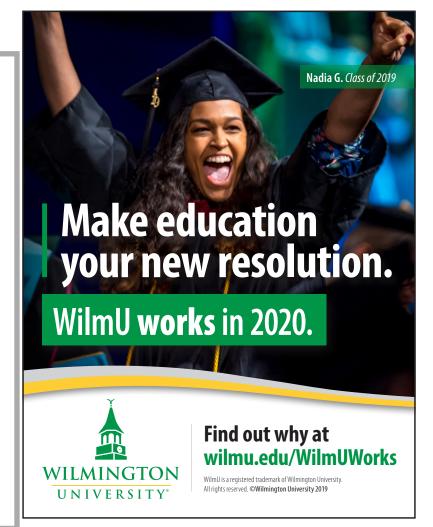
We are offering nutritious, prepared meals as well as our full menu for take-out. Many dietary options are available for gluten free, vegan/vegetarian and keto.

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Pickup between 4-8 Thur - Mon



222 Delaware St. New Castle, DE 302•276•7038 Monday 11-9 Wednesday Closed Thursday-Friday 11am-11pm Saturday 10am-11pm Sunday 10am9pm







THIEVES DON'T QUARANTINE

So much has changes in our lives due to the COVID-19 virus. One thing that hans't changed...Thieves look for opportunity. Please lock your car doors and remove all valuables from your car. If you see someone suspicious around your car or a neighbor's car, please call 911.



Buggin is a sweetheart who everyone at the shelter loves. Baggin does well with other cats in the free roaming cat room and greets every person who enters! This loving boy could live in just about any home with people of all age and will make some family a great companion. You can adopt Baggin for a fee you name through Sunday, May 3rd Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



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make your own Dalgona Coffee, you'll only need five ingredients—instant coffee, granulated sugar, milk, hot water, ice and milk. First, put two 2 tablespoons of instant coffee in a large mixing bowl. Next, add 2 tablespoons of granulated sugar to the bowl. Then you'll add in 2 tablespoons of hot water. Take a whisk or a hand mixer if you have one and mix the ingredients together until the contents of the bowl turn smooth. Then continue to whisk until the mixture starts to thicken into a fluffy substance.

Separately, you'll want to prepare your glass of milk. Grab a medium sized glass. Add your preferred amount of ice and then fill the glass 3/4 of the way up with milk. For the final step, you'll add the whipped coffee mixture to the top of the milk. You can either drink as such or mix the whipped coffee in with the milk–drinkers' choice!

De La Warr continued

The rivalry made for a close-knit community, but it was more than that.

"We had no busing at the time, everyone walked. That created a unique feeling because going to and from school was a social event," said three-time class president Coleman. Walking together created character, camaraderie and an atmosphere where the upperclassmen didn't look down on underclassmen. "It was a group of one because we were all from the same community."

That sense of unity pervaded even across racial lines, alumni said. That is one reason why so many were outraged that a desegregation order closed the school.

The DeLaWarr School District was about 40 percent black in the 1960s, and had become about 55 percent minority when it was made party to Evans vs. Buchanan, a lawsuit that resulted in a 1978 court order mandating that Northern New Castle County schools integrate through pupil reassignment, busing and school closures.

"We all said why are they even messing with this thing? We had a greater balance than any of the other school districts," Coleman said. "They should have never touched (De La Warr)." Many alumni didn't find out about De La Warr's closing until years after Linda Jean Thompson Worley graduated from De La Warr in 1965, she married a military man and moved around a lot. When she returned to Delaware to live with her parents while he served overseas in the late 1970s, she was in for a surprise. The school her daughter was assigned to, McCullough Elementary, was once De La Warr.

"I was shocked," she said, because her alma mater was gone, and puzzled because the school, with its huge hallways and gyms, and classrooms equipped for home economics and business now house elementary children.

When Coleman found out his alma mater closed, it became his mission to find De La Warr memorabilia. Like Boulden's classic hotrod, Coleman wanted some physical evidence of history. Finding any of it — trophies, mascots, and signage —proved to be extremely difficult. "When the doors were closing and the school had to be emptied, everything that had the name De La Warr went into dumpsters," said Vickie L. Jones Snyder, of New Castle, a 1968 graduate. "There was no sense of archival or historical value placed on anything. It was necessary to clear out the building, and clear it they did."

At the time, the school consolidation policy emphasized diminishing students' identification with their old school in service to integration into the new school they were assigned to. But far from diminishing, for some alumni, like Carolyn (Pierron) Stanley, trashing history actually increased her identification with it.

Stanley, of Middletown graduated in 1965. She, like many other graduates, didn't learn about the closing until later, but when she did, it somehow made her feel even closer to former classmates.

City of New Castle Schedule of Meetings April 2020

City Council meetings will be held electronically during the state of emergency. City Administration shall make appropriate provisions for members of the public to observe and/or listen to deliberations at City Council meetings, provide public comments and examine documents presented to Council during such meetings and hearings consistent with the proclamations issued by Governor Carney.

Monday, April 27th Meeting Cancelled 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, April 28th Meeting Cancelled 6:00 p.m.

Board of Health Meeting

Community Meetings

Thursday, April 30th 4:00 p.m.

Municipal Services Commission Meeting

Meeting to be held electronically via Zoom video and audio conferencing. Join Zoom Meeting by dialing (646) 558-8656 (long distance rates may apply.) Or go to https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/

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Meeting ID: 889 5151 6388 Password: 439529

Full Instructions on virtual participation via Zoom can be reviewed at: www.newcastlemsc.delaware.gov/events/



Grab & Go Continues



Every Monday children will continue to receive (2) breakfast and two (2) lunch meals-four per child. Every Wednesday, children will receive three (3) breakfast and three (3) lunch meals-four per child. For the latest information about Grab and go sites and times, visit

www.colonialschooldistrict.org.

Latest Academic Update

WE have been working hard to ensure ACCESS and **OPPORTUNITY** for all of our students through our device deployment and review of concepts over the past two weeks. Over 7,000 students have logged into Schoology and we are averaging around 6,500 students using Colonial devices on a daily basis. We have definitely shifted into **LEADERSHIP** and **LEARNING**. As of **Monday, 4/27/20**, our staff will shift into delivering new content to students, which makes it more important than ever for students to make their best effort to engage with their teachers via Zoom and through Schoology. At the Elementary and Middle School levels, we are still not grading at this point. However, all of our classes at William Penn HS and Wallace Wallin will begin grading assignments for credit that will contribute to students' final grades. We recognize that this is a special time in the lives of our Seniors and are still working on plans for celebrating our students and modifying graduation as we cannot use the Bob Carpenter Center. Read Mrs. Brewington's, WPHS Principal, Letter to Seniors

Update on School Buildings

Today Governor John Carney announced that students will not be returning to school on May 18th as originally hoped. Due to the continuing COVID health crisis, school buildings will remain closed to the public through the end of this school year. We will continue our focus on Leadership and Learning by providing remote learning for all students until the revised end of the school year.

- The last day of remote learning for pre-k to 11th-grade students is June 12th.
- For seniors, the last day of school is June 5th.
- Alternative plans for celebrating the graduation of seniors are now being made and will be shared as soon as possible. Colonial Nation will get through this together as we all do everything we can to support our students. We will communicate further details regarding the impact the extended school closure will have on the end of year events and activities in the coming weeks. Please continue to check our website and social media for updates. Thank You, and continue to follow safety precautions.

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Consistent with CDC guidance, the Delaware Division of Public Health recommends that Delawareans wear cloth face coverings in public settings where physical distancing is difficult to maintain. This includes:





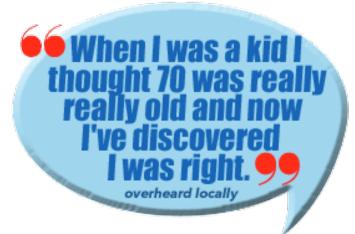
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Pharmacies

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According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, we Americans eat somewhere around 20 billion hot dogs a year, which works out to 70 dogs for each of us. That's good news for Oscar Mayer, which makes the best-selling wieners in the USSA! Or, at least, it would normally be good news.

Summer grilling season is fast approaching, a time when Americans will down 818 hot dogs every second. But with social distancing mandates in effect across the country, the coronavirus threatens to pour water on the barbecue.

See the VIDEO





4-18 **New Castle Sailing Club Battery Park Beach** Cleanup

CANCELLED

5-1 & 2 May Market

CANCELLED

5-16 Day in Old New Castle CANCELLED

> 5-21 Fallen Heroes 5k 6-12 & 13 **Separation Day** Weekend CANCELLED

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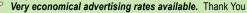
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SHELTER IN PLACE

If you are 65+ you are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Take the following precautions:

Shelter in place. Do not leave your home.

Monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19.

Ask family/friends to help with your needs.

Seek support from reputable agencies.



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