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May 1, 2016



Grand Marshall



To commemorate Delaware's 240th year of Independence, the Separation Day committee proudly announces that New Castle City Mayor Don Reese will be the Grand Marshall of this historical celebration.

Mayor Reese was elected as Mayor in April of 2011. He had previously served as a member of the City Council for 16 years. Retired from the Colonial School District where he taught technology education from 1969 to 2004. Mayor Reese has lived in New Castle for more than 35 years. Don and his wife Connie live on 7th Street. They have two children, Allison and Bradley, and two grandchildren, Lindsey and Ryan.



Wednesday morning just after 10 am, Good Will was alerted to a crash at the River Plaza **Shopping Center** on Ferry Cut-Off. Ambulánce 18 and Engine 18-6 responded. Upon arrival, crews found one vehicle into the wall of the NC Spirits. The same location for the second time. EMS crews evaluated

the driver while fire crews checked for hazards. The driver ultimately refused EMS services and crews cleared after roughly one hour. The scene was turned over the the **New Castle City** Building Inspector.

Wind. 1937, Natl Public Radio broadcast for the first 1 England, Wales and Scotland were united to form time. 1971

- 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, Ocitizen Kane, 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. His name: ◆Jack Benny. 1932, The FCC agreed to let regular scheduling of 1 broadcasts by commercial stations begin on July 1, 1941
- **3** Christopher Columbus discovers "St lago". It is later renamed Jamaica. 1494, Francis E.J. Wilde patented the electric sign flasher. 1927, Joe DiMaggio makes his

- major-league debut with 3 hits for the Yankees. 1936, Margaret Mitchell wins Pulitzer prize for Gone With the
- **4** Indians agree to the deal in exchange for \$24 in cloth & buttons for the isle of *Manhattan*. 1626, A French manufacturer debuted the *first folding* umbrella. 1715. Belmont Park opened in suburban Long Island. 1905, Atlanta Penitentiary has a new resident after Al Capone is convict of income tax evasion. 1932, *Idaho Gem* was born. He was the first member of the horse family to be cloned. 2003
- 5 Mexican forces under Benito Juarez defeated French troops in the Battle of Puebla. Today this battle is celebrated as Cinco de Mayo. 1862, North Bend, Ohio gets on the map. It's the site of the fist US train robbery 1865, Alan Shepard rides "Freedom 7" to becomes 1st American in space. 1961, West Side Story soundtrack album goes to #1. 1962
- **6** John Deere produces the first steel plow. 1833, The Yale lock is patented. 1851, The Paris Exposition opens with the just completed *Eiffel Tower* as it's centerpiece. 1889, The *Hindenburg* explodes into flames at Lakehurst, NJ. 1937, *Chunnel* linking England & France officially opens. 1994

7 The first *inaugural ball* is held. 1789, *George* Eastman patents the Box Camera. 1888, The World's largest pearl 6.4kg., was discovered in the Philippines. 1934, Glenn Miller records the ◆Chattanooga Choo Choo. 1941, *The Beatles* last album is released ◆Long and Winding Road. 1970



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May Market10



St. Anthony's Club Spagnetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spagnetti and two meatballs!

Today 12-6 May 1st...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8





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Individual Game Tickets are now on sale. Check out all currently available

NASCAR Sprint C

4/24 Toyota Owners 400 - Carl Edwards 5/1 GEICO 500 Talladega 1p

5/7 GoBowling.com 400 Kansas 7:30

5/15 NASCAR Sprint Cup5/Dover Race 1p

5/20 Sprint Showdown Charlotte 7p 5/21 NASCAR Sprint All-Star Charlotte 7p 5/29 Coca-Cola 600 Charlotte 6p



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Anniversary

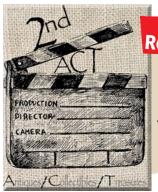
Sun 4-24 Astrid & Mark Robertson Sun 5-1 Monty Gherat Mon. 5-2 John Marling

Tues 5-3 Karen Velitskakis Fri 5-6 Jeff Lank Sat 5-7 Chad Atherton

Sun 5-8 Linda Simon Mon 5-9 JC Yeatman

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

Notable this week 1st May Day - Loyalty Day Kate Smith*109 (1986), Glenn Ford*100 (2006), Jack Paar*98 (2004), Scott Carpenter*91 (2013), Rita Coolidge-71, Tim McGraw-499 2nd Brothers and Sisters Day Baron Von Richtofen*124 (1918), "Red Baron", Benjamin Spock*113 (1998), Bing Crosby*113 (1977), Bianca Jagger-71, Lesley Gore*70 (2015) 3rd Lumpy Rug Day - World Press Freedom Day Pete Seeger*97 (2014), Sugar Ray Robinson*95 (1989), Engelbert Humperdinck-80, Frankie Valli-82, Greg Gumbel-70, Christopher Cross-65, Wynona Judd-52, Jewel Kilcher-42 4th Renewal Day - Star Wars Day Audrey Hepburn*87 (1993), Roberta Peters-86, Randy Travis-57, Lance Bass-37, 5th Natl Hoagie Day - Oyster Day Tyrone Power*103 (1958), Ann B. Davis*90 (2014), Tammy Wynette*74 (1998), Michael Palin-73, (cast Monty Python) 6th Tourist Appreciation Day - Nurses Day Sigmund Freud*160 (1939), Robert E. Peary*158 (1920), Arctic explorer, Rudolph Valentino*121 (1926), Orson Welles*101 (1985), Willie Mays-85, Bob Seger-71, Tony Blair-63, Roma Downey-56, George Clooney-55 7th Birth Mother's Day Gary Cooper*115 (1961), Darren McGavin*94 (2006), Johnny Unitas*83 (2002), Robin Strasser-71, *Tim Russert*66 (2008)*



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Fri: 11am - 7pm Sat: 10am - 7pm Sun: 12pm - 5pm http://www.2ndactantiques.com/



Followed by a Special Mtg 6:15pm Thurs. 5/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 5/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov

Hi everyone my name is **Otter**

Yes that's my name and no I'm not pulling your leg hahaha! I am an amazing four year old white and brown Terrier mix, with a wonderful ability to give lots of love and attention. I walk really well on my leash and am crate trained. Did I mention I'm great with other canines and kids? Well I am *Boom! I have been working on my doggy commands and as of right now I know sit and paw.... It's a work in progress but with the right kind of treats I'll learn just about anything. I love to be active outside and then crash at home after, so all my active people to the front of the line please. Won't you consider adding me to your family?

Stop by the shelter today and lets make this happen! Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street.



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





at Our Senior Center

400 South Street - New Castle - 302 - 326-4209

Mon 5/2 10 Fall Prevention Presentation

Wed 5/4 10 Chair Yoga Thurs 5/5 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Mexican Potluck Dinner Fri 4/29 10 Mother's Day Bingo

"Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center



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 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch





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JOB CENTER/10a

Online Resume

5/3 R, R Story Time10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p

5/4 MFBB*/1-2p

Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p

Knit 1/Crochet2/7p

5/6 Adult Coloring./ 11AM MFBB*/1-2PM

FIRST FRIDAY LEGOS/3p/6 + After School Snack for Kids/3p

JEWELRY MAKING with Serena Webb* 1p /all ages

*registration required

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<u>www.nccdelib.org/newcastle</u>

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

New Castleyesteryear

A CobbleFeature looking at businesses of New Castle's past.



Have a oldie stashed away you would like to share?

& GARDEN OF THE WEEK

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.

Control Contro

May 25 Chanticleer Gardens

9:30-4:00. Cost-\$34, includes garden admission, bus and driver's tip. Lunch will be on your own at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza, near the gardens.

June 15 Spirit of Washington Lunch Cruise

7:30-5:30. Cost-\$83, includes cruise w/buffet lunch and entertainment, bus and driver's tip.

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

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





enroll!

May 4 • 4:30-7:00 PM

Three locations to choose from: New Castle Campus Dover • Georgetown

RSVP: wilmu.edu/OpenHouse



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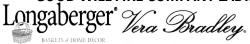
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Friday, May 13th

Doors Open @6pm Games Begin @7pm

\$20 at the Door - No Advance Tickets

Must be 18 years old to play

Good Will Fire Company

4th & South Streets, New Castle, DE Call Colleen 302-897-5746 for more information

Refreshments will be available for sale. 50/50 tickets and chances for sale.





Big RED Coming to Delaware



The Big Idaho Potato Truck first hit the road in 2012, as a promotional tour commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Idaho Potato Commission. its first nine-month tour in 2012, mostly visiting grocery stores to hand out information on Idaho spuds. That was supposed to be the extent of its service celebrating the Potato Commission's anniversary, but the vehicle proved so popular that it was allowed to hit the road again. Its first nine-month tour in 2012, mostly visiting grocery stores to hand out information on Idaho spuds. That was supposed to be the extent of its service celebrating the Potato Commission's anniversary, but the

vehicle proved so popular that it was allowed to hit the road again the following year.the popularity of the Big Potato Truck grows, along with its crew. Oscar Mayer's promotional, giant-hot-dog-shaped Wienermobile is 80 years old original and present day driver, Larry Bathe points out. The Big Potato "is just five years old. It's just getting going."

While the Farmer and his dog are searching you can see it: Wed. May 25 - 9am - 1pm

Brandywine Springs School - 2916 Duncan Rd, Wilm

How they made the Big Red POTATO TRUCK

GAZZOSA

returns to New Castle

Long before Coca-Cola and other large international soda companies came to dominate the canned and bottled beverage world. many small companies operated locally. Before World War II, Teodore Yacucci operated such a beverage company out of the family home at the southeast corner of 9th and School Streets in Shawtown. Favorite flavors of the day were Grape, Cherry, Orange, and Root Beer. However, Mr. Yacucci had one flavor that was his speciality, brought with him from Italy, that stood out,



Sharon Delli Gotti

Gazzosa. Gazzosa was a very popular

LURISIA

GAZZOS

LURISIA

carbonated lemon drink that was promoted as a digestive and held by many to be a cure-all for anything relating to the alimentary canal. It remained a favorite in New Castle for years. The rationing of sugar during World War II and the advent of

giant bottling companies mass producing 7 Up and Mountain Dew, however, eventually spelled doom for many of these small companies.

Mr. Yacucci's granddaughter, Sharon Delli Gotti, is shown at the recent St. Joseph's Day and New Wine Festival held at St. Peter's School Auditorium, holding a four pack of Gazzosa, imported from Italy. The text on the container goes out of its way to emphasize that

"Our Gazzosa is made with genuine pointed lemons from Amalfi." If Gazzosa has its own cache as a cure-all, the pointed lemons from Amalfi are placed even higher on the ladder of renown and mystical powers. These lemons that grow to the size of grapefruit, are cultivated on the very steep hills above Amalfi, which means that workers have a laborious climb with a basket on their backs to tend and collect them, giving an even greater mystical power to Gazzosa from Amalfi lemons. In addition to Amalfi lemons, this brand is made using mineral

water from a spring in Lurisia in the Piedmont Region of Italy that was discovered in an underground cove by Marie Curie in 1918 that Italians claim to be the purest mineral water in the world. This double whammy of Amalfi lemons and Lurisia mineral water gives this Gazzosa a "Certifacato di Buono Salute."

Gazzosa from New Castle is gone, but the wonderful memory of it lives on. If you are lucky enough to get some, "Salute!", "To your Good Health!"



Men say women should should come with instructions. Really? Have you ever known a man to read the instructions?



A new and easy flavor to try on pork chops...with cider vinegar, honey and cumin.

ingredients

1/4 cup honey • 2
tbsps vegetable oil • 1 tbsp

apple cider

vinegar • 1 tsp

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ground cumin • $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp red pepper flakes • 8 ($\frac{1}{2}$ - inch) bone-in pork chops • Salt and freshly ground black

directions

Begin by making the marinade. In a small bowl, whisk together the honey, oil, vinegar, cumin and red pepper flakes. *Easy, right?*

Sprinkle both sides of the pork chops with salt and pepper and place in a re-sealable plastic bag with the marinade. Let rest on the counter for 1 hour. *That's easy*.

Heat a grill or grill pan over medium heat. Remove the pork chops from the bag and lightly sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place on the grill and cook until the pork chop releases from the grill, about 4 minutes. Flip and cook on the other side for another 3 minutes. If using a grill pan, be sure to do in batches so you don't steam the chops. And don't worry if you have neither; you can do this in a pan.

ingredients

4 oz fresh grapefruit juice
2 oz silver tequila
2 oz lemon lime soda
garnish with additional grapefruit
instructions

Add all ingredients to glass with ice. To get it to
fizz up and mix, cover top of glass with your
hand and give it a good "slam" against the
countertop (wood works better than stone if you

enjoy drinks free of broken glass).



"PLANT and BAKE SALE"

Saturday, May 7th & 9am till 2pm in front of Eisenberg School on Lander's Lane

Perennials & Annuals & Herbs & Vegetables

All of the plants are provided by the locally owned Rosehill Plantery, sold at reasonable prices, and are of a high quality. There will be an excellent selection of perennials, annuals.

and are of a high quality. There will be an excellent selection of perennials, annuals, vegetables, herb plants, hanging baskets, gardening items, geraniums, and plants from Swanwyck garden club members. Some plants will be arranged as gift items. Enter a contest to win a hanging basket.

Homemade Cakes & Annuals & Herbs & Vegetables Cookies & Brownies, Pies &

and much more.

Enter to win a Hanging Basket Great Gifts for Mother's Day!



SWANWYCK GARDEN CLUB





Maning shovels to ceremonially plant a Red Maple were
(L-R) City Council member Ted Megginson, City Council President Linda
Ratchford, Dave Robinson Tree Advisory Commission, and City
Administrator Bill Barthel. The new Red Maple at 6th Street and Rt. 9
was donated by the Delaware Div. of Forestry.



Forestry Program honored Historic Penn Farm, managed by Delaware Greenways for its dedication to maintaining and preserving trees on the property. "We truly consider your effort a great contribution to Delaware's urban and community forests".

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Secret Beer & Wine
Garden

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Enjoy \$5 on glasses of wine and bottled beers from 5-7pm... paired with a complimentary cheese tray... in the Secret Garden weather cooperating... or in The Muse.

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May 7th 6pm \$5 cover

Penn's Place

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getOUttatown!

Cinco de Mayo

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was still manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 cases of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York. For reasons of historical interest, the popularity of mayonnaise in Mexico at this time was phenomenal. This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg & sank, & the cargo was forever lost. The people of Mexico, who were fond of mayonnaise, and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss. Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning, which they still observe to this day. The National Day of

Mourning occurs each year on May 5th & is known, of course, as Sinko de Mayo.

Fun Trip To Chanticleer Gardens



Determined garden enthusiasts met and drove up to Chanticleer Gardens on Saturday April 23rd. The drive up was easy. Mother Nature provided the group with some April showers for about the first 20 minutes of our walk through the gardens. Then Mother Nature turned off her sprinkler system and the remainder of our visit was dry. The gardens offered spectacular color, unique combinations of plantings both in the gardens and in containers. The landscaping was a visual treat. The group had an enjoyable lunch at The Great American Pub in Wayne, PA before returning to New Castle. The fellowship of the field trip was wonderful along with bringing home some great ideas to implement in our gardens and containers

Supporting OperaDelaware



New Castle turned out for **Dining at Iron Hill Brewery to support OperaDelaware.** Enjoying the evening from L to R: Gail Levinson, John Luedeke, Kay Luedeke, Tina Kelly, Pat Harris, Joe Harris, Janet Wurtzel, Linda Ratchford, Anita Scovanner.

For information and tickets to OperaDelaware's 2016 Festival Performances, visit http://www.operade.org



LOCATION: St. Peter School, 5th & Harmony Streets
Course – Extremely flat and fast course through the streets of Historic New Castle
Post race party ❖ Food, Drinks & Entertainment

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5-6 & 7 **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

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 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.

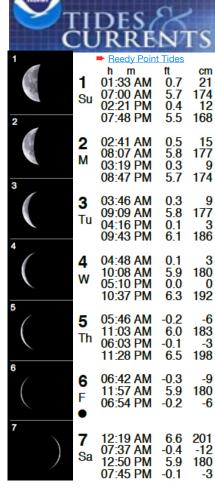
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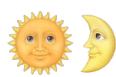
growing
Cobblestones family. Anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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7:56pm 7:57pm

6:00am 5:59am

7:59pm 8:00pm

5:58am 5:57am

8:01pm

7:58pm

New Moon: 3:31pm

5:56am 🥞 8:02pm



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Stands with drawers included \$800 or best offer

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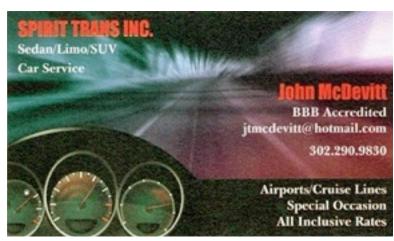
The newspaper article begins... "A 14-year-old George Read Middle School student has died after being hit by a car on North Du Pont Highway, near New Castle, on Wednesday afternoon, state police said."

This prompted a regular reader to send me the following message. "So, so sad.

Believe it or not, I meant to call the George Read Middle School in the last few weeks to alert them to their students running across roads in the middle of blocks, in areas where they had no crossing guards and where traffic moves quickly.

For the second time in a few weeks, last week I was driving on Basin Road, near the school, when a group of students ran from this end of the school property, right in front of me, across Basin Road to the South Penn Acres side. It was unbelievable...they really took chances, causing cars to quickly slow down, hocking horns as they did. This was right at the time the school was dismissing students and where there was safe crossing at the light.

Another needless tragedy."





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