# IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzz!

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- **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

- **8** US Post Office is established. 1794, Germany surrender ending WWII in Europe. 1945, Mad Magazine hits the newsstands. 1952, World Health Organization announces that Smallpox has been eradicated worldwide. 1980,
- **9** A *Golden Spike* was driven into the railroad tracks at Promontory Summit, Utah, connecting the tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. 1869, The syrup for *Coca Cola* is invented by Atlanta Pharmacist *John Styth Permerton*. 1886, The *lawnmower* is patented. 1899, Americans *Richard Boyd* and *Floyd Bennett* become the first to fly over the North Pole. 1926, *Peter & Gordon* release ◆ World Without Love. 1964
- **10** Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson succumbs to illness and wounds received during the Battle of Chancellorsville. 1863, Victoria Claffin Woodhull was the first woman nominated to be President. 1872, Donerail won the Kentucky Derby making a very, very few in attendance very, very happy. Donerail was a 91-to-1 long shot! Whoa! Nellie! 1913, The first color pictures of Earth from space are sent back from Apollo 10. 1969

**11** Major *Joseph Washington Wham* takes charge of \$28,000 in gold and silver to pay troops at various points in the Arizona Territory. The money was stolen in a train robbery. 1889, 2-Day *Dust Bowl*. The storm was one of many. 1934, *BF Goodrich* manufactures the first tubeless tire. 1947, ◆ The Happy Organ by *Dave 'Baby' Cortez* topped the charts. 1959

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# YOUR FAVORITE GATERING PLACE FOR 35

**Date** Opponent Time Sun, 5/5 vs Washington 2p Mon, 5/6 @ St. Louis 8p Tue, 5/7 @ St. Louis 7:45 p Wed, 5/8 @ St. Louis 1p Fri, 5/10 8p @ Kansas City Sat, 5/11 @ Kansas City 7p Sun, 5/12 @ Kansas City 2p FULL SCHEDULE

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Freshman Connor Megginson, of Harbeson, ended his season for Goldey-Beacom's baseball team being named to the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Weekly Honor Roll.

Megginson batted .412 with a double, two home runs and seven RBI over five games. Game two April 27 against Concordia saw him hit the first grand slam in program history and later add a two-run homer for six RBI in Goldey-Beacom's 11-9 win. Megginson on April 25 at Chestnut Hill had three hits, including an RBI double, in Goldey-Beacom's 10-2 win.

He is seventh in the league with seven home runs, 33rd with a .481 slugging percentage, 46th with 25 RBI, 58th in games, 61st with seven doubles and 85th with a .252 batting average. His seven home runs are a new single-season school record.

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 5-6 Jeff Lank Tues 5-7 Chad Atherton
Wes 5-8 Cheryl Blackiston ★ Linda Simon
Thurs 5-9 JC Yeatman Fri 5-10 Theresa Young
Sat 5-11 Laura Toner Sun 5-12 Sharon Delligatti
Mon 5-13 Doris Lindley ★ Andy Witherell
Tues 5-14 Tina Dobies ★ Donna Stranahan ★ Joe Ciesielski

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

Notable this week 5<sup>th</sup> Natl Hoagie Day - Oyster Day Tyrone Power\*105 (1958). Ann B. Davis\*92 (2014), Tammy Wynette\*76 (1998), Michael Palin-75, (cast Monty Python) 6th Tourist Appreciation Day - Nurses Day Sigmund Freud\*161 (1939), Robert E. Peary\*163 (1920), Arctic explorer, Rudolph Valentino\*124 (1926), Orson Welles\*104 (1985), Willie Mays-88, Bob Seger-74, Tony Blair-66, Roma Downey-59, George Clooney-58 7th Birth Mother's Day Gary Cooper\*118 (1961), Darren McGavin\*97 (2006), Johnny Unitas\*86 (2002), Robin Strasser-74, Tim Russert\*69 (2008) 8th Iris Day - No Socks Day - V-E Day Henry Dunant\*191 (1910), founder of the Red Cross, Harry S. Truman\*135 (1972), 33rd US President, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen\*134 (1979), Don Rickles\*93 (2017), Sonny Liston\*87 (1970), Toni Tennille-79, Melissa Gilbert-55, Enrique Iglesias-44 9th Lost Sock Memorial Day John Brown\*218 (1859), abolitionist, Sir James M. Barrie\*158 (1937), wrote Peter Pan, Hank Snow\*104 (1999), Mike Wallace\*101 (2012), Albert Finney\*83 (2019), Candice Bergen-73, Billy Joel-70 10th Clean up Your Room Day John Wilkes Booth\*181 (1865), Fred Astaire\*120 (1987), David O. Selznick\*117 (1965), Bono-59, Jason Brooks-63 11th Nat'l Receptionist Day - School Nurses Day - Twilight Zone Day Irving Berlin\*131 (1989), Phil Silvers\*108 (1985), Foster Brooks\*107 (2001), Robert Jarvik-73



Seven years my friend and missed by so many!

#### LET'SOPERA



Sister Helen Prejean with OperaDelaware's Technical Director, Cobble Bob Parker, following the opening of their 2019 Festival last Friday evening, and their brilliant production of "Dead Man Walking". Learn more about Opera Delaware at https://www.operade.org/.

#### NASCAR schedul

Food City 500 KYLE BUSCH

4/13 TOYOTA OWNERS 400 2p MARTIN TRUEX JR 4/28 GEICO 500 CHASE ELLIOTT

5/5 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup 2p 5/11 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup 7:30p

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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

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

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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Computer & Job Search Help\*/11:30a Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14

STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

**Drop-In Computer &** Job Search Help/3:30p

5-11 **Drop-in Family Craft** 1-3p/all ages

Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & older

5-10 Toddler Stay & Play 11a / 2 yrs. +

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995 \*registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

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



Hale Byrnes House and the American Revolution Round Table of Northern Delaware Cordially Invite You to Join Us!

Daniel Morgan and the Battle of Cowpens Speaker: author Jim Stempel Sat May 11, 2019 ~ 7:30PM - 9:30PM

This Place Matters Series "Hockessin Colored School" Speaker: Prof. David Wilk Sun May 12, 2019 ~ 3:00PM - 5:00PM

Hale Byrnes House 606 (old) Stanton-Christiana Road, Newark, DE 19713 \$5 at the door includes coffee & dessert Well-behaved children always welcomed

> www.halebyrnes.org All of the above programs will be held at Hale-Byrnes House.

Best Best address for your GPS is 550 Stanton-Christiana road, Newark, DE 19713. When you "have reached your destination" come down the ramp to the 18th century house below.

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. .

June 12 Rainbow Dinner Theater "Divorce, Southern Style": 9:30-5. Cost-\$95/members; \$105/non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is May 24. July 17 Lititz, PA 9:30-5. Cost-\$38/members; \$48/non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own.

Click here to book a tour or a sail!



St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! Next Sun. Noon-5pm\* May 12th...and the Second Sunday of Each Month



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.



6 large eggs • 2 slices thick-cut bacon, cut into quarters • 1/4 c. Mayo 1 tbsp. freshly chopped chives • 1 tsp. red wine vinegar • 1 tsp. hot sauce Kosher salt & Freshly ground black pepper • 1/2 c. quartered grape tomatoes • 1/2 c. shredded romaine

easy fixn

Place eggs in a large pot and cover by an inch of cold water. Place pot on stove and bring to a boil. Instantly turn off heat and cover pot. Let sit for 11 minutes. Or get them cooked at the market!

- Meanwhile, prepare a medium bowl of ice water. When 11 minutes is up, drain eggs and submerge in ice water. Skip if you cheated at the market!
- Meanwhile, heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add bacon and cook until crisp, about 4 minutes per side. Remove from pan and drain on a paper towel lined plate.
- In a medium bowl, whisk to combine mayo, chives, red wine vinegar, and hot sauce. Season with S&P.
- Peel and halve eggs. Spread mayo mixture on the cut side of one half egg. (Teditor recommends your best deviled egg mixture here). Top with tomatoes, bacon, and lettuce, then top with other half of egg.
   Season with salt and pepper and serve. WATCH THE VIDEO

From the strawberry patch to the glass, this creamy fizz is the perfect match to a warm

spring day.

1 ½ oz. strawberry-infused aged white rum ¾ oz. fresh lemon juice ½ oz. vanilla liqueur ½ oz. simple syrup ½ oz. milk 1 fresh egg white Club soda

Combine all ingredients, except the club soda, and shake hard with ice. Strain into a chilled glass and top with tonic.

Strawberry-infused rum: Hull and quarter 1 pint of fresh strawberries and combine with 1750-ml. bottle if aged white rum. Let infuse for at least 24 hours, tasting occasionally until desired flavor is reached.





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To vote in a Trustee election, you must be registered on the Trustees' voter list, which is an independent voter list, separate from City, State, or Federal registration. If you're not registered to vote, you may register at the Trustees' Office, 201 Delaware Street, during normal business hours, usually 10 am to 3 pm, Monday through Thursday. The deadline to register is May 6th. To qualify you must be at least 18 years of age and have been a resident of the City of New Castle for at least one year prior to the election date. Bring your driver's license showing your City of New Castle residence and other form of proof (MSC bill) to show that you meet these qualifications.

If you want to run for Trustee, the filing deadline is April 11.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age and must currently reside in the City of New Castle and have resided in the City for at lease two years prior to the election date. Forms are available at the Trustee office to file for candidacy.

Call 302-322-2809 for more details



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Mon 5/6 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm
Thurs 5/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues 5/14 City Council Meeting 7pm
Mon 5/20 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

▶ http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/

#### DNREC Recycling Program offers compost bins online at discount price for June 8 pick-up at Fort DuPont State Park

DNREC's Recycling Program within the Division of Waste & Hazardous Substances is offering compost bins that can be pre-ordered online at a discount price – for pick-up only at a Delaware Solid Waste Authority recycling event Saturday, June 2, at Fort DuPont State Park Parade Grounds, 248 Kent Avenue, Delaware City. Pre-order deadline for the FreeGarden Earth compost bins is June 2. Orders must be placed online at www.enviroworld.us/Delaware, with major credit cards and PayPal accepted. The compost bins cost \$50, which is half the retail price. Bins must be picked up Sat. June 8 between 8am and 2pm at the DSWA Delaware City event – during which time DNREC's Recycling Program will also be onsite helping to feature easy-to-use products that can make organic waste diversion easy in Delaware.

# dining in the street une 20th ~ 6-9pm

Join us at the Delaware Street wharf this year and enjoy the stunning Kalmar Nyckel tall ship and the Delaware River as your back-drop.

This is a unique opportunity to show support for the New Castle Senior Center and dine in the street of Historic New Castle. Enjoy a four-course Tuscan meal from local restaurants such as Café New Castle, Jessop's Tavern, Sonora at the David Finney Inn, and Wheely's Farmstand Café and Porto-Fino's. Tickets \$50 each. Guest bring their own china and silver. Bring your table décor and participate in our decorating contest.

Tables seat 8. Seating is limited to 200. Ages 12 and up. Cash bar of beer, wine and specialty drinks. Glassware provided. Easy listening to the sounds of the popular band, the Bullbuckers.



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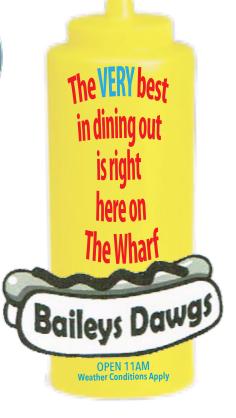
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Oliver Wendell Holmes



5-18 Day in Old New Castle 6-7 & 8 **Separation Day Weekend** 6-8
Colonial BBQ Competition St. Anthony's Day Celebration Kalmar Nyckel 6-20 **Dining in the Street** 7-18-27 **Delaware State Fair** 

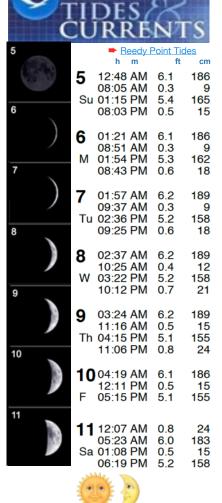
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