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## Oh that storm...

that rolled through town, as April ended, that left so many trees in our yards and the Park a shambles. The howling winds gave way to daylight and the music of  $chain\ saws\ for\ a\ few\ days\ of\ cleanup.$  PHOTOS by Kathy Zane and Jim Whisman



- - 10 Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson succumbs to illness and wounds received during the Battle of Chancellorsville. 1863, Victoria Claflin 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, <u>The Happy Organ</u> by *Dave 'Baby' Cortez* topped the charts. 1959

**12** First *ice cream advertisement* (Philip Lenzi-NY Gazette) 1777- President Washington spent approximately \$200 for ice cream during the summer of 1790, The *flush toilet* is patented. 1792, *William Clayton* invented the odometer. 1847, Body of kidnapped son of Charles Lindbergh is found. 1932, Ernie Banks hits his 500th home run. 1970

- **13** Margaret Jones of Plymouth was found guilty of witchcraft and was hanged by the neck. 1648, The first practical printing press was patented in the US by Samuel Rust. 1841, Ludwig M. Wolf patented the sewing machine lamp holder. 1873, Winston Churchill made his first speech as the prime minister of Britain. 1940, The *Rolling Stones* record the now infamous song •Satisfaction. 1965
- **14** A party of settlers led by *John Smith* establish the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown Va. 1607, Delegates began gathering in Philadelphia for a convention to draw up the US Constitution. 1787, The chronograph was patented by Adolphe Nicole. 1862, Vaseline petroleum jelly slides onto store shelves for the first time. 1878, The first US space station, Skylab is launched. 1973, The ◆last episode of Seinfeld is aired. It's a sad day in May for millions. 1998
- **15** Bartholomew Gosnold discovered Cape Cod. 1602, *President Lincoln* established the Department of Agriculture USDA, 1862...the same year that *Union* **Grounds** in Brooklyn the first baseball enclosure opened. Ellen Church became the first female flight attendant. 1930, *Nylon stockings* hit the market for first time 1940, • Close to You, the *Carpenter's* second album was released. 1970, *Prince* released ◆ Raspberry Beret. 1985

**16** Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15. 1770, *Charles Hires* invents Root Beer. 1866, *2 deaf-mutes* face each other for first time - Reds beat Giants 5-3. 1902, The first Academy Awards were presented on this night, hosted by Douglas Fairbanks and William C. de Mille. 1902, Jack Mullin showed the world the first magnetic tape recorder. 1946, *Tony Joe White* recorded ◆ Polk Salad Annie. 1968, *Sammy Davis Jr.*, died of throat cancer at age 64. 1990

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**Mayor Signs 8th Modification** 

of State of Emergency Declaration extending the current State of Emergency in the City through May 12, 2020.

Since Thursday, April 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T., Battery Park was closed to all persons other than individuals who maintain their permanent residence in the City of New Castle. We will continue to monitor this extremely serious and fluid situation and will provide updates as they become available to us.

Personal All States Audit Representation **Delinquent Returns** 

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# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 5-10 Theresa Young Mon 5-11 Laura Toner Tues 5-12 Sharon Delligatti Wed 5-13 Doris Lindy ★ Andy Witherell Thurs 5-14 Tina Dobies ★ Donna Stranahan ★ Joe Ciesielski Fri 5-15 Linda Suskie \* John Cochran Sat 5-16 Cathrine Davis Sun 5-17 Fred Gallagher Mon 5-18 Roy Sippel ★ Bill Renzulli

Belated Tues 5-5 30th Anniversary Amy & Michael Platt Wed 5-15 10th Anniversary Mary Beth & Mike Plaisted

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

10th Clean up Your Room Day John Wilkes Booth\*182 (1865), Fred Astaire\*121 (1987), David O. Selznick\*118 (1965), Bono-60, Jason Brooks-64 11th Nat'l Receptionist Day - School Nurses Day - Twilight Zone Day Irving Berlin\*132 (1989), Phil Silvers\*109 (1985), Foster Brooks\*108 (2001), Robert Jarvik-74 12th Fatigue Syndrome Day - Limerick Day Florence Nightingale\*199 (1910), Katharine Hepburn\*112 (2003), Yogi Berra\*95(2015), Burt Bacharach-92, George Carlin\*82 (2008), Steve Winwood-72, Emilio Estevez-58, MacKenzie Astin-47, Jason Biggs-41 13th Blame Someone Else Day - Frog Jumping Day Joe Louis\*106 (1981), Beatrice Arthur\*98 (2009), Stevie Wonder-70, Samantha Morton-43 14th Dance Like a Chicken Day - InterNat'l Migratory Bird Day George Lucas-76, Meg Foster-72, Dennis Martinez-65, Cate Blanchett-51 15th L. Frank Baum\*161 (1919) best known for writing The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Pierre Curie\*158 (1906), Madeleine Albright-80, Chazz Palminteri-66, George Brett-64, Emmitt Smith-48 16th Henry Fonda\*115 (1982), Woody Herman\*107 (1987), Liberace\*101 (1987), Billy Martin\*91 (1989), Pierce Brosnan-67, Olga Korbut-65, Debra Winger-65, Janet Jackson-54, Tori Spelling-47



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(3 to 8pm)

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Lunch & Dinner Menu

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### Hale Byrnes House and the American Revolution Round Table of Northern Delaware

Cordially Invite You to Join Us!

Hale Byrnes House May 16 & 17 Programs will be held on Zoom. Please rsvp to join us and do invite your family & friends to sign up, too!

Link to RSVP to Register in advance for this Saturday evening ARRTNDE webinar by Bill Knightly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/.../register/ WN vhgTI6EERsSV8MnRyXGfpw

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.

today in hiftory Benjamin Franklin tests the lightning conductor with his kite-flying experiment. 1752





# "Where Friends

## Gather"

New Castle Senior Center amazonsmile Click ► HERE

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

#### **THUR**

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 10 Mah Jongg 12 Lunch 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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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



## **Seeking Information:** Missing Hawaiian Ice Trailer

New Castle City Police are asking for the public's help in locating a Hawaiian Ice Trailer that was reported stolen earlier this week.

> New Castle City Police are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to

please call Detective Davis at (302) 221-4541.

If anyone knows the location of the trailer please call 911.





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(hanks for all who are caring for our WPHS farm and animals!



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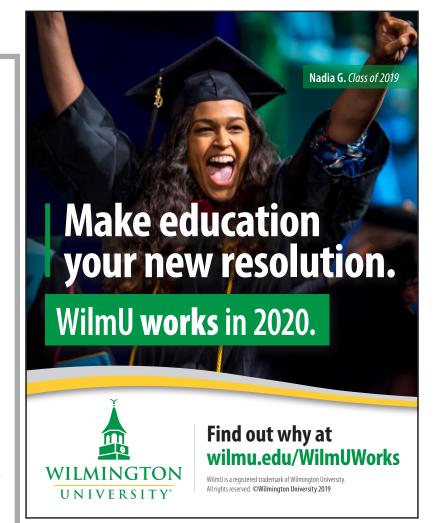
Multiple days available in advance.

Pickup between 4-8 Thur - Mon



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.

Nurris a special girl looking for just the right home where she can flourish. Not knowing the love of family at the start of her life has left her unsure of the world. She responds with sweet snuggles when she knows you're on her side, so she just needs a quiet home where she can be the main fur-focus of the family to build up her confidence and life experiences. The rewards will be deep devotion from a big girl with a big heart hiding inside. Nuri is learning about family life in a foster home, so please email Lauren Campbell at Icampbell@bvspca.org to arrange an introduction. Nuri's adoption fee has been sponsored by a generous and caring donor. (



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



# Elegant Steak for Mom!

1 1/2 tbsp.oil (vegetable or extra-virgin olive) - 1 1/2 lb. round steak - 1 small yellow onion, sliced - 1 (10.5-oz.) can mushroom soup - 1 (4-oz.) can sliced mushrooms - 1/2 c. - dry sherry - Kosher salt & Freshly ground black pepper - Cooked egg noodles or rice, for serving (optional) Freshly chopped parsley, for garnish

## Easy to Fix

Cut steak into thin strips. In a large deep skillet or cast iron pan over medium-high, heat oil. Working in batches, add steak and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until seared all over, about 10 minutes. Add onions and and cook until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. Add soup, mushrooms, sherry, and 2 cups water (or however much water your can of soup calls for.) Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer. Simmer for 1 hour, until meat is extremely tender. Or transfer to oven and bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Serve with egg noodles or rice. Garnish with parsley before serving.



## A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO YELLOW STRIPEY THINGS



TS LIKE IT'S TOUGH, BUT CAN'T ACTUALLY HURT YOU HAS NO CONCEPT OF WHAT GLASS IS -LIVES IN YOUR FENCE -FLIES AGGRESSIVELY TO TRY AND SCARE YOU AWAY



-IS THE BEE THAT NEEDS HELP THE MOST **EXCELLENT POLLINATOR** -VERY FRIENDLY -CAN ONLY STING ONCE



-ALSO POLLINATES STUFF VERY WELL -SO FAT IT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FLY VILL LET YOU PET IT WITHOUT GETTING AGITATED -ACTUALLY A FLYING PANDA



#### HOVERFLY

-WEARS YELLOW STRIPEY UNIFORM TO SCARE YOU -ACTUALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU -HANGS OUT IN FIELDS -FOLLOWS YOU IF IT LIKES YOU



### PAPER WASP

-LOOKS SCARY, BUT WILL ONLY ATTACK IF PROVOKED -STING HURTS LIKE THE DEVIL -WILL CHASE YOU IF YOU SWAT AT IT -HAS NO CONCEPT OF PERSONAL SPACE



#### YELLOW JACKET

WANTS YOUR FOOD AND WILL FIGHT YOU FOR IT -NEVER LEAVES YOU ALONE -WILL STING YOU JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT -IS JUST A JERK



#### CICADA KILLER

-LOOKS LIKE SATAN'S NIGHTMARES -EXCLUSIVELY EATS CICADAS -CAN STING YOU, BUT USUALLY WON'T -STILL PRETTY TERRIFYING



### DIRT DAUBER

-ALMOST NEVER STINGS ANYTHING EXCEPT SPIDERS -BUILDS NEST IN THE GROUND -HOARDS SPIDERS IN SAID NEST -COOLEST LOOKING OF THE WASPS



Now for a new crisis around the corner

# MURDER HORNET

## **City of New Castle Meetings**

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.

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 <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/</a> tZwkcuitrz0pEtwH5V8KwJKcDobi6zcx5MB0

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.

## **End of Year Senior Events**

Dear Class of 2020 Students, Parents and/or Guardians, We all understand the difficult consequences brought on by the pandemic, but we as a school community are committed to close out your high school career with the same pride and dignity that has come to characterize the Class of 2020.

Due to the missed opportunities and experiences, all students who paid their senior dues will receive a full refund. Items that were covered will be purchased by Colonial School District.

**Senior Awards** - will be broadcast online via social media. Students who receive an award will be recognized during this ceremony. The date and time will be forthcoming.

#### **Graduation**:

After much deliberation with administration, staff, and representatives of the student body, it was decided that the graduation ceremony will be held virtually. This difficult decision was made to align with the policies set forth by the Governor, CDC guidelines, and directives from the Delaware Dept. of Education.

**The virtual ceremony will be held on June 13th at 6:00 p.m**. The ceremony will consist of words of congratulations and encouragement from district officials. As each student's name is called his/her picture will be displayed.

The week of June 16th graduates will return to William Penn or Wallin to receive their diploma, cap and gown, senior t-shirt, and graduation program. Information about the diploma distribution and yearbooks will be forthcoming. Please use this form-https://form.jotform.com/201145961800044 to order your t-shirt and cap and gown size.

Please visit William Penn and Wallin Websites for more detailed information.



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# **COBBLESTONES**

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Fever, Chills, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Body Aches, Vomiting/Diarrhea, or New Loss of Taste/Smell

If you have any of these symptoms, stop by our free screening & testing site for residents of New Castle and surrounding communities. Drive-thru and walk-up testing available.

Tuesday, May 12 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

William Penn High School

713 E Basin Rd., New Castle, DE 19720

**PLEASE BRING ID** 

No testing order required.

NOTE: This site conducts virus testing done by a nasal swab. This is not an antibody test which requires a blood draw or finger prick.

> For more information, visit ChristianaCare.org/CommunityTesting





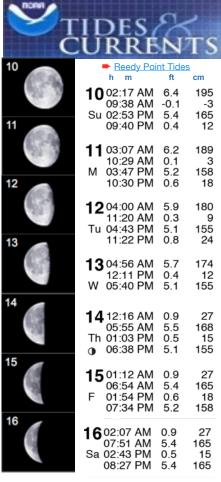




Last week the New Castle Historical Society lighted the interior of the Amstel House, the home of Dr. John Finney, with blue light to honor everyone working on the front lines - all those doing the essential jobs that we all too often take for granted. Thank you, thank you, thank you! #thanksDE

The latest information and updates from the State of **Delaware are** available at de.gov/ coronavirus.

Text "add" to 302-460-2501 for COVID-19 updates from the State of Delaware.





8:05pm 5:53am ( 5:52am 8:06pm 5:51am 5:50am (

8:07pm 8:08pm 5:49am 🍕 8:09pm

Last quarter moon

5:48am 🍕 8:09pm 5:47am 8:10pm







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to all the subscribers that have paid this year.

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- 1/3 Cup Aloe Vera Gel
- 3/3 Cup Rubbing Alcohol
- Essential Oils: optional



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## City Council Regular Meeting 05/12/2020 - 07:00 PM

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and to adhere to the Governor's mandate, the public will not be able to physically attend the City Council meetings. However, we have arranged for you to attend and participate via these methods listed here, The City of New Castle is providing multiple alternatives to viewing Council meetings and providing comments on items on the agenda. These alternatives allow the City adhere to social distancing requirements, follow the Governor's Executive Order and provide a way for the public to provide public comment live during the meeting. Click here for full instructions.

# City of New Castle Delaware Regular City Council Meeting Meeting to be held electronically via Zoom video and audio conferencing Tuesday, May 12, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Roll Call

**Minutes:** April 14, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Reports from the City Administrator & Staff

Council Communications Business from the Mayor

Business from the Council President

**Public Comments** 

Old Business:

**New Business:** 

DNREC Grant Application for Ecosystem Modeling Overview and Update on Resiliency Action Plan Status by Dave Athey - AECOM. (Council President Ratchford - posted 05/05/2020.)

**Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-13;** A Resolution Supporting DNREC Grant Application for Ecosystem Modeling. (Council President Ratchford - posted 05/05/2020.)

**Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution 2020-14;** A Resolution Approving Mayor's Re-appointment to the Planning Commission of Erin Sabatella. (Council President Ratchford – posted 05/05/2020.)

Erin Sabatella - Term Ending April 9, 2023

4. Council Discussion and Possible Action on 6

4. Council Discussion and Possible Action on City's Operations, Budget or Recovery due to COVID-19 (Council President Ratchford - posted 05/05/2020.)

Next Regular Meeting Date: June 9, 2020

Posted: 05/05/2020

Note: This agenda as listed may not be considered in sequence, including executive sessions.

\*You can view the meeting online at the address below. A clickable link is available on the City website at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/events.

Download Meeting Instructions Here

Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87218900167?

pwd=T1N4d0FqUHk5RERjcWFTYWpRSGQ1QT09

Enter Password: 390537

You can also participate in the meeting via telephone by calling one of the phone numbers below and entering the meeting ID and password when prompted. (Long distance rates may apply.)

(301) 715-8592 or (646) 558-8656.

Meeting ID: 872 1890 0167

Password: 390537

Questions and comments will be taken via email up to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at info@newcastlecity.delaware.gov

and live on zoom during the comment section of the meeting.

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