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

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Cobblestones Library

May 12, 2013



Congratulations to award winning authors, writers and lecturers Karen L Jessee & Thomas

> honorees at the Delaware Press association Award banquet held at the University and Whist Club in Wilmington. Between them the dynamic duo took home 3 first place awards, 1 second place award and one honorable mention.

**Cobble Congratulations!** 



5/12 Mother's Day Florence Nightingale\*193 (1910), a pioneer in nursing, Henry Cabot Lodge\*163 (1924), Katharine

Hepburn\*106 (2003), Yogi Berra-88, Burt Bacharach-85, Tom Snyder\*77 (2007), George Carlin\*76 (2008), Steve Winwood-65, Emilio Estevez-51, MacKenzie Astin-40, Jason Biggs-35 The flush toilet is patented. 1792, Edward Smith became the first indicted bank robber in the U.S. 1831, Charles Sherrill of the Yale track team became the first runner to use the crouching start for a fast break in a foot race. 1888, Ernie Banks, of the Chicago Cubs, hit his 500th home run. 1970

5/13 Leprechaun Day Joe Louis\*99 (1981), Beatrice Arthur\*90 (2009), Stevie Wonder-63, Dennis Rodman-52, Samantha Morton-36 Margaret Jones of

Plymouth was found guilty of witchcraft and was sentenced to be hanged by the neck. 1648, Confederate President Jefferson Davis became a free man after spending two years in prison for his role in the Civil War. 1867, Beatles movie "Let it Be" premieres. 1970, "Mr. October", Reggie Jackson becomes the first major league ballplayer to strike out 2,000 times. 1983

coffee & juice

5/14 Dance Like a Chicken Day Gabriel D. Fahrenheit\*327 (1736), George Lucas-69, Meg Foster,-65, Dennis Martinez-58, Cate Blanchett-44 A party of settlers led by John **Smith** establish the first permanent English settlement in New World at Jamestown Va. 1607, Gail Borden applied for a patent for condensed milk. 1853, Vaseline petroleum jelly slides onto store shelves for the first time.

1878, The first U.S. space station, "Skylab" is launched, 1973, The last episode of Seinfeld is aired. 1998

5/15 Natl Chocolate Chip Day Police Officer's Memorial Day

Natl Employee Health & Fitness Day L. Frank Baum-157 (1919), author of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Pierre Curie\* 154\* (1906), Madeleine Albright-76, Chazz Palminteri-67, George Brett-60, Lee Horsley-58, Emmitt Smith-44 Cape Cod was discovered by **Bartholomew Gosnold**. 1602, President **Abraham Lincoln** established the Department of Agriculture USDA, 1862, Regular airmail service inaugurated between New York, Philadelphia & Washington DC, . 1918, Nylon **stockings** hit the market for first time 1940

5/16 Love a Tree Day Natl Sea Monkey Day Wear Purple for Peace Day Henry Fonda\*108 (1982), Woody Herman\*100 (1987), Liberace\*94 (1987), Billy Martin\*85 (1989), Pierce Brosnan-60, Olga Korbut-58, Debra Winger-58, Janet Jackson-47, Tori Spelling-40 Marie Antoinette, at age 14,

married the future **King Louis XVI** of France. who was 15. 1770, Charles Hires invents Root Beer. 1866, Congress authorized the first **5-cent piece** to be minted. 1866, The first Academy Awards were held in Hollywood. 1929, Philadelphia Athletics and the Cleveland Indians met at Shibe Park in

Philadelphia for the first baseball game to be played under the lights. 1939





Paycees Beauty &

7 Winners

6 Age Divisions [2-18 years] Contestants are Judged on 4 Categories:

Physical Beauty Attitude/Personality **Appearance Overall Presentation** 

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

Registration: 9am Pageant Begins: 10am New Castle School 903 Delaware St, New Castle DE

All title holders win a tiara, flowers, sash and ride in the Separation Day Parade on June 8th Pre-Register to be Miss Separation Day 2013 www.SepDayDE.com

or pick up an application at the New Castle Administration Building

\$15 until 5/19 \$18 between 5/20-5/31 ~ \$20 on Pageant Day 6/1

5/17 Natl Bike to Work Day Pack Rat Day Natl Pizza Party Day Edward Jenner\*264 (1823), physician, pioneered vaccinations, Maureen O'Sullivan\*102 (1998), Dennis Hopper\*77 (2010), Sugar Ray Leonard-57 NY Stock Exchange was founded at 70 Wall Street by 24 brokers. 1792, "And They're Off!" as the first Kentucky Derby is held at **Churchill Downs**. 1875, The **first fashion** to be shown on television was broadcast in New York from the Ritz-Carleton Hotel. 1939, The U.S. Senate Watergate Committee began its hearings. 1973 5/18 Armed Forces Day InterNatl Museum Day

No Dirty Dishes Day Visit Your Relatives Day Natl

Learn to Swim Day Frank Capra\*116 (1991), Jacob Javits\*109 (1986), Perry Como\*101 (2001), Pope John Paul II\*93 (2005), Pernell Roberts\*83 (2010), Robert Morse-82, Brooks Robinson-76, Reggie Jackson-67, "Mr. October", George Strait-61, Tina Fey, Actress-43 Benjamin Stoddert was appointed the first Secretary of the U.S. Navy. 1798, Napoleon Bonaparte becomes Emperor of France 1804, A public reading of Bram Stoker's new novel, "Dracula, or, The Un-dead," was performed in London. 1897, New York ended night baseball games for the duration of World War II. 1942, Mt. Saint Helens erupted in Washington state. 1980





GAIL

The volunteers of Good Will Fire Co. respond to our needs...now they need us to respond in their time of need.. Last year they responded with: 1,544 ambulance calls, 680 rescue calls for a total of 2,224 calls. Up 7% from the previous year. Will you be one of the 2013 calls: Please send your \$upport to: Good-Will Fire Co. 401 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720

GREAT HEALTH

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Date	<b>Opponent</b>	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 5/12	at D-backs	4:10p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Tue, 5/14	Indians	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Wed, 5/15	Indians	1:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 5/17	Reds	7:05p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Sat, 5/18	Reds	4:05p	FOX, MLB.TV
Sun, 5/19	Reds	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Mon, 5/20	at Marlins	7:10p	CSN, MLB.TV

## NASCAR Sprint Cup

**KEVIN HARVICK** Richmond 5/5 Talladega **DAVID RAGAN** 5/11 **Darlington** FOX 6:45 PM 5/26 Charlotte FOX 6PM Dover FOX 1PM





## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon. 5/13 Doris L. Tues, 5/14 Tina D. ~ Carl C. Fri., 5/17 Fred G. **Sat.. 5/18 Roy S. ~ Norman S.** 

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

## New Castle



Dooreen, Awreatha, Bettery and Parker nested in/on a front door wreath and cared for by Deb and Bryan. They've left W 3<sup>rd</sup> and been exploring Battery Park.



This Doveable Couple, nested on Barb and Doug's front porch on E 4th awaiting the hatching. @ press time is now feeding time!

### Flight Explorer Day Camp

### for Kids Ages 9 to 12

### Come join us for an exciting day of flight exploration!

Summit Aviation presents our Flight Explorer Day Camp for kids ages 9 to 12, designed to educate kids about the exciting world of aviation, while having fun!

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- Airport rescue and fire-fighting tour.
- Aerodynamic hands-on-activities.
- GPS navigation and map reading
- FLIGHT in an ACTUAL AIRCRAFT to test GPS skills.

Cost: \$200. Includes a plane ride, 2 tours, activities, lunch, t-shirt, and keepsake photo.

#### Choose A Date

Wednesday, June 12th • Wednesday, June 26th

Give us a call us at • 406.388.UFLY (8358)

or visit our events page on Facebook for more information.

# NewCastle's Derby Lacies



After the race was run, the parade of hats blossomed. Judged the best chapeau was Barbara W who 1 blinked in to first place while Tina A 2 trotted off with runner up. Happy with their winnings were Rainey P., Mark W. And Claudia P. Stay tuned to see the Preakness Ladies!

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"Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

### **TUES**

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

### WED

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi

ENIOR GENT

Mon 5/13 - 10 Medicare 101 12:30 St Peter's Grade School Choir. Wed 5/15 -8 Washington DC 9:30 Computers 10 Blood Work 12:30 Brain Boosters 1 Caregiver Support Group Thurs 5/16 - 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite

Fri 5/17 -12:30 Nutrition Ed: Super Foods.

### THU

9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 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

Having a "Happening" but don't

the corner at the Senior Center. Capacity up to 120, with all the

at Our Senior Center

### FRI

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 10 Wii Bowling 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

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

MON

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

9 Pool Exercise

9:30 Park Walk

9:30 Wii Bowling

10 Crafty Seniors

12:30 Mah Jongg

1 Chair Yoga

3 ESL\*/10AM

JOB CENTER/10AM
Thank You's, Cover Letters & E-mails!
PAWS\*7PM

144 R,R&Story Time10:30AM/3-6 yrs Sew Happy Group 10:30AM-3PM Adult Book Grp.\*/7PM Spymasters in the Civil War Discussion/7PM

5/15 ESL\*/10AM TEEN Book Club\* "Butter"/6PM

16 GED Prep in Spanish/6 PM Knit 1/Crochet Too/7 PM

17 TEENS: After School Go Club/3PM

prior registration required

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



Take our ▶ Battery Park Survey

## amenities. Rent the River Room! Call the Center at 302-326-4209 New Castle Senior Center Bus Trins

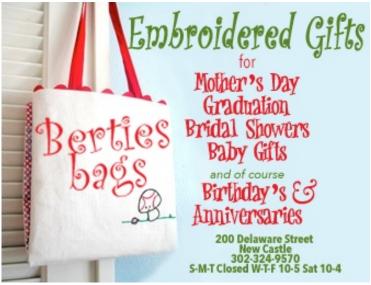
Payment is due at time of sign up for all trips See Mike to sign up or for more info

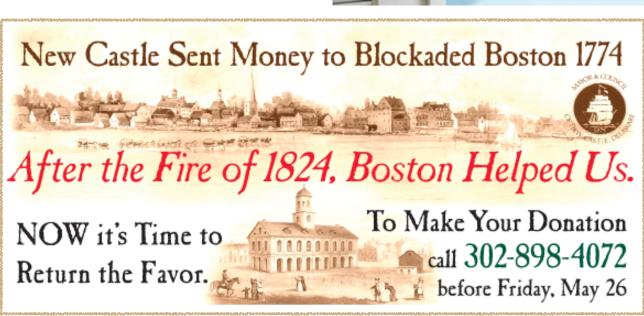
know where to have it? It's right around

May 15 -Washington, D.C. SOLD OUT June 5-Chanticleer Gardens, SOLD OUT

July 17-Suicide Bridge Tour and Restaurant Sightseeing Cruise plus a Crab Cake and Fried Chicken Buffet. Cost of \$60 includes bus, driver's tip, cruise, buffet luncheon, taxes and luncheon tips.

October 9-Showboat Casino in Atlantic City • December 6-Bethlehem, Pa







### The new Star Trek movie, "Into The Darkness" opens this **Thursday.** The good news is all Starfleet transporters come equipped



with tribbles waiting to be rematerialzed for your protection. The bad news is once the Klingons flee their fuzzy adorableness, your ship is still full of tribbles.

Starfleet regulations include one simple solution.

1 lb ground tribble meat (you can substitute ground chicken)

1 tbsp olive oil

1 egg, unmolested

1/3 cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs

1 tsp onion powder

1 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp kosher salt

1 tsp fresh ground pepper

2 eggs, lightly beaten

1/2 cup whole wheat flour

1/2 cup unsweetened coconut flakes

1/2 cup crushed cornflakes

Mix 1 pound of fresh tribble meat (or ground chicken) with olive oil, bread crumbs, one egg, and all your seasonings. Newborn tribbles are extra tender and cuddly, so shape the mix into golfball sized balls.

Crack your remaining eggs into a large bowl and beat them like they just played the fifth ace in a game of Andoran poker.

Mix your flour, coconut flakes, and crushed cornflakes in a bag. Rough them up a the same way you would a Klingon who insulted your ship. Pour the result onto a plate as shallow as those Klingon bastard's morals.

Set up an assembly line. Dip your tribble meat in the egg wash, roll the creature around in the crunchy coating, and put it on a well greased baking sheet.

Spritz your tribbles with olive oil spray or nonstick coating for some extra crunch.

> Bake at 375F for 10 minutes. Flip your tribbles and bake them for another 10

Serve with Romulan Ale, Klingon Blood Wine, or a simple glass of Earl Grey, hot or a

# BURG SPHERE as served at Quark's

4.5 oz vodka 3 oz white rum 3 oz melon liqueur 1.5 oz gin 15 oz sweet & sour mix 15 oz Sprite

Mix the alcohol with some ice in a pitcher, Add sweet &sour mix and sprite. Add food-grade dry ice for a smoking

effect.









Come, take a peak

# The Grotto@Penn's Place May 18th ~ after A Day

Doors open 6pm and at 7pm "Fearless Improv Comedy Troupe featuring Lew The Mailman"

<u>www.pennsplace.net</u>

206 Del. St. **New Castle** 302-322-6334





### Fri. - Sun., May 17-19

A Downtown figure-eight criterium over a one-mile course. Start/Finish line in front of The Grand Opera House at 800 block of Market Street Visit the Wilmington Grand Prix website to learn more about all of the exciting 2012 events and winners.



### Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup>

Taverns, Taprooms
and Tippling Houses.
A new exhibit at the Old Library Museum

explores the history of drinking establishments - both legal and illegal - in New Castle since the 17th century. At the Old Library Museum, Weekends (excluding holidays), 1pm to 4pm Free. Continues through December 29, 2013

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The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young seasoned and the starter musician...voung and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month. Next meeting is Sun., May 19th.

Open-mike from 2-5pm in the Banquet Room at the River Club Apts 7807 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont Info:, call "Accordion Joe" Oberly, 302-388-0471

www.DelawareAccordionClub.com



Lecture/tours of the hull of the **DeBraak**, a shipwrecked 18th-century British warship, to return to Lewes, Del. beginning Sat. May 25th the 215th anniversary of the sinking of the vessel.

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Limited to 12 visitors per program and will begin with a special tour at 1 pm.—. Regularly scheduled lecture/tours will then take place at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the following Mondays during 2013. Nonrefundable tickets for the lecture/tours are \$10 per person (restricted to persons aced 10 and about) and are with the limit of the lecture tours. are \$10 per person (restricted to persons aged 10 and above) and are available through the Shop Delaware website (http://shop.delaware.gov/). For additional information, call 302-645-1148.

> Saturday, June 1st "Community FUN Fundraiser" on The Green, 2 pm to 5:30 pm



### Sat., June 1st offers a lot to see & do!

"The First Victor Labels." Tours will focus on the creation and classification of the early record labels for the Victor Talking Machine Company. First Saturday in the First State

Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free 302-744-5055.

"Imagine That." Utilizing the exhibit "Dealing in Symbols: Profundity and the Human Figure" as a backdrop, guided tours will explore the life and work of the noted Wilmington sculptor **Charles Parks** and his contributions to American art. Visitors will have an opportunity to create an interactive sculpture as an element of the tour. Delaware Public Archives building, 121 Duke of York St., Dover. Tours at 10 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-744-5055.

"The Trial of William Penn." Living-history theater presentation exploring the trial of William Penn and the jury that went to jail when they would not find him guilty as charged. Audience participation is encouraged. First Saturday in the First State program. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Programs at 1 and 3 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-744-5055.





Blue Heron Gallery 204 B Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720 302-276-0845 Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday

12 noon - 4 p.m. or by appointment

www.blueherongallervde.com • bueherongallerv@comcast.net

### **Cobblestone Reminders** See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Tues. 5/14 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs. 5/16 Historic Area Comm. Mtg. 5pm Thurs. 5/16 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/



http://www.sepdayde.com



### **Annual Garden Party** Thurs., June 13, 6 pm to 8 pm

Join friends and neighbors at our annual early summer

bash in the **Dutch House** gardens. Light refreshments are included with admission to the party! 1651 Benefactors receive two complimentary tickets to the party. \$30 members; \$35 non-members. Please call the Society office at **302-322-2794** to RSVP today!







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Hours: 10-4pm Admission: \$7 Discount Admission ►http://www.dfshows.com/



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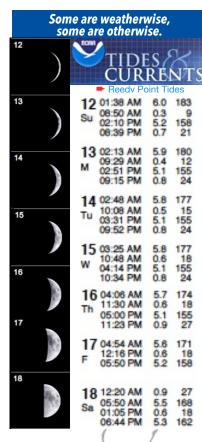


Cat Country and WXCY welcomes DIERKS BENTLEY with special guest Will Hoge to the M&T Bank Grandstand

🛀 May 18 - Day in Old New Castle May 30 - Old New Castle Run June 1 - Antiques Show in the Park

June 8 - Separation Day June 12 - Concert in the Park

June 13 - NCHS Garden Party



12 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5:51am \$\big(\$8:06pm\$ 13 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5:50am \$\big(\$8:07pm\$ 14 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5:49am \$\big(\$8:08pm\$ 8:08pm\$ 15 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5:48am \$\big(\$8:09pm\$ 8:09pm\$ 16 5:47am 17 5:46am 8:10pm 8:11pm 18 🌣 5:45am 8:12pm





Proud Pop invites you to tour Hopkins, Belize through Jay's camera. Some real beautiful eye openers are waiting **your walls** at

# 2013 Matt White Horseshoe Tournament



St. Anthony's
Billy Fox
Memorial
Horseshoe
League
Sponsoring
The
Matt White
Tournament
March 2013

K. Johnstone**Photo** 

# **ALWAYS READY**



The other night while attending a meeting, our vigilant volunteers responded to a call across the street. Not sure what was cooking or if squirrels chewed through an alarm wire; but they were there! See page 1.



Recently, the **Colonial School Board** voted to hold another operating referendum vote for **Tues. June 4th.** The referendum vote is for 35 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. With the failed referendum on February 28<sup>th</sup>, we have listened to the community. The proposed tax increase has been reduced from 47 cents to 35 cents, with the primary focus of the proposed tax amount for operating needs.

Informational meetings are scheduled to hear the proposal and for the Board to hear from you.

May 13<sup>th</sup> May 28<sup>th</sup>

7PM **Gunning Bedford Middle School** 7PM **George Read Middle School** 

Please visit the ▶ Referendum page for additional details.

### house for rent

24 East 4th Street

2 bedrooms 1 1/2 bath Small yard Small pets \$1,250 302.599.4811

Move in date July 15th

Bwink6509@yahoo.com



You Are Invited to the

## Preview Party & Art Sale

Please help support New Castle's 2013 Plein Air Art Event

### Paint The Town,

Artists will be painting some of their favorite spots in Old New Castle from Tuesday to Friday, May 14-17. The artwork will be sold at the Preview Party & Art Sale, Friday from 5-9:30 pm. at the Academy Building on the Green, 39 E. 3rd Street.

Please come share some complimentary wine and nibbles with us and enjoy these beautiful paintings!



START: 7th & Delaware Streets FINISH: St. Peter Church, 5th & Harmony Streets
Course – USATF Certified Course - Extremely flat and fast course through the streets of Historic New Castle
The race will highlight... Post race party • Food, Drinks & Entertainment • Event T-Shirts for all runners • Raffles for great prizes

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## SATURDAY MAY 18, 2013

10am-5pm rain or shine \$15 IN ADVANCE \$20 THE DAY OF THE EVENT









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