

# COBBLESTONES

## IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzz!



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### Let's Celebrate!




Mark your calendars for **Separation Day June 7 and 8**. The weather is warming up and plans for another successful Separation Day are underway. On Friday enjoy live music with Big Package, craft beer, wine and food trucks in a block-party setting in front of the historic New Castle Court House. Admission is free. Food and drink will be available for purchase with tips benefiting Minquadale and Good Will volunteer fire departments.

On Saturday morning, things get started with the Separation Day Parade at 11:00 a.m. Separation Day festivities in the park begin at noon and run til 6 p.m.. Separation Day in Battery Park has an admission fee of \$10 per adult. Those under 21 are free, children must be accompanied by an adult. Bands will play starting at noon. Barbecue, vendors and free rides for

the kids highlight the event. **If you are a City resident, you may obtain a wristband in advance for free admission to the event by visiting the City office, located at 220 Delaware St., between the hours of 8:30 - 4:30, beginning May 15<sup>th</sup> running through June 7<sup>th</sup>.** In addition, a table will be set up at the Friday night Separation Day Kick-Off Party until 8:00 pm. You must bring a photo ID that validates your residency within the City. Wristbands are not transferable and everyone with a wristband should be prepared to be checked with an ID at the entrance on Saturday. Bring a chair or blanket for the free music starting at 6 pm. The festivities culminate with fireworks over the DE River at 9:30 pm.

## Wilson re-elected!



Tommy Wilson won another twelve year term serving on the Trustees of The New Castle Common. He received 325 votes over former Trustee Dorsey Fiske's 237 votes.

### this week in HISTORY

- 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

- 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
- 17** The **New York Stock Exchange** was founded. 1792, "And They're Off!" as the first **Kentucky Derby** is held at Churchill Downs. 1875, Congress changed the name "Porto Rico" to **Puerto Rico**. 1932, **Jan & Dean's** **☛Surf City** was released. 1963, **Bobby Ewing** died on the season finale of Dallas 1985

**18** Rhode Island passed a law **banning slavery** but it causes little stir and seems unlikely to be enforced. 1652, Artist **Rembrandt Peale** registered a lithographic portrait of President George Washington. 1827, A public reading of Bram Stoker's new novel, **Dracula**, or, "The Un-dead," was performed. 1897, **Jacqueline Cochran** became the first woman to break the sound barrier. 1953, **Gene Roddenberry** suggests 16 names including Kirk for Star Trek Captain. 1965

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**St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner** Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!  
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 \*until we run out!



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# Phillies 21-16



Date	Opponent	Time
Sun, 5/ 12	@ Kansas City	2p
Mon, 5/ 13	vs Milwaukee	7p
Tue, 5/ 14	vs Milwaukee	7p
Wed, 5/ 15	vs Milwaukee	7p
Thu, 5/ 16	vs Milwaukee	1p
Fri, 5/ 17	vs Colorado	7p
at, 5/ 18	vs Colorado	4p
Sun, 5/ 19	vs Colorado	1p

▶ [FULL SCHEDULE](#)

# Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun 5-13 **Doris Lindley** ★ **Andy Witherell**  
 Mon 5-14 **Tina Dobies** ★ **Donna Stranahan** ★ **Joe Ciesielski**  
 Wed 5-15 **Linda Suskie** ★ **John Cochran** Thurs 5-16 **Catherine Davis**  
 Fri 5-17 **Fred Gallagher**  
 Sat 5-18 **Bill Renzulli** ★ **Roy Sippel** Sun 5-19 **Tom Episcopo**  
 Mon 5-20 **Jason Davis** Tues 5-21 **Danny Susie**  
 Wed 5-15 **9th Anniversary** **Mary Beth** & **Mike Plaisted**

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**  
**Tell The Teditor** [flytedb13@comcast.net](mailto:flytedb13@comcast.net)

**Notable this week 12<sup>th</sup> Fatigue Syndrome Day - Limerick Day** Florence Nightingale\*199 (1910), Katharine Hepburn\*112 (2003), Yogi Berra\*94 (2015), Burt Bacharach-91, George Carlin\*82 (2008), Steve Winwood-71, Emilio Estevez-57, Mackenzie Astin-46, Jason Biggs-41 **13<sup>th</sup> Blame Someone Else Day - Frog Jumping Day**\*104 (1981), Beatrice Arthur\*97 (2009), Stevie Wonder-69, Samantha Morton-42 **14<sup>th</sup> Dance Like a Chicken Day - InterNat'l Migratory Bird Day** George Lucas-75, Meg Foster-71, Dennis Martinez-64, Cate Blanchett-50 **15<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Chip Day - Police Officer's Memorial Day** L. Frank Baum\*163 (1919) *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* author, Pierre Curie\*160 (1906), Madeleine Albright-82, Chazz Palminteri-67, George Brett-66, Emmitt Smith-50 **16<sup>th</sup> Sea Monkey Day - Wear Purple for Peace Day** Henry Fonda\*114 (1982), Woody Herman\*106 (1987), Liberace\*100 (1987), Billy Martin\*91 (1989), Pierce Brosnan-66, Olga Korbut-64, Debra Winger-66, Janet Jackson-53, Tori Spelling-46 **17<sup>th</sup> Pack Rat Day**, Maureen O'Sullivan\*108 (1998), Dennis Hopper\*83 (2010), Sugar Ray Leonard-63 **18<sup>th</sup> InterNat'l Museum Day** Frank Capra\*122 (1991), Perry Como\*107 (2001), Pope John Paul II\*99 (2005), Pernell Roberts\*89 (2010), Robert Morse-88, Brooks Robinson-82, Reggie Jackson-73, George Strait-67, Tina Fey-49

# NASCAR

NASCAR schedule

4/7	Food City 500	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b>
4/13	TOYOTA OWNERS 400 2p	<b>MARTIN TRUOX JR</b>
4/28	GEICO 500	<b>CHASE ELLIOTT</b>
5/5	Monster Energy NASCAR Cup 2p	
5/11	Monster Energy NASCAR Cup 7:30p	



**DOVER Race Dates: Sun May 5 • Sun Oct 6**



## Fallen Heroes 5K Run/Walk

Thurs., May 23rd 6:30 pm

Race Day Registration begins 5:30pm

benefits the **Elizabeth A. Loncki Scholarship Fund**

**LOCATION:** St. Peter School, 5th & Harmony Streets

**Course - Extremely flat and fast course through the streets of Historic New Castle and along the river, up The Strand and past the Immanuel Church**

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for

*Diane Hill*





# at Our Senior Center

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

**Mon 5-13** 10 DE Council on Gambling Problems 10:30 Book Club **Tues 5-14** 12:30 Pokeno

**Wed 5-15** 8:30 Turkey Hill Experience 10 Pinochle 10 Blood Work 10 Div. of Public Health: "Healthy Homes/Healthy Lives"

**Thurs 5-16** 9 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite 4:30 Old is Not Easy **Fri 5-17** 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 9:30 Knit/Crochet 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	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

## the New Castle library

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New Castle  
 Archived New Castle newspapers ▶ [CLICK HERE](#)

- 5-13 Computer & Job Search Help\***/11:30a Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14 PAWS\*/6:30p
- 5-14 Crafty Story Time** 10:30a/2 yrs. & older **Sew Happy Group** 10:30a-3:30p **Tues. Night Book Group\***7p/Adults
- 5-15 Pizza & A Movie** "Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero" 5:30p/all ages
- 5-16 Drop-In Computer & Job Search Help**/3:30p **Usual Suspects**/5:30p **Thurs. Night @ the Movies**/6:30p "Tea with the Dames"/adults
- 5-17 Toddler Stay & Play** 11a/ 2 yrs. +
- 5-18 Day In Old New Castle**

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995

\*registration required ▶ [www.nccdelib.org/newcastle](http://www.nccdelib.org/newcastle)

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

## plein air Invitation



At press time, 19 artists have signed up to paint the town during a Day In Old New Castle from 9 to 1.

Judging will be by Rodney Pratt and presentation of awards by Mayor Mike Quaranta at 2 pm by the Visitor Center, Most important...Onlookers can vote for their Peoples Choice Award and have their names entered into a drawing at 2pm for a \$25 Visa card.



**A.J. Meerwald**  
 docking in New Castle from May 18th through May 20th



## 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.

## have an adventure!

June 19<sup>th</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>  
 July 13<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> thru Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

## Kalmar Nyckel at the Wharf



Click here to book a tour or a sail!





# THE ITALIAN IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN NEW CASTLE

NC Historical Society's Director Daniel Citron welcomes visitors to the Grand Opening of their new annual exhibit. The Italian

Immigrant Experience in New Castle, opened May 4th with a party in The Arsenal. Enjoy the exhibit, housed in the Old Library on East Third Street Friday thru Sunday 1-4 pm until the end of December.



This lickety-split recipe has just three ingredients—egg noodles, lemons, and cream—and the hardest part is, um, boiling water. All it needs is a glass of wine.

## gonna need

12 ounces wide egg noodles - Zest and juice of 2 lemons; zest removed with a vegetable peeler and cut in very thin strips 1 inch long - 1 cup heavy cream, kosher salt, to taste - Lots of freshly ground black pepper

## easy steps

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add noodles, and stir to separate. Cook for 8 minutes, or until just barely tender (the noodles will cook a bit more in step 3, and you don't want mush). Drain, then return to the cooking pot.
2. Just before noodles are done, in a small saucepan combine the lemon zest, cream, salt, and pepper. Cook over medium heat for 2 minutes, or until cream comes to a boil.
3. Pour cream mixture over drained noodles, and add the lemon juice (you may want to start with 3 to 4 tablespoons and add to taste). Stir to coat. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until all the liquid is absorbed, about 1 to 2 minutes. Season with additional pepper, if desired.
4. Note about lemon zest: Alternately, you can grate on a Microplane. The flavor will be a bit stronger as more flavorful oils are released this way, and you won't get the texture of the hand-sliced version. Dealer's choice! WATCH THE [VIDEO](#)

**Life was not perfect in New Castle for the immigrants. Seen as outsiders by the majority of the community, The immigrants were not allowed to purchase property downtown in what is now known as the Historic District. The banks would not loan them money for business or personal needs. They had to rely on each other to make it in this new home.**



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June 8th**

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IN HISTORIC NEW CASTLE



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Tues 5/14 City Council Meeting 7pm  
Mon 5/20 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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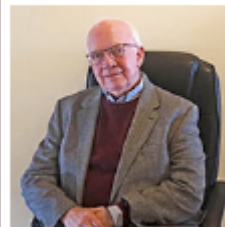
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**June 8th 9:30**



**SEPARATION DAY**  
IN HISTORIC NEW CASTLE





**“My mother's menu consisted of two choices. Take it or leave it.”**  
*Buddy Hackett*



TIDES & CURRENTS		Reedy Point Tides	
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		Su 02:06 PM 0.4 12	07:24 PM 5.4 165
13		13 02:18 AM 0.7 21	07:41 AM 5.8 177
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**SAVE the date**

- 5-18 Day in Old New Castle
- 6-7 & 8 Separation Day Weekend
- 6-8 Colonial BBQ Competition
- 6-9 St. Anthony's Day Celebration
- 6-19 Kalmar Nyckel
- 6-20 Dining in the Street
- 7-18-27 Delaware State Fair
- 7-20 Delaware City Day

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12	5:51 am		8:06 pm
13	5:50 am		8:07 pm
14	5:49 am		8:08 pm
15	5:48 am		8:09 pm
16	5:48 am		8:10 pm
17	5:47 am		8:11 pm
18	5:46 am		8:12 pm

**Separation Day weekend**  
 June 8 and 9



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 Josephine Joslin  
 Anne A Joslin

*Mother's Day*



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