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A Day in Old New Castle YELLOW TAPE AND PARKING PLAN Saturday, May 21st

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NO PARKING

Closed to traffic and no parking (except for bus drop offs); the streets should be marked with yellow tape no later than Wednesday, May 18.

> **Delaware Street** – from 4th to the wharf. Parking spots in front of the Old Court House to be reserved

for unloading/loading, and additional handicapped parking, if needed. **Delaware Street** in front of the Town Hall. **Second Street**, from Delaware Street to Harmony Street. **Harmony Street** – from 2nd to 3rd street west side only (Immanuel side), from 2nd to the The Strand, also west side only (Parish House side). Yellow tape will remain in these locations the day of event. **East 3rd** first block that abuts The Green **Market Street** (the cobblestone street) both sides **The Strand**, both sides, from Harmony Street to Delaware Street. **Required Handicapped** parking on Delaware Street between 4th and 3rd Streets leaving 2 spaces in front of Bridgewater's Jewelers



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, \clubsuit Close to You, the Carpenter's second album was released. 1970, Prince released \clubsuit 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* ◆ <u>Surf</u> <u>City</u> 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

19 The *first game law* was approved. The measure called for penalties for hunting or destroying game within Indian territory. 1796, Ulysses S. Grant's first *attack on Vicksburg* is repulsed. 1863, *Union and Confederate* armies launched their last attacks against each other at Spotsylvania, VA. 1864, *Ringling Brothers* circus premieres. 1884, *Thomas Edison* spoke on the radio for the first time. 1926, *Roger Miller* received a gold record for the hit, \clubsuit King of the Road. 1965

20 North Carolina became the first colony to declare its independence. 1775, The fountain pen was patented by *H.D. Hyde*. 1830, Jacob German of NYC became the first driver to be arrested for speeding. (speed limit was 12 mph). 1899, Amelia Earhart flies solo across the Atlantic, 1932, I've Got A Gal in Kalamazoo was recorded by Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. 1942 Ford wins battle with Chrysler to call its new car Falcon. 1959, Mavis Hutchinson, 53, made it to NYC to become the first woman to run across

CityCouncil

New Castle Historical Society Executive Director, **Dan Citron**, presented the Arsenal as a visitors center. Extolling its central location, and extended hours (*Wed-Sat* 9:30 - 4:30; *Sun.* 11:30 - 4) while working with the Natl. Park Service, the goal is to offer visitors one central location for information and tickets. This will take pressure off the City Administration building staff that often is the sounding board for tourist's

questions. The suggestion was made that signs be placed around town directing visitors to the Arsenal/Visitors Center.

It's Budget time again and a resolution Dan Citron was discussed requesting a firm commitment from the Trust to provide *"funding equal to no more than \$50,000/quarter, or*



\$200,000 annually" for the purpose of funding Delaware Street infrastructure improvements. Rosemont House owner, Keith Adams, questioned the timing of the project...specifically the curbing issue, noting that the crumbling curb at Dalby Alley was to be addressed two years ago. More on Delaware Street and other infrastructure issues facing the City in future issues.

America (92 days). 1978, *Hubble Space Telescope* transmits photograph's from space 1990

21 Sixteen year old *Otto III* is crowned the Roman Emperor. 996, *Bicycles* (swift walkers) were first seen in the US. 1819, The *Democratic party* holds its first Natl convention. 1832, The *American Red Cross* was formed. 1881, *Charles Lindbergh* lands in Paris. 1927, *Oskaloosa, IA*, became the first city to fingerprint all of its citizens. 1934, *Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart* were married. 1945, *IET*'s Dance by *David Bowie* topped the charts. 1983



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday Sun 5-15 Linda Suskie - John Cochran Wed 5-18 Bill Renzulli Sat 5-21 Danny Susi Sun 5-22 Angel Ramos Birthday or Anniversary approaching? Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week **15th** Chocolate Chip Day - Police Officer's Memorial Day L. Frank Baum*160 (1919) The Wonderful Wizard of Oz author, Pierre Curie*157 (1906), Madeleine Albright-79, Chazz Palminteri-65, George Brett-63, Emmitt Smith-47 **16th** Sea Monkey Day - Wear Purple for Peace Day Henry Fonda*111 (1982), Woody Herman*103 (1987), Liberace*97 (1987), Billy Martin*88 (1989), Pierce Brosnan-63, Olga Korbut-61, Debra Winger-61, Janet Jackson-50, Tori Spelling-43 **17th Pack Rat Day**, Maureen O'Sullivan*105 (1998), Dennis Hopper*80 (2010), Sugar Ray Leonard-60 **18**th InterNat'l Museum Day Frank Capra*119 (1991), Perry Como*104 (2001), Pope John Paul II*96 (2005), Pernell Roberts*86 (2010), Robert Morse-85, Brooks Robinson-79, Reggie Jackson-70, George Strait-64, Tina Fey-46 **19**th Boy's Club Day Jim Lebrer-82, David Hartman-81, Francis Scobee*77 (1986), Pete Townshend-71, Kyle Eastwood-48 **20**th Bike to Work Day - Armed Forces Day Henri Rousseau-172 (1910), James Stewart*108 (1997), Joe Cocker*72 (2014), Cher-70 21st Waiters and Waitresses Day Fats Waller,*112 (1943), Raymond Burr*99 (1993), Peggy Cass*92 (1999), Leo Saver-68, Mr. T-64, Judge Reinhold-59



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Hi everyone my name is Chestnut



My name is **Chestnut.** All my pals here at the Brandywine Valley SPCA say I'm the most purr-sonable fur ball they know! I just new people come around, I have to immediately introduce myself so that I don't lose my title as the most outgoing feline! I pride myself on good behavior and looking clean and spiffy. I mean I'm only a year and a half old so I have to stay charming, right? I came to stay at the BVSPCA after living in a home with lots of other cats so I am definitely accustomed to other feline companions and I am also intrigued by something called a ..."Dog"...They are really funny. I know my purpose is to snuggle, play with, and LOVE my person! I am still waiting for my person to come along and adopt me but I am patient and I know we will be best friends when they come! Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street.

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Mon 5/16 9:30 Breakfast Fruit Bar on the Patio Wed 5/18 9:30 Wilmington Blue Rocks Game Thurs 5/19 9 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite 5:30 Writer's Class Fri 5/13 12:30 Dollar Store

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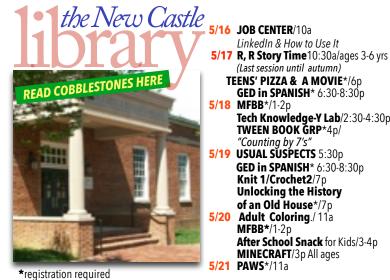
- 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga
- TUES 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

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- 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA **Diabetes Prevention** 1 Pilates
- THUR 9-3 Billiards

5:30 Yoga

- 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
- FRI 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch



(Last session until autumn) TEENS' PIZZA & A MOVIE*/6p GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p 5/18 MFBB*/1-2p Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p **TWEEN BOOK GRP***4p/ "Counting by 7's" 5/19 USUAL SUSPECTS 5:30p GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p Knit 1/Crochet2/7p **Unlocking the History** of an Old House*/7p 5/20 Adult Coloring./ 11a MFBB*/1-2p

After School Snack for Kids/3-4p MINECRAFT/3p All ages 5/21 PAWS*/11a

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DELAWARE FUN

New TV special on oddball history & stuff.

Monday, May 16, 9 p.m., WHYY

In the photo above, I'm saying, "You've gotta like a guy who has a sword in one hand & a beer in the other." What's that got to do with Delaware's past? Watch & find out! (robin brown is one of a few show guests & now represent New Castle County.)

5:30 Bible Study 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.

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. in up early for your favorite tri Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



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Sept 11	Walt Chiquoine
Oct 16	Kim Burdick
Nov 13	Riva Brown
Dec 4	Missy Vaughan

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3/4 cup key lime juice, fresh squeezed (about a pound of key limes or good bottled key lime juice) Get the bottle for pete's sake!
1 can sweetened condensed milk • 8 oz whipped topping, plus more for garnish • 8 oz cream cheese, softened • 1/2 stick butter, unsalted, melted •1

sleeve honey graham crackers, turned into crumbs

With your easy apron on...

Crush graham crackers and mix with the butter, set aside. Cream the cream cheese until smooth using a hand mixer, add in the sweetened condensed milk and mix until smooth. Add the key lime juice and mix until smooth. Let the whipped topping defrost and add to the cream cheese mixture, folding it in until combined.

Taking individual silicone cups (use silicone cupcake liners) fill with the cream cheese mixture about 3/4 of the way up. Top with the graham cracker crumbs. Place on platter or sheet tray and place in freezer for 4 hours or until set. Unmold pies carefully and serve graham cracker side down. The easiest way to do this is to submerge the bottom half of the mold into warm water for a few seconds. Serve with whipped topping garnish and key lime slice and, enjoy!



Celery salt • 1.5 oz (or so) of your favorite Vodka 4 oz Clamato • 2 splashes Worcestershire 2 splashes Tabasco Sauce • Prepared horseradish, to taste Garnish with celery

Coat the rim of a tall glass with celery salt, fill with ice and set aside.

Add the remaining ingredients to a mixing glass and fill with ice. Pour back and forth into another mixing glass a few times to mix. Strain into the prepared glass and garnish with a celery stalk.

Enjoy your Sunday!



New Castle Lions Club President Jason P. Casper, received the Gene Polgar Fellowship this evening from Lion Mentor and friend, PDG Lion David Jones.

In celebration of Lewes's 18th Annual Chautauqua tent show, "Making the First State Shine: 50 years of Preservation in Delaware," The Lewes Historical Society will host a bus trip to historic New Castle, Delaware, www.june 21.





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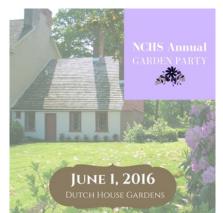
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Welcome the beginning of summer at our annual bash in the Dutch House gardens, Wed., June 1st 6 to 8:30pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and libations are included with admission to the party. Tickets are \$30 for current NCHS members and \$35 for nonmembers. Reservations are highly suggested. Online ticketing is available now: Garden Party Tickets. For questions, please email info@newcastlehistory.org or call the Society office at 302-322-2794. Rain Location will be at The Arsenal.





Jeff Neville doesn't let a little rain spoil the shot!

Swanwyck Garden Club visited the Unruh's in Odessa as a combined garden tour and

meeting. And that day, it was a bit wet, so I'd say that it was more like a tour of Mary Poppins' Garden. The top two beauties are in the Skilton gardens.

Let's brag about your **GreenThumb** Send me some pics and chatter to: flytedb13@comcast.net

WAYSIDE EXHIBITS



Russ Smith and Cindy Snyder

The first two New Castle wayside exhibits were recently installed. New Castle & Frenchtown RR above and Fort Casimir below. A new one has be ordered for the Sheriff's House and County Jail.

Come to A Day in Old New Castle Saturday and see them for yourself!





An endless line of students from the Gunning Bedford Middle School toured our town last Monday.



Dotti Hensel McCuen photo

The Toner Family at Laura's *Surprise 50th Birthday Bash* May 11th at the The Rail Bar and Grill *Here's Nicolas, Laura, Pete and Colin*

Proprietor Master Plan



Please join us for a Public Visioning Workshop May 24, 2016

Come to a <u>Public Visioning</u> <u>Workshop</u> for the Route 9 Corridor Master Plan on **Tues., May 24 at 6:15pm** at the Rose Hill Community Center. We need to hear from you about YOUR concerns, hopes, and dreams for the area.



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Riding the patriotic fervor whipped up by the presidential election and the upcoming Olympics, the suds company said the new bottles and cans will hit shelves on May 23 and be available through the election in November. Vote HERE

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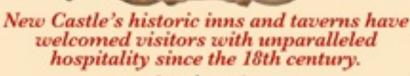
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