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**UNE 1. 2016** 

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.





**29** Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act. 1765, The first nautical school opened in Nantucket, MA, under the name Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin's Lancasterian School. 1827, Famous Abraham Lincoln quote: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, & of people some of time, but you can't fool all of the people all of time". 1849, Trademark *Escalator* registered by Otis Elevator Co. 1900, Fifteen women were dismissed from their jobs at the Curtis Publishing Co. in Philadelphia, for dancing the Turkey Trot while on the job. 1912, Bing Crosby sings & White Christmas into the record books. 1942,

**30** The first daily newspaper was published by *Benjamin Towner* called "The Pennsylvania Evening Post". 1783, *W.G. Young* patented the ice cream freezer. 1848, *Memorial Day* was observed widely for the first time. 1868, The brassiere is invented. As we understand, it received a lot of support. 1889, The *Lincoln Memorial* was dedicated. 1922, *Babe Ruth's* 

final game, goes hitless for Braves vs Phillies. 1935 31 E.J. DeSemdt patented asphalt. 1870, Dr. John

Harvey Kellogg patented "flaked cereal." 1884, Johnstown Flood; 2,209 die in Pennsylvania. 1889,

# 4,300 degrees awarded by Wilm U

EVERYONE'S LIPS

Wilmington University awarded a total of 4,300 degrees in seven graduation ceremonies to graduates of the Class of 2016. In January, traditionally the University's largest commencement each year, 2,359 degrees were awarded. In a ceremony at the University's Georgetown location in Sussex County on May 18, 229 degrees were awarded to graduates who took classes at that site.

> On Sunday, May 22, 1,803 degrees were awarded to graduates in ceremonies at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

> > Wilmington University's Class of 2016 is one of the largest graduating classes in the University's history. The graduates will become part of an alumni network of over 41,000 domestic and international graduates. Wilmington University total enrollment is more than 21,000 students, one third of whom take classes exclusively online.

The ceremonies at the Chase Center were streamed live over the Internet and allowed families to join the graduates on their special

day regardless of distance or ability to travel.

The first taxis arrived in NYC. 1907, Golfing great Bobby Jones captured the first leg of the golfing grand slam by winning the British Amateur. 1930, The *trans-Alaska pipeline* is completed. 1977

**1** An earthquake was reported in the unlikely locale of Plymouth, MA. 1638, The term *"Don't give up the* ship!' is coined by Capt. James Lawrence, US Chesapeake. 1813, Snowing in Buffalo and Rochester, Cleveland, and other places. 1843, Baseball helmets were worn for the first time the same year Superman *Comic* is published 1938, *The Beatles* • Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band was released. 1967, Cable News Network made its debut as the first all-news station. 1980

PT Barnum's circus begins first tour of US 1835, Grover Cleveland is married while in serving as US president. 1886, Guglieimo Marconi's radio was patented. 1896, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the NY Journal as saying "the report of my death was an exaggeration." 1897 Congress grants US citizenship to people of American Indian descent. 1924, The coronation of 27-year-old Queen Elizabeth II was broadcast. 1953

**3** The **NY Knickerbockers** became the first baseball team to wear uniforms. 1851, Cullen Whipple of Providence, RI patented the screw machine. 1856, Korczak Ziolkowski begins sculpture of Crazy Horse. 1948, The first class graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. 1959, The Rolling

Stones begin their first US tour. 1964, ♥Respect by Aretha Franklin topped the charts. 1967

**4** China becomes the first to record **a solar eclipse**. 780 BC, Roquefort cheese created in a cave near Roquefort, France. 1070, The Senate passed the *Women's Suffrage* bill. 1919. "Invisible" glass was patented by *Gerald Brown* and *Edward Pollard*. 1935, *Sylvan* Goldman introduced the first grocery-store shopping cart in Oklahoma City. 1939, **()**Riders In The Sky by Vaughan Monroe topped the charts. 1949, For the first time in 32 years, Arnold Palmer failed to make the cut for the US Open. 1984



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## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 5-29 Gary Phillips Tues 5-31 **Jessica** Taylor Wed 6-1 **Bruce** Burden Thurs 6-2 Marianne Caven Fri 6-3 Anne Hubbard - John Antionio

Anniversaries Sun 5-29 Lynn & Dean Mac Ewen Fri 6-3 Nancy Coning & Tom McDowell

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

Notable this week **29<sup>th</sup>** Learn About Composting Day Patrick Henry\*280 (1799), Bob Hope\*113 (2003), John F. Kennedy-99 (1963), 35th U.S. President, Al Unser Sr.-77, La Toya Jackson-60, Annette Benign-58, Melissa Etheridge-55 **30th** Water a Flower Day Peter Carl Faberge\*160 (1920), Benny Goodman\*107 (1986), Gale Sayers-73, Meredith MacRae\*72 (2000), Wynonna Judd-52 **31<sup>st</sup>** Save Your Hearing Day - World No Tobacco Day Walt Whitman-197 (1892), Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale-118 (1993), Don Ameche-108 (1993), Clint Eastwood-86, Peter Yarrow-78, Joe Namath-72, Lea Thompson-53, Brooke Shields-51 1st Dare Day - Flip a Coin Day Brigham Young-214 (1877), Andy Griffith-90 (2012), Marilyn Monroe-90 (1962), Pat Boone-82, Morgan Freeman-79, Ron Wood-69, of the "Rolling Stones" 2" Natl Rocky Road Day Martha Washington-285 (1802), Johnny Weissmuller-112 (1984), Pete Conrad-86 (1999), astronaut, Stacy Keach-75, Jerry Mathers-68, Dana Carvey-61 **3rd** Natl Doughnut Day Jefferson Davis-208 (1889), King George V-151 (1936), Tony Curtis-91 (2010), Curtis Mayfield-73 (1999) 4th Hug Your Cat Day - Natl Trails Day - Old Maid's Day King George III-278 (1820), Dennis Weaver-92 (2006), Michelle Phillips-72, Parker Stevenson-64, Noab Wyle-45, Angelina Jolie-41



#### Memorial Day. This ad first appeared in the Wilmington Journal-Every Evening, 31 May 1943.

A John Medkeff Jr picture



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the New Castle



#### Mon 5/30 CLOSED Memorial Day Web 6/1 10 Chair Yoga 10 Book Club THURS 6/2 11-2 Avon Party 12:30 Shop Rite FRI 6/3 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

1 Pilates

#### MON

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

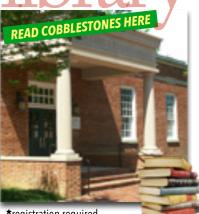
10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

#### WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA

**Diabetes Prevention** 

THUR 9-3 Billiards 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

#### 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



#### 5/30 CLOSED Memorial Day

5/31 GED in SPANISH\* 6:30-8:30p 5/25 MFBB\*/1-2p Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

5/26 StoryCorps Vol./4p GED in SPANISH\* 6:30-8:30p 5/27 Adult Coloring./ 11a MFBB\*/1-2p

After School Snack for Kids/3-4p

## 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. .

#### July 20 Philadelphia Art Museum 9:00-4:30. Cost-\$50, includes museum admission, bus and driver's tip.

#### August 24 Atlantic City

8:30-5:00. Cost-\$22, includes bus and driver's tip. We will find out what deal the casino is offering as it gets closer.

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

\*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

### Early morning in **Battery** Park

Paula McHugh photo



## Save the date the new castle library friends

**MEMBERS ONLY - ANNUAL PREVIEW BOOK SALE** to be held at the New Castle Library on FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD, 5 until 8

> Friends members will have an opportunity to be the first to browse and buy the best and newest donated library books including Delaware, military, and general history; art and photography; gardening and cooking; poetry and literature; children's books; and a new nostalgia category.

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TGJ, Editor LET'S GO PHILLIES!

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One-by-one they faded away; the sparse old men who I once saw selling bright red poppies on street corners and in store doorways in the week leading up to Armistice Day. They stood there quietly, bent over in misshapen overcoats, often with a scraggle of whiskers which didn't quite cover the lines in their face which seemed to me -- a ten year-old boy, in 1953 -- the visible scars of their deeply-worn lives. I remember that the poppies were



lined up in rows, neatly pinned to a square of brown cardboard, somehow reminiscent of the once-ordered ranks of fallen warriors. The crimson blossoms, each with its own silver pin, seemed like a row of little red badges, intended for adults to pin to their lapel, a paper flower that carried the arid fragrance of distant canons and the "Great War" that the aged veterans had somehow managed to survive. Now they're gone, every last one of them; the entire cadre of bright-faced boys who, in 1917, had departed from the Wilmington train station on their long journey to that bitter conflagration that was called "the war to end all wars." It makes me sad to know that they're no longer here; that I can't pause on a street corner in my old home town and buy a single poppy, a crimson one, from even one of them.

The above photo is of the last American veteran of WW 1, **Frank Buckles**; here's a **link** to a story on his obituary:

Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.



Last week we started with mustard. Now the Dogs!

### Cracked Dijon Mustard Hot Dog with Kimchi Chow Chow

#### on the counter

1½ cups rice wine vinegar - 1-2 tbsps hot sauce - 1 tbsp celery seed - 1 tbsp yellow mustard seed - 1 tbsp Chinese or Dijon mustard ½ cup water - ½ cup sugar - 2 tsps salt -1 small head or half of a large cabbage, thinly sliced - ½ sm to med size red onion, very thinly sliced - 2 large cloves garlic, very thinly sliced - 1 cup fresh corn kernels - 4 Park's Finest™ Cracked Dijon Mustard Franks - 4 hot dog buns

#### the how-to

Pre-heat a grill or grill pan to medium-low heat.

Bring the vinegar, hot sauce, celery seed, mustard seed, mustard, water, sugar, and salt to a boil. Add the cabbage, onion, garlic and corn, and bring everything back to a boil. Then, turn off the heat.

Once the chow cools slightly, pour the mixture into a large bowl and let cool fully in the fridge while you cook the franks. It can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks in a sealed container. Dogs on the grill and cook about 6 to 8 minutes.

#### More RACHAELRAYDogs HERE



## Spiked Strawberry Lemonade

Gotta Get

big bottle dry sparkling rosé
1 c. vodka
1 can frozen lemonade
1/2 c. club soda
2 c. sliced strawberries
3 lemons, thinly sliced
Doing it...

In a large pitcher, combine rosé, vodka, lemonade, club soda, strawberries, and lemons. Stir and refrigerate until chilled and up to overnight.



St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! 328-9440 Next Sun. Noon-6pm June 5<sup>th</sup>...and the First Sunday of Each Month **\$8** 

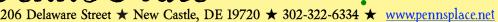


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Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> \$5 cover





**Chris Henion** and **Emily Duszak** graduated from Delaware Tech School of Nursing.



## 6 great films by Digital Media Students

June 3, 2016 7:00pm

Doors open 6:30 PM Open to the public • \$2 admission

Delcastle Technical High School 1417 Newport Road Wilmington, DE 19804

### **Casey Tidwell**

Let's everyone know it's Nurse Casey at ceremonies at the University of Delaware!





### is holding a **Separation Day** sailboat

regatta on **Sat., June 11<sup>th</sup>** between **9am** and **1pm** for all Club members and guests who wish to participate. The races will take place just off shore from **Battery Park.** Awards will be presented following the races in the Park.

Stop by their booth in the Park set up for anyone interested in learning more about the Club.

For more information, please visit their website at www.newcastlesailingclub.org and if you are interested in participating in the regatta as a guest, email the Racing Director at racingncsc@gmail.com.



See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon. 6/6 Tree Advisory Commission Mtg. 4pm

Thurs. 6/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Tues. 6/14 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm ► http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



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A **CobbleFeature** looking at businesses of New Castle's past. April 14, 1950



Have a oldie stashed away you would like to share?



# Going to Chesapeake City?



# Rt. 213 work on the bridge over the C&D Canal in Chesapeake City will begin on June 6<sup>th</sup>

The project will force the closure of one lane of the two-lane bridge, according to the Philadelphia District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which has the responsibility of maintaining the bridges over the canal. A traffic light will control the flow of traffic on the bridge and it is hoped that traffic will be able to line-up part way up the bridge in one direction to shorten the wait times at the traffic light. A contractor will be repairing and painting the bridge railings.

The project will be completed in October.

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



Rate that Americans eat Hot Dogs between Memorial Day and Labor Day





Update on Clancy Clancy We're very happy to announce that Clancy was adopted on May 14th and he's doing wonderfully. We received this update from one of our staff members, Emma: "Clancy is absolutely loving his new owner and home...He doesn't leave his new mom's sid except for when he gets to chase the ball in his new yard. Look at that happy face!" Thank you for your continuous support and for giving Clancy a second chance at happines Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street.

Brandywine Valley SPCA www.bvspca.org

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

From USA Today Snapshots







Let us remember, as we gather with friends and family over this holiday weekend, those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us, for our country, and for world peace.

There are no words to bonor their valor and selflessness. There are no words to express adequate sorrow and appreciation to their families and loved ones.

God Bless Them and God Bless America!

Have a Safe and Meaning ful Memorial Day!

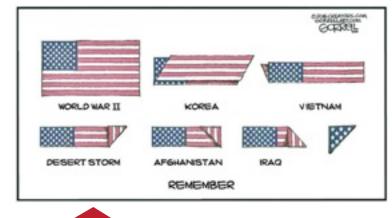
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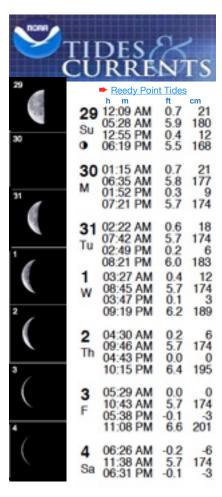






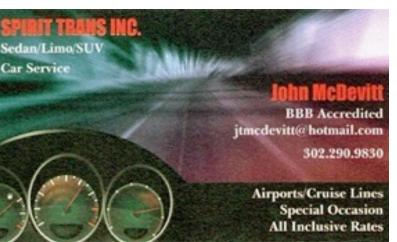
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