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June 1, 2014

PROTECTING OUR SHORELINE



An update on the proposed **Coastal Protection Plan** was presented to City County and interested citizenry last Tuesday evening. Jack Roth of Duffield & Associates reported on the progress to date and systems to consider protecting against future storms and weathering related events.

Gambacorta and Broad dikes are 8 1/2' in height. FEEMA's 100-year plan calls for 9'. Add to that number a 3' wave surge would total a 12' protection barrier, which is deemed not practical.

To continue the project: 1) a 9' berm along Battery Park is proposed. First the existing walkway would have to be moved inland temporarily. The finished berm

would have the walkway on top. 2) A removable flood wall (panels) would be placed to protect Delaware Street and the wharf and 3) a protective wall on the riverside of private residences along The Strand. These panels (precast concrete one of many options) could be finished to simulate brick or stone.

Many good questions and comments were offered up from the audience.

Approximate estimated costs: Battery Park \$700,000; Delaware Street \$118,000 and Private Residences \$600,000 - \$700,000. A report to Council will be made at a date to be determined.



6-1 Dare Day Flip a Coin Day Brigham Young*213 (1877), Andy Griffith*88 (2012), Marilyn Monroe*88 (1962), Pat Boone-80, Morgan Freeman-77, Ron Wood-67, of the "Rolling

Stones" 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, U.S. Chesapeake. 1813, Snow falls in Buffalo and Rochester, Cleveland, and other places. 1843, **Superman Comic** is published 1938, **The Beatles** ♦ **Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band** was released. 1967**

6-2 Leave the Office Early Day Natl. Bubba Day Natl. Rocky Road Day Martha Washington*283 (1802), Johnny Weissmuller*110 (1984), Pete Conrad*84 (1999), Stacy Keach-73, Jerry Mathers-66, "Beaver", Dana Carvey-59 PT Barnum's circus begins first tour of US 1835, Grover Cleveland is married while in serving as US President. 1886, Congress grants US citizenship to people of American Indian descent. 1924, The coronation of 27-year-old Queen Elizabeth II was broadcast. 1953

6-3 Repeat Day I said "Repeat Day", Chimborazo Day Jefferson Davis*206 (1889), King George V*149 (1936), Tony Curtis*89 (2010), Allen Ginsberg*88 (1997), Curtis Mayfield*72 (1999) 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 Rolling Stones begin their first US tour. 1964, ♦ **Respect by Aretha Franklin topped the charts. 1967**

6-4 Applesauce Cake Day Hug Your Cat Day Old Maid's Day King George III*276 (1820), Dennis Weaver*90 (2006), Michelle Phillips-70, Parker Stevenson-62, Noah Wyle-43, Angelina Jolie-39 China becomes the first to record a solar eclipse. 780 BC, Roquefort cheese created in a cave near Roquefort, France. 1070, Horse racing was prohibited in Massachusetts. 1647, The Senate passed the Women's Suffrage bill. 1919, 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 U.S. Open. 1984**

6-5 Festival of Popular Delusions Day Natl. Moonshine Day World Environment Day Francisco "Pancho" Villa*136 (1923), Richard Scarry*95 (1994), Children's author and illustrator, Bill Moyers-80, Kenny G-58 Ben Franklin flew a kite for the first time to demonstrate that lightning was a form of electricity. 1752, Harriet Beecher Stow published the first installment of "Uncle Tom's Cabin". 1851, Ernst F. W. Alexanderson transmitted the first facsimile message across the Atlantic. 1924, Elvis Presley made his second appearance on Milton Berle's "Texaco Star Theatre". 1956, Bobby Kennedy is assassinated. 1968

6-6 Horseradish Festival Natl. Doughnut Day Natl. Gardening Exercise Day Natl. Yo-Yo Day Nathan Hale*259 (1776), The Dalai Lama-79, Bjorn Borg-58 Andrew Jackson became the first U.S. president to ride in a train. It was a B&O passenger train. 1833, The first electric iron was patented by H.W. Seely. 1882, Chrysler Corporation is founded. 1925, The first drive-in theater opened in Camden, New Jersey. 1933, The first nylon parachute jump was made by Adeline Gray. 1942,

♦ **Everything Is Beautiful** by Ray Stevens topped the charts. 1970

6-7 Natl. Chocolate Ice Cream Day Drawing Day Paul Gauguin*166 (1903), Rocky Graziano*92 (1990), Tom Jones-74, Liam Neeson-62, "Prince"-56 The United Colonies makes a name change and become The United States. 1775, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence. 1776, The first 'dime novel' offered for sale on this day. ("Malaeska: The Indian Wife of the White Hunter," by Anne Stephens, which is said to have sold 300,000 copies in the first year) 1860, J.F. Palmer patented the cord bicycle tire. 1892, "The \$64,000 Question", a summer replacement show, with host Hal March, premiered. 1955, ♦ **Thank God I'm A Country Boy by John Denver topped the charts. 1975 ** See Sgt. Pepper's LHCB and all your favorites at Beatlemania Now, June 14th 8pm, in Battery Park during**

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FOX	9 805	13 513
PHL	7 807	17 517

Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 6/1	Mets	1:35p	CSN, MLB.TV
Mon, 6/2	Mets	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Tue, 6/3	at Nationals	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Wed, 6/4	at Nationals	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Thu, 6/5	at Nationals	4:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 6/6	at Reds	7:10p	NBC 10, MLB.TV
Sat, 6/7	at Reds	4:10p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sun, 6/8	at Reds	1:10p	CSN, MLB.TV

NASCAR

5/4	Aaron's 499	Talladega	DENNY HAMLIN
5/10	NASCAR Sprint C.	Kansas	JEFF GORDON
5/17	NASCAR All-Star	Charlotte Motor	JAMIE McMURRAY
5/25	Coca-Cola 600	Charlotte Motor	JIMMY JOHNSON
6/1	NASCAR Sprint C.	Dover	FOX 1PM
6/8	Pocono 400	Pocono	TNT 1PM



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun. 6/1 **Bruce Burden**
 Mon. 6/2 **Marianne Caven** Tues. 6/3 **Anne Hubbard**
 Mon. 6/9 **Will Atherton**

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

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Meetings at Town Hall - 201 Delaware St. unless noted

Tues. 6/2 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm

Tues. 6/2 The Trustees Mtg. 7pm

Wed. 6/4 Police & Public Mtg. 7pm

Police Dept. Community Room - 1 Municipal Blvd.

► <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>

Save the Date!

6/4 NC Historical Soc. Garden Party
 6/13-14 Separation Day Celebration
 6/15 St. Anthony's Day
 6/21 Penn Wars - Battery Park
 6/25 Concerts in the Park begins
 7/4 Nat'l Bell Ringing - 2pm Immanuel
 8/24 Antiques Show - Battery Park
 9/13 Annual Wharf Dance
 10/4 Rivertowns Ride and Festival



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Last Thursday night
 St. Peters CYM
 team won the Y
 Division
 Championship by
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 finish the season
 with a perfect record
 of 13 and 0.



**Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall
 of Fame Museum Fundraising Lecture:**
100th Anniversary of World War I

Its causes, America's and Delaware's roles, and the rise of Airpower.
 Presented by **Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Francis A. Ianni**, author of
"World War I Remembered."

Sunday, June 1st, 2 pm \$5

2 Centerpoint Boulevard, New Castle (Route 273). 762-9057

St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!

328-9440

Today 12-6 June 1st ...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8



J U N E at Our Senior Center

Mon 6/2 10 Senior Fitness Screenings 12:30 Exec. Comm. 12:45 Members Mtg
Wed 6/4 9:30 Platinum Picnic 9:30 Beginner's Part II Computer Class
Thurs 6/5 11:30 Teri Bell: Elder Abuse 12:30 Food Lion 5 BBQ Covered Dish **Fri 6/6** 12:30 Dairy Palace

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 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ Exercise	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 Diabetes prevention and Pilates	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	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

"Where Friends Gather"
 ▶ [New Castle Senior Center](#)

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle library



LEGO CLUB this friday

- 6/2 JOB CENTER/10A In Her Shoes-Job & Life Prep.*1PM ESL*/10AM/Adv. SRC REGISTRATION BEGINS
- 6/3 ESL*10AM (Beginners) In Her Shoes*1PM
- 6/4 ESL*/10AM (Advanced)
- 6/5 ESL*10AM/Beg. In Her Shoes*1PM GED 2014 in SPAN/6P Knit 1/Crochet2/7P
- 6/6 In Her Shoes*1PM Marketplace Guides/1-4PM **FIRST FRIDAY LEGOS 3PM/6 yrs.+**

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

*prior registration required
 Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed



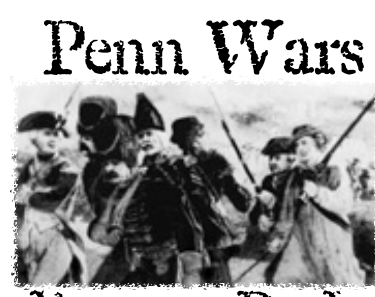
June 14th Separation Day Parade at 11 am
 Festivities, reenactments, booths, rides, food, **BEATLEMANIA** and fireworks at 9:30 pm. **Once again this year** we will have a booth in the park and will be walking/riding the bus in the parade. If you are interested in joining us in the parade, **contact Eileen**. The bigger the group, the better!



New Castle Senior Center 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 14: Philly Constitution Center** 9-5. Cost-\$34 includes bus, driver's tip and admission ticket. Lunch on your own at Maggiano's or Reading Terminal Market
- September 10: Baltimore Inner Harbor** 8-6. Cost-\$20 includes bus and driver's tip
- October 8: Harrington** 8:30-4. Cost-\$20 includes bus, driver's tip, \$15 in slot play and free buffet lunch.
- December 3-Winterthur Museum and Gardens-Downton Abbey Costume Tour/ Museum Yuletide Tour/Garden Tour** 9:00-5:00. Cost-\$44 includes bus, driver's tip and admission/tours. Lunch on your own



Surely to be an annual field day with activities and contests for children at no charge.

Battery Park

Sat., June 21st 10am

The City of New Castle in conjunction with the **New Castle City Police** and **Good Will Fire Company** will present 'Penn Wars' to children of the City.
 Do you dare face the challenges of the Penn Wars side by side with comrades in arms?
 Will you follow your Captain through dangers that await in the treacherous fields of Battery Park?
 If you are of great courage, the New Castle City Police and Good Will Fire Company invite you to join them on June 21, 2014 at 10 am in a day full of adventure led by the firefighters and police.
 Please volunteer for your assignment at the Fire Hall or Police Dept.
 Parent/guardian approval and signature are required at time of sign-up. Please contact Cpl. Shughart with NCPD with any questions at (302) 322-9800.

Penn's Place

An Authentic Colonial Destination to Meet, Eat, Drink, Shop and Be Merrie
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SATURDAY @The Muse

June featured Artisan Sami

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REEDY POINT PLAYERS

Saturday June 7th 6pm
Mixed Pot O'fun
 with **Reedy Point Players**
\$5 cover

Featuring:

- Local Artisan Creations
- Free Wi-Fi
- Soups, Salads & Sandwiches
- Secret Beer & Wine Garden
- Coffee, Lattes & Pastries



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JACK'S

Slow-Barbecued Tennessee BRISKET

INGREDIENTS

👑 1/2 cup 'Don't Leave Home
Without It' Dry Rub

BRISKET

👑 1 whole beef brisket, about 5 pounds
👑 Jack Daniel's Barbecue Sauce

PREPPING

1. Preheat a grill on High heat. Rub the brisket with the spice rub. Suggest your fav brown sugar type for this.
2. Place the brisket on the grill and brown on one side, about 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to Low. Brush the top with Jack Daniel's Barbecue Sauce and turn the brisket over.
3. Close the cover of the grill and slowly barbecue the brisket until tender, about 4 hours, flipping and basting with barbecue sauce every 30 minutes.
4. Remove the brisket from the grill, brush generously with barbecue sauce, let rest for 15 minutes, and slice thinly against the grain. Serve with remaining sauce.

JACK DANIEL'S BARBECUE SAUCE

Comes in a bottle at the market...OKAY!. Might need to add some Jack, to taste. Jack Daniel's is a registered trademark of Jack Daniel's.



Rev-up with a GTO

Gin, Tonic, Orange Juice. It's quite simple, but ingenious, especially if you love a great Gin & Tonic and want something a little different every now and then.

Fix'ns

- 3 ounce Crater Lake Gin
- 1 ounce tonic water
- 1 ounce orange juice
- Lime (if you afford it) for garnish

Reporting Violations

New Castle Police would like to remind residents that if they observe what is believed to be a **parking violation** within the City of New Castle corporate city limits to contact police.

Relay the following information to the dispatcher:

- Location
- Type/description of violating vehicle
- License plate number if possible
- Time they noticed violation



BLUE HERON GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENT



June
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Separation Day
In Historic New Castle, Delaware

Friday Night Food and More

For the first time ever on Delaware Street a dozen plus food vendors will be on hand to inaugurate

Separation Day "Friday on Court House Square"

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A Pizza History dishing up Subettes, Funnel Cakes, sodas and more; **Bailey's Dogs** the best in dining out; **Fork It** tasty treats; **French Fry Cart** no boardwalk needed; **J. Luke's Catering** fish tacos and BBQ; **Java Puppy** coffee; **Jessop's** dipping ice cream; **Kapow** Thai truck; **Koi on the Go**; **Mason's** sausage sandwiches; **Maui Wowie**; **Mean Green Smokin' Cuisine** beef brisket, pit chicken & pulled pork; and **Penn's Place** with their signature beverages and goodies!

Fun for the entire family includes **FREE** games, Delaware 1st Regiment, Colonial, Country and Blues bands.

The 5K Run/Walk begins at 6pm. See page 5.

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New Castle Historical Society

Annual Garden Party

Wed., June 4th - 6 to 8:30 pm

Help celebrate the 80th anniversary at our annual early summer bash in the Dutch House gardens! Light fare and beverages are included with admission to the party!

\$30 members; \$35 non-members. Please call the Society office at 302-322-2794 to RSVP today!

Separation Day

Resident Entry Permit

Information

The City will make available a temporary residential entry permit for the Separation Day Weekend. This permit will enable the police officers, police volunteers and fire police to better enforce traffic into the town and still let residents get through to their homes. Resident participation will be voluntary.

Please note: *The Entry Permit will not guarantee a parking place,* but will allow entry into the impacted area, so that residents can get to their homes.

Who is eligible for a permit?

Residents who live in the impacted area on streets where traffic will be "blocked" for events during the weekend.

How is the permit obtained?

Residents may pick up the permit card at the City office beginning June 2 through June 13.

Proof of residency will be requested.

Two (2) entry permits per household.

(for example: ID with New Castle address or a utility bill in the historic area).

If you cannot get to the office during business hours,

email **Kim Burgmuller** at the City office:

Kburgmueller@newcastlecity.org

with your request and address prior to Thursday June 12, and a permit will be dropped off at your residence.

Schedule of Events

Fri June 13 5-10 PM

Streets will be closed See Map →

5K Run/Walk

Registration: 5:30 Corner of 2nd and Delaware

Run/Walk starts: 6:30

Events on the Green and Delaware St from 4th-2nd

Sat June 14

10-11 AM Parade formation at Chestnut and 4th Streets

11AM-12:15 PM Parade Route: down 6th St to Delaware St down to 2nd St back to Chestnut Street

12 PM Events on Battery Park

8 PM Concert

9:30 PM Fireworks



Friday, June 13th Old New Castle

SEP DAY

5K RIVER

run/walk

Benefiting New Castle's only organization that preserves this town's rich history and facilitates education programs yearly for about 6,800 people (including 1,400 elementary school students).



Reg. website

Race Begins: 6:30 PM

\$20 Pre-Registration @ races2run.com

\$25 Day-of Registration

Races2Run

Location: Corner of 2nd & Delaware Street

Scenic 5k Route, Post Party Refreshments & Beer (for participants 21+),

Awards, LIVE Colonial Band playing & Kids Games.

Details at
SepDayDE.com

Organized by the New Castle Jaycees
newcastlejaycees.org



Start/Finish at the Courthouse **I**. Head up Delaware Street and left at 7th Street **B**. Down South Street **C** to Battery Park. Rounds by boathouse **D** along river **E** to Banks Building. Down The Strand up to Bull Hill **F**. Chestnut Street to Wilmington Road **G**. Run along 6th Street back to **Harmony Street H**. Run to The Strand then to Delaware Street up to the finish. **I**

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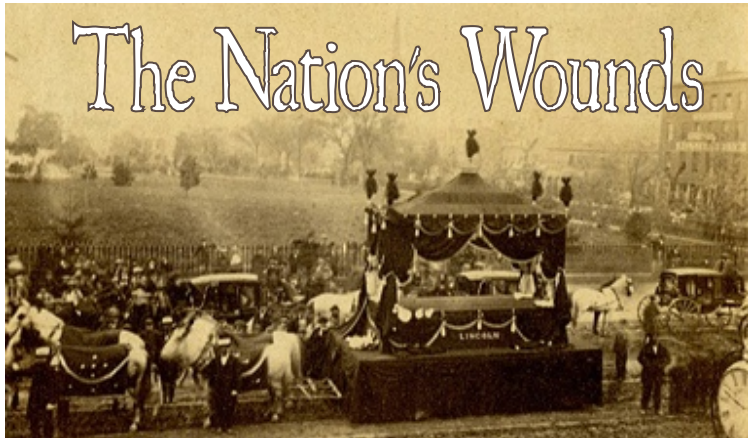
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Fri., Sat., & Sun. June 6, 7, & 8



The Nation's Wounds

the final chapter of the **"Better Angels"** historical theater
trilogy, explores Delaware in the aftermath of the Civil War.
The play looks at the civil Rights struggles the state faced as
the war ended, and examines Delaware's curious relationship
with Abraham Lincoln. The Nation's Wounds reminds us that
the fight for a "more perfect union" will never end, and we must
always look for the "better angels of our nature."

Shows performed at **Delaware Theatre Company** Fri., June 6 at

7 p.m., Sat., June 7 at 7 p.m., and Sun., June 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Adults \$15.00 and Students under 18 Free.

Purchase tickets at <http://conta.cc/1iPH7Wl>

Delaware
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Discover. Explore. Share.

is continuing its year-long celebration of our
150th anniversary on Saturday, June 14th, by
setting out on the waters of the Delaware River
to visit one of the First State's truly unique
historical sites. The attached program [▶\(click here\)](#).

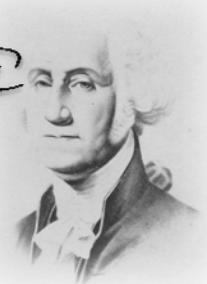
Come with us to **Fort Delaware**, a massive
Union fortress dating to 1859 that is located
on Pea Patch Island on the Delaware
River. [▶Click here](#) to register as soon as possible,
as space on the ferry is limited to 60 participants.
Cost: Member: \$15.00 / Non-Member: \$20 /
Child (4-12 years): \$10 / Under 3 Free



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**Court House Museum
New Castle, Delaware**

**Sat., June 7th
9am - 4pm**

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Sat. August 16th - 9:15pm

\$5
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a history of New Castle's Piers & Wharfs

This article was prepared by Jane West in 1986. It was distributed to members of the "Wharf/Ice Breaker" Committee, which I served as a member. The mission of the committee was to explore the history and the possibility of restoration of the Ice Breakers.

Ira Lunt told of the lumber used as the Ice Breaker frames, where milled and transported from his ancestors (The Lunt's) farm in Maine.

I scanned the pages and formatted the text for this reproduction. Spelling and language style **have not been changed.**

The river has changed over the years and knowing the pier is a topical issue today, I hope you'll find this bit of history informative. Beginning here with installments weekly. - Teditor

Some distinction has heretofore been suggested between a wharf as a structure attached to the shore and a pier as a structure in the form of a small island erected some distance from shore and erected for the protection of navigation and shipping from the violence of storms and particularly in the winter season.

In the last decade of the 18th Century, trade in general and especially river traffic increased to a great extent. New Castle was in a very strategic position. Many, if not most, of the vessels from Philadelphia and bound for foreign ports stopped to take on livestock and other supplies for the long voyage. New Castle had its wharves but it had no piers. So in 1793 some enterprising citizen of New Castle must have conceived the idea of erecting piers--then a new ter --a. indicating a structure well beyond the wharf line which would serve the dual purpose of protection in the harbor for navigation and shipping and advancing to a large extent the trade or the town.

I presume the first difficulty which confronted those interested in the project was how the money could be obtained for the erection of the piers. In those early and naive days the idea of calling upon the Federal Government to do most of the things desired by the people had not been developed as at present. At any rate the Federal Government was then an infant only for years old and barely able to keep its financial head above the necessary debts and expenses. There was no money available from the State of Delaware and New Castle, itself, was but a straggling village with no definite bounds or organized government, and these bounds were not fix or the Town incorporated until 1797-- some three or four years later. From some source, then, came the a suggestion of a lottery for the erection of the piers.

During the Colonial period and prior to 1772, many lotteries had been held with which Delaware had, seemingly, some connection. A few were for the direct furtherance for some object in Delaware , but the majority, although either held in Delaware to which Delaware merely gave its name, were for objects outside of Delaware, and some in Colonies which, themselves, prohibited lotteries.

In 1772 Delaware recognized the evils of uncontrolled use of lotteries and prohibited all lotteries unless specially authorized by the Legislature. For 19 years after 1772, no lotteries were authorized and the State, itself, conducted the first lottery in 1791 for the building of the Kent County Court House with quarters for the use of the General Assembly. In 1794 a second lottery was authorized and this for the erection of two or more piers at New Castle.

Continued next week.



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1	Su	02:28 AM	5.9	180
		09:44 AM	0.4	12
		03:06 PM	5.2	158
2	M	09:36 PM	0.8	24
		03:09 AM	5.8	177
		10:24 AM	0.5	15
3	Tu	03:50 PM	5.2	158
		10:17 PM	0.9	27
		03:50 AM	5.7	174
4	W	11:04 AM	0.5	15
		04:36 PM	5.1	155
		11:01 PM	0.9	27
5	Th	04:36 AM	5.5	168
		11:46 AM	0.6	18
		05:24 PM	5.2	158
6	F	11:51 PM	0.9	27
		05:26 AM	5.4	165
		12:30 PM	0.6	18
7	Sa	06:14 PM	5.3	162
		12:46 AM	0.9	27
		06:21 AM	5.3	162
	Su	01:17 PM	0.6	18
		07:05 PM	5.4	165
		01:45 AM	0.9	27
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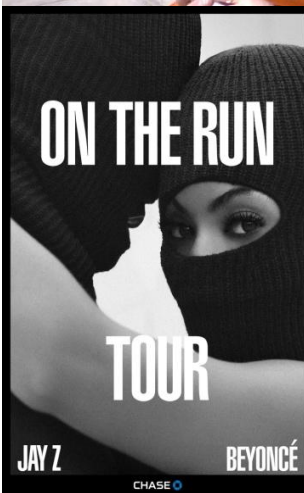
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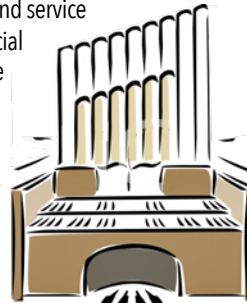
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