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New Hours

The **New Castle Court House Museum** at 211 Delaware St. in New Castle, is now open for visitation seven days a week between June 1st, and Sept. 30th, 2014. Hours: Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Sun., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The museum will also be open between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on the following state holidays: **Independence Day** (Friday, July 4, 2014) and **Labor Day** (Monday, Sept. 1, 2014).



For additional information about visiting the museum, call 302-323-4453.

Funding for the expanded schedule was provided by the federal government as part of an agreement between the **National Park Service**, which manages the **First State National Monument**, and the **Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs**, which manages the **New Castle Court House Museum**.

The agreement seeks to collaboratively promote the preservation, interpretation and public use of the court house; and to expand its days of operation so that they conform with the park service's policy of keeping its units open seven days a week during the summer. The museum is normally closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and state holidays.



2014 Miss Separation Day CONTESTANTS



Miss Separation Day **Tess Walsh** Teen **Aimee Bright** Pre-Teen **Aiyana Havens** Little Lady **Anastasia Johnson** Little Miss **Cassie Bartsch** Tiny Mister **Douglas Conaway III** Tiny Miss **Emily Havens**



6-8 Best Friends Day Name Your Poison Day Upsy Daisy Day Frank Lloyd Wright*147 (1959), Francis Crick*98 (2004), co-discovered of the structure of DNA, Byron R.

White*97 (2002), Barbara Bush-89, Jerry Stiller-85, James Darren-78, Joan Rivers-77, Boz Scaggs-70, Scott Adams-57, "Dilbert" cartoonist, Julianna Margulies-48 In NYC, commercially manufactured **ice cream** was advertised for the first time. 1786 (see pg.X), **Ives W. McGaffey** received a patent for the suction vacuum cleaner. 1869, Congress authorized the **penny postal card**. 1872, **"The Milton Berle Show"** premieres on NBC TV. 1948, **Love Letters in the Sand** by **Pat Boone** topped the charts in 1957
6-9 Donald Duck Day World APS Day Cole Porter*121 (1964), Robert Cummings*106 (1990), Dick Vitale-74, Michael J. Fox-53, Johnny Depp-51, Natalie Portman-33 John Barry copyrighted **"Philadelphia Spelling Book,"** the first American book to be copyrighted. 1790, **Robert H. Goddard** patented a rocket-fueled aircraft design. 1931, **Walt Disney's Donald Duck** makes his debut. 1934, **Secretariat** won the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years. 1973, **Purple People Eater** by **Sheb Wooley** topped the charts in 1958
6-10 Iced Tea Day Teddy Bear Picnic Day Frederick Loewe*113 (1988), Judy Garland*92 (1969), Tara Lipinski-32 Dutch colonists settle on **Manhattan** 1610, **Ben Franklin** flies a kite in a lightning storm and discovers electricity. 1752, **Naval Academy** in Annapolis, held its first graduation. 1854, the **SOS** distress signal was used for the first time. 1909, **Alcoholic Anonymous** was founded. 1935, **Pete Rose**

of the **Phillies** singled off of Houston's **Nolan Ryan** to tie **Stan Musial's** baseball career-hit total at 3,630. A looming baseball strike of 50 days thwarted **"Charlie Hustle's"** efforts to break the National League record. 1981
6-11 Corn on the Cob Day Richard Strauss*150 (1949), Jeannette Rankin*134 (1973), first woman elected to Congress, Jacques Cousteau*104 (1997), Vince Lombardi*101 (1970), Gene Wilder-79, Chad Everett*78 (2012), Joe Montana-58 The first patent for a **stove** was issued -- to **Robert Haeterick**. 1793, **Jeanette Rankin**, the first woman elected to the Congress, was born. 1880, The movie **E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial** was released 1982, **William Beebe** dove to a record-setting depth of 1,426 feet, in a bathysphere. 1930, **Seattle Slew** wins Belmont Stakes & Triple Crown. 1977, **Flashdance What A Feeling** by Irene Cara topped the charts. 1983
6-12 Crowded Nest Awareness Day Red Rose Day Superman Day David Rockefeller-99, George Bush-90 41st U.S. President, Vic Damone-86, Anne Frank*85 (1945), Jim Nabors-81, Marv Albert-71 Abner Doubleday created the game of baseball. 1839, The gas mask was patented by **L.P. Haslett**. 1849, **John Lee Richmond** pitches baseball's first **"Perfect Game"**. 1880, **Harry Houdini** frees himself from a straitjacket while suspended upside down. 1923, **Sen. Huey Long** of Louisiana made the longest speech on Senate record. The speech took 15 1/2 hours and was filled by 150,000 words. 1935, **Ben Hogan** won his first U.S. Open golf classic. 1948
6-13 Blame Someone Else Day Sewing Machine Day Dorothy L. Sayers*121 (1957), mystery writer, Malcolm McDowell-71, Richard Thomas-63, Tim Allen-61, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen twins-28 Marquis de Lafayette arrived in the American colonies to help with

their rebellion against the British. 1777, **Walter Hunt** patented the safety pin. 1825, **Albert Berry** made the first successful parachute jump from an airplane. 1912, **Babe Ruth** connected for a 460-foot home run (**his longest**) deep into the center-field bleachers at the Polo Grounds. 1921, **Pioneer 10** becomes the first satellite to leave the solar system. 1983
6-14 Flag Day World Juggler's Day Blood Donor Day Harriet Beecher Stowe*203 (1896), Alois Alzheimer*150 (1915), psychiatrist, pathologist, Burl Ives*105 (1995), Gene Barry*95 (2009), Donald Trump-68, Boy George-53, Steffi Graf-45 The **U. S. Army** is formed. 1775, **Capt. William Bligh** of the HMS **Bounty** arrived in Timor in a small boat. 1798, **Isaac Fischer Jr.** patents sandpaper. 1834, The player piano was patented by **John McTammany, Jr.** 1881, **Benjamin Grushkin** patents Chlorophyll 1938, Disney's **Bambi** is released 1942, **Duke Snider** got his 400th home run in a game against the Cincinnati Reds. 1963

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Tue, 6/10	Padres	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
PECO Chase Utley Bobble Figurine Nite			
Wed, 6/11	Padres	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Thu, 6/12	Padres	1:05p	CSN, MLBN, MLB.TV
Fri, 6/13	Cubs	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 6/14	Cubs	3:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sun, 6/15	Cubs	1:35p	CSN, MLB.TV

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5/25	Coca-Cola 600	Charlotte Motor	JIMMY JOHNSON	
6/1	NASCAR Sprint C.	Dover	JIMMY JOHNSON	
6/8	Pocono 400	Pocono	TNT 1PM	



FIFA WORLD CUP
Brasil

THURSDAY, JUNE 12
 4pm | Brazil vs. Croatia | Sao Paulo | TV: ESPN (USA)
FRIDAY, JUNE 13
 12pm | Mexico vs. Cameroon | Natal | TV: ESPN2 (USA)
 3pm | Spain vs. Netherlands | Salvador | TV: ESPN (USA)
 6pm | Chile vs. Australia | Cuiaba | TV: ESPN2 (USA)
SATURDAY, JUNE 14
 12pm | Colombia vs. Greece | Belo Horizonte | TV: ABC (USA)
 3pm | Uruguay vs. Costa Rica | Fortaleza | TV: ABC (USA)
 6pm | England vs. Italy | Manaus | TV: ESPN (USA)
 9pm | Ivory Coast vs. Japan | Recife | TV: ESPN (USA)
SUNDAY, JUNE 15
 12pm | Switzerland vs. Ecuador | Brasília | TV: ABC (USA)
 3pm | France vs. Honduras | Porto Alegre | TV: ABC (USA)
 6pm | Argentina vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina | Rio de Janeiro | TV: ESPN (USA)

Save the Date!

- 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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Due to the I-495 Bridge closure and related congestion on all major and secondary roads in and around the City of Wilmington, DART bus routes will be experiencing delays of up to 20 minutes during the morning rush hour. Additional buses will be sent out when delays reach over 30 minutes.

Please check

Alerts on ▶ www.DartFirstState.com for updates.
 also ▶ [Wilm.Bridge.Is.Falling.Down](#)

GETT'N THERE INFO the Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced that the **last day of operation** for the New Castle DMV facility located on Airport Road will cease all operations as of 8:00 pm on **Wed., June 11, 2014**. The site is closing to allow for staff to move and set up at the new Delaware City location.

Opening for business the Delaware City DMV will be **Tues., June 17, at 8 am**. The address is **2101 Mid County Drive, New Castle 19720**, located just south of the Route 13 and Route 72 intersections, with access from Del SR 1 at exit 152 north or southbound.

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DNREC - Division of Water, Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section
 Pursuant to Title 7 Delaware Code §7208,
 the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control will conduct a



PUBLIC HEARING

Thurs., June 12th at 6 PM at the
New Castle School Auditorium at
903 Delaware St., New Castle, DE

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit views of interested parties in regards to the Subaqueous Lands Permit Application filed by the City of New Castle to construct a 6 by 160 foot pier (including a 12 foot by 16 foot platform); a 10 by 100 foot dock with 5 by 5 foot landing and a 175 square foot ramp and floating dock; 4 mooring dolphins; 2 free standing pilings; and two 3 by 100 foot wave attenuators in the Delaware River at the end of Delaware Street, City of New Castle, New Castle County, DE. The proposed structure **does not include day slips or other structures used for mooring personal water craft.**

The application and supporting documents may be inspected at the office of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Water, Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware anytime between 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday or at the City of New Castle City Office at 220 Delaware Street, City of New Castle, Delaware anytime between 8:30 and 4:15. For additional information or an appointment to inspect these documents, please call (302) 739-994.

Statements and testimony may be presented at the public hearing either orally or in written form. It is requested that those interested in presenting statements register in advance by mail. Written statements are to be presented prior to the hearing and should be addressed to:

**DNREC - Division of Water Wetlands
and Subaqueous Lands Section
Attn.: Gayle Calder
& 9 Kings Highway Dover, DE 19901**

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J U N E at Our Senior Center



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Mon 6/9 10 Cigna Healthcare Presentation Tues 6/10 9 Haircuts
Wed 6/11 9:30 Beginner's Part II Computer Class 10 RSVP Care Wear 10 Book Club
Thurs 6/12 10 Bayada "Home Safety Month" 12:30 Shop Rite No Yoga Fri 6/13 10 Scratch off Bingo 12:30 NC Farmer's Market

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

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle library

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- 6/9 JOB CENTER/10A In Her Shoes*/1PM ESL*/10AM/Adv. PAWS*/7PM
- 6/10 ESL*10AM (Beginners) In Her Shoes*/1PM Adult Book Group* 7PM/The Burgess Boys
- 6/11 ESL*/10AM (Advanced) Ladies' Night Out Book Group/7PM TEENS' Spark a Reaction-Craft*/3PM
- 6/12 ESL*10AM/Beg. In Her Shoes*/1PM GED 2014 in SPAN/6P Knit 1/Crochet/2/7P
- 6/13 In Her Shoes*/1PM Marketplace Guides/1-4PM
- 6/14 SEPARATION DAY See Below

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► 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



Please join us for Wine, Cheese, and Camaraderie

New Castle Library Friends Members only

Friday June 13th • 6-8pm

Join New memberships start at \$10, payable at the door; family membership is \$15.

This is the perfect opportunity to buy the best of the donated books on a variety of topics from cooking to gardening to beautiful coffee table books before they are sold out on Separation Day!

SEPARATION DAY USED BOOK SALE

Saturday June 14th 9:30 am - 4 pm

in front of the Library

Post-Book Sale: Monday, June 16, from 10 am until 6 pm; and Tuesday, June 17 from 10 am until 4 pm

Help the Friends provide more new release books and programs for your library

Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Mon. 6/9 Will Atherton
Tues. 6/10 Tracey Connolly Wed. 6/11 Dustin Lee
Thurs. 6/12 Valerie Windle Sat. 6/14 Frank Lagola
Anniversary Sat. 6/14 Lyn & Bob Briggs

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



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

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BACON BOWLS

Original recipe makes 9 appetizers [Change Servings](#)
18 slices bacon

- 1 1/2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 head butter lettuce - rinsed, and torn
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (optional)

Here's How... Preheat the oven to 375°

Turn two muffin tins upside down, and cover the outside of 9 cups with aluminum foil. Set aside.

Weave the bacon into a mat that is 9 strips across and 9 strips wide. Cut into 9 even squares. Place each square over one of the foil covered muffin cups. Bake the bacon in the preheated oven until crisp, about 10 minutes. Remove the bacon cups from the pan and allow to cool completely.

Once cooled, fill each with some lettuce and tomato halves. Top with shredded Cheddar (*Teditor sez Blue*) cheese.



June
 Featured Artist
 Shawn Faust

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 12 noon - 4 pm or by appointment

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CAIPIROSKA

is a form of Caipirinha prepared with vodka instead of the usual cachaca. It is a popular cocktail in Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. Although the "proper" way to make a Caipiroska is a matter of quite varied opinion, this is the basic recipe:

- 2 oz vodka • 1/2 lime, cut into wedges
- 1 tsp brown sugar • 1 tsp raw or turbinado sugar • Crushed ice

Use an old fashioned or highball glass.

Squeeze juice from lime wedges into the glass. Place one of the lime wedges into the glass and add sugars. Muddle sugar with the lime wedges. Be careful not to overdo the muddling of the lime rind as it may introduce too much of the essential oils from the lime and make the drink too bitter. Pour in vodka and stir well until the sugar is dissolved. Add crushed ice and stir to melt some of the ice. Garnish with lime slice or wedge and serve.

COBBLE VACAS

Cobble Dayna Peden of New Castle recently returned from a two week tour of Europe with best friend Chantal Letts of Detroit. Here's Dayna at the Colosseum.



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"**

Treat your tastebuds starting at 5 o'clock until 9.

A Pizza History dishing up Subettes, Funnel Cakes, sodas and more, **Bailey's Dogs** the best in dining out; **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.

All this and Craft Beers and local vineyards offering Great Wines!





See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Meetings at Town Hall - 201 Delaware St. unless noted

Tues. 6/10 City Council Mtgs.

Traffic Concerns & Dalby Alley 6:30pm

Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 6/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm

Thurs. 6/12 DNREC Public Hearing Mtg. 6pm See Pg 2

Mon. 6/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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

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).



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



Reg. website

Race Begins: 6:30 PM

\$20 Pre-Registration @ races2run.com

\$25 Day-of Registration

Races 2 Run

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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T.G.J., Editor **COME ON PHILLIES!**



Like & Follow



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



a history of New Castle's Piers & Wharfs



This article was prepared by Jane West in 1986. **WEEK 2.** - Editor

The Act of February 7, 1794, by its preamble, recognized that the piers were for the safety of navigation and authorized a lottery to raise \$12,000. to erect two or more piers; it appointed as Managers John Stockton, William Lees, James Riddle, Kensey Johns, Isaac Grantham, Archibald Alexander and George Read, Jr. The Act provided for the drawing of the lottery and provided that any prizes not claimed within six months would be forfeited and used for the purpose of the lotery. This was important provision because, as will be seen, some \$3,558.51 of unclaimed prizes were forfeited and added to the fund for the erection of the piers.

In those days the Managers would publish the "scheme" of the lottery indicating the number of tickets to be sold, the number and amount of the various prizes to be won and the number of "blanks" drawing no prize. Fortunately, we know exactly the details of such "scheme". An ordinary and common method of operating a lottery was to distribute the entire proceeds of the lottery as prizes, and to deduct from the winners the amount of 15% of the prizes which constituted the amount to be devoted to the purposes of the lottery. This was the procedure adopted by the Managers of the New Castle Pier Lottery on May 3, 1794, as appears by their advertised scheme.

A Lottery

Authorized by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware at the late session for the raising a sum of money to erect piers in the River Delaware off the Town of New Castle, for the better security of vessels navigating that River at certain seasons or the year.

Dollars		
16,000 tickets at \$5. each	80,000.	
1 prize of		10,000.
1 prize of		5,000.
1 prize of		2,000.
prize of .are		3,000
First drawn ticket		1,000.
Last drawn ticket		1,000.
4 of \$500. are		2,000.
8 of \$250. are		2,000.
10 of \$200. are		2,000.
20 of \$100. are		2,000.
40 of \$ 50. are		2,000.
80 of \$25. are		2,000.
100 of \$20. Are		2,000.
400 of \$15.400 of \$15		6,000.
4750 of \$8. are		38,000.
		80,000

5,420 prizes
10,580 blanks
16,000 Deductions or 15% on each prize.

The above scheme of the New Castle Pier Lottery affords a favorable opportunity to persons disposed to adventure in lotteries as there are many large prizes and not two blanks to a prize--A, and it is designed to answer a public and very important purpose, the managers presume to solicit the public patronage in the sale of the tickets. The managers being induced to hope that the sale of the tickets from the laudable object of the lottery will be very rapid, entertain no doubt but that the drawing will commence and be completed at a very early period of the present year. Tickets to be had of the managers.

Archibald Alexander, John Stockton, Isaac Uranthas, William Lees James Riddle, Kensey Johns, George Read, Jr. *Managers.*



Stepping Back for a Closer Look.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Mangers, George Read, Jr., Secretary dated New Castle, May 13, 1794.

The sale of the lottery tickets was somewhat delayed but finally was accomplished before February 25, 1795 for the drawing of the lottery commenced on that date.

The manner of drawing a lottery may be without some interest. Three sets of identically numbered tickets were printed. One of these sets was sold, the tickets of the second set were separately rolled as billets and placed in the lottery box, and the third set was kept for checking purposes. Two sets of prize tickets were prepared indicating their respective values which, with the "blanks" correspond to the number of tickets sold. One of these sets was rolled and placed in a second lottery box and the other kept for checking purposes. Both lottery boxes were sealed.

When the tickets had been sold, a day for the drawing was set and publicly announced and the Managers opened the boxes and drew tickets simultaneously from each box. The tickets taken from the first box were awarded the prizes (if any) indicated on the ticket drawn from the second box, and this was continued until the prize tickets were exhausted. This drawing of the tickets involved much

time and labor depending on the number of tickets drawn each day. The drawing often consumed many weeks or months. We know that the drawing of the New Castle Pier Lottery commenced on February 25, 1795 and ended on June 2nd. This method of drawing lotteries continued until about October 18, 1823 when Joseph Vannini received a patent on the so-called "Ternary System" by which it was said a lottery could be drawn in fifteen minutes.

A tantalizing thought suggests itself as to how the Treasurer or Manager took care of the money received for the tickets. There were no banks in the State and the care of the amount of cash must have presented a serious problem. The lottery was to produce \$80,000. All this sum was not paid in cash before the drawing for we know that many tickets were represented by promissory notes, but these must have been confined to purchasers of good credit. Many must have been paid in cash. We know that an employee of one of the Managers had one or more tickets and it seems reasonably certain that he must have paid in cash.

The losing tickets or "blanks" must produce \$52,900. (10,580 "blanks" at \$5.), and many of these after drawing would not be paid unless secured. The deduction of 15% could be made from the winning tickets but these would only produce \$27,100. (5,420 tickets at \$5.).

While we know the winner of each prize, we know it only by the number of the ticket; do not know the name of any winner, save one. We know that ticket No. 11139 won the prize of \$10,000. and ticket No. 2907 won a prize of \$5,000., but we do not know the names of the fortunate winner. The one exception, so far as I know appears in a memorandum book of George Read (one of the Managers) where, under date of August 19, 1795 it appears that he received from an employee of his \$25. prize money of the New Castle Pier Lottery and which he had afterwards returned. The Firm of Rumsey & Broom, merchants of Wilmington, was the authorized agent to report the daily drawings and the public was cautioned to rely on no other.

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		08:47 PM	5.8	177	
9	M	03:45 AM	0.7	21	
		09:08 AM	5.2	158	
		03:52 PM	0.4	12	
		09:35 PM	6.0	183	
10	Tu	04:42 AM	0.5	15	
		10:01 AM	5.2	158	
		04:44 PM	0.4	12	
		10:23 PM	6.2	189	
11	W	05:38 AM	0.3	9	
		10:51 AM	5.3	162	
		05:37 PM	0.3	9	
		11:10 PM	6.4	195	
12	Th	06:31 AM	0.2	6	
		11:41 AM	5.3	162	
		06:29 PM	0.2	6	
		11:57 PM	6.5	198	
13	F	07:23 AM	0.0	0	
		12:31 PM	5.4	165	
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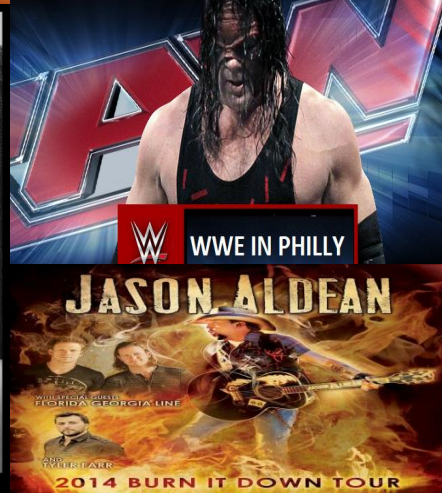
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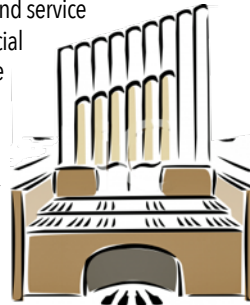
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