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June 12, 2016

New police chief named

On Thursday, June 9th
New Castle City Council
unanimously voted to
name Captain Jamie
Rogers as police chief to
replace retiring Chief
Tjaden. Rogers is a New
Castle native, a graduate



Jamie Rogers

of Wm. Penn High School and Delaware Tech.

A member of the City Police Department since
1995 Jamie has had two promotions; one to
Sergeant in 2008 and Captain last May. He has
attended Delaware State Police - Cultural Diversity
Delaware State Police - Criminal investigations
classes and many law enforcement courses. Daniel
Tjaden had been Chief since February of 2014.

Let the 240th Celebration begin

Thanks to the cooperation of Mother Nature, our Separation Day weekend really smiled. Friday evening's food, music and craft beer offering was top notch!

The parade Saturday very entertaining, and the BBQ tasted as good as the breezes it spread. Fun and new games in Battery Park entertained families form all over Delaware! From Grand Marshall, kudos to Mayor Donald Reese, to all the participants in the parade... Thank You!





More Separation Day Weekend pictures next issue!



- **12** 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
- **13** 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
- **14** The *US Army* is formed. 1775, *Captain 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

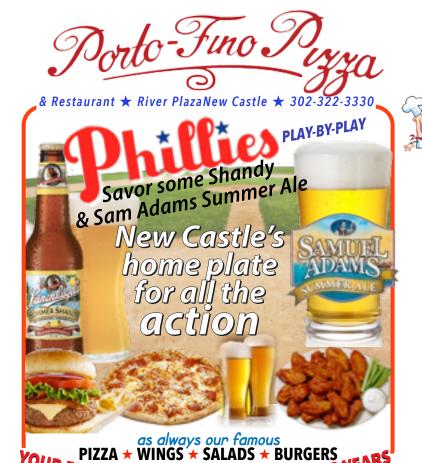
- **15** Benjamin Franklin experimented by flying a kite during a thunderstorm. 1752, Charles Goodyear was granted a patent for the process that strengthens rubber. 1844, Benjamin Shibe patented the cork center baseball. 1909, ◆ The Milton Berle Show premieres. 1948, Sixteen-year-old John Lennon of the music group ◆ The Quarrymen met 14-year-old Paul McCartney and invited him to join the group. 1956, Jan & Dean's ◆ Surf City was released
- **16** The *first roller coaster* in America opened at Coney Island. 1884, *Henry Berliner* accomplished the first helicopter flight. 1922, *Lee Trevino* became the first golfer in 68 years to play all four rounds of the US Open golf tournament with sub-par totals of 69, 68, 69 and 67, respectively. 1968, The premiere of ◆Ghostbusters II. 1989.
- **17** The British took *Bunker Hill* (actually it was Breed's Hill) outside of Boston. 1775, President Lincoln witnessed *Dr. Thaddeus Lowe* demonstrate the use of a hydrogen balloon. 1861, *Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bates* were married. It turned out to be a tall order. They both stood over seven feet tall. 1871, *George M. Hoover* began selling whiskey in Dodge (had been dry) City. 1872, The *Statute of Liberty* arrive in NYC. 1885,

Amelia Earhart became the first woman to successfully fly across the Atlantic.1928, ◆Candy Man by Sammy Davis, Jr. topped the charts. 1972

18 The *first duel* in America took place in the Plymouth Colony 1621, The first American *fly-casting tournament* was held in Utica, NY. 1861, *Susan B. Anthony* was fined \$100 for attempting to vote for a US President. 1873, ◆Unchained Melody by *Les Baxter* topped the charts. 1955 *Sally Ride* becomes the first woman in space. 1983



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7/9 Quaker State 400 Kentucky 7:30p



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 6-12 Carmella Holmes * Valarie Leary * Dominic Hanna
Tues 6-14 Frank Lagola Wed 6-15 Dave Presner
Sat 6-18 Eric Mazie

Sun 6-19 Donna Kogut * Karen Stewart * Justin Day

Anniversaries

Belated Fri 6-10 Allison & Kevin Clyde

Wed 6-15 Sara & Gabe Phillips Thurs 6-16 Lyn & Bob Briggs Fri 6-17 Jan & Rich Henion Sat 6-18 Ellie & Monty Gehart

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?
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Notable this week 12th Red Rose Day David Rockefeller-101, George Bush-92 41st U.S. President, Anne Frank*87 (1945), Jim Nabors-86, Marv Albert-75 13th Sewing Machine Day Malcolm McDowell-73, Richard Thomas-65, Tim Allen-63, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen twins-30 14th Flag Day, Nat't Bourbon Day Harriet Beecher Stowe*205 (1896), Burl Ives*107 (1995), Donald Trump-69, Steffi Graf-46 15th Nature Photography Day, Global Wind Day Mario Cuomo*84 (2015), Waylon Jennings*79 (2002), Jim Belushi-62, Wade Boggs-58, Helen Hunt-53, Courtney Cox-5216th Stan Laurel*126 (1965), Katharine Graham*98 (2001), Joan Van Ark-73, Roberto Durán-65 17th Dean Martin*98 (1995), Newt Gingrich-73, Barry Manilow-73, Joe Piscopo-65, Venus Williams-36 18th National Dump The Pump Day, Bud Collyer*108 (1969), bost for "To Tell the Truth", Roger Ebert*75 (2013), Paul McCartney-75, Carol Kane-65

St. Anthony's Society parade today!



Memorial dedication postponed.

Please come out and process with St. Anthony's Society escorted by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, June 12, at 1:15pm. Beginning at St. Peter the Apostle RC Church in New Castle, the procession will walk through Shawtown and then back to St. Peters Church.





Mon 6/13 10-12 Matter of Balance Tues 6/14 9:30 Bake Sale Wep 6/15 7:30-5:30 Spirit of Washington Cruise 10 Blood work-Lab 10 Reminisce Group w/Jo Ann Thurs 6/16 9 Foot Care Clinic 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite 5:30 Writer's Class

5:30-9 Guest Bartender Night at Jessop's Tavern Fru 6/17 10 Father's Day Bingo 12:30 Dairy Palace MON

Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center



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 1 Pilates

at Our Senior Center

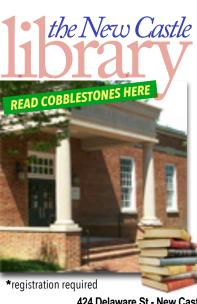
9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom

12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

12 Lunch

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise



6/13 JOB CENTER/10a

10 Tricks to Job Searching Friends' Book Sale 10a-8p PAWS*/7p

6/14 Friends' Book Sale 10a-8p **Sew Happy Group** 10:30a-3:30 p **Teen Tuesday**/2p **GED in Spanish*** 6:30-8:30p **Book Grp. for Adults*/7**P

6/15 WALK & TALK* 9:15a/Adults Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p Summer Lego 3-4 p/6 yrs. +

6/16 The Usual Suspects 5:30p **GED in Spanish*** 6:30-8:30p Knit 1/Crochet 2/7P

6/17 Adult Coloring / 11a

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Just a reminder...we get dumped beginning at 6:30 am

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.



Delaware Literary Reading Series 2016

Friday, June 17th ~ 7 - 9 p.m.

New Castle Court House Museum 211 Delaware Street in Old New Castle

Please join eight Delaware writers at the New Castle Court House Museum for an evening of poetry, prose, and socializing in one of the First State's most cherished historic sites.

Readers include Ramona DeFelice Long, Maggie Rowe, Russell Reece, Robert Hambling Davis, Joseph Crossen, Shannon Connor Winward, Maria Masington, and JoAnn Balingit. The authors contributed to CURRENTS: Selected Poetry & Prose from the 2014 Cape Henlopen Retreat Writers, an award-winning collection of works by some of the state's finest poets and prose writers.

The New Castle Court House Museum was built in 1732 and served as the state's first court and capitol building. It is the birthplace of the Delaware State. After the readings, visitors are invited to view exhibits on the Underground Railroad and period artwork and furniture, or take a stroll along the nearby Delaware River and dine at one of the historic town's fine restaurants.

For more information about the series visit www.ramonadef.com

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COBBLESTONES June 12, 2016

POTATO FRITZA A strips of bacon, cut into bite size pieces ▶ 2 medium potatoes, diced (avail in a can too) ▶ 1 to 2 tbsp. olive oil ▶ 4 large, fresh eggs ▶ 2 sprigs of parsley ▶ 1 tsp grated parmesan

fresh eggs > 2 sprigs of parsley > 1 tsp grated parmesan cheese > salt and pepper

- Fry the bacon pieces in a non stick pan until cooked, but not too crispy. Place onto a paper towel lined plate and set aside.
- ▶ Drain the bacon fat, and add some olive oil and fry the diced potatoes over medium high heat, until golden brown and thoroughly cooked, turning often.
- ▶ Beat the eggs, parmesan, parsley, salt (about 1/4 tsp) and pepper.
- ▶ When the potatoes are ready, sprinkle with a little salt, lower the burner to medium heat, then put the bacon back into the pan, dispersing evenly.
- Now, add the beaten eggs.
- ▶ With the corner of a spatula, cut into the frittata to allow the liquid egg to go through to the bottom of the pan, tipping the pan at times to also allow it to run to the edges.

The goal is to try to cook the egg as much as possible before turning the frittata.

▶ When the egg is mostly cooked, if you are a "pro", you can flip the frittata in the pan!

Or you can place a large plate over the pan and turning it upside down, *CAREFULLY*, onto the plate, then slide it back into the frying pan. If you don't mind it not looking perfect when finished, you can also cut it into "slices" like a pizza, and turn one piece at a time.

Serve hot, on its own or with a salad, or other side dish.
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stir to combine. again... Garnish if you must *subject to personal preference

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Local Resident, who has lived in our town for almost 3 years, is in the need of a 1 bedroom apartment preferably w/ washer/dryer for around \$700.00. OR House share for around \$550.00, in Old New Castle. He would also consider a rent/lease to own unit. He doesn't smoke or do drugs, is low key & has solid career. His present landlord want's to renovate and sell his home on W. 5th St., so Phil must relocate ASAP. Contact: 302-562-7636 Phil.ClarionHotel@gmail.com





Prestigious award presented



NCHS Director Dan Citron looks on as Bob Fleck presents the Bamberger Historic Preservation award to Cindy Snyder

The State of Delaware was presented with the prestigious "Bamberger Historic Preservation Award" during the annual NCHS Garden Party June 1st. Cindy Snyder accepted the award on the State's behalf.

The NCHS established an annual Preservation Award to honor achievements in preserving public

buildings, private residences, and commercial properties.

Preservation highlights included: a handicap accessible exterior door and restroom on the first-floor of The Arsenal as well as a freshly painted cupola and roof. The deteriorating garden wall of the New Castle Academy was reconstructed using salvaged bricks from the original wall. As part of ongoing pedestrian-walkway maintenance, three sections of the New Castle Green were improved in late fall of 2015. Completed ahead of schedule in mid-July 2015, capital improvements to the New Castle Court House Museum included replacement of the museum's deteriorated terra-cotta roofing system, cupola renovations, lightning-protection enhancements and weathervane gilding.

NCHS says "thank you, once again, for your commitment to excellence in historic preservation, and for your long-standing commitment to New Castle".





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PIERupdate

The City of New Castle has been entrusted by the State of Delaware with \$1,025,000, for the

purpose of building a pier at the end of Delaware Street. In addition, the City has received funding for this project from the Delaware City Refinery in the amount of \$10,000. The City also anticipates the receipt of \$145,000 from FEMA under a federal program payment for the damage to the former pier, destroyed by Hurricane Sandy; for a total of \$1,180,000.

With the funds provided by the State, the City has an obligation and commitment to the State to utilize these funds as judiciously as possible, and to construct the pier. Since the project was put to public bid with the experienced contracting firm of Dissen and Juhn as the lowest bidder, we have had numerous meetings with representatives of the contractor, City engineer Dave Athey, City Solicitor Dan Losco and engineers from Duffield and Associates, to determine a path forward that will allow us to maximize the dollars available to construct a functional pier, and also

establish plans to enhance it to permit docking by ships such as the Kalmar Nyckel in the future.

With engineering design and testing costs already committed, the balance of the funds remaining for construction is \$1,055,658. With that, the City has agreed to move forward with Dissen and Juhn and construct a pier that will be operational and open for use by the public at a total construction price of \$1,005,444. When this first phase of construction is completed, residents and visitors will have full access to walk and utilize the pier. Additional funding will be required to accommodate docking by the Kalmar Nyckel, as originally planned.

To this end, the City has requested that the State provide \$300,000 to assist with these additional costs, project management expenses, and cover any other potential costs such as remobilization. They are optimistic that these funds will be made available in the upcoming fiscal year, and completion of the entire pier will be done within the same time frame as the construction of "phase one."

Should that not be the case, the City will continue to pursue other funding options through State agencies, private donors and fundraisers to complete the project.



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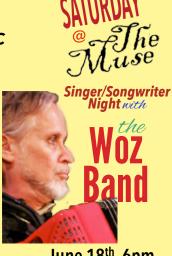


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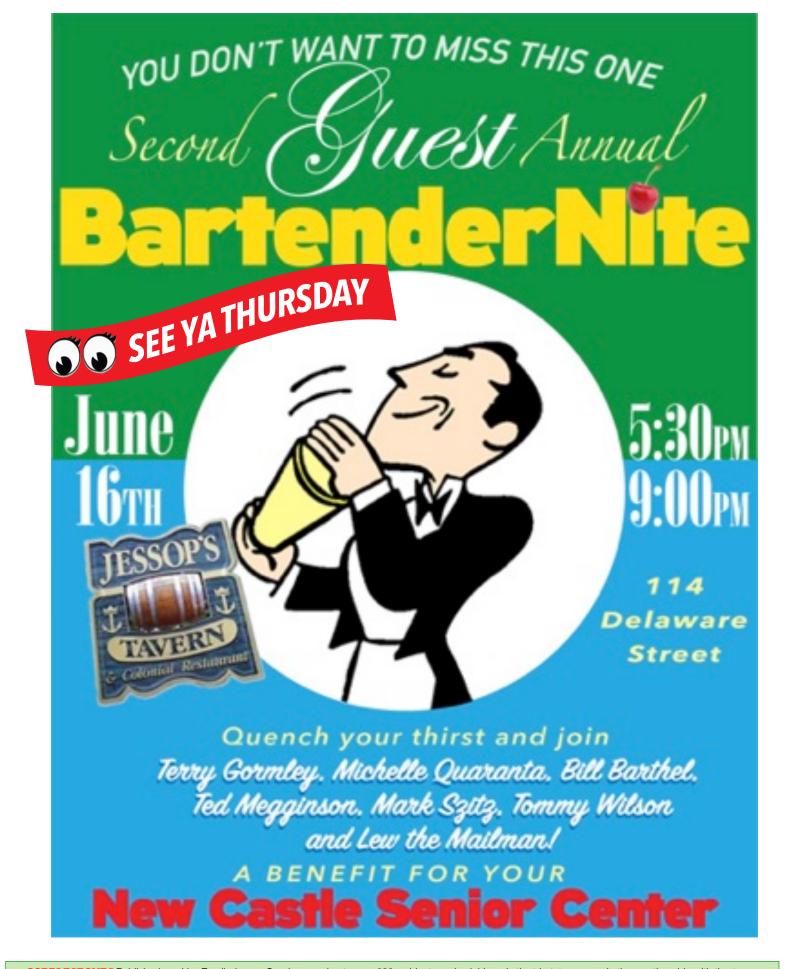
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