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June 14, 2015

THE CELEBRATION BEGINS



Under the searing sun the food trucks arrived in front of the Court House Plaza. On the Green fencing was stretched, the craft beer trailer parked in place while tents and table popped up.

Separation PICTURES Day NEXT WEEK

this week in HISTORY

14 The **US Army** is formed. 1775, **Capt. William Bligh** of the HMS Bounty arrived in Timor. 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, **President Eisenhower** signs order adding words "under God" to the Pledge. 1954, **Duke Snider** got his 400th home run. 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, mThe 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,

19 Washington's troops finally left **Valley Forge** after a winter of training. 1778, The **Belmont Stakes** was run for the first time. 1867, The first **Father's Day** was celebrated. 1910, **Cheerios** invented. First called Cheerie Oats. 1941, First championship prizefight to be televised was seen by boxing fans. **Joe Louis** tangled

Today we celebrate Flag Day honoring the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its birthday.

Betsy Ross fact or legend?

Her name
was
Elizabeth.
Her father

apprenticed her to an upholsterer named William Webster. It was at this job, she fell in love with fellow apprentice John Ross. Although she purportedly sewed the first flag in 1776, Ross wasn't credited with this work during her lifetime. Her story was first publicly relayed to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania nearly a century later, in 1870, by her grandson, William Canby.

According to Canby, Ross had often recounted a visit she had received in late May or early June of 1776 from three men: General George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross. During this meeting, she was allegedly presented with a sketch of a flag that featured 13 red and white stripes and 13 six-pointed stars, and was asked if she could create a flag to match the proposed design. Ross agreed, but suggested a couple of changes, including arranging the stars in a circle and reducing the points on each star to five instead of six. Some historians attribute the design of the first flag to Francis Hopkinson, a New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence, who also played a role in designing seals for various departments within the U.S. government. In 1780, Hopkinson sought payment from the Board of Admiralty for his design of the "flag of the United States of America." However, his petition for payment was denied on the grounds that "he was not the only one consulted" on the design.



with **Billy Conn** in NYC. 1946, After a **83 day filibuster**, the Civil Rights act of 1964 is approved. 1964

20 Savannah becomes first steamship to cross any ocean. 1819, **Princess Victoria** became Queen Victoria of England 1837, **Fanny Brice** debuted in the New York production of the "Ziegfeld Follies". 1910, The **first rocket plane** to use liquid propellants is tested 1939, **Willie Mays** graduated from high school and immediately signed with the NY Giants. 1950, **Muhammad Ali** is convicted refusing induction into armed services. 1967, **Blues Brothers** with **Dan Aykroyd & John Belushi** opens. 1980

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6/28	Toyota/SaveMart 400	Sonoma	FOX Sports 1 3PM
7/5	Coke Zero 400	Daytona	NBC 7:45 PM



New Castle Historical Society

Annual Garden Party

Wed., June 17th - 6 to 8:30 pm

Help celebrate the season 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.

Tickets available at the office, 322-2794 or [online](#) until June 15. **RSVP today!**

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Laborer Full-time for City of New Castle. Position includes, but is not limited to, garbage collection, operation of various equipment, street maintenance, snow removal, etc. Certified mechanic a plus but not required.

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Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 6/14	@ Pirates	1:35p	CSN
Mon, 6/15	@ Orioles	7:05p	CSN
Tue, 6/16	@ Orioles	7:05p	CSN
Wed, 6/17	Orioles	7:05p	CSN
Thu, 6/18	Orioles	1:05p	CSN
Fri, 6/19	Cardinals	7:05p	NBC 10
Sat, 6/20	Cardinals	7:05p	TCN
Sun, 6/21	Cardinals	1:35p	CSN

► [FULL SCHEDULE](#)

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Tues 6-9 Richard Day

Sun 6-14 Frank Lagola Mon 6-15 Dave Presener Wed 6-17 Duke Wilson

Thurs 6-18 Eric Mazie Fri 6-19 Donna Kogut ~ Karen Stewart

Sat 6-20 Diane Leonzis Mon 6-22 Nancy Butler ~ Claudia Griffins

Anniversaries

31st Lyn & Bob Briggs Tues 6-16

9th Jan & Rich Henion Wed 6-17

Ellie & Monty Gerhart Thurs 6-18

BELATED

40th Anniversary Tish & Fred Gallagher Mon 6-8

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notables this week 14th Flag Day, Nat'l 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*83 (2015), **Waylon Jennings***78 (2002), **Jim Belushi**-61, **Wade Boggs**-57, **Helen Hunt**-52, **Courtney Cox**-51 **16th Stan Laurel***125 (1965), **Katharine Graham***97 (2001), **Joan Van Ark**-72, **Roberto Durán**-64 **17th Dean Martin***97 (1995), **Newt Gingrich**-72, **Barry Manilow**-72, **Joe Piscopo**-64, **Venus Williams**-35
18th National Dump The Pump Day, Bud Collyer*107 (1969), **Roger Ebert***74 (2013), **Paul McCartney**-74, **Carol Kane**-64 **19th Juneteenth**, **Moe Howard***119 (1975), **Guy Lombardo***114 (1977), **Lou Gebrig***113 (1941), **Kathleen Turner**-62, **Paula Abdul**-53 **20th Flitch of Bacon Day, Erol Flynn***107 (1959), **Chet Atkins***92 (2001), **Audie Murphy***92 (1971), **Olympia Dukakis**-84, **Martin Landau**-87, **Brian Wilson**-73, **Anne Murray**-70, **Lionel Richie**-66, **John Goodman**-63, **Cyndi Lauper**-62, **Nicole Kidman**-48



The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Next Meeting June 21 - Father's Day

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► www.DelawareAccordionClub.com

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon 6/22 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30pm

Tues 7/7 TRUSTEES Meeting 6:30pm

Thurs 7/9 Historical Area Commission Meeting 6:30pm

Tues. 7/14 City Council Meeting 7pm

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



June at Our Senior Center

MON 6/15 10 Scrabble/Checkers

WED 6/17 9:30 Rodney Square Farmer's Market 12:30 Brain Boosters

THURS 6/18 9 Bank & PO
MON

9-3 Billiards
9:30 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

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

"Where Friends Gather"

► [New Castle Senior Center](#)

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle library

READ COBBLESTONES HERE



6/14 Friends' post-Separation Day book sale - Mon, 6/15, 10A-8P & Tues., 6/16, 10A-4P

6/15 JOB CENTER/10A

Telephone & Skype
SUPER QUACK & the LIBRARY
DRAGON 17P - all ages

6/16 Sew Happy Group 10:30A-3P
Summer Lunch Program(SLP)12:30
GED in Span/6:30P

6/17 TECH KNOWLEDGE LAB/2:30-4:30P
Summer Lego Club 3:30P

6/18 TEEN CRAFT*1/3:30P
Usual Suspects/5:30P
GED in Span/6:30P
Knit1/Crochet2-7P

6/19 Teens' Pizza & A Movie*1P
The Avengers
Bicycle Safety 1 P - all ages

6/20 UNMASKED*3P - 12 yrs & older

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July 15 **Fort Delaware** w/lunch at Crabby Dick's (senior center bus).

9:15-1:30 Cost-\$12 for bus and admission. Lunch is on your own.

August 5 **Rainbow Dinner Theatre** to see "Too Many Cooks" **9:30-5** Cost-\$70 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.
This trip is full. Waiting list only.

Sept. 16 **St. Michael's, Md:** **8:30-5** Cost-\$32 includes bus and driver's tip.

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.

The **"STARS AND STRIPES"** the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the days agenda. The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads **"Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."**



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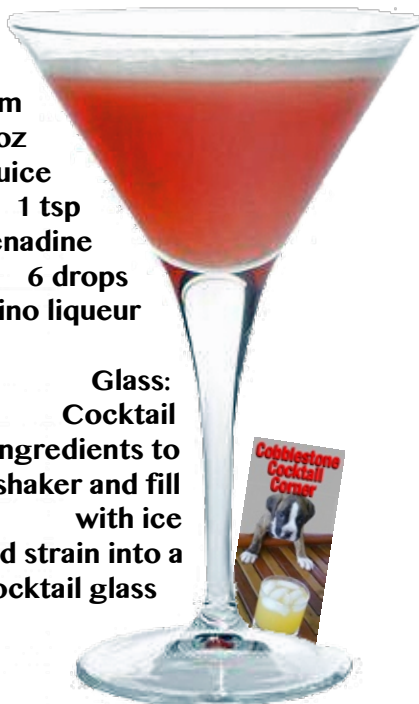
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In addition to L'Hermione, the river will be dotted with both domestic and international ships, including the 295-foot long US Coast Guard vessel Barque **Eagle**, a replica of a late -16th century Galeon warships and **Gazela** - Philadelphia's official Tall Ship.

Ticket packages range from \$7 to \$150. ▶ [Get Tickets Here](#)

Lafayette speaks

At the June 7 meeting of the George Washington Society of Delaware, **Robert Sigmund** of New

Castle, aka Lafayette, read a poem he had written about Lafayette and l'Hermione and also a letter written in 1780 from the French government authorizing French men and money, ships and supplies, and General Rochambeau to be sent to America. Bob then introduced Miles Young, Board President of American Friends of l'Hermione,

The program, co-sponsored by the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation and Hagley Museum and Library, focused on the history of Lafayette's second voyage to America, bringing news of French support for the American Revolution. The tall ship l'Hermione-Lafayette landed in Yorktown Virginia on June 5.



Front row: Anthony Bernardo, Cathy Parsells, Bob Sigmund, Kim Burdick, Nan Naeve, Jack Chesser, John B. Morton
Back row: Tony Bosworth, Jim Thomen, Miles Young.



Thank You New Castle Little League Baseball & Softball

is a volunteer run organization. Most of our support comes directly from our own parent base. However, with work schedules & time constraints, it is often necessary to look outside our group for help. This youth athletic league could not exist without the support & positive input of not only our own families, but our community as well. This year one of our parents saw a need at our facility & took the initiative, contacts were established to ask for assistance in filling the "bumpy" road that gives our families access to all our fields. **The Cirillo Brothers** answered the call to selflessly aid the children of New Castle Little League. In time to host a District All-Star game, the parent volunteers arrived to a fresh, smooth drive back to our game fields. We sincerely thank & appreciate all the combined efforts it took to so quickly come to the aid of our Little League & allow us to proudly welcome visitors to our complex.

- Tara Walsh, the NCLL president

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Book & Art Preview Sale Raises \$2K for Library



Carrie Downie fourth grader, **Lillian Doloff**, shows off her model clay city, "New Yorkie" as her proud Mom and friend looks on.

The **New Castle Library Friends' Book & Art Preview Sale** which took place on Friday, June 5, was a big success, thanks entirely to the incredible support from the local community: the volunteers who organized the event and all of the books; the artists (**Don Almquist, Richard Bockmann, Bruce Burk, Rebecca Hutchinson, Dawn Majewski, Carlo Viola, and Dennis Young**) who so generously donated their work; and the many residents who turned out to buy books and bid on some very special pieces of art. The evening also featured a special exhibit of a model clay city, created by students in the After-School Art Program at Carrie Downie Elementary.

The preview sale, held in conjunction with the **First Friday Art Loop**, generated more than \$2,000, all of which will go to support of programs at the New Castle Public Library. To see more photos from the evening, please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NewCastleLibraryFriends.

The annual Separation Day book sale ran yesterday at the library. The **Post-Separation Day Book Sale** will run **Mon., June 15 from 10am to 8pm and Tues., June 16 from 10am - 4pm**. Full results from the sales will be shared next week.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 464 members of the Class of 2015





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City of New Castle Delaware Request for Proposals

RFP 2015-03

Final Design and Construction Phase Services New Castle Waterfront Redevelopment Project

NOTICE

The City of New Castle will accept proposals from engineering firms for Final Design and Construction Phase Services for the New Castle Waterfront Redevelopment Project. The selected firm will complete the design, prepare documents for bidding and construction, and provide construction phase services for building of a new pier, dock, and fender piles and placement of wave attenuators. Proposals will be received by the City of New Castle Building Official, New Castle Public Services, Trolley Barn, 900 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720-3638 until 2p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Qualified applicants should contact Jeff Bergstrom, City of New Castle Building Official at 322-9813 or Jeff@newcastlecity.org to request a copy of the complete Request for Proposals including preliminary plans and permitting documentation. Potential bidders must register as an interested party.

Garden of the Week



Cobble Janet is often asked what the flowers are in my front garden and thought, there are probably others wondering as well that don't happen by when I'm outside. They are amaryllis. Yup, it's Christmas in June in New Castle. They've been there for 3 years and I leave the bulbs in the ground all winter. This is the best year yet. Both have sent up two stems of flowers. The first white stem had 6 blooms!

Share your Garden with readers...send to flytedb13@comcast.net

Hares Corner School New Castle, Delaware 1890s



Students pose with their teacher outside the school house.

The school stood near the intersection of Routes 13 and 273.

The building is gone and the bucolic setting pictured here has been replaced by a highly commercialized and very busy intersection with shops, places to eat and flashing signals used to guide planes approaching the New Castle County Airport.

Add this print to your New Castle Collection...prints available from the [Delaware Historical Society](#)...click ► [HERE](#)



Park or Parking Lot

The City's proposed budget includes paving half of this green space. According to The New Castle Weekly of June 3, 2015, "... contained in the budget was \$140,000 to construct a parking lot on West 3rd Street. No site has been chosen yet but the sum was estimated for the area between the tennis courts and the houses on West 3rd."

Join your neighbors to speak out

A group of your neighbors on West 3rd, West 4th and South Streets want to keep this space green.

We believe town parking can be increased without taking away our piece of the park. If you do too, join our email list at DontPaveParadiseNC@gmail.com to make sure your voice is heard.

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**But we want you to help protect our neighborhood,
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Senior Center tours Washington D.C.

Forty-four members and friends from the New Castle Senior Center toured various parts of our Nation's Capitol last Tuesday.
Thanks to Cobbles Marianne and Kat
For sharing these pictures!



Maureen Vitalo, retired Old New Castle PO visiting the
USPostal Museum in DC



Kat and Susie toured
the Museum of
American History
(WEST) where they saw
the hat Lincoln wore
to Ford's Theatre.



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		10:29 AM	5.6	171	
		05:20 PM	0.0	0	
		10:55 PM	6.4	195	
15	M	06:07 AM	-0.1	-3	
		11:22 AM	5.6	171	
		06:11 PM	0.1	3	
		11:44 PM	6.4	195	
16	Tu	06:58 AM	-0.1	-3	
		12:12 PM	5.5	168	
		06:59 PM	0.2	6	
17	W	12:31 AM	6.4	195	
		07:46 AM	-0.1	-3	
		01:01 PM	5.5	168	
		07:46 PM	0.3	9	
18	Th	01:16 AM	6.3	192	
		08:32 AM	0.0	0	
		01:48 PM	5.4	165	
		08:30 PM	0.5	15	
19	F	02:00 AM	6.1	186	
		09:16 AM	0.1	3	
		02:34 PM	5.3	162	
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