

# HAPPY Father's Day

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June 15, 2014

### Carry In...



**Summer begins** Saturday and Battery Park sees more usage than at any other time of year. Since the Trustees assumed the care and maintenance of the Park, no other program has caused more sidewalk and gathering place controversy than the removal of the blue barrels for litter. The introduction of the **Carry In - Carry Out Program** for trash/litter disposal is a favorite topic 'bout the town.

For the last twenty years the State Park system has found this **"Visitors now take their trash with them when they leave"** program an overwhelming success, saying **"Your continuing cooperation means cleaner parks for everyone."**

These pictures show an example from the yesteryear and last Wednesday afternoon. One reoccurring question

among residents bordering the Park is that when visitors take their trash with them, where do they dispose of it? City corner trash cans seem inadequate and many residents report of bags of trash on sidewalks and other nooks and crannies.

**Perhaps a few containers on the outskirts of park proper would help.** Check out: ► [State Parks Rules](#)

Meanwhile, the **Trustees** have been reviewing requests for Battery Park events and approved **June events** are on page 3. They have provided funds for the **Penn Wars**, a new program for New Castle Children sponsored by Good Will Fire Co. And NC Police Dept. See page 4..

### Carry Out...



**6-15 Father's Day Smile**

**Power Day Mario**

**Cuomo-82, Waylon**

**Jennings\*77 (2002), Jim**

**Belushi-60, Wade**

**Boggs-56, Helen Hunt-51,**

**Courtney Cox-50**

**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

**6-16 Fresh Veggies Day Bloomsday Fudge Day**  
**Stan Laurel\*124 (1965), Katharine Graham\*96 (2001),**  
**Joan Van Ark-71, Roberto Duran-63** The first roller coaster in America opened at Coney Island. 1884, **Henry Berliner** accomplished the first helicopter flight. 1922, **"Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl"** was published. 1952, **Lee Trevino** became the first golfer in 68 years to play all four rounds of the U.S. Open golf tournament with sub-par totals of 69, 68, 69 and 67, respectively. 1968, The premiere of **Ghostbusters II**. 1989

**6-17 Eat Your Vegetables Day Dean Martin\*96**  
**(1995), Newt Gingrich-71, Barry Manilow-68, Phylcia**  
**Rashad-66, Joe Piscopo-63, Venus Williams-34** 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 for the couple. They both stood over seven feet tall. 1871, **George M.**

**Hoover** began selling whiskey in Dodge (had been dry) City. 1872, **The Statue of Liberty** arrive in NYC. 1885, **Amelia Earhart** became the first woman to successfully fly across the Atlantic. 1928, **"Yank"** coined the term **"G.I. Joe"** in a comic strip. 1942

**6-18 Go Fishing Day InterNatl Panic Day Natl**

**Spurge Day George Mallory\*128 (1924), Bud**

**Collyer\*105 (1969), host for "To Tell the Truth", Roger**

**Ebert\*72 (2013), Paul McCartney-72, Carol Kane-62**

**Britain evacuated Philadelphia** during the Revolutionary War.

1778, 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, **ROLLS-ROYCE** was trademark registered.

1935, **Sally Ride** becomes the first woman in space. 1983

**6-19 World Sauntering Day Moe Howard\*117 (1975),**

**Guy Lombardo\*112 (1977), Lou Gehrig\*111 (1941),**

**Salman Rushdie-67, Kathleen Turner-60, Paula**

**Abdul-52** 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** when General Mills invented it. 1941, First **championship prizefight** to be televised was seen by boxing fans. **Joe Louis** tangled with **Billy Conn** in NYC. 1946, After a 83 day filibuster, the **Civil Rights act of 1964** is approved. 1964

**6-20 Ice Cream Soda Day Take Your Dog to Work**

**Day Erol Flynn\*105 (1959), Chet Atkins\*90 (2001),**

**Audie Murphy\*90 (1971), Olympia Dukakis-83,**

**Danny Aiello-81, Martin Landau-80, Brian**

**Wilson-72, Anne Murray-69, Bob Vila-68, Lionel**

**Richie-64, John Goodman-62, Cyndi Lauper-61,**

**Nicole Kidman-47 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

**6-21 Go Skate Day Finally Summer Day Natl**

**Hollerin' Contest Day Jane Russell\*93 (2011),**

**Maureen Stapleton\*89 (2006), Meredith Baxter-67,**

**Michael Gross-67 Cyrus McCormick** patents the reaping machine. 1834, The envelope folding machine was patented by

**Dr. Russell L. Hawes**. 1853, **Andrew Lanergan** received the first rocket patent. 1859, **Ferris Wheel** was introduced at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. 1893, **Tiny Broadwick** becomes first woman to parachute from an airplane. 1913, In 1945 **Pan Am** announced an 88-hour round-the-world flight at a cost of \$700.

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### SUNDAY - JUNE 20, 1819

SS Savannah, a 330 ton ship, 98 feet and 6 inches in length, with a beam of 25 feet 2 inches, and drawing 12 feet and 1 inch, had been fitted with both sails and a 90 Horse Power engine and boiler. On the 22nd of May in 1819, she sailed out of the port of Savannah, Georgia, commanded by Moses Rogers, to commence the first historic crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by a steamship. She made it to Liverpool, England on the 20th. of June, using her engines on 18 days of her epic journey.







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Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 6/15	Cubs	1:35p	CSN, MLB.TV
Mon, 6/16	at Braves	7:10p	CSN, MLB.TV
Tue, 6/17	at Braves	7:10p	CSN, MLBN, MLB.TV
Wed, 6/18	at Braves	12:10p	NBC 10, MLB.TV
Thu, 6/19	at Cardinals	8:15p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 6/20	at Cardinals	8:15p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 6/21	at Cardinals	4:10p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sun, 6/22	at Cardinals	2:15p	CSN, MLBN, MLB.TV

## NASCAR

6/8	Pocono 400	Pocono	DALE EARNHARDT JR
6/15	Quicken Loans 400	Michigan	TNT 1PM
6/22	Toyota/Save Mart 350	Sonoma	TNT 3PM
6/28	Quaker State 400	Kentucky	TNT 7:30PM




**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)

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**

12pm | Germany vs. Portugal | Salvador | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 3pm | Iran vs. Nigeria | Curitiba | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 6pm | Ghana vs. USA | Natal | TV: ESPN (USA)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

12pm | Belgium vs. Algeria | Belo Horizonte | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 3pm | Brazil vs. Mexico | Fortaleza | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 6pm | Russia vs. South Korea | Cuiaba | TV: ESPN (USA)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

12pm | Netherlands vs. Australia | Porto Alegre | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 3pm | Spain vs. Chile | Rio de Janeiro | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 6pm | Cameroon vs. Croatia | Manaus | TV: ESPN (USA)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

12pm | Colombia vs. Ivory Coast | Brasilia | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 3pm | Uruguay vs. England | Sao Paulo | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 6pm | Greece vs. Japan | Natal | TV: ESPN (USA)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

12pm | Costa Rica vs. Italy | Recife | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 3pm | Switzerland vs. France | Salvador | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 6pm | Ecuador vs. Honduras | Curitiba | TV: ESPN (USA)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

12pm | Argentina vs. Iran | Belo Horizonte | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 3pm | Germany vs. Ghana | Fortaleza | TV: ESPN (USA)  
 6pm | Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Nigeria | Cuiaba | TV: ESPN (USA)

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun. 6/15 **Dave Prensner**  
 Tues. 6/17 **Duke Wilson** Wed. 6/18 **Eric Mazie**  
 Thurs. 6/19 **Donna Kogut ~ Karen Stewart** Fri. 6/20 **Diane Leonzis**  
 Anniversary's Tues. 6/17 **Jan & Rich Henion**  
 Wed. 6/18 **Ellie & Monty Gerhart**

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**  
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## Peden finishes tops in State

(CND) Annapolis, MD

The Great Chesapeake Bay 4.4 mile swim (GCBS) was held last Sunday in Annapolis, Maryland. 687 entries attempted to swim the rip currents under the bay bridge for the fourth year.

A total of 606 swimmers successfully completed the course. Unfortunately, one swimmer lost his life attempting to complete the annual marathon swim.



John Aiello (left) 37th place overall and Ray Peden (right) 36th overall were Delaware's top finishers at last Sunday.



The GCBS has quickly become one of the countries top open water swims drawing competitors from almost all 50 states.

Cobble Ray Peden, 59 of New Castle was Delaware's top finisher completing the course in 1 hour and 47 minutes placing him 36th overall and 2nd in the 55-59 year old age category.

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# JUNE at Our Senior Center

**Mon 6/16** 10:30 Wilmington Trolley Tour and lunch at Riverfront Market  
**Wed 6/18** 10 Blood work- Lab 10 Wii Exercise 12:30 Brain Boosters  
**Thurs 6/19** 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion **Fri 6/20** 12:30 Entertainment by **Doug Poole**

## 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  
 12:45 Bingo  
 1 Strength Building/  
 Exercise

## WED

9-3 Billiards  
 9:30 Park Walk  
 11 Line Dancing  
 12 Lunch  
 1 Diabetes prevention  
 and 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

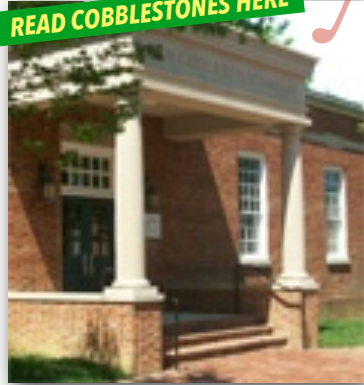
**"Where Friends Gather"**

► **New Castle Senior Center**

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

## the New Castle library

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- 6/16** JOB CENTER/10AM-1PM  
 In Her Shoes\*/1PM  
 ESL\*/10AM/Adv.  
**6/17** 17 ESL\*/10AM/Beg.  
 Sew Happy Group 10:30AM-3PM  
 LEGO STORY TIME 11AM/3-6 yrs.  
 In Her Shoes\*/1PM  
 "Getting the Most out of  
 Eating Locally"\*/7PM  
**6/18** ESL\*/10AM (Advanced)  
 SUMMER LEGO CLUB/3PM/6 yrs.+  
 Craft\*/3PM  
**6/19** 19 ESL\*/10AM/Beg.  
 USUAL SUSPECTS 5:30PM  
 In Her Shoes\*/1PM  
 GED 2014 in Span/6P  
 "Foreclosure Prevention"\*/6:30PM  
 Knit 1/Crochet2/7P  
**6/20** TEENS' Movie & A Pizza\*/1PM  
 In Her Shoes\*/1PM  
 Marketplace Guides/1-4PM  
 \*prior registration required

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► [www.nccdelib.org/newcastle](http://www.nccdelib.org/newcastle)

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

## Battery Park Scheduled Events

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
6/13 Fri.	<b>Separation Day</b> .....	Jeff Lank
6/14 Sat.	City/State Function	
6/21 Sat.	<b>GoodWill &amp; NCPD</b> ....	Tina Shughart
	Penn Wars Field Day	
6/23 Mon.	<b>NCCO Recreation</b> ..	Marian Delaney
8/7 Thru.	Daily Program	
6/25 Wed.	<b>Summer Concerts</b> .....	Jim Travers
8/13 Wed.		
6/29 Sun.	<b>Wedding Vows</b> .....	Steve Cross

Click here for Info. & Permits:

<http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/?s=battery+park+permits>



## Save the Date!

**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**

## See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Meetings at Town Hall - 201 Delaware St. unless noted

**Thurs. 6/19** Historic Area Commission Mtg.5pm  
**Mon. 6/23** Planning Commission Mtg.6:30pm  
**Mon. 7/7** Tree Commission Mtg.5:30pm  
**Tues. 7/8** City Council Mtg.7pm

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



**if** You have additional comments for **DNREC after Thursday's Public Hearing non the Pier/Dock**, statements ay be presented for 1 week from June 12th and should be addressed to:  
**DNREC -Division of Water Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section**  
**Attn.: Gayle Calder**  
**89 Kings Highway Dover, DE 19901**



## 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

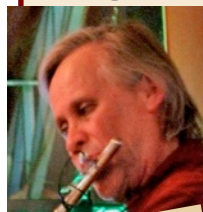


Best Cobble Wishes to  
**Mike Ratchford**  
 for a speedy recovery!

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**Mix of Favorites**  
**NO COVER**

June featured **Artisan Sami**

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# POPTAILS



easy-to-make **Watermelon Margarita Poptails** are perfect for those hot summer days. These **adult-friendly** popsicles are not meant for kids, as they are spiked with tequila. In just a few simple steps you can create a refreshingly cool treat for your next party.

*all you need* to make these pops are, seedless watermelon, lime juice, tequila, sugar, 4 limes, coarse salt and disposable paper cups.

*simply* blend all the ingredients together, excluding the four limes, which will be used to top the popsicles, and then strain it for any chunks. Lastly, you evenly divide the mixture into the paper cups and top it off with some popsicle sticks, and the sliced lime, then freeze.



## easy cheese sticks

If you mastered **see spot run** then these snacks should be a breeze. Kick it up a notch from wonderless bread and american cheese. Arnold brick oven works well and my taste is extra sharp cheddar. Lightly brown in an olive oil, butter mixture until toasted golden. Rest on paper towels and enjoy with tomato soup.



## BLUE HERON GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENT



June  
Featured Artist  
*Shawn Faust*



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Join Immanuel parishioners for their next **Movie Discussion Night** 6pm, at the home of **Don and Kerstin Almquist, 103 The Strand.**

The film to watch before you come is **"The Book Thief."**

The thief is a young girl during World War II. Why does she steal books, and what will happen to her? Find out by watching the movie ahead of time, then join us for discussion. Please bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.



## Penn Wars



The City 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 **Sat., June 21st 10am** 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.





**Checking  
pictures for  
next week's  
edition.**

**Missing mirror  
will  
return  
soon.**



Last Tuesday City Council approved replacing the missing mirror on Dalby Alley as soon as possible.

**NO TRUCKS, 5 MPH** and possibly **NO OUTLET** signage and additional curbing will be reviewed by a traffic engineering firm next week.

*Music Ministry* at  
**NEW CASTLE  
UNITED METHODIST**  
has an opening for an  
**Organist/Choir Director.**

*The ideal candidate shall possess:*

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- ❖ Competency with organ and piano
- ❖ Experience assisting with planning all worship services

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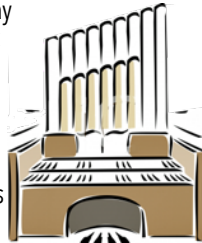
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- ❖ Play for two Sunday services and direct choir at second service
- ❖ Prepare special music for the Easter and Christmas Seasons

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**SEARCH COMMITTEE**

at: [newcastleumc@verizon.net](mailto:newcastleumc@verizon.net)

Or mail to:  
**New Castle UMC**  
510 Delaware St  
New Castle, DE 19720  
Attention: Search Committee



**53<sup>RD</sup> SEASON Summer SHOW Times**

**Summer Concerts @ 7pm** in Battery Park

- June 25<sup>th</sup> ♦ **Chesapeake (Silver Coronet) Brass Band**
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> ♦ **Newark Community Band**
- July 9<sup>th</sup> ♦ **First State Symphonic Band**
- July 16<sup>th</sup> ♦ **Osher Institute/University of Delaware Concert Band**
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> ♦ **Diamond State Concert Band**
- July 30<sup>th</sup> ♦ **Zydeco A-Go-Go** (with New Castle's Jimmy Pritchard)
- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> ♦ **Mikey Jr.** (and the Stone Cold Blues)
- Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> ♦ **Makin' Whoopie Quintet** (with New Castle's Deb Shane)

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**Makin' Whoopie**  
Acoustic Jazz  
Thursday  
**June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7pm**  
Favorites from the  
Great American Songbook  
**Jessop's**  
322-6111

**See ya Thursday!**



is continuing its year-long celebration of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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**



**Stepping Back for a Closer Look.** Carlo Viola explores the world of abstract realism through the medium of fine art photography through August 1<sup>st</sup> at **Colorworks Photo / Art Space** | M-F 8:30~5:30 1902 Superfine Lane | Wilmington  
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July 11 - July 19



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## a history of New Castle's Piers & Wharfs



This article was prepared by Jane West in 1986. **WEEK 3.** - Editor

One tavern keeper, William Armstrong, who kept a tavern adjoining the old "Tile House" under the name of "Ship and Plow" advertised as follows:

"as some of neighbors and brother Chips in town are improving the opportunity of vending GROG in consequence of the influx of visitors into this place I think as a freeman I am entitled to the same privilege and therefore beg leave to inform the public that accounts of each days drawing of the New Castle Pier Lottery may be obtained gratis and a glass of GROG into the bargain provided it is paid for".

After the sale of the tickets had been reasonably assured, the Managers seem to have acted very promptly in making a contract with Antria Conarrae for the building of the two piers. We do not know the date of the contract but we do know the location of the piers. One was at the foot of what is now called Harmony Street (then called Mary Street) and the other at the foot of Delaware Street. One of the two piers was put in place September 26, 1795, as appears in this note in the issue of the Philadelphia Dally Advertiser of October 2, 1795:

*"On Saturday the 26th ult. 'the Artificers employed in erecting the Piers at New-Castle, proceeded, with ANTRIM COMMDDROE, the Contractor, and a Committee of the Manages of the Pier Lottery, and sunk the first Pier, fifty feet in length, and thirty in breadth, in the depth of water of twenty feet, at low water. Everything was conducted with the greatest regularity and order, and no misfortune or accident damped their spirits, or retarded the work. It is intended to compleat a second Pier this season, which will afford a temporary and tolerable secure harbour for vessels in time of ICE.' "*

It is not clear from the account whether this pier put in place was at Harmony Street or Delaware Street, but it would seem from matters subsequently appearing that the first pier erected or "sunk" was off Delaware Street. Neither pier seems to have been satisfactory. Within five years Kensey Johns (who was Treasurer of the New Castle Pier Lottery) entered into a contract with Richard Sexton and Henry Rowen (both residents of New Castle) for the repair of the pier off Harmony Street and of the "sunken pier" off Delaware Street. Since the original pier in its installation is said to have been "sunk", it is not entirely clear whether the term "sunken pier" has reference to its condition or the method of its installation, but it is significant that while repairs are to be made to both it is only the one at Delaware Street that is called the "sunken pier".

While the managers of the lottery were very prompt in building the piers, they were not prompt in making a report as required by the Act of Assembly. In 1799 some 41 prominent citizens petitioned the Legislature to require a report. The petition stated that two piers had been built at a cost of 2100 pounds but no report had been made. An Act requiring a report was duly passed but the time limited had expired and another Act was passed requiring a report.

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15		01:35 AM	6.6	201
		09:04 AM	-0.1	-3
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		09:07 PM	0.2	6
16	M	02:26 AM	6.5	198
		09:55 AM	-0.2	-6
		03:07 PM	5.5	168
		10:02 PM	0.2	6
17		03:21 AM	6.3	192
		10:46 AM	-0.2	-6
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		10:59 PM	0.3	9
18		04:19 AM	6.1	186
		11:38 AM	-0.1	-3
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		11:57 PM	0.3	9
19		05:20 AM	5.9	180
		12:30 PM	-0.1	-3
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