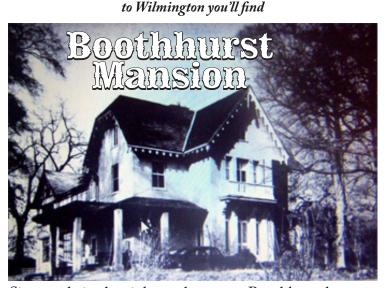
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Since early in the eighteenth century Boothhurst has passed successively by inheritance to the present owner, Mrs. Laussat R. Rogers. From the Clay family it came, in the female line, to the Booths, and from the Booths, again through the distaff line, to the Rogers family. The most outstanding personality in the story of Boothhurst was James Rogers (1779-1868).

Proposed parking lot woes grow

The often discussed "bowling alley parking lot" off West Third Street in Battery Park was a hot topic at Tuesday's City Council meeting. Recently we've heard comments like "there are no plans to have a paved parking lot in Battery Park", yet residents have witnessed a surveyor team at work.

A first reading of Ordinance 510 was introduced to revise Chapter 230, Article V, to make a change in the Zoning Code of the City. The proposed change would allow parking lot usage of properties in any residentially zoned district, the Historic Residence District, and the Historic Commerce District, permissible with the granting of a special exemption from the Board of Adjustment. When there was no second to the motion to read the Ordinance, Council President Ratchford seconded the motion herself. To which DiMondi said, "you're a tie-breaker you can't second a motion". "Yes, I can" she replied as she began reading.

City Solicitor Losco explained this a four level process which includes a public hearing. Third Street resident Janet Wurtzel asked, "if this Ordinance doesn't, in fact, do more than creating a process but authorizes parking lots in the Historic Districts". After no reply she asked, "if someone applied today to build a parking lot could it be approved". She was asked where and replied in the Historic Districts". The response from City Solicitor Losco was a flat "no". Losco said the bowling alley parking lot was on the "fringes" of the historic district and therefore would be an acceptable location for a parking lot. What "historic district boundaries" came into question. To which Dorsey Fisk pointed out the "historic district" was bounded but the river. In the end, the Board of Adjustment makes the final decision and not the Council which angered Council member DiMondi.

Stand by citizens as we've only scratched the surface of this issue...again.

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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, **◆**<u>Unchained Melody</u> 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 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

- **21** Cyrus McCormick patents the reaping machine. 1834, The envelope folding machine was patented by Dr. Russell L. Hawes. 1853, Andrew Lanergan received the 24 New Jersey, named after the Isle of Jersey, was first rocket patent. 1859, Tiny Broadwick becomes first woman to parachute from an airplane. 1913, *Pan Am* announced an 88-hour round-the-world flight at a cost
- **22** Doughnuts are created. 1847, Congress created the engagement. 1953 Dept. of Justice. 1870, Joe Louis knocked out Germany's *Max Schmeling* in the first round, in a bout at Yankee Stadium. 1938, Eddie Lubanski rolled 24 consecutive strikes in a bowling tournament. 1959 the same year that <u>New Orleans</u>, by Johnny Horton, was #4. Eastman Kodak Company announced that it would discontinue sales of the Kodachrome Color Film. 2009
- **23** William Penn signed a friendship treaty with Lenni Lenape Indians. 1683, America's first balloonist, was a teenager,13-year-old Edward Warren, who soloed in a 35-foot diameter hot-air balloon held in place from the ground with a tether. 1784, US Secret Service is created. 1860, Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for an invention that he called a "Type-Writer." 1868, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off on the first round-the-

world flight in a single-engine plane, the "Winnie Mae". 1931, The first celebrity cover girl to grace

"Cosmopolitan" magazine since *Elizabeth Taylor* in 1969 was **Madonna.** 1983

founded. 1664, Mark Twain received a U.S. patent for a self-pasting Scrapbook. His invention was to coat the pages of the scrapbook with mucilage or adhesive. 1873, John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier announced their

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 6-18 Eric Mazie

Mon 6-19 Donna Kogut ★ Karen Stewart Thurs 6-22 Nancy Butler * Claudia Griffin Fri 6-23 Jim Workman Sat 6-24 Donna Harding Sun 6-25 Ingrid Andrews

Phil Gross * Kodi James - Gabe Phillips Anniversary

Sun 6-18 Ellie & Monte Gerhart 51st

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 18th National Dump The Pump Day, Bud Collyer*109 (1969), bost for "To Tell the Truth", Roger Ebert*76 (2013), Paul McCartney-75, Carol Kane-65 19th Juneteenth, Moe Howard*120 (1975), Guy Lombardo*115 (1977), Lou Gebrig*114 (1941), Kathleen Turner-63, Paula Abdul-54 20th Summer Solstice (12:24am) - Flitch of Bacon Day, Erol Flynn*108 (1959), Chet Atkins*93 (2001), Audie Murphy*93 (1971), Olympia Dukakis-86, Martin Landau-89, Brian Wilson-75, Anne Murray-72, Lionel Richie-68, John Goodman-65, Cyndi Lauper-64, Nicole Kidman-50 21st Go Skateboarding Day, Natl Selfie Day Jane Russell*96 (2011), Maureen Stapleton*92 (2006), Meredith Baxter-70, **22nd** Baby Boomer's Recognition Day, John Dillinger*114 (1934), Bill Blass*95 (2002), Ralph Waite*89 (2014), Kris Kristofferson-81, Meryl Streep-68, Lindsay Wagner-69 23rd National Pink Day June Carter Cash*89 (2003), Wilma Rudolph*77 (1994), Clarence Thomas-69 **24th Swim a Lap Day Jack Dempsey*122** (1983), Mick Fleetwood-70, Michele Lee-75, George Pataki-72, Ellison Onizuka*71 (1986), died in Challenger, Sherry String field-50







Youth Summer Employment Program at the City of New Castle

The City of New Castle has four openings for a six-week, part-time, summer youth employment program. The program begins with an orientation on Monday, July 3rd and concludes on Thursday, August 17th, 2017. All applicants must be a resident of the City of New Castle, and be between the ages of 16-18. The job duties include painting curbs, cleaning brush and other duties as given by the Public Works Department supervisor. Selected applicants must pass a drug screen test and submit a work permit (if under the age of 18). A City of New Castle application must be completed at the Administration building which is located at 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, De 19720 from 10am -4pm M -F. Deadline for applications is June 23rd.

Please contact Theresa Simmons, HR Coordinator 302-322-7489 for further details.

Condolences to Mary Jane Stubbs on the loss of her mother Linda ~ June 8th



Mon 6-19 9:30 Bingo and lunch at C&D Senior Center

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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

1 Strength Building/ Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

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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



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Summer Lunch Program Kick-off Dinner/6PM

6-20 CRAFTY STORY TIME 10:30a /2 yrs. & older Summer Lunch Program 12-1p/ages 4-18

6-21 Walk, Talk & Collect/9:30a/adults Fun & Games @ Battery Park* 11a All ages Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p Reading without Walls Bk. Club

6-22 Thursday Night @ the Movies* 6:30p "Arrival"

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August 23 Atlantic City Resorts Hotel and Casino: 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$23, includes bus, driver's tip and \$25 in slot play.

September 13 Toby's Dinner Theater "Dream Girls" 8:30-4:30. Cost-\$99 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included. Deadline to sign up for this trip is August 11.

There is good news on the horizon for the rehabilitation of the **New Castle Sheriff's House**. Now that the planning phase is drawing to a close and an Environmental Assessment is nearly complete, the

National Park Service has funded the first phase of design planning, which will identify design requirements for re-use alternatives of the historic Sheriff's House. This design work is scheduled to begin within the coming months. The park is excited to see the project funded and is eager to be one step closer to having a permanent, visitor facility in New Castle.



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Let the steak come to room temperature for 30 minutes.

Preheat the grill to high heat.

Sprinkle the steak generously with salt and pepper on both sides and grill over high heat, about 6 minutes per side. You're looking for a nice crust on each side, but to be true to the Fiorentina method, it should be rare on the inside. If you prefer not to eat your meat rare, cook it a little longer on each side, about 8 minutes per side for medium and longer for well done.

Then let it rest for about 10 minutes before you carve into it. Cut the steak off of the bone, carving the strip off on one side and the filet off on the other. Then slice the meat against the grain and serve it on a cutting board or platter with the bone (true Fiorentina style).

cook's note Okay...she likes her steak a bit more done than I do. That's okthere will always be a more well-done portion of the steak near the outside, and the parts closer to the bone will be more rare!



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6-21 Concerts in the Park begins

7-20 & 29 **Delaware State Fair**

National Night Out In Battery Park

Dover AFB Open House with AFThunderbirds

> 9-16 **Trustees Election**

9-23 Art on the Green





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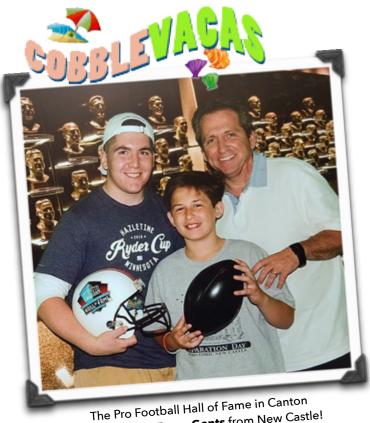
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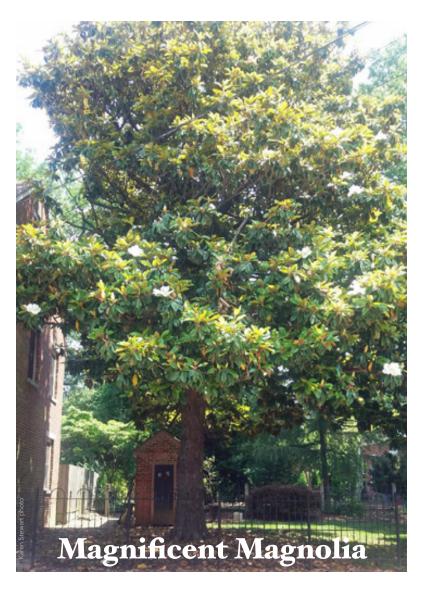
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Kathy & Natalie in the directors booth



Bill enjoying the evening



Diane before Jason pours



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Kathy likes this!



Chris has the last shift



Sheri's back!



Friends savor the night!



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Boothhurst



James Rogers From the Masons1819-1820

After studying law for three years in the office of Chancellor Ridgely at Dover, he was admitted to the Bar of New Castle County in 1803 and began active practice as a lawyer. For twenty years, from 1815 to 1830, and again from 1835 to 1840, he was AttorneyGeneral of Delaware and filled the office with marked ability. From 1820 to 1827 he was Adjutant-General of the State. In 1831, as one of the representatives from New Castle County, he sat in the State Constitutional Convention at Dover, which held its sessions in the Presbyterian Church. In 1833 he was appointed Secretary of State in Delaware, and

held that post until 1835, when he again became Attorney-General until 1840. When La Fayette visited Wilmington and New Castle in October, 1824, James Rogers was one of the Committee of eminent citizens of New Castle County delegated to welcome and escort the old General. It is said that James Rogers lent the barouche in which La Fayette rode. A wooden arch, built across the Philadelphia turnpike, at the line where Pennsylvania and Delaware meet,

handsomely bedecked with flowers, a festooned Revolutionary flag and a portrait of General Washington, displayed the legend "Delaware Welcomes La Fayette." There, accompanied by a troop of horse and about 200 civilians, the Committee welcomed the Nation's honoured guest, and thence attended him throughout his visit, taking leave of him at his crossing the line into Maryland. James Rogers was concerned with everything touching the welfare of Delaware. As early as 1800 there had been General Lafayette in attempts to establish a public library in New Castle. In 1812 the New Castle Library Company was organized by James Rogers,



1825 by Matthew Harris Jouett

James Black and other public-spirited citizens and duly given a charter. The library was housed in the Old Academy until 1899, when it was given its present building on The Green. As another instance of his interest in whatever might be for the good of the community, in 1833, along with Thomas Janvier, James Couper, Jr., James Smith and Charles I. duPont, James Rogers joined in organizing and incorporating the New Castle Manufacturing Company for the manufacture of cotton, woolen and metal goods.

In 1842 James Rogers decided to enlarge the original brick farmhouse at Boothhurst and engaged the Philadelphia architect, John Notman, to carry out the addition. The Victorian Cottage Gothic style was then in high favour and Notman, who was soon to design the Philadelphia Athenaeum, Holy Trinity and St. Clement's Churches, left Boothhurst a visible evidence of the then popular Victorian domestic "Cottage" Gothic taste, a romantic taste that had doubtless been induced by Sir Walter Scott's novels.

At a much later date, the old ice-house was converted into a studio, and the old brick house for the farmer, not far from the main house, was changed to accord with its surroundings. Boothhurst's setting is unique. Standing well back and invisible from the road, the house is surrounded by a dense forest growth of many acres in extent. This unbroken woodland tract dates from very early days, and while not all of it may be virgin timber, there are many very old trees, chiefly white oaks of mighty girth and spread, that were standing before the Swedes landed on Delaware soil.

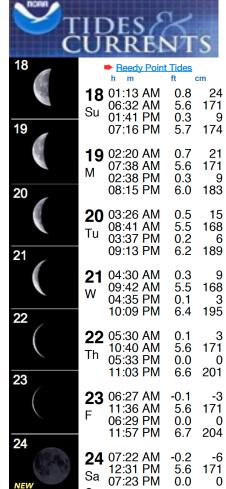
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