Tidbits Overheard...Didjanos...All The Buzzzzz!

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Cobblestones Library

June 30, 2013

Join the Celebration!

Begins nationally with tapping the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia at 2 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the 4th of July each year. This year over 100,000 Americans will participate at sites that include the Betsy Ross House, the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, the USS Missouri, the Alamo in San Antonio, churches in Philadelphia and New York and Washington DC, and the carillons of Yale and Princeton and the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. This is the eighth year that Historic New Castle has participated in this ceremony.

The public is cordially invited to attend Northern Delaware's annual 4th of July bell-ringing ceremony. Children, families, friends and neighbors of all ages are cordially invited to celebrate our ancestors' decision, made by 18th century Delawareans right here in historic New Castle, to achieve liberty and independence. At 2pm Eastern Daylight Time, bells across New Castle and across the Nation will peal, officially commemorating the birth of American Independence, all participating in America's National **Let Freedom Ring Celebration**.

All are invited to attend the local opening ceremonies at **1:25 p.m. sharp** at **Immanuel Church on the Green.** The Major Robert Kirkwood Chapter SAR Color Guard will open and close the program.

This year's keynote speaker will be **Mary Mecca**, winner of the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest, sponsored by the National Sons of the American Revolution. Guests will remain seated for the pealing of the church bells. Following the main bell ceremony, thirteen children, representing the thirteen colonies, will ring a smaller bell, donated to the day's event by the Old Courthouse Museum.

Re-enactors, docents, and all who love wearing 18th century garb are invited to come dressed in period attire. Participants are requested to be seated inside the church by 1:25 p.m. as the program will begin at 1:30 p.m. sharp.



6/30 Log Cabin Day <u>_eap Second Time</u> Adjustment Day Meteor Day June Carter Cash*84 (2003), Wilma Rudolph*73 (1994), Clarence Thomas-65, Vincent D'Onofrio-54 Charles

Dickens reads from A Christmas Carol at St. Martin's Hall in London-his first public reading, 1857, French acrobat Blondin crosses over the Niagara Falls on a tightrope. 1859, Alfred Hitchcock's film, Psycho, opens. 1960

7/1 Build A Scarecrow Day Canada Day Creative lce Cream Flavors Day InterNatl Joke Day Olivia De Havilland-97, Jamie Farr-79, Karen Black-71, Dan Aykroyd-61, Princess Diana*52 (1997), Carl Lewis-52, Pamela Anderson-46 U.S.

postage stamps went on sale for the first time. 1847, First day's fighting at Gettysburg. 1863, Taxes begin to be withheld from paychecks. 1943, ZIP codes go into use. 1963.

7/2 | Forgot Day World UFO Day Made in the USA Day Thurgood Marshall*105 (1993), Dave Thomas*81 (2002), founder of Wendy's, Richard Petty-76, Ron Silver*76 (2009) Continental Congress resolves that the American colonies "are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." 1776, **President Garfield** is

Shot. His struggle to survive lasted 80 days until his death on September 19th.

1881, Amelia Earhart disappears in the Central Pacific. 1937, Lawrence Welk show premieres on television.1955

7/3 Compliment Your Mirror Day Disobedience Day Stay out of the Sun Day George M. Cohan*135 (1942), Ken Russell*86 (2011), Pete Fountain-83, Dave Barry-66, Montel Williams-57, Tom Cruise-51, Taylor Dayne-50 The first cultivated strawberry is displayed by Michael Kent 1806, **John Wise** flew the first dirigible in Lancaster, PA. 1878, The Wild Bunch, led by **Butch**Cassidy, commits its last American robbery near Wagner, Montana, taking \$65,000 from a Great Northern train. 1901,

Clarence Birdseye founded the General Seafood Corp. 1924, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello debuted on NBC radio.

7/4 Independence Day U.S., Natl Country Music Day Sidewalk Egg Frying Day Calvin Coolidge*141 (1933) 30th U.S. President, Mitch Miller*102 (2010), Ann

Landers*95 (2002), Abigail Van Buren*95 (2013), Gina Lollobrigida-86, Neil Simon-86, Al Davis*84 (2011), George Steinbrenner*83 (2010), Geraldo Rivera-70 The amended Declaration of Independence, prepared by Thomas Jefferson, was approved and signed by John Hancock, the President of the Continental Congress in America. *Printed the next day by John Dunlop*.1776, Construction began on the Erie Canal. 1817, Charles Dodgson first tells the story of Alice's adventures down the rabbit hole during a picnic along the

is shot dead in New Mexico. 1881, The first **rodeo** in America was held at Prescott, AZ. 1886, After being displayed or over a century, the torch on the Statue of Liberty is removed so it can be replaced. 1984.

7/5 Work-a-holics Day Bikini Day InterNatl Chicken Wing Day Roswell UFO Days Natl Apple Turnover Day P. T. Barnum*203 (1891), Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.*111 (1985), Huey

Lewis-62 William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London. 1865, Andrew Beard is issued a patent for the rotary engine. 1892, Adelina and August Van Buren started on the first successful transcontinental motorcycle tour to be attempted by two women. 1916, **Joe DiMAggio** hits his first grand slam. 1937, The bikini makes it's
debut at a Paris fashion show. 1946, **Dr. William Shockley**announced that he had invented the junction transistor. 1951

7/6 Natl Fried Chicken Day Cherry Pit Spitting Day World Kiss Day First All-Star Game 80th-Anniv.

John Paul Jones*266 (1792), Father of the U.S. Navy, Nancy Reagan-90, Merv Griffin*88 (2007), Janet Leigh*86 (2004), Della Reese-82, Beatty-76, Burt Ward-68, George W. Bush-67, 43rd U.S. President, Sylvester Stallone-67 Captain William Kidd, the pirate, was captured in Boston. 1699, Republican Party held its first captorities. 1954. Leuis Pacteur diver the first presental. convention. 1854, **Louis Pasteur** gives the first successful anti-rabies inoculation. 1885, **Postage rate** for first class mail went from 2-cents to 3-cents. 1932, In the very first **All Star Baseball** game, the American League wins 5–2. 1933, Thames. 1862, Contederate town of Vicksburg, MS, Dupont Company announced an agreement to purchase surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant. 1863, Billy the Kid



Please join us as we celebrate the **one year anniversary** of Father Keene's first Sunday as Rector of **Immanuel on The Green.** After the **10 o'clock service**, cake and lemonade will be served in the Academy to mark this special occasion.

There is much to celebrate as we gather to remember this past year, and much to look forward to in our journey together. The Vestry



7:05p

Mon, 7/8

Nationals

CSN, MLB.TV



Earnhardt racing family grows

12-year-old Karsyn Elledge., granddaughter of Dale Earnhardt, shows off her Nickelodeon livery after she and her father, Jimmy Elledge, announced she is ready to start racing a Mini Outlaw Series car. Welcome the newest member of the Earnhardt racing family.



NASCAR Sprint C

Dover	TONY STEWART
Pocono	JIMMIE JOHNSON
Michigan	GREG BIFFLE
Sonoma	MARTIN TRUEX, JI
	Pocono Michigan

6/29 Kentucky TNT 7:30 PM



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MSC Responds with Answers to H2O What?

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC), the City of New Castle's water and electric provider would like to respond to the "H2O What?" article published in the June 23, 2013 Cobblestones.

The "public well near New Castle" referenced in the article is an Artesian Water Company well south of New Castle that was shut down due to high levels of the unregulated contaminant 1,4 Dioxane. In May 2013, the MSC proactively chose to test our three wells for this same compound and upon receipt of the lab reports in June sent them to the State of Delaware Office of Drinking Water for review. The MSC has been advised by the State that although trace levels of the contaminant were detected in two of our three wells, no action is required at this time because the amounts were just at the detection limit. Additional information about this unregulated contaminant and our testing will appear in the MSC's next quarterly News Letter. If there are any questions or concerns regarding water quality in the City of New Castle we welcome vour calls at 302-323-2330.



August 24
Paranormal Investigations
Sept. 7
Wharf Dance
Sept. 28
Art on the Green
Battery Park Walking Tours

resume in September





Where Friends Gather'

▶ New Castle Senior Center

Mon 7/1 ☆ 10 Horseraces Tues 7/2 ☆ 9 Haircuts

Wed 7/3 ≈ 9:30 Beginner's Computer Class 10 Outdoor Games12 Covered Dish Holiday Cookout 12:30 Beginner's Part II Computer Class Thurs 7/4 ☆ CENTER CLOSED Fri 7/5 ☆ 10 Red, White and Blue Bingo

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Wii Bowling 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg

1 Chair Yoga

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai

TUES

10 Bingo 12 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

ENIOR

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi

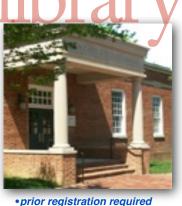
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9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yogă 5:30 Bible Study

at Our Senior Center

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 10 Wii Bowling 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

the New Castle



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7/1 **JOB CENTER/10A** Letters/E-Mails FOREST RENDEZVOUS/2P Ages 5-10

7/2 PAWS*/11AM Tues. Afternoon at the Movies*:"Roman Holiday"/2:30PM

7/4 **HAPPY 4th of JULY**

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

June 30th - July7th don't fret folks, the good times continue on Tues., July9 th

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Thurs. 7/4 Linda R. Fri. 7/5 Jim T. Mon. 7/8 Astrid R. ~ Pete T.

Anniversaries Sun. 6/30 Gloria & Ken B.

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

Having a "Happening" but don't know where to have it? It's right around the corner at the Senior Center. Capacity up to 120, with all the amenities. Rent the River Room! Call the Center at 302-326-4209

New Castle Senior Center Bus Trips

Payment is due at time of sign up for all trips See Mike to sign up or for more info July 17-Suicide Bridge Tour and Restaurant Sightseeing Cruise plus a Crab Cake and Fried Chicken Buffet. Cost of \$60 includes bus, driver's tip, cruise, buffet luncheon, taxes and luncheon tips.

October 9-Showboat Casino in Atlantic City • December 6-Bethlehem, Pa



A gathering place for locals since the 1950's Suicide Bridge Restaurant, 410-943-4689, has matured over the years by bringing the local harvest from the land and the sea to provide an appealing dining experience along the waterfront of Cabin Creek. Only minutes from Cambridge, Seaford Delaware, and Easton, just take a look-around and get to know us a little better.

Here you can dine in one of the area's well known restaurants, known for it's fresh seafood, while over looking Cabin Creek as you watch the duck and geese swim and dine with you. The seafood rich menu at Suicide Bridge Restaurant includes our famous crab balls, stuffed flounder, rockfish and for meat lovers choice hand cut steaks and our Prime Rib.

Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 7/1 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm Tues. 7/9 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs, 7/18 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm

http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov



These cookies use

only four ingredients,

and mix up in less than 5 min.

Seriously awesome. Even better, they use no oil or butter. I know, you might be a little skeptical, too. But these are simply the lightest, softest, yummiest cookies ever.

ingredients

1 box lemon cake mix (any kind) 1 egg, lightly beaten 2 cups Cool Whip, thawed (8 ounce container) ½ to 1 cup powdered sugar

instructions

Preheat oven to 350. In a large bowl, combine cake mix, egg, and Cool Whip. The batter will be sticky!



Form dough into tablespoonfuls and roll in powdered

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, until the edges are golden. Allow to cool 1 minute on baking sheet; then remove.





- 1/2 cup of orange juice
- 5 cups of ice
- Peaches for garnish

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- Blend together BACARDI® Mixers Fuzzy Navel mix, 1. BACARDI® Gold Rum, orange juice.
- 2. Add ice and blend for 45 to 60 seconds or until uniform.
- 3. Garnish with peach slices.
- 4. Serves five people.



Worcestershire Sauce

Use a soft cloth to rub Worcestershire sauce on silverware (or any silver for that then rinse and dry. They'll look brand new.



🔏 Garden of the Week 🆠



This week's feature is a **Canna Lily** in full bloom, smiling brightly in front of Gebhart's Funeral Home at 6th & Delaware Streets. How's your garden growing? Send some pictures, flytedb13@comcast.net to feature here and show everyone your green thumb!

HEW OUT THERE

Never loose anything...again!



► Tiles are matchbook-sized, Bluetoothenabled low energy devices that track your belongings. Just stick the white Tile to your laptop (using the included double-sided adhesive), attach to keys or drop into your purse/wallet and you can find those things using the Tile iOS app. You can add up to 10 Tiles on a single account. Log into the app



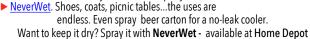
on your own or your friend's iPhone/iPad and pinpoint the Tile's location within an advertised range of 50 to 150 feet.

Want it really waterproof?



If you're a bit of a klutz, then it might be a good idea for you to go through measures to prevent the damage that might arise from all your klutziness. One of these is by spraying stuff that

you want to keep dry with





CELEBRATING THE ARTIST



Andrew Wyeth's Birthday July 12

The Brandywine River Museum honors the life and legacy of Andrew Wyeth on the day of his birth by offering free admission to all visitors.





Sat., July 20th 9:45 am - 1:30 pm Join the Delaware Historical Society and John Medkeff, beer historian, for a special bus, walking, and Riverview Cemetery tour exploring Wilmington's rich brewing past!

Reserve your spot online here or call (302) 295-3284 Space is limited - R.S.V.P. required.

\$30/members \$45/non-members - includes beer sampling Rain or shine event!



Taverns, Taprooms and Tippling Houses.
Ongoing at the Old Library Museum, explores the history of drinking establishments - both legal and illegal - in New Castle since the 17th century. At the Old Library Museum, Weekends (excluding holidays), 40 E. 3rd Street, 1pm to 4pm Free.



July 3 No Concert this week ☆ Happy Independence Day

July 10 / 7 pm Chesapeake (Silver Coronet) Brass **Band**; Concert and popular tunes / Returning this year **July 17** / 7 pm *The Sin City Band*; Texas Swing, Country, Soft Rock and surprises / *Returning this Year* July 24 / 7 pm The Alfie Moss/Dexter Koonce

Project; Jazz, Pop & Swing Standards NEW THIS YEAR July 31 / 7 pm The Newark Community Band;

Traditional concert band / Returning this year



Cobbles Julie and Guy took a left turn leaving Port Penn and ended up here!

"We took a small

to the Grand Canyon, helicopter to the river, did a short Colorado river tour. Returning to Sedona, did a 'doors off' helicopter ride for a tour of the red rocks!

AMAZING!!!"

Stephen Campbell

was elected for a second year as the president of the **New Castle Hundred Lions Club.**

Looking forward to another great year and being able to helping those in our community that are in need.



Penn's Place

LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

Every Saturday at 6:00pm



July 6th - no music - Happy 4th of July!

July 13th - Lori Citro & Alyssa Regan

July 20th - Jay Weinberg

July 27th - Chad Michael Jervis

206 Delaware Street New Castle, DE 19720 302-322-6334



AND...back by popular demand this summer... "Fearless Improv Comedy Troupe" Fri., July 26th, August 23rd

I promise...they will make you laugh until you cry!!!



The "Entertainment Venue" at Penn's Place proudly opened a new destination for cold craft beer, wine, hot music and sizzling entertainment. Now's your chance to name it! It's a **contest** until - June 30th to name this space. Winner will receive dinner and a show for two and will be chosen and announced on July 1st. Enter at: ▶ Penns Place contest



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Wm Penn students preparing for another season at the Penn Farm. There's a bounty

of freshness waiting for you!

Recreation Program

The City's **Summer Recreation Program**

begins Mon., July 8th and runs on weekdays through Fri., Aug. 16th (rain or shine.)

Hours are usually 8 a.m. to noon, however may run later on days with certain activities.

Registration is open to children ages 5 through 14 who reside within the incorporated City limits. Typical activities include a tour of the Courthouse Museum,

bowling, swimming and other trips. Program packets with details will be distributed on the first day of camp.

> Info: City Office, 220 Delaware Street, weekdays Sign-up is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



always Friendly, Delicious and serving what you want! Take it easy by stopping in for a relaxing breakfast or lunch!

Look to Caroline's for

Anniversary Celebrations A Company Outings Showers & Rehearsals A Community Meetings

Don't miss out on **Friday's Dinner Special**, but call first!



Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm Fri: 8 am - 4 pm • 6 pm - 9 pm Sat: 8 am - 4 pm

The only thing missing ... is you! Let The Dempsey's Do It!

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Make your reservations For Friday Night!

Happenings at the

Presentations and Performances at The New Castle Courthouse Museum - Free of Charge

Sun., July 7th THUNDER AND RAIN 1981 short film by William Deering depicting the famous ride of Caesar Rodney to Philadelphia to sign the Declaration of Independence for Delaware. 2pm 211 Del. St. 302-323-4453

Sun., July 14th THE MANY DECLARATIONS OF **INDEPENDENCE** - Interpretive historian, Bob Vander Decker, will discuss the development of the Declaration of Independence and display the many copies and forms of that historical document. 2:00pm

Thurs., July 25th DELAWARE'S DESTINY DETERMINED BY LEWES A presentation and book signing by author Justice Randy Holland on the conflict for Delaware by the Calverts of Maryland and the Penn propriety of Pennsylvania. 6:30 pm.



Some are weatherwise, some are otherwise.



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Sunny days, fresh water, sandy beaches;

all of these could be used to describe summer on the water. It's the time of year when the snowsuits go into storage and the swimsuits come out. Every year, however, rip currents continue to claim lives on America's beaches.

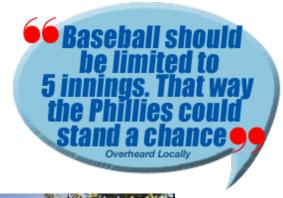
The photo shows what a rip current looks like from a beachgoers perspective. What's a rip current?

Knowing what a rip current is and how they form is the first step to staying safe out on the water, no matter what beach you may find yourself on. See more at: ► Rip Tips









PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Polipol

I-295 Southbound Reconstruction and

Removal of US 13 Bridge over Baylor Blvd and Construction of a Pedestrian/Bicycle Tunnel

Monday, July 8th • 4 pm - 7 pm Howard J. Weston Community Center 1 Bassett Ave # 1 New Castle, DE 19720

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) and Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) will hold a Public Information Meeting to provide information about upcoming construction on I-295 Southbound, and U.S. 13 just south of the I-295 overpass. Both projects will be on-going concurrently and will involve lane restrictions and occasional ramp detours. These projects are expected to begin in early 2014 and be completed in late 2015.



States with the highest water violation rates: Ohio (21%); Wisconsin (14%) and Minnesota (12%). States with the fewest violations: Delaware (less than 1%); New Hampshire (1%); and North Carolina (2%).

We Are

Rehoboth-Rehoboth Ave Beach (5 out of 5 stars) Less than 5% of water samples exceeded national standards in 2010, 2011, and 2012

More at: ► <u>Testing The Waters</u>





norning...with a few new faces.

"There's no strangers in the

Rangers"



- 1. National Ensign
- 2. President's Standard
- 3. Union Flag and Jack
- **4.** Secretary of War
- **5.** Lighthouse Service
- 6. Untied States Mail
- 7. Yacht Ensign
- 8. Naval Dispatch
- **9.** Ensign of the Reserve Marine

10. Commodore's Broad Pennant, senior in rank

- 11. Powder Flag
- 12. Commodore's Broad Pennant,
- second in rank
- 13. Naval Pennant
- 14. Revenue Pennant
- **15.** Secretary of the Navy
- **16.** Admiral's Flag
- **17.** Rear Admiral, senior in rank
- **18.** Rear Admiral, second in rank

Various Vintage American Flags from a 1912 Encyclopedia Book Plate