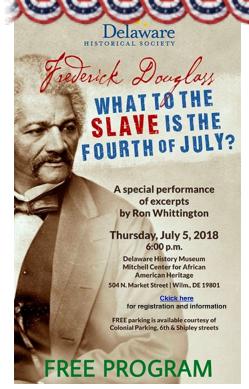
July 1, 2018 Vol. 9 No. 15 **Cobblestones Library**



- **1** England and Scotland signed the peace of Greenwich. **T** England and Scotland signed the peace of Greenwich. was laid. 1848, Vicksburg, MS, surrendered to Gen. 1543, US postage stamps went on sale for the first time. Ulysses S. Grant. 1863, At Mount Rushmore, George 1847, The first day's fighting at *Gettysburg* began. 1863, Teddy Roosevelt and his *Rough Riders* waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba. 1898 Bulova Watch Co pays \$9 for first ever network TV commercial. 1941, ZIP codes go into use. 1963
- **2** The first motion in the *Continental Congress* for independence was made on June 8th. After hard debate, the Congress voted unanimously (12-0), but secretly, for independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain on July 2, 1776, B.J. Lane patented the gas mask.1850, President Garfield is shot. His struggle to survive lasted 80 days until his death on September 19th. 1881, Congress established the *Army Air Corps.* 1926, American aviation pioneer *Amelia Earhart* disappears. 1937, "Ah one anna two..." ABC Television premiered The Lawrence Welk Show 1955
- 3 The first cultivated strawberry is displayed by Michael Kent 1806, Confederate forces attack the center of the Union line at **Gettysburg**, but fail to break it. 1863, **John** Wise flies the first dirigible in Lancaster, PA 1878, Congress created the Veterans Administration. 1930, Chic Young's comic strip character, Blondie was first heard on CBS radio. 1939,

 ▼ I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch) by the Four Tops topped the
- **4** The amended *Declaration of Independence*, prepared by **Thomas Jefferson**, was approved and signed by **John**

►ONCE UPON A TIME IN DELAWARE

by Katharine Pyle*



"I arrived in Congress (tho detained by thunder and rain) time enough to give my voice in the matter of independence . . . We have now got through the whole of the declaration and ordered it to be printed so that you will soon have the pleasure of seeing it."

Caesar Rodney

*sister of artist Howard Pyle

Hancock, the President of the Continental Congress. 1776, the cornerstone for the **Washington Monument** Washington's face was dedicated. 1934, Casey Kasem hosted radio's ◆American Top 40 the first time. 1970, After being displayed or over a century, the torch on the Statue of Liberty is removed so it can be replaced. 1984

- **5** "Blowing down multitudes of trees", the first record was made of a *tornado* in US (Massachusetts). 1643, *William Booth* formed the *Salvation Army*. 1865, Baseball great Joe DiMAggio hits his first grand slam. 1937, Harry Crosby takes first rocket airplane, MX-324, for maiden flight. 1944, Love Will Keep Us

 Together by Captain & Tennille topped the charts. 1975
- **6** Capt. William Kidd, was captured in Boston. 1699, Lyman Blake patented the shoe manufacturing machine. 1858, John Walker's fingerprints were the first ones to be exchanged by police officials in Europe and America. 1905, The first *All Star Baseball* game, the American League wins 5-2. 1933, *Anne Frank* and her family took refuge from the Nazis. 1942
- **7** Continental Congress resolves "these United Colonies are & of right ought to be Free & Independent States". 1776, The first railroad post office was tested on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. 1862, US annexes *Hawaii*. 1898, Construction begins on *Boulder (Hoover) Dam*. 1930, President Reagan announced he was nominating Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the Supreme Court. 1981

4th of July ★ 1:30 p.m.

Let Freedom Ring Celebration Bells across the Nation Ring at 2:00 pm

Historic New Castle Immanuel Church on the Green The Strand and Harmony Streets

Please be seated no later than 1:25 pm
For More Information, please contact:
DelRev225th@aol.com or Noel Kuhrt (302) 655-2096



New Castle City Councilperson Valarie Windle-Leary will lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Color Guard of the Major Robert Kirkwood Chapter of the Sons of the American **Revolution** will open and close the program. This year's emcee is **Harry Roberts III**, President of the Major Peter Jaquett Chapter of the Delaware Society Sons of the American Revolution. Re-enactors, children, docents and all who love wearing 18th century garb are invited to come dressed in period attire. Patriotic music will be provided by the

Vocal Exchange Quartet, members of Region 19 of the Sweet Adelines.

Keynote speaker is **Brian Cannon** of the New Castle Court House Museum as an historic interpreter at the New Castle Court House Museum. Today he is the lead interpreter for that site, assisting the site supervisor with administrative and program duties.

Bring your children, families, friends and neighbors of all ages as we celebrate the 4th of July, and the 18th century Delawareans who gathered in New Castle, to support the signing of the **Declaration of Independence**.



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 7-1 Harry Skilton Mon 7-2 Audie Payton

Wed 7-4 Linda Ratchford Thurs 7-5 Jim Travers Sun 7-8 Astrid Robertson ★ Pete Toner Mon 7-9 Prissy Christopher ★ Heather Shupe ★ Joe Spinelli

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NASCAR schedule



Independence Day NO YARD WASTE PICKUP CITY OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

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today in hiftory Federal gunboats attacked Confederate batteries at Mathias Point, Virginia. 1861





Mon 7-2 10 Adult Coloring

Web 7-4 CENTER CLOSED - Independence Day

THURS 7-5 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 Potluck Dinner Fr. 7-6 11:30 Brain Boosters

"Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

amazonsmile Click HERE 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk

10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch

10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch

1 A.B.C. Class

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7•2 Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14

Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & up Roots & Shoots/5:30p

7•4 CLOSED Happy 4th of July

7•5 The Knowledge-Y Lab/3-4:3p Basic Computer Skills

Toddler Stay & Play/10:45a Ages 2 & older

7•7 Story Time 10:45a For all ages



Shakespeare July 11th

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Summer Concerts in Battery Park



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The Delaware Mosquito Control Section's **Spray Zone Notification System.**The Mosquito Control Section has partitioned the state into numbered spray zones.

We are section 29

On a daily basis by 4PM, this map will be updated to identify which zones have spray activity scheduled. On most occasions, highlighted zones only mean that spray operations are planned within that area, not that the zone(s) will be sprayed entirely.

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Everything's just Delmarvalously peachy when you serve Bobby Flay's



gather up

- · 2 cups peach preserves or jam
- 3 tbsps olive oil, plus more for brushing
- 2 tbsps soy sauce
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 small jalapeno, finely chopped
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 8 frenched chicken breasts
- 4 ripe peaches, cut in half and pitted

easy fixn'

Combine the peach preserves, olive oil, soy sauce, mustard, garlic and jalapeno in a medium bowl and season with salt and pepper. Reserve 1/2 cup.

Preheat the grill. Brush the chicken with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place the chicken skin-side down and cook until golden brown, 6 to 7 minutes. Turn over and continue cooking for 5 to 6 minutes. Brush both sides with the peach glaze and continue cooking until done, an additional 4 to 5 minutes.

Place the peach halves cut side down on the grill and grill for 2 minutes. Turn over, brush with the reserved 1/2 cup of peach glaze and grill until the peaches are soft, 3 to 4 more minutes. Watch how to make this recipe.





Special Events

Drop-in program in celebration of Independence Day provide s instruction in quill-pen writing so that visitors can learn how to write like a "signer." John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Activities 11am–3pm Museum open

10am-4:30pm 302-739-3277.

Wed, July 4 Independence Day. All museums of the State of Delaware will be open. At The Old State House Screenings of "Thunder and Rain," a film about Caesar Rodney's historic ride for independence. At 2 and 4pm, the bell of The Old State House will ring in celebration of the nation's birthday, followed immediately by site interpreters, dressed in period clothing, who will recite the Declaration of Independence aloud from the spot where the document was first read to the citizens of Dover in 1776. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Museum open 9am-6pm 302-744-5054.

"Stars and Stripes." In celebration of Independence Day, guided tours explore some of Victor Records' many recordings of patriotic music accompanied by 78-rpm records played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9am-4:30pm 302-739-3262.

"Fourth of July in Historic New Castle." Ceremony featuring keynote speaker Brian **Cannon**, lead interpreter for the New Castle Court House Museum, at 1:30pm, followed at 2pm by the pealing of bells across historic New Castle and the nation as part of "Let Freedom Ring!," a commemoration of the birth of American independence. Immanuel Episcopal Church, 100 Harmony St., New Castle. Free admission. 302-328-2413.

Thurs., July 5, 12, 19 and 26 "Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak." Special tour explores the history, artifacts and surviving hull section of this 18th-century shipwreck. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 9am Limited seating. Admission \$10 (cash or check only). For reservations, e-mail hca_zmevents@state.de.us or call 302-645-1148

When life gives you watermelons, make martinis

To make these martinis thoroughly slushy (without watering them down), hetre's a technique of freezing a puree of watermelon and simple syrup in ice cube trays. Then blend the cubes with the lemon juice, vodka and melon liqueur to form drinks that are as chilling as they are pure of flavor.

on the counter

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water - 5 cups watermelon, seeds removed

2 tbsp lemon juice - 11/4 cups vodka - 2 oz melon liqueur, optional

8 lemon twists, for garnish

ready for some delicious?

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Bring the sugar and water to a boil in a small saucepan and cook until the sugar has completely dissolved. Let cool.

In a food processor, puree the watermelon flesh. Add a little of the sugar syrup to sweeten, to taste.

Pour the pureed watermelon into two empty ice cube trays and freeze for at least four hours.

In a blender combine the frozen watermelon cubes, more simple syrup, to taste, lemon juice and vodka, melon liqueur and blend until smooth. Pour into 8 frozen martini glasses and garnish with a lemon twist

that's independence

The City of Wilmington and Downtown Visions Celebrate New Downtown Garden

Calling all urban gardeners! The former site of a well-known, longtime business at 4th and Orange Streets has now been transformed into Wilmington's newest urban garden. On Friday, June 22, Mayor Mike Purzycki and Downtown Visions (DTV) Executive Director Marty Hageman welcomed friends and supporters of the new Downtown Community Garden as the site was officially dedicated. The new garden replaces the original downtown urban garden which had been around the corner on Market Street.



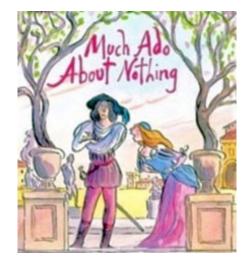
Phil Gross, Mayor Purzycki and DTV Executive Director Marty Hageman

The former Gross Lighting Center was in business at the Orange Street site for more than a century before it was heavily damaged by fire in August of 2013 and was eventually demolished. The City obtained the property earlier this year, and with the assistance of former property owner, New Castle's **Phil Gross** and the Downtown Civic Association, it was jointly decided that the site would be used for an urban garden while the plot remains undeveloped. Ironically, it was another fire around the corner in the 400 block of Market Street that displaced the original Downtown Community Garden.



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Join the Friends on Wednesday, July 11th, at 7 p.m. for SHAKESPEARE!

A lively presentation by Linda Emerick on the play, *Much Ado About Nothing*. Linda Emerick is a local resident, Friends' member, retired English teacher, and Shakespeare scholar. She will use a combination of lecture, film and live performance to enlighten and entertain the audience just in time for the opening of the Delaware Shakespeare Festival at Rockwood Mansion on July 13 thru July 29.

This play is a comedy (nobody will be dead at the end!) and it is one of the most frequently performed plays of William Shakespeare. The play features the themes of war, love, romance, infidelity, and a family feud. Ms. Emerick will use clips from the 1993 film version, starring Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson, Denzel Washington, Keanu Reeves, and Michael Keaton.

One of Ms. Emerick's former students, Eva Hiott, who grew up in New Castle, will read a monologue of one of the characters, Beatrice.

Attendance is limited to 50. To assure yourself a seat, please register by July 9th at the library's Reference Desk, call 302.328.1995 or email nclibraryfriends@gmail.com



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www.bvspca.org

Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002

Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all!
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.

John Dickinson





Youth Summer Employment Program at the City of New Castle

The City of New Castle has two openings for a six-week, part-time, summer youth employment program. The program begins with an orientation on Monday, July 9th and concludes on Thursday, August 23rd, 2018. All applicants must be a resident of the City of New Castle, and 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 July 5th.

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



The A.J. Meerwald, the state ship of New Jersey, will be at the Historic New Castle Dock, July 27-28

Kids Sails: This 2-hour program starts off with a reading of the book the Greatest Captain in the World! A kids book about adventure on the high seas and problem-solving sailors! Written by our own captain, Johann Steinke (and while he's great, it's NOT

autobiographical!) Then it's time to set our sails, literally! Kids help set the sails and learn basic boat terminology. \$15 Kids, \$35 Adults, \$25 Seniors

Afternoon and Evening Sails: Enjoy a relaxing afternoon or evening at Battery Park and on the AJ Meerwald! Sail from the peaceful, historic port city of New Castle. Help raise the sails, learn about the Delaware Bayshore and its maritime history and ecology or just take in the scenic, waterfront park, and historic city street-scapes.

\$15 Kids, \$35 Adults, \$25 Seniors

AND a special "Wine and Cheese" sail on Friday, July 27 at 6 pm

\$40 Adults, \$30 Seniors, \$20 Kids. Relax on the deck of the historic AJ Meerwald and watch the sunset as you sip wine, feel the breeze and smell the water. These romantic sails are like a mini vacation away from the rat race.

Buy tickets here: A.J. Meerwald Ticket Sales. Don't wait as capacity is limited!



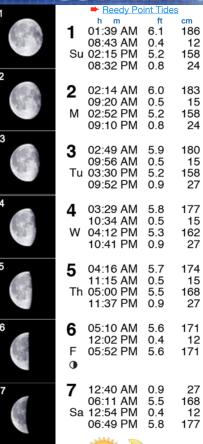
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will be memorable epocha in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations, as the great

Anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp, shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward forever.

You will think me transported with enthusiasm; but I am not. I am well aware of the toil, and blood, and treasure, that it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these states. Set, through all the gloom, I can see the rays of light and glory; I can see that the end is more than worth all the means, and that posterity will triumph, although you and I may rue, which I hope we shall not.

Happy Birthday America.

John Adams,