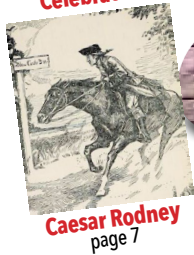


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Cobblestones Library

July 2, 2017

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 p.m.
For More Information, please contact:
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Keya Kent, 2017 winner of the Delaware State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's competition. Seventeen-year old Indya recently graduated from high school. This home school student is planning to study next at Master's University. She is the author of the children's book *Dayspring-- Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*. amazon

Mike Ratchford confirmed as a DRBA Commissioner.

Michael "Mike" Ratchford of New Castle was confirmed by the Delaware State Senate as a Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) Commissioner on Wednesday June 21st. He is Director of Government Relations for W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. In his application to the DRBA he stated, "I believe that my experience in Delaware State Government and in the private sector qualifies me to serve in this position. As the Governor's Legislative Liaison, Chief of Staff and as Secretary of State, I had the opportunity to work with the DRBA in advancing its mission of providing safe and efficient terminals, crossings, vessels and related transportation while participating in controlled economic development opportunities. In the private sector, I had the opportunity to become familiar with southern New Jersey and the challenges and opportunities faced by those communities. I have a continuing interest in advancing economic development opportunities and helping to create jobs here in Delaware and in the region."



Mike Ratchford

Mike and his wife Linda have lived on The Strand for over 30 years. Mike says, "this is another opportunity to serve the State and people of Delaware."

this week in HISTORY

- 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, *Blondie* was first heard on CBS radio. 1939, *I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)* by the *Four Tops* topped the charts. 1965
- 4** The amended *Declaration of Independence*, prepared by *Thomas Jefferson*, was approved and signed by *John Hancock*, the President of the Continental Congress. 1776, the cornerstone for the *Washington Monument* was laid. 1848, Vicksburg, MS, surrendered to Gen. *Ulysses S. Grant*. 1863, At *Mount Rushmore*, George

- Washington's face was dedicated. 1934, *Casey Kasem* hosted radio's *American Top 40* for the first time. 1970, 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* joined 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,

- 8** *Col. John Nixon* gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence to a crowd at Independence Square. 1776, The *U.S. State Department* issues the first passport. 1796, *Liberty Bell cracks again* (during the funeral procession of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, John Marshall). 1835, *C.E. Barnes* patented a crank operated machine gun. 1856, *Windy* by *The Association* topped the charts. 1967, US Patent Office issued a patent for the game *Twister*. 1969

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SPRING SPECIALS

COCKTAILS \$6

MOSCOW MULE

Absolut Vodka,
fresh lime juice and
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Whiskey,
fresh lime juice and
ginger beer

MANHATTAN

Maker's Mark
Bourbon
sweet vermouth and
bitters served up
or on the rocks

LIME COSMO

Absolut Lime Vodka,
lime juice, triple sec and
a splash of
cranberry juice

MARGARITA

Hornitos Plata
tequila
triple sec and sour mix,
served on the rocks,
with or without salt

MOJITO

Cruz Light Rum, mint,
simple syrup, lime juice,
club soda and
a splash of
lemon-lime soda

MONDAY - FRIDAY

4PM - 6PM

\$2 Any Draft

\$4 Fireball Shots

\$4 Absolut Tall Drinks
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SATURDAYS

\$2 Coors Draft

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SUNDAYS

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Mon, 7/3	vs. Pittsburgh	7p	CSN-P
Tues, 7/4	vs. Pittsburgh	4p	CSN-P
Wed, 7/5	vs. Pittsburgh	7p	CSN-P
Thurs, 7/6	vs. Pittsburgh	6p	CSN-P
Fri, 7/7	vs. San Diego	6:35p	CSN-P
Sat, 7/8	vs. San Diego	4p	CSN-P
Sun, 7/9	vs. San Diego	1:35p	CSN-P

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O's Schedule HERE

39-40

4th in AL East

NASCAR

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6/25	Sonoma Raceway,	Kevin Harvick
7/1	Coke Zero 400 at Daytona, 7:30, NBC	
7/8	Kentucky Spdwy, 7:30, NBC Sports Network	
7/16	New Hampshire Motor Spdwy, 3, NBC Sports Network	
7/23	Indianapolis Motor Spdwy, 3, NBC	
7/30	Pocono Raceway, 3, NBC Sports Network	



See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Mon. 7/3 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm

Tues. 7/11 City Council Meeting 7pm

Thurs. 7/13 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

► <http://newcastlecitydelaware.gov/>

Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Belated Sun 6-25 **Mary Nash**

Sun 7-2 **Audie Payton**

Tues 7-4 **Linda Ratchford** Wed 7-5 **Jim Travers**

Sat 7-8 **Astrid Robertson - Pete Toner**

Sun 7-9 **Prissy Christopher - Heather Shupe - Joe Spinelli**

Anniversary Fri 7-7

Ginny & Stan Ramski 33rd

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 2nd I Forgot Day, World UFO Day Thurgood Marshall*108

(1993), Dave Thomas*85 (2002), founder of Wendy's, Richard Petty-80, Ron Silver*80 (2009),

Luci Baines Johnson-70 **3rd Superman Day** George M. Coban*139 (1942), Ken

Russell*90 (2011), Pete Fountain-87, Dave Barry-70, Montel Williams-61, Taylor

Dayne-54 **4th International Cherry Pit Spitting Day** Calvin Coolidge*145 (1933) 30th

U.S. President, Mitch Miller*106 (2010), Ann Landers*99 (2002), Abigail Van Buren*99

(2013), Gina Lollobrigida-90, Neil Simon-90, George Steinbrenner*87 (2010), Geraldo

Rivera-74 **5th Build A Scarecrow Day - Work-a-bolics Day** P.T. Barnum*207 (1891),

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.*115 (1985), Warren Oates*89 (1982), Huey Lewis-67, Edie

Falco-54 "The Sopranos" **6th Earth at Apbelion - InterNat'l Kissing Day** John Paul Jones*

270 (1792), Nancy Reagan*96 (2016), Bill Haley*92 (1981), Burt Ward-73, Jamie

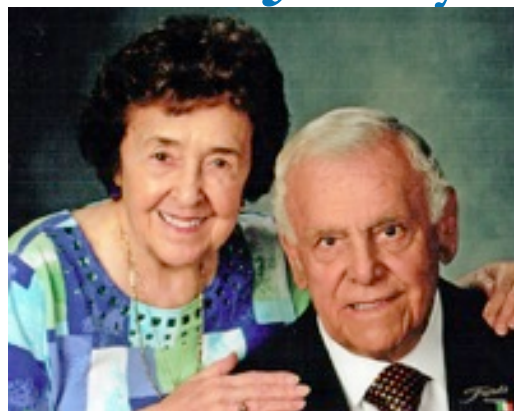
Wyeth-71, Sylvester Stallone-71 **7th Chocolate Day** Satchel Paige*111 (1982), Pierre

Cardin-95, Doc Severinsen-90, Ringo Starr-77, Shelley Duvall-68, Michelle Kwan-37

8th Nelson Rockefeller*109 (1979), Jerry Vale*86 (2014), Steve Lawrence-82, Anjelica

Huston-66, Kevin Bacon-58, Toby Keith-55

Rose & Jimmy



Gambacorta celebrated their
65th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday
with over 80 family and friends.

And Jimmy's 90th birthday too.

CobbleCongratulations Rose and Jimmy

A new exhibit, entitled "**Wilmington—Industrial Powerhouse,**" open to the public
at the **Kalmar Nyckel Foundation's**

Copeland Maritime Center located at
1124 E. Seventh St., Wilmington.

Highlighting 125 years of industrial
production and the four major
manufacturing plants that dominated an
outsized portion of America's shipbuilding
and railcar history between 1836 and 1945
— Harlan and Hollingsworth, Pusey and
Jones, Jackson and Sharp, and the Dravo
Corporation—and the workers who built
10,000 ships and 30,000 railcars.



The exhibit was financed, in part, with funding from the National Park Service's [National Maritime Heritage Grant](#)
[Program](#) which is administered in Delaware by the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

However, the contents or opinions contained in the exhibit do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the National
Park Service or the division.



JULY at Our Senior Center

400 South Street - New Castle - 302 - 326-4209

Mon 7-3 10 Adult Coloring **Tues 7-4** **CENTER CLOSED** INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wed 7-5 10 Chair Yoga

THURS 7-6 9 Foot Care Clinic 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Pot Luck Dinner **FRI 7-7** 10 Red, White and Blue Bingo

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

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

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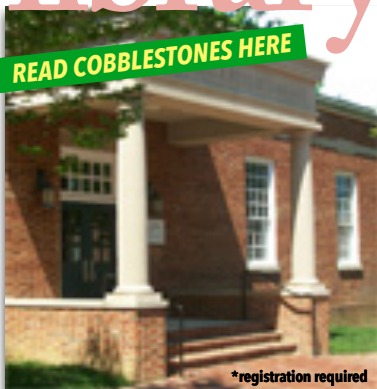
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7-3 JOB CENTER/10a

7-4 CLOSED

Independence Day

**7-5 Walk, Talk & Collect/9:30a/adults
Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p
READING WITHOUT WALLS
3p/lages 8-13**

7-6 29 STREAM/3p 8-15 yrs

7-7 "The Lorax" 11a / ages 3+

**Adult Coloring/11a
Summer Lunch Program
12-1p/lages 4-18**

Sr. Center Charter 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.



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

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.**

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CHICKEN

under a brick

4 SERVINGS

- ▶ One 3 1/2–4-lb. chicken, backbone removed
 - ▶ 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 - ▶ Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper
 - ▶ 2 bricks wrapped in foil



Prepare grill for high, indirect heat
*(for a charcoal grill, bank coals on 1 side of grill,
 for a gas grill, leave 1 or 2 burners off).*

Place chicken on work surface, skin side up. Using your palms, press firmly on breastbone to flatten breast.

Rub chicken with oil; season with salt and pepper. Tuck wings slightly under breast. Place chicken, skin side down, over indirect heat, set bricks on top, and grill, covered, until skin is golden and crisp, 25–30 minutes. Using tongs, remove bricks; turn chicken, skin side up. Replace bricks and continue grilling until chicken is cooked through and an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of thigh registers 165°, 25–30 minutes longer.



This Salty Dog recipe is basically grapefruit juice doctored up with booze and salt—what's not to love?

Gonna need

Coarse kosher salt – Ice cubes – 1/2 cup vodka or gin
 3/4 cup fresh grapefruit juice

Pour coarse salt onto small plate. Moisten rims of 2 highball glasses. Gently dip rims into salt to coat lightly. Fill glasses with ice cubes.

Pour 1/4 cup vodka or gin over ice in each glass.

Divide grapefruit juice between glasses, add lime wheel and serve.



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Lions install new officers

Our New Castle Hundred Lions Club held their 71st Charter Party and Installation of Officers at the Clarion Hotel-The Belle last Monday evening. New Officers are: President **Gary Burgmuller** (*not shown*), Vice President **Jan Henion**, Treasure **Nancy Pinera** (*not shown*), Secretary **Kim Burgmuller**, Tail Twister **Mary Nash**, Membership Chairman **Stephen Campbell**, and Immediate Past President **Jason P. Casper**.

Directors, **David Jones**, **Henry Patchek**, **Carolyn Travers**, **Eileen Blyskal**, **Rodney Pratt**.



Mr. Wayside Exhibit, Russ Smith and the Caesar Rodney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the June 17th unveiling. The DAR were the sponsors of the Court House Wayside Exhibit.

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Click [HERE](#) to learn about all my friends on South Street

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it."

William Faulkner



7-12
Concert in the Park

7-20 & 29
Delaware State Fair

8-1
National Night Out
In Battery Park

8-26 & 27
Dover AFB Open House
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9-16
Trustees Election

9-23
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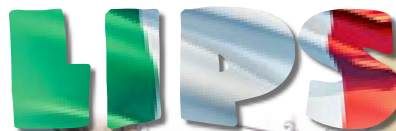
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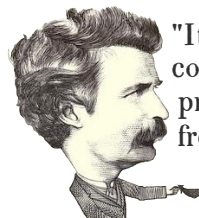
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— Mark Twain



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. 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.**

The New Castle Community Partnership (NCCP) Presents:

the summer concert series in battery park

wednesday nights
6:30-8pm

Mobile Treats By: Sweet Josephine's, Wheelys Café New Castle and other foodie folks!

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June 21	✓ The Big Package Band
June 28	✓ First State Symphonic Band
July 12	Steve Lewis Big Band
July 19	Blue Cat Blues
July 26	Chapel Street Junction
Aug. 2	Club Phred
Aug. 9	Jibaro con Tumbao

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First State Symphonic Band
 next Steve Lewis Big Band July 12th



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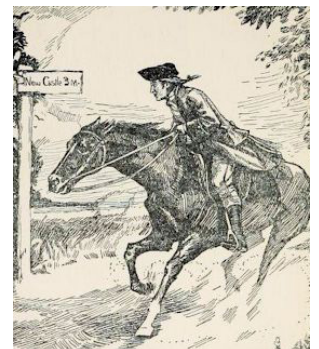
A Family Program

HOORAY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sat. July 8th ★ 1 to 3pm

Celebrate Caesar Rodney's important role in Delaware's declaration of independence from British authority with an afternoon of fun family activities at the Delaware History Museum on **Sat. July 8th, 1-3pm**. Families are invited to relive Caesar Rodney's exciting nighttime ride to Philadelphia during story time featuring the children's book, *Caesar Rodney's Ride: The Story of an American Patriot* by Jan Cheripko. Children can learn how to drill like a continental soldier and make a 4th of July theme craft. Guests are welcome to further explore the history of the First State by touring *Delaware: One State, Many Stories*, a comprehensive exhibition presented in a complementary dual format. *Discover Delaware* introduces a general overview of the state's history from the 1600s to the present. *Journey to Freedom* features the history of African Americans, from the first known African brought to Delaware by the Swedes in the 1600s called "Black Anthony," to Delaware Poets Laureate, brothers Nnamdi Chukwuocha and Al Mills.

Program included with admission. Adults \$6; Seniors (65+) / Military / Student (with i.d.) \$5; Children (3-18) \$4 Free on street parking.



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Click [HERE](#) **July 20-29**



Beautiful Meadows

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Special Events



Tues. July 4 Independence Day. All

museums of the State of Delaware will be

open: The Johnson Victrola Museum, open 9am-4:30pm; The Old State House, open 9am-6pm; the John Dickinson Plantation, New Castle Court House Museum and the Zwaanendael Museum, open 10am-4:30pm 302-744-5054.

Tues. July 4 50th Anniversary Celebration A Marching Band's Tale. In observance of Independence Day, the museum will present "*John Philip Sousa: Stars and Stripes,*" guided tours that explore patriotic music recorded by John Philip Sousa and other Victor artists accompanied by 78-rpm records played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. Part of a series of programs celebrating the museum's creation in 1967. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9am-4:30pm 302-739-3262.

Tues. July 4 Independence Day Screenings at 11am, 1 and 3pm 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.

Tues. -Sat. July 4-8 "Quill Pen Week." Drop-in program in celebration of Independence Day provides 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 5, 12, 19 and 26 "Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak." Special tour explores the 18th-century history, artifacts and the surviving hull section of this 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.

Sat. July 8 Demonstrations by the **Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild**. Program explores spinning, weaving, knitting and other fabric arts. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 1-3pm Museum open 10am-4:30pm 302-739-3277.

More next week



Independence Day
NO TRASH PICKUP
CITY OFFICE CLOSED
ON TUESDAY, July 4th
Reg Mon 7/3 NO CHANGE
Reg Tues 7/4 Revised Wed 7/5
No Yard Waste Pick up on Wednesday, July 5th
Thurs and Fri Recycle Pick-up remains unchanged

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