

# What Happens Between The COBBLESTONES IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS Tidbits Overheard. . . Didjanos. . . All The Buzzzzzz!

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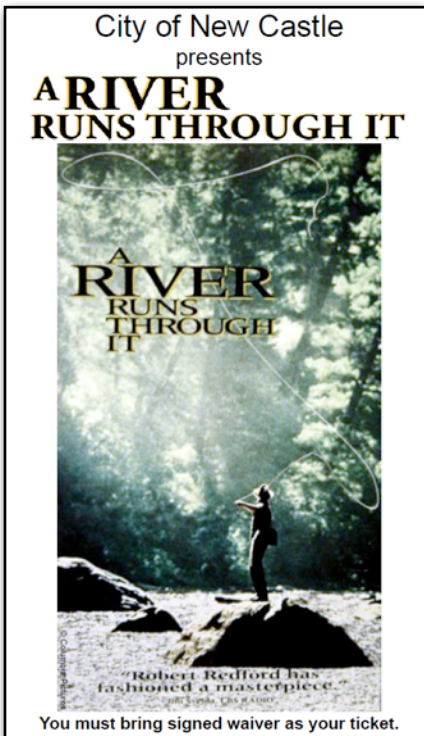
**Tomorrow evening, July 6th** at 8:30, the New Castle Arts Council and the City of New Castle will host an outdoor movie showing in Battery Park. Please visit the City website for details and to obtain a ticket/waiver. We can accommodate up to approximately 150 people and seating will be on a "first come, first served" basis. Please wear a mask, bring a chair or blanket to sit on, and a flashlight to aid you when leaving. Singles and couples will be escorted to marked locations measuring 15'x15'. Families of four or more will be escorted to larger plots of ground. We ask that everyone please sit near the center of their designated spot. Doing so will provide physical distance between groups of unrelated people.

You are asked to arrive in the Park no earlier than 8:00 and wait to be seated. The waiver on the [City website](#) should be printed and signed. *This will serve as your ticket.* There is no cost to attend this event. However, donations to help underwrite the cost of the movie license and equipment is welcome.

This is a new idea and we will learn from this experience and make adjustments should we have additional movie nights. Please be patient with us as we figure this out - helpful suggestions are welcome. Our goal is to have a fun, outdoor event that is safe and enjoyable.

Thank you to our Arts Council volunteers, City staff for the event set up, The Trustees and Battery Park Committee, and our sponsors: McConnell Development, New Castle Insurance and Harvey Hanna and Associates. Without their financial backing, we could not host this event.

Michael J. Quaranta, Mayor



## MSC OFFERING PAYMENT PLANS TO CUSTOMERS

Effective July 1, 2020, the Governor issued the 23<sup>rd</sup> Modification to the State of Emergency which deletes the 6<sup>th</sup> modification as it relates to utilities and requires utilities to offer a four month payment plan at a minimum for past due customers affected by COVID-19. Utilities may request proof of COVID impact.

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) encourages all customers who are past due on their utility bill to contact the customer service department at 302-323-2330 to set up a payment plan between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

MSC will continue to waive late fees through July 31, 2020. Please note customers must set up a payment plan in order to avoid a disruption of service. MSC Customer Service Representatives are prepared to assist all customers in need.



**this week in HISTORY**  
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

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

9 **Declaration of Independence** was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in NY. 1776, The doughnut cutter was patented by **John F. Blondel**. 1872, The corncob pipe was patented by **Henry Tibbe**. 1878, Phillies **Robin Roberts** ends streak of 28 consecutive complete games. 1953, **Dick Clark** hosts American Bandstand for the very first time. 1956, Earlier **Bill Haley & Comets'** ♡ **Rock Around the Clock** tops billboards chart.

10 **Edison P. Clark** patented his indelible pencil. 1866, **'His Master's Voice'**, was registered with the U.S. Patent Office. 1900, The first practical rectangular television picture tube was presented. The tube measured 12 by 16 inches and sold for \$12. 1949, **Fred Baldaire** swam the English Channel underwater. It was a 42 miles and took 18 hours. 1962, **Rolling Stones** score their first #1, ♡ **I Can't Get No Satisfaction**. 1965, **New Coke** flopped. 1985.

11 Former Vice President **Aaron Burr** kills Sec. of the Treasury **Alexander Hamilton** in a duel. 1804, One of America's great race horses died. **Dan Patch** was the celebrated horse that had never lost a race. Ironically, his owner died several days after his beloved trotter. 1916, **Air Force Academy** was dedicated in Colorado at Lowry Air Base. 1955, **Skylab** space station re-enters the earth's atmosphere. 1979, **Zippers for stitches** were announced by Dr. H. Harlan Stone. 1985

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6/ 14 Dixie Vodka 400  
6/ 21 GEICO 500  
6/ 27 Pocono Organics 325  
6/ 28 Pocono 350

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Pocono Raceway 4p

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## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Wed 7-8 **Astrid** Robertson ★ **Pete** Toner

Thurs 7-9 **Prissy** Christopher ★ **Heather** Shupe ★ **Joe** Spinelli

Fri 7-10 **Joan** Skilton ★ **Doug** Lovett Tues 7-14 **Donna** Sippel - **Stan** Kogut

Wed 7-15 **Cindy** Snyder ★ **Al** Richmond ★ **Bryan** Shelton

Fri 7-17 **Mary Jane** Stubbs

### Anniversaries

Belated Sat 6-29 **Kristin** & **Blane** Zumar 12th

Sun 7-7 **Ginny** & **Stan** Ramski 35th



### Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

**Notable this week 5th Build A Scarecrow Day - Work-a-bolics Day** P.T. Barnum\*210 (1891), Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.\*118 (1985), Warren Oates\*92 (1982), Huey Lewis-70, Edie Falco-57 "The Sopranos" **6th Earth at Aphelion - InterNat'l Kissing Day** John Paul Jones\*273 (1792), Nancy Reagan\*99 (2016), Bill Haley\*95 (1981), Burt Ward-76, Jamie Wyeth-74, Sylvester Stallone-74 **7th Chocolate Day** Satchel Paige\*107 (1982), Pierre Cardin-98, Doc Severinsen-93, Ringo Starr-80, Shelley Duwall-71, Michelle Kwan-40 **8th Nelson Rockefeller\*112** (1979), Jerry Vale\*89 (2014), Steve Lawrence-85, Anjelica Huston-69, Kevin Bacon-61, Toby Keith-58 **9th National Sugar Cookie** Elias Howe\*201 (1867), Ed Ames-93, Vince Edwards\*92 (1996), Brian Dennehy\*82 (2020), Dean Koontz-75, O.J. Simpson-73, John Tesh-69, Jimmy Smits-65, Tom Hanks-64, Courtney Love-56, Fred Savage-44 **10th Don't Step On A Bee Day - Piña Colada Day - Teddy Bears' Picnic Day** James Whistler\*186 (1903), Adolphus Busch\*181 (1913), David Brinkley\*100 (2003), Fred Gwynne\*94 (1993), Arthur Ashe\*77 (1993), Arlo Guthrie-73, Jessica Simpson-40 **11th Cheer Up the Lonely Day** John Quincy Adams\*253 (1848), 6th U.S. President, E. B. White\*121 (1985), children's author Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Yul Brynner\*105 (1985), Tab Hunter-89\* (2018), Giorgio Armani-86, Leon Spinks-67

## Battery Park Concerts 6:30 ~ 8

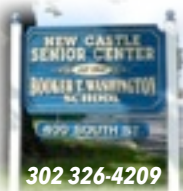


**Stone Shakers Band** this Wednesday!

### Coverage of the removal of Delaware's last publicly displayed whipping post

More than a dozen media reports have been published about the July 1, 2020 removal of the whipping post that had been displayed on the grounds of the Old Sussex County Court House in Georgetown, Del. To read the reports, go to the end of the following [blog](#).





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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**

9-3 Billiards  
9:30 Shanghai  
9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet  
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  
10 Bingo  
10 Mah Jongg  
10:30 Beginner's/  
Arthritis Exercise  
12 Lunch



Archived New Castle  
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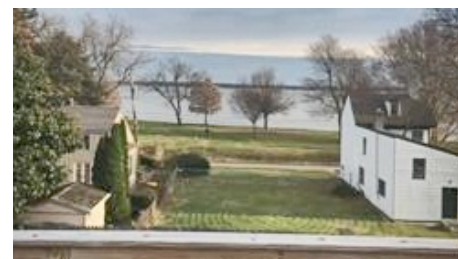
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the link to join the Zoom meeting  
Watch the movie, then join us for discussion.  
Please bring a dish to share





## Echoes, the American Pink Floyd

will be playing in the Frawley Stadium parking lot on July 17th which is a Grand Opera House event. Cobble Phil Gross, just received confirmation from the Grand, that our band, Echoes, The American Pink Floyd will be playing a concert down on the riverfront for the grand opera house!

The concert is July 17th!

The raised stage will be in front of the ticket area facing the parking lot. There will be two huge monitors on either side of the stage mounted up near the top of the ramp/steps where people enter The Stadium. The sound will be sent out on an FM band so people can stay in their cars or sit next to their car.

Everyone will get two car spaces so that there will be a car between each group of four people, so people can practice social distancing. I am not exactly sure what our counsel, the trustees and other City officials know that our state and other states don't know about our pandemic. Our state and other states have canceled all outdoor Park concerts for now and will be evaluating the situation on an ongoing basis. We have no right going ahead with a concert in our park right now! Since I manage a band, I repeatedly told the council and other officials during meetings and through text, that we should not be going ahead with a concert in our park for right now.

This will be an exciting and new type of concert for us and sounds much safer than the concert in Battery Park especially since there will be no meandering during the concert because there is not going to be any food vendors nor merchandise sold and everyone will drive in and then drive out.



A true gentle giant, *Cerberus* seeks affection from everyone he meets. This handsome two-year-old boy is well-mannered, walks nicely on a leash, knows sit and waits patiently for treats. Cerberus is best seen outside the kennel to get an accurate view of his personality.

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*The rich creamy lemon sauce makes this slow-cooker chicken*



*gonna need*

8 boneless skinless chicken thighs (about 2 lb) • Juice and grated peel from 1 large lemon (about 1/4 cup juice and 1 tsp peel)  
• 3 tsps finely chopped garlic (from 8-oz jar) • 3/4 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp pepper • 1/2 cup chicken broth • 3 tbsp cornstarch • 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream • Chopped fresh parsley optional

*let's make some yummy!*

Spray 3- to 4-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Place chicken thighs in slow cooker; sprinkle with grated lemon peel, garlic, 1/4 tsp of the salt and the pepper. Pour chicken broth over chicken.

Cover; cook on Low heat setting 4 to 5 hours.

Remove chicken from slow cooker; place on plate, and cover to keep warm. In small bowl, mix remaining 1/2 tsp salt, the cornstarch, lemon juice and cream until well blended. Stir into liquid in cooker. Cover; cook on High heat setting 15 to 20 minutes or until thickened. Serve chicken with sauce. Garnish with chopped parsley.

*When the temperature rises, there's something so satisfying about a spiked lemonade.*



6 c. watermelon chunks, plus wedges for serving -  
3/4 c. granulated sugar, divided  
1/2 c. fresh lemon juice, plus wedges for serving  
3/4 c. vodka or rum

*In a blender, combine the watermelon, 1/2 cup of the sugar, and lemon juice. Blend until the watermelon is smooth and the sugar is dissolved. Add the vodka and blend to combine. Refrigerate until chilled, at least 2 hours.*

1. *Place the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar on a small plate. Rim glasses with a lemon wedge and dip in sugar. Set aside. Fill glasses with ice and pour chilled watermelon lemonade over top. Garnish with a lemon round and watermelon wedge.*



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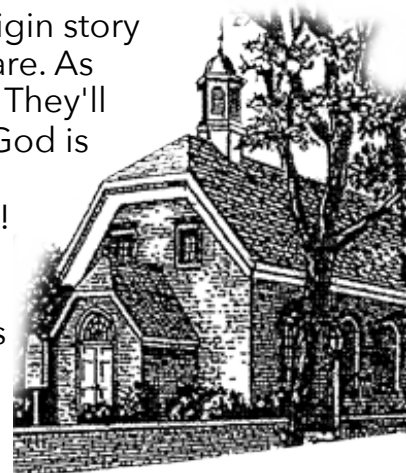
## ORIGIN STORY

For many years, New Castle Presbyterian Church has offered a five-night Vacation Bible School program for children to explore Bible stories through art, music, theater, and play. As with most events during this pandemic, church leaders made the decision to take this year's VBS virtual.

Through the theme of "Origin Story," leaders and learners will gather each morning over zoom to hear the day's scripture lesson, engage through interactive activities and music, and then receive a challenge project for the day. In the realm of comic books, an origin story reveals how a character or a group of people became who they are. As Christians, the children will get to ask - "what is our origin story?" They'll explore how the stories in Scripture reveal who we are and who God is too.

Each day, they'll be reminded that, as Christians, they are... loved! called! courageous! joyful! and caring! The days' challenge projects will encourage them to live into and live out each of these qualities. If you'd like to register children between the ages of 4 and 10 for this virtual program, please visit

[www.newcastlepreschurh.org](http://www.newcastlepreschurh.org) or call 328-3279 to receive the registration form.



**The registration deadline is Monday, July 6.**

## TREASURE HUNTERS

*Calling all treasure hunters! Arasapha Garden Club has received donations of home accent pieces that we are selling online. Join the online shopping trend and look at beautiful pieces you can get for a song. All proceeds benefit Arasapha's programs and historic gardens. The attached photos show just two of the charming items available.*

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