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Cobblestones Library

July 8, 2018



L-R Nick Roussos (usher), George Compton (usher), Susan Marinelli ('best man'), groom George Riddle, bride Brenda Riddle, Raymonde Fils-Aime (maid of honor), Tom Wright (the bride's son).

Wedding Chapel on South Street



George & Brenda

Last Monday, the New Castle Senior Center held their first senior center wedding! Two of the "regulars" and bus riders got married at the senior center, the place where they met. We were so happy to be part of this special day.

this week in HISTORY

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 corn cob 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 Balasare** 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, **Zipper for stitches** were announced by Dr. H. Harlan Stone. 1985

12 Congress authorized the **Medal of Honor**. 1862, A **minimum wage** of 40 cents an hour was established. 1933, **President Eisenhower** proposed a highway modernization program, with costs to be shared by federal and state governments. 1954, **Yakety Yak**, by **The Coasters**, shared #1. 1958, **Etch-a-Sketch** goes on sale. 1960, **E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial** broke all box-office records by surpassing the \$100-million mark. 1982, the same year the last of the distinctive-looking **Checker taxicabs** rolled off the assembly line.

13 108 English colonists, led by Sir Richard Grenville, reached Roanoke Island. 1585, Opponents of the **Civil War draft** began three days of rioting in NYC, which resulted in more than 1,000 casualties. 1863, The radio is patented by **Guglielmo Marconi**. 1898, 200 Spectators paid 25¢ to witness the first television theatre in Boston. 1938, **Teddy Bear** by **Elvis Presley** topped the charts. 1957

14 First public demonstration of ice made by refrigeration. 1850, **Alfred Nobel** demonstrates

dynamite. 1867, **Alvin J. Fellows** patented the tape measure. 1868, For the first time, a pilot flew an airplane onto the lawn of the White House! **Harry N. Atwood** flew in to accept an award from President Taft. 1911, **Robert H. Goddard** patented liquid rocket-fuel. 1914, **Too Young** by **Nat 'King' Cole** topped the charts. 1951

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Tue, 7/10	@ Mets	7:10p	CSN
Wed, 7/11	@ Mets	7:10p	CSN
Fri, 7/13	@ Miami	7:10p	NBC 10
Sat, 7/14	@ Miami	4:10p	CSN
Sun, 7/15	@ Miami	1:10p	CSN

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FIOS

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Shane Victorino, the **Flyin' Hawaiian**, officially
announced his retirement from baseball. He expects to sign
a one-day contract with the Phillies on Aug. 3 as part of the
club's Alumni Weekend, during which the 2008 World
Series title team will celebrate its 10-year anniversary.

Bus trip anyone?



O's Schedule HERE

24-64



5/27 Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
6/3 Pocono 400 Pocono Raceway
6/10 FireKeepers Casino 400
6/24 Toyota / Save Mart 350
7/1 Overton's 400 Chicagoland Spdway 2:30p

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NEXT DOVER Race Date: Sun Oct 7

Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun 7-8 **Astrid Robertson** ★ **Pete Toner**
Mon 7-9 **Prissy Christopher** ★ **Heather Shupe** ★ **Joe Spinelli**
Tues 7-10 **Joan Skilton** - **Doug Lovett**
Sat 7-14 **Donna Sippel** - **Stan Kogut**
Sun 7-15 **Cindy Snyder** - **Al Richmond** - **Bryan Shelton**
Tues 7-17 **Mary Jane Stubbs**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 8th Nelson Rockefeller*110 (1979), Jerry Vale*87 (2014),
Steve Lawrence-83, Anjelica Huston-67, Kevin Bacon-59, Toby Keith-56
9th **National Sugar Cookie** Elias Howe*199 (1867), Ed Ames-91, Vince
Edwards*90 (1996), Brian Dennehy-80, Dean Koontz-73, O. J.
Simpson-71, John Tesh-67, Jimmy Smits-63, Tom Hanks-62, Courtney
Love-54, Fred Savage-42 10th **Don't Step On A Bee Day - Piña Colada**
Day - Teddy Bears' Picnic Day James Whistler*184 (1903), Adolphus
Busch*179 (1913), David Brinkley*98 (2003), Fred Guynne*92 (1993), Arthur
Ashe*75 (1993), Arlo Guthrie-71, Jessica Simpson-38 11th **Cheer Up the**
Lonely Day John Quincy Adams*251 (1848), 6th U.S. President, E. B.
White*119 (1985), children's author Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Yul Brynner*103
(1985), Tab Hunter-87, Giorgio Armani-84, Leon Spinks-65 12th **Different**
Colored Eyes Day Milton Berle*112 (2002), "Curly" Joe DeRita*109 (1993),
Van Cliburn*83 (2013), Bill Cosby-81, Richard Simmons-70, Jay
Thomas-70, Cheryl Ladd-67, Mel Harris-60, Kristi Yamaguchi-47 13th
Embrace Your Geekness Day - Fool's Paradise Day Patrick Stewart-78,
Harrison Ford-76, Roger McGuinn-76, the "Byrds", Erno Rubik-74, Cheech
Marin-72 Louise Mandrell-64 14th **Bastille Day - Shark Awareness Day -**
National Nude Day William Hanna*108 (2001), Woody Guthrie*106
(1967), Gerald Ford*105 (2006), 38th U.S. President, Ingmar Bergman*100 (2007),
John Chancellor*91 (1996), Polly Bergen*88 (2014), Matthew Fox-52



Tina & Jeff Lank
June 30, 2018

See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Tues 7/10 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 7/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon 7/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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today in history Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the U.S. Declaration of Independence . 1776

Mon 7-9 10 Reminisce Group Tues 7-10 12:30 Pokeno Wed 7-11 9:30 Help with iPhones, Tablets, etc 10 Care Wear 11 Lunch out- Crabby Dick's Thurs 7-12 12:30 Shop Rite Fri 7-13 12-1 Entertainment- CAROL REGAN					
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	
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 1 Strength Building/ Exercise	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class	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	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch	



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LEGO club

7•9 CRAFTS for ALL AGES*/2p
Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14
PAWS*/6:30p

7•10 Sew Happy Grp. 10:30a-3p
Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & up
SLP/12-1PM Ages 4-18
Roots & Shoots/5:30p

7•11 STREAM/3p Ages 8-15
The Play's the Thing 7p

7•12 LEGO Club/3PM
TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y 3-4:30p
Basic Microsoft Skills

7•13 SLP/12-1PM Ages 4-18
RAP, ROCK & READ 2p / Ages 2-7

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- R. Cini Facebook

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July 8, 2018

COBBLESTONES

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DO RIGHT BY YOUR STEAK

Skip store bought in favor of this chef approved condiment

on your counter

½ cup ketchup • ¼ c. Water • ¼ c. Dijon mustard
¼ c. yellow mustard • ¼ c. golden raisins • ⅛ c. balsamic vinegar • ⅛ c. apple cider vinegar • ¼ c. orange juice • ½ c. Worcestershire sauce • ¼ c. dark brown sugar, packed
3 white button mushrooms, wiped clean and sliced
2 anchovy fillets, packed in oil and drained • 2 garlic cloves, germ removed and smashed • 1 shallot, sliced • 2 tbsps fresh tarragon leaves • 1½ tps celery seeds • 1½ tps fine sea salt • ½ tsp freshly ground black pepper
¼ tsp ground cloves • ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
¼ tsp cayenne pepper

here's how

1 In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, add the ketchup, water, mustards, raisins, vinegars, orange juice, Worcestershire, and sugar. Stir with a wooden spoon to combine. Add the mushrooms, anchovies, garlic, shallots, tarragon, celery seeds, salt, black pepper, cloves, cinnamon and cayenne. Mix well to incorporate. Bring the sauce to a boil, and then reduce the heat to low. Gently simmer, uncovered, stirring occasionally to dissolve the sugar, until the sauce is reduced and slightly thickened, 20 to 25 minutes.

2 Working in batches if necessary, ladle the sauce into a blender, filling it no more than halfway. Purée on low for

a few seconds, and then increase to medium speed until the sauce is completely smooth.

3 Pour the sauce through a fine-mesh strainer into a heatproof bowl, pushing the solids with the back of a spoon. Discard the solid pieces. Repeat with the remaining sauce until completely blended and strained.

4 Let cool and transfer the sauce to a tightly covered bowl or individual jars/containers, and refrigerate. The sauce may be stored, covered, in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks and frozen for up to 3 months. Serve with steak, in a breakfast scramble, as a cocktail ingredient and more. Yield: 2 cups



This fruity twist on a Whiskey Smash is a perfect sipper for a long outdoor party.

half Lemon
half Peach, pitted
6 Fresh mint leaves
1 tsp Sugar cane syrup
2 oz Bourbon
¾ oz Cointreau

In a shaker, muddle the lemon, peach, mint and sugar cane syrup.

Add the Bourbon and Cointreau, and fill with ice. Shake, and strain into an Old Fashioned glass filled with crushed ice.

Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.



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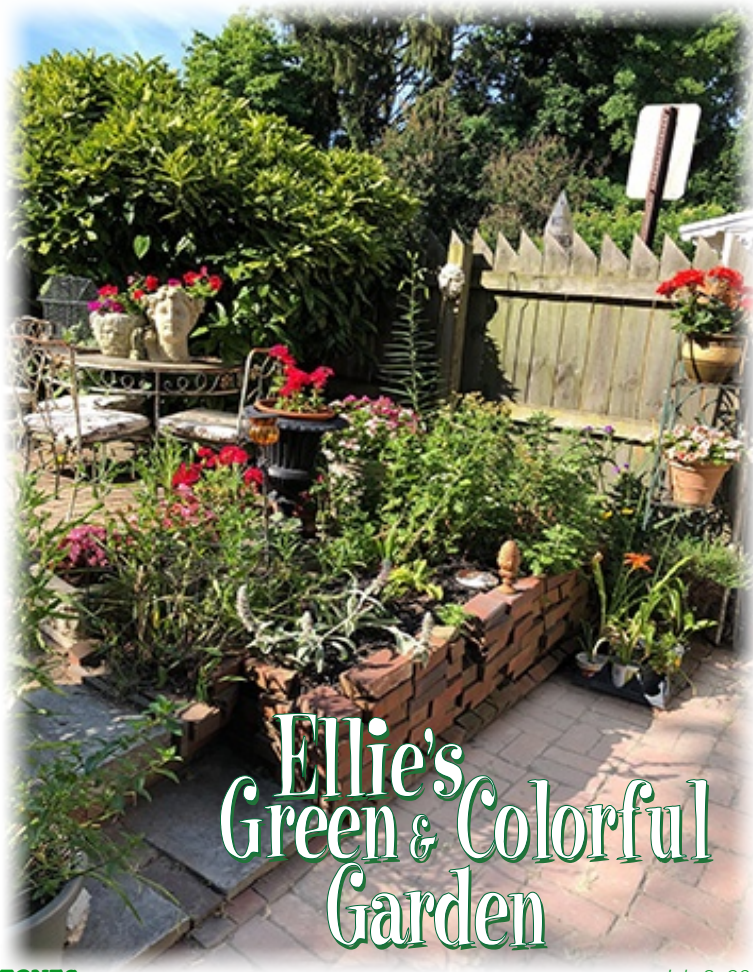
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Concerts will be canceled in inclement weather - check New Castle Weekly Facebook Page, or NCCP Facebook Page



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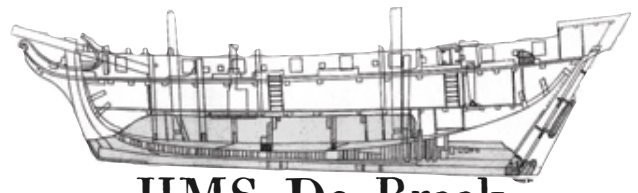
Special Events

Thurs., July, 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

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HMS De Braak

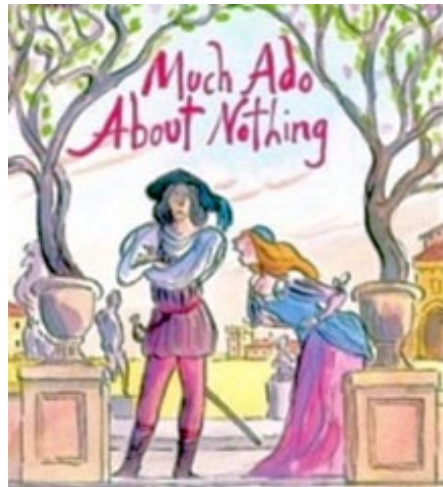
David Hierophant

Commander James Drew of the British Royal Navy and his ship, the 18-gun brig-sloop HMS De Braak, were having a pretty good run in May 1798. They had just captured the Don Francisco Xavier, an enemy Spanish ship, and were towing it into Delaware Bay to collect a \$160,000 bounty. However, Drew's good luck ran out as a freak storm created high winds, capsizing the boat before the crew could respond in time. Forty-seven men died as the ship sank, including Drew, his 35-man crew, and most of the Spanish prisoners that had been held in the hull. Only three prisoners survived, paddling to shore on the Commander's wooden chest. When they were rescued, they were reportedly carrying gold coins, which led many to speculate that the De Braak was filled with valuable treasure.

The rumors of sunken treasure persisted and more than 30 salvage operations were attempted over the years, but found little success. But luck finally struck for Sub-Sal, Inc., who used side-scan sonar to find the ship in 1984 and soon secured the rights to salvage the site. Over the course of two years, Sub-Sal recovered nearly 20,000 artifacts from the De Braak, but, because they were only interested in treasure, threw many items of historical value overboard. One of these items was a rare 18th Century Royal Navy stove, said to be one of only two known to be left in existence. There were even reports they disposed of human remains in the same manner, a clear violation of numerous state and federal laws. In the end, they only found a few gold coins that weren't even valuable enough to justify the expense of the salvage. Worst of all, they did irreparable harm to the ship's hull and the integrity of the archaeological site.

The irresponsible salvage of the De Braak was the final straw for many in the underwater archaeology field. They had been fighting for more stringent federal laws to safeguard underwater historical sites after thousands of sunken ships were destroyed by treasure hunters in the 1970s. In response, the Abandoned Shipwrecks Act was passed in 1988, which made any historic or abandoned shipwrecks found in a state's coastal waters the property of the state. The act makes public access to the shipwrecks legal, but taking any objects from the sites is against the law. This also brings the excavation of shipwrecks under the control of the state, who can hire private salvage teams to bring up artifacts if the state deems it's in the public's interest.

The 20,000 "worthless" artifacts recovered from the De Braak site were sold to the State of Delaware for \$300,000, and can now be seen in the Zwaanendael Museum in Lewes, Delaware. The ship's hull underwent a lengthy preservation process and can now be viewed at Cape Henlopen State Park.



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.

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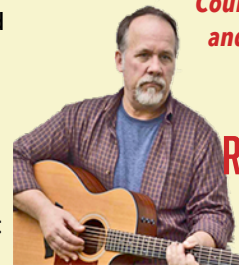
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8-4

Buena Vista Movie Night

8-26

Antique Show - Battery Park

9-22

Art on the Green

9-22

Del. Greenways Trailfest

10-4

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10-6

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7		5:41am		8:33pm



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FREEDOM RINGS FROM NEW CASTLE



Brian Cannon

Brian Cannon's message on Independence Day

According to the history books, on Saturday June 15, 1776, after a short discussion, the eighteen members of the colonial assembly of the Three Lower Counties of Pennsylvania, meeting in the Assembly Room of the New Castle Court House voted unanimously to cut our ties with the English Crown. This action was in response to a suggestion of the

Continental Congress in Philadelphia that the individual colonies be prepared to have a government in place should we declare independence. In fact, before the June 15 meeting, Delawareans like Caesar Rodney, George Read and John Haslet among other, worked behind the scenes for many weeks to insure that Delaware would be organized.

Printed petitions were prepared and sent out for signatures. Influential men, like George Read, spoke to various groups in the counties, explaining the necessity to be prepared should all of our government officers, all appointed by the King, should suddenly find themselves out of a job. This suggestion by the Congress would allow the government to carry on intact.

What has been generally ignored by historians is the major threat to the Delaware Colony from the large numbers of Loyalists, or those residents still supporting the King's government. Rodney knew that most of these were in Kent and Sussex Counties, who along with many residents of Maryland's Eastern Shore, were actively supplying the British warships in the Delaware River and Bay with food and information on the activities of the Rebels (Patriots to us). Fortunately the patriots were able to convince the residents that, regardless of their support for or against the King, we needed to be prepared, and the representatives of the citizens agreed long enough to vote to make that separation.

We became a distinct colony, not part of Pennsylvania, not part of England. Thanks to the untold numbers of men and women who made that possible, we began to make our own history, which has continued for the past 242 years and 19 days.



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David Crossan and family



Bea & Ellie,
members of 1st Delaware Regiment.

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The Signers L to R: Joyce Fangman, Pam Nichols, Ronda Bollinger, Penny Carmack

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Valarie Leary with **Kim Burdick** and **Harry Roberts III** the new president of the Delaware State Sons of the American Revolution.

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