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Introducing DRIVE-IN CONCERTS

New Castle resident Bob Parker, Technical Director for The Grand Opera House, collaborated with Grand staff, New Castle County and countless others in the past few months to explore ways the arts can continue to bring us together, enrich our lives and fulfill the Grand's mission. Challenges fueled by the pandemic were overcome and the first of The Grand's drive-in concerts was held at Frawley Stadium this past week, with another scheduled to be staged this coming Friday. Joe Trainor, a local singer, musician and composer led the Rock Orchestra in an evening of the Beatles' greatest hits to a sold out drive-in audience on July 3rd. This coming week's drive-in concert will host a night with the Pink Floyd tribute band "Echoes" see pg. 4.

Bob's support and commitment to the arts spans decades and numerous arts organizations. He serves as the

Technical Director for The Playhouse Theater and OperaDelaware. Since beginning his career in the arts as a master carpenter with the Grand, he has built opera sets through decades for OperaDelaware, Summer Opera Theater at Catholic University, Annapolis Opera, Temple University, First State Ballet Theater. and the Contemporary Stage Company, among others. While his first loves are opera and classical music, he enjoys every opportunity his work affords him. He has rich tales to share about working with artists such as Ithzak Perlman, Tito Puente, Hal Holbrook, Sarah Vaughn, Robin Williams and James Galway. Engage him in conversation when you can.

(Photos feature Rock Orchestra musicians Jill Knapp and Matt Casarino).



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this week in
HISTORY

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 as 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

15 *Vulcanized rubber* is patented by Goodyear. 1844, *Margarine* is patented. 1869, The *duck-billed platypus* arrived in America (the Bronx Zoo), from Australia. 1922, *President Hoover* cuts own salary 15%. 1932, *Robert Wadlow* was 8 feet, 11-1/10 inches tall and weighed 439 pounds when he died this day -- at the age of 22. 1940, *Barry M Goldwater* nominated for president. 1964, *Mariner IV* sent back the first close-up pictures of the planet Mars. 1965,

16 *Kissing is banned* in England to stop the spread of disease. 1439, The *District of Columbia*, was established as the permanent seat of the United States Government. 1790, *David G. Farragut* became the first rear admiral in the US Navy. 1862, *Eddie Sawyer* replaces *Ben Chapman* as Phillips manager. 1948, *J.D. Salinger's* novel "The Catcher in the Rye" was published. 1951, *Alley Oop* by *The Hollywood Argyles* topped the charts. 1960, *John F. Kennedy Jr.* dies in a plane crash off Martha's Vineyard. 1999

17 *National cemeteries* were authorized by the US Government. 1862, The *air conditioner* was invented. *Granville Woods* received a patent for the "tunnel construction for electric railways". 1888, The British royal family adopted *the Windsor name*. 1917, *Sinclair*

Lewis finished the now-famous novel, "Main Street". 1920, *Disneyland opens* in Anaheim, Ca. 1955,

18 Union and Confederate troops skirmish at *Blackburn's Ford, VA* in a prelude to the Battle of Bull Run. 1861, *Edison records* the *human voice* for the first time. 1877, Carl Mayer, nephew of Oscar Mayer, invents the *Oscar Mayer Wienermobile*. 1936, *Rag Doll* by the *Four Seasons* topped the charts. 1964, *Ronald Reagan* formally accepts Republican nomination for US president. 1980

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6/ 28 Pocono 350

Talladega 3p
Pocono Raceway 3:30p
Pocono Raceway 4p

Kevin Harvick
Martin Truex Jr.
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Watch the movie, then join us for discussion.



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues 7-14 Donna Sippel - Stan Kogut

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

Fri 7-17 Mary Jane Stubbs

Fri 7-19 Nancy Crowder ★ Bobbie Morrow

Sun 7-21 Ellie Green ★ Vince Wolski

Tues 7-23 John Behornar



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 12th Different Colored Eyes Day Milton Berle*112 (2002), "Curly" Joe DeRita*111 (1993), Van Cliburn*86 (2013), Bill Cosby*83, Richard Simmons-72, Jay Thomas-72, Cheryl Ladd-69, Mel Harris-64, Kristi Yamaguchi-49 **13th Embrace Your Geekness Day - Fool's Paradise Day** Patrick Stewart-80, Harrison Ford-78, Roger McGuinn-78, the "Byrds", Erno Rubik-76, Cheech Marin-74 Louise Mandrell-66 **14th Bastille Day - Shark Awareness Day - National Nude Day** William Hanna*110 (2001), Woody Guthrie*108 (1967), Gerald Ford*107 (2006), 38th U.S. President, Ingmar Bergman*102 (2007), John Chancellor*93 (1996), Polly Bergen*90 (2014), Matthew Fox-53 **15th Gummi Worm Day - Cow Appreciation Day** St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*170 (1917) (Mother Cabrini), Jan-Michael Vincent*76 (2019), Linda Ronstadt-74, Jesse Ventura-69, Kim Alexis-60, Forest Whitaker-59 **16th Fresh Spinach Day** Barbara Stanwyck*113 (1990), Ginger Rogers*109 (1995), Bess Myerson*96 (2014), "I've Got a Secret", Jimmy Johnson-77, Will Ferrell-54 **17th Peach Ice Cream Day** James Cagney*121 (1986), Art Linkletter*108 (2010), Phyllis Diller*103 (2012), Donald Sutherland-85, Diabanna Carroll*85 (2019), Camilla Parker Bowles-73, Lucie Arnaz-69, David Hasselhoff-68 **18th Celebration of The Horse Day** John Glenn*99 (2016), James Brolin-80, Malcolm "Steve" Forbes Jr.-73, Nick Faldo-63, Elizabeth McGovern-59

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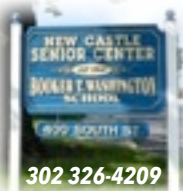


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9-3 Billiards
9 Pool Exercise
9:30 Park Walk
10 Crafty Seniors
12 Lunch
12:30 Mah Jongg
1 Chair Yoga

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 9:30 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



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Cobble contributor, Rachel Briggs has notice that the invasive Spotted lantern flies are getting bigger and have red spots on them now.

More information [HERE](#)



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 their band, Echoes, The American Pink Floyd will be playing a concert down on the riverfront for the grand opera house!

The concert is this Thursday, July 17th!



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A, medium hair grey tabby, *Molly* is sweet and loving. She raised her babies in a foster home and is now ready to be babied by her new forever family. Molly is used to living in a home, would be great with kids and is friendly with the other cats. You can adopt Molly for a fee you name through Sunday, July 19th... (Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000, www.bvspca.org)



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Butter



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- After bringing your butter to room temperature, use an electric mixer or rubber spatula to whip the butter until fully softened.
- Use a spoon or rubber spatula to add your herbs and other fresh ingredients, so they don't bruise or fall apart. Thoroughly mix any dry spices beforehand so they can be incorporated into the butter evenly. Optional: once your everything is incorporated, roll your butter(s) in parchment paper and twist the ends to then freeze and slice for later, if you're not serving it immediately. Or, place in an air-tight container and keep in the refrigerator.

It's really easy to do, and with few fun tips and recipes like these, you can't go wrong:

COWBOY BUTTER

This mixture of citrus, herbs, and spices goes great on chicken and vegetables! It would also make a great addition to plain pasta noodles.

Ingredients

1 cup (2 sticks) salted butter, room temperature • 3 tbsp fresh parsley, minced • 1 clove garlic, minced • 1/2 lemon, zested and juiced • 1 pinch red pepper flakes

LEMON AND HERB

Melt this yummy combination over your steamed or roasted vegetables with a little salt and pepper – it's so good!

Ingredients

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature • 3 cloves garlic, crushed 1 lemon, zested and juiced • 3 tbsp fresh herbs (basil, dill and cilantro), minced, • 1 tbsp of each salt and pepper, to taste

BACON AND CHEESE

These two ingredients are a match made in heaven. What a great combo for baked potatoes and even broccoli that no one can resist!

Ingredients

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature • 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled, drippings reserved • 2/3 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated 2 tbsp chives, minced • salt and pepper, to taste

CHILI AND LIME

These south-of-the-border flavors really jazz up a meal. Melt some into your rice or corn and really kick things up a notch!

Ingredients

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature • 1 lime, zested and juiced • 2 tbsp cilantro, minced • 1/2 tsp red chili powder • 1/2 tsp salt

Oven-Roasted Cherry Tomato Sauce



Gonna Need

- 5 cups cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 2 tsp dried oregano
- salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

Make oven happy @ 425°

Remove stems and wash tomatoes.

Place tomatoes in a single layer on a baking sheet or roasting pan.

Drizzle tomatoes with oil and all seasoning except oregano.

Bake for 45 minutes or until skins are wrinkly.

Let cool and then blend in food processor until creamy.

Run sauce through food mill. (This step is extremely important for a skin and seed free sauce.)

Add oregano and taste. Adjust seasonings as needed.

WATCH THE [VIDEO](#)

Use it immediately, refrigerate for up to a week or freeze it for later use.

Online Home Accents Sale Ends with Silent Auction on Monday, July 13



Calling all treasure hunters! Arasapha Garden Club is ending our online home accents sale with an online silent auction of the remaining home accent pieces that have been donated to us.

Visit www.arasapha.org/onlineale to see the pieces

available and make an offer.

Act fast! Offers will be accepted until 11:59 PM on Monday, July 13, 2020. Winners will be notified on Tuesday, July 14.

All proceeds benefit Arasapha's programs and historic gardens and will help Arasapha recover from the cancellation of our 2020 May Market, our major annual fundraiser, because of the pandemic.



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MSC Announces New Electric Vehicle Charger Rebate Program

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) of the City of New Castle has developed a new Electric Vehicle Charger Rebate Program to provide incentives for MSC customers to install electric vehicle charging stations at their home or business. The MSC is offering up to \$250 or \$500 in rebates for residential and commercial chargers, respectively.

"The MSC is committed to protecting our environment and supporting customers that want to do the same. We are proud to partner with our customers and DEMEC to take advantage of today's technology and continue to meet the needs of our local community," stated Pam Patone, MSC General Manager.

Applications can be placed in the MSC administrative drop box outside 216 Chestnut Street in New Castle or mailed to the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) c/o MSC Electric Vehicle Rebate Program at PO Box 310, Smyrna, DE 19977. You must be an MSC electric customer to apply. Applications can be found at: <https://newcastlemsc.delaware.gov/forms-applications/>. The Electric Vehicle Charger Rebate Program will continue until funding has been exhausted or until Dec. 31, 2021.



Be Safe Cobbles!

“Last night my girlfriend was complaining that I never listen to her...or something like that.”
Overheard locally

12		5:45am		8:31pm
		Last Qtr: 7:30pm		
13		5:46am		8:30pm
14		5:46am		8:30pm
15		5:47am		8:29pm
16		5:48am		8:29pm
17		5:49am		8:28pm
18		5:49am		8:28pm



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Reedy Point Tides				
	h	m	ft	cm
12	05:32	AM	5.3	162
	12:23	PM	0.6	18
Su	06:10	PM	5.3	162
13	12:49	AM	1.0	30
	06:25	AM	5.2	158
M	01:07	PM	0.6	18
	07:01	PM	5.4	165
14	01:44	AM	1.0	30
	07:20	AM	5.1	155
Tu	01:53	PM	0.7	21
	07:52	PM	5.5	168
15	02:41	AM	1.0	30
	08:15	AM	5.0	152
W	02:43	PM	0.7	21
	08:41	PM	5.7	174
16	03:38	AM	0.8	24
	09:08	AM	5.0	152
Th	03:33	PM	0.6	18
	09:30	PM	5.8	177
17	04:33	AM	0.7	21
	09:59	AM	5.0	152
F	04:25	PM	0.6	18
	10:16	PM	6.0	183
18	05:26	AM	0.6	18
	10:47	AM	5.0	152
Sa	05:15	PM	0.5	15
	11:00	PM	6.1	186