

Tidbits Overheard...Didjanos...All The Buzzzzz!

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July 13, 2014

# New Cartle Little League Baseball Softball



is a volunteer run organization. Most of our support comes directly from our own parent base. However, with work schedules & time constraints, it is often necessary to look outside our group for help. This youth athletic league could not exist without the support & positive input of not only our own families, but our community as well. This year one of our parents saw a need at our facility & took the initiative, contacts were established to ask for assistance in filling the "bumpy" road that gives our families access to all our fields.

The Cirillo Brothers answered the call to selflessly aid the children of New Castle Little League. In time to host a District All-Star game, the parent volunteers arrived to a fresh, smooth drive back to our game fields. We sincerely thank & appreciate all

the combined efforts it took to so quickly come to the aid of our Little League & allow us to proudly welcome visitors to our complex and in particular the Cirillo Brothers for their generous donation of time and materials to fix the NCLL road!

#### Too many rumors

Updating the City Code regarding building height restrictions (45ft.) and from where measured (mean grade level) has lead to a variety of rumors. When



Route 9 LLC Holdings presented drawings last month of an apartment/retail building they propose for the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Gambacorta property. Not wanting to give rumors credence, these stories ignited Council member Ted Megginson who exclaimed, "There are too many rumors going around this town". He explained that the height was not being increased, and all this Code revision was to establish a grade level to which measure the height. As far as any apartment building being built, he said first it has to be presented to the Planning Commission, which hasn't happened. After the PC is finished and satisfied, then the proposal would be presented to City Council. A public hearing then would be advertised and a scheduled meeting held.

Residents should regularly check the City website:

and the newspaper for latest developments and not be driven by rumors and speculation. If you want a fact verified, ask a City official.

#### A ton

After telling of the successful **Penn Wars** event attended by 90 plus children from New Castle neighborhoods, Sr. Lieutenant Adam P. Brams praised the efforts of the NCPD reporting the confiscation 600 plus baggies of heroin from addicts and dealers within the past six weeks or so, including a recent arrest when 16 baggies of heroin were discovered shoved down a suspects baby's diaper.

Brams also praised the efforts of seasonal officers Tom Dyson and Earl Marchione for all their efforts and willingness to do whatever is requested. City Council dealt with many issues and a lot of information. Follow the proceedings and issues in the New Castle WEEKLY.

13 Barbershop Music Appreciation Day Embrace Your Geekness Day Fool's Paradise Day Patrick Stewart-74, Harrison
Ford-72, Roger McGuinn-72,
the "Byrds", Erno Rubik-70,
Cheech Marin-68, Louise
Mandrell-60 108 English colonists, led by Sir Richard
Grenville, reached Roanoke Island. 1585, John Ruggles received
patent #1 from the US Patent Office for a traction wheel used in

patent #1 from the US Patent Office for a traction wheel used in locomotive steam engines. 9,957 previous patents were not numbered. 1835, 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

7-14 Bastille Day Pandemonium Day Natl Nude Day William Hanna\*104 (2001), "Flintstones" and the "Jetsons", Woody Guthrie\*102 (1967), Gerald Ford\*101 (2006), 38th U.S.President, Douglas Edwards\*97 (1990), Ingmar Bergman\*96 (2007), John Chancellor\*87 (1996), Polly Bergen-84, Matthew Fox-48 The first public demonstration of ice made by refrigeration 1850, Alfred Nobel demonstrates dynamite. 1867, Alvin J. Fellows patented the tape measure, 1868, For the Harry N. Atwood 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,

100 Young by Nat 'King' Cole topped the charts. 1951 7-15 Tapioca Pudding Day Gummy Worm Day Natl Pet Fire Safety Day Cow Appreciation Day Rembrandt Van Rijn\*408 (1669), Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini\*164 (1917) (Mother Cabrini), Jan-Michael Vincent-70, Linda Ronstadt-68, Jesse

Ventura-63, Kim Alexis-54, Forest Whitaker-53, Brian Austin Green-41 Vulcanized rubber is patented by Goodyear. 1844, Margarine is patented. 1869, "Printers' Ink" was first sold. 1888, The duck-billed platypus arrived in America (the Bronx Zoo), from Australia. 1922, 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** (Sen-RAZ) nominated for president. 1964, **Mariner IV** sent back the first close-up pictures of the planet Mars. 1965

7-16 Fresh Spinach Day Barbara Stanwyck\*107 (1990), Ginger Rogers\*103 (1995), Bess Myerson-90, "I've Got a Secret", Jimmy Johnson-71, Will Ferrell-47 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, 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

7-17 Peach Ice Cream Day Yellow Pig Day John Jacob Astor\*251 (1848), James Cagney\*115 (1986), Art Linkletter\*102 (2010), Phyllis Diller\*97 (2012), Donald Sutherland-80, Diahann Carroll-79, Camilla Parker Bowles-67, Lucie Arnaz-63, David Hasselhoff-62 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, Walt Disney's Disneyland opens in Constitution of the Constitution of Anaheim, Ca. 1955 (Walt Disney was afraid OF MICE!)

7-18 Natl Caviar Day Nelson Mandela\*96 (2013), John Glenn-93, James Brolin-74, Calvin Peete-71, Malcolm "Steve" Forbes Jr.-67, Nick Faldo-57,

Elizabeth McGovern-53 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, Adolph Hitler publishes Mein Kampf 1925, Carl Mayer, nephew of Oscar Mayer, invents the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile. 19313, ◆ Rag Doll by the Four Seasons topped the charts. 1964 19313, ♣ Rag Doll by the Four Seasons topped the charts. 1964
7-19 Hot Dog Day Woodie Wagon Day Natl
Raspberry Cake Day Lizzie Borden\* 154 (1927),
George McGovern\*92 (2012), Pat Hingle\*90 (2009),
Vikki Carr-73, Ilie Nastase-68, Anthony
Edwards-52 The Rosetta Stone, a tablet with hieroglyphic
translations into Greek, is found in Egypt. 1799, Samuel Colt,
invented the revolver 1814, First women's rights convention
(Seneca Falls, NY). 1848, Dr. Roy P. Scholz became the first
surgeon to use fiberglass sutures. 1939, Winston Churchill uses
the two finger "ĕ" for victory sign. 1940, Marilyn Monroe acted in
her first screen test. 19413, Billy Joel earned his first gold record
with ♣ It's Still Rock and Roll to Me 1980, Christa McAuliffe of
New Hampshire was chosen to be the first schoolteacher to ride
aboard the space shuttle. 1985

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Date Opponent Time Broadcast
Sun, 7/13 Nationals 1:35p CSN, MLB.TV

#### ALL STAR BREAK

Fri, 7/18 at Braves 7:35p CSN, MLB.TV Sat, 7/19 at Braves 7:10p NBC 10, MLB.TV Sun, 7/20 at Braves 1:35p CSN, MLB.TV



4 pm All-Star Futures Game
Watch it on the MLB Network

Following the futures game (approx. 7:30 pm)

Celebrity softball game

Click here to see who's playing.

#### Monday

4:15-5:10 pm American League batting practice 5:15-6:10 pm National League batting practice 7 pm Home Run Derby at Target Field Watch the derby on ESPN

#### Tuesday

3:30-4:25 pm American League batting practice 4:55-5:50 pm National League batting practice 7:12 pm 85th MLB All-Star Game Click here to see who's playing.

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6/28 Quaker State 400 Kentucky BRAD KESELOWSKI 7/5 Coke Zero 400 Daytona ARIC ALMIROLA

7/13 Camping World RV New Hampshire TNT 1PM
7/27 NASCAR Sprint Cup Indianapolis ESPN 1PM
8/3 GoBowling.com 400 Pocono RacewayESPN 1PM



# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Thurs. 7/10 **Joan** Skilton *35th Anniversary* **Donna** & Roy Sippel Mon. 6/30

> Mon. 7/14 **Donna** Sippel ~ **Stan** Kogut Tues. 7/15 **Cindy** Snyder ~ **Bryan** Shelton

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Tues. 7/15 Historic N Alliance Mtg.7pm

Thurs. 7/17 Historic Area Commission Mtg.5pm Mon. 7/21 Municipal Service Commission Mtg.4pm

Mon. 7/28 Planning Commission Mtg.6:30pm Tues. 7/29 Board of Health Mtg.6pm

► <a href="http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/">http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/</a>

Save the Date!

Wednesday Evenings Concerts in the Park 7/19 Delaware City Days

8/24
Antiques Show - Battery
Park

9/13 Annual Wharf Dance

9/27 Art on the Green 10/4

Rivertowns Ride and Festival 10/12

NC CROP Walk for Hunger

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#### Where Friends Gather"

▶ New Castle Senior Center

# Law Yat Our Senior Center

#### **Mon 7/14 TRIP CANCELLED**

Wed 7/16 10 Blood work- Lab 10 Wii Exercise 10 Movie: Calendar Girls See page 7 12:30 Brain Boosters Thurs 7/17 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion NO YOGA Fri 7/18 12:30 Dairy Palace

MON 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 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/

#### WED

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 Diabetes prevention 12 Lunch

#### **THUR**

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

#### Your **Senior Center** is open on Thursday nights until 7pm



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Job Center/10AM In Her Shoes\*/1PM Build a Robot,pt.1\* 2-4PM/ages 5-90

PAWS\*/7PM 7/15 ESL\*/10AM/Beg. PAWS/11AM In Her Shoes/1PM Rick Waterhouse/3P Tuesday Night @ the Movies\* 6:30PM

GED 2014 Span/6PM ESL\*/10AM- Adv. Summer Lego Club 3PM/6 yrs.+ Ladies' Night Out Book Group/7PM Take Over

ESL\*/10AM/Beg. In Her Shoes\*/1PM Build a Robot, pt. 2\* 2-4PM/ages 5-90 Usual Suspects/5:30 GED 2014 Span/6PM Knit 1/Crochet 2/7P

Engineer It w/Marshall Steam Engine Museum/11A Ages 7-12 yrs. In Her Shoes\*/1PM Family Movie/2PM

un Closed

## New Castle Senior Center 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.

**September 8: Baltimore Inner Harbor 8-6.** Cost-\$20 includes bus and driver's tip October 8: Harrington 8:30-4. Cost-\$20 includes bus, driver's tip, \$15 in slot play and free buffet lunch.

**December 3-Winterthur Museum and Gardens-Downton Abbey Costume** Tour/ Museum Yuletide Tour/Garden Tour 9:00-5:00. Cost-\$44 includes bus, driver's tip and admission/tours. Lunch on your own



# Genn's Place

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### This Saturday July 19th

# Delaware Ctly Days

Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5

10am Food and Craft Vendor Area Opens 10am Kids Games and Activities Open 10am Live Broadcast By W STW Radio on Air 11am 33rd Annual Parade Starts on Fifth St. and Clinton St. 12:30pm to 4pm "Larry Tucker Band" 1:3pm Parade Awards Presentation On Main Stage 2pm "Bingo In The Park" Opens 2pm Hospital Race on Clinton Street 6-8pm Live Music by "Accolade" at The Gazebo

9:15pm Greatest Fireworks Ever



Every Tuesday is Senior Discount Day at your ONLY



Barbecued onions are a cinch to make and the wow power is off the charts. Feel free to customize the recipe by changing the ingredients in the filling.

- Method: Indirect Grilling
- **Equipment:** 8 pieces of aluminum foil, twisted into 2inch rings or grilling rings; 11/2 cups of wood chips, soaked for 1 hour, then drained
- 8 Vidalia or other sweet onions, peeled
- 5 tbsp unsalted butter
- 4 slices bacon, cut crosswise into 1/4 inch slices
- ½ cup of your favorite brand of sweet red barbecue
- Freshly ground black pepper

**Step 1:** Using a sharp paring knife and working opposite the stem end, cut a cone-shaped cavity in each onion by angling your knife toward the center and cutting in a circle. Finely chop the onion you've removed. Set each onion on a foil ring with the cavity

**Step 2:** Melt 1 tbsp of the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add the bacon and chopped onion and cook over medium heat until lightly browned, 3 to 5 minutes. Drain the bacon in a strainer over a bowl. Place a spoonful of the bacon mixture in the cavity of each onion. Cut the remaining 4 tbsps of butter into 8 equal pieces. Spoon 1 tbsp of the barbecue sauce into each onion and place a piece of butter on top. Sprinkle with pepper.

Step 3: Set up the grill for indirect grilling and preheat to medium. If using a gas grill, place all of the wood chips or chunks into the smoker box or a smoker pouch and run the grill on high until you see smoke. Then reduce heat to medium. If using a charcoal grill, place a large drip pan in the center and preheat the grill to medium, then toss all of the wood chips or chunks on the coals.

**Step 4:** When ready to cook, place the onions on their rings in the center of the hot grate, over the drip pan, and away from the heat, and cover the grill. Cook the onions until they are golden brown and tender, 40 to 60 minutes. To test for doneness, pinch the side of an onion; it should be squeezably soft. If the filling starts to brown too much before the onions are fully cooked, cover the onions loosely with aluminum foil. Transfer a platter or plates and serve at once. the grilled onions to



Looking for something different to mix with Three Olives Tomato vodka?

↑ 1½ oz tomato vodka ↑ 1 oz gin

☆ ¼ oz lemon juice ☆ 1 large, fresh basil leaf, chopped so Splash of orange

water 2 1 tsp guava nectar 2 ½ tsp sugar 2 2 dashes of orange bitters of Orange twist for garnish

- Muddle the basil, orange water, guava nectar and sugar in a mixing glass or cocktail shaker base.
- Add the vodka, gin and lemon juice and fill with ice





204 B Delaware Street, New Castle 302-276-0845 Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday

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Summer Concerts @ 7pm in Battery Park

July 16th • Osher Institute/U of D Concert Band

July 23<sup>rd</sup> ◆ Diamond State Concert Band

July 30<sup>th</sup> ◆ **Zydeco A-Go-Go** (with New Castle's Jimmy Pritchard)

For information call 302-898-4072

Stan & Ginny Ramski Celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Elvis & friends

> Breakfast always started with local citrus juices. **UhOh...**

**UhOh...** maybe powered eggs too?▶

◆Stan
immediately
was asked to
join the local
mens club.
Don't lean back
Tina! ▶

◆Ginny ushers the ladies into the limo for Girls Night Out! ▶

◆Out on the strip for another photo-op while Debbie always finds something amusing ▶

◆Debby laughs at Stan's new club member while Tina waves to Joe. Laura and Tina ready to celebrate their independence ▶

> ◆Elvis looking for his tip already?
> Dinner at the Top of the World ▶

◆The pink Caddie never had it so good! Another of Stan's new club buddies! ▶ Sky Jumpers May Fly By During Dinner.

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The rain held off as sunny skies greeted the tolling of the bells by some of the 13 children shown here. A Beautiful

Independence Day!



# mentorin

is a great way to give back to your community and empower our young people. Our future relies on our children and the only way

we can ensure that their future is bright and positive is by leading them down the correct path.

Shaneka Turner, Mentor Coordinator at Eisenberg elementary, is looking to build a stronger program and would love for anyone interested in mentoring to apply.

Creative mentoring provides that platform with site-based mentoring within elementary, middle and high schools; during school hours. This is to ensure mentoring happens in a safe, consistent environment for the student and mentor. Mentoring within the school also provides an abundance of supplies and support from teachers, staff and at some schools a mentor coordinator like myself. We ask that mentors dedicate 30-60 minutes a week for the entire school year to build the best relationship possible.

If you are concerned about whether or not you qualify or have the skills to be a mentor, no worries. We offer an adult and high school student free training and handbook. We also have an application and interview process to screen for proper individuals; the application includes background check and child registry form. If you are interested in supporting our program there are many ways you can do so.

1. applying to be a mentor, 2. donating materials and games or 3. spreading the word to friends, family and co-workers.

Contact Shaneka Turner at shaneka.turner@colonial.k12.de.us, or check out the website www.connecting-generations.org.



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#### Holy Redeemer Old Catholic Church

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# & GARDEN OF THE WEEK



Joan & Harry Skilton show the backyard blooms leading to the fireplace. Geraniums in the pot, Shasta Daisy along side of fireplace. Day Lilly's, (pink, yellow, and white) and ferns along the fence. Black Eyed Susan's in the foreground. Harry tell us the old fireplace has long been very inactive, but still capable, just like its owners!

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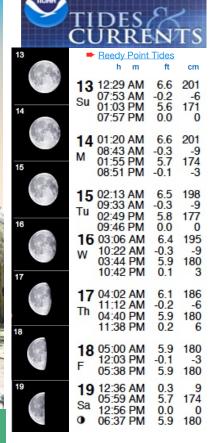
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true story. Funny and touching, it depicts the adventures of a group of British homemakers who decide to pose for a nude calendar to raise money for the local hospital after one of the women loses her husband to cancer. It stars Helen Mirren and a delightful cast.

**ithis Wed. Iuly 16<sup>th</sup> -10**am



18 🌣 5:49am ( 8:28pm Last Qtr: 10:09pm 19 ☼ 5:50am ( 8:27pm

Baileys Daws

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