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

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Cobblestones Library

July 15, 2018



Last Tuesday night City Council was faced with deciding on whether the traffic light at the intersection of Delaware and 6th Street should stay or option #2, a trial period should be accepted where the state would "temporarily" put in the 4-way stop sign to see if it would be an effective option to replace the traffic light. #3, a 4-way stop sign should replace the traffic light. In the end, after some heated discussion and some waffling by a couple of Council members, the vote was unanimous to keep the

light. The great thing is, since the current traffic light needs to be replaced with a more updated one with pedestrian crossing lights, the state is now willing to pick up the tab for it. This is a total turnaround by the state from just six months ago when they basically said, the traffic light needs to be replaced and the City of New Castle has to foot the bill.

Councilmember Leary first said that people should consider the esthetics of a new light and all that comes with it. Councilmember Platt said, that council should consider trying option #2 which would be a trial period for a 4-way stop sign pattern. The reason, he felt that a traffic light is just a 50% chance that it's better than the 4-way stop sign pattern, so we should try it as the stop sign configuration can be changed back to a traffic light with a new traffic light. Councilmember Di Mondì stated, if we vote on option #2, for a trial period for the 4-way stop sign pattern, in a year after the trial period, who's to say DeDOT won't back out of their willingness to cover the cost of the traffic light replacement.

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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW



The A.J. Meerwald, the state ship of New Jersey, will be at the Historic New Castle Dock, July 27-28

Kids Sails: This 2-hour program starts off with a reading of the book the Greatest Captain in the World! A kids book about adventure on the high seas and problem-solving sailors!

Written by our own captain, Johann Steinke (and while he's great, it's NOT autobiographical!) Then it's time to set our sails, literally! Kids help set the sails and learn basic boat terminology. \$15 Kids, \$35 Adults, \$25 Seniors

Afternoon and Evening Sails: Enjoy a relaxing afternoon or evening at Battery Park and on the AJ Meerwald! Sail from the peaceful, historic port city of New Castle. Help raise the sails, learn about the Delaware Bayshore and its maritime history and ecology or just take in the scenic, waterfront park, and historic city street-scapes.

\$15 Kids, \$35 Adults, \$25 Seniors

AND a special "Wine and Cheese" sail on Friday, July 27 at 6 pm

\$40 Adults, \$30 Seniors, \$20 Kids. Relax on the deck of the historic AJ Meerwald and watch the sunset as you sip wine, feel the breeze and smell the water. These romantic sails are like a mini vacation away from the rat race.

Buy tickets here: ► [A.J. Meerwald Ticket Sales](#). Don't wait as capacity is limited!

this week in HISTORY

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 Phillies 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**

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

19 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**. 1848, **Winston Churchill** uses the two finger "V" for victory sign. 1940, **Marilyn Monroe** acted in her first screen test. 1946, **Billy Joel** earned his first gold record with ► **It's Still Rock and Roll to Me**. 1980, **Christa McAuliffe** was chosen to be the first schoolteacher to ride aboard the space shuttle. 1985

20 A 1,235lb. cheese ball was pressed at the farm of **Elisha Brown, Jr.** and was later loaded on a horse-driven wagon and presented to President Jefferson at the White House. 1801, Sioux Indian leader **Sitting Bull**, surrendered to federal troops. 1881, **Billboard magazine** published its first listing of best-selling singles. 1940, In "one small step for man, one giant step for mankind", **Neil Armstrong** becomes the first person to walk on the moon. 1969

21 The **Battle of Bull Run** at Manassas Junction, the first major battle of the Civil War began. 1861, **Jesse James** and his gang rob their first train 1873, The "Monkey Trial" ended. **John Scopes** is found guilty for teaching evolution and is fined \$100. 1925, Reno Race Track inaugurated the **daily double**. 1931, The last of ► **Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts** programs aired. 1958

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beer

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splash of
cranberry juice

IRISH MULE
Jameson Irish Whiskey,
fresh lime juice and ginger
beer

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

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

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



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53-40

Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 7/15	@ Miami	1:10p	CSN

Tues., July 17
8pm



FOX
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Fri, 7/20	vs San Diego	7p	CSN
Sat, 7/21	s San Diego	7p	10
Sun, 7/22	vs San Diego	1:35 PM	CSN

► [FULL SCHEDULE](#)

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FIOS

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TCN 99-846 ESPN 70-570

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NASCAR

[NASCAR schedule](#)

7/7	Coke Zero 400	ERIK JONES
7/14	Quaker State 400 Kentucky Spdway 7:30p	
7/22	New Hampshire 301 NH Motor Spdway 2p	
7/29	Gander Outdoors 400 Pocono Raceway 2:30p	



NEXT DOVER Race Date: Sun Oct 7

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

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

Tues 7-17 **Mary Jane Stubbs**

Thurs 7-19 **Nancy Crowder** ★ **Bobbie Morrow**

Sat 7-21 **Ellie Green** ★ **Vince Wolski**

Mon 7-23 **John Behornar**



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 15th Gummi Worm Day - Cow Appreciation Day St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*168 (1917) (Mother Cabrini), Jan-Michael Vincent-74, Linda Ronstadt-72, Jesse Ventura-67, Kim Alexis-58, Forest Whitaker-57
16th Fresh Spinach Day Barbara Stanwyck*111 (1990), Ginger Rogers*107 (1995), Bess Myerson*94 (2014), "I've Got a Secret", Jimmy Johnson-75, Will Ferrell-51 **17th Peach Ice Cream Day** James Cagney*119 (1986), Art Linkletter*106 (2010), Phyllis Diller*101 (2012), Donald Sutherland-83, Diabann Carroll-83, Camilla Parker Bowles-71, Lucie Arnaz-67, David Hasselhoff-66 **18th Celebration of The Horse Day** John Glenn*97 (2016), James Brolin-78, Malcolm "Steve" Forbes Jr.-71, Nick Faldo-61, Elizabeth McGovern-57 **19th Flitch Day** Lizzie Borden*158 (1927), George McGovern*96 (2012), Vikki Carr-77, Ilie Nastase-72, Anthony Edwards-56 **20th Natl Ice Cream Day • Ugly Truck Day** Sir Edmund Hillary*99 (2008), Diana Rigg-80, Natalie Wood*80 (1981), Carlos Santana-71 **21st Natl Junk Food Day • No Pet Store Puppies Day** Ernest Hemingway*119 (1961), Isaac Stern*98 (2001), Don Knotts*94 (2006), Janet Reno*79 (2016), Edward Hermann*75 (2014), Kenneth Starr-72, Cat Stevens-70, Robin Williams*67 (2014), Jon Lovitz-61

Before you go...
be in the know
Twin Span Traffic Cams
HERE



Thanks Chase!



Chase Utley announced Friday that he will retire at the end of this season, signaling the close of an incredibly accomplished career. Phillies fans will never forget Utley's 13 prolific years as Philadelphia's every-day second baseman, in which he was elected to six All-Star Games and hit .282 with 233 home runs, 1,623 hits, 949 runs scored and 916 RBIs in 1,551 games.

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today in history Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union. 1870



JULY at Our Senior Center

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

Mon 7-16 11:30 Book Club

Wed 7-18 9:30 Choptank River-boat Lunch Cruise 10 Pinochle 10 Blood Work 10 Chair Yoga

THURS 7-19 9 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion No Zumba Fri 7-20 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

"Where Friends Gather"

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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 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

the New Castle Library

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- 7•16 Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14**
SCIENCE ROCKS! 2p/Ages 5+
- 7•17 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & up**
SLP/12-1PM Ages 4-18
Roots & Shoots/5:30p
The Books that Changed My Life/2p
- 7•18 STREAM/3p Ages 8-15**
- 7•19 Fun & Games @**
Battery Park*/10:3a
TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y 3-4:30p
Thurs. Night Movie* 6:30p
- 7•20 Toddler Stay & Play 11a/Kids 2 & older**
SLP/12-1PM Ages 4-18
Popcorn & a Movie* 1:30p
"The Lion King"

*registration required

► [http://newcastle.advantage-preservation.com/](#)

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► [www.nccdelib.org/newcastle](#)

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed

DelDOT Announces Thursday-Monday closures of 141 bridge over Route 13 this weekend and next

Déjà vu? Groundhog Day? Whatever the best comparison is, this project has been our recurring nightmare for almost a full year now. ► [DelDOT announced](#) the



closure of the 141 bridge over Route 13 starting **8 PM on Thursday, July 12, 2018 until 5 AM Monday, July 16, 2018** and *next weekend* as well.

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. .

August 22 Atlantic City Casino: 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$27 for paid senior center members, \$37 for non-members. Price includes \$25 slot play card, bus and driver's tip.

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



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See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon 7/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Wed 7/25 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm

MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

Mon. 8/6 Tree Advisory Committee 4pm
Thurs. 8/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues 8/14 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm
► <http://newcastlecitydelaware.gov/>

New Castle Presbyterian Church • 25 E. 2nd Street, New Castle, DE



Vacation Bible School

July 15-19 5:45-8:15 pm
Supper Included!

Classes for Children ages 4-10
\$5 per child / \$10 per family





OnYourCounter

- 2 lb. ground beef - 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce - 1 tsp. garlic powder
 1 beer can - kosher salt - Freshly ground black pepper - 8 slices bacon
 4 burger buns (scooped) - 4 slices tomato - 4 pieces lettuce
 Toppings: 2 c. cubed cheddar - 1 jalapeño, thinly sliced - 1 bell pepper, sliced - 1 onion, thinly sliced - 4 slices provolone or cheddar

Here'sHowTo

1. Heat grill to medium. In a large bowl, season beef with Worcestershire and garlic powder. Roll into 1/2-pound balls, then place a beer can in the middle to shape into a bowl. Press beef up the sides of the beer can. Gently twist beer can to come out of burger bowl and season with salt and pepper.
2. Wrap two slices bacon around the bowl. If stuffing with cheddar and jalapeño, top with cheese and jalapeños. If stuffing with peppers and onions, stuff with peppers and onions and top with a slice of provolone.
3. Grill until burger is cooked, 30 minutes for medium.
4. Serve on buns with lettuce and tomato.

[WatchVideoHERE](#)



- 2 large fresh strawberries
 (sliced into quarters)
 1 oz fresh lemon juice
 3/4 oz rich simple syrup
 2 oz Your favorite Bourbon
 Unsweetened iced tea, to top

- Add the strawberries and lemon juice into a mixing glass and gently muddle.
- Add the syrup and bourbon, fill the glass with ice, and shake until well-chilled.
- Strain into a glass over fresh ice.
- Garnish with a mint sprig and skewered blueberries and strawberries

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The New Castle Community Partnership & New Castle Jaycees Present:

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June 20: Blue Cat Blues ✓
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Concerts will be canceled in inclement weather - check New Castle Weekly Facebook Page, or NCCP Facebook Page

HOT!

The **Carolina Reaper** is the hottest chili pepper in the world, according to Guinness World Records: In terms of sheer spiciness, it measures in at an average 1.6 million on the **Scoville**



heat scale (a jalapeno, by comparison, is typically under 10,000). Just looking at it, you know it's one mean pepper. The pepper is red and gnarled, with a small pointed tail. Last April a 34 year old man was admitted to the hospital when he was struck with severe headaches days after eating a single Carolina Reaper.

Scans of his head revealed several arteries in his brain had constricted, which led to a diagnosis of reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome.

IMPORTANT: Let the names of these peppers – like **Scorpion** and **Reaper** – be a warning. These peppers are wicked hot, and, as such, they must be handled carefully. If you're going to dance with the devil, wear kitchen gloves, eye goggles, and take great care throughout the cooking process. Know, too, [how to combat chili burn](#) to keep yourself safe.

Buena Vista MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN

661 S. DuPont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720



Saturday, August 4, 2018

Event Starts 6:00 pm - Movie starts 8:15 pm

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Lawn seating. Please bring blankets and/or lawn chairs and bug spray

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"An Immigrant Story: Crossing the Atlantic in a 17th Century Sailing Ship"

Presented by Jean Norvell for the Delaware Humanities Forum
at the New Castle Court House Museum

This **Wednesday, July 18th, at 7 pm**, the New Castle Court House Museum, will present "An Immigrant Story: Crossing the Atlantic in a 17th Century Sailing Ship," a program by New Castle's own Jean Norvell.

Welcome aboard! It's a two month voyage, and our ship is not big. Some of you will live and sleep in the cabin below deck, but others will have to sleep in the Skiff on deck, which also houses the animals. Where you sleep will be determined by the name tag you draw. It determines your social rank. We have no refrigeration, so we need to ensure that the food on board has been properly treated before we set sail, and will use the test method that has been in place since the Sixteenth Century. We will also need ample supplies of beer and wine to modify the water. Without them water becomes scummy and unfit to drink. The crew will not discuss shipboard hygiene with you, but we have to have a talk about 'bodily functions' before we sail. Please anticipate that your modesty will be challenged. **For additional information, call 302-323-4453**



thanks for 'the good ship'



Shirley Temple passed through New Castle in July of 1938 and ate lunch at the New Castle Court House Tea Room. More than 500 people came out to see her. Her lunch included a chicken sandwich, cheese, and a strawberry milkshake.

Leaving the tea room with her parents.



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The Delaware Mosquito Control Section's **Spray Zone Notification System.**

The Mosquito Control Section has partitioned the state into numbered spray zones.

We are section 29

On a daily basis by 4PM, this map will be updated to identify which zones have spray activity scheduled. On most occasions, highlighted zones only mean that spray operations are planned within that area, not that the zone(s) will be sprayed entirely.

You can sign up to receive notifications via email or text. Click ► [HERE](#)



Veterans Community Garden

subcommittee is looking for 10 or more United States Veterans to help out with the gardening and maintaining a plot. The committee welcomes non Veterans to assist. The plots have Veterans preference. The **Veterans Community Garden** will be held at Penn Farms.

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The New Castle Historical Society was happy to host the Eastern Steam Car Tour being run by the Marshall Steam Museum & Friends of Auburn Heights Preserve Inc.

The people on tour had the opportunity to enjoy New Castle and some of its museums, including the Read House and Gardens and the New Castle Court House Museum.

Photos courtesy of Valerie Flannigan Sutterlin

