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July 16, 2017

Jayor Reese resigns.



A letter to all of New Castle from Mayor Donald Reese, just Don to many, was read by Council President Linda Ratchford at Tuesday's Council meeting, to say effective Wednesday, July 12th he would resign the office of Mayor.

"With a heavy heart, and with what is best for this town we all love first on my mind, I will be resigning as Mayor of the City of New Castle. My health has declined and will not allow me to serve you in the way you have become accustomed". His letter closed with, "change starts with local politics". I have tried to live my life with this in mind. I want to thank everyone in New Castle for the honor of being your Mayor". As he begins retirement, join me in wishing him and Connie the very best.

City Council to Appoint Mayor to Fill Vacancy

The City of New Castle is sad to announce that our beloved Mayor, Don Reese, has resigned from office. Don has been dedicated to the City of New Castle for many years, has accomplished many things, and will be sorely missed.

Per the City Charter, It is the duty of the City Council to appoint someone to fill the Mayor's position to serve until the next City election, scheduled for April, 2019. The City Charter requires that gualified candidates must: (1) be a citizen of the State of Delaware, (2) be a resident of the City of New Castle; (3) have resided in the City for two years before the appointment, and (4) at the time of the appointment be a qualified voter of the City.

Anyone who is interested in being considered for the appointment to the position of Mayor to serve the remainder of Mayor Reese's term which expires in April, 2019, may register their candidacy at the City office, located at 220 Delaware St., or contact a Council person directly. Council will consider nominations and may vote on same at the Aug. 8th meeting.

Anyone with questions on this matter should contact Bill Barthel, City Administrator, at 302.322.9812.



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 *Elisha Brown, Jr.* and was later loaded on a horse-driven 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 ●<u>human voice</u> 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 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



passionate feelings we thank everyone for being part of Caroline's, especially the churches, schools and various government bodies for supporting our restaurant. The pleasure of meeting so many new faces and making new friends is a treasure we will long cherish. The Friday evenings, private parties and sharing everyday with you (you know who you are) are gems! We are so very proud to be part of this wonderful community for so many years...seven as Caroline's. Bless You!

Caroline & Gene Dempsey



22 Cleveland was founded by General Moses Cleaveland. 1796, Babe Ruth caught a baseball that had been dropped from an airplane flying at 250 feet. 1926, Bank robber John Dillinger was shot. 1934, 4 Mona Lisa by Nat 'King' Cole topped the charts. 1950, VP Nixon chaired a cabinet meeting. It was the first time that a Vice-President had carried out the task. 1955, An act of Congress restores Civil War Confederate General Robert E. Lee's citizenship. 1975, O.J. Simpson pleaded "absolutely, 100 percent not guilty" to charges he murdered his ex-wife. 1994



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Welcome Andrew to NCPD & Concert Series	
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Happy Cobblestone Birthday -Mon 7-17 Mary Jane Stubbs Wed 7-19 Nancy Crowder - Bobbie Morrow Fri 7-21 Ellie Green - Vince Wolski Sun 7-23 John Behornar

Birthday or Anniversary approaching? Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 16th Fresh Spinach Day Barbara Stanwyck*110 (1990), Ginger Rogers*106 (1995), Bess Myerson*93 (2014), "I've Got a Secret", Jimmy Johnson-74, Will Ferrell-50 17th Peach Ice Cream Day James Cagney*118 (1986), Art Linkletter*105 (2010), Phyllis Diller*100 (2012), Donald Sutherland-82, Diabann Carroll-82, Camilla Parker Bowles-70, Lucie Arnaz-66, David Hasselboff-65 18th Celebration of The Horse Day John Glenn*96 (2016), James Brolin-77, Malcolm "Steve" Forbes Jr.-70, Nick Faldo-60, Elizabeth McGovern-56 19th Flitch Day Lizzie Borden*157 (1927), George McGovern*95 (2012), Vikki Carr-76, Ilie Nastase-71, Anthony Edwards-55 20th Natl Ice Cream Day • Ugly Truck Day Sir Edmund Hillary*98 (2008), Diana Rigg-79, Natalie Wood*79 (1981), Carlos Santana-70 21st Natl Junk Food Day • No Pet Store Puppies Day Ernest Hemingway*118 (1961), Isaac Stern*97 (2001), Don Knotts*93 (2006), Janet Reno*78 (2016), Edward Hermann*74 (2014), Kenneth Starr-71, Cat Stevens-69, Robin Williams*66 (2014), Jon Lovitz-60 22nd Hammock Day • Ratcatcher's Day Rose Kennedy*127 (1995), Robert Dole-94, Oscar De La Renta*85 (2014), Louise Fletcher-83, Alex Trebek-77, Albert Brooks-70, Danny Glover-71, Don Henley-70, Willem Dafoe-62

See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon. 7/24 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Thurs. 7/27 Municipal Services Commission 4pm MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street Mon. 8/7 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm Tues. 8/8 City Council Mtg. 7pm http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



Mary Crunyuzlu ushers in her 90th birthday at a surprise (can you tell?) party given by family at the Chesapeake Inn last Saturday.

Officially, Mary enters the prime of her wonderful life on **Wed.**, **July 12th.**

Happy Birthday, Mary. love you.







Mon 7-17 11 Lunch out: Crabby Dick's Tues 7-18 9 Foot Care by Deborah Wep 7-19 8 Spirit of Baltimore 10 Blood work-Lab 10 Beginner's Computer Class

THURS 7-20 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite 4:30 Game Night Fri 7-21 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market WED

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

9:30 Park Walk

11 Line Dancing

302 326-4209 Where Friends Gather" New Castle Senior Center amazonsmile Click HERE

the New Castle

MON

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

9 Pool Exercise

9:30 Park Walk

1 Chair Yoga

10 Crafty Seniors

12:30 Mah Jongg



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- 7-17 JOB CENTER/10a
- **CHESS CLUB**/6:30p All ages 7-18 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs.& older
 - FSLP/noon-1p WALK/TALK/ COLLECT/9:30a /adults WATER GAMES IN BATTERY PARK*/11a All ages

TUES

9-3 Billiards

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

Exercise

9:30 Shanghai

1 Strength Building/

Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p READING WITHOUT WALLS 3p/ages 8-13

7-20 PAINTING the BEAUTY OF NATURE* 2:30p/ages 12+THURS. NIGHT @ the MOVIES*/6:30p

"La-La Land"

FSLP/noon-1p

Library After Hours*7p /adults 21+ TEEN BOOK CLUB 3p /ages 12+

It's #BlueHen

season! Readers

in 3 age groups

favorite nominee

through October.

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Book Award



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

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.

THUR

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

5:30 Yoga

9:30 Shanghai

1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

5:30 Bible Study

10 Games w/Tom

12:30 Super Market

9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet

FRI

9-3 Billiards

9:30 Park Walk

10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg

10:30 Beginner's/

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Arthritis Exercise

12 Lunch

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response. August 23 Atlantic City Resorts Hotel and Casino: 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$23, includes bus, driver's tip and \$25 in slot play.

September 13 Toby's Dinner Theater "Dream Girls"

8:30-4:30. Cost-\$99 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included. **Deadline to sign** up for this trip is August 11.



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- Garden weather cooperating... or in The Muse with music by
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ENTERTAINMENT



WACKY WEDNESDAYS



Stuffed red peppers sound pretty fancy, right? Who's got time for that? You do. This recipe is so simple it'll impress all of your friends, and then some. But the best part is that this recipe is delicious, nutritious and affordable. *So let's get cookin*!

GATHER UP

1 red bell pepper - 1 CUP precooked rice - 1/2 green bell pepper, diced 1/2 Roma tomato, diced - 1/4 yellow onion, chopped - 2 garlic cloves, minced 1/4 CUP canned black beans, drained and rinsed - Salt and Pepper Preheat oven at 350°F.

STEP 1

Cut the top of the red pepper off. Then cut it in half and remove the veins and seeds. STEP 2

Chop, dice, and mince the onion, tomato, green pepper and garlic respectively. **STEP 3**

Combine the tomato, onion, garlic and green pepper in a measuring cup with the precooked rice and black beans.

STEP 4

Fill each pepper half with the rice mixture. Then cook them in the oven for about 40 minutes, checking periodically until the pepper is soft.

STEP 5

Once cooked, remove from the oven and let sit for about 5 minutes. Then plate it up, sprinkle some salt and pepper to taste, and take some pics.



Alongside the burgers, cookouts with friends this summer, there are

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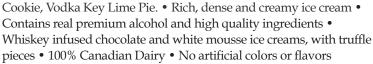
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two other constants: adult beverages and ice cream. And this year, you might see them combined. Introducing

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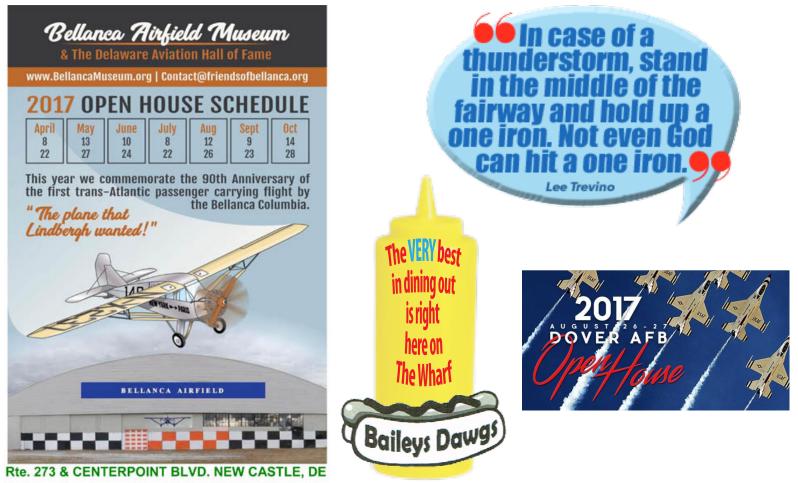


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The Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs is planning a number of capital improvements at the Academy building, a stateowned historic property that the agency administers in downtown New Castle. Improvements, which will begin in late summer/early fall 2017 and continue for approximately 30 days, will include replacement of the building's existing wood-shingle roof with a new wood-shingle roof; limited coating of the existing cupola and bay metal-roofs; and minor exterior-wood consolidation, repair and painting, where needed. *More museum news next week.*



For information and group visits call (302) 325-1805 or (302) 999-8623

The real tragedy...

is that five youngsters will continue their daily lives without the love that only a mother can give. The cause may never be known. What we do know is the overwhelming caring and support of the community.

Members of the BVSPCA joined Latoya's mother, Juanetta Cooper, at the vigil Monday evening with a promise to the Cooper family. "We will be here as your extended family and you as ours, and as a part of that...we want to name a room inside of the animal health center once it is rebuilt--as it was before--in Latoya's name so we will have a plaque inside of our animal health center," said Adam Lamb, CEO of the Brandywine Valley SPCA.

SPCA officials also thanked the emergency first responders and the community who helped to save 98 animals. Eli Martinez works at the SPCA, and he was one of the first people on the scene after the crash.

"In tragedy like this, it brings out the best in our humanity," said Martinez. "And I know personally I was praying for Latoya the whole time I was in there, for the animals that were in there that passed away, and for those that were really scared."



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The BVSPCA needs the community's help during this crisis. Anyone who has been thinking of adopting should visit one of the other BVSPCA adoption locations and look up the animals by visiting: www.bvspca.org/adopt



Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002

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New Castle Police welcomes their newest officer, **Andrew Davis.**

Andrew was sworn in Wednesday with Chief Rogers and Council President Ratchford looking on. Andrew, 31 is married, with a 1 year old daughter. He has been a police officer for 9 years, formerly with Elsmere Police Dept.



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Monday & Tuesday Large Cheese Pizza ^{\$}9

Friday & Saturday Large Cheese Pizza with 10 Wings \$1599

\$2 Driver Charge per delivery





Erin Kinley to manage Penn Farm

Delaware Greenways is excited to announce the hiring of a manager for Historic Penn Farm. Fresh from the Longwood Program at the University of Delaware, Erin Kinley is a jack-of-all-trades horticulturist with experiences ranging from specialty crop



production and plant biology, to public garden leadership and food education. With Erin's management, Delaware Greenways will continue to care for the property, and further develop its connections to the community.



Cobble Doris Lindly shares this tranquil setting in her back yard





7-19 Concert in the Park 7-20 & 29 **Delaware State Fair**

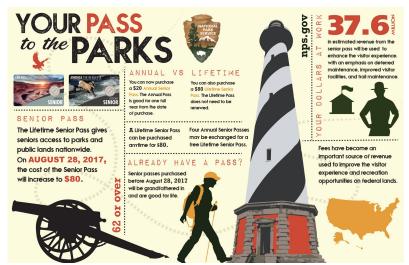
National Night Out In Battery Park

8-26 & 27 **Dover AFB Open House** with AF Thunderbirds

> 9-16 **Trustees Election** 9-23 Art on the Green

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98 Things To Do at the 98th Delaware State Fair

Check out this action packed list of 98 things you should check out at the 98th annual Delaware State Fair!

Click here for <u>CONCERT SCHEDULE</u> packages Wed., Jul. 19 - 7:30pm Jon Pardi with Chris Lane Thurs., Jul. 20 7pm Painted Pony PRCA Rodeo Fri., Jul. 21 7:30pm Monster Truck Meltdown Sat., Jul. 22 6:30pm Craft Beer Festival featuring Rock of the 70s Sunday, Jul. 23 7:30pm Darius Rucker with Midland Mon., Jul. 24 8:00pm Gabriel Iglesias Tues., Jul. 25 7:30pm Rascal Flatts with Morgan Wallen Wed., Jul. 26 7:30pm Crowder with Big Daddy Weave Thurs., Jul. 27 7pm Harness Racing Fri., Jul. 28 7pm Demolition Derby Sat., Jul. 29 7:30pm Brantley Gilbert with Luke Combs



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