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**Cobblestones Library** 

July 21, 2013

The New Castle City Police are continuing to investigate numerous burglaries that occurred between July 7th, 2013 and July 16th, 2013 in the center city area of Old New Castle.

Since then, police have concentrated on the affected area during the early morning hours and gathered information on potential persons of interest. On July 18th, 2013 at approximately 10am a New Castle City Police Detective apprehended one of those persons in the Old New Castle area who was riding a bicycle that had been stolen from a yard on 3rd Street the morning these burglaries began. John T. Brown, 38, who reportedly has no fixed address, was charged with Burglary (3rd Street residence), two counts of Theft and Criminal Trespassing. Brown was



John T. Brown

committed to the Young Correctional Facility in lieu of \$4600.00 secured bond pending a preliminary hearing. The investigation is still ongoing, and police are not ready to rule out the possibility of someone else that may be involved. The New Castle City Police continue to urge residents to lock their doors and windows and to set home security alarms, particularly during the evening/early morning hours. Residents are still being encouraged to report any suspicious activity or persons in the area to police (302-322-9800 or 302-573-2800) at the time the activity is observed. Anyone with information regarding the burglaries should contact police at 302-322-9800. - Senior Lt. Adam Brams

# ROAD CLOSURE

#### **Route 9/Wilmington Road**

(Railroad Crossing) between

Moores Lane and Glebe Lane (Norfolk Southern Railroad-Canal District)

The railroad crossings will be closed for the repair of crossings at 7 a.m. on Monday, July 29, pending weather. The roadway will reopen on Friday, August 2 at 5 p.m., pending weather.

#### **Vehicular Detour:**

From points **north of the closure**-Moores Lane northbound to Boulden Boulevard westbound to Route 13 southbound to Route 141/Basin Road southbound and return to Route 9.

From points **south of the closure**-Route 141/Basin Road northbound to Route 13 northbound to Boulden Boulevard eastbound to Moores Lane southbound and back to Route 9.

#### Truck Detour:

From points north of the closure- I-295 to Route 13 southbound to Route 141/Basin Road southbound and return to Route 9.

From points **south of the closure**- Route 141/Basin Road northbound to Route 13 northbound to I-295 northbound and back to Route 9.

Meanwhile on Washington Street...the RR crossing is done but the laying of sewer, water and gas lines will...take a bit longer to complete it



7★21 Natl Ice Cream Day Natl Tug of War Day Natl Junk Food Day Ernest

Hemingway\*114 (1961), Isaac Stern\*93 (2001), Don Knotts\*89 (2006), Janet Reno-75, U.S. Attorney General, Edward

NOT GUILTY (I HOPE!)

Hermann-70, Kenneth

Starr-67, Cat Stevens-66, Robin Williams-61, Jon Lovitz-56 The "Monkey Trial" ended. John T. Scopes was convicted of violating the state law for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. The Reno Race Track inaugurated the daily double. 1931, Jesse James and his gang rob their first train 1873, Bank robber **John Dillon** was shot dead. 1934,

The last of "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" programs aired, 1958

7\*22 Hammock Day Ratcatcher's Day Rose Kennedy\*123 (1995), Robert Dole-88, U.S. Senate majority leader, Oscar De La Renta-81, Louise Fletcher-79, Alex Trebek-73, Albert Brooks-66, Danny Glover-66, Don Henley-66, Willem Dafoe-58, David Spade-48 The USS Constitution was underway and out to sea for the first time. 1798, Wiley Post ended his around-the-world flight. He had traveled 15,596 miles in 7 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes. 1933, Palermo, Sicily surrenders to General George S. Patton's Seventh Army. 1943,

Confederate General Robert E. Lee had his U.S. citizenship restored by the U.S. Congress. 1975

7\*23 Natl Hot Dog Day Vanilla Ice Cream Day Pee Wee Reese\*95 (1999), Gloria DeHaven-88, Don Drysdale\*77 (1993), Woody Harrelson-52, Monica Lewinsky-40, Daniel Radcliffe-25 The first swimming school in the U.S. opened in Boston, MA 1827, Charles E. Minches of St. Louis, Missouri fills a pastry cone with two scoops of ice cream, and the ice cream cone is invented. TELSTAR 1904, The "Telstar" communications satellite sent the first live TV broadcast to Europe. 1962, Air Force Colonel **Eileen M. Collins** becomes the first woman to command a space shuttle. 1999

7 ★ 24 Amelia Earhart Day Natl Tequila Day Cousins Day Amelia Earhart\*116 (1937), Billy Taylor\*92 (2010), Ruth Buzzi-77, Robert Hays-66, Lynda Carter-62, Karl Malone-50, Barry Bonds-49, Jennifer Lopez-43 Richard M. Hoe patented the rotarytype printing press. 1847, Pres Hoover announces the Kellogg-Briand Pact which renounces war. 1929, The first broadcast of "The Romance of Helen Trent" was heard on radio. 7,222 episodes were aired. 1933, The Apollo 11 astronauts splashed down. 1969

7 ★ 25 Threading the Needle Day Culinarians Day Thomas Eakins-169 (1916), painter, Walter Brennan\*119 (1974), Jack Gilford\*106 (1990), Estelle Getty 88 (2008), Barbara Harris-78, Walter Payton-59, Matt LeBlanc-46, Louise Brown-35, first test-tube baby, Brad Renfro\*31 (2008) Aaron Burr

visited New Orleans with plans to establish a new country, with New Orleans as the capital city. 1805, The paper collar was patented by **Walter Hunt**. 1854, **Seth Wheeler** patented perforated wrapping paper. 1871, **Louise Joy Brown**, the First "Test Tube" baby is born. 1978

7 \* 26 All or Nothing Day Aunt and Uncle Day Aldous Huxley\*119 (1963), writer, wrote "Brave New World", Gracie Allen\*107 (1964), Vivian Vance\*101 (1979), Blake Edwards\*91 (2010), Jason Robards\*91 (2000), Stanley Kubrick\*85 (1999), Mick Jagger-70, Dorothy Hamill-57, Kevin Spacey-54, Sandra Bullock-49 Benjamin Franklin became the first Postmaster General, 1775, Commercial production of the Addressograph started. 1893, **Babe Ruth** was seen by the public for the last time, when he attended the New York City premiere of the motion picture, "*The Babe Ruth Story.*" 1948, Mickey Mantle hits his first "Grand Slam". 1952

7 \* 27 Take Your Pants for a Walk Day Leo Durocher-108 (1991), Norman Lear-91, Jerry Van Dyke-82, Bobbie Gentry-69, Peggy Fleming-65, Betty Thomas-65, Maureen McGovern-64, Alex

Rodriguez-38 Benjamin Rush began his service as the first Surgeon General of the Continental Army. 1775, **Cyrus Field** successfully completed the Atlantic Cable. 1866, The **Socony** 200 was launched. It was the first concrete barge and was used to

carry oil. 1918, **Bugs Bunny** debuts in Warner Brothers animated cartoon "A Wild Hare" 1940



The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. Open-mike from 2-5pm in the Banquet Room at the River Club Apts

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► www.DelawareAccordionClub.com





Date	<b>Opponent</b>	Time	<b>Broadcast</b>
Sun, 7/21	at Mets	1:10p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Tue, 7/23	at Cardinals	8:15p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Wed, 7/24	at Cardinals	8:15p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Thu, 7/25	at Cardinals	7:15p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 7/26	at Tigers	7:08p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 7/27	at Tigers	7:08p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sun, 7/28	at Tigers	1:08p	PHL 17, MLB.TV



## NASCAR Sprint C.

6/29 Kentucky MATT KENSETH 7/6 Daytona JIMMIE JOHNSON

7/14 New Hampshire BRIAN VICKERS 7/28 Indianapolis ESPN 1PM

8/4 Pocono ESPN 1PM





August 24
Paranormal Investigations

Sept. 7
Wharf Dance

Sept. 28

Art on the Green Battery Park Walking Tours resume in September







## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun. 7/21 Ellie Green

Wed. 7/24 **Donna** Harding Thurs. 7/25 **Susan** T. Olds Mon. 7/29 **Julie** Lumb-Burns

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



"Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

# JANU LANKY

## at Our Senior Center

Mon 7/22 10 COPu Mon 7/23 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 7/24 10 Advanced Care Directives 11 Lunch out- Stewarts Thurs 7/25 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite Fri 7/19 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

#### MON

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

#### **TUES**

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

#### WED

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi

#### THU

9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 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 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 10 Wii Bowling 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch



► GIVE BLOOD



prior registration required

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www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

7/22 JOB CENTER/10A Telephone & Skype TEENS:Under- ground Music Swap\*/3PM PAWS\*/7PM

7/23 PAWS\*/11AM
Tues. Afternoon at the Movies\*:
"Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation"/2:30PM

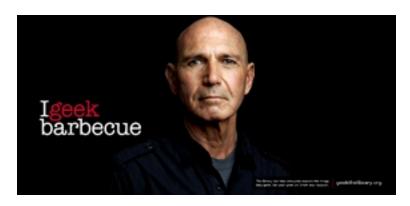
7/25 RAN'D: The Heart & Soul of Magic/2 PM JOB CENTER Computer Class\*/3:15P GED Prep in Span./6P Knit 1/Crochet 2/7PM

7/26 MIKE MULLIGAN & HIS STEAM SHOVEL/11AM Ages 5-10



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## Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Tues. 7/30 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm Tues. 8/13 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs. 8/15 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm Mon. 8/26 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 9/2 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm

► http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



## BEER CAN CHICKEN

Why did the chicken cross the road?

A Because it couldn't remember where it left its beer!

### gather together

1 (4-pound) whole chicken 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

2 tablespoons salt 1 teaspoon black pepper 3 tablespoons of your favorite dry spice rub 1 can beer (at the discretion of the cook)

#### get'r done!

Remove neck and giblets from chicken and discard. Rinse chicken inside and out, and pat dry with paper towels. Rub chicken lightly with oil then rub inside and out with salt, pepper and dry rub. Set aside.

Open beer can and take several gulps (make them big gulps so that the can is half full). Place beer can on a solid surface. Grabbing a chicken leg in each hand, plunk the bird cavity over the beer can. Transfer the bird-on-a-can to your grill and place in the center of the grate, balancing the bird on its 2 legs and the can like a tripod.

Cook the chicken over medium-high, indirect heat (i.e. no coals or burners on directly under the bird), with the grill cover on, for approximately 1 1/4 hours or until the internal temperature registers 165° F in the breast area and 180° F in the thigh, or until the thigh juice runs clear when stabbed with a sharp knife. Remove from grill and let rest for 10 minutes before carving.



1 1/4 oz. 1800 Silver Tequila, 3/4 oz. Agavero Orange, 1 oz. Sweet & Sour, 2 oz. Fresh Watermelon Puree

#### Make

Fill a shaker glass half way with cubed ice. Add all ingredients as listed. Hand shake vigorously 5 times. Pour entire contents into a 12 oz. old fashion glass. Garnish with a watermelon sugar rim and lime wheel, then serve cold!



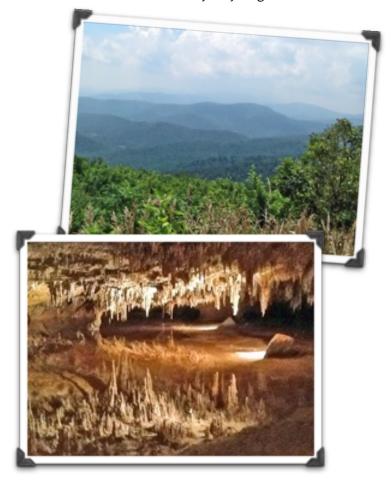
# **Garden of the Week**



These plants are enjoying and thriving on the heat. Full bloom Crape Myrtle and Native Wisteria in the Maddux/Merry Garden.

### How's your garden growing?

Send some pictures to: <a href="mailto:flytedb13@comcast.net">flytedb13@comcast.net</a>
to feature here and show everyone your green thumb!



# ON THE HORIZION



#### Rockwell Kent: Notes on **Roofing** July 24

In addition to painting stunning views of Monhegan's rocky shores, Rockwell Kent (1882-1971), integrated himself into island living by working as a lobsterman, architect and builder. This gallery talk, led by Amanda C.

Burdan, assistant curator, will explore how Kent's broader experiences on Monhegan may have influenced his paintings. Free for members and included in museum admission.





Taverns, Taprooms and Tippling Houses.
Ongoing at the Old Library Museum, explores the history of drinking establishments – both legal and illegal – in New Castle since the 17th century. At the Old Library Museum, Weekends (excluding holidays),

40 E. 3rd Street, 1pm to 4pm Free.



July 17 / 7 pm The Sin City Band; Texas Swing, Country, Soft Rock and surprises / Returning this Year

July 24 / 7 pm The Alfie Moss/Dexter Koonce Project; Jazz, Pop & Swing Standards NEW THIS YEAR **July 31** / 7 pm *The Newark Community Band;* Traditional concert band / *Returning this year* 

August 7 / 6:30 pm The Eddie Sherman Show; '30s

Through '60s: Jazz Standards **NEW THIS YEAR** 

August 14 / 6:30 pm Richard Ray Farrell; Classic blues vocals, with Michael Kerting on drums, and local favorite Jimmy Pritchard on bass // NEW THIS YEAR

#### **Tickets Still Available**



#### Lecture/tours of the hull of the **DeBraak**

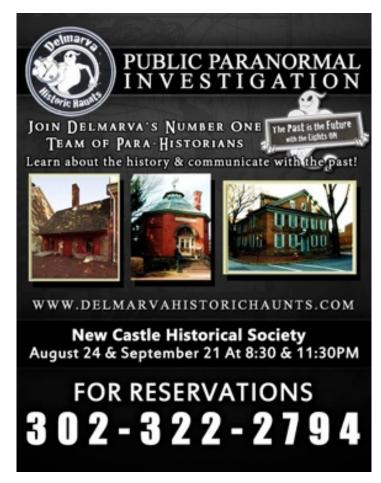
a shipwrecked 18th-century British warship, to return to Lewes, Del.

The 215th anniversary of the sinking of the vessel. Remaining lecture/tours will take place at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the following Mondays during 2013: July 15, 22 and 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26; Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30; and Oct. 7 and 14.

Nonrefundable tickets for the lecture/tours are \$10 per person.

Limited to 12 visitors per program and will begin with a special tour at 1 pm.-. Regularly scheduled lecture/tours will then take place at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the following Mondays during 2013. Nonrefundable tickets for the lecture/tours are \$10 per person (restricted to persons aged 10 and above) and are available through the Shop Delaware website (http://shop.delaware.gov/)

For additional information, call 302-645-1148.

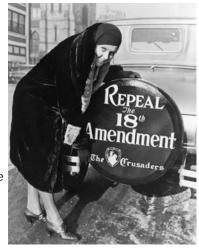


# 14 events at 6 museums explore the $18^{TH}$ amendment

During the month of August 2013, the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs will be offering 14 special programs at the six museums that it operates across the state.

Highlights of the month include a series of Aug. 3 programs on the Prohibition era in Delaware presented at

First State Heritage Park locations in Dover including Bell House, the Johnson Victrola Museum,



Legislative Hall, and The Old State House. Interactive performance/presentations at The Old State House will feature historic-site interpreters exploring the state's ratification of the 18th amendment, its attempts to enforce the law, and its ratification of the 21st amendment repealing Prohibition; while the Johnson Victrola Museum will present "Speakeasy," a musical presentation by DonDel productions in which the museum will be transformed into a speakeasy (minus the alcohol) featuring 1920s smooth blues. By: Jim Yurasek, Press Contact and Information Lead

# Full menu at: → Caroline's Menu

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## **LEAVING A DOG, CAT OR CHILD IN A HOT CAR**

Will result in your windows being smashed with a brick.

△ According to the New Castle County Police Department, you are to call their non-emergency phone number at 302-573-2800 when you see an animal in a car on a hot day, like recent days for example. They will respond and go out to the location.



#### Celebrate What's Great!

Sun., July 21 - 7:30 PM **AUSTIN MAHONE** 

Mon., July 22 - 7 - 9:30 PM

**JEFF DUNHAM** 

Tues., July 23 - 8 PM

**DIERKS BENTLEY** 

Wed., July 24 - 7:30 PM

**NIGHT RACING AT THE FAIR** 

**Thurs., July 25** - 7 PM - 9:30 PM FFA AWARDS BREAKFAST

Fri., July 26 - 9 - 10:30 AM

**DEMOLITION DERBY** 

July 26 - 7:30 PM

3 DOORS DOWN

Sat., July 27 - 7:30 - 10:30 PM **FIREWORKS** 

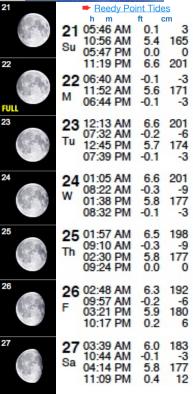
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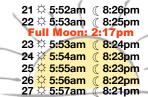
**Sat., July 27** - 10 PM **TICKETS FOR ALL SHOWS ON SALE NOW!** M&T Bank Grandstand



### Some are weatherwise, some are otherwise.











#### LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

Every Saturday at 6:00pm

Saturday Nite Live

July 27th - Chad Michael Jervis

**206 Delaware Street** New Castle, DE 19720 302-322-6334



AND...back by popular demand this summer...

"Fearless Improv Comedy Troupe"

#### Fri., July 26th, August 23rd

I promise...they will make you laugh until you cry!!!



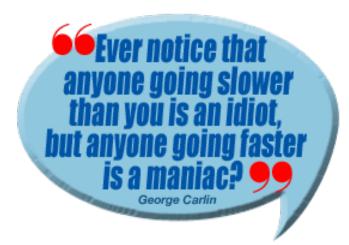
chosen and

# Winner

# THE MUSE...

Dennis Young is the contest winner and receives dinner and a show for two...we had over 40 entries...not all from the local area...

ice proudly opened nusic and sizzling ame it! is space. and will be ns Place contest



# HEW What'S HERE

**findable** is a smartphone case with an app that acts like a business card, calling



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Each case can be personalized with your photo and contact information.

card, or lost and found notice. In the unfortunate event that you lost your

phone, simply switch your findables profile to "Lost" from a computer and increase the chance that your phone will be returned by a good Samaritan.

► findables at Best Buy

## **DuPont working on Wireless Charging Countertops**

Do you leave your phone on the kitchen table a lot? If you do, then you'll be pléased to know that it won't just be sitting there idly, thanks to a cóllaboration between **DuPont Building** Innovations and the Power Matters Alliance.

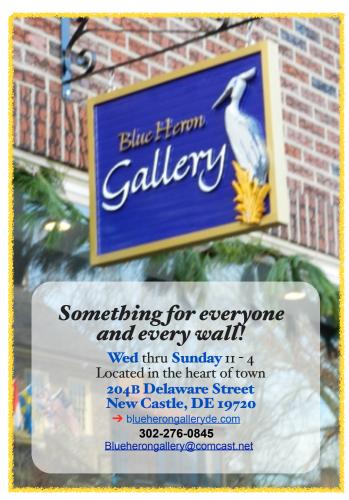


They've come up with a surface that can charge smartphones and other devices wirelessly. They basically took Powermat's wireless charging technology and embedded that within Corian solid surfaces. The latter is basically a synthetic, granite alternative that's often used for countertops. This new technology isn't just for kitchen counters. The surface can also be installed on nightstands and coffee tables. Who knows? We might soon see countertop chargers installed in public spaces soon. Happenings at the

# Court

Delaware's Destiny Determined by Lewes July 25, 2013

Exploring an epic legal battle in his new book, Justice Randy J. Holland will join us to describe how the Dutch Colony of Zwaanendael helped make history by establishing Delaware as a separate and independent state, rather than a part of Maryland or Pennsylvania. 6:30 pm



2008 Black and Silver **Suzuki GZ250**; 5400 miles; factory optional backrest and luggage rack installed; asking price \$900. App't to view can be arranged by calling (302) 740-7950.

## 36" McSpadden

Model M12S with

case \$225

Seller tells Cobblestones "I bought this dulcimer and took lessons for 1

month and LIFE happened. I kept the instrument

because the heart design is elegant, but I do not

Mountain Dulcimers expect to ever play. Perhaps you or someone you know would be interested."

If interested drop me a line and I'll put you both together!

# RIVER ROOM

### at the New Castle Senior Center



Hold your next event in the beautiful River Room nestled in historic New Castle. Just steps away from Battery Park this spacious venue was built in 2007 and features:

Seating for 120
Use of 20 tables & 120 padded chairs
Chandeliers on dimmers
Optional overhead lighting
Many windows, some with river views



State-of-the-art kitchen with refrigerator, freezer, plenty of workspace, 8-burner gas stove, two ovens, microwave, prep area with sink, separate washing sinks, & work tables adjacent to dual pass-through/serving windows and doors to main dining room. Two outside doors allow easy unloading for caterers or other service people.



parquet dance floor



outdoor patio



private entrance with handicap accessibility

Bring your own food, liquor, linens, decorations & other supplies.

Parking available for up to 43 cars. Additional parking on the street.

Rates: \$600.00 for 6 hours. Additional hours @ \$40.00/hour.

Requires \$200 deposit at reservation.

Subject to availability. Call for more info.

For more information contact: Natalie Kaplan, Executive Director 302-326-4209 or NKaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com www.newcastleseniorcenter.com

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