

Cobblestones Library Vol. 10 No. 18 July 21, 2019

Message From City Council President Linda Ratchford

continued cooperation and understanding as the City and MSC work to improve the storm sewer and water pipe infrastructure on Delaware Street. While we are trying to minimize the impacts, we realize there is some inconvenience to visitors, residents and businesses and

we thank you for your continued patience.



Last Tuesday the City Council and the public received an update on the planned repair work on the railroad crossing at Delaware Street. This has been a topic at multiple meetings including a public workshop. DelDOT and Century Engineering have worked with the City and the public to make some pedestrian and signal improvements in the general

area; however, the project scope is limited to the railroad crossing and does not address the needed overall improvements.

The City has requested a study from WILMAPCO to address traffic, bicycle and pedestrian concerns on major corridors within our city boundaries including the Ferry Cut-Off Delaware Street intersection. We anticipate this process could take several years. Meanwhile, the railroad crossing is a high priority safety issue that needs to be addressed.

To accommodate the new crossing design and equipment, Council voted to permanently close 8th Street at Delaware Street/Route 9/Route 273 to vehicular traffic from the street intersection to the Saint Gabriel's Lodge parking lot entrance on 8th street. The design provides pedestrian and St. Gabe's parking lot access. We will work closely with DelDOT to manage traffic impacts

from the Delaware and 8th Street intersection closure during construction. We will monitor traffic impacts, if any, from the permanent closure on neighboring streets and proactively address any concerns with DelDOT. We expect the construction work will take approximately three weeks in the summer of 2020 and we will notify residents of the start of the project a few months in advance.

- **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. 1958
- **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 Dillon* was shot dead. 1934, 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

23 King Edward I defeats Scots under William Wallace at Falkirk. 1298, First swimming school in the U.S. opened in Boston. 1827, William A. Burt patents his "typographer," an early typewriter. 1829, William **Booth** founds the Salvation Army. 1865, **Charles E.** Minches of St. Louis, Missouri fills a pastry cone with two scoops of ice cream, and the ice cream cone is invented. 1904, ◆Looks Like We Made It by Barry

Manilow topped the charts. 1977, Air Force Col. Eileen M. Collins becomes the first woman to command a space shuttle. 1999

- **24** Brigham Young and his followers arrived in the valley of the Great Salt Lake. 1824, Pres Hoover announces the Kellogg-Briand Pact which renounces war as an instrument of foreign policy 1929, **Dean** Martin and Jerry Lewis ended their team that began a decade earlier. 1956, VP Nixon argued with Khrushchev known as the 'Kitchen Debate'. 1959, The Apollo 11 astronauts splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean. 1969, • Indian Reservation by the Paul Revere & the Raiders topped the charts. 1971, Billy Martin resigned. It was his first of three exits as manager of the Yankees. 1978
- **25** American forces defeat the British at the Battle of Niagara Falls Lundy's Lane, 1814, The paper collar was patented by Walter Hunt. 1854, Judy Garland joined Gene Kelly to record ◆ For Me and My Gal. 1942, 52 of the 1,662 passengers and crew on board the Andrea Doria died in a collision with the Swedish-American liner "Stockholm" near Cape Cod. 1956
- **26** Benjamin Franklin became the first Postmaster General. 1775, The first *turbine-propelled ship*, The Chester was launched. 1907, *Babe Ruth* was seen by the public for the last time, when he attended the NYC premiere of the motion picture, ◆ The Babe Ruth Story. 1948, Mickey Mantle hits his first grand

Citron moves on but not far

The Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs has announced that Dan Citron will join its staff as historic sites program manager responsible for coordinating programming and visitor engagement at the State of



Delaware's museums and historic properties. Dan has served for four years as executive director of the New Castle Historical Society where he was responsible for managing the organization's various museums and historic sites. In addition to budgeting and financial oversight, he developed the Society's programs, community activities and interpretive material, working closely with New Castle community partners. Dan says, "While I look forward to this exciting new adventure, I know I will miss the Society and everyone associated with it. Our dedicated Board of Directors are currently working on plans for my transition and the search for a new NCHS Executive Director. We promise to share more details with you very soon. In the meantime, you will find the same great programs, events, collections, and other resources at the Society".

slam. 1952, Mike Schmidt sets NL record appearing in 2,155 games at 3rd base. 1988

27 Marquis de Lafayette arrived in New England. 1777, Cyrus Field successfully completed the Atlantic (telegraph) Cable. 1866, **Bugs Bunny** debuts in Warner Brothers animated cartoon •A Wild Hare 1940, U.S. troops completed the *liberation of Guam*. 1944, ◆ Surf City by Jan & Dean topped the charts. 1963, Pete Rose passed Ty Cobb's record for most singles (3,503) in a career. 1984



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 7-21 Ellie Green * Vince Wolski
Tues 7-23 John Behornar Thurs 7-25 Susan Olds Townsend
Fri 7-26 Charles Wyszynski Sat 7-27 Roger Girke
Sun 7-28 Jerry DuPhilly * John Powell
Mon 7-29 Julie Lumb Burns * Michael McHugh * - Steve Suskie

42nd Cuniversary Mon 7-29 Joan & Gary Phillips

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

Notable this week 21st Natl Junk Food Day No Pet Store Puppies Day Ernest Hemingway*120 (1961), Isaac Stern*99 (2001), Don Knotts*95 (2006), Janet Reno*80 (2016), Edward Hermann*76 (2014), Kenneth Starr-73, Cat Stevens-71, Robin Williams*68 (2014), Jon Lovitz-62 **22nd Hammock Day • Ratcatcher's** Day Rose Kennedy*129 (1995), Robert Dole-96, Oscar De La Renta*87 (2014), Louise Fletcher-85, Alex Trebek-79, Albert Brooks-72, Danny Glover-73, Don Henley-72, Willem Dafoe-64 **23rd Natl Hot Dog Day** ~ Vanilla Ice Cream Day Pee Wee Reese*100 (1999), Gloria DeHaven*94 (2016), Don Drysdale*83 (1993), Woody Harrelson-58, Monica Lewinsky-46, Daniel Radcliffe-30 **24th Amelia Earbart Day ~ Cousins Day Amelia Earbart*122** (1937), Ruth Buzzi-83, Robert Hays-73, Lynda Carter-68, Karl Malone-56, Barry Bonds-55, Jennifer Lopez-50 **25**th Merry-Go-Round Day ~ Natl Day of the Cowboy Thomas Eakins-175 (1916), painter, Walter Brennan*125 (1974), Jack Gilford*112 (1990), Estelle Getty*96 (2008), Barbara Harris-84, Walter Payton*65 (1999), Matt LeBlanc-52, Louise Brown-41 first test-tube baby **26th Parents' Day Aldous Huxley*125** (1963), Gracie Allen*113 (1964), Vivian Vance*107 (1979), Blake Edwards*98 (2010), Jason Robards*97 (2000), Stanley Kubrick*91 (1999), Mick Jagger-76 Dorothy Hamill-63, Kevin Spacey-60, Sandra Bullock-55 **27th Barbie-in-a-blender Day** ~ National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day ~ Take Your Houseplant For A Walk Day Leo Durocher-114 (1991), Norman Lear-97, Jerry Van Dyke*88 (2018), Bobbie Gentry-75, Peggy Fleming-71, Alex Rodriguez-44

New Castle City police are looking to crash a party in one of our local neighborhoods.

On **Tuesday, August 6th,** National Night Out will be observed throughout the country.

If you live in the City of New Castle and your neighborhood would like to participate in a National Night Out Event, we'd like to come spend time

with you and your neighbors. Please check out natw.org for more information or contact Captain Tina Shughart at tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us



NASCAR schedule

7/7 Coke Zero Sugar 400 JUSTIN HALEY 7/13 Quaker State 400 Kentucky 7:30p

7/13 Quaker State 400 Kentucky 7:30p 7/21 Foxwoods Resort New Hampshire 3p

7/28 Gander RV 400 3p Pocono



DOVER Race Date Sun Oct 6

See THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon 7/22 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm Thurs 7/25 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

Tues. 7/30 Board of Health Mtg 6pm Mon. 8/5 Tree Advisory Committee 4pm Thurs 8/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/







Mon 7-22 10 Bingo & lunch with C&D Senior Center (at our center) Tues 7-23 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 7-24 11 Lunch out-Crabby Dicks 1:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program

Thurs 7-25 9 \$tand by Me 12:30 Food Lion 4 Movie Club Fri 7-26 12:30 Dollar Store



ere Friends

WON
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

HUR	FRI
P-3 Billiards	9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai	9:30 Park Walk
9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/C	Crochet
0 Games w/Tom	10 Bingo
2 Lunch	10 Maĥ Jongg
2:30 Super Market	10:30 Beginner's/
Zumba Gold	Arthritis Exercise
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi	12 Lunch
5:30 Yoga	
5:30 Bible Study	

Upcoming Delaware Street Lane Closures / Restrictions

On Tuesday, July 9, the City's contractor Cirillo Brothers will begin replacing the storm sewer, believed to be about a century old, in Delaware Street between 2nd Street and The Strand. This work will necessitate excavating and removing the existing pipe, plugging abandoned laterals, and placing a new pipe. The contractor will need to close

both lanes of Delaware Street to vehicular traffic between 2nd Street and The Strand, beginning at 7:00 a.m. each day, to perform the work. The contractor may also close the sidewalk on the north side of this section of road to not endanger the public but the southside sidewalk will remain open. All closures will be reopened by 5:00 p.m. each day, no closures will occur on weekends. The work is estimated to take between three and six weeks. Multiple unknowns do not allow for a more precise schedule.

During the lane closures, multiple warning signs will be placed and flaggers will be positioned at the intersections of Harmony Street and The Strand, in the middle of the Strand, and The Strand and Delaware Street. Local traffic will be allowed to pass at Harmony Street but through traffic will not. Residents of The Strand are asked to minimize their car usage as much as possible during this time period. In instances when usage is unavoidable, residents leaving their homes should proceed to Delaware Street as always where the flagger will direct them to turn around at the Wharf and then proceed up The Strand. The flagger at Harmony Street will block entering traffic until the exiting vehicle passes. The City understands that this may be inconvenient to some but with one-way traffic on area streets, this was determined to be the best approach.

Residents are asked to obey the flaggers' instructions.

Residents on Dalby Alley will not be able to access Dalby Alley, and of course there will be no parking on Delaware Street between the Strand and Second, during these times. Parked cars will be towed.

A second phase of work, not yet scheduled, will involve lining of the storm sewer between The Strand and the outfall at the River. This work will not involve excavations and will last just a few days but will necessitate temporary lane restrictions. Also, the larger project of restoring the pavement and curbs on Delaware Street from 3rd Street to the Wharf will be let for bidding in coming weeks with the intent of beginning work later in the fall. This work will last for many months and will necessitate both temporary lane restrictions as well as full closures at varying times. The City will provide more information for both as dates get closer.

Please contact the City office at 322-9801 with any questions or concerns.

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 21 Atlantic City 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$30/members; \$40/nonmembers. Price includes bus and driver's tip. August 21-Atlantic City: Resorts Casino: 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$30/members; \$40/nonmembers. Price includes \$25 in slot play, bus and driver's tip.

the New Castle



- 7/22 Computer & Job Search Help*/11:30a Kids' Book Club*/4p Ages 8-11 "Key to Extraordinary"
 - **PAWS***/6:30p
- **POETRY READING**/7p/21+ 7-23 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & older FSL/12-1p* Calcium/1p /all ages
- Adult Tech Class/6p 7-24 STORIES IN THE PARK/10a /All ages
- STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 **Drop-in Computer & Job Search** Teen Movie/2:30p Thinkology/4p ages 8-14 Adults Who Read YA/6:30p Thursday Night @ the Movies
- /6:30p/Adults 7-26 Toddier Stay & Play 11a / 2 yrs. + **FSL*/**12p Stevens Puppets/3p Library After Hours*/7 "Escape Room"/Adults
- 7-27 Drop-In Family Craft/2-4p LGBTQ+ Writing Workshop*/2p/Teens

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995 *registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

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





Ya gonna need....

for pastry

2 cups all-purpose flour - 1 cup semolina flour - 2 thsp sugar

1/8 tsp salt - 3/4 cup unsalted butter, cut into cubes

1/2 cup water - 1/2 cup lard or margarine, melted

Listen up cupcake...substitute 1 (1-lb package) of frozen puff pastry dough, thawed, for this recipe! Avoid the mess!

Filling 1 cup milk - 1/4 cup semolina flour - 1 cup ricotta cheese 1 egg, beaten - 1/4 cup sugar 1 ths <u>candied orange bits</u> or grated orange zest - 1/4 tsp cinnamon. Confectioners' sugar for dusting Let's make some Remove the dough from the refrigerator and divide it into 2 course pieces. If you are writen puff postary, you 1 of the 2 pieces.

into 2 equal pieces. If you are using puff pastry, use 1 of the 2 pieces from the package.

On a lightly floured surface, roll one piece into a 16 x 22-inch rectangle. The dough will be very, very thin. Starting at a short end, brush the first 1/3 of dough with some of the melted lard. Begin rolling the pastry up like a jellyroll.

Brush the second 1/3 of dough with more lard, and continue rolling. Finally, brush the last 1/3 with lard, and roll up completely. Cut the roll into 1-inch pieces, which will resemble narrow rolls of ribbon.

Forming the sfogliatelle: Place one of the slices in the palm of your hand. Press the thumb of your other hand in the center of the pastry and push it down to form a small ribbed cup.

You do not want the ribs to separate. Now you will begin to stretch the dough.

Carefully work around the cup, pushing down with your thumbs and pulling up with your fingers. Think of it as an opening a collapsible travel cup. Form each piece into a cone, shaped 3 to 4 inches across the mouth and 1-inch at the tip. oven happy at 425°

Lightly grease or line 2-3 baking sheets with parchment paper.

Fill each pastry cone with 2 tablespoons of the filling. Gently press the open edges together to seal the pastry. Pull out the top ends to form a seashell shape. Place the sfogliatelle 1-inch apart on the baking sheets.

Repeat the procedure with the second piece of pastry dough.

Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown and crisp.

Allow the pastry to cool on the baking sheets for 5 minutes.

Transfer the pastry to wire racks to cool completely.

To serve:

Sprinkle the sfogliatelle with confectioners' sugar and serve.





Looking to summon up the courage to storm Area 51? This Old Forester cocktail from Belle's Cocktail House in Lexington, Kentucky is the perfect marriage of bourbon and melon. Sweet and tart, with an appropriate neon green hue, the "Area 51" cocktail is much easier to make than a trip to the notorious "paranormal" military base.

1 oz Old Forester 86 proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

1 oz Midori Melon Liqueur 2 oz freshly squeezed lemon juice

1 1/2 oz simple syrup

Shake with ice and pour into highball glass. Garnish with a wheel of lemon.





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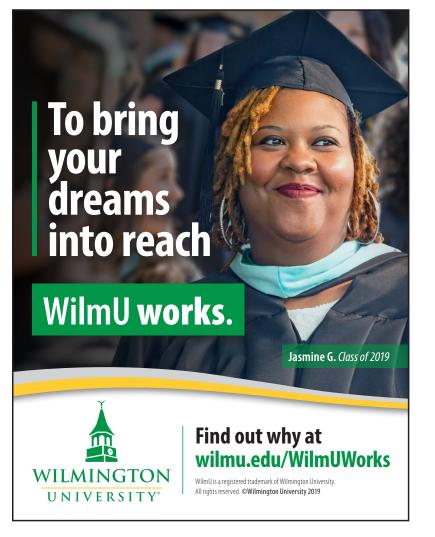


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Luigi is a 3-year-old who has a handsome chocolate-vanilla swirl pattern on his coat. Like a delicious ice cream cone, he is sweet as can be. Luigi does well with other dogs, and is available to adopt for a fee you name through Sunday, July 28th

Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000. Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



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Concerts in the Park **7-18-27** 100th Anniversary **Delaware State Fair**

Negro Baseball League @ The Court House Museum

7-20 **Delaware City Day**

9-21

Cakes N Cars Asbury UM Church

9-28

Art on the Green

10-2-7

Lynx at the wharf

10-4 to 10-26

Fort Delaware State Park **Paranormal Adventures**

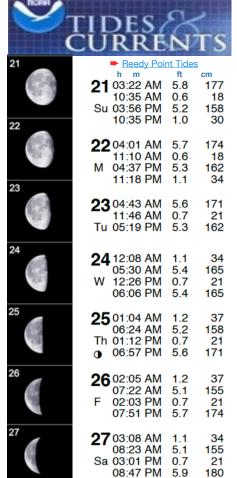
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River Towns Ride & Festival





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COBBLESTONES July 21, 2019

Christiana Care Family Medicine: Newly Reopened at New Castle Senior Center



Christiana Care Family Medicine has reopened its office at the New Castle Senior Center. In addition to eating, socializing and exercising here, you can see your health care provider, too.

Services include:

- Primary medical care.
- Preventive health services.
- Chronic disease management.
- Support to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Referrals for physical therapy and other care.
- Referrals to social workers, who can provide guidance on financial issues, caregiver support, eldercare and other services.
- Scheduling for house calls.

To make an appointment, call 302-327-7630.

Christiana Care Family Medicine office hours: Mondays, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.



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STREET SWEEPING THIS WEEK!

Monday Even #'s Tuesday Odd #'s: 7 - 10 am
Van Dyke Village, including 11th, 14th, Victorian Ct,
Swedes St, Baldt Ave, Brylgon Ave, Megginson Ave,
Hewlett Ave, Janvier Ave and Moore Ave.
Wed. Even #'s Thursday Odd #'s: 7 - 10 am
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Cherry, Harmony, Chestnut,

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2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Cherry, Harmony, Chestnut,
Tremont, Deemer Place, Foundry, Shaw Alley,
Williams, Plum Alley, Porter Alley, South and
Delaware from 3rd to 7th

JULY								
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