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July 27, 2014

Compliance & Accessibility meeting

A meeting, hosted by the City of New Castle, for local businesses, commercial property owners, and civic & community organizations to discuss issues related to **ADA compliance**.

TOMORROW...Monday, July 28th - 7pm
in the **Community Room of the NC Police Department**,
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Matt pours the first beer at Traders Cove,
from the 2011 Cobble archive. ►



Matt serves the first beer for Steven Pepe and his friend Lauren at Traders Cove. Don't miss their new menu and enjoy all beer or wine!



JULY

7-27 Parent's Day Take Your Pants for a Walk Day Natl Korean War Veterans Armistice Day Leo

Durocher-109 (1991), Norman Lear-92, Jerry Van Dyke-83, Bobbie Gentry-70, Peggy Fleming-66, Betty Thomas-66,

Betty Thomas-65, Alex Rodriguez-39 Marquis de Lafayette arrived in New England. 1777, **Cyrus Field** successfully completed the Atlantic (telegraph) cable. 1866, **Bugs Bunny** debuts in Warner Bros. 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

7-28 Natl Milk Chocolate Day World Hepatitis Day Beatrix Potter*148 (1943), children's author, Rudy Vallee*113 (1986), Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*85 (1995), Jim Davis-69, created "Garfield", Sally Struthers-66, Lori Loughlin-50 Sir Thomas Harriot introduces potatoes to Europe. 1586, **Hamburger created by **Louis Lassing** in Connecticut. 1900, **World War I** began. 1914, **Judy Garland** sang one of the most famous songs of the century. **Somewhere Over the Rainbow** 1939, Plans for the **Pentagon** were approved. 1941, A **B-25 bomber** crashes into the Empire State Building, killing 13 people. 1945, **Roses Are Red** by **Bobby Vinton** topped the charts. 1962, **Lee Majors** and **Farrah Fawcett** were married. 1973**

7-29 Natl Lasagna Day Natl Chicken Wings Day Rain Day Benito Mussolini*131 (1945), Elizabeth Hanford Dole-78, Peter Jennings*76 (2005), Ken Burns-61, Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon)-68 Major Walter Copton Winfield of England received US patent for the lawn-tennis court. 1874, first transcontinental telephone service was inaugurated when two people held a conversation between New York, and San Francisco. 1914, Disney's

Steamboat Willie premieres. 1928, **Jack Paar** began a 5-year stint hosting the "Tonight" show. 1957 and a year later **NASA** was authorized by Congress. **Queen Elizabeth** attends the premier of the Beatles movie **HELP!** 1965

7-30 Natl Cheesecake Day Father-in-Law Day Bratwurst Day Henry Ford*151 (1947), Casey Stengel*124 (1975), Bud Selig-80, Peter Bogdanovich-75, Paul Anka-73, Arnold Schwarzenegger-67, Delta Burke-58, Laurence Fishburne-53, Lisa Kudrow-51 The Monopoly board game was registered. 1933, The WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Services) were created by legislation signed by President Roosevelt. 1942, "In God We Trust" was adopted as the U.S. national motto. 1956, President Johnson signs the Medicare bill. 1965, **Jimmy Hoffa vanished. 1975, The last Volkswagen Beetle was produced in Mexico 2003**

7-31 Natl Chili Dog Day Mutt's Day World Ranger Day Milton Friedman*102 (2006), Curt Gowdy*95 (2006), Don Murray-85, Evonne Goolagong-63, Wesley Snipes-51, J.K. Rowling-49, Dean Cain-48 MGM's Leo the lion roared for the first time. He introduced MGM's first talking picture, "White Shadows on the South Seas." 1928, **Marilyn Bell (17) of Toronto, became the youngest person to swim the English Channel. 1955, **Mariner 6** flies past Mars 1969, **Chet Huntley** retires from NBC, ends "Huntley-Brinkley Report" 1970, **You've got a Friend** by **James Taylor** topped the charts. 1971, The seven-week **baseball players' strike** ended. 1981**

8-1 Natl Raspberry Cream Pie Day US Air Force Day Tomboy Tools Day William Clark*244 (1838), explorer, Francis Scott Key*235 (1843), Herman Melville*195 (1891), Dom DeLuise*91 (2009), Yves Saint Laurent*78 (2008), Alfonse D'Amato-77, Jerry Garcia*72 (1995) Oxygen was isolated from air successfully by chemist **Carl Wilhelm and scientist **Joseph Priestly**. 1774, The first **US Census** is completed. There are four million people in**

1790. **Shredded wheat** was patented by **Henry Perky** and **William Ford**. 1893, **Adolf Hitler** presided over the Olympic games. 1936, **Anne Frank** penned her last entry into her diary. 1944, The first aluminum-fenced building was completed. 1953, **First class postage** up to **4c** (had been 3c for 26 years). 1958

8-2 Chinese Valentine's Day/Daughter's Day Natl Ice Cream Sandwich Day Natl Mustard Day Pierre Charles L'Enfant*260 (1825), Revolutionary War officer, architect, Carroll O'Connor*90 (2001), Peter O'Toole*92 (2013), Joanna Cassidy-70, Mary-Louise Parker-50 Members of the Continental Congress began adding their signatures to the Declaration of Independence. 1776, **Samuel Briggs and his son **Samuel Briggs, Jr.** received a joint patent for their nail-making machine. They were the first father-son pair to receive a patent. 1791, **Wild Bill Hickock** is killed during a poker game. He was holding a "Dead Man's Hand", two pair aces and 8's. 1876, **John Barrymore** and **Mary Astor** starred in the first showing of the **Vitaphone System**. 1926, General **George Patton** had a bad day. He slapped and kicked US Army Private **C.H. Kuhl**. 1943 the same year **JFK's** Navy patrol torpedo boat, **PT-109**, rammed by a destroyer.**

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CITY OF NEW CASTLE

PIER UPDATE

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Tues., August 12th 6PM

Town Hall - 210 Delaware Street



Phillies


Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 7/27	D-backs	1:35p	CSN, MLB.TV
Mon, 7/28	at Mets	7:10p	CSN, MLB.TV
Tue, 7/29	at Mets	7:10p	CSN, MLB.TV
Wed, 7/30	at Mets	12:10p	CSN, MLB.TV
Thu, 7/31	at Nationals	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 8/1	at Nationals	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 8/2	at Nationals	7:05p	NBC 10, MLB.TV
Sun, 8/3	at Nationals	1:35p	CSN, MLB.TV

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PHL 7	807	17	517

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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	BRAD KESELOWSKI
7/27 NASCAR Sprint C.	Indianapolis	ESPN 1PM
8/3 GoBowling.com 400	Pocono Raceway	ESPN 1PM



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues. 7/29 Julie Burns • Steve Suskie

Anniversary Fri. 8/1 Marianne c & Bob P

Mon. 8/4 John Roselle

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

Save the Date!

Wednesday Evenings	9/13
Concerts in the Park	Annual Wharf Dance
8/23	9/27
Delaware Burger Battle	Art on the Green
8/24	10/4
Antiques Show	Rivertowns Ride and Festival
Battery Park	10/12
	NC CROP Walk for Hunger

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Meetings at Town Hall - 201 Delaware St. unless noted

Mon. 7/28 Planning Comm Mtg. **CANCELLED**

Tues. 7/29 Board of Health Mtg. **CANCELLED**

Wed. 7/30 Board of Elections Mtg. 4pm

Tues. 8/12 City Council Mtg. 7pm

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JULY at Our Senior Center

Mon 7/29 10 Delaware Black History 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters
Wed 7/30 10:30 Bellevue State Park Concert **50/50** **Thurs 7/31** 9-12 Stand by Me Financial Coach 12:30 Food Lion
Fri 8/1 12:30 Nutrition Ed: Fight Bac! Consumer Food Safety Campaign

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
 12:45 Bingo
 1 Strength Building/
 Exercise

WED

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

THUR

9-3 Billiards
 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 Bingo
 10 Mah Jongg
 10:30 Beginner's/
 Arthritis Exercise
 12 Lunch

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Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm



New Castle Senior Center Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up.

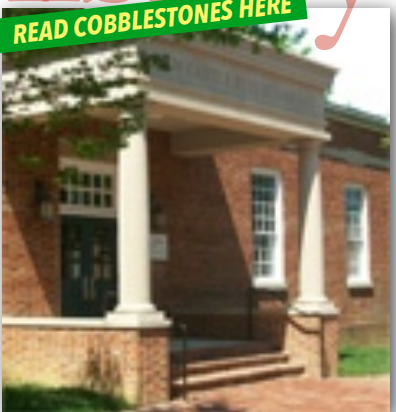
If you need to cancel your trip, money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.

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



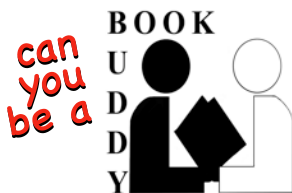
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7/28 ESL*/10AM- Adv.
 Job Center/10AM
 In Her Shoes*/1PM
 PAWS*/7PM
7/29 ESL*/10AM/Beg.
 PAWS/11AM
 In Her Shoes/1PM
 DE Art Museum/2P/7yr+
 GED 2014 Span/6PM
7/30 ESL*/10AM- Adv.
 Summer **Lego Club** 3PM/6 yrs.+
7/31 ESL*/10AM/Beg.
 In Her Shoes*/1PM
 DE Museum of Nat. History/
 2:30P/4-10yrs.
 GED 2014 Span/6PM
 Knit 1/Crochet 2/7P
8/1 In Her Shoes*/1PM

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- 2 tbsps olive oil
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- 2 red onions, cut into wedges
- 2 ea. of red, yellow, and orange bell peppers, cut into 2-inch squares
- 6 (13-inch) metal skewers
- 2 tps coarse sea salt
- 1 1/2 tps seasoned pepper

now follow carefully...

1. In a shallow baking dish or large zip-top plastic freezer bag, combine red wine, hickory-smoked marinade, and olive oil; add meat, and toss to coat. Cover or seal, and chill for 1 hour.
2. Let meat stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Remove meat from marinade, discarding marinade. Thread meat and vegetables alternately onto skewers. Sprinkle kabobs evenly with salt and pepper.
3. Spray grill rack with nonstick nonflammable cooking spray. Preheat grill to high heat (400° to 450°). Grill kabobs, covered with grill lid, for 5 to 6 minutes on each side, or to desired degree of doneness. **Makes:** 6 servings

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- 1/4 c. grilled watermelon • 2oz bourbon
- 1oz agave nectar • 1oz lime juice
- 2 dashes rhubarb bitters • 3/4 c. ice

For the Grilled Watermelon Take a ripe, seedless whole watermelon and cut it into 1/4-inch-thick round slices. Place the watermelon pieces on a hot grill and cook on each side until you have dark grill marks, about five minutes per side. Do not rub any oil on the watermelon or on the grill. Remove and allow it to cool completely. Remove the rind of the watermelon and cut the flesh into small pieces.

[Grilling Watermelon](#)

Place the watermelon pieces in a cocktail shaker and add the bourbon, agave, lime juice, rhubarb bitters and ice. Shake for about 20 seconds. Pour the contents into a glass of your choice or into a Mason jar and garnish by adding a piece of grilled watermelon on top.



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Are you ready for some football?



Blue Hens to Appear on
Television Four Times

University of Delaware football will appear on live television four times during the upcoming 2014 season, including three games that are part of the Colonial Athletic Association television package that was released on last week by the league office.

In addition to Delaware's **season opener at Pittsburgh on Aug. 30** set to be aired live on ESPN3 (12 noon), the Blue Hens will also appear on live television **Sept. 27 at James Madison** (4 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet), **Oct. 18 at home vs. Towson** (12:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet), and **Oct. 25 at William & Mary** (12:30 on Comcast SportsNet).

The game vs. defending national runner-up Towson was originally scheduled for a 3:30 p.m. start at Delaware Stadium.





Is building the proposed dock doable?

Yes. Is the proposed dock practical? No! When looking at these numbers, please keep in mind the maximum passenger capacity for the Kalmar Nyckel is 49. Assuming three possible tours a day,

that's about 150 visitors a day, Of this number, not all shop or sip. They just look and walk by.

Here is an interpretation of Kalmar Nyckel touring numbers, taken from the its 2014 schedule. The numbers for its short 53 day passenger touring season are:

PORT	PERCENT OF TIME	# OF DAYS
Lewes DE	41.6	22
Provincetown, MA	26.4	14
Wilmington, DE	17.0	9
Salomon Island, MD	7.5	4
Cape Charles, VA	7.5	4
Totals	100.0 %	53 Days

Out of a 135 day season, May 14 - September 28th ,the Kalmar Nyckel is only available to passengers 39% of the time. That's not very much! Obviously, these ports and numbers will change from year to year.. It is very interesting, the Wilmington area, the ships home port, ranks only third in the ports used by the Kalmar Nyckel . One may assume the Wilmington market, is not profitable and/or a popular location.

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Delegates sign Declaration of Independence

AUGUST 2, 1776 PHILADELPHIA, PA On this day in 1776, members of Congress affix their signatures to an enlarged copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Fifty-six congressional delegates in total signed the document, including some who were not present at the vote approving the declaration. The delegates signed by state from North to

South, beginning with Josiah Bartlett of New Hampshire and ending with George Walton of Georgia. John Dickinson of Pennsylvania and James Duane, Robert Livingston and John Jay of New York refused to sign. Carter Braxton of Virginia; Robert Morris of Pennsylvania; George Reed of Delaware; and Edward Rutledge of South Carolina opposed the document but signed in order to give the impression of a unanimous Congress. Five delegates were absent: Generals George Washington, John Sullivan, James Clinton and Christopher Gadsden and Virginia Governor Patrick Henry.

Exactly one month before the signing of the document, Congress had accepted a resolution put forward by Richard Henry Lee that stated "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

Congress adopted the more poetic Declaration of Independence, drafted by Thomas Jefferson, two days later, on July 4. The president of Congress, John Hancock, and its secretary, Charles Thompson, immediately signed the handwritten draft, which was dispatched to nearby printers. On July 19, Congress decided to produce a handwritten copy to bear all the delegates' signatures. Secretary Thompson's assistant, Philadelphia Quaker and merchant Timothy Matlack, penned the draft.

News of the Declaration of Independence arrived in London eight days later, on August 10. The draft bearing the delegates' signatures was first printed on January 18 of the following year by Baltimore printer Mary Katharine Goddard. ☞



"The true meaning of America, you ask? It's in a Texas rodeo, in a policeman's badge, in the sound of laughing children, in a political rally, in a newspaper... In all these things, and many more, you'll find America. In all these things, you'll find freedom. And freedom is what America means to the world. And to me."

Audie Murphy

**“Keep in mind
that you're more
interested in what
you have to say than
anyone else is.”**

Andy Rooney

Patrolman Charles Thorn

A former 1920's New Castle City Police officer was recognized this past May 2014 by the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington DC at Police Memorial Week. Last Fall, personnel doing research for the “Officer Down Memorial” website located a small news article that mentioned the death of Patrolman Charles Thorn and added Thorn to their Memorial website. That entry was discovered by a member of the US Air Force Security Police while in the process of doing their police related events during National Police Week. Chief Kevin McDerby (former New Castle City Police Chief) learned of the death of Patrolman Thorn, he did some research and assigned an intern and police officer to investigate Thorn's death. The death certificate and Wilmington News article was located, and the grave site was located in the St. John's/Holy Angels cemetery in Newark, Delaware. According to Wilmington newspaper sources that documented a resolution the Town of New Castle read honoring Thorn's life and service, Patrolman Charles Thorn was killed during a motor vehicle collision in the area of Delaware and Fourth Streets (New Castle) while on duty operating his police motorcycle. Thorn was 31 when he was tragically killed, and had five years of service with the New Castle City Police. Patrolman Charles Thorn had also been a member of the Goodwill Fire Company. Thorn is now being added to the Delaware Law Enforcement Memorial.



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		07:28 AM	0.3	9	
		12:50 PM	5.4	165	
		07:25 PM	0.5	15	
28	M	01:01 AM	6.0	183	
		08:06 AM	0.3	9	
		01:29 PM	5.4	165	
		08:04 PM	0.6	18	
29	Tu	01:36 AM	5.9	180	
		08:43 AM	0.4	12	
		02:06 PM	5.3	162	
		08:43 PM	0.7	21	
30	W	02:10 AM	5.8	177	
		09:17 AM	0.5	15	
		02:40 PM	5.4	165	
		09:21 PM	0.7	21	
31	Th	02:44 AM	5.7	174	
		09:50 AM	0.5	15	
		03:14 PM	5.4	165	
		10:00 PM	0.8	24	
1	F	03:18 AM	5.6	171	
		10:23 AM	0.5	15	
		03:49 PM	5.5	168	
		10:44 PM	0.9	27	
2	Sa	03:59 AM	5.5	168	
		10:59 AM	0.5	15	
		04:31 PM	5.6	171	
		11:35 PM	0.9	27	

27 ☀ 5:57am ☾ 8:21pm
28 ☀ 5:57am ☾ 8:20pm
29 ☀ 5:58am ☾ 8:19pm
30 ☀ 5:59am ☾ 8:18pm
31 ☀ 6:00am ☾ 8:17pm
1 ☀ 6:01am ☾ 8:16pm
2 ☀ 6:02am ☾ 8:15pm

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Tickets Available
August 1st

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