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**Cobblestones Library** 

### City Council Public Hearing Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

City Council will hold a Public Hearing concerning > Ordinance 510; an Ordinance allowing **public parking lot** uses by special exception in Residential Districts, the Downtown Gateway District, the Historic Residence District and the Historic Commercial District. Later at 7:45 p.m. there will be Second Reading of said Ordinance 510 followed by a Motion, Discussion and Vote.

#### **OUR NEXT MAYOR**

Most recent list of those notifying the City of their interest in serving include, William G. Blest, Jeffrey Davis, Vincent "Jimmy" Gambacorta, Dr. Somasunderam Padmalingam, Russell Smith, Peter J. Toner, James A. Whisman and Brian G. Whitaker.

Anyone who is interested in the appointment to the position of Mayor to serve the remainder of Mayor Reese's term may register their candidacy at the City office, located at 220 Delaware St., or contact a Councilperson 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. See the Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> **WEEKLY** for mayoral candidates statements.



**30** The *Monopoly* board game was registered. 1933, The WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer 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

**31** 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

**1** 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 a weekly. 1821, William Herz became the first person to 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-faced building* was completed. 1953, *First class postage* up to 4¢ (had been 3¢ for 26 years). 1958

**2** Members of the **Continental Congress** began adding their signatures to the Declaration of Independence. 1776, Samuel Briggs and his Samuel received a joint patent for their nail-making machine. They were the first father-son pair to receive a patent. 1791, Wild Bill Emergency Services) were created. 1942, The phrase "In Hickock is killed during a poker game. He was holding a *"Dead Man's Hand"*, two pair aces and 8's. 1876, General *George Patton* had a bad day. He slapped and kicked U.S. Army Private C.H. Kuhl. 1943 the same year JFK's Navy patrol torpedo boat, **PI-109**, rammed by a destroyer. 
Magic by Olivia Newton-John topped the charts. 1980

> **3** The American Canoe Assoc. was formed at Lake George. 1880, First aerial crop dusting. 1921, Mickey Mouse Watch was introduced for the price of \$2.75. 1933, The Nautilus, a nuclear powered submarine is the first submarine to cross the North Pole under water. 1958, The Beach Boys' 
> Surfer Girl entered the Billboard Hot 100 chart. 1963

> **4** Champagne is invented by **Dom Perignon**. 1693, George Washington became a Master Mason. 1753, The Saturday Evening Post was published for the first time as race a motorcycle over 200 miles per hour (210). 1956, Poor Little Fool by Ricky Nelson topped the charts. 1958 .After two months out due to a broken left foot, Mickey Mantle got a tie-breaking, pinch-hit, home run in the ninth to lead the Yanks over the O's. 1963



POLICE . COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

#### The City of New Castle will be participating in National Night Out 2017 on August 1st, from 6-8 p.m. in Battery Park.

The theme of this year's event will be drug addiction/ prevention. NNO brings community leaders and citizens together with our local public safety entities for conversation and determination to stomp out crime in our city. Special thanks to our participants: NC Police Department, Good Will Fire Department, Paul Freebury of American Pie Entertainment, the New Castle Court House Museum, the New Castle Historical Society, Delaware Historical Society, Deb Shane, the New Castle Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, Free Will Baptist Church, Krienen & Griffith Funeral Home, A-1 Sanitation and Cafe New Castle. Thank you to the City of New Castle, New Castle Weekly and Cobblestones for promotion of the even.

> **5** Plans for the city of *Chicago* laid out. pop. was approx. 250. 1833, US levies its 1st Income Tax (3% of incomes over \$800) 1861, On Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid. 1884, Euclid Avenue and East 105th Street in Cleveland, became the first intersection in the U.S. to be equipped with an *electric traffic light*. 1914, *Henry* Sullivan became the first American to swim across the English Channel. 1923, *Little Orphan Annie* comic strip debuts. 1924, Tossin' & Turnin' by *Bobby Lewis* topped the charts. 1961



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#### Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues 8-1 Martin Willeford Wed 8-2 Frank Janni Thurs 8-3 Carmela Janni Fri 8-4 John Roselle Tues 8-1 26th Anniversary Marianne Caven & Bob Parker

Sat 8-5 45th Anniversary Sue & Joe Campbell

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

Notable this week **30**<sup>th</sup> Cheesecake Day ~ Father-In-Law Day Henry Ford\*154 (1947), Casey Stengel\*127 (1975), Bud Selig-83, Peter Bogdanovich-78, Paul Anka-76, Arnold Schwarznegger-70 Delta Burke-61, Laurence Fishburne-56 Lisa Kudrow-54 31st Milton Friedman\*105 (2006), Curt Gowdy\*98 (2006), Evonne Goolagong-66, Wesley Snipes-54, J.K. Rowling-52, Dean Cain-50 1<sup>st</sup> Mead Day ~ National Mustard Day Francis Scott Key\*238 (1843), Herman Melville\*198 (1891), Dom DeLuise\*93 (2009), Yves Saint Laurent\*81 (2008), Alfonse D'Amato-80, Jerry Garcia\*75 (1995) 2<sup>nd</sup> Friendship Day Pierre Charles L'Enfant\*263 (1825), Revolutionary War officer, architect, Carroll O'Connor\*93 (2001), Peter O'Toole\*95 (2013), Joanna Cassidy-72, Mary-Louise Parker-53 3rd Natl Watermelon Day John T. Scopes\*117 (1970), defendant "Monkey Trial," Dolores Del Rio\*112 (1983), Leon Uris\*93 (2003), Tony Bennett-91, Martin Sheen-77, Martha Stewart-76, John Landis-67 Victoria Jackson-59, Tom Brady-40 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Coast Guard Day-Natl Psychic Day-Single Working Women's Day Queen Elizabeth\*117 (2002), the Queen Mother, Louis Armstrong\*116 (1971), Yasir Arafat\*88 (2004), Billy Bob Thornton-62, Mary Decker-59, Barack Obama-66, Roger Clemens-55, Jeff Gordon-46 5<sup>th</sup> Natl Oyster Day Natl Underwear Day John Hüston\*111 (1987), Neil Armstrong\*87 (2012), John Saxon-82, Loni Anderson-71, Patrick Ewing-55, Jonathan Silverman-51



#### Veterans Community Garden Committee

will meet Wed., August 2nd in the conference room at Old Banks Craft Bistro, 1711 Delaware Ave, Wilmington, (Trolley Square) at 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Info Brian Whitaker usaironeagle@comcast.net

Condolences to Lorayne Titter

on the loss of her mother ~ July  $26^{th}$ 









Mon 7-31 10 DJ lke 11:30 Bazaar Planning Meeting 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters

Wep 8-2 10 Chair Yoga 10 Senior Health Care

THURS 8-3 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Pot Luck Dinner Fri 8-4 11:30 Brain Boosters

WED

9-3 Billiards

12 Lunch

9:30 Park Walk

1 A.B.C. Class

11 Line Dancing

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#### 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga the New Castle

registration required

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FRIDAY

July 30, 2017

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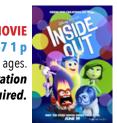
9-3 Billiards

9 Pool Exercise

9:30 Park Walk

10 Crafty Seniors

#### **PIZZA & A MOVIE** READ COBBLESTONES HERE Mon.,8-7 1 p For all ages. Registration Required.



#### 7-31 JOB CENTER/10a

- Harry Potter Day 1 4 p/all ages Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs.&older 8-1 **FSLP**/noon-1p
- WALK/TALK/COLLECT -9:30a Adults 8-2 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p **Reading without Walls Book Club** 3p/Ages 8-13
- 8-3 STREAM/3p Ages 8-15 8-4
  - Adult Coloring/11a TODDLER TALES/11a Ages 2 & older FSLP/noon-1p **Operation Gratitude**

Letter Writing/10a Adults .

#### 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

5:30 Bible Study

10 Games w/Tom

12:30 Super Market

9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet

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.



New Castle United Methodist Church

#### Parking Lot/Community Yard Sale

510 Delaware Street On Saturday, August 26, 2017 (Rain or Shine) 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. NCUMC Parking Lot behind 510 Delaware Street Rent a space for \$10.00 (first come first served) or put your house on our map \$5.00. Email: kimburgmuller@gmail.com for more information.



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

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WACKY WEDNESDAYS



FRI

9-3 Billiards

9:30 Park Walk

10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg

10:30 Beginner's/

Arthritis Exercise



TUES

9-3 Billiards

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

Exercise

9:30 Shanghai

1 Strength Building/





Cooking the peppers for only a short time preserves their green color and means they II bring some bite and texture to the salsa.

3 1½-inch-thick boneless rib eyes (about 1¼ pounds each)
 Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper
 1¼ cups olive oil, divided
 1 lb shishito peppers
 2 garlic cloves, finely grated
 ¼ cup sherry vinegar or red wine vinegar

► Flaky sea salt

#### ready?

The night before you plan to cook the steaks, pat dry with paper towels and set on a wire rack set inside a rimmed baking sheet. Season generously with kosher salt and pepper and chill, uncovered, until about 1 hour before grilling. (If you don't have time, skipping the overnight chill is fine.) Let steaks come to room temperature.

Prepare a grill for medium-high, indirect heat (for a charcoal grill, bank coals on one side of grill; for a gas grill, leave one or two burners off). Grill steaks over direct heat, turning once, until nicely charred, about 4 minutes per side. Move steaks over indirect heat and continue grilling, turning halfway through, until browned all over, about 4 minutes per side. Using tongs, hold a steak perpendicular to grill and sear bone side and fat-cap side to render some of the fat, about 2 minutes per side. Repeat with remaining steaks. Insert an Instant-read thermometer should register 120° for rare (steaks will carry over to 125°, or medium-rare, as they rest), they're done. Transfer to a cutting board and let rest 20 minutes before slicing against the grain.

Meanwhile, heat ¼ cup oil in a large skillet, preferably cast iron, over high heat. As soon as oil starts to smoke, add peppers to cover bottom of pan in a single layer (don't crowd). Cook, tossing occasionally, until blistered in spots but still green, about 3 minutes. (You don't want them to collapse or soften too much.) Transfer to another cutting board and repeat with remaining peppers. Let sit until cool enough to touch. Coarsely chop peppers and place in a small bowl. Mix in garlic, vinegar, and remaining 1 cup oil; season with kosher salt.

Transfer steaks to a platter and spoon shishito pepper salsa over top; sprinkle with sea salt.



Old Tom gin is a revival of a type of gin that was popular in 18th-century England and is trendy again. Its botanicals enhance the peach flavor. You should be able to find it at most well-stocked liquor stores.



1 sprig thyme or lemon thyme • ½ ripe peach, sliced into thin wedges, divided
1 ounce Old Tom gin Club soda

• Muddle thyme sprig and all but 1 of the peach wedges in a highball glass (peaches should be smashed to a pulp).

• Fill glass partway with ice and add gin. • Stir vigorously, then fill glass with ice and top off cocktail with club soda. Garnish with reserved peach wedge.



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Every Sunday morning, **925** plus "Cobbles" (and some 200 plus views on Facebook) receive their weekly dose of New Castle's comings and goings and other good and interesting stuff!

The goal and scope of Cobblestones evolves. Community news and history is the tenet. Serving community organizations, churches and individuals with a voice is our mission. Support from paid advertisers is essential and offers area businesses an economical manner to reach customers and introduce themselves to new members to our community.

Space for **commercial/business** ads require a donation of **\$50** to cover time and materials. That covers four *random* insertions. **Checks made to me personally.** 

Keeping in mind the 'community fun philosophy' Cobblestones is free of political or social issue advertising.

Ads should be a moderate size. A jpg or PDF works the best. Let me know early in the week an approx. size with a final copy Thursday. If it's just a listing for "events", please send me the copy as soon as possible.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for your interest and participation in the growing Cobblestones family. Anything I can do to help, please let me know. flytedb13@comcast.net

Tell them you saw it in the **Cobblestones** 





**Baileys** Dawg

He's a lively Jack Russell who recently broke loose from his leash with ID tags flying off too. He went on a 20+ mile romp through Baltimore's Interstate system. Rescued by angles, he was rounded up and taken to trusted vet, waaay out out of the way. The point is with a simple scan revealing his microchip information he was reunited with family at the height of their despair. If your pet doesn't have an ID microchip...get it done this week!

The good folks at the BVSPCA, on South Street, coincidentally do microchipping for \$20 as a regular service at their clinic, which has also been re-opened. A microchip is about the size of a grain of rice that gets inserted painlessly between the shoulder blades. A lost pet could easily lose a collar, but the microchip is always there. ©2017 Swizzle Stick Press flytedb13@comcast.net TGJ, Editor LET'S GO PHILLIES!



Mariella is a sweet little button looking for a family to help her blossom. She loves all the people she meets, but being a bit shy, she'd do best in a home with older kids. Mariella does well with other calm and gentle dogs, so she'd love to meet any other dogs in the home. Mariella is also housebroken, crate-trained, and ready to head home. Mariella's adoption fee is "name your price" through Sunday, July 30.





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

## Washington's Mount Vernon

#### How much of the mansion really dates back to Washington's time, and how much has been replaced?



Architects and preservationists were at Washington's Mount Vernon estate building a computerized database of every piece of the mansion. Laser scans are recording three-dimensional images to the tiniest detail, and workers are crawling on their hands and knees to photograph and document key components. Combined with the already meticulous records that Washington himself kept of his work on the mansion, as well as those over the last 150 years since the estate has been in the hands of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, the model provides a comprehensive database that the estate will use to guide future restoration efforts.

A new fire suppression system that by necessity requires installation of new sprinkler heads to guard against the possible catastrophic. The database will guide that installation process to ensure that the installations occur with a minimum impact on the oldest parts of the house, said Thomas Reinhart, the estate's deputy director for architecture.

"Every screw, every nail driven into this home — we want to know the impact on the long-term preservation of the structure," Reinhart said

The project has already yielded some new information about the home as well. For decades, preservationists have waffled on whether the floorboards in the estate's signature New Room were the same that Washington himself installed and walked on. Reinhart says now that the boards clearly are the originals — a conclusion they reached in part through careful examination of the 2,556 nails in those boards.

A close look at the nails and the nail holes reveals when they were made — on a very basic level, the old nails leave square holes and newer nails leave round holes. Construction techniques were different in various eras, as well. After reviewing the nails, the documentary evidence, and the other details assembled in putting together the database, Reinhart was able to conclude that the boards high-quality southern yellow pine that "is hard as a rock" once it dries over the decades — are indeed the originals, but they had been rearranged and reinstalled at some point in the 19th century.

It's difficult to quantify exactly how much of the mansion material dates to Washington's time, and the project, once completed, will provide a better picture. Generally, though, Reinhart said the estate was forward thinking in its preservation tactics, back to the days that the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association assumed control of the estate back in the Civil war era.

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National Night Out In Battery Park 8-2

Concert in the Park 8-26 & 27

Dover AFB Open House with AF Thunderbirds

8-27 Antiques Show In Battery Park

9-1 Turn the Towns Teal Day

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



## How does a lightning bolt lasting a second or less produce a thunderclap lasting ten seconds or more?

A lightning bolt heats the air so that it expands at tremendous speed-fast enough to create a shock wave that travels outward at the speed of sound. That shock wave is what we hear as a thunderclap. When the shock wave hits the irregular ground surface, some of the energy is reflected to create other waves; these we hear as a low rumbling after the clap.

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The Old Farmer's Almanac says... AUGUST 2017

Temperature 73.5° (0.5° below avg.); precipitation 3" (1" below avg.); Aug 1-2: T-storms, warm; Aug 3-11: Sunny, then t-storms, cool; Aug 12-18: Sunny, turning hot; Aug 19-24: Scattered tstorms, warm; Aug 25-31: Tstorms, then sunny, cool.

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See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon. 7/31 City Council Public Hearing 7pm Mon. 7/31 City Council Discussion & Vote Ord 501 7:45pm Mon. 8/7 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm Tues. 8/8 City Council Mtg. 7pm http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



July 30, 2017

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