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George O'Neal



Councilman Ted Megginson presenting the City's Resolution plaque to Public Works Supervisor **George O'Neal**, recognizing his 40 years of service to the citizens of New Castle. The Public Works division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of more than 20 miles of the City street system, plus solid waste collection at each City property.



During last week's City Council meeting Senator **Nicole Poore** reported of her involvement in Dobbinsville. She has met with DelDOT representatives specifically on the traffic light and school crossing zone. The safety of the 79 children in the area is a paramount concern. The light is going to be reconstructed and the crossing lines have



August 16, 2015

Sen. Poore

been repainted. A crossing guard from New Castle County will be in place for the first two weeks to assess if this will be a continuous need. Sidewalks and street improvements were also discussed. The road from Rt 9 Federal Lane to Washington St. will be repaved prior to the River Town Ride.



Progress at the **Mt. Salem Church** was presented by a one woman powerhouse (*our history will not be forgotten*) **Josie Roy**. She has given her time and endless energy to the preservation of this historic church. She asked Council that East 4th Street between Harmony and Chestnut be closed during the Historic Marker dedication ceremony Sat., September. 12th 11:30am - 1pm. *Granted*!

Josie Roy

The **City Auditor** reported that the financial status of New Castle was better than projected.

Next week: Wynne Hewitt and **Forgotten Cats** and River Towns Ride & Festival **curb plaques**.



16 Detroit fell to Indian and British troops in the War of 1812., Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, 18, arrived in Boston. 1829, Fred Goldsmith demonstrates curve ball isn't an optical illusion. 1870, Gold is discovered in the Klondike. 1896, Sports Illustrated was published for the first time. The same year Jack Paar replaced Walter Cronkite as host of ⊕The Morning Show on CBS. 1954, Elvis Presley was rushed from Graceland to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Doctors' efforts to revive him were fruitless and he was pronounced dead. 1977, Dawn of New Age. 1987

17 The capital city of the US *moved to Philadelphia* from New York City. 1790, *John Wise* used a hot air balloon to carry mail for the first time. 1859, Blacksmith, *F.P. Cahill* became the first man to be mortally wounded by *Billy the Kid*. 1877, *John Wadsworth* of Louisville set a major league record when he gave up 28 base hits in a single game. 1894, *Phillies* commit 7 errors in a game. 1948, The Beatles replaces *Pete Best* with *Ringo Starr*. 1962, ◆People Got to Be Free by *the Rascals* topped the charts. 1968

18 Virginia Dare became the first child to be born on American soil of English parents. 1587, The Evening Post, of Boston was published for the first time. 1735, The Bureau of Immigration was established. 1894, The

19th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified. It gave women the right to vote. 1920, ◆ Come On-a My House by *Rosemary Clooney* topped the charts. 1951, *James Meredith* (the first black) graduated from the U of Mississippi. 1963, *Beth Ann Hogan* became the first coed in the Virginia Military Institute's 158year history. 1997

19 Old Ironsides (the USS Constitution) won a battle against the British frigate Guerriere east of Nova Scotia. 1812, Gail Borden of Brooklyn patented his process for condensed milk. 1856, Indianapolis Speedway holds it's first auto race 1909, Amos & Andy, the �radio comedy program, made its debut. 1929, Beatles' ♦All You Need is Love," single goes #1. 1967

20 Danish navigator *Vitus Jonas Bering* discovered Alaska. 1741, *The Civil War* is formally declared to be over by President Andrew Johnson. 1866, The first American dirigible, the *"Shenandoah,"* was launched. 1923, *Phillies* set then dubious record of 23 straight losses. 1961, *Rolling Stones* release *Satisfaction* (their first #1 US hit) 1967

21 Nat Turner, a former slave, led a violent insurrection in Virginia. He was later executed. 1831, Venetian blinds are patented. 1841, Mighty (Dan) Casey Struck-out in a game with the NY Giants! 1887, William Burroughs of St. Louis, patented his adding machine.1888, Arthur R. Eldred became the first American boy to become an Eagle Scout. 1912, RCA Victor Records announced that sales of Elvis Presley records had passed the 400 million mark. 1976 the same year Don't Go Breaking My Heart by *Elton John & Kiki Dee* topped the charts.

22 War of the Roses ended with the death of England's King Richard III. 1485, Ann Franklin, the first female editor of an American newspaper, became the editor of the Mercury of Newport, RI. 1762, The American colonies were proclaimed to be in a state of open rebellion by England's King George III. 1775, John Fitch's steamboat completes its tests, years before Fulton. 1787, The Mona Lisa is stolen from the Louvre 1911, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers appeared, dancing, on the cover of "LIFE" magazine. 1938,
Make It with You by Bread topped the charts. 1970



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the same day. Last Tuesday, August 11th, the closest the home teams have come was 12 wins more than a century ago, on May 23, 1914.

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U.S. and International Bracket match-ups that will take place on **Thursday**, Aug. 20 and Friday, Aug. 21, at Volunteer and Howard J. Lamade Stadiums in South Williamsport. The 2015 Little League Baseball World

**Series** concludes with the World Championship Game on Sunday, Aug. 30.

The full schedule, bracket, and all information about the 2015 Little League Baseball World Series can be found on ► Full Schedule

▶ Tournament Games Calendar: August 17-23





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# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

7:10 p

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Sun 8-16 Pat Gibbs ~ Laura Kotowski ~ Mark Leary **Eric** Ruth ~ **Eric** Ziminsky Tues 8-18 Genevieve Miller Thurs 8-20 Sue wyatt ~ Bill Blest ~ George Velitskakis Sat 8-22 Kim Burgmuller ~ Mike Plaisted Sun 8-23 Barb Winkler ~ Judy Guttenplan

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

Notables this week **16th** Natl Airborne Day - Natl Rollercoaster Day T. E. Lawrence*127 (1935), George Meany*121 (1980), Menachem Begin*102 (1992), Ann Blyth-87, Frank Gifford*85 (2015), Eydie Gormé*87 (2013), Kathie Lee Gifford-62, James Cameron-61, Madonna-57, Timothy Hutton-55 17th Natl Thriftshop Day - Black Cat Appreciation Day Davy Crockett*229 (1836), Samuel Goldwyn*1332 (1974), Mae West*123 (1980), Maureen O'Hara-95, Robert De Niro-72, Sean Penn-55 18th Bad Poetry Day - Cupcake Day Meriwether Lewis*241(1809), Caspar Weinberger*98 (2006), Shelley Winters*93 (2006), Rosalynn Carter-88, Roman Polanski-82, Roberto Clemente*81 (1972), Robert Redford-79, Patrick Swayze* 61 (2009), Madeleine Stowe-57 19th Aviation Day Orville Wright*144 (1948), Coco Chanel*132 (1971), Ogden Nash*113 (1971), Malcolm Forbes*96 (1990), Gene Roddenberry*94 (1991), Willie Shoemaker*84 (2003), Bill Clinton-70, 42nd U.S. President, Tipper Gore-67, Adam Arkin-59, Kyra Sedgwick-50, Matthew Perry-46, Christian Slater-46 20th Natl Radio Day Oliver Hazard Perry*230 (1819), Naval officer in War of 1812, Benjamin Harrison*182 (1901), 23rd U.S. President, Don King-84, Isaac Hayes*73 (2008), Rajiv Gandbi*71 (1991), Connie Chung-69, Al Roker-61, Joan Allen-59 21st Senior Citizen's Day Count Basie*111 (1984), Chris Schenkel*92 (2005), Wilt Chamberlain*79 (1999), Kenny Rogers-77, Jackie DeShannon-74, Alicia Witt-40 22nd Be an Angel Day • Natl Tooth Fairy Day • Daffodil Day Dorothy Parker*122 (1967). Ray Bradbury*95 (2012), H. Norman Schwarzkopf*81 (2012), Valerie Harper-75, Bill Parcells-74, Cindy Williams-68, Tori Amos-52, Howie Dorough-42

# Theresa McDevitt

formerly of New Castle, and the mother of Cobble John, celebrated her 85th birthday on Aug 8th in Shamokin PA surrounded by numerous family and a "Chaweenie" named Oliver. Don't know what's in the mug, but "Live the Moment" hits the nail on the head!





Gather'

at Our Senior Center MON 8/17 10 Short Story/Discussion

WED 8/19 10 Blood work-Lab 10 Neck/Shoulder Massages 12:30 Brain Boosters

THURS 8/20 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite No Evening Yoga FRI 8/21 10 Dog Day Bingo 12:20 Dollar Store

MON 9-3 Billiards Where Friends 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch New Castle Senior Center amazonsmile 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga Click HERE

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

Telephone & Skype Interviews

2:30-4:30 P

12:30 P/Kids 18 & under Sew Happy Group 10:30A-3P MOVIE NIGHT*/6:30P Second Exotic Marigold Hotel

"Devil in a Blue Dress"

Knit 1/Crochet 2/7P

- WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA **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



*NC Senior Center is looking for a volunteer to* teach a beginner's Windows based computer class. Please call Natalie at 326-4209

# 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.



Sept. 16 St. Michael's, Md 8:30-5 Cost-\$32 includes bus and driver's tip. Oct. 7 Bally's in Atlantic City 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$20 includes bus and driver's tip (we will know what the casino is offering as this trip gets closer) Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.

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✓ First you find some nice and bright colored bananas with hardly any bruising on them. Then you wash them under water and dry them gently. ✓ Use a sharp knife and cut the stem all the way to the banana and a little past to make a smile and to be able to open them to put a grape into the opening.

✓ Take the knife and cut the bottom half off a little past the middle. Use some cream cheese to stick the banana in to keep it standing. ✓You put the grapes around the dolphin and one into the mouth opening.

✓ Take a brush and brush some lemon juice into the opening so it doesn't turn brown. The last

thing is to add the eyes. You can use an edible marker, cloves stuck in, raisins, chocolate chips, or frosting. Perfect for entertaining!



No reason vodka should have a monopoly on a

4 oz Tomato / V8 juice 2 oz Bulldog Gin .5 oz Lemon juice half Garlic clove, minced 1 tbsp Prepared horseradish

1 tbsp Balsamic vinegar 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce

**3** dashes Celery salt

**3 dashes Black pepper** 

Tabasco Sauce

Add all the ingredients to a highball

glass, fill with ice and stir.

GARNISH HAPPY!



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Proceeds from this program will benefit City of New Castle sidewalk and curbing improvements.

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> Post-ride party with craft beer in both towns. RIVERTOWNSFESTIVAL

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# TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION?

Join other citizens with similar interest in the City's Trees. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity for the City of New Castle regarding the maintenance of the street trees and other trees on City property.

Contact Mayor Don Reese @ 322-9801

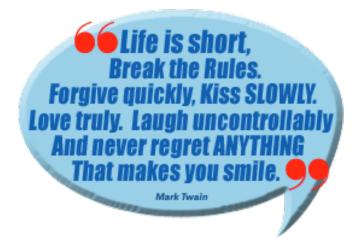
# The Crime and the Time The History of **Criminal Justice in Delaware**



# **New Castle Court House Museum** Wednesday, August 19th 7pm **Guest Speaker: Michael Dixon**

An illustrated look at the evolution of crime, punishment, and police work in Delaware from the colonial era to the 20th century. Stories of unheralded police officers, criminal escapades, whipping post, hanging, lynching, obscure methods 📕 of punishment, and imprisonment in old county jails. Compare how crime and police methods have changed by using little known stories in history.

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# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

The folks at **Penn Farm** would like hear *your ideas* on what you'd like to see sold in the Farmstand in the coming years. Take a few minutes, jot down your thoughts and send them to mroth@delawaregreenways.org

# Same birthday...second venue!



Here we have Susie, Deborah, Margaret, Doris, Kat and Barbara celebrating Diane Hill's Birthday last week. The chauffeured New Castle ladies began the evening at the FireStone on the Riverfront for adult merriment and dinner. Later the celebrants continued the observance at more familiar surroundings...closer to home.



# Read House & Gardens 42 The Strand, Old New Castle

Join the Delaware Historical Society and the New Castle Historical Society for two tasty programs as we partner with students from William Penn High School's culinary arts program for a taste of the past and the present.

 1-3 p.m. A family friendly program with food related demos and activities in the garden, a peek into our historic pantry and kitchen, and a sample treat. \$5/person Reservations requested (302) 655-7161.

**4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** A garden delight with hors d'oeuvres and signature beverage, featuring locally-sourced produce prepared in the spirit of authentic Read family recipes. \$25/person

Space is limited. Reservations required (302) 655-7161.





## Immanuel's next Movie Night is Sat., Aug 29th is American Sniper

6pm at the home of Suzanne Souder and Glenn Rill 60 W. 4th Street in New Castle.



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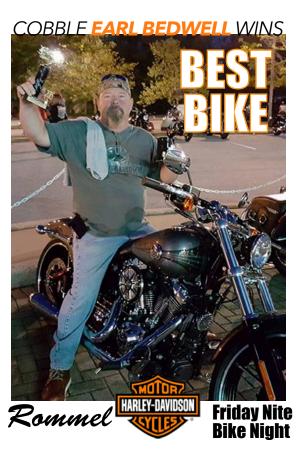
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A big tip of the baton to the New Castle Community Partnership and the New Castle WEEKLY for the wonderful Concerts in the Park this season. With only two weather related trips to the Senior Center...this is Battery Park at its best! Thank You!

To many, recent controversies like the pier, parking lots and meadows, may seem to be a new pastime. But citizens of New Castle have been complaining about new ideas for years! Here's one from the Cobble archive from the mid 80's



A sound once familiar to residents of Old New Castle will be returning as City Council unanimously approved night hours for a horse and carriage ride that some residents said was too noisy.

In a special meeting Tuesday night, council reversed its earlier decision, saying Frank Williams and Burke, his 15-year-old Belgian draft horse could traverse the historic city until 11 p.m. "I try to think why in this age of loud mufflers, boom boxes and people why the uproar over the horse and carriage," Council President H. Thomas McGuire said. "I can only think that it's a different sound, it's one we're not accustomed to, one we're not used to."

Council member Patti K. Fuller said 10 people called her after a public hearing on the issue last week, all of them in favor of bringing Burke back. "I liked it. I think it was silly for anyone to oppose it." said a resident of Third Street, who lives along the carriage route. "It's not an unpleasant noise to hear a horse clip-clopping down the street."

But Skip and Jean Hatter who live on the corner of Delaware Street and The Strand disagreed, saying noise in their section of the city - including hot rodders driving to Battery Park is getting intolerable.

"It's extreme noise pollution," Skip Hatter said."The horse is just part of it."

Williams could not be reached for comment Tuesday night. After last week's meeting. he said he would be back the first weekend after night hours were restored.

Council restricted Williams hours in July after some residents complained about the noise. Rather than run the carriage business until 8 p.m., as council allowed. Williams left town, saying it was unprofitable to operate only during the day.

Can ya imagine what took place when the first 'horseless carriage' sputtered down Delaware Street!





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The Cobble staff will compile the the results and present them to **Delaware Greenways.** 



#### Voices of the Elders: James Gilliam, Sr.

Aug 27th 6pm Christopher Ward Reading Room, **Research Library** Free and open to the public. Reservations requested. 302-655-7161 or deinfo@dehistory.org

#### Farm2Fork Program in Old New Castle Aug 29,

Explore (and Sample) Foods from the Past and Present 1 - 3 pm, cost \$5/person 4:30 - 6:30 pm, cost \$25/person Read House & Gardens Our "Forks in the Road" programming continues as we partner with students from William Penn High School's culinary arts program for two tasty programs. Space is limited for the latter event, and reservations are required at (302) 655-7161. For more details click here.

#### Museum Day Live! Free Admission to the Read House & Gardens for

Sat, Sept. 26, 10 am - 4 pm Free with ticket Visit the **Read House & Gardens** for free on September 26! In the spirit of the Smithsonian Museums, which offer free admission every day, Museum Day Live! is an annual event hosted by *Smithsonian* magazine in which participating museums across the country open their doors to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket... for free. *Get your Museum Day Live ticket for the Read House & Gardens here!* 

#### The Aftermath of the American Civil War in Delaware: A Lecture Wed., Sept. 30th

6 pm **Delaware History Museum** FREE Delve into the history of the aftermath of the Civil War and learn how Delaware fared during this tumultuous period in our nation's history by joining us for a fascinating lecture by Lucas R. Clawson. This is a free program, but reservations are requested at (302) 655-7161 or deinfo@dehistory.org

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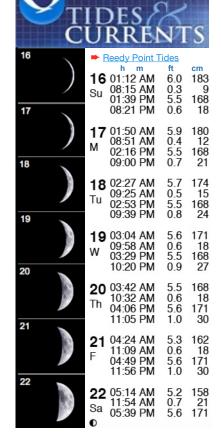
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# HARVESTS TOMATOES AT PENN FARM!

Our William Penn High School students helped harvest many sizes, shapes and color tomatoes! Unfortunately, there are no tomatoes for sale to the public at this time. All were used for WPHS Cafeteria, WPHS CSA and distributed to the Food Bank.





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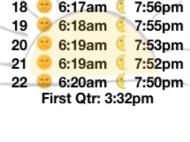
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