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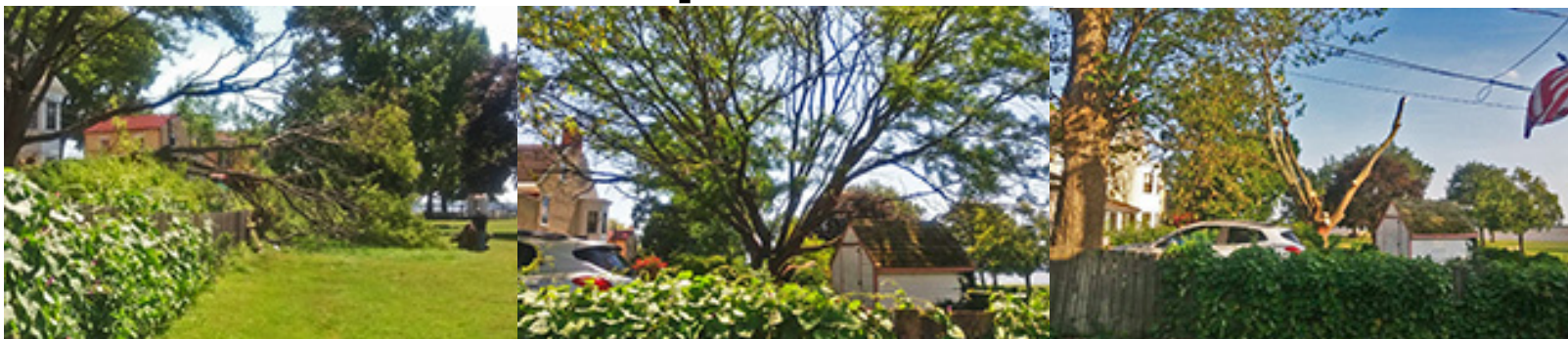
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Cobblestones Library

August 18, 2019

Once a proud sentinel



that overlooked Battery Park suffered severe wind damage recently has sadly met its demise.



Hauntings in History are back

A most popular program, the [Hauntings in History Walking Tours](#) tickets are on sale to members now! New Castle Historical Society members have the opportunity to select the date and time for their Hauntings in History before anyone else. Plus, they receive a discount of \$1.50 per ticket!

Our member pre-sale started last Thursday. If you are not a member yet, [you can join by clicking here](#), stopping in the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal, or calling 302-322-2794. After you have received your membership confirmation, please contact the NCHS office for your member code to take advantage of the pre-sale and discount for Hauntings in History.

Tickets go on sale to everyone on Sept 1. Three tour times are available each Friday and Saturday in October. Don't wait too long to get your tickets, nearly all of the tours sold out at least two weeks in advance last year!

this week in HISTORY

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 158-year 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 and 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 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

23 The printed streetcar transfer was patented by *John H. Stedman*. 1892, The statue of *"The Little Mermaid"* was unveiled in Copenhagen. 1913, *Bob*

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Feller made his pitching debut with the Cleveland Indians. 1936, In the Peanuts comic strip, *Sally* debuted as an infant. 1959, The first *picture of Earth* from the moon is taken by Lunar Orbiter 1. 1966, *Magic* by *Olivia Newton-Johan* chart topper. 1980

24 Mt. Vesuvius eruption buries the city of *Pompeii*. 79, *Gutenberg Bible* was completed. 1456, *British* sack Washington, DC, burning the White House and Capitol. 1814, *Waffle Iron* is patented by *Cornelius Swarthout*. 1869, First transcontinental non-stop flight by a woman, *Amelia Earhart*. 1932, Congress outlaws the *Communist Party* in US. 1954



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Tue, Aug 20	@ Boston	7p
Wed, Aug 21	@ Boston	7p
Fri, Aug 23	@ Miami	7p
Sat, Aug 24	@ Miami	6p
Sun, Aug 25	@ Miami	1p

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7/28	Gander RV 400 3p Pocono	KEVIN HARVICK
Aug 4	GoBowling at The Glen	CHASE ELLIOTT
Aug 11	Consumers Energy 400	KEVIN HARVICK
Aug 17	Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race 7:30p	
Sep 1	Bojangles' Southern 500 6p	



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See **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Mon 8/26 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon 9/9 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm

Tues 9/10 City Council Meeting 7pm

Thurs 9/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Mon 8-19 **Laura Kotowski**

Tues 8-20 **Bill Blest** ★ **George Velitskakis**

Thurs 8-22 **Kim Burgmuller** ★ **Mike Plaisted**

Fri 8-23 **Judy Guttenplan** ★ **Barb Winkler**

Sat 8-24 **Anne Marie Dupre** Sun 8-25 **Lucy Stike**

Mon 8-26 **Bruce Burke**

Wed 8-28 **Debbie Collins** ★ **Stacey Rock** ★ **Mike Ross**

Sat 8-24 **Anniversary Nancy** & **Paul Freebery**

Wed 8-28 **20th Anniversary Laura** & **Pete Toner**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Notable this week 18th Bad Poetry Day - Cupcake Day Meriwether Lewis*245 (1809), Caspar Weinberger*102 (2006), Shelley Winters*97 (2006), Rosalynn Carter-92, Roman Polanski-86, Roberto Clemente*85 (1972), Robert Redford-83 Patrick Swayze* 65 (2009), Madeleine Stowe-60

19th Aviation Day Orville Wright*146 (1948), Coco Chanel*136 (1971), Ogden Nash*117 (1971), Malcolm Forbes*100 (1990), Gene Roddenberry*98 (1991), Willie Shoemaker*88 (2003), Bill Clinton-74, 42nd U.S. President, Tipper Gore-71, Adam Arkin-63, Kyra Sedgwick-54, Matthew Perry-50, Christian Slater-50

20th Natl Radio Day Oliver Hazard Perry*234 (1819), Naval officer in War of 1812, Benjamin Harrison*186 (1901), 23rd U.S. President, Don King-88, Isaac Hayes*77 (2008), Rajiv Gandhi*75 (1991), Connie Chung-74, Al Roker-65, Joan Allen-63

21st Senior Citizen's Day Count Basie*115 (1984), Chris Schenkel*96 (2005), Wilt Chamberlain*83 (1999), Kenny Rogers-81, Jackie DeShannon-78, Alicia Witt-44

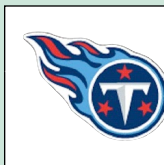
22nd Be an Angel Day - **Natl Tooth Fairy Day** - **Daffodil Day** Dorothy Parker*126 (1967), Ray Bradbury*99 (2012), H. Norman Schwarzkopf*85 (2012), Valerie Harper-80, Bill Parcells-78, Cindy Williams-72, Tori Amos-56, Howie Dorough-46

23rd Go Topless Day - **Valentino Day** Gene Kelly*107 (1996), Vera Miles-89, Barbara Eden-87, Sonny Jurgensen-84, Ronny Cox-80, Shelley Long-69, Rick Springfield-69, Kobe Bryant-40

24th Wayzgoose Day - **Natl Waffle Day** Durward Kirby*107 (2000), David Freiberg-81 Jefferson Starship, Gregory Jarvis*75 (1986), died in the Challenger, Gerry Cooney-63, Steve Guttenberg-61, Cal Ripken Jr.-59, Craig Kilborn-57, Marlee Matlin-54



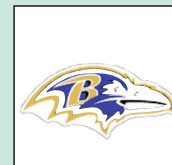
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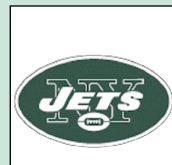
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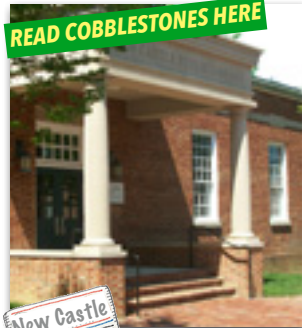
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MON

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
 1 Strength Building/
 Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards
 9:30 Park Walk
 11 Line Dancing
 12 Lunch
 1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

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



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Beef Bourguignon

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LET'S COOK

- Oven Happy @ 375°F. Heat 1 tbsp oil in a large Dutch oven on medium. Add bacon and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown and crisp. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Discard all but 2 tbsp fat.
- Pat beef dry with paper towels, season with $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp each salt and pepper, and cook in 3 batches, turning occasionally, until browned on all sides, 8 to 10 minutes total (adding additional oil to the pan as necessary).
- Add onions, season with $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp each salt and pepper, and cook, covered, stirring occasionally, 6 minutes. Add carrots and cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are just tender, 6 to 8 minutes more. Stir in $\frac{2}{3}$ of garlic and cook 1 minute. Add tomato paste and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Sprinkle flour over the top and cook, stirring, 2 minutes.
- Stir in wine. Return beef and bacon to pot, then add broth, thyme, and bay leaves; bring to a simmer. Cover, transfer the pot to the oven, and cook until beef is very tender and easily breaks apart, 3 to 3½ hours.
- Five minutes before beef is done, melt butter in large skillet on medium and add remaining Tbsp oil. Add mushrooms, season with $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp each salt and pepper, increase heat to medium-high and cook, tossing occasionally, 6 minutes. Add remaining garlic and cook, tossing, 1 minute. Remove from heat.
- Discard thyme and bay leaves from stew, then fold in garlic and mushrooms and sprinkle with parsley.

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2 oz Gosling's Gold Seal rum -
2 oz Cold-brew coffee - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz
Grade A maple syrup - Zest of 1
orange - 1 dash Angostura bitters
- Tonic water, to top -
Garnish: Orange peel

Add all ingredients except the tonic into a shaker with ice and shake until well-chilled.
Strain into a highball glass over large ice cubes.
Top with the tonic and stir gently.
Garnish with an orange peel.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

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DUE TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF TRUSTEE GREGORY YACUCCI, THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON WILL HOLD AN ELECTION ON **NOVEMBER 9, 2019**, TO FILL THE VACANCY.

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5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location:

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is conducting an exposure assessment for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in New Castle County near New Castle Air National Guard Base.

CDC/ATSDR is holding an information session to answer questions from the community, listen to concerns, and promote transparency and understanding. Everyone is invited to attend.

Accessibility Needs

CDC/ATSDR encourages participation by people with disabilities and non-English language speakers at the PFAS exposure assessment information session. If you need special accommodations, please contact Ana Pomales at 215-834-2554 or fwa9@cdc.gov.

Please let us know by **August 19, 2019** to ensure availability of the required accommodations.

5:30–6:00 p.m. “Meet and greet” with staff from CDC/ATSDR, state and local agencies and local stakeholders.

6:00–8:00 p.m. Presentation on the PFAS exposure assessment, followed by questions and discussion.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/>

INFORMATION TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES

The maker of Red Solo Cups plans to close a plant and distribution center in Maryland as it moves those operations to Delaware.

The Baltimore Sun reported that the privately owned container company will close distribution centers in Hampstead and Havre de Grace, MD.

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8-28
Concerts in the Park

9-7
MICKEY FEST

9-21
Cakes N Cars Asbury UM Church

9-28
Art on the Green

10-19
NC Senior Center Harvest Bazaar

10-2-7
Lynx at the wharf

10-4 to 10-26
Fort Delaware State Park
Paranormal Adventures

10-5
River Towns Ride & Festival

10-5
Oak Knoll Fest

10-5
St. Peter 5th Annual Shrimp Fest

10-6
Blessing of the Animals
Immanuel on the Green

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We will be hosting a

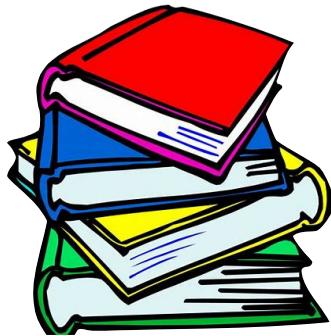
Back to School Open House

at Good Will Fire Department on August 24th from 11 am to 1 pm. Please join us at the Good Will Fire House at 401 South St. in Old New Castle on

August 24 from 11 am to 1 pm

for a meet and greet with local first responders and receive School supplies for the upcoming school year. Backpacks be given out on a **first-come first-served basis**. We are still accepting donations of backpacks and school supplies at the Good Will Fire House and New Castle City Police Headquarters.

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