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Benefits & Opinions aired at pier workshop

many concerned residents have been waiting for...a chance to hear the City's take on the proposed new pier planned for the foot of Delaware Street. From the waters edge at the wharf, there would extend a 6' x 160' pier, 10' x 100' dock and 175 sq. ft. ramp.

During the past few years nothing has been more planned, discussed and rumored than this replacement for the "prisoner's pier" destroyed by Stormy Sandy of '12.

JOHN MORTON Kalmar Nyckel Foundation

Debbie Tollett of Delta Development presented their findings of a study for Duffield Associates. The \$7500 study saw increased tourism and the monies that might be spent by visitors. This drew criticism from "the floor", questioning if the data and numbers were from the the entire State on just NCC. In fact they were County numbers.

John Morton, Chairman of the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation, addressed the nearly 100 anxious citizens as he read a portion of a letter the foundation wrote to DNREC supporting the proposed pier. While the Kalmar Nyckel spends most days in it's

Wilmington port and many days in late summer in Lewes, he told the attendees that they

welcome the return to New

Castle. "We love New

schedule, he mention they would dock in town for a week in May, possibly for a Day in Old New Castle, and some days in the fall. He noted that New Castle would be a preferred site to "rig-up" for sails downriver. Among the features available were the educational opportunities for visiting students, day sailing for tourists and private charters which have been proven successful in her past visits.

\$800,000 has be earmarked in the Bond Bill. One of many concerns was the maintenance cost to the City once the pier was operational. City Administrator, Bill Barthel, itemized likely fees which total approx. \$1500 per year. City personnel would handle the scope of maintaing the pier area...not much different the old pier. There is no plan to have any City employee to be a pier attendant.

The question of possible cost overrun was aired from the floor. Council President Linda Ratchford explained that contingencies has been built into the Bond Bill and City Administrator Bill Barthel reiterated that there was still a public bidding process ahead before any dollars could be placed in a contract.

What pleased many (but not all) was the revelation that Pennsville town officials had met with Council President Ratchford and Mayor Reese relating that if New Castle was successful they too would pursue a like facility that could, again, tie our shores

Two towns, one river... it's déjà vu all over again!



8/24 Vesuvius Day Wayzgoose Day Natl Waffle Day Durward Kirby*103 (2000),

Freiberg-76 Jefferson Starship, Gregory Jarvis*70 (1986), died in the Challenger, Gerry Cooney-58, Steve Guttenberg-57, Cal Ripken Jr.-54, Craig Kilborn-52, Marlee Matlin-49 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 the US. 1954

8/25 Kiss and Make Up Day Walt Kelly*101 (1973), created "Pogo", Leonard Bernstein*96 (1990), George Wallace*95 (1998), Sean Connery-84, Regis Philbin-83, Tom Skerritt-81, Tim Burton-56, Billy Ray Cyrus-53, Blair Underwood-50, Claudia Schiffer-44 Hundreds of colonists from France arrived in Louisiana. 1718, NY Sun publishes Moon hoax story about John Herschel. 1835, **Joseph Gibbons** received a patent for the seeding machine. 1840, **Natl Park Service** was established. 1916, **Ethelda Bleibtrey** became the first woman to win an event for the US in Olympics, 100-meter freestyle swimming, 1920, Ben Hogan won his first major title. 1946, **◆** Ghostbusters, by Ray Parker, Jr., started week #3 at the top. 1984

8/26 Natl Dog Day Women's Equality Day Albert Sabin*108 (1993), Benjamin Bradlee-93, Geraldine Ferraro*79 (2011), Christopher Burke-49, Macaulay **Culkin-34 Michelangelo** was commissioned to make the Pieta., 1498, The first fiscal year was established by Congress to start on July 1st. 1842, The school board of St. Louis, authorized the first **public kindergarten**. 1873, Congress passes the **19th Amendment**, granting women the right to vote. 1920, **Red Barber** announced the first televised MLB game. A double-header between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers. 1939,

David Eisenhower wrote his final sports column for the Philadelphia Bulletin. The article was about the Phillies. 1973, **◆** <u>Grease</u> by **Frankie Valli** topped the charts. 1978

8/27 Global Forgiveness Day Tug-of-War Day Just Because Day Lyndon Baines Johnson*106 (1973), 36th U.S. President, Mother Teresa*104 (1997), Martha Raye*98 (1994), Ira Levin*85 (2007), Daryl Dragon-72 "Captain & Tennille", Tuesday Weld-71, Paul Reubens-62 Clara Barton becomes the first female federal employee to achieve equal status. 1855, The first oil well was successfully drilled by Col. Edwin L. Drake near Titusville, PA. 1859, Tarzan came to life this day. <u>Tarzan of the Apes</u> was published by writer Edgar Rice Burroughs. 1912, The owner of Acme Packing Co. bought a pro football team for Green Bay, WI. J.E. Clair paid tribute to those who worked in his plant by naming the team the Green Bay Packers. 1921, President Reagan announced that the first citizen to go into space would be a teacher, Christa McAuliffe. She died in the Challenger disaster on Jan. 28, 1984 8/28 Race Your Mouse Day Natl Crackers Over the Keyboard Day Elizabeth Ann Seton*240 (1821), first American-born saint, Leo Tolstoy*186 (1910), Charles Boyer*125 (1978), Donald O'Connor*89 (2003), Ben Gazzara*84 (2012), Scott Hamilton-56, Shania Twain-49, Jason Priestley-45, LeAnn Rimes-32 Delaware Bay was discovered by Henry Hudson. 1609, "The Tom Thumb" was demonstrated in Baltimore. It was the first passenger-carrying train of its kind to be built in America. 1830,

8/29 According to Hoyle Day College Colors Day Individual Rights Day InterNatl Bat Night More Herbs, Less Salt Day Ingrid Bergman*99 (1982), Charlie "Bird" Parker*94 (1955), John McCain

against the Civil Rights Bill. 1957

American Messenger Company was started by two teenagers, Jim Casey and Claude Ryan. The name was later changed to United Parcel Service. 1907, ◆ Sh-Boom-by the Crew-Cuts

topped the charts. 1954, **Sen.Thurmond** begins a 24 hr filibuster



III-78, Elliott Gould-76, Slobodan Milosevic*73 (2006), Michael Jackson*56 (2009) Robert Turner received a patent for his self-regulating wagon brake. 1828, The "Factory Act" was passed in England to settle child labor. 1833, In NYC, Chinese Ambassador Li Hung-chang's chef invented chop suey. 1866, Walt Disney's • Mary Poppins is released. 1964, Lou Brock brought his total of stolen bases to 893. Beating Ty Cobb's record of 49 years. 1977

8/30 Frankenstein Day Toasted Marshmallow Day Mary Shelley*217 (1851), author "Frankenstein", Shirley Booth*116 (1992), Roy Wilkins*113 (1981), Fred MacMurray*106 (1991), Ted Williams*96 (2002), Warren Buffett-84, Elizabeth Ashley-73, Jean-Claude Killy-71, Timothy Bottoms-63, Cameron Diaz-42 William Penn sailed from England. 1682, Confederates defeated Union forces at the second Battle of Bull **Run**. 1862, The first running of **the Hambletonian** happened in Syracuse, 1926, The **"Hotline"** between Moscow and Washington, went into operation. 1963, First record under Apple label, Beatle's → Hey Jude 1968, 1974 - The Brady Bunch, which first aired Sept. 26, 1969, came to an end on this day. 1973, The Late Show with David Letterman premiered 1993, Harley-Davidson celebrated its 100th anniversary. 2003

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Time Broadcast Sun, 8/24 Cardinals 1:35p CSN, MLB.TV Mon, 8/25 **Nationals** 7:05p CSN, MLB.TV Tue, 8/26 **Nationals** CSN, MLB.TV 7:05p Wed, 8/27 **Nationals** 7:05p CSN, MLB.TV Fri, 8/29 at Mets 7:10p CSN, MLB.TV Sat, 8/30 at Mets 7:10p CSN, MLB.TV Sun, 8/31 at Mets 1:10p CSN, MLB.TV



Week 2 THU 9/11		Atlanta at Cincinnati Detroit at Carolina	1 PM 1 PM
Pittsburgh at Baltimore	8:25 PM	St. Louis at Tampa Bay	4:05 PM
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Miami at Buffalo	1 PM	Houston at Oakland	4:25 PM
Jacksonville at Washington	1 PM	NY Jets at Green Bay	4:25 PM
Dallas at Tennessee	1 PM	Kansas City at Denvér	4:25 PM
Arizona at NY Giants	1 PM	Chicago at San Francisco	8:30 PM
New England at Minnesota	1 PM	MON, 9/15	
New Orleans at Cleveland	1 PM	Philadelphia at Indianapolis	8:30 PM

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun. 8/24 Anne Marie Dupree Tues. 8/26 Stacy Kupeski

Thurs. 8/28 Stacy Rock • Mike Ross

Fri. 8/29 Anye Grahm Sat. 8/30 Ken Ballinger Sun. 8/31 Julie Harrington

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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8/17 Pure Michigan 400 8/23 Irwin Tools Night Race

8/31 NASCAR Sprint Cup

NASCAR Sprint C. Pocono Raceway Dale Earnhardt Jr Watkins Glen AJ Allmendinger

Michigan Speedway Jeff Gordon Bristol Motor Spdwy ABC 7:30PM

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9/13 **Annual Wharf Dance**

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Mon. 8/25 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Wed. 9/3 Police & Public Mtg. 7pm

Mon. 9/8 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm

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10/25



"Where Friends Gather"

New Castle Senior Center

Mon 8/25 10 U of D Balance Assessments 11:30 Bazaar Planning Meeting 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters Tues 8/26 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 8/27 9-12 Social Security Administration 12:15 Dance Variety Show 50/50 Thurs 8/28 9-12 \$tand by Me Financial Coach 12:30 Food Lion Fri 8/29 12:30 Dollar Store

TUES 9-3 Billiards

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch

12 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Strength Building/ 1 Chair Yoga Exercise WED THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
9:30 Shanghai
11 Line Dancing
9:30 Bridge
12 Lunch
10 Games w/Tom
12:30 Diabetes prevention 12 Lunch

1 Pilates 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study 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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thank you **Penn Farm CSA**

As you know, as the retired superintendent of Colonial this past June, I have been supportive of this program in the planning stages last year and throughout the summer. As a participant of CSA this summer, my family has enjoyed the benefits of the farm as well as I have learned to cook different produce. In addition, I particularly enjoyed the conversations I had weekly with the students, who explained the produce for that week and at times explained to me what to do with them. I have learned how to deal with produce from organic farming and have exposed my family to various produce that otherwise would not have been on our table.

I am very proud to have been a member of the Colonial School District and a partner in the CSA project this summer. Our students are very lucky to have you and Mr. Reid as teachers in this project, in addition to Chef Poole and Chef Vaughn. I look forward to future partnerships!

Thanks for all you do for the Colonial students!

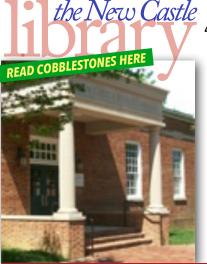
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8/26 ESL*/10AM/Beg. In Her Shoes*/1PM GED Prep in Span/6P

8/27 ESL*/10AM- Adv.

8/28 ESL*/10AM/Beg. In Her Shoes*/1PM

8/29 In Her Shoes*/1PM

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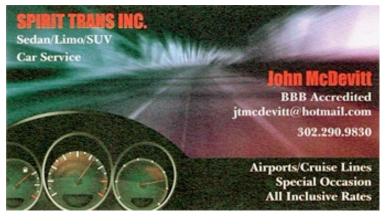
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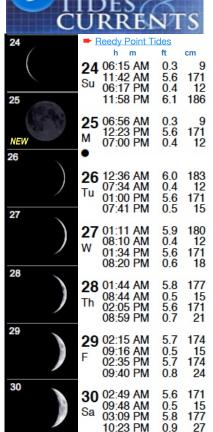
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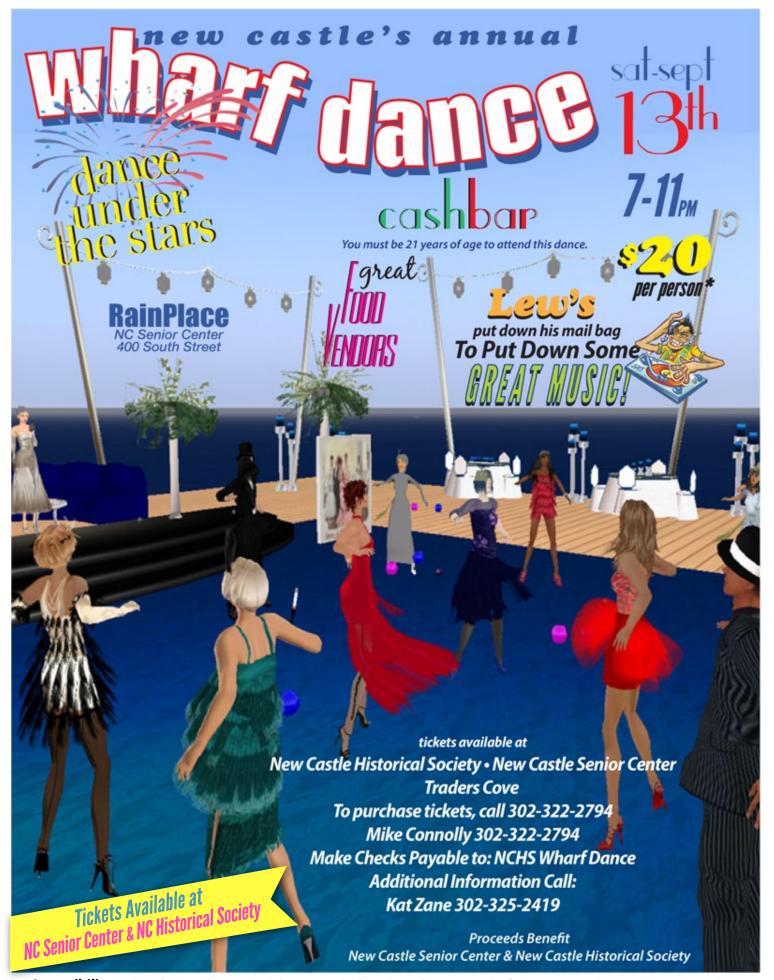
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