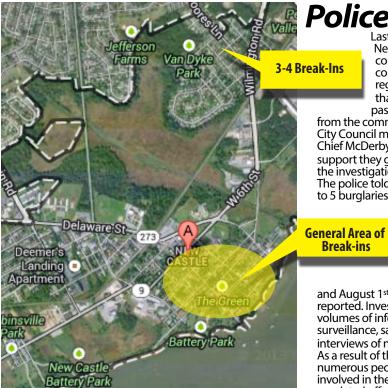
COBBLESTORES IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS Tidbits Overheard...Didjanos...All The Buzzzzz!

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Police inform citizens on robberies

Last Monday, August 19th the
On July 18th, New Castle City Police Detective

New Castle Police hosted a community meeting to address concerns and questions regarding the rash of burglaries that were occurring over the past month. Forty plus citizens

from the communities around the city with City Council members packed the room. Chief McDerby thanked City Council for their support they gave the department during the investigation.

The police told the audience that 4 to 5 burglaries a month at this time

Break-ins

of year was considered normal. When they saw such a dramatic

increase an investigation began. Between July 6th

and August 1st eighteen incidents had been reported. Investigators have gathered volumes of information through surveillance, saturation patrols and interviews of numerous persons of interest. As a result of the investigation to date, numerous people who may have been involved in the crimes have been arrested for unrelated offenses.

apprehended one of those persons in the Old New Castle area who was riding a bicycle that had been stolen from a yard on 3rd Street the morning these burglaries began. Since then there have been three individual arrested and taken off the streets. Citizens were told these thefts are for "easy money" for drugs and not property. Pocketbooks and keys are rarely recovered. The first recommendation was to re-key house locks, and for added safety car

ignition, thought it was unlikely this type of thief would return to steal a car. The investigation is still ongoing, and numerous other persons of interest who may have been involved in the crimes, have been either arrested on unrelated charges and/or interviewed, which has recently seemed to have curtailed the break-

ins in the Old New Castle area at this point. As a regular precaution, the Police continue to urge residents to lock their doors and windows and to set home security alarms, particularly during the evening and early morning hours. Residents encouraged to report any suspicious activity or persons in the area to police by calling 911. Anyone with information regarding the burglaries should contact police at 302-322-9800.

8 **2** 5 Go Topless Day Kiss and Make Up

Day Walt Kelly*100 (1973), created "Pogo", Leonard Bernstein*95 (1990), George Wallace*94 (1998), Sean Connery-83, Regis Philbin-82, Tom Skerritt-80, Tim Burton-55, Billy Ray Cyrus-52, Blair Underwood-49, Claudia Schiffer-43 Captain Matthew Webb swam from Dover, England, to Calais, France making him the first person to swim the English Channel. The feat took about 22 hours. 1875, The U.S. National Park Service was created. 1916, Amelia Earhart completes her trans-continental flight. 1932, Ben Hogan won his first major golf title. 1946, Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT scan) was introduced. 1972

8\$26 National Dog Day Women's Equality Day Albert Sabin*107 (1993), Benjamin Bradlee-92, Geraldine Ferraro*78 (2011), Christopher Burke-48,

Macaulay Culkin-33 Julius Caesar's Roman army invades Brittain 55 BC, Michelangelo was commissioned to make the "Pieta." 1498, first fiscal year was established by Congress to start on July 1st. 1842, The 19th **Amendment** to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote passed 1920, **Red Barber** announced the wagon brake. 1828, The first prize fight under the first televised baseball games -- on New York's WXBS. The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds played a

doubleheader for the occasion. 1939, Don Bankhead became the first black pitcher in major league baseball. 1947

8\$27 Global Forgiveness Day Just Because Day Lyndon Baines Johnson*105 (1973), 36th U.S. President, Mother Teresa*103 (1997), Martha Raye*97 (1994), Ira Levin*84 (2007), Daryl Dragon-71, "Captain & Tennille", Tuesday Weld-70, Paul Reubens-61 The first oil well was successfully drilled in the U.S. by Colonel Edwin L. Drake near Titusville, PA. 1859, The island volcano of Krakatoa in Indonesia erupts. It was heard over 3,000 miles away and was one of the biggest natural

disasters ever recorded. 1886, Charles G. Conn received a patent for the Cameron Diaz-41 Benedict Arnold secretly promised to metal clarinet. 1889, **President Reagan** announced that the first citizen to go into space would be a teacher. Eventually chosen was Christa McAuliffe. She died in the Challenger disaster on January 28, 1986.

8\$28 Race Your Mouse Day Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*264 (1832), Elizabeth Ann Seton*239 (1821), first American-born saint, Leo Tolstoy*185 (1910), Charles Boyer*124 (1978), O'Connor*88 (2003), Ben Gazzara*83 (2012), Scott Hamilton-55, Shania

Twain-48, Jason Priestley-44, LeAnn Rimes-31
Delaware Bay was discovered by Henry Hudson. 1609, Ten suffragists were arrested as they picketed the White House. 1917, Branch Rickey and future baseball great Jackie Robinson met. They discussed the difficulties Robinson, a

black athlete, would face in major league baseball. He enjoyed a brilliant career with the Brooklyn Dodgers. 1945, **Sen. Thurmond** begins a 24 hour filibuster against the Civil Rights Bill. 1957,

8\$29 More Herbs, Less Salt Day Ingrid Bergman*98 (1982), Charlie "Bird" Parker*93 (1955), John McCain III-77, Elliott Gould-75, Slobodan Milosevic*72 (2006), President of Yugoslavia,

Michael Jackson*55 (2009) A patent was issued to **Kobert Turner** for the self-regulating Marquis of Queensberry Rules was held in Cincinnati. John L. Sullivan defeated Dominick McCaffery in six rounds. 1885, Chinese Ambassador Li Hungchang's chef invented chop suey. 1886, Walt Disney's Mary Poppins is released. 1964, Mia Farrow withdrew from the cast of the ABC-TV's "Peyton Place." 1966

8\$30 Frankenstein Day Toasted Marshmallow Day Mary Shelley*216 (1851), author "Frankenstein", Shirley Booth*115 (1992), Roy Wilkins*1112 (1981), Fred MacMurray*105 (1991), Ted Williams*95 (2002) Warren Buffett-83, Elizabeth Ashley-72, Jean-Claude Killy-70, Olympic champion skier, Timothy Bottoms-62,

surrender the West Point fort to the British army, 1780, Confederates defeated Union forces at the second **Battle of Bull Run** in Manassas, **Ty Cobb** appeared in his first majorleague baseball game. He played for the Detroit Tigers. 1905, After 40 years in baseball, **Casey Stengel** announced his retirement. 1965,

8\$31 National Trail Mix Day Maria Montessori*143 (1952), Frederic March*116 (1975), Buddy Hackett*89 (2003), James Coburn*85 (2002), Frank Robinson-78, Van Morrison-68, Richard Gere-64, Edwin Moses-58 The first pre-stamped envelopes were created. 1852, , "The Great Gildersleeve", a spin-off of "Fibber McGee and Molly", started on NBC radio. 1941, Gil Hodges of the Brooklyn Dodgers hit four home runs in a single game off of four different pitchers. 1950, Heavy weight champion Rocky Marciano dies in a plane crash. 1964, The 30-year contract between Milton Berle

and NBC-TV expired. 1981



Our beloved "Mayor" - "Spirit of William Penn" - the orange cat Mittens aka Guss has vanished and not been sighted for 10 days or so. His network of supporters have searched everywhere and talked to everyone about it and there are no clues...

Anyone with info please leave a message at 322-2809.



Broadcast Date Opponent Time Sun, 8/25 **D-backs** PHL 17, MLB.TV 1:35p Mon, 8/26 at Mets 7:10p CSN, MLB.TV Tue, 8/27 PHL 17, MLB.TV at Mets 7:10p Wed, 8/28 at Mets 7:10p CSN, MLB.TV Thu, 8/29 at Mets 1:10p CSN, MLB.TV Fri, 8/30 at Cubs 2:20p CSN, MLB.TV Sat, 8/31 CSN, MLBN, MLB.TV at Cubs 4:05p Sun, 9/1 at Cubs 2:20p PHL 17, MLB.TV





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8/4 Pocono KASEY KAHNE 8/11 Watkins Glen KYLE BUSCH

8/18 Michigan **JOEY LOGANO** 7:30 PM 8/24 Bristol ABC 7:30 PM **ESPN** Atlanta



I'RUSTEES ELECT

I've had a rule of not accepting political ads since I was asked two City elections ago. It opens many cans-ofworms. Although the Trustees election is a bit different, I'm going to remain with that policy.

I am going to do a "trustees page" in the September 22nd issue and invite all candidates to send me a picture and a small writeup about themselves and why they want to serve on the Trustees.

Trustees Flection Sat., October 19th

The Trustees were established by the Penn family in 1764, prior to the existence of the U.S. As such, by Charter the Trust keeps its own voter list, and residents of New Castle must be registered in order to run for or vote in a Trustee election. Voters must be at least 18 years of age on or before the date of the election, and have resided in New Castle for at least one year.

To file as a candidate for the Board, one must be at least 25 years of age on or before the date of the election, a voter registered on the Trustee list, and a resident of New Castle for at least two years.

The term of office is twelve years, and the filing fee is \$100 (non-refundable).

Candidate Filing:

Last Day to File as a Candidate Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate: Thurs., 9/ 19, 2013 Mon., 9/ 30, 2013

Voter Registration:

Regular hours for Registration: 201 Delaware Street Special Open Registration Hours: 201 Delaware Street Last day to Register to Vote:

M-W-Th-F:12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tues:2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Sat., 10/12, 2013 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Mon., 10/14, 2013

Absentee Registration & Voting:

Last Day to Apply for Absentee Voter Registration: Last Day to Apply for Absentee Ballot: Last Day to Submit Absentee Ballot: Runoff Election if necessary:

Fri., 10/4, 2013 Mon., 10/14, 2013 Fri., 10/18, 2013 Sat., Dec. 7, 2013



August 24 Paranormal Investigations

Wharf Dance

9/28

Art on the Green Battery Park

Walking Tours resume in September 10/5

River Towns Ride & Festival

10/13 **CROP Walk**

10/19

NCSC Harvest Bazaar

10/26

St. Ann's Guild Attic **Treasures Fall Sale**

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Where Friends Gather'

▶ New Castle Senior Center

S 🛸 at Our Senior Center

Mon 8/26 10 Ask the Dietitian 12:30 Brain Boosters & Birthday Celebration Tues 8/27 10 Wii Exercise 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 8/28 10 IGC Precious Stone Buyers 12:30 Woodside Farm Creamery 50/50 Thurs 8/29 10 Wii Exercise 12:30 Food Lion

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Wii Bowling 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jonga 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 1:30 Tai Chi

THU

9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 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

RATYPER ROOM Having a "Happening" but don't

the corner at the Senior Center. Capacity up to 120, with all the

amenities. Rent the River Room! Call the Center at 302-326-4209

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 10 Wii Bowling 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

know where to have it? It's right around

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the New Castle



www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

8/26 JOB CENTER/10A-1P 8/29 Job Center Computer Class*/3:15PM GED Prep in SPAN/6P Knit 1/Crochet2/7P



▶ Download Happenings Guide

424 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720 302-328-1995



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

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

Sun.. 9/1 Lula Atherton ★ Heather Duncan ★ Ginny Strohm

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

Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

We are now accepting donations for the following tables. The deadline for submitting donations is October 4.

The Treasure Chest Items should be things that you could use but don't or won't use and are in good condition. Please note,

any items donated that are valued under \$1 will not be displayed.

Made for You We need people to donate handmade crafts, crocheted or knitted items, or any other handmade specialty you may have. Stop by on a Monday morning and see a "crafty senior".

Readers' Corner Book donations are needed.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on 10/18 and to help out the day of the bazaar (Oct 19). If you would like to help, please contact Natalie.

Granny's Cupboard Bakers are needed! If you are able to donate baked goods, please let us know.



206 Delaware Street • New Castle, De • 302-322-6334 • pennsplace.net



Peel cucumber - or you can leave the peel on if you want - slice cucumber into fairly thin slices. Place into a colander and sprinkle with coarse sea salt. Set on something to catch the water that drains off, and set aside. Mix together sour cream, onion, dill, vinegar, and sugar. Cover and place in fridge.

Let cucumbers drain and dressing chill for an hour or two. Before serving, rinse cucumbers under running water briefly. Pat dry with paper towel.

Toss dressing with cucumbers and serve.



you're invited



There will be a grill to use, hot dogs, buns water & ice.

Plates, cups, napkins and utensils provided too!

Bring your chair! If there is a special meaty dish you want to eat, bring t for yourself as a treat.

Any questions, call Amy Cooper, 521-0890



Steep 4 or 5 black tea bags, 2 cups turbinado sugar and 2 handfuls of fresh mint in 3 cups simmering water for 5 minutes, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Strain into a pitcher; add the juice of 3 limes, 1 1/2 cups light rum, 1 cup cold water and another handful of mint. Stir vigorously, crushing the mint with a wooden spoon; chill. Serve over ice

with lime and more mint.







Taverns, Taprooms and Tippling Houses.



Ongoing at the Old Library Museum, explores the history of drinking establishments – both legal and illegal – in New Castle since the 17th century. At the Old Library Museum, Weekends (excluding holidays), 40 E. 3rd Street, 1pm to 4pm Free.



Only a few weeks remain for visitors to enjoy "Dealing in Symbols: Profundity and the Human Figure," an exhibit of works by noted Wilmington sculptor Charles Parks; and "USS Delaware: An American Battleship," an exhibit on the USS Delaware (1909-1924) told through objects, photographs and ceremonial silver. Planned and created by the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs,

the exhibits will be on display at the

First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Galleries, Delaware Public Archives building, 121 Duke of York St. in Dover, through 9/22, 2013. Admission is free.



NUR SHRINE CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 10-14, 2013

6:00 PM TO 10:00PM (WEATHER PERMITTING)

GAMES - RIDES - AMUSEMENTS

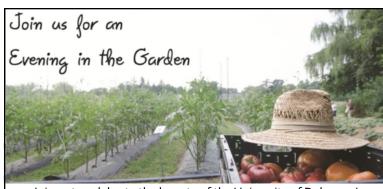


POP CORN, HOT DOGS, PRETZELS AND OTHER CARNIVAL FOODS FOR ALL AGES.

Cold beer will be available for Adults

COME JOIN US AT NUR SHRINE CENTER LOCATED AT THE US 13/US 40 SPLIT (NEAR HOOTERS)

MEGAPASS\$35BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10 ATTHE SHRINE
CENTER OFFICE (302-328-6100), \$40 AT THE GATE
PROCEEDS DO NOT BENEFIT SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



Join us to celebrate the bounty of the University of Delaware's Garden for the Community - a community-wide effort to grow fresh produce for Delawareans in need.

Enjoy garden-fresh foods, fine wines and beers and live entertainment, while raising funds to help eliminate hunger in the First State.

When: Thursday, September 5; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: University of Delaware Community Garden (Off Rte. 896 behind the Girl Scouts building in Newark)

Tickets: \$40/person; \$15/student *Ticket* prices *increase* by \$10 after August 29

RSVP by Thursday, August 29 to Kim Turner at (302) 444-8074 or kturner@fbd.org. Online registration is available at www.fbd.org

Please bring a bag of nonperishable goods for the Food Bank's hunger-relief efforts!

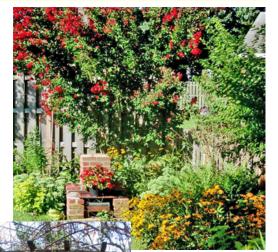






College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

Garden of the Week



While Green Thumb Tom enjoys vacation,

Cobbles **Joan and**

Harry Skilton of Old Swanwyck share these inviting views of their garden.

Harry hints it's Joan's gardening talents that's responsible for this summer beauty.



How's your garden growing?

Send your best shots to: flytedb13@comcast.net to feature here and show everyone your green thumb!





Thurs., 8/29 - 7:30pm vs. **Jacksonville**

Sat., 9/7 - 3:30 pm

NBCS ports

vs. Del. State

Sat., 9/14 - 3:30 pm

© Navy Sat., 9/21-6 pm vs. Wagner

Sat., 9/28-7 pm

NBCSports
vs. James

Madison
Sat., 10/5 - 3:30 pm

@ Maine

Sat., Nov. 9-3 pm NBC Sports

William & Mary

Sat., 11/16-12 pm

vs. Richmond

Sat., 10/12 - 12 pm

NBCSports
vs. Albany

Sat., 10/26 - 12 pm

Sat., 11/2 - 7 pm

Rhode Island

Sat., 11/23 - tba

@ Villanova

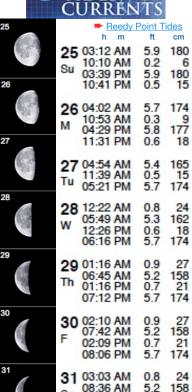
HOME AWAY

Delaware Colors Day is being held as the Blue Hens football team opens the 2013 season, hosting Jacksonville (Fla.) University in a contest under the lights at Delaware Stadium on Aug. 29. Game time is 7:30 pm.

Blue Hens everywhere are encouraged to wear blue and gold apparel to celebrate Delaware Colors Day on Thursday, Aug. 29.

They are also invited to vote for the University of Delaware in online College Colors Day Spirit Cup balloting, which can be completed this Facebook site





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Proud parents Natalie & Mack Shane celebrate Harvey's first year! The best **CobbleWishes** to the happy family! Oh, and happy

grandparents Deborah & Bryan too!



Do you need even more incéntive to roll up your sleeve and give blood?

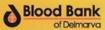
Here it is!



Give blood at Blood Bank of Delmarva's Wilmington Center (913 N. Market St.) from Aug. 12 to Sept. 5 and receive a ticket for a free pint of Twin Lakes beer at Ernest & Scott Taproom (900 Market St.) on Friday, Sept. 6 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Give a pint, get a pint, save lives and enjoy a free happy hour where you can learn about eating healthy for your blood type!

> To schedule an appointment, visit www.DelmarvaBlood.org or call 1 888 8-BLOOD-8







will be meeting at the

Crowne Plaza Hotel

at Naamans Road and I-495 and the first Wed. each month.

September through May (except January). Dinner 6:30pm (\$20 members, \$25 non-members) followed by the program (\$5) at 7:30 P.M.

September 4th Chris Foard **Ministering Men: Civil War Nurses**

Civil War Round Table



Ride & Festival

The first annual **River Towns Ride & Festival** is a one-day event that is the first joint festival held between the two historic Delaware waterfront towns of New Castle and Delaware City. This year's event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5th,

from noon-5pm.

Sunday Specials \$2 Coors Light \$3 Sam's Seasonal Draft \$5 Moodee Mimosa \$5 Bayou Bloody Mary \$5 Burger \$6 Wings



Saturday,

Aua. 31st 8pm

Lunch & Dinner

T-T 11:30am-11pm ~ F-Sat 11:30am-12pm ~ Sun 12-8pm Happy Hour Wed ~ Thurs ~ Fri 4-7pm

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Nora says...Call ahead for pick up for the office! Salads \$4.99-\$12.99, Soups \$2.99-\$5.99, and PoBoys and Wraps are \$7.99-\$12.99.

CareWear is looking for full skeins of

washable yarn to help with this wonderful outreach

program. Volunteers have been busy making hand crafted items for the 2013 distribution which will take place on October 25 to coincide with Make a Difference Day.

Donations can be made by contacting Susan Fox, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator, at **255-9690**. Tax receipts are available from the RSVP Advisory Council.



Full menu at: → Caroline's Menu always Friendly, Delicious and serving what you want!

Cool off by stopping in for a relaxing breakfast or lunch from Omelets to Homemade Baked Goodies to start the day - to Signature Sandwiches. Ever had a Salad on a Slice?

Don't miss out on Friday's Dinner Special, but call first!



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one hundred-six years ago this 28th of August; nineteen-year-old Jim Casey borrowed \$100 from his friend, Claude Ryan, and started a local delivery service in Seattle, Washington. They called it the American Messenger Company. Jim's slogan was, "Best service, and lowest rates." The company did well because Jim and Claude stuck to their principles: round-the-clock customer service, courtesy, reliability and low rates. They took these concepts a few steps further, focusing on package delivery for local retail stores, merging in 1913 with Mac McCabe and forming Merchants Parcel Delivery. The company was the first to provide

consolidated delivery, placing packages with similar street destinations on one delivery truck. The company's growing fleet of trucks was then managed by Charlie Soderstrom. Charlie selected the dark brown color because of its professional appearance. By the 1920s, the company had grown large enough to expand to Oakland and Los Angeles, California. It wasn't long before it became known as United Parcel Service; 'united' for the consolidated shipments and 'service' because that's what they offered. Today, United Parcel Service "operates an international small package and

document network in more territories, spanning both the With its international service, billion people."



than 200 countries and Atlantic and Pacific oceans. UPS can reach over four



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New Castle Senior Center & New Castle Historical Society



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To purchase tickets, click Wharf Dance Tickets or 302-322-2794



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