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COBBLESTONES IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

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H.A.C. approves proposed parking lot.

Citizens listen.

Following many thoughtful protests, the Historic Area Commission granted approval for the Trustees owned "Bowling Alley" open space on West 3rd Street to be paved for parking, by a 3-2 vote. The 39 space parking lot changed from asphalt to concrete, with little thought given to pedestrians (for a walkway through or adjacent) or residential safety. Nearby residents recounted incidences of having vehicles "side-swiped" and daily finds of park visitors' trash. Now it's on to the Board of Adjustment.

Committe ponders.

this week in HISTORY

23 ***John Paul Jones***, was quoted as saying "I have not yet begun to fight!" 1779, The planet ***Neptune*** is first discovered by ***Johann Gottfried Golle.*** 1846, Keystone Comedy by ***Mack Sennett*** was released. 1912, ***Richard Nixon*** gave his Checkers Speech. 1952, Honeycomb by ***Jimmie Rodgers*** shared the top spot. 1957, The Jetsons" premiered. 1962

24 The first factory-built became affectionately known as the ***Tin Lizzie.*** 1928, The first all-instrument flight took place in New York when ***Lt. James H. Doolittle*** guided a Consolidated NY2 Biplane over Mitchell Field. 1929, ***Brooklyn Dodgers*** played their last game at ***Ebbets Field.*** 1957

25 The first ***US Congress*** adopted 12 amendments (10 became the Bill of Rights) to the Constitution. 1789, The ***Sequoia National Park*** was established in Central California. 1890, ***Henry Ford*** announces the 8 hour, 5-day work week. 1926, ***Kate Smith*** debuted an hourlong show, with her theme song, When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain. 1950, ***Phillies*** beat Reds 7-1, ending 16 consecutive Sunday losses. 1960, 3 crewmen of ***Skylab II*** landed in the Pacific after being on the space laboratory for 59 days. 1973, ***Sandra Day O'Connor*** became the first female Supreme Court Justice. 1981

26 ***Philly was occupied*** by British troops. 1777, "The Saturday Evening Post" an ad for the ***Edison Phonograph***. 1908, Happy Chandler announces ***Ford & Gillette*** to sponsor World Series. 1947, ***Debbie Reynolds*** married singing idol ***Eddie Fisher.*** 1955, Presidential debates between hopefuls ***Richard Nixon*** and ***John F. Kennedy*** took place. 1960, Sugar Shack by ***Jimmy Gilmer & the Fireballs*** entered Radio's Hot 100. 1963

27 George Stephenson operated the first locomotive that hauled a passenger train. 1825, Aqueduct Race Track opened. 1894, Bobby Jones completes the Grand Slam of Golf. 1930, "Tonight!" show made its debut on NBC-TV with Steve Allen as host. 1954, Ted Mack (The Original Amateur Hour) said, "Good night from Geritol" after 22 years. 1970

28 The ***US Navy*** abolished flogging as a form of punishment. 1850, also that sane year ***President Fillmore*** named ***Brigham Young*** the first governor of the Utah territory. In 1857, ***President Buchanan*** removed him. Einstein's paper on the special ***theory of relativity*** is published. 1905, Eight ***White Sox indicted***, threw 1919 World Series (Black Sox scandal). 1920, ***Ted Williams*** hits his final homer #521. 1960

29 A ***regular army*** was established by the US War Department with several hundred men. 1789, ***Lowell Thomas*** made his debut on CBS Radio that began a 46 year run. 1930, ***First World Series*** (Yankees 5 v Dodgers 3) televised, same year that ***Dizzy Gillespie*** presented his first Carnegie Hall concert. 1947, The Judy Garland Show premiered on. 1963

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Tues 9-26 **Christine** Mondock ★ **Melissa** Murphy

Thurs 9-28 **Kassy** Taylor ★ **Jan** Clairmont

Sun 9-30 **Steve** Wilhelme

Thurs 9-27 . *Anniversary* **Sue & Tom** Clayton *43rd*

Fri 9-28 . *Anniversary* **Michelle & Michael** Quarata *5th*

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week - 23rd *Checkers Day* Walter Pidgeon*121 (1984), Mickey Rooney*98 (2014), Julio Iglesias-75, Bruce Springsteen-69, Jason Alexander-59 **24th** *Cherries Jubilee Day Natl Punctuation Day* John Marshall*244 (1835), 4th chief justice of the Supreme Court, F. Scott Fitzgerald*122 (1940), Jim McKay*97 (2008), Jim Henson*82 (1990), Linda McCartney*76 (1998), Phil Hartman*69 (1998), Nia Vardalos-56 **25th** *Comic Book Day - Natl Teach Ag Day* Phil Rizzuto*101 (2007), Barbara Walters-89, Michael Douglas-74, Cheryl Tiegs-71, Mark Hamill-67, Christopher Reeve*66 (2004), Heather Locklear-57, Will Smith-50, Catherine Zeta-Jones-49 **26th** *Johnny Appleseed Day - Native American Day* Johnny Chapman*244 (1845), T. S. Eliot*130 (1965), George Gershwin*120 (1937), Jack LaLanne*104 (2011), Lynn Anderson-71, Olivia Newton-John-71, Jane Smiley-69, Linda Hamilton-62, James Caviezel-49 **27th** *Crush a Can Day* Samuel Adams*296 (1803), Thomas Nast*178 (1902), William Conrad*98 (1994), Meat Loaf -71, Shaun Cassidy-60 **28th** *Ask a Stupid Question Day - Drink Beer Day - Good Neighbor Day* Ed Sullivan*117 (1974), Al Capp*109 (1979), William Windom*95 (2012), Marcello Mastroianni*94 (1996), Brigitte Bardot-84, Janeane Garofalo-54, Gwyneth Paltrow-46 **29th** *Confucius Day - InterNatl Coffee Day* Enrico Fermi*117 (1954), nuclear physicist, Gene Autry*111 (1998), Stanley Kramer*105 (2001), Trevor Howard*102 (1988), Jerry Lee Lewis-83, Bryant Gumbel-70, Emily Lloyd-48

COBBLESTONES NFL GOAL POST

	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
comcast	810	803	805	850
FiOS	510	503	513	570
dish	10	3	29	140
DIRECTV	10	3	29	206

TODAY Sun., 9/23

Colts @ Eagles 1p FOX

Chargers @ Rams 4p CBS Cowboys @ Seahawks 4:30p FOX

TOMORROW Steelers @ Buccaneers 8:15p ESPN

WEEK 4

Thurs, Sep 27

Minnesota at L.A. Rams 8:20p NFLN

Sun, Sep 30

Buffalo at Green Bay 1p CBS
Cincinnati at Atlanta 1p CBS
Detroit at Dallas 1p FOX
Houston at Indianapolis 1p CBS
Miami at New England 1p CBS
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville 1p FOX
Philadelphia at Tennessee 1p FOX
Tampa Bay at Chicago 1p FOX
Cleveland at Oakland 4p FOX
Seattle at Arizona 4p FOX
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants 4:25p CBS
San Francisco at L.A. Chargers 4:25p CBS
Baltimore at Pittsburgh 8:20p NBC

Mon, Oct 1

Kansas City at Denver 8:15p ESPN

ESPN ▶2018 NFL Schedule

WEEK 5

Thurs., Oct 4
Indianapolis at New England 8:20p NFLN

Sun, Oct 7
Miami at Cincinnati 1p CBS
Atlanta at Pittsburgh 1p FOX
Baltimore at Cleveland 1p CBS
Denver at N.Y. Jets 1p CBS
Green Bay at Detroit 1p FOX
Jacksonville at Kansas City 1p CBS
N.Y. Giants at Carolina 1p FOX
Tennessee at Buffalo 1p CBS
Oakland at L.A. Chargers 4p CBS
Arizona at San Francisco 4:25p FOX
L.A. Rams at Seattle 4:25p FOX
Minnesota at Philadelphia 4:25p FOX
Dallas at Houston 8:20p NBC

Mon, Oct 8
Washington at New Orleans 8:15 ESPN

▶**EAGLES** ▶**REDSKINS** and ▶**RAVENS**

Phillies 78-76

Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 9/23	@ Atlanta	1:35p	CSN
Mon, 9/24	@ Colorado	8:40p	CSN
Tue, 9/25	@ Colorado	8:40p	CSN
Wed, 9/26	@ Colorado	8:40p	CSN
Thu, 9/27	@ Colorado	3:10p	CSN
Fri, 9/28	vs Atlanta	7p	CSN
Sat, 9/29	vs Atlanta	7p	CSN
Sun, 9/30	vs Atlanta	3p	CSN

▶ FULL SCHEDULE

COMCAST
CSN 35-847 MLBN 738-859
TCN 8-846 ESPN 26-850

FiOS
CSN 76-576 MLBN 86-580
TCN 99-846 ESPN 70-570

Check out all currently available Phillies ticket options.

O's Schedule HERE 44-109

NASCAR

NASCAR schedule

9/ 10	Big Machine Vodka 400	Brad Keselowski
9/ 16	*South Point 400 Las Vegas Motor	Brad Keselowski
9/22	*Federated Auto Parts 400 Richmond Raceway 7:30p	
9/30	*Bank of America 500 Charlotte Motor Spdwy 2p	

NEXT DOVER Race Date: Sun Oct 7

today in history **1st baseball team, NY Knickerbockers organize, adopt rule code.** *1845*

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Mon 9-24 10 **Adult Coloring** 10 **Learn to Play Pool** 12:15 **Birthday Celeb** 12:30 **Brain Boosters**
Tues 9-25 12:30 **Food Distribution** **Wed 9-26** 8 **Rehoboth Beach** 1 **Bazaar Planning Meeting** **Thurs 9-27** 9 **$tand by Me** 9 **Bank & PO** 12:30 **Shop Rite** 4 **Movie Club** **Fri 9-28** 12-1 **Rebecca Campbell entertainment Root Beer Floats** 1 **Covenant Bible Study**

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge9:30 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	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

the New Castle library

*registration required

9•24 **TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB** 11:30a-12:30p
Thinkology/4p *Ages 8-14*
PAWS*/6:3p
POETRY READING7p/*Ages 15+*

9•25 **Crafty Story Time**10:30a/2 yrs.& older
GED in Spanish*/6:30p
Roots & Shoots/6:30p Ages 10-13

9•26 **STREAM**/4p Ages 8-15
Family Pizza & Movie*5:30p
"Sherlock Gnomes"

9•27 **TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB** 3-4:30p
Meet & Greet Chief McCabe/4-6p
GED in Spanish*/6:30p

9•28 **Toddler Stay & Play** 11a/*Ages 2 rs. +*
Library After Hours*/*Adults 21+*
Murder Mystery Night

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

Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up.
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***October 10 Kitchen Kettle Village, PA**: 8:30-5. Cost-$35 for paid Sr. Ctr. members, $45 for non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip.*

***November 7 Dutch Apple Theater: "Sister Act"** 9:30-5. Cost-$92 for paid Sr. Ctr. members, $102 for non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.*

Deadline to sign up is October 12.

***December 5 Cape May, NJ**: 8-5. Cost-$46 for paid senior Sr. Ctr., $56 for non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip.*

Last year, was a fantastic evening at the **New Castle Presbyterian Church** filled with games, costumes, pizza, and of course- Pumpkins! This year we will again be hosting a family party for our

"Gift of Love"

program that benefits the Seaman's Center of Wilmington! Please feel free to bring in any items that can go in the "ditty boxes" (chap stick, hand lotion, toothpaste, etc,) These items are greatly needed and very much appreciated by the seafarers! Please come out, dress up and have a fun night! If you would like, you can bring a treat to share- we will have pizza, punch and goodies! We hope to see you there! Please RSVP (302) 328-3279 or email office@newcastlepreschurch.org.

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gonna need

2 or 3 tablespoons salt
4 live lobsters (about 1 1/2 pounds each)
1/2 cup (1 stick) melted butter - Lemon wedges

easy steps partner!

• Fill a large stockpot about half full of water. Add the salt and bring to a boil. When the water has come to a rolling boil, plunge the lobsters headfirst into the pot. Clamp the lid back on tightly and return the water to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to medium and cook the lobsters for 12 to 18 minutes (hard-shell lobsters will take the longer time), until the shells turn bright red and the tail meat is firm and opaque when checked.

• Lift the lobsters out of the water with tongs and drain in a colander. Place underside up on a work surface and, grasping firmly, split the tails lengthwise with a large knife. Drain off the excess liquid. Serve with melted butter and lemon wedges.

Sunday Funday BrunchPunch

Gonna need

Ice - 2 liter sprite - 2 c. orange juice
2 c. pineapple juice - 2 c. vodka
1 bottle prosecco - 2 c. strawberries, sliced - 2 c. Raspberries - 1 c. Fresh mint leaves, plus more for garnish
Sanding sugars, for rims

Makn' some

1.To a large punch bowl, add ice, Sprite, orange juice, pineapple juice, vodka, Prosecco, strawberries, raspberries and mint leaves and stir to combine.

2.In a small dish of sanding sugar, rim glasses with fresh strawberry and coat rims with sugar. Ladle punch into glasses and garnish with more mint.

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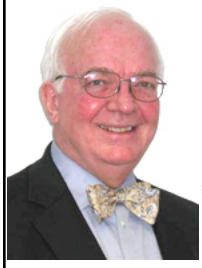

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~~9/19 - From the Duke of York to William Penn~~
9/26 - Wars - French & Indian, Revolutionary, and 1812
10/3 - The 1800s
10/10 - New Castle People to 1850
10/17 - Civil War and a Virtual Tour of 3rd & Delaware
10/24 - TBA
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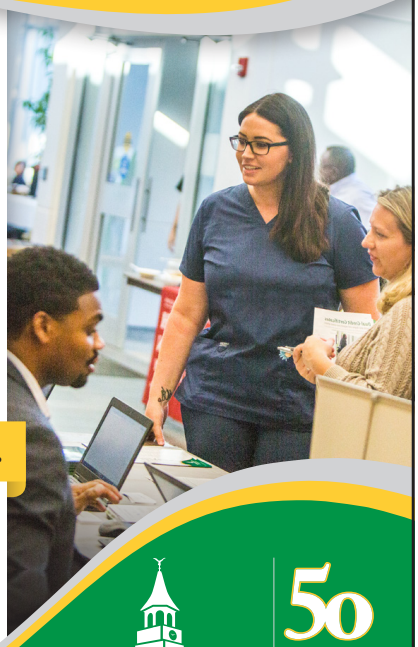

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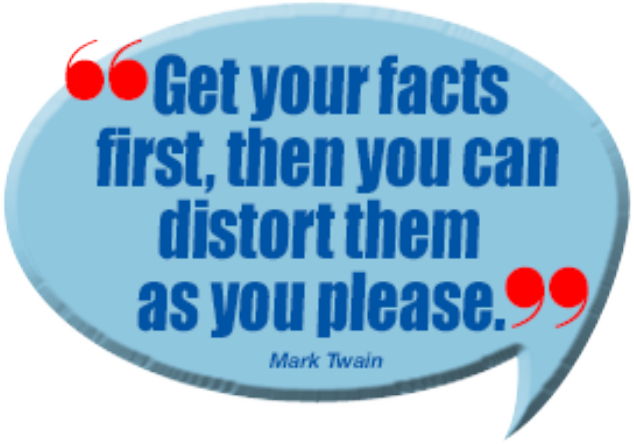

10-4
3rd Annual Farm 2 Table Dinner
10-5
Haunting Tours Begin
10-5-7
Oak Knoll Fest
10-6
River Towns Festival
10-7
NC CROP Hunger Walk
10-20
NC Senior Center Fall Bazaar
10-30
Lion Club Halloween Parade
11-6
ELECTION DAY
12-8
Spirit of Christmas
& Dickens Christmas
12-31
New Year's Eve
at Minquadale Fire Hall

Reedy Point Tides

23	05:10 AM	0.3	9
	10:53 AM	5.7	174
Su	05:19 PM	0.4	12
	11:08 PM	6.1	186
24	05:52 AM	0.3	9
	11:32 AM	5.8	177
M	06:04 PM	0.4	12
	11:46 PM	6.1	186
25	06:31 AM	0.3	9
	12:07 PM	5.8	177
Tu	06:47 PM	0.4	12
26	12:21 AM	6.0	183
	07:09 AM	0.3	9
W	12:40 PM	5.9	180
	07:30 PM	0.4	12
27	12:56 AM	5.9	180
	07:45 AM	0.4	12
Th	01:12 PM	6.0	183
	08:14 PM	0.5	15
28	01:33 AM	5.8	177
	08:21 AM	0.4	12
F	01:47 PM	6.1	186
	09:00 PM	0.6	18
29	02:13 AM	5.7	174
	08:59 AM	0.5	15
Sa	02:28 PM	6.1	186
	09:51 PM	0.7	21

SAT. OCT. 6

RIVER TOWNS
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RiverTownsFestival.com

23	6:50am	6:59pm
24	6:51am	6:58pm
Full Moon: 10:54pm		
25	6:52am	6:56pm
26	6:53am	6:54pm
27	6:54am	6:53pm
28	6:55am	6:51pm
29	6:56am	6:49pm

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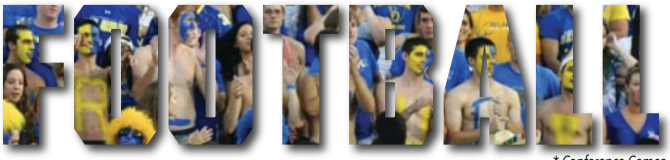
New★Castle
Distinctively American



* Conference Games

Thur., Aug. 30:
***Rhode Island** L 21-19
Sat., Sept. 8:
Lafayette 3:30p W 21-19
Sat., Sept. 15:
Cornell 3:30p W 27-10
Sat., Sept. 22:
@ **North Dakota State** L 10-38
Sat., Sept. 29:
Open Date
Sat., Oct. 6:
*@ **Richmond** 3p
Sat., Oct. 13:
***Elon** 3:30p
Sat., Oct. 20:
*@ **New Hampshire** 3:30p
Sat., Oct. 27:
***Towson** 3:30p
Sat., Nov. 3:
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Blue Belt

Brian Whitaker, New Castle's City Clerk, was promoted to the rank of Blue Belt at Elevated Studios located in Trolley Square. He started Jiujitsu almost three years ago and he found the studio and their leadership to be welcoming and the martial art to be challenging, but also rewarding. He wrestled for William Penn High School, went to the varsity training camps, and received a varsity jacket, also letter. He has learned combatives in the Army as a part of his training, and five years after the fact from my departure from the Army his best friend introduced me to this outstanding martial art. Elevated Studios does the Brazilian form of Jiujutsu. This martial art has a lot of therapeutic properties and it is excellent for fitness. He encourages New Castle City residents to give it a try by calling Stephen Plyler at (302) 407-3229. Email: elevatedstudiosmartialarts@gmail.com.

Come learn about

the Garrison

the newest modern apartments soon to open in historic New Castle. **The Garrison** will be hosting two information sessions at the ***New Castle Senior Center*** in October at 400 South St., New Castle.

The first session will be on

Tuesday, October 2nd at 9:30 am

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Art Loop is Back!

Don't forget to join us on *Fourth Fridays* for the Historic New Castle Art Loop! Come every Fourth Friday 5-8pm, sip, snack and shop for great deals on artwork and all things creative.

As crab season peaks, it's time to revisit the remarkable life of Gustav Brunn.

Born in 1893 in southern Germany, Brunn worked in Europe as a spice merchant, selling seasoning to sausage makers, according to historian Deborah Weiner. She wrote about Brunn in a book she co-authored, "On Middle Ground: A History of the Jews in Baltimore."

After the rise of the Nazis, Brunn was sent to Buchenwald concentration camp. He was released after two weeks, and, in 1938, fled to Baltimore with his wife.

With the encouragement of his friends in the Jewish community here, Brunn started his own spice company, capitalizing on his ability to speak German at a time when many German-speaking immigrants lived here. He used a spice grinding machine brought with him from Europe, said Weiner.

Across the street from his downtown spice shop was the wholesale fish market. Seafood purveyors were some of Brunn's best customers.

"The people who sold crabs and shrimp, they made up their own spice blends," said Weiner. Brunn "thought he could do a better blend than the seafood purveyors themselves were coming up with," said Weiner.

Brunn tweaked the basic recipe that many sellers already used. An antique bottle on display at the Baltimore Museum of Industry lists the ingredients: They include laurel leaves, mustard, salt, pepper, cardamom, cloves, paprika and ginger.

The concoction was called "Delicious brand shrimp and crab seasoning."

A friend from the Jewish community worked in advertising and suggested something catchier. They used the name of a local steamship line: Old Bay.

At first, Brunn recounted in an oral history, area seafood merchants were reluctant to try the new spice blend, sure that their own was the best. But one day, he convinced a seafood wholesaler on Water Street to take a sample.

"And this man's business increased with it," Brunn told the interviewer in 1980. "You see, they liked it, when he sold his crabs, they liked it a whole lot better than the others … so I got one customer after another. And these seafood men here in the city and in the whole area must have it today."

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