Meeting Tuesdav Oct. 1st ~ 7pm

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Cobblestones Library

September 29, 2019

An excellent summary of the recent City Council meeting, not an official record of the meeting, by Councilperson Suzanne Souder.



"After a presentation from City Engineer Dave Athey and many questions, Council voted unanimously to authorize City Administrator Bill Barthel, Building Official Jeff Bergstrom, and Mr. Athey to negotiate the details of a contract with Cirillo Brothers to repave Delaware Street from The Strand to 5th Street with granite curbs and painted crosswalks. Cirillo Brothers submitted the lower of the two bids received for this project. They have done several other projects for the City which has found them to be reliable. The estimated cost for this is \$1.6 million, within our budget and including a 10% contingency for unpredictable additional costs. We have \$1.78 million for street infrastructure work but \$100,000 of that is required for relining our sewer pipes. This will enable some work to begin this winter with the hope that the entire project will be completed before Separation Day 2020. I had suggested to Linda Ratchford and Bill Barthel that HAC architect Leila Hamroun be invited to this meeting to give her professional opinion of the project. She could not be present as she was attending a professional conference in Virginia. She did send a letter outlining her thinking regarding the materials to be used for the crosswalks. Mrs. Ratchford read this letter in which Ms Hamroun recommends two-dimensional, reversible crosswalks. She noted that crosswalks are a 20th-century feature. She concluded that standard painted crosswalks were appropriate but that "faux historic paving

materials to make the crosswalk look 'old' within new asphalt paving" is not appropriate. After much discussion Council decided to eliminate repaving Delaware Street between The Strand and the Wharf from this project. While needing work, that section of Delaware St. is in at least as good condition as the sections approved for this project. Some portions of Delaware included in the project are in worse condition. The curbs below The Strand are in better condition than those on most of the rest of Delaware Street. continued on page 5



- **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 CBS-TV. 1963
- **30** Robinson Crusoe is shipwrecked. 1659, Congress flees to York, PA, due to advancing British forces. 1777, Dr. William **Morton** performed a painless tooth extraction after administering ether. 1846, *Rayon* is patented. 1902, • The Red

Skelton Show debuted, 1951, • Flintstones premiers. 1960

1 Edison began the commercial production of electric lamps at *Edison Lamp Works*. 1880, *Rural Free* **Delivery** was established by the US Post Office. 1896, Cy Young played in his first World Series baseball game. 1903, Henry Ford introduced the *Model T* (\$850). 1908, *Babe Ruth* made his final pitching appearance. 1933, Winston Churchill refers to Soviet policy as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma". 1939, The ◆ The Twilight Zone premiered.1959

- **2** British army major **John Andre** was hanged as a spy. He was carrying information about the actions of Bénedict Arnold. 1780, Phillies beat NY Giants 2 games out of 3 in a triple-header. 1913, Scottish inventor John Logie Baird completed the first transmission of moving images. 1925, *Peanuts* comic strip by Charles Schultz first appeared in newspapers 1950, Friday was Person To Person nights on CBS, beginning this night. Edward R. Murrow. 1953
- 3 Washington proclaims the first national Thanksgiving Day on Nov 26. 1789, the in 1863 President Lincoln declared that the last Thursday of November would be recognized as Thanksgiving Day. The *motor-driven vacuum cleaner* was patented by J.S. Thrum. 1893, The *Victor Talking Machine Co.* was incorporated. 1901, *W.T. Grant,* opened a 25-cent department store. 1906, • The Andy Griffith Show premiered this night. 1960, *Frank Robinson* becomes major leagues baseball's first black manager for the Cléveland Indians. 1974
- 4 The first volunteer fire department was established in New York by Peter Stuyvesant. 1648, The first US Open golf tournament took place in Newport, RI. Horace Rawlins, 19 years old, won. 1895, The first actual work of carving began on Mount Rushmore. 1927, Esquire magazine was first published. 1933, The Space Age began as the Soviets launched the first satellite into orbit. 1957, ◆Sugar, Sugar by the **Archie's** was #1. 1969

5 Dalton Gang ends in shoot-out in Coffeyville, Kansas bank holdup. 1892, *The World Series* was broadcast on radio for the first time. 1921, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to make a transcontinental airplane flight. 1930, Meet the Press premieres on radio. 1945, After an 11-year run on radio, ◆Inner Sanctum the legendary mystery series, was heard for the final time. Monty Python's Flying Circus debuted on BBC. 1969

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NASCAR schedule

Bojangles' Southern 500 Sep 1 Sep 8 Big Machine Vodka 400

Sep 15

*South Point 400

Kevin Harvick Martin Truex, Jr

*Federated Auto Parts 400 7:30p Sep 21

*Bank of America ROVAL 400 Sep 29



Erik Jones



Our Delicate Past

The millions of documents preserved in the Delaware Public Archives include many original materials created through the course of our various levels of First State democracy. For example, this delicate, leather-bound book of New Castle City Council minutes dates from 1875 and clearly shows its age. Climate-controlled vaults and special museum-style storage help the archives protect the most fragile materials, some from as long ago as the 1600s.

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 9-30 Dayna Peden ★ Steve Wilhelme Tues 10-1 Adam Brams Wed 10-2 Iris Weaver ★ George Chellew

Thurs 10-3 Diane Keesee ★ Tara Marie Fri 10-4 Joe Day ★ Gary Vess

Sun 10-7 Tish Gallagher ★ Penny Sobieski Tues 10-8 Mike Connelly ★ Teditor

Wed 10-9 Joanne Spink Thurs 10-10 Doreen Groves Sun 10-7 Anniversary Heather & Jeff Hubert 12th

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 29th Confucius Day - InterNatl Coffee Day Enrico Fermi*118 (1954), nuclear physicist, Gene Autry*112 (1998), Stanley Kramer*106 (2001), Trevor Howard*103 (1988), Jerry Lee Lewis-84, Bryant Gumbel-71, Emily Lloyd-49 30th Mud Pack Day Buddy Rich*102 (1987), Deborah Kerr*98 (2007), Truman Capote*94 (1984), Ångie Dickinson-88, Johnny Mathis-84, Barry Williams-65, Fran Drescher-62, Crystal Bernard-58, Dominique Moceanu-38, U.S gymnast 1st World Vegetarian Day - Older Persons Day Vladimir Horowitz*116 (1989), Walter Matthau*99 (2000), James Whitmore*98 (2009), Jimmy Carter-95, 39th U.S. President, William Rehnquist*95 (2005), Tom Bosley*92 (2010), George Peppard*91 (1994), Julie Andrews-84, Randy Quaid-69, Mark McGwire-56 2nd Custodial Worker Day - Phileas Fogg's Wager Day -Name Your Car Day Groucho Marx*129 (1977), Bud Abbott*124 (1974), George "Spanky" McFarland*91 (1993), Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. *82 (2005), Don McLean-74, Gordon Sumner-68, Kelly Ripa-48 3rd World Smile Day - Techies Day Harvey Kurtzman*117 (1993) created "Mad", Chubby Checker-78, Jack Wagner-60 4th Natl Vodka Day - Cinnamon Bun Day St. Francis of Assisi*838 (1226), Rutherford B. Hayes*197 (1893), 19th U.S. President, Frederic Remington*158 (1909), Buster Keaton*124 (1966), Charlton Heston*95 (2008), Jackie Collins-82, Susan Sarandon 72, Alicia Silverstone-43 5th Oktoberfest - World Teacher's Day Chester A. Arthur*190 (1886), 21st U.S. President, Robert Goddard*137 (1945), Ray Kroc*117 (1984), founder of McDonald's, Glynis Johns-96, Laura Davies-56, Mario Lemieux-54, Kate Winslet-44



WEEK 5 Thurs., Oct 10 N.Y. Giants @ New England 8:20p NFLN Sun., Oct 13

Carolina @ Tampa Bay 9:30a NFLN Tottenham Hotspur Stadium New Orleans @ Jacksonville 1p CBS Philadelphia @ Minnesota 1p FOX Washington @ Miami 1p FOX Houston @ Kansas City 1p CBS

Seattle @ Cleveland 1p FOX Cincinnati @ Baltimore 1p CBS San Francisco @ L.A. Ram's 4p FOX Atlanta @ Arizona 4p FOX Dallas @ N.Y. Jets 4:25p CBS Tennessee @ Denver 4:25p CBS Pittsburgh @ L.A. Chargers 8:20p NBC Mon., Oct 14 Detroit @ Green Bay 8:15p ESPN

Bye: Buffalo, Chicago, Indianapolis, Oakland

SEPERAL BE RAL OUT Senior Center 400 South Street - New Castle - 302 - 326-4209

Mon 9-30 10 Adult Coloring 10 Cornhole 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters Tiles 10-1 9:30 Haircuts 1:30 Diabetes Education

Wed 10-2 9:30 Trip to Northeast MD 10 Pinochle 10 Chair Yoga 1 Senior CAN Program

Thurs 10-3 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner Fri 10-4 11:30 Brain Boosters 12:00 Entertainment-Rebecca Campbell

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amazonsmile Click HERE 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

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9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet
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12:30 Super Market 10:30
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2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lu
5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

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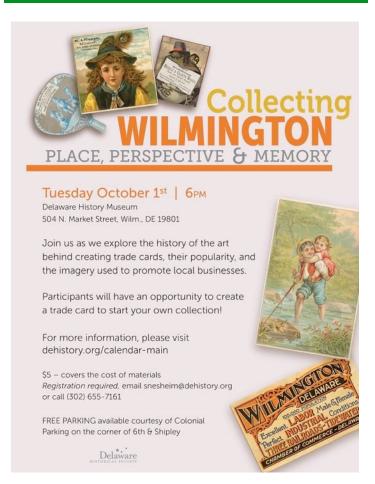


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October 23-Peddler's Village in Lahaska, PA: 9:30-5.

Cost-\$41/members; \$51/non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own. This historic village in Bucks County, PA features 42 acres of landscaped gardens and brick pathways, with charming colonial-style buildings. Enjoy 65 unique shops and six restaurants.



Lion Marsha Ginsey Bates, represented New Castle Hundred Lions as one Lion of from 11 different clubs from Delaware and Maryland as 35 members traveled to Troy, Michigan for a Leader Dogs for the Blind conference.



Though these finished bloomin' apples look insane, they're actually quite easy to make. Because apples can turn brown really quickly, you'll want to brush them with butter and get them in the oven pretty quickly after slicing them. If you want to take your time, squeeze lemon juice all over the cut side to prevent brownina.

Cooking spray - 4 tbsp. melted butter -1 tbsp. packed brown sugar - 1 tbsp. granulated sugar - 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon - 4 apples - 8 chewy caramel squares - Breyer's Natural Vanilla ice cream, for serving - Caramel, for drizzling

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Oven happy at 375° and grease a medium baking dish with cooking spray. In a small bowl, whisk together butter, sugars, and cinnamon.
- 2. Slice top off of each apple then use a melon baller (or a teaspoon) to scoop out core. Using a paring knife, make two circular cuts in apple. Place apple cut side down on a cutting board and slice crosswise, being careful not to cut through the
- 3. Place cut apples in a small baking dish. Fill each apple with two caramel squares, then brush melted butter mixture on top. Bake until the apples are tender, about 30 minutes.
- 4. Serve warm with ice cream and drizzle with caramel. WATCH THE VIDEO



The seventh annual River Towns Ride & Festival is a one-day joint festival held between the two historic Delaware waterfront towns of New Castle and Delaware City. There is no admission fee in either town and a complimentary shuttle bus can transport you between towns. This year's event will be held from noon-5pm on Saturday, October 5th. The traditional River Towns Bike Ride begins at 11am.

Festival activities include live music, rides, attractions, games, tours, vendors, food and drink. www.rivertownsfestival.com.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

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.

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2019

PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION

TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM

DEADLINE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY:

October 10, 2019

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

November 4, 2019

Register at the Trustees' Office

Located at 201 Delaware Street

CANDIDATES MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE - FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION DATE AND BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE BY THE DATE OF THE ELECTION AND BE REGISTERED TO VOTE ON THE TRUSTEES' VOTER LIST, WHICH IS SEPARATE FROM ANY OTHER VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS.

VOTERS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE - FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE ELECTION AND BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE. THIS REGISTRATION IS SEPARATE FROM REGISTERING FOR FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL ELECTIONS. BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY AND AGE TO REGISTER.

EARLY VOTING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE TRUSTEES' OFFICE, AT 201 DELAWARE STREET, **BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 23, 2019 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8, 2019, AT 2 PM.**

NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ARE 10AM TO 3PM. MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

TO OBTAIN A BALLOT BY MAIL, CALL (302) 322-2809. REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN STARTING ON OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 27, 2019. **BALLOTS WOULD BE MAILED OUT AFTER THE BALLOTS ARE PRINTED (FOLLOWING THE** WITHDRAW DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 20, 2019). MAILED OUT BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 8, 2019, AT 2PM.

FOR QUESTIONS CALL 302-322-2809



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We can help you through the maze of issues that should be considered for your investment, estate and tax planning goals.



Mark and Cynthia Batty, at Mo'zart gallery, were pretty excited about their purchases, especially the painting they found of their house!

new castle senior center annual Sat. oct 19th

We will be accepting donations until October 4th!

DELAWARE STREET continued

There are several issues to be determined about the area around the Wharf. Should we add parking spaces in this area? Should we install the sewer and water lines to support the possible construction of a public restroom with shower facilities for visiting crews of tall ships? If we decide to do either or both, it makes sense, both economically and to minimize disruption, to complete them in conjunction with repaving that section of Delaware Street. At least one Council member expressed the hope that we will revisit dealing with this area next year.

The extension of the brick area in front of the Old Town Hall by about 3 feet is currently included in this project. Some feel this would make for a safer crossing of 2nd Street and also improve the crossing of Delaware Street in front of Old Town Hall. Mr. Athey said this is a relatively small portion of the cost of the project.

DELDOT will be replacing the traffic light at 6th and Delaware next summer which may involve some digging in the area so it doesn't make sense to repave it now. The area of Delaware and Ferry Cut-Off is also under review for possible changes so repaving there at this point is not advisable." If you'd like to be added to her Group to receive summaries of all Regular and some Special Council meetings by emailing her at souderfornewcastle@gmail.com.

Council President Linda Ratchford wrote ...

The primary purpose of this project is to address our 100+ year old storm water infrastructure and repave the main street of our city — something that has not been done for decades. In addition, we want to address vehicular traffic issues; improve pedestrian experience, safety and accessibility (e.g., better alignment of crosswalks, crosswalk markings, ADA curb ramps); improve the historical fabric by replacing concrete curbs with new granite curbs, resetting existing granite curbs, resetting cobblestones at end of the Strand; and improve parking especially ADA compliant handicap parking spaces.



The Treasure Chest Items should be things that you could use but don't and are in good condition. Suggested new and old items: knick-knacks, collectibles, jewelry, unneeded gifts, decorative items, household items, kitchen items, pictures. We will not accept any clothing (including shoes and hats) or electronics (tvs, stereos, vcrs, etc.) Please note, any items donated that are valued under \$1 or deemed unsellable will not be displayed.

Made for You We would like donations of handmade crafts, crocheted or knitted items (especially sweaters for all ages) or any other handmade specialty you may have. New or gently used sewing/craft supplies will also be accepted. We are not able to accept fabric material at this time

Reader's Corner We are looking for used books in good condition. Large print books are always needed. We are not able to accept any dictionaries, textbooks, outdated medical/health books or religious books.

Granny's Cupboard Bakers are needed! If you are able to bake for us, please call Denise at the center to sign up.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on October 18 and to help out the day of the bazaar, October 19.

Contact Natalie at 302 326-4209 if you are interested

On Saturday, October 5th, The City of New Castle will be holding its 7th Annual River Towns Ride & Festival. This year, in order to provide a safer biking and driving experience for both visitors and residents, the City will be turning the parking lane on South Street, from 7th Street o 4th Street, into a temporary bike lane.

In order to accomplish this, there will be NO PARKING on South Street 6am to 6pm.

There will be no through traffic on Delaware Street from 2nd Street to The Wharf from 11am to 5pm and NO PARKING on Delaware Street from 2nd Street to The Wharf from 6am to 6pm.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. We hope to see you at the festival.

If you have any questions, please call the City office at (302) 322–9801







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- Multiple Locations



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David Price as "Caesar Rodney, In His Own Words" on The Green last Sunday with Jack Witzman



coloring. She enjoys hanging out in our free-roaming cat room, where she can have as much independence as she wants. But don't let that fool, you she is also a big fan of a classic cat teaser, and will play with anyone who presents one. She is available to adopt for a fee you name through Sunday, October 6th.

Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



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Aug 29 (Thu) 131-13 vs **Delaware State** Sep 7 7p w44-36 *@ Rhode Island Sep 14 1p 147-22

vs North Dakota State Sep 21 1p

VS Penn W 28-27 Sep 28

@ Pitt L 14-17

*Oct 12 2p @ Elon

*Oct 19 1p vs New Hampshire *Oct 26 1p

vs Richmond *Nov 2 2p

@ Towson *Nov 9 1p

vs Albany *Nov 16 1p

vs **Stony Brook**

*Nov 23 1p @ Villanova

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Wed. 10/2 SPECIAL City Council Mtg. 6pm Mon. 10/7 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm Tues. 10/8 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs. 10/10 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon 10/28 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/





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

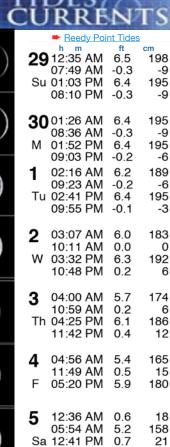
St. Peter 5th Annual Shrimp Fest 10-6

Blessing of the Animals

Immanuel on the Green 10-19

NC Senior Center Harvest Bazaar 10-19 **Wm Penn Homecoming**







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September 29, 2019



The Fort Casimir Dig



Archeologist Wade Catts is overseeing the NCHS's dig at the Fort Casimir site.

Three weeks of hands-on, hands-dirty archaeological field work has ended in New Castle.

A team of archaeologists, many of them volunteers, has been digging, sifting, scraping, sorting and taking measurements as they explore the grounds of Fort Casimir.

They have already identified part of the fort's

palisade line and defensive outer trench!!

This project was funded by a grant from the American Battlefield Protection Program of the National Park Service.



Visitors viewing maps and materials at the Fort Casimir Excavation site.