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of Philadelphia, patented the accordion. 1854, Henry Ford patented the plastic automobile, which allowed for a 30% decrease in car weight. 1942, Ernie

Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles. 1962,

a baby. The baby's name was

Benedict Arnold*272 (1801), Mark Goodson*98 (1992), Andy Rooney*94 (2011), Faye **Dunaway-72** The United States of America ratifies a treaty with England ending the

Revolutionary war. 1784, Alexander Graham Bell demonstrated the telephone for Queen Victoria. 1878, NBC's "Today" show premiered in 1952, and 20 years lather they debuted "Sanford & Son." The Miami Dolphins defeat the Washington Redskins in Superbowl VII, and became the first undefeated team in NFL history. 1973, A probe, from the **Cassini-Huygens** mission, sent back pictures during and after landing on Saturn's moon **Titan.** The mission was launched on October 15, 1997. 2005

1/15 Natl Hat Day Elvis **Presley**

Commemoration Day Aristotle Onassis*107 (1975), Gene Krupa*104 (1973), Lloyd Bridges*100 (1998), Martin Luther King Jr.*84 (1968), Charo, 62 The people of New Connecticut (now the state of Vermont) declared their

independence. 1777, Willie Hoppe won the billiard championship of the world in Paris, France. 1906, The Pentagon opens 1943, "Happy Days" premieres. 1974

1/16 Natl Nothing Day Andre Michelin*160 (1931), Ethel Merman*104 "Variety" magazine. 1907, Howard Hughes (1984), Dizzy Dean*102

Milsap-70, John Carpenter-65 Everett **Barney** patented the metal screw, clamp skate, 1866, Prohibition went into effect, the

same year that the motion picture "The Kid" opened. 1920, Mickey Mantle signed a

contract that made him the highest paid baseball player in the American League at \$75,000 for the 1961 season. **Jimmy "The** Greek" Snyder was fired as a CBS sports commentator one day after telling a TV station **Dreyfus-53 Anthony Faas** that, during the era of slavery, blacks had been bred to produce stronger offspring. 1988.

> 1/17 Ditch New Years Resolutions Day Benjamin Franklin*307 (1790), Al Capone*114 (1947), Betty White-91, Vidal Sassoon*85 (2012), James Earl Jones-82, Shari Lewis*79 (1998), Mohammad Ali-71, Jim Carrey-51 The

Elizabeth Montgomery's character, Samantha, on "Bewitched," had Edinburgh, Scotland. 1795, The U.S. took Wake Island where there was in important cable link between Hawaii and Manila. 1900, 1/14 <u>Dress Up Your Pet Day</u> The fully automatic, film-developing machine was patented by A.M. Josepho. 1928, Double murderer Gary Gilmore became the first to be executed in the U.S. in a decade. The firing squad took place at Utah State Prison, 1977. The **U.S. Supreme court** rules that taping on home VCRs does not violate copyright laws. 1984

> 1/18 Thesaurus Day Winnie the Pooh Day Peter Roget*234 (1869), author of Roget's Thesaurus, Daniel Webster*231 (1852), A.A. Milne*131 (1956), created Winnie the Pooh and friends. Oliver Hardy*121 (1957), "Ollie", Cary Grant*109 (1986), Danny Kaye*100 (1987), Kevin Costner-58 Captain James **Cook** discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he called the "Sandwich Islands." 1778, The **x-ray machine** was exhibited for the first time. 1896, "The Original Amateur Hour" debuted. The show was on the air for 22 years. 1948, The plans for the World Trade Center in New York were disclosed. 1964, In an FBI sting, Washington, DC, Mayor Marion Barry was arrested for drug possession, 1990

1/19 Natl Popcorn Day Robert E. Lee*206 (1870), Edgar Allen Poe*204 (1849), Paul Cezanne*174 (1906), Jean Stapleton-90, Phil Everly-74, Janis Joplin*70 (1970), Dolly Parton-67, Robert Palmer-64 The first film reviews appeared in set a transcontinental air record. He flew from (1974), A.J. Foyt-78, Ronnie Los Angeles to New York City in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds. 1937, 68% of all TV sets in the U.S. were tuned to CBS-TV, as Lucy Ricardo, of "I Love Lucy," gave birth to a baby boy. 1953, **Ernie Kovacs**, did a half-hour TV show without saying a single word of dialogue. 1957, At the Charles Manson murder trial, the Beatles' "Helter Skelter" was played. 1971

Sheriff's House a focus of proposed Delaware National Park

For the past 10 years Sen. Tom Carper has spearheaded a cause he deeply cares about

for all present and future Delawareans.

His dream has been to establish a National Park in the first State that's also the last and only State without one.

The rich history of early settlement through our colonial achievements needs to be shared with the nation, as well as all Delawareans. This story would be told through several locations in all three



counties. In New Castle County: The Old Sheriff's House, Fort Christina National Historic Landmark, Old Swedes Church National Historic Landmark, Old New Castle Courthouse. In Kent County: John Dickinson Plantation National Historic Landmark, the Dover Green and in Sussex County: the Ryves Holt House.

During the ensuing years and after many meetings, another location has been added to the national park proposal.

Last summer the Woodlawn Trustees property in northern New Castle County became available. During an August public meeting, Blaine Phillips, the Conservation Fund's mid-Atlantic regional director, explained that the organization wants to make sure the land is protected, whether as a national park, a state park or a private reserve.

There are two avenues to become a National Park. Congressional and Presidential. Legislation that has been introduced by the Delaware delegation can travel though committees. (Remember "I'm a Bill" many of us saw in civic classes?). Or, the President can designate a location as a National Monument via the Antiquities Act. Both a National Park (Congressional) and National Monument (Presidential) fall under the National Park Service.

Today two properties are favored by the Secretary of the Interior, The Sheriff's House and the Woodlawn Trustees land. One deadline (12/31/12) has passed and the Conservation Fund has been managing the Woodlawn property. That will expire in fortyfive days.

There are two important meetings in town to discuss the proposal and deadline.

Special **Planning Commission Mtg**. Mon., Jan. 14th – 6 p.m. Special City Council Mtg. Tues., Jan, 15th – 6 p.m.

Agenda- Old Business

1) Motion, Discussion and Vote on Resolution No. 2012-34, to approve a Minor Subdivision, with the result being the relocation of the boundary line between State properties of the Court House and Sheriff's House, with that location commonly referred to as "The Green", involving tax parcel numbers 21-015.30-155 and 21-015.30-156.

(Council President Barthel - Posted December 31, 2012)

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the Plunge Festival

features activities designed with the "*Plunging family*" in mind. The highlight of the Plunge Festival is the actual Plunge itself, but we realize many Bears make it a complete weekend, and so we've scheduled activities and attractions for Bears and their families beginning as early as Friday evening. Plan your weekend to include all of the Plunge Festival events.

Friday, February 1

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: **Registration** open at the Atlantic Sands Hotel, located on Baltimore Avenue and the Boardwalk.

Run to the Plunge participants may also register at this location on Friday night.

Saturday, February

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: **Ice Sculpting Demonstration**, Bandstand on Rehoboth Avenue. Judging at 1:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon: **Pooch Plunge** sponsored by M&T Bank. On the beach at Rehoboth Avenue and the Boardwalk.

11:00 a.m.: **Run to the Plunge registration** open under the tent near the Bandstand on Rehoboth Avenue.

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Polar Ice Cream Throwdown featuring King's Ice Cream, Rehoboth Beach Convention Center. Submit your favorite Polar flavor today!

1:00 p.m.: 5k Run/Walk to the Plunge sponsored by Jack Lingo Realtor, Rehoboth Avenue on the Boardwalk.

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Chili Contest sponsored by Peninsula Oil & Propane (at each participating restaurant)

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.: **Registration** open at the Atlantic Sands Hotel.

All Day: **Activities for Kids**

Sunday, February 3

10:00 a.m. - Plunge: **Registration** opens under the tent on Rehoboth Avenue and the Boardwalk near the Bandstand.

1:00 p.m.: 22nd annual LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

1:15 p.m.: Apres Plunge Party at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center

company retreats, business meetings/ trainings and more



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MON TUES

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Wii Bowling 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga 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

THURS

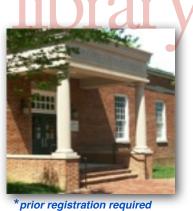
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10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

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1/14 ESL*/10 AM Job Center/10AM PAWS*/7 PM

1/15 R,R Story Time 10:30 AM/3-6 yrs.

1/16 ESL*/10 AM

Chess Club All ages/6:30PM Friends' Annual Meeting/7 PM 2013 Tax Planning* w/J. Whisman/7PM

1/17 GED Prep in Spanish 6PM Knit 1/Crochet Too 7 PM

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



- Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues. 1/15 Bill Q. Thurs. 1/17 Jim W.

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The next session of the New Castle Seminar

will feature **Leo E. Strine**, **Jr.**, Chancellor of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware.

As Delaware's Chancellor, he is a nationally known judge with a corporate law specialty and serves as the Special Judicial Consultant to the Corporate Laws Committee of the American Bar Association.

He teaches at the Harvard, Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt law schools. Needless to say it is a privilege to have Chancellor Strine visit with us at the **New Castle Presbyterian Church**.

He will discuss with us corporate ethics. Pot-luck brunch will begin at 11:30 am, with the presentation afterwards.

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Performs at Library

on January 16th at 7pm

Robert Dopira has played classical guitar concerts in churches, schools and libraries. He studied classical guitar with Anna Kotsarenko at Temple University and with A]bert Valdes-Blain, recording artist and student of Andres Segovia at

Mannes Conservatory in New York City. Mr. Dopira won a scholarship to the Rome Festival Orchestra's summer concerts in Italy. His favorite genres are Romantic and Spanish music. Besides classical music, he has been a member of jazz and vocal groups and studied with internationally known clarinetist and composer John Russo. He has a degree in music, and has taught guitar and music courses in the Philadelphia area.

This performance is sponsored by the New Castle Library Friends in conjunction with their annual meeting (10 minutes maximum---we promise). Please join us to learn more about how the Friends support our local library, enjoy light refreshments and music at the

New Castle Public Library on Wednesday January 16th 7pm on the main floor.

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Shepherd's Pie

adapted from Homecooking in Montana

1 1/2 lbs ground beef (or lamb)

1/2 large onion, diced

1/2 medium zucchini, grated 3 cloves garlic, finely minced 1 1/2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce

2 tbsp tomato paste

1 tsp fresh thyme (I used 1/2 tsp dried)

2 cups beef broth (I made my own beef broth, so this is what I used)

2 tsp salt, or to taste - 3 cups mashed potatoes 1/4 cup cheddar cheese, finely grated Couple shakes of Parmesan cheese

In a large skillet, brown the beef until no longer pink. Drain off excess grease. Add onion, garlic, and zucchini and sauté for 3-5 minutes.

Add Worcestershire sauce and tomato paste. Season with thyme and cook for about 1 minute. Add broth and simmer until 5-10 minutes or until sauce has thickened. Taste and adjust seasoning.

Transfer beef to a deep dish. You can use an 8×8 square pan, a casserole or you can make *individual servings*.

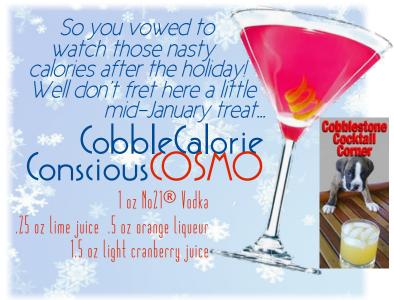
Spoon mashed potato on top of beef. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and cheddar cheese. Place the dish on a cookie sheet in case it bubbles over while baking. Bake in a 375° F oven for 20 minutes or until top is brown and heated through. The sides may be bubbly





The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month. **Next meeting is Sun., Jan 20th.**

Open-mike from 2-5pm in the Banquet Room at the River Club Apts 7807 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont Info:, call "Accordion Joe" Oberly, 302-388-0471









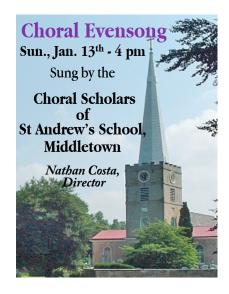
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abolitionist allies Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown and Angelina Grimké turned a despised fringe movement against chattel slavery into a force that literally changed the nation. Old New Castle was among the sites for filming this program, including the 1707 Meeting House and grounds of New Castle Presbyterian Church.

The program continues 9:00-10:00 p.m. on WHYY January 15, and 22.



Backyard Gardener to address Arasapha

Moira Sheridan will be the guest lecturer for an Arasapha Garden Club Meeting, Thurs. Jan. 17th at the **New Castle**

Presbyterian Church Christian Education

Building at 7p.m.. Ms. Sheridan is the "Backyard Gardener" columnist for the NEWS JOURNAL. The main topic for the evening is "Preparing for Your Garden for

Spring" and will include propagation, starting plants from seeds and cuttings, do's and dont's of spring preparation, what to watch for in Garden Centers and plants you should never buy. Ms. Sheridan is a Master Gardener and has developed and written all of Longwood Gardens' behind the scenes tours. She will welcome questions from the audience on all aspects of gardening during a Question &

Answer session. This event is free and open to the public.

Rt. 273 Trail Public Meeting

Tues., Jan. 15 at William Penn High School cafeteria, from 5:15 to 8 p.m. The

workshop will focus on two walking and biking trail projects within and near the City of New Castle.

The Route 273 Trail project proposes to construct a bicycle and pedestrian trail along Route 273 (Frenchtown Road and Delaware Street) from the Farmers Market to near 10th Street in the City. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2013.

This is a study only; final design and construction are not funded yet. New Trail in the City along Route 273 is the subject of DelDOT public meeting

For more information, follow this link to the DelDOT Web site: http://www.deldot.gov/public.eis?command=PublicNotice&id=4578

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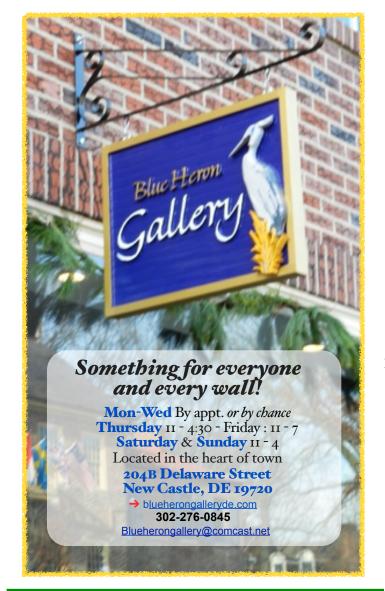
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Last Monday evening the University of Delaware announced that Head Football Coach K.C. Keeler has been relieved of his duties, and



the University will begin a nationwide search for a successor. "We appreciate the efforts and accomplishments of Coach Keeler in leading the Blue Hens football program," UD Director of Athletics and Recreation Services Eric Ziady said. "The 86 wins and the 2003

National Championship will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of the Blue Hen faithful, and I thank Coach for his commitment to his alma mater.

In 11 seasons at UD, Keeler posted a record of 86-52 with an NCAA Div. I-AA national championship in 2003. The Blue Hens were runners-

up in two additional national championship appearances in 2007

Su., 1/13

Youth Indoor Track and Field Skills Clinic 2pm Women's Basketball at Old Dominion 2pm

Tues.. 1/15

Spirit Teams National Championships Send-Off 7pm Women's Basketball at Northeastern 7pm

Wed., 1/16

Men's Basketball vs. Towson 7pm

Fri., 1/18

Swimming & Diving vs. Army
1pm

Sat., 1/19

Indoor Track & Field at Maryland

Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex

Men's Lacrosse vs. Mercyhurst

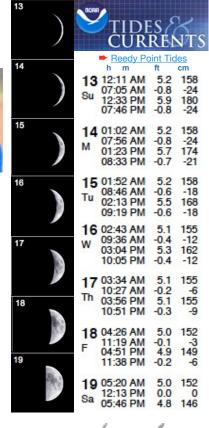
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Home Game



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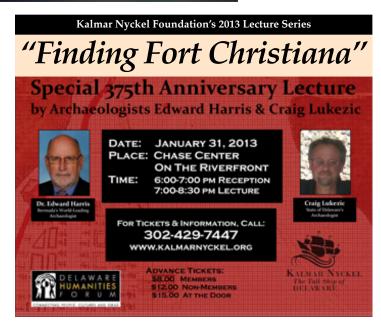
This cartoon by Thomas Nast titled "A Live Jackass Kicking a Dead Lion" appeared in "Harper's Weekly." The cartoon used the donkey to symbolize the Democratic Party for the first time. - Jan 15, 1870





An exhibition and sale of Far East wanderings of my son Jay opens in Asheville, NC. Last spring he traveled throughout Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam to name a few. This show is the accumulation of that journey. You can view his offerings at Jay Joslin Photography. Should you find some that would look on your wall or in your collection...he'd like that!





Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/14 Special Planning Commission Mtg. 6pm

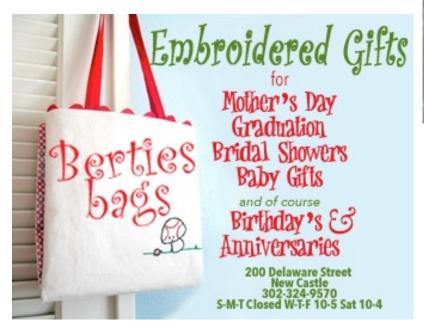
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Thurs. 1/17 Historic Area Commission Mtg.5pm

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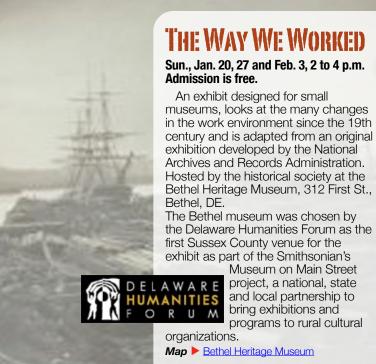
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to Michelle & Mike on their recent tropical engagement.

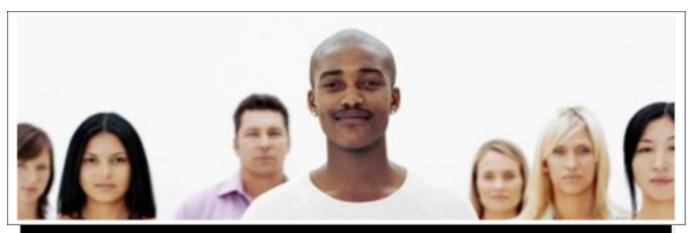


BEST EXOTIC - MARIGOLD HOTEL

Immanuel's next
Movie Discussion
Night at 6pm on Sat., Jan.
19th at the home of Ron and
Jean Norvell, 45 W 4th St in
New Castle. The film to watch
before you come is "The Best

Exotic Marigold Hotel". Starring Maggie Smith, Judi Dench and Dev Patel ("Slumdog Millionaire"), a group of British retirees move to India for a variety of reasons. Was this a good idea and something you might consider? Find out by watching this very popular movie, then join us for discussion. Please bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.

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