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Oct 8th, 19** - Your Teditor-in Chief, Ted Joslin, AKA "Lord Mayor of New Castle" was born in Weimington to Josephine and Richard Joslin. He hit the presses pretty quickly, as newspapering was a family business. The blocks that teach most toddlers their ABCs were just a primer of letterpress for the soon-to-be icon of the News-Journal, now the award winning documentarian of all the buzz

The front page of Cobblestones is being hijacked to wish Ted, my Dad, a VERY HAPPY **BIRTHDAY**, and to extend my thanks to him for all he's taught me, influencing my own path.

in Old New Castle.

New Castillians, give young Ted a pat on the back today. Your town is much better today, in ways known and unknown, thanks to him!

~Jay Joslin, Asheville NC

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TIME TRIAC SATURDAY RIVER TOWNS Ride & Festival

Enjoy this day long family event with shuttles between both towns. Games, pumpkin painting, music and craft beverages on The Green!

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Stressed by Politics, Piers & Pokémon?

Try a Little Mindfulness

"Mindfulness is simply being aware of what is happening right now without wishing it were different; enjoying the pleasant without holding on when it changes (which it will); being with the unpleasant without fearing it will always be this way (which it won't)." - James Baraz

Join us on **Sunday, October 16** at 11:45 a.m. in the Christian Education Building of the New Castle Presbyterian Church for a Mindfulness Workshop presented by Cara Lee Palmer, LCSW and Mindfulness Teacher.

This is a free event and open to the public. Lunch will be provided with the program.

What exactly is mindfulness? The stressful pace of our current world is not sustainable for our minds, bodies or relationships. Mindfulness is an invitation to be more present, less critical and judgmental of ourselves and others, and step out of autopilot, that "busy, rushing doing" mode of living rather than being. By learning to pay attention to the present and not get lost in the past or worry about the future, we can begin to respond to life rather than react. There is significant data to suggest that learning to live mindfully can increase our ability to relax, manage anxiety and physical pain, lower our heart rates and improve the overall quality of our lives.

Palmer has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Delaware since 1988. Previously she taught a mindfulness course at the University of Delaware School of Nursing and currently teaches Mindfulness-Based Parenting at the Family Center of Thomas Jefferson University.

Everyone is capable of learning to be more mindful. Come and join us for a one-hour discussion on being more mindful in a hectic world. See page 9

- **9** The Collegiate School of Connecticut was chartered in New Haven. The name was later changed to Yale. 1701, Joshua C. Stoddard received a patent for his calliope. 1855, Mr. Aaron Montgomery Ward mailed the first catalog. 1872, The public was first admitted into the Washington Monument. 1888, Woodrow Wilson becomes first president to attend a world series game. 1915, ABC Radio presented Land of the Lost for the first time. 1943, ◆Hit The Road Jack by Ray Charles was #1.
- **10** The billiard ball was patented by *John Wesley Hyatt.* 1865, *Griswold Lorillard* (of Lorillard tobacco) wore a tailless dress coat that was tailored in England. He wore it to the country club at Tuxedo Park, New York; therefore, the name: tuxedo. 1886, The *Panama Canal* opens. 1911, Dreft, the first synthetic detergent, went on sale. 1933, The **Red Baron** made his first appearance in the **Peanuts** comic strip. 1965, Neil Diamond's ◆Cracklin' Rosie had toes tappin in 1970, It was all over but the pantyhose commercials for Joe Namath, as he ended his playing career. 1977
- **11** The Juliana, the first steam-powered ferryboat, was put into operation by inventor John Stevens. It went between NYC and Hoboken. 1811, An adding machine, the Comptometer was patented. 1887, David Henderson Houston patented the first roll film for cameras. 1881,

JCPenney opened a store in Milford, DE, making it a nationwide company with stores in all 48 states. 1929, Spencer Tracy's classic movie, ◆ The Old Man and the Sea was released. 1958, Space Shuttle *Challenger* astronaut Kathryn Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space. 1984

- **12** Christopher Columbus, sighted Watling Island in the Bahamas. 1492, The very first **Oktoberfest** is held in Munich, Bavaria, Germany 1810, In celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Columbus landing the original version of the *Pledge of Allegiance* was first recited in public schools. 1892, Filming began on ◆The Wizard of Oz." 1938, The ◆ George Burns and Gracie Allen Show debuted. 1950
- **13** The US Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet. 1775, The cornerstone of what was termed the *President's House* was laid by George Washington. 1792, B'nai B'rith was founded. 1843, An ultrasonic burglar alarm was patented by Samuel Bagno. 1953, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra introduced the 🖜 Ford Edsel on an hour long special. 1957, 'Little' **Donny** Osmond received a shiny gold record for his rendition of the Steve Lawrence hit, OGO Away Little Girl. 1971
- **14** Theodore Roosevelt was shot while campaigning in Milwaukee. Not seriously as he continued with his planned speech. William Schrenk was captured at the scene of the shooting. 1912, The book Winnie-the-Pooh, by A.A. Milne, made its debut. 1926, With a cast of 25,000, the C.B. DeMille epic, ◆The Ten Commandments, starring Charlton

Heston, began filming in Egypt. 1954, First live telecast from a manned US spacecraft (Apollo 7). 1968,

15 Grace Bedell, 11 years old, wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln. The letter stated that Lincoln would look better if he would grow a beard. 1860, US Supreme Court struck down part of the Civil Rights Act of 1875. It allowed for individuals and corporations to discriminate based on race. 1883, ◆ I Love Lucy premiered on television. 1951, An American treasure died. Cole Porter, lyricist and composer, died at age 73. 1964, The Freedom of Information Act was passed. 1984

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St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! Today 12-6 March 6th...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8





Week 7
Thurs 10/20
Chicago at Green Bay 8:25p CBS
Sun 10/3
New York at Los Angeles 9:30a NFL
Twickenham Stadium, London
New Orleans at Kansas City 1p FOX
Indianapolis at Tennessee 1p CBS
Minnesota at Philadelphia 1p FOX
Cleveland at Cincinnati 1p CBS
Washington at Detroit 1p FOX

Oakland at Jacksonville 1p CBS Buffalo at Miami 1p CBS Buffalo at New York 1p CBS Tampa Bay at San Francisco 4p FOX San Diego at Atlanta 4p FOX New England at Pittsburgh 4:25p CBS Seattle at Arizona 8:30p NBC Mon 10/24 Houston at Denver 8:30p ESPN

Houston at Denver 8:30p ESPN **BYE**Dallas – Carolina

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Tues 10-4 Gary Vess

Sun 10-9 **Joanne** Spink - **Rob** Waters Tues 10-11 **Doreen** Groves Sat 10-15 **Bill** Liggett

Sun 10-16 Alice Bridgewater - Joe Ciesielski - Fran Witz

Anniversary
Thurs 10-13 Donna & Stan Kogut 6th

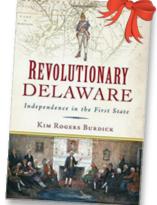
Birthday or Anniversary approaching?
Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 9th Fire Prevention Day - Leif Erikson Day Russell
Myers-78, created "Broom Hilda", John Lennon*76 (1980), Jackson Browne-68,
Sbaron Osbourne-64, Scott Bakula-62, Zachery Ty Bryan-35 10th World Egg
Day Helen Hayes*116 (1992), Ben Vereen-70 Tanya Tucker-58, Brett Favre-47,
Dale Earnbardt Jr-421th Dottie West*84 (1991), Ron Leibman-79, Daryl
Hall-70, Steve Young-55, Joan Cusack-54, Luke Perry-50 12th Old Farmer's
Day Luciano Pavarotti*81 (2007), Chris Wallace-69, Susan Anton-66, Ronald
McNair*66 (1986), died in Challenger explosion, Kirk Cameron-46 13th Columbus
Day * InterNatl Skeptics Day Margaret Thatcher*91 (2013), Paul Simon-75,
Sammy Hagar-69, Chris Carter-59, created "The X-Files", Marie Osmond-57, Jerry
Rice-54, Nancy Kerrigan-47 14th Be Bald and Free Day * Natl Dessert Day
William Penn*372 (1718), Dwight D. Eisenbower*126 (1969), 34th U.S. President, E.
E. Cummings*122 (1962), C. Everett Koop*100 (2013), Roger Moore-89, John
Dean-78, Ralph Lauren-77, Usber,-37 15th White Cane Safety Day* Happy
Hag fish Day John Kenneth Galbraith*108 (2008), Arthur Schlesinger Jr.*99
(2007), Mario Puzo*96 (1999), Lee Iacocca-92, Penny Marshall-73, Richard
Carpenter70, Sarah Ferguson-57, Emeril Lagasse-57, Vanessa Marcil-47

History buff on your gift list?

Cobble **Kim Burdick** is one of Delaware's best known historians and the Manager of the historic **Hale Byrnes House**, near Stanton. Her work has frequently appeared in the Journal of American Revolution, including their hard cover Annual Volumes 2015 and 2016.

Her newest book, *Revolutionary Delaware* explores the time when our State, originally known as the Three Lower Counties of Pennsylvania, was instrumental in the fight to form a new republic. The Marquis de Lafayette, Nathanael Greene and George Washington all made trips to the state. Caesar Rodney's ride and the Battle of Cooch's Bridge are legendary, but the state



has many unsung heroes. Citizens from every village, town, crossroads and marsh risked their lives to support their beliefs.

Author Kim Burdick offers the carefully documented story of ordinary people coping with extraordinary circumstances. A wonderful insight to our colonial history. *Now available at* • Amazon *for per-order*.

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at Our Senior Center

Mon 10-10 CENTER CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY

Web 10-12 10 Care Wear 10 Book Club 12:30 Brain Boosters 12:30 Mah Jongg Lessons 12:30 Art Class
Thurs 10-13 12:30 Food Lion No Tai Chi No Evening Yoga Fr. 10-14 CENTER CLOSED - Bazaar Set-Up

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

TUES

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

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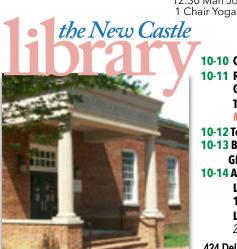
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9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

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



10-10 CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY

10-11 R,R Story Time **10:30a**/*3-6 YRS*. **GED** in SPAN/6:30p

Tues. Night Book Grp.*7 p/ *Mrs. Sinclair's Suitcase*

10-12 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

10-13 BOOK CLUB*4 p/8-11 yrs.

GED in SPAN/6:30p

10-14 Adult Coloring/11a

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here's how in a medium frying pan over medium-high heat, cook the bacon until brown and crispy. Remove and drain on a paper-towel-lined plate. Add the onion to the pan and cook until softened for 7 to 8 minutes. Add the beef, salt and pepper to the pan and, using a wooden spoon to break up chunks, cook until the beef is cooked through and browned for about 8 minutes.

make the sauce in a small bowl, whisk together the mayo, ketchup, diced pickles and pickle brine. Spread the shoestring potatoes on a quarter sheet pan in an even layer. Top with the cooked beef, spreading evenly, then drizzle with the sauce. Spread the grated cheese over.

Preheat the broiler to high. Put the pan beneath the broil, about 2 inches from the heating element, and broil until the cheese melts. Remove from the oven and top with the diced tomato and shredded iceberg. Serve immediately.

3 tbsp corn syrup ~ 1/4 tsp red food coloring

20 oz pineapple juice ~ 1 can (15 oz) cream of coconut 1/2 cup heavy cream ~ 1 cup orange juice

10 oz good-quality rum

Pour the corn syrup in a shallow bowl. Dip a toothpick into the food coloring, and stir a very small amount into the syrup to combine. Hold a glass by the stem, dip rim into the syrup mixture, and turn glass slowly, coating entire rim. Turn the glass upright, allowing mixture to drip down sides. Dip the remaining glasses. Set aside.

> Whisk together drink ingredients. Place 2 1/2 cups ice in a blender, and add 1 cup drink mixture. Blend until smooth; add more pineapple juice if mixture is too thick. Repeat with remaining ice and mixture. Carefully pour into prepared glasses; ENJOY

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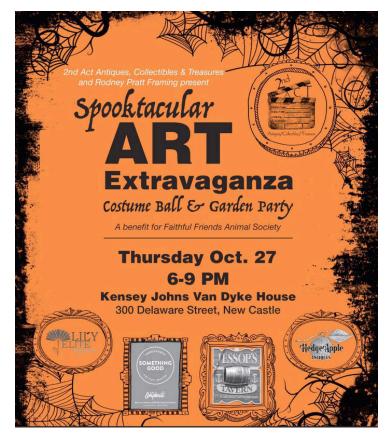


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Wed. Oct. 12th "1781 Surrender: End of War." Lecture by historic-site Surrender: End of interpreter Bob Vander Decker. Part 10 of "The Founding of America in One Year," a yearlong series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States. 7 p.m. Free admission.

Sat. Oct. 22nd William Penn Day. See page 10

Wed. Oct. 26th

"The Spirit of New Castle Past." Play by historic-site interpreter David Price explores historical figures of New Castle's past who return to tell their stories of conquest, murder, adultery, kidnapping, slavery and revolution. 7 p.m. Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are required. No admission after the play begins. 302-323-4453.

Wed., Nov. 9th

"1782-1783: Treaty Signed." Lecture by historic-site interpreter Bob Vander Decker. Part 11 of "The Founding of America in One Year," a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States. 7 p.m. Free admission.

Fri. Nov. 11th "Veteran's Walking Tours." Programs include stories and visits to grave sites of notable New Castle veterans from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, United States Colored Troops, World Wars I and II, Korean War, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Tours depart at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Free admission but advance registration requested by calling 302-323-4453.

Spirit of Christmas in New Castle." One of the best preserved Colonialera towns in America will feature tours of historic homes bedecked in holiday decorations, Dickens-themed holiday activities, re-enactments, programs at museums including the New Castle Court House Museum, crafts, musical entertainment and more. Festivities will conclude at 5 p.m. with the annual Christmas tree lighting at Market Square. Downtown New Castle. Free admission

Wed., Dec. 14th "1784-1787: Continental Congress to Constitution." Lecture by historic-site interpreter Bob Vander Decker. Final segment of "The Founding of America in One Year," a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States. 7 p.m. *Free admission*.



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Sat., Oct. 15th from 9-3

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Shakespeare Festival

returns to a world of specters and spirits with performances of

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October 15th - 6 or 8 pm

October 22nd - 6 or 8 pm.

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NC Area CROP Walk 10-14

Good Will Ladies Aux BINGO

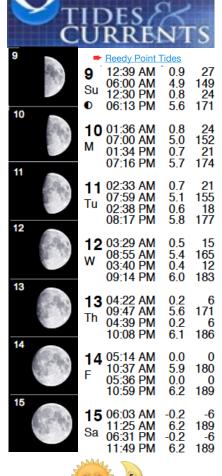
10-15 Rivertowns Ride 10-15 **Wm Penn Homecoming** 10-15

NC Senior Center Harvest Bazaar 10-27

Lions Halloween Parade 6:30pm 12-10 **Spirit of Christmas**

> 12-10 Christmas for the Kids









7:06am 🍕 6:33pm First Qtr: 12:34am

7:07am 🍕 6:31pm 7:08am 🍕 6:30pm 7:09am 6:28pm

13 7:10am 6:27pm

6:25pm 7:12am 6:24pm





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See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon 10/10 Board of Adjustment Mtg. 6:30pm Tues 10/11 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs 10/13 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon 10/24 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm

216 Chestnut Street Mon 10/24 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



Thu, 9/1 W 56-14 **Delaware State** - H 7p Sat, 9/10 Lafayette accaston, Pa. 6p Sat, 9/17

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N.C. 6:30p ESPN3 TV Sat, 10/1 L 20-43

James Mauison* at Harrisonburg, Va. 1:30p

Sat, 10/8
Maine (Partus & ramily Weekend)* Delaware Stadium, 3:30p

Sat, 10/15 William & Mary* at Williamsburg, Va. 3:30p Sat, 10/22 Stony Brook* Delaware Stadium Sat, 10/29 Towson (Homecoming)* Delaware Stadium 3:30p CSNTV Sat, 11/5 Albany* at Albany, N.Y. 1p Sat, 11/12 Richmond* at Richmond, Va. 3:30p CSN TV

Villanova (Battle of the Blue)* Delaware Stadium 1p

* Conference Games

Mums are as ubiquitous as pumpkins in the fall.

You can find them everywhere and anywhere from nurseries to supermarkets to gas stations. However, once you get them home they are incredibly easy to kill.

They dry out in a nanosecond and need to be watered at least once a day. After the repeated

stress of drying out, they often just up and die. Here are five tips to keep your mums from croaking.

Re-pot This is the single most important thing you can do to increase the longevity of your mums. Most mums are completely root bound when you get them. The roots have taken up the entire pot, which makes it really hard for the soil to retain any water. The best way to deal with this is to provide your mums with more soil by re-potting them. Carefully remove the mum from its nursery pot. Break up any roots you can, or simply rough them up by rubbing them. Put the plant in the new pot, making sure the surface of the soil rests at least an inch below the lip of the new pot, which is done so there is room for water, instead of the water running off the soil out of the pot. Fill in around the plant's root ball with the potting soil, because you want soil, not air surrounding the roots. Tamp down soil gently. Give the pot a good watering--until it flows out of the bottom of the pot. You may need to add more soil after watering the first time.

Lots of sun Mums are sun-lovers, so make sure your pot gets at minimum, 4 hours of direct sun a day. As the fall days are short and the sun has already moved across the horizon since the summer, you may find that the places you get the most sun have moved.

Water, but not too much - Mums do not like to get dry. When their leaves are drooping, which can happen ridiculously quickly,



they are way too dry. Try to water them before they get to that state. If you haven't re-potted your mum, which let's face it, lots of us (understandably) won't do, there are two wavs to tell if it's dry. You can also try picking up the pot. If it's light, water and water deeply. You usually water plants until the water pours out the bottom, but with a pot bound mum, it's possible that the water will go around the roots, down the sides of the pot and out the bottom without the

plant getting much water. Also, if you've let the plant dry out, the soil contracts and the same thing can happen. To avoid this, and to re-hydrate dry soil, put the mum pot in a bucket of water with a few inches of water and leave it to soak for a few hours.. You can also fully submerge the pot in a bucket of water to re-hydrate the soil. Stick a skewer or a pencil in the soil at the top to make sure the water soaks in.

Deadhead It's one of those tedious garden chores that almost as soon as you finish it, you have to start over again. I've found that if I deadhead while I'm talking on the phone or listening to music with headphones, it makes it much more enjoyable. Deadheading mums is worth the trouble though. They will look much better and chances are they will last longer.

Choose a strong plant Choosing the right plant is key to having it thrive. A plant that has repeatedly dried out will be stressed and not a good candidate. If you buy a mum at a supermarket or big box store, be particularly careful because they often are underwatered. It even makes sense to ask the store what day they get their new shipments and try to buy one on the day they get there, before they've had too many chances to be neglected. Look for plants where the leaves are deep green and healthy, not droopy. Find plants that have lots of buds and not too many blooms.

- from About Home

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NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB



Grounds for Sculpture

In late October, fall foliage should provide a beautiful back drop. The sculptures are located in various nooks and crannies throughout the grounds. Some sculptures are very life-like, including the



larger-than-life sculpture of Marilyn Monroe installed in May of 2014. Peacocks can be viewed walking around and near The Peacock Café. There is a 12-minute video about the grounds in the Welcome Center along with site maps and catalogues. Bring your cameras!.

Cost: Reservations have been made for a min of 15 guests to enter the grounds at 10:30AM. This advanced reservation enables the cost per person to be reduced to \$12. If the number of committed attendees turns out to be less than 15, the price per person will be \$13 for age 65+, and \$16 for under 65.

Tickets are for a TIMED ENTRANCE and so must be purchased in advance. **There are no refunds so this is a rain or shine event.** Tickets purchased at the gate would be at full price (\$15.00 and \$18.00), and there would be no guarantee that you would be able to enter the grounds with the rest of our group.

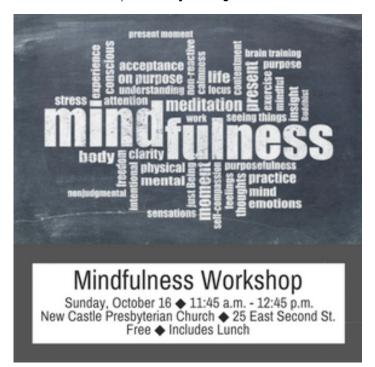
Dining options: There are three restaurants on the grounds. Rat's Restaurant requires reservations, The Peacock Café, and the Van Gogh Café are open seating.

Departure time will be 9:00AM on Saturday, October 29th. We will once again be carpooling. We will group up at the parking lot across from Judie Baldini's house (400 South Street, New Castle, DE). Travel time is approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes using Rte. 295 and secondary roads.

To register: Contact Nancy Crowder by phone at 302.322.9573 or email at crowdernl@msn.com

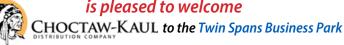
Deadline for registration is OCTOBER 14th.

This is a FIRM CUT-OFF DATE. Nancy Crowder must pay in advance for the tickets. Those registered to attend can pay Nancy by cash or check (payable to Arasapha Garden Club) at the meet-up on **Saturday morning**, **October 29**th.





Harvey, Hanna & Associates, Inc. is pleased to welcome



Choctaw-Kaul

recently leased 104,268 SF of warehouse sales and distribution space at 500 Ships Landing Way in the *Twins Spans Business Park* in New Castle. HHA has welcomed three



new tenants to the 500 building since July totaling 160,000 sf of commercial space - which is now 100% occupied.

Choctaw-Kaul is an award-winning manufacturer and distributor of gloves, personal protective equipment, safety supplies, janitorial supplies, personal protective equipment, hand tools, power tools and MRO (maintenance, repair, operations) supplies. Choctaw-Kaul is headquartered in Detroit, Michigan, where the company has operated since 1912 while operating 11 distribution centers and 15 sales offices throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. To learn more about Choctaw-Kaul, their history or view their equipment supply catalog, visit:

www.choctawkaul.com<http://www.choctawkaul.com>

"Choctaw-Kaul is a great addition to the Twin Spans Business Park and will provide excellent services, jobs and value to the local economy. They are an ideal tenant for Twin Spans as their corporate mission aligns with our on-going commitment to occupational safety and standards", said Thomas Hanna, Vice-President/C.O.O., Harvey, Hanna & Associates, Inc.



William Penn Day

Saturday, October 22nd - All Day

New Castle Court House Museum

10:15 am ~ LIVERY OF SEIZEN CEREMONY

New Castle resident, Jim Whisman, will portray William Penn participating in the Livery of Seizen ritual in which the town and its surroundings were conveyed to him by the Duke of York's representatives.

11:30 am ~ DE BLOKFLUITERS Recorder ensemble performance of 18th century music.

12:30 pm ~ THE TRYAL OF WILLIAM PENN

A historical play about the 1670 trial of William Penn accused of unlawful assembly and inciting a mob by preaching to a group of Quakers on a London street. Issues of religious freedom and the rights of a jury are explored in this 30 minute performance. The audience may participate as witnesses and members of the jury.

2:00 pm ~ The Amazing Mrs. Penn – Jean Norvell portrays Hannah Penn in this first person presentation of love and life with William Penn.

3:30 pm ~ Repeat performance of THE TRYAL OF WILLIAM PENN

5:30 p.m. Early Evening Concert by the Immanuel Bach Consort

Featuring Gary Harney, Harpsichord and Director, Sylvia Ahramjian, Baroque Violin, and Fred Geirsbach, Baroque Flute. **Reservations are required**.



All programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are required for the plays and concert. For reservations and information please call **302-323-4453** or email Cynthia.Snyder@state.de.us.

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