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Lions making news

King Lion **Gary Burgmuller** (left) and William Penn Student of the Month, **Nicole Webb** at Lions monthly meeting at Arners PDG **Dave Jones** and Lion **Jan Henion** welcome newest member **Rodney Pratt**.



Sadly Cancelled

this week in HISTORY

30 Baseball league presidents call for abolishment of the spitball. 1919, **Orson Welles'** **The War of the Worlds** aired on CBS radio. 1938, **Maggie May** by **Rod Stewart** topped the charts. 1971, US President **Richard Nixon** approved legislation to increase Social Security spending by \$5.3 billion. 1972, **Dan Aykroyd** and **John Belushi**, aka The Blues Brothers hit the two-million-dollar sales mark with their LP, **Briefcase Full of Blues**. 1984

31 **Sir Humphrey Davy** of London patents miner's safety lamp. 1815, **The Donner party** became trapped in what is now known as Donner Pass in the Sierra Mountains. 1846, Magician **Harry Houdini** dies from complications of a ruptured appendix. 1926, **Mt Rushmore** was declared complete after 14 years of work. 1941, **Mack the Knife** by **Bobby Darin** topped the charts. 1959 **Wal-Mart Discount City** stores were incorporated as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 1969, **Indira Ghandi** was assassinated. 1984,

1 Michelangelo's paintings on the ceiling of the **Sistine Chapel** were first exhibited to the public. 1512, **Gen. George B. McClellan** was made the general-in-chief of the Union armies. 1861, **Billboard Advertising** was published for the first time. 1894, **'ta-ta' the Bra** was patented 1914,

Famous racehorse, **Man o' War**, died. 1947, **Elvis Presley** hit number one with **Suspicious Minds**. 1969

2 **Peter the Great** becomes Emperor of Russia, 1721, **William Demont**, became the first traitor of the Revolutionary War. 1776, **Newsreel Theatre** opened on Broadway. 1929, **DuPont Co.** announced the first synthetic rubber, DuPrene. 1930, When Harry S Truman went to bed this day, he was losing the election for president. 1948, **Jailhouse Rock** by **Elvis Presley** topped the charts. 1957

3 **Leonardo DaVinci** was commissioned by the husband of **Lisa Gherardini** to paint her. 1507, **John Adams** was elected the 2nd US President. 1796, **Almon Stronger's** automatic telephone went into service. 1892, **First class mail** now costs 3¢. 1917, US Ambassador **John Grew** warned that the Japanese may be planning a sudden attack on the US. 1941, **The Wizard of Oz** was first seen on television. 1956

4 **Abraham Lincoln**, 33 married **Mary Todd**, 23. 1842, A patent for an artificial leg was granted to **Benjamin Palmer**. 1846, **James J. Ritty** patented the cash register. 1879, At the 40th National Automobile Show the first **air-conditioned car** was put on display. 1939, **One Man's Family** debuted on NBC-TV. 1949, **National Security Agency** (NSA) was established. 1952

5 **Susan B. Anthony** was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the presidential election. 1872, **Henry Ford** received a patent for a motor carriage in 1901, however, **George B Selden** was granted the first patent for an auto in 1895. **Monopoly** was introduced by Parker Brothers Co. 1935, **Last Train To Clarksville** by the Monkees no. 1 in 1966.

6 **Father John Carroll** was appointed as the first Roman Catholic bishop in the US. 1789, **Abraham Lincoln** elected President. 1860 and a year later **Jefferson Davis** was elected as the president of the Confederacy. **William C. Hooker** received a patent for the mousetrap. 1894, **Herbert Clark Hoover** was elected 31st President. 1928, the same year the first **Motogram** machine was installed -- on the NY Times Building showing the election returns via an electric flasher. **RCA displays TV** for the press. 1936

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MEET MARINE SGT. RECKLESS

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

WEEK 9

Date Teams Time TV

Thur, 11/3

Atlanta at Tampa Bay 8:25p **NFL**

Sun 11/6

Pittsburgh at Baltimore 1p **CBS**
Dallas at Cleveland 1p **FOX**
Jacksonville at Kansas City 1p **CBS**
New York at Miami 1p **CBS**
Philadelphia at New York 1p **FOX**
Detroit at Minnesota 1p **FOX**
Carolina at Los Angeles 4p **FOX**
New Orleans at San Francisco 4p **FOX**
Tennessee at San Diego 4:25p **CBS**
Indianapolis at Green Bay 4:25p **CBS**
Denver at Oakland 8:30p **NBC**

Mon 11/7

Buffalo at Seattle 8:30p **ESPN**

BYE

Chicago - Cincinnati - New England
Arizona - Washington - Houston

ESPN ▶ 2016 NFL Schedule

WEEK 10

Thurs 11/10

Cleveland at Baltimore

8:25p **NFL**

Sun 11/13

Green Bay at Tennessee
Minnesota at Washington
Chicago at Tampa Bay
Kansas City at Carolina
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at New York

1p **FOX**
1p **FOX**
1p **FOX**
1p **CBS**
1p **FOX**
1p **FOX**

Denver at New Orleans
Houston at Jacksonville
Miami at San Diego
Dallas at Pittsburgh
San Francisco at Arizona
Seattle at New England

Mon 11/14

Cincinnati at New York

BYE
Buffalo - Detroit - Indianapolis - Oakland

1p **CBS**
1p **CBS**
4p **CBS**
4:25p **FOX**
4:25p **FOX**
8:30p **NBC**

8:30p **ESPN**

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

4-2

4-3

3-4

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues 11-1 **Pat Jennings** - **Mark Tisdell** - **Pete Toner**

Thurs 11-3 **Aileen Lennon** Fri 11-4 **Wanda James**

Sat 11-5 **Kelly K McCurdy** - **Raymond Harriman** - **Mack Shane**

Sun 11-6 **Dave Jones** Mon 11-7 **James Miller**

Anniversary

Sat 11-5 **Terry & Bill Gormley** / 11/6

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 30th **Natl Candy Corn Day** John Adams*281 (1826), 2d U.S.

President, William "Bull" Halsey*134 (1959), Henry Winkler-71, Harry Hamlin-65 31st **Frankenstein Friday** • **Increase Your Psychic Powers Day** John Keats*221 (1821), Juliette Gordon Low*156 (1927), founder of Girl Scouts of America, Dale Evans*104 (2001), Barbara Bel Geddes*94 (2005), Dan Rather-85, Michael Landon*80 (1991), John Candy*66 (1994), Jane Pauley-66 1st **All Saint's Day** Gary Player-81, Larry Flynt-74, Lyle Lovett-59, Fernando Valenzuela-56, Jenny McCarthy-44 2nd **All Soul's Day** • **Devised Egg Day** Daniel Boone*282 (1820), Marie Antoinette*261 (1793), James K. Polk*221 (1849), 11th U.S. President, Warren G. Harding*151, (1823) 29th U.S. President, died of a heart attack while in office, Burt Lancaster*103 (1994), Ann Rutherford*96 (2012),

Ray Walston*92 (2001), Pat Buchanan-78, Stephanie Powers-74 3rd **Housewife's Day** • **Sandwich Day** Stephen Austin*223 (1836), founded Texas, Charles Bronson*94 (2003), Michael Dukakis-83, Larry Holmes-67, Dennis Miller-63, Phil Simms-60 4th **King Tut Day** • **Natl Chicken Lady Day** Will Rogers*137 (1935), Walter Cronkite*100 (2009), Art Carney*98 (2003), Loretta Swit-79, Yanni-62, Matthew McConaughey-47 5th **Gunpowder Day** • **Guy Fawkes Day** Roy Rogers*105 (1998), Vivien Leigh*103 (1967), Ike Turner*85 (2007), Art Garfunkel-75, Elke Sommer-75, Tatum O'Neal-53 6th **Natl Nachos Day** • **Saxophone Day** John Philip Sousa*162 (1932), Ray Conniff*100 (2002), Sally Field-70, Maria Shriver-61



Immanuel's next
Movie Night is **Sat., Nov. 5th**
The film to watch before you come is
The Danish Girl

6pm at the home of
Don and Kerstin Almquist
103 The Strand - New Castle
Please bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story



▶ **Home Court**

Tue, 11/1 vs Orlando 7p
Wed, 11/2 @ Charlotte 7p
Sat, 11/5 vs Cleveland 7p
Mon, 11/7 vs Utah 7p
Wed, 11/9 @ Indiana 7p
Fri, 11/11 vs Indiana 7p
Sat, 11/12 @ Atlanta 7:30p



▶ **Home Ice**

10/30 Sun 5p @Hurricanes
11/2 Wed 8p vs Red Wings
11/3 Thurs 7p @Islanders
11/5 Sat 7p @Canadiens
11/8 Tues 7p vs Red Wings
11/11 Fri 7p @Maple Leafs
11/12 Sat 7p vs Wild



▶ **NASCAR Sprint C.**

10/2 AAA 400 2p Dover **Martin Truex Jr**
10/8 Bank of America 500 **Jimmie Johnson**
10/16 Hollywood Casino 400 **Kevin Harvick**
10/23 Alabama 500 2p **Joey Logano**
10/30 Goody's Fast Relief 500 / 1p Martinsville



See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Tues 11/1 Trustees Mtg. 7pm

Mon 11/7 Tree Advisory Commission Mtg 4pm

Wed. 11/9 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs 11/10 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

▶ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>



OCTOBER at Our Senior Center

Mon 10-31 10 DJ Ike 11:30 Bazaar Wrap up Meeting 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters
Wed 11-2 10 Chair Yoga 11 Reminisce Grp. 12:30 Mah Jongg Lessons 12:30 Art Class **Thurs 11-3** 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite 4 Pot Luck Dinner **Fri 11-4** 12 Entertainment: **Rebecca Campbell**

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*registration required

- 10-31 JOB CENTER/10a**
- 11-1 R,R Story Time 10:30a/3-6 YRS**
GED in SPAN/6:30p
- 11-2 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p**
Retirement by Design*/6:30p
- 11-3 GED in SPAN/6:30p**
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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.

If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place. .

November 9 Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

7:15-9:30. Cost-\$90, includes admission to the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island, dinner/gratuity at Mastoris Diner, bus and driver's tip. Lunch is on your own.

December 9 Bethlehem, PA.

8:00-4:30. Cost-\$20, includes bus and driver's tip.

Admission to **Christkindlmarkt** is on your own

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!

328-9440

Next Sun. Noon-6pm Nov 6th...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8



STAFF SGT. RECKLESS

A beer-guzzling, four-legged American hero who bravely transported ammunition and carried wounded Marines to safety under enemy fire in the Korean War is being honored with the dedication of a bronze statue at California's Camp Pendleton.

Staff Sgt. Reckless, a war horse who served with the Recoilless Rifle Platoon, Anti-Tank Company, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, was bought for \$250 from a Korean stableboy at the Seoul racetrack who needed money to buy an artificial leg for his sister. Reckless was

taught by Marines to walk over trip wires, avoid incoming enemy fire and deliver huge packs of ammunition during battle.

In the Battle of Outpost Vegas in March 1953, she made 51 trips in one day to the front lines, carrying more than 9,000 pounds of ammunition over 35 miles of terrain, according to a website set up by Robin Hutton, the author of a book on Sgt. Reckless.

"It's difficult to describe the elation and the boost in morale that little white-faced mare gave Marines," Sgt. Maj. James E. Bobbitt recalled.

Reckless was energized by a diet of scrambled eggs, candy bars and beer, the story goes.

She died in 1968 and was buried with full military honors at Camp Pendleton.

Her heroics during the war earned her two purple hearts, a Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation with bronze star, the National Defense Service Medal, a Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Korea Medal, a Navy Unit Commendation, a Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and the Dickin Medal, [according to the Marine Corps](#).





roast chicken



has to be one of the most comforting dishes around. Can't be topped, especially when its cooked in loads of wine, garlic and herbs. Let's break it up in pieces so it wallows in all the pan juices and cooks a whole lot quicker. The following feeds 4.

get at the market

1 large **chicken** cut into 8 pieces

1 ½ lbs **new potatoes**, cleaned • ¾ cup dry **white wine**

½ cup **chicken stock** • 1 tbsp Dijon or Coleman's **mustard**

4 cloves **garlic**, crushed • ½ cup finely chopped **herbs** (rosemary, parsley, thyme and sage) • 3 tbsp **olive oil** • **salt** & **pepper** freshly ground ya know • sliced **lemon**

now...in you kitchen

Fire up the oven to 400°F. Okay...now place the chicken pieces and potatoes and lemons in a large deep sided roasting pan. Mix the wine, stock, mustard, garlic and herbs and pour over the chicken. Drizzle over the olive oil and season with salt and pepper.

Roast uncovered for an hour, or until cooked through.

Enjoy with friends

BEETLEJUICE

Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice! You know I had to say it, after all that is the name of this drink. Surprisingly, it's really good. It tastes like the green apple Jolly rancher candies.

This drink has a crazy concoction of flavors. We've got melon liqueur, blue curacao, raspberry liqueur and then we throw in a bit of cranberry juice. It's super easy to get the separate colors when making this.



A tall glass filled with a sweet and sour green apple drink.

Ingredients*

- 1/2 oz. Vodka
- 1/2 oz. Melon Liqueur
- 1/2 oz. Blue Curacao
- 1/2 oz. Raspberry Liqueur
- 1/2 oz. Cranberry Juice
- Sweet n Sour Mix

Instructions

1. Take a tall glass and fill it full of ice.
2. Pour the vodka into the glass.
3. Fill the glass 3/4 full with Sweet n Sour Mix.
4. Pour in the rest of the ingredients one at a time.

* Ounces depends on how tall the glass or your thirst quotient

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*with
Local
Author*

**John
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**Nov 5th 6pm
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Happening
at the
Court House



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.

Sat., Dec. 10th
"Spirit of Christmas in New Castle." One of the best preserved Colonial-era 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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A HOUSE IS **NOT** A HOME THE COLLINS PARK BOMBING OF 1959



Sat., Nov. 5th - 6pm

Dr. Yohuru Williams, History Department Chair and Director of Black Studies at Fairfield University, will deliver a lecture based on the 1959 bombing that occurred in New Castle's Collins Park and explore the complex issues and motivations behind the fight for desegregated housing in America.

Presented by the Delaware Historical Society
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Wouldn't you like to play a certain character?

We need townsfolk in period costume to meander the shops and streets, welcoming visitors while adding to the flavor of the day!

Come to **"Dickens Pickins"** at the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal to try on and receive help with costuming.

Sat., November 5, 2016 - 2-5 pm

Sun., November 6, 2016 - 1-3 pm

Not interested in wearing a costume? The New Castle Historical Society has several other volunteer opportunities on December 9th and 10th such as, **Fezziwig's Ball** check-in or bartender, **Victorian Tea** check-in or server, dish washer, **Visitor Center** assistant, and **Amstel House** or **Dutch House** tour guide.

For additional information, please contact:

Nancy Jodlbauer – njodlbauer@verizon.net or

Peggy Litchko – peglegofde@gmail.com or

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Sat., Nov. 12th
8am to 1pm
Old Pathmark

SAVE the date

12-3
Lions Pancake Breakfast with Santa

12-10
Spirit of Christmas

12-10
Christmas for the Kids



TIDES & CURRENTS				
Reedy Point Tides				
		h	m	ft cm
30		06:38 AM	0.1	3
NEW		12:13 PM	5.9	180
31		07:06 PM	0.1	3
1		12:32 AM	5.5	168
		07:16 AM	0.2	6
		12:50 PM	5.8	177
		07:47 PM	0.2	6
2		01:11 AM	5.3	162
		07:51 AM	0.3	9
		01:24 PM	5.8	177
		08:28 PM	0.3	9
3		01:48 AM	5.2	158
		08:25 AM	0.4	12
		01:57 PM	5.7	174
		09:07 PM	0.4	12
4		02:24 AM	5.0	152
		08:58 AM	0.5	15
		02:28 PM	5.7	174
		09:47 PM	0.5	15
5		03:00 AM	4.9	149
		09:32 AM	0.5	15
		03:01 PM	5.6	171
		10:29 PM	0.6	18
6		03:39 AM	4.8	146
		10:11 AM	0.5	15
		03:41 PM	5.6	171
		11:15 PM	0.6	18

New Castle

Readers' Choice '16

THE NEWS JOURNAL

WINNER

City Tour

		7:29am	6:03pm
30			
		New Moon: 1:40pm	
31		7:30am	6:02pm
1		7:31am	6:01pm
2		7:32am	6:00pm
3		7:33am	5:59pm
4		7:34am	5:58pm
5		7:35am	5:56pm

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GO Blue Devils

Thu, 9/1
Delaware at Eastern Pa. 6p
W 56-14

Sat, 9/10
Lafayette at Winston-Salem, N.C. 6:30p
W 24-6

Sat, 9/17
Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N.C. 6:30p
L 21-38

Sat, 10/1
James Madison at Albany, N.Y. 1:30p
L 20-43

Sat, 10/8
Maine (Parents & Family Weekend)* at Richmond, Va. 3:30p
L 21-28

Sat, 10/15
William & Mary at Albany, N.Y. 3:30p
L 17-24

Sat, 10/22
Stony Brook at Albany, N.Y. 3:30p
L 3-28

Sat, 10/29
Towson (Homecoming)* at Albany, N.Y. 1p
W 20-16

Sat, 11/5
Albany* at Albany, N.Y. 1p

Sat, 11/12
Richmond* at Richmond, Va. 3:30p CSN TV

Sat, 11/19
Villanova (Battle of the Blue)* Delaware Stadium 1p

* Conference Games

City of New Castle Delaware
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the **City of New Castle 2016 Citywide Paving and Curb Ramp Installation** will be received by the City Administrator until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. The Contractor shall begin work on or about March 15, 2017.

Project has three components. First is the installation of new curb ramps and the renovation of existing ramps located in both brick and concrete sidewalks. Sloping for ramps and modification of adjacent areas for smooth transitions to ramps will be required as will detectable warning surfaces (truncated dome blocks). Upon completion, all ramps installed or renovated shall be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and guidelines. The second is the placement of three storm manholes and the removal and replacement of one inlet over and near existing storm sewers, the installing of new reinforced concrete pipe, and capping and filling sections of old pipe to be abandoned in Delaware Street. A traffic control plan and traffic control during construction will be required. The third involves pavement milling and overlay, box out and patching, new curb and curb repair, new concrete valley gutter and replacement of existing valley gutter, raising of existing inlet, maintenance of traffic, and painting and striping at numerous locations within New Castle.

Bidding documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at

Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. **Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a prerequisite for submitting a bid.**

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked clearly as follows: **Sealed Bid – Proposal for 2016 Citywide Paving and Curb Ramp Installation Contract** Requirements for a 10% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond and Maintenance Bond, and Contractor's Insurance are included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders shall submit documentation demonstrating that they have installed a minimum of 100 curb ramps with at least 25 of those ramps in locations with brick sidewalks. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and are encouraged to do so.

Each Bidder must deposit with their bid a security equivalent to 10% of the bid amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions for bidders.

The City of New Castle reserves the right to reject any or all bids and makes such award as appears most advantageous to the City.

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