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November 2, 2014



Boone*280 (1820), Marie Antoinette*259 (1793),

G. Harding*149, (1823) 29th US President, died of a heart attack while in office, Burt Lancaster*101(1994), Ann Rutherford*94 (2012), Ray Walston*90 (2001),

Pat Buchanan-76, Stephanie Powers-72 William

Newsreel Theatre opened -- on Broadway. 1929, DuPont

topped the charts. 1957

first seen on television. 1956

Demont, became the first traitor of the Revolutionary War. 1776,

Company announced the first synthetic rubber, **DuPrene**. 1930, When **Harry Truman** went to bed this day, he was losing the

election for president. 1948,
Jailhouse Rock by Elvis Presley

11=3 Housewife's Day Sandwich Day Stephen Austin*221 (1836), founded Texas, Charles Bronson*92 (2003), Michael Dukakis-81, Larry

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

11 = 4 King Tut Day Natl Chicken Lady Day Use

Your Common Sense Day General Election Day

Will Rogers*135 (1935), Walter Cronkite*98 (2009),

Holmes-65, Dennis Miller-61, Phil Simms-58

into service. 1892, First class mail now costs 3¢. 1917, US

Ambassador John Grew warned that the Japanese may be

James K. Polk*219 (1849), 11th US President, Warren

Day Deviled Egg

Day Look for **Circles Day**

Daniel

HALLOWEEN PARAC

Despite a little rain in the afternoon the New Castle Hundred Lions Club sallied forth with the much anticipated parade Wednesday evening. The creativity and charm made it an evening to remember. See the New Castle Weekly for the

list of the winners!

MORE PARADE ON PAGE XX

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

11 = 5 Gunpowder Day Guy Fawkes Day Roy Rogers, the "King of the Cowboys"*103 (1998), Vivien Leigh*101 (1967), Ike Turner*83 (2007), Art Garfunkel-73, Elke Sommer-73, Tatum O'Neal-51 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 the Monkees topped the charts in 1966.

11 = 6 Marooned without a Compass Day Natl Nachos Day Saxophone Day John Philip Sousa*160 (1932), Ray Conniff*98 (2002), Sally Field-68, Maria Shriver-59 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 planning a sudden attack on the US. 1941, IThe Wizard of Oz was displays TV for the press. 1936,

11 = 7 <u>Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day</u> Marie Curie*147 (1934), Billy Graham-96, Al Hirt*92 (1999), Barry Newman-76 Anne Hutchinson, the first female religious leader in the American colonies, was Art Carney*96 (2003), Loretta Swit-77, "Hot Lips", Yanni-60, Matthew McConaughey-45 Abraham Lincoln, 33 married Mary Todd, 23. 1842, A patent in a cartoon in Harper's Weekly. 1874, The cigarette



manufacturing machine was patented by Albert H. Hook. 1876, **Colorado** granted its women the right to vote. 1893, **CBS radio** presented the first broadcast of
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century 1932

11 8 Cook Something Bold Day Dunce Day Edmund Halley*358 (1742), Bram Stoker*167 (1912), Christian Barnard*92 (2001), Morley Safer-83, Esther Rolle*81 (1998), Bonnie Raitt-65, Courtney Thorne-Smith-46 The "Corps of Discovery" reached the Pacific Ocean. The expedition was lead by William Clark and Meriwether Lewis. The journey had begun on May 14, 1804, with the goal of exploring the Louisiana Purchase territory, 1805, **Doc Holliday** died at the age of 35. The gun fighting dentist died from TB in Glenwood Springs, CO. 1887, **William H. Frost** patented the insect exterminator. 1910, Kennedy defeats Nixon. 1960, •Judy Garland And Liza <u>Minnelli Live</u> appeared together at the London Palladium. 1964, Like sands through the hourglass, these are the days of our lives... McDonald Carey introduces, •Days of our Lives for the first time. 1965

What's **Sinside**?

Sports, Birthdays, Anniversaries..... Get Well & Book Signing Smiles..... Sr. Center , Library, Taste of New Castle & Weekly Notices...3 Chicken Cordon Bleu Bites & New Video4 Fireball Recall & China Dolls..... Christmas Bazaar this Saturday5 1st State Monument & Delmarva Graveyards7 Library Benefit Unique Lens Exhibit

St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! П **Today 12-6** Nov 2nd...and the First Sunday of Each Month **\$8**

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday •

Belated Sun 10/26 Steve Velitskakis Sun 11/2 Robert Bruce Mon 11/3 Aileen Lennon Tues 11/4 Wanda James Wed 11/5 Mack Shane • Raymond Harriman Thurs 11/6 Grace Ellen Snyder • Dave Jones Fri 11/7 James Miller Sat 11/8 Deb Shane • Jim Steele • Margy Hartman

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

Best Cobble Wishes & Speedy Recovery to Cindy Snyder after recent shoulder surgery



Jeff Kowalskie, an admitted #1 fan, made sure he got one of the first copies of *Mike Connolly's* **New Castle Revisited** during the book signing at the Library last Wednesday.



Where Friends Gather" New Castle Senior Center

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

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TUES

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

Exercise

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Resume Workshop

In Her Shoes*/1PM

In Her Shoes*/1PM

In Her Shoes*/1PM GED 2014 in Spanish 6:30-8:30PM

Knit 1/Crochet 2/7PM

In Her Shoes*/1PM

Ages 6 and older

FIRST FRIDAY LEGOS/3PM

CHESS CLUB 10:30-11:30 AM

Ages 4 & older All skill levels

12:45 Bingo

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9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

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

Taste of New Castle

A benefit for Faithful Friends Animal Society, in memory of Ashley Vadala.



Join hosts Michelle & Michael Quaranta for a holiday cocktail party at the Van Dyke House in historic New Castle.

Learn more about Faithful Friends Animal Society, mingle with some adoptable pets, and find out how you can support the lifesaving work being done by the organization.

The evening includes live music, cocktails and delights provided by your favorite New Castle restaurants.

All enjoyed in the setting of one of New Castle's beautiful historic homes. Thursday, December II, 2014

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Van Dyke House, 300 Delaware Street, New Castle \$100 per guest Additional gifts to Faithful Friends are welcome! Faithful Friends



WED

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch •12:30 YMCA **Diabetes Prevention** 1 Pilates New Session

Mon 11/3 10 Mah Jongg Lessons 12:30 Exec. Comm. 12:45 White Table Ceremony Members Meeting Tues 11/4 GENERAL ELECTION CENTER CLOSED Wed 11/5 9 Haircuts 10 Matter of Balance Thurs 11/6 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion Fri 11/7 12:30 Arbors of New Castle: PT Presentation and Ice Cream Social

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

New Castle Senior Center 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.

at Our Senior Center

December 3-Winterthur Museum and Gardens-

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Thurs. 11/13 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 11/17 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 12/1 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

chicken cordon bleu bites

gonna need all this stuff

for the **bites**

1 lb ground chicken, cooked and finely crumbled • 1/4 lb thinly sliced smoked deli ham, finely chopped • 3 tbsp butter • 1/3 c. minced onions • 1 c. + 4 tbsp flour, divided • 1-1/4 c. milk • 2 tsp Dijon mustard • 2 tsp salt • 1/2 tsp black pepper • Pinch of smoked paprika • 3 eggs, beaten • 1-1/2 c.s cornflake crumbs • Oil, for frying

for the **sauce**

2 tbsp butter • 2-1/2 tbsp flour • 1 c. milk • 1/2 c. chicken stock • 2 c.s grated Gruyère or Swiss cheese • 1/2 tsp salt • Pinch of nutmeg



for the love of making them

To prepare the bites, place the chicken and ham into a medium-size bowl. Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the onions and sauté until translucent. Stir in 4 Tbsp flour and cook for a minute. Add the milk, mustard, salt, pepper, and paprika. Stir and heat until the sauce begins to simmer and has thickened. Fold the sauce into the bowl with the chicken and ham. Spread the mixture out onto a baking sheet and refrigerate until cool and firm, about 30 minutes.

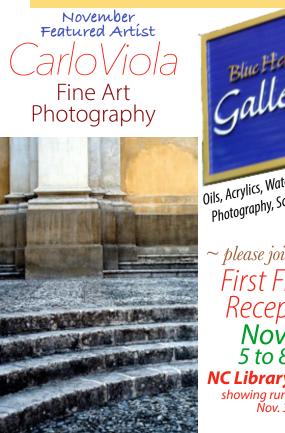
+While mixture is cooling, make the dipping sauce. Melt the butter on medium-high heat in a medium saucepan. Add the flour and stir for about a minute. Add the milk and chicken stock and continue to stir while heating. When the sauce has almost begun to simmer and has thickened, add the cheese, salt and nutmeg. Stir until the cheese has melted and sauce is smooth. Hold on very low heat until ready to serve, stirring occasionally.

◆To bread and cook the bites, heat a deep fryer or Dutch oven with oil to 375°F. Take the cooled mixture by rounded tablespoonfuls and roll into balls. Place them on a clean baking sheet. In separate shallow bowls, place 1 c. flour, eggs, and crumbs. Coat the bites 4–6 at a time with flour and then dip and coat completely with egg. Finally, roll the bites in the bread crumbs, coating completely. Place the bites back onto the baking sheet. Deep-fry the bites in batches of 6-8 at a time for about 3-4 minutes, or until deep-golden brown. Serve with the dipping sauce. Serves 6-8

next week Simply Pumpkin Pancakes

Take a look at **New Castle** like you've never seen before New VIDEO





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11/15**NC Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar** 11/28 3rd Annual Jack Hat Day 11/29 **Small Business Saturday**

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12/13**Spirit of Christmas &** "A Dickens Experience" Wine About What Ales 2/1 **Lewes Polar Bear Plunge**



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Popular *adult* beverage contains anti-freeze. A winter solution to ClubFreeze?

"Hmm, I wonder if this is good for

me, " you might have asked on the first Fireball shot of the night let alone on the last, but some people seem to think there is actual cause for concern.

Okay, the obvious harm to your liver. Our former landlords across the pond have something against propylene glycol ($C_3H_8O_2$)...a recently discovered element in this popular beverage from the state owned Finland distiller. Propylene glycol is used in products from de-icing fluid (clear for takeoff) to the liquid in electronic cigarettes and the preparation of snack foods. It's also used in alcoholic beverages as a flavor carrier. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration classifies this compound as "generally recognized as safe." Our EU cousins, however, has some stricter standards concerning recommended levels and has pulled it.
Fireball Recall Next week: frozen blueberries have been pulled off store shelves after having been found to smell of exhaust fumes and taste of gasoline.

She was always haveral and quidnunc. Quite the opposite to the prevaricate gentleman she married. This explains why they have a splenetic pecksniffian children. Both parents are quixotic to think the children will get far in life being so noddy. - Heather S Word of the Day



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Soup can be purchased at:\$6./qt.

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Michelle and Terry are touring China Very limited internet. See Terry's Facebook page for pictures.



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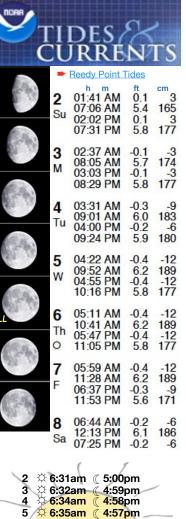
at the historic and newly renovated Arsenal in New Castle. Don your finest period or holiday attire and enjoy an authentic Victorian holiday ball full of refreshments, dancing, and merriment!

Space is limited and this event WILL sell out! Reservations can be made with the link below or by calling the New Castle Historical Society Office at 302-322-2794 to reserve your spot. Ticket Pricing: \$30 per person newcastlehistory.org/events

During the **GOOD WILL Open House**

last Saturday, Deputy Chief Joe Mullen shows future Good Will member T.J. Tidwell how to manage the high







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Sat, 11/15 - 1pm **New Hampshire** Sat, 11/22 - noon

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Monument will be hosting a Community Information Session. at the Brandywine Conservancy. Your voice is important in shaping the future of First State National

Wednesday, November 5th

7pm-9pm

Monument.

Brandywine Conservancy

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Russ Smith, Superintendent First State National Monument

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a unique lens

Through a unique lens, fundraiser supports legacy of New Castle Public Library. In few places does legacy run as richly through a town's fabric as it does in historic New Castle. Leaving something behind for the next generation can be found at the heart of this town's work every day, from local government initiatives to a multitude of volunteer groups striving to preserve and promote the city's robust historical heritage.

Beginning November 7, supporting a library's legacy is the focus of a special fundraiser organized by photographer and local New Castle resident, **Carlo Viola**. Viola's work, an array of fine art photography highlighting his unique perspective of Old New Castle and his travels around the world, will be on display at Blue Heron Gallery. Proceeds from the sale of Viola's pieces will benefit the New Castle Public Library, the second oldest in the state.

"Through the Lens: Supporting a Library's Legacy" runs through November 30. A special event to meet the artist will take place November 7, during the First Friday Art Loop. The Loop is a collaboration between local businesses in Wilmington and New Castle, where a variety of shops and restaurants hold evening hours from 5pm - 8pm, and offer light hors d'oeuvres and special entertainment.

no place for compromise



HistoricAreaReview Looking for YOUR Input

If you would like to comment on how to improve the Historic Area design guidelines and permit application review process, please send written comments to their attention through the City Administration Office, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720 or email mdelaney113@newcastlecity.org. Your input is welcomed.

In addition, shoppers who spend \$25 or more at participating businesses in New Castle throughout the month of November will receive a voucher for \$25 off the price of any of Viola's pieces. Participating vendors include: Bertie's Bags & Sew On, Bridgewater Jewelers, Cactus Wren Gallery, Caroline's, Cobblestone Gifts, Jessop's Tavern, Nora Lee's, Penn's Place/Trader's Cove, Rodney Pratt Framing & Gallery and the Terry House Bed & Breakfast. See page 8

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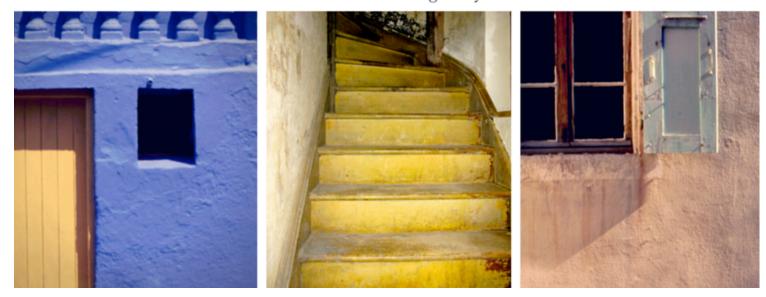


Blue Heron Gallery presents Through the Lens:

Supporting a Library's Legacy Works by Carlo Viola

A special sale of fine art photography benefitting the New Castle Public Library.

Meet the artist during the **First Friday Art Loop**, **November 7**, **5pm-8pm**. Plus, shoppers who spend \$25 or more at participating businesses throughout November will receive a voucher for a percentage off the price of any of Viola's pieces. Learn more at blueherongalleryde.com.





November 2, 2014



Route 273 Multi-Use Trail Opens in New Castle makes it possible for adults to walk or bicycle to nearby farm markets,

The State of Delaware added another line to its network of trails and pathways today, as Secretary Shailen Bhatt, Department of Transportation (DelDOT), Secretary David Small, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and President Linda Ratchford, New Castle City Council, cut the ribbon on the Route 273 Multi-Use Trail in the City of New Castle.

The approximately \$1.3 million trail runs along Route 273 (French Town Road and Delaware Street), between the New Castle Farmer's Market and a point near Tenth Street. Within its two-mile length are connections to the New Castle Heritage Trail and the Industrial Track Trail, which will eventually connect the City of New Castle and the City of Wilmington.

"Filling gaps and making connections between previously disconnected routes is a big part of what we do with the First State Trails and Pathways Initiative," said Secretary Bhatt. "By creating connections, we encourage walking and bicycling as healthy und comment of temptings to automative trail." healthy and convenient alternatives to automotive travel.

"Delaware has moved from fifth in 2013 to the highest ranked state in 2014 by the League of American Bicyclist Bicycle Friendly America program," said Secretary Small. "Under the Governor's Trails and Pathways Initiative, DelDOT and DNREC, working with local partners, have made trail development a priority through connecting communities and filling gaps in existing trail systems. These amenities create opportunities for recreation, exercise, and connecting with the landscape.

This new trail supports a healthier New Castle by providing walkable/bikeable access to healthy food sources, nearby employers and surrounding communities," said Council President Ratchford. "It connects children to schools and ball fields, or bicycle to nearby farm markets,

and provides better access to both historic Penn Farm and Bellanca Airfield. Currently in project development, planned extensions to the Route 273 Multi-Use Trail would reach west to Churchman's Road and east into Old New Castle.

Governor Markell's First State Trails and Pathways Initiative creates a statewide network of new and enhanced trails and pathways for residents and visitors to enjoy walking, biking, hiking and active living. The initiative has far-reaching advantages boosting Delaware's economy, benefitting local businesses and promoting the continued growth of the state's recreation and tourism industries. By offering people a place to walk, run, or ride, trails and pathways allow them to connect with the outdoors and encourages healthier, more active lifestyles as well as offering more choices for active transportation.

First State Trails and Pathways Initiative is a partnership led by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control with regional and local organization and government partners.

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