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March 18, 2012



IT'S MARCH

- 8 International Women's Day
- 8 Purim begins at sundown
- 11 Daylight Savings Begins
- 15 Ides of March
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Spring (Vernal) Equinox
- 20 International Earth Day

25 Feast of the Annunciation
3/18 Goddess of Fertility Day Supreme Sacrifice Day John C. Calhoun* 230-(1850), vice president, Grover Cleveland* 175, (1908) 22d and 24th

U.S. President, Peter Graves*86 (2010), Charley Pride-73, Wilson Pickett*71 (2006), Vanessa Williams-49, Bonnie Blair-48, Queen Latifah-42

Theodore Roosevelt opened the **Roosevelt Dam** in Arizona. 1911, **Schick Inc.** displayed the first electric shaver. 1931, in Philadelphia, the first **plastic lenses** were fitted for a cataract patient. 1951, Soviet Union cosmonaut **Aleksei Leonov** becomes the first person to take a space walk. 1965.

3/19 Poultry Day William Bradford*423 (1657), Governor of Plymouth Colony, David Livingstone*199 (1873), Wyatt Earp*164 (1929), Earl Warren*121 (1974), Ursula Andress-76, Glenn Close-65, Bruce Willis-57 Congress approves **Daylight Savings Time**. 1918, but repealed it a year later. The **Academy Awards** aired on television for the first time. 1953, IBM announced that it was planning to stop making the **PCjr** consumer-oriented computer. 1985, The **largest omelet** in history was made with 160,000 eggs in Yokohama, Japan. 1994

3/20 InterNatl Earth Day Extraterrestrial Abductions Day Proposal Day Ozzie Nelson*106 (1975), Carl Reiner-90, actor, Fred Rogers*84 (2003), Hal Linden-81, Brian Mulroney-73, Canadian Prime Minister, Bobby Orr-64, Spike Lee-55 Harriet Beacher Stowe publishes the book **Uncle Tom's Cabin** 1852, The first intercollegiate **basketball game** that used five players per team was held. The contest was Yale versus Pennsylvania. Yale won by a score of 32-10. 1897, **Twiggy (Lesley Hornby)** arrived in the U.S. for a one-week stay. 1967, **Libby Riddles** won the 1,135-mile



Anchorage-to-Nome dog race becoming the first woman to win the Iditarod. 1985

3/21 Fragrance Day Johann Sebastian Bach*327 (1750), Julio Gallo*102 (1993), Timothy Dalton-68, Matthew Broderick-50, Rosie O'Donnell-50 U.S. Senate granted ex-President **Teddy Roosevelt** a yearly pension of \$10,000. 1910, **Shirley Booth** made her TV acting debut in "The Hostess with the Mostest" on CBS. 1957, The infamous **Alcatraz** prison is closed. 1963, On the TV show "Dallas", **J.R. Ewing** was shot. 1980, The movie "**Annie**" premiered. 1982.

3/22 Natl. Goof Off Day Chico Marx*125 (1961), Karl Malden*99 (2009), Werner Klemperner*93 (2000), Marcel Marceau*89 (2007), Pat Robertson-82, William Shatner-81, Orrin Hatch-78, George Benson-69, Andrew Lloyd Webber-64, Bob Costas-60, Matthew Modine-53 The first **color photograph** was published in the London Daily Illustrated Mirror. 1904, The first **Masters** golf championship began in Augusta, GA. 1934, Comedienne **Lily Tomlin** made her debut on Broadway. 1977, **U.S. Postage** rates went from 15-cents to 18-cents an ounce. 1981.

3/23 Natl. Chip and Dip Day Near Miss Day Joan Crawford*108, (1977), Werner von Braun*100 (1977), Roger Bannister-83, first person to break 4-minute mile, Louie Anderson-53, Chaka Khan-53 **Patrick Henry** declares "Give me liberty, or give me death!" 1775, The **Dixie Cup** was invented. 1912, "**Beat the Clock**" premiered on CBS-TV. 1950, **Evel Knievel** broke 93 bones after successfully jumping 35 cars. 1972

3/24 Natl. Chocolate Covered Raisin Day Andrew Mellon*157 (1937), Harry Houdini*138 (1926), Steve McQueen*82, Lara Flynn Boyle-42, Peyton Manning-36 German scientist Robert Koch announces he has discovered the bacillus that causes **Tuberculosis**. 1882, The first automobile was sold. 1898, Tennessee Williams' play "**Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**" debuted on Broadway. 1955, **Elvis Presley** joins the U.S. Army. 1958, **Great Britain** imposed direct rule over **Northern Ireland**. 1972, Apple Computer Inc's operating system **MAC OS X** went on sale. 2001



Jig Dancing, good food & drink encompassed Penns Place and Trader's Cove last Thursday for this annual night of fun!



Thank You John & Susan

Join the Parish of Immanuel Episcopal Church at a reception, following the 10 o'clock service, for the **Stonesifers, Sun., March 25th** as Fr. Stonesifer moves to Middletown, Delaware to serve as Interim Rector at St. Anne's.

New Castle thanks you for your service and valuable contributions to our community.



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Sun. 3/18	1pm	vs. Blue Jays	MLBN delay
Mon. 3/19	1pm	vs. Tigers	CSN MLB ESPN
Thurs. 3/22	1pm	vs. Blue Jays	
Fri. 3/23	1 pm	vs. Yankees	CSN MLBN delay MLB
Sat. 3/24	1:35pm	vs. Red Sox	MLB
Sun. 3/25	1pm	vs. Orioles	PHL MLB
Mon. 3/26	1 pm	vs. Red Sox	CSN
Tues. 3/27	1 pm	vs. Pirates	CSN
Wed. 3/28	1 pm	vs. Twins	
Thurs. 3/29	1 pm	vs. Rays	CSN
Fri. 3/30	7 pm	vs. Yankees	CSN MLB MLBN
Sat. 3/31	1 pm	vs. Blue Jays	PHL CSN MLB
Mon. 4/2	7 pm	vs. Pirates	Comcast SportsNet

BREAKFAST pancake and BAKE SALE



Sat. March 24th • 8 - 11am

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Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Sun 3/18	Penguins	Flyers	12:30PM	NBC(HD), NHLN-CA
Tue 3/20	Panthers	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH
Thu 3/22	Capitals	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH
Sat 3/24	Canadiens	Flyers	7PM	CBC, RDS(HD), CSN-PH

The Early Years in Illustration thru ~ May 20

See works by Charles Dana Gibson, Thornton Oakely, Rose O'Neill, Maxfield Parrish, Howard Pyle, Frank Schoonover, and N.C. Wyeth and others in this fascinating exhibition.

Selected Works March 27 ~ October 28

This exhibition brings together approximately 20 of the artist's paintings and drawings from private collections that depict the interior and exterior of this building and some of the models who posed there. The gallery will also include many of the the artist's major works painted in the studio over his 70-year career.



On the October Trail
oil on canvas. 1907



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AARP Driver Safety Class Wed., March 21st 9-3 at NC Senior Center. Take this class and save money on your car insurance. Cost- \$12 AARP members, \$14 non-members. Call **Eileen 302.326.4209** to register.

CHILI RUN Sat., March 24th at the Dravo Plaza at the Wilmington Riverfront, **rain or shine!**
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Thurs., April 12th Native Plants in a Small Garden at NC Presbyterian Church 7PM presented by **Arasapha Garden Club.** See pg. 3 *More information to follow.*



Sat., April 28th 4th Annual Community Yard Sale sponsored by the Historic New Castle Alliance. On the Green 8am-2pm.



Sun., April 1st History of Zwaanendael Historical and Cultural Affairs archaeologist, *Craig Lukezic*, will present a program on the Dutch colony at Zwaanendael, 2pm at the New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Del. St. Free. **302-323-4453**

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Sun. 3/18 **Tina A.** Mon. 3/19 **Bart Y.**
 Sun. 3/25 **Nancy R.**

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Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Happenings at Our Senior Center

MARCH

Mon 3/19 - 10 Craft: Spring T-Shirt with Flowers 10 Dance Class **Tues 3/20** - 9-12 AARP Tax Aide, 9 Tour of Legislative Hall
Wed. 3/21 - 9-3 AARP Driver Safety Class 10 Bingo at DeLaWarr Senior Ctr (lunch back at our center)
Thurs. 3/22 - 9 Bank & PO 12:30 ShopRite **Fri. 3/23** - 10 Green Bingo 12:30 Rita's Water Ice



"Where Friends Gather"

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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:30 Park Walk 9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pool Exercise 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Crafty Seniors 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Chair Yoga	9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10:00 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1:00 Strength Building/Exercise	9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pinochle 11:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi with	9-7:00 Billiards 9:00 Pinochle 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 12:00 Lunch 12:20 Super Market: 1:00 Zumba Gold 2:00 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga	9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Bingo 10:30 Beginner's Exercise Class 12:00 Lunch

the New Castle library

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- 3/19 ESL*/10 AM PAWS*/7 PM
- 3/20 R&R Story Time/10:30 AM AGES 3-6
- 3/21 ESL*/10 AM
Chick Lit/7 PM • Civil War Group/7 PM
- 3/22 Knit 1/Crochet Too /7PM
Teen Volunteer Workshop*/7 PM
- 3/23 Tax Prep*/10AM-2PM
Lap Sit Story Time/11 AM/6 -36 mos..
- 3/24 GED Prep in Spanish*/10:15
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in select movie theaters nationwide. Locally, **Brandywine Towne Center**, Concord Pike and **Movies 10**, Newport. Once again, audiences will see this beautiful and timeless classic on the silver screen. [See the video Casablanca](#)

Arasapha Garden Club March 28th-11am

3-Garden Docent Program at the Amstel Garden
 Trainees will meet to learn the history of the Colonial Revival Garden where a presentation will be given on the perennial bed plantings. Secondly, a show and tell will be presented for the Arasapha Native Plant Garden. Finally, we will revisit the Dutch House Garden where a presentation will be held.
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COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES

A Community Lenten Series will be take place on Wednesday evenings throughout the community. These begin at 6pm with a light supper and are followed by a program around the theme of "Spiritual Practices: ways of supporting our faith journey."

March 21st - Hope Lutheran Church (Rt 273)

March 28th - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church



The purpose of the Delaware Library Catalog (DLC) is to provide enhanced access for the residents of Delaware to information through a single online library database. This catalog enables Delaware Library Card

holders to use any of the participating libraries. In addition this provides a broader, more extensive collection of materials and resources and economy of scale savings for member libraries. The Delaware Division of Libraries (DDL) in cooperation with Delaware libraries will strive to offer Delaware's residents access to a full range of information, materials and resources. ➔ [Del. Library Catalog](#)



American Red Cross **Red Cross Month** celebrates and brings attention to an organization that helps over 5.3 million people every year.

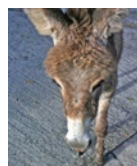
Founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, it was chartered in 1900 and today consists of more than 600 chapters across the country. ➔ [Red Cross lapel pin](#)

A Bit O'Twin Span History



Bridge Dimensions

	Original Bridge	Twin Span
Length of main suspension span	2,150 ft.	2,150 ft.
Length of each suspended side span	750 ft.	750 ft.
Total length of suspended spans	3,650 ft.	3,650 ft.
Length of Delaware approach	3,899 fl.	3,928 fl.
Length of New Jersey approach	3,216 ft.	3,218 ft.
Total length of bridge	10,765 ft.	10,796 fl.
Just over 2 miles		
Height of anchorages above water	162 ft.	163.5 ft.
Height of towers above water (equivalent to 40 story N.Y. building)	440 ft.	441 ft.
Size of main cables diameter	19.75 ins.	20-11/16 ins.
Maximum pull in one cable	17,868,000lbs.	21,798,000 lbs.
Length of wire in cables	12,600miles	14,200miles
Weight of structural steel	86,000,000 lbs.	104,000,000 lbs.
Volume of concrete	291,500 cu. yds.	293,000 cu.yds.
Clearance under main span	175 feet vertically over a 1,500 foot width	



Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks.
(So, watch your A__)



Cobbles Doris and **Kat** shuttled off to the **Philadelphia Flower Show** on the 7th to tour all that blooms in Hawaii. Doris,

being a seasoned **PFS** visitor and snapped all these pictures (a gazillion) while a 'sprout' Kat took in all the new beauty. One recommendation for a future visits...learn to hit back!

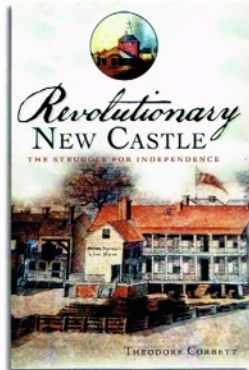


Center: One grandiose hanging Christmas Cactus.
Left: A patio setting that would be fit on any island or your back yard.



Ted Corbett traces the Revolutionary era in New Castle

In June 1774, New Castle's Green was the site of open rebellion, as citizens gathered to protest the actions of the Crown. From the raising of militia to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, New Castle became Delaware's leader in supporting the Revolution. Yet this was truly a civil war that divided families, friends and churches, and when General Howe and his British army invaded in 1777, they found many Loyalists to welcome them. It begins with the earliest protests through the invasion by the British and the subsequent harassment from Royal Navy and loyalist raiders to the community's role in the new republic and its support of the French Revolution.



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Cobblestones is growing!

Every Sunday morning, 360 plus "Cobbles" receive their weekly dose of New Castle's comings and goings and other good and interesting stuff! This is my retirement "fun" project, a pay back to the community. There is no charge to community organizations for their listings.

Space for commercial/business ads will require a donation of \$50 to cover time and materials. The rate that covers four random insertions.

Ads should be a moderate size. A jpg or PDF works the best. Let me know early in the week an approx. size with a final copy Thursday. If it's just a listing for "events", please send me copy as soon as possible.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for your interest and participation in the growing Cobblestones family.
Anything I can do to help, please let me know.



Teditor



more eggs please!

Last week, at the spring equinox, we tried standing eggs on end. So, now let's cook those that didn't break! And, let's something a little different.

Let's crack eggs into veggies, using them as "ring molds" for the eggs in the skillet. Yes, indeed. Check out our [Flower Power Eggs](#) and [Eggs in Avocado Slices](#).



Onion slices make a nice egg mold! This is a great version of the eggs in veggie ring molds – sautéed onions are so delicious, and give a nice tang to the eggs. And they are, of course, beautiful on a plate!

Slice your onion into 1/2 inch slices. Then, using the biggest one, place in an oiled skillet over medium heat. When one side is lightly browned, flip the onion ring over and crack an egg in the middle. If you want the egg yolk to show, dab the top of the egg yolk gently with a paper towel and remove the white over the top of it. Then, sprinkle a little water in the pan and cover the skillet. Cook until your egg is done as you like.

Now just sprinkle with kosher salt and cracked black, and sit back and wait for the raves!

Chocolate Banana Bread Pudding

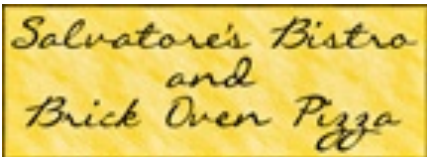
Makes: 10 servings • Prep Time: 20 minutes
Bake Time: 45 minutes • Level: Easy



- 2 loaves [banana bread](#), cut into 1/2-inch cubes (10 cups, loosely packed)
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 12 ounces semisweet or bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 2 tbsps brown sugar
- 2 tbsps rum
- 2 tsps vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 3 large egg yolks

Make the pudding:

Preheat oven to 300° F
Fill 10 6-ounce oven-safe ramekins with the banana bread cubes and set aside. In a medium-sized saucepan bring the cream to a simmer. Turn off the heat and add the chocolate. Swirl the pot gently so the chocolate is completely covered by the cream, cover the pot and let sit for 3 minutes. Whisk the cream and chocolate together until smooth. Add the half-and-half, brown sugar, rum and vanilla. In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs and yolks. Add the eggs to the chocolate mixture and mix until combined.
Place the ramekins on a cookie sheet. Slowly ladle the chocolate mixture over the banana bread.
You will want to gently push the cubes into the chocolate, so that the bread will absorb the chocolate. Fill the ramekins nearly to the top.
Bake for about 45 minutes, or until the chocolate is set firm on the edges, but the center is still a little soft.
Remove from the oven and allow to sit for 15 minutes before serving. They can be served warm, at room temperature or chilled. You can also reheat them for about 30 seconds in the microwave or 10 minutes in a 350° F oven.
Top with unsweetened crème fraiche at brunch or with your favorite ice cream for dessert.



Cobblestones got a note from **Steve Coruzzi** telling us he "joined our good family friend Salvatore "Tony" Causi at *Salvatore's Bistro* located near Christiana Hospital in the **Omega Shopping Center**". Their menu offers Tony's Old World Mediterranean Cuisine of Italian & Sicilian recipes along with authentic Brick Oven Pizza in a classic bistro restaurant atmosphere. *Sal's Patio & Grille* will be opening April 13th! **Stop by and say hi**



Sun. 3/18

[Women's Golf at William & Mary Invitational Softball – Western Michigan vs. Norfolk St. \(Delaware Tournament\) 9AM](#)
[Men's Tennis vs. Hofstra 11AM](#)
[Women's Tennis vs. Hofstra Softball vs. Western Michigan \(Delaware Tournament\) 11:15AM](#)
[Baseball vs. UNCW 1PM](#)
[Softball – La Salle vs. Norfolk State \(Delaware Tournament\) 1:30PM](#)
[Softball vs. Villanova \(Delaware Tournament\) 3:45PM](#)
[#7/8 W. Basketball at Arkansas-Little Rock \(NCAA Tourn. 1st Round\) 5PM](#)

Mon. 3/19

[Women's Golf at William & Mary Invitational](#)
Tues. 3/20
[#7/8 W. Basketball at NCAA 2nd Round Women's Golf at William & Mary Invitational Men's Tennis vs. Temple 2PM](#)
[Baseball at Delaware State 3PM](#)

Wed. 3/21

[Softball vs. Delaware State \(DH\) 2:30PM](#)
[Baseball vs. Maryland 3PM](#)

Thurs. 3/22, 2012 3:00 PM

[Men's Tennis vs. Lafayette 3PM](#)
[Women's Tennis vs. Lafayette 3PM](#)

Fri. 3/23

[Baseball vs. Towson 3PM](#)

Sat. 3/24

[Men's Golf at George Washington Invitational](#)
[Softball at Towson \(DH\)](#)
[Women's Rowing at Murphy Cup](#)
[W. Outdoor Track & Field at West Chester Golden Ram Inv. All Day](#)

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[Outdoor Track & Field at Navy Inv. All Day](#)
[Women's Tennis at VCU 11AM](#)
[Baseball vs. Towson 1PM](#)
[Men's Tennis at VCU 2PM](#)
[Men's Lacrosse at Towson 7:30PM](#)

go BLUEHENS bring it home!



7th ranked University of Delaware women's basketball team has earned the **No. 3 seed** in the Des Moines Region and will face 14th-seeded Arkansas Little Rock in the first round of the NCAA Tournament **Sunday at 5 p.m. in Little Rock, Ark.**

The game will take place at the Jack Stephens Center on the UALR campus, and will be a part of **ESPN2's*** coverage of the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament.

*Comcast: 27 - 203 FiOS: 74 - 574

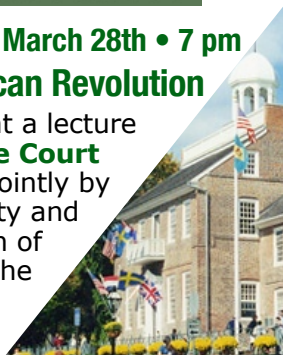


Wed., March 28th • 7 pm

Espionage During the American Revolution

John Nagy, author, will present a lecture on this topic at the **New Castle Court House Museum**. Sponsored jointly by the New Castle Historical Society and the State of Delaware's Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the lecture is free and open to the public. 302.322.2794

→ [NC Historical Society](#)



COBBLE VAGAS

Teditor - "I was in a museum on Marco Island the other day and lo and behold the **Naples Daily Times** had donated an old linotype machine to them.

I operated one of these in the late 1960's. Do you remember them? I had hoped when the News Journal had built their new building they would have brought one from the old building and displayed it in the lobby but they were too cheap to pay to move it.

The last time they used one of these was Nov. 1, 1974 and then the modern era of typesetting was introduced". - **Jim B**



seek & ye shall find



The **Delaware Public Archives** has launched an exciting new internet research tool. Known as the **Collection Gateway**, this new feature searches the databases of nineteen different collections in the Archives, opening a treasure trove of information for historians, genealogists, and all citizens who have an interest in finding Delaware information online.

Among the collections now searchable online are

Church records, Orphans Court records, Newspapers, Maps, Coroners Reports, Probates Reports, and Apprentice Indentures. Through the Collection Gateway, researchers can explore the wealth of historical resources that are stored at the Delaware Public Archives.

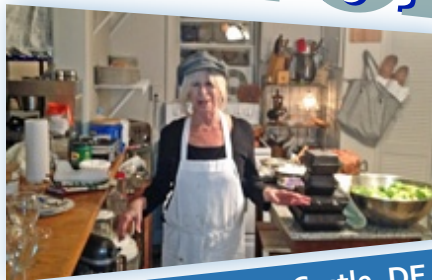
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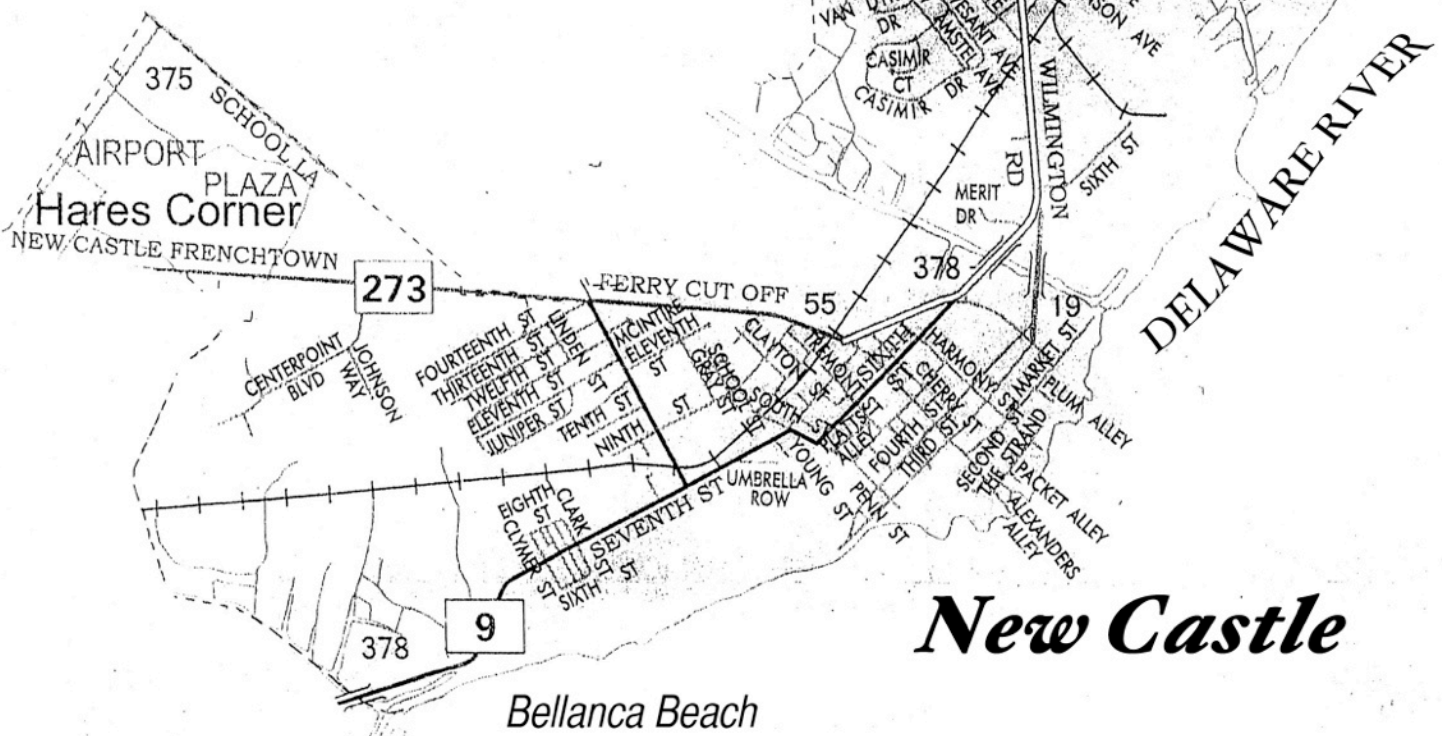
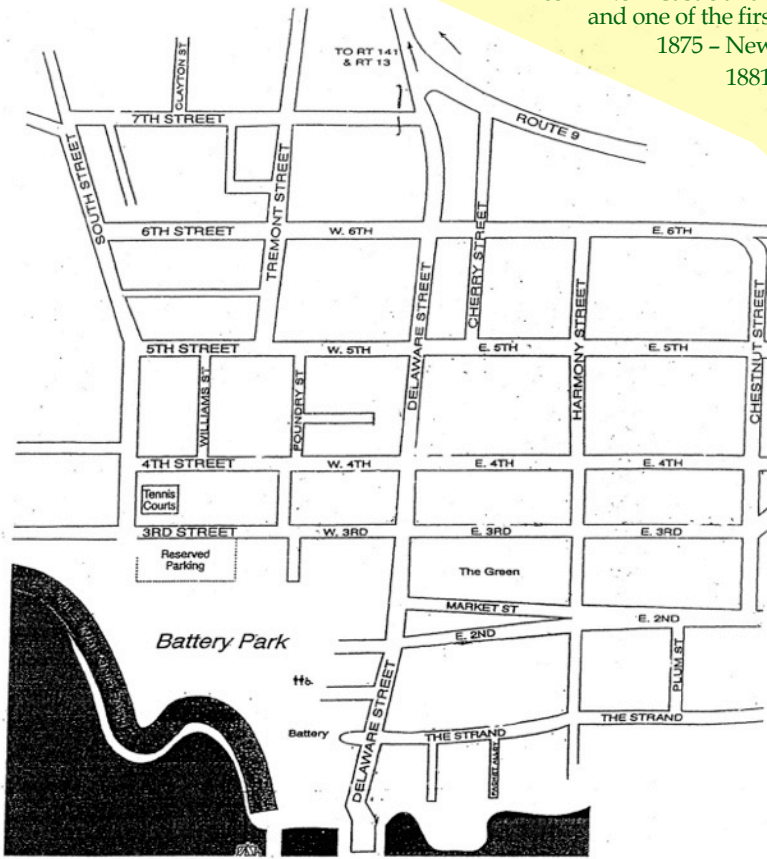


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A timeline of New Castle City History compiled by the New Castle Historical Society

- 1651 – Fort Casimir established at today's New Castle by the Dutch under Gov. Peter Stuyvesant.
- 1682 – William Penn landed in New Castle to take control of the colony of Pennsylvania.
- 1704 – Penn granted Lower Three Counties (today's Delaware) independent status, with New Castle as their capital.
- 1764 – First Board of Trustees of New Castle Common named to manage common land for residents.
- 1776 – New Castle became the state capital, but the state moved its governmental seat to Dover the following year.
- 1824 – New Castle was devastated by the Great Fire on Water Street, now known as The Strand.
- 1831 – New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad opened. It was the first railroad in Delaware and one of the first in the nation.
- 1875 – New Castle incorporated as a city under an act of the state legislature.
- 1881 – New Castle County seat moved from New Castle to Wilmington.
- 1897 – Electric trolley service to Wilmington added.
- 1925 – New Castle-Pennsville, N.J., ferry service was inaugurated. It ended in 1951.
- 1934 – New Castle Historical Society established for purpose of opening the 1738 Amstel House as the first historic-house museum in town.
- 1949 – The town's central district was surveyed and mapped by Historic New Castle Inc. in a preservation initiative.
- 2001 – The city celebrated the 350th anniversary of its founding.



New Castle