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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 3/25 Pecan Day Waffle Day Gutzon Borglum*141 (1941), sculpted Mt. Rushmore

Gloria Steinem-78, Aretha Franklin-70, Elton John-65, Sarah Jessica Parker-47 In New York City, **146** women were killed in fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York City. 1911, The first paprika mill was incorporated in Dollon, SC. 1941, The **(ECC)**

8 International Women's Day

Concorde made its first supersonic flight, 1970

3/26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day Robert Frost*138 (1963), Tennessee Williams*101 (1983), Sandra Day O'Connor-82, Leonard Nimoy-81, Alan Arkin-78, James Caan-73, Diana Ross-68, Martin Short-62, Marcus Allen-52, John Stockton-50 Ludwig von

Beethoven dies in Vienna, Austria. 1827, The **Eastman** Dry Plate and Chemical Company manufactures the first motion picture film. 1885, Spinach growers in Crystal City, TX, erected a statue of **Popeye**. 1937 Dr. Jonas Salk invents a vaccine to fight polio. 1953, The TV movie "Marcus Welby" was seen on ABC-TV. Later a series. 1969

3/27 Natl_"Joe" Day Wilhelm Roentgen*167 (1923), scientist, discovered X-rays, Gloria Swanson*113 (1983), David Janssen*81 (1980), Cale Yarborough-72, Randall Cunningham-49, Quentin Tarantino-49, Mariah Carey-42 The corkscrew was patented by M.L. Byrn. 1860, The first cherry blossom trees were planted in Washington, DC. The trees were a gift from Japan. 1912, <u>Steve</u>

McQueen made his network TV debut on "Goodyear Playhouse."

The biggest earthquake ever recorded strikes Anchorage, Alaska. It measured 8.3 on the Richter scale. 1964, Billy Dee Williams received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. 1985 3/28 Something on a Stick Day August Anheuser Busch Jr.*113 (1989), Dirk Bogarde*91 (1999), Ken Howard-68, Reba McEntire-57, Julia Stiles-31 Nathaniel Briggs patents

the washing machine. 1797, The **Spanish Civil War** ended as Madrid fell to Francisco Franco. 1939, Raymond Burr starred in a TV movie titled "Ironside" 1967, A streaker ran onto the set of "The Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson" 1974, Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurs in Middletown, Pa. 1979

3/29 Natl Mom and Pop Business Owners Day Smoke and Mirrors Day John Tyler, 222 (1862), 10th U.S. President, Cy Young*145 (1955), Eugene McCarthy*96 (2005), Pearl Bailey*94 (1990), Sam Walton*94 (1992), Walt Frazier-67, Elle MacPherson-48, Lucy Lawless-44, Jennifer Capriati-36 Ice jams stop the flow of water over Niagara Falls. 1848, The Knights of Columbus organization was SC. 1941, The (ECC) granted a charter by the State of Connecticut. 1882, Coca Cola is invented. 1886, Jack Benny made his radio debut. 1932, Jack Paar made his final appearance on the "Tonight" show. 1962, Hulk Hogan took 11 minutes, 43 seconds to pin Andre the Giant in front of 93,136 at Wrestlemania III fans at the

Silverdome, 1987 3/30 Natl Doctor's Day Lam in Control Day Take a Walk in the Park Day Vincent van Gogh*159 (1890), Richard Dysart-83, John Astin-82, Warren Beatty-75, Eric Clapton-67, Paul Reiser-55, Celine Dion-44 The U.S. purchased **Alaska** from Russia for \$7.2 million dollars. 1867, The 15th amendment goes into effect, giving black men the right to vote 1870, Pancho Villa killed 172 at the Guerrero garrison in Mexico. 1916, "Jeopardy" debuts on television. 1964, The British government assumed direct rule over Northern Ireland. 1972, U.S. President Ronald Reagan was shot and wounded in Washington, DC 1981 3/31 Bunsen Burner Day Natl Clam on the Half Shell Day Franz Joseph Haydn*280 (1809), Robert Wilhelm Eberhard von Bunsen*201 (1899), invented the Bunsen Burner, Jack Johnson*134 (1949), Gordie Howe-84, Liz Claiborne*83 (2007), Shirley Jones-78, Herb Albert-77, Richard Chamberlain-77, Christopher Walken-69, Al Gore Jr.-64, Rhea Perlman-64 The Eiffel Tower opens in Paris, France (889, The W.E. Roach Company was the first automobile company to put an advertisement in a national magazine. The magazine was the "Saturday Evening Post". 1900, For the first time in the U.S Daylight Saving Time went into effect. 1918, The Ford Motor Co. debuted its V-8 engine. 1932, ABC-TV aired the 200th episode of "The Love Boat." 1985



Save Our SUMMULY Concerts

A committee of interested members of the community has been formed to help ensure that the summer concert series, so popular with residents and visitors in the summertime months, continues uninterrupted.

Typically consisting of six to eight programs spanning June, July and August, funding was traditionally provided by The New Castle Hundred Lions Club through a grant from the Trustees of the New Castle Commons.

Jim Travers, whose mother started the concert series 50 years ago, has spearheaded this committee of local residents wanting to see the concert continue. His brother also hosted the event for many years, and Jim has a deep-seated commitment to the series continuation. "The summer concert series is a defining event for New Castle, with people from all over bringing blankets and chairs to sit on the Battery enjoying a free evening of music," said Travers.

If you're interested in helping **Save Our Concerts**, contact Jim at → itraversnc1@verizon.net

Reedy Point Bridge will remain *open* on all but four weekends this summer, after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers revised its repair schedule. They promised to avoid conflicts with major tourism-related events such as **Delaware City**



Day and NASCAR race days at Dover Downs. The bridge will still need to remain fully closed for two, 19-day periods — one this summer, one this fall each including two consecutive weekends.

THIS MORNING 10AM

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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	Mon 3/26	Lightning	Flyers	7:30PM	NBCSN(HD), TSN2	
	Thu 3/29	Flyers	Maple Leafs	7PM TSN	CSN-PH(HD)	
	Sat 3/31	Senators	Flyers	1PM	NHLN-US(HD), CBC,	
					RDS2(HD), CSN-PH(HD	

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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. Contact Nancy Coning at → nconing@comcast.net





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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



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 21st Annual Beach Cleanup

sponsored by the New Castle Sailing Club. Battery Park at W. 3rd Street, 9-noon

http://www.newcastlesailingclub.org/



Sat., April 28th 4th Annual Community Yard

Sale sponsored by the Historic New Castle Alliance. n the Green 8am-2pm.



Fri., & Sat., May 4 & 5 Annual May Market

Volunteers and Shoppers are Welcome. On The Green & in the Christian Education Building, New Castle Presbyterian Church, New Castle.



Happenings at Our Senior Cen







THURS





"Where Friends Gather' http://newcastleseniorcenter.com

Mon 3/26 - 10 Dance Class 11 Match Book Collection 12:30 Birthday Celebrations & Brain Boosters Tues 3/27 - 9-1 AARP Driver Safety Refresher Class 12:30 Food Distribution

Wed. 3/28 - 11:20 Lunch Out-Bahama Breeze - 50/50 Thurs. 3/29 - 12:30 Food Lion

MON **TUES**

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

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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

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3/28 **ESL***/10 AM

3/29 GED Prep in Spanish*/10:15

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CARLINCOBBLECOMMENT **If all the world is a stage,** where is the audience sitting?

Dyngus Day Mon., April 9th is the day after Easter, and often features Easter egg rolls. It is not a federal holiday in the US, but is in other cultures, including Poland where it is called Dyngus (Splash) Day, when children traditionally play water games.

Historically a Polish-American tradition, Dyngus Day celebrates the end of the often

restrictive observance of lent and the joy of Easter. Over the decades, Dyngus Day has become a wonderful holiday to celebrate Polish-American culture, heritage and traditions. → Dyngus Day



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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 28th - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Look out, it's Mosquito Control

With the early arrival of warm weather, DNREC's Mosquito Control Section has begun its annual spring woodland-pool spraying, treating wooded wetlands near populated areas in New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties. Approximately 7,000 to 10,000 acres with woodland pools where early season mosquitoes breed in quantity will be

strategically larvicided by helicopter and possibly airplanes.

As in the past, advance public notice of when and where spraying will occur this year will be given daily via radio announcements, by calling 800-338-8181 toll-free, or by visiting the Mosquito Control website. You may also sign up for email mosquito control spray announcements by going to the **DNREC** website and following directions for receiving the notices.



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



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Gibbs, go a cruise n Cobbles Pat and John are cruising to... Cozumel, Mexico, 🤌 Costa Rica, 🔞Roatan,

Honduras, 4 Cartegena, Columbia, 6 Colon, Panama and the Canal, and

6 Grand Cayman Island.

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The diameter of Venus is 12092 km (only 650 km less than the Earth's) and its mass Most planets also rotate counter-clockwise,

but Venus rotates clockwise (Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does this tell you!)

the hale truth

Recently during attitude adjustment hour my friends, who happen to be golfers, were pondering the question, "why do full-length golf courses have 18 holes, and not 20, or 10 or an even dozen?" How many of you golfers know the answer to this one?

One friend told this story...

"During a discussion among the club's membership board at St. Andrews in 1858, one of the members pointed out that it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a fifth of Scotch. By limiting himself to only one shot of Scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out".

Now who wouldn't drink to that! Wait a minute, hold that divot!

The folks at **Snopes** report:

Although this bit of lore about soused Scots limiting themselves to one slurp at the flask per hole has its charm, it does not have history on its side. The number of holes comprising a standard golf course was not determined by the amount of Scotch in a bottle.

Games similar to golf have been around since Roman times, and golf was being played at Scotland's famed Old Course at St. Andrews, the oldest extant golf course in the world, at least as far back at 1552. (Early Scottish versions of the game were called "golf" even though the game itself was not at that time all it would finally become.) However, golf wasn't always as regulated as it is now: Prior to standardization, early courses had any number of holes from five to twenty-four, and only over a long period of time did the game evolve to the point that eighteen became the standard number of holes for courses all over the world.

But couldn't that number still be tied to a hip flask, you say? Not unless the bottle shrank. Originally, the Old Course at St. Andrews had only 12 holes, 10 of which were played over the same set of fairways both out and back, for a grand total of 22 holes per round. (That is, two of the holes were played once per round, while the other ten holes were each played twice per round, for a total of 22 holes per round.) In 1764, the Old Course's first four holes were combined into two holes, and from then on a round of golf at St. Andrews consisted of playing the now-standard total of 18 holes.

So there you have it- no drunken Scots at all



This French Moroccan and Mediterranean restaurant in NYC has already gained recognition in the 2012 Michelin Guide. This offering stolen with permission...

Chicken agine

ingredients

3 lbs chicken 16 oz dark chicken stock or reduced chicken broth by half 8 oz wild mushrooms 8 oz boiled fingerling potatoes

6 oz pearl onions 6 oz green pitted olives

2 oz brandy

Salt and pepper to taste Chopped shallots for garnish Chopped parsley for garnish

instructions

Preheat a pan with olive oil.

Sear the chicken skin side down on medium high fire until golden brown, for approximately 5 minutes.

Then turn it, add the pearl onions, mushrooms and olives. Sauté them together until the mushrooms start sweating then remove the pan from the stove, add the brandy and carefully put it back on fire.

After the alcohol burns out add the chicken broth, increase the fire to high until the sauce reaches a boiling point, then cover the pan and put it in a preheated oven at 450F for 25min.

After 20min, cut the boiled fingerling potatoes in halves and sauté them in a pan with olive oil, shallots and parsley. Remove the pan with the chicken from the oven.

Plate the chicken, onions, mushrooms and olives then add the fingerling potatoes on the top.

Serve and enjoy.

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Sun. 3/25

Men's Golf at C&E Bank/William & Mary Invitational
Men's Tennis at Old Dominion 10AM
Baseball vs. Towson 1PM
Softball at Towson 1PM

Mon. 3/26

Men's Golf at C&E Bank/William & Mary Invitational Women's Golf at UC Irvine Invitational Noon

Tues. 3/27

Men's Golf at C&E Bank/William & Mary Invitational

Women's Golf at UC Irvine Invitational 11:30AM

Men's Tennis at Norfolk State 2PM Women's Tennis at Norfolk State 2PM Softball at Villanova (DH) 2:30PM Baseball at Lehigh (Liberty Bell Classic) 3PM

Wed. 3/28

Women's Lacrosse at Denver 7PM Fri. 3/30

W. Outdoor Track & Field at Fred Hardy Inv. All Day

Men's Tennis vs. James Madison (at Old Dominion) 2PM

Women's Tennis vs. James Madison (at Old Dominion) 2PM

Baseball at James Madison 6:30PM

Sat. 3/31

W. Outdoor Track & Field at Fred Hardy Inv. All Day W. Outdoor Track & Field at Towson Inv. All Day Softball vs. George Mason (DH) Noon Men's Tennis at William & Mary 5PM Baseball at James Madison 6:30PM Men's Lacrosse vs. Drexel 7PM









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 if free and open to the public. 302.322.2794

NC Historical Society



Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 3/26 • Planning Comm. Mtg. • 6:30pm Mon. 4/2 • Tree Comm. Mtg. • 5:30pm

Tues. 4/10 • City Council Mtg. • 7pm

Thurs. 4/12 • Board of Adjustment, Mtg. • 7pr

Thurs. 4/12 • Board of Adjustment. Mtg. • 7pm 207 Heron Circle, River Bend

Thurs. 4/19 • Historic Area Comm. Mtg. • 5pm

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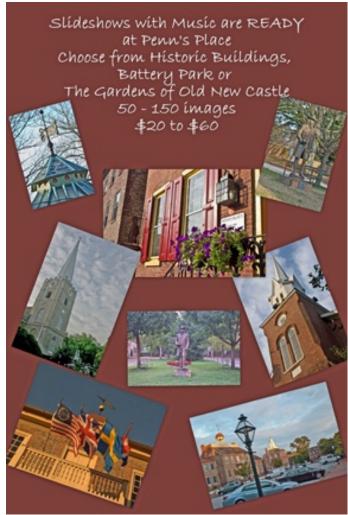
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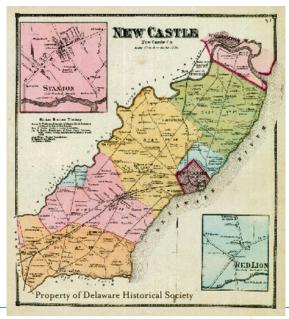
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