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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 3/4 Holy Experiment Day Hug a Gl Day Knute Rockne\* 124 (1931), Paula Prentiss-73, Emilio Estefan-59, Chastity Bono-43 1969 Mrs. Charles Fahning of Buffalo N.Y. is recognized as the first woman to bowl broadcasting. 1983 The first Winter Olympics Working Women's Day were held in the <u>United</u> <u>States</u> at Lake Placid, <u>NY</u>. 1931, The play "**Our** Town", by Thornton Wilder, opened in New York City. 1938, **Patricia** 

Patty Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, CA, by the Symbionese Liberation Army. 1974, A civil jury in California found O.J. Simpson liable made their final TV in the death of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman. 1997

3/5 Multiple Personality Day Rex Harrison\* 104 (1990), Dean Stockwell-76, Eddy Grant-64, Andy Gibb\* 54 (1988), Jake Lloyd-23 The Boston Massacre occurred. 1770, Phoebe Anne Mozee, "Annie Oakley" broke all existing records for women's trap shooting. She hit 98 out of 100 targets. 1922, Frank Caruana of Buffalo, NY, became the first bowler to roll two perfect games in a row. 1924, John Belushi died in Los Angeles at the age of 33. 1982

3/6 Dentist's Day Natl Frozen Food Day Michelangelo\* 537 (1564), Lou Costello\* 106 (1959), Alan Greenspan-86, Rob Reiner-67, Tom Arnold-53, D.L. Hughley-48, Shaquille O'Neal-40 The first airconditioned naval ship, "The Newport News," was launched from Newport News, VA. 1947, **Silly putty** is invented. 1950, <u>U.S.</u> President Richard Nixon imposed price controls on oil and gas. 1973, **Walter Cronkite** signs off as anchorman off the CBS Evening News 1981, The last episode of *"The Cosby Show"* aired. 1992, Queen Elizabeth II launched the first official royal Web site. 19973/7 Natl Crown Roast of Pork Day Willard Scott-78, Daniel J. Travanti-72, Michael Eisner-70, Lynn Swann-60, Wanda Sykes-48

Alexander Graham Bell patents the Telephone. 1876, Willis Farnworth patented the coinoperated locker. 1911, Monopoly board game is invented 1933, Phyllis Diller made her debut at the Purple Onion in San Francisco, the same year "Peter Pan" was presented as a television special for the first time. 1955, TNN (The Nashville Network) began

a perfect 300 game. 1930, 3/8 Be Nasty Day InterNatl Popcorn Lover's Day Cyd Charisse\* 89 (2008), Lynn Redgrave\* 69 (2010), Mickey Dolenz-67, Aidan Quinn-53, Freddie Prinze Jr.-36, Tom Chaplin-33 The telescopic fishing rod was patented by Everett Horton. 1887 Groucho, Chico and Harpo

> appearance together. 1959, President Ronald Reagan calls the USSR an "Evil Empire" 1983, Baseball great Joe DiMaggio dies 1999

3/9 <u>Panic Day</u> Mickey Spillane\* 94 (1977), Keely Smith-80, Yuri Gagarin\* 78 (1968), Marty Ingels-76, Bobby Fischer\* 69 (2008), Emmanuel Lewis-41 Ironclad ships the Monitor and the Merrimack battle in the Civil war. 1862, The German press warned that all Jews who vote in the upcoming elections would be arrested. 1936, The first Ford Mustang rolled off of the Ford assembly line. 1964, "Gone With The Wind" went on sale in video stores across the USA for the first time. 1985, Rodney King testified at the federal trial of four Los Angeles police officers 1993

3/10 Middle Name Pride Day Chuck Norris-72, Osama Bln Laden\* 55 (2011), Sharon Stone-54, Carrie Underwood-29 The U.S. government issues **paper money** for the first time. 1862, Alexander Graham Bell places the world's first telephone call, to his assistant in the next room. 1876, The **Salvation Army** arrived in the U.S. from England. 1880, American B-29 **bombers** attacked Tokyo, Japan, 100,000 were killed. 1945, The U.S. Senate approved an amendment to lower the voting age to 18. 1971

### Cobblestones Library

A few week's ago I was anticipating the three hundredth member of the Cobblestone family, fondly referred to as Cobbles. Once I started the tally, I discovered we were well over that mark. Now approaching 360, the next plateau will be 500. All this began as a way to keep some friends (a dozen or so) informed as to what events, meetings and entertainment were revolving around our world. Oh, and some light gossip too!

Cobblestones has grown to provide all that and more to an audience not just confined to New Castle but across the USA! All of this wouldn't be possible without the assistance of Kat Zane, who proofs each edition; as well as many friends and neighbors who contribute

stories, ideas and gather new readers. My son Jay has skillfully managed the website these many weeks. I am truly grateful to everyone and look forward to the next 52 issues.



March 4, 2012

Cobblestones Donna S. Valarie W.

Sun., March 11th

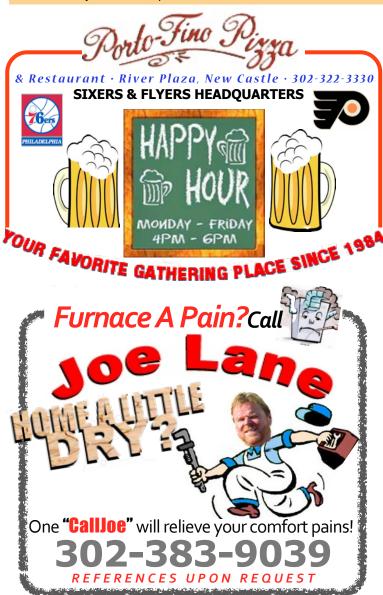
NEXT WEEK!

Pot Well Wishes to



Date	Time	Game	Network
Sat 3/3	1 pm	vs. Yankees	Comcast SportsNet
Mon. 3/5	1 pm	vs. Yankees	Comcast Network
Wed. 3/7	1 pm	vs. Astros	Comcast Network
Thurs. 3/8	1 pm	vs. Pirates	Comcast Network
Sat 3/10	1 pm	vs. Orioles	Comcast SportsNet
Wed. 3/14	1 pm	vs. Twins	Comcast Network
Thurs. 3/15	1 pm	vs. Braves	Comcast Network
Sat 3/17	1 pm	vs. Blue Jays	Comcast Network
Mon. 3/19	1pm	vs. Tigers	Comcast Network
Fri. 3/23	1 pm	vs. Yankees	Comcast Network
Mon. 3/26	1 pm	vs. Red Sox	Comcast Network
Tues. 3/27	1 pm	vs. Pirates	Comcast Network
Thurs. 3/29	1 pm	vs. Rays	Comcast Network
Mon. 4/2	7 pm	vs. Pirates	Comcast SportsNet





# the **Shamrock** is a three-leafed old white clover.

It is known as a symbol of Ireland. The name *shamrock* is derived from Irish seamróg, which is the diminutive version of the Irish word for clover (seamair).



It is sometimes of the variety Trifolium repens (white clover, Irish: seamair bhán) but today usually Trifolium dubium (lesser clover, Irish: seamair bhui). However, other three-leafed plants - such as Medicago lupulina, Trifolium pratense, and Oxalis - are sometimes designated as shamrocks. The shamrock was traditionally used for its medical

properties and was a popular motif in Victorian times.



### A project of the William Penn High School Agriscience Dept.

Feeding Minds and **Bodies for 300 Years** 

Fresh vegetables for you and your family in 2012 at affordable prices. Sign up TODAY to become a cooperative member, enjoy fresh vegetables all year

(well, almost!) For a \$100 membership each year you will be able to pick your own vegetables at the Penn Farm for half price. Price will be determined by taking the average at three local stores for each vegetable available in any week. So, if tomatoes are selling for \$2 a pound locally, at Penn Farm you can pick your own tomatoes for \$1.00 a pound.

### **THAT'S A GREAT DEAL!**

Complete the application below by February 29, enclose your check for \$100 made payable to William Penn High School, and mail it to the address below.

I would like to become a member of the Penn Farm CSA

### **Cooperative Farm for 2012:**

Name:	 	
	Tel	
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Check to: "William Penn HS" enclosed. Mail to:

Jim Rvan

William Penn HS 713 E. Basin Rd. New Castle, DE 19720 To keep up with all the news, produce availability and recipes check out our web site:

PennFarm.info

In Next Week's Cobblestones 'Welcoming In' Day at Historic Penn Farm - March 24th ~ 1 - 4 PM.

# Cobblestones is growing!

Every Sunday morning, 350 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



"Where Friends

Gather'

http://newcastleseniorcenter.com

Mon 3/5 - 9:30 Movie "The Natural", 10 Dance Class, 12:30 Exec. Comm.,12:45 Members Mtg No Yoga TUES 3/6 - 9-12 AARP Tax Aide Wed. 3/7 - 12:30 Poison Prevention Tips for Adults Thurs. 3/8 - 9 Bank & PO, 10 Blood Pressure-Bayada 12:30 ShopRite Fri. 3/9 - 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

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### MON

the New Castle

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

TUES

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

THURS

9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Bingo 10:30 Beginner's Exercise Class 12:00 Lunch

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RHYTHM, RHYME & STORY TIME Tues mornings 10:30 AM • Ages 3-6

MONEY SCHOOL Tues. 3/6 • 6-8:PM Taking Control of Your Finances REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Please call the MONEY SCHOOL toll free 877-307-6857 or visit their website www.dfli.org CHESS CLUB

Every Wed. • 6 PM All ages are welcome! **TAX ASSISTANCE - AARP Volunteers** Fridays: 3/9 & 3/23 • 10 AM - 2 PM (*last appointment is 1:00 pm*)

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please sign up in person or call the library at 302-328-1995 ONE WEEK in advance to schedule your appointment. Spanish-speaking available.



You'll be happy you stopped here! You'll turn heads on the beach or by the pool this summer! Feel free browsing around - picking your one original handmade

### tattotights

While purchasing 2 items you'll enjoy free worldwide shipping! These printed tights look little bit different on different skin color. It is very important for you to get the correct size and color so if you have any questions please feel free to contact me before you purchase.

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### AARP Driver Safety Class Wed., March 21st 9-3 Take this class and save money on your car insurance. Cost- \$12

AARP members, \$14 non-members. Call Eileen 302.326.4209 to register.



Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast and

Bake Sale 8 -11:30 United Methodist Church

Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Dravo Plaza at the Wilmington Riverfront, rain or shine! More ChiliRun

## **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 7th - New Castle United Methodist Church March 14th - Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green March 21<sup>st</sup> - Hope Lutheran Church (Rt 273) March 28th - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

# **CHORAL EVENSONG** Sun., March 11th ~ 4:00pm **Immanuel Church**

http://www.immanuelonthegreen.org

# 2ndAnnualJigDollCompetition



Thurs., March 15<sup>th</sup> • 6pm Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, at Trader's Cove Coffee Shop, 206 Del. St., New Castle. Six organizations in town will be competing against one another to see which group can produce the most inspiring, striking, remarkable or exciting Jig Doll! One limitation-they have to complete it in an hour! Supplied only with pencils and Magic Markers, the competitors will 'decorate' their own doll for the competition, ornamenting it in any way they want. Then, to the applause of their supporters and the music of Irish Jigs, comes the grand finale – they have to make the dolls actually dance! Organizations competing: Senior Center,

Eileen Blyskal • Arasapha, Kathy Tidball • The Court House, Brian Cannon • City Council, Teel Petty •

Good Will Fire Co., Ken Sturgis • New Castle Police, Adam Brams. Trader's Cove will have their standard menu available for eating and drinking, including Guinness, wines beers and soft drinks. Official time start for the actual Jig Doll Judging begins at 7 pm. Come and cheer on our own favorite organization plus have a fun evening.



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





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# In a couple weeks mv **Overheard Locally**



**Irish Chicken & Dumplings** Suggested Draft 🐥 Greenville IPA

**Corned Beef & Cabbage** Suggested Draft 🐥 Woodchuck Amber Cider

# Lamb Stew in a Toasted Bread Bowl

Suggested Draft 🗣 Greenville IPA

All selections include Irish Soda Bread and our Featured Dessert

Geatured Dessert Irish Car Bomb Cake Suggested Draft & Yard's Love Stout

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DANCING

# the innards

- 4 tbsps extra-virgin olive oil (EVOO), divided
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
  2 ribs of celery, finely
- chopped
  1 tsp celery salt
- 1 tbsp hot sauce
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 2 pounds ground beef sirloin
- 2 tbsps Worcestershire
- sauce
  1/4 cup flat-leaf parsley leaves, chopped
- 2 tbsps prepared horseradish
- 2 palmfuls grill seasoning
- 4 Kaiser rolls, split and toasted
- 1/4 head of iceberg lettuce, shredded
- Spicy gourmet potato chips such as black pepper chips

how to make

them 💊

Preheat broiler to high. Preheat a large skillet over medium-high heat with 2 turns

of the pan EVOO, about 2 tbsps.

While this carnivorous mainstay of the American diet was featured on a popular TV show; it was rumored the host had deployed her spies to Mr. Young's kitchen in Bear, Delaware for this feature.

### Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 3/5 • Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm Wed. 3/7 • Board of Adjustment • 7pm Wed. 3/7 • Police & Public Mtg. • 7pm NC Police Station - Community Room Tues. 3/13 • City Council Public Hearing • 6:30pm Regular City Council Mtg. • 7pm Thurs. 3/15 • Historic Area Comm. Mtg. • 5pm → http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



Place a small sauce pot over medium-high heat with 2 turns of the pan EVOO, about 2 tbsps. Once the oil ripples, add the onion and celery, season with some celery salt, hot sauce and a little pepper, and cook stirring frequently for 4-5 minutes or until the veggies are tender. Add the tomato sauce, bring up to a bubble then turn down the heat to medium-low and let it simmer while you cook the burgers.

In a mixing bowl, combine the ground sirloin, Worcestershire sauce, parsley, horseradish and grill seasoning. Mix until thoroughly combined then score the meat with the side of your hand into 4 equal portions. Form each portion into to one-inchthick patties. Once the skillet is hot, add the Bloody Mary burgers and cook on each side for 6-7 minutes, until they reach desired doneness. While the burgers are working, toast the buns in the broiler.

> Remove the burgers from the skillet to the bottoms of the toasted buns, top with the warm ketchup, shredded lettuce and a toasted bun top. Serve with chips alongside.

# Sun 3/4

Baseball vs. Fairfield 1PM Softball at Pacific Tournament Championship 1PM W Indoor Track & Field at ECAC Championships 1PM MBasketball at CAA Tournament Semifinals (Bichmon

#### MBasketball at CAA Tournament Semifinals (Richmond, Va.) 2PM Mon3/5

W Indoor Track & Field at ECAC Championships 1PM MBasketball at CAA Tournament Championship (Richmond, Va.) 7PM

### Tues 3/6

W Indoor Track & Field at ECAC Championships 1PM Baseball at Maryland 3PM

### **Wed 3/7**,

Baseball vs. Delaware State 3PM Women's Lacrosse vs. UMBC 4PM

### Frid 3/9

Women's Basketball at CAA Tournament Softball vs. Monmouth (Norfolk State Tourn.) Noon Women's Tennis at Navy 3PM Softball vs. Monmouth (Norfolk State Tourn.) 4PM Baseball at Old Dominion 6PM

Sat 3/10

#### Jal J/ IU

Women's Basketball at CAA Tournament Women's Rowing at Saint Joseph's w/Drexel, La Salle Women's Golf at Richmond Invitational (All Day) Softball vs. Monmouth (Norfolk State Tourn.) Noon Women's Lacrosse vs. Penn State Noon Men's Lacrosse Stony Brook 3PM Softball vs. Monmouth (Norfolk State Tourn.) 4PM Baseball at Old Dominion 6PM















# taste |tāst|

It's that sense we all favor with flavor. Some we love and some we yuck! Last week's visit to "the Pit" was truly a walk down memory lane. Visually, it hasn't changed at all. The **Pit Special Deluxe** was as my memory perceived. The fries, crisp and golden. The milkshake, *'chocolate on chocolate'* thick, rich and oh so yummy! When was the last time you were served an ice tea spoon with your shake? Back to the burger. There is something about a Charcoal Pit grilled taste that cannot be duplicated. Imitation is the best form of flattery, so keep trying.

If the PIT was your favorite place growing up (in Wilmington), or you've just discovered Delaware; give your memory a treat and turn into the Pit and re-new a tradition. – **Teditor** 

PS - The Pit is on Concord Pike, US 202. You belong to a special fraternity if you also went to Mitchell's in Fairfax for your trains, boy & girl scouting uniforms and supplies. Oh and those last minute Christmas gifts.



45¢ 1oz, 46¢ 2 oz, 85¢ 3 oz, \$1.05 3.5 oz Postcard 32¢

It's costing a penny more to mail letters to any location in the United States. The first price change in more than two and a half years. The new 45-cent price for Forever stamps is among price changes.

### Effective last Jan. 22nd, include:

- Letters (1 oz.) 1-cent increase to 45 cents
- Letters additional ounces unchanged at 20 cents
- Postcards 3-cent increase to 32 cents
- Letters to Canada or Mexico (1 oz.) 5-cent increase to 85 cents.

Letters to other international destinations – 7-cent increase to \$1.05

Prices also will change for other mailing services, including Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services and Extra Services. Not affected are Express Mail and Priority Mail prices.

### More information on the new pricing is available at

March 4, 2012

http://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2011/pr11\_factsht\_pricechng\_1018.pdf.



# 411 Delaware St. #3 New Castle

is up for grab! One bedroom, with a second room of equal size suitable for an office or study. The only thing that keeps it from being a proper bedroom is a small closet. Great location, tons of light, good neighbors, \$750 and cheap utilities. Any takers?



Pets OK, No Smoking, Available April 1st Please contact Heather at: heather@nuix.com



THOUGHTS BETWEEN SETS

**A FULL HOUSE OF FUN** 

# A Bit O'Twin Span History

In April 1945 the Delaware State Highway Department was authorized to construct and operate a crossing of the Delaware River between New



Castle, Delaware and Pennsville, New Jersey. It took \$44 million to build the graceful 440 foot-high span. which opened to traffic on August 15, 1951. By 1955, nearly 8 million vehicles were crossing the bridge each year - almost double the original project on. As a result, talks about building a second bridge were soon underway, and a twin span was dedicated in 1968. Although the spans look identical, there are

differences. Today, more than 90,000 vehicles cross the twin spans daily on their combined total of 8 lanes

More next week...





## **GREENWAYS BUILDS PENN FARM TEAM**

Delaware Greenways Inc. has announced that **Kathryn Panula** will be the Project Leader for the Historic Penn Farm. Her role will not only be in Farm management but also in development of a community engagement activity plan. She replaces Mark Chura, whose vision and plan for Penn Farm will serve as the road map initially. Mark will be devoting more time as a Program Manager for Delaware City Main Street, Inc. and trail development in lower Delaware.



KATHRYN**PANULA** is new Project Leader

Pete Walsh, Board President of Greenways said, "We are delighted with the talent and expert experience we are attracting to this exciting project. Kathryn has hit the

ground running". Pete added, "we are so excited to



have Kathryn as part of the Delaware Greenways /Friends of Penn Farm Team. Her experience will be invaluable to this project."



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