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Cobblestones Library

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4th Annual

Yard Sale on

the Green

April 29, 2012



• Date Your Mate Month • Foster Care Month Natl Barbecue Month • Natl Bike Month •Natl Blood Pressure Month • Natl Hamburger Month • Natl Photograph Month

Month

4/29 Greenery Day Natl Shrimp Scampi Day

William Randolph Hearst*149 (1951), Duke Ellington*113 (1974), Donald Mills*97 (1999), of the Mills Brothers, Dale Earnhardt*61 (2001), Jerry Seinfeld-58, Michelle Pfeiffer-55, Andre Agassi-42, Uma Thurman-42 Gideon Sundback of Hoboken. N.J. patents the zipper. 1913, ABC's "Wide World of

Sports" premiered. 1961, The destruction of the Berlin Wall began. 1990.

4/30 Hairstyle Appreciation Day Natl Honesty Day1 Loyalty Day Willie Nelson-79, Gary Collins-74, Michael J. Smith*67 (1986), died in Challenger space shuttle, Perry King-64, Isiah Thomas-51, Kirsten Dunst-30 Casey Jones was killed while trying to save the runaway train "Cannonball Express." 1900, Arthur Godfrey began his CBS radio morning show "Arthur Godfrey Time." It ran until this day in 1972. 1945, The **Vietnam Wa**r ends with the fall of Saigon. 1975

5/1 Mother Goose Day Save the Rhino Day Kate Smith*103 (1986), Glenn Ford*96 (2006), Jack Paar*94 (2004), Scott Carpenter-87, Rita Coolidge-67, Steve Cauthen-52, jockey, Tim McGraw-45 England releases the first 1st adhesive postage stamp.1840, 1st wagon train leaves Independence, Mo for California. 1841, Buffalo Bill Cody's first Wild West Show, 1883, Empire State Building was dedicated. 1931, Cheerios hits store shelves. 1941, Mr. Potato Head is introduced. (1952)

5/2 Baby Day Brothers and Sisters Day Baron Von Richtofen*120 (1918), WWI "Red Baron", Benjamin Spock*109 (1998), Bing Crosby*108 (1977), Bianca Jagger-67, Lesley **Gore-66 Good Housekeeping** Magazine first hits the newsstands. 1885, **Jack Benny's** first radio show debuted on NBC Radio., 1932, Prisoners revolted at Alcatraz prison. 1946, "Jaws" began filming in Martha's Vineyard. 1974.

5/3 Lumpy Rug Day World Press Freedom Day Pete Seeger-93, Sugar Ray Robinson-91 (1989), Engelbert Natl Recommitment Month

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Salad Month

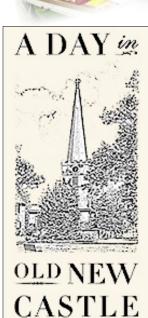
Older Americans

Greg Gumbel-66, Christopher

Month Cross-61, Wynona Judd-48, Jewel Kilcher-38 Christopher Columbus discovers "St lago". It is later renamed Jamaica. 1494, Margaret Mitchell wins Pulitzer prize for "Gone With the Wind". 1937, The first airplane landed at the geographic North Pole. 1952, Five days of rioting and looting ended in Los Angeles. The riots, that killed 53 people, began after the acquittal of police officers in the beating of Rodney King.

> 5/4 Bird Day InterNatl Tuba Day Natl Candied Orange Peel Day Renewal Day Space Day Audrey Hepburn*83 (1993), Roberta Peters-82, Randy Travis-53, Lance Bass-33 Manhattan Island is sold! Indians agree to the deal in exchange for \$24 in cloth & buttons. 1626, Phonograph is played for the first time. 1878, Academy of Motion Pictures is founded. 1934, Atlanta Penitentiary has a new resident after Al Capone is convict of income tax evasion. 1932, <u>"Another World"</u> and <u>"As the World"</u> Turns" premiere. 1964.

5/5 Cinco de Mayo Natl Hoagie Day Oyster Day Tyrone Power*99 (1958), Ann B. Davis-86, Michael Murphy-74, Tammy Wynette-70, Michael Palin-69, Danielle Fishel-31 Mexican forces under Benito Juarez defeated French troops in the Battle of Puebla. Today this battle is celebrated as Cinco de Mayo. 1862, North Bend, Ohio gets on the map. It's the site of the fist US train robbery. 1865, New York Stock Exchange crashes, causing the "Great Panic of 1893". Alan Shepard rides "Freedom 7" to becomes 1st American in space. 1961.





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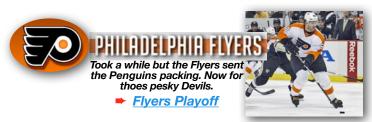
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Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 4/29	<u>Cubs</u>	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV Buy
Mon, 4/30	<u>Cubs</u>	7:05p	CSN, ESPN, MLB.TV
Tue, 5/1	at Braves	7:10p	TCN, MLBN, MLB.TVBuy
Wed, 5/2	at Braves	7:10p	CSN, MLB.TV Buy
Thu, 5/3	at Braves	12:10p	CSN, MLB.TV Buy
Fri, 5/4	at Nationals	7:05p	TCN, MLBN, MLB.TV Buy
Sat, 5/5	at Nationals	1:05p	CSN, MLB.TV Buy
Sun, 5/6	at Nationals	8:05p	CSN, ESPN, MLB.TV Buy



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-	5/19 Sprint All-St	ar Sat 7pm SPEEN	Tickets Travel
12	5/27 Charlotte	Sun 5:30pm FOX	Tickets Travel



GAME 1: Sun, Apr. 29, 3:00pm GAME 2: Tue, May 1, 7:30pm GAME 3: Thu, May 3, 7:30pm GAME 4: Sun, May 6, 7:30pm *GAME 5: Tue, May 8, TBD
*GAME 6: Thu, May 10, TBD
*GAME 7: Sat, May 12, TBD

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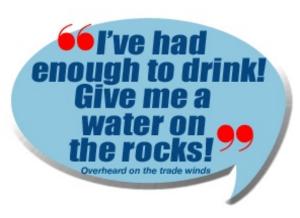
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TUES

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

MON

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 **THURS**

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

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Concert drive gains major support

When it was learned that summer concerts at Battery Park were in danger of disappearing, a few fans stepped up. And now they are close to keeping the halfcentury tradition alive.

Jim Travers is the effort's leader, and music lovers owe him a debt of gratitude. Mr. Travers comes by his interest naturally. His mother, Dottie, founded the

"I don't like to see things like this die," Mr. Travers told a News Journal reporter. "Once they are dead, they never come back."

He's probably right about that. His group, Community Concerts of New Castle, is trying to raise the money needed to book the concerts at the bandshell in Battery Park. Mr. Travers' said the group is more than halfway to its goal. Battery Park is an idea location for such events: a beautiful spot along the Delaware River on a hot summer night.

Traditions like this should be kept alive. And it is especially good to see residents taking the initiative by going out and raising the money instead of waiting for someone else to do it. Too many times community functions are allowed to whither when the organizers move on or the program hits some kind of bump. Rather than lament a get-together's passing, more residents should take steps to keep it alive and flourishing. Or, if the community doesn't have such a tradition, start one.

That's what Mr. Travers' mom did so long ago.

"I hope and I believe the community will support the program that's been there for 50 years," Mr. Travers said. We hope so too. - News Journal editorial 4/27/12



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April 29, 2012





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

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MAY MARKET JUMBLE SALE

Donations for the **'white elephant'** should be delivered to the N.C. Presbyterian Ed. Hall on Thurs May 3rd (all day.) No clothing items. For other arrangements, contact Lois Barth - loisbarth.6@gmail.com





Details in the May 6th Cobblestones

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Some think the coffee adds lushness, as it softens and mellows out strong spices, and makes a perfect rub for pork, lamb, poultry or, in this case, rib-eye steaks.

Chef's note: We also love a combination of oregano, thyme, marjoram, basic, dill and parsley with

onion, and ginger. If the following mélange is too spicy for your taste, but you pepper and paprika or, if might want to amp it up, add some white you're a fearless guy, throw in a couple tsps of your favorite chili powder and your mouth will say wow! Try our rub ingredients first, however, and you may be pleasantly surprised!

This recipe makes 4 generous or 6 modest servings.

J**U**yagottaget↓ **Espressoll**

1/4 cup finely ground espresso or micro-ground regular coffee; must be almost like a powder

- 2 tbsps Spanish paprika (Hungarian if you like your rub milder)
- 2 tbsps dark brown sugar
- 1 tbsp freshly ground black pepper
- tbsp ground coriander
- 1 tbsp dried oregano
- 1 tbsp kosher salt
- 1 tbsp Coleman's dry mustard powder
- 2 tsps ground ginger or 1 heaping tbsp freshly grated (fine) ginger root Sprinkles of chili powder to taste

Safflower or sunflower oil for rubbing

Salt and white pepper, to taste

2 boneless rib-eye steaks, about 2" thick (about 3 pounds altogether)

Nowmakeit **↓**

In a medium sized bowl, combine all the spices with the espresso powder and mix thoroughly, crushing them to make an evenly textured rub. Preheat the oven to 425°F, and set aside a cooking sheet.

Preheat a cast iron pan or griddle over high heat. If you don't have a cast iron pan or griddle, run to the store now, and get one. This old-fashioned pan works miracles for today's quick cooking!

Using a pastry brush, brush each side of the steaks lightly with oil then season liberally with salt and pepper.

Rub about 2 thsps of the rub onto one side of each steak.

Cook, rub side down, until golden brown, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Turn the steak over and cook an additional 2 minutes. This not only gives a wonderful crust to the steak, it helps to seal in the juices in the meat.

Transfer the steaks to a baking sheet and cook in the oven to medium rare doneness, about 8 to 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven and allow to rest about 5 minutes, slice, and serve.

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! Cobblestones is my "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.

April 29, 2012



Fresh Faced Skin Care marked its grand opening on Thursday, April 19 with a ribbon cutting that included the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce.

L-R – Vicki Duchene, Maria Scholato, Carl Suppa. Erica Suppa, Heather Fisher, man in black and Bridget Erhard



Rikki and the Stubbs **Elementary School** students scored big during Nora Lee's sidewalk sale on the 21st. Rikki reports, "The sidewalk sale went great! We had great weather, there was plenty of foot traffic, and the girls were very outgoing and excited. We sold about half of what we had, and we raised \$200 for the chreeleading squad."



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2012 History Maker Award Winner

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2012 History Maker Award Winner! Thurs., May 3rd - 6:30 pm to 9:30 p.m. The Carpenter Center

on the Campus of the University of Delaware Sponsors at the \$1,000 level and higher will be invited to a gala VIP party with honoree Tubby Raymond beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available → online or by calling (302) 295-2393. Space is limited.

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You could win this giclee print of an original oil painting by New Castle resident **Linda Merry**, offered by the Arassapha Graden Club. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5 available at the **Blue Heron Gallery** and during **May Market**. Proceeds befefit the Historic Gardens of the **Dutch House and Amstel House**.

The painting is depicts the annual May Market as viewed through the back of the Historic Town Hall at the base of Delaware street in Old New Castle.



Can you help?

Have you ever walked down a street in Old New Castle and thought to yourself how lucky you are to live here? I know I have. And it is not just because our streets are so quaint, flowers on the front doorsteps of many of the old houses, secret gardens hidden and not so hidden behind each house, and the sense of pride that I get because my town is so beautiful. It is also because many of my friends live here. I chose New Castle because it is a real neighborhood. People socialize with one another and say hi to strangers when they pass on the streets. How rare and wonderful is that?

That same pride of belonging shows in our public areas. It is the reason people from all over the world come here to see our historic houses, gardens and streets. And you are a part of that, too. When you give of your time to Arasapha, it is not just to maintain the historic gardens, it also translates to higher property values for everyone, a sense belonging to something greater than yourself, a reason to call Old New Castle home.

Arasapha needs you now. May Market will be taking place on Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th. While many are spending untold hours organizing our once-a-year fundraiser, we still need more help. And the good part is we only need two hours of your time, not that we would turn down a contribution of more, you understand. We need help staffing sales of plants, herbs, white elephants, books, raffle ticket and print sales.

We could also use a contribution of time on Thursday morning to help move white elephant items from their storage place to the Presbyterian Church or Thursday at about 1 PM to help organize the plants and herbs for sale. Many hands make light work, they say. Can you supply two hands for two hours on one of these days?

Please contact: **Judy Smith** 38 W 4th Street (302) 322-9396



Sun., 4/29 Men's Golf 9am Rowing 9:30am Softball 12pm Baseball vs. Hofstra 1pm

Tues., 5/1

Baseball vs. Wilmington 3pm

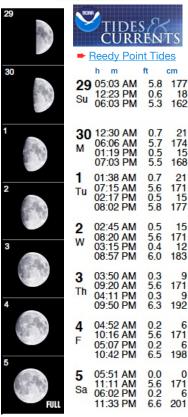
Fri., 5/4

Women's Outdoor Track & Field 9:30am Softball vs. Drexel 1pm Baseball at George Mason 3pm

Sat, 5/5

Vollyball Spring Fling 8am
Women's Outdoor Track 9am
at CAA Championships (George Mason)
Softball vs. Drexel 1pm
Baseball at George Masion 2pm
Baseball vs. Hofstra 1PM





Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 4/30 • Council Budget Workshop Mtg. • 6pm Thurs. 5-3 • Board of Adjustment • 7pm Mon. 5/7 • Tree Comm. Mtg. • 5:30pm Tues 5/8 • City Council. Mtg. • 7pm

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