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What Happens Between The Cobblestones...

IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

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Cobblestones Library

May 13, 2012



- Date Your Mate Month • Foster Care Month
- Natl Barbecue Month • Natl Bike Month
- Natl Blood Pressure Month • Natl Hamburger Month • Natl Photograph Month • Natl Recommitment Month • Salad Month • Older Americans Month

5/13 Frog Jumping Day
Leprechaun Day
Mother's Day

Joe Louis*98 (1981), **Beatrice Arthur*89** (2009), **Stevie Wonder-62**, **Dennis Rodman-51**, **Samantha Morton-35** Three peasant children near **Fatima**, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary. 1917, The **Rolling Stones** record the now infamous song "**Satisfaction**". 1965, "**Let it Be**" premieres. 1970, "Mr. October",

Reggie Jackson becomes the first major league ballplayer to strike out 2,000 times. 1983

5/14 **Dance Like a Chicken Day**

Gabriel D. Fahrenheit*326 (1736), **George Lucas-68**, **Meg Foster-64**, **Dennis Martinez-57**, **Cate**

Blanchett-43 A party of settlers led by **John Smith** establish the first permanent English settlement in New World at Jamestown Va. 1607, **Vaseline** petroleum jelly slides onto store shelves for the first time. 1878, The Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (**WAAC**) was established. 1942,

The first U.S. space station, "**Skylab**" is launched. 1973, The last episode of **Seinfeld** is aired. 1998

5/15 **National Chocolate Chip Day**

Police Officer's Memorial Day **Pierre Curie*153** (1906), **Madeleine**

Albright-75, **Chazz Palminteri-61**, **George Brett-59**, **Lee Horsley-57**, **Emmitt Smith-43** Regular **airmail**

service inaugurated (between New York, Philadelphia & Washington DC) 1918, **Ellen Church** became the first

airline stewardess. 1930, **Nylon stockings** hit the market for first time 1940, "**If I had a Hammer**" by

Peter, Paul, and Mary wins a Grammy 1963, U.S. **President Nixon** appointed America's first two

female generals. 1970

5/16 **Love a Tree Day** **National Sea**

Monkey Day **Wear Purple for Peace Day** **Henry Fonda*107** (1982), **Woody**

Herman*99 (1987), **Liberace*93** (1987), **Billy Martin*84** (1989), **Adrienne**

Rich*83 (2012), **Pierce Brosnan-59**, **Olga Korbut-57**, **Debra Winger-57**, **Janet Jackson-46**, **Tori Spelling-39**

Charles Hires invents Root Beer. 1866, After 22 Earth orbits **Gordon**

Cooper returned to Earth, ending

Project Mercury. 1963, **Spaghetti-O's** went on sale. 1965, **Queen Elizabeth II** became the first British monarch to address the U.S. Congress. 1991

5/17 **Pack Rat Day** **Maureen**

O'Sullivan*101 (1998), **Dennis Hopper*76** (2010), **Sugar Ray**

Leonard-56 "**And They're Off!**" as the first **Kentucky Derby** is held at

Churchill Downs 1875, The U.S. Congress changed the name "Porto Rico" to "**Puerto Rico**." 1932,

Bobby Ewing died on the season finale of "**Dallas**" on CBS-TV. He

returned the following season. 1985, **U.S. Postal Service** issued a stamp

based on Charles M. Schulz's "**Peanuts**" comic strip. 2001

5/18 **International Museum Day** **National Bike to Work Day** **No Dirty**

Dishes Day **Visit Your Relatives Day** **Frank Capra*115** (1991), **Jacob**

Javits*108 (1986), **Perry Como*110** (2001), **Pope John Paul II** (Karol

Wojtyla)***92** (2005), **Pernell Roberts*82** (2010), **Robert Morse-81**, **Brooks**

Robinson-75, **Reggie Jackson-66**, **George Strait-60**, **Tina Fey**, **Actress-42**

Napoleon Bonaparte becomes Emperor of France 1804, New York

ended **night baseball** games for the duration of World War II. 1942, **Mt. Saint Helens** erupted in Washington

state. 57 people were killed. 1980

5/19 **Jim Lehrer-78**, **David Hartman-77**, **Francis Scobee*73** (1986),

astronaut, died in **Challenger Space Shuttle explosion**, **Pete Townshend-67**, **Kyle**

Eastwood-44 **Armed Forces Day** **Boy's Club Day** **Ringling Brothers**

circus premieres. 1884, **Associated Advertising Clubs of America** held its first convention in Dallas. 1912,

The first **frog-jumping jubilee** held in Calaveras County, CA. 1928, **U.S. State Department** reported that diplomats had found about 40

microphones planted in the **U.S. Embassy** in Moscow. 1964, **Mary Jo Buttafuoco** was shot and seriously

wounded by **Amy Fisher**. 1992

A DAY IN OLD NEW CASTLE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday May 19 Immanuel Church will continue its 88 year tradition of presenting A Day in Old New Castle, the oldest home and garden tour in the U.S. We still have need for volunteers of all sorts and at various times. Please help make this day possible by contacting Glenn Rill at **302/322-1692** or ➔ glennrill@hotmail.com to offer your gift of time and effort.

A Seat of Honor

So many times, when a patron rose to give Jack 'his seat', he responded with "No, no you stay there I'll sit over here." He was almost embarrassed that it was referred to as "Jacks Seat".



Thursday, Porto-Fino's (top) and St. Gabriel's Club (right) honored the man who brought charm, grace and humor to share with their customers.



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Saturday, May 19th

10 am to 5 pm

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For more information, please call

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Advanced tickets can be purchased at

➔ www.dayinoldnewcastle.org.

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon. 5/14 **Tina D. ~ Doris L. ~ Carl C.**

Wed. 5/16 **Pal B.** Thurs. 5/17 **Fred G.** Fri. 5/18 **Norman S.**



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

It's May



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| PHL | 7 235 | 15 517 |
| MLB | 191 | 86 586 |

| Date | Opponent | Time | Broadcast |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Sun, 5/13 | Padres | 1:35p | PHL 17, MLB.TV Buy |
| Mon, 5/14 | Astros | 7:05p | CSN, MLB.TV Buy |
| Tue, 5/15 | Astros | 1:05p | CSN, MLB.TV Buy |
| Wed, 5/16 | at Cubs | 8:05p | CSN, MLB.TV Buy |
| Thu, 5/17 | at Cubs | 8:05p | PHL 17, MLB.TV Buy |
| Fri, 5/18 | Red Sox | 7:05p | CSN, MLBN, MLB.TV Buy |
| Sat, 5/19 | Red Sox | 7:15p | FOX, MLB.TV Buy |
| Sun, 5/20 | Red Sox | 1:35p | PHL 17, MLB.TV Buy |

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“I'm glad I don't have to be one of the pallbearers at my own funeral, because after all of this food, I'm going to be heavier than I started out.”

Jack



→ NASCAR SPRINT

| NO | DATE | RACE | TIME/TV | LINKS |
|----|------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 11 | 5/12 | Darlington | Joey Logano Wins | Tickets Travel |
| - | 5/19 | Sprint Shwdn | Sat 7pm SPEED | Tickets Travel |
| - | 5/19 | Sprint All-Star | Sat 7pm SPEED | Tickets Travel |
| 12 | 5/27 | Charlotte | Sun 5:30pm FOX | Tickets Travel |



PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

thanks for a great season!



Joey Logano Wins

Join Preservation Delaware

and Don and Elizabeth Homsey as we honor the people and historic places of distinction in Delaware at our Annual Awards Ceremony at The Patio at Archmere Academy. The evening will include tours of the historic Raskob Mansion, a presentation and book signing by W. Barksdale Maynard, author of *Buildings of Delaware* and a reception. Mr. Maynard will present “Secrets of Delaware Architecture”, and will be available to sign copies of his book this evening.

Where: The Patio, [Archmere Academy](#), 3600 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE

When: **Thurs., May 17th: 5:30 – 8 p.m.**

Cost: \$60.00 or \$50.00 for members of Preservation Delaware or Friends of the Patio

Dress: Business Attire

Wine, Beer & Hors D'oeuvres: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.



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M A Y

Mon 5/14 - 11:30 Lunch Out-Stewarts Wed. 5/16 - 9:30 Computers 12:30 Brain Boosters Thurs. 5-17 - 9 Bank & P0
10 Rummikub 12:30 ShopRite Fri. 5-18 - 10-12 Learn to Play Mah Jongg 10 Sock Hop Bingo Sat. 5-19 DAY IN OLD NEW CASTLE



"Where Friends Gather"

→ <http://newcastleseniorcenter.com>

| 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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302-328-1995

→ www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

- 5/14 ESL*/10 AM PAWS*/7 PM
- 5/15 R&R Story Time/10:30 AM AGES 3-6
- 5/16 ESL*/10 AM
- 5/17 Knit 1/Crochet Too/7PM
- 5/19 DAY IN OLD NEW CASTLE

Parkinson's Group 10 AM-Noon
GED Prep in Spanish 10:15-2:15

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It's the 17th Annual Greenways Gala!

Delaware Greenways Inc. is hosting a gala, an event where people who share DGI's mission of preserving natural resources and preventing sprawl can gather to raise a glass—and raise money for outreach programs. The Gala takes place **Thurs., May 17, 5:30-8 p.m.** at **Blue Ball Barn at Alapocas Run State Park**, 1914 West Park Drive, Wilmington 19803.



Enjoy live music, a silent auction, drinks and hors d'oeuvres and an opportunity to support a cause of vital importance to all Delawareans. Tickets are \$40, \$75 per couple. To register by mail, send a check and the names of the attendees to Delaware Greenways, P.O. Box 2095, Wilmington, DE 19899.

Or sign up online at <http://www.delawaregreenways.org/gala.html>.

To make a donation to the silent auction, call (302) 425-3652.



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→ www.wpxxxx.org and for more

info and checkout "wphs class of 72 - reunion news & more"

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• **Congratulations** to Cobble **Jan Churchill** for winning the First Place Award, History, Non-Fiction at the Delaware Press Assoc. Awards Banquet. The book, *First South Pole Landing*, tells the story of the first airplane to land at the South Pole in 1956 as told to the author by the two men who were the pilots of the record-making flight.

Available by calling Jan at **302-325-2718** or janflyo2@aol.com

Monday Night is Oyster Night at Jessop's Tavern!



Raw Oysters

Half Dozen (6) ~ \$7.50 Platter ~ Po Boy Sandwich ~ Salad
Dozen (12) ~ \$15.00 \$14.00 each

Fried Oyster Choices

Baked Choices

\$13.00 (6 to an order)

Oysters Rockefeller
chopped spinach, butter, garlic & bread crumbs

Oysters Bienville
garlic, shallots, mushrooms & minced shrimp in béchamel

Oysters Casino
red pepper, bacon, celery & onion w/lemon & worcestershire sauce

Let the world be your Oyster!

Cobblestone Reminders

See the **New Castle Weekly** for Full Schedules

- Tues 5/16 • Historic NC Alliance - **Court House** • 7pm
- Wed 5/16 • Flower Beautification Mtg. - **Library** • 5:30pm
- Wed 5/16 • Council Budget Workshop Mtg. • 6pm
- Thurs 5/17 • Historic Area Commission Meeting • 5pm
- Mon 5/21 • Planning Commission Meeting • 6:30pm
- Wed 5/23 • Council Budget Workshop Mtg • 6pm
- Tues 5/29 • Council Budget Workshop Mtg • 6pm

→ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>



OLD NEW CASTLE RUN
Sat., June 2nd • 6th Delaware Sts
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Start: 6th & Delaware
Finish: St. Peter Church
5th & Harmony Streets
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Larry the Cable Guy

will perform at the M&T Bank Grandstand at the 2012 Delaware State Fair on



Monday, July 23rd, at 7:30 PM. → [Del State Fair Info](#)



Additional acts have been added to the **Firefly Festival**: *Bassnectar, Silversun Pickups, Fitz and the Tantrums, Polica, The Knocks, Moon Taxi, Turf War, and Lower Case Blues!* These additions round

out the 47 acts performing live at Firefly, July 20-22 in Dover. More information at → [All About Firefly Festival](#)

Captain John & Sarah Avery

A 17th Century Family on Delaware's Frontier

A New Exhibit at the
Old Library Museum

Open Weekends, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
May 19 - September 2, 2012



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Wednesday, May 16, 2012

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
No Need to RSVP



High Tea
ROYAL FAMILY STYLE?
What could be classier than the
Classy Ladies getting a lesson in
high tea?

→ [High Tea...A New View](#)

Jay's Journey...

So, I'm in Thailand and they put oregano on the table at the local pizzeria.



They're on it.



Brandywine Conservancy's

→ [Wildflower, Native Plant and Seed Sale](#)
LAST DAY TODAY

**May 13th,
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Court House Green
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Battery Park

ARTS & CRAFTS
11:00 - 6:00
FWF WRESTLING
1:00 & 5:00

STEVE KETTERER BAND - 2:30
MAGIC SHOW
3:30

BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST
Register By 3:00
4:00

AMERICAN PIE DANCE PARTY
5:30

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ORGANIZATION BOOTHS



Diamond State Olde Time Base Ball
1:45



CACC Chinese Folk Dance Troupe



Jersey Surf Drum & Bugle Corps



Avalon String Band



Irish Thunder Pipes & Drums



Delaware Diamond Flight Drill Team



Delaware Military Academy



Wilmington University Cheerleaders



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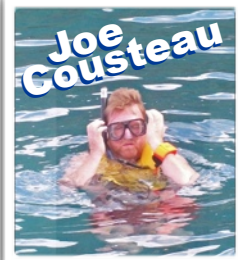
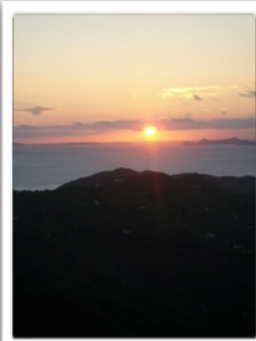


Joe Dawson ORCHESTRA 8:00

GRAND FINALE
Fireworks 9:30

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Coming Soon
The Deep Sea Adventures of
**"Joe Cousteau
Intrapid Turtle Tracker"**



Sun. 5/13
Softball
CAA Tournament Championship
[Hofstra Softball Stadium](#)
[Women's Outdoor Track](#) 10am
at ECAC Championships (Princeton)
[Weaver Stadium](#)
Baseball at Georgia State 1pm

Mon. 5/14
[Women's Outdoor Track](#)
at Twilight Invitational (Swarthmore)
[2012 Spring Athletics Tour](#) 6:30pm
[Applebee's Restaurant](#)

Tues. 5/15
Baseball vs. Saint Joseph's 3pm

Wed. 5/16
Baseball vs. Rutgers 3pm

Fri. 5/18
Softball at NCAA Regionals
Baseball vs. Northeastern 3pm

Sat. 5/19
Softball at NCAA Regionals
Baseball vs. Northeastern 1pm



Cobble *Doris* escaped for a brief visit to her roots in North Carolina. Perhaps an accent adjustment was necessary, but I think she missed the view from her mountain tops and friends that shared a like twang. Teditor prefers the Mamey Peak sunrise at the left!



Uhoh.

During a conversion of files some numbers were distorted. The correct verizon:

Strawberry Shortcakes

3 to 4 pints strawberries,
hulled and quartered lengthwise
2 to 4 tbs. sugar
1 to 2 tbs. lemon juice
1 cup heavy cream

For the Biscuits

2 cups plus 2 tbs. flour
1/4 cup sugar, plus more for sprinkling
1 tbs. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups heavy cream

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An angler is a man who spends rainy days sitting around on the muddy banks of rivers doing nothing because his wife won't let him do it at home.
~Author Unknown