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This Month Natl [Asparagus Month](#) [Barbeque Month](#)

[Chocolate Custard Month](#) [Egg Month](#) [Gazpacho Aficionado Month](#) Natl [Hamburger Month](#) Natl [Salad Month](#) [Salsa Month](#) Natl [Strawberry Month](#)

Third Week Natl Bike Week Natl Police Week

5/15 Natl [Chocolate Chip Day](#) [Police Officer's Memorial Day](#) **George Brett-58, Madeleine Albright-74** *Nylon stockings hit the market for first time (1940) • "If I had a Hammer" by Peter, Paul, and Mary wins a Grammy (1963)*

5/16 Natl [Coquilles St. Jacques Day](#) [Love a Tree Day](#) [Wear Purple for Peace Day](#) **Henry Fonda*1982-106, Billy Martin*1989-83, Pierce Brosnan-58, Olga Korbut-56** *Charles Hires invents Root Beer. (1866)*

5/17 Natl [Cherry Cobbler Day](#) [Pack Rat Day](#) **Dennis Hopper*2010-75, Sugar Ray Leonard-55** *"And They're Off!" as the first Kentucky Derby is held at Churchill Downs. (1875)*

5/18 Natl [Cheese Souffle Day](#) [Natl Museum Day](#) [No Dirty Dishes Day](#) [Visit Your Relatives Day](#) **Perry Como*2001-99, Pope John Paul II*2005-91, Brooks Robinson-74, Reggie Jackson-65**

5/19 Natl [Devil's Food Cake Day](#) [Boy's Club Day](#) **Jim Lehrer-77, Pete Townshend-66, Kyle Eastwood-43** *Ringling Brothers circus premieres. (1884)*

5/20 Natl [Quiche Lorraine Day](#) [Pick Strawberries Day](#) [Natl Bike to Work Day](#) **James Stewart*1997-103, Joe Cocker-67, Cher,-65** *Hubble Space Telescope transmits photograph's from space (1990)*

5/21 Natl [Strawberries and Cream Day](#) [Armed Forces Day](#) [Natl Memo Day](#) [Natl Waiters and Waitresses Day](#) **Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel*1946-102, Leo Sayer-63, Mr. T-59, Judge Reinhold-55** *The American Red Cross was formed. (1881)*

5/22 Natl [Vanilla Pudding Day](#) [Buy a Musical Instrument Day](#) **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*1930-152, Tommy John-68** *The Great Train Robbery. (1868) • "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" debuts (1967)*

5/23 Natl [Taffy Day](#) [Lucky Penny Day](#) **Joan Collins-78, Marvelous Marvin Hagler-57, Drew Carey-53** *Bonnie and Clyde Barrow are shot to death. (1934)*

5/24 Natl [Escargot Day](#) **Gary Burghoff-71, Bob Dylan-70, Priscilla Presley-65** *"Mary Had a Little Lamb" was written by Mary Hale of Boston. (1830)*

*Deceased



The Historic New Castle Alliance is pleased to sponsor the **First Annual Plein Air Artists Event** on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Over 20 artists will paint New Castle's beautiful private gardens, buildings, and streetscapes on May 18-21, 2011. These original paintings will then be displayed and available for sale at the Academy Building on the Green on Saturday, May 21st as part of the DIONC festivities between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Please make sure to stop in at the Academy Building on Saturday, May 21 to view Historic New Castle through the talent of these artists.

For further information please email the Historic New Castle Alliance at historicnewcastlealliance@gmail.com or Tom Maddux at tcmaddux@verizon.net.

En plein air is a French expression which means "in the open air" and is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors.

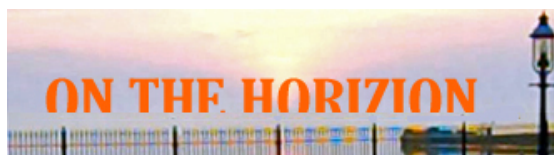
A DAY *in* OLD NEW CASTLE

Volunteers needed for "The Day"

A Day in Old New Castle is May 21st and volunteers are **still needed** for, **Shift I** -10:45 - 1:30 and **Shift II** 1:15 - 4:00. If you've never experienced the fulfillment of being part of DIONC, now's the time. Have friends that live out of town? Ask them to join you. Let Bruce Dalleo know of your preferred shift at bdalleo@aol.com and she will contact you soon with your assignments.



this May



Sun. 5/22 - Preservation Delaware presents an informative slide-illustrated lecture exploring the life of **Louise Crowninshield**, the sister of Henry Francis du Pont. 4pm at the NC Court House on Del. St. Please contact them at 302.322.7100 or admin@preservationde.org for more information. \$5 for non Preservation Delaware members.



Mon. 5/30 - 10am Commemorating the Civil War Sesquicentennial New Castle Court House - **Memorial Day** was originally known as "Decoration Day." Join us to honor New Castle's first ever Decoration Day. The ceremony will begin at the New Castle Court House and include a speaker as well as costumed interpreters. Following the ceremony, come with us to each cemetery where the roll will be read, flowers placed on each grave and taps played.

Surely to be a very special and memorable Memorial Day so come step back in time with us to remember all those who served in the Civil War.



Old New Castle Run is **June 4th** is sure to be a great event! **Start Times: 8:00 AM** -5 Mile Run, **9:10AM** - FREE Kiddie K Run, **9:15 AM** -2 Mile Run/Walk. And for the 2nd year, there will be a **Motorcycle Ride** after the run! Enjoy all the food, drinks, music and activities for kids.

Proceeds from the race are put into the **Elizabeth A. Loncki Scholarship Fund**. Elizabeth is a hometown hero from New Castle, DE. In January of 2007, Elizabeth was the first Delaware woman killed in Iraq, just 10 days before she was due to come home. Elizabeth attended St. Peter the Apostle grade school and graduated from Padua Academy.

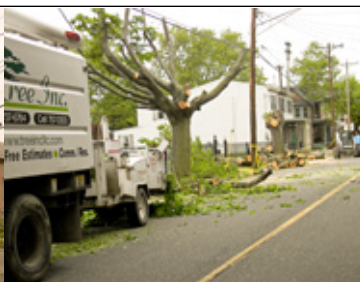
For more information please contact Jim Steele at 302-530-7274 or jimsteele8@comcast.net. Register at www.oldnewcastlerun.com



Weekends - 1-4pm The Civil War in New Castle on the Delaware - A Story of Kinship, Conflict and Politics, 1861 - 1865. This exhibit explores the lives of New Castle's soldiers, during this tumultuous time in Delaware. **Old Library Museum**. Free.

NCHS Annual Garden Party is **June 8th** at Lesley Manor, 6-8pm. **Mark your calendar today and look for more information next week!**

Stately Sentinels on Delaware Street were removed this week due to disease. Their shade and beauty in front of the Methodist Church will be missed.



FRESH AND NATURALLY GROWN

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables available on Market Street

Bayberry Farm has a little over 2 acres in production growing fresh fruit and vegetables. Everything is grown naturally with no artificial chemicals. Their goal is to provide fresh, quality food grown in a sustainable and natural manner. Bayberry's founder/farmer Toby recognizes the obligation to the community, customers and employees to be responsible stewards of the land. He also said, "We're excited to be in New Castle and if there is a special day scheduled in town, we will not be in town."



Let's all welcome and support Bayberry, the first produce stand in New Castle in many, many years. <http://bayberryfarm.com>

May 20 & 27, Bayberry in New Castle from 5 - 7.

June - October Bayberry in New Castle, Sat. from 5 - 7.



Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 5/15	at Braves	1:35p	PHL 17, TBS, MLB.TV
Mon, 5/16	at Cardinals	7:05p	CSN, ESPN, MLB.TV
Tue, 5/17	at Cardinals	8:15p	PHL 17, MLBN, MLB.TV
Wed, 5/18	Rockies	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Thu, 5/19	Rockies	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 5/20	Rangers	7:05p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Sat, 5/21	Rangers	7:10p	FOX, MLB.TV



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Memorial Day Weekend
Sat., May 28th
Gates Open 10am
Post Time 1pm
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New Board Members Announced

Judy Guttenplan of Second Street and **Kathy Zane** of Fifth Street, were recently elected to the Board of Directors of the **New Castle Senior Center**. Current Board is as follows:

President - Tish Gallagher; *Vice President* - Rob Dill; *Secretary* - Carolyn Travers; *Treasurer* - Jim Whisman. Marybeth Cashman, Dori Connor, Fred Gallagher, Judy Guttenplan, Bob Thatcher, Gary Writ, Joe Wolcott, Linda Wright and Kat Zane. The Senior Center has programs activities for all to enjoy. Check out what's so close and fun at <http://newcastleseniorcenter.com> or call (302) 326-4209.



An article in *USA Today*, by Wm. Cain, recalled coming home from school to the delight of warm "Mom Made" molasses cookies. Later he found her recipe box what included "Delaware Cry Babies." A contest winner Jeanne Strode provided the following recipe.

Delaware Cry Babies

(testing notes are in *italics*)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup vegetable oil •1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten (*I used large eggs.*)
- 1 cup molasses •4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ tsp. salt •1 tsp. cinnamon •1 tsp. nutmeg (*I used tsp.*)
- 2 tsp. baking soda •1 cup boiling water



Directions: Preheat oven to 375 F.

Using a handheld electric mixer, "cream" oil and brown sugar together. Add eggs and molasses and beat until well combined.

Sift flour, salt and spices in a medium mixing bowl. In another bowl, combine baking soda and boiling water, stirring until baking soda is dissolved. Fold dry ingredients into batter, alternating with baking soda mixture.

Drop batter by spoonfuls onto a lightly greased or parchment-paper-lined cookie sheet. (Greased sheets yielded a crispier cookie edge.)

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, until puffy and firm to touch. Transfer to a wire rack and allow to cool. **Makes about 4 dozen.**

(*Add 1 teaspoon ground ginger and/or 1 teaspoon ground espresso powder for deeper flavor. The results are somewhat soft, different from a ginger snap. They would make great whoopie pies or ice cream sandwiches!*)



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF NEW CASTLE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

5/24 Tues. - Carrie Down Elementary School, 1201 Del. St., New Castle, DE 19720 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is holding a Public Workshop to obtain opinions and insight from surrounding businesses and the general public for the proposed intersection and roadway improvements along SR9 from Del. St. to 6th St. **See PDF ATTACHED**



WiFi Access

Area businesses & restaurants offering WiFi

If you offer WiFi let me know:

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Porto-Fino's • River Plaza
Penn's Place • 206 Delaware Street
Jack's Bistro • 222 Delaware Street
Jessop's • 114 Delaware Street
NC Library • 424 Delaware Street



Recently spotted in a 5th Street garden. Where will **The Great Swantini** be spotted next? **Ummm?**

Dave Atherton leads the **New Castle Blues All Stars** band one last time at **Jack's Bistro**. Dave and Lula depart for Syracuse at month's end.

Thanks for the wonderful musical memories!



Happy Cobblestone Birthday Wishes

Mon. **Pal B.** Tues. **Fred G.**
Wed. **Norm S.**

Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Tues. 5/17 • Historic NC Alliance Meeting **Court House** • 7pm
Wed. 5/18 • Flower Beaut. Meeting **Library** • 5:30pm
Thurs. 5/19 • HAC Meeting • 5pm
Mon. 5/23 • Planning Comm. Meeting • 6:30pm

Fine Historic Reproductions



Maps Documents - Photographs

The
Delaware Historical Society
has a vast selection of Fine Historic Reproductions available. It's worth touring at
<http://www.hsd.org/>



Need Money?

Cobblestones want to compile a list of those wanting to earn "summer money" cutting lawns and doing light yard work this spring and summer.

Send me flytedb13@comcast.net a brief description with name, phone, price and it will be listed throughout the summer.

➔ Most lawns are \$25. I do give senior citizens discounts. Etc. Call Lori @ 302.256.4209



Nora Lee's
French
Quarter
Bistro

Wed-Thurs 11-9
Fri-Sat 11-10
Sun 11-4

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A classic first-floor apartment, unique to New Castle, is available to rent. Riverside, on The Strand.

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- 2 Bed Room, 1 Bath
- 11' ceilings, pine floors
- Central A/C
- Heat and water included
- Washer, dryer, dish washer
- Wood burning fire place
- Screened porch on Delaware Street
- Full building security system
- Off street private parking
- Rent-\$1475

"I gotta drink six of these to cure the pain in my legs."

An Umpire's Cure

GOT ANTS? These Pantry Pests, can be easily controlled by using this proven remedy: **1 Part White Vinegar, 3 Parts Water...** **SPRAY 'M & THEY'RE! GONE!** Anywhere around the house!



Have you locked your keys in the car?

If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

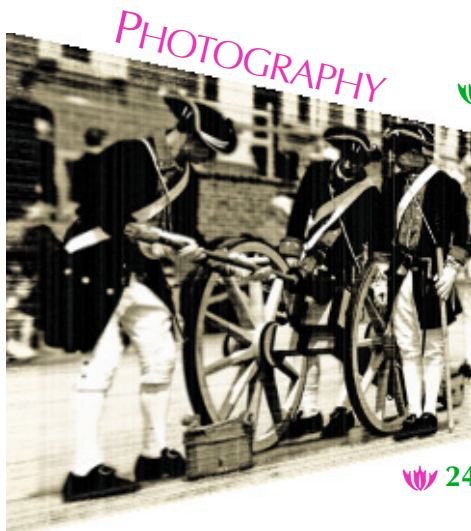


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  GRADUATIONS

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you make it."

MARY BETH PLAISTED

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Chef's Choice
Tuesday ~
Pasta Night

Wednesday ~
Music with Carol Regan

Thursday ~
Karaoke Night

Friday ~
Oyster Night
Saturday ~
Oyster Night
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