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#### **Cobblestones Library**

July 29, 2012

7/29 Nat'l Lasagna Day Randy Sparks-79 (New Christy Minstrels), Elizabeth Hanford Dole-76, Peter Jennings-74, Ken Burns-59 Martina McBride-46, country singer Walt Disney's <u>"Steamboat</u> WIllie" premieres. 1928, John Sigmund of St. Louis, completed a 292-

mile swim down the Mississippi River. The swim from St. Louis to

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Caruthersville, MO took him 89 hours and 48 minutes. 1940, Jack Paar began hosting the <u>"Tonight"</u> show on NBC-TV. 1957, England's Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer were married. 1981 7/30 30 Nat'l

Cheesecake Day, Father-in-Law Day Henry Ford\* 149 (1947), Casey Stengel\* 122 (1975), Bud Selig-78, Peter Bogdanovich-73, Paul Anka-71, Arnold

Schwarzenegger-65, Delta Burke-56, Laurence Fishburne-51, Lisa Kudrow-49 "Scientific America" carried the first magazine automobile ad. The ad was for the Winton Motor Car Company of Cleveland. 1898, The phrase "In God We Trust" was adopted as the U.S. Nat'l motto. 1956, President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Medicare bill. 1965, The first Saturn automobile rolled off the assembly line, 1990

7/31 Mutt's Day Milton Friedman\*100 (2006), Curt

Gowdy\*93 (2006), Don Murray-83, Lobo-69, Gary Lewis-66, Evonne Goolagong-61, Wesley Snipes-49, J.K. Rowling-47 Enzo Ferrari retired from racing. In 1950 he launched a series of cars under his name. 1932, Mariner 6 flies past Mars 1969, Men rode in a vehicle on the moon for the first time in a lunar rover vehicle, 1971

8/1 Nat'l Raspberry Cream Pie Day Francis Scott Key\*233 (1843), Herman Melville\*193 (1891), Dom DeLuise-79, Yves Saint Laurent-76, Alfonse D'Amato-75, Jerry Garcia\*70 (1995) The first U.S. Census is completed. There are four

million people in the U.S. in 1790, Shredded wheat was patented by Henry Perky and William Ford. 1893, The first aluminum-faced building was completed. It was the first of this type in America, 1953, "American Graffiti" opened. 1973, Martin Scorsese's "The Last Temptation of Christ" opened. 1988

> 8/2 Nat'l Ice Cream Sandwich Day Carroll O'Connor\*88 (2001), Peter O'Toole-80, Kathy Lennon-70, Joanna Cassidy-68, Mary-Louise

Parker-48 In Boston and New York City the first mailboxes were installed along streets. 1858, Wild Bill Hickock is killed during a poker game. He was holding a "Dead Man's Hand", two pair aces and 8's. 1876, Eight White Sox players were acquitted of throwing the 1919 World Series. 1921, The U.S. Navy patrol torpedo boat, PT-109, sank. 1943

8/3 Nat'l Watermelon Day John T. Scopes\*112 (1970), Dolores Del Rio\*104 (1983), Leon Uris\*88 (2003), Tony Bennett-86, Martin Sheen-72, Martha Stewart-71, John Landis-62, Jay North-61, Tom Brady-35 WGY radio in Schenectady, NY, presented the first full-length melodrama ("The Wolf") on radio. 1922, The Mickey Mouse Watch was introduced for the price of \$2.75, 1933, The Nautilus, a nuclear powered submarine is the first submarine to cross the North Pole under water. 1958, In New York, the Statue of Liberty re-opened to the public. 2004

8/4 Nat'l Mustard Day, U.S. Coast Guard Day Queen Elizabeth\*112 (2002), the Queen Mother, Louis Armstrong\*111 (1971), Richard Belzer-86, Billy Bob Thornton-57, Mary Decker-54, Barack

Obama-51, 44th U.S. President, Roger Clemens-50, Jeff

Gordon-41 Champagne is invented by **Dom** Perignon. 1693,

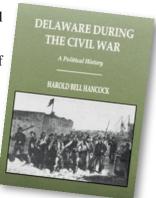
became a **George Washington** Master Mason. 1753, Florence Chadwick set a world record by swimming the English Channel in 6 hours and 7 minutes. 1957, Arthur Bremer was found guilty of shooting George Wallace. 1972, Tom Seaver of the Chicago White Sox achieved his 300th victory.1985



## Better Angels at the Court House this August What happened in Delaware during the Civil War?

What were people thinking and feeling? What was it like to live throughout the American Civil War? "Better Angels" is an

upcoming program sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Forum and several Delaware historical and theatrical societies that will answer these questions. "Better Angels" is a quartet of plays, created by Colin Adams-Toomey, that will allow you to relive the events leading up to and during the Civil War. These plays will explore the interesting experience Delaware had in the Civil War by giving the audience a close look at the difficult human choices that people were forced to make and deal with during that time. In the first



play, Signs of the Times, we meet Thomas Garrett, John Hunn, Samuel Hawkins, and Judge Roger Taney in the legendary court case in which Garrett predicted the Civil War. "Better Angels" has been designed to bring the history of Delaware to life and open a window into the lives of Delawareans forced to take a stand, fight, and kill for their beliefs.

#### Better Angels: Signs of the Times will take place at the Old New Castle Court House on Sat., August 18th at 7pm, Sun., August 19th at 2pm Tues., August 21 at 7pm

Delaware During the Civil War is available for free on itunes, so if you have an iPod, iPhone, or iPod touch you can take advantage of this great free read.

#### PreservationWeekend August 4th and 5th

Saturday's program will feature Ken Darsney, a Horticulture Manager for DHCA, speaking at 10:30 a.m. about the potential adverse effects of trees and landscaping on historic buildings and sidewalks. At 1 p.m., Richard Byrne, Architectural Conservator, will discuss a building's overall health particularly as it relates to the effects of water. Both lectures in the New Castle Court House Museum in Old New Castle (211 Delaware St.) and include walking tours to point out examples. 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Admission is \$20 per person; and free for members of Preservation Delaware; staff & members of Delaware's historic commissions; and local government officials.

Sunday from 1:30 to 4 p.m., the programs will focus on the historic district of New Castle. At 1:30 p.m. historian Brian Cannon will offer a presentation about a 1940s effort to make old New Castle a second Colonial Williamsburg including a plan to demolish post 1830s buildings in the historic area. Sally Monigle, chair of New Castle's Historic Area Commission, will talk about why historic districts are important and what it means to live in a historic district. Joan Larrivee, Delaware Tax Credit Program Manager, will then follow up with an explanation of the Tax Credit Program. Admission for Sunday's program is free for all registrants. Prior registration is required. Please register for either/both programs by calling 302-322-7100 or emailing admin@preservationde.org. Pay online Preservation Weekend



Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 7/29	at Braves	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV Buy
Tue, 7/31	at Nationals	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV Buy
Wed, 8/1	at Nationals	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV Buy
Thu, 8/2	at Nationals	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV Buy
Fri, 8/3	<u>D-backs</u>	7:05p	CSN, <u>MLB.TV</u> Buy
Sat, 8/4	<u>D-backs</u>	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV Buy
Sun, 8/5	D-backs	1:35pPHL	. 17, <u>MLB.TV</u> <u>Buy</u>



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19	7/15	Loudon	Kasey Kahne	Tickets   Travel
20	7/29	Indianapol	is Sun 12pm ESPN	Tickets   Travel
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#### Brandywine River Museum

<u>Summer Sojourns: Art on Holiday</u> through September 3rd <u>Brandywine Treasures Trail Passport</u> through September 3rd



7/26, & 8/2 xplorer Mornings

Introduce children to art through this exciting program. Participate in one or all of these workshops designed for children ages 3 to 10 accompanied by an adult. Each program includes a thematic guided tour followed by a hands-on art project. Session A: 10 to 11:30 a.m. or Session B: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Preregistration is required. To register, please contact the education office at 610-388-8382.



### **Del. Accordion Club**

welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Next meeting is Aug. 19th.

Open-mike from 2-5pm at **896 Diner,** I-95 exit 1b, Route 896 N. Keeping alive the sound of an

Old World instrument Info:, call "Accordion Joe" Oberly, 302-388-0471 → www.DelawareAccordionClub.com



sun. 7/29 Julie B. sat. 8/4 John R. Birthday or Anniversary approaching? Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

#### Original Olympic Games

Olympic Games began over 2,700 years ago in Olympia, in southwest Greece. The Games were part of a

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religious festival. The Greek Olympics, thought to have begun in 776 BC, inspired the modern Olympic Games (begun in 1896) The Games were held in boour of Zeus



were held in honour of Zeus, king of the gods, and were staged every four years at Olympia, a valley near a city called Elis. People from all over the Greek world came to watch and take part.

At the first one-day Olympic Games, the only event was a short sprint from one end of the stadium to the other. Gradually more events were added to make four days of competitions. They included wrestling, boxing, long jump, throwing the javelin and discus, and chariot racing. In the pentathlon, there were five events: running, wrestling, javelin, discus and long jump. One of the toughest events was the race for hoplites, men wearing armour and carrying shields.

Winners were given a wreath of leaves, and a hero's welcome back home. Winners might marry rich women, enjoy free meals, invitations to parties, and the best seats in the theatre.

The running track was much wider than a modern one. Twenty people could run at once. → Olympic

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While installing new software earlier in the week, I was greeted by a warning on the screen "cannot complete the installation. Hard disc is damaged and cannot be repaired". After talking to India or some other foreign land a



trip to the Apple Store was at hand. That resulted in a repair quote that could equal a new laptop. On the advice of my Apple Genius Bar-tender I took off to The Mac Shop in Trolley Square; where I was quoted a price that was less than a trip to BJ's. *Trust the Teditor*...if you have a Mac repair, a question or advice give a

MONDAY

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Mon 7/30 - 10 Family Emerg. Preparedness 12:30 Brain Boosters and Birthday Celebrations Wed. 8/1 - 9:30 Computer Class 9:30 DE Art Museum trip Thurs. 8/2 - 12:30 Food Lion 5 Covered Dish Fri. 8/3 - 12:30 Rita's Water Ice

MON

"Where Friends Gather" http://newcastleseniorcenter.com 8:30 Park Walk 9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pool Exercise 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Crafty Seniors 12:00 Lunch

the New Castle

EDITORS CHOICE

New Castle's Traders Cove is all smiles last Thursday at the

Best of Delaware Celebration in Dover.

Traders Cove was crowned Editor's Choice for the Best Coffee Shop

:30 Park Walk9-3:00 Billiards-3:00 Billiards9:30 Shanghai:00 Pool Exercise10:00 Bingo:30 Wii Bowling12:00 Lunch0:00 Crafty Seniors12:45 Bingo2:00 Lunch1:00 Strength1:00 Chair YogaBuilding/Exercise

TUES

9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pinochle 11:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi with

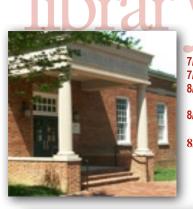
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9-7:00 Billiards 9:00 Pinochle 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 12:00 Lunch 12:20 Super Market: **1:00 Zumba Gold** 2:00 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga

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

FRI



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/30	"TEENS: Scavenger Hunt*/3 PM
/31	PAWS*/11 AM
/1	Chick Lit/7 PM
	Good in Bed" by Jennifer Weiner
/2	Teens: Yoga*/3PM
	Cooking w/Herbs & Spices*/7PM\
/3 •	'Cool Constellations" With DASEF
	All ages/ <b>11AM</b> .



#### Sat., Aug.18<sup>th</sup>

beginning at 9am with the annual parade on Broad Street and will conclude at 4pm. Many activities are centered on Main Street. Main Street and a portion of adjoining N Cass Street will be closed to traffic for the event.
Entertainment is scheduled throughout the day around town. There are activities for children, a local artist exhibit, historical exhibits, a peach pie contest, crafts, music, food, games, and of course – peaches!

#### A brand new feature!

MOT Senior Center will host the first annual **Peach Festival Car Show.** 

#### Registration is free and awards will be given out for People's Choice, Antique, Original, Truck and Best in Show.

All vehicles must be in place by 8 a.m., due to road closures, and people who are in the parade can come to the MOT Senior Center after it ends.



July 29, 2012

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# by centerpiece

pesky.

Fans of the Half-Life series will immediately recognize this delicacy as one of those but relatively easy to kill Now it might just be your headcrabs. shellfish allergy and fear

may find out but you might

or anaphylactic shock. You never really had the desire to what a headcrab tasted like, make an exception for this version.

Yep, this isn't an ordinary headcrab - it's a delicious breadCrab, courtesy of the folks at <u>cookies.bruk.org</u>. For a truly unique addition to your next entreating task, try a breadcrab.  $\rightarrow$  breadcrab how to

#### key lime pie ice cream 1 1/2 cups sweetened

condensed milk

cream

1 1/2 cups heavy whipping

1 cup lime juice 1 teaspoon lime zest

4 to 6 graham crackers, for garnish

directions Mix ingredients together and refrigerate until cold. Pour into ice cream maker and mix for 12 to 15 minutes. Transfer to another container and place plastic wrap on ice cream and cover container tightly with a lid. Place in freezer for several hours. When ready to serve, garnish with graham crackers. Recipe courtesy The Neelys

### しりうすすいすい Thanks to $\rightarrow$ <u>360 Vodka</u>, drinking enthusiasts

and movie-goers can now enjoy a Buttered Popcorn Vodka. Known for its imaginative and offbeat flavored liquors, the company continues to push the boundaries of this crystal-clear bar staple.

Flavored mixers can help add a fun and unexpected twist to standard cocktails. It's hard to imagine someone's curiosity not being piqued when offered a popcorn martini. The popular theatre snack has the ideal profile of salty and creamy that is loved by countless generations.

With flavors like glazed donuts and bing cherry, this eco-friendly vodka company sure knows how to spice things up in the cocktail world. If you are looking to add something new to your usual drinks, consider picking up some Buttered Popcorn Vodka.



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August 5th "I Couldn't Tell Where Heaven Stopped and the Earth Began"

with "Let's Get Together" by the Youngbloods

#### August 12th

"Do We Have a Destiny orAre We Just Floating on the Breeze?" "Blowing in the Wind" by Bob Dylan





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#### **Cobblestones** is growing!

Every Sunday morning, **415** 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 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. Teditor Anything I can do to help, please let me know.



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#### Community Concerts of New Castle, Inc. A Non-Profit Delaware Corporation (under Section 501(c)(3) of IRS Code of 1986)

### Performing for You August Concerts begin 6:30

AUGUST 1 • Swing City Band *"Delmarva's Big Band"* For more info. call Mr. Dill at 302-378-1770.

AUGUST 8 • The Ace of Hearts Band is a Delaware-based quartet, all veteran musicians. http://theaceofheartsdelaware.webs.com

AUGUST 15 • The Brandywine Jazz Band www.reverbnation.com/brandywinejazz

AUGUST 22 • Mikey Jr. is our final 2012 Summer Concert performer. www.mikeyjunior.com

"Shelter from the Storm".

ANY Wednesday coming up with a concert, where the weather is "iffy," or threatening like last week...go to the Methodist Church FIRST; ...and then to Battery Park for further information.)

**NOTE:** Anyone who wishes can make a specific \$\$ donation to Community Concerts, which we will pass along to NCUMC to help defray water, Air Conditioning expenses...; the church has offered said *"shelter"* for free. We will pass along the monies received, and match them from our Corporate account. Deadline will be the Tues. after Labor Day.





SUNDAY \* AUG. 26TH \*

Historic New Castle Antiques Show On the Waterfront in Battery Park

Nearly 100 dealers display their treasures in scenic Battery Park overlooking the Delaware River. This years show will offer formal and country furniture, folk art, porcelains, fine art, garden and architectural items, fine jewelry and so much more. Aug 26th - Sun. 9-5pm Admission: \$7 www.dfshows.com



.....the birds have to use potholders to pull the worms out of the ground. .....the trees are whistling for the dogs. .....the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance

> .....hot water comes from both taps. .....you can make sun tea instantly.

.....you learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron. .....the temperature drops below 90 F and you feel a little chilly. .....you discover that in July it only takes two fingers to steer your car. .....you discover that you can get sunburned through your car window.

.....you actually burn your hand opening the car door.

.....you break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 A.M. .....your biggest motorcycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death"?

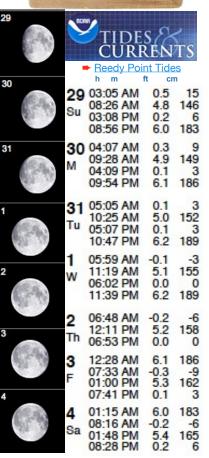
.....you realize that asphalt has a liquid stage.

.....the potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter.

.....the cows are giving evaporated milk.

.....and, the farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.





#### THE STURGEON MOON

The sturgeon, a large fish common to the Great Lakes and other nearby bodies of water, is most easily caught during this month. The reddish appearance of the moon through the frequent sultry hazes of August also prompted a few tribes to dub it the Red Moon. Other names included the Green Corn Moon and the Grain Moon. PROCEEDS BENEFIT New Castle Senior Center New Castle Historical Society

Saturday, Sept. 15th ~ 7-11

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Lew's put down his mail bag

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