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Tidbits Overheard...Didjanos...All The Buzzzzz!

Cobblestones Library Vol.4 No.23 August 18, 2013

"Free Black Communities of the 19th Century"

Mon., August 26th at 6:30 pm at the Delaware City Public Library, located at 250 Fifth St., in Delaware City, Del

A dual lecture sponsored by the Underground Railroad Coalition of Delaware. Conducted by cultural-heritage consultant Janet L. Sheridan who will discuss Marshalltown which was established circa 1830 in Salem County, N.J., and Dr. Rebecca Sheppard, associate director of the Center for Historic Architecture and Design at the University of Delaware, who will discuss Polktown, a cultural community within, and adjacent to, Delaware City, Del. which was studied as part of a 2008-2010 grant from the National Park Service's Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.



Admission is free and open to the public. For additional information about the program, call Debra Martin of the coalition at 302-576-3107, Call 302-834-4148 to contact the Delaware City Public Library.

Former one-room schoolhouse, constructed circa 1880, in Marshalltown, Mannington Township, Salem County, N.J. Historically a school for black children, it may have

become racially integrated in the late 1940s. In 1951 it was closed as a school and converted into a residence before falling into disuse.



"We are a National Park"

Russ Smith told the many attending the first Community Update meeting being held in the Court House last Wednesday evening.

Smith, Superintendent of the First State National Monument explained that the designation of being a National Monument, (there is NO granite monolith) does not mean that "we are a junior or scaled down part of the National Park Service".

The monument designation came as a bit of a surprise last March in a two day blitz to announce the the President had signed the bill that capped decades of (Representative,

Governor) and today Senator Tom Carper and Smith's quest for Delaware's inclusion into the NPS.

Smith made it clear that citizen involvement will chart the direction and operation of the Park. Residents would have input on how the Park would cohesively integrate with residents. Working with the local and

State Historical organizations was assured.

Smith hopes that a portion of the Sheriffs House would be open in the near future that would serve as a NPS headquarters. He hopes to leave his shared office with Mayor Reese for a new office in the West Wing of the Court House by early September.



Contact Russ at 302-824-3530 or email russ_smith@nps.gov Website ► First State Nat'l Monument



8**\$18** Bad Poetry Day Meriwether

(1809), Caspar Weinberger*96 (2006), Shelley Winters*91 (2006), Rosalynn Carter-86, Roman
Polanski-80, Roberto Clemente*79 (1972), Robert
Redford-76, Patrick Swayze* 59 (2009), Madeleine
Stowe-55 Virginia Dare became the first child to be born on
American soil of English parents. 1587, The "Evening Post" of
Boston, was published for the first time. 1735,
Chicago Anti-Cigarette League was formed by
Lucy Payne Gaston. 1899, The 1,000
Islands bridge, connecting the US and Canada
is dedicated by President Roosevelt. 1938,
Jazz drummer Gene Krupa played for the

Jazz drummer **Gene Krupa** played for the final time with members of the original *Benny* Goodman Quartet, 1973

8\$19 Aviation Day Black Cow Float Day Orville Wright*142 (1948) "first in flight", Coco Chanel*130 (1971), Ogden Nash*111 (1971), Malcolm Forbes*94 (1971), Ogueti Nash TTT (1971), Matchill Portoes '94 (1990), Gene Roddenberry*92 (1991), creator of Star Trek, Willie Shoemaker*82 (2003), Bill Clinton-68, 42nd U.S. President, Tipper Gore-65, Adam Arkin-57, Kyra Sedgwick-48, Matthew Perry-44, Christian Slater-44 "Old Ironsides" (the USS Constitution) won a battle against the British frigate Guerriere east of Nova Scotia. 1812, The first report of the California gold strike was published in the "New York Herald" 1848, Indianapolis Speedway holds it's first auto race 1909, "Amos and Andy, the radio comedy program, made its debut.1929, Civil Aeronautics Administration awarded honorary license #1 to Orville Wright, 1940

Roker-59, Joan Allen-57 Scotland & Britain signed the Treaty of Pacification. 1641, The Civil War is formally declared to be over by President Andrew Johnson. 1866, Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" debuted in Moscow. 1882, Tarzan got married. Not to Jane. Johnny Weissmuller, who played Tarzan, married Beryl Scott. 1939, Phila. Phillies propored their modern major league record of 23 connectation. snapped their modern major-league record of **23 consecutive losses** by beating the Milwaukee Braves (7–3). 1960

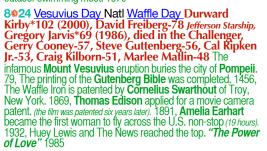
8\$21 Senior Citizen's Day Poet's Day Count Basie*109 (1984), Chris Schenkel*90 (2005), Wilt Chamberlain*77 (1999), Kenny Rogers-75, Jackie DeShannon-69, Steve Case-55, AOL executive, Alicia Witt-38 Venetian blinds are patented. 1841, American Bar Association was formed in Saratoga. 1878, Arthur R. Eldred became the first American to become an Eagle Scout. 1912, "Ain't Misbehavin" was waxed by Fats Waller. 1938, Hawaii becomes the 50th state. 1959, Victoria Roche, became the first girl to ever compete in a Little League World Series game. 1984

8 22 Be an Angel Day Natl Tooth Fairy Day Dorothy Parker* 120 (1967), Ray Bradbury* 93 (2012), H. Norman Schwarzkopf* 79 (2012), Valerie Harper-73, Bill Parcells-72, Cindy Williams-66, Tori Amos-49, Howie Dorough-40, "Backstreet Boys" William

Sheppard of New York City patented liquid soap. Take a rubber ducky to lunch today. 1865, President
Theodore Roosevelt became the first president to
pride in an automobile. 1902, The Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, NJ began to manufacture the Victrola. The hand-cranked unit, with horn cabinet, sold for \$200. 1906, The Mona **Lisa** is stolen from the Louvre 1911, **Fred** Astaire and Ginger Rogers appeared, dancing,

on the cover of "LIFE" magazine. 1938 8\$20 Natl Radio Day Oliver Hazard Perry*228 (1819), Naval officer in War of 1812, Benjamin Harrison*180 (1901), 23rd U.S. President, H. P. Lovecraft*123 (1937), science fiction writer, Don King-82, Isaac Hayes*71 (2008), Rajiv Gandhi*69 (1991), Connie Chung-67, Al

transfer. 1892, Bob Feller made his pitching debut with the Cleveland Indians. 1936, In the **Peanuts** comic strip, Sally debuted as an infant. 1959, U.S. premiere of the motion picture "Help!", starring The Beatles. 1965, The first picture of Earth from the moon is taken by Lunar Orbiter 1. 1966, Swimmer Gary Hall broke three world records at the AAU outdoor swimming meet. 1970



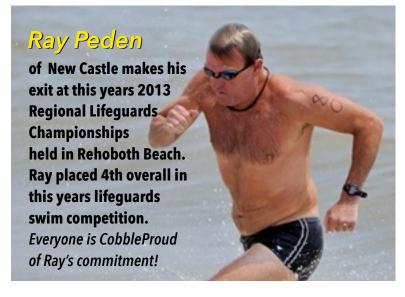


at 7 PM to address questions and/or concerns about the recent burglaries that have occurred within the City of New Castle. Please contact the New Castle Police with any questions or concerns at 302-322-9800 or 302-573-2800



Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 8/18	Dodgers	1:35p	PHL 17, TBS, MLB.TV
Mon, 8/19	Rockies	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Tue, 8/20	Rockies	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Wed, 8/21	Rockies	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Thu, 8/22	Rockies	7:05p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Fri, 8/23	D-backs	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 8/24	D-backs	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sun, 8/25	D-backs	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV

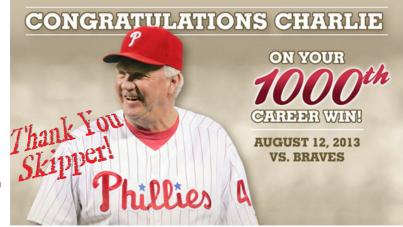






The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. Open-mike from 2-5pm in the Banquet Room at the River Club Apts 7807 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont Info:, call "Accordion Joe" Oberly, 302-388-0471

▶ www.DelawareAccordionClub.com





8/4 Pocono KASEY KAHNE 8/11 Watkins Glen KYLE BUSCH

8/18 Michigan ESPN 1PM 8/24 Bristol ABC 7:30 PM 9/1 Atlanta ESPN 7:30 PM



Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun. 8/18 Genevieve Miller
Tues. 8/20 George Velitskakis * Sue Wyatt
Thurs. 8/22 Mike Plaisted

Fri. 8/23 Barbara Winkler (Earthquake 5.9 was 2 years ago)
Sat. 8/24 Becky Smith * Anne Marie Dupre

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



August 24
Paranormal Investigations
Sept. 7

Wharf Dance

Sept. 28 Art on the Green

Battery Park Walking Tours

resume in September Oct. 5

River Towns Ride & Festival

Oct. 13 CROP Walk

Oct. 19

NCSC Harvest Bazaar

Oct. 26

St. Ann's Guild Attic Treasures Fall Sale

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Where Friends Gather'

▶ New Castle Senior Center

at Our Senior Center

Mon 8/19 10 \$tand by Me 50+ 11:30 Bazaar Planning Meeting Tues 8/20 10 Wii Exercise
Wed 8/21 8:30 Harrington 10 Blood work-Lab Thurs 8/22 9 Bank & PO 10 Wii Exercise 12:30 Shop Rite Fri 8/23 12:30 Nutrition Ed: Red Meats

TUES

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 10 Bingo 9:30 Wii Bowling 12 Lunch 10 Crafty Seniors 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jonga Exercise 1 Chair Yoga

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi

9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

Having a "Happening" but don't

the corner at the Senior Center. Capacity up to 120, with all the

amenities. Rent the River Room! Call the Center at 302-326-4209

5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

know where to have it? It's right around

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 10 Wii Bowling 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

the New Castle

prior registration required

424 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720 302-328-1995

www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

8/19 JOB CENTER/10A-1P

8/20 TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES* 2:30PM/On Golden Pond

8/22 GED Prep in SPANISH 6PM Knit 1/Crochet Too 7 PM



► Download Happenings Guide



We are now accepting donations for the following tables. The deadline for submitting donations is October 4.

The Treasure Chest Items should be things that you <u>could use</u> but don't or won't use and are in good condition. Please note,

any items donated that are valued under \$1 will not be displayed.

Made for You We need people to donate handmade crafts, crocheted or knitted items, or any other handmade specialty you may have. Stop by on a Monday morning and see a "crafty senior".

Readers' Corner Book donations are needed.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Oct. 18 and to help out the day of the bazaar (Oct 19). If you would like to help, please contact Natalie.

Granny's Cupboard Bakers are needed! If you are able to donate baked goods, please let us know.



Talent Show and Ice Cream Social

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed

Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 8/26 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 9/2 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm Tues. 9/10 City Council Mtg. 7pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



AND...back by popular demand this summer...

"Fearless Improv Comedy Troupe"

Fri., August 23rd

I promise...they will make you laugh until you cry!!!

206 Delaware Street • New Castle, De • 302-322-6334 • pennsplace.net



Sticks and oil for frying

DIRECTIONS

Cube up the Cheese, and cut each Biscuit into fourths. Place one piece of Cheese inside a Biscuit quarter, and roll it up in there, nice and tight...

Wrap each rolled Bomb in a slice of Bacon, and secure it with a skewer or toothpick...

In a med/large pot, heat up approx. 2" of Oil to 350° and fry them up in small batches. Maybe one or two at a time, the oil will expand so stay close...

Drain them on some paper towel, but serve them up good and warm. YUM!!









DELAWARE AVIATION HALL OF FAME OPEN HOUSE - Aug 24th

SATURDAY 11 AM TO 3 PM

Special Attraction

Model Train Show by the Delaware Large Scalers

Rt. 273 & Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle, De

1 Mile East Of The New Castle Farmers Market (Route 13) And 1 Mile West From The Old Court House - Next To Amazon

For information and group visits call (302) 762-9057 or (302) 999-8623
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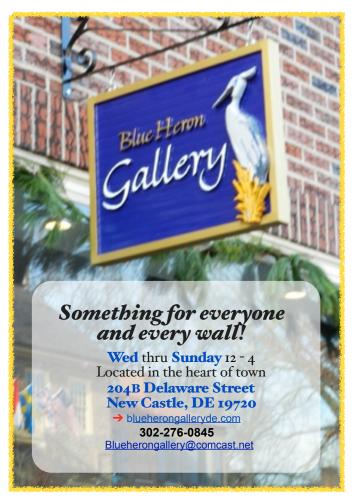
CITY SEARCH CONTINUES...

On Friday, August 9th, the City accepted the resignation of its recently appointed City Administrator, **Ronald Morris**. After one week in the position, Mr. Morris came to the realization that the job requirements demanded more than he was able to offer at this point in his career.

The City stated "we are grateful that he came to this personal conclusion sooner rather than later".

The City will continue its search for a City Administrator.





Where was it?



This is the Esso station on the corner next to Washington Park, now Wilson's Radiator Shop. The old two story liquor (Wm. Penn Inn) store was on the right with the "Schlitz" sign. The Texaco became the Penn Bantam Market, Willard West prop. Carrie Downie is the elementary school in the background.

This picture was found on Facebook **OldWilmington.net** page. It was posted by a transplanted New Castilian John Hill now living in Mesa, AZ. If you have any "vintage" New Castle pictures to share, please let me know at flytedb13@comcast.net.

Share the history!

Taverns, Taprooms and Tippling Houses.



Ongoing at the Old Library Museum, explores the history of drinking IISTORICAL establishments – both legal and illegal – in New Castle since the 17th century. At the Old Library Museum, Weekends (excluding holidays),

40 E. 3rd Street, 1pm to 4pm Free.

August 18th is National Thrift Shop Day



OVE Thriffing'' shirts on sale in all of our locations. They are \$12 and the proceeds go to support the

Ted Van Name Scholarship fund.

Goodwill of Delaware is in the final year of a three-year \$1.5 million fund raising campaign to create an educational scholarship fund, known as the Ted Van Name Goodwill Scholarship Fund. By participating in the

2013 Goodwill Golf Outing

you will help us provide assistance to those in need to start or re-start their education and move closer to self-sufficiency.

Thurs., September 19th 11 am - 6 pm Cavaliers Country Club Contact Colleen McCardle cmccardle@goodwillde.org 302.504.5736



I Need Your Help!

My name is Mack Shane, I'm training for a marathon and I need your help! I'm raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in order to run in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C. this October. My fundraising goal is \$1,500 and any donation would be an amazing gift and would push me one step closer to my goal! All you have to do is click on the link below to donate. Thank you so much for your support! ▶ I want to support Mack



"Stitching To Care"

Starting Thursday, August 22nd - 6:00pm @ Penn's Place
Knitters, Sewers and those that Crochet! Please join us!
302-322-6334

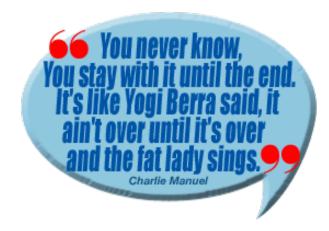
We need volunteer *Knitters and Sewers*, to support *Christiana Hospital's Bereavement Program* supply tiny garments for premature babies born too soon.

Come learn more: Volunteer your skills so your hobby can meet a need and make a difference.



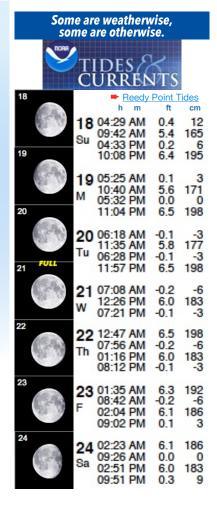


at Trader's Cove Garden, with late summer black eyed susans.

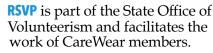




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24 🌣 6:23am	₹7:47nm



The RSVP sponsored CareWear Program needs your help.



CareWear is composed of over 100 RSVP volunteers who knit and crochet year round making hats, mittens, scarves, lap robes, sweaters, blankets, and slippers for all age groups. These lovingly crafted items are distributed each year at the end of October to social service agencies in New Castle County that support our community's most vulnerable

populations. Over the past several years, CareWear volunteers have made over 25,000 items which were donated to many agencies including Ministry of Caring Child Care, Mom's House, Wilmington Head Start, Sunday Breakfast Mission, Shoes That Fit, Friendship House, Aids Delaware, Emmanuel Dining Room, and the Salvation Army, among others. Chemo caps and lap robes are donated throughout the year to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center.

CareWear is looking for full skeins of washable yarn to help with this wonderful outreach program. Volunteers have been busy making hand crafted items for the 2013 distribution which will take place on October 25 to coincide with Make a Difference Day.

Donations can be made by contacting Susan Fox, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator, at 255-9690. Tax receipts are available from the RSVP Advisory Council.

Do you need even more incentive to roll up your sleeve and give blood?

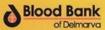
Here it is!



Give blood at Blood Bank of Delmarva's Wilmington Center (913 N. Market St.) from Aug. 12 to Sept. 5 and receive a ticket for a free pint of Twin Lakes beer at Ernest & Scott Taproom (900 Market St.) on Friday, Sept. 6 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Give a pint, get a pint, save lives and enjoy a free happy hour where you can learn about eating healthy for your blood type!

> To schedule an appointment, visit www.DelmarvaBlood.org or call 1 888 8-BLOOD-8







will be meeting Sept.4th

Crowne Plaza Hotel

at Naamans Road and I-495 and the first Wed. each month.

September through May (except January). Dinner 6:30pm (\$20 members, \$25 non-members) followed by the program (\$5) at 7:30 P.M.

September 4th Chris Foard **Ministering Men: Civil War Nurses**

Civil War Round Table



RIVER TOWNS

Ride & Festival

The first annual River Towns Ride & Festival is a one-day event that is the first joint festival held between the two historic Delaware waterfront towns of New Castle and Delaware City. This year's event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5th, from noon-5pm.



Cool off by stopping in for a relaxing breakfast or lunch from Omelets to Homemade Baked Goodies to start the day to Signature Sandwiches. Ever had a Salad on a Slice?

Don't miss out on Friday's Dinner Special, but call first!



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Aug 24th 8pm



rench Quarter Bistro

Lunch & Dinner T-T 11:30am-11pm ~ F-Sat 11:30am-12pm ~ Sun 12-8pm Happy Hour Wed~Thurs~Fri 4-7pm

wow Serving Your Favorite Cocktails & Craft Brews 124 Delaware Street • New Castle • 322-7675

Nora says...Call ahead for pick up for the office!

Salads \$4.99-\$12.99, Soups \$2.99-\$5.99, and PoBoys and Wraps are \$7.99-\$12.99.

Cobblestones

is growing!

Every Sunday morning, 550 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 service to the community. There is no charge to community organizations for their listings. Keeping the the 'community fun philosophy' Cobblestones is free of political or social issue advertising.

> Space for **commercial/business** ads requires a donation of \$50 to cover time and materials. That covers four *random* insertions **Checks made to me personally**.

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. flytedb13@comcast.net

Tell them you saw it in the **Cobblestones**

Here's GreenThumbTom celebrating his recent 75th B'Day with delicious mussels and a big selection of Belgian beers. He's been visiting Belgium and Alexander their first Grandchild who was born there and lives there. He is officially a Brussel Sprout! However this picture is in Philly...a stones throw from the Art Museum.





PROCEEDS BENEFIT

New Castle Senior Center & New Castle Historical Society



Traders Cove • New Castle Historical Society • New Castle Senior Center

To purchase tickets, click Wharf Dance Tickets or 302-322-2794

