



### Trustees Scholarship Reminder...

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering the freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September. Funded applicants from previous years who continue to meet the eligibility requirements are invited to re-apply for grant funding if available.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Applications and instructions are available from the Trustees of New Castle Common, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle.

**Note that student's application and a transcript of final grades must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than July 1, 2015.**

### Important City Tax exemption information

The new year is the time for residents to apply for the over 65 or Disability property tax exemption. To make an appointment, at the convenience of the taxpayer, call Kathleen Walls at 322-9804.

The maximum yearly income requirements are \$15,000 for a single person and \$30,000 for a married couple. Social Security income is not counted toward the maximum. **The last day to apply is May 1st.**

### February 27th is the Last day to file to run for City office

**Seats up for election in 2015 are:** Mayor (4 yr. term); City Council President (2 yr. term), fulfilling the remainder of the previous President's term, & two Council seats (4 yr. terms.)

Candidate filing packets are available at the City office, 220 Delaware Street. The last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 27th by 4:30 p.m.

Election Information and updates are available on the City website at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov).



**The next  
Regular  
City Council  
meeting is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., March. 10th at  
Town Hall**

### February & March Citywide Events

**Wed., February 25th 6 p.m. - 1st Ecumenical Lenten Soup Supper** New Castle Presbyterian Church  
25 East Second Street. More information on this series on the back of newsletter.

**Wed., February 25th 7 p.m. - The Arsenal, 30 Market St.**  
**"Setting The Record Straight: Dispelling New Castle's Historical Myths"**

A panel of historians, Brian Cannon from the Court House, and Michele Anstine from the Read House & Gardens join Mike Connolly for this enlightening presentation. For example - was there really a tunnel that connected the Amstel House to the David Finney Inn? Hmmm. . . We'll pick the most interesting suggestions, look at the evidence and let you know what we find out.

**Saturday, February 28th - Attack Addiction 5K Run** - 9a.m. at St. Peters School. For more information on getting involved as an



individual or a team, go to [www.attackaddiction.com](http://www.attackaddiction.com). More information on the back of the newsletter.

**Sunday, March 1st St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
St. Anthony's Club, 1017 Gray Street  
Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!  
\$8.00



**Friday, March 7th—First Friday Art Loop** every first Friday, New Castle has an Art Loop. For more information go to [historicnewcastle.com](http://historicnewcastle.com).

**Fri., March 7th - 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance**  
**Saturday, March 7th 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

See back of newsletter for additional information.

**New Castle Little League Sign Ups:**

**Saturday, Feb., 28th.** At NCLL 732 Frenchtown Road  
**Saturday, March 7th\*** Try-outs at the GARFIELD PAL CENTER (8-12 year olds playing in Minor A or up)

**\*Last day to sign up!!!**

## New Castle – The First Capital City!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



## 2nd Annual atTAcK Addiction 5K Run/Walk

The 2nd Annual atTAcK Addiction 5K is being held on Saturday, February 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peters Church - 515 Harmony Street, New Castle. You can sign up to Walk or run in the Elite, Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced categories. Here is your chance to run a great 5K course through Old New Castle. Proceeds from this event will benefit atTAcK addiction.

atTAcK Addiction is a grassroots advocacy group for those who have lost loved ones to drug overdoses, have been impacted by addiction, and individuals at various stages of recovery. atTAcK addiction educates families about opiate addiction and treatment options, works to prevent drug use, advocates to reduce the stigma associated with the disease, and lobbies for legislation that supports their causes.

To sign up or get additional information go to their website at: [www.attackaddiction.com](http://www.attackaddiction.com)

## Ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers



Join your friends and neighbors for dinner and fellowship at this year's Ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers. Each year churches from New Castle join together to observe the season of Lent.

Each Wednesday night from February 25th through March 25th a host church will serve a soup supper followed by a short presentation; all are welcome. All dinners start at 6:00 p.m.

- 2/25-New Castle Presbyterian Church  
25 East Second Street
- 3/4- New Castle United Methodist Church  
510 Delaware Street
- 3/11-Immanuel Episcopal Church  
Parish House- 100 Harmony Street
- 3/18-St. Peter's Church  
515 Harmony Street
- 3/25-Hope Lutheran Church  
230 Christiana Road



## Third Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance Saturday, March 7th 7:00 -11:00 p.m.

Live music by the acclaimed Irish music group Seven Rings.

Bring your own food or purchase Irish fare onsite from Mean Green Smokin' Cuisine food truck.

Cash bar. No outside drinks allowed, you must be 21 years old to attend this event.

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, River Room at the New Castle Senior Center. Tickets are available at the New Castle Senior Center, reserve your table now at 326-4209, or call 325-2419 for info and tickets.

## Arasapha Garden Club is looking for volunteers for May Market



Arasapha Garden Club is readying for a New Castle tradition - its annual May Market, taking place May 1-2, 2015. The two-day, open air event, includes a sale of unique, fresh flowering plants and herbs; artisan crafts; white elephant items; and baked goods.

The club is looking for anyone who would like to help with the market - it's a great way to meet new people, re-connect with friends in the community, and have a lot of fun! Go to [arasaphagarden@gmail.com](mailto:arasaphagarden@gmail.com) to learn how you can get involved.

## Code Enforcement Corner

City Code Enforcement helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes;

Complaint forms are available at the City Offices or on the City Web site at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov). Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

**It is the responsibility of property owners to maintain the sidewalk in front of their property within 24 hours of the end of a weather event.**

**The New Castle City Code, section 209-1:** Sidewalks require a minimum 3 feet of clearance within 24 hours of a snow event ending. One should not anticipate warm weather following a storm to clear the sidewalk.

**§ 94-1: Defecation on public or private property prohibited; owner to remove feces.** Please clean up immediately after your animals. This is a particular problem in Battery Park and the park area between the river and Bull Hill in the vicinity of the old Ferry Landing.

