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2014 naughty AND nice



NAUGHTY LAST YEAR...

The Bowen boys Charlie and Kenny (somethings never change). Always Joe Biden, Former Mayor Jack and Lafayette of Washington Park.

Smokin' Cuisine truck for breaking down!, For leaving town: Sue & Bob Poskitt, Laurie Moison, Reyn Mansson, Lula & Dave, and Ingrid on a seasonable leave. Russ Smith for retiring. Norman of course! Bruce naturally. Rainey Peden and Doris Lindy. Dottie & Al, Anne Marie, Pat DaVia, Sara Toler too!



nice last year...

we have Kim, Janet & Deborah for documenting meetings. Terry and Alice for keeping ink in the Weekly. The Historic Alliance for all their Wine/Ales, Yard Sale, River Town Ride and countless unseen efforts. Our churches. Arasapha members for May Market and all around greening of the town. Jeff, Jaycees and all the volunteers for Separation Day. Mayor Don, Council & Trustee members (although some might rent space on the list at the left). Doug and all the merchants that keep the town surviving. All the 'servers' for keep our elbows in shape. St. Anthony's & St. Gabe's for their contributions. Mike and Jim for their New Castle books and Bruce for his drone-eye-views of our town.



this week in History

4 Dr. William Grant performed the first successful appendectomy. On the table was **Mary Gartside**. 1885, **Utah** became the 45th US state. 1896, The Negro National League, is organized by **Rube Foster**. 1920. Japanese forces begin the evacuation of **Guadalcanal**. 1942, **Sputnik I**, the Soviet satellite, fell to the earth from after its 15 month orbit.

5 Davy Crockett arrives in Texas, just in time for the Alamo. 1836, The merchant vessel **Star of the West** sets sail from New York to Fort Sumter, in response to rebel attack, carrying supplies and 250 troops. 1861, **GOP women** demand equal representation at the Republican National Convention in June. 1920

6 Samuel Morse demonstrates the telegraph 1838, The **US Navy** orders the sale of 125 flying boats to encourage commercial aviation 1921, "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" with **Marlin Perkins** begins. 1963

7 Thomas Stevens completed the first worldwide bicycle trip. 1887, The US Air Force announces the production of the first jet-fighter, **Bell P-59 Airacomet**. 1944, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" by **Gene Autry** topped the charts. 1950

8 George Washington delivered the first State of the Union address. 1790, A rag-tag army under **Andrew Jackson** defeats the British on the fields of Chalmette in the **Battle of New Orleans**. 1815, **Ella T. Grasso** becomes Governor of Connecticut, the first female governor in the US who did not come into office by succeeding her husband. 1975

9 Southern shellfire stops the Union supply ship **Star of the West** from entering Charleston Harbor on her way to Fort Sumter. 1861 the same year **Mississippi** secedes. **New York State** introduced a bill to outlaw flirting in public. (1902), The **Seeing Eye** was incorporated in Nashville. The company's purpose was to train dogs to guide the blind. 1929

10 **10 Thomas Paine** published "**Common Sense**." 1776, An uprising of over **400 slaves** is put down in New Orleans. Sixty-six blacks are killed. 1811, The

Automobile Club of America installs signs on major highways. 1901, **Vinyl records** were introduced by **RCA** (45 rpm) and **Columbia** (33.3 rpm). 1949,

11 Shelby Lynne Barrackman was strangled to death by her grand-father when she licked the icing off of cupcakes. He was convicted of the crime on September 15, 1998. **Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.**, becomes the US Army's first black general, his son would later become a general as well 1940

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St. Anthony's Club **Spaghetti Dinner** Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!

Today 12-6 Jan. 4th...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8



Date Teams Time
Wild Card Weekend

SAT 1/3	Arizona 27 at Carolina 14	4:20 PM
	Baltimore 30 at Pittsburgh 17	8:15 PM
SUN 1/4	Cincinnati at Indianapolis	1:05 PM
	Detroit at Dallas	4:40 PM

Divisional Playoffs

SAT 1/10	TBD at New England	4:35 PM
	TBD at Seattle	8:15 PM
SUN 1/11	TBD at Green Bay	1:05 PM
	TBD at Denver	4:40 PM



VISITOR HOME

Tue 1/6	Senators	Flyers	7PM
Thu 1/8	Capitals	Flyers	7PM
Sat 1/10	Bruins	Flyers	1PM
Wed 1/14	Flyers	Capitals	8PM

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Sun 12/29 Joe Oberly
Mon 1/5 Laura Miller Wed 1/7 Suzanne Souder
Thurs 1/8 Lisa Muldoon Whitaker
Sun 1/11 Jim Piovoso Mon 1/12 Natalie Kaplan

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

Notable Birthdays this week: 4th Jane Wyman*98 (1970), Dyan Cannon 78, Don Shula 85; 5th Edmund Ruffin*2210 (1865) fired first shot on Fort Sumter; Walter 'Fritz' Mondale-87, Diane Keaton-69; 6th Carl Sandburg*137 (1967), Danny Thomas*103 (1991), Loretta Young*102 (2000); 7th Millard Fillmore*2145 (1874), Butterfly McQueen*104 (1995), Kenny Loggins-67, Nicolas Cage-51 8th Elvis Presley*80 (1977), 9th Richard M. Nixon*102 (1994), Bob Denver*80 (2005), Joan Baez 74, 10th Jim Croce*72 (1973), Rod Stewart 70, George Foreman 66; 11th Grant Tinker 90, Rod Taylor 85

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/5 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm
Tues. 1/6 Trustees Mtg. Penn Farm 6:30 Reg. Mtg. 7pm
Thurs. 1/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues. 1/13 City Council Mtg. 7pm
Mon. 1/26 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues. 1/27 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm

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2 important meetings

TOMORROW the Tree Commission meets at 5:30 in the Town Hall chambers. Surely to be a topic is a Councils proposed Ordinance to amend and restate Chapter 74 relating to the Tree Commission and Chapter 210 Code of the City of New Castle relating to Street Trees.

TUESDAY the Trustees welcome a presentation from Historic Penn Farm at 6:30 before their 7pm meeting. Should be interesting.

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JANUARY at Our Senior Center

Mon 1/5 10 Neck/Shoulder Massages 12:30 Exec. Comm. 12:45 Members Mtg **Wed 1/7** 10 Bingo w/C&D Senior Center (at our center) 12:30 **New YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program Starts** **Thurs 1/8** 9 Bank & PO 10 Bayada-Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite **Fri 1/9** 12:30 10 Tea Bingo 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

MON

9-3 Billiards
9 Pool Exercise
9:30 Park Walk
10 Crafty Seniors
12 Lunch
12:30 Mah Jongg
1 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
10 Bingo
12 Lunch
12:45 Bingo
1 Strength Building/
Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
11 Line Dancing
12 Lunch
12:30 YMCA
Diabetes Prevention
1 Pilates

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
10 Games w/Tom
12 Lunch
12:30 Super Market
1 Zumba Gold
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga
5:30 Bible Study

FRI

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

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- 1/5** JOB CENTER/10AM
Resume Workshop
- 1/6** ESL*/10AM/Beginners
R,R Story Time 10:30am/3-6 YRS.
Afternoon Movie/2:30P
The Hundred Foot Journey
GED in SPAN/6:30P
- 1/7** Job Center Open Lab 2:30-4:30PM
- 1/8** ESL*/10AM/Beg.
GED in SPAN/6:30P
- 1/9** LAP SIT STORY TIME/11AM 6 mos.-3 yrs.
LEGO CLUB/3PM 6 yrs. and older

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Dover	USBA Dover	Sat.: Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Middletown	St. Georges Tech HS	Sun: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8
Wilmington	John Dickinson HS	Sun: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8

"I can't blame the holidays, I've been fat since August!"

OVERHEARD IN TOWN



SWEET BACON Tater Tots



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50 - 55 tater tots @ room temperature
1-16-oz package **Bacon** (strips cut in 4 pieces)
2/3 cup **Brown Sugar**
2 tablespoons **Chili Powder**

HERE'S HOW

Crank up oven to 375°
Line a cookie sheet with foil and place a cooling rack on top of the pan. This will allow the bacon to crisp on all sides.
Cut each bacon strip into 4 pieces. Cut the bacon in half and then cut each half in half again.
Wrap each thawed tater tot in bacon and then roll it in the brown sugar mixture. Place on top of the cookie rack.
Bake about 10 to 15 minutes at 375°, then goose the oven up to 400° and let them cook another 5 minutes. Check to see if they are crisping up. You may need to leave them in a tad longer. Check frequently at this point so they don't burn. Serve warm.

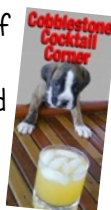


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In the November 16th issue of *Cobblestones* I reported that the "Old New Castle Tavern" at 735 Ferry Cut-Off was opening in the near future. After weeks of inactivity I sought an up date. I was told **"that they will begin construction next week and open around mid January."**

In order to quell any rumors, a fixture along Rt. 9, Radio Rick is alive but in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Join Immanuel parishioners for their next **Movie Night** 6pm, at the **NEW** home of

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The film to watch before you come is

The Hundred-Foot Journey

starring Helen Mirren. It tells the story of the Kadam family as they leave India for France where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery. Netflix says this film will be available Dec. 30. It is already available through Xfinity and Fios on demand and it is also available now at Red Box. Please watch the film, bring a dish to share for dinner, and come prepared to discuss values such as family, culture change, and ambition which are addressed in this movie.

Do you have movie-loving friends who've never been to one of our discussions? Consider inviting them to join you.



SrA Elizabeth Loncki

Oct. 14, 1983 - Jan. 7, 2007

Eight years ago 23 year old Air Force senior Airman Elizabeth A. Loncki of New Castle became the first female Delaware soldier killed in Iraq. From the memorial at Hill Air Force Base, "Tim, Liz, and Dan were among an elite group of nearly 1,200 active duty EOD Airmen that the rest of the world looks too," said

Lt. Col. Craig Biondo, 775th Civil Engineer Squadron commander. "Simply put, they were the best in the world."

"These Airmen were killed-in-action serving for freedom's cause in our nation's war against terrorism," said Maj. Gen. Kevin Sullivan, Ogden Air Logistics Center commander, shortly after the ceremony. "Their commitment to the unit's mission and the Air Force is unparalleled."





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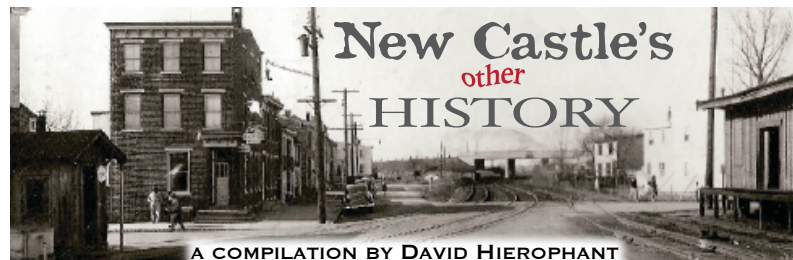
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Columbus Day Celebration

The earliest known event carried out by the Italian Community was the celebration of Columbus Day. It was organized by Giovanni Lalli. It was celebrated on October 12 in the evening, after everyone had returned from work. This event took place from 1913 to 1918.

The Pestatore Band from Philadelphia supplied the music. The men would assemble in the West End and march through the streets and moved down Delaware Street to the wharf. Fireworks would be lined up along the wharf and the general population be treated to a splendid fireworks display.

Mr. Lalli would lead the parade riding a white stallion. His children would carry a picture of Christopher Columbus and the men would follow.

St. Gabriel's Lodge, O.S.I.A.

St. Anthony's Club was a local club and served the community well. It did not wish to be part of a National Organization. As a result those members wished to have national ties, founded the Lodge in 1953 and affiliated itself with the Order Sons of Italy in America.

This organization was not a rival to St. Anthony's Club, in fact both organizations worked side by side on many local projects. Luigi Indellini was the founder of the Lodge and served as its leader for many years.

The Business Community

A number of immigrants became successful businessmen in the community.

Auto

Giovanni Gambacorta, founded Gambacorta Motors in 1939. He began by selling used cars while employed at the Old Delaware Rayon plant. He was able to obtain a Willys franchise and began selling cars full time. The early years were a struggle but victory is not gained without a struggle. In 1946 a Kaiser franchise was obtained and Mr. Gambacorta sold Kaiser-Frazers, the Henry J as well as Willys Jeeps. When Kaiser withdrew from the automobile business a Chrysler franchise was secured. His children, Vincent, Henry and Anthony took over the operation of the business and it was the largest Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in the Delaware Valley.

Continued next week with Construction.



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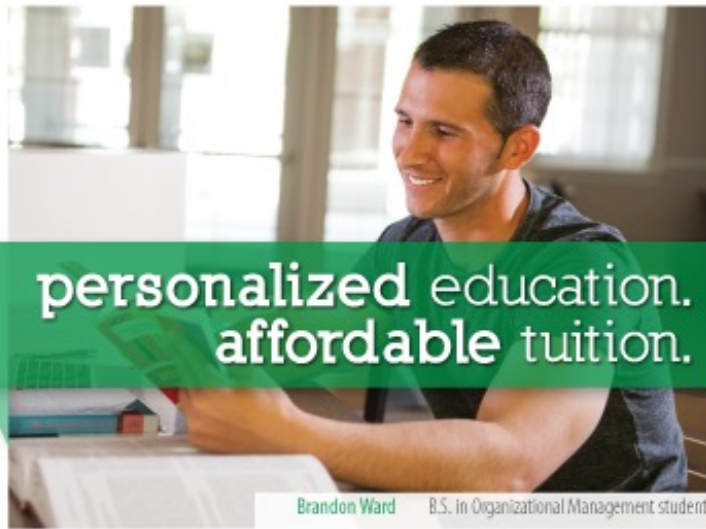
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