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

No.44

Cobblestones Library



The Amstel House is getting a new roof!

The roofers started work last week on tearing off the old shingles! There should be a great new cedar roof in a week or so...weather permitting that is! Repairs are also being made to the

metal roof which is on the rear addition of the house then repainting it. Anyone else ready for spring already?



More Information in next week's issue



1/19 Natl Popcorn Day Robert E. Lee\*207 (1870), Edgar Allen Poe\*205 (1849), Janis Joplin\*71 (1970), Dolly Parton-68 Ezra Daggett and Thomas Kensett of New York City patented a canning process to preserve salmon, oysters and lobsters. 1825, New bicycle race "Tour de France" announced. 1903, **George Claude** of Paris France, patented the neon tube advertising signs. 1915, Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record, flying from Los Angeles to New York City in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

1/20 Natl Buttercrunch Day Penguin Awareness Day Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday George Burns\*118 (1996), Deforrest Kelley\*94 (1999), Edwin

"Buzz" Aldrin-84, Astronaut The roller coaster was patented by **L.A. Thompson**. 1885, The movie "In Old Arizona" was released. The film was the first full-length talking film to be filmed outdoors. 1925, Lead SD, temp is 52°F, while 1.5 miles away **Deadwood SD** records -16°F. 1943, "Get a Job", by The Silhouettes, was released. 1958, The Beatles release "Meet the the Beatles", their first album to the

U.S. 1964, At 69 years, 349 days, **Ronald Reagan** becomes the

oldest person to become U.S. president. 1981 1/21 Natl Hugging Day Squirrel Appreciation Day Ethan Allen\*276 (1789), Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson\*190 (1863), Telly Savalas\*90 (1994), "Kojak", Benny Hill\*89 (1992), "Baby Spice"-38 Edward Jenner introduces the smallpox vaccine. 1799, The first issue of the "Daily Baltimore Colts. 1953

News," edited by Charles Dickens, was published. 1846, "Wizard of Oz" premieres in New York City. 1903, **Smoking** by women became illegal. 1908, The first Kiwanis Club is formed in Detroit. 1915, Science fiction writer George Orwell dies. 1950

1/22 Natl Blonde Brownie Day Answer Your Cat's Question Day Ann Sothern\*105 (2001), Bill Bixby\*80 by Robert Baden-Powell. 1908, Beer was first sold in (1993), Sam Cooke\*79 (1964), Diane Lane-49 Lifebuoy soap was trademark registered. 1895, Queen

Victoria of England died after reigning for nearly 64 years. 1901, Fidel Castro was ejected from a Winter League baseball game after hitting a batter. He then gave up baseball for politics.

1951, A historic Supreme Court decision in Roe vs. Wade legalizes abortion. 1973

1/23 Snowplow Mailbox Hockey Day Natl Pie Day Natl Handwriting Day Measure Your Feet Day John Hancock\*277 (1793), Ernie Kovacs\*95 (1962), Gil Gerard-71, Richard Dean Anderson-64 The deadliest earthquake in history

strikes, China, killing 830,000. 1556, Congress decided all

national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. 1845, Charles Curtis of Kansas began serving in the US Senate. He was the first American Indian to become a U.S. Senator. He resigned in March of 1929 to become President Hoover's VP. 1907, NFL Dallas Texans become



1/24 Beer Can Appreciation Day Eskimo Pie Day Compliment Day Ernest Borgnine\*97 (2012), Neil Diamond-73, John Belushi\*65 (1982), Mary Lou

Retton-46 Rubber heel patented by Humphrey cans. "Krueger Cream Ale" 1935, Willie Shoemaker topped Eddie Arcaro's career earnings record by riding four winners at Santa Anita. 1964, Winston Churchill LIFEBUOY died at the age of 90. 1965

> 1/25 Opposite Day Fancy Rat and Mouse Day Dean Jones-83, Etta James\*76 (2012), Leigh Taylor-Young-69, Alicia Keys-33 Eliakim Spooner patented the seeding machine. 1799, **G.D. Dows** patented the ornamental soda fountain. 1870, The first Winter Olympic games begin in Chamonix, France. 1924, Jack Benny married Sadye Marks on this day. Sadye changed her name to Mary Livingstone. 1927, The character, a Black maid named **Beulah** aired on "Fibber McGee" and Molly". 1944, The first Emmy Awards were given out. 1949





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

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# Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules Tues. 1/21 Municipal Service Comm. Mtg. 216 Chestnut St. 4pm Wed. 1/22 SPECIAL City Council Mtg. 6pm

Thurs. 1/23 Planning Comm. Parking Sub-Committee Mtg. 4pm Mon. 1/27 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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% Tracy Willman 128 West Mill Station Rd - Newark, DE 19702



# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Wed. 1/15 Dave Fino (Santos)

Mon. 1/20 Dave Beaudette

Anniversary Barbara & Jim Wishman Sat. 1/25

Sun. 1/26 Sally Denton

Birthday or Anniversary approaching? **Tell The Teditor** <a href="mailto:flytedbl3@comcast.net">flytedbl3@comcast.net</a>



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# Mon 1/20 CENTER CLOSED - MLK Day

Wed 1/22 9:30 Beginner's Part II Computer Class 10-11 Bingo w/ C&D Sr Ctr (here) 12:30 Dance Variety Show Thurs 1/23 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite Fri 1/24 12:30 New Castle Farmers Market

#### MON

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Wii Bowling 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

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

# 9-3 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 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

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

### Just A Great Idea!

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Tickets for the April 26th

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1/23 Knit 1/Crochet Two 7 PM

1/20 ESL\*/10AM

1/22 ESL\*/10AM

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

Let's salute

Last Saturday morning, as Cobble Dave Henshaw began his walk to Tai Chi in the rain, he discovered a two-year-old toddler alone in front of the Finney Inn at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Delaware Streets Hearth and Delaware Streets. He expected a parent to appear but saw none. With the toddler under his umbrella, he made it to the Presbyterian Church. A fellow classmate thought the little girl looked familiar and called a resident at the apartment in the Finney. After a brief official inquiry, the little one was reunited with her father.

A lesson to us all — it take only a few seconds for a clever youngster to explore our world.



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Join Immanuel parishioners for their next Movie Discussion Night 6pm, at the home of Jean and Ron Norvell, 45 W 4th St.

The film to watch before you come is "The Great Gatsby", the 2013 adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's

novel starring Leonardo DiCaprio. The Roaring 20's, millionaires, decadence,

social upheaval, obsessive love, a love triangle, and tragedy -- we will have plenty to talk about. Watch the movie ahead of time, then join us for discussion. Please bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.



## **New Castle Senior Center Bus Trips**

Payment is due at the time of sign up.
If you need to cancel your trip, money will only be refunded
if there is someone to take your place.

March 5-Harrington Casino: 8:30-4.-\$20, includes

bus, driver's tip, \$10 free play and free lunch buffet

April 9-Rainbow Comedy Theatre in Lancaster, show 'Anybody for Murder': 9:30-5. \$65, includes bus, driver's tip, lunch, taxes and gratuity June 11: 'Grounds for Sculpture' Gardens in Hamilton, NJ July 14: Philly 16th Constitution CenterTheater

**AARP Tax Aide Counselors** will be at the center on the following **Tuesdays from 9:00-12:00** February 11, 18, 25 and March 11, 18, 25, 2014.

This is by appointment only-call Eileen to schedule. This is a free income tax preparation service for those with basic tax returns.



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Meals
OnWheels

HELP! We need Meals on Wheels delivery people for 2014. Call Susan Flook at 328-7346 if you are interested. Substitutes needed, too. No weekend deliveries. Thanks.

Our next delivery will be Jan 20-24. If anyone is interested in delivering meals to shut-in Seniors in the New Castle area, please contact the New Castle Presbyterian Church office at 302-328-3279



# Maryland Jumbo Lump Crab Limper

# Go to the market...

1 lb **jumbo** lump crabmeat (or lump)

½ cup mayonnaise

1 tsp sugar

1 heaping tsp old bay 1 tsp finely chopped Italian parsley

1 large egg lightly beaten squeeze of lemon juice

#### Roll up your sleeves

Mix the mayo, egg, sugar, old bay, lemon juice and parsley together and blend well,

this is your imperial sauce.

Gently fold crabmeat into imperial sauce, being careful not to break up crab meat. Place portions in baking dish using ramekins or small prep bowls. Bake in 350° oven for 20 minutes (top will turn golden brown) Allow to cool just a few minutes before serving, it will set and be more flavorful as it cools ever so slightly.

Monkey Gland

It may have a funny name and you might get some strange when ordering it, but the Monkey Gland is a cocktail everyone should try at least once. It's an interestingly flavored Martini that is good with any of the absinthe substitutes but much better with the original.

- 2 oz your best gin *please*
- 1 oz orange juice sans pulp
- 1/4 oz grenadine
- 1 dash absinthe
- orange slice for garnish
- 1. Pour the ingredients into a cocktail shaker with ice cubes.
- 2. Shake well.
- 3. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.
- 4. Garnish with the orange slice.



# The Lewes Polar Bear Plunge

### Weekend Festival Jan. 31-Feb. 2

is Special Olympics Delaware's largest fundraiser.

Individuals and teams,



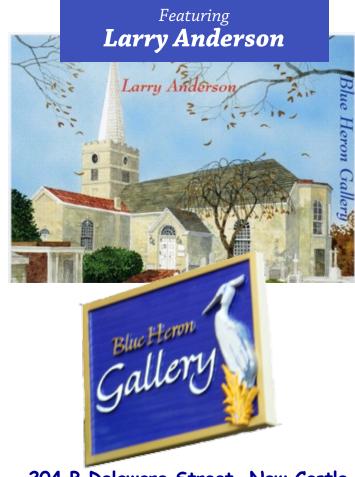


alongside Special Olympics athletes, take the plunge into the icy Atlantic Ocean during the height of winter!

For other crowd favorites including the Saturday 5K Run to the Plunge, Pooch Plunge, Chili Contest, Ice Sculpting Demonstration, Polar Ice Cream Throwdown, and other fun family activities.

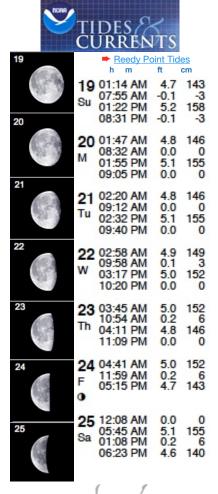
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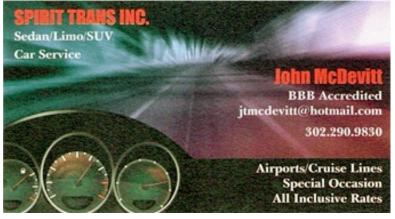
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The Immanuel Youth Group is again conducting its annual winter clothing drive continuing through Sunday January 26th. We will have collection boxes set up in the Academy foyer where you may deposit any gently used items. Drop offs may also be made at the church office anytime during

regular weekly business hours. Any and all types of winter attire will be gratefully accepted. At the conclusion of the drive which will coincide with the date of Immanuel's Annual Parish Meeting, Youth Group members & sponsors will sort and bag the donations received and take them to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need. We thank you in advance for your support.





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Sat, Feb. 1st

"An Illegal Activity." Utilizing the exhibit "An Illegal Activity: <u>The Underground Railroad in </u> Delaware" as a backdrop, guided tours will explore Delaware's crucial role in the Underground Railroad and on two Delaware leaders who aided in this "freedom enterprise." Presented in conjunction with First Saturday in the First State. First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Galleries, Delaware Public Archives Building, 121 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Dover. Tours at 10 am, Noon and 2 pm Museum open 9 am-4:30 pm 302-744-5055.

Sat, Feb. 1st

**"A World Apart."** Learn about Cato and Pompey and their world of servitude to John and Samuel Dickinson. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. 10 am-3:30 pm 302-739-3277.

Sat, Feb. 1st

### "Ready to Fight for Freedom: James H. Elbert."

Living-history interpreter Willis Phelps portrays Civil War Private James H. Elbert, C Company, 8th United States Colored Troops. Audience members are encouraged to ask questions and talk with Elbert who will remain in character throughout his appearance. Presented in conjunction with First Saturday in the First State. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 1 pm Museum open 9 am-4:30 pm 302-744-5055.

Sat, Feb. 1st

# "Remembering Rosedale

**Beach."** Program by Tamara Jubilee-Shaw exploring the history of Rosedale Beach near Millsboro, a popular waterfront resort run by, and for, people of color that featured noted performers Louis Armstrong, Lionel Hampton, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown and Aretha Franklin, among many others. Presented in conjunction with <u>First Saturday in the First State</u>. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. Program at 2 pm Museum open 9 am-4:30 pm 302-744-5055.

Sun Ech 2nd

# "The Dover Eight: A Story of the Underground Railroad."

Sylvester Woolford of Newark, Del. will present a lecture on the history of the Underground Railroad in the First State. <u>The</u> Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 2 pm Museum open 1:30–4:30 pm 302-744-5055.

Thurs, Feb. 6, 13, 20 &

# "Thirsty on

Thursdays." Learn how to make hot 18th-century drinks such as syllabub, hot cider, coffee and tea. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 11 am-2:30 pm Museum open 10 am-3:30 pm 302-739-3277.

Sat, Feb. 8th

### "A World Apart."

African American
History Month tours.
Learn about Dinah and
her family from
enslavement to freedom.
John Dickinson
Plantation, 340 Kitts
Hummock Road, Dover. 10 am3:30 pm 302-739-3277.

Sat, Feb. 8th

### Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild.

Program explores spinning, weaving, knitting and other fabric arts. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 1-3 pm Museum open 10 am-3:30 pm 302-739-3277.

Sat, Feb. 8th

# "From Africa to the Americas Via Music, Song, Dance and

Stories." Program by Mr. Kamau Ngom highlights the similarities between traditional Africanculture and Africaninfluenced culture in the Americas. Audience participation is a must in this village-oriented presentation.. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 1 pm Museum open 9 am-4:30 pm 302-744-5055.





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...is that Separation Day is going to be a two-day event this June. See next week' issue to see what the Teditor digs up xxx 30 xxx

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