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Cobblestones Library

January 26, 2014

58 DAYS TILL THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING



Considering I measured over an hour ago and we had 10" I'd say it's maybe at 12" of snow now? Anyone





About 11.5 inches here in North Wilmington so far! What about your town?



Really!! Who goes to Chicago in January???



1/26 Spouse's Day Natl Peanut Brittle Day Toad Hollow Day of Encouragement Douglas MacArthur*134 (1964), Paul Newman*89 (2008), Eddie Van Halen-59, Ellen DeGeneres-56, Wayne Gretzky-63 Ben Franklin expresses unhappiness over the eagle as America's symbol 1784, Congress passed an act calling for a library to be established within the U.S. Capitol. 1802, The Dental Drill was patented. 1875, Inventor Glenn H. Curtiss flew the first successful seaplane. 1911, **Buddy Holly** had his first of three recording sessions for Decca. 1956

1/27 Bubblewrap Appreciation Day Chocolate Cake Day Punch the Clock Day Wolfgang Mozart*258 (1791), Lewis Carroll*182 (1898), "Alice in Wonderland", Donna Reed*93 Guy Fawkes trial and his fellow conspirators began., for his role in the "Gunpowder" Plot" against Parliament and King James I. They were executed on Jan. 31. 1606, John Baird, a Scottish inventor,

demonstrated a pictorial transmission machine called television. 1926, Wire Recording Corp. of America announced the first magnetic tape recorder. The 'Wireway' machine with a built-in oscillator sold for \$149.50. 1948, Tragedy strikes the Apollo space program as a fire in the

command module kills astronauts Grissom, White, and Chafee . 1967, Otis Redding's "Sittin' On The Dock of the Bay" was released. 1968

1/28 Fun at Work Day Natl Kazoo Day Thank A Plugin Developer Day Arthur Rubenstein*127

(1982), Jackson Pollock*102 (1956), Alan Alda-78, Barbi Benton-64, Elijah Wood-33 England's King Henry VIII died. He was succeeded by his 9 year-old son, Edward VI. 1547, London's Pall Mall became the first street lit by gaslight. 1807, First

telephone switchboard (21 subscribers) was installed in New Haven. 1878, The Coast Guard was create. 1915, Challenger explodes 72 seconds after liftoff, killing the seven crew members. 1986

1/29 Natl Curmudgeon Day Natl Puzzle Day Natl Seeing Eye Dog Day Natl Cornchip Day William McKinley*171

(1901), 25th President, assassinated while in office. W. C. Fields*134 (1946), John Forsythe*96 (2010), Tom Selleck-69, Oprah Winfrey-60 Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" was published. 1845, The first successful petrol-driven motorcar, built by Karl Benz, was patented. 1886, Baseball's American League is founded 1900, R. Taylor patented the ice cream cone rolling machine. 1924

1/30 Natl Inane Answering Message Day Franklin D. Roosevelt*132 (1945), 32nd U.S. President, Dick Martin*92 (2008), Gene Hackman-84, Boris Spassky-77, Phil Collins-63 The first brawl in the U.S.

House of Representatives (Congressmen Matthew Lyon and Roger Griswold duked it out) was witnessed by legislators. 1798, The town of Yerba Buena was renamed San Francisco. 1847, C.B. King received a patent for the pneumatic hammer. 1894, "The Lone Ranger" premieres on ABC radio. 1933

1/31 Backward Day Inspire Your Heart with Art Day Jackie Robinson*95 (1972), Carol Channing-93, Suzanne Pleshette*77 (2008), Nolan Ryan-67, Justin **Timberlake-33 John Tyler's** daughter **Elizabeth** marries in the White House. 1842, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named general-

Hope everyone is staying safe and warm today!

To cheesecake or not to cheesecake, that is the question

in-chief of the Confederate armies. 1865, All Native American **Indians** were ordered to move into reservations. 1876, The trademark "Coca-Cola" was first registered. 1893, Michael Jackson's "Thriller" was copyrighted. 1983

2/1 Change your Password Day Natl Freedom
Day Gl Joe Day Clark Gable*113 (1960), Bob Shane-80, The Kingston Trio, Garrett Morris-77 1937 -Don Everly*77 (2014), Sherman Hemsley*76 (2012)

Isaac Briggs and William Longstreet patented the steamboat. 1788, Julia Howe publishes "Battle Hymn of the Republic" 1862, Bricklayers start working 8-hour days. 1867, The first **old-age home** for pioneers opened in Prescott, Arizona. 1911, The first Miss America was crowned in New

York City. 1926, "You Are There" with Walter Cronkite premieres. 1953, Elvis Presley celebrated the birth of his daughter, Lisa Marie. 1968

POLICE ALERT

"Water Company" Impostor Recently a City couple reported a theft to



needed to come in to make sure the water wasn't contaminated". Board of Water and Light officials advised that they do not make unannounced home visits, and that their employees wear a uniform, name/picture badge and drive marked trucks. Police are urging residents to take precautions and not let anyone inside their residence without proper credentials and identification. Anyone with information regarding the crime is being asked to contact police at

302-322-9800



EARLY REGISTRATION FEE

\$125 (1 CHILD) **\$160** (2 CHILDREN) **\$185** (3 OR MORE)

Be sure to bring 3 proofs of residency.

REGULAR REGISTRATION DATES:

Sat., February 8th - 10am-2pm Wed., February 12 - 6-8pm Sat., March 1 - 10am-2pm

2014 fees are as follows:

\$150 (1 child) \$185 (2 children) \$210 (3 or more) \$35 Umpire fee for JR/SR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Big League \$200 (1 child)

Signups held at NCLL Clubhouse

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Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/27 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues. 1/28 SPECIAL City Council Mtg. 10am
Wed. 1/29 SPECIAL City Council Mtg. 6pm
http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Sun. 1/12 Natalie Kaplan Sun. 1/26 Sally Denton Wed. 1/29 Sheri Fay ★ Janet Taylor

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



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Where Friends Gather'

▶ New Castle Senior Center

Mon 1/27 10 Art Class 12:30 Brain Boosters and Birthday Celebration Tues 1/28 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 1/29 50/50 9:30 Beginner's Part II Computer Class 4-7 NCSC Anniversary Dinner

WED

Thurs 1/30 12:30 Food Lion Fri 1/31 12:30 Dollar Store

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

THUR 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

Pat Our Senior Center

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!

Tickets for the April 26th

Delaware Theatre Company's matinee performance of T MISBEHA

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the New Castle 424 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720 302-328-1995 www.nccdelib.org/newcastle 1/27 ESL*/10AM

JOB CENTER 10AM-1P "Linked In & How to Use It" PAWS*/7PM

R,R&Story Time 10:30AM/3-6 yrs TEENS PIZZA & A MOVIE/6 PM

1/29 ESL*/10AM

1/30 Knit 1/Crochet Too 7 PM "Tennessee Williams' South" w/Yvonne Shafer @ 7PM

► Download Happenings Guide

prior registration required

Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed ed 2:-9

Jack is making a speedy recovery.

"Dad is doing awesome. Getting stronger everyday!

He has his tablet and access to his email. That address is jacklingmeyer@msn.com" ~Kristin



Mark your Calendar 🎕

NC Historical Society Annual Fundraiser

St. Patrick's Dance River Room

Easter Parade The Green - 1pm

5/2-3 **May Market**

Day in Old New Castle Word has it. Separation Day Celebration

St. Anthony's Day

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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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BUFFALO SAUSAGE Cheese Dip

ingredients

1 pkg. Jimmy Dean® Hearty Turkey Sausage

Crumbles

1 pkg. (8 oz) cream cheese, cubed, softened

½ c. sour cream

1/4 c. Louisiana brand

hot sauce

2 tablespoons

chopped celery ½ c. (2 oz) blue cheese

crumbles

Baked pita chips or celery sticks for dipping

directions

1. Heat and stir sausage crumbles in a large skillet over medium heat for 4-5 minutes or until hot. Add cream cheese, sour cream

2. Cook and stir until cream cheese is melted and sauce is smooth. Stir in blue cheese and celery; heat 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Spoon into serving dish or chafing dish. 3. Serve with chips and celery sticks.

5Spicemule

This is an amazing winter cocktail that will have your palette busy with tasting pleasure! The carmel notes of the bourbon

complement the apple fennel shrub. Adding the bitters gives the drink complexity. We then finished the cocktail with ginger beer giving a final sparkle that brings it all together.

the recipe

- •1 oz of Bourbon
- •2 oz Apple Fennel Shrub
- •6-7 drops of Bar Keep Chinese
- •Splash of <u>Ginger beer</u> to taste

a few tricks

We mixed the bourbon, shrub and bitters in a shaker. Strain into a

cold mule c. or old fashioned glass filled with ice. Top with Ginger beer to taste. Garnish with apple slices and fennel if desired.

The temulent volpone spoke some jabberwocky as he entered into the room. He was also a zoilist about the food. A person so windlestraw should not be so seditious. He is very mooncalf to be so coxcomb. - Heather S Word of the Day



Distinctively De aware is included as part of Permanent exhibitions

at the Delaware History

Museum in Wilmington and period rooms and the garden at the Read House & Gardens in New Castle. Distinctively **Delaware** - four hundred years of history that you can see, touch, and hear. From Native American stone tools to the latest synthetic fibers. Distinctively Delaware creates an exciting experience of Delaware's rich history and culture. Re-created environments set the stage for the Delaware Historical Society's extensive collection of historic artifacts and photographs. At every turn interactive multimedia, audio, and video bring new adventures to Delaware's past.

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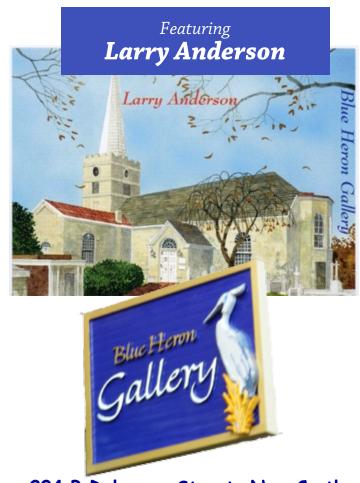


alongside Special Olympics athletes, take the plunge into the icy Atlantic Ocean during the height of winter!

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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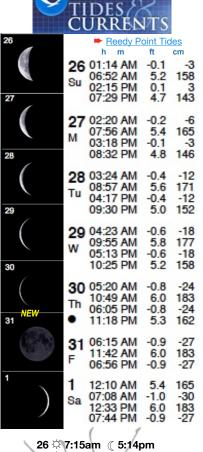




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29 \$\times 7:12am \$\times 5:19pm \\
New Moon: 4:40pm \\
31 \$\times 7:11am \$\times 5:20pm \\
1 \$\times 7:11am \$\times 5:21pm \\
1 \$\times 7:11am \$\times 5



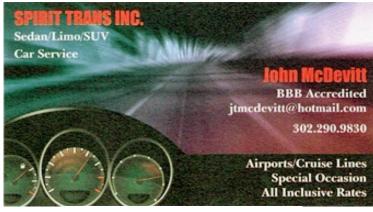
As it is her annual custom, Cobble Ingrid escapes to her Mexican retreat, leaving these snowscapes to us hardy ones. I recently asked her if she was homesick yet.

Hi Ted,

Not quite yet...maybe

another couple of months or so. I have gone thru the really hot and humid weather, Christmas it rained for a week, but now it is gorgeous....Except the town is full of tourists, sort of like New Castle, except on a bigger scale. I understand the population is about 350,000 at this point. I am getting the **Cobblestones** o.k and enjoying it. Take good care in that snowstorm, don't go and shovel! Talk soon. Ingrid







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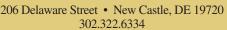
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Support local history and have a great time doing it at our Irishthemed fundraiser at historic Buena Vista mansion in New Castle! We're hosting a pub night event with delicious food, beverages and authentic music inspired by the magic of Ireland! Tickets \$60 per person. Dress is upscale casual. 302-322-2794.



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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 First Saturday in the First State. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. Program at 2 pm Museum open 9 am–4:30 pm 302-744-5055.

"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. The

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 am-3:30 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 African culture 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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