



What Happens Between The COBBLESTONES™ IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS Tidbits Overheard...Didjanos...All The Buzzzzz!

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Cobblestones Library

Look for
to websites

February 3, 2013

2/3 The Day the Music Died

Natl Carrot Cake Day

Norman Rockwell*119

(1978), Joey Bishop*95

(2007), Shelley Berman-87,
Blythe Danner- 1943, Morgan

Fairchild-63 The world's first
commercial cheese factory was
established in Switzerland. 1815,
The 16th Amendment to the U.S.
Constitution was ratified. (very
taxing!) 1913, Rock singers Buddy
Holly, Richie Valens and
the Big Bopper* died in a
plane crash. 1959, The
first Winter Olympics in
Asia were held at Sapporo,
Japan. 1972



2/4 Create a Vacuum

Day Thank a Mailman Day

Natl Homemade Soup Natl

Stuffed Mushroom Day

Charles Lindbergh*111 (1974),

Clyde Tombaugh*108 (1997),

discovered planet Pluto, Rosa

Parks*100 (2005), Betty

Friedan*92 (2006), Dan

Quayle-66, Alice

Cooper-65, Clint Black-51

In Maryland, the first Telegraph

Company was established. 1947, The USO

(United Service Organizations) was created. 1941,

Smith-Corona Manufacturing Inc., of New

York, began selling portable electric

typewriters. The first machine weighed 19 pounds.

1957, Patricia (Patty) Hearst was kidnapped

in Berkeley, CA, by the Symbionese

Liberation Army. 1974

2/5 Natl Weatherman's Day Natl

Chocolate Fondue Day John

Jeffries*269 (1819), America's first

Weatherman, Red Buttons*94 (2006),

Hank Aaron-79, Charles Winfield-69

(Blood, Sweat & Tears), Nigel Olsson-64

(look it up!) Phoenix, AZ, was

incorporated. 1881, Maxine Dunlap became

the first woman licensed as a glider pilot.

1931, Walt Disney's film "Peter Pan" opened.

1953, Mike Tyson was sentenced to a year in

jail. 1999

2/6 Lame Duck Day George Herman

"Babe" Ruth*118 (1948), Ronald

Reagan*102, (2004) 40th U.S. President, Zsa

Zsa Gabor-94, Tom Brokaw*73,

Natalie Cole-63 The first old-age home for

pioneers opened in Prescott, AZ. 1911, The

board game Monopoly first went on sale.

1935, Britain's King George VI died. His

daughter, Elizabeth II, succeeded him. 1952

Astronaut Alan Shepard hits three golf balls

on the moon. 1971, Ronald Reagan turned

76 years old this day and became the oldest

U.S. President in history. 1987

2/7 Wave All you Fingers at Your

Neighbor Day Natl Fettuccine Alfredo

Day Winter Olympics Not until 2014

Charles Dickens*201 (1870), Larry

"Buster" Crabbe*105 (1983), Jimmy

Greenspoon-65 (Three Dog Night), Garth

Brooks-51, Chris Rock-47 Elisha Gray

patented a machine called the telautograph. It

automatically signed autographs to

documents. 1893, DeWitt and Lila Acheson

Wallace offered 5,000 copies of "Reader's

Digest" magazine for the first time. 1922, The

Beatles come to the U.S. for the first time.

1964, "Sports Illustrated" released its

annual swimsuit edition. It was the largest regular

edition in the magazine's history at 218 pages.

1985...and that year "New York, New York"

became the official anthem of the Big Apple.

2/8 Boy Scout Day Kite Flying Day

Jules Verne*185 (1905), Lana

Turner*92 (1995), Audrey

Meadows*99 (1996), Jack

Lemmon*88 (2001), James

Dean*82 (1955), Ted Koppel-73

Simon Willard patented the banjo

clock. 1802, William D. Boyce incorporated

the Boy Scouts of America. 1910, The

Kennedy administration prohibited travel to

Cuba. 1963, "The Dukes of Hazzard" ended

its 6-1/2 year run on CBS. 1984

2/9 Toothache Day William Henry

Harrison, 9th U.S. President (1841) died a

month after taking office, Ernest Tubb*-99

(1984), Carole King-71, Joe Pesci-70,

Mia Farrow-68, Travis Tritt-50 An act of

Congress is passed authorizing the US

Weather Bureau. 1870, The first forestry

school was incorporated in Kent, Ohio. 1909,

Daylight-saving "War Time" went into effect

in the U.S. 1942, The Beatles

appear on the Ed Sullivan show.

1964, The Boeing 747 flew its inaugural flight.

1969

* Remember his real name?



Looking north towards Wilmington from near New Castle
on the Wilmington - New Castle Greenway

The Wilmington New Castle Greenway

known as the "Industrial
Track" because it follows an
old railroad right-of-way
will, when complete, be a
six-mile long "bicycle
highway" connecting the
cities of Wilmington and New Castle. It is already mostly done.



The first phase, running from New Castle to Route 295, was built with American Recovery Act ("stimulus") funds in 2011. The second phase, running from Route 295 to the Christina river, was built by New Castle County last year. The remaining gap (known as "Phase 3") is from the Christina river to the Wilmington Riverfront. By closing this gap Delaware will complete a safe, direct, paved, flat and nearly uninterrupted non-motorized six-mile travel route between the Wilmington Riverfront and New Castle. In six miles, there will be just one - one! - at-grade road crossing. A really fast cyclist on this highway will be able to travel between Wilmington and New Castle in as little as 15 minutes. Even an average cyclist (12 mph) will be able to make the trip in less than a half hour.

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Court House Museum TODAY @ 2pm - Free

"Jubilee: Letters from the Front." see page 7

Long-Term Care Seminar TODAY

@ 4 p.m., the NC Presbyterian Church - see page 7

happening
TODAY



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

TODAY Feb. 3rd ..and the First Sunday of Each Month \$7



From the birth of the National Football League with its 14 members in 1920 to the current 32 teams today, here's a rundown of every franchise that has belonged to the NFL over the years.

An accounting ledger from a game played on November 12, 1892 in Pittsburgh is the first documented proof that a player was paid to play football. It shows William "Pudge" Heffelfinger was paid \$500 to play in the game. Apparently, he was well worth it, as the Allegheny Athletic Club defeated the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, 4-0. Heffelfinger recovered a fumble and returned it for a touchdown for the game's only score. Touchdowns were worth just four points in 1892. The ledger is among the most significant documents in the Pro Football Hall of Fame's vast collection. It currently is on exhibit in Pittsburgh, Pa. as part of the Hall of Fame's traveling exhibit. [►Gridiron Glory.](#)

The first playoff game...

Twice during the Great Depression in 1932, the Portsmouth Spartans and the Chicago Bears finished their regularly scheduled games tied for first place. So, for the first time in NFL history, a one-game playoff was staged on Dec. 18, 1932, to determine the league champion. [►Read More](#)



After a 12-season absence, pro football returned to Baltimore, Md. in 1996 in the form of the new **BALTIMORE RAVENS**. "This is a new beginning and a new era for us," Ravens owner Art Modell told fans at the team naming ceremony.

With fans playing an integral role, the selection of the nickname "Ravens" was inspired by the poetry of former Baltimore resident, Edgar Allan Poe. From a list of more than 100 possible nicknames presented by NFL Properties, club executives narrowed the list to 17. Focus groups of 200 people from the Baltimore area trimmed the list to six. A telephone survey of 1,000 fans shortened the list to Ravens, Marauders and Americans. Fans were then invited to participate in a phone-in poll conducted by the Baltimore Sun. Of 33,288 voters, nearly two-thirds (21,108) picked Ravens.



The **SAN FRANCISCO 49ers** were charter members of the All-America Football Conference, which began play in 1946. Had it not been for the Browns, who won four championships and lost only four games in the league's four years of operation, the 49ers would have been the AAFC's dominant team. Their cumulative record was an excellent 39-15-2. They handed the Browns two of their four defeats but finished second each year. Even in attendance, the 49ers were second best in the AAFC next to Cleveland.

When the 49ers moved to the NFL in 1950 following the collapse of the AAFC, their original management team – co-owners Anthony J. Morabito and Victor P. Morabito and general manager Louis Spadia – remained intact. The 49ers in the 1950s boasted of some of the game's great individual stars: quarterbacks Frankie Albert and Y. A. Tittle, running backs Hugh McElhenny, Joe Perry and John Henry

STEAGLES

The **Pittsburgh Pirates** are officially the team that became the **Pittsburgh Steelers** – not the Philadelphia Eagles – and the **Philadelphia Eagles** have always been the Philadelphia Eagles. (see the first paragraph of [Part I](#) to find out why the NFL doesn't consider the Frankfort Yellow Jackets the precursor to the Eagles).

In April of 1941, the deal was officially completed. Seven Eagles stayed in Philadelphia. 14 former Eagles moved with the club and became Steelers. Seven Steelers stayed in Pittsburgh. 16 former Steelers moved with the club and became Eagles. Several former Eagles players were so unhappy with being sent to Pittsburgh that they sued Bert Bell and threatened to quit the league. The NFL stepped in and ruled that they be returned to Philadelphia, in an attempt to keep them in the league (a shortage of manpower becoming a growing issue for the league at the time). "Back in those days," it wasn't unusual for nearly the whole team to change from year to year," said Dan Rooney. "It was mostly guys out of college who wanted a little extra money and enjoyed playing football. Contracts were done on the back of an envelope." Included in the swap of players were two key acquisitions for the Eagles that would be the first pieces of a franchise that would become a dominating force for the remainder of the decade. The history between the Steelers and the Eagles didn't end there.

Following the 1942 season, World War II had so sapped the NFL of capable players that the league was on the threshold of folding. To save the league, as well as the Steelers, from collapse the Steelers and Eagles agreed to merge teams and play as a single squad, with half of the home games played in Philadelphia and the other half in Pittsburgh, much like Bell and Rooney's proposed **Pennsylvania Keystoneers**. Officially named "Phil-Pitt Eagles," the club was affectionately nicknamed the "**Steagles**."

Read more [►Part III: The 1943 Steagles.](#)

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**Feb. 13 - Ash
Wednesday**

**March 24 - Palm
Sunday**

March 28 - Maundy

(Holy) Thurs.

March 29 - Good Friday

March 31 - Easter Sunday

May 5 - Easter Sunday

(Orthodox Christianity - Eastern Orthodox
Churches)



**Pitchers & Catchers
will report in**



Cobblestone Reminders

See the **New Castle Weekly** for Full Schedules

Mon. 2/4 Tree Commission Meeting 5:30pm

Tues. 2/12 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 2/21 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm

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stuff to make (4 servings)

- 12 slices of bacon
- 2 cups prepared pancake batter (from a mix or from scratch)
- softened butter
- maple syrup

now fix it

1. Griddle on medium-high
2. Fry the bacon until crisp then remove and place on paper towel.
3. Wipe the griddle with paper towels while leaving just a thin layer of bacon grease.
4. Put the bacon back on with at least two inches of space in between
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tall glass please

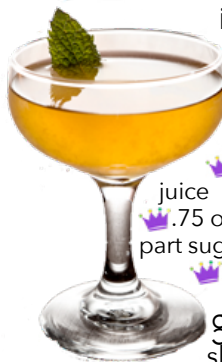
mixology

Add all the ingredients to a blender and fill with ice. Blend for 20 seconds. Taste, and add more sugar if desired. Strain the mixture into four tall glasses filled with crushed ice.

adam and **VEEV**

ingredients

- 1.5 oz VeeV Açai Spirit
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- 1 oz Fresh lemon juice
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- 2 oz Apple juice



garnish Apple slice or mint sprig

mixology

Add all the ingredients to a shaker and fill with ice. Shake, and strain into a highball glass filled with fresh ice or a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with an apple slice or mint sprig.

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Cathie moves on...

The City of New Castle is losing a faithful member of the staff. **Cathie Thomas**, City Administrator since March of 2006 is moving on. Her last day with the City is March 20. That will make seven years and seven days I will have served – does that sound lucky or what? Cathie told me “I cannot say enough about the wonderful citizens of New Castle. Their commitment to the community and spirit of volunteerism is fantastic!

There are many things Mike and I (and even Lucy, our Dalmatian) will miss about this great place – mostly the people – our super neighborhood and all the friends we have made”. I know many will echo my “Thank you Cathie!”

The City has begun searching for candidates to fill her position.

Interested? Or know someone who would love the challenge while serving one of the county's top Colonial Gem?

Candidates are required to hold at least a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum five years' experience. The salary is negotiable and shall be determined in accordance with the successful candidate's experience and qualifications. City services include administration, finance/HR (budgeting, tax collection, A/P, payroll), police, public services (public works [solid waste collection, road and park maintenance], building, planning, zoning, code enforcement). Supervisory skills plus experience in negotiating and grant writing required. Appointed by, and reports to, five-member City Council (staggered terms).

Send résumé and cover letter, including salary history and requirements, in an envelope marked “Administrator Application” to **City Administrator Cathryn C. Thomas**, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720; or send via email to: CathrynThomas@NewCastleCity.org.

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Sun., 2/3
W Lacrosse at South of the Border Tourn....
vs. North Carolina/Duke (at North Carolina)
W Tennis at Rutgers 11am
W Basketball vs. Hofstra 2pm

UD Softball Winter Skills Clinic 2pm
 Registration is now available for three University of Delaware softball winter skills camps that will be held on 2/2 and 3 in the Delaware Field...

Wed., 2/6
M Basketball at Towson 7pm

Thurs., 2/7
W Basketball at Towson 7pm

Fri., 2/8
Softball at SE Louisiana Tourn.
Indoor Track & Field at Lafayette/Rider Inv.
 New York City Armory

Sat., 2/9
Softball at SE Louisiana Tourn.
M Lacrosse vs. Bucknell 1pm
W Tennis at Lehigh 2pm
M Basketball at George Mason 2pm

Sun., 2/10,
Softball at SE Louisiana Tourn.
W Tennis at Lehigh 10am
W Basketball at James Madison 2pm

● **Home Game**

Some are weatherwise, some are otherwise.

TIDES & CURRENTS

Reedy Point Tides

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		11:54 PM	0.0	0	
5	M	05:24 AM	5.2	158	
		12:51 PM	0.2	6	
		06:03 PM	4.7	143	
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		01:57 PM	0.1	3	
		07:12 PM	4.7	143	
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		03:00 PM	-0.1	-3	
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 7 ☀ 7:04am ☾ 5:28pm
 8 ☀ 7:03am ☾ 5:30pm
 9 ☀ 7:02am ☾ 5:31pm

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Sun., Feb 10th - 2pm - Free
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Theatrical presentation tells the true story of a free African American father who bought the freedom of his own children.

Sat., Feb. 16th - 2pm

"Follow the Drinking Gourd."

Interactive Underground Railroad program for children PreK through 3rd grade based on the book Follow the Drinking Gourd. Registration is required. 302-323-4453.

Sat., Feb. 17th - 2pm

"Unknown of the United States."

Historical interpreter, Bob Vander Decker, will discuss the history of the presidency and executive branch and the changes from the first elected president, Payton Randolph, through Barack Obama. Local figures William Penn and Thomas McKean will be highlighted. 302-323-4453.

Sun., Feb. 24th - 2pm

"What Would You Take with You on the Underground Railroad?"

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A Seminar

"Alternatives for Paying Long-Term Care Costs"

Sun., Feb. 3rd, at 4 pm, the New Castle Presbyterian Church will present a seminar on **"Alternatives for Paying Long-Term Care Costs"**. The speaker will be **James A. Whisman J r., CPA, CFP, CLU, AEP**, of Colonial Financial & Tax Services.

Jim is a financial expert with 40 years of experience helping people with their financial plans, including how to pay for long-term care costs.

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Update from Parking Subcommittee



The Planning Commission's **Parking Subcommittee** thanks all the respondents to the parking survey. More than 100 used the online survey tool and about 200 submitted the paper form. Staff from WILMAPCO is currently entering the data from the paper-format responses. Subcommittee members will assist with sorting and coding the open-ended responses to increase our understanding of the concerns presented and consideration of suggestions to improve parking. We look forward to sharing preliminary findings from the survey at the March Planning Commission meeting. Subcommittee members and volunteers walked the streets of the historic district to inventory the existing parking spaces. Information on land use for each block is being added to estimate typical demand for parking to allow comparison of demand and availability. While counting parking spaces, the existing parking signage and striping was noted and problems were identified. For example, one of the signs is missing to designate an area as "no parking between signs". The items needing attention will be communicated to the city.

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