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Cobblestones Library

Look for
to websites

February 10, 2013

2/10 Umbrella Day
Jimmy Durante*120

(1980), Robert
Wagner-83, Mark
Spitz-63

The fire
extinguisher was
patented by **Alanson
Crane**. 1863, **Pennsylvania
Railroad** began passenger service
with its electric locomotive. The
engine was 79-1/2 feet long and
weighed 230 tons. 1935, **Glenn
Miller** receives the first ever gold
record for selling 1,200,000 copies
of a song. And the song.....**"The
Chattanooga Choo Choo"** 1942,
"Death of a Salesman" opened in
New York. 1949

2/11 Clean out Your
Computer Day Don't Cry
over Spilled Milk Day Make
a Friend Day White T-Shirt
Day **Thomas Alva Edison*166**

(1931), **Sidney Sheldon*96**
(2007), **Burt Reynolds-77**,
Sheryl Crow-50, **Jennifer
Aniston-44** **Judge Jesse Fell**

experimented by burning anthracite
coal to keep his house warm. He
successfully showed how clean the
coal burned and how cheaply it could be used
as a heating fuel. 1808, **Robert Fulton**
patents the steamboat. 1809, **The Yalta
agreement** is signed by Roosevelt, Churchill,
and Stalin. 1945, **Jack Paar** walked off while
live on the air on the **"Tonight Show"** with
four minutes left. 1960, **Margaret Thatcher**
became the first woman to head a major party
in Britain. 1975

2/12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Plum Pudding Day Abraham "Abe"

Lincoln, -204 (1865) 16th U.S. President,
Charles Darwin*204 (1882), **Loren
Greene*98** (1987), **Arsenio Hall-58**

Women in the **Utah Territory** win the right to
vote. 1870, The first **artificial ice rink** opened
in Madison Square Garden 1879, The
cornerstone of the **Lincoln**

Memorial was laid. 1915, **Mutual
Radio** presented the first broadcast
of the radio play **"The Adventures of
Superman."** 1940, **James Cash (J.C.)
Penney** died at the age of 95. 1971

2/13 Get a Different Name Day L.L.
(Leon Leonwood) **Bean*140** (1967),
Tennessee Ernie Ford*94 (1991), **Kim
Novak-80**, **Jerry Springer-69** **Catherine
Howard** was executed for adultery. The fifth
wife of England's King Henry VIII. 1542, **"The**

American Magazine," the first magazine in
the U.S., was published in Philadelphia. 1741,
The American Society of Composers, Authors
and Publishers (known as **ASCAP**) was
formed. 1914, In **Flemington, NJ**, a jury found
Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of the
kidnapping and death of the infant son of
Charles and Anne Lindbergh. 1935, Sixteen-
year-old **Peggy Fleming** won the ladies
senior figure skating title at Lake Placid, NY.
1965

2/14 Ferris Wheel Day Natl Organ
Donor Day Valentine's Day **George
Washington Gale Ferris, Jr.*154** (1896),
invented the **Ferris Wheel**, **Jack Benny*119**
(1974), **Jimmy Hoffa*100** (Declared 1982),
Hugh Downs-92, **Vic Morrow*81**
(1982), **Florence Henderson-79** **Moses
Coats** received a patent on the apple parer.
1803, Congress approved **voting machines**
for use in federal elections. 1899, The **Saint
Valentine's Day** Massacre occurred. 1929,
The first **porpoise** born in captivity arrived at
Marineland in Florida. 1940, First Lady
Jacqueline Kennedy gave a tour of the
White House on television. 1962, **Walter
Cronkite** announced his retirement from the
"CBS Evening News." 1980

2/15 Natl Gum Drop Day Singles
Awareness Day **Galileo Galilei*449**
(1642), **Susan B.
Anthony*193** (1906),
Harvey Korman*86
(2008), **Jane Seymour-62**,
Matt Groening-59, **Chris
Farley*49** (1997) **Mustard** was advertised
for the first time in America. 1758, The Post
Office uses adhesive **postage stamps** for the
first time. 1842, The **USS Maine** sank when it
exploded in Havana Harbor for unknown
reasons. 1898, **George Burns and Gracie
Allen** debuted as regulars on **"The Guy
Lombardo Show"** on CBS radio. 1932,
Canada displayed its new red and white
maple leaf flag. 1965

2/16 Do a Grouch a Favor Day **Sonny
Bono*78** (1998), **Ice-T-55**, **John
McEnroe-54** Benjamin Franklin published
America's second magazine, **"The General
Magazine and Historical Chronicle"**. 1741,
"Ladies Home Journal" began publication.
1883, **Wallace H. Carothers** received a
patent for **Nylon**. 1937, NBC TV begins it's
first nightly newscast **"The Camel Newsreel
Theatre"**, which consisted of Fox Movietone
newsreels. 1948, **Joe Frazier** began his reign
as the undefeated heavyweight world
champion when he knocked out **Jimmy Ellis**
in five rounds. 1970



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African American father who bought the freedom of his own children. see page 7

shrove tuesday pancake supper tues., feb. 12th 5:30 to 7 pm

Immanuel Parish Hall adults - \$5 seniors and children under 12 \$4



IT'S FEBRUARY



happening
TODAY



3,500 people raised \$652,000 at the 2013 Lewes Polar Bear Plunge benefiting Special Olympics
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Vegetarian: Cake Break **Judges' choice:** Mixx
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Pooch Plunge 51 dogs participated in the inaugural Pooch Plunge!



Not as many themed groups as in past plunges. Below, Ed ponders the miniature waves.



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Pitchers & Catchers will report in 2 days

First Game
Phillies v Astros
Feb. 23rd
1pm

Phillies

Uttley & Howard Video ▶ [Spring Training Preview](#)

	VISITOR	HOME	TIME
Mon 2/11	Flyers	Maple Leafs	7PM
Tue 2/12	Flyers	Jets	8PM
Fri 2/15	Flyers	Devils	7PM
Sat 2/16	Flyers	Canadiens	7PM



"Where Friends Gather"

► [New Castle Senior Center](#)

February Happenings at Our Senior Center

Mon 2/11 - 10 Choir 10 Beginner's Art Class 11 Lunch out-Newport Diner
Wed 2/13 9:30 Computers 10 RSVP Care Wear 10 Neck/Shoulder Massages 12:30 Brain Boosters
Tues 2/12 9:00 AARP Tax Aide
Thurs. 2/14 - 9 Blood work-Lab 10 Blood Pressure-Bayada 12:30 Food Lion 12:30 Pinochle
Fri. 2/15 - 12:30 Nutrition Ed: Get SMART

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

WED

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

THU

9-7 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

FRI

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

the New Castle library



*prior registration required

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2/11 ESL*/10:00 AM

Job Center/10AM
 PAWS*/7 PM

2/12 R,R STORY TIME
 10:30AM/3-6 yrs.

Adult Book Group* 7PM
 The Flight of Gemma Hardy

2/13 ESL*/10:30AM
 Ladies' Night Out Bk. Group/7PM
 "Empowering Women with Their Finances"*/6:30PM

2/14 Teens' GAME ON 6PM
 GED Prep in Spanish 6PM
 Knit 1/Crochet Too 7 PM

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



New Castle Senior Center Bus Trips

March 6-Phila. Flower Show: Cost-\$50 includes show tickets and tour bus. Lunch on your own.

April 10-Shady Maple. Cost-\$25 for bus and driver's tip. Lunch is on your own. We will visit The Goods Store and Shady Maple Grocery Store.

May 15 -Washington, D.C. with possible tour of the White House. Tour of the White House is free. Lunch on your own as well as any special exhibit fees, and transportation around D.C (DC Circulator bus is \$1). Cost of \$25 is for bus and driver's tip only. **MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENT BY FEB. 28th.**

June 5-Chanticleer Gardens, with lunch at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Restaurant in Wayne. Cost of \$38 includes admissions fee, bus and driver's tip.

July 17-Suicide Bridge Tour and Restaurant Sightseeing Cruise plus a Crab Cake and Fried Chicken Buffet. Cost of \$60 includes bus, driver's tip, cruise, buffet luncheon, taxes and luncheon tips.

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get together

1/3 cup of sugar
2 T. yeast
2 cups of warm water
2 tsp. salt
6 eggs
8 cups of flour
2 stick of butter
1-2 cups of cinnamon/sugar mixture

get started

Heat your oven to 400. Preheat pans in oven while making the dough. Stoneware works great, but cake pans will work too.

In a small bowl or 2 cup measuring device, add sugar and yeast to the warm water. Let set for 5 minutes until frothy.

In a LARGE bowl or large mixer, add your salt, eggs and water/yeast mixture. Mix together. Slowly start adding your 8 cups of flour. The dough should pull away from the side of your bowl and combine all the ingredients together well. Let the dough raise for 30 minutes.

Take preheated pans out of the oven and melt 4 T. of butter in each. Sprinkle a 1/4 cup of cinnamon sugar on the bottom of the pan. Start pinching of sections of dough and rolling them into a ball. Place each ball in the pan, close to each other. When the pan is full, take another 1/4 cup of cinnamon sugar and sprinkle on top of your dough. Cut the other 4T. of butter into little sections and sprinkle all over the top of your pull-a-parts.

The heat from the pan will cause the dough to start rising. Place your pan in the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes. The rolls should be golden brown on top. I served the pull-a-parts with a simple cream cheese frosting.



2 ounce(s) gin 3/4 ounce(s) simple syrup 3/4 ounce(s) fresh lime juice Champagne sprig(s) of mint

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Milestones Abound
as No. 20/23

Delaware Women's
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Sun., 2/10

Softball at SE

Louisiana Tourn.

M Tennis at Lehigh

12:30pm

W Basketball at

James Madison 2pm

Mon., 2/11

M Basketball vs. Old Dominion

7pm

Wed., 2/13

M Basketball at Northeastern 7pm

Thurs., 2/14

W Basketball vs. Old Dominion

7pm

Fri., 2/15

Baseball vs. Temple (Wright State Tourn.,

Cary... 3:30pm Team USA Training Complex

Sat., 2/16

Indoor Track & Field at Princeton Inv.

W Lacrosse vs. Georgetown 12pm

Baseball vs. Canisius (Wright St. Tourn.,

Cary... 2:30pm Team USA Training Complex

M Lacrosse vs. Loyola 3pm

Baseball vs. La Salle (Wright St. Tourn.,

Cary... 5pm Team USA Training Complex

M Tennis vs. Saint Joseph's 6pm

Elkton Indoor Tennis Courts

Sun., 2/17

Baseball vs. Albany (Wright St. Tourn.,

Cary... 1pm Team USA Training Complex

W Basketball at Wm. & Mary 2pm

M Basketball vs. James Madison

7:30pm

Home Game



Some are weatherwise,
some are otherwise.

		TIDES & CURRENTS			
		Reedy Point Tides			
		h	m	ft	cm
10					
NEW					
11	Su	10	05:57 AM	-0.8	-24
			11:26 AM	5.8	177
			06:34 PM	-0.7	-21
			11:52 PM	5.4	165
12	M	11	06:47 AM	-0.8	-24
			12:14 PM	5.8	177
			07:20 PM	-0.7	-21
12		12	12:39 AM	5.5	168
			07:35 AM	-0.7	-21
13	Tu	13	01:01 PM	5.7	174
			08:03 PM	-0.6	-18
13		13	01:25 AM	5.4	165
			08:22 AM	-0.5	-15
14	W	14	01:47 PM	5.5	168
			08:45 PM	-0.4	-12
14		14	02:10 AM	5.4	165
			09:09 AM	-0.3	-9
15	Th	15	02:34 PM	5.3	162
			09:27 PM	-0.2	-6
15		15	02:56 AM	5.3	162
			09:55 AM	-0.1	-3
16	F	16	03:22 PM	5.1	155
			10:09 PM	0.0	0
16		16	03:44 AM	5.2	158
			10:44 AM	0.1	3
			04:14 PM	4.9	149
			10:53 PM	0.1	3

10 ☀ 7:01am ☾ 5:32pm
 New Moon: 2:21am

11 ☀ 7:00am ☾ 5:33pm
 12 ☀ 6:59am ☾ 5:34pm
 13 ☀ 6:57am ☾ 5:36pm
 14 ☀ 6:56am ☾ 5:37pm
 15 ☀ 6:55am ☾ 5:38pm
 16 ☀ 6:54am ☾ 5:39pm

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Sun., Feb 10th - 2pm - Free

"Vincent Summers."

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."

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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."

An interactive program for children exploring the hardships endured by freedom seekers and they escaped on the Underground Railroad. Reservations required. 302-323-4453

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon. 2/11 **Sue B.** Thurs. 2/14 **Dave A.**

Anniversary Greetings

Fri. 2/8 **Deb & Bryan S.** Sat. 2/9 **Susan & John McD.**

Fri. 2/15 **Judy & Bill H.**



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Feb. 12 - Mardi Gras

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)

Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Tues. 2/12 City Council Mtg. 7pm

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

<http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>



We're all cordially invited to an evening with the **Director of NEW American Revolution Center in Philadelphia** to **Toast George Washington.**

Fri., Feb. 22nd

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