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February 24, 2013

2/24 Natl Tortilla Chip Day
Wilhelm Grimm*227 (1859)
Author with brother Jakob Grimm
Grimm's Fairy Tales, Winslow
Homer*177 (1910), Chester W.
Nimitz*128 (1966), US Navy
commander during WWII, James
Farentino*75 (2012), Steve
Jobs*58 (2011) Some 3,000
Mexicans launch an assault on
the Alamo with its 182 Texan
defenders. 1836, The first parade to
use floats occurred in New Orleans
at Mardi Gras. 1868, Hadassah is
founded in New York City, 1912, A
film version of Jules Verne's 20,000
Leagues Under the Sea opens in
New York. 1916, North Vietnamese
troops capture the imperial palace in
Hue, South Vietnam. 1968

2/25 Pistol Patent Day PierreAuguste Renoir*162 (1919),
Zeppo Marx*112 (1979), Sally
Jesse Raphael-78, George
Harrison*70 (2001), Sean
Astin-42, "Samwise" President
Washington sign a bill creating the
Bank of the United States. 1791,
Samuel Colt patents the revolver.
1836, United States Steel Corp.
was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.
1901, The first aircraft carrier,
Ranger, was launched. 1933, U.S. forces
destroy 135, Jananese planes in Mexicana and

Ranger, was launched. 1933, U.S. forces destroy 135 Japanese planes in Marianas and Guam. 1944, Dennis Rader was arrested for the BTK serial killings in Wichita. 2005

2/26 Carnival Day Natl Pistachio Day
Tell a Fairy Tale Day Victor Hugo*211
(1885), author, "Les Miserables", Levi
Strauss*184 (1902), "Buffalo Bill
Cody"*167 (1917), William Frawley*126
(1966), "Fred Mertz", Jackie Gleason*97
(1987), Tony Randall*93 (2004), Fats
Domino-85, Johnny Cash*81 (2003),
Michael Bolton-60 Karl Marx and
Frederick Engels publish The Communist
Manifesto. 1848, U.S. Congress raised their
own pay to \$7500. 1907, New York City
installed traffic lights. 1930, In the U.S., a
nationwide midnight curfew went into effect.
1945, A bomb explodes at the World Trade
Center killing 6 people.1993

2/27 Polar Bear Day No Brainer Day Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*206 (1882), John Steinbeck*111 (1968), author "Grapes of Wrath", Joanne Woodward-83, Elizabeth Taylor*81 (2011), Ralph Nader-79, Josh Groban-32 The first Union prisoners arrive at Andersonville Prison. 1864, Dr. William G. Bonwill invented the dental mallet. 1867, U.S. Supreme Court upheld the 19th Amendment that guaranteed women the right to vote. 1922, Glacier Bay Natl Monument is dedicated in Alaska. 1925, "People" magazine was first issued. 1974, Colin Prescot

and **Andy Elson** set a new hot air balloon endurance record. They had been aloft for 233 hours and 55 minutes. The two were in the process of trying to circumnavigate the Earth. 1999

2/28 Floral Design Day Public Sleeping Day Natl Tooth Fairy Day John
Tenniel*193 (1914), illustrator of Alice's
Adventures in Wonderland, Charles
Durning-98 (2012), Mario Andretti-73,
Bernadette Peters-65, Gilbert
Gottfried-58 Westminster Abbey, the most famous church in England, opens its doors.
1066, The Salem Witch Hunts begin. 1692, Indians attack Deerfield, Mass. killing 40 and kidnapping 100. 1704, Republican Party was organized in Ripon, WI. About 50 slavery opponents began the new political group. 1854, Mr. Ed, the talking horse from the TV show "Mr. Ed", died, 1979, Denver Inter Natl Airport opened after a 16-month delay. 1995

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3/1 Employee Appreciation Day Natl
Pig Day Natl Salesperson Day Glenn
Miller*99 (1944), Pete Rozelle*87 (1996),
Robert Conrad-78, Ron Howard-59,
"Opie", Mark-Paul Gosselaar-39 York,
Maine becomes the first incorporated American
city. 1642, President Tyler signed the
congressional resolution to annex the Republic
of Texas. 1845, Postage stamps with scenes
were issued for the first time. 1869,
Yellowstone becomes the U.S.'s first Natl park.
1872, The Lindbergh baby was kidnapped.
1932, U.S. announced that it had conducted a
hydrogen bomb test on the Bikini Atoll. 1954,
Mickey Mantle announces his retirement from
baseball. 1969

3/2 Peanut Butter Lovers' Day Old Stuff Day Joel Roberts Poinsett*234 (1851), American Ambassador to Mexico brought Poinsettias to America, Henry Dreyfuss*110 (1972), designer of telephones to the interior of the Boeing 707, Theodore Seuss Geisel*110 (1991), "Dr. Seuss", Desi Arnaz*96 (1986). Mikhail Gorbachev-82. Karen Carpenter*63 (1983), Jon Bon Jovi-51 Americans begin shelling British troops in Boston. 1776, Texas declared its independence from Mexico .1836, Excelsior Needle Co. began making sewing machine needles. 1866, Rutherford B. Hayes is declared president by one vote the day before the inauguration. 1877, The motion picture **King Kong** had its world premiere. 1933, **Claudette** Colvin refuses to give up her seat in Montgomery, nine months before Rosa Parks' famous arrest for the same offense. 1955, Wilt Chamberlain of the Phila. Warriors scores 100 points in a basketball game. 1962

NC Little League

Additional Sign-Up Day

See page 2

Court House Museum TODAY @ 2pm - Free
"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



Ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers are being offered this year at the churches of New Castle. Offering evenings of food, fellowship, and sharing based on the theme, "How My Faith Has Changed", beginning at 6 PM on each of the following Wednesday Nights:

Feb 27 - New Castle United Methodist
Mar 6 - Immanuel Episcopal
Mar 11 - Hope Lutheran
Mar 20 - St Peter the Apostle

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



Parish Lenten Fish Fry

March 1 & 22 ~ 4-7pm ~ cafeteria Includes: fish, french fries, coleslaw, pastry, Milk, coffee & hot tea Sodas, beer & wine available for purchase TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE

Ticket sales after all masses
Adult-\$9 child-\$5 under 4-free sandwich-\$5
Proceeds benefit St. Peter Catholic School
and Knights of Columbus



Council

John W. Cochran

John J. Gaworski, Jr.

None



DATE	TIME	GAME	TV
Sat, 2/23 Sun, 2/4 Mon, 2/25 Tue, 2/26 Wed, 2/27 Thu, 2/28 Fri, 3/1 Sat, 3/2 Sun, 3/3 Sun, 3/3 Mon, 3/4 Tue, 3/5 Wed, 3/6 Thu, 3/7 Fri, 3/8 Sat, 3/9	1pm 1pm 1pm 1pm 1pm 1pm 1pm 1pm 1pm 1pm	Astros @ Phillies Phillies @ Tigers Tigers @ Phillies Yankees @ Phillies Phillies @ Twins Braves @ Phillies Phillies @ Yankees Phillies @ Blue Jays Blue Jays @ Phillies Phillies @ Orioles Phillies @ Pirates Dom. Republic @ Phi Nationals @ Phillies Twins @ Phillies Phillies @ Rays Rays @ Phillies	TCN 846 TCN 846

	VISITOR	НОМЕ	TIME
Mon 2/25 Wed 2/27 Sat 3/ 2 Tue 3/5 Thu 3/7 Sat 3/9	Maple Leafs Capitals Senators Flyers Penguins Flyers	Flyers Flyers Flyers Rangers Flyers Bruins	7 PM 7:30 PM 12 PM 7:30 PM 7 PM 1 PM

🖲 Daytona 500

Called "The Great American Race," the Daytona 500 takes place TODAY! Consisting of 200 laps, totaling 500 miles this begins the NASCAR season!

2/24	Sun	Daytona Int'l Spdwy - Daytona 500	FOX 1 PM
3/3	Sun	Phoenix Int'l Raceway	FOX 3 PM
3/10	Sun	Las Vegas Motor Spdwy	FOX 3 PM
3/17	Sun	Bristol Motor Spdwy	FOX 1 PM
3/24	Sun	Auto Club Spdwy	FOX 3 PM

Colonial Referendum

'Every Student College and Career Ready'

On **Thursday, Feb. 28th** voters will be asked to say whether they are "for" or "against" a tax increase of 47 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. For the average homeowner the increase will amount to about \$265 a year or \$5.10 a week.

Poll locations in New Castle are:

Carrie Downie Elem.. School, 1201 Delaware Street Castle Hills Elem. School, 502 Moores Lane Delaware City Library, 250 5th Street Eisenberg Elem. School, 27 Landers Lane McCullough Middle School, 20 Chase Avenue Pleasantville Elem. School, 16 Pleasantville Street Southern Elem. School, 795 Cox Neck Road William Penn High School, 713 East Basin Road Wilm Manor Elem. School, 200 Roosevelt Avenue Westin Senior Center, 1 Bassett Avenue

Other locations outside of New Castle include:

Wilbur Elem. School, 4050 Wrangle Hill Road, Bear 19701 Kingswood Community Center, 2300 Bowers Street 19802 Carvel State Office Building 820 N. French St. Wilm 19801

All polling places open at 10 am and close at 8 pm

Voters must be citizens of the United States and Delaware, reside in the Colonial School District, be 18 years of age or older, but do NOT have to be registered voters. For absentee ballots call the Department of Elections at (302) 577-3464.



Little League Sign-ups

The **New Castle Little League** board of directors has painfully decided to raise registration fees starting in 2013 to help offset the continuing rise in cost to operate our league. This is the first increase in over 5 years. However, families will be given the opportunity to register early at last year's cost.

2013 Fees

\$150 (1 child) **\$185** (2 children) **\$210** (3 or more)

2013 early registration fee.

\$125 (1child) \$160 (2 children) \$185 (3 or more) \$35 Umpire fee for JR/SR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Birth Certificate (with raised seal)
3 - Proof of Address
For the 2013 season, Little League requires that all PROOF OF ADDRESS be dated between 2/1/2012 and 2/1/2013.

3 - Separate Checks (Registration Fee, Concession Bond, Work Bond)

Registration times - Wed 6-8 Sat 10-2

Early registration - is over

Additional registration - TODAY 2/27 & 3/2 Tryouts - 3/2 & 3/7 - Player draft - 3/7

Jerry Johnson Benefit – 3/9

Work bond - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/24, 3/30 Opening Day - 4/6 (rain date 4/13)

New Castle Little League, PO Box 13, New Castle, DE 19720 PH. 302.221.1133 www.eteamz.com/nclittleleague



700 Delaware St. New Castle, DE 19720



"Where Friends Gather'

▶ New Castle Senior Center

Mon 2/25 10 Choir 10 No Sew Craft Session 12:30 Brain Boosters - Birthday Celebrations Tues 2/ 9 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Food Distribution Wed 2/27 9:30 Computers 10 DE Dept of Justice Presentation 50/50 Thurs. 2/28 - 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 12:30 Pinochle Fri.3/1 - 12:30 Entertainment- Kate Wood

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

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

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





424 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720 302-328-1995

2/25 ESL*/10:30 AM Job Center/10AM PAWS*/7 PM

R,R STORY TIME 10:30AM/3-6 vrs.

ESL*/10:AM

Civil War Group 7 PM **GED Prep in Spanish 6PM** Knit 1/Crochet Too/7PM

prior registration required



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

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.

October 9-Showboat Casino in Atlantic City December 6-Bethlehem, Pa

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



Gather together for Immanuel's next Movie Discussion Night at 6 PM at the home of Roberta Smith, 117 W 4th St in New Castle. The film to watch before you come is "Hope

Springs", starring Tommy Lee Jones and Meryl Streep. Arnold and Kay feel their 30-

year marriage needs help, so they sign up for a week of intensive couples therapy. Will they find the solution to their troubles? Find out movie, then join



by watching the 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.



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8 am - 1 pm

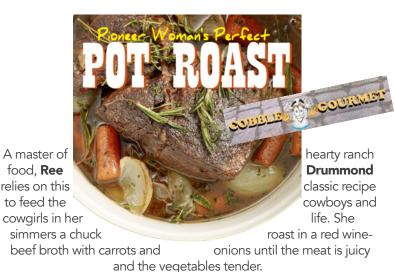
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Proceeds support the **Junior League** of Wilmington's mission and community programming.



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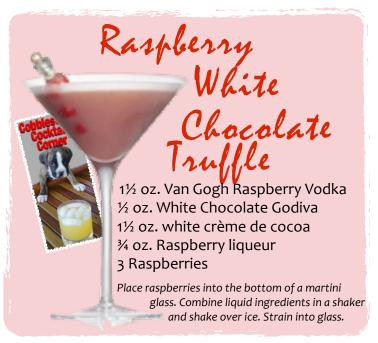
ingredients

Salt and freshly ground black pepper � One 3 to 5-pound chuck roast � 2 or 3 tablespoons olive oil � 2 whole onions, peeled and halved � 6 to 8 whole carrots, unpeeled, cut into 2-inch pieces
1 cup red wine, optional � 3 cups beef broth � 2 or 3 sprigs fresh rosemary � 2 or 3 sprigs fresh thyme

directions

Preheat the oven to 275°

- Generously salt and pepper the chuck roast.
- * Heat the olive oil in large pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the halved onions to the pot, browning them on both sides. Remove the onions to a plate.
- Throw the carrots into the same very hot pot and toss them around a bit until slightly browned, about a minute or so. Reserve the carrots with the onions.
- ❖ If needed, add a bit more olive oil to the very hot pot. Place the meat in the pot and sear it for about a minute on all sides until it is nice and brown all over. Remove the roast to a plate.
- With the burner still on high, use either red wine or beef broth (about 1 cup) to deglaze the pot, scraping the bottom with a whisk. Place the roast back into the pot and add enough beef stock to cover the meat halfway.
- Add in the onions and the carrots, along with the fresh herbs.
- ❖ Put the lid on, then roast for 3 hours for a 3-pound roast. For a 4 to 5-pound roast, plan on 4 hours. The roast is ready when it's fall-apart tender.







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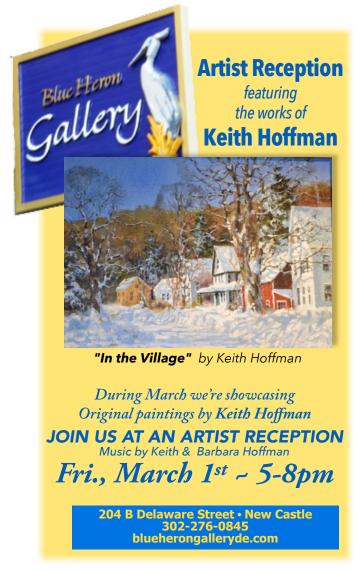
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Delaware's senior Elena Delle Donne continues to make history as she was honored Thursday as just the fourth Division I women's basketball player ever to be named the winner of the 2012-13 Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year in back-to-back seasons by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Sun., 2/24

Softball vs. Mt. St. Mary's (Jacksonville Tourn.) 9am

W Lacrosse vs. Denver 12pm Baseball at Wichita State 2pm M Tennis vs. Villanova 4pm DuPont Country Cub W Basketball vs. James Madison 4:30pm

Fri.. 3/1

W Swimming & Diving at CAA's (George

9am McKay Natatorium

M Swimming & Diving at CAA's (George

9am McKay Natatorium

Baseball vs. Monmouth 2:30pm

Bob Hannah Stadium

Softball at Norfolk State 2:30pm

Norfolk State Tournament NSU Softball Complex

W Lacrosse at La Salle 7pm McCarthy Stadium

W Swimming & Diving at CAA's (George Mason) 9am_McKay Natatorium

Softball vs. Army 9am Norfolk State Tournament **NSU Softball Field**

M Swimming & Diving at CAA's (George

Mason) 9am McKay Natatorium

Indoor Track & Field at ECAC's 9:30am at **Boston University**

Softball vs. Marist 11am Norfolk State Tournament **NSU Softball Complex**

Baseball vs. Monmouth 1pm_Bob Hannah

M Basketball vs. George Mason 2pm M Lacrosse at Villanova 7pm Villanova Stadium

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25 🌣 6:42am 🏽 5:49pm Full Moon: 3:27pm 26 🌣 6:40am 🏽 5:50pm

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Fri., 10-11 am ~ through March 1

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March 10 - Spring Ahead DST March 17 - St. Patrick's Day March 24 - Palm Sunday March 25 - Passover begins March 28 - Maundy Thurs. March 29 - Good Friday March 31 - Easter Sunday

May 5 - Easter Sunday (Orthodox Christianity - Eastern Orthodox)

Cobblestone Reminders
See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 2/25 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm Tues. 2/26 **Special** City Council Mtg **5pm**

Mon. 3/4/ Tree Commission Mtg 5:30pm Tues. 3/12 City Council Mtg 7pm

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