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It's January

Bath Safety Month • Blood Donor Month • Braille Literacy Month • Hobby Month • Hot Tea Month • Oatmeal Month • Soup Month

1/1 New Year's Day

Paul Revere*277 (1818), **Betsy Ross*260** (1836), **J. Edgar Hoover*117** (1972), **J.D. Salinger* 93** (2010) **Emma M. Nutt** becomes the first woman telephone operator. (1878), Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island were consolidated into New York City. (1898), The ball was first dropped at Times Square. (1908), The Rose Bowl was carried coast to coast on network radio for the first time. (1926), "Popular Electronics" announced the invention of a person computer called Altair. MITS, using an Intel microprocessor, developed the computer. (1975).

1/2 Run up the Flagpole and See if Anyone Salutes Day Isaac Asimov*92 (1992), **Julius LaRosa-82**, **Roger Miller-76**, **Cuba Gooding, Jr.-44** Bruno Richard Hauptmann went on trial for the kidnap-murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby. (1935), "Broadway" Joe Namath signed the richest rookie contract (\$400,000) in the history of pro football. (1965), The musical "Annie" closed on Broadway at the Uris Theatre after 2,377 performances. (1983).

1/3 Festival of Sleep Day Fruitcake Toss Day Humiliation Day J.R.R. Tolkien*120 (1973), **Stephen Stills**

(Buffalo Springfield)-67, **Victoria Principal-62**, **Mel Gibson-56** Construction began on the Brooklyn Bridge (1870), Howard Carter discovered the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen. (1924), NBC-TV debuted "Dragnet." (1951), Hamilton Watch Company introduced the first electric watch. (1957), Margaret Thatcher became the longest-serving British Prime Minister in the 20th century. (1988), U.S. Postal Service raised the price of the first-class stamp to 32 cents. (1995).

1/4 Trivia Day Sterling Holloway*107 (1992), **Jane Wyman*98** (2007), **Don Shula-82**, **Floyd Patterson*77** (2006), **Dyan Cannon-75** Utah became the 45th U.S. state. (1896), The first pop music chart based on national sales was published by

BLOOD DONATION MONTH



"Billboard" magazine. (1936), "Collier's" magazine was published for the last time after 69 years. (1957), Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura was sworn in as Minnesota's 37th governor. (1999).

1/5 Natl Bird Day Sam Phillips*92 (2003), **Robert Duvall-82**, **Diane Keaton-66**, **Pamela Sue Martin-59** It was reported by The Austrian newspaper that Wilhelm Roentgen had discovered the type of radiation that became known as X-rays. (1896), The FCC got its very first demonstration of FM radio. (1940), Warner Brothers-Pathe showed the very first color newsreel, Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl. (1948), President Nixon ordered the development of the space shuttle. (1972), U.S. Rep. Sonny Bono died in skiing accident. (1988).

1/6 Bean Day Cuddle Up Day Joan of Arc* 600 (1431), **Carl Sandburg*134** (1967), **Danny Thomas*100** (1991), **Loretta Young*99** (2000), **Bonnie Franklin-68**, **Syd Barrett*66** **Pink Floyd** (2006) George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married. (1759), Samuel Morse demonstrates the telegraph (1838), New Mexico became the 47th U.S. state. (1912), The first commercial around-the-world airline flight took place. Pan American Airlines was the company that made history with the feat. (1942), "Peanuts" debuted in Sunday papers across the USA. (1952), Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the right leg. (1994).

1/7 Old Rock Day Millard Fillmore,-212, (183), **13th President, Butterfly McQueen*101** (1995), **Vincent Gardenia*90** (1992), **Kenny Loggins-64**, **Katie Couric-55**, **Erin Gray-60**, **Kathy Valentine-54** (The Go-Go's), **Nicolas Cage-48**, **Rhianna-28** Astronomer Galileo Galilei discovers four of Jupiter's moons. (1610), "Fannie Farmer Cookbook" cookbook was published. (1896), George Burns and Gracie Allen were married. (1926), World War II siege of Bataan began. (1942), Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky signed an affidavit denying that she had an affair with U.S. President Clinton. (1998).

Tracks of Time

Photographs by Bob Malone

As a teenager in the late 1940s, Bob Malone combined his love of railroads with a keen eye and sense of history as he embarked on a life-long passion for photographing rail cars. As he devoted hours to traveling to tracks and waiting for the perfect moment, and countless hours in his dark room, Malone's dual passions came to light. A recent gift to the Society's library, the Malone Collection includes railroad images from Delaware and neighboring states taken between 1947 and the mid 1990s, along with views of jet airliners. Represented in the current library exhibit Tracks of Time: Photographs by Bob Malone is an extraordinary look at the cars, stations, and routes of railroad history in New Castle County. The display opened last month and will be on view until spring 2012. All are welcome to view the entire collection in the library.



Though the vast majority of Bob's images are black and white, he donated a beautiful color image of a detail of a wheel which has been added to our historic reproductions program ➡ [click to view](#).
To see more reproductions, please click here.

now thru the Spring of 2012
at the [Delaware Historical Society's Research Library](#)
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free and open to the public.

New Year's Day--Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions.

Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual. - Mark Twain

BACK TO FOOTBALL

COBBLESTONE

GOAL POST



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NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
232	233	234	202
510	503	513	570
10	3	29	140
10	3	29	206

Look for ➡ to websites

are you ready to

PLUNGE?

Week 17 Stdm. Time/Netwk

Sun. 1/1

WAS @ PHI	Lincoln Financial Field	1pm FOX
DET @ GB	Lambeau Field	1pm FOX
NYJ @ MIA	Sun Life Stadium	1pm CBS
CAR @ NO	Superdome	1pm FOX
SE @ STL	Edward Jones Dome	1pm FOX
CHI @ MIN	Mall of America Field	1pm FOX
TEN @ HOU	Reliant Stadium	1pm CBS
IND @ JAC	EverBank Field	1pm CBS
BUF @ NE	Gillette Stadium	1pm CBS
PIT @ CLE	Cleveland Browns Stadium	4:15pm CBS
KC @ DEN	Mile High Stadium	4:15pm CBS
BAL @ CIN	Paul Brown Stadium	4:15pm CBS
SEA @ ARI	U of Phoenix Stadium	4:15pm FOX
TB @ ATL	Georgia Dome	4:15pm FOX
SD @ OAK	O.co Coliseum	4:15pm CBS
DAL @ NYG	MetLife Stadium	8:20pm NBC

Byes: None



Last year while others were warm and cozy preparing for the Super Bowl, over 3,000 Polar Bear Plunge participants braved the elements in Rehoboth Beach, taking a 'refreshing' dip in the Atlantic Ocean. Last year marked the 20th anniversary since Special Olympics Delaware agrunert@udel.edu and Lewes Polar Bears Club joined forces. After raising \$5 million over two decades, the 2011 Plunge was bigger than ever, raising over \$550,000.

The 21st Annual Plunge is Sun., Feb. 5th at 1pm in Rehoboth Beach.

Poster designed by Michael Muller

All Polar Bears who raise over \$500 will receive the collectible poster as a gift. Poster designer Michael Muller will be at Registration on Friday and Saturday to re-mark the poster.

REGISTRATION

Polar Bear Plunge

➡ [Online registration](#) [Printable form](#)

5k Run/Walk

➡ [Online registration](#) [Printable form](#)

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS				
Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Mon 1/2	Rangers	Flyers	1PM	CBC, NBC
Thu 1/5	Blackhawks	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH
Sat 1/7	Senators	Flyers	1PM	CSN-PH
Sun 1/8	Flyers	Senators	5PM	CSN-PH

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Sunday
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"Where Friends Gather"

<http://newcastleseniorcenter.com>

Happenings at Our Senior Center

JANUARY

Mon 1/2 - **CLOSED** Wed. 1/4 - 10 Fire Extinguisher Training, 12:30 Source of Info about Health Care Products and Services
Thurs. 1/5 - 12:30 Food Lion, 4 Covered Dish Dinner Fri. 1/6 10:30 Arthritis Exercise Class, 12:15 Astrology 101

MON

8:30 Park Walk
9-3:00 Billiards
9:00 Pool Exercise
9:30 Wii Bowling
10:00 Crafty Seniors
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3:00 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
10:00 Bingo
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Bingo
1:00 Strength Building/Exercise

WED

9-3:00 Billiards
9:00 Pinochle
11:00 Line Dancing
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Tai Chi with

THURS

9-7:00 Billiards
9:00 Pinochle
9:30 Wii Bowling
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
12:00 Lunch
12:20 Super Market:
1:00 Zumba Gold
2:00 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga

FRI

9-3:00 Billiards
9:30 Knit/ Crochet
9:30 Wii Bowling
10:00 Bingo
12:00 Lunch



Senior Center Line Dancing with Rick Wilson

Wednesdays, 11:00-12:00 Starting in January, Rick will have a new format to his class. For those who want to learn to line dance, 11-11:30 will be a beginner's line dance class. This class will feature easy to learn dances to a variety of music. An intermediate class will follow from 11:30-12:00, covering more elements of dancing.

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BIG DAYS

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COMMUNITY POOL TOURNAMENT

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Sunday **Feb. 12th 1-5**

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Mon. 1/2
Tues. 1/3
Wed. 1/4

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Mon. customers Trash
Tues. customers



INSIDE OUT CHEESBURGER

Why put the cheese on top of the burger when half of it just its off--Instead, form the burger around the cheese so you can char the meat and safeguard the more delicate flavors. Use any mixture of hard or semihard cheeses-Emmentaler and Gouda or Asiago and Parmigiano-Reggiano also pair well. **Teditor suggests Maytag Blue**

Ingredients

1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup shredded Gruyere cheese
1 pound 90%-lean ground beef
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons paprika
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Steps

- 1 Preheat grill to medium-high or preheat the broiler.
- 2 Combine Cheddar and Gruyere in a small bowl.
- 3 Gently mix beef, Worcestershire, paprika and pepper in a large bowl, preferably with your hands, without overworking. Shape into 8 thin, 4-inch-wide patties. Mound 2 tablespoons of the cheese mixture on each of 4 patties, leaving a 1/2-inch border. Cover each with one of the remaining patties. Crimp and seal the edges closed.
- 4 To grill: Lightly oil the grill rack. Grill the stuffed patties over medium-high heat, about 4 minutes per side for medium-well. (Be sure not to press the burgers as they cook or they'll split open and the cheese will ooze out.) To broil: Cover a broiler pan with foil and coat with cooking spray. Broil the stuffed patties in the upper third of the oven, about 4 minutes per side for medium-well. In either case, let the burgers stand for 5 minutes before serving.



of course Champagne



Mimosa This one's a brunch classic. Increase the flavor by using a 1:5 ratio of freshly-squeezed orange juice to Champagne. Then add a splash of triple sec.

Kir Royale The fancy cousin to the made-with-white-wine Kir, the Kir Royale consists of a dash of creme de cassis (currant syrup), topped off with Champagne.

Bellini Invented at Harry's Bar in Venice, the Bellini is best when made with ripe peaches. If peaches aren't in season, try creme de peche (peach syrup). Use a 1:4 ratio of syrup to prosecco.

Black Velvet This is an easy and strangely delicious drink with a 4:1 ratio of Champagne to black Irish stout.

Death in the Afternoon Traditionally made from absinthe, a spirit now illegal in the United States, in a 0.5:5 ratio to Champagne, you can probably substitute pastis or another anise-flavored liqueur.

The Classic Bloody Mary

Today's classic has evolved even further beyond the original recipe flavored with pepper, cayenne, Worcestershire sauce, lemon and Tabasco. Here, horseradish bringing wondrous flavor dimension, texture and more heat. No one knows to whom credit should be given for the addition of the celery stalk, but we are grateful for the crunch. **Don't forget the olives!**
2/3 cup top-quality tomato juice

2 to 3 ounces top-shelf vodka*, depending on strength of drink

1 teaspoon prepared horseradish * 6 shakes Tabasco Sauce

1 teaspoon Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce * Juice of 1/2 large lime (or medium lemon)

1/8 teaspoon salt (preferably sea salt) * 1/8 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper * Celery stalk * Olives
*Absolut, which has had a memorable print ad campaign, is pretty low down on the scale in rankings at competitions. The winners at last year's World Beverage Championships in the Ultra-Premium category, were, in order of ranking: Level, 42 Below, Chopin, Vox, Turi, Grey Goose and Belvedere.



“Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.”

Benjamin Franklin



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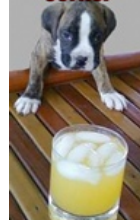
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GRAND PRIZE



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the New Castle library



- 1/3 • Art w/Sara Hutchinson* 7 PM
- 1/4 • ELS* 10AM
- 1/4 • CHESS CLUB Beginners/6 PM
- 1/7 • GED Prep in Spanish 10:15-2:15

*Registration required for event

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon. 1/2 **Rachel B.** Thurs. 1/5 **Laura M.**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?
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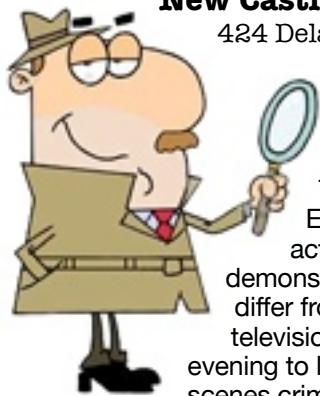
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Do you know how crime scenes are really investigated and murders solved?

FBI Special Agent, **Gene Lanzillo**, Team Leader of the Philadelphia Evidence Response Team, will use

actual techniques and tools to demonstrate how real-life investigations differ from those portrayed on popular television shows. This will be an exciting evening to learn about a true behind-the-scenes crime investigation!



This event is open exclusively to Members of the New Castle Library Friends group. Not a member, but would like to join the New Castle Library Friends? Visit the Friends Web site at

→ www.newcastlelibraryfriends.org.



Sun. 1/2

[M/W Swimming at Florida Competition](#)

[Women's Basketball vs. Hofstra](#) 2PM

Mon. 1/3

[Men's Basketball at George Mason](#) 7PM

Tues. 1/4

[Football - NCAA Send-Off Rally](#) 8:15 AM

Wed. 1/5

[Men's Basketball vs. William and Mary](#) 7PM

Thurs. 1/6

[Women's Basketball at Northeastern](#) 7PM

Fri. 1/7

[Women's Track at Delaware Invitational](#) 5PM

[Football vs. Eastern Washington \(NCAA FCS Championship\)](#) 7PM

Sat. 1/8

[Men's Swimming at Towson](#) 1PM

[Women's Swimming at Towson](#) 1PM

[Men's Basketball at Drexel](#) 4PM

Haunted at the Senior Center



Come meet authors Mark Sarro and Gerard Medvec, of the upcoming book, "Haunted Delaware". They will be giving a one hour seminar on Ghosts and Spirits. Hear tales of their experiences and investigations, as they present evidence of the paranormal, through photos, audio and video.

Mon. Jan 30th
10am



...and the winner is...

Molly

Penn's Place Top Dog Award.

Molly received the most votes, and wore her new duds as she left for a California vacation. However, she will undoubtedly feel the greatest benefit here, protected against wind and cold as we prepare for Winter's blast. Is your pooch protected?

Congratulations Molly and owner Jamie Stewart.

Cobblestone Reminders

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

Wed. 1/4 • Board of Adjustment Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 1/5 • Special City Council Mtg./Workshop 6pm

Auditorium at the New Castle School

Further detailing a proposal to revitalize City's Riverfront

Tues. 1/10 • City Council Mtg. 7pm

Wed. 1/11 • Planning Commission. Mtg. 6:30pm

Parking Study Sub-Committee

→ <http://newcastlecitcity.delaware.gov/>