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

1/22 Natl Blonde Brownie Day Piper

Laurie-80, Bill Bixby*78 (1993), Sam Cooke*77 (1964), John Hurt-72, Teddy Gentry-60 (Alabama) "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, was performed publicly for the first time, in Princeton, NJ (1938), A historic Supreme Court decision in **Roe vs. Wade** legalizes abortion. (1973), Apple introduced the **Macintosh** during the third quarter of Super Bowl XVIII. (1984)

1/23 Natl Pie Day Natl Handwriting Day Measure Your Feet Day

John Hancock* 275 (1793), Ernie Kovacs* 93 (1962), Gil Gerard-69, Richard Dean Anderson-62, Danny Federici*62 (2008) *E Street Band*, Princess Caroline of Monaco-55 The deadliest earthquake in history strikes **Shansi, China**, killing 830,000 people. (1556),

U.S. President **Nixon** announced that an accord had been reached to end the **Vietnam War**. (1973), TV mini-series "**Roots**," began airing on ABC. (1977)

1/24 Beer Can Appreciation Day Compliment Day Ernest

Borgnine-95, Ray Stevens-73, Neil Diamond-71, John Belushi* 63 (1982), Mary Lou Retton-44 WWII **Yalta agreement** signed by the U.S., England, and Russia. The agreement defined how Germany would be divided and administered after the war's end.(1945), **Winston Churchill** died at the age of 90. (1965), **Ted Bundy**, the confessed serial killer, was put to death in Florida's electric chair. (1989)

1/25 Opposite Day Dean Jones-81, Etta James-78, Leigh Taylor-Young-68, Alicia Keys-31 **Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell** and others signed an agreement to organize the **Oriental Telephone Company**. (1881), The first **Winter Olympic games** begin in Chamonix, France. (1924), The first **Emmy awards** were given out. (1949), **John F. Kennedy** presented the first live (tv & radio)



presidential news conference from Washington, DC.. (1961)

1/26 Spouse's Day Douglas MacArthur*132 (1964), Paul Newman*87 (2008), Bob Uecker-77, Gene Siskel*66 (1999), Eddie Van Halen-57, Ellen DeGeneres-54, Wayne Gretzky-51 The **Dental Drill** was patented. (1875), The **Apollo Theatre** opened in New York City. (1934), The '**Gizmo**' guitar synthesizer was first demonstrated. (1979), **U.S. President Clinton** denied having an affair with a former White House intern, saying "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, **Miss Lewinsky**." (1998)

1/27 Chocolate Cake Day Punch the Clock Day Wolfgang

Mozart*256 (1791), Lewis Carroll*180 (1898), David Seville (Ross Bagdasarian)*93 (1972) **Chipmunks**, Donna Reed*91 (1986), Mimi Rogers-56, **Bridget Fonda-48** The Russians liberate **Auschwitz** in WWII (1945), **Atomic testing** in the Nevada desert began as an Air Force plane dropped a one-kiloton bomb on Frenchman Flats. (1951), Tragedy strikes the Apollo space program as a fire in the command module kills astronauts **Lt. Col. Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Lt. Col. Edward H. White, and Lt. Cdr. Roger Chafee**. (1967), Apple unveiled the "**iPad**". (2010)

1/28 Fun at Work Day Natl Kazoo Day Arthur Rubenstein*125 (1982), Alan Alda-76, Barbi Benton-62, **Elijah Wood-31** The **Brooklyn Dodgers** announced that circus clown **Emmett Kelly** had been hired to entertain fans at baseball games. (1957), **Roy Campanella** was seriously injured in an auto accident. He would never return to play again. (1958), U.S. space shuttle **Challenger** explodes 72 seconds after liftoff, killing the seven crew members (1986)

*Remember on St. Vincent's Day (Jan. 22),
If that the Sun his beams display,
Be sure to mark the transient beam—
Which through the casement sheds a gleam;
For 'tis a token bright and clear
Of prosperous weather all the year.*

The Arsenal



Dan Butler and **Michael Majewski** were introduced to the assembled crowd (nearly 100 methinks) eager to learn what is planned for their favorite gathering place. **Janet Wurtzel**, on behalf of the Historic New Castle Alliance, introduced Dan and Michael whose restaurant successes include Toscana and Deep Blue in Wilmington, Brandywine Prime and Bistro on the Brandywine in near by Pennsylvania, outlined their plans to re-open the Arsenal.

Their vision and focus is a family friendly tavern restaurant. Keeping prices at an affordable level and offering a wide variety on the menu. Children friendly items too. Sunday brunches would be standard as well as special event offerings

such as Mother's and Father's Day, and perhaps specials for a Day in Old New Castle and Separation Day. They both said they are committed and



sensitive to the town. Noise would be "restaurant noise" but music would be comfortable and not outside.

Smoking area, delivery trucks are to be addressed.

Open 5 or 6 days

a week and closed Monday night are thoughts now. A 16

seat bar with high-top tables and booths is planned on the tavern side. The former dining room would be reserved for special events but could be used for overflow dining area. Upstairs would be utilized for banquets and large events. Michael's experience in hosting bus tours is a valued asset.

There are many things yet to be done before opening including negotiating the lease. The State currently is reviewing kitchen plans and costs. Interior work needs to be finished before their designer can complete the contemporary design with a historical accent.

A spring opening is the projected target. If the turn out Tuesday was an indicator of things to come for Dan, Michael and their staff, success is on the horizon.

A wonderful evening but twas a bit strange seeing Bull Hill picnic participants in overcoats and mufflers! - TJ





Sun., Jan. 22 3 PM
CBS
 Ravens
 Patriots

Sun., Jan. 22 6:30 PM
FOX
 Giants
 49er's

Dan and Michael's **Imagery for the Bar** is included in a PDF of their proposed design concept, attached to the cover email and available at the [Cobblestones website](#)




Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Tue 1/17	Wild	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH
Sun 1/22	Bruins	Flyers	3PM	CSN-PH
Tue 1/24	Flyers	Panthers	7:30 PM	CSN-PH
Tue 1/31	Jets	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH

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Poster designed by Michael Muller

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.

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](#)

Happenings at Our Senior Center

JANUARY



Mon 1/23 - 9:30 Tour of RECOM Center 10 Dance Class TUES 1/24 - 12:30 Food Distribution

Wed. 1/25 - 9:30 Computers, 9:30 Bingo with C&D Senior Center (at our center) 50/50

Thurs. 1/26 - 9 Bank & PO, 9:30 Vision Presentation, 12:30 ShopRite Fri. 1/27 10:30 Arthritis Exercise, 12:15 Medicare Fraud

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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	9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10:00 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1:00 Strength Building/Exercise	9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pinochle 11:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi with	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	9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Bingo 12:00 Lunch

"Where Friends Gather"

<http://newcastleseniorcenter.com>



For those out there that can't wait for that red truck to appear next to the court house with fresh produce, Toby has sent an update. His **Bayberry Farm** [webpage](#) has been updated and is looking great!

He also started a [Facebook page](#). You now have a place to share recipes, ask each other what you are doing with a particular vegetable, or ask Toby a question.

NEW CASTLE SENIOR CENTER

BIG DAYS 2

COMMUNITY POOL TOURNAMENT

Registration DEADLINE FEB 1st

Feb. 11th 12-4
Sunday Feb. 12th 1-5
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- 1/23 • ELS* 10-12:30
PAWS* 7 PM
- 1/24 • R&R Story Time Ages 3-6/10:30 AM
Money School* 6-8PM
- 1/25 • ELS* 10-12:30
Chess Club *Beginners* 6 PM
- 1/26 • Knit 1/Crochet Two 7 PM
- 1/27 • Lap Sit Story Time 11AM 6 mos.-36 mos.
- 1/21 • GED Prep in Spanish 10:15-2:15

*Registration required for event



Winter Warm Up Mardi Gras Masquerade

Wear your favorite mask and **Mardi Gras Ball** attire and attend the New Castle Historical Society's **Winter Warm Up Event!** Spend time with old and new friends as you listen to music and dine on this evening of fun! Try your hand at one of the gaming tables, and bid on a selection of fantastic items at the Silent and Chinese auctions. Ticket price includes music, food, soft drinks, beer and wine.

\$65 per person; \$120 per couple. Attire is black tie optional, and **masks are encouraged!**

CONTACT Susan Richman * New Castle Historical Society * nchistorical@aol.com * 302-322-2794

Sat. February 18th • 6 pm to 10 pm • Buena Vista 661 S. DuPont Highway



Empanadas

are popular Latin fried stuffed pastries served as a main dish or as an appetizer. Although they are thought to have originated in Spain, several other Latin countries have their own versions stuffed with cheese, meat, or seafood. At Rosa Mexicano in New York City, they've got a great recipe for Empanadas de Jaiba (Crab Empanadas)! These are also great as part of a "tapas" meal. Served as snacks or appetizers, empanadas can be shared by everyone. *Serve with your favorite salsa. This recipe makes 2 restaurant servings as an entrée and serves 3 to 4 as an appetizer.*

Crab Filling Ingredients:

- 1 oz butter
- 1/2 cup white onion, chopped
- 1 Tbsp jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 3/4 tsp crumbled oregano
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1/2 cup crème fraiche
- 1/2 lb. jumbo lump crab meat
- Salt to taste



Yields 1 1/2 cups of Crab Empanada Filling

Empanada Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups Crab Empanada Filling
- Turnover (or empanada) dough, frozen *(can be found in most supermarkets)*
- Canola oil, for pan frying

Instructions

Crab Filling

Heat the butter in a sauce pan until it starts to color slightly. Add onion and jalapeño to sauce pan and cook until onion is soft and translucent. Add the cumin and oregano and cook for 1 minute. Add cream, bring to a boil and cook for 3 minutes at medium heat (in order to infuse well with other ingredients). Season liberally with salt. Mix the crab meat with the crème fraiche. Toss the crab mixture into the sauce pan, carefully keeping the lumps as whole as possible. Add salt to taste.

Empanada

Defrost turnover dough until soft to the touch, pliable to fold. Remove 1 sheet of dough. Fill each sheet with 2 tablespoons of the crab filling. Fold over and seal, crimping the edges with the tines of a fork. Over medium to high heat (not smoking) in a heavy bottom sauté pan add enough canola oil to cover the empanada half way, approximately 1/4 inch. Heat the oil until approximately 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Add empanadas, one at a time, and fry until golden brown. Remove from oil and place atop paper towels until slightly cooled. *Serve and enjoy!*

Sunday Specials

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- \$5 Bloody Mary
- \$1 Coors Light
- \$2 Yuengling
- \$5 Burger \$5 Wings



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Wed. 1/25 **Jim & Barbara W.** Anniversary

Sun. 1/29 **Sheri F. & Janet T.**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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ST. ANNE'S GUILD Game Night ♦ Wed. Feb 1st

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“QUOTE of the YEAR”

the **WINNER** is *Star!*

“Your local pub... where entertainment is just a couple seats away”
Overheard Locally

The Teditorial Board would like to thank everyone for their votes...it was close!



NEED HELP?

Don't get squeezed...help is here!



NC Senior Center

AARP tax volunteers will be available Feb 7, 14, 21 and March 6, 13, 20 from 9am-Noon. Appointment only, Call Eileen at 302-326-4209.

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Sun. 1/22

#16/16 Women's Basketball vs. Drexel (TV) 3:30PM

Mon. 1/23

Men's Basketball vs. Towson (TV) 7PM

Wed. 1/25

M/WSwimming vs. Widener 6PM

Men's Basketball at Northeastern 7PM

Thurs. 1/26

Women's Basketball vs. Hofstra 7PM

Sat. 1/28

M/W Diving at Navy Diving Invitational (All Day)

WIndoor Track & Field - UD/Thomson Invitational 9:30AM

M/WSwimming at William & Mary 11AM

Men's Lacrosse vs. Colgate (Scrimmage) 1PM

Men's Basketball at Drexel (TV) 2:00 PM

Men's Tennis vs. Opponent TBA (at Elkton, Md.) 6PM

Women's Tennis vs. Opponent TBA (at Elkton, Md.) 6PM

When's it going to **SNOW?**

This has been a common question on the streets of late. (*why?*) However, the folks in Bethel, Maine have taken nature's gift and "constructed" the world's tallest snowman which is actually a snowwoman. She is being unveiled in the western Maine town of Bethel.

"Olympia," named for Maine Sen. Olympia Snowe, is said to be about 122 feet tall. That's 10 feet taller than "Angus, King of the Mountain," who has held the record as tallest snowman since 1999. He was

named for Angus King, who was governor at the time.



**Mon. Jan 30th
10am**

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.

Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Thurs. 1/19 • Historic Area Commission. Mtg. 5pm

Mon. 1/23 • Planning Commission. Mtg. 6:30pm

Tues. 1/24 • Council Special Workshop Mtg. 6pm

Wed. 1/25 • NC Dike Maintenance Advisory Mtg **Library 4pm**

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



**A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity;
an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.**

– Sir Winston Churchill Nov. 30, 1874 - Jan. 24, 1965