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- American Heart Mt • An Affair to Remember Mth
- Black History Mth
- Canned Food Mth
- Creative Romance Mth
- Great American Pie Mth
- Natl Cherry Mth
- Natl Children's Dental Health Mth • Natl Grapefruit Mth • Natl Weddings Mth

February is Kids dental month

2/1 Natl Freedom Day Clark Gable*111 (1960), Garrett Morris-75, Sherman Hemsley-74, Bill Mumy-58, Lisa Marie Presley-48, Pauly Shore-42 Eastman Kodak Co. introduced the \$1 Brownie box camera. 1900, The first Miss America was crowned in New York City. 1919, The first telecast of an atomic explosion took place. 1951, "Sonny and Cher" resumed on TV despite a real life divorce. 1976, Terry Williams won the largest slot machine payoff, at the time, when won \$4.9 million. 1987

2/2 Ground Hog Day Candlemas Stan Getz*85 (1991), Tommy Smothers-75, Graham Nash-70, Farrah Fawcett*65 (2009), Christie Brinkley-58 The beginning of Groundhog Day in Punxsutawney, PA. 1887, An unfinished Grand Central Terminal officially opened with 150,000 visitors. 1913, The first Buck Rogers automatic pistol was made. 1946, "What's My Line" debuted on CBS television. 1950, U.S. President Clinton introduced the first balanced budget in 30 years. 1998

2/3 The Day the Music Died Norman Rockwell*118 (1978), Joey Bishop*94 (2007), Shelley Berman-86, Blythe Danner-69, Morgan Fairchild-62 The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. It authorized the power to impose and collect income tax. 1913, The Federal Radio Commission was created. 1927, The first Winter Olympics in Asia were held at Sapporo, Japan. 1972, In Italy, a U.S. Military plane hit a cable causing the death of 20 skiers on a lift. 1998.

2/4 Create a Vacuum Day Thank a Mailman Day Charles Lindbergh*110 (1974), Clyde Tombaugh*107 (1997), discovered planet Pluto, Rosa Parks*99 (2005), Dan Quayle-65, Alice Cooper-64, Clint Black-50 Electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president. 1789, Delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, AL, to form the Confederate States of America. 1861, The United Service Organizations (USO) 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, Mario Lemieux (Pittsburgh Penguins) scored his 600th National Hockey League (NHL) goal during his 719th game. 1997

Girl Scout cookies, Girl Scout camp, Girl Scout badges



A Circle of Friendship United by Ideals

February 17-June 16, 2012 at the Delaware History Museum

— all this and much more will be featured in **A Circle of Friendship United by Ideals**, an exhibition on the history of Girl Scouts in Delaware and the Delmarva Peninsula that will be on display in the Delaware History Museum from February through June 2012. We will be joining the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council to celebrate the centennial of girl scouting in the U.S. and the council's 50th anniversary. Filled with objects and photographs in the Council's extensive collection, the exhibition is sure to be a trip down memory lane for every current and former scout! A Circle of Friendship United by Ideals: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts and the 50th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council exhibition will be featured at the ➔ [Delaware History Museum](#) from with an opening reception on Feb. 16 through June 16, 2012.

A Circle of Friendships United by Ideals:
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Girls Scouts and the 50th Anniversary of Girls Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council
Opening Reception, February 16th
5:30 - 7p.m.

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a Gallery Talk by Guest Curator, Jenifer Grindle Dolde
R.S.V.P. by 2/15/2012 at (302) 655-7161
or deinfo@dehistory.org
➔ [Click here for Girl Scout Wednesdays & Saturdays at the Delaware Historical Museum and Read House!!!](#)



a little HISTORY OF A SWEET TREAT

The Girl Scout cookie was born in 1917 in Muskogee, Okla. The Mistletoe Troop baked cookies and sold them in its high school cafeteria as a service project. The first Girl Scout cookie was Trefoils, followed by Thin Mints in 1951. The following decades birthed the remaining varieties, and launched Girl Scout cookies as a national sensation. Today, Thin Mints are the most popular. The Scouts will only sell six varieties of cookies, as opposed to the traditional eight. The "Super Six," as they've been coined by the organization, are Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-si-dos and Savannah Smiles, a new cookie that commemorates the 100th year of Girl Scouting. Savannah Smiles are bite-sized, lemon wedge cookies dusted in powdered sugar. The price per box is now \$4, up \$.50 from previous years. "It's basically due to the cost of transportation and ingredients, but everything is going up," said Denise Eberspecker, director of development and communications. "We tried to hold it as long as we could at \$3.50."

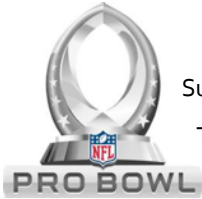
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IT'S February

1/29 Natl Puzzle Day
Natl Corn Chip Day
W. C. Fields*132 (1946), Victor Mature*96 (1999), John Forsythe*94 (2010), Tom Selleck-67, Oprah Winfrey-58, Sara Gilbert 1975 "The Newport News" was commissioned as the first air-conditioned naval ship. 1949, Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married. 1958, The U.S. Senate delivered subpoenas for Monica Lewinsky and two presidential advisers for private, videotaped testimony in the impeachment trial. 1999

1/30 Natl Inane

Answering Message Day Franklin D. Roosevelt* 130 (1945), 32nd U.S. President, Dick Martin*90 (2008), Gene Hackman-82, Boris Spassky-75, Vanessa Redgrave-75, Norma Jean-74, Phil Collins-61, Christian Bale-38 "The Lone Ranger" was heard on radio for the first time. The program ran for 2,956 episodes. 1933, Yves Saint Laurent, at age 22, held his first major fashion show in Paris. 1958, Two members of the "Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit. 1962, In Northern Ireland, British soldiers shot and killed thirteen Roman Catholic civil rights marchers. The day is known as "Bloody Sunday." 1972.

1/31 Backward Day Inspire Your Heart with Art Day Tallulah Bankhead*110 (1968), Jersey Joe Walcott*98 (1994), Jackie Robinson*93 (1972), Carol Channing-89, Suzanne Pleshette*75 (2008), Nolan Ryan-65, Minnie Driver-41, Justin Timberlake-31 The first Social Security check was issued. 1940, The first TV daytime soap opera, "These Are My Children" was broadcast from NBC. 1949, The first U.S. earth satellite, Explorer I was put into orbit around the earth. 1958, Sandy Duncan gave her final performance as "Peter Pan" completing 956 performances without missing a show. 1982, The final Jeep rolled off the assembly line at the AMC plant in Toledo. 1985



KICK OFF 2PM TODAY, JAN. 29TH • NBC 7PM

It's of the popular opinion of the fans of the NFL that the Pro Bowl is, for lack of a better word, **boring** . Sure the players want to win, but they're simply not going to knock themselves out to do it. And the league doesn't want them to either.

The rules set in place by the NFL for the Pro Bowl twist the game into one that lacks passion, strategy and defense. The result has become what is popularly argued as the worst all-star game in all of sports.

Yet, year after year, the Pro Bowl rages on. ➔ [Photo Gallery: Pro Bowl cheerleaders](#)



AROUND THE LEAGUE
Bradshaw finds a woman scorned

Ann Mara loves her Giants. Terry Bradshaw evidently does not. The conflict came to a head Sunday night, when Bradshaw tried to present the NFC championship trophy to Big Blue. ➔ [Read](#)



2011 PLAY OF THE YEAR
Vote for 'Play of the Year'

We've narrowed the list of the best plays of the 2011 NFL season to 20. Now you can vote for the top 10, with the winner being announced at the NFL Honors show Feb. 4 in Indianapolis. ➔ [Vote](#)



PHILADELPHIA FLYERS



Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Tue 1/31	Jets	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH
Thu 2/2	Predators	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH
Sat 2/4	Devils	Flyers	1PM	CSN-PH
Sun 2/5	Flyers	Rangers	1PM	CSN-PH

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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

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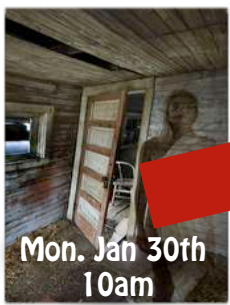


"Where Friends Gather"

<http://newcastleseniorcenter.com>

Mon 1/30 - 10 Dance Class, 10 Haunted Delaware, 12:30 Brain Boosters & Birthday Celebrations TUES 1/31 - 11:30 Lunch Out-Little Vinnie's Wed. 2/1 - 12:30 Household Hazards Thurs. 2/2 - 12:30 Food Lion, 4 Covered Dish Dinner Fri. 2/3 National Wear Red Day, 10:30 Beginner's Exercise Class, 12:15 Fox Rehab-Heart Health

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



Mon. Jan 30th
10am

Haunted at the Senior Center

TOMORROW
Come join us and Gerard... 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.



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Thurs.2/2 Fiona L. Sat.2/4 Bob F. Sun.2/5 Ronda B.

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Ages 3-6/10:30 AM
Money School* 6-8PM
- 2/1 • ELS* 10-12:30
Chess Club Beginners 6 PM
- 2/4 • GED Prep in Spanish 10:15
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BIG DAYS 2

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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



Oh yes Americans have long had a love affair for pies. You could probably debate what is the #1 American pie: cherry, peach, lemon or We decided to



debate what great Is it apple, pumpkin, chocolate, pecan? go with apple.

The Split pan lets you in the same receptacle, settling any arguments about which sort of pie should be had that day and generating handsome, smooth half-pies the like of which humanity was not meant to ken of.

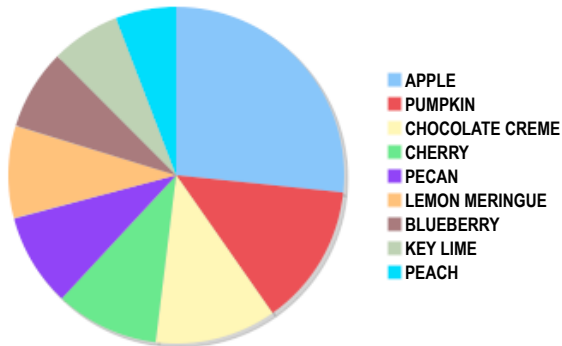
[Split Pie Pan](#)

Different pies have different cooking times/temperatures, but let's assume that they'll all be within a certain range that is determined by the need to cook (but not burn) the crust.

Well, as the famous saying goes.....

"It's as American as baseball and Apple Pie."

Visit the [Pie Page](#) for great pie facts and recipes.



A most famous pie eater!

The appetite of James Buchanan Brady (1856-1917), known as **Diamond Jim Brady**, a legendary glutton and ladies' man, was awesome. One dinner that Brady particularly liked to recall was arranged by architect Stanford White (1853-1906). A huge pie was wheeled in, a dancer emerged, unclothed, and walked the length of the banquet table, stopping at Brady's seat and falling into his lap. As she spoon-fed the millionaire, more dancers appeared and attended to the feeding needs of the other guests. Brady was known to finish lunch with an array of pies (not slices of different pies, but several pies). It was said that would begin his meal by sitting six inches from the table and would quit only when his stomach rubbed uncomfortably against the edge. Charles Rector, owner of "Rector's Restaurant" on Broadway in New York said he was **"the best twenty-five customers I ever had."**



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Sun. 1/29

Men's Tennis vs. Richmond (at Bethany Beach, Del.)
6PM

#15/16 Women's Basketball at James Madison (TV)

7PM Comcast Ch 199 FiOS 76

Wed. 2/1

Men's Basketball vs. George Mason 7PM

Thurs. 2/2

Women's Basketball at UNCW 7PM

Fri. 2/3

W Indoor Track & Field at New Balance College Inv.

Sat. 2/4

W Indoor Track & Field at Lehigh John Covert Classic

W Indoor Track & Field at New Balance College Inv.

M/W Diving at UD Diving Invitational 11AM

Men's Lacrosse vs. Detroit Mercy 1PM

Men's Basketball at James Madison (TV) 2PM



City Charter Changes

The New Castle City Council is considering comprehensive changes to the City Charter. This process started about nine months ago when the City Council appointed a committee of citizens to review the Charter and make recommendations to the Council for revisions.

Read more at: → <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>

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About that smile

Today, Jan. 29th in 1987 "Physician's Weekly" announced that the smile on the face of **Leonardo DeVinci's Mona Lisa** was caused by a "...facial paralysis resulting from a swollen nerve behind the ear."
YOUR THEORIES?



Cobblestone Reminders

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

Tues. 1/31 • Council Special Mtg./Workshop Mtg. 6pm

Thurs.. 2/2 • Special Council Mtg. @ **Police Station** 8:30am

Tues. 2/7 • Council Special Mtg./Workshop Mtg. 6pm

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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.

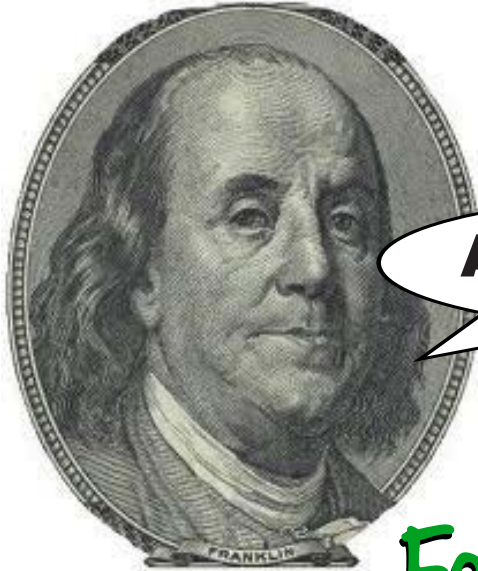
His **Bayberry Farm** [webpage](#) has been updated and is looking great! He also started a [Facebook page](#).

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 Public Library Series

Presented by Gary Chard, Financial Advisors of Delaware Valley

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February 15th & 29th

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Wednesday, January 25 - Understanding Annuities

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Wednesday, February 15 - Retirement Income Planning

Review ways to provide income, grow assets, pass assets to heirs, and maintain financial independence.

Wednesday, February 29 - Living in Retirement

Learn ways to protect your investments and develop a steady income stream that will last throughout your retirement years.

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