What Happens Between The Cobblestones ... Tidbits Overheard...Didjano's...All The Buzzz! Look for to websites

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1/6 Bean Day Cuddle Up Joan of Arc*601 (1431), Carl Sandburg*135 (1967), Danny Thomas*101 (1991), Loretta Young*100 (2000), Syd Barrett*66 (2006) Pink Floyd George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married. 1759, Samuel Morse demonstrates the telegraph 1838, Thomas Edison executed his last patent application. 1931, Pan American Airlines, the first commercial around-the-world airline flight took place. 1942, "Peanuts" debuted in Sunday papers across the country. 1952 1/7 Old Rock Day Millard Fillmore*213 (1874), 13th President, Butterfly McQueen*102

Kenny Loggins-65, Katie Couric-56, Nicolas Cage-49 Astronomer Galileo Galilei discovers four of Jupiters moons, Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. 1610, Thomas Stevens completed the first worldwide bicycle trip. 1887, Transatlantic telephone service began between New York and London. 31 calls were made on this first day. 1927, The cost of a U.S. first class stamp was raised to 6 cents. 1968, Apple's iPad was unveiled. 2010 smoking cigarettes was a definite health 1/8 Bubble Bath Day Male Watcher's Day Larry Storch-90 "F Troop", Soupy Sales*87 (2009), Elvis Presley*78 (1977), Christy Lane-73, David Bowie-66 George Washington delivered the first State of the Union address. 1790, The

(1995), Paul

Revere-71 Paul

Revere and The Raiders

tabulating machine was patented by **Dr. Herman Hollerith**. His firm, Tabulating Machine Company, later became IBM 1889, **Bobby Fisher**, at the age of 14, won the U.S. Chess Championship for the first time. 1958, Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa was exhibited in America for the first time. 1962

1/9 Play God Day Richard M. Nixon*100 (1994), 37th President, Bob Denver*78 (2005) "Gilligan", Joan Baez-72, Jimmy Page-69 Led Zeppelin, Crystal Gayle-62, Dave Matthews-46 **Cobblestones Library**

The first **commercial bank** was established in San Francisco, 1848, New York State introduced a bill to outlaw flirting in public. (1902), **The Seeing Eye** was incorporated in Nashville. The company's purpose was to train dogs to guide the blind. 1929, The supersonic aeroplane Concorde made its first trial flight, at Bristol. 1969, Clara Peller was first seen by TV viewers in the "Where's the Beef?" 1984 1/10 Houseplant Appreciation Day Peculiar People Day Jim Croce*7 (1973), Frank Sinatra Jr.-69, Rod Stewart-68, George Foreman-64 Thomas Paine published "Common Sense." 1776, The world's first underground passenger railway opens in London.1863, Oil was discovered at the Spindletop oil field near Beaumont, TX 1901, Vinyl records were introduced by RCA (45 rpm) and Columbia (33.3 rpm). 1949, **Donald Howard Rogers** piloted the first passenger jet from Chicago to New York.

1951, **Time Inc.** and **Warner** Communications Inc. completed a \$14 billion merger. 1990, Shelby Lynne Barrackman was strangled to death by her grand-father when she licked the icing off of cupcakes. He was convicted of the crime on September 15, 1998

1/11 Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day Grant Tinker-87, Rod Taylor-83, Naomi Judd-67, Ben Crenshaw-61 In New York, milk was delivered in glass bottles for the first time by Alexander Campbell. 1878, In Limerick, ME Frances Moulton assumed her duties as the first woman bank president. 1938, Surgeon General Luther Terry released a report said hazard. 1964, American League baseball adopts the "Designated Hitter" rule. 1973 1/12 Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day Natl Pharmacist Day Henny Youngman*107 (1998), The "Amazing

Kreskin"-78, Joe Frazier*69 (2011), Rush Limbaugh-62, Howard Stern-59, Kirstie Alley-58 The first **public museum** in America was

established in Charleston, SC 1773, A wireless message was sent long-distance for the first time from the **Eiffel Tower** in Paris. 1908, **Hattie W. Caraway** became the first

woman elected to the U.S. Senate. 1932, **Batman** debuts on television 1966, "All In the Family" debuted on

the Plunge Festival

features activities designed with the "Plunging family" in mind. The highlight of the Plunge Festival is the actual Plunge itself, but we realize many Bears make it a complete weekend, and so we've scheduled activities and attractions for Bears and their families beginning as early as Friday evening. Plan your weekend to include all of the Plunge Festival events.

The 5k Run to the Plunge Sponsored by Jack Lingo Realtor Information - Online registration

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Submit your favorite Polar-inspired ice cream flavor.

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Ice Sculpting Demonstration

Ice sculptors unleash their talents on blocks of ice on the Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk in front of the Atlantic Sands Hotel beginning on Saturday at approximately 10 a.m., with judging at 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by BOSS Enterprises. Are you an ice sculptor interested in showing off your talents? Contact Ruth

Restaurant Chili Contest

Sponsored by Peninsula Oil & Propane

Bring your appetite and your vote as Peninsula Oil & Propane sponsors the annual Plunge Festival Restaurant Chili Contest on Saturday from 3 – 6 p.m. I

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There will be several things for kids of all ages to do on both days of the Plunge Festival. Click here for a complete schedule of events.

Apres Plunge Party

What's happening after the Plunge this year? The annual Apres Plunge party, of course. And you can walk to it. Click here for information about the Apres Plunge Party.

Something nice to do this Sunday in town! Curt Stickel, historical interpreter, will present a program about the Emancipation Proclamation's fame in Delaware. It begins at 2 p.m. and is free to the public.



Schedule of events

Polar Ice Cream Throwdown

Pooch Plunge

Coughlan at coughlan@udel.edu or 302-831-4048 for more information.

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National Park Open House meetings to be held TOMORROW Jan. 7th

U.S. Sen. Tom Carper invites the public to two open-house discussions on the proposed National Park.Representatives from Sen. Carper's office, the National Park Service and the Delaware Division of Historic and Cultural Affairs will be available at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. for the public to stop in to the Courthouse in historic Old New Castle and ask questions and share their thoughts on the proposed First State National Historic Park.







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Tues 1/8 - 9:30 Haircuts Wed 1/9 9:30 Computers 10 Care Wear 10 Grief/Loss Support Group 1 Wii Exercise

4-7 NCSC Anniversary Thurs. 1/10 - 9:00 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure-Bayada 12:30 Shop Rite

Fri. 1/11 - 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market 1 Wii Exercise

MON TUES

8:30 Park Walk 9-3Billiards 9Pool Exercise 9:30 Wii Bowling 10Crafty Seniors 12Lunch 1Chair Yoga 9-3Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10Bingo 12Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1Strength Building/Exercise 9-3Billiards 9Pinochle 11Line Dancing 12Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi with 9-7Billiards 9Pinochle 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 12Lunch 12:20 Super Market: **1Zumba Gold** 2Qi Gong/Tai Chi

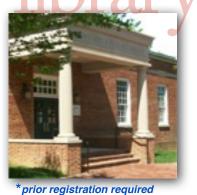
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5:30 Yoga

9-3Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10Bingo 10:30 Beginner's Exercise Class 12Lunch

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1/7 ESL*/10 AM

Job Center/10AM

1/8 R,R Story Time 10:30 AM/3-6 yrs. Sew Happy Group 10:30 AM-3 PM Adult Book Group*/ 7 PM

1/9 ESL*/10 AM

Ladies' Night Out Book Group/7PM

I/10 GED Prep in Spanish 6PM TEENS' Game On 6PM Knit 1/Crochet Too 7 PM

1/11 Lap Sit Story Time 6 mos.-3 yrs./11AM
RECEPTION FOR DORI CONNOR
6-8 PM

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





Happy Cobblestone Birthday Belated Wed. 1/2 Rachel B. Fri. 1/11 Jim P.

Birthday or Anniversary approaching? **Tell The Teditor** flytedb13@comcast.net

ALL ARE WELCOME



Community Celebration for retiring State Senator Dori Connor

Please join your friends and neighbors in thanking retiring **Senator Dori Connor** for her years of service to our community as our senator from the 12th district. The even house

community as our senator from the 12th district. The open house reception with light refreshments will be held on

Fri., January 11th ~ 6-8pm

at the New Castle Public Library.

The event is being organized by friends of Dori including Corky and Jo Viola, Ellie and Monty Gerhart, Sue Seastrom, Sally Monigle, Kathy Tidball, Sally Denton and Linda Ratchford. If you would like to contribute or assist, please contact them directly.

Senator Connor was instrumental in obtaining state funding for our recent library expansion and renovation in addition to restoration of state buildings on the Green in New Castle.

She is a long-time supporter for our community and its citizens and has worked tirelessly to serve her constituents. She was always proud to be our partner . . . and voice in Dover.

She served in the State Senate 1997-2012. Prior to being elected State Senator, she worked side by side with her late husband State Senator Robert Connor for 23 years in constituent and community service. She earned a music education degree and was a music educator in the Colonial School District for eleven years prior to serving in the state legislature.

Please stop by and thank Dori for her service.

We are encouraging well-wishers to bring a personal note or card.

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December 30.. 2012



winter Fruit Salad

Ingredients

+1/2 cup sugar +1 1-inch piece ginger, peeled and thinly

1 vanilla bean, split lengthwise and seeds scraped out

♦1 lemon

5 large navel or blood oranges

◆2 mangoes, peeled and diced

◆2 firm bananas, peeled and diced

♦ 5 kiwis, peeled and diced

◆12 kumquats, very thinly sliced crosswise, seeds removed 1 cup pomegranate seeds (from 1

pomegranate)

Directions

Combine the sugar, 2 cups water, the ginger and vanilla seeds and pod in a saucepan. Use a vegetable peeler to remove wide strips of zest from the lemon and 1 orange, add to the saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat and simmer 5 minutes. Refrigerate until cold.

Meanwhile, peel the remaining oranges with a paring knife, cutting along the natural curve of the fruit. Hold an orange over a large bowl and cut along both sides of each membrane to free the segments, letting them fall into the bowl. Squeeze each empty membrane to release the juices. Repeat with the remaining oranges. Add the mangoes, bananas, kiwis, kumquats and pomegranate seeds and gently toss. Pour the syrup over the fruit and chill overnight.

Before serving, remove the citrus zest, ginger and vanilla pod. Spoon the fruit and syrup into bowls.

To remove pomegranate seeds, cut the fruit into quarters, then break apart in a bowl of water. Skim off the pith that floats to the top and drain the Seeds. Recipe courtesy Food Network Magazine

Jan. 5th 10am Scrapbooking (\$10 to attend, bring photos/ supplies additional and available for purchase) 11:30 am Kids Craft Hour (\$15)

Jan. 11th 7 p.m. Book Share for Adults (\$10, wine and cheese, share your favorite book, and create your own bookmark)

Jan. 12th 10 am Scrapbooking (\$10 to attend, bring photos/ supplies additional and available for purchase) 11:30 am Kids Craft Hour (\$15)

1:00 pm Powerpoint Basics (\$15, laptop needed)

Jan. 19th 1:00 pm Excel Basics (\$15, laptop needed)

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Space for **commercial/business** ads require a donation of **\$50** to cover time and materials. That covers four *random*

Ads should be a moderate size. A jpg or PDF works the best. Let me know early in the week an approx. size with a final copy Thursday. If it's just a listing for "events", please send me copy as soon as possible.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for your interest and participation in the growing Cobblestones family.

Anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Tell them you saw it in the Cobblestones Teditor

MIMOSA MIMOSA JELLO SHOTS get this stuff 5-10 blood oranges 1 cup freshly squeezed blood orange 1.5 to 2 packets unflavored Knox gelatin (depending on how firm you want your shot to be) 1 tablespoon sugar

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3/4 cup champagne

1/4 cup Grand Marnier

Slice oranges in half and carefully remove the fruit portion to make orange peel "cups." You will need approximately 10 halves (5 oranges) to hold all of the jello.

Juice enough of the fruit to yield 1 cup of blood orange juice. (You will probably need approximately 10 oranges to get enough juice. If you don't have enough, you can simply add in some regular store-bought orange juice.)

Strain juice to remove solids and place in a small saucepan. Sprinkle with gelatin and sugar and allow gelatin to soak for a minute or two. Heat over medium, stirring until the sugar and gelatin are both dissolved.

Stir in champagne and Grand Marnier and pour into orange halves that have been secured in a muffin tin. Allow to set several hours or overnight. Slice into wedges and serve!

Approximately 24 orange wedges

[printable recipe]

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Gently blot up the excess liquid. (Blot, don't rub!)

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American Experience will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation in 2012 with the broadcast premiere of The Abolitionists on PBS. This three-part docudrama tells the story of how Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison and their abolitionist allies Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown and Angelina Grimké turned a despised fringe movement against chattel slavery into a force that literally changed the nation. Old New Castle was among the sites for filming this program, including the 1707 Meeting House and grounds of New Castle Presbyterian Church.

The program will be aired 9:00-10:00 p.m. on WHYY January 8, 15, and 22.

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Planning Commission Sub-committee on Parking Seeks Input from Residents

The committee wants to learn about the experience of residents with parking in their neighborhood and in the commercial area on Delaware Street. One way to give your the committee is to complete the parking survey. The survey will be sent to every resident with the November Municipal Services bill and can be turned in at City Hall or the Municipal Services Commission office.

The survey is available online at the city web site

→ http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov until January 11, 2013.

The parking committee will welcome input from the residents and businesses at the meetings at Town Hall. Dates and times for the meetings will be posted on the city web site.

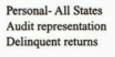


Immanuel's next **Movie Discussion**

Night at 6pm on Sat., Jan. 19th at the home of Ron and Jean Norvell, 45 W 4th St in New Castle. The film to watch before you come is "The Best

Exotic Marigold Hotel". Starring Maggie Smith, Judi Dench and Dev Patel ("Slumdog Millionaire"), a group of British retirees move to India for a variety of reasons. Was this a good idea and something you might consider? Find out by watching this very popular movie, then join 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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Elena Delle Donne played the hero role

once again for the University of Delaware women's basketball team Wednesday night as the



All-American scored 29 points and hit a jumper with under a second left to play in overtime to send the **Hens to a** thrilling 60-59 win over host St. John's at the Carnesecca Arena.

M Basketball vs. Hofstra 7pm **Thu<u>rs., 1/10</u>**

W Basketball vs. George

Mason 7pm **Sat., 1/12**

Indoor Track & Field @ Navy **Open** M Basketball @ Georgia State

12pm

W Swimming & Diving @ Drexel 12pm

Su., 1/13

Youth Indoor Track and Field Skills Clinic 2pm Women's Basketball at Old **Dominion** 2pm

Tues., 1/15

Spirit Teams National Championships Send-Off 7pm Women's Basketball at Northeastern 7pm

Wed., 1/16

Men's Basketball vs. Towson

Fri., 1/18

Swimming & Diving vs. Army 1pm

Sat., 1/19

Indoor Track & Field at Maryland

Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex

Men's Lacrosse vs. Mercyhurst 12pm

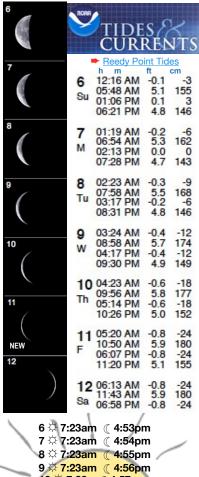
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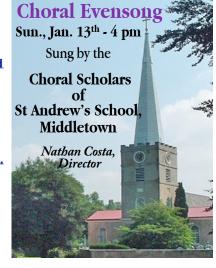
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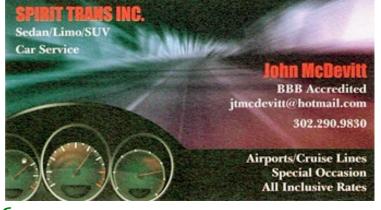
Men's Basketball vs. Northeastern 2pm

Home Game











Rt. 273 Trail Public Meeting

Tues., Jan. 15 at William Penn High School cafeteria, from 5:15 to 8 p.m. The workshop will focus on two walking and biking trail

projects within and near the City of New Castle.

The Route 273 Trail project proposes to construct a bicycle and pedestrian trail along Route 273 (Frenchtown Road and

Delaware Street) from the Farmers Market to near 10th Street in the City. The proposed improvements will connect to the existing New Castle Heritage Trail and the existing Industrial Track Trail. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in

2013.
The Churchmans Road Trail Study will present alignment alternatives for extending the existing trail along Churchman's Road (near Airport Road) farther east along

Churchmans to Route 273, eventually connecting to the Route 273 Trail. This is a study only; final design and construction are not funded yet. New Trail in the City along Route 273 is the subject of DelDOT public meeting

> For more information, follow this link to the DelDOT Web site: http://www.deldot.gov/public.ejs?command=PublicNotice&id=4578



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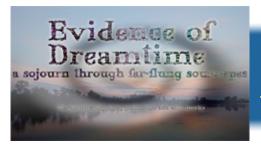
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Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/7 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm Tues. 1/8 Reg. City Council Mtg. 7pm Mon. 1/14 Special Planning Commission Mtg. 6pm Tues. 1/15 SPECIAL City Council Mtg. 6pm Thurs. 1/17 Historic Area Commission Mtg.5pm

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