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The very first photograph (left) of a single snowflake (left) was taken in 1885 by Wilson A. Bentley. It is a marvelous piece of art, science, and history. The Smithsonian Archives hosts this photographic discovery as one of the 137 million artifacts, works of art, photographs and specimens in the Smithsonian's vast collection.

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

1/8 Bubble Bath Day
Male Watcher's Day

Soupy Sales*86 (2009), Sander Vanocur*83, Charles Osgood*79, Elvis Presley*77 (1977), Stephen Hawking-70, David Bowie-65 (David Robert Jones) Jackie Robinson announced his retirement from major league baseball. (1957), **The Dow Jones** industrial average closed over the 2000 mark for the first time at 2,002.25. (1987), **Mister Rogers**

received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (1997)

1/9 Play God Day Richard M. Nixon*99, (1994) 37th President, **Bart Starr-78, Bob Denver-77, Joan Baez-71, Jimmy Page-68 1944 (Led Zeppelin), Bill Cowsill-64, Crystal Gayle-61, Dave Matthews-45 New York State** introduced a bill to outlaw flirting in public. (1902), The United Nations opens its headquarters in New York City. 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 Sal Mineo*73, Jim Croce*69, Frank Sinatra Jr.-68, Rod Stewart-67, George Foreman-63 Thomas Paine published his pamphlet "Common Sense." (1776), The world's first underground passenger railway system opens in London, England (1863), **Lorena Bobbitt** went on trial. She had been charged with maliciously wounding her husband John. She was acquitted by reason of temporary insanity. (1994)

1/11 Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day Naomi Judd-66, Dennis Greene-63 (Sha-Na-Na), Ben



Crenshaw-60, Amanda Peet-40

Amelia Earhart Putnam became the first woman to fly solo from Hawaii to California. (1935). **"Seahunt"** debuted on CBS-TV, enjoyed a four year run. (1958) American League baseball adopts the **"Designated Hitter"** rule (1973), **AOL & Time Warner** merged (2000)

1/12 Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day National Pharmacist Day

Henny Youngman*106 (1998), Joe Frazier*69 (2011), Rush Limbaugh-61, Howard Stern-58, Kirstie Alley-57, Jeffrey Bezos-48 Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate. (1932), **"Kukla, Fran and Ollie"**, made its national debut on NBC-TV. (1949), Batman debuts on television (1966), **"All in the Family"** debuted on CBS-TV. (1971)

1/13 Blame Someone Else Day Friday the 13th International Skeptics Day Make Your Dream Come True Day Robert Stack*93 (2003), Charles Nelson-Reilly*81, Billy Gray-74, Julia Louis-Dreyfus-51 Ernst Alexanderson gave the first public demonstration of television. (1928), **Henry Ford** patented the plastic automobile. (1942), **L. Douglas Wilder** of Virginia, the nation's first elected black governor (1990), President **George W. Bush** fainted after choking on a pretzel. (2002)

1/14 Dress Up Your Pet Day

Benedict Arnold*271 (1801), Andy Rooney*93 (2011), Jack Jones-74, Faye Dunaway-71 United States of America ratifies a treaty with England ending the Revolutionary war. (1784), **Miami Dolphins** defeat the **Washington Redskins** in Superbowl VII, and become the first undefeated team in NFL history. (1973), **Simpsons** debut on television.





The **Historic New Castle Alliance** invites you to come to the **Arsenal** on **Tues., Jan. 17, at 7:30 pm** to meet the proposed new tenants, Dan Butler and Michael Majewski and discuss their plans.

Please **RSVP to Cindy Snyder** at the Court House or at cynthia.snyder@state.de.us





<p>Sat., Jan. 07 4:30 PM NBC Cincinnati 10 Houston 31 Sun., Jan. 08 4:30 PM CBS Pittsburgh Denver</p>	<p>Sat., Jan. 07 8:00 PM NBC Detroit 28 New Orleans 45 Sun., Jan. 08 1:00 PM FOX Atlanta New York Giants</p>
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Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Sun 1/8	Flyers	Senators	5PM	CSN-PH
Tue 1/10	Flyers	Hurricanes	7PM	TCN-PH
Thu 1/12	Flyers	Islanders	7PM	CSN-PH
Sat 1/14	Flyers	Predators	8PM	TCN-PH



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Movie Discussion Night



Immanuel Episcopal Church will hold their next **Movie Discussion Night** at 6 PM on Saturday, January 14 at the home of Suzanne Souder and Glenn Rill, 60 W 4th St in New Castle. The film to watch before you come is **"The Help"**. This movie examines how African-American maids and nannies in the 1960's Deep South viewed their employers as they share their stories with a young white woman recently returned from college. **Please bring a dish to share** and come ready to talk about the religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.

Sat., January 14th • 6pm



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

DO YOU HAVE A PIECE OF HISTORY?

America's Lost Treasures, a new television series from National Geographic, is searching the country for objects that tell the story of our History!

We are coming to Delaware the week of Jan. 29th


Do you have a Civil War era musket? Letters or documents from the founding fathers? Ancient Native American artifacts, antique musical instruments, or pop-culture collectibles?


If you've got a prized family heirloom, or found object, with a connection to history and a great story to tell, National Geographic may offer up to \$10,000 to display your piece in a special year-long exhibit of America's National Treasures.

You'll have the opportunity to bring it down to the **Winterthur Museum** and have it examined by experts to find out how your piece fits in to the rich tapestry of American History. If you have something that relates to a person, place, or event that you think may have historical significance contact us ASAP as space is limited! ➔ [NAT GEO Lost Treasures](http://NATGEOLostTreasures.com)

Email us today to find out if you have one of America's Lost Treasures!
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are you ready to





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



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

Delaware Area Mail Processing (AMP) Public Meeting

January 12, 2012

The USPS will host a public meeting to discuss the **Area Mail Processing (AMP)** feasibility study at the Delaware Processing & Distribution Center.

Thurs., Jan. 12th at the William Penn High School, 713 E. Basin Road, from 7 pm to 9 pm

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attached to email and on the website.

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Happenings at Our Senior Center J A N U A R Y



"Where Friends Gather"

<http://newcastleseniorcenter.com>



Mon 1/9 - 9:30 Veteran's Benefits/Caregiver Support Program, 12:30 Exec. Comm., 12:45 Members Mtg., No Yoga
Wed. 1/11 - 9:30 Computers, 9:30 Diamond State Coin/Currency Appraisal Event, 10 RSVP Care Wear
Thurs. 1/12 - 9 Bank & PO, 10 Blood Pressure-Bayada, 12:30 ShopRite **Fri. 1/13** 10:30 Arthritis Exercise, 12:30 NC Farmer's Mkt

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:30 Park Walk 9:30:00 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

Easy Sticky Buns

Recipe courtesy Aaron McCargo Jr.

Total Time: 1 hr 20 min
Yield: 12 cinnamon buns
Level: Easy

Ingredients

Canola oil spray
1 store-bought [pizza dough](#)
1 c. dried cherries
1 1/2 c.s dark brown sugar
1 c. chopped pecans
1 c. chopped walnuts
1 stick (1/2 c.) [unsalted butter](#), room temp.
2 tbsps ground [cinnamon](#)
1/2 tbsp [all-purpose flour](#)
1/2 tsp salt
1 c. confectioners' sugar
1 orange, juiced and zested
1/2 tsp [vanilla extract](#)



Serve with lots of napkins!!!

Directions

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Spray a 9 by 13-inch baking dish well with canola oil spray.

Remove the pizza dough from the fridge, cover with a clean kitchen towel and let come to room temperature for 30 minutes.

Place the cherries into a bowl of warm water and let them [reconstitute](#), about 5 minutes. Drain all the water from the cherries and add to the bowl the [brown sugar](#), pecans, walnuts, butter, cinnamon, flour and salt. Stir all until combined.

Place the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and roll into a large rectangle about 1/2-inch thick. Spread the filling over the dough, leaving a 1-inch border. Next, roll the dough the same way you would a jellyroll, from one end to the other. Trim off the ends and cut into 12 equal slices. Place the rolls into the [baking dish](#) so that there are 3 on the short side and 4 on the long side. Place the rolls into the oven and cook until golden brown, about 15 minutes.

Ad the confectioners' sugar, [orange juice](#) and zest and vanilla extract to a bowl and stir well to combine. When the rolls come out of the oven, drizzle them with the glaze immediately and let cool for 10 minutes.



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1/2 CUP SUGAR
3 CUPS PLAIN



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- Place a coffee filter in a strainer and filter the alcohol.
- Store in the freezer until ready to serve.
- Delicious after a winter activity. This lemon vodka is served in shot glass, in cocktails and martinis.

QUOTE of the YEAR

Okay Readers'

it's time to vote for your favorite quote from the past year. The **Teditorial Board** couldn't pick just a dozen, so we **doubled** the offer! Vote for your favorite at flytedb13@comcast.net with

QUOTE VOTE in the subject line.

The winner of the slippery tongue will receive a...

GRAND PRIZE

...more about that later!

A

"My father's vacation has cost me a lot of money!"

HS

B

"A hot dog at the game beats roast beef at the Ritz"

Humphrey Bogart

C

"His plunger doesn't suck worth a lick!"

Overheard locally

D

"Want some Chocolate? Is it MILK or DARKLET?"

Overheard Locally

E

**"I don't even eat chili."
"Okay, then I'll take your vote!"**

Stated Locally

F

**"How did you do all this stuff when you worked?"
Yea, that employment really screwed up a lot of stuff!"**

Asked Locally

G

"You only have two teeth, and they don't work that well yet."

Dad to son on Father's Day at Porto-Fino's

H

"Silence is golden... but duct tape is silver."

Overheard Locally

I

"If you had a kid, he'd be spoiled and fat."

Overheard locally

J

"When they get hot, they get stuck!"

Overheard at Jack's

K

"Lady Gaga shows up at the VMA's covered in meat. Then arrives at the Grammy's in an egg. She's only about two red carpets away from being a Denny's Grand Slam."

Overheard locally

L

"Does he want another beer? No, we're leaving... but I'll have another"

Overheard locally

M

"Between 7:30 & 8:00, I saw 45 minutes of commercials"

OVERHEARD LOCALLY

N

"He was singing a in a different language. I couldn't understand him."

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O

"Are those your teeth or is that popcorn?"

Lane asked

P

"Did you want a Big Kat drink or a Little Kitty drink like hers?"

Asked Locally

Q

"Your local pub... where entertainment is just a couple seats away"

Overheard Locally

R

"I know how old I am. I was just lying!"

Overheard Very Locally

S

"I'm waiting on a bunch of packages of stuff that I forgot what I ordered!"

Overheard locally

T

"No matter how many times a girl says no to chocolate... it still means yes!"

Overheard in Jessop's

U

"I don't know what happened. Some animal scampered out in front of me!"

Overheard Locally

V

"You look younger. Not pretty, but younger"

Overheard Locally

W

"Two cups of chili is better than one bowl"

Overheard Locally

X

"The window is in the hole, and it's tight"

Announced Locally & LOUDLY!



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- 1/9 • ELS* 10-12:30
PAWS* 7PM
GenderCommunications 7PM
- 1/10 • R&R Story Time Ages 3-6/10:30 AM
Money School* 6-8PM
Adult Book Club* "Cleopatra: A Life" 7PM
- 1/11 • ELS* 10-12:30
Chess Club Advanced 6 PM
Retirement Planning 6:30PM
- 1/12 • Knit 1/Crochet Two 7 PM
- 1/13 • Lap Sit Story Time 6 mos.-36 mos./11 AM
- 1/14 • GED Prep in Spanish 10:15-2:15
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MURDER

By The Book

01/20/2012 • 06:30 PM

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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. 1/8

[Women's Basketball at George Mason](#) 2PM

Wed. 1/11

[Men's Basketball vs. Old Dominion](#) 7PM

Thurs. 1/12

[Women's Basketball vs. UNCW](#) 7PM

Sat. 1/14

[M/WSwimming vs. Drexel w/Northeastern](#) Noon

Haunted at the Senior Center



Mon. Jan 30th
10am

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.



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Cobblestone Reminders
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Mon. 1/9 • Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm
Tues. 1/10 • City Council Mtg. 7pm
Wed. 1/11 • Planning Commission. Mtg. 6:30pm
Thurs. 1/19 • Historic Area Commission. Mtg. 5pm
Mon. 1/23 • Planning Commission. Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues. 1/31 • Board of Health. Mtg. 6:30pm
→ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>



Season Premiere Friday, Jan. 13th with New Episodes Fridays, 9PM

SFNTV is an **internet TV** network → <http://www.sfntv.com/>

Shannon Sturges joins the SFN in **River Ridge**, the new drama series from creator Tyler Ford. Set in the fictional town of River Ridge and filmed on location in Delaware, (New Castle) the series features dramatic, real-life stories that both soap fans and non-soap viewers will be able to relate to: strained familial relationships, young love, prejudice, economic hardships, and mental illness.

River Ridge is the creation of New Castle native **Tyler Ford**, Executive producer, who also writes, and directs the series. The goal of River Ridge, Ford explains, was to "create a patchwork of interconnected stories."

