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Cobblestones Library

November 25, 2012



11/25 National Parfait Carnegie*177 (1919), Joe DiMaggio*98 (1999), Ricardo Montalban*92 Larroquette-65, John F. Kennedy Jr.*52 (1999),

Barbara & Jenna Bush-31 During the Revolutionary War, the British evacuated New York, 1783, Alfred Nobel patented dynamite. 1867, President Eisenhower suffered a stroke. 1957, Poland held its first popular presidential election.1990

11/26 Shopping Reminder Day Eric Sevareid*100 (1992), Charles Schulz*90 (2000), Robert Goulet*79 (2007), Rich Little-74, Tina Turner-73 The first lion was exhibited in America. 1716, President Washington aside this day to observe the adoption of the U.S. Constitution. 1789, **Howard Carter** peered into the tomb of **King** Tutankhamen. 1922, The motion picture "Casablanca" had its world

premiere. 1942, British government announced that Queen Elizabeth II had volunteered to start

paying taxes on her personal income. She also took her children off the public payroll. 1922

11/27 Pins and Needles Day Bat Masterson*159 (1921), "Buffalo Bob" Smith*95 (1998), Jimi Hendrix*70 (1970), Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg -55 Curtis P. Brady was issued the first permit to drive an automobile through Central Park in New York City. 1889, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened. 1910, Pope Paul VI, visiting the Philippines, was attacked at the Manila airport by a Bolivian painter disguised as a priest. 1970

11/28 Make Your Own Head Day Red Planet Day Berry Gordy-83, Hope Lange*103 (2003), Gary Hart-74, Randy Newman-69, Paul Shaffer-63, Judd Nelson-53 William Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway were married. 1582, The "Grande" Ole Opry" debuts on radio. 1925, 491 people

died in a fire that destroyed the **Coconut Grove** in Boston. 1942, Jeffrey Dahmer, a convicted serial killer, was clubbed to death in a Wisconsin prison by a fellow inmate. 1994

11/29 Square Dance Day Jacques Chirac-80, Chuck Mangione-72, Howie Mandel-57, Kim Delaney-48 Navy defeated Army by a score of 24-0 in the first Army-Navy football game. 1890, The first airplane flight over the South Pole was made by U.S. Navy Lt. Comdr.. Richard E. Byrd. 1929, The Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft was launched by the U.S. with **Enos** the chimp on board. The craft orbited the earth twice before landing off Puerto Rico. 1961, Bill Gates adopted the name Microsoft for the company he and Paul Allen had formed to write MICRO the BASIC computer language for the Altair. 1975,

Cary Grant died at the age of 82. 1986, Godzilla received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. 2004

11/30 Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day Samuel Clemens*177 (1910). Sir Winston Churchill*138 (1965), Richard Crenna*86 (2003), Dick Clark*83 (2012), Abbie Hoffman*76 (1989), Robert Guillaume-75, Mandy Patinkin-60, Billy Idol-57, Bo Jackson-50, Ben Stiller-47, Clay Aiken-34 The United States and Great

ending the Revolutionary War. (1782), Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born. 1835, Lucille Ball and Cuban musician Desi Arnaz were married. 1940, Richard Allen Davis was arrested by authorities in California. Davis confessed to abducting and slaving 12-year-old Polly Klaas, 1993

Britain sign a peace treaty in Paris, formally

12/1 Eat a Red Apple Day World Aids Awareness Day Mary Martin*99 (1990), Woody Allen-77, Lou Rawls*76 (2006), Lee Trevino-73, Richard Pryor*72 (2005), Bette Midler-67, Treat Williams-61 The Pennsylvania Trust Co., of Carlisle, became the first bank in the in the U.S. to offer a Christmas Club account. 1909, Nationwide gasoline rationing went into effect, 1942, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress in Montgomery, refused to give up her seat to a white man. 1955, The U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II. 1969, Amy Fisher was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison for shooting Mary Jo Buttafuoco. 1992



Wreath Workshop

All Welcome

Christian Education Building, New Castle Presbyterian Church

This year we are making over 100 wreaths and swags to adorn the public buildings and shops in the Historic District for the holiday season.

We need willing hands to help. All are welcome. We have jobs for everyone; you need not be a designer or even artistic or creative. We have clerical, organizational and engineering(clean up) jobs.

We are open on

Wed. the 28th 9am-7pm and Thurs. the 29th 9-am12 to finish up; clean up at 1pm.

COME MAKE A FABULOUS WREATH OF YOUR OWN DESIGN

On Wed. the 28th at 5pm, we are hosting a "Make Your Own"workshop. For \$30 anyone can take a short lesson, receive a live pine wreath to decorate with all the flowers, fruits and nuts of your choice included. There will be experienced help available to guide you on your way to a gorgeous, "made by you" wreath to adorn your door.



A Special Council Meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 4th** at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Old Town Hall, 201Delaware St., second floor, to discuss the three City dikes.

<mark>A few of the main ag</mark>enda items are: Provide more details of what is involved with the recommendations that the Gambacorta Dike needs extensions at both the north and south ends and that the Broad Marsh Dike needs an extension at the south end. The feasibility of funding all three dikes to be rehabilitated simultaneously, with one bid process for all three dikes. *Check the City site* → http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/ for additional information.



WEEK 13 Jacksonville @ Buffalo 1PM New England @ Miami Houston @ Tennessee Thursday 11/29 1PM New Orleans @ Atlanta 8:20PM (NFL Network) 1PM Sunday 12/2/ Seattle @ Chicago Minnesota @ Green Bay Tampa Bay @ Denver 4:05PM Pittsburgh @ Baltimore Cleveland @ Oakland 4:25PM 1PM 4:25PM San Francisco @ St. Louis Cincinnati @ San Diego Philadelphia @ Dallas 1PM Arizona @ NY Jets 1PM 8:20PM (NBC) Carolina @ Kansas City 1PM Monday 12/3 1PM 8:30PM (ESPN Indianapolis @ Detroit NY Giants @ Washington

BYE WEEK: NONE

tell Santa... About your Christmas specials, bazaars, menus and events for the next editions of COBBLESTONES

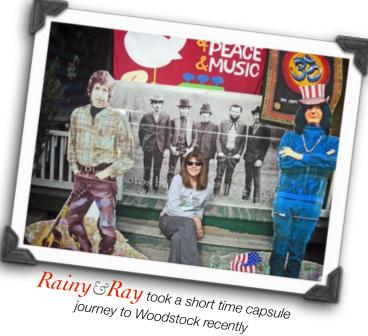


Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues. 11/27 Erica S.
Thurs. 11/29 Frances A. - Stephen C.
Fri. 11/30 Bob. B - Bill M. Sat. 12/1 Mark W.

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









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CONS. EV3 Mon 11/26 - 10 Self Defense 12:30 Brain Boosters Birthday Celebrations Tues 11/27 - 12:30 Food Distribution

Wed 11-28 - 10:15 Candlelight Christmas Show and Buffet 50/50 Thurs. 11/29 - 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite Fri. 11/30 - 12:30 Farmer's Market

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

WED

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

THURS

9-7Billiards 9Pinochle 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 12Lunch 12:20 Super Market: 1Zumba Gold

2Qi Gong/Tai Chi

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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11/26 ESL*/10 AM

JOB CENTER 10AM-1 PM PAWS*/7 PM

11/27 R&R Story Time/10:30 AM

Ages 3-6 ESL*/10 AM 11/28

CHESS CLUB/6-8PM

TEEN Book Club: Snack n Yak/6PM "GOING BOVINE"

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Quilts Before the Civil War

The Third Annual **Historic Village Quilts** exhibit was a victim of Sandy. Quilts of Sue Winfield, the feature quilter, can still be seen at

Historic Village & Quilts, thru Dec. 30th, Thurs.-Sun., 1-4 pm.



Sat., Dec. 8th from 6 to 9 pm the Delaware Historical Society's Read House & Gardens will be open for candlelight tours along with the the New Castle Historical Society's Amstel House and Dutch House, and the New Castle Court House Museum. Visitors will walk from one historic site to the next along New Castle's charming brick sidewalks, lined with festive luminaries, and may even meet a group of carolers along the way! The theme for this year's Candlelight event is

Home For The Holidays.

The New Castle Court House Museum will feature very special holiday trees decorated with photos of Delaware veterans. The trees will be on view in the Court House for the candlelight event and throughout the holiday season beginning Nov. 28th.

We invite you to participate in the commemoration by submitting digital images or copies of photographs of Delaware veterans to include on the holiday trees. Each photo submitted should include the veteran's name, branch of the military, and the name of the war or his/her years of service.

Photos should be sent to the New Castle Court House Museum c/o Cindy Snyder at 211 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720. Digital images may be emailed to Cynthia.Snyder@state.de.us Photographs must be received by Nov. 17th to be included on the trees. Photographic prints will not be returned so please do not send original photographs.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the New Castle Historical Society at 302-322-2794 by Dec. 3rd

November 25, 2012

Homemade Now you don't have to hoard twinkies any more, and even better you'll know exactly what's in them and an ton of that the "little of the little of the little

exactly what's in them, and on top of that they'll be fresh.

Check out this recipe that was pinned on the SupermarketGuru Pinterest page by Jennifer Parrish via Leite's Culinaria.

ingredients

Nonstick cooking spray or vegetable oil 1/2 c. cake flour • 1/4 c. all-purpose flour

1 tsp baking powder • 1/4 tsp salt

2 thsps milk, preferably whole

4 tbsps unsalted butter • 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

5 large eggs, at room temperature

3/4 c. granulated sugar • 1/4

tsp cream of tarter • Frosting

directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F and adjust the oven rack to the lowermiddle position.

2. To make your shiny, single-use Twinkie molds, start with a piece of aluminum foil, preferably heavy-duty,

that's approximately 14 inches long. It should be just a little longer than it is wide. Repeat to make a dozen rectangles. See video

3. Place 1 sheet of folded foil on your work surface, with the long side facing you. Place a standard-size plastic or glass spice jar on its side in the center of the foil, the jar's long side also facing you. Bring the long sides of the foil up around the jar. The foil won't reach all the way around, and that's okay. Fold the foil in around both top and bottom ends of the spice jar, nice and tight. You'll end up with a sort of trough situation. Repeat until you have 12 foil Twinkie molds. Spritz the molds with an obscenely generous amount of nonstick spray or use your fingertips to coat the molds with vegetable oil. Place the Twinkie molds on a baking sheet or in a roasting pan.

4. Whisk the flours, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.

5. Heat the milk and butter in a small saucepan over low heat until the butter melts. Remove from the heat add the vanilla. Cover to keep warm.

6. Separate the eggs, placing the whites in the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with the whisk attachment (or, if using a hand mixer or whisk, a large mixing bowl) and reserving the yolks in another bowl. Beat the whites on high speed until foamy. Gradually add 6 tbsps of the sugar and the cream of tartar and continue to beat until the whites reach soft, moist peaks.

7. Transfer the beaten egg whites to a large bowl and add the egg yolks to the standing mixer bowl-there's no need to clean the bowl (or, if using a hand mixer or whisk, simply place the egg yolks in a separate large bowl). Beat the egg yolks with the remaining 6 tbsps sugar on medium-high speed until the mixture is very thick and a pale lemon color, about 5 minutes. Add the beaten egg whites to the yolks, but do not mix.

8. Sprinkle the flour mixture over the egg whites and then mix everything on low speed for just 10 seconds (or, if using a hand mixer or whisk, until blended but not thoroughly combined). Remove the bowl from the mixer, make a well in one side of the batter, and pour the melted butter mixture into the bowl. Fold gently with a large rubber spatula until the batter shows no trace of flour and the whites and yolks are evenly mixed, about 8 strokes.

9. Immediately scrape the batter into the prepared molds, filling each with about 3/4 inch of batter. Bake until the cake tops are light brown and feel firm and spring back when touched, 13 to 15 minutes. Transfer the pan containing the molds to a wire rack and allow the cakes to cool in the molds.

10. Just before filling, remove each cake from the foil. Using the end of a chopstick, poke three holes in the bottom of each cake, just like in the bottom of real Twinkies. Wiggle the tip of the chopstick around quite a lot to make room for the filling.

11. Transfer the frosting to a pastry bag fit with a small tip (about 1/4 inch across). Pipe the frosting into the holes you created in the bottom of the cakes. As you fill each cake, hold it in your hand and press your palm gently around it so you can feel the cake expand, taking care not to overfill and crack the cake.

12. Unlike real Twinkies, these won't last indefinitely. They're best served still slightly warm. Watch the video Twinkies at home

Or...can you say...



206 Delaware St. New Castle, DE 19720

Traders Gove

Penn's Place



Hot Apple

> 1 part Dark Rum

≥ 2 parts Apple cider

≥ 2-3 slices of orange

≥ 3-5 cinnamon sticks

≥ 3-5 Cloves

Glass: Mug 🌂 Pre

batch: crock-pot

Combine ingredients in order above in a crock-pot and stir, heat up and serve as

needed, Garnish with a cinnamon stick

Green Acres

This recipe makes a small batch of punch, just enough to make about three 3-ounce servings so you will need to adjust the proportions according to the number of servings you

need. Also, this is intended to be served cold after a day of steeping everything together. However, the option of serving it warm and to do so, prepared punch in a large pot overnight and warm it up gently just prior to serving. Do not let the punch or the tea come to a full boil as this can add an unwanted bitterness.

http://flordecana.com/

ingredients

🔀 2 oz. Flor de Caña 4-year old rum > 1oz. Flor de Caña 18-year old rum

0.75 oz. rich demerara simple syrup

2 1 oz. lime juice

≥ 6 oz. hot, strong green tea

24 1 mint sprig

preparation

🄀 All of the ingredients should be combined and left

in a container over night.

Strain the next day. **X** Refrigerate and drink at leisure.

For party punch service: Pour the punch into a glass and garnish with a lime wheel and mint sprig.



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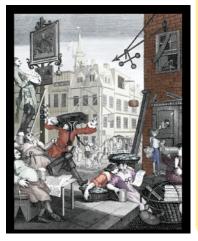
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→ http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/







Saturday December 1, 10am-1pm **Delaware City Community Center**

Main Street Delaware City and the Delaware Pharmacists Society will be offering free screening and informational talks about nutrition and managing your medicine. This is all in an effort to build healthier lives through access, education and awareness in Delaware City.
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> *Delaware Division of Public Health **Diabetes Prevention and Control Program** Kathy Stroh, MS, RD, CDE 11:00 Speaking about nutrition *Delaware Pharmacists Society Screenings 10-1 and Kristin Ball Motley -PharmD 12:00 "Managing your medications" *CRABBY DICK'S

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Sun., 11/25

Men's Basketball 2pm at Temple

Wed., 11/28

Women's Basketball 7pm vs. St. Bonaventure

Men's Basketball 7pm at Lafayette

Thurs., 11/29

Women's Swimming & Diving USS Short Course Nationals at Texas Jamail Texas Swim Center

Men's Swimming & Diving USS Short Course Nationals at Texas Jamail Texas Swim Center

Fri., 11/30

Women's Swimming & Diving USS Short Course Nationals at Texas <u>Jamail Texas Swim Center</u>

Men's Swimming & Diving USS Short Course Nationals at Texas Jamail Texas Swim Center

Sat., 12/1

Men's Swimming & Diving

USS Short Course Nationals at Texas Jamail Texas Swim Center

Women's Swimming & Diving USS Short Course Nationals at Texas Jamail Texas Swim Center

Men's Basketball 1pm at Duke Home Game

VIETNAM MAILBAG

PRESENTATION AT COURT HOUSE Journalist Nancy E. Lynch, author of the award-winning social

> history, Vietnam Mailbag, Voices From the War: 1968-1972, and Vietnam veteran Rick Lovekin join forces for a multi-media program at 7 pm Nov. 28th at the

New Castle Court House Museum

Nancy Lynch will read selected correspondence from servicemen featured in her book, based on the nearly 1,000 letters

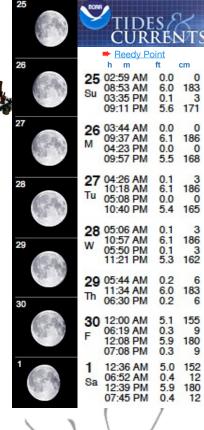
and hundreds of pictures her popular newspaper column, Nancy's Vietnam Mailbag.

In her final column in December 1972 she promised "her guys" she would some day put all their war letters and pictures in a book to honor them. Her 456-page social history won the gold medal from Independent Publisher in 2009 for Best Non-Fiction in the Mid-Atlantic states.

Rick Lovekin spent a year in combat as a door gunner on a Huey helicopter and later as crew chief on a Cobra chopper. He was based in Bien Hoa and Vung Tau with the 147th Helicopter Company.

He wrote frequently to Lynch during his 1969-1970 tour, always signing his letters, "Your Man in Nam." He will share some of his combat experiences as well as slides of images from Vietnam enhanced with 1960s music.

The program is free and open to the public but reservations are requested due to limited seating. For more information call 302-323-4453 or email <u>Cynthia.Snyder@state.de.us</u>



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28 🌣 7:01am (4:40pm Full Moon: 9:47am

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A Brandywine Christmas



November 23-January 6

The museum celebrates the season with fabulous holiday displays including an extensive O-gauge model railroad, an elaborate Victorian dollhouse, and thousands of whimsical "critter" ornaments on holiday trees.

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