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IT'S November

Aviation History Month • Child Safety Protection Month • InterNatl Drum Month • Natl Adoption Awareness Month • Natl Epilepsy Month • Natl Model Railroad Month • Natl Novel Writing Month • Native American Heritage Month • Peanut Butter Lovers Month • Real Jewelry Month • Natl Sleep Comfort Month

11/27 Pins and Needles

Day "Buffalo Bob" Smith*94 (1998), **Jimi Hendrix*69** (1970), **Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg-54** New York's **Pennsylvania Station** opened. (1910), U.S. Senate voted to confirm **Gerald R. Ford** as vice president after the resignation of **Spiro T. Agnew**. (1973)

11/28 Make Your Own

Head Day Red Planet Day Hope Lange*102 (2003), **Gary Hart-73**, **Randy Newman-66**, **Paul Shaffer-62**, **Judd Nelson-52** The **"Grande Ole Opry"** debuts on radio. (1925), 491 people died in a fire that destroyed the **Coconut Grove** in Boston. (1942), Romanian gymnast **Nadia Comaneci** arrived in New York after escaping her homeland through Hungary. (1989)

11/29 Electronic Greetings Day

Square Dance Day Chuck Mangione-71, **Howie Mandel-56**, **Kim Delaney-47** Navy defeated Army by a score of 24-0 in the first **Army-Navy football game**. (1890), **Bill Gates** adopted the name Microsoft for the company he and **Paul Allen** had formed to write the BASIC computer language for the Altair. (1975), Actor **Gary Grant** died at the age of 82. (1986)

11/30 Stay At Home Because You

Are Well Day Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain"*176 (1910), **Sir Winston Churchill*137** (1965), **Dick Clark-82**, **Abbie Hoffman*75**(1989),

Robert Guillaume-74, **Mandy Patinkin-59**, **Billy Idol-56**, **Ben Stiller-46**, **Clay Aiken-33** The United States and Great Britain sign a peace treaty in Paris, formally ending the **Revolutionary War**. (1782), **Thomas Edison's** motion picture projector had its first commercial exhibition. (1897)

12/1 Eat a Red Apple Day World

Aids Awareness Day Mary Martin*98 (1990), **Woody Allen-76**, **Lou Rawls*75** (2006), **Lee Trevino-72**, **Richard Pryor*71**(2005), **Bette Midler-66** **Sherlock Holmes** appeared for the first time in print in **"A Study in Scarlet."** (1887). The first drive-in automobile service station opened, in Pittsburgh(1913), **Rosa Parks** is arrested for refusing to give up her seat in the front section of a bus. (1955), The U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II. (1969)

12/2 Natl Fritters Day Georges

Seurat*152 (1891), **Charles Ringling*148** (1926), **Cathy Lee Crosby-63**, **Stone Phillips-57**, **Lucy Liu-43**, **Monica Seles-38**, **Britney Spears-30** Cuban leader **Fidel Castro** declared in a nationally broadcast speech that he was a Marxist-Leninist and that he was going to lead Cuba to communism. (1961), **Barney B. Clark** receives the world's first artificial heart transplant. (1982)

12/3 Natl Roof over Your Head

Day Andy Williams-81, **Ozzy Osbourne-63**, **Rick Mears-60**, **Darryl Hannah-51**, **Katerina Witt-46**, **Brendan Fraser-43** **Alka Seltzer** was sold for the first time. (1931), **Paul Harvey** began his national radio broadcast. (1950), In **Bhopal, India**, more than 2,000 people were killed after a cloud of poisonous gas escaped from a pesticide plant. (1984)

The Wreath Workshop of the Arasapha Garden Club

is held at the **New Castle Presbyterian Education Building** on **Wed. Nov. 30, 9am to 7pm** and **Thurs. Dec. 1, 9am to noon.**

All are welcome to come and help to make the beautiful colonial wreaths that adorn the public buildings and shops on Delaware Street during the holiday season. Bring clippers or heavy duty scissors and your enthusiasm and creativity.

We will give lessons to those who have not made a colonial wreath before. Don't be intimidated and think you can't help. We love to see newcomers and our dedicated wreath makers are eager to teach you the art!. It is a fun and enjoyable creative event. Make new friends and get together with neighbors you haven't seen in a while.

The public is invited to make a wreath for their own home on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7pm. We provide the wreath, the fruit, dried flowers, bows and the instruction. The cost for this session is \$40.

To make your reservation, call **Nancy Coning at 302-328-3739.**



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For Information Call NCPC (302) 328-3279 or visit

Spirit of Christmas

→ <http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit/>

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Thurs. 11/24		
GB @ DET	Ford Field	12:30pm FOX
MIA @ DAL	Cowboys Stadium	4:15pm CBS
SF @ BAL	M&T Bank Stadium	8:20pm NFLN
Sun. 11/27		
MIN @ ATL	Georgia Dome	1pm FOX
CLE @ CIN	Paul Brown Stadium	1pm CBS
BUF @ NYJ	MetLife Stadium	1pm CBS
TB @ TEN	LP Field	1pm FOX
ARI @ STL	Edward Jones Dome	1pm FOX
HOU @ JAC	EverBank Field	1pm CBS
CAR @ IND	Lucas Oil Stadium	1pm FOX
WAS @ SEA	CenturyLink Field	4pm FOX
CHI @ OAK	O.co Coliseum	4pm FOX
NE @ PHI	Lincoln Financial Field	4:15pm CBS
DEN @ SD	Qualcomm Stadium	4:15pm CBS
PIT @ KC	Arrowhead Stadium	8:20pm NBC
Mon. 11/28		
NYG @ NO	Superdome	8:30pm ESPN

Byes: None

NEXT WEEK 13 12/1-12/5


12/1 PHI @ SEA

12/4 OAK @ MIA • KC @ CHI • DEN @ MIN • TEN @ BUF

NYJ @ WAS • CIN @ PIT • IND @ NE • ATL @ HOU

CAR @ TB • BAL @ CLE • DAL @ ARI • GB @ NYG • STL @ SE • DET @ NO

12/5 SD @ JAC Byes: None



PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Fri 12/2	Flyers	Ducks	10PM	TCN-PH
Sat 12/3	Flyers	Coyotes	8PM	CSN-PH



On Sun., Dec. 4th at 4pm, the **Choir and Friends of New Castle Presbyterian Church** will present a performance of "The Messiah" by G. F. Handel.

New Castle by Candlelight Sat., Dec. 10 6:30 - 9p.m.



The museums of New Castle are joining together to bring back a New Castle Holiday tradition - candlelight tours! After enjoying The Spirit of Christmas on Dec. 10, plan to join the fun at the **Amstel House, Dutch House, George Read II House, and the New Castle Court House** between 6:30 and 9 for candlelight tours. 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!

Historic Village Quilts announces its second annual quilt exhibit, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, entitled "Quilts and Symbols of the Civil War Era." until Dec. 31st in New Castle Public Library, 424 Delaware Street, New Castle.

As part of the exhibit, the remaining programs will be held 7-8:45 pm at the library:

Dec. 7 Reproduction Quilts Christine Brooks-Corbett, Denise Patterson & Alice Gaffrey, discuss their reproduction quilts that were inspired by the war era. **Anne Marie Dupree** and **Jan Clairmont** will entertain.

Library hours are Mon-Tues, 10-9; Wed-Thursday, 2-9; Fri-Sat, 10-5; 302-328-1995

A CIVIL WAR CHRISTMAS

The Old Library Museum

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A Civil War Christmas runs from November 26 thru December 30th. A look at the celebration and icons of this holiday during the Victorian period. The Old Library Museum is open free on weekends, 1 to 4 pm. Special hours will be available during the week following Christmas, Dec. 26 through Dec. 30 Visit the

➔ newcastlehistory.org or call 302-322-2794



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N O V E M B E R

Mon 11/28 - 10 DE Crime Stoppers, 12:30 Brain Boosters & Birthday Celebrations **Wed. 11/30** - 9:30 Computers, Diamond State Coins appraisal/buying, 12:30 Newark Farmer's Market • 50/50
Thurs. 12/1 - 9:30 Grocery Store **Fri. 12/2** 12:15 Medicare Presentation

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



In 1937 with mistletoe aplenty, 4,000 Sussex County workers prepared to begin making holly wreaths which brought 3-6¢ a wreath.



Come and see Santa and his Elves on Sat., Dec. 3, 10, and 17 11 am to 2 pm in the → [Delaware History Museum](#) 504 Market Street - Wilm. Call (302) 656-0637

Wed-Fri 11am-4pm or Sat 10am-4pm for information.

Sat., Dec. 17 🍀 1-5pm "Ought it not be a Merry Christmas?"

2nd Annual **Christmas at Belmont Hall** 512 South DuPont Hwy • Smyrna

will be **A Civil War Christmas**. Enjoy the beautiful historic home decorated for the season and get in the holiday spirit while learning how Christmas was celebrated 150 years ago during the Civil War.

Events include:
Military encampment of the 2nd Delaware Voluntary Infantry, Civil War re-enactors "Underneath it All" 🍀 A talk and demonstration of articles of clothing worn by women and children of the Civil War era will be presented by Katrinka Contant who has extensive knowledge of 18th and 19th century clothing" **It Was Snowing on Christmas Eve** 🍀 Military historian, George Contant will present this program that tells the story of Christmas in the field and on the home front during the Civil War.



Re-Enactors' Presentation 🍀 Learn how the soldiers' spent their Christmas during a time of war.

Buffalo Soldiers 🍀 Representatives will share information about how this famed military unit was formed and where they served.

The **Harmonettes and the First State Harmonizers** will entertain with carols from the time of the Civil War.

Sleigh rides - Model train display 🍀 **Children's crafts Christmas Decorations** by the Duck Creek Horticultural Society.

Santa Claus will be here to welcome the children. Bring your camera! **Cost:** Adults \$5 - Children \$2 [About Friends of Belmont Hall](#)

CHURCH CLEAN-UP MOVIE DISCUSSION NIGHT SAT. DEC. 3RD

We'd like to have everything clean and shiny for the Advent and Christmas Services as well as to make a good impression on our rector candidates when they start visiting early next year. So, we're inviting everyone to a **CLEANING PARTY** on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9am to 12pm. Come in your best cleaning clothes.

We'll provide coffee and donuts. Remember the old saying, "Many hands make light work" - the more who show up, the easier it will be for everyone! Questions...call us at 322-1692



MOVIE DISCUSSION NIGHT

We will gather together for our next Movie Discussion Night at 6 pm at the home of **Jean and Ron Norvell**, 45 W 4th St in New Castle. Watch before you come. It was a daring movie, in 1967, which addresses racial prejudice by examining complex characters rather than plain stereotypes. Bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.

Parish Pot Luck Holiday Dinner, Wed. Dec.7, Parish Hall 6pm



From the hills of Tennessee, a fellow newspaper alumnus offers his often sought after recipe for...

calico beans

- 4 oz bacon, diced.... for me **more is BETTER**
- 1 lb lean ground beef (90% lean)
- 1/2 cup chopped onion (can be left out)
- 1 can (21 oz) pork and beans
- 1 can (16 oz) pinto beans,
- 1 can (16 oz) butter beans,
- 1 can (16 oz) great northern beans (if your store has mixed beans Pinto and Great Northern they will be ok)
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1 tsp prepared mustard
- 1 tsp salt



directions

In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove to paper towels to drain. Discard drippings. In the same skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until the meat is no longer pink; drain. Combine the beef mixture, bacon, beans, brown sugar, ketchup, vinegar, mustard and salt. Pour into slow cooker or crock pot and cook on slow for 3 to 5 hours. Can cook faster on high, if your like me **can't wait**...just keep an eye on.

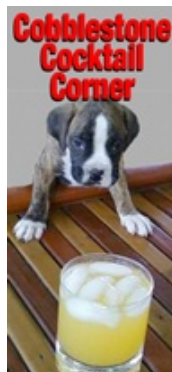
Homemade Cordials

Now that the early darkness of winter is upon us, and you're

trying to figure out how to bring back the flavors of the bountiful herbs and produce from the warm summer months, consider using them to infuse alcohols by making your own **homemade cordials**.

Infusing your favorite alcohols and liquors with herbs and seasonal fruits lends an incredibly aromatic and flavorful combination that really enlivens the palate. To dig a little bit deeper into the world of culinary herbs outside of the conventional ways of using them for savory dishes in the kitchen, you can go out in your own garden, farmer's market, or even the herb section of the market, **...blah, blah, blah, try thinking outside the bottle...okay!**

Favorite combinations are tequila, strawberry, with damiana, or vodka, cilantro, with fresh pineapple, but the sky is the limit. Don't restrict yourself to any specific alcohol or type of fruit -- citrus, berries, stonefruit, etc. all can work equally with any combination of herbs to really infuse the spirits with their bright extractions and healthy sweetness. Don't be afraid to Experiment! try out and test new flavor combinations. Here's a site to get you started: [The \(Un\)Official Internet Bartender's Guide](#)



COBBLE TIP

To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream; then beat them.



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Consumer Reports announced its **"Naughty & Nice Holiday List"** of companies.

Editors and writers examined the shopping policies of a wide range of companies and put together a list of 19 companies that either did right or wrong by

customers in 2011.

Some of these companies received high marks for their customer service, by going beyond the call of duty. Other companies received demerits for charging nasty fees, putting not-so-friendly clauses in their return policies and hiding important details in the fine print.

Naughty, included Buy.com, CompUSA, Best Buy and Macy's are a few. While **Nice** included Zappos.com, Orvis, Walmart and Costco.

Be a savvy CobbleShopper and read the entire list and comments at: [CR Naughty & Nice](#)

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Rodney Dangerfield

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Mon. 11/28 • Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon. 12/5 • Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm

Wed. 12/7 • Police/Public Mtg. 1 Municipal Blvd 7pm

Tues. 12/13 • City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 12/15 • Historic Area Comm. Mtg. 5:30pm

Tues. 12/20 • Historic NC Alliance Mtg. **Court House** 7pm

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Winners to be announced on Sun. Dec. 11th

clear after gassing up!

Many of us use a credit/debit card to purchase gas at the pump. The following caution is making the rounds.

"After filling up, a friend received her receipt like normal. However, when she checked her statement, there were 2 \$50.00 charges added in addition to her purchase. Upon investigation, she found out that because she did not press the 'clear' button on the pump, the employee inside the store was able to use her card to purchase his/her own gas!"



To keep this from happening, after you get your receipt, you must press the **'CLEAR'** button or your information will be stored until the next customer inserts their card.

I had never noticed the clear button but I got gas the other day and sure enough it is there. I shall be using it from now on.

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

BELATED Fri. 11/25 Maggie R.

Tues. 11/29 Frances A. Jack G.

Wed. 11/30 Lisa C., Bill M., Bob B.

Thurs. 12/1 Mark W. Sat. 12/3 Christina G.



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VILLANOVA, Pa. On a night when Blue Hen All-American Elena Delle Donne was held without a field goal over the final 14 minutes, it was senior Vanessa Kabongo (*left*) who stepped up to add a spark and help Delaware stay unbeaten with a 64-56 victory over Villanova last Tuesday.



REMEMBER

only you can prevent CONE ABUSE!

DO YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR CONES SAFE FROM THE UNCARING. IF YOU SEE ABUSE...**REPORT IT** TO AUTHORITIES!

Around BLUE HEN Country

- Sun. 11/27**
[Women's Basketball at St. Bonaventure](#) (Note Time Change) 1PM
- Wed. 11/30** 30, 2011 7:00 AM
[Men's Basketball at Boston University](#) 7AM
- Thurs. 12/1**
[M/WSwimming at USS Winter Nationals](#) (Atlanta, Ga.)
[Women's Basketball at Princeton](#) 7PM

- Fri. 12/2**
[M/WSwimming at USS Winter Nationals](#) at Atlanta, Ga.
- Sat. 12/3**
[M/WSwimming at USS Short Course Nationals](#) at Atlanta, Ga.
[Men's Basketball vs. Drexel](#) (TV) 4PM

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