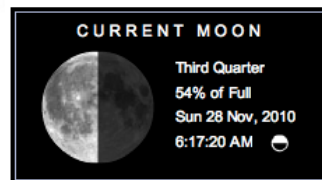


BETWEEN THE COBBLESTONES™

What Happens Between The Cobblestones...
IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS
 TidBits Overheard...Didjano's...All The Buzzzzzzzz!



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It's **FLAG FOOTBALL** this morning!



Drop everything! In just a few hours, 10 am, **St. Anthony's** flag football team with host the **Steeler's**, at the Delcastle Recreation Area on McKennans Church Road. St. Anthony's currently has 9 wins and 1 loss. The Steeler's have 8 wins and 2 losses.

Joey Wright, Bobby Scarfo, and Captain Mario DiAngelo lead **St. Anthony's**.

Date **Stdm.** **Time/Netwk**

Comcast Reg. **HD** FOX: 4 234 CBS: 3 233 NBC: 10 232

ESPN: 6 202 PHL: 7 235

Thurs. 11/25

NE @ DET Ford Field 12:30 PM **CBS**
NO @ DAL Cowboys Stdm 4:15 PM **FOX**
CIN @ NYJ Meadowlands Stdm 8:20 PM **NFLN**

Sun. 11/28

MIN @ WAS FedEx Field 1:00 PM **FOX**
PIT @ BUF Ralph Wilson Stdm 1:00 PM **CBS**
TEN @ HOU Reliant Stdm 1:00 PM **CBS**
JAC @ NYG Meadowlands Stdm 1:00 PM **CBS**
CAR @ CLE Cleveland Browns Stdm 1:00 PM **FOX**
GB @ ATL Georgia Dome 1:00 PM **FOX**
KC @ SEA Qwest Field 4:05 PM **CBS**
MIA @ OAK Oakland Coliseum 4:05 PM **CBS**
STL @ DEN Invesco Field 4:15 PM **FOX**
TB @ BAL M&T Bank Stdm 4:15 PM **FOX**
PHI @ CHI Soldier Field 4:15 PM **FOX**
SD @ IND Lucas Oil Stdm 8:20 PM **NBC**

Mon. 11/29

SF @ ARI U of Phoenix Stdm 8:30 PM **ESPN**

Byes: NONE ■ Watch Online



3rd Seed **Blue Hens** have a Bye this week.

Next: NCAA 2nd Round

Lehigh Dec. 4th 12noon TV: TBA

Date	Visitor	Home	Time (ET)
Wed Dec 1	Bruins	Flyers	7:00
Sat Dec 4	Devils	Flyers	1:00
Sun Dec 5	Flyers	Islanders	1:00



Nov. 28 [Natl. French Toast Day](#) [Red Planet Day](#)

Nov. 29 [Chocolates Day](#) [Natl. Lemon Creme](#)

[Pie Day](#) [Electronic Greetings Day](#) *now who do you think created this day!?*

Nov. 30 [Natl. Mousse Day](#)

[Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day](#)

DECEMBER

[Natl. Fruit Cake Month](#) [Natl. Egg Nog Month](#)

First Week [Cookie Cutter Week](#)

Dec. 1 [Natl. Pie Day](#) [World Aids](#)

[Awareness Day](#)

Dec. 2 [Natl. Fritters Day](#)

Dec. 3 [Natl. Apple Pie Day](#)

Dec. 4 [Natl. Cookie Day](#) [Santas' List Day](#)

Hope you are on the "Nice" list [Wear Brown Shoes Day](#)

Dec. 5 [Natl. Sacher Torte Day](#) [Bathtub Party Day](#)

[Repeal Day](#) - 21st Amendment ends Prohibition. I'll drink to that!

Dec. 6 [St. Nicholas Day](#) [Mitten Tree Day](#)



Collecting new, unwrapped toys until Christmas Eve.

Distributing them as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community. In

New Castle the donation site is **JACK'S BISTRO**,
 222 Delaware Street – 302.544.5174



Date	Oppnt	Time	TV
Tue 30 vs Portland		7pm	CSN
DECEMBER			
Fri 03 @ Atlanta		7:30pm	CSN
Sat 04 vs Charlotte		7:30pm	CSN



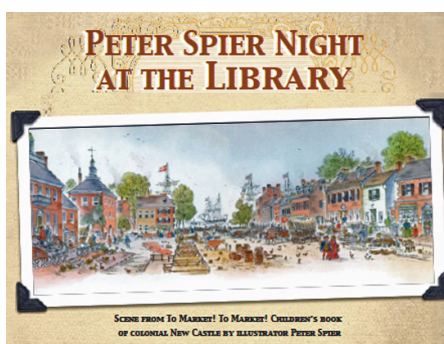
Stop by the Arsenal for some of the many keepsakes that will be on sale during the **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DEC 11TH.** 10am-4pm.

Around The Green...

Victorian Christmas Cornucopias

Sat., Dec. 4th, 10 am - 3 pm Join the Del. Historical Society and the Del. Nature Society in exploring a Victorian Christmas by crafting a Cornucopia with natural materials during Buena Vista's holiday open house. Buena Vista Conference and Reception Center 661 S. DuPont Hwy. Rt. 13 - New Castle, DE 19720

DNSinfo@delawarenaturesociety.org



Fri., Dec. 3rd, 5:30pm - 8pm - [Peter Spier Night at the Library](#) - Enjoy a wine and cheese party to celebrate children's book illustrator Peter Spier who illustrated the popular **To Market! To Market!** book. An evening highlight will be the sale of 25 limited edition prints of a colonial market scene on Delaware Street signed and numbered by Peter Spier for \$175 each. This event is free to Library Friends or join \$10 individual; \$15 family. NC Library 424 Del St. 328-1995, lower level art gallery. Enter from rear entrance.

GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Come see Santa & his Elves on **Sat., Dec. 4, 11, and 18.** Delaware History Museum 504 Market Street – Wilm. • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. [Click here for more details about being "in" during the Holiday!](#)

Home for the Holidays



After an extensive restoration, the **Read House & Gardens** is celebrating the season bedecked in holiday finery. Enjoy a special display of Victorian toys from our collections complemented by

Christmas trees with hand-made decorations. **During Dec. Wed. – Fri., 11 am - 4 pm Sat. 10 am - 4 pm Sun. 11 am - 4 pm.** 42 The Strand - New Castle (302) 322-8411

Christmas Wreath Workshop to Decorate Historic New Castle. NC Presbyterian Church Education Building. **Dec. 1st,** Wed., 9am - 8pm, and **Dec. 2nd,** Thurs., 9 am – noon Sponsored by Arasapha Garden Club; volunteers wanted—free instruction; \$50 to make your own wreath. www.arasapha.org

A Celebration of The Christmas Spirit Sat., Dec. 11th, 10am – 5:30pm. Pick up your brochure at the Presbyterian Church 22 E. 2nd St.

See page 4 for additional information



Now that the holidays are here, watchdog **Consumer Reports** thought this would be the perfect time for a naughty and nice list.

Customer-service policies, consumer friendly or not so friendly. The list is not derived from any exhaustive *Consumer Reports* study or survey. It's based on input from their in-house reporters and editors. Here's their list, in no particular order:

Nice

Southwest. Two pieces of checked luggage, no charge. And that includes bulky freight such as golf clubs and skis.

L.L.Bean. 100 percent product satisfaction guarantee. Return anything at any time for any reason.

Zappos.com. Free shipping and free returns, including prepaid return label.

Southwest. Two pieces of checked luggage, no charge. And that includes bulky freight such as golf clubs and skis.

Also... Costco - U.S. Cellular - Orvis - Hotels.com - J&R – Walmart – Publix

Naughty

Verizon Wireless. Doubled to \$350 the Early Termination Fee imposed on consumers who cancel their smart-phone contract after the 30-day grace period

Macy's. Shipping fees are calculated on the dollar amount of the order, not the size and weight of the package.

CompUSA. For imposing unusually punitive restocking fees of "up to 25 percent" of the purchase price on any product the retailer decides doesn't meet its return criteria.

Also... Buy.com. - Best Buy - Spirit Airlines - Dollar Car Rental - SanDisk - United Airlines – DirecTV

See **Naughty & Nice list** at www.consumerreports.org

“You’ve never had your tires rotated until they’ve been rotated by a redhead!”
Overheard all over!

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Christmas Trees for Sale

Gently used-all in original boxes. Kirkland Brand, all pre-lit. • 9 foot tree is \$300 • Two 7.5 foot trees \$150 each
Contact **Christina** 302-750-9123

Look'n Around Town



Thomas Jessop is 14 and has ridden his bicycle coast to coast across America this summer. From Santa Barbara California to St Petersburg Florida and on to Washington D.C. He is raising awareness of and support for the Safe Parking Program to aid the "Half Homeless", people who have lost their homes and are living in their vehicles. A PBS special on the Half Homeless featured Thomas and his family and can be viewed online at:
www.californiaconnected.org/tv/archives/420

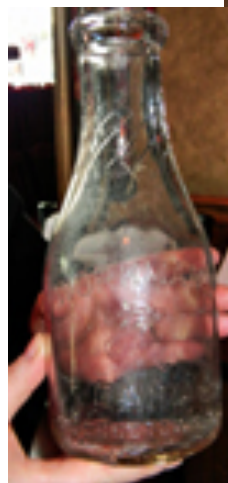


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Everyday on
Dalby Alley!



◀ WORKMAN'S DAIRY

NEW CASTLE'S SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Around The Town...

Look For Dining Specials Next Week

BROADWAY CAFÉ • 410 Delaware St. • 302-250-0117

JACK'S BISTRO • 222 Delaware St. • 302-544-5174

JESSOP'S TAVERN • 114 Delaware St. • 302-322-6111

PRINCE ON DELAWARE • 124 Delaware St. • 302-326-1130

PORTO-FINO PIZZA • Ferry Cut • 302-322-3330

Don't miss: The Tea Room (One Shaw Alley; tea, coffee, and cakes free from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.; **Preorder Lunch-to-Go**; Call 302-324-8889) and **Traders Cove** (206 Delaware St.). Free refreshments will be available at the **New Castle Presbyterian Church**, 25 E. Second St.

THE 10TH ANNUAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"Music is in the Air" a town-wide celebration presenting private homes and churches decorated for the season in the historic district of New Castle 9:30am Sat., Dec. 11th.

Presented by the **New Castle Presbyterian Church** and the New Castle Visitor's Bureau, many historic homes, some dating to the 1700s, including the Lesley Manor Mansion, will be open from 10am to 4pm followed by the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Market Square on the Center Green, at 5pm. All events are free to the public.

Programs for self-guided home tours are available at the New Castle Presbyterian Church's Christian Education Building at 25 E. Second St., at 9:30 A.M. The 1707 Meeting House presents **The Celtic Harp Quartet** at 10am the **Colonial Chimers** hand bell concert 1pm, the **Celebration Ringers** hand bell concert at 1:30pm, and the **New Ark Chorale** at 3pm.

The New Castle Visitors Center is hosting the Cab Calloway School of the Arts' premier jazz choir, "**The JazzChords of Calloway**" at 2pm and their 6th **Grade Vocal Majors** at 1:30 pm at the **New Castle Court House Museum**. Also, performing inside the New Castle Court House Museum Noon to 12:35 pm are the **Pencader Charter School's** Concert Choir and Titan Chorale.

Singing in front of **Old Town Hall** is Delaware's fresh female vocalist upon the music scene, Caitlin Jane, whose new CD release is "**Ashes into Beauty**." Concluding the day is New Castle's **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting** ceremony, which features the **William Penn Chorale**.

The New Castle Historical Society will provide special holiday tours at the **Amstel and Dutch Houses**. The Amstel House parlor is decorated for a traditional holiday celebration in colonial times, while the Dutch House features a celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve, a tribute to the legend of Saint Nicholas, Dutch patron saint. Admission is free. And, Winter Merriment can be experienced at the **Read House and Gardens** highlighting American Christmas Traditions of the 19th and 20th centuries. Admission at the Read House is \$2.

The Velocipede Museum where a Secret Santa Shop is available for children to shop and visit with Santa.

The 353-year-old **New Castle Presbyterian Church** is presenting the fine art photography of **Carlo Viola**. Once again for this year's Spirit of Christmas celebration, he has created several new sets of blank note cards, which will be available on the day of the event. Each set contains six never before exhibited images designed to inspire a closer look at historic New Castle.

Many of the shops will be open: **Almost History** 1 E. Second St., **Amstel House Gift Shop**, 2 E. 4th St., **Bertie's Bags and Sew-On** 200 Del. St., Bridgewater **Jewelers** 318 Del. St., **Cactus Wren Gallery** 406 Del. St., **Carousel Beads & Gifts** 412 Del.St., **Historic Village Quilts** 122 Del. St., **Lauren Lynch Antiques & Company** 5 Shaw Alley) Penn's **Place** featuring various artists 206 Del. St., **Read House Museum Gift Shop** 42 The Strand, **The Book Shop in Old New Castle Oak Knoll Books & Oak Knoll Press** 308-310 Del. St., and **Two Morrow's Stitches That Count** 306B Del. St.. Info: call the N C Presbyterian Church (302) 328-3279 or visit <http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit/>

WHAT'S FOR DINNER, he asked. She replied...



Cobblestone Reminders

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

Wed. 12/1 • Police/Public Mtg. 7pm

Police Community Rm. • 1 Municipal Blvd.

Mon. 12/6 • Tree Comm. Mtg. 5:30pm

Tues. 12/14 • Public Hearing Ord.#476 6pm

Tues. 12/14 • City Council. Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 12/16 • Historic Area Comm. Mtg. 5pm



New Castle's **Ray Peden** became the 289th person in history to successfully swim across the English Channel on August 13th, 1986. *It was a Wednesday, not a Friday!* – Editor

On **Wed., Dec. 15th** at 9:30 am Ray will be giving a 45-minute presentation on swimming the English Channel at the **New**

Castle Senior Center. The presentation includes a 16-minute video of Ray swimming across the English Channel with Q&A's following.

NC Senior Center • 400 South Street • 302.326.4209

<http://newcastleseniorcenter.com/>

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TGJ, Editor *full of turkey!*