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November 6, 2011

Aviation History Month • Child Safety Protection Month • InternNatl 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

10/30 Natl Candy Corn Day
Mischieft Night
John Adams*276, 2d U.S. President (1797-1801), Henry Winkler-66, Harry Hamlin-60 The U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing. (1945), U.S. President Richard Nixon approved legislation to increase Social Security spending by $5.3 billion. (1972)

11/6 Marooned without a Compass Day
John Philip Sousa*157 (1932), Sally Field-65, Maria Shriver-56

Abraham Lincoln elected President of the United States (1860), Jacob Schick was granted a patent for the electric shaver. (1923), Michael Jordan scored 50 points for the 39th time in his NBA career (1986)

11/7 ButterSweet Chocolate with Almonds Day
Marie Curie*144 (1934), Billy Graham-93, Al Hirt*89 (1999)


11/8 Cook Something Bold Day
Dunce Day
Young Readers Day
Morley Safer-80, Esther Rolle*78 (1998), Bonnie Raitt-62, Courtney Thorne Smith-43

Doc Holliday died at the age of 35. The gun fighting dentist died from tuberculosis in a sanitarium (1887).

Montana became the 41st State (1889), Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts became the first African-American elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote. Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California. (1966)

11/9 Chaos Never Dies Day
Hedy Lamarr*98 (2000), Sprio T.
Agnew*93 (1996), The only U.S. Vice President to resign while in office. Carl Sagan*77 (1996), Tom Weiskopf-69

Giant Pandas are discovered in China (1927). The Professional Golfer’s Association (PGA) eliminated its “caucasians only” rule. (1961). A bronze statue titled “Three Servicemen,” by Frederick Hart, was unveiled at the site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. (1984),

11/10 Forget-Me-Not Day
USMC Day

United States Marine Corps was created. (1775), Direct dial telephone service is first available coast to coast. (1951), Sesame Street premiered on PBS television (1969), The Edmund Fitzgerald lost its entire crew is lost during a storm on Lake Superior. (1975)

11/11 Veteran’s Day
George S. Patton*126 (1945), Jonathan Winters-86, Fuzzy Zoeller-60, Demi Moore-49, Leonardo DiCaprio-37

41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower sign a compact calling for a “body Politick” just off the Massachusetts coast. (1620), Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin’s “God Bless America” on network radio. (1938)

11/12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
Princess Grace (Grace Kelly)*82 (1982), Neil Young-68, Ndita Comencie-50, Sammy Sosa-43, Tonya Harding-41

In Philadelphia, the first Sunday football game was played. (1933), Don Shula, coach of the Miami Dolphins, became the first NFL head coach to win 100 regular season games in 10 seasons. (1972), The space shuttle Columbia was launched for the 2nd time. This was the first time a space vehicle was used more than once. (1981), heavyweight champion when he knocked out Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their WBA fight in Las Vegas, NV. (1994)

In his 1954 Veterans Day proclamation, President Dwight D. Eisenhower called for the formation of a Veterans Day National Committee to oversee national planning and coordination of the Veterans Day observance. He named the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs, Harvey V. Higley, as Chair of the Committee and called upon the heads of all departments and agencies of the executive branch of the government to assist the committee in every way possible. Higley called together leaders of veterans’ groups and asked them to serve on the committee. The original committee consisted of 11 associate chairmen from the following organizations: The American Legion, American Veterans of World War II and Korea (AMVETS), Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League, United Spanish War Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Take a Veteran to School Day
is a national program developed by HISTORY to link veterans with students nationwide. Schools and communities invite veterans of all backgrounds to share their stories and receive thanks for their service. Schools typically organize these programs on or around Veterans Day, but you can plan an event all year round to honor veterans and hear their stories of service. Teachers, register your Take a Vet to School Day event today and we’ll send you a free Take a Veteran to School Day wristbands while supplies last.

Veterans’ Day
is observed on November 11th.

Veterans Day poster

WHAT HAPPENS BETWEEN THE COBBLESTONES... IS ON EVERYONE’S LIPS

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NOVEMBER 2011

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY • November 11, 2011

The Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs and Marine Corps League, Department of Delaware will host a Veterans Day Ceremonies on Fri. Nov.11, 2011

Memorial Plaza, Delaware Memorial Bridge, New Castle, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The National Veterans Day Committee in Washington, DC has designated Veterans Day in New Castle, DE as a 2011 Regional Site.

Website: www.veteransaffairs.delaware.gov

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Leaf Pickup Time!
Public Works crews have begun with the leaf vacuum equipment. Public Works crews do not keep a regular leaf pickup schedule for when they will be in specific locations on specific days.

A postscript on the baseball season
For many Cobblestones, we followed the baseball season on every series, pitch, home run and yes, missed opportunities. The final days left many in a state of disbelief and denial. I came across the following letter from a reader in USA Today. I think it offers good food for thought.

“I have been thinking that it would take a World Series snow-out to teach the moguls of baseball that their pursuit of television dollars is no match for the laws of nature. Baseball is a summer game and cannot be forced into competing with winter weather. The World Series is supposed to match the best of the best under ideal circumstances. The only solution, given baseball’s insistence on adding playoff games, is to eliminate one week of the regular season, go back to the 154-game schedule, and start the playoffs earlier. And if they’re really interested in the future, play some day games that can be watched by kids”.

Thanks to John Krizek of Prescott, AZ.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
An All Day Event Sponsored by
New Castle Presbyterian Church
And The New Castle Visitor’s Bureau
Sat., Dec. 10th • 10 am–5:30pm
Private Homes will be Open for Touring
10am – 4pm
Musical Events throughout the Day
Museums will be Open Free of Charge
Secret Santa Shop
at The Velocipede Museum
Tree Lighting Ceremony at Market Square 5pm
All Events are Free
Please Pick up Brochures at
New Castle Presbyterian Church 25 East Second St.
For Information Call NCPC (302) 328-3279 or visit Spirit of Christmas

Tillie readies squirrel alert!
Happenings at Our Senior Center


MON 5:30 Yoga
8:30 Park Walk
9-3:00 Billiards
9:00 Pool Exercise
9:30 Shanghai
10:00 Crafty Seniors
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Chair Yoga
TUES 9:30 Billiards
9:00 Pinochle
10:00 Bingo
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Bingo
1:00 Strength
Building/Exercise
WED 9:30 Billiards
9:00 Pinochle
10:00 Line Dancing
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Tai Chi with @ETER
THURS 9-7:00 Billiards
9:00 Pinochle
11:00 Line Dancing
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
12:00 Lunch
12:20 Super Market: 1:00 Zumba Gold
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2:00 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
3:00 Yoga

ON THE HORIZON

ST. PETER’S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Chili Cook-Off
in conjunction with a Cake and Pie Bake-Off Entrants will be competing for a Top Prize of $100. Spectators will be able to sample the chili and baked goods for a fee.
Sat., Nov. 12th • 12pm
Want to enter? See:
http://stpeterathletics.org/ for Forms and Rules.
Contact the AA Secretary, Jenn Hanifee with any inquiries or questions.
jhanifee@hotmail.com ~ 302-521-0502

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

New Castle United Methodist Woman’s Fall Bazaar
Sat., Nov. 12th • 9 AM to 2 PM
Lunch served from 11 AM to 1PM
Santa’s Secret Shop • Attic Treasures • Homemade Tasty Treats • Unique Gifts
Fellowship Hall
NC United Methodist Church • 510 Delaware St., New Castle

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.

Third Annual Pledge Party
Saturday, Nov. 12 • 6 - 8 pm
The NCHS kicks off our Annual Appeal with the Third Annual Pledge Party at the Immanuel Parish Hall on Harmony Street. Tickets are just $20 per person and include food and beverages.
We’re getting back to basics at the party with some classic comfort food prepared by New Castle’s own Scott Holy, and special Desserts By Dana, winner of TLC’s Next Great Baker competition. To make the evening even more enticing, everyone that attends the party and turns in a completed Annual Appeal pledge card (available from the Society office) will receive five chances ($25 value) to win one of several gift cards to stock up on the basics at Super G and Home Depot! Additional chances can be purchased at the event for $5.00. The winners will be drawn at the end of the party.
Call the Society at 302-322-2794 to RSVP for the party and to make a tax-deductible donation to our Annual Appeal today!

Theatre N Film Series is back for the last two months of 2011!
Join us on these Wednesdays at 7PM
11/16 - My Sister’s Keeper • 12/14 - If You Lived Here You Would Be Home Now
To purchase tickets, please visit Theatre N’s Website
Delaware Humanities Forum, visit our website at http://www.dhf.org

sudoku

The object is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once. What could be simpler?

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Awesome Shrimp Pie

Named after the sandwich that was invented in New Orleans in the 1920s to feed those who couldn’t afford a large meal. We’ve “stolen” a pizza recipe with shrimp, a spinach and cream cheese mixture, generously topped with provolone cheese. Recipe uses two 8 inch pizza crusts - store bought is just fine, but if you want to make your own we have a great, healthy, whole grain recipe for you. This recipe makes two restaurant servings. Serve with a side salad.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup yellow onions, finely chopped
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1/4 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 tsp garlic, chopped
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 12 ozs med Gulf shrimp, peeled
- 8 ozs cream cheese
- 1/2 stick butter
- 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 12 ozs chopped, thawed, well-drained spinach
- 2 8-inch pizza pie crusts
- 20 ozs shredded provolone or mozzarella cheese
- Cocktail sauce (optional)

Prepare

Sauté yellow and green onions, oregano, salt, mushrooms and garlic in olive oil and white wine until soft. Add shrimp and cook until shrimp turns a pinkish color. Remove from heat and let cool. Once cooled, pour into a mixing bowl and add cream cheese, butter, Worcestershire sauce, honey and spinach. Mix until there are no lumps of cream cheese or butter remaining. Spread 1 cup of the mixture on each pie crust. Sprinkle each pie with 10 ozs of shredded provolone or mozzarella cheese. Bake for 8-10 minutes at 350 degrees until each pie is lightly brown on top (check periodically). Optional: serve with a side of cocktail sauce.

COBBLE TIP

Awesome Shrimp Pie

Use a soft cloth to rub Worcestershire sauce on silverware (or any silver for that matter), then rinse and dry. They’ll look brand new.

Notes from St. Anne’s Guild

Christmas at Sea

The Guild will again sponsor “Christmas at Sea” in conjunction with the Seamen’s Center at the Port of Wilmington. The goal of the program is to give a Ditty Box filled with gifts to every seafarer arriving in Delaware during the month of December. The Guild will provide the boxes which will be available at the Church this Sunday along with the list of contents needed to fill them. They should be returned by Sunday, November 13th. Thank you in advance for assisting us with this outreach project. We are still collecting gently used clothing and shoes for men, women and children for The Delaware Clothing Bank, Joyce Wells will be making another delivery soon, so any clothing donations are appreciated. – Karen Kennedy, for SAG

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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!
Brrrr! Winter’s coming. Are you ready? How about your pooch? Bring in a photo of your four footed friend and we will display it on our ‘Doggy Board’. Visitors to Penn’s Place will vote on the Top three winners. The dogs with the most votes will be awarded a custom dog coat, using a fabric specially developed for winter against wind, rain and cold. No cold wind can penetrate these coats!

Winners to be announced on Sun. Dec. 11th

Penn’s Place Top Dog Award.

Sadie Hawkins Day

November 13

It all began in Al Capp's "Lil Abner" Cartoon in the 1930's. The mayor of Dogpatch was desperate to marry off his ugly daughter. So he created Sadie Hawkyn's Day. On this day, a race is held and all the single men were given a short head start. If a woman catches her man, he had to marry her.

Sadie Hawkins Day races and events grew in popularity during the course of all Capp's long running cartoon. Sadie Hawkyn's Day largely died out after 40 years when the cartoon was discontinued. It can occasionally be seen celebrated on college campuses.

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Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules
Mon. 11/7 • Tree Comm. Mtg. 5:30pm
Tues. 11/8 • Council Mtg. 7pm
Wed. 11/9 • Charter Change Committee Mtg. 1pm
Thurs. 11/10 • Charter Change Committee Mtg. 1pm
Tues. 11/15 • Historic New Castle Alliance Mtg. 7pm
COURT HOUSE
Wed. 11/16 • Beautification Comm. Mtg. 5pm
LIBRARY
Thurs. 11/17 • Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm
Mon. 11/28 • Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Happy Cobblestone Birthday
Mon. 11/7 James M. Joanne M.
Tues. 11/8 Deb S. Sylvia G.
Fri. 11/11 Nicole M. Sat. 11/12 Tami A.

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

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**Around BLUE HEN Country**

- Sun, 11/6: M/W Swimming CAA Pod Meet at Towson w/UNCW • Field Hockey at CAA Tournament Championship 1PM • Women’s Soccer at CAA Tournament Championship 1PM
- Thu., November 10, 2011: Men’s Soccer at CAA Tournament Quarterfinals (Highest Seed)
- Fri., 11/11: Men’s Soccer at CAA Tournament Semifinals (Highest Seed)
- Sat., 11/12: WC Cross Country at NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional (UMES) • M/W Swimming at La Salle w/ Rider 1PM • Football vs. Richmond (TV) 3:30 PM • Volleyball at George Mason 5PM

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