



*November 19, 2017* 

## Arasapha Garden Club's Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday, November 29 from 9 am to 7 pm Thursday, November 30 from 9 am to 3 pm New Castle Presbyterian Church Education Building Bring your pruning shears! SEE PAGE 6



out who shot J.R.1980, Anthology I sold 450,000 copies in its first day of release. 1995

22 The Marconi Wireless Co. of America was incorporated. 1899, Arthur F. Knight of Schenectady patented the steel shaft. Not a big shaft, actually, but one to replace the less Blaisdell. 1895, Two automatic toll collectors were placed in durable hickory wood shafts used to that time -- in golf clubs. 1910, **●**Tom Dooley by The Kingston Trio #1, 1958 John F. Kennedy, the youngest person to become a US president, is assassinated in Dallas, 1963, 38,648 immigrants became citizens of the US. It was the largest swearing-in ceremony. 1985, Denver Broncos QB John Elway passed (pun intended) the 50,000-yard career-passing mark. 1998

**23** Henry Burden patented the horseshoe manufacturing machine. 1835, The *first jukebox* made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon. 1889, *Shirley Booth* to Sam Phillips). 1955, The Nixon administration announced and Ed Gardner were married on this day. Miss Booth was famous for her television acting role <> Hazel 1929, Bob Hope's signature song 4 Thanks for the Memory recorded by Shep Fields orchestra. 1938, Wartime rationing of most foods ended. 1945, Doug Flutie TD pass stuns Miami. 1984

> **24** Charles Darwin publishes his theory on evolution "On the Origin of the Species", 1859, During the Civil War, the battle for Lookout Mountain began. 1863, First absentee voting law enacted by Vermont. 1896, Clyde Coleman of NYC patents automobile electric starter. 1903, Jack Ruby shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald. 1963, Richie Valens featuring <br/>
> Donna was released. 1958

**25** Delmonico's, one of NY's finest restaurants, offers a "regular dinner" at 12 cents and lists hamburger steak at 10 cents (the same price as roast chicken or ham and eggs; regular beef steak is only 4 cents 1834, William Crompton patented the silk power loom. 1837, Alfred Nobel patented dynamite. 1867, Nudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer appeared on the music charts and became THE musical hit of the Christmas season. 1949, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a stroke. 1957, Poland held its first popular presidential election. 1990



Sports, Birthdays, NFL & UofD ......2 Library, Sr. Center, 141 Update & Jaycees Christmas ...3 New Year's Eve event & Pancake Breakfast ......5 Arasapha Wreath Making & Growing up on W 5th .....6 Adopt Snuggle, Pet Sitting & State Museums ......7 Coffee with a Cop, & Local Artist Art Raffle ......7 Visitor Center & City Meetings ......9 Shop Small.....11





Player (3rd time) 1986,

movie 
The Day After, 1983

To all New Castle Residents:

The New Castle City Police Department needs your help!

We are asking all residents who have exterior security cameras that record to a computer to share your address and phone number with us. In the event of a crime in your community, we will then be able to review any security footage you may have in an attempt to capture images of suspects. Please contact the New Castle City Police Dept. at (302) 322-9800 to provide the information requested. Please also be assured that we will never share this

**19** Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

service on the Garden State Parkway. 1954, Sammy Davis Jr.

was involved in a serious auto accident. Three days later, he

announced it was ending the production of the unpopular

Edsel. 1959, Mike Schmidt became named Most Valuable

1863, The "paper pencil" was patented by Frederick E.

lost the sight in his left eye. 1954, Ford Motor Co.

**20** First national convention of *Grand Army of the* 

Republic (veterans' organization). 1866, Elvís Presley's contract purchased by RCA (the unheard of sum of \$35,000

a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total

phase out of the substance. 1969, 100 million watch ABC-TV

**21** The *Mayflower* reached Provincetown, MA. The ship

purchased the contract of *Joe DiMaggio* from San Francisco

discharged the Pilgrims at Plymouth, on Dec. 26th. 1620, M.F. Galethe patented the cigar lighter. 1871, The Yankees

of the Pacific Coast League 1934, IThe Roy Rogers Show

was first heard on radio. 1944, Rose Mary Woods said she

accidentally caused part of 18-minute gap in a key Watergate tape 1973, An estimated 83 million viewers tuned in to find

information with anyone except other police agencies. Thank you for helping to make New Castle a safer place to live. Sincerely yours, Jamie C. Rogers, Chief of Police

> Please join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for many blessings! Tuesday November 21 at 7pm at Immanuel Episcopal Church with a reception afterwards. You are asked to bring a monetary offering for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's ministries to the poor.







Mon 11-20 10 Reminisce Group 12 Nutrition Ed: "Mood Food" Web 11-22 10 Medicare Presentation 11 "Grief Through the Holidays" group THURS 11-23 & Fri 11-24 CENTER CLOSED THANKSGIVING

302 326-4209 Where Friends Gather" ▶ <u>New Castle Senior Center</u> amazonsmile Click HERE

## TUES MON

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

THUR 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

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the New Castle

11-20 JOB CENTER 10a - noon 11-21 GED in Spanish 6:30p

11-23 & 24 **CLOSED** Happy Thanksgiving

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Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed



### 141 UPDATE... What was supposed to be a 45-day project to rebuild the Rt 141 bridge over Rt 13 has now been extended by at least a month.



DelDOT announced last Wednesday, rehab of the overpass would not be done by Thanksgiving as scheduled."At this time, we hope to reopen the roadway to traffic by year's end." (taking any bets?)





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way to gather before dinner... www.pennsplace.net



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## INGREDIENTS

1 whole bone-in turkey breast,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 lbs - 1 tbsp minced garlic - 2 tsp dry mustard - 1 tbsp chopped fresh rosemary leaves - 1 tbsp chopped fresh sage - 1 tbsp chopped fresh thyme - 2 tsp kosher salt - 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper - 2 tbsps good olive oil - 2 tbsps freshly squeezed lemon juice -  $1 cup \pm dry$  white wine

## MAKE IT

#### Make oven happy at 325°

Place the turkey breast, skin side up, on a rack in a roasting pan. In a small bowl, combine the garlic, mustard, herbs, salt, pepper, olive oil, and lemon juice to make a paste. Loosen the skin from the meat gently with your fingers and smear half of the paste directly on the meat. Spread the remaining paste evenly on the skin. Pour the wine into the bottom of the roasting pan.

Roast the turkey for 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 2 hours, until the skin is golden brown and an instant-read thermometer registers 165° when inserted into the thickest and meatiest areas of the breast. (Sometimes I test in several places.) If the skin is over-browning, cover the breast loosely with aluminum foil. When the turkey is done, cover with foil and allow it to rest at room temperature for 15 minutes. Slice and serve with the pan juices spooned over the turkey.

Watch how to make this recipe.

## 5 Minute Maple Bourbon Gravy



### fixn's

4 tbsps butter • 1/4 cup allpurpose flour • 64 oz turkey stock (you can use chicken or beef, as well) 1 tbsp garlic powder • 1 tsp onion powder 1/2 tsp dried sage · 3 tbsps maple syrup • 2 tsps

bourbon whiskey · ground pepper · kosher salt In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Slowly whisk in the flour to create a roux. Turn the heat to low. Continue cooking until the roux begins to turn a golden brown and starts to smell nutty, approximately 1-2 minutes. Slowly whisk in the stock and stir until smooth. Stir in the garlic powder, onion powder and sage. Whisk in the maple syrup and bourbon. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Turn the heat to high and bring to a boil. Immediately turn the heat to low and simmer until thickened, approximately 1 minute. Transfer to a gravy boat and serve.



## Charming Old New Castle Bungalow New Listing at 601 Tremont Street



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MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT Luray Productions 5th Annual New Year's Eve Event Sunday, December 31, 2017 7:30 PM MIDNIGHT



Minquadale Memorial Hall 129 East Hazeldell Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720 TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE \$5 per person for 5 miles

\$80/per person from 11-2 till showtime
\$75/per person if paid for by 11-1-17 7:30 PM
7:30-8:45 PM All you can eat Dinner Buffet
Open Bar for Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks
Mini Italian Pastries by Serpes Bakery
Champagne Toast at Midnight
Hats, Horns, Noise Makers etc

Dancing to the oldies (Large Dance Floor)

CLUB PHRED 9-10 & 11-12ish Chi Chi Devine (Memory Lane) 10-10:20 Rick Griffin (Buddy Holly Review) 10:25-10:45 Deborah Smoot (Local Singer) 10:20-10:25 For information click HERE Or to mail check call Lois (302) 559-0607



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# Growing up in The Castle

My family moved from Philly to New Castle in 1952, residing at 32 West 5th Street. We moved away in 1958 but I have many memories of the town. The house faced



town. The house faced Foundry Street with a sight line all the way to the Bowling Alley and Battery Park. Grocery shopping was convenient as next door was The Colonial Market. This closed when the Penn Treaty Market opened on Delaware Street (1955?) across from the Court House. T'was a grand

event, with Chief Halftown presiding. Little Oscar and the Oscar Meyer Weinerwagon provided mini hot dogs. Other favorite stores were DeWitt's Bakery, Platt Brothers Hardware, Irma's Soda Fountain, Fay's news stand, Tobin's Meat Market, and of course, Hoy's Five & Dime. At the other end of 5th Street was the Earl Theater. Many a Saturday afternoon was spent at a double feature with cartoons and selected short subjects (either a serial or the 3 Stooges) under the watchful eye of Mrs. Kozak.

I started school at Carrie Downie in 1954. The daily trudge to school over the High Bridge was okay, except in bad weather. Mom kept us home when Hurricane Hazel blew in. No busses for the New Castle kids as we were less than a mile from school. Summers were spent at Battery Park and the adjoining marsh. Besides the slides, monkey bars, and merry-go-round, there was what we called the "Razzle-Dazzle". It was a pole with a number of chains with handles hanging from the top. Get a bunch of kids on all the chains running in a circle and they could soar. It was discovered that if one chain was draped across the others, that kid would be flung out almost horizontal from the pole as the group ran in the circle. More often than not, the kid could not hold on and was sent tumbling to the ground. For some odd reason this piece of playground equipment went out of favor in the '60s.

"A Day In Old New Castle" was a favorite event that brought lots of visitors to town. The Memorial Day Parade was highly anticipated by the boys of the town. After the rifle volley at each stop, there was a mad scramble to collect the empty brass cartridges. The Halloween party at the old Goodwill firehouse was always well attended. And Christmas had the train sets running in the window of Eliason's.

Last but not least, was the old New Castle Library. I spent a lot of time there. My library card number was 1044. This number seems to follow me around... my first paper route number was 1044, on a bike ride I once attended I was the 1044th person to register. Frequently when I look at a digital clock it is 10:44. Always reminds me of time I spent in the New Castle Library. — *Felix Cartagena* 

## Arasapha Garden Club's Wreath Making Workshop



All are welcome to participate. You do not have to be a member of Arasapha to make the wreaths that adorn New Castle over the Holiday Season. We will also show you how to make the wreaths if you have never made one before. It is a great way to spend some time with your neighbors while getting into the Spirit (of Christmas that is). We always have great snacks like Heady's rum cake and we usually have pizza for lunch on Wednesday.

Please join us and get the thrill of seeing your wreath creation on one of the windows or doors around town.

#### We will also have wreaths available for sale.

"Make and take" – you make it and take it with you – we supply the wreath and materials - \$25

Premade wreaths – you purchase a wreath already decorated – \$35 You can order in advance or come by on Thursday before 11 am. To order in advance or if you have any questions please call Lorayne Titter at 302–528–2377





## **Special Events**

All museums of the State of Delaware (the John Dickinson Plantation, the Johnson Victrola Museum, the New Castle Court House



Museum, The Old State House and the Zwaanendael Museum) will be closed.

**Fri. Nov. 24 Day After Thanksgiving.** All museums of the State of Delaware will be open: The Johnson Victrola Museum and The Old State House, open 9 am -4:30 pm; the John Dickinson Plantation, New Castle Court House Museum and the Zwaanendael Museum, open 10 -4:30 pm 302-744-5054. **The Old State House.** Guided tours explore one of the country's oldest capitols in continuous use. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 9 am -4:30 pm 302-744-5054. **Fri. Nov. 24 "Johnson Victrola Museum's** 50th Anniversary Celebration." Guided tours explore the museum and its collections during the golden anniversary of its creation in 1 9 am67, accompanied by 78-rpm records played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9 am –4:30 pm 302-739-3262.

**Sat. Nov. 25 "Handmade for the Holidays."** Seasonal program in which visitors can create a sachet with herbs and spices. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 11 –3 pm Museum open 10 –4:30 pm 302-73 93277.

**Thursday, Nov. 30 "Hospitality Night–Victorian Yule-Tide Celebration."** Holidaythemed program in which the museum will be decorated for the season by the Sussex Gardeners including luminarias lighting the entrance walkway. Activities will include historical interpreters, demonstrations, music and seasonal refreshments. Presented in partnership with the Lewes Chamber of Commerce. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 5–8 pm 302-645-1148.



Delaware State Police Troop 2 will be holding a Community Café on Tues., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

The event will start at **10 am** and will be held at *Sunset Restaurant BBQ and Crabs*, located at *3007 New Castle Avenue*, New Castle. The Community Café will have Troop 2 Administration in attendance to meet and interact with members of the public. This Community Café is often referred to as *"Coffee with a Cop"* in other police

agencies and is being held in an effort to build a stronger relationship between the Delaware State Police and the communities that we so proudly serve.



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## November 18th - December 9<sup>th</sup>

The Arsenal 30 Market Street New Castle, DE

Monday - Saturday, 9:30am - 4:30pm ♦Sunday, 11:30am-4:00pm Ticket Prices: \$5 – 2 tickets, \$10 – 5 tickets, \$15 – 10 tickets, \$20 – 20 tickets

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Don Almquist • Larry Anderson Rachel Briggs • Bruce Burk Dee Duszak • Sara Hutchinson Alice Jarvis • Linda Merry Eric Sallee • Carlo Viola • Dennis Young

Drawings to be held on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Winner need not be present. All proceeds support the refurbishment and rehabilitation of the historical gardens at the Amstel House & Dutch House.

**Snuggle** didn't get her name by accident. This totally adorable one-year old loves to cuddle. She also does well with other cats, and she should fit in nicely in a home with kids. Who's looking for a snuggle buddy? Snuggle's adoption fee is "pay what you want" through Sunday, November 19 Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



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# St Peter the Apostle Annual Christmas Bazaar

Come visit our HUGE White Elephant table, Crafts table, Bake Shop and Secret Santa Shop for the kids! We'll also have a large selection of Baskets to raffle off!

> Bazaar Hours: Friday, December 1st (5pm - 8pm) Saturday, December 2nd (9am - 6pm) Sunday, December 3rd (10am - 3pm)

**TREE LIGHTING - Friday Night 7pm** 

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Saturday 8am - 11am (Crowley Hall)

SAINT ANTHONY SOCIETY -SPAGHETTI DINNER Sunday 12pm - 6pm (Cafeteria)

> 515 Harmony Street Historic New Castle



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