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November 20, 2016

WREATHmaking



Have you ever wondered where those gorgeous wreaths come from that suddenly appear along Delaware Street in time for the Spirit of Christmas and the whole holiday season? It's almost that time of the year when volunteers and members of the Arasapha Garden Club actually make those 120 colonial holiday wreaths that adorn the public buildings, shops and businesses along Delaware Street.

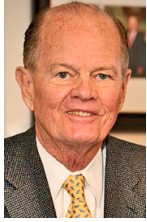
ALL are invited on Wednesday, November 30th, 9am to 6pm and Thursday morning, December 1st from 9am to noon to help decorate the wreaths. Come for a few hours or all day. We set up at the New Castle Presbyterian Church in the Christian Education Building, across from the Arsenal and the statue of William Penn on Market Street (East 2nd Street).

The wreaths and garlands will be hung in time for Spirit of Christmas on December 10, 2016. Everyone is welcome. Not creative? Don't worry. Come anyway! We have decorators ready to teach you and work along side you to produce a gorgeous wreath for the town. We have lots of jobs for everyone if you choose not to make a wreath. The holiday spirit is alive and well at the wreath making sessions. Questions? Call **Nancy Coning, 302-373-7512** or email litter@aol.com.



Lisa is a prolific wreath maker!

McBride to be Senate leader



- Sen. David McBride, D-Hawk's Nest, will likely serve as the next President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- Democrats in the chamber nominated McBride after a meeting Wednesday night. He has served in the General Assembly since 1978, and has served as majority leader since 2012.
- The "Pro Tem" is the highest-ranking member of the Senate and is responsible for setting the chamber's agenda and handing out committee assignments. The position is elected by the full chamber, but Democrats hold a narrow 11-10 majority over Republicans — meaning McBride will likely win the vote.
- If elected, McBride will replace Patricia Blevins, D-Elsmere, who lost her re-election bid. Also chosen to promote were Sen. Margaret Rose Henry, D-Wilmington East, from majority whip to majority leader, replacing McBride. Sen. Nicole Poore, D-New Castle, chosen to fill Henry's job as majority whip.

this week in HISTORY

20 First national convention of **Grand Army of the Republic** (veterans' organization). 1866, **Elvis Presley's** contract purchased by RCA (the unheard of sum of \$35,000 to Sam Phillips). 1955, The **Nixon administration** announced 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 movie **The Day After**, 1983

21 The **Mayflower** reached Provincetown, MA. The ship discharged the Pilgrims at Plymouth, on Dec. 26th. 1620, **M.F. Galethe** patented the cigar lighter. 1871, The Yankees purchased the contract of **Joe DiMaggio** from San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League 1934. **The 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 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 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** and **Ed Gardner** were married on this day. Miss Booth was famous for her television acting role **Hazel** 1929, **Bob Hope's** signature song **Thanks for the Memory** recorded by Shep Fields and his 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 **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, **Rudolph, 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, **26 The first lion** was exhibited in America 1716, Public **streetcar service** began in NYC. 1832, A newspaper print of newly elected President **Abraham Lincoln** clearly showed the beginnings of a beard, thanks to young **Grace Bedell**, 1860, **J.B. Sutherland** patented the refrigerated railroad car. 1867, **Russell Penniman** received a patent for transparent photographic film. 1895, **Howard Carter** peered into the tomb of "Boy King" Tutankhamen. 1922, **Casablanca** had its **world premiere** in NYC. 1942, **Rose Mary Woods**, told a federal court that she was responsible for the 18-1/2 minute gap in a key Watergate tape. 1973

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Please join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for many blessings!
TODAY Sunday November 20 at 7pm at St. Peter's Roman Catholic 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.



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GOAL POST	510	503	513	570
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TODAY Week 11

Baltimore at Dallas 1p **CBS**
Chicago at New York 1p **FOX**
Philadelphia at Seattle 4:25p **CBS**

WEEK 12

Date Teams Time TV

Thurs 11/24

Minnesota at Detroit 12:30p **CBS**
Washington at Dallas 4:30p **FOX**
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis 8:30p **NBC**

Sun 11/27

Tennessee at Chicago 1p **CBS**
Jacksonville at Buffalo 1p **CBS**
Cincinnati at Baltimore 1p **CBS**
Arizona at Atlanta 1p **FOX**
New York at Cleveland 1p **FOX**
Los Angeles at New Orleans 1p **FOX**
San Francisco at Miami 1p **FOX**
San Diego at Houston 1p **CBS**
Seattle at Tampa Bay 4p **FOX**
Carolina at Oakland 4:25p **CBS**
Kansas City at Denver 4:25p **CBS**
New England at New York 8:30p **NBC**

Mon 11/28

Green Bay at Philadelphia 8:30p
ESPN ▶ 2016 NFL Schedule

WEEK 13

Thurs 12/1
Dallas at Minnesota 8:25p **NBC**
Sun 12/4
Kansas City at Atlanta 1p **CBS**
Detroit at New Orleans 1p **FOX**
Los Angeles at New England 1p **FOX**
Denver at Jacksonville 1p **CBS**
Houston at Green Bay 1p **CBS**
Philadelphia at Cincinnati 1p **FOX**
Miami at Baltimore 1p **CBS**

San Francisco at Chicago 1p **FOX**
Buffalo at Oakland 4p **CBS**
New York at Pittsburgh 4:25p **FOX**
Washington at Arizona 4:25p **FOX**
Tampa Bay at San Diego 4:25p **FOX**
Carolina at Seattle 8:30p **NBC**
Mon 12/5
Indianapolis at New York 8:30p
BYE
Cleveland - Tennessee

▶ **EAGLES** ▶ **REDSKINS** and ▶ **RAVENS**

5-4

5-3-1

5-4

Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun 11-20 **Laura Workman**
Mon 11-21 **Mary Beth Plaisted - Mary Kate Rispoli**
Wed 11-23 **Judy Hentkowski**
Fri 11-25 **Judie Baldini - Kristin Gantt - Margaret Rosado**
Sat 11-26 **Charlie Toner** Sun 11-27 **Carol Dempsey - Erica Suppa**

Anniversaries

Belated Sun 11-13 **Becky & Angel Ramos 23rd**
Sun 11-20 **June & Ted Megginson 62nd**

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

Notable this week 20th Great American Smokeout Universal Children's Day
Kenesaw Mountain Landis*150 (1944), first baseball commissioner, **Edwin Hubble*127** (1953), **Chester Gould*116** (1985), **Gene Tierney*96** (1991), **Robert F. Kennedy*91** (1968), **Richard Dawson*84** (2012), **Dick Smothers-77**, **Bo Derek-60** **21st False Confession Day World Hello Day Harpo Marx*123** (1964), **Stan Musial*96** (2013), **Joseph Campanella-92**, **Marlo Thomas-79**, **Goldie Haun-71**, **Mariel Hemingway-55**, **Nicollette Sheridan-53**, **Troy Aikman-50**, **Ken Griffey Jr.-47** **22nd Eat a Cranberry Day Charles de Gaulle*126** (1970), **Rodney Dangerfield*95** (2004), **Robert Vaughn*84** (2016), **Billie Jean King-73**, **Jamie Lee Curtis-58**, **Boris Becker-49** **23rd Doctor Who Day Franklin Pierce*211** (1869), 14th U.S. President, **William "Billy the Kid" Bonney*156** (1881), **Boris Karloff*128** (1969), **Susan Anspach-74**, **24th D.B. Cooper Day Zachary Taylor*231** (1850), 12th U.S. President, died in office. Got sick eating cherries and milk. **Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec*152** (1901), **Dale Carnegie*128** (1955), **William F. Buckley Jr.*91** (2008), **Paul Tagliabue-76** **25th Natl Parfait Day InterNatl Hat Day Andrew Carnegie*181** (1919), **Joe DiMaggio*102** (1999), **Ricardo Montalban*96** (2009), **John Larroquette-69**, **John F. Kennedy Jr.*56** (1999), **Barbara and Jenna Busb-35** **26th Shopping Reminder Day Eric Sevareid*104** (1992), **Charles Schulz*94** (2000), **Robert Goulet*83** (2007), **Rich Little-78**, **Tina Turner-77**

Thanksgiving
CITY OFFICE CLOSED
THURS., NOV. 24th & FRI. NOV. 25th

City-Wide Recycle Wed. 11/23
NO Yard Waste Wed. 11/23
NO Recycle Pick Up Thurs. 11/24



Home Court
2-10

Mon, 11/21 vs Miami 7p
Wed, 11/23 vs Memphis 7p
Fri, 11/25 vs Chicago 7:30p
Sun, 11/27 vs Cleveland 1p
Mon, 11/28 @ Toronto 7:30p



Home Ice
8-8-3

Tue, 11/22 @ Florida 7:30p
Wed, 11/23 @ Tampa Bay 7:30p
Fri, 11/25 vs NY Rangers 1p
Sun, 11/27 vs Calgary 7p
Tue, 11/29 vs Boston 7p



▶ **NASCAR Sprint C.**

11/6 AAA Texas 500 2p Texas Spdwy **Carl Edwards**
11/13 Can-Am 500 **Joey Logano**
11/20 Ford EcoBoost 400 2:30 p Homestead-Miami

That's All Folks! Thank You



See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Mon 11/21 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues 11/22 Municipal Service Commission Mtg 4pm

261 Chestnut Street

Mon 12/5 Tree Commission Mtg. 4pm
Thurs 12/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

▶ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>





NOVEMBER

at Our Senior Center

Mon 11-21 10 Presentation: Medicare Fraud 12:30 Dollar Store **Tues 11-22** 10 Thanksgiving Bingo 12:30 Food Distribution

Wed 11-23 10 Thanksgiving Movie: "What's Cooking" **No Art Class**

THURS 11-24 & FRI 11-25 CENTER CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving

MON

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

TUES

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
12:30 YMCA
Diabetes Prevention
1 Pilates

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
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

FRI

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

"Where Friends Gather"

▶ **New Castle Senior Center**
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the New Castle library



11-21 JOB CENTER/10a
Interview Workshop
11-22 R, R Story Time 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs
GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p
11-23 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

11-24 & 25
CLOSED

Happy Thanksgiving

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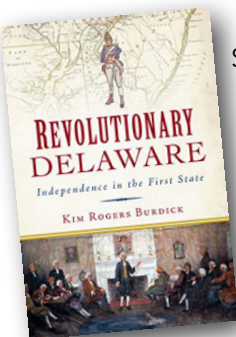
*registration required

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

Kim Rogers Burdick to Speak at the

New Castle Court House Museum

Save **Wed., Nov. 30th at 7pm**, as historian and author, Kim Rogers Burdick will speak on ordinary Delawareans coping with extraordinary circumstances from her new book, **Revolutionary Delaware- Independence in the First State**. While there are many legendary Revolutionary War heroes, Delaware has many unsung heroes. Citizens from every village, town, crossroads and marsh risked their lives to support their beliefs and sacrificing for a new nation. Kim Burdick offers a carefully documented story of these Delawareans. Following her presentation there will be a book signing by the author.



Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up.

If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.

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Admission to **Christkindlmarkt** is on your own

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



Immanuel Bach Consort

Gary Harney, Director

Sun., November 20th 4 pm

Bach's Unfinished Business, Part 1

Nimm, was dein ist, und gehe hin (Cantata 144)

8-Voice Motet: Ich lasse dich nicht

Trio Sonata #5 in C Major

Sylvia Ahramjian, Baroque violin

Fred Geiersbach, Baroque flute

Gary Harney, Harpsichord

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Cantata 140)

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glazed roasted sweet potatoes

Crispy yet tender roasted sweet potatoes, glazed with a maple thyme butter.

for potatoes

3 lbs. sweet potatoes, peeled, small ends trimmed, cut into 1/2" slices

2 T. canola oil • sea salt freshly ground black pepper

for glaze

1/4 c. maple syrup • 2 tbsp. melted butter • 2 tsp. chopped fresh thyme

instructions

1. Toss sweet potato slices in a large bowl with oil, 1 t. sea salt, and 1/4 t. freshly ground black pepper until potatoes are coated in oil and spices.
2. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil, and spray with cooking spray.
3. Arrange potatoes in a single layer on the baking sheet (I put the largest, fattest slices on the corners and along the edges, since that is where the heat concentrates.)
4. Cover tightly with foil.
5. Place on middle rack of a cold oven.
6. Turn oven to 425°, and roast for 30 minutes.

While potatoes are roasting, prepare the glaze

1. Whisk maple syrup, melted butter and thyme together.
2. Remove baking sheet from oven, and CAREFULLY remove top piece of foil. (The steam will come rolling out, so be CAREFUL!) Return pan to oven, and roast potatoes, uncovered, until bottom edges of potatoes are golden brown. This took me only 15 minutes, but your oven may vary.
3. Using a pastry brush, brush the potato slices with the glaze.
4. Now carefully turn the potato slices over using a thin bladed spatula, and baste the other side as well.
5. Return potatoes to the oven and continue to roast an additional 15 minutes or so (your oven may take longer) until bottom edges of potatoes are golden brown. Let cool for 10 minutes, and serve.

These potatoes can be served without the glaze. The roasting method still works well, if you only use oil, salt, and pepper



The Critters Are Coming!

Fri-Sun, Dec 2, 3, & 4

9:30am to 5pm

The Annual Critter Sale, featuring ornaments made from all-natural materials, is just a few weeks away. Whimsical and decorative critter tree ornaments and tabletop decorations made from dried flowers, pinecones, seeds, pods, and berries, will take over the museum starting the first week of December. Crafted by hand, critters are environmentally friendly, distinctive, and artistic—the ideal gift. Choose from over 10,000 critters—all made by our talented volunteers.

This Cider Slushie for Your Fall Entertaining

Straight from the bar at New Orleans' Willa Jean, this drink has it all

ingredients

4½ cups apple cider, divided • 1 cup bourbon
1 cup ginger beer • ¾ cup cold chai tea
¼ cup lemon juice

directions

Pour 3 cups of the apple cider into an ice tray and freeze until solid, 4 to 6 hours. Once frozen, transfer the cubes to a blender with the remaining ingredients and blend into a

smooth, slushie consistency. Divide between glasses and serve.



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Adults \$ 6.00

Children (under 12) \$ 3.00

Visit with Santa

8:30 to 11:00



TRUSTEES OF NEW CASTLE COMMON
COMMUNITY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Trustees of New Castle Common annually award grants to community organizations and scholarships to eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

Application forms for this year's grants and scholarships are available on the Trustee's web site: <http://trusteesncc.org> or from the Trustees' office.

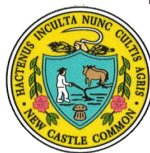
Last year the Trustees budgeted \$75,000 for scholarships and more than \$200,000 for community grants.

In addition to the forms, the web site contains information on the allocation of Trust funds, properties, meeting minutes and the history and past projects of the Trust.

Deadline for Community Grant applications is December 31, 2016

Deadline for Scholarship applications is July 1, 2017

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SAVE the date

11-30 & 12-1
Arasapha Wreath Making Workshop
12-2-4
St. Peter Christmas Bazaar
12-3
Lions Pancake Breakfast with Santa
12-10
Spirit of Christmas
12-10
Christmas for the Kids



TIDES & CURRENTS

Reedy Point Tides

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	04:56 AM		5.0	152
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WESTFIELD CHORALE to PERFORM



On Saturday, December 10th, the Westfield Chorale, from Westfield NJ, will return for the second year to perform for New Castle's *Spirit of Christmas* celebration. The performance, which will be held at 1:30 at the **New Castle United Methodist Church**, includes many of the Christmas classics such as *Do You Hear What I Hear*, *Carol of the Bells*, and Fred Waring's beloved *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. In addition to the choral works, the concert includes Christmas readings as well as carols for the audience to sing along.

This is actually the 29th year the Chorale has performed together, having started back in 1987, when they were students at Westfield High School. Under the direction of their choral director, Bill Mathews, the program became a Westfield tradition, bringing in the Christmas season for 27 years at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, where Mr. Mathews was also Minister of Music. After he was appointed Organist and Choir Director at New Castle United Methodist, he invited the group to last year's "Spirit of Christmas" celebration, and they joyously accepted. The singers will be traveling from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia to join with their friends in this annual celebration.

There is no charge for the concert.

It is a gift from the Church and the Chorale to the people of New Castle. New Castle United Methodist is located at 510 Delaware Street, in between 5th and 6th Streets.

20	☀️	6:52am	🌙	4:43pm
21	☀️	6:53am	🌙	4:43pm
Last Qtr: 3:35am				
22	☀️	6:55am	🌙	4:42pm
23	☀️	6:56am	🌙	4:42pm
24	☀️	6:57am	🌙	4:41pm
25	☀️	6:58am	🌙	4:41pm
26	☀️	6:59am	🌙	4:40pm

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GO Blue Hens!

Thu, 9/1	W 56-14	Delaware State - H 7p
Sat, 9/10	W 24-6	Lafayette at Easton, Pa. 6p
Sat, 9/17	L 21-38	Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N.C. 6:30p
Sat, 10/1	L 20-43	James Madison* at Harrisonburg, Va. 1:30p
Sat, 10/8	L 21-28	Maine (Parents & Family Weekend)* Delaware Stadium, 3:30p
Sat, 11/19	L 41-10	Villanova (Battle of the Blue)* Delaware Stadium 1p
Sat, 10/15	L 17-24	William & Mary* at Williamsburg, Va. 3:30p
Sat, 10/22	L 3-28	Stony Brook at Delaware Stadium 1p
Sat, 10/29	W 56-14	Towson (Homecoming)* Delaware Stadium 3:30p CSN TV
Sat, 11/5	W 31-17	Albany* at Albany, N.Y. 1p
Sat, 11/12	L 31-17	Richmond* at Richmond, Va. 3:30p CSN TV

* Conference Games

City of New Castle Delaware
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the **City of New Castle 2016 Citywide Paving and Curb Ramp Installation** will be received by the City Administrator until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. The Contractor shall begin work on or about March 15, 2017.

Project has three components. First is the installation of new curb ramps and the renovation of existing ramps located in both brick and concrete sidewalks. Sloping for ramps and modification of adjacent areas for smooth transitions to ramps will be required as will detectable warning surfaces (truncated dome blocks). Upon completion, all ramps installed or renovated shall be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and guidelines. The second is the placement of three storm manholes and the removal and replacement of one inlet over and near existing storm sewers, the installing of new reinforced concrete pipe, and capping and filling sections of old pipe to be abandoned in Delaware Street. A traffic control plan and traffic control during construction will be required. The third involves pavement milling and overlay, box out and patching, new curb and curb repair, new concrete valley gutter and replacement of existing valley gutter, raising of existing inlet, maintenance of traffic, and painting and striping at numerous locations within New Castle.

Bidding documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at

Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. **Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a prerequisite for submitting a bid.**

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked clearly as follows: **Sealed Bid – Proposal for 2016 Citywide Paving and Curb Ramp Installation Contract** Requirements for a 10% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond and Maintenance Bond, and Contractor's Insurance are included in the Contract Documents.

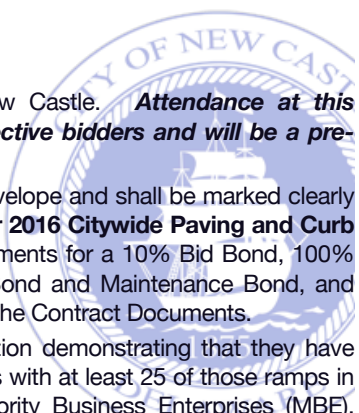
Bidders shall submit documentation demonstrating that they have installed a minimum of 100 curb ramps with at least 25 of those ramps in locations with brick sidewalks. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and are encouraged to do so.

Each Bidder must deposit with their bid a security equivalent to 10% of the bid amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions for bidders.

The City of New Castle reserves the right to reject any or all bids and makes such award as appears most advantageous to the City.

The City may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days-notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine, e-mail, or other electronic means to those bidders who have obtained bid packets.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



*Christa and
Joey
are ready
to serve
you!*



*Mary Nash enjoying
her muffin and coffee*

route **9** corridor
MASTER PLAN

updates for the Route 9/New Castle Avenue area between Wilmington and New Castle.

Stop by the
**Rose Hill Community Center
on November 29**

anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 PM. A formal presentation will take place at 5:45 PM Refreshments, daycare and Spanish interpretation will be provided.

To learn more, please visit www.wilmapco.org/route9 or click to view the Route 9 Corridor Master Plan on [Facebook](#).



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Annual

Christmas Bazaar

White Elephant, Baked Goods, Crafts, Raffles galore!
Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 8-11am
Spaghetti Dinner by Saint Anthony's Society 11:30-3pm

DECEMBER 2nd - 4th

Friday 5-8pm, Saturday 9am - 7pm, Sunday 11:30-3:30pm

521 Harmony Street, New Castle



A Dickens Experience

A Dickens Christmas Carol

outside the West Wing of the Courthouse
at 12 and 1pm

Saturday, Dec. 10th

A shortened family-friendly version of the classic tale including Scrooge, Marley's ghost, Fred, the Cratchit family, charity solicitors, Joe the ragman and all the spirits.

#HistoricNCHolidays



Jim Meek Scrooge
Jim Whisman solicitor
Eric Salee solicitor
Fiona Fawcett Belinda Cratchit,
Ava Mellinger Belinda's sister
Fezziwig Jack Gardner
Sam Dressler Fred Hollowell
Michael Vucola Ghost of Marley

Spirits of Christmas

Gail Wagner Past
H. Michael Shilling Present
Susan Small Future
Wade Finner Old Joe
Logan Jones Tiny Tim, B.
Mary Zober Mrs. Cratchit
Directors Gail Wagner and Jim Meek

The **New Castle Historical Society** thanks the **Reedy Point Players** for their assistance. The Reedy Point Players will be staging the full length version of **A Christmas Carol** on Fri., Dec. 9, Sat., Dec., 10, and Sun., Dec. 11 at the **Delaware City Community Center**.

For more information, visit www.thereedypointplayers.com



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