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November 22, 2015



Byway Bucks'

Your Ticket to Discover Del.'s Unique History and Modern-Day Charm

'Byway Bucks' Vouchers are Good at Small Businesses Along

Del.'s 'Tubman Byway' The 'Byway Bucks' Program invites Delawareans and tourists, alike, to discover Delaware's 'Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway' - a unique roadway route bringing history to life.

U.S. Sen. Tom Carper; U.S. Small Business Administration officials; State of Del. representatives; and local leaders will conduct a press conference and small business walking tour in Old New Castle this Tuesday starting at 10 a.m. The event urges local holiday and year-round shopping, marks the Old New Castle debut of 'Byway Bucks' Program, and announces that 'Byway Bucks' are now redeemable directly from mobile devices. The event will be anchored by opening remarks on the steps of the newly-minted First State National Historic Park's New Castle Courthouse Museum - site of the fugitive slave trials, the transcripts of which informed the layout of the 'Tubman Byway's' route - and feature tours of some of the Colonial-era town's most idyllic shops as they gear up for the holiday shopping season.



Spaghetti Dinner St. Peter's Gym 12-6pm St. Peter's Bazaar 9an - 3pm

Community Thanksgiving 7pm NC Methodist Church

WHYY asked

last Monday "Where can you get from Delaware to New Jersey without



crossing a bridge? Was America's first civil rights leader from Wilmington? Did Brad Pitt's Tyler Durden set up a "Fight Club" in Delaware? How do nearly 300,000 corporations fit in a small, two story Wilmington office building? And why are

some Delaware license plates sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars?" All this and more in 30 minutes of good stuff you may not have

been aware of. If you missed WHYY's

entertaining and informative offering last Monday it's here > Dela-WHERE 2

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, 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. 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 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", sparking great controversy. 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, Red-Nosed Reindeer 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 NVC 1962, Poss Mary Wood Hollywood Theater 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

27 NY Times dubs baseball *The National Game*. 1870, Curtis P. Brady was issued the first permit to drive an

automobile through Central Park. 1889, Louis "Satchmo' Armstrong recorded \$\text{You}\$ Made Me Love You. 1926, The play "Key Largo," by Maxwell Anderson, opened. 1939, The Beatles released their Magical Mystery Tour album. 1967

28 Arm & Hammer baking soda was trademark registered. 1905, American-born *Lady Astor* was elected the first female member of the British Parliament. 1919. The **◆**Grande Ole Opry debuts on radio. 1925, Bank robber George *"Baby Face" Nelson* was killed by FBI. 1934, *Coffee rationing* began, lasting through the end of WW II. 1942, NYC began 11 days *without* newspapers when a strike of photoengravers shut down publication. 1953, President Johnson announced that Cape Canaveral would be renamed Cape Kennedy 1963



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Carolina at Dallas Chicago at Green Bay <b>SUN 11/29</b> Dakland at Tennessee Buffalo at Kansas City Fampa Bay at Indianapolis	4:30p 8:30p 1p 1p 1p	New Orleans at Houston Minnesota at Atlanta St. Louis at Cincinnati San Diego at Jacksonville Miami at New York Arizona at San Francisco Pittsburgh at Seattle New England at Denver MON 11/30	1p 1p 1p 1p 1p 4p 4:25p 8:30p
New York at Washington	1p 1p	Baltimore at Cleveland	8:30p

#### St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar

## WINTER WONDERLAND

LAST DAY! Sun. Nov. 22nd

Wreath & Tomboli Tables and Santa's **Secret Shop** 

Thank You!

#### 66 YEARS OF *# A S!!! are about to end for



parents of Lego Love'n children. The slippers, which feature tons of padding, will be produced in a *limited* run of 1.500 and will be distributed andomly to people who fill out a Christmas wish list on the LEGO France website.

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Mon 11-23 **Judy** Hentkowski Wed 11-25 Judi Baldini - Margaret Rosado Thurs 11-26 Charlie Toner Fri 11-27 Erica Suppa - Carol Dempsey Sun 11-29 Stephen Campbell

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

Notables this week 22nd Eat a Cranberry Day Charles de Gaulle*125 (1970), Rodney Dangerfield*94 (2004), Robert Vaughn-83, Billie Jean King-72, Jamie Lee Curtis-57, Boris Becker-48 23rd Doctor Who Day Franklin Pierce*210 (1869), 14th U.S. President, William "Billy the Kid" Bonney*155 (1881), Boris Karloff*127 (1969), Susan Anspach-69, 24th D.B. Cooper Day Zachary Taylor*230 (1850), 12th U.S. President, died in office. Got sick eating cherries and milk. Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec*151 (1901), Dale Carnegie*127 (1955), William F. Buckley Jr.*90 (2008), Paul Tagliabue-75 25th Natl Parfait Day InterNatl Hat Day Andrew Carnegie*180 (1919), Joe DiMaggio*101 (1999),

Ricardo Montalban*95 (2009), John Larroquette-68, John F. Kennedy Jr*55 (1999), Barbara and Jenna Bush-34 26th Shopping Reminder Day Eric Sevareid*103 (1992) Charles Schulz*93 (2000), Robert Goulet*82 (2007), Rich Little-77, Tina Turner-76 27th Black Friday Buy Nothing Day Bat Masterson*162 (1921), "Buffalo Bob" Smith*98 (1998), Jimi Hendrix*73 (1970), Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg-58 28th Small Business Berry Gordy-86, Hope Lange*106 (2003), Gary Hart-79, Randy Newman-72, Paul Shaffer-66, Judd Nelson-56



#### Home Court





#### Home Ice

Mon 11/23 Hurricanes at Flyers 7p Wed 11/25 Flyers at Islanders 7:30p Fri 11/27 Predators at Flyers 3:30p Sat 11/28 Flyers at Rangers 1:30p Tue 12/1 Flyers at Senators 7:30p Fri 12/4 Flyers at Devils 7p Sat 12/5 Blue Jackets at Flyers 7:30p



►NASCAR Sprint C.

Oct 18 Hollywood Kansas NBC Joey Logano Oct 25 GEICO 500 Talladega NBCSN Joey Logano Martinsville NBCSN Jeff Gordon 11/1 Goody's 500 AAA Texas 500 Texas Motor NBC Jimmy Johnson 11/15 Quicken Loans 500 Phoenix I NBC Dale Éarnhardt Jr 11/22 Ford EcoBoost 400 Homestead NBC 3PM





at Our Senior Center

MON 11/23 10 Scams Presentation TUES 11/24 12:30 Food Distribution WED 11/25 10 Reminiscing / Discussion Group with JoAnn

THURS 11/26 & FRI 11/27 CENTER CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving

"Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

**amazon**smile

#### 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

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA **Diabetes Prevention** 1 Pilates

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

# the New Castle



* registration required

Visit the Children's Room to make a craft for the holidays.

Holiday Decoration Crafts

11/23 **JOB CENTER/10A** PAWS*/7PM

R,R Story Time 10:30A/3-6 YRS 11/24 **GED** in Spanish 6:30P

11/25 TAIJI-QUAN*/1-2P

Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P Registration for

Teen Pizza & Movie required by 9 PM today

11/26 & 2

11/28

CLOSED Happy Thanksqiving

TEENS' PIZZA & A MOVIE*/1PM "Me and Earl and a Dying Girl" Read Along with Read Aloud Delaware 2-4 PM/all ages

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



#### The Amstel House & Dutch House will be open to

the public for tours from 10am-4pm. NCHS needs help at the houses to greet and guide guests. We'll also need help greeting and directing visitors at The Arsenal. We will have 2 shifts available for volunteers.

Ready to sign up? Click here ▶Volunteer for NCHS For questions about volunteering at our houses, please contact NCHS at (302) 322-2794 or email dcitron@newcastlehistory.org

Thank you for considering to volunteer. Our events continue to be successful thanks to generous and supportive volunteers like you. Please feel free to share this opportunity with friends and colleagues.

Forward to a Friend

As a token of appreciation for volunteering, a hospitality center with refreshments will be available to our volunteers.

> Thank you to our generous sponsor of the Volunteer Hospitality Center during Dickens Events

> > Clarion Belle Hotel

Call (302) 428-1000 for a discounted rate at the Clarion Belle. Please mention A Dickens Experience to the front desk to receive a special promotion! Breakfast is included.

#### 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.

**Dec. 9 Peddler's Village 9:30-5:00**. Cost-\$30,

includes bus and driver's tip.

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

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



Get in the Spirit ... Be a



Again this year on Saturday, December 12th Old New Castle will be celebrating

#### "The Spirit of Christmas".

Many homes will be decorated for the season and open to the public. In conjunction with the New Castle Historic Society "A Dickens Experience" takes us back in time. Throughout the day residents will be strolling the streets in Victorian attire, the story will be enacted outside three time during the day. Last year was a great success and anticipation for another great day is at hand.

#### Wouldn't you like to play certain character?

We need 'period' town folks to meander along the shops and streets, welcoming visitors while adding to the flavor of the day! Please join us in this unique and fun-filled event. If you need, or can offer costume assistance. please contact Nancy Jodlbauer njodlbauer@verizon.net

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**CORRLESTONES** November 22, 2015

#### COBBLESTONES HOLIDAY BREAD BASKET

# Bobby Flay's TOUSE

#### on your counter

1½ cups milk

1 stick unsalted butter,

cut into pieces, plus more for brushing

½ cup sugar

1 package active dry yeast

½ cup warm water

3 large eggs, lightly beaten

1½ tsp salt

6 cups all-purpose flour



Watch how to make this recipe. Place milk in a small saucepan and bring to a simmer. Remove from the

heat, stir in the butter and sugar and let cool. Dissolve yeast in warm water and let sit until foamy. Combine milk mixture, eggs, yeast, salt, and 1/2 of the flour in a mixer with the dough attachment and mix until smooth. Add the remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, and stir until a smooth ball forms.

Remove from the bowl and knead by hand on a floured surface for about 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 60 to 70 minutes. On a floured surface, punch down the dough and shape into desired shapes. Place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Cover again and let rise until doubled, about 30 to 40 minutes.

Preheat the oven 350° Bake for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from the oven and brush with melted butter before serving.

Recipe courtesy of Bobby Flay



**gonna need 8** chicken tenders or breast cutlets, flattened and cut in half

- 2- 3-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 16 slices bacon

easy steps to follow

Preheat the oven to 400° then watch this video

Top each piece of chicken with 1 teaspoon cream cheese and 1/4 teaspoon chopped jalapeño. Roll up each filling-covered chicken piece and wrap with 1 slice of bacon, securing with a toothpick. Transfer to a

baking sheet and place in the oven for 20 minutes, flipping halfway through.



SBS

# PARK

412 Delaware Street is offering a free gift to anyone that stops by!

SBS



is offering a Free 12oz Latte with a \$20 purchase from any single artisan located at Penn's Place. The artisans are also offering 10% off all items that day as well to sweeten the deal.

SBS



Inspired by days spent on the beach, a la Gilligan's Island, bourbon is mixed with gingerinfused apple cider for an unexpected and fruity twist.

#### goes init

2 oz bourbon

**6 oz** ginger-infused

apple cider

1/2 tsp agave nectar,

optional

lemon wedge garnish

#### how to doit

In a shaker filled with ice, add bourbon, apple cider and 1/2 teaspoon agave syrup. Shake and pour over ice in a tall glass. Garnish with a lemon wedge.





THE WILMINGTON JAYCEES

#### 52nd Annual Christmas Darade

will kick off the holiday season in downtown Wilmington on

Saturday, November 28 at 11 am.

The parade will be held on Saturday for the fourth consecutive year and will be held in conjunction with Small Business Saturday which

encourages shoppers to buy local.

The Parade will start at 11 am and will kick off at 5th and Market Street. It will proceed up Market, stop briefly at the Grandstand which will be located at 10th Street, and then end at 11th and Market. (In the event of rain, announcements for a delayed start will be made on local stations.) This annual event is designed to bring the community together and to promote economic development in downtown Wilmington. It serves as the unofficial start of the holiday shopping season.

#### Saturday, November 28th Noon

#### **Delaware History** Museum

Come warm up inside the Delaware History Museum following the Wilmington Jaycees Christmas Parade and enjoy family-friendly holiday fun at the same time! Special guests from local schools, the Wilmington Police and Fire departments will read stories to children. Balloons and books are our gifts to young guests!



- Win Prizes! - Books and Balloons for children 12 and younger! - Make Paper Snowflakes to take home! - Win Prizes!

The 52nd annual parade brings joy to Market Street with marching bands, floats, dance troupes, special guests and of course, Santa Claus. The Parade begins right in front of the Delaware History Museum

at 5th and Market Streets at 11 am. Story time and children's activities will follow after the parade around noon and conclude at 2pm.

## DELAWARE STATE IUSEUMS

Thursday, December 3rd
Hospitality Night 5–8 pm Holiday themed program in which the museum will be decorated for the season by the Sussex Gardeners. Activities will include music, demonstrations and seasonal refreshments. Presented in partnership with the <u>Lewes Chamber of Commerce</u>. <u>Zwaanendael Museum</u>, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 302-645-1148

Saturday, December 5th

Judge an Album by Its Cover 9 am-4:30 pm Before the days of downloads people purchased albums or CDs that were clad in decorative and elaborate artwork. Make your personalized album cover to add to your own collection of music while listening to original recordings played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. First Saturday in the First State program. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 302–739–3262. New 302-739-3262

**Quill Pen Writing and 18th Century** 

**Transcription.** 9 am–4:30 pm Write a fancy letter the old-fashioned way with a quill pen while also learning how to translate historic documents. First Saturday in the First State program. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. New 302-744-5054

Tour Zwaanendael Museum. 10 am-4 pm Enjoy the museum's festive holiday-décor. Event held in conjunction with the Lewes Historical Society's Christmas Tour of Lewes. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 302-645-1148

Handmade for the Holidays. Seasonal program in which visitors can learn to create and decorate cards through the art of paper quilling and stenciling, and write a personal note with a quill pen. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 11 am-2:30 pm Museum open 10 am-4:30 pm 302-739-3277

#### Saturday, December 12th

Spirit of Christmas in New Castle. One of the best preserved Colonial-era towns in America will feature tours of historic homes bedecked in holiday decorations, Dickens-themed holiday activities, reenactments, programs at museums including the New Castle Court House Museum, crafts, musical entertainment and more. Festivities will conclude at 5 pm with the annual Christmas tree lighting at Market Square. Downtown New Castle. 9:30 am-5:30 pm 302-328-3279



PANCAKE Breakfast

**NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB** Saturday, December 05, 2015

at Good Will Fire He

4th and South Streets, New Castle



Children (under 12)







## Make a Wreath for Castle

Wed., Dec. 2nd ~ 8:30am to 7pm Thurs., December 3rd ~ 9am to 3pm

Stop by anytime during the two-day **Wreath Workshop** and stay as long as you like. The
Wreath Workshop is held at the

New Castle Presbyterian Church Christian Education Building,

25 E. 2nd St., New Castle. Help create all-natural holiday wreaths to adorn the public buildings and businesses of Old New Castle *(or your own* 

front door) at Arasapha Garden Club's annual Wreath Workshop.

No experience or talent is needed! It's fun and easy to create a beautiful wreath, and we will show you how! If you have clippers, bring them along—we provide everything else.

Funding for the Wreath Workshop is provided by grants from the Trustees of New Castle Common and the City of New Castle and a gift from A Day in Old New Castle.

Delaware Day awards ceremony Saturday, December 5th

Event honors participants in the Delaware Department of State's 14th annual Delaware

Day Fourth Grade Competition which challenges students to create displays that help illustrate and explain the U.S. Constitution and the role played by Delawareans in the writing and ratification of the nation's founding document. First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Galleries, 121 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Dover. 10 a.m.

302--739-4111





## Open House Events at the office of LISA M. WHITAKER, CPA



316 Delaware Street

Nov 28th: Small Business Sat.~Free Gift Wrapping

Dec 4th: First Friday~Photography by Carlo Viola

Dec 12th: Spirit of Christmas~Free Hot Chocolate

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Email lisa@lisawhitakercpa.com www.lisawhitakercpa.com









# Immanuel's next Movie Night Sat., Dec. 5th Woman in Gold

6pm at the home of Jean and Ron Norvell 45 W. 4th Street in New Castle

Based on a true story, Helen Mirren stars as a Jewish woman who attempts to recover art works that were stolen from her family by the Nazis at the beginning of World War II. Please bring a dish to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.

# A Little Taste of Heaven"

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- FUDGE PIES -
- CONFECTIONS

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#### BLUE HERON GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENT



"French Village" by Nancy Saunders

## November featured

# Artist Madeleine Kelly Nancy Saunders Mary Wolfe

A trio of artists from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware





"Flow" by Madeleine Kelly



"Green in the Mist" by Mary Wolfe

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# Penn's Place

No Entertainment



Saturday Dec 5th 6pm Mike Vuccola "Dickens" Dramatic Reading of "A Christmas Carol"

An Authentic Colonial Destination to Meet Eat DrinkShop and Be Merrie Located in Downtown Historic New CastleDE

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind retail shopping experience featuring a gallery of local artisans collectively gathered under one roof. Here you can meet that artisan and customize and personalize that unique gift for that special someone.



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- •Secret Beer & Wine Garden
- ·Coffee, Lattes & Pastries



"The Muse" can be utilized as Private Event and Meeting Space

Meet, Eat, Drink, Shop and Be Merrie!



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So, whether you are a history buff, shop-a-holic, foodie, or a day tripper looking to experience something new, Delaware's 'Tubman Byway' offers something unforgettable for you.

To get your **'Byway Bucks'** learn more about

traveling the 'Tubman Byway,' and for a listing of 'Byway Buck' shopping and dining discounts and special admissions, visit: http://www.TubmanBywayDelaware.org or

log onto the Delaware Byways Channel on the mobile app TagWhat.

#### List of New Castle Businesses Redeeming Byway Bucks

Penn's Place: 206 Delaware St. - free cup of coffee with purchase of food or snack item.

Jessop's Tavern & Colonial Restaurant: 114 Delaware St. - 10% off total purchase.

Caroline's Restaurant: 410 Delaware St. - 10% off total purchase.

Porto-Fino Pizza & Italian Restaurant: 730 Ferry Cutoff - 10% off total purchase.

2nd Act Antiques: 306 Delaware St - 10% off with minimum purchase of \$20

Cobblestones: 1 E.2nd St - 10% off with minimum purchase of \$30 or more. HedgeApple Antiques: 200 Delaware St - 10% off with minimum purchase of \$20 or more.

Bridgewater Jewelers: 318 Delaware St - 10% off with total purchase.

New Castle Historic Society: 30 Market Street (The Arsenal) - byways bucks availability, \$1 discount on combo house tour ticket; free postcard with \$10+ purchase.

Freshed Faced Skin Care: 204 Delaware Street, Unit C - \$10 off with any purchase of \$75 or more.

Lisa Whitaker, CPA Cert. QuickBooks ProAdvisor: 316 Delaware Street - \$25 off on tax return for new customers and not combined with any other offer. Blue Heron Galley: 208 Delaware Street - 10% off total purchase.

More arriving soon!



Everyone is invited to this free, all-day event.

Sponsored by the New Castle Presbyterian Church and the

New Castle Visitors' Bureau.

Activities include tours of many historic homes decorated for the season, museum tours including events at the

New Castle Court House (part of the First State National Historical Park)

and musical performances and entertainment throughout the town.

If you are looking for holiday gifts and food, the New Castle Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day sale of crafts, used books, homemade soups and breads, and gift items - including the always popular "Look What \$20 Will Buy" table.

The festivities conclude at 5:00 p.m., with the town's annual tree lighting ceremony and caroling in the Market Square. Shops and restaurants throughout Olde New Castle will be open as

well, welcoming visitors with special discounts.

Proceeds generated by the New Castle Presbyterian Church will be donated to support the Friendship House, Inc. of Wilmington, Delaware, ministry to the homeless newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit.



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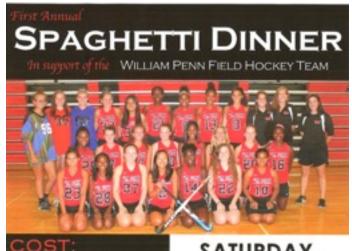
**Omelets to Homemade Baked** Goodies to start the day - to **Signature Sandwiches** 

Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm Fri: 8 am - 4 pm ~ 6 pm - 9 pm Sat: 8 am - 4 pm Don't miss out on

Friday's Dinner Special

but call first!





- ADULTS: \$12.00
- KIDS UNDER 10: \$6.00

SPAGHETTI MEATBALLS BREAD

SALAD DESSERT

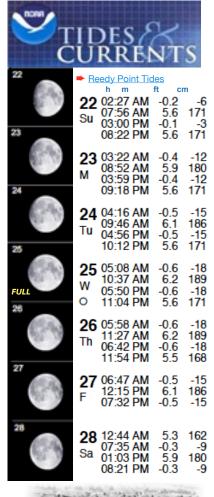
#### BUY TICKETS:

- WILLIAM PENN HS MAIN OFFICE
  - M-F 7:30AM-4:00PM
- SAT 11/14
- O @ THE WILLIAM PENN
  - FOOTBALL GAME 1:00PM START
- WE WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP IN THE STADIUM BEFORE AND DURING THE GAME
- LIMITED AVAILABILITY AT THE DOOR

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Where: Questions:





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

Mon. 11/23 Municipal Services Commission Meeting 4pm

Mon. 11/23 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30pm Tues. 12/8 City Council Meeting 7pm

▶ http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



11-21&22

St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar

11-22

**NC Ecumenical** THANKSGIVING Service **7 PM** 

12-5

**Lions Pancakes** with Santa

**NCHS English Tea** 12-12

**Dickens Experience Spirit of Christmas** 

1-16 Wine About What Ales You!





6:54am 4:43pm 23 🍩 4:42pm 6:55am

24 🍩 6:56am 4:42pm

25 🍩 6:57am 🧯 4:41pm

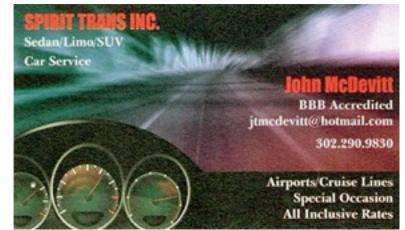
#### Full Moon: 5:45pm

26 🥶 6:58am 🧯 4:41pm

6:59am 4:40pm

28 🥶 7:00am 🍧 4:40pm

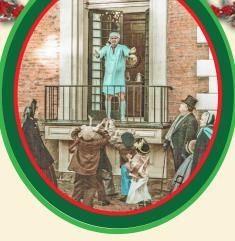






Experience

Travel back to mid-nineteenth century England and experience Christmas in the Dickens tradition



December 11th

December 12th

## Two Days Many Wonderful Memories

## FRIDAY, DEC. 11TH 7:30 - 10:30PM

Join us for a recreation of Fezziwig's Ball at the historic Arsenal. Don your finest period or holiday attire and enjoy an authentic Victorian Holiday Ball full of refreshments, dancing, and merriment!

Space is limited and this event WILL sell out!

Ezziwig's

BALL

Reservations can be made by calling the New Castle Historical Society Office at 302-322-2794 or here www.newcastlehistory.org



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Enjoy a festive elegant Victorian Tea at The Arsenal. Celebrate the season with assorted teas, scones, lemon curd, clotted cream, scones, sweets, savories are Sandwiches crafted by William Penn High School's Culinary Arts Program. China provided by Elegant Event Settings. Bring your family and friends

to share in an event that you will all remember!

#### Three seatings available: 11am, 1pm, and 3pm. Space is limited and this event WILL sell out!

Reservations can be made here www.newcastlehistory.org or by calling the Society Office at 302-322-2794 to reserve your experience.

The wreaths and greens that transform New Castle into a Colonial Christmas are all handmade by the Arasapha Garden Club that acknowledges grants from the Trustees of New Castle Common and the City of New Castle and a gift from A Day in Old New Castle.

#### A Dickens' Christmas Carol

#### Saturday, December 12th

Two performances outside at the Courthouse at 12:30 and 1:30.

They last half an hour.
Greatly expanded over last year to include not only Scrooge (Jim Meek), Tiny Tim, the charity solicitors and Bob Cratchit but also Marley's ghost, the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, the Cratchit Family, Joe the Ragman, The Boy and Carolers! Stay on to explore the town as it is transformed into a Victorian wonderland complete with street actors, decorations, and the like!



#### Spirit of Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

9:30am to 5:30pm
Rain or Shine
This town-wide
celebration, sponsored
by the New Castle
Presbyterian Church
and the New Castle
Visitors Bureau
presents private homes
and churches decorated
for the season, and
musical events
throughout the day.

Programs for the day are available at the NC Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2nd Street. For more information, call the church at 302-328-3279 or visit at <a href="http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit">http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit</a>. Admission will be free {during The Spirit of Christmas} at the Amstel House, which will be decorated for a traditional colonial holiday celebration, and the Dutch House, which will feature a celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve by the NC Historical Society and will be open from 10am to 4pm

## Historic New Castle Delaware

Hospitality for Volunteers during Dickens Events provided by the Clarion Hotel - The Belle