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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

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 the sink power toom is 1977, Amed 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,

The first lion was exhibited in America 1716, Public *streetcar service* began in NYC. 1832, A newspaper print of

THANKSGIVING WEEK Schedule Changes Wed., Nov. 27 City-Wide-Recycling Pickup Wed., Nov. 27 NO Yard Waste Pickup CITY OFFICES CLOSED Thurs., Nov. 28 & Fri. Nov. 29 NO Recycle Pick up



Cobblestones Library

IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzz

> With many visitors expected this Christmas season for the Spirit of Christmas and Dickens events, or just to take in the colonial beauty, the lighted tree in Dewey Park is a shame. It should be a shining example, not an embarrassment. Cobblestones reached out to MSC's Pam Pantone and City Administrator Bill Barthel. Mr Barthel says "we are always trying to improve what we do; as Pam indicated, she and I have spoken and we will discuss hanging the lights w/ our respective crews. We are also planning on adding additional strings of lights."

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

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 ≪You Made Me Love You. 1926, The play *"Key Largo,"* by *Maxwell Anderson*, opened. 1939, *The Beatles* released ≪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 agents near Barrington, IL. 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

29 The first *Army-Navy football game* was played at West Point. 1890, *Almon Brown* patented the rotary dial. 1892, Traffic signal patented by *Ernest E. Sirrine*. 1905, *Bill Gates* adopted the name Microsoft for the company he and *Paul Allen* had formed. 1975, The *Grammy Awards* were shown on network television for the first time. Best Comedy Performance, Musical, went to



November 24, 2019

30 The United States and Great Britain sign a peace treaty in Paris, formally ending the *Revolutionary War*. 1782, *John Landis Mason* received a patent for the first pepper shaker with a screw-on cap. 1858, *Lucille Ball* and *Desi Arnaz* were married. Lucy filed for divorce the day after their final TV show was filmed in 1960. 1940, CBS replayed the program ◆ Douglas Edward and the News three hours after it was received on the West Coast. It was the world's first broadcast via videotape. 1965, ◆ Brian's Song was the *ABC Movie of the Week*. The theme song, was performed by Michel Legrand. 1971



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Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Buena Vista Holiday Open

House, originally scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at the Buena Vista: A Delaware Country Estate, has been cancelled.





Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 11-25 Judie Baldini ***** Kristin Gantt ***** Margaret Rosado Tues 11-26 Charlie Toner Wed 11-27 Carol Dempsey ***** Erica Suppa Fri 11-29 Stephen Campbell Sun 12-1 Lisa Webster ***** Jason Casper ***** Mark Weaver Tues 12-3 Jack Nagle

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

Notable this week 24th D.B. Cooper Day Zachary Taylor*234 (1850), 12th U.S. President, died in office. Got sick eating cherries and milk. Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec*155 (1901), Dale Carnegie*131 (1955), William F. Buckley Jr.*94 (2008), Paul Tagliabue-79 25th Natl Parfait Day InterNatl Hat Day Andrew Carnegie*184 (1919), Joe DiMaggio*105 (1999), Ricardo Montalban*99 (2009), John Larroquette-72, John F. Kennedy Jr*59 (1999), Barbara and Jenna Bush-37 26th Shopping Reminder Day Eric Sevareid*107 (1992), Charles Schulz*97 (2000), Robert Goulet*86 (2007), Rich Little-81, Tina Turner-80 27th Black Friday Buy Nothing Day Bat Masterson*166 (1921), "Buffalo Bob" Smith*102 (1998), Jimi Hendrix*77 (1970), Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg-62 28th Small Business Berry Gordy-90, Hope Lange*111 (2003), Gary Hart-83, Randy Newman-76, Paul Shaffer-70, Judd Nelson-60 29th Square Dance Day Jacques Chirac*86 (2019), President of France, Chuck Mangione-79, Howie Mandel-64, Kim Delaney-58 **30**th Computer Security Day Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain"*183 (1910), Sir Winston Churchill*145 (1965), Richard Crenna*93 (2003), Robert Guillaume* (2017) 92, Dick Clark*90 (2012), Abbie Hoffman*83 (1989), Mandy Patinkin-67, Billy Idol-64, Bo Jackson-57, Ben Stiller-54, Clay Aiken-41



WEEK 13 Thurs, Nov. 28 Chicago @ Detroit 12:30p FOX Buffalo @ Dallas 4:30p CBS New Orleans @ Atlanta 8:20p NBC Sun, Dec 1 San Francisco @ Baltimore 1p FOX Tampa Bay @ Jacksonville 1p FOX Tennessee @ Indianapolis 1p CBS Washington @ Carolina 1p CBS Philadelphia @ Miami 1p FOX N.Y. Jets @ Cincinnati 1p CBS Green Bay @ N.Y. Giants 1p FOX Cleveland @ Pittsburgh 1p CBS L.A. Rams @ Arizona 4p FOX L.A. Chargers @ Denver 4:25p CBS Oakland @ Kansas City 4:25p CBS New England @ Houston 8:20p NBC **Mon, Dec 2** Minnesota @ Seattle 8:15p ESPN

► EAGLES ► REDSKINS and ► RAVENS

New Castle Farmer's Market OPEN Wednesday, Nov. 27th 9a - 7p



Hand Bell Concert

Hosted by New Castle Presbyterian Church and **New Castle Public Library** Thurs., Dec.19th at 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

New Castle Public Library 424 Delaware St, New Castle, Delaware 19720 Hosted by New Castle Presbyterian Church









today in hiftory D.B. Cooper, parachuted from a Northwest Airlines 727 over Washington state with \$200,000 in ransom. 1971

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Delaware Valley Archaeology and History Symposium at the Arsenal in New Castle, Del. on Dec. 7th



Image of Fort Casimir after it had been captured by the Swedes, improved and renamed Fort Trefalddighet.

On Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the Archaeological Society of Delaware and the New Castle Historical Society, will present the "Delaware Valley Archaeology and History Symposium." The event will include

scholarly presentations on the history and archaeology of the lower Delaware Valley including new research

and recent updates on the Avery's Rest archaeological site in Sussex County Del., and DELAWARE HISTORICAL the search for Fort Casimir in New Castle, Del.



Stop by Rosehill Plantery **100 Year Anniversary OPEN HOUSE**

Sat., Nov. 30th 2019 at 11 AM -3PM

refreshments, snacks, door prizes, and of course, items available for sale, including, but not limited to, poinsettias, cyclamen flowers, fresh and artificial (individually



hand decorated for uniqueness) wreaths and cemetery memorial decorations, among other garden/flower-themed gift ideas! 3068 New Castle Ave, New Castle



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Tues. Dec 3 ~10am to 3 pm

We bundle dried flowers onto flower picks so they can be easily attached to wreaths.

Wed., Dec. 4 ~ 9 am to 7 pm Thurs., Dec. 5 ~ 9 am to 1 pm

We decorate the wreaths with dried flowers and fresh fruits, vegetables, and greens. All are in the New Castle Presbyterian Church Christian Education Building 25 E. 2nd St, New Castle, DE

Bring your clippers if you have them. Wed. Dec. 4 9-7 PM • Thurs. Dec. 5 9-1 PM "Make and take" – you make it and take it wit h you we supply the wreath and materials - \$25. Decorated wreaths for sale \$35 call

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The Wreath Workshop is supported by grants from the Trustees of New Castle Common and the City of New Castle. Questions? Visit www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening or e-mail ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com.







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Not your Grandma's brittle. BOULDON BACON BLITTLE



on the counter

1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, plus more for pan 1 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled

1 3/4 c. sugar - 1/2 c. light corn syrup - 1/2 c. water - Flaky sea salt 1 c. toasted pecans, chopped - 2+ tbsp. Bourbon 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract - 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda

let's make some!

- 1. Line a large baking sheet with foil and grease with butter.
- 2. In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, combine sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook, stirring occasionally, until a candy thermometer reaches 260°, about 10 minutes.
- Remove from heat and add butter and a large pinch of salt. Stir once then return over medium-high heat and cook, without stirring, until the syrup turns golden and the thermometer reaches 285°, about 5 more minutes. Add bacon, vanilla, bourbon, and baking soda. (It will foam!) Cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture turns a deeper golden and the thermometer registers 300°.
- Immediately pour the mixture onto prepared baking sheet, tilting and spreading the mixture into a thin layer. Let cool completely before breaking into pieces. WATCH THE <u>VIDEO</u>



Hasty Pudding

The love of pudding came with the first colonist in Virginia and was a favorite of the New England settlers. In the colonies, this dish was also known as Indian Pudding, Indian Mush, and Indian Meal because the colonists In colonial days, Indian pudding was a simple cornmeal mush



sweetened with molasses. In later years, it was dressed up with everything from sugar and eggs to raisins and spices.

gonna need

3 cups whole milk - 1 cup heavy cream (whipping) - 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal -1/2 cup light brown sugar, lightly packed - 1/2 cup molasses 1 tsp salt - 2 tsps ground cinnamon - 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg - 1/4 tsp ground cloves - 1/4 tsp ground ginger - 4 large eggs 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 4 pieces

making hasty

Make oven happy at oven at 275°. Lightly grease a 6- or 8-cup soufflor baking dish with butter (you can use margarine, but DON'T use non-stick sprays).

In a medium-sized saucepan over medium-low heat, scald the milk. While the milk is heating, pour the cream into a medium to large bowl, add the cornmeal, sugar, molasses, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and ginger. Add this cream/corn meal/spice mixture to the scalded milk. Cook, whisking constantly, over medium-low heat until the pudding has thickened to the consistency of syrup (about 5 minutes). Remove from heat.

In a bowl, beat eggs with a whisk. Temper the eggs by adding 1/2 cup of the hot cornmeal mixture to the eggs while whisking rapidly. Vigorously whisk the egg mixture into the remaining cornmeal mixture. Add butter, one piece at a time, stirring until melted.

Pour mixture into the prepared souffldish, and place dish on a shallow baking pan on the center oven rack. Pour enough HOT water into the shallow baking dish to come 2/3 of the way up the outsides of the soufflor baking dish.

Bake until pudding is set, a tester inserted close to (but not in) the center comes out clean, usually about 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Remove from oven and remove from the water bath and let cool slightly.

Serve warm with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream or heavy cream.

Jazz up the classic White Russian

combination of Kahlua, vodka, and cream with traditional ...

Ingredients

- 4 T. Kahlua
- 3 T. milk or half-&-half
- 1 ½ T. vanilla vodka
- 1/4 tsp. ground ginger

 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon Place vodka, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg in a cocktail glass; stir until combined.
Add Kahlua and then milk; stir. Add ice. Garnish with a cinnamon stick or gingerbread cookie, if desired.



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