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November 27, 2016

## Don't miss the PANCAKE Breakfast with SANTA

Don't start **Shopping Local** until you've had the best breakfast ever and visited with Santa. Come over to the Good Will Fire Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> and South Streets from 8 until 11:30 am.

See page 9 for all the details!

Stepping off the sidewalks....

## they came and they shopped

Saturday proved to be a perfect day for Shopping Local. Here King Ken points out the many selections offered at Penn's Place. New Castle merchants are offering many specials in the weeks to come!



## this week in HISTORY

**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 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 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 annoz 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 **Homer & Jethro** for their immortal **Battle of Kookamonga**. 1959

**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

**1** **Sherlock Holmes** appeared for the first time in print in "A Study in Scarlet." 1887, **Ford** began using a new movable assembly line. 1913, **Boys Town** founded by **Father Edward Flanagan**. 1917, **Lady Astor** was sworn in as the first female member of the British Parliament. 1919, **Rosa Parks** is arrested for refusing to give up her bus her seat. 1955, **Sam Cooke, Buddy Holly and Crickets** debut on Ed Sullivan Show. 1957, **Big Girls Don't Cry** by the **Four Seasons** topped the charts. 1962, **Barney B. Clark** receives the world's first artificial heart transplant. 1982

**2** Gillette patented the **KC Gillette Razor**. It was first razor to feature a permanent handle and disposable double-edge razor blades. 1901, **Herbert Hoover** goes before Congress to make a plea for a \$150 million public works program to work on various construction projects and help to put America back to work. 1930, **Don Imus** signed on at WNBC, 1971, **Papa Was a Rolling Stone** by the **Temptations** topped the charts. 1972

**3** Manufacturer Mutual Fire Insurance Co. issued the **first fire insurance policy**. 1835, The first successful **Technicolor motion picture**, "The Toll of the Sea", was shown. 1922, **Alka Seltzer** was sold for the first time. 1931, **Frank Sinatra** was in the Columbia Records studio recording **Old Man River**. 1944, **Paul Harvey - Hard Work** began his Natl radio broadcast. 1950, After rowing 2,962 miles in 81 days, **Tori Murden** of the USA eased her 23-foot boat, "American Pearl", to the Guadeloupe dock. She had just rowed across the Atlantic Ocean. Astonishingly, Murden appeared relaxed, even radiant, as she stood up to toss out a rope. "Next time, the Concorde," she quipped. 1999

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## don't be sidelined

**MONDAY NITE**

BAR SIDE

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**SATURDAY COLLEGE**

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**SUNDAY NFL**

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**Sunday 1/2 PRICE APPS**

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Fios	510	503	513	570
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	10	3	29	208

**TODAY Week 12**

Cincinnati at Baltimore 1p **CBS**  
New York at Cleveland 1p **FOX**  
New England at New York 8:30p **NBC**

**WEEK 13**

**Date Teams Time TV**

**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

**ESPN 2016 NFL Schedule**

**WEEK 14**

**Thurs 12/8**

Oakland at Kansas City 8:25p **NBC**

**Sun 12/11**

Pittsburgh at Buffalo 1p **CBS**  
Denver at Tennessee 1p **CBS**  
New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1p **FOX**  
Washington at Philadelphia 1p **FOX**  
Arizona at Miami 1p **FOX**  
San Diego at Carolina 1p **FOX**

Cincinnati at Cleveland 1p **CBS**  
Chicago at Detroit 1p **FOX**  
Houston at Indianapolis 1p **CBS**  
Minnesota at Jacksonville 1p **FOX**  
New York at San Francisco 4p **CBS**  
Atlanta at Los Angeles 4:25p **FOX**  
Seattle at Green Bay 4:25p **FOX**  
Dallas at New York 8:30p **NBC**  
**Mon 12/12**  
Baltimore at New England 8:30p

**►EAGLES►REDSKINS and►RAVENS**

5-5

6-3-1

5-5

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 11-27 Carol Dempsey - Erica Suppa

Tues 11-29 Stephen Campbell

Thurs 12-1 Lisa Webster - Jason Caper - Mark Weaver

Fri 12-2 Kimmy Palmer

Sat 12-3 Christina Gambler - Jack Nagle



**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

**Tell The Teditor** flytedb13@comcast.net

**Notable this week 27th Black Friday Buy Nothing Day** Bat Masterson\*163 (1921), "Buffalo Bob" Smith\*99 (1998), Jimi Hendrix\*74 (1970), Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg\*59 **28th Small Business** Berry Gordy\*87, Hope Lange\*107 (2003), Gary Hart\*80, Randy Newman\*73, Paul Shaffer\*67, Judd Nelson\*57 **29th Square Dance Day** Jacques Chirac\*84, President of France, Chuck Mangione\*76, Howie Mandel\*61, Kim Delaney\*55 **30th Computer Security Day** Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain"\*181 (1910), Sir Winston Churchill\*142 (1965), Richard Crenna\*90 (2003), Robert Guillaume\*89, Dick Clark\*87 (2012), Abbie Hoffman\*80 (1989), Mandy Patinkin\*64, Billy Idol\*61, Bo Jackson\*54, Ben Stiller\*51, Clay Aiken\*38 **1st World Aids Awareness Day** Mary Martin\*103 (1990), Woody Allen\*81, Lou Rawls\*80 (2006), Lee Trevino\*77, Richard Pryor\*76 (2005), Bette Midler\*71, Treat Williams\*67 **2nd Fritters Day • Natl Mutt Day** Georges Seurat\*157 (1891), Charles Ringling\*153 (1926), Julie Harris\*91 (2013), Cathy Lee Crosby\*72, Stone Phillips\*62, Lucy Liu\*48, Monica Seles\*43, Britney Spears\*35 **3rd Natl Tree Lighting Day • Bartender Appreciation Day** Andy Williams\*86 (2012), Ozzy Osbourne\*68, Darryl Hannah\*56, Katerina Witt\*51, Brendan Fraser\*48



Market St (East 2nd St).

**The wreaths and garlands will be hung in time for Spirit of Christmas on December 10, 2016.**

**This Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 9am to 6pm and Thursday morning, Dec. 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**



**Home Court 4-12**

Sun, 11/27 vs Cleveland 1p  
Mon, 11/28 @ Toronto 7:30p  
Wed, 11/30 vs Sacramento 7p  
Fri, 12/2 vs Orlando 7p  
Sat, 12/3 vs Boston 7:30p  
Mon, 12/5 vs Denver 7p



**Home Ice 9-10-3**

Sun, 11/27 vs Calgary 7p  
Tue, 11/29 vs Boston 7p  
Tue, 11/29 vs Boston 7p  
@ Ottawa 7:30p  
Thu, 12/1 vs Chicago 1p  
Sat, 12/3 @ Nashville 6p



**See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules**

**Mon 12/5 Tree Commission Mtg. 4pm**

**Tues 12/6 Trustee Mtg. 7pm**

**Thurs 12/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm**

**Tues 12/13 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm**

**► <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>**



**COBBLESTONES**

November 27, 2016





# NOVEMBER

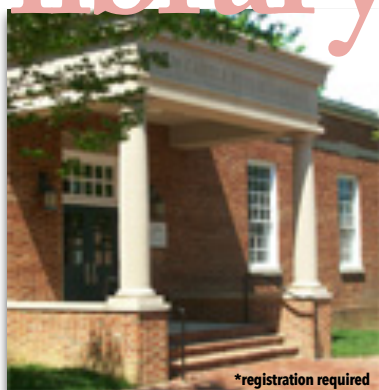


at Our Senior Center

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## the New Castle library



**11-28 JOB CENTER/10a**  
LinkedIn & How to Use It  
**PAWS\*/7p**  
**11-29 R, R Story Time** 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs  
**GED in SPANISH\*** 6:30-8:30p  
**11-30 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p**

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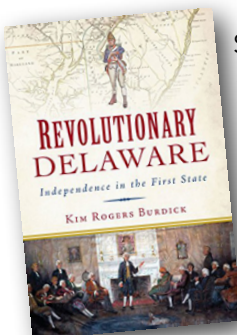
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Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed

**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.



**Mon 11-28** 10 DJ Ike 10 Adult Coloring 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters

**Wed 11-30** 10 Nutrition Ed: Food Labels 12:30 Art Class

**Thurs 12-1** 12:30 Food Lion & **Fri 12-2** 12 Handbells Concert

### 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



## 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. .

**December 9 Bethlehem, PA.**

8:00-4:30. Cost-\$20, includes bus and driver's tip.

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.

*"It at at the festive time of year that abundance rejoices and want is most keenly felt."* Charles Dickens



## Holiday Food Drive

Please consider donating food to

**St. Peter's for the St. Vincent DePaul's Food Closet**

for families in need over this holiday season.

For more information contact:

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[www.pennsplace.net](http://www.pennsplace.net)

## SATURDAY @ The Muse



**Mike Vuccola "Dickens"**

Dramatic Reading of  
**"A Christmas Carol"**  
Saturday  
**Dec 3rd 6pm**  
**\$5 cover**



## Penn's Place

206 Delaware Street □ New Castle, DE 19720 □ 302-322-6334 □

# Limoncello Cheesecake Squares



Limoncello liqueur is the perfect complement to cheese in these squares.



## ingredients

Nonstick cooking spray – 8 ozs purchased biscotti – 6 tbsp (¾ stick) unsalted butter, melted – 3 tbsp grated lemon zest – 1 (12-oz) container fresh whole milk ricotta, drained, at room temp. – 2 (8-oz) packages cream cheese, at room temp. 1¼ cups sugar – ½ cup limoncello liqueur – 2 tsp vanilla extract – 4 large eggs, at room temp.

## directions

### Fire up the oven to 350°

Spray the bottom of a 9 by 9 by 2-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Finely grind the biscotti in a food processor. Add the melted butter and 1 tbsp of lemon zest, and process until the crumbs are moistened. Press the crumb mixture over the bottom (*not the sides*) of the prepared pan. Bake until the crust is golden, about 15 minutes. Cool the crust completely on a cooling rack.

Blend the ricotta in a clean food processor until smooth. Add the cream cheese and sugar and blend well, stopping the machine occasionally and scraping down the sides of the work bowl. Blend in the limoncello, vanilla, and

remaining 2 tbsp of lemon zest. Add the eggs 1 at a time, and pulse just until blended. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.

Pour the cheese mixture over the crust in the pan. Place the baking pan in a large roasting pan. Pour enough hot water into the roasting pan to come halfway up the sides of the baking pan. Bake until the cheesecake is golden and the center of the cake moves slightly when the pan is gently shaken, about 1 hour (*the cake will become firm when it is cold*).

Transfer the cake to a rack; cool 1 hour. Refrigerate until the cheesecake is cold, at least 8 hours and up to 2 days. Cut the cake into squares and serve. **Watch the VIDEO**



Hi! My name is **Khan** and I'm a real sweetheart of a girl, a brindle beauty who arrived at the Brandywine Valley SPCA as a stray. I'm super friendly and playful and really enjoy a good game of fetch. I'm smart and agile and would make a great companion on hikes and runs. Once we get that exercise out of the way, I love to snuggle- let's keep each other warm this winter! Come see me and it will be love at first sight for both of us, I'm sure! I have been spayed, microchipped and am current on all of my shots so I'm ready to go! Let's meet soon! Click [HERE](#) to learn about all my friends on South Street

# Gov. Lea's Special Eggnog



Yield: ½ gallon  
(easy to increase)

1 dozen eggs, separated  
~ 4 to 7 tbsp sugar  
½ pint dark Jamaican rum

½ pint brandy  
1 pint heavy cream  
1 pint milk

Beat egg yolks. Add sugar, rum, brandy, cream, and milk. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Let stand overnight. Refold the egg whites which will rise to top. Add more milk to taste.

Louise Lea Nowland of Wilmington shared her father's, former Delaware Governor (1905-1909) Preston Lea recipe for his Christmas time specialty in the **Delaware Heritage Cookbook**.

*If you can get your hands on a copy, I strongly suggest it!*

## What dinner time staple got its start due to a surplus of turkey following Thanksgiving?

*And we have been eating tremendously...um... appetizing and healthy meals ever since.*

The TV dinner owes its existence to Thanksgiving, an order miscalculation and a salesman named Gerry Thomas. In 1953, the folks at Swanson had overestimated how much turkey they would sell. Like, by 260 tons. They finished the holiday with ten refrigerated railroad cars full of the stuff. Luckily for them, they had Gerry Thomas on their team. The clever salesman came up with the idea of a frozen dinner. Using the food trays from airplane flights for inspiration, he put together an assembly line of women to throw some turkey, cornbread, gravy, peas and sweet potatoes on a tray, then sell the whole meal as a frozen dinner. And thus, the TV dinner was born. The new product was a hit. In 1954, Swanson sold 10 million turkey dinners.



**Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002**



# LIPS



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## PANCAKE Breakfast with Santa

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**Saturday, December 03, 2016**

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## 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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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



27 ☀️ 7:00am 🌙 4:40pm  
28 ☀️ 7:01am 🌙 4:40pm  
29 ☀️ 7:02am 🌙 4:39pm  
**New Moon: 7:20am**  
30 ☀️ 7:03am 🌙 4:39pm  
1 ☀️ 7:04am 🌙 4:39pm  
2 ☀️ 7:05am 🌙 4:38pm  
3 ☀️ 7:06am 🌙 4:38pm

TIDES & CURRENTS					
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27	04:23 AM	-0.1	-3		
Su	10:05 AM	5.7	174		
	04:56 PM	-0.1	-3		
28	10:26 PM	5.2	158		
28	05:05 AM	-0.1	-3		
M	10:46 AM	5.7	174		
	05:41 PM	-0.1	-3		
	11:07 PM	5.1	155		
29	05:44 AM	0.0	0		
Tu	11:23 AM	5.6	171		
	06:24 PM	-0.1	-3		
●	11:47 PM	5.0	152		
30	06:23 AM	0.0	0		
W	11:58 AM	5.6	171		
	07:05 PM	0.0	0		
1	12:24 AM	4.8	146		
Th	06:59 AM	0.1	3		
	12:31 PM	5.5	168		
	07:45 PM	0.1	3		
2	12:59 AM	4.7	143		
F	07:35 AM	0.1	3		
	01:02 PM	5.5	168		
	08:26 PM	0.2	6		
3	01:34 AM	4.7	143		
Sa	08:12 AM	0.2	6		
	01:36 PM	5.5	168		
	09:06 PM	0.2	6		

## WESTFIELD CHORALE to PERFORM



On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets.

## 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](http://www.wilmapco.org/route9) or click to view the Route 9 Corridor Master Plan on [Facebook](#).

## It began in Delaware

### Christmas Seals®

In the early 20th century, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the U.S. Physicians were experiencing the first signs of success treating tuberculosis in special hospitals called sanatoriums, and one of those facilities had fallen on tough times. The tiny Delaware sanatorium would have to close its doors if \$300 could not be raised to save it. One of its doctors explained the plight to his cousin, a Red Cross volunteer named Emily Bissell. Bissell was a veteran fundraiser, and she soon came up with a plan based on one that had worked in Denmark: She borrowed money from friends to print the first 50,000 Seals, got permission from the Wilmington postmaster to sell them in the post office lobby, and sold the first Christmas Seal on December 7, 1907.



Emily Bissell designed the first holiday seal in 1907 and sold them at the Wilmington Delaware post office for a penny each.





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SAT., DECEMBER 10th

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

NEW CASTLE

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 Old 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](http://newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit).

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TODAY 1-3 PM**



St. Anthony's Club **Spaghetti Dinner** Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!

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**Next Sun. Noon-6pm Dec 4th ...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8**



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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 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.*

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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](http://www.thereedypointplayers.com)



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# A Dickens' Experience



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## PANCAKE Breakfast with Santa

**NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB**  
**Saturday, December 03, 2016**  
**Good Will Fire Hall**  
**4th and South Streets, New Castle**  
**8:00 til 11:30 a.m.**

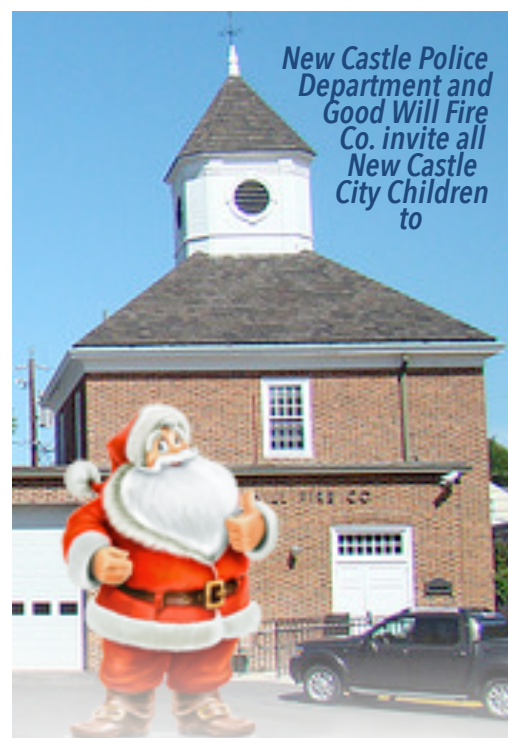


**Adults \$ 6.00**

**Children (under 12) \$ 3.00**



**Visit with  
Santa  
8:30 to 11:00**



Come see  
**Santa**

**Children's  
Christmas  
Party**

**this Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am - 2pm**

**There will be face painting, food, games, gifts  
and crafts for the kids and a DJ at Good Will  
Station 18  
401 South Street**



# A Dickens Experience

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



Friday  
**December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Saturday  
**December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Two Days**  **Many Wonderful Memories** 

**FRIDAY, DEC. 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**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!**

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

[www.newcastlehistory.org](http://www.newcastlehistory.org)



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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. 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](http://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.*

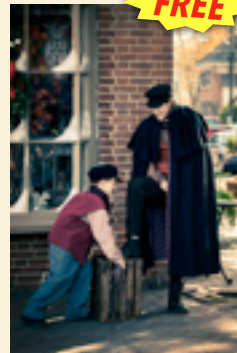
**A Dickens' Christmas Carol**

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**FREE**

Two performances outside at the Courthouse at 12 and 1pm. 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! The New Castle Historical Society thanks the *Reedy Point Players* for their assistance



**Spirit of Christmas**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 <http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit>. 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*