

# What Happens Between The COBBLESTONES IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS Tidbits Overheard. . . Didjanos. . . All The Buzzzzz!

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November 29, 2015

## "Let's go shopping!"



Sen Carper

So proclaimed **Senator Carper** last Tuesday as he took part in the **BywayBucks** kick off and promoting **Small Business Saturday!** In addition to his "there's a lot of history here" recounting; he stated that small businesses are responsible for \$14 billion is spent on the 28 million small business that produced 8 million new jobs.

**Mayor Reese** spoke of the importance of the small businesses in New Castle saying at one time there were 54 places to shop for good and services compared to today's 15. He said he has visited tem all but confessed that he hand't purchased from all. City Council President **Linda Ratchford** made special mention of all the participating businesses, then led a walking tour with Mike Connolly throughout the town on this brisk morning.



Reese

Ratchford

**Ron Rucker**, Chair of the Harriet Tubman Underground RR shows the **BywayBucks** app now available. Here's the **Byway Bucks** information!



Rucker

## this week in HISTORY

**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 in 1960. 1940, CBS replayed ♡ **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 "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 seat in the front section of a bus. 1955, **Sam Cooke** and **Buddy Holly and the Crickets** debut on Ed Sullivan Show. 1957, ♡ Big Girls Don't Cry by the **Four**

**Seasons** #1. 1962, **Barney B. Clark** receives the world's first artificial heart. 1982

**2** Gillette patented the **KC Gillette Razor**. The 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** #1. 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, as she bounded out of the boat. 1999

**4** **George Washington** said farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York. 1783, **Peter Gaillard** patented the power mower. 1812, **William Marcy "Boss" Tweed** (NYC-Tammany Hall) escapes from jail. 1875, Duke Ellington's big band opened the famed **Cotton Club** in Harlem. 1927, **Deadly London Smog** in England leaves 1'000s dead in London. 1952, **James Caan** made his TV acting debut in ♡ **A Fist of Five** an episode of **The Untouchables**. 1962, The US launched

**Gemini 7** with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Comdr. James A. Lovell on board. 1965

**5** **James Christie**, founder of the famous auctioneers, held his first sale in London. 1766, The first native US president, **Martin Van Buren**, was born in Kinderhook, NY. 1782, **Chiclets** - gum was trademark registered. 1905, **Numerals** were first used on football uniforms worn by college football players. 1908, The **21st Amendment** repeals Prohibition. I'll drink to that! 1933, **5 US Navy Avenger** torpedo bombers comprising Flight 19 take off from the Ft. Lauderdale Naval Air Station on a routine three hour training mission. Scheduled to take them due east for 120 miles, north for 73 miles, and then back over a final 120-mile leg that would return them to the naval base. **They never returned**. 1945, **Paul McCartney** releases ♡ **Band On The Run** album. 1973



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

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

# Porto-Fino Pizza

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**MONDAY NITE** ★ **1/2 PRICE WINGS** ★ **BUD LIGHT**

**SATURDAY COLLEGE** ★ **2 Coors LIGHT** ★ **DRAFTS ALL DAY**

**SUNDAY NFL** ★ **2 DRAFTS ALL DAY** ★ **Life**

**Sunday 1/2 PRICE APPS**

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810	803	805	850	
510	503	513	570	
10	3	29	140	
10	3	29	206	

## WEEK 12

**Date Teams Time TV**

### THURS 11/26

Philadelphia at Detroit 12:30p  
Carolina at Dallas 4:30p  
Chicago at Green Bay 8:30p

### SUN 11/29

Oakland at Tennessee 1p **CBS**  
Buffalo at Kansas City 1p **CBS**  
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis 1p **FOX**  
New York at Washington 1p **FOX**  
New Orleans at Houston 1p **FOX**  
Minnesota at Atlanta 1p **FOX**  
St. Louis at Cincinnati 1p **FOX**  
San Diego at Jacksonville 1p **CBS**  
Miami at New York 1p **CBS**  
Arizona at San Francisco 4p **FOX**  
Pittsburgh at Seattle 4:25p **CBS**  
New England at Denver 8:30p **NBC**

### MON 11/30

Baltimore at Cleveland 8:30p **ESPN**

**ESPN** ▶ 2015 NFL Schedule

### WEEK 13

#### THURS 12/3

Green Bay at Detroit 8:25p

#### SUN 12/6

New York at New York 1p  
Arizona at St. Louis 1p  
Atlanta at Tampa Bay 1p  
Seattle at Minnesota 1p  
Houston at Buffalo 1p  
Baltimore at Miami 1p

Cincinnati at Cleveland 1p  
Jacksonville at Tennessee 1p  
San Francisco at Chicago 1p  
Denver at San Diego 4:05p  
Kansas City at Oakland 4:05p  
Carolina at New Orleans 4:25p  
Philadelphia at New England 4:25p  
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh 8:30p  
**MON 12/7**  
Dallas at Washington 8:30p

Hollywood History at the Court House

## Scrooge

Don't miss this Christmas Classic at the screening of the 1951 film starring

Alastair Sim.

Film at 7 p.m. Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are recommended by calling

**302-323-4453**

**WED. DEC 2nd**

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 11-29 **Stephen Campbell**

Mon 11-30 **Bob Briggs - Bill Martone**

Tues 12-1 **Lisa Webster - Mark Weaver**

Thurs 12-3 **Christiana Gambler - Jack Nagle**

Sun 12-6 **Annabelle Kressman**

Tues 12-7 **Allison Berl - Jay Joslin**

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

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

**Notables this week 29th Small Business - Square Dance Day** Jacques Chirac-83, President of France, Chuck Mangione-75, Howie Mandel-60, Kim Delaney-54 **30th Computer Security Day** Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain"\*1780 (1910), Sir Winston Churchill\*141 (1965), Richard Crenna\*89 (2003), Robert Guillaume-88, Dick Clark\*86 (2012), Abbie Hoffman\*79 (1989), Mandy Patinkin-63, Billy Idol-60, Bo Jackson-53, Ben Stiller-50, Clay Aiken-37 **1st World Aids Awareness Day** Mary Martin\*102 (1990), Woody Allen-80, Lou Rawls\*79 (2006), Lee Trevino-76, Richard Pryor\*75 (2005), Bette Midler-70, Treat Williams-64 **2nd Fritters Day** • **Natl Mutt Day** Georges Seurat\*156 (1891), Charles Ringling\*152 (1926), Julie Harris\*90 (2013), Cathy Lee Crosby-71, Stone Phillips-61, Lucy Liu-47, Monica Seles-42, Britney Spears-34 **3rd Natl Tree Lighting Day** • **Bartender Appreciation Day** Andy Williams\*85 (2012), Ozzy Osbourne-67, Darryl Hannah-55, Katerina Witt-50, Brendan Fraser-47 **4th Santas' List Day** • **Jeff Bridges-67, Marisa Tomei-51, "My Cousin Vinny", Tyra Banks-42 5th Repeal Day** • **Bathtub Party Day** Martin Van Buren\*233 (1862), 8th U.S. President, George Armstrong Custer\*176 (1876), Walt Disney\*114 (1966), "Little Richard" Penniman-83, Jim Messina-68, Morgan Brittany-64, Michael Dorn-63, Frankie Muniz-30



**Home Court**  
0-16

Sun, 11/29 @ Memphis 6p  
Tue, 12/1 vs Los Angeles 7p  
Wed, 12/2 @ NY Knicks 7:30p  
Sat, 12/5 vs Denver 1p  
Mon, 12/7 vs San Antonio 7p  
Thu, 12/10 @ Brooklyn 7:30p  
Fri, 12/11 vs Detroit 7p  
Sun, 12/13 @ Toronto 6p



**Home Ice**  
8-10

Tue 12/1 Flyers at Senators 7:30p  
Fri 12/4 Flyers at Devils 7p  
Sat 12/5 Blue Jackets at Flyers 7:30p  
Tue 12/8 Islanders at Flyers 7p  
Thu 12/10 Flyers at Blues 8p  
Fri 12/11 Flyers at Stars 8:30p  
Tue 12/15 Hurricanes at Flyers 7p



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.



# NOVEMBER at Our Senior Center

**MON 11/30** 10 Neck/Shoulder Massages 10 DJ Ike 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters

**WED 12/25** 10 Health Benefits of Chair Yoga 12:30 Dollar Store 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prev Maint.

**THURS 12/3** 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite 4 Pot Luck Dinner

## 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"**

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**LEGO** friday

**11/30** JOB CENTER/10A  
**12/1** R,R Story Time 10:30A/3-6 YRS  
GED in Spanish 6:30P  
**12/2** TAIJI-QUAN\*/1-2P  
Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P  
**12/3** GED in Spanish 6:30  
Knit1/Crochet2 - 7p  
**12/4** TAIJI-QUAN\*/1-2P  
After School Snacks - 3p  
Friday Lego Club - 3p

*Holiday Decoration Crafts*

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

\* registration required

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► [www.nccdelib.org/newcastle](http://www.nccdelib.org/newcastle)

**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](mailto: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 Character!



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 times 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](mailto:njodlbauer@verizon.net)**

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*"A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned" -Benjamin Franklin*

# CRANBERRY CHUTNEY



Now it's time for that turkey sandwich, hash or salad. So here's the condiment of the season!

## INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil • ¼ cup finely minced shallot  
1 tbsp peeled and finely grated fresh ginger  
1 bag (12oz) fresh cranberries, rinsed and picked over  
1 cup sugar • 2 tbsps red-wine vinegar  
Coarse salt and ground pepper

## DIRECTIONS

1. In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium-low. Add shallots and ginger; cook, stirring occasionally, until shallots are softened, about 5 minutes.
2. Add cranberries, sugar, vinegar, and 1 cup water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer, stirring often, until most of the berries have burst and mixture has thickened, 10 to 15 minutes.
3. Season with salt and pepper. Let cool completely. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

# Colony Records

*This fruity and spiced concoction is perfect for holiday entertaining.*

2oz Rum • 1.5oz fresh grapefruit juice • .75oz Cranberry Syrup  
2 dashes Angostura Bitters  
Garnish with a grapefruit twist

## How to

Add all the ingredients to a shaker and fill with ice. Shake, and strain into a chilled cocktail glass.  
Garnish with a grapefruit twist.

## Cranberry Syrup INGREDIENTS:

1.5 cups Fresh Cranberries  
1 cup Water .75 cup Sugar

**PREPARATION** Combine all the ingredients in a small saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer until the cranberries start to fall apart, about 10 minutes. Fine-strain into a bowl, discarding the solids, and let cool. Cover, and store in the refrigerator.



## A Dickens' Christmas Carol

outside at the Courthouse at 12:30 and 1:30  
**Saturday, Dec. 12th**

*Greatly expanded over last year to includes not only Scrooge, Tiny Tim, the Cratchit family, Marley's ghost and all the Spirits! Stay on to explore the town as it is transformed into a Victorian wonderland complete with street actors, decorations, and the like!*

#HistoricNCHolidays



Scrooge ..... Jim Meek  
Bob Cratchit ..... James Kassees  
Fred Hollowell ..... George Tietze  
Jeeves ..... Greg Haughey  
Howell ..... Eric Sallee  
Marley's Ghost ..... Greg Tigani  
Spirit or Christmas Past ..... Judy Tigani  
Spirit Christmas Present ..... Jack Murphy  
Spirit of Christmas Future ..... Susan Small

Janet Hollowell ..... Barb Bullock  
Mrs. Cratchit ..... Sydney Robertson  
Belinda Cratchit ..... Ava Mellinger  
Old Joe ..... Dennis Young  
Tiny Tim ..... Jeremy Walls  
Boy ..... Nicholas Hendrickson  
Girl ..... Lucy Armstrong  
Young Cratchit's ..... Luke & Finn Duncan

*Produced and Directed by Judy and Greg Tigani and Jim Meek*



I'M GOING!  
ARE YOU?

15th Annual  
Spirit of Christmas  
Celebration

Saturday, December 12, 2015  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Historic New Castle, DE

# 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,  
DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
7:30 - 10:30PM**

Join us for a  
recreation of  
**Fezziwig's  
Ball**  
at The Historic  
Arsenal.

Reservations can be made at the **New Castle  
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**A Dickens' Christmas Carol**

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

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

Boy and Carolers!  
Stay on to explore the town as  
it is transformed into a  
Victorian wonderland!



**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
Enjoy a festive  
elegant  
Victorian Tea  
at The Historic  
Arsenal.  
Three seatings  
available: 11am,  
1pm, and 3pm

Reservations can be made at the **New Castle  
Historical Society Office at 302-322-2794**



**Spirit of Christmas**

**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30am to 5:30pm**

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**Historic New Castle Delaware**

The wreaths and greens that transform New Castle into a Colonial Christmas are all handmade by the Assapha 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. Hospitality for Volunteers during Dickens Events provided by the Clarion Hotel - The Belle

**#HistoricNCHolidays**



DELAWARE STATE  
**MUSEUMS**

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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 [Lewes Chamber of Commerce](#). [Zwaanendael Museum](#), 102 Kings Highway, Lewes.  
**302-645-1148**

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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, re-enactments, 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**

**“My favorite part about Black Friday is going to the mall, finding a great parking spot and then sitting in my car with the reverse lights on.”**

*Overheard Locally*

**this week**

## Make a Wreath for Old New 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

Tues. 12/1 Trustees Meeting 7pm

Tues. 12/8 City Council Meeting 7pm

Mon. 12/14 Municipal Services Commission Meeting 4pm

216 Chestnut Street

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

## Shopping Small was BIG



Here we have Penn's Place Matt Lovlie greeting friends and below Judie Baldini with visiting Floridian family who relishes her tax-free purchases.



Although overcast, the mild temperatures brought shoppers both local and from surrounding neighborhoods to visit New Castle on **Small Business Saturday**. Shoppers found that one of a kind gifting solution and that personal treasure for themselves. Left, are satisfied shoppers exiting **Hedge Apple Antiques** (he has the packages!)



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15th ANNUAL CELEBRATION  
Spirit of Christmas  
SAT., DECEMBER 12th

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 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

[newcastlepreschurchof.org/spirit](http://newcastlepreschurchof.org/spirit)

# Penn's Place

**SATURDAY**  
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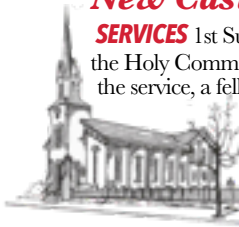
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# Worship with us

## New Castle United Methodist Church

**SERVICES** 1st Sunday of each month, a joint service at 10am, celebrating the Holy Communion. Chancel Choir will sing at this service. Following the service, a fellowship time occurs with light snacks and beverages. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, services: at 8:30am and 11am. The 8:30 is a more casual atmosphere with the 11 being more traditional. Our Chancel Choir sings at the 11 service. A Children's Message is given at both of these services. [▶newcastleumcde.net](http://newcastleumcde.net)



## Immanuel on the Green

**SERVICES** Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. For further information, please call the Parish Office, 302-328-2413

[▶www.immanuelonthegreen.org](http://www.immanuelonthegreen.org)



## St. Peter the Apostle

**MASSES** Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am

Handicap accessible. **DAILY** Monday – Friday 8am

**HOLY DAY MASSES** Check parish bulletin.

**DEVOTIONS** Tuesday – 7pm Rosary & Fatima Prayers

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday 4pm [▶stpeternewcastle.org](http://stpeternewcastle.org)



## New Castle Presbyterian Church

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** 10:30am

Nursery care provided - Activities for Younger Worshippers

Rev. Nancy L. Rowland, D. Min., Pastor

[▶newcastlepreschurch.org](http://newcastlepreschurch.org)



## FBCDE First Baptist Church

**SUNDAY MORNING 10am** - Life Groups / Sunday School • **11am** - Praise and Worship Service • **6pm** - Life Track Classes (Adults/Teens)

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29	01:34 AM	5.2	158
	08:23 AM	-0.2	-6
Su	01:52 PM	5.7	174
	09:09 PM	-0.2	-6
30	02:25 AM	5.0	152
	09:11 AM	0.0	0
M	02:42 PM	5.5	168
	09:57 PM	0.0	0
1	03:18 AM	4.9	149
	10:00 AM	0.2	6
Tu	03:35 PM	5.3	162
	10:45 PM	0.1	3
2	04:12 AM	4.8	146
	10:51 AM	0.3	9
W	04:29 PM	5.2	158
	11:33 PM	0.2	6
3	05:07 AM	4.8	146
	11:43 AM	0.4	12
Th	05:25 PM	5.1	155
4	12:21 AM	0.2	6
	06:01 AM	4.9	149
F	12:37 PM	0.4	12
	06:21 PM	5.0	152
5	01:10 AM	0.1	3
	06:55 AM	5.0	152
Sa	01:32 PM	0.3	9
	07:15 PM	5.0	152

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**12-5**  
Lions Pancakes  
with Santa

**12-11**  
NCHS English Tea

**12-12**  
Dickens Experience  
Spirit of Christmas

**1-16**  
Wine About  
What Ales You!



29	7:01am	4:39pm
30	7:02am	4:39pm
1	7:03am	4:39pm
2	7:04am	4:39pm
3	7:05am	4:38pm
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