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creatingcustomcookies

An original member of the Cobblestones family and a multitalented mom a three-year-old, Mary Beth Plaisted finds the time to bake and fill orders for themed custom cookie orders.

She has been baking cut out cookies for several years and they have been a favorite among her close family and friends. They are all homemade and decorated by hand for the perfect dessert, gift or

After several friends urged her to start selling her creations, she put her reservations aside and began branching out. Flavors include vanilla, chocolate, lemon, almond, pumpkin and peppermint. They can be made with many different colors and designs to fit any occasion. Bridal/baby showers, baptisms, family/class reunions and sports parties! (Super Bowl)? You name it!

Please feel free to contact Mary Beth for more ideas, information and pricing. ▶mibble16@gmail.com



11 = 30 Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day **Computer** ecurity Day Natl Meth Awarene

Day Samuel Clemens "Mark Iwam IV Sir Winston Churchill*141 (1965), Richard Twain" *179 (1910), Crenna*88 (2003), Robert Guillaume-87, Dick Clark*85 (2012), Abbie Hoffman*78 (1989), Mandy Patinkin-62, Billy Idol-59, Bo Jackson-52, Ben Stiller-49, Clay Aiken-36 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 Cuban musician Desi Arnaz were married. Divorced 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.

12▲1 Eat a Red Apple Day World Aids Awareness Day Mary Martin*101 (1990), Woody Allen-79, Lou Rawls*78 (2006), Lee Trevino-75, Richard Pryor*74 (2005), Bette Midler-69, Treat Williams-63 Sherlock Holmes appeared for the first time in print in A Study in Scarlet. 1887, Ford Motor Co. began using a new movable assembly line. 1913, Boys Town founded by Father Edward Flanagan. 1917, Lady Astor was sworn in as the first

12A2 Natl Fritters Day Natl Mutt Day Safety Razor Day Georges Seurat*155 (1891), Charles Ringling*151 (1926), Julie Harris*89 (2013), Cathy Lee Crosby-66, Stone Phillips-60, Lucy Liu-46, Monica Seles-41, Britney Spears-33 Gillette patented the KC Gillette Razor. It was first razor to feature a permanent handle and disposable double-edge razor blades. 1901, The first Model A was unveiled. 1927, 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, **Fidel Castro** declared in a speech that he was a Marxist-Leninist and that he was going to lead Cuba to communism. 1961, **Don Imus** signed on at WNBC, 1971,

Papa Was a Rolling Stone by the Temptations topped the charts. 1972

12▲3 Natl Roof over Your Head Day Natl Tree Lighting Day Andy Williams*84 (2012), Ozzy Osbourne-66, Darryl Hannah-54, Katerina Witt-49, Brendan Fraser-46 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 in NYC. 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. She appeared relaxed, as she stood up to toss out a rope. "Next time, the Concorde," she quipped, as she bounded out of the boat. 1999

12A4 Santas' List Day Natl Cookie Day Wear Brown Shoes Day Faux Fur Friday Wink Martindale-80, Max Baer Jr.-77, Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon-74, Jeff Bridges-66, Marisa Tomei-50, "My Cousin Vinny", Tyra Banks-41 Gen. George Washington said farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York. 1783, Peter Gaillard patented the power mower. Edward Flanagan. 1917, Lady Astor was sworn in as the list female member of the British Parliament. 1919, Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her her seat in the front section of a bus. 1955, Sam Cooke and Buddy Holly and Crickets debut on Ed Sullivan Show. 1957, Big Girls Don't Cry by the Four Seasons topped the charts. 1962, Barney Clark receives the world's first artificial heart transplant

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Celeste, at full sail near the Azores Islands in the Atlantic. Ine snip was seaworthy, its stores and supplies were untouched, but not a soul was onboard. 1872, William Marcy "Boss" Tweed 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. 1952, James Caan made his IV acting debut in a period of The Untouchables. 1962, The US launched in an episode of **The Untouchables**. 1962, The US launched **Gemini 7** with Air Force Lt. Col. **Frank Borma**n and Navy Comdr.. James A. Lovell on board. 1965

12 5 Bathtub Party Day Repeal Day Chester Greenwood Day Martin Van Buren*232 (1862), 8th US President, George Armstrong Custer*175 (1876), Walt Disney*113 (1966), "Little Richard" Penniman-82, Jim Messina-67, Morgan



Brittany-63, Michael Dorn-62, Frankie Muniz-29 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, The first practical pipe wrench, the Stillson was patented by **D.C. Stillson**. 1876, **Chiclets** -gum was trademark registered. 1905, Numerals were first used on **football uniforms** worn by college football players. 1908, The **21st Amendment** repeals Prohibition. 1933, Five **US Navy** Avenger torpedo bombers comprising *Flight 19* take off from the Ft. Lauderdale Naval Air Station on a routine three hour training mission. They never returned. 1945, **Paul McCartney** releases *Band On The Run album. 1973

12&6 St. Nicholas Day Mitten Tree Day Put on your own Shoes Day Joyce Kilmer*128 (1918), Ira Gershwin*118 (1983), Agnes Moorehead*114 (1974), Dave Brubeck*94 (2012), Wally Cox* 90 (1973), Stephen Wright-59, Andrew Cuomo-60 Harriet Tubman escapes from slavery in Maryland. 1849, Slavery was abolished as the 13th Amendment was ratified. 1865 **Thomas Edison** demonstrated the first gramophone. 1877, Jefferson Davis died in New Orleans. 1889, The & Martha Washington stamp was issued this day. It was the first US stamp to feature a woman. 1902, Cab Calloway turned actor as he was seen in the Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation of The Littlest Angel. Known for such classics as Minnie the Moocher, he became a movie star in The Blues Brothers with John Belushi and Dan Ackroyd. 1969

What's Minside?

Sports, Birthdays, Grants and Scholarships New Castle Gifting Solution	
Main Street presentation & Celebrate Delaware Day	.3
Johnny Cakes, a Winter Spice Liqueur - B'Day Surprise Lions Club Student for November	
Spirit of Christmas, Faithful Friends Invite & Recognition.	.5
CPR/AED Class & Special Camp for Unique Kids Arasapha Greens - Fezziwig's Ball - Buena Vista welcome	
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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 11/30 Bob Briggs Mon 12/1 Mark Weaver Wed 12/3 Christina Gamber • Jack Nagle Sat 12/6 Annabelle Kressman Sun 12/7 Jay Joslin Mon 12/8 Kathy Zane • Chris Castagno

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Spirit of Christmas & "A Dickens Experience" CPR/AED Classes @ Good Will

1/10 Wine About What Ales You **Lewes Polar Bear Plunge**



See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 12/1 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm Tues. 12/2 Trustees of NCC Mtg. 7pm Wed. 12/3 Police & Public Mtg. 7pm NC Police Community Room - 1 Municipal Blvd

Mon. 12/8 Board of Adjustment PUBLIC HEARING

6:30pm Rt. 9 Holdings 7pm Longo & Associates Tues. 12/9 City Council Mtg. 7pm

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 applications is December 31, 2014 TRUSTEES OF NEW CASTLE COMMON

201 Delaware Street New Castle, DE 19720

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"Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

Mon 12/1 10 Hope through the Holidays 12:30 Exec. Comm. 12:45 Members Mtg No Yoga Wed 12/3 9:30 Christmas Tree Shoppe 10 Watercolor workshop 12:30 Brain Boosters Thurs 12/4 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion No Zumba instructor (those who want can meet

and use CD) Fri 12/5 12:30 Entertainment with Bruce Copp

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 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/

WED

1 Pilates

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing

•12:30 YMCA
Diabetes Prevention

HUR

5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

communities as well as the the organizational/funding models of other communities. She will be the first new

business item on the agenda and will also have a few

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

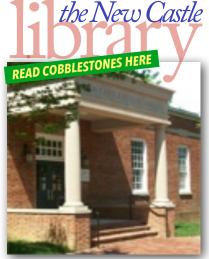
MARK YOUR CALENDARS to attend the City

Council meeting, **Tues., Dec. 9th at 7 pm** to hear **Diane Laird, State Coordinator for Downtown Delaware**, present a 20 minute overview of the basic **Main Street Program** and approach and how it benefits the

at Our Senior Center

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Your **Senior Center** is open on Thursday nights until 7pm



424 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720 302-328-1995

► <u>www.nccdelib.org/newcastle</u>



12/1 JOB CENTER/10A Resume Workshop In Her Shoes*/1PM

12/2 ESL*/Beg./10AM R,R Storytime/10:30A 3 – 6 yrs. In Her Shoes*/1PM GED Prep in Span 6:30PM

12/4 ESL*/Beg./10AM In Her Shoes*/1PM The Usual Suspects/5:30P GED in Span/6:30P Cupcake Decorating* 6:30PM/teens & adults Knit1/Crochet2-7PM

12/5 In Her Shoes*/1PM ACA Marketplace Guide/2-4PM LEGO CLUB/3PM 6 yrs. And older

12/6 GREAT GINGERBREAD CONSTRUCTION 2-4 PM/all ages

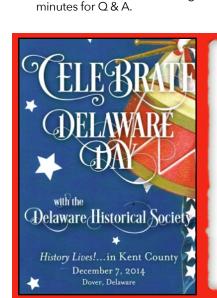


CHARLES DICKENS: A LIFE

Thurs., 12/11, 7 PM

Presented by Rochelle Christopher

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



Join the Delaware Historical Society

as we conclude the Sesquicentennial year in Dover for a walking tour on

Delaware Day!

Please register in advance at deinfo@dehistory.org
or (302) 655-7161
as capacity is limited.
There is no registration fee.

For a full schedule of events: Celebrate Delaware Day



The long awaited opening of Fuddruckers in northern Delaware is tentatively slated for **Thursday, Dec. 11th.**

Spokesperson Toni Niece said the restaurant is on track to hire a staff of 70. The restaurant is across from the Delaware Technical Community College Stanton Campus. The building formerly housed the island-theme restaurant Cheeseburger in Paradise.

Check them out ► Fuddruckers



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These fluffy-fried, golden-sweet, semi-flattened spheres of pure goodness are the staple snack food of Caribbean.

In fact, if you should ever come across a restaurant there that doesn't serve Johnny Cakes, you best make a bee-line for the door. Seriously, a island eatery without Johnny Cakes is like a ballpark without hotdogs, a burger joint without fries!

So, what's so great about 'em? Johnny Cakes are sweet, filling and perfectly fine enjoyed on their own. Grab them when they were warm, making a small incision, and slipping a slice of cheddar or BBQ chicken, or any number of other favorites, and you have heaven on a plate.

all you need is..

1 ½ cup self-rising flour • ½ tsp. salt • Mix ¼ cup milk and ¼ cup water together • 1 ½ cups vegetable oil • 1½ tsp baking powder

kickm' up a notch with

1 tbsp sugar • 1 tsp ground cinnamon ¼ cup fine cornmeal increase water as needed

Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Slowly add liquid while mixing with a spoon. When all the liquid is absorbed put aside spoon and knead dough. Dough should be soft but dry and not stick to your hands. If dough is sticky, add flour 1 tablespoon at a time until dough is soft and dry. If flour is not fully absorbed add water 1 tsp at a time and mix. Break dough into 3 pieces and roll into long strips on a cutting board.

Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat. Cut strips into small pieces. Drop pieces in hot oil and let Johnny Cakes fry until they are golden in color, about 6 minutes. Use slotted spoon to remove Johnny Cakes from oil drain on paper towel before serving. Serve warm. Johnny Cakes are not happy leftovers.



- √1-750mL bottle Vodka
- √1 to 2 Cinnamon sticks
- √10 to 12 Cloves
- √3 Cardamom pods
- √3 Star anise
- √.75 tsp Allspice berries
- √.75 tsp Peppercorns
- ✓2 tbsp Dried orange peel
- √1 Vanilla bean
- √1.25 cups Simple syrup

Combine all ingredients except the simple syrup in a lidded glass jar. Cover, and let sit for four to five days, shaking the jar daily. After five days, strain all of the solids in the jar

and discard. Add the simple syrup and shake to combine (feel

free to add more or less simple syrup depending on how sweet you want it). Store the liqueur in a sealable large bottle, or jar to serve at home or in multiple smaller bottles with festive labels to give as gifts.

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...it was for Margaret's Milestone Birthday as the Ladies of the Castle, Kat, Diane, Tami, Doris and Cheri limoed the lucky lady to Philly's Fago de Chao for a dinner to remember!



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 Monument)

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.



Sign up here:

http://newcastlehistory.org/volunteer.html

Taste of New Castle

A benefit for Faithful Friends Animal Society, in memory of Ashley Vadala.



Join hosts Michelle & Michael Quaranta for a holiday cocktail party at the Van Dyke House in historic New Castle.

Learn more about Faithful Friends Animal Society, mingle with some adoptable pets, and find out how you can support the lifesaving work being done by the organization.

The evening includes live music, cocktails and delights provided by your favorite New Castle restaurants.

All enjoyed in the setting of one of New Castle's beautiful historic homes.

Thursday, December II, 2014
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Van Dyke House, 300 Delaware Street, New Castle
\$100 per guest
Additional gifts to Faithful Friends are welcome! Faithful Friends





Ms. Melaine Bates, a Senior at William Penn High

School was named the New Castle Hundred Lion's Student of the Month for November. Melanie was nominated by Mr. Andrew Capone her Guidance Counselor. He stated that Melanie is an amazing young woman who works tirelessly to help others. She is very active with the Leach Peers Program at the John G. Leach School for the Physically Handicapped where assists the handicapped interact with the nonhandicapped students. At William Penn she is following the Culinary Arts Program and has been accepted at Johnson and Wales School for the Culinary Arts.

Recognizing NEW CASTLE

AP Travel Editor Beth Harpaz recently wrote 5 free things in and around Wilmington, Delaware. Her story was picked up by several newspapers. She wrote..

"A replica of the Swedish ship that brought Delaware's first colonists can be found in Wilmington at Fort Christina Park, with Old Swedes Church, dating to the 1690s, nearby. But the best place to soak up colonial history is Old New Castle, a 10-minute drive away, which offers a veritable who's who of colonial history. Peter Stuyvesant landed here in 1655 and took the colony over from the Swedes in the name of the Dutch. Later the colony fell under English rule, and Englishman William Penn first set foot in the New World here in 1682 (later founding Pennsylvania). The Marquis de Lafayette dropped by Old New Castle to officiate at a wedding in 1824.

Notable sites include the riverfront Battery Park; Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green, which dates to the early 1700s; New Castle Court House, Delaware's first court and capital; and the Read House and gardens. Various house tours and museums charge fees, but cobblestone streets, shops and tidy brick homes are so evocative of centuries past that just walking around is a lot of fun".

Community CPR/AED and Basic First Aid Course



Sun., Dec.14th 9am-1pm

Good Will Fire Company will be sponsoring its first annual community CPR/AED and Basic First Aid Course. The course is **FREE** and open to citizens who are served by the Good Will Fire Co. Each participant will receive a certificate of

completion. Light refreshments will be served. Spaces are limited. To signup, contact Tim Moore at 302-420-1008 or email 18pd6@comcast.net

Sponsored by Good Will Fire Company - 401 South St. - New Castle





Experience the O-gauge model train display and marvel at thousands of Critter ornaments displayed throughout the

museum. For your convenience, stroller parking is located on the river side entrance to the train gallery. This traditional popular holiday exhibit will be delighting visitors of all ages through Jan. 5th.

Don't miss Enchanted Castles and Noble Knights Unforgettable, iconic paintings and drawings that bring to life the romance and the daring stories of King Arthur, the Knights of the Round Table

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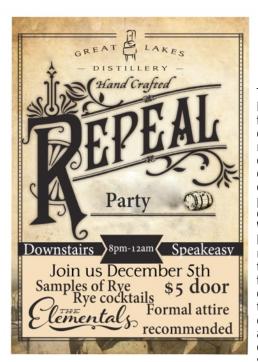
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It's this Friday!

The thirteen years of Prohibition were a dark time for the United States, as the criminalization of alcohol led not only to a rise in civil delinguency and organized crime, but also to the loss of customs associated with the production, preparation, and consumption of alcohol. We celebrate Repeal Day because **December 5th** marks a return to the rich traditions of craft fermentation and distillation, the legitimacy of the American bartender as a contributor to the culinary arts, and the responsible enjoyment of alcohol as a sacred social custom.

It's the perfect time of year.

Conveniently located halfway between Thanksgiving and Christmas – at a time when most Americans are probably not spending time with family – Repeal Day® presents a wonderful occasion to get together with friends and pay tribute to our constitutional rights.



Join Arasapha Garden Club at one or all of these upcoming programs.

All events are free and open to the public.

The Gathering of the Greens Monday, December 1

Join this mini-outing to several locations to cut and collect greens like holly, magnolia and unusual evergreens that are used to adorn and enhance the holiday wreaths for town.

Bring your clippers (and your friends)! Rain date is *Tuesday*, *December 2*. If you would like to participate, contact Kathy Tidball at 302.328.2532 for details.

Wreath Workshop Wednesday, December 3 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 4 9:00 a.m. - Noon

(or when wreaths are completed)

Christian Education Bldg., New Castle Presbyterian Church

Join us for the always-popular Wreath Workshop! Wreaths of fresh evergreens are decorated using dried flowers, fresh fruits, and additional greens. The finished wreaths are then placed around town. Nearly 100 wreaths are created during the two-day workshop. Lunch and refreshments are provided on Wednesday; we will need help with clean up on Thursday. Don't forget your clippers!

For the most up-to-date information, visit arasapha.org.

We look forward to seeing you!

Plus! Just added!

"Make Your Own Wreath" session
4- 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 3rd. The cost is \$40. One wreath,
decorations, a red bow, and instruction are included in this
fun-filled time. To register,

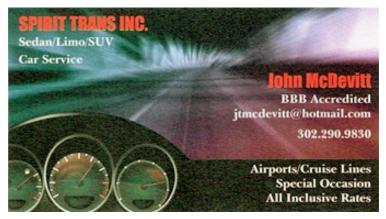
please contact Nancy Coning at 373-7512 or

nconing@comcast.net.

Payment is required in advance. We have a limited number of wreaths and instructors, so remember to make your reservation! This is a fun way to connect with your friends and family and make a party of decorating a custom wreath for your homes!









Join neighbors and friends for a recreation of Fezzíwig's Ball

FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH 7:30 - 10:30PM at the historic and *newly renovated* Arsenal in New Castle. 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 with the link below or by calling the New Castle Historical Society Office at 302-322-2794

to reserve your spot.

Ticket Pricing: \$30 per person newcastlehistory.org/events

Saturday, Dec. 13, between 10 am and 2 pm, one of Delaware's most historic homes—the Buena Vista Conference Center south of New Castle—will be decorated for the holidays and will be offering special tours, plus ornament-making activities for children. Intrepid travelers can then make the short trip to old New Castle for the annual Spirit of Christmas in New Castle which includes activities at the New Castle Court House Museum.





Warm up with delicious teas and refreshments in this historic setting.

Seatings are (1) hour in length and there are (3) seatings available: 11 am, 12:30 pm, & 2 pm. Space is limited and this event WILL sell out!

Reservations can be made by calling the Society Office at 302-322-2794 or

newcastlehistory.org/events



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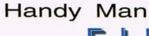
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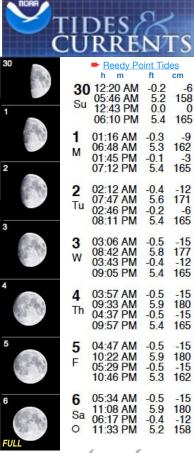
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