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Cobblestones Library

December 16, 2012

It's December

12/16 Natl. Chocolate Covered Anything Day
Ludwig van Beethoven*242 (1827), Margaret Mead*111 (1978), Liv Ullmann-74, Lesley Stahl-71, Benjamin Bratt-416, Halleé Hirsh-25 Boston residents protesting British taxation threw tea overboard on a British ship. The **Boston Tea Party** was the beginning of the fight for Independence. 1773, The **first postage stamp** to depict an airplane was issued as a 20-cent parcel-post stamp. 1912, The famous World War I "**Battle of the Bulge**" began. 1944, NBC-TV debuted "**Dragnet**" in a special preview on "**Chesterfield Sound Off Time**", 1951

12/17 Natl. Maple Syrup Day **Gene Rayburn*95 (1991), Ernie Hudson-67, Bill Pullman-58** The **Wright Brothers** made first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. 1903, The "**The Rudy Vallee Show**" debuted. 1936, The FCC decided to approve RCA's color television specifications. 1951, **Lynette Fromme** was sentenced to life in prison for her attempt on the life of **President Ford**. 1975

12/18 Bake Cookies Day Natl. Roast Suckling Pig Day **Ty Cobb*126 (1961), Betty Grable*96 (1973), Steven Spielberg-65, Brad Pitt-48, "Stone Cold" Steve Austin-48, Katie Holmes-34, Christina Aguilera-32** Slavery was abolished with the **13th Amendment** to the Constitution ratification. 1865, **Su-Lin**, the first giant panda from China, arrived in San Francisco. 1936, "**To Tell the Truth**" debuted. 1956, The sound barrier was broken on land for the first time by **Stanley Barrett** when he drove at 739.6 mph. 1979

12/19 Look for an Evergreen Day Oatmeal Muffin Day **Sir William Parry*222 (1855), Leonid Brezhnev*106 (1982), David Susskind*92 (1987), Cicely Tyson-716, Tim Reid-68, Robert Urich*66 (2002), Reggie White*51 (2004), Alyssa Milano-40** Gen.

George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to **Valley Forge**, to camp for the winter. 1777, Charles Dickens published



"**A Christmas Carol**". 1843, Corrugated paper was patented by **Albert L. Jones**. 1871, Robert Ripley began his "**Believe It or Not**" column in "The New York Globe". 1918, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, ending the Apollo program of manned lunar landings. 1972

12/20 Go Caroling Day **Harvey Firestone*144 (1938), Irene Dunne*114 (1990), Jenny Agutter-60, Kiefer Sutherland-46** The "**Susan Constant**," "**Godspeed**" and "**Discovery**" set sail from London, landing at Jamestown, VA, to start the first permanent English settlement in America. 1606, **South Carolina** became the first state to secede from the American Union. 1860, Broadway became known as the "**Great White Way**" when it was lighted by electricity. 1880, **Buick Motors** signed **Jackie Gleason** to one of the largest contracts ever entered into with an entertainer. Gleason agreed to produce 78 half-hour shows over a two-year period for \$6,142,500. 1954, Author **John Steinbeck** died at the age of 66. 1968, **Gen. Noriega**, Panama's former dictator, was overthrown. 1989

12/21 Mayan Calendar Ends Forefather's Day Humbug Day Natl. Flashlight Day Look on the Bright Side Day

Joseph Stalin*133 (1953), Walter Hagen*120 (1969), Joe Paterno*86 (2012), Phil Donahue-77, Jane Fonda-75, Frank Zappa*72 (1993), Chris Evert-58, Ray Romano-55, Florence Griffith Joyner*53 (1998) The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, MA. 1620, "**Snow White**" premiered at theaters. 1937, **Gen. George S. Patton** died in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident. 1945, **Joe DiMaggio** announced his retirement. 1951, Police in Des Plaines, IL, arrested **John W. Gacy Jr.** 1978, The first vaccine for **Lyme disease** was approved. 1998.

12/22 Natl. Date Nut Bread Day **Peggy Ashcroft*105 (1991), Lady Bird Johnson*100 (2007), Barbara Billingsley*90 (2010), Diane Sawyer-67, Maurice Gibb* (2003), Robin Gibb* (2012), Jan Stephenson-61, LPGA golfer Union Gen. William T. Sherman** sent a message to **President Lincoln** from Georgia. The message read, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah." 1864, The "**American Bicycling Journal**" went on sale. 1877, German physicist **Wilhelm Röntgen** made the first X-ray, of his wife's hand. 1895, **Colo**, the first gorilla to be born in captivity, was born at the Columbus, Ohio zoo. 1956, **Lech Walesa** was sworn in as Poland's first popularly elected president. 1990

at home with Cobble Trees



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▶ Kat/Joe

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▶ **Del. Accordion Club** River Club Apts. 2-5pm in the Banquet Room • 7807 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont See page 4

It's Happening TODAY

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GOAL POST



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FIOS	510	503	513	570
dish	10	3	29	140
DIRECTV	10	3	29	206

WEEK 15

Thursday 12/13

Cincinnati @ Philadelphia 8:20PM (NFL Network)
Sunday 12/16

- Green Bay @ Chicago 1PM
- NY Giants @ Atlanta 1PM **FOX**
- Tampa Bay @ New Orleans 1PM
- Minnesota @ St. Louis 1PM
- Washington @ Cleveland 1PM
- Jacksonville @ Miami 1PM
- Denver @ Baltimore 1PM **CBS**
- Indianapolis @ Houston 1PM
- Detroit @ Arizona 4:05PM
- Carolina @ San Diego 4:05PM
- Seattle @ Buffalo 4:05PM
- Pittsburgh @ Dallas 4:25PM **CBS**
- Kansas City @ Oakland 4:25PM
- San Francisco @ New England 8:20PM **NBC**

Monday 12/17

NY Jets @ Tennessee 8:30PM **ESPN**

BYE WEEK: NONE

USA TODAY → NFL 2012 Schedule

WEEK 16

Saturday 12/22

Atlanta @ Detroit 8:30PM (ESPN)

Sunday 12/23

- Tennessee @ Green Bay 1PM
- Oakland @ Carolina 1PM
- Buffalo @ Miami 1PM
- Cincinnati @ Pittsburgh 1PM
- New England @ Jacksonville 1PM
- Indianapolis @ Kansas City 1PM
- New Orleans @ Dallas 1PM
- Washington @ Philadelphia 1PM
- St. Louis @ Tampa Bay 1PM
- NY Giants @ Baltimore 1PM
- Minnesota @ Houston 1PM
- Cleveland @ Denver 4:05PM
- Chicago @ Arizona 4:25PM
- San Francisco @ Seattle 4:25PM
- San Diego @ NY Jets 8:20PM (NBC)

BYE WEEK: NONE

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Wed. 12/19 **Donna G.**

Thurs. 12/20 **Lori McC.** Fri. 12/21 **Donna R.**

Sat. 12/22 **Heather H. ~ Lyn B.**

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Mon 12/17 11 Lunch out-Hunter's Den Tues 12/18 12:30 Food Distribution
Wed 12/19 10 Grief/ Loss Support Group 10 Horseracing 12:30 Brain Boosters
Thurs. 12/20 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion Fri. 12/21 12 Covered Dish Luncheon



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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:30 Park Walk 9-3Billiards 9Pool Exercise 9:30 Wii Bowling 10Crafty Seniors 12Lunch 1Chair Yoga	9-3Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10Bingo 12Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1Strength Building/Exercise	9-3Billiards 9Pinochle 11Line Dancing 12Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi with	9-7Billiards 9Pinochle 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 12Lunch 12:20 Super Market: 1Zumba Gold 2Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga	9-3Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10Bingo 10:30 Beginner's Exercise Class 12Lunch

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*prior registration required

- 12/17 ESL*10 AM
JOB CENTER 10AM-1 PM
10th Annual GREAT GINGERBREAD CONSTRUCTION 6 PM/All ages
- 12/18 R&R Story Time/10:30 AM
Ages 3-6
TWEEN CRAFT CLUB*6 PM
- 12/19 ESL*10 AM
- 12/20 Knit 1/Crochet Too 7PM

Sunday Specials

- \$2 Coors Light
- \$3 Sam's Seasonal Draft
- \$5 Moodee Mimosa
- \$5 Bayou Bloody Mary
- \$5 Burger \$6 Wings

**12.21.12
THE END**

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Mon., Dec. 24 & Tues., Dec. 25

Mon. Trash Collected **Wed., 12/26**

Tues. Trash Collected **Thurs., 12/27**

NO Recycling Pickup Thurs 12/27

City-Wide Recycling Pickup Fri., 12/28

City Offices Closed & No Trash Pickup

Tuesday, January 1

Tues. Trash Collected **Wed., Jan. 2**



Amish Muffin Tin Dessert Popovers

The Amish are known for their heart warming, homemade bread recipes. Amish Muffin Tin Dessert Popovers are a sweet dessert bread made with pecans, cinnamon and nutmeg. Place them in the oven and watch as they puff up to a fluffy pastry-like bread that is a great as an after dinner snack. Once

you have one, you'll want to make them every night.

Ya gotta get

3 oz cream cheese, softened ✱ 1/4 cup dark brown sugar ✱ 1/2 tsp grated lemon rind ✱ 1/2 c. chopped pecans ✱ 1/3 c. melted butter ✱ 1 1/4 c. Milk ✱ 3 eggs ✱ 1/2 tsp vanilla ✱ 1/2 tsp salt ✱ 2/3 c. Flour ✱ 1/8 tsp cinnamon ✱ 1/8 tsp nutmeg

Make 'em

- ✱ Beat cream cheese in electric mixer or by hand until creamy. Add sugar and lemon rind. Beat light and fluffy. Remove from mixer; stir in nuts. Spoon into small bowl. Refrigerate.
- ✱ Preheat oven to 400° F.
- ✱ Brush a muffin tin heavily with melted butter. Heat the tin in oven. Watch so butter does not burn.
- ✱ Put milk, eggs, vanilla and salt into electric mixer. Mix until well mixed. Slowly add flour, nutmeg and cinnamon, mixing often. Beat until mixed well.
- ✱ Remove cheese-nut mixture from refrigerator.
- ✱ Remove muffin tin from oven.
- ✱ Fill hot muffin cups about 1/2 to 2/3 of the way full with batter.
- ✱ Gently drop about 1 tsp of cheese-nut mixture into center of each filled muffin cup. ✱ Bake until puffed and golden, 40 to 45 minutes.

Serve immediately. Makes about 1 dozen

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→ www.DelawareAccordionClub.com

Christmas COCKTAILS

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- Marshmallow cream, for the glass
- Fine graham cracker crumbs, for the glass
- Cocoa powder, for the glass
- 1 ounce Drambuie
- 1 ounce chocolate liqueur
- Dash of chocolate bitters
- 2 ounces heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon honey.
- Toasted marshmallow, for garnish (optional)

TO MAKE IT

Make the cinnamon-vanilla vodka: Pour the vodka into a jar; add the cinnamon sticks and cover. Store in a cool, dark place, shaking the jar every day or so, for 1 week. Strain; discard the cinnamon sticks. Make the martini: Coat the rim of a martini glass with marshmallow cream (if it's too

thick for rimming the glass, mix with some water). Sprinkle some graham cracker crumbs and cocoa powder on the marshmallow cream. Lightly toast the marshmallow rim with a kitchen torch.

Put 1 ounce of the cinnamon-vanilla vodka, the Drambuie, chocolate liqueur and chocolate bitters in a cocktail shaker filled with ice; shake until frothy. Strain into the prepared martini glass. Rinse out the shaker and refill with ice. Add the heavy cream and honey and shake vigorously (without the ice) until slightly thick. Spoon the heavy cream mixture over the cocktail. Garnish with a toasted marshmallow.



ingredients

- 1/2 oz. tequila blanco
- 1/2 oz. Bacardi® 151
- 1 oz. Kahlua
- 1 oz. Absolut® VODKA (40%)

directions

Pour Kahlua into a small rocks or old-fashioned glass. Add Bacardi 151 and tequila, and top with vodka. Ignite the top on fire, and allow to burn for a few seconds. Extinguish, quickly take the straw to the bottom of the glass and consume

Video Reviews by Common Man Cocktails
[Vodka: What Separates Us From Monkeys](#)

Operation



Santa

Continuing schedule...

Dec. 17 Rogers Manor, Buttonwood, Penn Valley,
William Penn Sq., Jaquette Sq & Boothurst

Dec. 18 Castle Hills

Dec. 20 Washington Park and Dobbinsville

Dec 21 Van Dyke, Balton and New Castle Manor

Dec. 22 New Castle City (Around Noon start time)

Dec. 23 Make Up Dec. 24 Make Up

The starting time will be around 6:15pm

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Sun., 12/16
Men's Basketball 4pm at Villanova

Thurs., 12/20
Women's Basketball 7pm vs. Maryland

Fri., 12/21
Men's Basketball 7pm vs. Pennsylvania

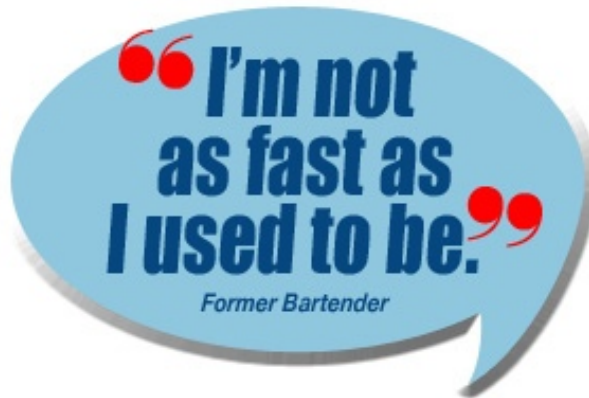
Sat., 12/22
Women's Basketball 3pm at Monmouth

Sat., 12/29
Women's Basketball 5pm vs. Villanova (Dartmouth Tournament)

Sun., 12/30
Women's Basketball vs. Dartmouth/ Duquesne (Dartmouth Tournament)

Mon., 12/31
Men's Basketball 2pm vs. Rider

Home Game



Cobblestone Reminders
 See the **New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules**
NEW DATE Mon. 12/17 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
 Tues. 12/18 Board of Elections Mtg. 4:30pm
 Tues. 12/18 **SPECIAL** Council Mtg. 6pm
 Relocation of the boundary line between State properties of the Court House and Sheriff's House
 → <http://newcastlecivilcity.delaware.gov/>

		TIDES & CURRENTS			
		Reedy Point Tides			
		h	m	ft	cm
16		01:01 AM		5.1	155
	Su	07:46 AM		-0.1	-3
		01:22 PM		6.1	186
		08:33 PM		-0.1	-3
17		01:56 AM		5.1	155
	M	08:40 AM		0.1	3
		02:16 PM		5.9	180
		09:24 PM		0.0	0
18		02:53 AM		5.1	155
	Tu	09:35 AM		0.2	6
		03:12 PM		5.7	174
		10:13 PM		0.1	3
19		03:51 AM		5.2	158
	W	10:30 AM		0.4	12
		04:09 PM		5.5	168
		11:03 PM		0.1	3
20		04:48 AM		5.2	158
	Th	11:26 AM		0.4	12
		05:07 PM		5.3	162
		11:53 PM		0.1	3
21		05:46 AM		5.3	162
	F	12:23 PM		0.4	12
		06:05 PM		5.3	162
22		12:44 AM		0.1	3
	Sa	06:42 AM		5.5	168
		01:19 PM		0.4	12
		07:01 PM		5.2	158

16	☀	7:17am	☾	4:39pm
17	☀	7:17am	☾	4:39pm
18	☀	7:18am	☾	4:40pm
19	☀	7:18am	☾	4:40pm
20	☀	7:19am	☾	4:41pm
		First Qtr: 12:20am		
21	☀	7:20am	☾	4:41pm
22	☀	7:20am	☾	4:42pm

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Quilts Before the Civil War

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Geminid over the Delaware

Photo by Jay Joslin was taken on [December 13, 2012](#) in [Dobbinsville, New Castle, DE, US](#), using a [Sony SLT-A65V](#).

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Merry Christmas everyone!