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Delaware Day • Pearl Harbor Day • Poinsettia Day • Chanukah • Winter Solstice • Festivus • Boxing Day • Kwanzaa • Natl Fruitcake Day • New Year's Eve • Bingo Month • Write a Friend Month

12/25 Christmas Day Natl Pumpkin Pie Day Robert

Ripley*118, Humphrey Bogart*112, Cab (Cabell) Calloway III*104 (1994), Rod Serling*87 (1975), Henry Vestine*67 (1997)

Canned Heat, Ken Stabler-66, Gary Sandy-66, Noel Redding*66 (2003) The Jimi Hendrix Experience, Larry Csonka-65, Jimmy

Buffett-65, Barbara Mandrell-63, Sissy Spacek-62 William the Conqueror is crowned the King of England. (1066), St. Francis of Assisi assembled one of the first Nativity scenes, in Greccio, Italy. (1223), "Silent Night" was performed for the first time, at the Church of St. Nikolaus in Oberndorf, Austria. (1818), "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was read on CBS radio for the first time. (1939), W.C. Fields died at the age of 66. (1946)

12/26 Boxing Day Richard Widmark*97 (2008), Steve Allen*90 (2000) First host of "The Tonight Show". Alan King*84 (2004), Joyce

Jillson*65 (2004), Carlton Fisk-64, Ozzie Smith-57 James Mason invents the coffee percolator. (1865), Marie and Pierre Curie discovered radium. (1898), The Catholic Irish Free State became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain. (1921), "The Shadow" aired on radio for the last time. (1954), Comedian Jack Benny died at age 80. (1974), Six-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her family's home in Boulder, CO. (1996), The first cloned human baby was born. (2002)

12/27 Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day Natl Fruitcake Day Marlene Dietrich*110 (1992), Scotty Moore-80, John Amos-70, Leslie Maguire-70 Gerry and The Pacemakers, Cokie Roberts-68, Tracy Nelson-67, Mickey Redmond-64, Mick Jones-64 Foreigner, Gerard Depardieu-63 James Barrie's play "Peter Pan" premiered in London. (1904), Radio City Music Hall in New York City opens. (1932), "Howdy Doody," hosted by Bob Smith, made its debut on NBC. (1947), Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy and Woodstock of Charles Schulz' "Peanuts" comic strip were on the cover of "Newsweek" magazine. (1971), Spain adopted a new constitution and became a democracy after 40 years of dictatorship (1978)

12/28 Card Playing Day Cliff Arquette*106 (1974) Charley Weaver, Billy Williams*101, Sam Levinson*100 (1980), Stan Lee-89 Creator of Marvel Comics, Johnny Otis-87, Martin Milner-84, Edgar Winter-65 William F. Semple patented chewing gum. (1869), The first professional indoor football game was played at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Syracuse defeated the Philadelphia Nationals 6-0. (1902), U.S. Congress officially recognized the "Pledge of Allegiance." (1945), After five years on television, the last "Ding Dong School" was aired on NBC-TV. (1956), The Chamber of Commerce of Akron, OH, terminated its association with the All-American



Soap Box Derby. It was stated that the race had become "a victim of cheating and fraud." (1973)

12/29 Pepper Pot Day Andrew Johnson*203 President of the United States, 1829-37(1875), Jon Voight-73, Mary Tyler Moore-73, Ed Bruce-71, Ray Thomas-69 (Moody Blues), Ted Danson-64, Gelsey Kirkland-59, Yvonne Elliman-58 (Jesus Christ Superstar), Paula Poundstone-51, Jude Law-39 1972 U.S. President James Polk turned on the first gas light at the White House. (1848), The U.S. Seventh Cavalry massacred over 400 men, women and children at Wounded Knee Creek, SD. This was the last major conflict between Indians and

U.S. troops. (1890), Babe Ruth returned to baseball as the new manager of the Class D, De Land Reds of the Florida State League. Ruth had retired from baseball in 1935. (1937), Following 36 years of publication, the last weekly issue of "LIFE" magazine hit the newsstands. The magazine later became a monthly publication. (1972), Hong Kong began killing 1.25 million chickens, the entire population, for fear of the spread of 'bird flu'. (1997)

12/30 Natl Bicarbonate of Soda Day Bert Parks*97, Jo Van Fleet-89, Bo Diddley*83, Barbara Nichols-82 (1976), Jack Lord*81 (1998), Sandy Koufax-76, John Hartford*74 (2001), Paul Stookey-74 (Peter, Paul and Mary), Joseph Bologna-73, Del Shannon*72 (1990), Michael Nesmith-69, Davy Jones-66, Patti Smith-65, Jeff Lynne-64 (E.L.O., Traveling Wilburys), Matt Lauer-54 1957 Edwin Hubble announces the existence of other galactic systems. (1924) Yes, the Hubble telescope was later named after him. The first subway in the Orient was dedicated in Tokyo, Japan.(1927), The first color TV sets went on sale for about \$1,175. (1953), Jack Nicklaus lost his first attempt at pro golf to Gary Player in an exhibition match in Miami, FL. (1961), The Smothers Brothers, Tom and Dick, played their last show at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas and retired as a team from show business. (1976), "The Wonderful World of Disney" was cancelled by NBC after more than 25 years on the TV. It was the longest-running series in prime-time television history. (1980)

12/31 New Year's Eve Make Up Your Mind Day Unlucky Day Bert Parks*97, Jo Van Fleet-89, Bo Diddley*83, Barbara Nichols-82 (1976), Jack Lord*81 (1998), Sandy Koufax-76, John Hartford*74 (2001), Paul Stookey-74 (Peter, Paul and Mary), Joseph Bologna-73, Del Shannon*72 (1990), Michael Nesmith-69, Davy Jones-66, Patti Smith-65, Jeff Lynne-64 (E.L.O., Traveling Wilburys), Matt Lauer-54 1957

U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes became the first U.S. President to celebrate his silver (25th) wedding anniversary in the White House. (1877), In London, the BBC first broadcast the chimes of Big Ben. (1923), Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians played "Auld Lang Syne" as a New Year's Eve song for the first time (1929), Roy Rogers and Dale Evans were married. (1947), The farthing coin, which had been in use in Great Britain since the 13th century, ceased to be legal tender. (1960), At year end oil prices were 88% higher than at the start of 1979. (1979), Sarah Knauss died at the age of 119 years. She was the world's oldest person. She was born September 24, 1880. (1999)

Christmas
SUNDAY MORNING
Immanuel on the Green
10am Christmas Day
New Castle Presbyterian
11am Worship 12pm Fellowship

NC United Methodist Church
Christmas Day at 10am
St. Peter the Apostle Parish
9am Mass/Church
First Baptist Church
10:30am Morning Worship



In 1971, Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy and Woodstock of Charles Schulz' "Peanuts" comic strip were on the cover of "Newsweek" magazine.

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." - St. Francis of Assisi

BACK TO FOOTBALL

COBBLESTONE

GOAL POST



	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
232	232	233	234	202
510	510	503	513	570
10	10	3	29	140
10	10	3	29	206

Look for ➔ to websites

Week 16	Stdm.	Time/Netwk
Thurs. 12/22		
HOU @ IND	Lucas Oil Stadium	8:20pm NFLN
Sat. 12/24		
MIA @ NE	Gillette Stadium	1pm CBS
JAC @ TEN	LP Field	1pm CBS
TB @ CAR	Bank of America Stadium	1pm FOX
CLE @ BAL	M&T Bank Stadium	1pm CBS
ARI @ CIN	Paul Brown Stadium	1pm FOX
MIN @ WAS	FedExField	1pm FOX
DEN @ BUF	Ralph Wilson Stadium	1pm CBS
STL @ PIT	Heinz Field	1pm FOX
OAK @ KC	Arrowhead Stadium	1pm CBS
NYG @ NYJ	MetLife Stadium	1pm FOX
SD @ DET	Ford Field	4:05pm CBS
PHI @ DAL	Cowboys Stadium	4:15pm FOX
SF @ SEA	CenturyLink Field	4:15pm FOX
Sun 12/25		
CHI @ GB	Lambeau Field	8:20pm NBC
Mon 12/26		
ATL @ NO	Superdome	8:30pm ESPN

NEXT WEEK 17 1/1 WAS @ PHI • IND @ JAC • BAL @ CIN
 NYJ @ MIA • CAR @ NO • TB @ ATL • DET @ GB • SF @ STL
 BUF @ NE • CHI @ MIN • DAL @ NYG • TEN @ HOU
 PIT @ CLE • KC @ DEN • SD @ OAK • SEA @ ARI
 Byes: None

A CIVIL WAR

* CHRISTMAS *

The Old Library Museum



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 A Civil War Christmas runs thru December 30th. A look at the celebration and icons of this holiday during the Victorian period. **The Old Library Museum** is open free on weekends, 1 to 4 pm. Special hours will be available during the week following Christmas, Dec. 26 through Dec. 30

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are you ready to **PLUNGE?**



Last year while others were warm and cozy preparing for the Super Bowl, over 3,000 Polar Bear Plunge participants braved the elements in Rehoboth Beach, taking a 'refreshing' dip in the Atlantic Ocean. Last year marked the 20th anniversary since Special Olympics Delaware agrunert@udel.edu and Lewes Polar Bears Club joined forces. After raising \$5 million over two decades, the 2011 Plunge was bigger than ever, raising over \$550,000.

The 21st Annual Plunge is Sun., Feb. 5th at 1pm in Rehoboth Beach.

Poster designed by Michael Muller

All Polar Bears who raise over \$500 will receive the collectible poster as a gift. Poster designer Michael Muller will be at Registration on Friday and Saturday to re-mark the poster.

REGISTRATION

Polar Bear Plunge

➔ [Online registration](#) [Printable form](#)

5k Run/Walk

➔ [Online registration](#) [Printable form](#)



I love hearing the local buzz...especially since I live in Pike Creek! And, when you stop by Nora Lee's, you'll see I've created a

Christmas cocktail list, kudos to your featured drink recipes. Thanks again for including me on your email list! Oh, and my customers love the Santa pens!

RK-Pike Creek



PHILADELPHIA FLYERS



Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Sat 12/17	Bruins	Flyers	1PM	CSN-PH
Mon 12/19	Flyers	Avalanche	9PM	CSN-PH
Wed 12/21	Flyers	Stars	7:30PM	VERSUS(HD), TSN2
Fri 12/23	Flyers	Rangers	7PM	NHLN-US, CSN-PH
Tue 12/27	Flyers	Lightning	7:30PM	CSN-PH
Thu 12/29	Flyers	Penguins	7PM	CSN-PH

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 Mon. 12/26
 Mon. 1/2

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 Mon. 12/26 **NO** Trash Pickup

Tues. 12/27 Mon. customers Trash
 Wed. 12/28 Tues. customers Trash
 Mon. 1/2 **NO** Trash Pickup
 Tues. 1/3 Mon. customers Trash

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 TGJ, Editor **Still wrapping**



Happenings at Our Senior Center

D E C E M B E R



"Where Friends Gather"

<http://newcastleSeniorcenter.com>

Mon 12/26 - CLOSED Wed. 12/28 - 11:15 Lunch out - Hunter's Den, 50/50
Thurs. 12/29 - 12:30 Grocery Store, Fri. 12/30 10 New Year's Bingo, New Year's Trivia

MON

8:30 Park Walk
9-3:00 Billiards
9:00 Pool Exercise
9:30 Wii Bowling
10:00 Crafty Seniors
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3:00 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
10:00 Bingo
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Bingo
1:00 Strength Building/Exercise

WED

9-3:00 Billiards
9:00 Pinochle
11:00 Line Dancing
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Tai Chi with

THURS

9-7:00 Billiards
9:00 Pinochle
9:30 Wii Bowling
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
12:00 Lunch
12:20 Super Market:
1:00 Zumba Gold
2:00 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga

FRI

9-3:00 Billiards
9:30 Knit/ Crochet
9:30 Wii Bowling
10:00 Bingo
12:00 Lunch

SCRABBLE

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Parslied Potatoes ∞ Sweet Mashed Potatoes

dessert
Butterscotch Crème Brûlée ∞ Bananas Foster

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Didjano On Christmas Eve 1923, President [Calvin Coolidge](#) touches a button and lights up the first national [Christmas tree](#) to grace the [White House](#) grounds. Not only was this the first White House "community" Christmas tree, but it was the first to be decorated with electric lights--a strand of 2,500 red, white and green bulbs.

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Cheese

gained popularity canapés, pigs in a blanket, aforementioned deviled eggs 1950's, but it tuns out that cheese balls were New England long before then.

In 1801 the town of Cheshire in western Massachusetts caused a stir when it sent a 1235-pound ball of cheese to Washington, D.C. as a gift for the new President, Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was popular with the mostly-farming communities in the western part of the state, but eastern residents of the Bay State weren't pleased to hear about the "mammoth cheese" gift, since it was Massachusetts' own John Adams that Jefferson had defeated.

Pineapple-Cheese Ball Recipe

Adapted from [Yanke Magazine Church Suppers and Potluck Dinners Cookbook](#)

Ingredients

- 8 oz. package of cream cheese, softened
- 8 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded fine
- 8.5 oz. can of crushed pineapple, drained
- ¼ cup green pepper, finely chopped
- ¼ cup red onion, finely chopped
- 2 cups walnuts, chopped
- Sea salt

Instructions

Using a wooden spoon or electric mixer, combine the cream cheese and cheddar cheese until smooth.

Add the pineapple, pepper, onion, and a few shakes of sea salt to taste. Fold in 1 cup of the walnuts.

While still in the bowl, shape the cheese mixture into a ball using a rubber spatula.

Spread remaining walnuts onto a plate or pie dish, then place cheese ball onto the nuts. Gently roll to coat, using your hands to keep the shape round. If not serving immediately, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

Balls

alongside and the during the making news in

Gingerbread martini

fixingz

- 1 oz vanilla vodka
- 1 oz hazelnut-flavored liqueur (recommended: [Frangelico](#))
- ½oz butterscotch schnapps
- Ice cubes
- 4 ozs [ginger beer](#)
- Dark rum
- [Gingerbread](#) man cookie for garnish

doing it

Pour the vanilla vodka, [hazelnut](#) liqueur, and [butterscotch](#) schnapps into a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake well. Strain into high ball glass or any 8-oz glass filled with ice. Top with ginger beer. Pour a little dark rum over the back of a spoon and float on top of the ginger beer. Garnish with a gingerbread man cookie.



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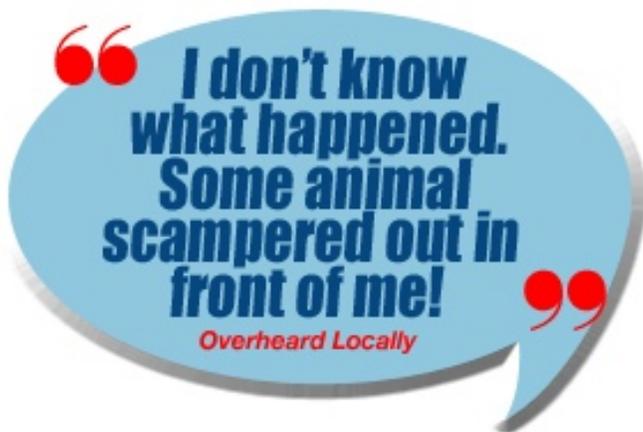
a [Grasshopper](#) with a twist. What [Midori](#) has done is taken one of the more popular "martinis" and added their liqueur for this melon background that is really quite interesting. As with the Grasshopper, use [white creme de cacao](#) because the brown makes the finished drink look like some sort of sludge, which is yucky.

doing it

Pour into [cocktail shaker](#) filled with ice. [Shake well.](#) Strain into a [cocktail glass.](#) Garnish with a [mint leaves](#) and a raspberry

fixingz

- 1 oz Midori melon liqueur
- ½ oz [green creme de menthe](#)
- ½ oz white creme de cacao
- 2 oz half and half
- mint leaves for garnish
- raspberry for garnish



Lets **WINE** ABOUT WHAT **ALES** us!

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One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly. ~Andy Rooney



A new beginning for an old friend...

The **Historic New Castle Alliance** invites you to come to the **Arsenal** on **Tues., Jan. 17, at 7:30 pm** to meet the proposed new tenants, Dan Butler and Michael Majewski and discuss their plans. Please **RSVP to Cindy Snyder** at the Court House or at cynthia.snyder@state.de.us

The full text of the HNCA letter is attached to this email – Teditor

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- 12/27 • Things That Move 10:30AM K-3
- 12/28 • ELS* 10AM
- Juggling Show For all ages/3PM
- Chick Lit. 7PM
- 12/30-31 **Closed New Year's**
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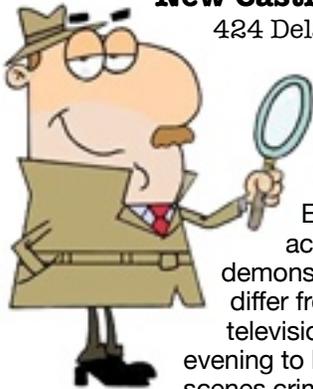
MURDER
 By The Book
 01/20/2012
 06:30 PM

New Castle Public Library

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Do you know how crime scenes are really investigated and murders solved?

FBI Special Agent, **Gene Lanzillo**, Team Leader of the Philadelphia Evidence Response Team, will use actual techniques and tools to demonstrate how real-life investigations differ from those portrayed on popular television shows. This will be an exciting evening to learn about a true behind-the-scenes crime investigation!



This event is open exclusively to Members of the New Castle Library Friends group. Not a member, but would like to join the New Castle Library Friends? Visit the Friends Web site at

→ www.newcastlelibraryfriends.org.

Haunted at the Senior Center



Come meet authors **Mark Sarro** and **Gerard Medvec**, of the upcoming book, "Haunted Delaware". They will be giving a one hour seminar on **Ghosts and Spirits**. Hear tales of their experiences and investigations, as they present evidence of the paranormal, through photos, audio and video.

Mon. Jan 30th
10am



In a few weeks the **Teditorial Board** will select a dozen "best" quotes from the past year. Readers' will vote for their favorite and the winner will receives a



GRAND PRIZE



Elves will play!



Christmas Tradition?

So, you got the family together for the annual 'picture Christmas Card'. How did you fare among others you received? For "the rest of the story" and a chuckle or two; search on Bing/Google for

Awkward Family Photos. Enjoy!