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New
Year

What Happens Between The Cobblestones.
IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

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Cobblestones Library

December 30, 2012



HS
JANUARY

12/30 Natl Bicarbonate of Soda Day Rudyard Kipling*147 1936, Simon Guggenheim*145 1941,, Bert Parks*98 1992,, Bo Diddley*84 2008,, Sandy Koufax-77, Joseph Bologna-74, Michael Nesmith-70, Davy Jones*67 2012,, Matt Lauer-55, Tracey Ullman-53, Julianne Moore-52, Tiger Woods-37 Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" was first performed, at Paignton, Devon, England. 1879, Edwin Hubble announces the existence of other galactic systems. 1924, California's first freeway was officially opened. 1940, The first color TV sets went on sale for about \$1,175. 1953, The Smothers Brothers, Tom and Dick, played their last show at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas. 1976

12/31 Make Up Your Mind Day New Year's Eve Unlucky Day Henri Matisse*143 1954,, George

Marshall*132 1959,, Anthony Hopkins-75, Sarah Miles-71, John Denver*69 1997,, Ben Kingsley-69, Tim Matheson-65, Donna Summer-64, Val Kilmer-53 The window tax was imposed in Britain, which resulted in many windows being bricked up. 1695, 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, Sarah Knauis died at the age of 119 years. She was the world's oldest person. She was born September 24, 1880. 1999



1/1 New Year's Day Paul Revere*278 (1818), Betsy Ross*261 (1836), George Washington Carver*153 (193), J. Edgar Hoover*118 (1972), J.D. Salinger*94 (2010) The first traveler's checks were issued in London 1772, Emma M. Nutt becomes the first woman telephone operator. 1878, Brooklyn and New York merged to form the single city of New York. 1892, The ball was first dropped at Times Square in New York City. 1908

1/2 Run up the Flagpole and See if Anyone Salutes Day Isaac Asimov*93 (1992), Julius LaRosa-83, Roger Miller*77 (1992), Cuba Gooding, Jr.-45

Erastus Beadle published "The Dime Book of Practical Etiquette." 1859, Alice Sanger became the first female White House staffer. 1890, The United States and Canada reached an agreement on joint action to preserve Niagara Falls. 1929, CBS Radio ended four soap operas. "Our Gal Sunday", "This is Nora Drake", "Backstage Wife" and "Road of Life" all aired for the last time. 1959, "Broadway" Joe Namath signed the richest rookie contract (\$400,000) in the history. 1965



1/3 Festival of Sleep Day Fruitcake Toss Day Humiliation Day J.R.R. Tolkien*121 (1973), Zasu Pitts*115 (1963), Dabney Coleman-81, Stephen Stills-68 (Buffalo Springfield) 1945, Victoria Principal-63, Mel Gibson-57 Construction began on the Brooklyn Bridge 1870, Henry W. Bradley patented oleomargarine. 1871, The March of Dimes was established. 1938, NBC-TV debuted "Dragnet." 1951, Alaska became the 49th state. 1959, Margaret Thatcher became the longest-serving British Prime Minister in the 20th century. 1988, Charles M. Schulz's final original daily comic strip appeared in newspapers. 2000

1/4 Trivia Day Jakob Grimm*228 (1863), Charles "Tom Thumb" Stratton*175 (1883), Don Shula-83, Floyd Patterson*78 (2006), Dyan Cannon-76 The first American ice-skating club was organized in Philadelphia. 1850, The first pop music chart based on national sales was published by "Billboard" magazine. 1936, Tufted plastic carpeting was introduced by Barwick Mills. 1953, Poet T.S. Eliot died at age 76. 1965, Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura was sworn in as Minnesota's 37th governor. 1999

1/5 Natl Bird Day George Reeves*99 (1959), Sam Phillips*93 (2003), Diane Keaton-67, Chris Stein (Blondie)-63 Wilhelm Roentgen discovered a type of radiation that became known as X-rays. 1896, Construction of the Golden Gate Bridge began. 1933, London "Daily Mail" was the first transoceanic newspaper to be published. 1944, "Mr. Ed" debuted. The show would run for six years. 1961, President Nixon ordered the development of the space shuttle. 1972, U.S. Rep. Sonny Bono died in skiing accident. 1998



Community Celebration for retiring State Senator Dori Connor

Please join your friends and neighbors in thanking retiring Senator Dori Connor for her years of service to our community as our senator from the 12th district. The open house reception with light refreshments will be held on

Fri., January 11th 6-8pm
at the
New Castle Public Library.



All are welcome.

The event is being organized by friends of Dori including Corky and Jo Viola, Ellie and Monty Gerhart, Sue Seastrom, Sally Monigle, Kathy Tidball, Sally Denton and Linda Ratchford. If you would like to contribute or assist, please contact them directly.

Senator Connor was instrumental in obtaining state funding for our recent library expansion and renovation in addition to restoration of state buildings on the Green in New Castle.

She is a long-time supporter for our community and its citizens and has worked tirelessly to serve her constituents. She was always proud to be our partner . . . and voice in Dover.

She served in the State Senate 1997-2012. Prior to being elected State Senator, she worked side by side with her late husband State Senator Robert Connor for 23 years in constituent and community service. She earned a music education degree and was a music educator in the Colonial School District for eleven years prior to serving in the state legislature.

Please stop by and thank Dori for her service.

We are encouraging well-wishers to bring a personal note or card.

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**Be at War with your Vices,
at Peace with your Neighbours,
and let every New-Year
find you a better Man.**

- Poor Richard's Almanac, December 1755

COBBLESTONE

GOAL POST



Comcast	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
FIOS	810	803	805	850
dish	510	503	513	570
DIRECTV	10	3	29	140
	10	3	29	206

WEEK 17

Sunday 12/30

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

USA TODAY → NFL 2012 Schedule



Pitchers & Catchers will report in



The Delaware Solid Waste Authority announces the start of a new Household Hazardous Waste pilot program in New Castle County that will provide collection of Household Hazardous Waste every Wednesday from 10am-2pm, rain or shine, over a six-month period. The program begins on Jan. 2, at the Delaware Recycling Center (DRC), located at 1101 Lambsons Lane in New Castle. Household Hazardous Waste can include items such as household cleaners, garden pesticides, oil-based paints only (no latex paint), nail polish, fluorescent bulbs, or antifreeze. During the event DSWA will not be able to accept any ammunition, prescription medication or sharps (needles).

This event is restricted to Delaware residents only; no commercial services will be accepted.



For a light-hearted look at what we've all been through,

→ JibJab Year in Review



"Sara Rose Originals" featuring handmade jewelry made from Argentium Silver

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"Originals by Kate" candle designs for all occasions. You must see and smell the Wine Glass candles a perfect gift for any wine lovers on your list.

NEW ARTISTS

Stop by and see what's new → www.pennsplace.net

Coming Soon "The Grotto" at Traders Cove

soon you will have more room for your private parties, bridal showers, company retreats, business meetings/trainings and more

As always, Scrabble the first Wednesday of every month, community puzzle daily, friendly service and comfortable atmosphere. Meet, Eat, Drink, Shop and Be Merrie at 206 Delaware Street - Historic New Castle

Porto-Fino Pizza
Restaurant • River Plaza, New Castle • 302-322-3330

CHILI'S BACK

it's football time!
Monday Nite
1/2 PRICE WINGS
BAR SIDE ONLY

5 Big Hi Def TVs

catch every play at Your favorite watering hole!

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Come Celebrate the Holidays With Us!

GIFT CARDS make great stocking stuffers!

HAPPY HOUR
MONDAY - FRIDAY
4PM - 6PM

Porto-Fino Pizza and Restaurant Gift Card

YOUR FAVORITE GATHERING PLACE SINCE 1984

New Castle **SOCCERSTARS**

Belated Congratulations

to **Andrew Crowe** and **Kyle Hiner**. Both are seniors at St. Elizabeth high school and both were selected to play in the Senior All Star Soccer Game. Andrew and Kyle attended St. Peter's in New Castle.



"Where Friends Gather"

→ [New Castle Senior Center](#)

HAPPENINGS AT OUR SENIOR CENTER JANUARY

Mon 12/31-10 Tree "Undecorating" Party and New Year's games 12:30 Brain Boosters Birthday Celeb.
 Tues 1/1 **CLOSED New Year's Day** - Wed 1/2 10 Grief/Loss Support Group 11 Lunch out-Mrs. Robino's 1 Wii Exercise
 Thurs. 1/3 - 11:30 Roadblocks to healthy eating 12:30 Food Lion 4 Covered Dish Fri. 1/4 12:30 Home and Community Based Services 1 Wii Exercise

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

the New Castle library

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

→ www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

12/31-1/1 **CLOSED New Year's**



*prior registration required

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



Sunday Specials

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

NYE NOLA
Style with
Jimmy Pritchard

4pm until 1am

Enjoy an epic NYE party! Please join us for a Prix Fixe menu option including appetizers, entrees, and dessert, free champagne toast at midnight, party favors, and Jimmy Pritchard rockin the house all night long!

Sat 1/5 Gary Cogdell & Hank "HURRICANE" Cater 730pm



Nora Lees

French Quarter Bistro

Lunch & Dinner

T-T 11:30am-11pm - F-Sat 11:30am-12pm - Sun 12-8pm

Happy Hour Wed~Thurs~Fri 4-7pm

Now Serving Your Favorite Cocktails & Craft Brews

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Nora says...Heads up friends!
We will be closed January 6th-10th for vacation!

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Sat. 12/29 **Joe O.** Sat. 1/5 **Laura M.**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?
Tell The Teditor flytedb13atcomcast.net

CLIP & SAVE

City Offices Closed & No Trash Pickup

Tuesday, January 1

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

Personal- All States
Audit representation
Delinquent returns

Quick Refunds

Business
All Schedules
Bookkeeping

DBC

Tax Service

John A. Di Mondì E.A.

302-328-4148

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Enrolled Agent

PRESERVING

DIGITAL MEMORIES

If you have old photographs, documents, and digitized memories on CDs, DVDs, or memory cards that you want to preserve, this is the program for you!

Sat., Jan. 5th, 10:30 am

A FREE workshop will provide you with the knowledge needed to care for and preserve those irreplaceable memories. Presented by the staff of the Delaware Public Archives and the Delaware Government Information Center. at **121 Duke of York Street in Dover, DE.**

For more information contact **Tom Summers 302-744-5047** or e-mail thomas.summers@state.de.us.



Baked French toast Casserole with maple syrup

ingredients

- * 1 loaf French bread (13 to 16 ounces)
- * 8 large eggs
- * 2 cups half-and-half
- * 1 cup milk
- * 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- * 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- * Dash salt
- * Praline Topping, recipe follows
- * Maple syrup

directions

Slice French bread into 20 slices, 1-inch each. (Use any extra bread for garlic toast or bread crumbs). Arrange slices in a generously buttered 9 by 13-inch flat baking dish in 2 rows, overlapping the slices. In a large bowl, combine the eggs, half-and-half, milk, sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt and beat with a rotary beater or whisk until blended but not too bubbly. Pour mixture over the bread slices, making sure all are covered evenly with the milk-egg mixture. Spoon some of the mixture in between the slices. Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight. **The next day**, preheat oven to 350° F. Spread Praline Topping evenly over the bread and bake for 40 minutes, until puffed and lightly golden. Serve with maple syrup.

praline topping:

- * 1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter
- * 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- * 1 cup chopped pecans
- * 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
- * 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- * 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and blend well.

Recipe courtesy Paula Deen • videos(3)

Cobblestones is growing!

Every Sunday morning, 480 plus "Cobbles" receive their weekly dose of New Castle's comings and goings and other good and interesting stuff! Cobblestones is my "fun" project, a service to the community. There is no charge to community organizations for their listings.

Space for **commercial/business** ads require a donation of \$50 to cover time and materials. That covers four random insertions.

Ads should be a moderate size. A jpg or PDF works the best. Let me know early in the week an approx. size with a final copy Thursday. If it's just a listing for "events", please send me copy as soon as possible.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for your interest and participation in the growing Cobblestones family.

Anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Tell them you saw it in the **Cobblestones** Editor



dark & stormies

These are even better with ginger beer ice cubes, but if you haven't the time for them, no worries! Any way you serve it, this is a spectacular drink.



ice cubes

- ◆ 8 cup(s) ginger beer

drink

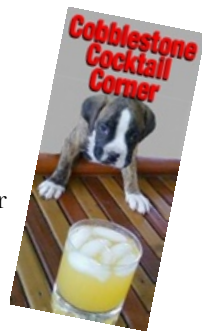
- ◆ 8 cup(s) ginger beer
- ◆ 4 cup(s) dark rum
- ◆ 1/2 cup(s) fresh lime juice, or to taste
- ◆ Thinly sliced lime, for garnish

directions

- ◆ **Make ginger beer ice cubes**

Stir ginger beer, rum and lime juice in a pitcher. Serve in tall cocktail glasses with 3 or 4 ice cubes each; garnish with lime. Try Barritt's Ginger Beer, available at sodapopstop.com, and Gosling's rum.

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Kalmar Nyckel Foundation's 2013 Lecture Series

"Finding Fort Christina"

Delaware's First Permanent European Settlement
America's First Log-Cabin Structures

Fig. 1. Fort Christina, 1639

Special 375th Anniversary Lecture by Archaeologists Edward Harris & Craig Lukezic



Dr. Edward Harris
Bernard's World-Leading
Archaeologist

DATE: JANUARY 31, 2013
PLACE: CHASE CENTER
ON THE RIVERFRONT
TIME: 6:00-7:00 PM RECEPTION
7:00-8:30 PM LECTURE



Craig Lukezic
State of Delaware's
Archaeologist

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The Tall Ship of
DELAWARE



Goodbye,
tango.
emerald

tangerine
Hello,
green.

Every year, Pantone LLC, the global authority on color, watches the trends, designers, and brands to see which colors are making a splash. After conducting polls and research, the institute picks one hue that will act as a sort of "running thread" throughout the tapestry of fashion and design trends. Their pick for 2013 is rich, bold emerald green.

"Green is the most abundant hue in nature—the human eye sees more green than any other color in the spectrum," Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute, said. "It's also the color of growth, renewal, and prosperity—no other color conveys regeneration more than green. For centuries, many countries have chosen green to represent healing and unity."

Caroline's

Full menu at: → [Caroline's Menu](#)

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Look to **Caroline's** for
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Sat: 8 am - 4 pm
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Phone: 302-689-3223
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Planning Commission Sub-committee on Parking Seeks Input from Residents



The committee wants to learn about the experience of residents with parking in their neighborhood and in the commercial area on Delaware Street. One way to give your opinion to the committee is to complete the parking survey. The survey will be sent to every resident with the November Municipal Services bill and can be turned in at City Hall or the Municipal Services Commission office.

The survey is available online at the city web site
→ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov>
until January 11, 2013.

The parking committee will welcome input from the residents and businesses at the meetings at Town Hall. Dates and times for the meetings will be posted on the city web site.





Blue Heron Gallery

Something for everyone and every wall!

Mon-Wed By appt. or by chance
Thursday 11 - 4:30 - **Friday** : 11 - 7
Saturday & Sunday 11 - 4

Located in the heart of town
204B Delaware Street
New Castle, DE 19720
 → blueherongalleryde.com
302-276-0845
Blueherongallery@comcast.net




→ <http://www.bluehens.com>

Elena Delle Donne (*at right*) returned to the starting lineup for the second straight game and collected her 30th career 30-point game Saturday afternoon as the University of Delaware women's basketball team sailed to an 82-53 non-conference victory over Monmouth at the MAC.



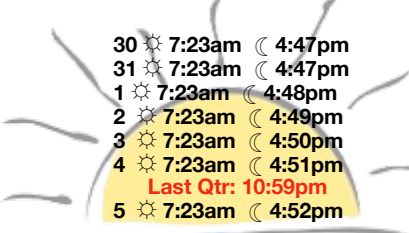
Delaware (6-3), which bounced back from a 69-53 setback to No. 9 ranked Maryland Thursday night that snapped a four-game winning streak.

- Sun., 12/30**
Women's Basketball vs. Dartmouth/
 Duquesne (Dartmouth Tournament)
- Mon., 12/31**
 ● **Men's Basketball 2pm** vs. Rider
- Wed., 1/2**
W Basketball @ St. John's 7pm
- Fri., 1/4**
Indoor Track & Field - Delaware Invitational 5pm
- Sat., 1/5**
M Basketball @ Old Dominion 12pm
- Wed., 1/9**
 ● **M Basketball vs. Hofstra 7pm**
- Thurs., 1/10**
 ● **W Basketball vs. George Mason 7pm**
- Sat., 1/12**
Indoor Track & Field @ Navy Open M Basketball @ Georgia State 12pm
W Swimming & Diving @ Drexel 12pm
 ● **Home Game**



→ **Reedy Point Tides**

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30		12:08 AM	5.1	155	
	Su	06:30 AM	0.1	3	
		12:13 PM	5.8	177	
		07:17 PM	0.2	6	
31		12:41 AM	5.1	155	
	M	07:06 AM	0.2	6	
		12:43 PM	5.9	180	
		07:52 PM	0.2	6	
1		01:35 AM	4.7	143	
	Tu	08:19 AM	-0.1	-3	
		01:40 PM	5.3	162	
		09:04 PM	0.0	0	
2		02:12 AM	4.8	146	
	W	09:02 AM	0.0	0	
		02:21 PM	5.3	162	
		09:43 PM	-0.1	-3	
3		02:54 AM	4.9	149	
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		03:10 PM	5.2	158	
		10:27 PM	-0.1	-3	
4		03:45 AM	5.0	152	
	F	10:50 AM	0.1	3	
		04:07 PM	5.0	152	
		11:18 PM	-0.1	-3	
5		04:44 AM	5.0	152	
	Sa	11:57 AM	0.2	6	
		05:12 PM	4.9	149	



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2	☀ 7:23am	☾ 4:49pm
3	☀ 7:23am	☾ 4:50pm
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"You know," "whatever" is a really annoying term -- "like" "you know." We're "just sayin'."

When it comes to the most annoying words or phrases used in conversation, those four top the list in 2012, according to the annual Marist Poll.

"Whatever" headed the list, cited by 32 percent of adults, and next came "like," which 21 percent didn't like.

Runners-up included "Twitterverse" and "gotcha'."

The results mirrored last year's survey when "whatever" topped the annoying words list for a third straight year. But "seriously," named by 7 percent last year, dropped off the list entirely - **really**.



STUPIDSTUFF

While it's known I like gadgets and techno stuff. I do have limits on what's **WOW!** This, however is just stupid. If you can't hold a simple thought while in the shower...well...

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