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12/12 Natl Ding-a-Ling Day Poinsettia Day Edward G. Robinson*119 (1973),

Journal for the first time. 1897, The "**Motel Inn,**" first motel in the world, opened in San Luis Obispo.

1925, British engineer **Christopher Cockerell** patented the first hovercraft. 1955, Texas Rangers signed **Alex Rodriguez** to a record breaking 10-year, \$252 million contract. 2000

12/13 Ice Cream Day Violin Day Mary Todd Lincoln*194 (1882), Archie Moore*99 (1998), Dick Van Dyke-87, Christopher Plummer-85, John Davidson-71, Ted Nugent-63 Percy Everitt received a patent for the first coin-

operated weighing machine.1884, The **Clip-on tie** is created. 1928,

Anna Mary Robertson Moses, "Grandma Moses," passed away at the age of 101, 1961, **Gary Anderson**

(Vikings) kicked six field goals against Baltimore, setting an record for 34 straight field goals without a miss. 1998

12/14 Natl_Bouillabaisse Day James Doolittle*116 (1993), Morey
Amsterdam*98 (1996), Don Hewitt*90
(2009), Lee Remick*86 (1991), Patty Duke-66 Orville Wright made the first attempt at powered flight. Three days later, after repairs were made, the modern aviation age was born when the plane stayed aloft for 12 seconds and flew 102 feet. 1903, The U.S. space probe Mariner II approached Venus. 1962. Wilma Mankiller became the first woman to lead a major American Indian tribe as she formally took office as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation of OKlahoma, 1985

12/15 Bill of Rights Day Natl Lemon Cupcake Day Alexandre Gustave Eiffel*180 (1923), J. Paul Getty*120 (1976), Maurice H. Wilkins*96 (2004), codiscoverer of the structure of DNA, Tim Conway-79, Dave Clark-70, Don Johnson-63, Garrett Wang-44 The <u>Bill of Rights</u> are enacted, amending the U.S. Constitution 1791, Sioux Chief Sitting Bull was killed by Indian police.1890, Gone With the Wind premiered in where else but Atlanta, Georgia. 1939, Infamous band leader Glenn Miller died in a plane crash over the English Channel. 1944, Paul "Bear" Bryant announced his retirement, 1982

Frank Sinatra*97 (1998), Bob Barker-89, Ed Koch-88, Connie Francis-74, Dionne Warwick-71, Sheila Escovedo
"Sheila E"-53 "The Katzenjammer
Kids" (Hans and Fritz), by Rudolph Dirks,
appeared in the New York

Foxx*90 (1991), Dick Van Patten-84, Buck Henry-82,

Beau Bridges-71, John Malkovich-59, Donny Osmond-55 American author and creator of "Uncle Remus and Br'er Rabbit," Joel Chandler

12/9 Christmas Card Day InterNatl Children's

Day Natl Pastry

Kelly*114 (1979), Tip O'Neill*100

(1994), Kirk Douglas-96, Redd

screenwriter, "The Graduate",

Day Emmett

was born. Christmas Seals went on sale for the first

time, in the Wilmington, DE, post office. 1907, Sperry Rand Corporation unveiled a new computer, known as "Univac 1107." 1960, Lech Walesa won Poland's first direct presidential

election in the country's history.

12/10 Human Rights Day Melvil Dewey*161 (1931), created the Dewey Decimal System, Chet Huntley*101 (1974), Dorothy Lamour*98 (1996) Dan Blócker,*84 (1972), Gloria

Loring-66, Susan Dey-60 Wyoming, a territory of the U.S., allowed women to vote and hold office 1869, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, she was the first American woman to do. 1931, **Dr. Martin Luther King** Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize. 1964, The crew of the space shuttle Endeavor deployed the repaired **Hubble Space Telescope** into Earth's orbit. 1993

12/11 Natl Noodle Ring Day Fiorello La Guardia*130 (1947), Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn*94 (2008), Rita Moreno-81, Donna Mills-70, Brenda Lee-68, Teri Garr-67, Jermaine Jackson-58 The first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis was in New England, 1719, Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became America's first black governor when he took office as acting governor of Louisiana. 1872, **Joe DiMaggio** announced his retirement. 1951, **Muhammad Ali** fought his last fight. 1981, In Crystal City, VA, "The Art of the Toy" opened. The exhibit was at the

Patent and Trademark Office

Museum. 1996 Joyful Sounds of the Season A Christmas musical at First Baptist Church Auditorium

10am See page 4 Lessons & Carols For Advent

Immanuel On The Green, New Castle • 4pm See page 4

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Spirit Of Christmas





WEEK 15 Thursday 12/13		Denver @ Baltimore Indianapolis @ Houston	1PM 1PM
Cincinnati @ Philadelphia 8:20PM (NFL Netw	ork)	Detroit @ Arizona	4:05PM
Sunday 12/16		Carolina @ San Diego	4:05PM
	PM	Seattle @ Buffalo	4:05PM
	PM	Pittsburgh @ Dallas	4:25PM
	PM	Kansas City @ Oakland	4:25PM
	PM	San Francisco @ New Engl	and 8:20PM (NBC)
	PM	Monday 12/17	
Jacksonville @ Miami 16	PM	NY Jets @ Tennessee	8:30PM (ESPN)

BYE WEEK: NONE

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon. 12/10 **Calvin M.**

Wed. 12/12 Arista G. Sat. 12/15 Tom T.
Happy Anniversary Wed. 12/12 Penny & Mike S.

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2 December 9, 2012



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New Castle Senior Center

prior registration required

DHAPPENINGS AT OUT SENION CENTER R

Mon 12/10 * 10 Walmart Christmas Shopping Tues 12/11 * 9:30 Haircuts
Wed 12/12 * 10 Grief/ Loss Support Group 12 Holiday Meal 12:30 Entertainment by William Penn H.S. Chorus
Thurs. 12/13 * 9 Lab Work 10 Blood Pressure-Bayada 12-7 Avon Party 12:30 Shop Rite Fri. 12/14 * 10 RSVP CareWear Meeting
at B'nai B'rith 10 Holiday Bingo 12:30 Talk Oaks Classical School Christmas Concert

MON TUES

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 WED

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

THURS

5:30 Yoga

9-7Billiards 9Pinochle 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 12Lunch 12:20 Super Market: **1Zumba Gold** 2Qi Gong/Tai Chi 9-3Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10Bingo 10:30 Beginner's Exercise Class 12Lunch

FRI

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

<u>www.nccdelib.org/newcastle</u>

1210 ESL*/10 AM JOB CENTER 10AM-1 PM PAWS*/7 PM 12/11 R&R Story Time/10:30 AM

Ages 3-6
WHAT I'M READING NOW*/3:30 PM
Share the book(s) you're currently reading with
other ADULTS
12/12 ESL*/10 AM

12/12 ESL*/10 AM
Ladies' Night Out Book Group/7 PM
Where the Heart Leads"

12/13 Knit 1/Crochet Too 7PM 12/14 Lap Sit Story Time 11 AM 6 mos.-36 mos.

12/15 GIFT WRAPPING* 1-3 PM

Donations for gift wrapping will go to the Red

Cross for Sandy relief efforts





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Emily Bissell designed the first holiday seal in 1907 and sold them at the post office for a penny each.

CLIPISAVE

CITY OFFICES Closed NO TRASH PICKUP

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

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The museum celebrates the season with fabulous holiday displays including an extensive O-gauge model railroad, an elaborate Victorian dollhouse, and thousands of

whimsical "critter" ornaments on holiday trees.

To purchase items related to

A Brandywine Christmas, please click here.

Delaware City will be having a

parade on Sat., Dec. 15th at 6PM at Kathv's krab House and going down Clinton Street in Delaware. If any groups would like to participate - they can give Delaware City Town Hall a call, 302.834.4573 and let us know.



White sugar crystals, preferably coarse 2 cups store-bought eggnog, chilled 1/2 cup brandy 🥍 1/2 cup amaretto liqueur 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg 🥍 2 scoops vanilla ice cream 4 cinnamon sticks

DINECTIONS

Dampen the rims of 4 martini glasses and then line the rims with sugar crystals.

Combine eggnog, brandy, amaretto, nutmeg, and ice cream in a blender; process until smooth. Pour mixture into martini glasses and garnish each glass with a whole cinnamon stick.



2 pounds fresh red seedless grapes.

plus 1 cup sliced
1/2 cup clover honey
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice

3/4 cup vodka, very cold 1 bottle rose sparkling wine, very cold

dizections Blend the whole grapes, honey and

lemon juice in a blender until smooth. Blend in batches, if necessary. Drain the grape mixture into a pitcher. Add the vodka and sliced grapes. Cover the pitcher and

refrigerate until cold, at least 1 hour.

Add the rose to the mixture just before serving and serve in red wine goblets. Recipe courtesy Bobby Flay

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Dec. 9 Jefferson Farms

Dec. 11 Wilmington Manor Gardens and Stockton

Dec. 13 Penn Acres South and Pennwood

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

Designates Santa will be riding in his Trailer/Sleigh this year
The starting time will be around 6:15pm
Saturdays and Sundays start time at Santa's Discretion (Early Evening)
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The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Next meeting is Dec. 16th.

Open-mike from 2-5pm in the Banquet Room at the

River Club Apts 7807 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont Info:, call "Accordion Joe" Oberly, 302-388-0471

relies on the generosity of the community to help feed hungry people. The Food Bank solicits, warehouses and distributes food through a network of 508 hunger-relief program partners. Close to 242,000

Delawareans turn to emergency food assistance each year and 44 percent of households served are children under the age of 18. Please help us feed more hungry Delawareans by donating to the Food Bank of Delaware. → FoodBank drop-off locations



Blue Hens Cruise to Third Straight Win as Defense **Shuts Down** Rhode Island in 57-40 Victory



Sun., 12/9

Women's Basketball 2pm_vs. Princeton

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

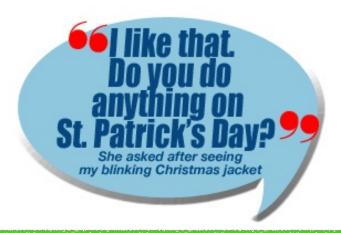
Women's Basketball 5pm vs. Villanova (Dartmouth Tournament)

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

Tues. 12/11 City Council Mtg. 7pm SPECIAL MTG Fri. 12/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 4pm **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

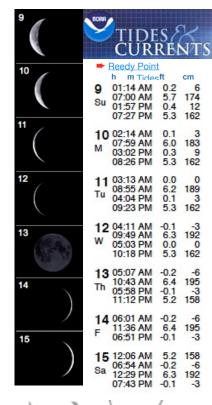
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Quilts Before the Civil War

The Third Annual Historic Village Quilts exhibit was a victim of Sandy. Quilts of Sue Winfield, the feature quilter, can still be seen at

Historic Village & Quilts, thru Dec. 30th, Thurs.-Sun., 1-4 pm.



9 ☼ 7:11am (4:38pm 10 ☼ 7:12am (4:38pm 11 🌣 7:13am 🠧 4:38pm 12 🌣 7:14am (4:38pm 13 \$\pi\$ 7:15am (4:38pm New Moon: 14 🌣 7:15am (4:39pm 15 🌣 7:16am 🧷 4:39pm





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.





Enjoying the evening concert by the William Penn
Chorale



Holly Sansone
passed from this world last April 16th
Her most favorite time of year was
Christmas her town of New Castle. Her
many friends remember Holly this
Christmastime. She is surely missed.



Visitors deciding what's next on their agenda