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Cobblestones Library

December 1, 2019



New Castle friends and neighbors came together for the installation of Miriam Foltz as the new Pastor of New Castle Presbyterian Church. Officials included, (L-R) **Fred Hanna**, Community Presbyterian; **Rourke Moore**, Community Presbyterian; **Tracy Keenan**, New Castle Presbytery; **Sudie Niesen-Thompson**, Westminster Presbyterian; **Daniel Ervin**, Lovejoy United Presbyterian; **Monty Gerhart**, New Castle Presbyterian; and of course our newly installed Pastor **Miriam Foltz**!

this week in HISTORY

1 **Sherlock Holmes** appeared for the first time in print in "A Study in Scarlet." 1887, **Ford** began using a new movable assembly line. 1913, **Boys Town** founded by **Father Edward Flanagan**. 1917, **Lady Astor** was sworn in as the first female member of the British Parliament. 1919, **Rosa Parks** is arrested for refusing to give up 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 B. Clark** receives the world's first. **2** Gillette patented the **KC Gillette Razor**. It was first razor to feature a permanent handle and disposable double-edge razor blades. 1901, **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, **Don Imus** signed on at WNBC, 1971, **Papa Was a Rolling Stone** by the **Temptations** was #1. 1972 **3** 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. 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 Ocean. Astonishingly, As she stood up to toss out a rope. "Next

time, the Concorde," she quipped, as she bounded out of the boat. 1999 **4** **George Washington** said farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York. 1783, **Peter Gaillard** patented the power mower. 1812, **William Marcy "Boss" Tweed** (NYC-Tammany Hall) 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 in London. 1952, **James Caan** made his TV acting debut in **A Fist of Five** an episode of **The Untouchables**. 1962, The US launched **Gemini 7** with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Comdr. James A. Lovell on board. 1965 **5** **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. I'll drink to that! 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. Flight 19 was scheduled to take them due east for 120 miles, north for 73 miles, and then back over a final 120-mile leg that would return them to the naval base. **They never returned**. 1945, **Paul McCartney** releases **Band On The Run** album. 1973 **6** **Harriet Tubman** escapes from slavery in Maryland. 1849, **Slavery was abolished** as the 13th Amendment was ratified. 1865, **Thomas Edison** demonstrated the first

gramophone, with a recording of himself reciting Mary Had a Little Lamb. 1877, **Jefferson Davis** died in New Orleans. 1889, The 8c **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". Known for such classics as **Minnie the Moocher**, became a movie star in **The Blues Brothers**. 1969 **7** **Delaware is the first state** to ratify the Constitution. 1787, **Martin Van Buren** becomes the eighth President, and the first president to be born in this country. 1836, **Johnny Weissmuller** set a world record in the 150-yard freestyle with a time of 1 minute, 25 and 2/5 seconds. 1925, **Pearl Harbor** was bombed in a surprise Japanese attack. 1941, **Dominique** by **Singing Nun** was #1.

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WHERE: Lincoln Financial Field

GATES OPEN: 11:00a

MARCH-ON: 12:15p

KICK-OFF: 3:00p

TELEVISION COVERAGE

CBS (National) www.sportsline.com

CBS3 (Local) www.cbsphilly.com

For further GAME DAY INFO [Click Here!](#)



See THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon. 12/2 Tree Advisory Commission Mtg. 4pm

Tues. 12/10 City Council Meeting 7pm

Thurs. 12/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon. 12/16 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

► <http://newcastlecivilcity.delaware.gov/>



Trustees Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3rd 7p



SCHEDULE - SCORES & NEWS ► HERE

14-7
13-6



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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues 12-3 **Jack Nagle** ★ **Jim Stoddard** Fri 12-6 **Annabelle Kressman**
Sat 12-7 **Allison Berl** ★ **Cathy Travers** ★ **Jay Joslin**
Sun 12-8 **Kathy Zane** ★ **Chris Castagno**
Mon 12-9 **Andrea Arena** ★ **Todd Roselle**
Tues 12-10 **Camille Foster** ★ **Chelsea Woods**



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Notable this week 1st World Aids Awareness Day Mary Martin*106 (1990), Woody Allen*84, Lou Rawls*83 (2006), Lee Trevino*80, Richard Pryor*79 (2005), Bette Midler*74, Treat Williams*70 **2nd Fritters Day** • **Natl Mutt Day** Georges Seurat*160 (1891), Charles Ringling*156 (1926), Julie Harris*94 (2013), Cathy Lee Crosby*75, Stone Phillips*65, Lucy Liu*51, Monica Seles*46, Britney Spears*38 **3rd Natl Tree Lighting Day** • **Bartender Appreciation Day** Andy Williams*92 (2012), Ozzy Osbourne*71, Darryl Hannah*59, Katerina Witt*54, Brendan Fraser*51 **4th Santas' List Day** • Jeff Bridges*70, Marisa Tomei*55, "My Cousin Vinny", Tyra Banks*46 **5th Repeal Day** • **Bathtub Party Day** Martin Van Buren*237 (1862), 8th U.S. President, George Armstrong Custer*180 (1876), Walt Disney*118 (1966), "Little Richard" Penniman*87, Jim Messina*72, Morgan Brittany*68, Michael Dorn*67, Frankie Muniz*34 **6th Mitten Tree Day - St. Nicholas Day** Joyce Kilmer*133 (1918), Ira Gershwin*123 (1983), Agnes Moorehead*119 (1974), Dave Brubeck*99 (2012), Wally Cox*95 (1973), Andrew Cuomo*65 **7th Delaware Day - Pearl Harbor Day** Eli Wallach*103(2014), Ted Knight*96 (1986), Harry Chapin*77 (1981), Gregg Allman*72 (2017), Johnny Bench*72, Larry Bird*63, Jay Joslin*47



WEEK 13

Thurs, Nov. 28

Chicago @ Detroit 12:30p FOX

Buffalo @ Dallas 4:30p CBS

New Orleans @ Atlanta 8:20p NBC

Sun, Dec 1

San Francisco @ Baltimore 1p FOX

Tampa Bay @ Jacksonville 1p FOX

Tennessee @ Indianapolis 1p CBS

Washington @ Carolina 1p CBS

Philadelphia @ Miami 1p FOX

N.Y. Jets @ Cincinnati 1p CBS

Green Bay @ N.Y. Giants 1p FOX

Cleveland @ Pittsburgh 1p CBS

L.A. Rams @ Arizona 4p FOX

L.A. Chargers @ Denver 4:25p CBS

Oakland @ Kansas City 4:25p CBS

New England @ Houston 8:20p NBC

Mon, Dec 2

Minnesota @ Seattle 8:15p ESPN

ESPN ► 2019 NFL Schedule

WEEK 14

Thurs, Dec. 5

Dallas @ Chicago 8:20p NFLN

Sun, Dec. 8

Detroit @ Minnesota 1p FOX

Denver @ Houston 1p CBS

Indianapolis @ Tampa Bay 1p CBS

San Francisco @ New Orleans 1p FOX

Washington @ Green Bay 1p FOX

Cincinnati @ Cleveland 1p CBS

Miami @ N.Y. Jets 1p CBS

Carolina @ Atlanta 1p FOX

Baltimore @ Buffalo 1p CBS

L.A. Chargers @ Jacksonville 4p FOX

Kansas City @ New England 4:25p CBS

Pittsburgh @ Arizona 4:25p CBS

Tennessee @ Oakland 4:25p CBS

Seattle @ L.A. Rams 8:20p NBC

Mon, Dec 9

N.Y. Giants @ Philadelphia 8:15p ESPN

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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
1 Strength Building/
Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
11 Line Dancing
12 Lunch
1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
9:30 Knit/Crochet
10 Games w/Tom
12 Lunch
12:30 Super Market
1 Zumba Gold
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga
5:30 Bible Study

FRI

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

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12-4 Teen Time/3:30-4:30p

12-5 Usual Suspects/5:30p

"Girl Waits with Gun"

TRIVIA NIGHT @ Café New Castle*/7-9p

Archived New Castle newspapers ► [CLICK HERE](#)

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tour, Christmas driving light tour, bus and driver's tip. Dinner will be on your own at the Nottingham Inn between the snack factory tour and light tour. Trips will be canceled two weeks in advance,



Coming in next week's

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**NC City Police & Good Will Fire Co.
Christmas Party for the Kids**



New Castle
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A Dickens Experience

Fri. & Sat December 13 - 14, 2019

Don't miss this annual Christmas tradition in Historic New Castle. This event features decorated houses, museums, churches, music, food, and street performances of scenes from *A Christmas Carol*. **Fezziwig's Ball** 7-10:30p The New Castle Arsenal transforms into the Fezziwig house from *A Christmas Carol* for one night. This Victorian Ball will have period music from Susquehanna Travelers, a Dance Master and assistants from the Victorian Dance Ensemble calling the dances and giving instructions, and refreshments. For tickets or more information please call (302) 322-2794 or go to www.newcastlehistory.org/

The New Castle Arsenal 30 Market Street (on the Cobblestones)

Saturday As part of the Spirit of Christmas & Dicken's Experience enjoy a festive Victorian Tea at The Arsenal. For tickets or more information please call (302) 322-2794 or go to www.newcastlehistory.org/

Amstel House 10 am to 4 pm, Traditional colonial holiday celebration Dutch House - 10 am to 4 pm, Celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve
Old Library Museum - 1 pm to 4 pm, Exhibit, The Italian Immigrant Experience in New Castle. **A Christmas Carol** performed by **The Reddy Point Players** on Market Square, 11:30 pm and 2:00 pm Victorian Carolers - On Market Square and throughout town
New Castle Visitor Center at the Arsenal - 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Christmas Market on the Green **Father Christmas** - making appearances around the town throughout the day

19th Annual

Spirit of Christmas

December 14, 2019

Presented by New Castle Presbyterian Church & the Visitor's Bureau Tour historic homes and museums in Old New Castle decorated for the holiday season. Enjoy holiday concerts including Simple Pleasures (a cello, viola, flute and harp quartet) from 10 - 11 a.m., Hand Bell concerts at 1 & 1:30 p.m., and the New Ark Chorale at 3 p.m. Don't miss the tree lighting at 5:00 p.m. on Market Square.

Free to the public.

For more information go to www.facebook.com/spiritofchristmasDE



Delaware Valley Archaeology and History Symposium at the Arsenal in New Castle, Del. on Dec. 7th

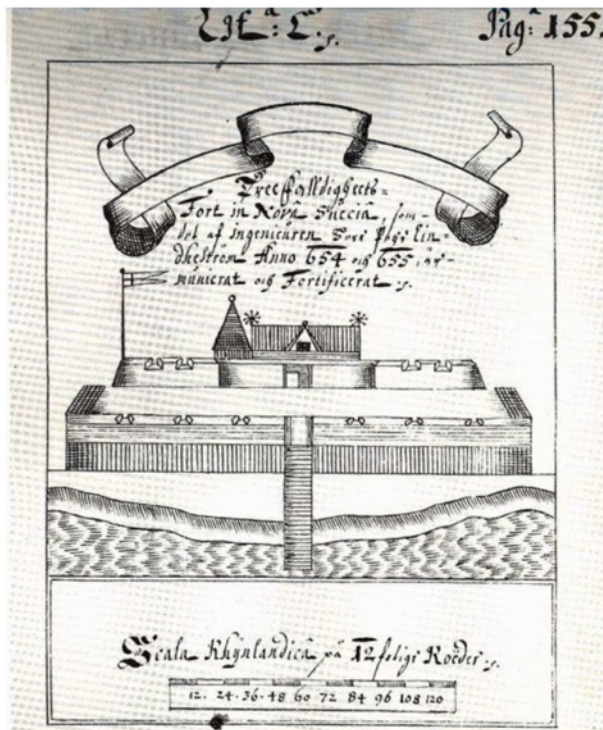


Image of Fort Casimir after it had been captured by the Swedes, improved and renamed Fort Trefaldighet.

On **Saturday, Dec. 7th**, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the Archaeological Society of Delaware and the New Castle Historical Society, will present the “**Delaware Valley Archaeology and History Symposium.**” The event will include scholarly presentations on the history and archaeology of the lower Delaware Valley including new research and recent updates on the Avery’s Rest archaeological site in Sussex County Del., and the search for Fort Casimir in New Castle, Del.



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We bundle dried flowers onto flower picks so they can be easily attached to wreaths.

Wed., Dec. 4 ~ 9 am to 7 pm

Thurs., Dec. 5 ~ 9 am to 1 pm

We decorate the wreaths with dried flowers and fresh fruits, vegetables, and greens.

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Wed. Dec. 4 9-7 PM • Thurs. Dec. 5 9-1 PM

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The Wreath Workshop is supported by grants from the Trustees of New Castle Common and the City of New Castle. Questions? Visit www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening or e-mail ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com.





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Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Buena Vista Holiday Open House, originally scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at the Buena Vista: A Delaware Country Estate, has been cancelled.

Saint Peter the Apostle



CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 6-8th
Bazaar

515 Harmony Street, New Castle, DE

FRIDAY, 12/6; 5-8pm; Tree Lighting 6pm
SATURDAY, 12/7; 9am-3pm; Breakfast with Santa 9-11am in Crowley Hall
The Santa Train is Back! - Saturday 9am-1pm
SUNDAY, 12/8; 9am-3pm; St Anthony Society Spaghetti Dinner 12-6pm in Cafeteria

Best Leftover Thanksgiving Salad



For the salad

3 c. leftover stuffing, broken into bite-sized pieces • 2 tbsp. melted butter
2 c. baby spinach • 2 c. Arugula • 5 c. leftover roasted vegetables, such as carrots, baby potatoes, and red onions • 1/2 c. chopped pecans, toasted • 1/2 lb. leftover turkey, thinly sliced • 1/2 c. Parmesan shavings

For the vinaigrette

1/4 c. cranberry sauce • 3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil • 2 tbsp. freshly squeezed orange juice • 1 tbsp. red wine vinegar • 2 tsp. Honey • 1 tsp. dijon • 1/2 tsp. fresh thyme leaves • Pinch kosher salt • Pinch crushed red pepper flakes

The process

- Make oven happy at 400°. On a large baking sheet spread stuffing out and drizzle with melted butter. Bake until bread is well toasted, about 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile make vinaigrette: In a small bowl, whisk together cranberry sauce, oil, orange juice, and vinegar. Add honey, dijon, thyme, and a pinch of salt and red pepper flakes.
- In a large bowl toss spinach and arugula with roasted vegetables, pecans, and dressing. Top with turkey, stuffing croutons, and Parmesan.



2 1/2 c. whole milk
1/4 c. granulated sugar
2 tbsp. cocoa powder
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
6 oz. chocolate chips
1/2 c. Rumchata
1/3 c. warm caramel
Whipped cream, for serving
Cinnamon sugar and
Cinnamon stick, for garnish



The Good Will Fire Company is happy to announce that Santa Claus will be riding through the

neighborhoods and communities of our fire district again this year atop the fire truck. Below is the schedule that we will be following.

Tuesday Dec. 10th ★ Jefferson Farms, Van Dyke Village, New Castle Manor, Balton

Thursday Dec. 12th ★ Castle Hills, Rodgers Manor, Buttonwood, Boothhurst, Penn Valley, William Penn Square, Jaquette Square

Saturday Dec. 14th ★ City of New Castle, Shawtown

Sunday Dec. 15th ★ Pines of Bayview, Bayview Manor, Llangollen Estates, Llangollen Green, Beaverbrook Crest, Wynthorpe,


Riveredge Estates, Village of Llangollen, Dobbinsville

Tuesday Dec. 17th ★ Pennwood, Penn Acres South, Wilmington Manor Gardens, Stockton, Washington Park

Starting at 6pm on the weeknights and 12pm on the weekends.

★ Bring milk to a simmer in small saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in sugar and cocoa powder and stir until no lumps remain. Stir in chocolate chips and vanilla and cook, stirring occasionally, until the chocolate is completely melted. Stir in Rumchata, then turn off heat.


★ Pour caramel into a small dish. Dip cups in the caramel to coat the rim. Pour hot chocolate into each glass, then top with whipped cream, a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar, more caramel, and a cinnamon stick.



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Thurs, Dec. 12, 7-9p

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Jack Nicholson



12-3-5
Arasapha's Wreath Making Workshop
12-7
St. Peter's Breakfast with Santa
12-8
St. Anthony's Society Spaghetti Dinner

12-14
Spirit of Christmas Dickens Christmas
12-21
NC City Police & Good Will Fire Co. Christmas Party of the Kids



For a few weeks...some vintage memories



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TIDES & CURRENTS				
Reedy Point Tides				
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1	02:59 AM	4.8	146	
	09:44 AM	0.3	9	
Su	03:14 PM	5.5	168	
	10:33 PM	0.2	6	
2	03:50 AM	4.7	143	
	10:30 AM	0.4	12	
M	04:05 PM	5.3	162	
	11:19 PM	0.3	9	
3	04:44 AM	4.6	140	
	11:20 AM	0.5	15	
Tu	04:59 PM	5.2	158	
4	12:07 AM	0.3	9	
	05:38 AM	4.7	143	
W	12:13 PM	0.6	18	
	05:55 PM	5.1	155	
5	12:55 AM	0.3	9	
	06:32 AM	4.8	146	
Th	01:08 PM	0.5	15	
	06:50 PM	5.0	152	
6	01:43 AM	0.2	6	
	07:25 AM	4.9	149	
F	02:04 PM	0.4	12	
	07:43 PM	5.0	152	
7	02:31 AM	0.1	3	
	08:14 AM	5.1	155	
Sa	02:59 PM	0.3	9	
	08:34 PM	5.0	152	



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6	☀️	7:08am	🌙	4:38pm
7	☀️	7:09am	🌙	4:38pm



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* First Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Service - 5p

Christmas Worship Service - 11a (No Life Groups)

Immanuel on the Green

Christmas Eve

Christmas Music. Ross Choir,

Family Eucharist 4:30p

Immanuel Choir 10:30p

Christmas Day

one service only 10am

New Castle Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve

5:30p - Family Service

7:30p - Traditional Worship

Christmas Day

10:30a Worship

New Castle United Methodist Church

Regular Service 12/23 10a

Christmas Eve Service 10p

Christmas Day - No Service

* River Cross Fellowship

Sunday, December 23 The Gathering 10a

Family Christmas Gathering 7p

Carols, Candles, & Kids create the
Nativity Scene!

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 8p

Carols, Candles & the Christmas Message

* St. Peter the Apostle

Christmas Eve 6 & 11p

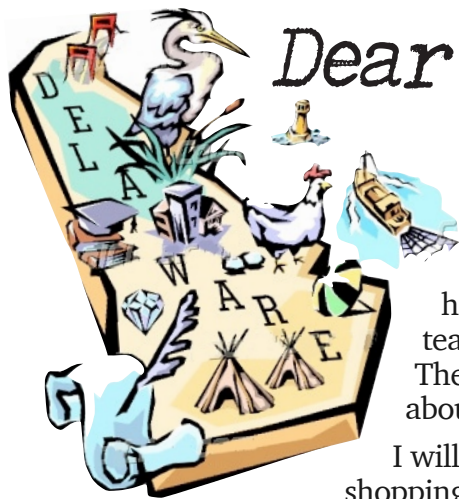
Christmas Day 7:30 & 10:30a

* 2018 Info



Jack Hat Day

Tell them you saw it in the
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Dear Delaware,

Thank you for your hospitality, for taking in a young Californian who hates the snow and for teaching me so much. There are so many things about you that I will miss.

I will miss your tax free shopping (how could I not), Rehoboth outlets, and your Christiana

your Mall.

I will miss your state parks and your CanDo playground.

I will miss my book club that sat around discussing books I never finished or never intended to read in the first place.

I will miss Wawa (oh there is no place like Wawa). I will miss how there was always another Wawa customer to hold the door for you. And inside Wawa it was like everyone was walking around in the movie Stepford wives, kind of floating with a smile on their face.

I will miss Delaware state troopers with their hats and boots. (and I'm so thankful I never got pulled over because if they walked up to my car and tapped on my window I probably would have chuckled).

I will miss the North Wilmington Playgroup. How they took in everyone and really made me feel at home. I will miss it for my daughter because she made wonderful friends there but I will miss it more for me.

I will miss the funny things said in Delaware like interstate, pocketbooks, and sneakers. (only one of them rubbed off on me).

I will miss Brew Ha Ha. My favorite place to grab a cup of coffee and meet a friend.

I will miss being surrounded by so much history.

I will miss being just a drive away from such exciting pieces of our country like New York City, Washington, DC, Gettysburg, and Philly.

I will miss walking in Longwood Gardens. How every season seemed more beautiful than the last. How Abby would ask to go smell the flowers. How I could go take pictures there every holiday and it would look like a different place we took our family portrait.

I will miss your funny traditions like punkin chunkin, separation day, and wearing your pj's inside out to make the snow come.

I will miss Momslikeme and this instant connection and support you have with moms going through the same things as you. (Not to mention the best place to go for a suggestion of potty training, what to do with tantrums, or where to dispose of your hazardous material.)

I will miss the Philly airport. I have deemed it the best airport to fly to or from with children because of its wide selection of children friendly food and two play areas designed by the Please Touch Museum. (by far the best airport play areas I have seen, and I have seen quite a few).

So, Small Wonder, it is with great appreciation and much more sadness than I expected that I say goodbye. - Elizabeth



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We Are Working To Improve the Safety and Reliability of Delmarva's Gas System



Delmarva Power is committed to keeping customers informed about projects which improve their service and reliability. We are sending this communication to residents in your area announcing a construction project to replace the existing cast iron gas main in your neighborhood with new polyethylene plastic pipe. **This work is planned on Delaware Street, between Fourth Street and The Strand, and is being coordinated with the City of New Castle and its plans to mill and pave Delaware Street.** This letter includes details about our upcoming project to help answer some common questions regarding our work.

Replacing the existing main, services and valves will enhance natural gas system safety and ensure the reliability of natural gas service to your neighborhood. **At a later date**, in addition to the work on our gas mains performed during the project, **Delmarva Power natural gas customers will also have the service line from their home or business to the gas main upgraded.** That work will require access to your home or business in order to connect your fuel line to the new service and relight your gas appliances. Delmarva Power natural gas customers will be notified again, before the service line work begins.

We understand and appreciate the investments you have made to your home and to the neighborhood. That is why we work closely with all of our customers to try and minimize the inconvenience caused by this project.

However, due to the nature of the work to be performed, roadways, sidewalks, driveways, and/or grassy areas may be disturbed. We are sensitive to the impact this work will have and we are committed to providing the proper resources to restore disturbed areas.

- The map below describes Delmarva Power's project scope.



Here is some information that may be helpful during this project:

- You can help us by leaving the parking areas open so we can work as quickly and safely as possible.
- Our work is weather dependent. Periods of inclement weather can add time to our project so we appreciate your patience in advance.
- If you are a natural gas customer, the service line connecting your house to our gas main will be upgraded as part of the project. Natural gas customers will receive a letter about this service work in the upcoming weeks.
- Delmarva will replace the service line where it penetrates the wall and connects to the DPL gas meter. The Delaware Public Service Commission (PSC) as contained in the gas tariff (Leaf no.: 22), mandates that we have access our facilities at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, connecting and disconnecting service, operating, testing inspecting, repairing, removing and replacing any or all of the Company's apparatus used in connection with the supply of gas. The customer is responsible to make sure the company representative has clear visibility and physical access to all piping and equipment. Delmarva reserves the right to discontinue service, with prior notice, for repeated refusal to grant access (leaf No. 24).
- Delmarva will relight all gas appliances free of charge.
- In order to protect our environment by reducing waste, you can choose to be notified paperless by sending an e-mail with your contact information including your street address, e-mail and phone number to GasEngineering@delmarva.com.
- All affected areas will be restored upon completion of our gas installation. Restoration is weather dependent and typically includes raking, topsoil, and seed for any grassy areas. Our contractor may be required to return at a later date if further restoration is necessary.

Delmarva Power has hired Henkels and McCoy, a Delmarva Power approved contractor, to complete the main and service installation. If you have any concerns directly related to the construction work, please contact the foreman on site. If they are unable to answer your questions or if you have specific questions related to the project, please do not hesitate to contact Joy Hamilton at 302-268-6785.

Finally, Delmarva Power will provide an overview of the project at the regular City Council Meeting on December 10, 2019 at 7 P.M. at Town Hall





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Saturday, December 7, 2019



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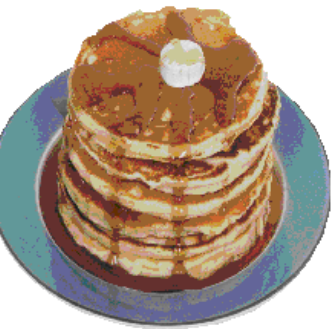


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