

# What Happens Between The COBBLESTONES IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzz!



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December 2, 2018

## New Castle County Firefighters Association Essay Winners!



L-R Firehouse Chief, Caitlyne Barthe, Nicholas McVey, C.J. Skilling, Trinity Sippel, Mark Zitz, principal and Good Will Chief Joe Mullen.

Poster & Essay Awards for New Castle County were presented last Sunday, Nov. 25th at the Claymont Fire Company. Winners are: CJ Skilling 1st Place for 1st Grade; Trinity Sippel 1st Place For 7th Grade; Nicholas McVey 2nd Place for 5th Gr; Caitlyn Barthe 3rd Place For 8th Gr. First Place Winners will move on to State-level competition. It will be held on Jan. 6th at Cheswold. Congrats to the winners! All St Peter School students!

**Christmas in New Castle activities & schedules on page 9**



## this week in HISTORY

**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** topped the charts. 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 8¢ **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.

**8** Washington's retreating army **crossed the Delaware River**. 1776, **President Lincoln** announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South. 1863, **Jesse James** gang takes train at Muncie, KS. 1874, **Chicago Bears** shut out the **Washington Redskins** b-i-g-t-i-m-e. 73-0. 1940, **Frank Sinatra Jr.** was kidnapped. 1963, **John Lennon**, assassinated by Mark David Chapman 1980.

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16-8

## AMERICA'S GAME PHILADELPHIA'S HONOR

WHEN: December 8, 2018

WHERE: Lincoln Financial Field

GATES OPEN: 11:00 am

MARCH-ON: 12:15 pm

KICK-OFF: 3:00 pm

TELEVISION COVERAGE

CBS (National) [www.sportsline.com](http://www.sportsline.com)

CBS3 (Local) [www.cbsphilly.com](http://www.cbsphilly.com)

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



*Condolences to*

**Chris Castagno**

*on the loss of his father ~ November 24<sup>th</sup>*

**St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner**

**Sun. Dec. 9th Noon-5pm\* \$8**

*\*until we run out!*



## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 12-3 Jack Nagle ★ Jim Stoddard Thurs 12-6 Annabel Kresman

Fri 12-7 Allison Ber ★ Cathy Travers ★ Jay Joslin

Sat 12-8 Kathy Zane ★ Chris Castagno

Sun 12-9 Todd Roselle Mon 12-10 Camile Foster



**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

Tell The Teditor [flytedb13@comcast.net](mailto:flytedb13@comcast.net)

**Notable this week - 2<sup>nd</sup> Fritters Day** • Natl Mutt Day Georges Seurat\*159 (1891), Charles Ringling\*155 (1926), Julie Harris\*93 (2013), Cathy Lee Crosby-74, Stone Phillips-64, Lucy Liu-50, Monica Seles-45, Britney Spears-37 **3<sup>rd</sup> Natl Tree Lighting Day** • Bartender Appreciation Day Andy Williams\*91 (2012), Ozzy Osbourne-70, Darryl Hannah-58, Katerina Witt-53, Brendan Fraser-50 **4<sup>th</sup> Santas' List Day** • Jeff Bridges-69, Marisa Tomei-54, "My Cousin Vinny", Tyra Banks-45 **5<sup>th</sup> Repeal Day** • Bathtub Party Day Martin Van Buren\*236 (1862), 8th U.S. President, George Armstrong Custer\*179 (1876), Walt Disney\*117 (1966), "Little Richard" Penniman-86, Jim Messina-71, Morgan Brittany-67, Michael Dorn-66, Frankie Muniz-33 **6<sup>th</sup> Mitten Tree Day** • St. Nicholas Day Joyce Kilmer\*132 (1918), Ira Gershwin\*122 (1983), Agnes Moorehead\*118 (1974), Dave Brubeck\*98 (2012), Wally Cox\* 94 (1973), Andrew Cuomo-64 **7<sup>th</sup> Delaware Day** • Pearl Harbor Day Eli Wallach\*103 (2014), Ted Knight\*95 (1986), Harry Chapin\*76 (1981), Gregg Allman\*71 (2017), Johnny Bench-71, Larry Bird-62, Jay Joslin-46 **8<sup>th</sup> Natl Brownie Day** James Thurber\*124 (1961), Sammy Davis Jr.\*93 (1990), Maximilian Schell\*88 (2014), Flip Wilson\*85 (1998), Jim Morrison\*75 (1971), Kim Basinger-65, Teri Hatcher-54, Sinéad O'Connor-52 **9<sup>th</sup> Weary Willie Day** - Christmas Card Day Emmett Kelly\*120 (1979), Tip O'Neill\*106 (1994), Kirk Douglas-102, Redd Foxx\*96 (1991), Dick Van Patten\*90 (2015), Beau Bridges-77, John Malkovich-65, Donny Osmond-61

COBBLESTONES	Comcast	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
GOAL POST	FIOS	510	503	505	550
	10	3	29	140	
	10	3	29	206	

**TODAY Sun., 12/2**

Bears @ Giants 1p FOX Ravens @ Falcons 1p CBS  
Vikings @ Patriots 4p FOX Chargers @ Steelers 8:20p CBS  
**Monday NIGHT** Redskins @ Eagles 8:15p ESPN & ABC

**WEEK 14**

**Thurs, Dec 6**

Jacksonville @ Tennessee FOX 8:20p

**Sun, Dec 9**

New York @ Buffalo 1p CBS  
Carolina @ Cleveland 1p FOX  
Atlanta @ Green Bay 1p FOX  
Baltimore @ Kansas City 1p CBS  
New England @ Miami 1p CBS  
New Orleans @ Tampa Bay 1p FOX  
New York @ Washington 1p FOX  
Indianapolis @ Houston 1p CBS  
Cincinnati @ Los Angeles 4p CBS  
Denver @ San Francisco 4p CBS  
Philadelphia @ Dallas 4:25p FOX  
Pittsburgh @ Oakland 4:25p FOX  
Detroit @ Arizona 4:25p FOX  
Los Angeles @ Chicago 8:20p NBC

**Mon, Dec 10**

Minnesota @ Seattle 8:15p ESPN

**ESPN** ► 2018 NFL Schedule

**WEEK 15**

**Thurs, Dec 13**

L.A. Chargers @ Kansas City 8:20p NFLN

**Sat, Dec 15**

Houston @ N.Y. Jets 4:30p NFLN

Cleveland @ Denver 8:20p NFLN

**Sun, Dec 16**

Miami @ Minnesota 1p CBS

Oakland @ Cincinnati 1p CBS

Tennessee @ N.Y. Giants 1p CBS

Washington @ Jacksonville 1p FOX

Dallas @ Indianapolis 1p FOX

Tampa Bay @ Baltimore 1p FOX

Detroit @ Buffalo 1p FOX

Arizona @ Atlanta 1p FOX

Green Bay @ Chicago 1p FOX

Seattle @ San Francisco 4p FOX

New England @ Pittsburgh 4:25p CBS

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

**Mon, Dec 17**

New Orleans @ Carolina 8:15p ESPN

► **EAGLES** ► **REDSKINS** and ► **RAVENS**

5-6

6-5

6-5



## ***“Where Friends Gather”***

► New Castle Senior Center



# the New Castle library



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**\*registration required** ▶ [www.nccdlib.org/newcastle](http://www.nccdlib.org/newcastle)

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

# New Castle Library Friends Annual Meeting

**NEW DATE** Friday, February 1, 2019 6 - 8 PM

The Friends' Annual Meeting date has been changed

from January 23rd, to Friday, February 1, 2019.

Over the last few years, attendance has exceeded the safe seating capacity of the lower level Community Room, so we are moving our dinner/meeting/program to the main floor of the library.

Come and enjoy a variety of soups and chilis along with other fixings, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and desserts. In keeping with our library's pledge to be a Net Zero Waste partner, we are asking all attendees to bring their own bowl or mug, and utensils.

After the meal and a short meeting, Ed Okonowicz (back by popular demand), will present a program entitled,

## "So You Think You Know All About Delaware?"

This is a Friends' members only evening, although membership can be purchased at the door (membership starts at only \$10 per year.)

Please RSVP to [nclibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:nclibraryfriends@gmail.com)  
or call the library at 302.328.1995



**SEE HOW HERE**

**Mon 12-3 10 Stress Management 11 Tree Decorating**

**Wed 12-5** 8 Cape May, NJ 10 United Health 10 Pinochle 10 Chair Yoga 1:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program

**Thurs 12-6** 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner **Fri 12-7** 11:30 Brain Boosters 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

**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 Bridge9:30 Kni  
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 Pool  
10 Arthritis Exercise  
10 Mah Jongg  
10:30 Beginner's/  
Arthritis Exercise  
12 Lunch



**Good Will Frie Co.** had received messages about and seen many comments in reference to not receiving the emergency notification message during last week's Croda incident that closed Delaware Memorial Twin Span for 8 plus hours.

This is most likely because you do not have a landline phone. Many people today use either cell phones or internet based VOIP lines as their home phone.

Follow the link below to register your phone in the **Delaware Emergency Notification System**. This will help ensure that you receive any future emergency notification. By clicking the DENS link below you will be taken to the registration page that is managed by our contractor Code Red. The web page has simple step-by-step instructions on the information it needs to geocode your phone number to your home or work.

**[Click Here to Register for DENS](#)**

Also, please understand that these messages can take some time to prepare as incident commanders and emergency management staff determine exactly what is happening, where this incident is going, and what the best steps are to keep the community safe. Once those tasks have been completed, the message must be recorded and then allowed to call each person.



## A NEW CASTLE RITE OF PASSAGE

Cobble Gary introduced his eight year old grandson Liam to his first counter dinner at the beloved **DOG HOUSE** last Tuesday evening.



# Beef Bourguignon



*This classic dish originated from the Burgundy region of eastern France as a pauper's dish until it became a staple of haute cuisine in the early 20th century.*

## on the counter

6 oz bacon, coarsely chopped into strips - 3 lbs beef chuck roast, trimmed of excess fat and cut into 2-inch chunks - 1 tbsp white rice flour - 1 sm onion, coarsely chopped - 2 cloves garlic, minced - 2 tbsps tomato paste - 1/2 bottle medium-bodied red wine *Pinot Noir preferred* - 2 c. beef stock - Bouquet garni (a bundle of herbs of 4 sprigs fresh parsley, 6 sprigs fresh thyme), 3 bay leaves - 2 tbsps butter - 20 pearl onions, peeled - 8 white mushrooms, cut into 1/2-inch pieces - 3 carrots, peeled and chopped into bite-size chunks

## let's make a classic dish

- In a Dutch oven, cook the bacon over medium heat until crispy, about 5 minutes, then set aside. Dust the chuck roast with rice flour.
- Increase heat to medium, then add the beef pieces to the bacon grease and brown until crusted, 3 minutes per side, in batches if needed. Remove and set aside. Add the onion and sauté until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the tomato paste and garlic and sauté until aromatic, about 1 minute.
- Add the beef, bacon and wine to the pot and enough stock to cover the beef pieces, about 2 cups. Tie together the bouquet garni with kitchen twine and add to the pot. Bring to a simmer, then cover and reduce heat to low. Simmer until the beef is tender, about 2 hours, adding vegetables to the pot as detailed in step 4.
- About an hour before the beef is tender, warm the butter over medium heat in a separate pan. Add the pearl onions and sauté until aromatic and just tender, about 4 minutes. Add the carrots and sauté for 1 minute, then add the vegetables to the pot. When there are 20 minutes of cooking left, add the chopped mushrooms.
- Once the meat is tender and the vegetables are done, remove all of the solids from the pot with a slotted spoon and set aside; discard the bouquet garni. Increase the stovetop heat to medium-high and reduce the sauce to about 3 cups. Once the sauce is reduced, remove it from the heat and gently stir in the meat and veggies. Season to taste and serve with mashed or boiled potatoes.



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.

**Thursday December 6th** ★ Jefferson Farms, Van Dyke Village, New Castle Manor, Balton

**Friday December 7th** ★ Castle Hills, Rodgers Manor, Buttonwood, Boothhurst, Penn Valley, William Penn Square, Jaquette Square

**Saturday December 8th** ★ City of New Castle, Shawtown

**Sunday December 9th** ★ Pines of Bayview, Bayview Manor, LLangollen Estates, LLangollen Green, Beaverbrook Crest, Wynthorpe, Riveredge Estates, Village of LLangollen, Dobbinsville

**Wednesday December 12th** ★ Pennwood, Penn Acres South, Wilmington Manor Gardens, Stockton, Washington Park  
December 14th – Rain Date ★ December 16th – Rain Date

★ December 22nd- New Castle Rain Date

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



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## How about a **SPICED RUM MILK PUNCH** this Christmas!

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Delaware River and Bay Authority scheduled **two public hearings** to discuss the goals and objectives of a proposed

## Toll Increase.

Delaware: On **Wednesday, December 5** at 6:30 p.m., a public hearing will take place on the main floor of the Vincent A. Julia Center adjacent to the Delaware Memorial Bridge Toll Plaza, conjunction of I-295 and U.S. Route 9 in New Castle.

New Jersey: On **Thursday, December 6** at 6:30 p.m., a

second public hearing will take place at the Salem Community College Davidow Performing Arts Theatre located in Davidow Hall 460 Hollywood Ave in Carneys Point Township.



## New Castle's Comprehensive Plan Survey

The comprehensive plan will translate the vision, hopes, and priorities of our residents and community members into a tangible and realistic guide for our community over the next 10 years. Your opinions and ideas will help shape this plan and create a unified vision for the future of the City of New Castle.

The survey takes about 10 minutes or less. We greatly appreciate your help! Click [HERE](#) position

*today in history* During the Revolutionary War, the British evacuated New York. New York was their last military position in the US. 1783

# Winter Wonderland

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Two residents, to date, have filed for an open Board position being vacated by Dorsey Fiske. Suzanne Souder of W. 4th Street and Peter Toner of Delaware Street. Board members serve for a term of 12 years.



## The Trustees

are a separate entity from the The City of New Castle administration. Trustee elections are held separately from City and General elections.

To vote in a Trustee election, one must register specifically on a list of qualified voters maintained by the Trustees. A resident can register in person at the Trustee office, or by using the form available by clicking on the link below.

The next election for Trustee takes place on

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

at the Good Will Fire Streets, New Castle, will be 10:00 AM to it will be necessary for a date will be Saturday,



House, 4th & South Delaware. Voting hours 6:00 PM.. In the event run-off election that February 16, 2019.

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Mayor Jimmy



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12-7

Fezziwig Ball

12-8

A Victorian Christmas

12-8

Spirit of Christmas

12-15

Christmas For The Kids  
Good Will Fire House

12-31

New Year's Eve  
at Minquadales Fire Hall

1-24

Sr. Ctr. Guest Bartender Night  
at Jessop'd

1-26

Trustees Election

5-3 & 4

May Market

5-18

Day in Old New Castle

6-7 & 8

Separation Day Weekend



TIDES & CURRENTS				
Reedy Point Tides				
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2	01:07 AM	-0.3	-9	
	06:51 AM	5.4	165	
Su	01:32 PM	-0.1	-3	
	07:14 PM	5.5	168	
3	02:01 AM	-0.4	-12	
	07:47 AM	5.7	174	
M	02:30 PM	-0.3	-9	
	08:09 PM	5.5	168	
4	02:52 AM	-0.5	-15	
	08:39 AM	5.8	177	
Tu	03:25 PM	-0.4	-12	
	09:01 PM	5.5	168	
5	03:41 AM	-0.5	-15	
	09:27 AM	6.0	183	
W	04:16 PM	-0.4	-12	
	09:49 PM	5.4	165	
6	04:27 AM	-0.5	-15	
	10:13 AM	6.0	183	
Th	05:05 PM	-0.4	-12	
	10:35 PM	5.3	162	
7	05:11 AM	-0.3	-9	
	10:56 AM	5.9	180	
F	05:51 PM	-0.3	-9	
	11:20 PM	5.2	158	
8	05:53 AM	-0.2	-6	
	11:37 AM	5.8	177	
Sa	06:35 PM	-0.2	-6	

### See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Mon 12/3 Tree Advisory Comm. Mtg 4pm  
Tues 12/4 Board of Adjustment. Mtg 6:30pm

Public Hearing - Delmarva Power

Tues. 12/11 City Council Meeting 7pm  
Thurs 12/13 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm  
Mon. 12/17 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm  
► <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>

2	☀️ 7:04am	🌙 4:38pm
3	☀️ 7:05am	🌙 4:38pm
4	☀️ 7:06am	🌙 4:38pm
5	☀️ 7:07am	🌙 4:38pm
6	☀️ 7:08am	🌙 4:38pm
7	<b>New Moon: 2:22am</b>	
	☀️ 7:09am	🌙 4:38pm
8	☀️ 7:10am	🌙 4:38pm

### local artist art raffle

thru Dec. 8th  
New Castle Visitor Center  
at the Arsenal

Featuring ceramics, paintings, photographs, and prints by local area artists.



All proceeds support the refurbishment and rehabilitation of the historical gardens at the Amstel House & Dutch House.



### New Castle VISITOR CENTER at The Arsenal

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018



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## The New Castle Historical Society

presents the

5TH ANNUAL

## A DICKENS EXPERIENCE

starting on **Friday, Dec. 7**, from 7 – 10:30 p.m. at The Arsenal  
with Fezziwig's Ball, with live music from the Susquehanna Travellers.  
Tickets are \$40/person and include food and beverages. Costumes are not  
required. If you are a little rusty on your Victorian dance moves, don't  
worry, the Dance Master and assistants from the Victorian Dance  
Ensemble will give explanations of everything.

The event continues **the next morning, Dec. 8**, starting at 10 am with  
costumed characters strolling through town, performances of

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

by the Reedy Point Players LTD. at 11 am and 2 pm, wreaths made by  
the Arasapha Garden Club for sale on the Green, and Victorian Teas at 11 am.,  
1:30 pm, & 3:30 pm in the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal.

**Tickets for the Tea are \$25/person or \$160 for a table of 8  
(a savings of \$40).**

Tickets for the Fezziwig's Ball and the Victorian Teas are strongly  
recommended.

They are available at [www.newcastlehistory.org](http://www.newcastlehistory.org), the NCHS Facebook page, and  
at the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal.

The Amstel and Dutch House Museums will also be open as a part of the Spirit  
of Christmas Celebration.

Questions? Email [info@newcastlehistory.org](mailto:info@newcastlehistory.org) or call 302-322-2794.

### Events at the

#### New Castle Presbyterian Church

25 E. Second St.

#### In the Christian Education Building:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Free refreshments, homemade cookies,  
and hot & cold beverages

#### Freewill offering for

#### Friendship House Ministry to the Homeless

Handmade crafts, Carlo Viola's note cards, Christmas ornaments, used  
books, homemade soups, breads, preserves and candies for purchase.

Proceeds benefit Friendship House.

#### In the 1707 Meeting House: Simple Pleasures 10a - 11a

Cello, viola, violin, flute and harp concert.

#### Hand Bell Concerts

Colonial Chimers 1p Celebration Ringers 1:30p

New Ark Chorale 3p

#### Tree Lighting Ceremony 5p Market Square

New Castle Elementary School Chorus

#### Events around the town

#### Private homes open to visit 10a - 4p

Museums open free of charge, unless noted otherwise



#### Museum

211 Delaware St. 10a - 4:30 p.m.

Swedish Dala horse ornament craft activity for  
children

Cab Calloway 6th Grade Vocal Majors 11a

Cab Calloway Jazz Chords 11:30a

#### Read House and Garden 42 The Strand

10a - 4p 1820s Christmas \$2 Admission

#### Dutch House 32 E. 3rd St.

11a - 4p Celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve

#### Amstel House 4th & Delaware St.

10:30a- 4p Traditional Colonial holiday celebration

#### New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal

30 E. Market St. Arasapha Garden Club

Art raffle 9:30a- 4:30p

Christmas Market on the Green 10a - 4p

#### A Christmas Carol performed by Reedy Point Players

Market Square 11:30a & 2p

#### Immanuel Episcopal Church

100 Harmony St.

Cemetery and church tours 10a - 2p

Steeple Bells 11a

#### New Castle United Methodist Church 510

Delaware St.

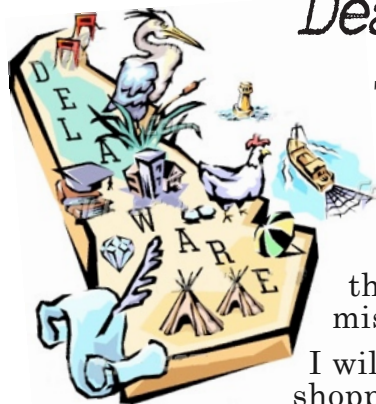
10a - 4p Hot chocolate and goodies

1p The Westfield Chorale Vignettes from

*A Christmas Carol*



## 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), your Rehoboth outlets, and your Christiana 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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TGJ, Editor **Ready for Santa!**

