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Cobblestones Library

December 3, 2017



Santa knows where the "good girls" are!

They were all making the annual **Shop Small Saturday** the best ever!

It was "the picture perfect" day for Shop Small. 2nd ACT reported the best sales day ever in the almost three years they've been open. Both Traders Cove and the Artisans at Penns Place had a great day...definitely more buyers than lookers and a few locals they haven't seen for a while.

HedgeApple reports sold lots of smalls throughout the day and folks were in good spirits. Antiques, ornaments and lip balm gifts sets were hot sellers. Jan Henion and fellow Lions Carolyn, Eileen and Joe were at the Courthouse available for gift wrapping for customers as they made their purchases throughout the town. Santa (Russ Smith) was a big hit for all the kids as he sat out in front of the courthouse.



this week in HISTORY

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, Murden appeared relaxed, even radiant, 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, **Chidlets** - 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** topped the charts

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.

9 **George Washington** sold his race horse, Magnolia, to Col. Henry Lee. Washington reportedly got 5,000 acres of Kentucky farmland in the trade. 1788, The first daily newspaper in NYC was founded by Noah Webster. **"The American Minerva"**. 1793, American author and creator of Uncle Remus and Brer Rabbit, **Joel Chandler Harris** was born. 1848, **Christmas Seals** went on sale (see pg 8) for the first time, in the **Wilmington, DE**, post office. 1907, The US Golf Association **legalized steel-shaft golf clubs**. 1926.

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Fri 12-8 Kathy Zane ★ Chris Castagno

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



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Editor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 3rd Natl Tree Lighting Day • Bartender Appreciation Day
Andy Williams*90 (2012), Ozzy Osbourne-69, Darryl Hannah-57, Katerina Witt-52, Brendan Fraser-49 4th Santas' List Day • Jeff Bridges-68, Marisa Tomei-53, "My Cousin Vinny", Tyra Banks-44 5th Repeal Day • Bathtub Party Day
Martin Van Buren*235 (1862), 8th U.S. President, George Armstrong Custer*178 (1876), Walt Disney*116 (1966), "Little Richard" Penniman-85, Jim Messina-70, Morgan Brittany-66, Michael Dorn-65, Frankie Muniz-32 6th Mitten Tree Day - St. Nicholas Day Joyce Kilmer*131 (1918), Ira Gershwin*121 (1983), Agnes Moorehead*117 (1974), Dave Brubeck*97 (2012), Wally Cox* 93 (1973), Andrew Cuomo-63 7th Delaware Day - Pearl Harbor Day Eli Wallach*102(2014), Ted Knight*94 (1986), Harry Chapin*75 (1981), Gregg Allman-70, Johnny Bench-70, Larry Bird-61, Jay Joslin-45 8th Natl Brownie Day James Thurber*123 (1961), Sammy Davis Jr.*92 (1990), Maximilian Schell*87 (2014), Flip Wilson*84 (1998), Jim Morrison*74 (1971), Kim Basinger-64, Teri Hatcher-53, Sinead O'Connor-51 9th Weary Willie Day - Christmas Card Day Emmett Kelly*119 (1979), Tip O'Neill*105 (1994), Kirk Douglas-101, Redd Foxx*95 (1991), Dick Van Patten*89 (2015), Beau Bridges-76, John Malkovich-64, Donny Osmond-60

	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
810	510	803	805	850
10	10	3	29	140
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TODAY Sun., 12/3

Vikings @ Falcons 1p FOX Patriots @ Bills CBS
Panthers @ Saints 4p FOX **Eagles @ Seahawks** 8:30p NBC

TOMORROW Steelers @ Bengals 8:30p ESPN

WEEK 14

Thurs., Dec 7

New Orleans at Atlanta 8:25p NFLN

Sun., Dec 10

Chicago at Cincinnati 1p FOX
Detroit at Tampa Bay 1p FOX
Green Bay at Cleveland 1p FOX
Indianapolis at Buffalo 1p CBS
Minnesota at Carolina 1p CBS
Oakland at Kansas City 1p CBS
Seattle at Jacksonville 1p FOX
San Francisco at Houston 1p FOX
N.Y. Jets at Denver 4p CBS
Tennessee at Arizona 4p CBS
Washington at L.A. Chargers 4p CBS
Dallas at N.Y. Giants 4:25p FOX
Philadelphia at L.A. Rams 4:25p FOX
Baltimore at Pittsburgh 8:30P NBC
Mon., Dec 11
New England at Miami 8:30p ESPN

WEEK 15

Thurs., Dec 14

Denver at Indianapolis 8:25 pm NFLN

Sat., Dec 16

Chicago at Detroit 4:30 pm NFLN

L.A. Chargers at Kansas City 8:25 pm NFLN

Sun., Dec 17

Arizona at Washington 1p FOX

Baltimore at Cleveland 1p CBS

Cincinnati at Minnesota 1p CBS

Green Bay at Carolina 1p FOX
Houston at Jacksonville 1p CBS
Miami at Buffalo 1p CBS
N.Y. Jets at New Orleans 1p CBS
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants 1p FOX
L.A. Rams at Seattle 4p FOX
New England at Pittsburgh 4:25p CBS
Tennessee at San Francisco 4:25p CBS
Dallas at Oakland 8:30p NBC
Mon., Dec 18
Atlanta at Tampa Bay 8:30p ESPN

►EAGLES►REDSKINS and ►RAVENS

10-1

5-6

5-5

Calling all Carolers!



Singers are wanted for caroling on The Green at specific times during the

Victorian Christmas event on Saturday, December 9th

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12-9

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Mon 12-4 10 "Savvy Social Security" 11 Christmas Tree Decorating 12:45 Members Mtg

Wed 12-6 9:30 Longwood Gardens 10 Chair Yoga 11 "Grief through the Holidays" group

Thurs 12-7 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner Night **Fri 12-8** 12 Entertainment: Ed Brugel/Hand Bells

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise	9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class	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	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 JOB CENTER** 10a - noon
Coding Club/4p Ages 8-14
Cultural Movie Night*
6p /all ages/ "Wadja"
- 12-5 Crafty Story Time** 10:30a
12 yrs. & older
GED in Spanish 6:30p
- 12-6 STREAM**/4p Ages 8-15
- 12-7 Tech Knowledge -Y Lab/** 2:30-4:30p
Basic Computer Skills
The USUAL SUSPECTS 5:30p
GED in Spanish*6:30-8:30p
- 12-8 LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**
Library After Hours* 7p
Adults 21+ Gingerbread Houses
- 12-9 LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**
10 AM-5 PM
Spirit of Christmas in
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Just hear those sleigh bells jing-a-ling with

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Saturday, Dec. 9th
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Gotta have all this...

1 ½ lb shaved thin sirloin steak ● 6 tbsp baby spinach greens cooked in olive oil ● 8 garlic cloves (minced) sprinkled with balsamic vinegar ● 4 tbsp of olive oil ● S&P to season ● wrap the steak around the greens with twine simmer in spicy tomato sauce for an hour or more.

After the Apron is on...

● Lay out the shaved thin sirloin steak. ● Season both sides generously with S&P. Sprinkle with olive oil. ● Spread garlic on top of the braciole evenly across the entire piece. Scatter grated cheese on top of garlic. ● Pile on the baby spinach!

Be sure to cover the whole steak!

● Get a little trick here. Roll it up tight enough not flop over and fall apart, but loose enough to let the sauce and flavors mix well. ● Secure with baker's twine. Have fun making different designs/knots with the twine! ● Heat dutch oven on stove top to medium-high heat. Place your bracioles in carefully and continue turning to brown on all sides. The inside does not need to be fully cooked, because it will continue to cook in the sauce. Add water if necessary to keep the meat moist. ● When fully browned, cover with tomato sauce and reduce to medium-low heat and let cook slowly for 2- 2 ½ hours. This slow cooking will keep the braciole tender. Use a tomato sauce similar to Moms! I use whole peeled tomatoes and pureed them in a blender and add onions and red wine. ● Serve braciole and sauce over pasta!

One more thing

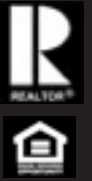
Just remember to remove the string before you eat it.



1 1/2 oz. Stolli Cranberi Vodka
1/2 oz. Cointreau
1 oz. Lime Juice
1 oz. White Cranberry Juice
Combine ingredients over ice in a shaker tin. Shake and strain into chilled martini glass. Float 3 or 4 frozen cranberries on top for garnish.



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Luray Productions 5th Annual
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Sunday, December 31, 2017 7:30 PM MIDNIGHT



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- \$80/per person from 11-2 till showtime
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- 7:30-8:45 PM All you can eat Dinner Buffet
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- Mini Italian Pastries by Serpes Bakery
- Champagne Toast at Midnight
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- Dancing to the oldies (*Large Dance Floor*)

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- CLUB PHRED** 9-10 & 11-12ish
- Chi Chi Devine** (*Memory Lane*) 10-10:20
- Rick Griffin** (*Buddy Holly Review*) 10:25-10:45
- Deborah Smoot** (*Local Singer*) 10:20-10:25
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Today, unless you're in the fourth grade of a Delaware school, you're probably not involved in any official celebration.

Perhaps today, we should take a break and recognize how unique and great we really are in Delaware.

We have an enormous amount of historical and artistic riches. When people ask why every company that is worth anything incorporates here, you can say "Chancery Court," and they'll nod because they don't want to admit they have no clue what that is. We have scrapple and Dogfish Head beer. Most importantly, we are a small and intimate state, and we benefit from the relationships and flexibility this allows. This is as true today as it was in 1787.

Pennsylvania's Constitutional Convention started nearly 13 days before Delaware's, but that state didn't ratify the Constitution until five days after we had signed on.

What took us five days took Pennsylvania 18. So, today, unfurl your Delaware flag, cook some scrapple, visit Winterthur or drink a local brew, and let's chalk up one more year of being first.



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Want to be a Santa's Helper?

The NCHS is looking for an appropriately grand throne for Father Christmas to sit in during the Victorian Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 9th. The throne will receive special care, so no



need to worry about damage. If you have something you would consider volunteering for use on that day, please get in touch with Phee Price, pheeprice@gmail.com.

Please don't forget to send



a picture of your tree for a feature later this month.

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Local Artist Art Raffle

Sponsored by *Arasapha Garden Club*

November 18th - December 9th

The Arsenal
30 Market Street
New Castle, DE

Monday - Saturday, 9:30am - 4:30pm ♦ Sunday, 11:30am-4:00pm

Ticket Prices: \$5 - 2 tickets, \$10 - 5 tickets, \$15 - 10 tickets, \$20 - 20 tickets

Featuring ceramics, paintings, photographs, and prints by,

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Drawings to be held on December 9th.

Winner need not be present.

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



Need a sitter while you are away?

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Click [HERE](#) to learn about all my friends on South Street



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Friday, December 1st (5pm - 8pm)
Saturday, December 2nd (9am - 6pm)
Sunday, December 3rd (10am - 3pm)

TREE LIGHTING - Friday Night 7pm

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Saturday
8am - 11am (Crowley Hall)

SAINT ANTHONY SOCIETY -
SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sunday 12pm - 6pm (Cafeteria)

515 Harmony Street
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NOVEMBER REPORT

	2017	2016	YTD2017
Criminal arrests:	54	21	395
Traffic citations:	186	140	1,478
Traffic warnings:	73	59	701
Crime prevention checks:	25	13	193
Reports written:	148	95	1,0163
Radar assignments on file upon request			



		Reedy Point Tides			
		h	m	ft	cm
3	FULL	3	05:22 AM	-0.5	-15
		Su	10:49 AM	6.1	186
		O	06:11 PM	-0.5	-15
			11:19 PM	5.4	165
4		4	06:14 AM	-0.5	-15
		M	11:39 AM	6.2	189
			07:04 PM	-0.5	-15
5		5	12:11 AM	5.3	162
		Tu	07:06 AM	-0.5	-15
			12:30 PM	6.2	189
			07:58 PM	-0.5	-15
6		6	01:04 AM	5.2	158
		W	08:00 AM	-0.5	-15
			01:23 PM	6.0	183
			08:51 PM	-0.5	-15
7		7	02:00 AM	5.1	155
		Th	08:55 AM	-0.4	-12
			02:20 PM	5.8	177
			09:45 PM	-0.4	-12
8		8	02:58 AM	5.0	152
		F	09:51 AM	-0.2	-6
			03:19 PM	5.6	171
			10:39 PM	-0.4	-12
9		9	03:58 AM	4.9	149
		Sa	10:49 AM	-0.1	-3
			04:20 PM	5.4	165
			11:33 PM	-0.3	-9

City officers have issued **26 Narcan doses** to date in 2017

Patrol handled 33 traffic accidents

Patrol made a **robbery arrest** stemming from an incident at the Dollar General. During the course of stealing merchandise a subject forced an employee to the ground causing an injury. The subject was arrested on his bicycle in the area of Moores Lane.

Detectives continue to investigate the **death of a 22 year old male** whose body was discovered along the Delaware River.

Patrol targeted the area of **Rt. 273 and Bellanca Lane** after we received numerous complaints about traffic driving on the shoulder of the road. 17 tickets were issued.

Cpl. Allston and his **K-9 partner Cooper** made two drug arrests. One yielded over 600 grams of marijuana, over \$1000 in cash and drug paraphernalia. The defendant was from Maine and was in the New Castle area to deliver the drugs.

Patrol made **four DUI arrests** in the city.

Detectives are actively **investigating a shooting** which occurred in Washington Park. No suspects.

Patrol made a domestic **violence arrest in Dobbinsville**. The suspect was found to be a material witness on a Wilmington homicide investigation. He was incarcerated without bail.

A patrol supervisor (**Sgt. Torre**) along with a New Castle County patrol supervisor were both injured while making an arrest. The defendants ATV struck Sgt. Torre's patrol vehicle as a group of up to **50 dirt bikes and ATVs overtook Rt. 273**.

On **Monday Nov. 1st** police were notified that the fender which is connected to the pier was floating away. After reviewing **surveillance video** from the pier, a **Castle Hills juvenile** was identified. The suspect and his mother were brought into police headquarters where the juvenile confessed to disconnecting the fender. Goodwill Fire Company was able to retrieve the fender before it could pose any danger to river boat traffic. The juvenile will be doing community service for the city at a later date.

On **Saturday Nov 25th** New Castle City officers investigated several incidents in the area of **Chestnut Street** where numerous vehicles were scratched with a sharp object. **Video surveillance** was located that captured pictures of the suspect. A local resident viewed the photographs and was able to identify the suspect. The suspect was a 10 year old male from the Shawtown area and was charged with multiple counts of criminal mischief. The juvenile was released to his parents and was ordered to have no contact with the area and was given a 6pm curfew.

The New Castle City Police Department is asking all residents who have exterior security cameras that record to a computer to share your address and phone number with us. In the event of a crime in your community, we will then be able to review any security footage you may have in an attempt to capture images of suspects

- 12-8** Fezziwig Ball
- 12-9** A Victorian Christmas
- 12-9** Spirit of Christmas
- 5-19** Day in Old New Castle
- 6-8 & 9** Separation Day Weekend
- 6-21** Dining in the Streets



	Sun	Moon	Time
3	☀️	🌙	7:06am 4:38pm
			Full Moon: 10:48am
4	☀️	🌙	7:07am 4:38pm
5	☀️	🌙	7:08am 4:38pm
6	☀️	🌙	7:08am 4:38pm
7	☀️	🌙	7:09am 4:38pm
8	☀️	🌙	7:10am 4:38pm
9	☀️	🌙	7:11am 4:38pm

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[INFO HERE](#)

See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

- Mon 12/4 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm
- Tues 12/12 City Council Meeting 7p
- Thurs 12/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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HOLIDAYS IN HISTORIC NEW CASTLE, DE

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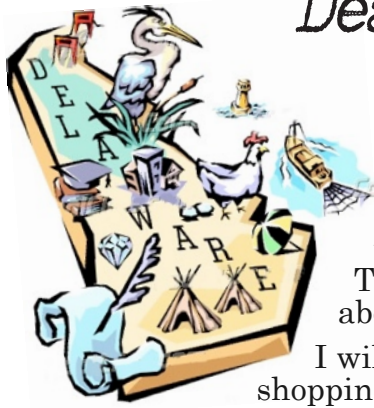
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Victorian Christmas

COSTUMED CHARACTERS STROLLING THE TOWN
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VICTORIAN SEATED TEAS AT THE ARSENAL *
VICTORIAN BALL: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 *

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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), 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 through 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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