



# COBBLESTONES

## IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

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



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December 4, 2016



Rachel Briggs photo

## Greening the town

Lyn Briggs proudly displays her wreath at Arasapha Garden Club's annual wreath making days last week.. Members of the club made more that 120 wreaths to adorn the city this year! Thanks to all!

See page 9

## Pancakes with Santa



A flipn' good time!

The Henion's joined more than 200 hungry locals for the best know breakfast about! First to serve...last to eat, King Lion Gary gets to enjoy!



## this week in HISTORY

**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* 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-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,

**10** Civil engineer *Robert Thompson* patented the first pneumatic tires. 1845, *Wyoming*, allowed women to vote and hold office 1869, *Levant Richardson* patents ball-bearing skate. 1884, *Fats Domino* recorded his first sides for Imperial Records. The legend from New Orleans recorded *♦The Fat Man* 1949, Lt Col *John Stapp* travels 632 MPH in a rocket sled. 1954, *♦Good Vibrations* by the *Beach Boys* topped the charts. 1966

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1 HAPPENING TODAY



St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!

328-9440

Today 12-6 Dec 4th...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8



# Porto-Fino Pizza

& Restaurant River Plaza New Castle 302-322-3330

## don't be sidelined

**MONDAY NITE**

BAR SIDE

**1/2 PRICE WINGS**



**SATURDAY COLLEGE**

BAR SIDE ONLY

**Coors LIGHT**

DRAFTS ALL DAY

**SUNDAY NFL**

BAR SIDE ONLY



DRAFTS ALL DAY

**Sunday 1/2 PRICE APPS**

**Dogfish Pumpkin Reds Apple Ale**  
as always our famous

**PIZZA WINGS SALADS BURGERS**  
**YOUR FAVORITE GATHERING PLACE FOR 32 YEARS**

NFL	GOAL POST	Comcast	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
		FIOS	810	803	805	850
		dish	510	503	513	570
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			10	3	29	206

**TODAY Week 13**

Philadelphia at Cincinnati 1p **FOX**  
Buffalo at Oakland 4p **CBS**  
New York at Pittsburgh 4:25p **FOX**

**WEEK 14**

Date	Teams	Time	TV
<b>Thurs 12/8</b>			
	Oakland at Kansas City	8:25p	<b>NBC</b>
<b>Sun 12/11</b>			
	Pittsburgh at Buffalo	1p	<b>CBS</b>
	Denver at Tennessee	1p	<b>CBS</b>
	New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1p	<b>FOX</b>
	Washington at Philadelphia	1p	<b>FOX</b>
	Arizona at Miami	1p	<b>FOX</b>
	San Diego at Carolina	1p	<b>FOX</b>
	Cincinnati at Cleveland	1p	<b>CBS</b>
	Chicago at Detroit	1p	<b>FOX</b>
	Houston at Indianapolis	1p	<b>CBS</b>
	Minnesota at Jacksonville	1p	<b>FOX</b>
	New York at San Francisco	4p	<b>CBS</b>
	Atlanta at Los Angeles	4:25p	<b>FOX</b>
	Seattle at Green Bay	4:25p	<b>FOX</b>
	Dallas at New York	8:30p	<b>NBC</b>
<b>Mon 12/12</b>			
	Baltimore at New England	8:30p	<b>ESPN</b>

**ESPN** > 2016 NFL Schedule

**WEEK 15**

**Thurs 12/15**  
Los Angeles at Seattle 8:25p **NBC**  
**Sat 12/17**  
Miami at New York 8:25p **NFL**  
**Sun, 12/18**  
Green Bay at Chicago 1p **FOX**  
Tampa Bay at Dallas 1p **FOX**  
Jacksonville at Houston 1p **CBS**  
Cleveland at Buffalo 1p **CBS**

Philadelphia at Baltimore 1p **FOX**  
Tennessee at Kansas City 1p **CBS**  
Detroit at New York 1p **FOX**  
Indianapolis at Minnesota 1p **CBS**  
New Orleans at Arizona 4p **FOX**  
San Francisco at Atlanta 4p **FOX**  
New England at Denver 4:25p **CBS**  
Oakland at San Diego 4:25p **CBS**  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 8:30p **NBC**  
**Mon 12/19**

**EAGLES REDSKINS and RAVENS**

5-6

6-4-1

6-5

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues 12-6 **Annabelle Kressman**

Wed 12-7 **Allison Berl - Jay Joslin - Cathy Travers**

Thurs 12-8 **Kat Zane - Chris Castagno**

Fri 12-9 **Todd Roselle** Sat 12-10 **Camille Foster**

Mon 12-12 **Arista Gordy**

Mon 12-12 **Anniversary Penny & Mike Sobieski**

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

**Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net**

**Notable this week** 4<sup>th</sup> **Santas' List Day** • Jeff Bridges-67, Marisa Tomei-52, "My Cousin Vinny", Tyra Banks-43 5<sup>th</sup> **Repeal Day** • **Bathtub Party Day** Martin Van Buren\*234 (1862), 8th U.S. President, George Armstrong Custer\*177 (1876), Walt Disney\*115 (1966), "Little Richard" Penniman-84, Jim Messina-69, Morgan Brittany-65, Michael Dorn-64, Frankie Muniz-31 6<sup>th</sup> **Mitten Tree Day - St. Nicholas Day** Joyce Kilmer\*130 (1918), Ira Gershwin\*120 (1983), Agnes Moorehead\*116 (1974), Dave Brubeck\*96 (2012), Wally Cox\*92 (1973), Andrew Cuomo-62 7<sup>th</sup> **Delaware Day - Pearl Harbor Day** Eli Wallach\*101(2014), Ted Knight\*93 (1986), Harry Chapin\*74 (1981), Gregg Allman-69, Johnny Bench-69, Larry Bird-60, Jay Joslin-44 8<sup>th</sup> **Nail Brownie Day** James Thurber\*122 (1961), Sammy Davis Jr.\*91 (1990), Maximilian Schell\*86 (2014), Flip Wilson\*83 (1998), Jim Morrison\*73 (1971), Kim Basinger-63, Teri Hatcher-52, Sinead O'Connor-50 9<sup>th</sup> **Weary Willie Day - Christmas Card Day** Emmett Kelly\*118 (1979), Tip O'Neill\*104 (1994), Kirk Douglas-100, Redd Foxx\*94 (1991), Dick Van Patten\*88 (2015), Beau Bridges-75, John Malkovich-63, Donny Osmond-59 10<sup>th</sup> **Dewey Decimal Day - Melvil Dewey\*165 (1931), Chet Huntley\*105 (1974), Dorothy Lamour\*102 (1996), Dan Blocker,\*878 (1972), Gloria Loring-70, Susan Dey-64**

**Merry Christmas & Felice anno Nuovo**

from  
**DBC Tax Service & John Di Mondì enterprises LLC**



**Home Court**  
4-15

Mon, 12/5 vs Denver 7p  
Tue, 12/6 @ Memphis 8p  
Thu, 12/8 @ New Orleans 8p  
Sun, 12/11 @ Detroit 6p  
Wed, 12/14 vs Toronto 7p



**Home Ice**  
13-10-3

Sun, 12/4 @ Nashville 6p  
Tue, 12/6 vs Florida 7p  
Thu, 12/8 vs Edmonton 7p  
Sat, 12/10 vs Dallas 1p  
Sun, 12/11 @ Detroit 5p



**See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules**

**Mon 12/5 Tree Commission Mtg. 4pm**  
**Tues 12/6 Trustee Mtg. 7pm**

**Thurs 12/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm**  
**Tues 12/13 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm**

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





# DECEMBER at Our Senior Center

**Mon 12-5** 10 Bayada: **Holiday Spirit** 11 Tree Decorating 12:45 **Members Meeting** **Tues 12-6** 10 Holiday Bingo

**Wed 12-7** 10 Chair Yoga 11 Lunch out-**Michael's**

**THURS 12-8** 9 Bank & PO 9 Foot Care 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Pot Luck **Fri 12-9** 8 Bethlehem, PA 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

302 326-4209

**"Where Friends Gather"**

► [New Castle Senior Center](#)

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*the New Castle*  
**Library**



\*registration required

## 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  
12:30 YMCA  
Diabetes Prevention  
1 Pilates

## THUR

9-3 Billiards  
9:30 Shanghai  
9:30 Bridge  
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  
9:30 Knit/Crochet  
10 Bingo  
10 Mah Jongg  
10:30 Beginner's/  
Arthritis Exercise  
12 Lunch

**12-6 R, R Story Time** 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs

**GED in SPANISH\*** 6:30-8:30p

**12-7 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab**/2:30-4:30p

**12-8 "WRITE FOR RIGHTS"/**3-6PM

**GED in SPAN**/6:30P

**12-9 LAP SIT STORY TIME**/11a 6 mos.-3 yrs.

**Adult Coloring**/11a

**LIBRARY AFTER HOURS\***/7p

Gingerbread House

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

► [www.nccdelib.org/newcastle](http://www.nccdelib.org/newcastle)

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

## Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up.

If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place..

**December 9 Bethlehem, PA.**

8:00-4:30. Cost-\$20, includes bus and driver's tip.

Admission to **Christkindlmarkt** is on your own

**Sign up early for your favorite trip!**

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



## Our Delaware



According to historical records, the first celebration of Delaware Day featured speeches by local historians and school choirs singing  
► **Our Delaware.** Milford High School students presented a dramatization of the ratification.

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 Dogfish Head, and let's chalk up one more year of being first.

## JOHN M. CLEVELAND CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

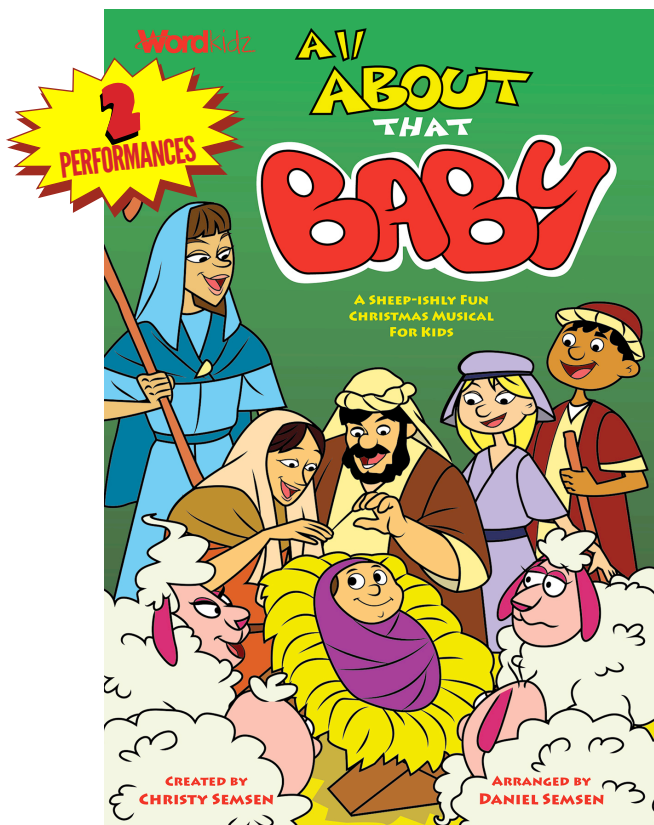
118 Delaware Street in Old New Castle  
Saturday, Dec. 10th, from 10am to 4pm

as part of the town-wide **Spirit of Christmas.**

Admission is free throughout the day.

Regular Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturday ~ 11am-3pm

The Museum exhibits an impressive collection of both U.S. and Confederate States of America artifacts. The museum has a comprehensive collection of engravings depicting the battles of the war and provide an excellent visual history of the Civil War.



**Delaware Christian Academy** will be performing a musical

**ALL ABOUT THAT BABY** on Sat. Dec. 16th at 7pm

**First Baptist Children's Choir** will perform the musical

**ALL ABOUT THAT BABY** on Sun. Dec. 18th at 11 am

School & Church located at 901 E. Basin Rd New Castle, De

# Muddy Buddies



*Not only festive, they are super yummy!*

*If you have a weakness for peanut butter and chocolate, you'll have zero self-control around this stuff!*

\*\*\*\*

*all ya need is....*

8 cups Chex cereal, divided \* ½ cup creamy peanut butter, divided \* 1 tbsp vegetable oil, divided \* 1 cup each Green & Red candy melts \* (I use Wilton candy melts. Get them at WalMart, or Michael's). 1½ cups powdered sugar, divided 2 gallon ziplock bags

*easy and fun to make*

Place 4 cups of Chex cereal in a large bowl. In a microwave safe bowl, combine 1 cup Red Candy Melts, ¼ cup peanut butter and ½ tbsp vegetable oil. Microwave on HIGH for 30 seconds, stir and cook in 15 second intervals until smooth. Pour melted peanut butter mixture over cereal, toss to coat. Pour coated cereal into gallon ziplock bag. Pour half of the powdered sugar (¾ cup) into ziplock bag and seal. Shake to coat cereal. Pour coated cereal onto parchment or wax paper and allow to set. Repeat process with remaining ingredients and Green Candy Melts. Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

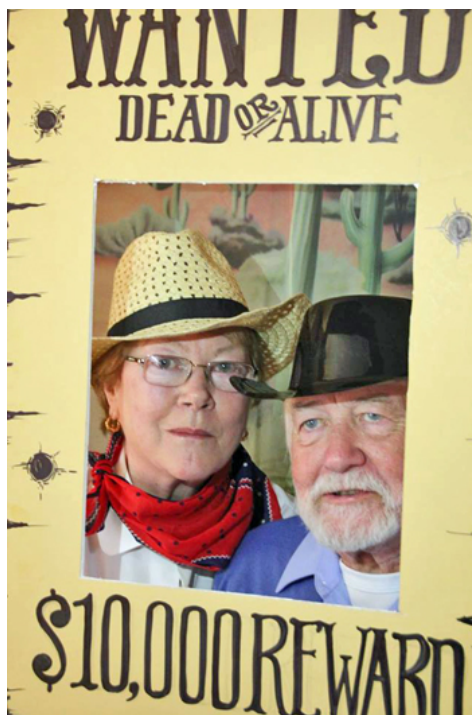
# Christmas COOKIE

blends the commonly paired Kahlua and Bailey's with an unexpected shot of peppermint schnapps.



This is also a great cocktail to make with **Candy Cane vodka**. That turns the color of the drink reddish, but it tastes at least as good as the peppermint schnapps, in my opinion. In fact, if you find peppermint schnapps a little on the heavy side, you'll probably really like the Candy Cane vodka as a substitute.

**1 oz peppermint schnapps 1 oz Kahlua - 1 ounce Irish Cream**  
**Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Pour in all three ingredients. Shake thoroughly until chilled, then strain the mixture into the glassware of your choice.**



**Miss Ginny & Marshall Toner Celebrated Hiz'honors 80th B'Bay**

Hi! My name is **Billie Jean**, and I arrived at the Brandywine Valley SPCA as a stray with my siblings. We were little ones, so we were placed into foster care to grow and learn how to be cats! I have to say, it was a successful experience, and we even got along with their dog, and we snuggled with him! I came back to the shelter in August, and I am still here! I'm not sure why I have been overlooked, but let me tell you, you are missing out! I am a fun, playful girl who loves being loved and I love to play. I am doing well at the shelter but don't want to spend my first year here, so can you help me out? I am spayed, microchipped and up to date on vaccinations. I'm looking for my FURever home, so please come meet me!

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



**Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002**



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A great way to kick-off the event season in

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[www.pennsplace.net](http://www.pennsplace.net)

## SATURDAY @ The Muse

COMEDY NIGHT

with



Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm

\$5cover

## TRUSTEES OF NEW CASTLE COMMON

### COMMUNITY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Trustees of New Castle Common annually award grants to community organizations and scholarships to eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

Application forms for this year's grants and scholarships are available on the Trustee's web site: <http://trusteesncc.org> or from the Trustees' office.

Last year the Trustees budgeted \$75,000 for scholarships and more than \$200,000 for community grants.

In addition to the forms, the web site contains information on the allocation of Trust funds, properties, meeting minutes and the history and past projects of the Trust.

**Deadline for Community Grant applications is December 31, 2016**

**Deadline for Scholarship applications is July 1, 2017**

## TRUSTEES OF NEW CASTLE COMMON

201 Delaware Street New Castle, DE 19720



Office: 302.429.4500

**MARIANNE CAVEN**

302.588.7410

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This is the perfect time to say

*Thank You*

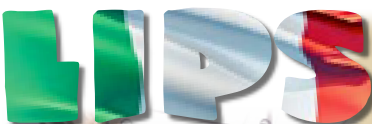
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see [facebook](https://www.facebook.com) for menu

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**everyday**

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6" Cheese Steak w/Fries \$6<sup>50</sup>

2 Slices w/Drink \$5

**Monday & Tuesday**

Large Cheese Pizza \$9

**Friday & Saturday**

Large Cheese Pizza with 10 Wings \$15<sup>99</sup>

\$2 Driver Charge per delivery





## Wednesday, Dec. 7th "1784-1787: Continental Congress to Constitution."

Lecture by historic-site interpreter Bob Vander Decker. Final segment of "The Founding of America in One Year," a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States.  
**New Castle Court House Museum,**  
211 Delaware St.,  
New Castle. 7 p.m.  
302-323-4453.



## Saturday, Dec. 10th Delaware Day Awards Ceremony.

This event honors participants in the Delaware Department of State's 15th annual [Delaware Day Fourth Grade Competition](#) which challenges students to create displays that help illustrate and explain the U.S. Constitution and the role played by Delawareans in the writing and ratification of the nation's founding document.  
[Delaware Public Archives,](#)  
121 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,  
Dover. 10 a.m.  
302-744-5000.



**12-2-4**  
St. Peter Christmas Bazaar  
**12-3**  
Lions Pancake Breakfast  
with Santa  
**12-10**  
Spirit of Christmas  
**12-10**  
Christmas for the Kids



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**First Qtr: 4:04am**  
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*I offer this on Delaware Day week - a thank you from an admirer we only know as Elizabeth.  
Perhaps we take much of what we have for granted until we read praise from the other side of the fence. - Teditor*

## 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





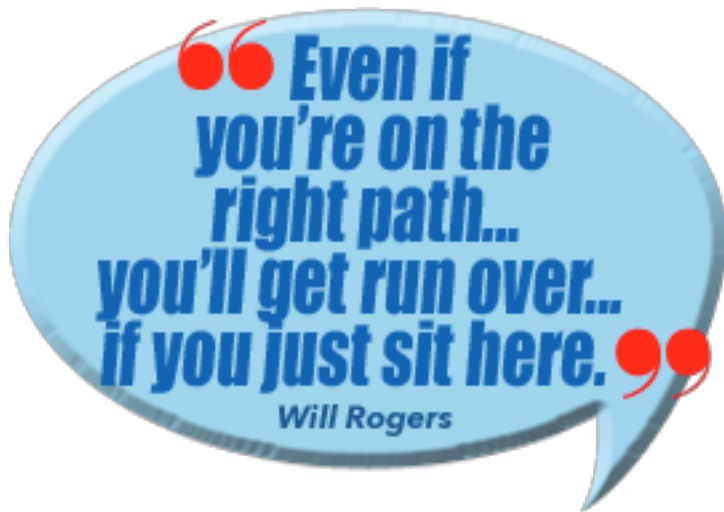
# OPEN

## 123 Delaware Street

This lovingly transformed 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome on CloudsRow in the heart of Historic New Castle has the charm and modern amenities you'd expect. This 1,100 sq. ft. home is a must see and offered for \$279,900, but open to short term lease agreements (furnished or unfurnished)

**302-598-2984**

# HOUSE



*Omelets to Homemade Baked Goodies to start the day to our Famous Signature Sandwiches*

**Caroline's**  
*Your Holiday Entertaining Solution*



**Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm**  
**Fri: 8 am - 4 pm ~ 6 pm - 9 pm**  
**Sat: 8 am - 4 pm**

Please don't forget to send



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

[flytedbl3@comcast.net](mailto:flytedbl3@comcast.net)



New Castle Police Department and Good Will Fire Co. invite all New Castle City Children to

Come see  
**Santa**

**Children's Christmas Party**

this **Saturday, Dec. 10th**  
**11am - 2pm**

There will be face painting, food, games, gifts and crafts for the kids and a DJ at Good Will Station 18 401 South Street



# GRADUATE STUDIES FAIR

**DECEMBER 7**

**New Castle • Dover • Georgetown**

Learn how you can advance your career on *your* time and budget.

**RSVP:**  
[wilmu.edu/GradFair](http://wilmu.edu/GradFair)

*\$35 application fee  
waived at this event*



## Worship *with us*

**Next Week Christmas Services**

### **New Castle United Methodist Church** *wheelchair accessible*



**NEWTIME** Worship at New Castle United Methodist Church invites you to join Sunday - service at 10:am. Children's Sunday School at 10 am for kids 10 and under. The Bible encourages us to share, to not only share the Good News of Jesus, but to share our very lives because we care for each other. By the Holy Spirit we are one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. We invite you to join us on this journey of unity and love in Jesus Christ!

► [newcastleumcde.net](http://newcastleumcde.net)

### **Immanuel on the Green**

**SERVICES** Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am  
Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm,  
September through April. **Parish Office, will be closed**  
**Fridays through Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Info. Call 302-328-2413

► [www.immanuelonthegreen.org](http://www.immanuelonthegreen.org)



### **St. Peter the Apostle**

**MASSES** Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am  
Handicap accessible. **DAILY** Monday - Friday 8am  
**HOLY DAY MASSES** Check parish bulletin.

**DEVOTIONS** Tuesday - 7pm Rosary & Fatima

Prayers **RECONCILIATION** Saturday 4pm ► [stpeternewcastle.org](http://stpeternewcastle.org)

### **New Castle Presbyterian Church**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** 10:30am

Nursery care provided - Activities for Younger Worshipers

Rev. Nancy L. Rowland, D. Min., Pastor

► [newcastlepreschurh.org](http://newcastlepreschurh.org)



### **FBCDE First Baptist Church**

**SUNDAY MORNING 10am** - Life Groups / Sunday School • **11am** - Praise and Worship Service • **6pm** - Life Track Classes (Adults/Teens)

Additional services and ministries during the week. ► [FirstBaptistDE](http://FirstBaptistDE)



a casual, contemporary church with great music, a fun and safe children's program, and relevant messages each week.

**Sundays: The Gathering @ 10am - RCKids @ 10am.**

77 McCullough Drive, St 1 & 2, Southgate Center off of Boulden Blvd.

Discover more at ► [www.seeyouattheriver.com](http://www.seeyouattheriver.com)



## Awarding Achievements

Club President **Gary Burgmuller** and  
William Penn Student of the Month,  
**Tiajah Robinson**

King Lion Gary with Student Athlete  
**Jillian**, and Special Olympics liaison, Lion  
**Barbara Spence.**



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Please come to our Fellowship Hall at  
25 E. 2nd Street and pick up the list of homes that are decorated for FREE tours during

# Spirit of Christmas

## Events about Town

**Private Homes Open** to visit 10am - 4pm

**Museums** open free of charge, unless noted otherwise.

**New Castle Court House Museum** 211 Delaware St. 10am - 4:30pm

**Cab Calloway 6th Grade** Vocal Majors 11am Cab Calloway Jazz Chords 11:30am

**Read House & Garden** 42 The Strand 10am - 4pm Victorian Christmas \$2 Admission

**Dutch House** 32 E. 3rd St 10am - 4pm Celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve

**Amstel House** E. 4th & Delaware St. 10am - 4pm **Traditional Colonial Holiday Celebration**

**New Castle Visitor Center** at The Arsenal 30 Market Street 9:30am - 4:30pm

**Dickens' Christmas Carol** Theater Performance New Castle Court House Plaza

*Scenes from A Christmas Carol 12 pm and 1pm*

**New Castle United Methodist Church**

510 Delaware St. Open from 10am - 4pm with hot chocolate and goodies **Christmas with Westfield Chorale** 1:30pm

**Tree Lighting Ceremony** 5pm **Market Square** New Castle and Castle Hills Elementary School Chorus

## Events at the New Castle Presbyterian Church

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.

New Castle Presbyterian Church **commemorative tiles**, handmade **crafts**, Carlo Viola's **note cards**, **Christmas ornaments**, used **books**, **CDs**, **DVDs**, and **video games**, homemade **soups**, **breads**, **preserves** and **candies**!

**"Look What \$20 Can Buy"**

gift items for sale proceeds benefit **Friendship House**

## In the Church 1707 Meeting House

**Simple Pleasures** 10am - 11am Cello, viola, violin, flute and harp concert.

**Nativity Tableau** 12:30 pm.

Meeting House Entryway

**Hand Bell Concerts**

**Colonial Chimers** 1pm **Celebration Ringers** 1:30pm

**New Ark Chorale** 3pm

## Shop Local & Visit Local Eateries

**Caroline's**, 410 Delaware St. - **Jessop's Tavern**, 114 Delaware St. - **Nora Lees**

**French Quarter Bistro**, 124 Delaware St. - **Traders Cove Coffee Shop**, 206

Delaware St. - **Mrs. Snyder's**, 414 Delaware St. - **Pizza History**, 625 Delaware St.

- **Porto-Fino Pizza & Restaurant**, River Plaza Shopping Ctr.

**China East**, River Plaza Shopping Ctr. - **Subway**, 739 Ferry Cut-Off

**Restrooms** are available at: New Castle Presbyterian Church, the New Castle Court House Museum, the Read House, the New Castle Library and the New Castle United Methodist Church

**New Castle Presbyterian Church** thanks you for helping us support **Friendship House, Inc.**, a non-profit Christian corporation committed to making a difference in the lives of the homeless people of New Castle County, Delaware, through the traditional spiritual ministries of hospitality, education, empowerment, and community.

## In the Spirit of Christmas

We want to thank the City of New Castle Police Department, VIPs, Public Services Department, Municipal Services Commission, employees and officials, and the many volunteers for making this day possible. We offer a special **"Thank You"** to **Gene and Caroline Dempsey** and to all the members of the Historic New Castle Visitors Bureau. **This annual event is held on the second Saturday of December and we hope to see you and your friends next year!**

We the *Arasapha Garden Club* members, would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2016 Wreath Workshop a success. It takes many days and many hands to make the wreaths. It starts with making the dried flower picks, setting up the Education Building, gathering greens in several locations and cleaning up on Thursday. Oh, and we made over 130 wreaths with around 20 to be sold at the Spirit of Christmas. We could not do all of this without the financial support of the Trustees and the City. We could never do this without the help from the city workers who helped set up, take down and of course hang all of the wreaths. The New Castle Presbyterian Church puts up with all of this for three days as well. Just look around town and feel wonderful that Arasapha members, neighbors and friends add to the beauty of New Castle. Thank you - thank you - thank you. **Nancy Coning** and **Lorayne Titter** co-chairs.



Heady Gland  
a craft master

Dan Citron take his  
back to the Arsenal



## Delivery Time!



## A Christmas Celebration With

**Christy  
Nockels**



**iTickets.com**  
CHRISTIAN EVENT TICKETS AND INFORMATION

**Sunday, December 11 @ 7:00 PM**

**First Baptist Church of Delaware**

**901 E. Basin Road, New Castle, DE 19720**

\$12 - General Admission \$20 - Golden Circle \$10 Group (10 or more)



Time to schedule your holiday party? Enjoy music, food and fine spirits Thursday, December 15th, 7-9p.m. with

**MAKIN' WHOOPIE DUO**

Jessops Tavern, Old New Castle, 322-6111



# A Dickens Experience

Travel back to  
mid-nineteenth  
century England and  
experience  
Christmas in the  
Dickens tradition



Friday  
December 9th  
Saturday  
December 10th

Two Days  Many Wonderful Memories 

FRIDAY, DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 - 10:30PM

Join us for a recreation of Fezziwig's Ball at the historic Arsenal. Don your finest period or holiday attire and enjoy an authentic Victorian Holiday Ball full of refreshments, dancing, and merriment!

**Space is limited and this event WILL sell out!**

Reservations can be made by calling the New Castle Historical Society Office at 302-322-2794 or here

[www.newcastlehistory.org](http://www.newcastlehistory.org)



**A Dickens' Christmas Carol**  
Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

Two performances outside at the Courthouse.  
Performance times to be announced.

They last half an hour.  
Greatly expanded over last year to include not only Scrooge (Jim Meek), Tiny Tim, the charity solicitors and Bob Cratchit but also Marley's ghost, the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, the Cratchit Family, Joe the Ragman, The Boy and Carolers! Stay on to explore the town as it is transformed into a Victorian wonderland complete with street actors, decorations, and the like!



**Spirit of Christmas**

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

9:30am to 5:30pm

*Rain or Shine*

This town-wide celebration, sponsored by the New Castle Presbyterian Church and the New Castle Visitors Bureau presents private homes and churches decorated for the season, and musical events throughout the day.



Programs for the day are available at the NC Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2nd Street. For more information, call the church at 302-328-3279 or visit at <http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit>. Admission will be free {during The Spirit of Christmas} at the Amstel House, which will be decorated for a traditional colonial holiday celebration, and the Dutch House, which will feature a celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve by the NC Historical Society and will be open from 10am to 4pm



SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

Enjoy a festive elegant Victorian Tea at The Arsenal. Celebrate the season with assorted teas, scones, lemon curd, clotted cream, scones, sweets, savories are Sandwiches crafted by William Penn High School's Culinary Arts Program. Bring your family and friends to share in an event that you will all remember!

Three seatings available:

10:30am, 1pm, and 3:30pm.

**Space is limited and this event WILL sell out!**

Reservations can be made here [www.newcastlehistory.org](http://www.newcastlehistory.org) or by calling the Society Office at 302-322-2794 to reserve your experience.

*The wreaths and greens that transform New Castle into a Colonial Christmas are all handmade by the Arasapha Garden Club that acknowledges grants from the Trustees of New Castle Common and the City of New Castle and a gift from A Day in Old New Castle.*

## Historic New Castle Delaware

Hospitality for Volunteers during Dickens Events provided by the Clarion Hotel - The Belle