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December 7, 2014



each one is special

preparing the greens

Once again **Arasapha Garden Club** members gathered at the Presbyterian Church to transform rain soaked bags of greens, branches and assorted leaves and twigs into Christmas ala New Castle we all admire! See pg. 7



City elves deliver the finished decorations, as they all have an 'I belong to' tag on them!



DeAscanis to be honored

The members of the Trustees cordially invite you to join them this Tuesday the 9th at 5:30 at the Arsenal in saluting fellow member Francis "Chickie" DeAscanis. He's the *almost* longest serving Trustee. 50 years, 2 months and a handful of days. After the public reception they will honor Chickie and his family privately at Caroline's.



Tussaud*343 (1850), **Eli Wallach*99** (2014), **Ted Knight*91** (1986), **Harry Chapin*72** (1981), **Gregg Allman-67**, **Johnny Bench-67**, **Larry Bird-58**, **Jay Joslin-42** **Delaware** is the first state to ratify the Constitution. 1787, **Martin Van Buren** becomes the eighth President, and the first one to be born in this country. 1836, **Thomas Edison** exhibited the phonograph in 1877, **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 the **Singing Nun** topped the charts
12▲8 Natl Brownie Day Take it in the Ear Day **Eli Whitney*249** (1825), **James Thurber*120** (1961) **Sammy Davis Jr.*89** (1990), **Maximilian Schell*84** (2014), **Flip Wilson*81** (1998), **Jim Morrison*71** (1971), **Kim Basinger-61**, **Teri Hatcher-50**, **Sinead O'Connor-48** 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 in Lake Tahoe. 1963, **John Lennon**, was assassinated by **Mark David Chapman**. 1980
12▲9 Weary Willie Day Christmas Card Day Natl Pastry Day **Emmett Kelly*116** (1979), **Tip O'Neill*102** (1994), **Kirk Douglas-98**, **Redd Foxx*92** (1991), **Dick Van Patten-86**, **Beau Bridges-73**, **John Malkovich-61**, **Donny Osmond-57** 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 for the first time, in the **Wilmington, DE, post office**. 1907, The **US Golf Assoc.** legalized steel-shaft golf clubs. 1926

12▲10 Dewey Decimal Day Human Rights Day **Emily Dickinson*184** (1886), **Melvil Dewey*163** (1931), **Chet Huntley*103** (1974), **Dorothy Lamour*100** (1996), **Dan Blocker,*86** (1972), **Gloria Loring-68**, **Susan Dey-62** Civil engineer **Robert Thompson** patented the first pneumatic tires. 1845, Wyoming, allowed **women to vote and hold office** 1869, **Levart 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

12▲11 Natl Noodle Ring Day UNICEF Birthday **Fiorello La Guardia*132** (1947), **Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn*96** (2008), **Rita Moreno-83**, **Donna Mills-72**, **Brenda Lee-70**, **Teri Garr-69**, **Jermaine Jackson-60** **Edward Beran** patented venetian blinds. 1769, **Dr. Horace Wells** became the first person to have a tooth extracted after receiving an anesthetic. 1844, Boston's **Bijou Theater** had its first performance. The first American playhouse lit exclusively by electricity. 1882, **"The Chesterfield Supper Club"** debuted on NBC radio. Perry Como, Jo Stafford and many other shared the spotlight. 1944, **Karen and Richard Carpenter** received a gold record for their single, **♦Top of the World**. 1973

12▲12 Natl Ding-a-Ling Day Poinsettia Day Natl Ugly Christmas Sweater Day **Edward G. Robinson*121** (1973), **Frank Sinatra*99** (1998), **Bob Barker-91**, **Ed Koch-90**, **Connie Francis-76**, **Dionne Warwick-73** **Ludwig van Beethoven** receives first lesson from **Franz Joseph Haydn**. 1792, 70 years after Washington DC was established as the nations capital **Joseph Rainey** of SC became the first black lawmaker to be sworn into the US House of Representatives. 1870, The comic strip **"The Katzenjammer Kids"** appeared for the first time. 1897, The **Mother's Day** International Assoc. was incorporated. 1912, The first all-metal aircraft, the German **Junkers J1**, made its first flight.

1915, At 22 plus 104, **Bruce McLaren** became the youngest driver to win a **Grand Prix**. 1959, **♦Mr. Lonely** by **Bobby Vinton** topped the charts. 1964, **Armand Hammer** bought a notebook of writings by **Leonardo da Vinci** for \$5.28 million at auction in London. It was 36 pages long and dated back to 1508. 1980

12-13-14

(Won't happen again until 3000 for 1-2-3000)

12▲13 Ice Cream Day Noughts and Crosses Day Violin Day **Mary Todd Lincoln*196** (1882), **Archie Moore*101** (1998), **Dick Van Dyke-89**, **Christopher Plummer-87**, **John Davidson-73**, **Ted Nugent-66** The **United States National Guard** was created when militia regiments were organized by the General Court of the Mass. Bay Colony. 1636, **John Adamson** received a patent for a dry dock. 1816, **"A Christmas Carol"** by **Charles Dickens** published, 6,000 copies sold. 1843, An estimated 11,000 Northern soldiers were killed or wounded when Union forces were defeated by Confederates under Gen. Lee, at the Battle of Fredericksburg. 1862, **Clip-on tie** is created. 1928, **Hoagy Carmichael** recorded **♦Rockin' Chair** (on cylinders & platters) with **Louis Armstrong**. 1929, **Grandma Moses** (Anna Mary Robertson Moses) died at the age of 101. 1961

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St. Anthony's Club **Spaghetti Dinner** Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!
328-9440

Today 12-6 Dec 7th ...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8

NOTICE

Due to Equipment Issues **Street Sweeping Has Been Suspended** Until Further Notice.
Please continue to check the City website, newcastlecity.delaware.gov, the newspaper, or the message board at the Administration building for any updates and additional information.



NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
810	803	805	850
510	503	513	570
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WEEK 14

Date **Teams** **Time**

THU, 12/4

Dallas at Chicago 8:25 PM

SUN, 12/7

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1PM **CBS**

St. Louis at Washington 1PM

NY Giants at Tennessee 1PM **FOX**

Carolina at New Orleans 1PM

NY Jets at Minnesota 1PM

Baltimore at Miami 1PM

Indianapolis at Cleveland 1PM

Tampa Bay at Detroit 1PM

Houston at Jacksonville 1PM

Buffalo at Denver 4:05 PM

Kansas City at Arizona 4:05 PM

Seattle at Philadelphia 4:25 PM **FOX**

San Francisco at Oakland 4:25 PM

New England at San Diego 8:30 PM

MON, 12/8

Atlanta at Green Bay 8:30 PM

USA TODAY ▶ [2014 NFL Schedule](http://2014.NFL.Schedule)

Week 15

THU, 12/11

Arizona at St. Louis

8:25 PM

SUN, 12/14

Pittsburgh at Atlanta

1PM

Washington at NY Giants

1PM

Miami at New England

1PM

Oakland at Kansas City

1PM

Houston at Indianapolis

1PM

Jacksonville at Baltimore

1PM

Green Bay at Buffalo 1PM

Tampa Bay at Carolina 1PM

Cincinnati at Cleveland 1PM

NY Jets at Tennessee 4:05 PM

Denver at San Diego 4:05 PM

Minnesota at Detroit 4:25 PM

San Francisco at Seattle 4:25 PM

Dallas at Philadelphia 8:30 PM

MON, 12/15

New Orleans at Chicago 8:30 PM



VISITOR HOME

Tue 12/9	Flyers	Blue Jackets	7PM
Thu 12/11	Devils	Flyers	7PM
Sat 12/13	Hurricanes	Flyers	1PM
Tue 12/16	Lightning	Flyers	7PM

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Mon 12/1 Lisa Webster

Sun 12/7 Allison Berl • Jay Joslin

Mon 12/8 Kathy Zane • Chris Castagno

Tues 12/9 Todd Roselle Wed 12/10 Camille Foster

Fri 12/12 Arista Gordy

Anniversary Penny & Mike Sobieski

Mon 12/15 Thomas Tear

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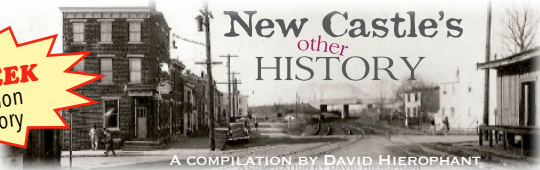
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DECEMBER at Our Senior Center

Mon 12/8 10 Hope through the Holidays 10 Dollar Tree **Tues 12/9** 9 Haircuts **Wed 12/10** 10 Book Club 12 Holiday lunch, entertainment by William Penn **Thurs 12/11** 10 Bayada-Blood Pressure 12:30 Shop Rite 4:30 Drive to look at Christmas lights **Fri 12/12** 10 Winter Bingo 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
12:45 Bingo
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

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle library

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- 12/8** JOB CENTER/10A
Interview Workshop
In Her Shoes*/1PM
PAWS*/7PM
- 12/9** ESL*/Beg./10AM
Sew Happy Group 10:30AM-3PM
R,R Storytime/10:30A
In Her Shoes*/1PM
GED in Span/6:30P
- 12/10** AFTERNOON MOVIE
A Christmas Carol 2:30PM
- 12/11** ESL*/Beg./10AM
In Her Shoes*/1PM
GED in Span/6:30P
Charles Dickens: A Life 7PM
- 12/12** Lap Sit Story Time
11AM/6 mos.-3yrs
In Her Shoes*/1PM
ACA Marketplace Guide/2-4PM
- 12/13** CHESS CLUB 10:30-11:30AM
4 yrs. and older



THIS TUESDAY come to the City Council meeting, this **Tues., Dec. 9th at 7 pm** to hear **Diane Laird, State Coordinator for Downtown Delaware**, present a 20 minute overview of the basic **Main Street Program** and approach and how it benefits the communities as well as the the organizational/funding models of other communities. She will be the first new business item on the agenda and will also have a few minutes for Q & A.

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 12/8 Board of Adjustment PUBLIC HEARING

6:30pm **Rt. 9 Holdings** - 7pm **Longo & Associates**

Tues. 12/9 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs. 12/11 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon. 12/15 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon. 12/22 Municipal Services Mtg. 4pm

Tues. 1/6 Trustees Mtg. Penn Farm 6:30 Reg. Mtg. 7pm

► <http://newcastlecitadelaware.gov/>



Wed., 12/10, 2:30PM

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Starring Alistair Sim

CHARLES DICKENS: A LIFE

Thurs., 12/11, 7 PM

Presented by

Rochelle Christopher

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

Taste of New Castle

A benefit for Faithful Friends Animal Society, in memory of Ashley Vadala.



Join hosts **Michelle & Michael Quaranta** for a holiday cocktail party at the Van Dyke House in historic New Castle.

Learn more about Faithful Friends Animal Society, mingle with some adoptable pets, and find out how you can support the lifesaving work being done by the organization.

The evening includes live music, cocktails and delights provided by your favorite New Castle restaurants.

All enjoyed in the setting of one of New Castle's beautiful historic homes.

Thursday, December 11, 2014

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Van Dyke House, 300 Delaware Street, New Castle

\$100 per guest

Additional gifts to Faithful Friends are welcome! ► [Faithful Friends](#)

Save the Date!

12/13
Spirit of Christmas & "A Dickens Experience"

12/18

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1/10
Wine About What Ales You
2/1
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Gina

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2 cups flour, sifted
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs

1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup honey
rainbow sprinkles
maraschino cherries



Place flour and salt into a large bowl. Make a well (indentation) in the center of flour and add the eggs one at a time, mixing slightly after each addition. Add the vanilla extract and mix well to make a soft dough. Turn dough on to a lightly floured surface and knead until soft and elastic.

Divide dough into halves and lightly roll each half 1/4 inch thick to form a rectangle. Cut dough with a pastry knife into strips 1/4" wide. Use the palm of your hand to roll strips to pencil thickness. Cut into pieces about 1/4" to 1/2" long. Heat at least 2" of cooking oil in a pan until it's very hot.

Fry only as many pieces of dough as will float one layer deep for 3 to 5 minutes or until lightly browned, turning occasionally. Drain before removing, and then place on paper towels to absorb the excess oil.

Heat the honey in a microwave until it is hot. Add in the drained fried dough pieces. Stir constantly until all pieces are coated. Remove, form into a wreath and add sprinkles. Place the maraschino cherries around the wreath.

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Stir in the milk, heavy cream, bourbon and rum. In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites with the remaining quarter-cup of sugar until they form soft peaks. Fold about a third of the egg whites into the yolk mixture. Serve topped with freshly grated nutmeg, folding in more of the egg whites as desired.

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14th ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Spirit of Christmas

SAT., DECEMBER 13th
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
NEW CASTLE

Everyone is invited to this free, all-day event.

Sponsored by the New Castle Presbyterian Church and the New Castle Visitors' Bureau.

Activities include tours of many historic homes decorated for the season, museum tours including events at the

New Castle Court House

(part of the First State National Monument)

and musical performances and entertainment throughout the town.

If you are looking for holiday gifts and food, the New Castle Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day sale of crafts, used books, homemade soups and breads, and gift items - including the always popular "Look What \$20 Will Buy" table.

The festivities conclude at 5:00 p.m., with the town's annual tree lighting ceremony and caroling in the Market Square.

Shops and restaurants throughout Olde New Castle will be open as well, welcoming visitors with special discounts.

Proceeds generated by the New Castle Presbyterian Church will be donated to support the Friendship House, Inc. of Wilmington, Delaware, ministry to the homeless

newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit.



Sign up here:

<http://newcastlehistory.org/volunteer.html>



JOIN US!

Sun., December 14

4:00 o'clock for Advent Lessons and Carols (in place of our monthly Choral Evensong), and invite a friend to share the experience with you. Candlelight reception to follow in the Academy Building.




SOLD OUT! Bah Humbug!

12/12 - Fezziwig's Ball

12/13 - English Tea (12:30 pm)
 English Tea (2:00 pm)

AVAILABLE:

12/13 - English Tea (11:00 am)

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Sun., Dec. 14th 9am-1pm



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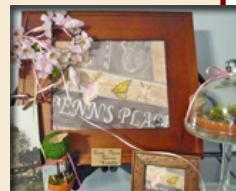
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Hannah Callowhill Penn

visits Terry House for tea

William Penn was the son of Admiral Sir William Penn, so he was brought up in a rich upper class family with close connections to the royal family. Hannah Callowhill was his second wife, and was married when she was 25 and Penn 52. Both were Quakers, but Hannah had an unusual upbringing – *she was educated as a business woman!* Perhaps because all 8 of her siblings had died in infancy, her father decided to teach her business skills that included accounting and the import and export business. This stood Hannah in good stead. For six years she took over running the official business of Pennsylvania after William had a stroke. After his death, and then for the following 8 years, Hannah became the official Proprietor of Pennsylvania, running the province from her home in England. She died when she was 55



Colonial reaps USDA grant

Brian M. Erskine, William Penn HS principal announced "we were awarded one of the USDA grants for our Penn Farm project. We were the only winner in Delaware. We will coordinate a meeting within a couple of weeks to discuss the parameters, goals, expectations, etc. of the program."

USDA states that Colonial School District will have students and staff directly engaged in the entire process of planning, growing and processing foods, creating new menus, and placing healthy foods directly into school nutrition programs. At the Historic Penn Farm, high school students will grow crops for both the school's breakfast and lunch programs.

This proposal is an opportunity to have students and staff directly engaged in the entire process of planning, growing and processing foods, creating new menus, and placing healthy foods directly into school nutrition programs. The district's only high school, William Penn, has access to Historic Penn Farm (117+ acres of workable farm land). Here, students will grow crops and supply them directly into school cafeteria breakfast and lunch programs.



Cobble Becky and daughter Megan introduce eight month old Elijah to friends last week during their visit. Meg and "Becky's Boogins" are now home in Colorado Springs. Choco the grand-dog couldn't make the trip...this time!

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featuring Victorian games from yester-year. Through Dec. 31st.
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Wednesday-Friday 11 am - 4 pm
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday 11 am - 4 pm

The Holidays at the Amstel & Dutch Houses



The Amstel House will be decorated for a traditional holiday celebration in colonial times, showing off a "dessert board" of the period, and featuring traditional 18th century customs during the period of Governor Nicholas Van Dyke's residency. At the Dutch House, experience a celebration of St. Nichols' Eve, a tribute to the legend of Saint Nicholas, Dutch patron saint.

Included with regular admission to the museums.

Through Sun., Dec. 28th 2 East 4th Street New Castle

Arasapha Garden Club



made **124 wreaths** this year in 1½ days!
Here's Donna Weir-Mosel, the BowMaker extraordinaire!
Thank You for the Christmas Charm

Saturday, Dec. 13, between 10 am and 2 pm, one of Delaware's most historic homes—the **Buena Vista Conference Center** south of New Castle—will be decorated for the holidays and will be offering special tours, plus ornament-making activities for children. Intrepid travelers can then make the short trip to old New Castle for the annual **Spirit of Christmas** in New Castle which includes activities at the **New Castle Court House Museum**.



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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 applications is December 31, 2014

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		11:52 AM	5.8	177
		07:03 PM	-0.3	-9
8	M	12:18 AM	5.1	155
		07:02 AM	-0.2	-6
		12:34 PM	5.7	174
		07:46 PM	-0.2	-6
9	Tu	01:02 AM	5.0	152
		07:43 AM	0.0	0
		01:16 PM	5.5	168
		08:28 PM	-0.1	-3
10	W	01:46 AM	4.9	149
		08:24 AM	0.1	3
		01:58 PM	5.4	165
		09:10 PM	0.1	3
11	Th	02:30 AM	4.8	146
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		02:41 PM	5.2	158
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12	F	03:16 AM	4.7	143
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Copper thief at River Plaza arrested



Royer

The New Castle City Police arrested a Collins Park man for the theft of twelve industrial sized air conditioner/heating unit condensers from the rooftop of the River Plaza Shopping Center. On Thurs., Dec 4th 4 M/Sgt. Bernard Torre was preparing to do an interview with Fox News at the River Plaza lot when a vehicle matching the description on the surveillance video rolled up into the lot. John W. Royer III, 43, of the 300 block of McGinn Place was charged with Felony Theft and Criminal Mischief. *"The timing of this could not have been any more perfect, and the fact that Royer actually pulled in to the scene of the crime while police and a News van were in the lot preparing to do a story is simply amazing".*

Center owner, Steve Velitskakis estimated the loss in excess of \$145,000. Police believe there may be others involved in the thefts and are continuing to investigate while Royer is in the cooler in lieu of 23 Grand secured bond pending a preliminary hearing. ► [FOX 29 report](#).

Murder charges filed

The New Castle City Police charged a Wilmington man for the shooting death of an 18 year-old Washington Park teenager, Malik Watson that occurred in the street at approximately 1:20pm on the 100 block of W9th Street on Wednesday, Nov. 26th.



Robinson

Jacquiez I. Robinson, 19, of the 600 block of W5th Street in Wilmington was apprehended around 1:00pm Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at a residence in Wilmington. New Castle City Police charged Robinson with Murder First Degree, Robbery First Degree, two counts of Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited and Conspiracy Second Degree. Robinson will be held without bail at the Young Correctional Institute pending a court hearing.



Tripp was diagnosed with cryptogenic Infantile Spasms in September of 2012. His doctors suspect that it is an undiagnosed genetic disorder. Since September, he has also been diagnosed with developmental delay, cortical visual impairment, partial seizures and dysphagia - he is now g-tube fed.

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