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# Lions, Pancakes and Santa usher in the Christmas season.



The Lions served over 400 adults and children who left with full tummies and got to see Santa.





Connie & Don enjoying every bite

Mary and Eileen all smiles selln' those raffles

Dan and Kim make it happen

- **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
- **11** Venetian blinds were patented in England by Edward Beran. 1769, Dr. Horace Wells became the first person to have a tooth extracted after receiving an anesthetic for the dental procedure. 1844, The first American playhouse lit exclusively by electricity, Boston's Bijou opened 1882, The Chesterfield Supper Club debuted on NBC radio. Perry Como, Jo Stafford and many other stars of the day shared the spotlight. 1944, Karen and Richard Carpenter received a gold record for their single, 
  Top of the World.
- **12** 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

- first all-metal aircraft, the German Junkers J1, made its first flight. 1915, At 22 years and 104 days of age, Bruce McLaren became the youngest driver to win a Grand Prix race. 1959, ◆ Mr. Lonely by Bobby Vinton topped the charts. 1964, Armand Hammer bought a notebook (1508) of writings by Leonardo da Vinci for \$5.28 million at auction. 1980
- 13 The US National Guard was created when militia regiments were organized by the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. 1636, John Adamson received a patent for a dry dock. 1816, an estimated 11,000 Northern soldiers were killed or wounded when Union forces were defeated by Confederates under General Robert E. Lee, at the Battle of Fredericksburg. 1862, The Clip-on tie is created. 1928, 1929 - Hoagy Carmichael recorded with Louis Armstrong ◆Rockin' Chair on Columbia Records and cylinders. Grandma Moses (Anna Mary Robertson Moses) died at the age of 101. 1961
- 14 Artificial pearls first manufactured. 1656, David Wilkinson patented the nut and bolt machine. 1789, George Washington, died at the age 67. 1799, Max Planck of Berlin University revealed his revolutionary Quantum Theory. 1900, Fanny Brice, recorded ◆If You Want the Rainbow You Must Have the Rain, 1928, Sandy Koufax, age 19, was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers. 1953
- **15** The *Bill of Rights* are enacted, amending the US Constitution. 1791, Jane Austen's Emma was published. 1815, In Philadelphia, the *first street cleaning machine* was put into use. 1854, Chief *Sitting Bull* was killed by Indian police. 1890, *Gone With the Wind* premiered in where else but Atlanta, Georgia. 1939, Dr. R. Townley Paton and a small group of doctors laid the groundwork for the Eye-Bank for

Sight Restoration. 1944, the same year Glenn Miller died in a plane crash over the English Channel, Vaughn Meader's ◆The first Family album goes #1. 1962

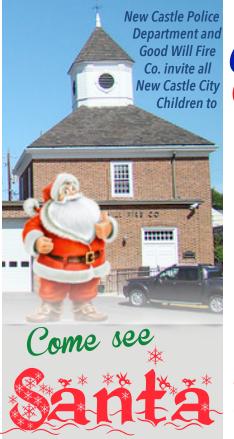
**16** Nearly **350** chests of tea were dumped into Boston Harbor off of British ships by Colonial patriots. 1773, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, by Beatrix Potter, was printed for the first time. 1901, Albert Einstein publishes his General Theory of Relativity 1915, Nylon yarn was sold to hosiery mills to make women's stockings. And it all started in nylon's hometown-Wilmington, Delaware. 1939, World War II Battle of the Bulge began. 1944, The Lemon Pipers released ◆Green Tambourine 1967

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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

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# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 12-10 Camile Foster Tues 12-12 Arista Gordy Thurs 12-14 Bob Collins - Buck Gebhart Fri 12-15 Natalie Shane - Thomas Tear Tues 12-12 . Juniversary Penny & Mike Sobieski

# Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 10th Dewey Decimal Day - Melvil Dewey\*166 (1931), Chet Huntley\*106 (1974), Dorothy Lamour\*103 (1996), Dan Blocker, \*89 (1972), Gloria Loring-71, Susan Dey-65 11th UNICEF Birthday - Fiorello La Guardia\*135 (1947), Aleksandr Solzbenitsyn\*99 (2008), Rita Moreno-86, Donna Mills-77, Brenda Lee-73, Teri Garr-70, Jermaine Jackson-63 **12**th Poinsettia Day - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day - Wreaths Across America Day Edward G. Robinson\*124 (1973), Frank Sinatra\*102 (1998), Bob Barker-94, Ed Koch\*93 (2013), Connie Francis-79, Dionne Warwick-77 13th Noughts and Crosses Day - Violin Day Mary Todd Lincoln\*199 (1882), Archie Moore\*104 (1998), Dick Van Dyke-92, Christopher Plummer-90, John Davidson-76, Ted Nugent-69 14th Bouillabaisse Day James Doolittle\*121 (1993), Morey Amsterdam\*103 (1996), Don Hewitt\*95 (2009). Lee Remick\*82 (1991), Patty Duke\*71(2016) 15th Bill of Rights Day - Natl Cat Herders Day Alexandre Gustave Eiffel\*185 (1923), designed the Eiffel Tower, J. Paul Getty\*125 (1976), Tim Conway-84, Dave Clark-75, Don Johnson-68 **16**<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Covered Anything Day - Barbie and Barney Backlash Day Ludwig van Beethoven\*247 (1827), Margaret Mead\*116 (1978), Liv Ullmann-79, Lesley Stabl-76, Benjamin Bratt-54, Hallee Hirsh-30

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#### **TODAY Sun., 12/10**

Cowboys @ Giants 1p FOX Vikings @ Panthers 1p CBS Eagles @ Rams 4:25p FOX Ravens @ Steelers 8:30p NBC TOMORROW Steelers @ Bengals 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 1'p 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

#### **WEEK 16**

Sat., Dec 23 Indianapolis at Baltimore 4:30p NFLN Minnesota at Green Bay 8:30p NBC Sun., Dec 24

Atlanta at New Orleans 1p FOX Buffalo at New England 1p CBS Cleveland at Chicago 1p CBS Denver at Washington 1p CBS Detroit at Cincinnati 1p FOX

L.A. Chargers at N.Y. Jets 1p CBS L.A. Rams at Tennessee 1p FOX Miami at Kansas City 1p CBS Tampa Bay at Carolina 1p FOX Jacksonville at San Francisco 4p CBS N.Y. Giants at Arizona 4:25p FOX Seattle at Dallas 4:25p FO Mon., Dec 25 Pittsburgh at Houston 4:30p NFLN

Oakland at Philadelphia 8:30p ESPN

#### ► EAGLES ► REDSKINS and ► RAVENS 10-2

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**COBBLESTONES** December 10, 2017



# E Prot Cer 400 South Street - New Castle - 302 - 326

Mon 12-11 10 Holiday Craft 12 Entertainment: Gunning Bedford Middle School Mon 12-12 12 Holiday Lunch 12:30 Entertainment: NC Elementary 12:30 Pokeno Wep 12-13 9:30 Dutch Apple Theater 10 Care Wear 10 Adult Coloring

THURS 12-14 11:45 Foot Care Clinic 12:30 Shop Rite Fr. 12-8 12:30 Dollar Store

Where Friends Gather'

► New Castle Senior Center

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9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

MON

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 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bi

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

the New Castle



12•11 JOB CENTER 10a - noon Coding Club/4p Ages 8-14 **PAWS\***/7p

12•12 Crafty Story Time 10:30a 12 yrs. & older Sew Happy Group 10:30a-3p **GED** in Spanish 6:30p **Great Gingerbread House** Construction Party/7 p/All ages Happy Hanukkah

**12•13 STREAM/**4p Ages 8-15

12•14 Tech Knowledge - YLab/ 2:30-4:30p Basic Microsoft Word Skills **GED in Spanish\***6:30-8:30p **Bell Choir Concert** 7:30p

12.15 Toddler Tales/11AM Ages 2 & older

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Mike Vuccola "Dickens"

Dramatic Reading of "A Christmas Carol"

Saturday

Dec 16th 6pm \$5 cover

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December 10, 2017 **COBBLESTONES** 



serving - Horseradish Sauce

1 Remove any excess fat from the roast, leaving a thin layer. In a small bowl, combine dry mustard, sugar, and Dijon mustard. Brush mixture over the fat and cut surfaces of the roast. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours or up to overnight.

cooked brussels prouts, for

- 2 Oven happt at 450°. Set the roast, rib-side down, in a heavy, shallow roasting pan. (*The ribs act as a natural rack.*) Using a paring knife, score the fat. Season with salt and pepper. Roast for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and continue to roast, basting every 15 minutes, until it reaches a temperature of 125° for medium rare on an instant-read thermometer. Remove roast to a platter. Let rest for 15 minutes before carving.
- 3 Pour off all but 2 tbsp of fat from the roasting pan. Set pan on stove over medium heat. Simmer until juices begin to darken, 1 to 2 minutes. Whisk in flour and cook, scraping up caramelized bits, until flour is deep golden brown, about 3 minutes. Add stock and bring to a boil, stirring until thickened. It should very lightly coat the back of a spoon. Season with salt and pepper. Strain gravy and serve with potatoes, brussels sprouts, and horseradish sauce

Ann Willan's Traditional England Christmas dinner video shows the full feast!





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Date: Saturday, December 16, 2017

Time: 9am-5pm Location: Gymnasium Asbury United Methodist Church 300 E. Basin Rd, New Castle 19720

Confirmed Vendors:



















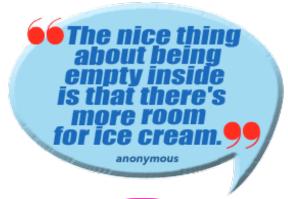














# MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Luray Productions 5th Annual

New Year's Eve Event

Sunday, December 31, 2017 7:30 PM MIDNIGHT



# Minquadale Memorial Hall

129 East Hazeldell Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720 **TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE** \$5 per person for 5 miles

\$80/per person from 11-2 till showtime \$75/per person if paid for by 11-1-17 7:30 PM 7:30-8:45 PM All you can eat Dinner Buffet Open Bar for Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks Mini Italian Pastries by Serpes Bakery Champagne Toast at Midnight Hats, Horns, Noise Makers etc 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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In the early 20th century, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the U.S. Physicians were experiencing the first signs of success treating tuberculosis in special hospitals called sanatoriums, and one of those facilities had fallen on tough times. The tiny Delaware sanatorium would have to close its doors if \$300 could not be raised to save it. One of its doctors explained the plight to his cousin, a Red Cross volunteer named Emily Bissell. Bissell was a veteran fundraiser, and she soon came up with a plan based on one that had worked in Denmark: She borrowed money from friends to print the first 50,000 Seals, got permission from the Wilmington postmaster to sell them in the post office lobby, and sold the first Christmas Seal on December 7, 1907.



Emily Bissell designed the first holiday seal in 1907 and sold them at the Wilmington Delaware post office for a penny each.





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► Help Real People

Baileys Dawgs

Would Like to Wish EveryONE A

Merry Christmas

and a Happy Men Year

AND THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!

see you by the pier! On behalf of the Ardsapha
Garden Club of New Castle, we would like to thank the many who helped making the beautiful wreaths

now decorating our wonderful city. We thank the Trustees, City Council, Arasapha members, friends, neighbors, Cobblestones, New Castle Weekly, City workers and the New Castle Presbyterian Church. We could not have decorated *over 120 wreaths* without all of you. We hope you enjoyed enhancing New Castle with us. Co-chairs, Nancy Coning & Lorayne Titter



# **BVSPCA**

welcomed120 small dogs to our area last Saturday. They're from Phoenix, AZ, where shelters struggle to place the overabundance of small dogs that are in high demand in our area. The dogs will be prepared for adoption then made available at our Mega Adoption Event on December 16-17

Please don't forget to send



a picture of your tree for a feature later this month. flytedb13@comcast.net

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Last week in 1933, we ratified the 21st amendment, which repealed the 18th

Amendment, thus ending prohibition. Here's bit'o trivia!

Prohibition was the result of the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibited the production, sale, and transport of alcohol for mass consumption. It actually wasn't illegal to drink alcohol; you just couldn't set up a brewery and sell to the masses, nor could you open a bar where crowds could imbibe.

The vote on the 21st Amendment is typically seen as the end of Prohibition, but an act passed earlier in 1933 allowed people to have wine and beer with a low alcohol content of 3.2 percent. The Cullen-Harrison Act, signed in April, made those two types of alcohol legal again to the relief of those who were tired of the noalcohol beer that was previously the only legal version available. Given that President Franklin Roosevelt had won the election with the support of those who wanted to end Prohibition, the passing of the Cullen-Harrison Act was an obvious sign that things would soon change for those who wanted to drink. There was probably no one happier about the 21st Amendment than the beer makers. And August Busch (the guy who started the Budweiser beer company) was just one of many in a good mood. His kids decided to honor the big day by giving him a six-horse Clydesdale hitch. Whether it was such a high priority because it got alcohol businesses back to work and tax revenue back in the government's coffers amidst the Great Depression (as FDR said) or because Roosevelt (known to enjoy a drink as much as the next guy) just wanted people to able to throw back a brew is something we'll let you debate. Either way, it didn't matter. The 21st Amendment was over and as Roosevelt himself put it, "What America needs now is a drink.'

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



# Asbury Methodist Church

Christmas Eve Service - 10:15a Christmas Day - NO Service

# First Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Service - 5p
Christmas Worshin Service - 11a

Christmas Worship Service - 11a (No Life Groups)

## Immanuel on the Green

Sunday, Dec. 24

One Service Only at 9a

**Christmas Eve** 

Christmas Music 4:30p

Ross Choir, Family Eucharist 5p

**Christmas Day** 

one service only 10a

## New Castle Presbyterian Church

#### **Christmas Eve**

10:30a - Worship Service

5:30p - Family Service

7:30p - Traditional Worship

## **Christmas Day**

NO Worship

## **New Castle United Methodist Church**

### **Christmas Eve**

Sunday Worship 10a

Candlelight Service 10p

Christmas Day - NO Service

### River Cross Fellowship

Friday, December 22, 7p

Carols, Candles, & Kids create the

Nativity Scene!

#### **Christmas Eve**

Saturday, December 23, 8p

Carols, Candles & the Christmas Message NO Gathering on Christmas Day

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# St. Peter the Apostle

**Christmas Eve** 7:30a & 110:30a

Christmas Day 8a Mass & 8:30a Adoration

5:30p Confession





# New Castle VISITOR CENTER

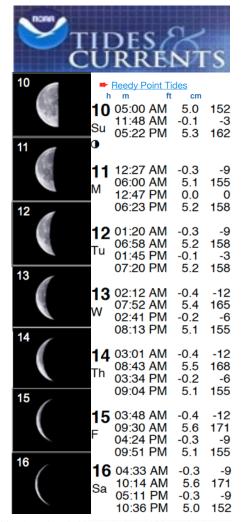
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#### See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Tues 12/12 City Council Meeting 7p
Thurs 12/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Mon 12/18 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Thurs 12/21 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm
MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

## CITY OF NEW CASTLE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 7:00 p.m.

An application has been filed by Buck-Kennett III, LLC (Owner), 1300 Deemer's Landing, New Castle, DE 19720 and Cellco Partnership/dba Verizon Wireless, Inc. (Applicant), 512 E. Township Line Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422 for a property located at 419 West Ninth Street, New Castle, Delaware, 19720 Tax Parcel No. 21-014.00-500, seeking a Special Exception from the City Zoning Code §230-25.1, to place telecommunications infrastructure on the roof of an existing building.

For the purpose of considering this application, the Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Old Town Hall, 2nd Floor, located at 2nd and Delaware Streets, New Castle, Delaware.

Jimmy Gambacorta, Mayor Chairman - Board of Adjustment - City Of New Castle

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