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December 11, 2016

English Tea Fezzinivig's Ball A Dickens Experience Spirit of Christmas



this week in HISTORY

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**. 1973

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 of writings by **Leonardo da Vinci** for \$5.28 million at auction in London.

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

17 A traffic regulation in NYC established the first street to go **One Way**. 1792, The **Wright Brothers** made their first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. ,1903, **Col. William "Billy" Mitchell** was convicted of insubordination at his court-martial. 1925, **Edgar Bergen** kidded around with his pal, **Charlie McCarthy**, for the first time. 1936, TV history was made when **Tiny Tim** and **Miss Vicki Budinger** were married on **The Tonight Show** with Johnny Carson. 1969

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Wed 12-14 **Bob Collins - Buck Gebhart**
Thurs 12-15 **Natalie Shane - Thomas Tear**
Mon 12-19 **Donna Garrett**

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

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Notable this week **11th UNICEF Birthday** - Fiorello La Guardia*134 (1947), Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn*98 (2008), Rita Moreno-85, Donna Mills-76, Brenda Lee-72, Teri Garr-69, Jermaine Jackson-62 **12th Poinsettia Day** - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day - Wreaths Across America Day Edward G. Robinson*123 (1973), Frank Sinatra*101 (1998), Bob Barker-93, Ed Koch*92 (2013), Connie Francis-78, Dionne Warwick-76 **13th Noughts and Crosses Day** - Violin Day Mary Todd Lincoln*198 (1882), Archie Moore*103 (1998), Dick Van Dyke-91, Christopher Plummer-89, John Davidson-75, Ted Nugent-68 **14th Bouillabaisse Day** James Doolittle*120 (1993), Morey Amsterdam*102 (1996), Don Hewitt*94 (2009), Lee Remick*81 (1991), Patty Duke-70 **15th Bill of Rights Day** - Natl Cat Herders Day Alexandre Gustave Eiffel*184 (1923), designed the Eiffel Tower, J. Paul Getty*124 (1976), Tim Conway-83, Dave Clark-74, Don Johnson-67 **16th Chocolate Covered Anything Day** - Barbie and Barney Backlash Day Ludwig van Beethoven*246 (1827), Margaret Mead*115 (1978), Liv Ullmann-78, Lesley Stahl-75, Benjamin Bratt-53, Hallee Hirsh-29 **17th Maple Syrup Day** - Wright Brothers Day Erskine Caldwell*113 (novelist: Tobacco Road, God's Little Acre) (1987), Gene Rayburn*99 (1999), William Safire*87 (2009), Ernie Hudson-71, Bill Pullman-62

	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
GOAL POST	810	803	805	850
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ESPN	10	3	29	206

TODAY Week 14

Washington at Philadelphia 1p **FOX**
New York at San Francisco 4p **CBS**
Seattle at Green Bay 4:25p **FOX**

WEEK 15

Date	Teams	Time	TV
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	Carolina at Washington 8:30p	ESPN	

ESPN ▶ 2016 NFL Schedule

WEEK 16
Thurs 12/22
New York at Philadelphia 8:25p **NBC**
Sat 12/24
Miami at Buffalo 1p **CBS**
Tampa Bay at New Orleans 1p **FOX**
New York at New England 1p **CBS**
Tennessee at Jacksonville 1p **CBS**
Minnesota at Green Bay 1p **FOX**
San Diego at Cleveland 1p **CBS**
Washington at Chicago 1p **FOX**

Atlanta at Carolina 1p **FOX**
Indianapolis at Oakland 4p **CBS**
Arizona at Seattle 4:25p **FOX**
San Francisco at Los Angeles 4:25p **FOX**
Cincinnati at Houston 8:25p **NFL**
Sun 12/25
Baltimore at Pittsburgh 4:30p **NFL**
Denver at Kansas City 8:30p **NBC**
Mon 12/26
Detroit at Dallas 8:30p **ESPN**

▶ **EAGLES** ▶ **REDSKINS** and ▶ **RAVENS**

5-7

6-5-1

7-5

Merry Christmas & Felice anno Nuovo
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Home Court
5-18

Sun, 12/11 @ Detroit 6p
Wed, 12/14 vs Toronto 7p
Fri, 12/16 vs Los Angeles 8p
Sun, 12/18 vs Brooklyn 6p
Tue, 12/20 vs New Orleans 7p



Home Ice
17-10-3

Sun, 12/11 @ Detroit 5p
Sun, 12/11 @ Detroit 5p
Wed, 12/14 @ Colorado 10p
Sat, 12/17 @ Dallas 2p
Mon, 12/19 vs Nashville 7p



See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Thurs 12/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues 12/13 City Council PUBLIC HEARING 6:30pm
Tues 12/13 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm
Wed 12/21 Board of Adjustment Mtg. 6:30pm
▶ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>



DECEMBER at Our Senior Center

Mon 12-12 10 Reminiscence Group 11 Book Club 12:30 Dollar Store

Tues 12-13 12 Holiday Lunch 12:30 Entertainment: *New Castle Elementary School*

Wed 12-14 9:30 Yuletide at Winterthur 10:30 Care Wear **THURS 12-15** 9 Foot Care 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion

FRI 12-16 National Ugly Sweater Day 12 Entertainment: *Gunning Bedford Middle School*

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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

the New Castle library



*registration required

Food for Fines every Day this week

12-12 JOB CENTER/10a

Walk-in Job & Business Assistance

PAWS*/7p

12-13 R,R STORY TIME 10:30a/3-6 YRS.

Sew Happy Group 10:30a-3p

GED in SPAN/6:30p

12-14 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

12-15 GED in SPAN/6:30p

12-16 Adult Coloring/11a

12-17 FREE Holiday Gift Wrapping -all day

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

New Castle City Council **PUBLIC HEARING** **Tues. Dec 13th 6:30pm**

An Ordinance to amend the City of New Castle Comprehensive Plan and to rezone parcel 21-013.00-001 (portion of Little League fields on Route 273) from I (Industrial) to the Residential (R-1) zoning classification.

► **Ordinance 508**



Mark Fowser, DPA President presenting Kim Burdick the award

Historian **Kim Burdick** was recently awarded **Communicator of Achievement for 2016** by the Delaware Press Association. Kim tells Cobblestones "2016 has been spent coordinating a series of 'Conversations About Preservation,' honoring the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation laws, and wearing my history hat." She just launched her book **Revolutionary Delaware** recently at the Court House Museum in New Castle.

"Delaware! What will you DO in Delaware?" The answer was and is, "More than we dreamed".

She is still interviewing people, reading, writing, going to the library, talking about history, and hanging out with friends from the Delaware Press Association. "You can do anything in a state the size of a 4-H district!"



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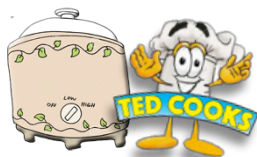


Congrats, you did it! 😊

Thanks, you can too.

Send

Slow Cooked Beef Ragu



A slow cooked gluten free beef ragu recipe has a ton of flavor with only a few, simple ingredients, perfect served with pasta or polenta!

ingredients

1 large onion (sliced) • 4 garlic cloves • 2 tbsp fresh rosemary (chopped) • 2 lb beef chuck roast • 1 tsp kosher salt • 1 tsp black pepper • 2 cups beef broth • 1/4 cup red wine • 1 can (6 oz) tomato paste • 1 can (15 oz) diced tomatoes • 12 ozs Pappardelle Pasta or **cheesy polenta** (click for homemade recipe) • 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese (grated)

instructions

Add onion and garlic cloves to the bottom of a slow cooker and set to high.

Sprinkle the fresh rosemary over the top.

Season the beef with the salt and pepper, then add to the slow cooker.

In a medium bowl, combine the beef broth, red wine and tomato paste.

Pour the mixture over the beef.

Add the can of diced tomatoes to the crock pot.

Cook on high for 6-8 hours.

Reach a fork into the crock pot and the beef pulls right apart.

Serve it on top of creamy polenta or tossed with pappardelle pasta.

Use a ladle to pour the sauce from the crock pot over the beef and polenta or pasta. Top with fresh grated parmesan cheese.

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directions

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a few minutes and reach their flavor potential...

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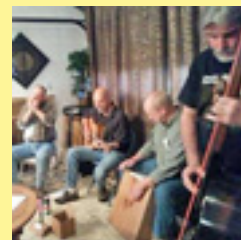
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The Trustees of New Castle Common annually award grants to community organizations and scholarships to eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

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 Community Grant applications is December 31, 2016

Deadline for Scholarship applications is July 1, 2017

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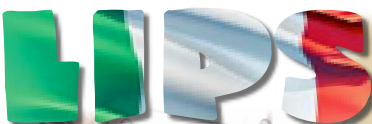


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A recent report shows that scammers have sent thousands of emails to customers that 'appear' to be from Amazon, claiming there's a problem with their order.

It asks for the customer to confirm certain information by clicking a link provided in the email.

The link takes them to a fake website that appears to be legit, giving thieves the chance to trick shoppers into handing over personal information.

Here's some reminder tips to help protect you from online scammers:

- Be wary of emails containing links or attachments.
- Call the company directly to find out if there's information you need to know.
- Secure, real websites will have 'https' at the beginning. The 's' indicates secure.

Amazon says it has a 'contact us' button on its site and if you have concerns, you should contact them there.



The Holly Capitol of the World... Sussex County Delaware!

They were shipped from Milton, Bridgeville, Millsboro, and Selbyville to New York City, Philadelphia, and as far away as Hawaii.

Nearly 4,000 workers made the holly wreaths which brought 3 to 6 cents each. The Christmas wreath has come to convey its own set of meanings in modern times. Across time, the circle or

ring shape of a wreath that has no beginning and no end symbolizes eternity or eternal rebirth. Pre-Christian cultures' interpretation of the power of evergreens to battle the forces of winter has evolved into a modern representation of eternal life. The vast array of materials that are used to create modern wreath carry significance as well. Holly represents immortality, for instance, whereas cedar stands for strength. But for many, the wreath's symbolic attributes are much simpler than all this. The Christmas wreath has evolved into a sign of welcoming and an acknowledgment of holiday cheer for this season that emphasizes generosity, giving, and the gathering of loved ones.

New Castle FARMERS MARKET

12/11	10-6
12/14-15	9-7
12/16-17	9-9
12/18	9-6
12/19-22	9-7
12/23	9-9
12/24	9-5



TIDES & CURRENTS

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13	☺	7:14am	☾	4:38pm
		Full Moon: 7:07pm		
14	☺	7:15am	☾	4:39pm
15	☺	7:16am	☾	4:39pm
16	☺	7:17am	☾	4:39pm
17	☺	7:17am	☾	4:39pm

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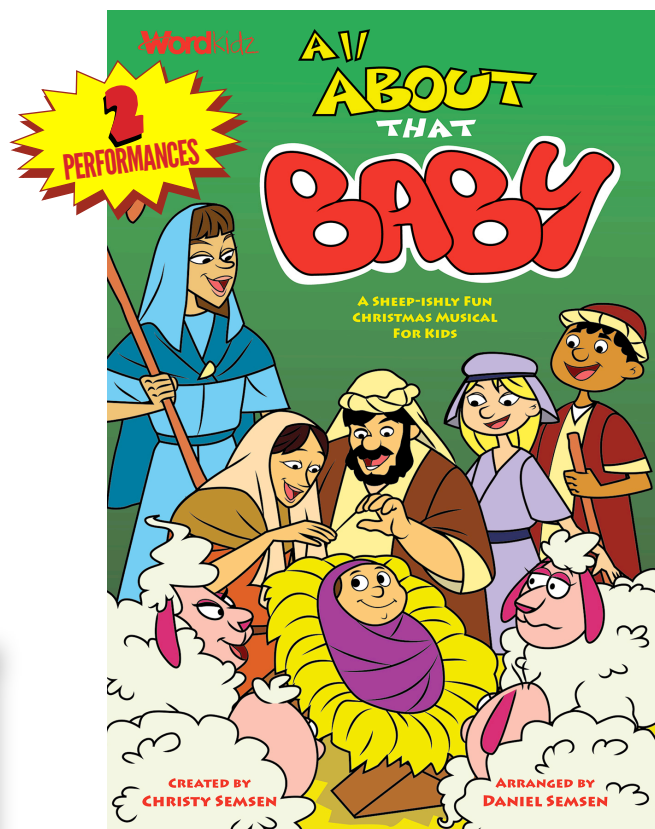
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First Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Service - 5p

Christmas Worship Service - 11a (No Life Groups)

Immanuel on the Green

Christmas Eve

Ross Choir, Family Eucharist 5p

Immanuel Choir 11p

Christmas Day

one service only 10am

New Castle Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve

5:30p - Family Service

7:30p - Traditional Worship

Christmas Day

10:30a Worship

New Castle United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve

Family Service 7p

Candlelight Service 10p

Christmas Day - Worship 10a

River Cross Fellowship

Friday, December 23, 7p

Carols, Candles, & Kids create the
Nativity Scene!

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 8p

Carols, Candles & the Christmas Message

NO Gathering on Christmas Day

St. Peter the Apostle

Christmas Eve 6 & 11p

Christmas Day 7:30 & 10:30a



A Christmas Celebration With

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Sunday, December 11 @ 7:00 PM

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

Don'tcha just love icy mornings?



It's bad enough that it's so dark and cold when you have to wake up a few minutes earlier than usual because you have to defrost your car's windshields before you can do anything. Using the heat is a waste of fuel and

using one of those plastic scrapers is just plain annoying and time-consuming.

Thankfully, there's a quick and easy solution to the problem that's literally as easy as spritzing a spray bottle. [In this video](#), you'll see how a simple mixture of 2 parts rubbing alcohol to 1 part water with a spoonful of dish soap mixed in gets that ice off instantly.

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