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December 13, 2015

rehearsing Dickens

Clockwise
we have
Greg Tigani,
Marley's Ghost
and co-
director,
Jim Meek
Scrooge,
Eric Sallee
Howell,
Dennis
Young
Old Joe and
Spirits
Jack
Murphy
Present and
Judy
Tigani
Past.



Christmas on page 8 with more next week!

CITY COUNCIL tidings

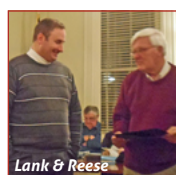
from Tuesday, Dec. 8th



At the final regular City Council meeting of the year a proposed resolution to create a corporate entity 501(c)(3), to promote, the City failed to pass by a 2-2 vote. Proposed by council member Ted Megginson, this new group would recruit local corporations to assist in funding to actively promote the City with brochures, website with a community participation.

Not a City arm but a committee unto itself.

Pros and Cons were voiced from both sides with the prevailing sentiment was to work with the established New Castle Community Partnership.



Mayor Reese presented a Proclamation recognizing the service the Jaycees and notably **Jeff Lank** for the ongoing contributions to the City, especially his guidance and chairing Separation Day during the past 3 plus years. The mayor noted that the Jaycees, in the past, held their meetings in the Banks building and hopefully may do so in the future. Jeff reluctantly is stepping aside from his leadership position as the organization is for the younger set. Jaycees strive to "Make positive change happen" and they have in New Castle!

this week in HISTORY

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, **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, ♡ **Charlie McCarthy**, for the first time. 1936, Television history was made when **Tiny Tim** and **Miss Vicki Budinger** were married ♡ **The Tonight Show** with Johnny Carson. 1969

18 The first **orthopedic hospital** was organized in NYC. It was called the **Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled**. 1862, **Slavery was abolished** with the 13th Amendment to the Constitution being ratified. 1865, A new **automobile speed record** was set at 39 mph. 1898, WPTZ in Plattsburgh, NY, presented a Felso

commercial, marking **the first color telecast** seen on a local station. What's Felso? Felso was a laundry detergent. 1953

19 **Robinson Crusoe** leaves his island after 28 years. 1686, **Benjamin Franklin** began publishing **Poor Richard's Almanac**. 1732, **Gen. George Washington** led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, PA, to camp for the winter. 1777, **A Christmas Carol** by **Charles Dickens** was published in London and immediately sold out. 1843, Corrugated paper was patented by **Albert L. Jones**. 1871, **Robert Ripley** began his **Believe It or Not** column. 1918, **Neil Sedaka's** ♡ **Calendar Girl** was released 1960,

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10	3	29	206	

WEEK 14

Date	Teams	Time	TV
THURS 12/10	Minnesota 20 at Arizona	8:25 PM	
SUN 12/13	Buffalo at Philadelphia	1p	CBS
	San Francisco at Cleveland	1p	FOX
	Detroit at St. Louis	1p	FOX
	New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1p	FOX
	Tennessee at New York	1p	CBS
	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1p	CBS
	Indianapolis at Jacksonville	1p	CBS
	San Diego at Kansas City	1p	CBS
	Washington at Chicago	1p	FOX
	Atlanta at Carolina	1p	FOX
	Seattle at Baltimore	1p	FOX
	Oakland at Denver	4p	CBS
	Dallas at Green Bay	4:25p	FOX
	New England at Houston	8:30p	NBC
MON 12/14	New York at Miami	8:30p	ESPN

ESPN 2015 NFL Schedule

WEEK 15

THURS 12/17	Tampa Bay at St. Louis	8:25p		Buffalo at Washington	1p
SAT 12/19	New York at Dallas	8:25p		Kansas City at Baltimore	1p
SUN 12/20	Chicago at Minnesota	1p		Cleveland at Seattle	4p
	Atlanta at Jacksonville	1p		Green Bay at Oakland	4p
	Houston at Indianapolis	1p		Denver at Pittsburgh	4:25p
	Carolina at New York	1p		Miami at San Diego	4:25p
	Tennessee at New England	1p		Cincinnati at San Francisco	4:25p
				Arizona at Philadelphia	8:30p
				MON 12/21	
				Detroit at New Orleans	8:30p

St. Peter School

will be having a tree lighting and caroling, open to the entire community, this Wednesday, December 16th at 5:30 p.m. in front of the middle school building. Following the caroling, we will be serving cookies and hot chocolate in Crowley Hall.



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 12-13 Diane Legradi

Sun 12-13 Natalie Shane - Thomas Tear

Sat 12-19 Donna Garrett

Sun 12-20 Lori McCready

Mon 12-21 Donna Shrum - Brooklyn Gordy

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notables this week **13th Noughts and Crosses Day** - Violin Day Mary Todd Lincoln*197 (1882), Archie Moore*102 (1998), Dick Van Dyke-90, Christopher Plummer-88, John Davidson-74, Ted Nugent-67 **14th Bouillabaisse Day** James Doolittle*119 (1993), Morey Amsterdam*101 (1996), Don Hewitt*93 (2009), Lee Remick*80 (1991), Patty Duke-69 **15th Bill of Rights Day** - Natl Cat Herders Day Alexandre Gustave Eiffel*183 (1923), designed the Eiffel Tower, J. Paul Getty*123 (1976), Tim Conway-82, Dave Clark-73, Don Johnson-66 **16th Chocolate Covered Anything Day** - Barbie and Barney Backlash Day Ludwig van Beethoven*245 (1827), Margaret Mead*114 (1978), Liv Ullmann-77, Lesley Stahl-74, Benjamin Bratt-52, Hallee Hirsh-28 **17th Maple Syrup Day** - Wright Brothers Day Erskine Caldwell*112 (novelist: Tobacco Road, God's Little Acre) (1987), Gene Rayburn*98 (1999), William Safire*86 (2009), Ernie Hudson-70, Bill Pullman-61 **18th Answer the Phone Like Buddy the Elf Day** - Roast Suckling Pig Day Ty Cobb*129 (1961), Betty Grable*99 (1973), Steven Spielberg-68, Brad Pitt-51, "Stone Cold" Steve Austin-51, Katie Holmes-37, Christina Aguilera-35 **19th Look for an Evergreen Day** - Underdog Day David Susskind*95 (1987), Cicely Tyson-82, Tim Reid-71, Robert Ulrich*69 (2002), Reggie White*54 (2004), Alyssa Milano-43



Bill Henry photo

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Home Court
1-20



Home Ice
11-11

Sun, 12/13 @ Toronto 6p
Mon, 12/14 @ Chicago 8p
Wed, 12/16 @ Atlanta 8p
Fri, 12/18 vs NY Knicks 7p
Sun, 12/20 @ Cleveland 3:30p
Tue, 12/22 vs Memphis 7p
Wed, 12/23 @ Milwaukee 8p
Sat, 12/26 @ Phoenix 9p

Tue 12/15 Hurricanes at Flyers 7p
Thu 12/17 Canucks at Flyers 7p
Sat 12/19 Flyers at Blue Jackets 7p
Mon 12/21 Blues at Flyers 7p
Sun 12/27 Flyers at Ducks 8p
Wed 12/30 Flyers at Sharks 10:30p



A white double door with a semi-circular transom window, decorated with large green and red wreaths. The door has a multi-paned design with a small transom window above the main panels. The wreaths are made of greenery, red berries, and gold ornaments. The door is set in a brick wall.

“Where Friends Gather”
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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

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
12:30 YMCA
Diabetes Prevention
1 Pilates

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

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

Holiday Decoration Crafts

Visit the Children's Room to make a craft for the holidays.

* registration required

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

Longwood Gardens Trip: 9:30-1:30. It's not too late to experience the inspiration and beauty of the holidays at Longwood Gardens!! Enjoy the decorations in the conservatory, peruse the gift shop and take a coffee break in the café.

Cost - \$21.00 includes bus transportation and admission (if under 62, price is \$24.00).

Because we need to order timed tickets in advance, you must sign up and pay by Dec. 23rd.



Felice anno Nuovo

from

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A large, illuminated reindeer sculpture stands prominently in the foreground, adorned with a red bow. Behind it, a spiral Christmas tree is lit up. The background is a dense wall of warm white lights, and a large tree is also decorated with lights. The scene is set outdoors at night, with a wooden fence visible in the lower left corner.

Many have seen the front yard and
now you are invited to visit the
backyard at:

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New lights this year!

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through Dec 18 th	5:30-8:30pm
Dec 20 th and 21 st	5:30-8:30 pm.
Dec. 29 th and 30 th	5:30-8:30pm
Jan. 1 st through 4 th	5:30-8:30pm

A small garden is transformed into a little winter wonderland with lights by our neighbors

David and Judie Baldini.

White lights of different sizes and function are used to accent the garden features and various shapes are added to highlight the existing space

*Happy Holidays
from our house
to yours!*



The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.



stuff ya need

4 rib eye steaks - Salt and freshly ground black pepper - 1 stick softened butter - 1 large yellow onion, sliced - 1 cup heavy cream
3 to 4 tbsp Worcestershire sauce - 3/4 cup crumbled blue cheese

here's how

- ▶ Preheat the grill to a high heat or light your outdoor grill.
- ▶ Sprinkle the steaks with salt and pepper and smear both sides of the steaks with 1/2 stick of the butter.
- ▶ Grill the steaks until medium-rare, 3 to 4 minutes per side, and then remove from the heat and keep warm. (You can also sauté them in a skillet over medium-high heat if you prefer.)
- ▶ Melt the remaining 1/2 stick of butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat, and then sauté the onions until golden brown, 7 to 8 minutes. Pour in the cream, a dash of salt and pepper and the Worcestershire sauce. Let it bubble up, then add the blue cheese and stir together to melt, adding more pepper or Worcestershire sauce as you wish.
- ▶ Place the steaks on plates and spoon the sauce over the top.

Take a bite. And the world at long last will make sense.

Recipe courtesy of Ree Drummond
being tested in the CobbleKitchen



Andes Mint HotChata

gather up...

1 bag Andes Crème de Menthe baking chips
2 cups RumChata
4 cups half and half

here's how

This one is easy...place everything in a crock pot on high until ingredients melt together (don't forget to stir!). Once everything is nice and melted, heat the mixture on low and stir every 20 minutes...now drink up!

For a New Castle crowd, double the recipe and share the cheer.

“One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly.”

Andy Rooney

THE New Castle PIER

NEW DATE

Sealed bids for the City of New Castle Riverfront Redevelopment Pier Project will be received by the City Administrator until 11:00 a.m. on **Friday December 18, 2015**, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware St., New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.



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FOUND

On Wednesday after Council meeting: A very nice pair of women's leather gloves in one of the front benches. We also have two coats/jackets that were left behind at earlier meetings. If yours, call Kim at 322-9801

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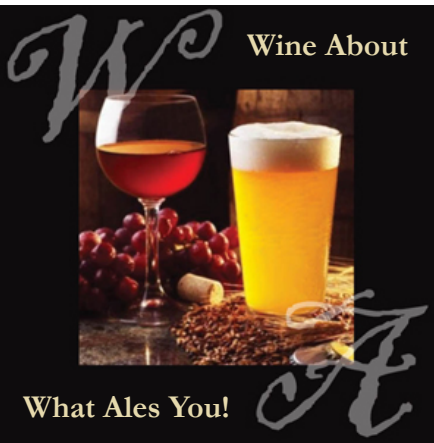
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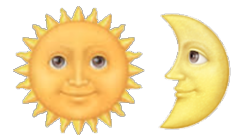
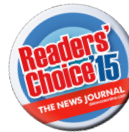
5:30-7:30 Tasting, Hors d'oeuvres and silent auction
7:30-9:00 Cash bar with Argilla, Crow Vineyards, Harvest Ridge
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2-27
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14	☀️	7:15am	🌙	4:38pm
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Can I go back a second time?

A Dickens Experience

The Spirit of Christmas was a Dickens of a day in town with warmth of day and everyone enjoying all we have to offer!

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