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to websites

Dec. 15, 2013

It's Christmas all over New Castle
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Stop by the
**New Castle
Court House** to see
the holiday trees
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K-9, and mounted units.
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from as far back as 1930s.

The stately
**Lesley
Manor**
offered visitors a
vision of a bygone
era of Christmas
during the
13th Annual
Spirit of Christmas.



More on page 7

December

12-15 15 Bill of Rights Day Alexandre Gustave Eiffel*181 (1923), designed the Eiffel Tower, J. Paul Getty* (1976), Tim Conway-80, Dave Clark-71, Don Johnson-64, Garrett Wang-45 Natl **Lemon**

Cupcake Day The Bill of Rights are enacted, amending the U.S. Constitution 1791, Jane Austen's "Emma" was published, 1815, Chief Sitting Bull was killed, 1890, Dr. R. Townley Paton and a small group of doctors laid the groundwork for the Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, and that same year band leader Glenn Miller died in a plane crash over the English Channel, 1944, Walt Disney died in Los Angeles at the age of 65, 1966

12-16 Natl Chocolate Covered Anything Day Ludwig van Beethoven*243 (1827), Margaret Mead*112 (1978), Liv Ullmann-75, Lesley Stahl-72, Benjamin Bratt-50, Hallee Hirsh-26 Boston residents protesting British taxation threw tea overboard on a British ship. The Boston Tea Party was the beginning of the American fight for independence. 1773, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit," by Beatrix Potter, was printed for the first time. 1901, The first postage stamp (20¢) to depict an airplane was issued. 1912, The famous World War II Battle of the Bulge began. 1944, Reputed organized-crime chief Paul Castellano was shot to death outside a NYC restaurant. 1985

12-17 Natl Maple Syrup Day Erskine Caldwell*110 (novelist: Tobacco Road, God's Little Acre) (1987), Gene Rayburn*96 (1999), William Safire*84 (2009), Ernie

Hudson-615, Bill Pullman-59 The first street to go One Way in NYC 1791, The Wright Brothers made their first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. 1903, Benny Goodman played a clarinet solo. 1926, The "The Rudy Vallee Show" debuted. 1936, Carl Perkins wrote "Blue Suede Shoes". 1955, "On the Beach" premiered in NYC and in 17 other cities. It was the first movie to debut simultaneously in major cities around the world. 1959

12-18 Bake Cookies Day Wright Brothers Day Answer The Telephone Like Buddy The Elf Day Natl Roast Suckling Pig Day Ty Cobb*127 (1961), Betty Grable*97 (1973), Steven Spielberg-66, Brad Pitt-49, "Stone Cold" Steve Austin-49, Katie Holmes-35, Christina Aguilera-33 Slavery is abolished as the 13th Amendment is formally adopted. 1865, A new auto speed record was set at 39 mph. 18915, The first \$1 silver certificate was issued. 1935, "To Tell the Truth" debuted. 1956

12-19 Look for an Evergreen Day David Susskind*93 (1987), Cicely Tyson-80, Tim Reid-69, Robert Ulrich*67 (2002), Reggie White*52 (2004), Alyssa Milano-41 Benjamin Franklin began publishing "Poor Richard's Almanac." 1732, Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, to camp for the winter. 1777, Charles Dickens published "A Christmas Carol". 1843, The first games of the new Natl Hockey League were played. 1917, Robert Ripley began his "Believe It or Not" column. 1918

12-20 Go Caroling Day Natl Sangria Day Harvey Firestone*145 (1938), Irene Dunne*115 (1990), Uri

Geller-67, (psychic, clairvoyant, spoon-bender), Jenny Agutter-61, Kiefer Sutherland-47 The Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery set sail from London. Their landing at Jamestown, VA, 1606, Missouri enacted legislation to tax bachelors (\$1/year) between the ages of 21-50 for being unmarried. 1820, Broadway became known as the Great White Way when it was lighted by electricity. 1880, An English-born comedian named Leslie Townes Hope became an American citizen. 1920, Frank Capra's film "It's A Wonderful Life" had a preview showing for charity a day before its "official" world premiere.

12-21 Forefather's Day Humbug Day Natl Flashlight Day Look on the Bright Side Day Crossword Puzzle Day Joe Paterno*87 (2012), Phil Donahue-715, Jane Fonda-76, Frank Zappa*73 (1993), Chris Evert-59, Ray Romano-56, Florence Griffith Joyner*54 (1998) The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts. 1620, he first ice-skating club was formed in Philadelphia. 1849, Indians, led by Red Cloud and Crazy Horse, kill Capt. William J. Fetterman and 79 other men who had ventured out from Fort Phil Kearny to cut wood. 1866, Readers' of the "New York World" Sunday edition were treated to a crossword puzzle as an added feature of the "Fun" supplement. 1913, "Snow White" premiered. 1937, Gen. George Patton died in a German hospital. 1945.



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happening
TODAY

LESSONS &
CAROLS FOR ADVENT
4pm see page 2



	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
Comcast	810	803	805	850
Fios	510	503	513	570
dish	10	3	29	140
Verizon	10	3	29	206

WEEK 15

Date Teams Time

THU, DEC 12 San Diego **27** at Denver **20** 8:25 PM NFL

SUN, DEC 15
 Washington at Atlanta 1PM FOX
 Chicago at Cleveland 1PM FOX
 Houston at Indianapolis 1PM CBS
 New England at Miami 1PM CBS
 Philadelphia at Minnesota 1PM FOX
 Seattle at NY Giants 1PM FOX
 San Fran at Tampa Bay 1PM FOX
 Buffalo at Jacksonville 1PM CBS
 Kansas City at Oakland 4:05 PM CBS
 NY Jets at Carolina 4:05 PM CBS
 Green Bay at Dallas 4:25 PM FOX
 Arizona at Tennessee 4:25 PM FOX
 New Orleans at St. Louis 4:25 PM FOX
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 8:30 PM NBC

MON, DEC 16 Baltimore at Detroit 8:30 PM **ESPN**

● **USA TODAY** → [NFL Schedule](#)

WEEK 16

SUN, DEC 22

Miami at Buffalo 1PM CBS
 Minnesota at Cincinnati 1PM FOX
 Indianapolis at Kansas City 1PM CBS
 Tampa Bay at St. Louis 1PM FOX
 Cleveland at NY Jets 1PM CBS
 Dallas at Washington 1PM FOX
 New Orleans at Carolina 1PM FOX
 Tennessee at Jacksonville 1PM CBS

Denver at Houston 1PM CBS
 NY Giants at Detroit 4:05PM FOX
 Arizona at Seattle 4:05PM FOX
 Pittsburgh at Green Bay 4:25PM CBS
 Oakland at San Diego 4:25PM CBS
 New England at Baltimore 4:25PM CBS
 Chicago at Philadelphia 8:30PM NBC
MON, DEC 23
 Atlanta at San Francisco 8:30PM

TODAY Dec. 15th 4pm LESSONS & CAROLS FOR ADVENT

*Sung by
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Thurs. 12/19 **Donna Garrett** Fri. 12/20 **Lori McCready**

Sat. 12/21 **Donna Shrum**

Sun. 12/22 **Lyn Briggs** ★ **Heather Hubert**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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VISITOR HOME

Sun 12/15	Flyers	Capitals	3PM
Tue 12/17	Capitals	Flyers	7:30 PM
Thu 12/19	Blue Jackets	Flyers	7PM
Sat 12/21	Flyers	Blue Jackets	7PM

Cobblestone Reminders

See the **New Castle Weekly** for Full Schedules

Mon. 12/16 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Tues. 12/17 **RESCHEDULED** City Council Mtg. 7pm

Tues. 12/17 **Historic New Castle Alliance Mtg.** 7pm

Thurs. 12/19 HAC Meeting 5pm

► <http://newcastlecivilcity.delaware.gov/>

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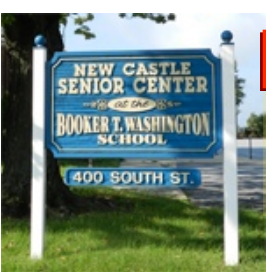
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Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed

PICTORIAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE HOLY ONE
Sun., Dec. 15th, 12 noon in the Parish of St. John the Evangelist. We will present "Living Stones", a visual synoptic pilgrimage to the Holy Land, accompanied by biblical passages from each site visited into its scriptural context. This presentation is particularly appropriate during the season of Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ as a babe in Bethlehem. *Please join us for this pictorial pilgrimage through the land of the Holy One.*

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DECEMBER at Our Senior Center

Mon 12/16 10 Hope through the Holidays 12:30 Food Distribution **Wed 12/18** 10 Blood work-Lab 10 Checkers 11 Lunch out: Hunter's Den 12:30 Brain Boosters **Thurs 12/19** 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion **Fri 12/20** 10 Holiday Bingo 12:30 Handbells Holiday Concert

MON

9-3 Billiards
9 Pool Exercise
9:30 Park Walk
9:30 Wii Bowling
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

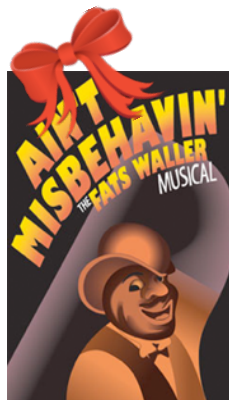
9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
11 Line Dancing
12 Lunch
1:30 Tai Chi

THU

9-7 Billiards
9:30 Wii Bowling
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 Wii Bowling
10 Bingo
10 Mah Jongg
10:30 Beginner's/Arthritis Exercise
12 Lunch



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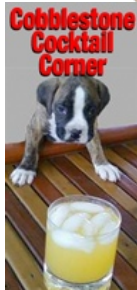
5-lb. beef tenderloin or
cut of beef of your choice
This ya gotta marinate with
1 ¼ cups port wine (or other
sweet wine or ½ cup red wine
vinegar *plus* ½ cup water plus ¼
cup sugar)
½ cup olive oil
¼ cup fresh lemon juice (*juice of 1 lemon*)

¼ cup Worcestershire sauce ♦ ¼ cup water
1 tsp. freshly ground pepper ♦ ½ tsp. cayenne pepper
1 tsp. thyme ♦ 4 cloves minced garlic ♦ 2 whole bay leaves

Rinse the meat and pat dry. Place in a shallow dish. In a bowl, combine the marinade ingredients and mix well. Reserve 1 cup of the marinade separately for basting/sauce making. Pour the remaining marinade over the beef, turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight, or at least a few hours.

Remove from the marinade. Grill over medium heat and baste with 1/4 cup reserved marinade as needed. Grill to your desired level of doneness. Our 5-lb. tenderloin done to medium-rare took about 25 minutes. Put the other ¾ cup reserved marinade in a small pan and boil until reduced by half. Serve with the tenderloin.

Candy Cometini



ingredients

1 shot vanilla rum
1 shot white chocolate liqueur
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Candy cane, garnish

directions

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1pm to 1:45pm at Beaver Brook Park for the communities of Beaver Brook Crest and Wynthorpe
2pm to 2:45pm at the pond area in Bayview Manor for the communities of Bayview Manor and the Pines of Bayview
3pm Riversedge Estates
- Dec. 17** Wilmington Manor Gardens starting at 6:15pm
- Dec. 19** Washington Park, Dobbinsville, and Stockton starting at 6:15pm
- Dec. 21** City of New Castle starting at 12pm
- Dec. 22** 12pm to 12:45pm at the park in Van Dyke Village
1pm to 1:45pm at the park in Jefferson Farms
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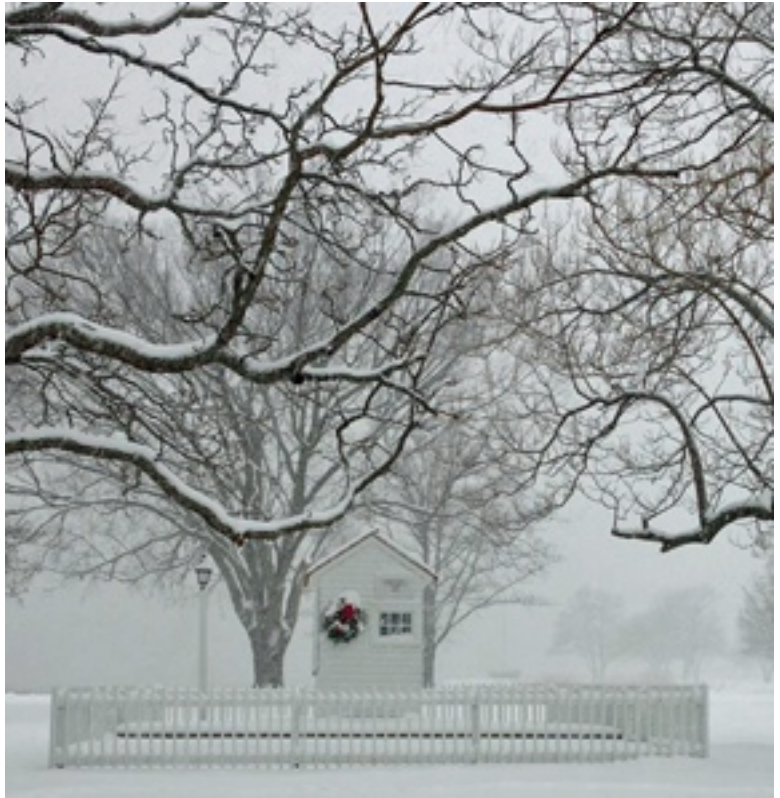
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The taproom tells the story of anticipated New Year's revelry.

The Read House and Gardens, operated by the Delaware Historical Society is located on The Strand in New Castle. The Holiday display is open through Sunday, Dec. 15th. Starting Wed. Dec. 18th through Sun., Dec. 29th offering special Read family focused tours.

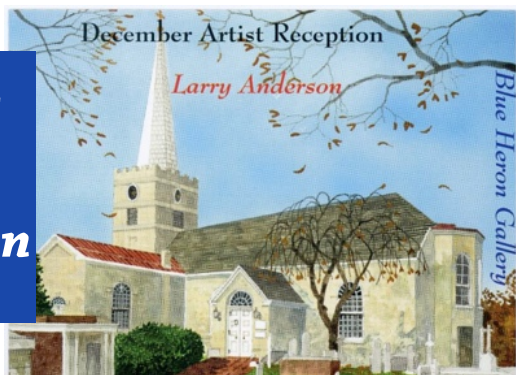
The Read House will be closed Christmas.

Read House & Gardens

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Saturday 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday 11 am - 4 pm

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		h	m	ft	cm
15		04:17 AM	-0.4	-12	
	Su	09:59 AM	5.7	174	
		04:59 PM	-0.4	-12	
		10:22 PM	5.1	155	
16		05:02 AM	-0.3	-9	
	M	10:42 AM	5.6	171	
		05:45 PM	-0.3	-9	
		11:06 PM	5.0	152	
17		05:44 AM	-0.2	-6	
	Tu	11:23 AM	5.6	171	
		06:28 PM	-0.3	-9	
		11:48 PM	4.9	149	
18		06:24 AM	-0.2	-6	
	W	12:02 PM	5.5	168	
		07:09 PM	-0.2	-6	
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		12:38 PM	5.4	165	
		07:48 PM	-0.1	-3	
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	F	07:38 AM	0.0	0	
		01:13 PM	5.4	165	
		08:25 PM	0.0	0	
21		01:44 AM	4.7	143	
	Sa	08:15 AM	0.0	0	
		01:48 PM	5.3	162	
		09:01 PM	0.1	3	

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16	7:16am	4:39pm
17	7:17am	4:39pm
18	7:18am	4:40pm
19	7:18am	4:40pm
20	7:19am	4:41pm
21	7:19am	4:41pm



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