

What Happens Between The COBBLESTONES IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzzz!

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Mother Nature blessed our Victorian Weekend and Spirit of Christmas with a picturesque showfall. Shoppers young and old came to experience the mood of the Christmas season. A highlight from the Fezziwig's Victorian Ball was a blindfolded waltz where the ladies have to lead the gentlemen. The Victorian Tea seatings were a great success. The NC Presbyterian Church and the NCHS would like to thank all the volunteers who make these events possible!

Then Penn's Place hosted a FOX 29 Morning Show. Pg. 6



this week in HISTORY

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, Television history was made when *Tiny Tim* and *Miss Vicki Budinger* were married on *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,

20 The *"Susan Constant," "Godspeed" and "Discovery"* set sail from London landing at *Jamestown*. 1606, The first successful *cotton mill* in the began operating at Pawtucket, RI. 1790, *HMS Beagle/Charles Darwin* sails from New Zealand to Sydney. 1835 *Confederate forces* evacuated Savannah. 1864, *Al Jolson* recorded *April Showers* 1932, The *Frank Capra* film *It's A Wonderful Life* had a preview showing for charity. 1946, First *UHF* television station operating regular basis. 1949, *James Arness* makes his dramatic TV debut. 1954, The *Berlin Wall* was opened for the first time. It remained open for the holiday season, but closed again on Jan. 6, 1964.

21 The *Mayflower*, and its passengers, pilgrims from England, landed at Plymouth Rock. 1620, 1849, The first *ice-skating club* was formed in Philadelphia. 1849, Disney's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* debuted. The first, *full-length, animated feature*. 1937, *Gen. George S. Patton* died in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident. 1945, *Buick* signed *Jackie Gleason* to one of the largest contracts ever entered into with an entertainer. Gleason agreed to produce 78 half-hour shows over a two-year period for \$6,142,500. 1954

22 During Civil War, Union *Gen. William T. Sherman* sent a message to *President Lincoln* from Georgia. It read, "I beg to present you as a *Christmas gift the city of Savannah*" 1864, "The *United States Golf Association* was formed. 1894, *Gloria Jacobs* (17) became the first girl to hold a world pistol

record when she shot 299 out of a possible 300 points. 1939, *Lech Walesa* was sworn in as Poland's first popularly elected president. 1990

23 *"A Visit from St. Nicholas"* by Clement C. Moore was published. 1823, Following a quarrel with Paul Gauguin, *Vincent Van Gogh* cut off part of his own earlobe. 1888, *Bob Hope* agreed to entertain airmen in Alaska. It was the first of the traditional Christmas shows. 1942, The *transistor was invented* by physicists John Bardeen, Walter H. Brittain, and William Shockley. 1947, *Walt Disney's* classic movie, *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, was released. 1954

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Wed 12-20 **Lori McCready** ★ **Andy Schultz** Thurs 12-21 **Donna Shrum**
Fri 12-22 **Lyn Briggs** ★ **Heather Hubert**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 17th Maple Syrup Day - Wright Brothers Day Erskine

Caldwell*114 (novelist: Tobacco Road, God's Little Acre) (1987), Gene

Rayburn*100(1999), William Safire*88 (2009), Ernie Hudson-72, Bill

Pullman-63 **18th Answer the Phone Like Buddy the Elf Day - Roast**

Suckling Pig Day Ty Cobb*131 (1961), Betty Grable*101 (1973), Steven

Spielberg-70, Brad Pitt-53, "Stone Cold" Steve Austin-53, Katie Holmes-39,

Christina Aguilera-37 **19th Look for an Evergreen Day - Underdog Day**

David Susskind*97 (1987), Cicely Tyson-93, Tim Reid-73, Robert Urich*71

(2002), Reggie White*56 (2004), Alyssa Milano-45 **20th Go Caroling Day**

Mudd Day Harvey Firestone*149 (1938), Irene Dunne*113 (1990), Uri

Geller-71, Jenny Agutter-63, Kiefer Sutherland-51 **21st Humbug Day -**

Nat'l Flashlight Day Joe Paterno*91 (2012), Phil Donahue-82, Jane

Fonda-80, Frank Zappa*77 (1993), Chris Evert-63, Ray Romano-60,

Florence Griffith Joyner*58 (1998) **22nd Nat'l Date Nut Bread Day** Peggy

Asbcraft*110 (1991), Lady Bird Johnson*105 (2007), Barbara Billingsley*102

(2010), "June Cleaver", Diane Sawyer-72, Maurice Gibb*68(2003), & Robin

Gibb*68 (2012), Jan Stephenson-66, LPGA golfer **23rd Festivus** Joseph

Smith*212 (1844), Harry Shearer-74, Susan Lucci-71

NFL GOAL POST	Comcast			
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TODAY Sun., 12/17

Eagles @ Giants 1p FOX Jets @ Saints 1p CBS

Patriots @ Steelers 4:25p CBS Cowboys @ Raiders 8:30p NBC

TOMORROW Falcons @ Buccaneers 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

WEEK 17

Sun., Dec 31

Buffalo at Miami 1p CBS

Carolina at Atlanta 1p FOX

Chicago at Minnesota 1p FOX

Cincinnati at Baltimore 1p CBS

Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1p CBS

Dallas at Philadelphia 1p FOX

Green Bay at Detroit 1p FOX

Houston at Indianapolis 1p CBS

Jacksonville at Tennessee 1p CBS

New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1p FOX

N.Y. Jets at New England 1p CBS

Washington at N.Y. Giants 1p FOX

Arizona at Seattle 4:25p FOX

Kansas City at Denver 4:25p CBS

Oakland at L.A. Chargers 4:25p CBS

San Francisco at L.A. Rams 4:25p FOX

► **EAGLES** ► **REDSKINS** and ► **RAVENS**

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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

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COBBLESTONES

December 17, 2017



Mon 12-18 10 DJ Ike 11 Book Club 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters **Tues 12-19** 12:30 Food Distribution
Web 12-20 10 Blood work-Lab 10 Holiday Movie **Thurs 12-21** 9 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion
Fri 12-22 No exercise class or bingo 9:30 Christmas Eve Covered Dish Brunch **CENTER CLOSSES AT NOON**

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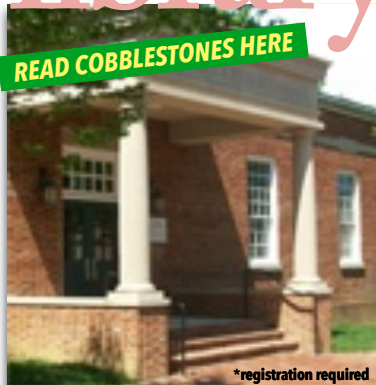
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the New Castle library

READ COBBLESTONES HERE



***registration required**

12•18 JOB CENTER 10a- noon
Coding Club/4p *Ages 8-14*

12•19 Crafty Story Time 10:30a
12 yrs. & older
GED in Spanish 6:30p

12•20 STREAM/4p *Ages 8-15*

12•21 Tech Knowledge - YLab/2:30-4:30p
Internet Info Week
Crafty Story Time 4p/*Ages 2 +*
GED in Spanish*6:30-8:30p
Free Holiday Gift Wrapping/
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Caroling with Father Christmas

Doris Lindly photo



Rodney on the move



Greeting visitors



Sheila Shannon and Mike Hunt



New Castle's Hanna Penn

Hooped skirts and top hats
with period characters
about the town added to the
festive Christmas season!



Victorian characters at WAWA too!

breakfast sausage



These breakfast sausage patties are perfect for freezing, extra insurance toward future hangovers.
your gonna need

1 tbsp finely chopped fresh sage - 1 tbsp finely chopped fresh thyme - 2 tsps light brown sugar - 1½ tsps kosher salt - 1 tsp crushed fennel seeds - ½ tsp crushed red pepper flakes - ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper - ¼ tsp garlic powder - ¼ tsp smoked paprika - 1 lb ground pork shoulder (Boston butt)

let's make some patties

Mix sage, thyme, brown sugar, salt, fennel seeds, red pepper flakes, black pepper, garlic powder, and paprika in a medium bowl. Add pork and work spice mixture into meat with your hands until it's very well blended.

Scoop out ¼-cupfuls of mixture and flatten into about ¼"-thick patties (they will plump slightly when cooled).

Griddle sausage over medium-high heat until browned on one side, about 2 minutes. Flip and cook 2 minutes more.

Patties can be made 2 days ahead. Stack between parchment paper; cover and chill, or freeze up to 1 month.

Negroni Sbagliato

750 ml Sweet vermouth
 750 ml Campari
 1 cup Assorted seasonal fruit
 750 ml Prosecco

Garnish: 1 Cinnamon

How to...

Add the sweet vermouth and Campari to a punch bowl and add large ice cubes or a large ice block.

Add the fruit and top with the prosecco.

Stir gently and garnish with freshly grated cinnamon.

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE \$5 per person for 5 miles

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7:30-8:45 PM All you can eat Dinner Buffet

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Chi Chi Devine (*Memory Lane*) 10-10:20

Rick Griffin (*Buddy Holly Review*) 10:25-10:45

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thanks you!



Father Christmas and Anita Scovanner congratulate lucky winner, Colette McKenzie, at Arasapha's Local Artist Art Raffle.

The **Arasapha Garden Club** wants to thank the talented artists who donated their work to our Local Artist Art Raffle: Rachel Briggs, Bruce Burk, Dee Duszak, Sara Hutchinson, Alice Jarvis, Linda Merry, Eric Sallee, Carlo Viola, George Watson, and Dennis Young.

Thanks also to Irene Biggs, Alice Jarvis, and Anita Scovanner for their help in acquiring additional pieces; Dan Citron for allowing us to host the event at the New Castle Visitors Center, and for handling ticket sales, Bobby Morrow for her logistical support, and Father Christmas (Mark Batty) for adding the *Spirit of Christmas* to our drawing on Saturday.

The raffle was very successful and all proceeds go toward Arasaph's planned renovation/rejuvenation of the gardens at the Amstel House and Dutch House. So, a special thank you goes out to everyone who purchased raffle tickets – **and congratulations to the winners!**

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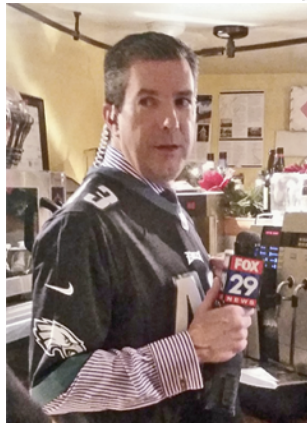


Penn's Place

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Dennis Young enjoyed painting two pastel demos during Bob Kelly's live segments from Penn's Place on Fox29 TV last Monday morning. ***That was a hoot!***



Mac Emerson is the construction teacher at William Penn. Over the summer Mac branched out to take some professional development to find ways to expand his program. During the course, he hand-built an electric guitar. The goal is to use this as an expansion on projects that kids will make. Currently they build anything from cabinets to corn-hole boards and sheds. ***The public can hire the construction class**** to make things as well. This is the second guitar he has made, the first is being used at William Penn.

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BVSPCA

welcomed 120 small dogs to our area recently. 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
December
16-17.**



The face that launched a thousand cuddles. Meet ***Bobo Delray***, a ray of sunshine in everyone's day at the New Castle Campus. He's a one-year old youngster who gets along well with the other cats in the community room, and he should do well in a family with kids. Bobo Delray can be adopted through Friday, December 15th, for a "name your fee" adoption price, then this weekend he'll be adoptable at the Mega Adoption event for a \$20 fee. Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000.

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The internship at Penn's Place allows the **WP Art students** to gain real world experience and they work a minimum of eight hours a month at Penn's Place with proceeds from sales going into a college scholarship fund that they'll receive upon graduation.

It's a true win-win for Penn's Place to have extra hands on deck to sell, work, and answer questions from customers. It's even cooler because the student's work is in the actual room where William Penn himself stayed when he came to America!

The WP art teachers believe the internship program will give WPHS students an invaluable opportunity to gain real-world business experience and develop social skills and business savvy needed to interact with customers. We sincerely thank Esther and Matthew for opening their business and embracing our students and really help them to be successful and contributing members of society. This endeavor gives the students the confidence they'll need as they transition into the real world after graduation.



Valerie Flannigan Sutterlin

[FOX 29 Video 1](#)
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Asbury Methodist Church

Christmas Eve Service - 10:15a

Christmas Day - NO Service

First Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Service - 5p

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

St. Peter the Apostle

Christmas Eve 7:30a & 11:30a

Christmas Day 8a Mass & 8:30a Adoration
5:30p Confession



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TIDES & CURRENTS

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			09:52 PM	0.1	3



See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules
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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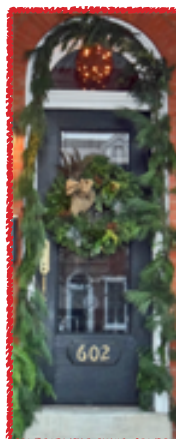


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