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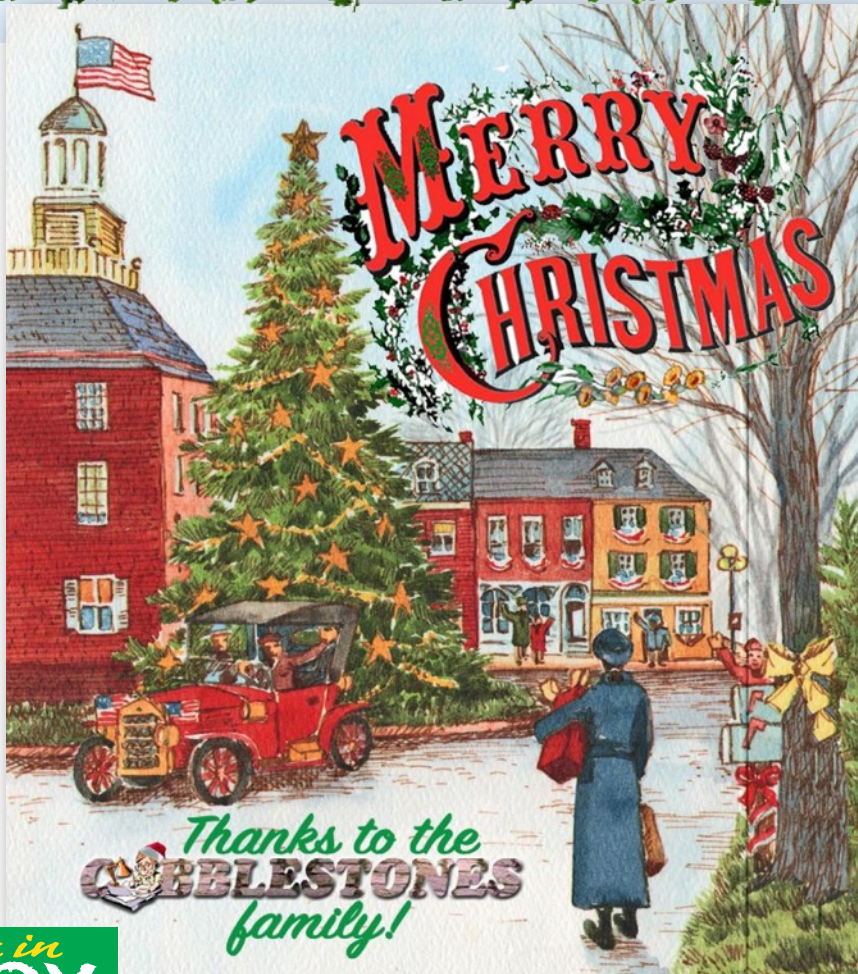
# COBBLESTONES

## IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

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

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December 23, 2018



### this week in HISTORY

**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

**24** The **War of 1812** was ended with the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. 1814, **Franz Joseph Gruber** composed **Silent Night**. 1818, Fire devastated the **Library of Congress** destroying about 35,000 volumes. 1851, "Oh by gosh by golly!" Is it that time already? **R.H. Macy's** remained open until midnight for the first time. 1867, The first time, a **midnight Mass** was broadcast on television. It was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. 1948, **Dragnet**, starring **Jack Webb** as Detective Joe Friday, became the first network program to be sponsored (by?). 1953

**25** **Charlemagne** was crowned first Holy Roman Emperor in Rome by Pope Leo III. 0800, **St. Francis of Assisi** assembled one of the first Nativity scenes. 1223, **Gen. Washington** and his troops crossed the Delaware River. 1776, **A Christmas Carol** by **Charles Dickens**, was read

on CBS radio for the first time. 1939, **W.C. Fields** died at the age of 66. 1946

**26** The **Pilgrims** landed at New Plymouth, to found Plymouth Colony, with **John Carver** as Governor. 1620, **James Mason** invents the coffee percolator. 1865, **Marie and Pierre Curie** discovered radium. 1898, A monster snowstorm hit NYC, dumping up to 26.4 inches of snow. 1947, Comedian **Jack Benny** died at age 80. 1974

**27** **Dr. Crawford Williamson Long** used anesthesia for childbirth for the first time, when he delivered his own child. 1845, **Carrie Nation** staged her first raid on a saloon at the Carey Hotel in Wichita. 1900, **James Barrie's** play "Peter Pan" premiered in London. 1904, Radio City Music Hall opens. 1932, **Al Jolson** and actress **Ruby Keeler** were divorced after 12 years of marriage. 1940

**28** The **Pennsylvania Gazette**, owned by **Benjamin Franklin**, ran an ad for the first issue of "Poor Richard's Almanack." 1732, **William F. Semple** patented chewing gum. 1869, The first World Series of pro football was played. **New York and Syracuse** played in the indoor football game before 3,000. Syracuse, with **Glen (Pop) Warner** at guard, won 6-0 and went on to win the tournament. 1902, **R.O. Sullivan** crossed the Atlantic Ocean for the 100th time. 1942

**29** The **British burned Buffalo**, NY, during the War of 1812. **President James Polk** turned on the first gas light at the White House. 1848, The first regular-season, college basketball game was played at Madison Square Garden. **New York University** defeated **Notre Dame** 25-18. 1934, Following 36 years of publication, the last weekly issue of **LIFE** magazine hit the newsstands. It later became a monthly publication. 1972.

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## Happy Cobblestone Birthday



**Belated Sat 12-22 Lynn Reisinger**

**Mon 12-24 Jim Berrigan Tues 12-25 Kerry Larotonda**

**Fri 12-28 Ken Bright Sat 12-29 Will Keen**

**Sun 12-30 Matt Andrews ★ Mike Sobesski**

**Wed 12-26 Anniversary Esther & Matt Lovlie**

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

**Tell The Teditor** [flytedb13@comcast.net](mailto:flytedb13@comcast.net)

**Notable this week 23<sup>rd</sup> Festivus** Joseph Smith\*213 (1844), Mormon Church founder, Harry Shearer-75, actor, comedian, Susan Lucci-72  
**24<sup>th</sup> Egg Nog Day** Kit Carson\*209 (1868), Howard Hughes\*113 (1976), I. F. Stone\*111 (1989), Ava Gardner\*96 (1990), Ricky Martin-47, Ryan Seacrest-44 **25<sup>th</sup> Sir Isaac Newton**\*375 (1726), Clara Barton\*196 (1912), American Red Cross, Humphrey Bogart\*117 (1957), Cab Calloway\*111 (1994), Rod Serling\*94, (1975), Jimmy Buffett-72 **26<sup>th</sup> 1914- Richard Widmark**\*104 (2008), Steve Allen\*98 (2000), Phil Spector-79, Susan Butcher\*64 (2006), sled dog racer, Jared Leto-47 **27<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Fruitcake Day** Johannes Kepler\*447 (1630), Louis Pasteur\*196 (1895), Cokie Roberts-74, **28<sup>th</sup> Pledge of Allegiance Day** John Molson\*255 (1836), founded Molson brewery, Woodrow Wilson\*162 (1924), 28th US President, Maggie Smith-84, Denzel Washington-64 **29<sup>th</sup> Tick Tock Day** Andrew Johnson\*210 (1875) 17th US President, Mary Tyler Moore\*82 (2017), Jon Voight-80, Ted Danson-71

COBBLESTONES	Comcast	NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
GOAL POST	FIOS	810	803	805	850
NFL	dish	510	503	513	570
		10	3	29	140
		10	3	29	206

**TODAY Sun., 12/23**

Texans @ Eagles 1p CBS

Steelers @ Saints 4pCBS Bears @ 49ers 4:40p FOX

**WEEK 16**

**Sat, Dec 22**

Washington @ Tennessee 4:30p NFLN

Baltimore @ L.A. Chargers 8:20 pm NFLN

**Sun, Dec 23**

Jacksonville @ Miami 1p CBS

Houston @ Philadelphia 1p CBS

Minnesota @ Detroit 1p FOX

Tampa Bay @ Dallas 1p FOX

Green Bay @ N.Y. Jets 1p FOX

N.Y. Giants @ Indianapolis 1p CBS

Cincinnati @ Cleveland 1p CBS

Atlanta @ Carolina 1p FOX

Buffalo @ New England 1p CBS

Chicago @ San Francisco 4p FOX

L.A. Rams @ Arizona 4p FOX

Pittsburgh @ New Orleans 4:25p CBS

Kansas City @ Seattle 8:20p NBC

**Mon, Dec 24**

Denver @ Oakland 8:15 ESPN

**ESPN** ▶ [2018 NFL Schedule](#)

**WEEK 17**

**Sun, Dec 30**

Jacksonville @ Houston 1p CBS

Indianapolis @ Tennessee 1p CBS

Detroit @ Green Bay 1p FOX

Miami @ Buffalo 1p CBS

N.Y. Jets @ New England 1p CBS

Philadelphia @ Washington 1p FOX

Oakland @ Kansas City 1p CBS

Dallas @ N.Y. Giants 1p FOX

Cleveland @ Baltimore 1p CBS

Atlanta @ Tampa Bay 1p FOX

Chicago @ Minnesota 1p FOX

Carolina @ New Orleans 1p FOX

Cincinnati @ Pittsburgh 1p CBS

L.A. Chargers @ Denver 4:25P CBS

San Francisco @ L.A. Rams 4:25 FOX

Arizona @ Seattle @ 4:25 FOX

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

7-7

7-7

8-6



# 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.

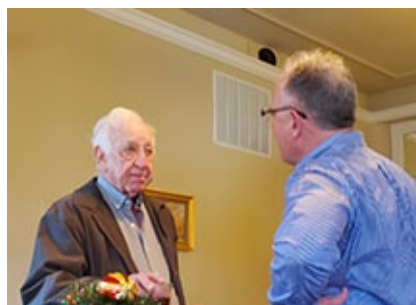
Stir gently and garnish with freshly grated cinnamon.

Watch [How to Cocktail video](#).



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## Christmas Party



**No business here  
 Dave & Bill!**



**Jo and Pete chatting**



**Marty, Marie, Janet and Jo enjoying lunch  
 catered by Café New Castle**

## Just Turn Around!



**See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules**

**1/7 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm**

**1/8 City Council Meeting 7pm**

**Thurs 1/10 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm**

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SUNDAY NEWS JOUR

# Last Del. Wassam's closes doors

By PATRICIA TALORICO

Staff reporter

NEW CASTLE — It's the end of era.

The last Wassam's Variety Store — located at 308 Delaware Ave. — closed its doors Dec. 17.

"That's it. There will not be any more Wassam's in Delaware," said Mary Getz, a longtime employee. "The economy is so bad and competition is too great. We just couldn't compete with the other chains and their prices."

Tom O'Donnell, the former New Castle store manager, is trying to get financing to reopen the store under a new name, she said. "But

nothing's been approved ... no papers have been signed," Getz said.

Throughout the years, the five-store Wassam's chain had retained the charm of an old fashioned five-and-dime. The variety stores have been a part of Delaware history for more than 35 years.

Company founder William M. Wassam didn't even have an adding machine when he opened his first store in Wilmington Manor in 1957. But the former Woolworth's store manager expanded his business to include stores in Chestnut Run, Polly Drummond and White Clay Shopping centers,

Elsmere and New Castle. When William Wassam retired last year, son John T. took over operations, Getz said.

Wassam's was the kind of place where a customer could buy hair nets, loose china, goldfish and doilies. During warm weather, a block of Delaware Avenue was gaily decorated with baskets of flowers from the store, which had been in operation for about 20 years.

"All the customers and all the people are sad when we closed ... We just cried and cried, but we just couldn't make it," Getz said.

Getz said declining sales and

competition had forced the closings of most of the Wassam's variety stores. The Polly Drummond site closed a year ago, and the 26-year-old Elsmere store on Sanders Avenue ceased operations in September.

Getz said the closing of the New Castle location marks the end of her 20-year employment as a buyer for Wassam's. "I have no idea what I'm going to do. I'm 60 years old, and there are not a lot of opportunities out there. I went on interviews, but nothing has come of them," Getz said.

The store's office at 1720 Faulkland Road will stay open until the end of January, she said.



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### Saturday January 26th

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**Last Day to file as a Candidate**

**Thursday, December 27, 2018**

**Last Day to withdraw name as a Candidate**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**Last Day to apply for Absentee voter registration**

**Wednesday January 11, 2019**

**Last Day to register to vote in a Trustee Election**

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

**Last Day to apply for an Absentee Ballot**

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

**Last Day to submit an Absentee Ballot**

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

In the event it will be necessary for a Run-off election that day will be  
**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

To file as a candidate for the Board, *one must be at least  
25 years of age on or before the date of the election, a  
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The term of office is twelve years,  
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**Current office hours** (subject to change) are Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM



**12-31**

New Year's Eve  
at Minquadale Fire Hall

**1-24**

Sr. Ctr. Guest Bartender Night  
at Jessop's

**1-26**

Trustees Election

**3-2**

Sr. Ctr. St. Patrick's  
Party

**5-3 & 4**

May Market

**5-18**

Day in Old New Castle

**6-7 & 8**

Separation Day Weekend

TIDES & CURRENTS				
Reedy Point Tides				
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23	05:34	AM	-0.5	-15
	11:10	AM	6.1	186
	06:28	PM	-0.5	-15
	11:44	PM	5.1	155
24	06:26	AM	-0.5	-15
	12:00	PM	6.1	186
	07:19	PM	-0.5	-15
25	12:35	AM	5.0	152
	07:19	AM	-0.5	-15
	12:53	PM	6.0	183
	08:11	PM	-0.5	-15
26	01:29	AM	5.0	152
	08:14	AM	-0.4	-12
	01:48	PM	5.8	177
	09:03	PM	-0.5	-15
27	02:26	AM	5.0	152
	09:11	AM	-0.4	-12
	02:47	PM	5.6	171
	09:56	PM	-0.5	-15
28	03:26	AM	5.0	152
	10:10	AM	-0.3	-9
	03:48	PM	5.4	165
	10:50	PM	-0.5	-15
29	04:27	AM	5.1	155
	11:10	AM	-0.2	-6
	04:51	PM	5.3	162
	11:44	PM	-0.5	-15



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	Sun	Moon	Time
23	☀️	🌙	7:20am 4:42pm
24	☀️	🌙	7:21am 4:42pm
25	☀️	🌙	7:21am 4:43pm
26	☀️	🌙	7:22am 4:44pm
27	☀️	🌙	7:22am 4:44pm
28	☀️	🌙	7:22am 4:45pm
29	☀️	🌙	7:22am 4:46pm

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Christmas Eve Service - 5p

Christmas Worship Service - 11a (No Life Groups)

## Immanuel on the Green

Christmas Eve

Christmas Music. Ross Choir,

Family Eucharist 4:30p

Immanuel Choir 10:30p

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

Regular Service 12/23 10a

Christmas Eve Service 10p

Christmas Day - No Service

## River Cross Fellowship

Sunday, December 23 The Gathering 10a

Family Christmas Gatering 7p

Carols, Candles, & Kids create the  
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Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 8p

Carols, Candles & the Christmas Message

## St. Peter the Apostle

Christmas Eve 6 & 11p

Christmas Day 7:30 & 10:30a



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**COBBLESTONES**

December 23, 2018



## New Officers

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**Vice President Mary Jane Stubbs**

**Secretary Emily Elizabeth Majewski**

**Treasurer Nicole Hitchens-McVey**

**Financial Secretary Sue Clayton**

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Regina Olliver



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