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December 27, 2015



*Carry the Spirit
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A business networking event in town.

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is the focus and host of

Delaware Business Mixers

Wed., January 13th, from 5 to 8pm.

DBM's aim is to showcase the wonderful businesses of our small state. Several times each month, they will visit different businesses to exchange cards with other entrepreneurs', business professionals, and neighbors. Admission is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Don't miss this opportunity to **"mingle with the best" and pick up what Santa missed!** (He can't do it all!)...

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this week in HISTORY

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. Sempile** 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

30 **Edwin Hubble** announced the existence of other galactic systems. 1924, California's **first freeway** was officially opened. 1940, The **first color TV** sets went on sale for about \$1,175. 1953, ► The Wonderful World of Disney was cancelled by NBC after more than 25 years on the TV. 1980

31 The **window tax** was imposed in Britain, which resulted in many windows being bricked up. 1695, **President Rutherford B. Hayes** became the first President to celebrate his silver wedding anniversary in the White House. 1877, New York's new **Immigration Depot** was opened at **Ellis Island**. 1891, **President Truman** officially proclaimed the end of hostilities in World War II. 1946, **Roy Rogers** and **Dale Evans** were married. 1947

1 **Paul Revere** was born. 1735, London's oldest daily paper "**The Daily Universal Register**" (later renamed "The Times" in 1788) was first published. 1785, **The Act of Union** of England and Ireland came into force. 1801, The US **prohibited import of slaves** from Africa. 1808, In Battle Creek, MI, **C.W. Post** created his first usable batch of Monks Brew (later called Postum). 1895, The **post office** began parcel post deliveries. 1913, **Fidel Castro** overthrew the government of

Fulgencio Batista. 1959, The **ESPN** Radio Network was officially launched. 1992

2 **Brigham Young**, the 71-year-old leader of the Mormon Church, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. He had 25 wives. 1872, **Alice Sanger** became the first female White House staffer. 1890, **Bruno Richard Hauptmann** went on trial for the kidnap-murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby. 1935, ► The Life of Riley" debuted on NBC-TV. 1953, Sen. **John F. Kennedy** announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. 1960

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City Offices Closed Friday, Jan. 1st – Citywide Recycle Pick-Up Thursday, Dec. 31st
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Will Keen - Jack Klingmeyer

Wed 12-30 **Mike Sobieski** Thurs 1-1 **Tom McDowell**

Fri 1-2 **Susie Ambry - Rachel Briggs**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notables this week **27th Nat'l Fruitcake Day** Johannes Kepler*444 (1630), Louis Pasteur*193 (1895), Cokie Roberts-72, **28th Pledge of Allegiance Day** John Molson*252 (1836), founded Molson brewery, Woodrow Wilson*159 (1924), 28th US President, Maggie Smith-81, Denzel Washington-61 **29th Tick Tock Day** Andrew Johnson*207 (1875) 17th US President, Mary Tyler Moore-79, Jon Voight-77, Ted Danson-68, "Cheers" **30th Bacon Day** Rudyard Kipling*150 (1936), Simon Guggenheim*148 (1941), Bert Parks*101 (1992), Bo Diddley*87 (2008), Sandy Koufax-80, Michael Nesmith-73, Davy Jones*70, (2012), Matt Lauer-58, Julianne Moore-55, actress **31st Henri Matisse***146(1954), Anthony Hopkins-78, Sarah Miles-74, John Denver*72 (1997), Ben Kingsley-72, Tim Matheson-68, Donna Summer*67 (2012), Val Kilmer-56, actor **1st First Foot Day** Paul Revere*280 (1818), Betsy Ross*263 (1836), J. Edgar Hoover*120 (1972), **2nd Happy New Year for Cats Day** Isaac Asimov*95 (1992), Julius LaRosa-85, Roger Miller*79 (1992), Cuba Gooding, Jr.-47, Taye Diggs-44

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

WEEK 16

Date	Teams	Time	TV
THURS 12/24	San Diego at Oakland	8:25p	
SAT 12/26	Washington at Philadelphia	8:25p	
SUN 12/27	New England at New York	1p	
	Houston at Tennessee	1p	
	Cleveland at Kansas City	1p	
	Indianapolis at Miami	1p	
	San Francisco at Detroit	1p	
	Dallas at Buffalo	1p	
	Chicago at Tampa Bay	1p	
	Carolina at Atlanta	1p	FOX
	Pittsburgh at Baltimore	1p	CBS
	Jacksonville at New Orleans	4p	
	St. Louis at Seattle	4:25p	
	Green Bay at Arizona	4:25p	FOX
	New York at Minnesota	8:30p	

MON 12/28
Cincinnati at Denver 8:30p

ESPN ▶ 2015 NFL Schedule

WEEK 17

SUN, 1/3

New York at Buffalo	1p	Tennessee at Indianapolis	1p
New England at Miami	1p	Oakland at Kansas City	1p
Tampa Bay at Carolina	1p	Washington at Dallas	1p
New Orleans at Atlanta	1p	Philadelphia at New York	1p
Baltimore at Cincinnati	1p	Detroit at Chicago	1p
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1p	Minnesota at Green Bay	1p
Jacksonville at Houston	1p	San Diego at Denver	4:25p
		Seattle at Arizona	4:25p
		St. Louis at San Francisco	4:25p



▶ **Home Court**
1-30

Sun, 12/20 @ Cleveland 3:30p
Tue, 12/22 vs Memphis 7p
Wed, 12/23 @ Milwaukee 8p
Sat, 12/26 @ Phoenix 9p
Mon, 12/28 @ Utah 9p
Wed, 12/30 @ Sacramento 10p



▶ **Home Ice**
15-12

Mon 12/21 Blues at Flyers 7p
Sun 12/27 Flyers at Ducks 8p
Wed 12/30 Flyers at Sharks 10:30p



a grand meeting!

Mary Nash, of New Castle, backstage at The Grand with Joanie Madden, founding member and award-winning flute player with Cherish The Ladies during their US Christmas Tour. Joanie, an Irish-American flute and whistle player of Irish traditional music is best known as leader of this all-female group.

Mary learned that she knows Joanie Madden's family in her County Offaly hometown in Ireland. They had a great chat and visit.

It seems everyone has a connection to New Castle's Mary Nash!



Mary Nash, left with Joanie Madden



St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!

328-9440

Next Sun. Noon-6pm Jan 3rd...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8



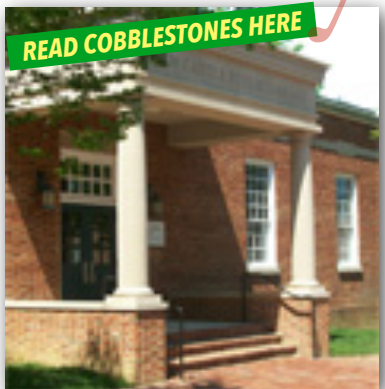
DECEMBER at Our Senior Center

"Where Friends Gather"
 ▶ [New Castle Senior Center](#)
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Mon 12/28 10 DJ Ike Pre-New Year's Eve Dance Party 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters
Wed 12/30 9:30 Holiday Movie: *It's a Wonderful Life* **Thurs 12/31** 12:30 ShopRite 1 No Zumba 2:15 No Tai Chi 2:30 No bible study
CENTER CLOSING AT 3 Fri 1/1 Center Closed Happy New Year

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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

the New Castle library



12/28 PAWS*/7PM
12/29 GED in Spanish 6:30P
12/30 TAIJI-QUAN*/1-2P
Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P
12/31 CLOSING 5PM

1/1 CLOSED
Happy New Year

We're looking for volunteers to help with all phases of our local history project

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

Garden of Lights



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Many have seen the front yard and now you are invited to visit the backyard at:
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 through Dec 18th 5:30-8:30pm
 Dec 20th and 21st 5:30-8:30 pm.
 Dec. 29th and 30th 5:30-8:30pm
 Jan. 1st through 4th 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!

SAVE THE DATE Wed. January 6th

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).

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BACON candy

Crispy, sweet and salty, this three-ingredient snack is the ultimate cocktail party hors d'oeuvre.

ALL YA NEED

- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp chile powder
- 20 slices of thick-cut bacon (1 1/2 pounds)

HOW TO

- Preheat the oven to 400°.
- Line 2 rimmed baking sheets with foil. In a small bowl, whisk the brown sugar with the chile powder.

Arrange the bacon strips on the foil and coat the tops with the chile sugar. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until caramelized and almost crisp. Transfer the bacon to a rack set over a sheet of foil to cool completely; serve.

HOW TO SOFTEN BROWN SUGAR Place hard brown sugar in a bowl and top with a dampened paper towel. Microwave for 20 to 25 seconds a pop. Don't get overzealous with the time, as the brown sugar will eventually melt into a goo, but this method works fast.

Posted in the CobbleKitchen

nantucket night

Heat things up with this spicy tequila tippie.

you'll need

- 2 Fresh cranberries
- 1 slice Jalapeño pepper
- 1.5 oz Tequila
- 1 oz Agave nectar
- .5 oz Lime juice
- Garnish: 1 Jalapeño pepper

make the nantucket

In a highball glass, muddle the cranberries and jalapeño slice.

Fill with ice and set aside.

Add the remaining ingredients to a shaker and fill with ice.

Shake well and strain into the prepared glass.

Garnish with a jalapeño pepper.

“Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits.”

Anonymous

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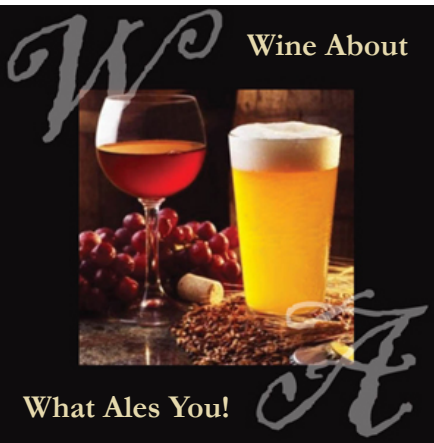


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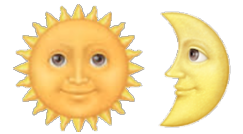
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2-27
Trustees Election
3-5
St. Patricks Dance
Senior Center



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28	☺	7:22am	☾	4:45pm
29	☺	7:22am	☾	4:45pm
30	☺	7:23am	☾	4:46pm
31	☺	7:23am	☾	4:47pm
1	☺	7:23am	☾	4:48pm
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