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new year

What Happens Between The



COBBLESTONES

IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

Tidbits Overheard...Didjanos...All The Buzzzzz!



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December 28, 2014

at home with CobbleTrees

Sharing
CobbleTrees with
you are (L-R)
Joan & Harry
Skilton, Michelle &
Michael Quaranta,
Iris & Mark Weaver,
and Tish & Fred
Gallagher on the
top row. Below we
have Jan & Rich
Henton, Kat Zane-
Joe Lane, Tommy
Wilson, the Blue
Heron Gallery,
Diane Hill and the
Good Will Fire Co.



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

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Next Sun. Noon-6pm Jan. 4th...and the First Sunday of Each Month **\$8**

“Whoever got the gift from me that has scissors under the wrapping paper, I'm going to need those back.”

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| NBC | CBS | FOX | ESPN |
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| 810 | 803 | 805 | 850 |
| 510 | 503 | 513 | 570 |
| 10 | 3 | 29 | 140 |
| 10 | 3 | 29 | 206 |

WEEK 17

| Date | Teams | Time |
|------------|---------------------------|---------|
| SUN, 12/28 | | |
| | Carolina at Atlanta | 1PM |
| | Cleveland at Baltimore | 1PM |
| | Dallas at Washington | 1PM |
| | Indianapolis at Tennessee | 1PM |
| | Detroit at Green Bay | 1PM |
| | Jacksonville at Houston | 1PM |
| | San Diego at Kansas City | 1PM |
| | NY Jets at Miami | 1PM |
| | Chicago at Minnesota | 1PM |
| | Buffalo at New England | 1PM |
| | Philadelphia at NY Giants | 1PM |
| | Cincinnati at Pittsburgh | 1PM |
| | New Orleans at Tampa Bay | 1PM |
| | Oakland at Denver | 4:25 PM |
| | Arizona at San Francisco | 4:25 PM |
| | St. Louis at Seattle | 4:25 PM |

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| | | | |
|-----------|----------|------------|-----|
| Mon 12/29 | Flyers | Coyotes | 9PM |
| Wed 12/31 | Flyers | Avalanche | 9PM |
| Fri 1/2 | Flyers | Hurricanes | 7PM |
| Sat 1/3 | Flyers | Devils | 7PM |
| Tue 1/6 | Senators | Flyers | 7PM |

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 12/29 **Matt Andrews ~ Will Keen ~ Jack Klingmeyer**
Tues 12/30 **Mike Sobieski** Thurs 1/1 **Tom McDowell**
Fri 1/2 **Susie Ambry ~ Rachel Briggs**
Mon 1/5 **Laura Miller**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?
Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/5 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm
Tues. 1/6 Trustees Mtg. **Penn Farm 6:30** Reg. Mtg. 7pm
Thurs. 1/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues. 1/13 City Council Mtg. 7pm
Mon. 1/26 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues. 1/27 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm
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DECEMBER at Our Senior Center

Mon 12/29 10 Hope through the Holiday 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters Wed 12/31 10 New Year's Eve Celebration 50/50 Thurs 1/1 **CENTER CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY** Fri 1/2 12:30 Food Lion

MON

9-3 Billiards
9 Pool Exercise
9:30 Park Walk
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
12:30 YMCA
Diabetes Prevention
1 Pilates

THUR

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

FRI

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

"Where Friends Gather"

► **New Castle Senior Center**

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle library

READ COBBLESTONES HERE



12/29 In Her Shoes*/1PM

12/30 ESL*/Beg./10AM
In Her Shoes*/1PM
GED in Span/6:30PM

12/31 CLOSING 5PM

1/1 CLOSING
Happy New Year

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The Holidays at the Amstel & Dutch Houses



The Amstel House will be decorated for a traditional holiday celebration in colonial times, showing off a "dessert board" of the period, and featuring traditional 18th century customs during the period of Governor Nicholas Van Dyke's residency. At the Dutch House, experience a celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve, a tribute to the legend of Saint Nicholas, Dutch patron saint.

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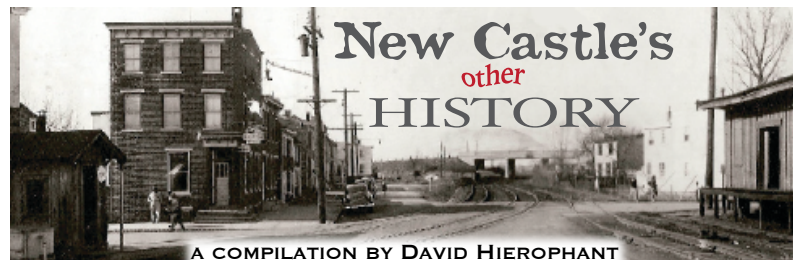
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Medicine

The Italian community was served at first by Dr. Francis P. Rovitti and later by Dr. Charles B. Leone, both coming from Wilmington; both very self-sacrificing men.

Although Drs. Rovitti and Leone delivered some babies in the community, the delivering of children was left in the hands of a midwife. Maria Calvarese Baldini studied midwifery in Italy. When a woman was about to give birth, Comara Maria, as she was affectionately called, would move into the home several days before delivery and literally took over the running of the household. She would clean the house, wash the clothes and cook the meals for the family. After the birth of the child she would remain until the mother was able to get around. For this she received her keep since none could afford money. Comara Maria was credited with delivering 90% of the children up to 1939. About 1940 or 1941 hospitals came into wider use.

Weddings

Whenever a son or daughter married, the Van Dyke Armory was rented for the reception. Every Italian family was invited. Italian sandwiches, pastries, cumbitti, wine, beer and whiskey were plentiful. An Italian band provided entertainment. They would dance the waltz and the tarantella along with other favorite Italian dances.

Several customs were observed in the Italian Community which should be noted here. In November, on the feast of St. Martin, friends would come together for the tasting of the new wine made in September. Roasted chestnuts and various Italian pastries were traditional menu items. The evening before Ash Wednesday - Carnevale - was celebrated family style where certain prescribed foods were eaten and songs sung before beginning the Lenten fast. Midway through Lent, the feast of St. Joseph was celebrated. In the evening the men would form a group and would visit all the homes in the neighborhood. The group would be accompanied by several musicians - one playing the accordion, another playing the zimbele, one would carry a basket which was soon filled with donations of food stuffs to be given to the poor. Religious songs were sung in honor of St. Joseph. Relaxation of the lenten fast for an evening was permitted. As lent drew to a close, the family would be busy making Easter bread and boiled eggs, the traditional lamb too was being prepared for Easter. On Holy Saturday, the homes were wide ready to receive the priest who would bless the homes. The final celebration in the calendar of events was the feast of St. Anthony, patron Saint of Italy - June 13th.

Continued next week.

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| Su | | 04:48 PM | 5.2 | 158 |
| 0 | | 11:55 PM | -0.5 | -15 |
| 29 | | 05:25 AM | 5.2 | 158 |
| | | 12:25 PM | -0.2 | -6 |
| M | | 05:51 PM | 5.1 | 155 |
| 30 | | 12:50 AM | -0.5 | -15 |
| | | 06:26 AM | 5.3 | 162 |
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| | | 10:03 AM | 5.6 | 171 |
| Sa | | 05:09 PM | -0.5 | -15 |
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28 ☀ 7:22am ☾ 4:45pm
First Qtr: 1:33pm
29 ☀ 7:22am ☾ 4:46pm
30 ☀ 7:23am ☾ 4:46pm
31 ☀ 7:23am ☾ 4:47pm
1 ☀ 7:23am ☾ 4:48pm
2 ☀ 7:23am ☾ 4:49pm
3 ☀ 7:23am ☾ 4:50pm

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