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# Cobble Trees 2











#### **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, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians played ◆Auld Lang Syne as a New Year's Eve song for the first time. 1929, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans were married. 1947, The world's oldest person, Sarah Knauss (Sept.24, 1880) died at the age of 119 years. 1999
- **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

# see Lesley Manor trees on page 5

- **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
- **3** The Battle of Princeton took place in which George Washington defeated the British forces, led by Cornwallis. 1777, Henry W. Bradley patented oleomargarine. 1871, The drinking straw was patented by *Marvin C. Stone*. 1888, The *March of Dimes* was established 1938, NBC-TV debuted ◆ Dragnet. 1951, Fats Domino recorded ◆I'm Walkin'. 1957, Charles M. Schulz's final original daily comic appeared. 2000
- 4 Dr. William Grant performed the first successful appendectomy. On the table was was Mary Gartside. 1885, *Utah* became the 45th state. 1896, The Negro National League, is organized by Rube Foster. 1920. Japanese forces begin the evacuation of Guadalcanal. 1942, RCA Victor announced that it would manufacture long-playing (LP) records. 1950, Sputnik I, the Soviet satellite, fell to the earth from after its 15 month orbit. 1958, Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura was sworn in as Minnesota's governor. 1999
- **5** Davy Crockett arrives in Texas, just in time for the Alamo. 1836, The merchant vessel Star of the West sets

sail from New York to Fort Sumter, in response to rebel attack, carrying supplies and 250 troops.1861, GOP women demand equal representation at the Republican National Convention in June.1920, Ford Motor Co. announced that there would be a new daily minimum wage of \$5 and an eight-hour workday. 1914, 

◆It Doesn't Matter Anymore was the last release of Buddy Holly before his death. 1959, Sonny **Bono** died in a skiing accident. 1998.



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# Condolences to Earl Bedwell

on the loss of his mother ~ December 23rd

## **Bryan Shelton**

on the loss of his mother ~ December 24th

## Barbara Whisman

on the loss of her mother ~ December 27th

## **CITY OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday January 1** 

### TRASH PICKUP

Regular Monday 12/31
Reg Tues 1/1 Revised Thurs 1/2
THERE WILL BE NO YARD WASTE THIS WEEK
Normal Recycle pick up on
Thurs., Jan. 3rd & Fri., Jan. 4th.

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 12-30 Matt Andrews ★ Mike Sobesski Tues 1-1 Tom McDowell
Wed 1-2 Susan Ambry ★ Rachel Briggs
Sat 1-5 Laura Miller Sun 1-6 Marianne Glen
Mon 1-7 Suzanne Souder

Tues 1-8 Fern Toner-Horisk ★ William Hughes ★ Lisa Whitaker
BELATED Fri 12-28 44th Anniversary Connie & Don Reese

### Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 30<sup>th</sup> Bacon Day Rudyard Kipling\*153 (1936), Simon Guggenbeim\*151 (1941), Bert Parks\*104 (1992), Bo Diddley\*90 (2008), Sandy Koufax-83, Michael Nesmith-76, Davy Jones\*73, Matt Lauer-61, Julianne Moore-58 31<sup>st</sup> Make Up Your Mind Day New Year's Eve Unlucky Day Henri Matisse\*149 (1954), George Marshall\*138 (1959), Anthony Hopkins-81, Sarah Miles-77, John Denver\*75 (1997), Ben Kingsley-75, Tim Matheson-71, Donna Summer\*70 (2012), Val Kilmer-59 1<sup>st</sup> First Foot Day Paul Revere\*283 (1818), Betsy Ross\*266 (1836), J. Edgar Hoover\*123 (1972), 2nd Happy Mew Year for Cats Day Isaac Asimov\*98 (1992), Julius LaRosa\*88 (2016), Roger Miller\*82 (1992), Cuba Gooding, Jr.-51, Taye Diggs-47 3rd Festival of Sleep Day - Humiliation Day J.R.R. Tolkien\*126 (1972), Victoria Principal-68, Mel Gibson-62 4<sup>th</sup> Trivia Day Jane Wyman\*101 (1970), Floyd Patterson\*83 (2006), Dyan Cannon 81, Don Shula 88, 5<sup>th</sup> Natl Bird Day Edmund Ruffin\*224 (1865) fired first shot on Fort Sumter, Walter 'Fritz' Mondale-90, Robert Duvall-87, Diane Keaton-72, Bradley Cooper-43



► EAGLES ► REDSKINS and ► RAVENS

## **Just Turn Around!**





Mon 12-31 10 "Learn to Play Pool" 12:15 New Year's trivia/sparkling cider 12:15 Birthday Celeb

Tues 1-1 CENTER CLOSED Happy New Year Wed 1-2 10 Pinochle 10 Adult Coloring 1:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program Thurs 1-3 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner

Fri 1-4 12 Brain Boosters

"Where Friends Gather"

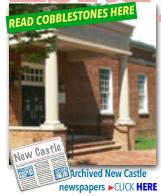
► New Castle Senior Center

amazonsmile Click ► HERE MON 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg **TUES** 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 1 A.B.C. Class

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 10:30 Beginner's/ 1 Zumba Gold Arthritis Exercise 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

1 Chair Yoga the New Castle



Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/11:30a-12:30p Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14

We will close at 5p CLOSED Happy New Year

STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/3:30-4:30p ADULTS GED in Spanish\*/6:30p

Toddler Stay & Play/1a/2 yrs. +

the whole Board of Trustees. Click here for PDF version of Grant Request Form

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

**COMMUNITY GRANTS** 

Click here for DOC version of Grant Request Form In addition to the forms, the web site contains information on the

The Trustees of The New Castle Common annually award grants to community

organizations within the City of New Castle.

Grants are evaluated by the Outreach Committee, and voted on by

properties, meeting minutes and the history of the Trust. Deadline for applications is December 31, 2018

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON 201 Delaware Street New Castle, DE 19720

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995

\*registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

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

## **New Castle Library Friends Annual Meeting**

NEW DATE Friday, February 1, 2019 6 - 8 PM Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:nclibraryfriends@gmail.com">nclibraryfriends@gmail.com</a> or call the library at 302.328.1995

> **Looking for** New Year's gift ideas?

The New Castle Senior Center

Patrick's Day party **Annual St.** March 2, 2019, 7 - 10 p.m. with Music provided by Seven Rings! Tickets are \$20/person in advance and \$25 after 3 p.m. on March 1, 2019. These will make great gifts for your friends of Irish heritage (or those who wish they were!). Tickets may be purchased at the

Senior Center or by **Marianne Caven** Tish Gallagher

calling (588-7410) or (324-0267)

Here's one! will hold its

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year D.B.C. Tax Service Johndimondi IIc enterprises Councilman John A. Di Mondi

#### See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/7 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm Tues. 1/8 City Council Meeting 7pm Thurs. 1/10 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 1/21 Martin Luther King Jr. City Office CLOSED Thurs. 1/24 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

Mon. 1/28 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Tues. 1/29 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm

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▶ http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/

COBBLESTONES December 30, 2018



Prosciutto-Wrapped Pork Tenderloin, Peach Chutney with sparagus

#### Pork Tenderloin

Kosher salt - One 1-pound pork tenderloin - 4 thin slices prosciutto - Olive oil Peach Chutney

Two ¼ inch-thick slices pancetta, diced - ½ shallot, minced - Kosher salt - ¼ c. bourbon 2 tbsp brown sugar - 2 tbsp rice wine vinegar - 1 tbsp whole-grain mustard 2 peaches, peeled, pitted and cut into 1/2-inch dice - 1 stick cinnamon - Thyme bundle

Asparagus

Olive oil, if needed - 1 bunch asparagus, stems removed

#### Directions

#### Gonna need toothpicks

For the pork Make oven happy at 400°. Sprinkle salt on the pork, then wrap the pork in the prosciutto and secure with toothpicks. Coat a large saute pan with oil and heat over high heat. Sear the pork on all sides, then transfer to a quarter sheet tray and roast for 8 to 10 minutes, turning the pork halfway through cooking. Reserve the saute pan with the drippings for a later use.

For the chutney Heat a large, straight-sided saute pan over medium heat. Add the pancetta and cook to render the fat. Add in the shallots and season with salt, and cook until soft and aromatic, 6 minutes. Add in the bourbon, brown sugar, vinegar, mustard, peaches, cinnamon, thyme bundle and some salt, and stir to combine. Bring to a boil and then reduce to a simmer. Simmer, stirring the peaches frequently until the liquid evaporates and the peaches are a chutney-like consistency, 10 minutes. Check to make sure the peaches are cooked through. Remove and discard the thyme bundle and cinnamon stick. Blend with an immersion blender if needed to achieve the correct consistency.

*For the asparagus* Return the reserved saute pan to the stove, add some oil if needed. Add the asparagus to the pan and saute until tender.

Slice the tenderloin on the bias and serve with the peach chutney and asparagus.

Tell them you saw it in the

## **COBBLESTONES**



# Cobblestones is growing!

Every Sunday morning, **925 plus** "Cobbles" (and some 200 plus views on Facebook) receive their weekly dose of New Castle's comings and goings and other good and interesting stuff!

The goal and scope of Cobblestones evolves.
Community news and history is the tenet. Serving community organizations, churches and individuals with a voice is our mission. Support from paid advertisers is essential and offers area businesses an economical manner to reach customers and introduce themselves to new members to our community.

Space for **commercial/business** ads require a donation of **\$50** to cover time and materials.

That covers four *random* insertions. **Checks made to me personally.** 

Keeping in mind the 'community fun philosophy' Cobblestones is free of political or social issue advertising.

Ads should be a moderate size. A jpg or PDF works the best. Let me know early in the week an approx. size with a final copy Thursday. If it's just a listing for "events", please send me copy as soon as possible.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for your interest and participation in the growing Cobblestones family. Anything I can do to help, please let me know.

flytedb13@comcast.net

Tell them you saw it in the Cobblestones



# ranberry kir royale

Ruby-red cranberries make an ideal seasonal ingredient star for holiday cocktails

#### on the bar

2 cups frozen cranberries, plus 1/2 cup for garnish

- 1/4 cup sugar 2 tbsp orange juice 1 tsp orange zest
- 1 bottle Champagne

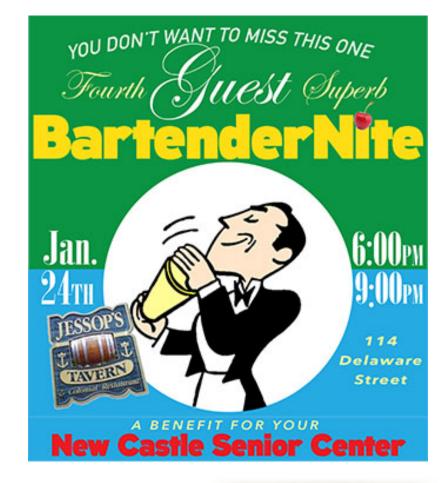
#### let's make some

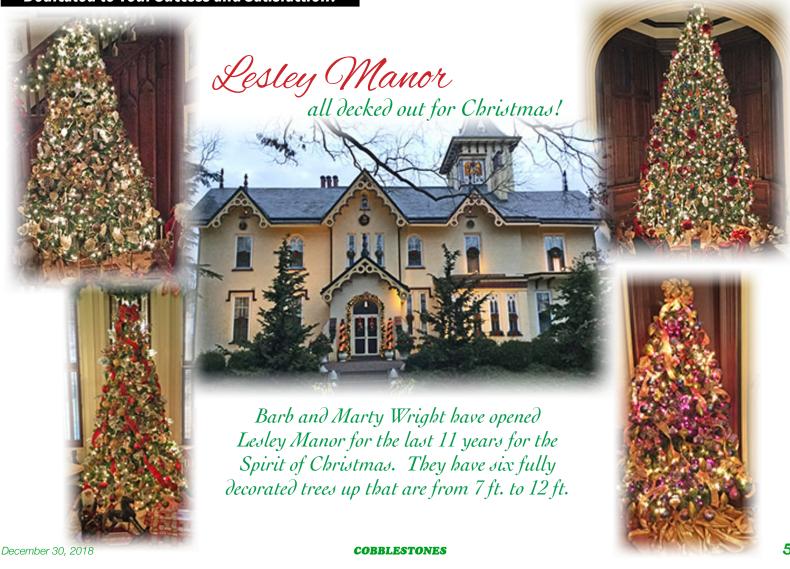
Add cranberries, orange juice, zest and sugar to a large pan and set over medium heat until berries break-down slightly and liquid is syrupy, 12 to 15 minutes. \*Pour into a blender and process, be careful of the hot liquid expanding when you blend - use a towel over the top of the blender.

Strain and discard any solids then set aside and cool. Pour 2 the of cranberry-orange syrup into the bottoms of 4 chilled champagne glasses. Add a few cranberries to each glass and gently top off each glass with Champagne.

\*When blending hot liquids: Remove liquid from the heat and allow to cool for at least 5 minutes. Transfer liquid to a blender or food processor and fill it no more than halfway. If using a blender, release one corner of the lid. This prevents the vacuum effect that creates heat explosions. Place a towel over the top of the machine, pulse a few times then process on high speed until smooth.







# Penn's Place

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Located in Downtown Historic New Castle, DE

#### Featuring:

- Local Artisan Creations
- Free Wi-Fi
- Soups, Salads & Sandwiches
- Secret Beer & Wine Garden
- Coffee, Lattes & Pastries
- "LiveEntertainment" most Saturday evenings 6-8pm
- Private Évent Space



**£**njoy a one-of-a-kind retail shopping experience featuring a gallery of local artisans collectively gathered under one roof. Here you can meet that artisan and customize and personalize that unique gift for that special someone.

### **WACKY WEDNESDAYS**

206 Delaware Street - New Castle, DE 19720 - 302-322-6334 []



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paired with a complimentary cheese tray... in the Secret Garden weather cooperating...

or in The Muse with music by

#### Dr. J

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- \$1 off any latte of your choice Historic New Castle...and a great way to gather before dinner... www.pennsplace.net



Thank













Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002 www.bvspca.org

**New Year's Day** Mark Twain



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TRUSTEES ELECTION
Saturday January 26th

Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Streets, New Castle 10am to 6pm

> 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 voter registered on the Trustee list, and a resident of New Castle for at least two years.

> The term of office is twelve years, and the filing fee is \$100 (non-refundable).

For additional information call the Trustees office during our office hours at 302-322-2809.

Current office hours (subject to change) are Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM



New Year's Eve at Minquadale Fire Hall

Sr. Ctr. Guest Bartender Night

at Jessop's

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**Trustees Election** 

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Sr. Ctr. St. Patrick's

Party

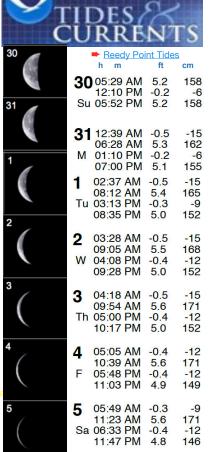
5-3 & 4

**May Market** 

5-18

Day in Old New Castle

Terry House Tree







VISITOR CENTER

at The Arsenal

30 Market St New Castle, DE 19720 Open Daily · 9:30AM-4:30PM Sun. 11:30 am - 4pm (302) 322-2794

# New Castle Hundred Lions Club's Annual Holiday Food Basket Deliveries



Once again we made up Christmas Food Baskets for the less fortunate in our community and delivered them on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We identify these families through the Colonial School District. We purchased food through the Delaware Food Bank and the ShopRite in Newark. The Club met on Friday the 21st and put the

baskets together. Most families received at least 2-3 boxes of food items and larger families got 3-4. Included were a fresh ham, fresh fruit and potatoes, plus

The club gathered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and delivered to 38 families. This is certainly one of the most rewarding things

> we do as a club. Merry Christmas New Castle and a Happy New Year.



# **Giving Back**

For more information about becoming a Lion, please contact any member or newcastlehundredlionsclub@yahoo.com