

# COBBLESTONES™

What Happens Between The Cobblestones...

## IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

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Cobblestones Library

February 26, 2012



- American Heart Mt
- An Affair to Remember Mth
- Black History Mth
- Canned Food Mth
- Creative Romance Mth
- Great American Pie Mth
- Natl Cherry Mth

- Natl Children's Dental Health Mth
- Natl Grapefruit Mth
- Natl Weddings Mth

it's February

**2/26 Natl Pistachio Day**  
**Tell a Fairy Tale Day** **Levi Strauss\*183** (1902), **"Buffalo Bill Cody"\*166** (1917), **William Frawley\*125** (1996), **Jackie Gleason\*96** (1987), **Tony Randall\*92** (2004), **Fats Domino-84**, **Johnny Cash\*80** (2003), **Michael Bolton-53** New York City installed **traffic lights**. 1930, A bomb explodes at the **World Trade Center** killing 6 people. 1993, In **Oregon**, a health panel rules that taxpayers must help to pay for doctor-assisted suicides. 1998

**2/27 Polar Bear Day** **No Brainer Day** **John Steinbeck\*110** (1968), **Joanne Woodward-82**, **Elizabeth Taylor\*80** (2011), **Ralph Nader-78**, **Howard Hesseman-72**, **Chelsea Clinton-32**, **Josh Groban-31** The "Charlotte Observer" published a picture of an **X-ray photograph** made by Dr. H.L. Smith. 1896, The American Indian Movement occupied **Wounded Knee** in **South Dakota**. 1973, "**People**" magazine was first issued by Time-Life. 1974, In Ireland, **divorce** became legal. 1997

**2/28 Floral Design Day** **Public Sleeping Day** **Natl Tooth Fairy Day** **Charles Durning-97**, **Mario Andretti-72**, **Bubba Smith-67**, **Bernadette Peters-64**, **Gilbert Gottfried-57** The **Salem Witch Hunts** begin. 1692, **AT&T** (American Telephone and Telegraph) was incorporated. 1885, **Mr. Ed**, the talking horse from the TV show "Mr. Ed", died. 1979. The final episode of **M.A.S.H.** is aired. 1983

**2/29 Leap Day** **Dinah Shore\*96** (1994), **Joss Ackland-84**, **Dennis Farina-68** **Yellowstone** becomes the first National Park 1872, **Hattie McDaniel** became the first black

person to win an Oscar. 1940, The Office of Defense Transportation, for the second year in a row, restricted attendance at the **Kentucky Derby** to residents of the Louisville area. 1944, In **New York City**, four signs were installed at 44th Street and Broadway in Times Square that told pedestrians when to walk. 1952 **3/1 Natl Pig Day** **Peanut Butter Lovers' Day** **Glenn Miller\*108** (1944), **Pete Rozelle\*86** (1996), **Robert Conrad-77**, **Ron Howard-58**, **Mark-Paul Gosselaar-38** **U.S. President Tyler** signed the congressional resolution to annex the **Republic of Texas**. 1845, In New York, the **Salvation Army** opened an anti-suicide bureau. 1907, In New York, the Salvation Army opened an anti-suicide bureau. 1932, **FM Radio** began in Nashville. 1941, The **Peace Corps** was established by U.S. President Kennedy. 1961

**3/2 Employee Appreciation Day** **Natl Salesperson Day** **Old Stuff Day** **Joel Roberts Poinsett\*233** (1851), **American Ambassador to Mexico** brought **Poinsettias to America**, **Theodore Seuss Geisel\*108** (1991), **Desi Arnaz\*95** (1986), **Mikhail Gorbachev-81**, **Karen Carpenter\*62** (1983), **Jon Bon Jovi-50** **Texas** declared its independence from **Mexico** 1836. The motion picture **King Kong** had its world premiere in New York. 1933, **Wilt 'The Stilt'** Chamberlain scored 100 points against the New York Knicks 169-147. 1962, **Postage stamps** jumped from 8 to 10 cents for first-class mail. 1974, Representatives from the 12 European Community nations all agreed to ban all production of **CFCs** (chlorofluorocarbons) by the end of the 20th century. 1989

**3/3 I Want You to be Happy Day** **If Pets Had Thumbs Day** **Natl Anthem Day** **Peach Blossom Day** **Alexander Graham Bell\*165** (1922), **James Doohan\*92** (2005), **Jackie Joiner-Kersey-50** The Star Spangled Banner becomes the **National Anthem** 1931, The first issue of "**Holiday**" magazine appeared. 1946, Tennessee Williams play, "**The Rose Tattoo**", opened on Broadway in New York. 1951, The first **Winter Olympics** in Asia were held at Sapporo, Japan. 1972

ROAD TRIP



The "**VAN GOGH:UP CLOSE**" exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art welcomed the Teditor and his intrepid "Cob-reporters" on Wednesday. This exhibit was unique in that many of the paintings displayed were from private collections giving Van Gogh fans an opportunity to view work they'd probably never before seen. Narrated by actual museum curators via audio headsets, the information unique to each painting was spiced up with quotations from actual letters from Vincent sent to his brother, Theo. The show was colorful beyond words, extremely informative, and, as usual, always a bit melancholy. For me, Van Gogh's anguish and loneliness are ever-present in his work. Even his most vibrant landscapes and florals belie the personal turmoil that Vincent dealt with for most of his short 37 years. He never realized the enormous success his paintings would achieve or the impact he would have on the world. Van Gogh would be dumb-struck to see the thousands who pay homage to him by attending his exhibits and adoring his work. I really hope that somewhere, somehow Vincent knows. =^..^= KZ



Don't worry about avoiding temptation.  
As you grow older, it will avoid you.

- Winston Churchill



Date	Time	Game	Network
Sat.. 3/3	1 pm	vs. Yankees	Comcast SportsNet
Mon. 3/5	1 pm	vs. Yankees	Comcast Network
Wed. 3/7	1 pm	vs. Astros	Comcast Network
Thurs. 3/8	1 pm	vs. Pirates	Comcast Network
Sat.. 3/10	1 pm	vs. Orioles	Comcast SportsNet
Wed. 3/14	1 pm	vs. Twins	Comcast Network
Thurs. 3/15	1 pm	vs. Braves	Comcast Network
Sat.. 3/17	1 pm	vs. Blue Jays	Comcast Network
Mon. 3/19	1pm	vs. Tigers	Comcast Network
Fri. 3/23	1 pm	vs. Yankees	Comcast Network
Mon. 3/26	1 pm	vs. Red Sox	Comcast Network
Tues. 3/27	1 pm	vs. Pirates	Comcast Network
Thurs. 3/29	1 pm	vs. Rays	Comcast Network
Mon. 4/2	7 pm	vs. Pirates	Comcast SportsNet



## This Tuesday • Feb. 28th • 6pm New Castle Senior Center

400 South St., New Castle.

City citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in a Public Hearing on proposed City Charter changes.

Two major changes being proposed relate to **terms of office for elected officials** and the **ability of the City to borrow money.**

See the City Web site at:

<http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>

to see the full text of the proposed new Charter and the complete Executive Summary.



Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV
Tue 2/28	Flyers	Sharks	10:30PM	NBCSN(HD), TCN-PH
Thu 3/1	Islanders	Flyers	7PM	CSN-PH

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**SIXERS & FLYERS HEADQUARTERS**

**HAPPY HOUR**

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
4PM - 6PM

**YOUR FAVORITE GATHERING PLACE SINCE 1984**

**fat tuesday**

**Nora Lees**

TEPITOR'S NOR'EASTER

**Furnace A Pain? Call**

**Joe Lane**

**HOME A LITTLE DRY?**

One **"CallJoe"** will relieve your comfort pains!

**302-383-9039**

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

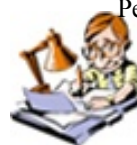
### Cobblestones is growing!

Every Sunday morning, 350 plus "Cobbles" receive their weekly dose of New Castle's comings and goings and other good and interesting stuff! This is my retirement "fun" project, a pay back to the community. There is no charge to community organizations for their listings.

*Space for commercial/business ads will require a donation of \$50 to cover time and materials. The rate that covers four random insertions.*

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.



**Teditor**

Mardi Gras Masquerade



Buena Vista  
FEB. 18, 2012



# Happenings at Our Senior Center F E B R U A R Y

Mon 2/27 - 11:15 Trip for Afternoon Tea, 12:30 Brain Boosters, Birthday Celebrations  
TUES 2/28 - 12:30 Food Distribution  
Wed. 2/29 - 10:00 Mammograms, 50/50  
Thurs. 3/1 - 12:30 Food Lion, 1 No Zumba, 4 Covered Dish Dinner  
Fri. 3/2 12:30 Trip to new Goodwill

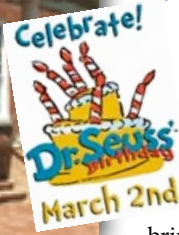


"Where Friends Gather"

<http://newcastleseniorcenter.com>

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:30 Park Walk 9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pool Exercise 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Crafty Seniors 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Chair Yoga	9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10:00 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1:00 Strength Building/Exercise	9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pinochle 11:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi with	9-7:00 Billiards 9:00 Pinochle 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 12:00 Lunch 12:20 Super Market: <b>1:00 Zumba Gold</b> 2:00 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga	9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Bingo <b>10:30 Beginner's Exercise Class</b> 12:00 Lunch

the New Castle  
library  
424 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720  
302-328-1995  
[www.nccdelib.org/newcastle](http://www.nccdelib.org/newcastle)



- 2/27 • ESL\* 10:30-12:30  
PAWS\* 7 PM
- 2/28 • R&R Story Time Ages 3-6 10:30 AM  
Money School\* 6-8PM
- 2/29 • ELS\* 10:30-12:30  
Chess Club 6 PM  
Retirement Planning 6:30 PM

\*Registration required for event

**Fri., March 2nd • 5:30pm**  
Hosted by the talented students of **Delcastle's Cooks & Bakers Club**. Games and projects for all ages with Dr. Seuss characters and delicious noshers! Please bring gently used children's books to the party to be donated to local charities.



Tammy and her "pocket pooch SAYDI"

## I'M A PROUD TEDITOR!



My niece's daughter **Baily** was **one of only 3** in her freshman class that lettered in Swimming & Diving, at Air Academy High School in Colorado Springs, CO

While son **Jay**, (with grandson **Dustin**) was recently promoted to **Risk Management and Patient Safety Director** for Transylvania, NC Regional Hospital.



## CARLIN COBBLE COMMENT

**Why do croutons come in airtight packages?**

Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

**No fool'n!**  
**Reedy Point Bridge Closing in April...**



The Reedy Point Bridge along Del. 9 will close for repairs in April and reopen this fall.

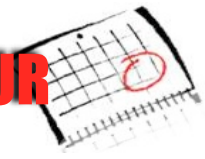
Traffic from the north will be detoured to Del. 1, then U.S. 13 via exit 148 and Pole Bridge Road, which becomes Port Penn Road and leads to Liberty Street (Del. 9).

Traffic from the south will be directed to U.S. 13 via Port Penn Road. Vehicles will exit at Del. 72 (exit 152), turn right at the top of the ramp and end at the intersection with River Road (Del. 9).



Singer-songwriter and poet *extraordinaire*, **James Miller**, will be playing at **Traders Cove** on Wed., Feb. 29th from 6 to 8 pm. **Traders Cove** is located at the back of Penn's Place across the street from the Court House in Historic New Castle. The evening will be filled with original songs and poems from James Miller as well as with food and drinks from the delicious Traders Cove. **Jay Jackson**, one of New Castle's finest song writers, will also be playing some of his favorite songs. We hope to see you there!

# MARK YOUR



**AARP Driver Safety Class Wed., March 21<sup>st</sup> 9-3**  
 Take this class and save money on your car insurance. Cost- \$12  
 AARP members, \$14 non-members.  
 Call Eileen 302.326.4209 to register.



**Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale 8 -11:30** United Methodist Church



**CHILI RUN** Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Dravo Plaza at the Wilmington Riverfront, *rain or shine!*  
 - More ChiliRun

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES

A Community Lenten Series will be take place on Wednesday evenings throughout the community. These begin at 6pm with a light supper and are followed by a program around the theme of "Spiritual Practices: ways of supporting our faith journey."

- February 29<sup>th</sup> - New Castle Presbyterian Church
- March 7<sup>th</sup> - New Castle United Methodist Church
- March 14<sup>th</sup> - Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green
- March 21<sup>st</sup> - Hope Lutheran Church (Rt 273)
- March 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

## 2nd Annual Jig Doll Competition



Lillie Carlson 2011 Winner

**Thurs., March 15<sup>th</sup> • 6pm** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, at **Trader's Cove Coffee Shop**, 206 Del. St., New Castle. Six organizations in town will be competing against one another to see which group can produce the most inspiring, striking, remarkable or exciting Jig Doll! One limitation—they have to complete it in an hour! Supplied only with pencils and Magic Markers, the competitors will 'decorate' their own doll for the competition, ornamenting it in any way they want. Then, to the applause of their supporters and the music of Irish Jigs, comes the grand finale – they have to make the dolls actually dance!

**Organizations competing:** Senior Center, Eileen Blyskal • Arasapha, Kathy Tidball • The Court House, Brian Cannon • City Council, Teel Petty •

Good Will Fire Co., Ken Sturgis • New Castle Police, Adam Brams. Trader's Cove will have their standard menu available for eating and drinking, including Guinness, wines beers and soft drinks. Official time start for the actual Jig Doll Judging begins at 7 pm. Come and cheer on our own favorite organization plus have a fun evening.



## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues. 2/28 **Sara T.**  
 Thurs. 3/1 **Dianna H-V**

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



**Sun., March 11th**

### Sunday Specials

\$5 Mimosa  
 \$5 Bloody Mary  
 \$1 Coors Light  
 \$5 Burger \$5 Wings



## Nora Lees

French Quarter Bistro

Lunch & Dinner

Tues - Thurs 11:30-10 ~ Fri-Sat 11:30-12 ~ Sun Noon-8  
 Happy Hour Tuesday - Friday 4-7pm

Now Serving Your Favorite Cocktails & Craft Brews  
 124 Delaware Street • New Castle • 322-7675

**“Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP”**

Joe Namath

New Locations!

## HISTORIC VILLAGE QUILTS

and

## Carousel Beads

ARE MOVING TO

**304 Delaware Street**

next to Oak Knoll Books

REOPENING

March 1st

OPENING RECEPTION

March 3-4, Sat.-Sun., 1-5 pm

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 TGJ, Editor 3 days to go!



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Sun. 2/26

[Softball vs. Monmouth \(Norfolk State Tour.\)](#) 11AM

[Baseball at The Citadel](#) 1PM

[#9/87 Women's Basketball vs. Northeastern](#) 2PM

[Softball at Norfolk State \(Norfolk State Tour.\)](#) 3PM

Mon. 2/27

[Women's Golf at Louisville Invitational](#)

Tues. 2/28

[Women's Golf at Louisville Invitational](#)

Wed. 2/29

[Women's Lacrosse at Georgetown](#) 4PM

[Women's Basketball at William & Mary](#) 7PM

Fri. 3/2

[MBasketball at CAA Tournament \(Richmond, Va.\)](#)

[Baseball vs. Fairfield](#) 2:30PM

[Softball vs. Washington \(Pacific Tournament\)](#) 4:15PM

[Softball at Pacific \(Pacific Tournament\)](#) 8:45PM

Sat. 3/3

[W Indoor Track & Field at ECAC Championships](#)

[MBasketball at CAA Tournament \(Richmond, Va.\)](#)

[Baseball vs. Fairfield \(DH\)](#) Noon

[Men's Lacrosse vs. Villanova](#) Noon

[Men's Tennis at Navy](#) Noon

[Softball vs. Sacramento State Pacific Tournament](#)

1PM

[Women's Lacrosse vs. La Salle](#) 3PM

[Softball at Pacific Tournament Playoff](#) 5:30PM



# A special night sky

Looking West at Sunset  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>



ANSWER IS:

Maggie  
biker  
babe



Margret Rosado

## Cobblestone Reminders

See the **New Castle Weekly** for Full Schedules

Mon. 2/27 • Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Tues. 2/28 • Special Council Workshop Mtg. 6pm

Budget Discussion with Representatives of the Tree Commission

Mid-Year Budget Review

→ <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>

## A special night

to look is Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, when the crescent Moon moves in to form a slender heavenly triangle with Venus, Jupiter and the Moon as vertices ([sky map](#)). **One night later, on Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**, it happens again ([sky map](#)). This arrangement will be visible all around the world, from city and countryside alike. The Moon, Venus and Jupiter are the brightest objects in the night sky; together they can shine through urban lights, fog, and even some clouds.

After hopping from Venus to Jupiter in late February, the Moon exits stage left, but the show is far from over. [Night Sky Video](#)

FULL STORY: [http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2012/17feb\\_winterplanets/](http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2012/17feb_winterplanets/)

## An Evening with Rachel Simon at Theatre N

On **Wed., Feb. 29th at 7PM**, author **Rachel Simon** will discuss her newest book, **The Story of**

**Beautiful Girl**, an unforgettable moving love story about the improbable odds faced by a couple with disabilities and a lost child. Rachel's presentation is free and open to the public. For information about becoming a Friend of the Forum, please contact Gus Mercante by phone (302) 657-0650 or e-mail.



For tickets, visit [Theatre N's Website](#)

