

COBBLESTONES™

What Happens Between The Cobblestones...
IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

Tidbits Overheard...Didjano's...All The Buzz!

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February 27, 2011

Good Morning Cobblestones!

It's hard to believe, but it's been one year since a group of friends thought it would be a good idea to have a way to keep informed of what was going on around town. Some news, gossip, events that touch us all...in a fun, light hearted way.

Wheels started to turn, ideas tossed around and the result...Cobblestones!

With ink in my blood I embarked on this weekly love, and Cobblestones has grown! I have attached what I have of an early issue. Credit goes to many friends that contribute to the content. We feature community meetings, historic notes of interest, movie reviews, food, health, home tips and all that happens between the Cobblestones.

So, this begins Vol. 2, No. 1 - Our Second Year...Enjoy - Teditor and Staff



this March



This Month is: [This Month is: Natl Celery Month Natl Flour Month Natl Frozen Food Month Natl Nutrition Month Natl Noodle Month Natl Peanut Month Natl Sauce Month](#)

2nd Week [Chocolate Chip Cookie Week Natl School Breakfast Week](#)

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 27 [Natl Strawberry Day Natl Kahlua Day Polar Bear Day](#) **Elizabeth Taylor 79 Josh Groban 30**

Feb 28 [Natl Chocolate Souffle Day Floral Design Day Public Sleeping Day](#) **Fats Domino 83**

March 1 [Natl Peanut Butter Lover's Day Natl Fruit Compote Day Natl Pig Day Old Stuff Day](#)

Ron Howard 57

March 2 [Natl Banana Creme Pie Day](#)

Karen Carpenter 61* Jon Bon Jovi 49

March 3 [Natl Cold Cuts Day Natl Mulled Wine Day](#)

[Peach Blossom Day](#) **James Doohan 91***

The Star Spangled Banner becomes the [National Anthem](#) in 1931

March 4 [Natl Pound Cake Day Employee Appreciation Day](#)

March 5 [Natl Cheese Doodle Day Iditaron Begins](#)

March 6 [Natl Frozen Food Day Natl White Chocolate Cheesecake Day Dentist's Day](#) Silly putty is invented - 1950

Michelangelo 536* Rob Reiner 64

March 7 [Natl Crown Roast of Pork Day Natl Cereal Day](#)

Willard Scott 77

March 8 [Natl Peanut Cluster Day Be Nasty Day](#)

***Deceased**



Look for these annual treats
soon and support our
Girl Scout Troop 927



Trustees sponsor Scholarship

An applicant must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

If the applicant is a dependent, parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle. An applicant must be a senior in high school, entering the freshman year in college as a full-time student this coming September, or one who is now or plans to be a full-time student in an undergraduate program. The Grant is awarded on financial need and academic success. **Applications must be received by March 31, 2011.** Information: contact the Trustees, 302-322-2809.



13th Annual Beef & Beer Fundraiser

A night of dancing, food and fun!!

Gift Baskets and Sports Collectibles for auction

Sat., March 5th • 7pm - midnight

Minquas Fire Hall, Newport, DE

\$30 a person/\$60.00 a couple

For tickets contact Megan: flash7775@yahoo.com

Benefits the **DE Sabres Baseball and Softball Programs**



Date	Home	Visitor	Time
Thu 3/3	Maple Leafs	Flyers	7PM CSN-PH(HD)
Sat 3/5	Saber	Flyers	1PM CSN-PH(HD)
Sun 3/6	Flyers	Rangers	12:30 PM NBC(HD)



Sun 27	@	Cleveland	5pm CSN
Tue 01	vs	Dallas	7pm CSN
Fri 04	vs	Minnesota	7pm CSN
Sun 06	vs	Golden State	6pm CSN

Upcoming games in
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

THURS. 2/24 FSU Seminoles 1:05pm
 SUN. 2/27 Yankees 1:05pm
 TUES. 3/1 Tigers 1:05pm
 WED. 3/2 Orioles 1:05pm
 SAT. 3/5 Pirates 1:05pm

OPENING DAY
 Fri. 4/1 v HOUSTON 1:05 PM
 PHL 17 **MLB.TV**
 MLB Network: Comcast 738 - 191HD FiOs 74 - 574HD

[Click Here](#) **2011 Phillies**

Foursomes Needed! For a
FUNdraising
SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
 at
PENN'S PLACE
 206 Delaware St., New Castle, DE 19720

Wednesday, March 2, 2011
6 pm – 8 pm

Foursomes Compete in
Scrabble
 For GRAND PRIZE
\$25 PER PERSON
 TO PLAY

Proceeds Benefits
New Start
Adult
Literacy
Make Checks out to:
New Start

Come in, Call or Register On-Line
 Venetia Thompson ☎ 302-588-5565 ☎ venetiat@msn.com

93.4 Million pounds of

lobster, valued at \$308,000,000 were harvested in Maine during 2010. A record catch! Lobster trappers averaged \$3.31 a pound, a 14% increase over the previous year.

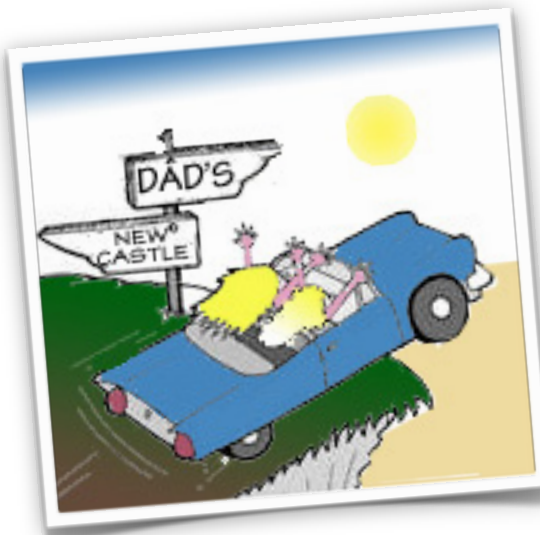
Now, that's a lot of drawn butter!



MUSIC MARTINIS MONTECARLO

ENJOY COCKTAILS
 HORS D'OEUVRES
 PLAY BLACKJACK,
 ROULETTE AND MORE!
 WIN PRIZES!

7:00 p.m. • The River Room
 at the New Castle Senior Center
 South Street, New Castle, Delaware
 \$65 per person • \$120 per couple
New Castle Historical Society
322-2794



New Castle's very own
"Thelma & Louise"
 aka Holly and Carol, have arrived
 in Florida, aka, Dad's.

Sunning on the sandy shores
 by day, and perhaps visiting
 some "clubs" by night.

Dispatches reported here as
 received.

New Orleans Mardi Gras began in 1837, the year of the first street parade. The first day of the Carnival season is always January 6th (which is twelve days after Christmas). This is called the Twelfth Night and marks the beginning of the private masked balls that are held until Mardi Gras Day. The Mardi Gras parades consist of floats holding the krewe members, who throw doubloons, beads and other items to the people lining the streets. Many "parade-goers" either wear a costume or purple, green and gold when attending the parades, and scream "Throw me somethin' Mister!" to the krewe members on the floats.



Make Merry *Mardi Gras* Tuesday, March 8th

Mardi Gras Mojito

- 2 leaves fresh mint
- 1 tablespoon simple syrup
- 2 cubes ice
- 1 1/4 fluid ounces rum
- 1 fluid ounce carbonated water
- 1 sprig fresh mint

In a cocktail glass or small clear glass of your choice, muddle (crush) mint leaves with simple syrup. Add crushed or cubed ice and rum. Top with carbonated water almost to the top of the glass. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint leaves or lime wedges. Serving with a purple or yellow napkin makes this a festive addition to your Mardi Gras party.

Serve in a Hurricane Glass filled with Crushed Ice, garnish with Orange slice and cherry



Hurricane

- 1 oz. Bacardi 151 Proof Rum
- 1 oz. White rum
- 1 oz. Dark rum
- 1/2 oz. Grenadine
- 3 oz. Orange juice
- 3 oz. Pineapple juice
- Crushed Ice

There is another popular way to make Hurricanes, and this is with the official [Pat O'Brien's Hurricane mix](#). Pat O'Brien's bar is located in the heart of the New Orleans French Quarter and is responsible for creating the delicious and intoxicating Hurricane recipe. A Hurricane from Pat O'Brien's is a must do on any visitor's checklist in New Orleans. You can recreate this specialty drink with their mix which is [available here!](#)

Afternoon Tea at the Terry House
130 Delaware Street
New Castle

Reservations & Information
302.690.2275

Assorted Tea
Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit
Homemade Scones
and Miniature Desserts

Presented by Susan Ellis



**MARCH 9TH
ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Spring Ahead

Daylight Savings Begins
**SUNDAY
March 13th**

**St. Patrick's Day
March 17th**

**Spring Begins
March 20th**

**Wilmington
Winter
Bluegrass
March 18th - 20th**



Do you suffer from allergies, asthma, or any sinus related breathing problems? Do you have any cats or dogs or any problems with dust in your home? Well... I might be able to help!!!



I've got a great product MADE AND MANUFACTURED in the U.S.A. that's like a little "one man band" for cleaning. It's amazing!!!! If you are interested please call **Mike Plaisted at 302-668-7645** or email to **mgplaisted@comcast.net**



Tomato



Pumpkin Soup

From Chef Morris Harrar of [Tisserie](#), 857 Broadway 212 463 0850, a unique bakery located in the heart of NYC's Union Square which offers world class pastries alongside an assortment of unique lunch items, and some of the finest ground coffee in New York City.

Chef's Tip: Using organic produce and ingredients will make your soup even more delicious.

This recipe makes 4 large servings or 8 small servings.

Tisserie Pumpkin and Tomato Soup Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon of olive oil
- 1 pound of peeled pumpkin
- 2 plum tomatoes
- ¼ leek (chopped)
- 1 stalk of celery (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon of cilantro (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon of basil (chopped)
- ½ Spanish onion (chopped)

- 2 garlic cloves (chopped)
- ½ green bell pepper (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon of tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon of ketchup
- 1 tablespoon of white wine
- 4 cups of chicken stock or water for a vegetarian option
- Pinch of salt

Instructions:

In a large sauté pan, sauté the tomato, leek, celery, onion, garlic, basil, and pepper. Add the pinch of salt.

Add the pumpkin and sauté for 2 more minutes. Add the white wine and cook for 10 minutes over a low heat.

Then add the tomato paste and stir well. Add the 4 cups of organic chicken stock or water. Bring it to a boil and cook for 45 minutes.

Stir in the tomato the ketchup.

Blend, in batches if needed, until smooth in a blender or food processor. Strain it and serve.

New Castle Sailing Club

[Join The Sailing Club](#)



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TGJ, Editor *celebrating!*



City Election Saturday, April 9th

Senior Center ✓ 8am - 6pm

DEADLINES

Fri. March 25th ☐

In-Person Registration Town Hall 7-9pm

Sat. March 26th ☐

Apply In-Person Absentee Ballot
City Admin Bldg. 9am-Noon

Mon. April 4th ☐

Apply In-Person Absentee Ballot - City Admin Bldg. 7-9pm

Fri. April 8th ☐

NOON Deadline to submit Absentee Ballot

Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

2/28 Planning Comm. Mtg. **POSTPONED** until Mon. 3/7 6:30pm

Wed. 3/2 • Police & Public tMg. • 7pm

Police Community Room, 1 Municipal Blvd.

Thurs. 3/3 • Board of Adjustment • 7pm

Tues. 3/8

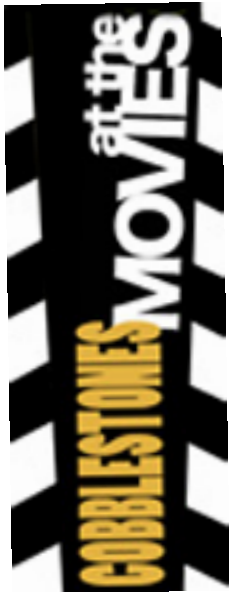
City Council Public Hearing • 6:30pm

City Council Meeting • 7pm



Remember This
Quenching Offering Next
August

it's OSCAR NIGHT



To those of us who truly love movies, actors, directors, and actually know what the Best Boy does, this Sunday is our favorite night of television viewing. In other words, we're the last few out of the theater because we really stay and read the credits! The Academy this year nominated an unprecedented ten films as best picture of the year. Some may think they were the only good movies of the year. Others may feel slighted because their favorite film didn't receive a nod....even if it was Johnny

Knoxville in the latest Jackass movie. Folks tend to take their favorite movies personally and will mightily defend them. Regardless of your taste in cinema, however, the ten nominees and the actors et al that made them a hit certainly stand above the other releases of 2010. So, dear readers, I have reviewed some of the ten and watched almost all. Here are my Oscar predictions in a bit of a different venue. I've made two choices: the one I think in my **HEAD** will win and the one I wish in my **HEART** will win! In my world, those two entities rarely agree.

Best Picture:

The King's Speech **HEAD**.....because it IS the best picture.

True Grit **HEART**.....because I'm sincerely in love with Jeff Bridges.

Best Actor:

Head Colin Firth **HEAD**.....because he's English and stars in THE best picture.

Jeff Bridges **HEART**.....because, well, you know.

Best Actress:

Natalie Portman **HEAD**.....because she's won every other award.

Natalie Portman **HEART**.....because no actresses from True Grit were nominated

Best Supporting Actor:

Christian Bale **HEAD**....he was so good he should have garnered a Best Actor nod.

Geoffrey Rush **HEART**.....see above.

Best Supporting Actress:

Melissa Leo **HEAD**....nailed the role of the pushy mom in The Fighter.

Hailee Steinfeld **HEART**....she's the 2nd reason I loved True Grit.

Best Director:

David Fincher **HEAD**....The Academy will want to give 'something' to The Social Network.

The Coen Brothers **HEART**....because when they work with Jeff Bridges, magic happens.

Hence, "**The Big Lebowski.**" **Right?**

They are really the only categories everyone cares about, anyway, with perhaps the exception of **Best Animated** which will undoubtedly and most deservedly go to **Toy Story 3**.

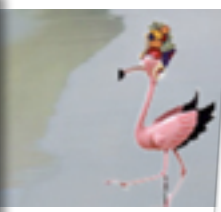
Well, I fear my heart is in store for some disappointments on Sunday night. However, I'm rarely disappointed in any movie I see. Maybe it's because I chose them carefully or I may be easy to please. Regardless, I'm looking forward to reviewing more films for you in our second year and thanks so much for all your comments and support. **KZ**/Swizzlestick Press



It's all right here → [Oscars Here](#)

LOOK'N BACK

Birtheaze!!



Ice Lounge from
The Ice Butler
ask for George
994-3121

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Where's the biscuits
& cole slaw to
go along with
those chicken legs”



**It's
POP'N
at the
PORT!**



**BIKES
FOR
BLAKE**
Sat. Aug. 14th



It's Here!



SAT: MAY 15, 2010
10AM - 7PM



Hope He's Peachy
KEEN
REAL SOON!



Evening of Mingling, Music and Martinis

Hosted by
Michael Christopher Hengst
& Myriam Lippstadt
Waterhill
September 17, 2010



**GET WELL WISHES
to our fellow
COBBLESTONES**



With apologies Pat



The Kitchen



Cindy, Audrey & Val Diane & Scott



CONGRATULATIONS

Welcomes The Season

PORTO



PENNY'S PLACE



NEW CASTLE

**Joe and Kat
soon to be in
this picture!**

