

# COBBLESTONES™

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

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

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March 6, 2011



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**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

March 6 [Natl Frozen Food Day](#) [Natl White Chocolate Cheesecake Day](#) [Dentist's Day](#)

**Tom Arnold-52, Shaquille O'Neal-39**

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

March 8 [Natl Peanut Cluster Day](#) [Be Nasty Day](#) [InterNatl \(Working\) Women's Day](#)

**Mickey Dolenz-66**

March 9 [Natl Crabmeat Day](#) [Panic Day](#)

**Yuri Gagarin-77\*, Bobby Fischer-68\***

March 10 [Natl Blueberry Popover Day](#) [Middle Name Pride Day](#) **Chuck Norris-71**

March 11 [Oatmeal-Nut Waffles Day](#) [Johnny Appleseed Day](#) **Sam Donaldson-77**

March 12 [Natl Baked Scallops Day](#)

**Wally Schirra-88\*, Barbara Feldon-70**

March 13 [Coconut Torte Day](#) [Jewel Day](#)

**Neil Sedaka-72**

March 14 [Natl Potato Chip Day](#)

**Hank Ketcham-91\***

March 15 [Natl Pears](#) [Helene Day](#)

*\*Deceased*



**Jack's Bistro** begins a **Sunday Brunch** next Sunday on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 2pm. All A La Carte choices include a bread & muffin basket for the table, coffee, tea, and juices. All A La Carte items come with Toast & Home Fries. Reservations suggested, 302.544.5174.

**Jessop's** is featuring **Bunch Fare** every Sunday 11:30am-2:30pm. This will be offered along with the regular menu.



**Tuesday's Scrabble Tournament at Traders Cove was a big hit!**



**Welcome!**



*Photos by Donna Harding*



## 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.** Call the Trustees, 302-322-2809.



this March



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



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 TGJ, Editor **makn' cookies**







Date	Home	Visitor	Time
Sun 3/6	Flyers	Rangers	12:30 PM NBC
Tue 3/8	Oilers	Flyers	7PM CSN
Thu 3/10	Flyers	Maple Leafs	7PM CSN
Sat 3/12	Thrashers	Flyers	7PM NHLN, CSN

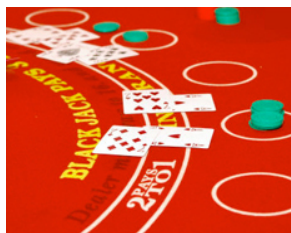


Sun 06	vs <a href="#">Golden State</a>	6pm	CSN
Tue 08	@ <a href="#">Indiana</a>	7pm	TCN-PHI
Wed 09	vs <a href="#">Oklahoma City</a>	7pm	CSN
Fri 11	vs <a href="#">Boston</a>	7pm	CSN
Sat 12	@ <a href="#">Milwaukee</a>	8pm	TCN-PHI
Mon 14	@ <a href="#">Utah</a>	9pm	CSN



Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 3/6	at Tigers	1:05p	MLB.TV
Sun, 3/6	Rays	1:05p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Mon, 3/7	at Yankees	1:05p	MLB.TV
Tue, 3/8	Orioles	1:05p	MLB.TV
Wed, 3/9	at Tigers	1:05p	MLB.TV
Thu, 3/10	Yankees	1:05p	TCN, MLB.TV
Fri, 3/11	at Orioles	1:05p	MLB.TV
Sat, 3/12	at Pirates	1:05p	MLB.TV
Sat, 3/12	Rays	1:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sun, 3/13	at Twins	1:05p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Mon, 3/14	at Astros	1:05p	MLB.TV

## Two weeks left to get your tickets



for **Sat., March 19th** when the New Castle Historical Society hosts **Music, Martinis and Monte Carlo!!**

Enjoy wine, beer and martinis served by your favorite

bartenders **Hill'n Zane** and hors d'oeuvres by **Café Gelato** as you experience the excitement and exhilaration of a night at the Casino with Blackjack, Roulette, Craps and Poker tables as provided by **Hi Rollers**, a DJ, prizes and live auction beginning at 7 p.m. at the New Castle Senior Center. \$65 per person or \$120 per couple. *Each ticket will include one drink coupon and \$50 in starter chips. This is not a cash gambling event.* Additional chips will be available for purchase, and chip "specials" will be offered throughout the night. Chips will be cashed in for raffle tickets and applied to prizes. Event tickets are limited and are available through the New Castle Historical Society office. Get your tickets now!!! Please call the New Castle Historical Society office at 302.322.2794 to purchase your tickets.



**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**

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## St Patrick's Seed Start

**Thurs., 3/17** - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., historic [Buena Vista](#) mansion, 661 S. DuPont Highway, will host the **1st Annual St. Patrick's Day Seed-Start**, a volun-tourism program in which participants will have an opportunity to learn how to start outdoor plants from seed in a greenhouse environment. Adults-only, limited to 12 individuals with advance reservations. 302-323-4430, M-F, 8-4:30. \$20 admission charge includes the seed-starting program, lunch, and a tour of the Buena Vista mansion and gardens.

**Sat., 3/12** - **Dyeing to Dress on the Plantation** 10 a.m. to noon, explores the basics of 18th century cloth production including the spinning, dyeing and weaving of wool. After 1 p.m., members of the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild will demonstrate traditional fabric-making techniques. [John Dickinson Plantation](#), 340 Kitts Hummock Rd., Dover, Del. Open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Reservations required for the workshop. 302-739-3277 **no later than** March 11th

**Sat., 3/19** - **Pockets to Petticoats** 18th Century Women's Clothing and Accessories." Featuring a display of an original 18th century short gown and other articles of women's clothing. Light refreshments 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Zwaanendael Women's Club. [Zwaanendael Museum](#), 102 Kings Why., Lewes, Del. Program 2-4 p.m.; museum open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission. Call 302-645-1148 **no later than** March 18th. More info → [Department of State : Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs](#)

**If at first you don't succeed**  
**skydiving is not for you.**

# Make Merry *Mardi Gras* Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> *"Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!"*

New Orleans Mardi Gras began in 1837, the year of the first street parade. The first day of the Carnival season is always January 6<sup>th</sup> (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.



## Ramos Gin Fizz

2 oz. Gin  
 3 oz. milk  
 1 egg white (optional)  
 2 tbs. lemon juice  
 1/2 oz. Simple syrup  
 Dash orange flower water  
 Club soda



## Pimms Cup

2 oz. Pimms  
 3 oz. Lemonade or Sour mix  
 7up  
 Cucumber

Combine all ingredients except the club soda to a chilled mixer and shake well for at least one minute. Strain into a highball glass filled with ice and then top off the glass with a splash of soda (this should create the "fizz"). Serves 1. Henry C. Ramos, a saloon owner in New Orleans circa 1900, invented the Ramos Gin Fizz. He said the drink was to be equated with "drinking a flower." Ever since then it has been a popular New Orleans classic.

Fill a Collins glass with ice and add the Pimms and the lemonade. Then top off with 7up and garnish with a cucumber. Serves 1.

A Pimms Cup is a mild-tasting summertime drink made with Pimms liqueur, sometimes described as a cross between a Vodka Collins and a [Mint Julep](#). The Pimms Cup is a very sweet and refreshing drink that is very popular in New Orleans, especially during the hot summer months.

You'll enjoy Immanuel Episcopal Church's **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** and be entertained by New Castle's AJ Kirk, nationally recognized yoyoist and juggler.

At the Parish Hall on Harmony St.

**Donation: \$5 adult \$4 children & seniors**

Proceeds benefit the Food Bank of Delaware



Wow! The design work has come a long way since Vol. 1 No. 1!

– J.J., Memphis, TN

## NEW CASTLE United Methodist Church POTLOCK SUPPER

### Shrove Tuesday - 5:30 - 8pm

Dress up in your best for the costume, march in the parade! Enjoy the music, games. Bring your favorite dish, enjoy the fun with friends and neighbors.

510 Delaware St., with parking behind the Church.

Call 328-2207 for information.



There will be **'Jig Dancing'** in Historic New Castle. Wed. 3/16, St. Patrick's Eve. Two, three member teams – one all male, the other female – have accepted the challenge to see which team can fabricate the "Best Jig Dancer." They will meet at 6 p.m. at **"Traders Cove"** at 206 Delaware Street.

Each competitor will be issued an unpainted, wooden jig doll, and in the space of 60 minutes they will be expected to paint and decorate each doll individually, so it depicts occupations as different from one another as leprechauns to lawyers.

Break time will consist of a Traders Cove snack, including some Guinness! Then the competition! It looks to be an interesting evening...*hope you will join us and congratulate the winner!*

A question, What city claims to have the "original" Mardi Gras parade celebration? It is not New Orleans. Can you find the answer?

– B.S., New Castle

*"Although the exact date of the first revelries cannot be determined, the Carnival was well-established by the middle of the Nineteenth Century when the Mystick Krewe of Comus presented its 1857 Torchlight Parade with a theme taken from "Paradise Lost" written by John Milton."* → [Mardi Gras History](#)

*New Castle reader, BS., tells me Mobile, Alabama.*

*Gotta look into that. Any other thoughts or help out there? – Teditor*

Thanks so much for sending "Cobblestones" ..pretty interesting about George Washington!

– M.S., New Castle

Thanks. My first issue was a hoot! I really liked the history re: G. Washington.

Thanks for including an out of townier.

– K., Del. City







**My Grammies Original Toll House Cookies**

Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Butter or other shortening with 6-tbsp granulated sugar with 6-tbsp brown sugar. Add 1 egg (well beaten) • 1 1/8c sifted flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp baking powder or baking soda,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp hot water. Last add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped English Walnuts and 1 pkg. Nestles 'semi-sweet' chocolate morsels,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp vanilla.

Drop by  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons on a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 - 12 minutes in 350° - 325° oven

Makes 50 cookies *Cobblestones Recipes*

The **CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE** was accidentally developed by [Ruth Graves Wakefield](#) in 1930. She owned the [Toll House Inn](#), in [Whitman, Massachusetts](#), a very popular restaurant that featured home cooking in the 1930s. The restaurant's popularity was not just due to its home-cooked style meals; her policy was to give diners a whole extra helping of their entrées to take home with them and a serving of her homemade cookies for dessert. Her cookbook, *Toll House Tried and True Recipes*, was published in 1936 by M. Barrows & Company, [New York](#). It included the recipe "Toll House Chocolate Crunch Cookie", which rapidly became a favorite to be baked in American homes.

**CLIP n SAVE**

**City Election Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Senior Center ✓ 8am - 6pm**

**DEADLINES**

**Fri. March 25<sup>th</sup>** ☐  
In-Person Registration Town Hall 7-9pm

**Sat. March 26<sup>th</sup>** ☐  
Apply In-Person Absentee Ballot

**Mon. April 4<sup>th</sup>** ☐  
Apply In-Person Absentee Ballot - City Admin Bldg. 7-9pm

**Fri. April 8<sup>th</sup>** ☐  
**NOON** Deadline to submit Absentee Ballot

**Cobblestone Reminders**

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

Thurs. 3/3 • Board of Adjustment • 7pm  
Mon. 3/7 • Tree Commission Meeting • 5:30pm  
Tues. 3/8 • City Council Public Hearing • 6:30pm  
City Council Meeting • 7pm  
Tues. 3/15 • Historic NC Alliance Meeting • Court House 7pm  
Wed. 3/16 • Flower Beautification • Library 5:30pm  
Thurs. 3/15 • Combined Feb. & March **HAC** Meeting • 5pm

**“It's just like Saturday, just a different day”**

Overheard locally

Local References from your neighbors!

**Mr. Fix it**

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Call Ken for **Special Spring Savings**

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302.593.3753



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**Nora Lees Cafe**

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