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She had just rowed across the Atlantic Ocean.

23-foot boat, “American Pearl”, to the Guadeloupe dock.

New Castle friends and neighbors came together for the installation of Miriam Foltz as the new Pastor of New Castle Presbyterian Church. Officials included, (L-R) Fred Hanna, Community Presbyterian; Rourke Moore, Community Presbyterian; Tracy Keenan, New Castle Presbytery; Sudie Niesen-Thompson, Westminster Presbyterian; Daniel Ervin, Lovejoy United Presbyterian; Monty Gerhart, New Castle Presbyterian; and of course our newly installed Pastor Miriam Foltz!

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tues 12-3 Jack Nagle ★ Jim Stoddard Fri 12-6 Annabelle Kressman
Sat 12-7 Allison Berl ★ Cathy Travers Jay Joslin
Sun 12-8 Kathy Zane ★ Chris Castagno
Mon 12-9 Andrea Arena ★ Todd Roselle
Tues 12-10 Camille Foster ★ Chelsea Woods

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

NOTABLE THIS WEEK


2019 NFL Schedule

WEEK 13
Thurs, Nov. 28
Chicago @ Detroit 12:30p FOX
Buffalo @ Dallas 4:30p CBS
New Orleans @ Atlanta 8:20p NBC

Sun, Dec 1
San Francisco @ Baltimore 1p FOX
Tampa Bay @ Jacksonville 1p FOX
Tennessee @ Indianapolis 1p CBS
Washington @ Carolina 1p CBS
Philadelphia @ Miami 1p FOX
N.Y. Jets @ Cincinnati 1p CBS
Green Bay @ N.Y. Giants 1p FOX
Cleveland @ Pittsburgh 1p CBS
L.A. Rams @ Arizona 4p FOX
L.A. Chargers @ Denver 4:25p CBS
Oakland @ Kansas City 4:25p CBS
New England @ Houston 8:20p NBC

Mon, Dec 2
Minnesota @ Seattle 8:15p ESPN

WEEK 14
Thurs, Dec 5
Miami @ N.Y. Jets 1p CBS
Dallas @ Chicago 8:20p NFLN
Sun, Dec 8
Carolina @ Atlanta 1p FOX
Baltimore @ Buffalo 1p CBS
L.A. Chargers @ Jacksonville 4p FOX

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Detroit @ Minnesota 1p FOX
Denver @ Houston 1p CBS
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Washington @ Green Bay 1p FOX
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L.A. Chargers @ Jacksonville 4p FOX

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COBBLESTONES
December 1, 2019
### Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up. If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.

**Dec. 11 - Herr's Factory:** 12:30 pm–7:00 pm. Cost-$42/members; $52/non-members. Price includes snack factory tour, Christmas driving light tour, bus and driver’s tip. Dinner will be on your own at the Nottingham Inn between the snack factory tour and light tour. Trips will be canceled two weeks in advance.

### Coming in next week’s COBBLESTONES

**NC City Police & Good Will Fire Co. Christmas Party for the Kids**

Don’t miss this annual Christmas tradition in Historic New Castle. This event features decorated houses, museums, churches, music, food, and street performances of scenes from *A Christmas Carol*.

**Fezziwig’s Ball** 7:10-10:30p The New Castle Arsenal transforms into the Fezziwig house from *A Christmas Carol* for one night. This Victorian Ball will have period music from Susquehanna Travelers, a Dance Master and assistants from the Victorian Dance Ensemble calling the dances and giving instructions, and refreshments. For tickets or more information please call (302) 322-2794 or go to [www.newcastlehistory.org/](http://www.newcastlehistory.org/)

**A Dickens Experience** Fri. & Sat December 13 - 14, 2019

The New Castle Arsenal 30 Market Street (on the Cobblestones)

**Saturday** As part of the Spirit of Christmas & Dicken’s Experience enjoy a festive Victorian Tea at The Arsenal. For tickets or more information please call (302) 322-2794 or go to [www.newcastlehistory.org/](http://www.newcastlehistory.org/)

**Amstel House** 10 am to 4 pm, Traditional colonial holiday celebration Dutch House – 10 am to 4 pm, Celebration of St. Nicholas’ Eve

**Old Library Museum** – 1 pm to 4 pm, Exhibit, The Italian Immigrant Experience in New Castle. *A Christmas Carol* performed by The Reddy Point Players on Market Square, 11:30 pm and 2:00 pm Victorian Carolers – On Market Square and throughout town

New Castle Visitor Center at the Arsenal – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Christmas Market on the Green Father Christmas – making appearances around the town throughout the day

### 15th Annual Spirit of Christmas

**December 14, 2019**

Presented by New Castle Presbyterian Church & the Visitor’s Bureau Tour historic homes and museums in Old New Castle decorated for the holiday season. Enjoy holiday concerts including Simple Pleasures (a cello, viola, flute and harp quartet) from 10 – 11 a.m., Hand Bell concerts at 1 & 1:30 p.m., and the New Ark Chorale at 3 p.m. Don’t miss the tree lighting at 5:00 p.m. on Market Square.

Free to the public.

For more information go to [www.facebook.com/spiritofchristmasDE](http://www.facebook.com/spiritofchristmasDE)
Help Decorate Historic New Castle for the Holidays at Arasapha Garden Club’s 2019 Wreath Workshop

You don’t need any artistic talent to join the fun! We will show you what to do. Please join us to share some time with neighbors and get the thrill of seeing your wreath creation on one of the windows or doors around town.

**Tues. Dec 3 ~10am to 3 pm**
We bundle dried flowers onto flower picks so they can be easily attached to wreaths.

**Wed., Dec. 4 ~ 9 am to 7 pm**
We decorate the wreaths with dried flowers and fresh fruits, vegetables, and greens.

All are in the New Castle Presbyterian Church Christian Education Building 25 E. 2nd St, New Castle, DE

Bring your clippers if you have them.

**Wed. Dec. 4 9-7 PM • Thurs. Dec. 5 9-1 PM**
“Make and take” – you make it and take it with you. We supply the wreath and materials - $25.

**Decorated wreaths for sale $35**
call Renee Lamoreaux 520-465-1798

The Wreath Workshop is supported by grants from the Trustees of New Castle Common and the City of New Castle.

Questions? Visit www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening or e-mail ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com.
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Buena Vista Holiday Open House, originally scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at the Buena Vista: A Delaware Country Estate, has been cancelled.

Wrap up the Holiday Weekend Today with

**Home Tours!**
22 E Fourth Street 1 - 2:30 and 523 Cherry Street 3 - 4:30

**New Listing**

523 Cherry Street
In the heart of the Historic District.
See MLS #DENC490632
On offer at $154,900.

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22 E Fourth Street
Stunning kitchen and baths!
Two porches, deep lot, gas heat & central air!
Tour this home [HERE](#)
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**Best Leftover Thanksgiving Salad**

**For the salad**
- 3 c. leftover stuffing, broken into bite-sized pieces • 2 tbsp. melted butter
- 2 c. baby spinach • 2 c. Arugula • 5 c. leftover roasted vegetables, such as carrots, baby potatoes, and red onions • 1/2 c. chopped pecans, toasted • 1/2 lb. leftover turkey, thinly sliced • 1/2 c. Parmesan shavings

**For the vinaigrette**
- 1/4 c. cranberry sauce • 3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil • 2 tbsp. freshly squeezed orange juice • 1 tbsp. red wine vinegar • 2 tsp. Honey • 1 tsp. dijon • 1/2 tsp. fresh thyme leaves • Pinch kosher salt • Pinch crushed red pepper flakes

**The process**
- Make oven happy at 400°. On a large baking sheet spread stuffing out and drizzle with melted butter. Bake until bread is well toasted, about 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile make vinaigrette: In a small bowl, whisk together cranberry sauce, oil, orange juice, and vinegar. Add honey, dijon, thyme, and a pinch of salt and red pepper flakes.
- In a large bowl toss spinach and arugula with roasted vegetables, pecans, and dressing. Top with turkey, stuffing croutons, and Parmesan.

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**Christmas in a Mug**

- 2 1/2 c. whole milk
- 1/4 c. granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp. cocoa powder
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 6 oz. chocolate chips
- 1/2 c. Rumchata
- 1/3 c. warm caramel
- Whipped cream, for serving
- Cinnamon sugar and Cinnamon stick, for garnish

**Bring milk to a simmer in small saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in sugar and cocoa powder and stir until no lumps remain. Stir in chocolate chips and vanilla and cook, stirring occasionally, until the chocolate is completely melted. Stir in Rumchata, then turn off heat.**

**Pour caramel into a small dish. Dip cups in the caramel to coat the rim. Pour hot chocolate into each glass, then top with whipped cream, a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar, more caramel, and a cinnamon stick.**

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**The Good Will Fire Company is happy to announce that Santa Claus will be riding through the neighborhoods and communities of our fire district again this year atop the fire truck. Below is the schedule that we will be following.**

**Tuesday Dec. 10th ★** Jefferson Farms, Van Dyke Village, New Castle Manor, Balton
- **Thursday Dec. 12th ★** Castle Hills, Rodgers Manor, Buttonwood, Boothhurst, Penn Valley, William Penn Square, Jaquette Square
- **Saturday Dec. 14th ★** City of New Castle, Shawtown
- **Sunday Dec. 15th ★** Pines of Bayview, Bayview Manor, Llangollen Estates, Llangolen Green, Beaverbrook Crest, Wynthorpe, Riveredge Estates, Village of Llangollen, Dobbinsville
- **Tuesday Dec. 17th ★** Pennwood, Penn Acres South, Wilmington Manor Gardens, Stockton, Washington Park

**Starting at 6pm on the weeknights and 12pm on the weekends.**
Trisket is an astonishing 8-month-old female, who is a ball of energy and love. She would do great in a home that can keep up with her and continue working on her puppy manners. She can be adopted for a fee you name until Thursday. Also, if not adopted, Trisket will be available at the Mega Adoption Event on December 7th and 8th at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks for a $35 adoption fee, along with 1000 of other homeless pets.

Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street.
For a few weeks...some vintage memories

12-3-5  Arasapha’s Wreath Making Workshop
12-7  St. Peter’s Breakfast with Santa
12-8  St. Anthony’s Society Spaghetti Dinner
12-14  Spirit of Christmas Dickens Christmas
12-21  NC City Police & Good Will Fire Co. Christmas Party of the Kids

Please don’t forget to send a picture of your tree for a feature later this month.
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New Castle 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
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First Baptist Church
Christmas Eve Service - 5p
Christmas Worship Service - 11a (No Life Groups)

Immanuel on the Green
Christmas Eve
Christmas Music. Ross Choir,
Family Eucharist 4:30p
Immanuel Choir 10:30p
Christmas Day
one service only 10am

New Castle Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve
5:30p - Family Service
7:30p - Traditional Worship
Christmas Day
10:30a Worship

New Castle United Methodist Church
Regular Service 12/23 10a
Christmas Eve Service 10p
Christmas Day - No Service

River Cross Fellowship
Sunday, December 23 The Gathering 10a
Family Christmas Gathering 7p
Carols, Candles, & Kids create the
Nativity Scene!
Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24, 8p
Carols, Candles & the Christmas Message

St. Peter the Apostle
Christmas Eve 6 & 11p
Christmas Day 7:30 & 10:30a

Tell them you saw it in the COBBLESTONES
Dear Delaware,

Thank you for your hospitality, for taking in a young Californian who hates the snow and for teaching me so much. There are so many things about you that I will miss.

I will miss your tax free shopping (how could I not), your Rehoboth outlets, and your Christiana Mall.

I will miss your state parks and your CanDo playground.

I will miss my book club that sat around discussing books I never finished or never intended to read in the first place.

I will miss Wawa (oh there is no place like Wawa). I will miss how there was always another Wawa customer to hold the door for you. And inside Wawa it was like everyone was walking around in the movie Stepford wives, kind of floating with a smile on their face.

I will miss Delaware state troopers with their hats and boots. (and I’m so thankful I never got pulled over because if they walked up to my car and tapped on my window I probably would have chuckled).

I will miss the North Wilmington Playgroup. How they took in everyone and really made me feel at home. I will miss it for my daughter because she made wonderful friends there but I will miss it more for me.

I will miss the funny things said in Delaware like interstate, pocketbooks, and sneakers. (only one of them rubbed off on me).

I will miss Brew Ha Ha. My favorite place to grab a cup of coffee and meet a friend.

I will miss being surrounded by so much history.

I will miss being just a drive away from such exciting pieces of our country like New York City, Washington, DC, Gettysburg, and Philly.

I will miss walking in Longwood Gardens. How every season seemed more beautiful than the last. How Abby would ask to go smell the flowers. How I could go take pictures there every holiday and it would look like a different place we took our family portrait.

I will miss your funny traditions like punkin chunkin, separation day, and wearing your pj’s inside out to make the snow come.

I will miss Momslikeme and this instant connection and support you have with moms going through the same things as you. (Not to mention the best place to go for a suggestion of potty training, what to do with tantrums, or where to dispose of your hazardous material.)

I will miss the Philly airport. I have deemed it the best airport to fly to or from with children because of its wide selection of children friendly food and two play areas designed by the Please Touch Museum. (by far the best airport play areas I have seen, and I have seen quite a few).

So, Small Wonder, it is with great appreciation and much more sadness than I expected that I say goodbye. - Elizabeth
We Are Working To Improve the Safety and Reliability of Delmarva’s Gas System

Delmarva Power is committed to keeping customers informed about projects which improve their service and reliability. We are sending this communication to residents in your area announcing a construction project to replace the existing cast iron gas main in your neighborhood with new polyethylene plastic pipe. **This work is planned on Delaware Street, between Fourth Street and The Strand,** and is being coordinated with the City of New Castle and its plans to mill and pave Delaware Street. This letter includes details about our upcoming project to help answer some common questions regarding our work.

Replacing the existing main, services and valves will enhance natural gas system safety and ensure the reliability of natural gas service to your neighborhood. **At a later date,** in addition to the work on our gas mains performed during the project, Delmarva Power natural gas customers will also have the service line from their home or business to the gas main upgraded. That work will require access to your home or business in order to connect your fuel line to the new service and relight your gas appliances. Delmarva Power natural gas customers will be notified again, before the service line work begins.

We understand and appreciate the investments you have made to your home and to the neighborhood. That is why we work closely with all of our customers to try and minimize the inconvenience caused by this project. However, due to the nature of the work to be performed, roadways, sidewalks, driveways, and/or grassy areas may be disturbed. We are sensitive to the impact this work will have and we are committed to providing the proper resources to restore disturbed areas.

*The map below describes Delmarva Power’s project scope.*

Here is some information that may be helpful during this project:

- You can help us by leaving the parking areas open so we can work as quickly and safely as possible.
- Our work is weather dependent. Periods of inclement weather can add time to our project so we appreciate your patience in advance.
- If you are a natural gas customer, the service line connecting your house to our gas main will be upgraded as part of the project. Natural gas customers will receive a letter about this service work in the upcoming weeks.
- Delmarva will replace the service line where it penetrates the wall and connects to the DPL gas meter. The Delaware Public Service Commission (PSC) as contained in the gas tariff (Leaf no.: 22), mandates that we have access our facilities at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, connecting and disconnecting service, operating, testing inspecting, repairing, removing and replacing any or all of the Company’s apparatus used in connection with the supply of gas. The customer is responsible to make sure the company representative has clear visibility and physical access to all piping and equipment. Delmarva reserves the right to discontinue service, with prior notice, for repeated refusal to grant access (leaf No. 24).
- Delmarva will relight all gas appliances free of charge.
- In order to protect our environment by reducing waste, you can choose to be notified paperless by sending an e-mail with your contact information including your street address, e-mail and phone number to GasEngineering@delmarva.com.
- All affected areas will be restored upon completion of our gas installation. Restoration is weather dependent and typically includes raking, topsoil, and seed for any grassy areas. Our contractor may be required to return at a later date if further restoration is necessary.

Delmarva Power has hired Henkels and McCoy, a Delmarva Power approved contractor, to complete the main and service installation. If you have any concerns directly related to the construction work, please contact the foreman on site. If they are unable to answer your questions or if you have specific questions related to the project, please do not hesitate to contact Joy Hamilton at 302-268-6785.

**Finally, Delmarva Power will provide an overview of the project at the regular City Council Meeting on December 10, 2019 at 7 P.M. at Town Hall.**
Pancake BREAKFAST
NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB
& Good Will Fire Co.

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Good Will Fire Hall
4th & South Street, New Castle

8:00 til 11:30 a.m.
Adults $6.00
Children (under 12 years) $3.00

Visit with Santa 8:30 to 11:00

Enjoy Your Week!

Shop Locally