



Happy Holidays From Our Family to Yours

It's that most festive time of year, a time when we visit with loved ones, prepare for a jolly fat man bearing gifts and engage ourselves in a multitude of holiday traditions, some religious and some not.

It's also the time of year when we genuinely and sincerely say "thank you" to all of our valued clients, friends and acquaintances. We can consistently do what we do because of the trust placed in us by so many good people, and we are thankful for that each and every day of the year.

So from all of us at the Whayland Co., to all of you - best wishes for a happy holiday season and a joyful and prosperous new year.

Until 2016...

Steve Hentschel
President

This Month in History

Here are a few major events that happened in world history during the month of December:

- **Dec. 1, 1955** - Rosa Parks arrested in Montgomery, Ala., for refusing to give up her seat on a municipal bus, thus giving birth to the modern Civil Rights movement.
- **Dec. 2, 1804** - Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Emperor of France.

- **Dec. 2, 1859** - Abolitionist leader John Brown is executed for treason following his raid on the U.S. Arsenal at Harper's Ferry..
- **Dec. 5, 1492** - Haiti was discovered by Christopher Columbus.
- **Dec. 5, 1933** - Prohibition was repealed in the United States.
- **Dec. 6, 1865** - The 13th Amendment was ratified, abolishing slavery.
- **Dec. 7, 1787** - Delaware became the first state to adopt the U.S. Constitution.
- **Dec. 7, 1941** - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is attacked by the Japanese.
- **Dec. 8, 1941** - The United States and Great Britain declare war on the Empire of Japan.
- **Dec. 8, 1980** - John Lennon is assassinated in New York City.
- **Dec. 9, 1992** - Buckingham Palace announces the separation of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.
- **Dec. 11, 1941** - Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.
- **Dec. 14, 1799** - George Washington died at his home in Mount Vernon.
- **Dec. 15, 1939** - "Gone with the Wind" premieres in Atlanta.
- **Dec. 16, 1773** - The Boston Tea Party occurred in Massachusetts.
- **Dec. 16, 1944** - The Battle of the Bulge begins in Germany.
- **Dec. 17, 1903** - The Wright Brothers achieve the first airplane flights in Kitty Hawk, N.C.
- **Dec. 20, 1860** - South Carolina became the first state to secede from the union.
- **Dec. 24, 1943** - Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was appointed Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force preparing for the D-Day invasion.
- **Dec. 30, 1803** - The territory of Louisiana is officially handed over to the United States from France, for a cost of \$15 million.

A Look Ahead to 2016

As we enter the final days of 2015, a year in which the Whayland Co., celebrated it's 50th anniversary of service to the Delmarva community, it's time to look forward to year number 51.

Expect many exciting things to come in the New Year, including innovative new building projects, more community service news and even some changes

Famous Buildings Series



For this month's edition of our popular "Famous Buildings" series, we travel

here in our e-newsletter and on www.whayland.com.

So enjoy this holiday season everyone, but also keep an eye on exciting things to come in 2016 at Whayland.

Happy Holidays!



"He Said What?"

We like to call this "He Said What?" It's basically just a few fun and unusual comments made by famous people.

Enjoy!

1. "I definitely want Brooklyn to be christened, but I don't know into what religion yet." - **DAVID BECKHAM**
2. "Chihuahuas are the most scary animals on the planet." - **MILEY CYRUS**
3. "I wouldn't run for president. I wouldn't want to move to a smaller house." - **BONO**
4. "I am an excellent housekeeper. Every time I get a divorce, I keep the house." - **ZSA ZSA GABOR**
5. "I'm not a hero. A hero is a sandwich and I'm on a low-carb diet." - **SHAQUILLE O'NEAL**

across the Atlantic to learn a little about London's eye-catching skyscraper known simply as "The Shard."

This dynamic structure was so-named because it resembles several shards of glass, and today dominates the skyline of the British capital.

Here are a few fun facts you may be interested to learn about this beautiful example of Western architecture:

- The Shard was designed to be a "vertical city" by architect Renzo Piano.
- The Shard boasts 11,000 glass panels.
- There are 44 elevators, including several double-decker ones.
- Ninety-five percent of the construction materials for The Shard were recycled.
- The Shard is the tallest building in Western Europe.
- The building's seven bedroom penthouse apartment is valued at \$77 million.

Join us next month as we explore another one of the world's most interesting buildings.

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