

# What Happens Between The COBBLESTONES IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

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April 19, 2015

## VOTE COUNT OFFICIAL

The Canvassing of the Votes was held last Monday evening in Council chambers. Before a small audience of interested citizens Chair of the City of New Castle Board of Elections Marianne Caven read the totals for each candidate from each voting machine. The count remained the same as reported in last weeks Cobblestones.

Mayor Padmalingam - 293, Reese - 589  
Write-In - 51 Council President Megginson - 439, Ratchford - 518  
City Councilperson Blest - 234, Bungy - 171, Cochran - 238, DiMondi - 244, Emory - 58, Robinett - 86, Vannucci - 505, Windle - 209



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Day Tree Raffle

The 2015 **Earth Day Tree Raffle** is part of our campaign to teach our citizens more about energy efficiency and conservation. The **Municipal Service Commission** has provided a display at the New Castle City Public Library for the public to learn more about this year's overall message: **Think Locally, Act Locally, and Buy Locally** to benefit health and quality of life while saving money. Enter today to win a free energy saving, shade tree for your home. Shade trees block the sun in the summer to keep you and your home cooler and lose their leaves in the winter to allow the sun in to warm you up. Small improvements by many result in large impacts. See all contest rules and show your support by visiting our display at the New Castle City Public Library today. The **WINNER** will be drawn **this Wednesday, April 22nd**



## this week in HISTORY

**19** The **Revolutionary War** begins as fighting broke out at Lexington. 1775, Connecticut approved the **Bill of Rights** after 148 years. 1939, **Dr. Sally Ride** became the first American woman in space on the shuttle Challenger (STS-7). 1983, Timothy McVeigh bombs the **Federal Building** in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, and injuring hundreds more. 1995

**20** **American Troops** began the siege of British-held Boston. 1775, Edgar Allen Poe's first detective story, **The Murders in the Rue Morgue**. 1841, Chicago's **Wrigley Field** (originally Weeghman Park) held its first Cubs game with the first National League game at the ballpark. (Cubs beat the Reds 7-6 in 11 innings). 1916, **Honey** by **Bobby Goldsboro** topped the charts. An oxygen tank explodes on **Apollo 13**, preventing a planned moon landing. 1970

**21** **John Adams** was sworn in as the first US Vice President. 1789, **Gen. Sam Houston** defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto. 1836, **Mark Twain** dies at the age of 75. 1910, **Bill Carlisle**, the infamous 'last train robber,' robbed a train in Hanna, WY. 1916, **Michael Jackson's** **Thriller** album slipped a couple of

notches. 1984, **Geraldo Rivera** opened a vault that belonged to **Al Capone**. **Nuttin' Honey!** 1985

**22** The first official **National League baseball** game took place. Boston beat Philadelphia 6-5. 1876, The first **Egg Roll** was held on the grounds of the White House. 1878, **James G. Ray** landed an autogyro on the lawn of the White House. 1931, **Blue Moon** by **The Marcells** topped the charts. 1961, **Randy Matson** set a world outdoor record in the shot put with a toss of 71 ft, 5-1/2. 1967, The first **"Earth Day"** was observed. 1970, **Barbara Walters** becomes the first female nightly news anchor. 1976.

**23** The first English **order of knighthood** was founded. **Order of the Garter**. 1348, The **Vitascope** system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated. 1896, **Johnny Longden** became the first race jockey to ride 3,000 career winners. 1948, **Pete Rose** got his first hit. A booming triple off the Pirates' Bob Friend. 'Charlie Hustle' went on to break Ty Cobb's all-time hitting record more than 20 years later, playing for the Reds, the Phillies and the Expos. 1963

**24** A patent was granted for **first soda fountain**. 1833, **William Price** became the first to be named White House news reporter. 1897, **Your Hit Parade** ended after a nine-year run on television and many more years on radio. 1959, MIT sent a **TV signal by satellite** for the first time. 1962, The singing family, **The**

**Cowsills**, received a gold record for their hit single, m **Hair**. 1969, The **IBM Personal Computer** is introduced. 1981

**25** The guillotine was first used to execute highwayman **Nicolas J. Pelletier**. 1792, Delegates from 45 countries meet in San Francisco to organize the **United Nations**. 1945, The prototype manufacture of the **first solar battery** was announced by the Bell Laboratories. 1954, **Robert Noyce** was granted a patent for the integrated circuit. 1961

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## Oath of Office Thursday, April 30th

The public is invited to the Court House to witness  
Mayor Donald A. Reese to be sworn in by Judge Richard R. Cooch at 7:30 pm.  
Followed by Mayor Reese administrating the oath to the new City Council members.





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Wed 4/22	vs. Miami	7:05 PM	CSN
Thurs 4/23	vs. Miami	1:05 PM	CSN
Fri 4/24	vs. Atlanta	7:05 PM	CSN
Sat 4/25	vs. Atlanta	7:05 PM	CSN
Sun 4/26	vs. Atlanta	1:35 PM	CSN

► [FULL SCHEDULE](#)

COMCAST CSN 35-847 MLBN 738-859 TCN 8-846 ESPN 26-850  
FIOS CSN 76-576 MLBN 86-580 TCN 99-846 ESPN 70-570

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Sat 4-18 Ted Megginson

Sun 4-19 Michelle Quaranta Tues 4-21 Jan Henion ★ Ray Peden

Wed 4-22 Carol Hickman ★ Sharon Weaver

Thurs 4-23 Jeff Saunders Fri 4-24 Rodney Pratt

Sat 4-25 Dan Bungy

Sun 4-26 Janet Wurtzel ★ Ken Sturgis

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

Tell The Teditor [flytedb13@comcast.net](mailto:flytedb13@comcast.net)



**Notable Birthdays this week** 19<sup>th</sup> Hugh O'Brian-90, Dudley Moore\*80 (2002), Al Unser Jr.-53, Ashley Judd-47, Kate Hudson-36 20<sup>th</sup> Lionel Hampton\*107 (2002), Ryan O'Neal-74 Jessica Lange-66, Carmen Electra-43 21<sup>st</sup> Anthony Quinn\*100(2001), Queen Elizabeth II-89, Charles Grodin-80, Tony Danza-64, Andie MacDowell-57, Don Mattingly-54 22<sup>nd</sup> Eddie Albert\*107 (2005), Aaron Spelling\*87 (2006), Glen Campbell-79, Jack Nicholson-78, Peter Frampton-65 23<sup>rd</sup> William Shakespeare\*451 (1616), James Buchanan\*224 (1886), 15th US President, Shirley Temple Black\*87 (2014), Roy Orbison\*79 (1988), Lee Majors-76, Sandra Dee\*73 (2005), Valerie Bertinelli-55, 24<sup>th</sup> Shirley MacLaine-81, Barbra Streisand-73, Michael O'Keefe-60, Kelly Clarkson-33 25<sup>th</sup> William J. Brennan Jr.\*109 (1997), Supreme Court justice, Ella Fitzgerald\*97 (1996), Meadowlark Lemon-83, Al Pacino-75, Renee Zellweger-46



## Opening



Antiques/Collectibles/Treasures

5.1.15



► [NASCAR Sprint C.](#)

3/15CampingWorld.com 500 Phoenix Kevin Harvick  
3/22Auto Club400 Auto Club Brad Keselowski  
3/29STP 500 Martinsville Denny Hamlin  
4/11Duck Comd'r 500 Texas Jimmie Johnson  
4/19Food City 500 Bristol FOX 1PM  
4/25Toyota Owners 400 Richmond FOX 7PM



See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 4/27 Municipal Services Comm. Meeting 4pm

216 Chestnut Street

Mon. 4/27 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30pm

Tues. 4/28 Board of Health Meeting 6pm

Tues. 5/12 City Council Meeting 7pm

► <http://newcastlecitadelaware.gov/>



► It's Derby Time



## TRUSTEES CORNER

Tommy Wilson will hold a  
Trustees Information Meeting

Thurs., April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

In the Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Council Chambers

Topic of the evening **THE TRUST**

**"Why We Do What We Do"**

Any interested Citizen of New Castle  
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# at Our Senior Center

**MON 4/20** 10 Neck/Shoulder Massages **TUES 4/21** 9:30 Bake Sale **WED 4/22** 10 Hearing Assessments/Repairs  
**THURS 4/23** 9 \$tand by Me Financial Coach 12:15 Food Lion **FRI 4/24** 10 Plants Bingo

**"Where Friends Gather"**

► [New Castle Senior Center](#)

## MON

9-3 Billiards  
 9 Pool Exercise  
 9:30 Park Walk  
 10 Crafty Seniors  
 12 Lunch  
 12:30 Mah Jongg  
 1 Chair Yoga

## TUES

9-3 Billiards  
 9:30 Shanghai  
 10 Bingo  
 12 Lunch  
 1 Strength Building/  
 Exercise

## WED

9-3 Billiards  
 9:30 Park Walk  
 11 Line Dancing  
 12 Lunch  
 12:30 YMCA  
 Diabetes Prevention  
 1 Pilates

## THUR

9-3 Billiards  
 9:30 Shanghai  
 9:30 Bridge  
 10 Games w/Tom  
 12 Lunch  
 12:30 Super Market  
 1 Zumba Gold  
 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi  
 5:30 Yoga  
 5:30 Bible Study

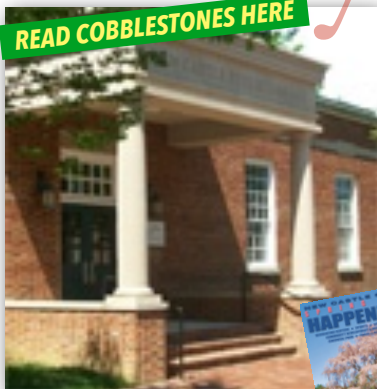
## FRI

9-3 Billiards  
 9:30 Park Walk  
 9:30 Knit/Crochet  
 10 Bingo  
 10 Mah Jongg  
 10:30 Beginner's/  
 Arthritis Exercise  
 12 Lunch

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

## the New Castle library

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Happiness Guide

- 4/20** **JOB CENTER** 10A Interview Workshop
- 4/21** **R,R&Story Time** 10:30A/3-6 yrs  
**Sew Happy Group** 10:30A-3P  
**GED en Espanol** 6P  
**GenealogyGrp**/4P
- 4/22** **Job Center** Open Lab 2:30-4:30P  
**Teens' Craft Day**\*3P
- 4/23** **GED in Span.** 6:30P  
**Knit 1/Crochet Too** 7 P
- 4/24** **LAP SIT STORY TIME**/11A 6 mos.-3 yrs.

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Contest at New Castle City Library

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Listed at your local buildings display

## DIABETES SELF - MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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**FREE** Wednesdays, 9:30-12:00. May 6-June 10.

This is an evidence based program developed by Stanford University, for those diagnosed with Diabetes or their caregivers. **Topics include: techniques to deal with the symptoms, appropriate exercise, healthy eating, appropriate use of medication, and working with health care providers.** Each participant will receive a copy of the book **"Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions."** For more information or to sign up, contact Natalie at 326-4209 or [nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com](mailto:nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com).

**There is no cost for this program.**

This program is being sponsored by Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health.

## 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.

**May 13 Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** to see **"Les Miserables"** 9:30-5. Cost-\$75 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

**June 10 Washington DC: 8am-6pm. Cost-\$25** includes bus and driver's tip.

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



## NCHS Sponsors 2nd Annual History Bowl

On Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at George Read Middle School, New Castle Historical Society will sponsor the 2nd Annual History Bowl, in partnership with Colonial School District. Students will participate in a fun, Jeopardy-style competition to test their knowledge of Delaware and local history. Please join us to support our education outreach efforts and the students of Colonial School District.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

## New Castle Sailing Club

is holding a **Separation Day** sailboat

regatta on **Sat., June 13<sup>th</sup>** between **9am** and **1pm** for all Club members and guests who wish to participate. The races will take place just off shore from **Battery Park**. Awards will be presented following the races in the Park.

Stop by their booth in the Park set up for anyone interested in learning more about the Club.

For more information, please visit their website at [www.newcastlesailingclub.org](http://www.newcastlesailingclub.org) and if you are interested in participating in the regatta as a guest, email the Racing Director at [racingncsc@gmail.com](mailto:racingncsc@gmail.com).



# Sous-Vide Steaks



If you've gone out to a fancy restaurant in the last five years or so, **you've most likely eaten a protein that was cooked sous-vide in a water bath.**

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**120°F (rare):** Bright red and slippery on the interior.

**130°F (medium-rare):** The meat has begun to turn pink, and is significantly firmer.

**140°F (medium):** Solid rosy pink, and quite firm to the touch.

**150°F (medium-well):** Pink, but verging on gray.

**160°F (well done):** Dry, gray, and lifeless. What once was cow, now is dust.

So, as far as temperature goes, **my strong recommendation is to stick within the 130 to 140°F range.**

Well, with a sous-vide cooker, *anyone* can properly cook those tricky chef cuts. \$7 per pound for a hanger steak that is just as tender and tastes much better than a \$16 per pound strip steak? **Yes please!**

## ingredients

- 4 steaks, 1/2 lb each • kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 12 sprigs thyme (optional) • 2 garlic cloves (optional) • 2 shallots, thinly sliced (optional) • 2 tablespoons canola oil

## procedures

➤ Season steaks generously with salt and pepper. Place in sous-vide bags along with aromatics and distribute evenly. Seal bags and place in water bath set at desired temperature (see note). Allow steaks to cook for at least 45 minutes, and up to 12 hours.

➤ ready to eat, add oil to heavy-bottomed stainless-steel or cast iron skillet large enough to hold steaks comfortably in single layer. Heat over high heat until oil is beginning to smoke. Meanwhile, remove steaks from bag and carefully pat dry on paper towels. Carefully steaks to smoking oil and cook until well browned on all sides, about 2 minutes total. Transfer to paper towels to drain, and serve. When

Video: [Sous-Vide Steaks](#) [Burger](#)

A banana milkshake with a delicious history

# Bananas Foster milkshake

## ingredients

- 1 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter • 1 large banana, sliced • 3 tbsp light brown sugar • 1/4 cup dark rum • pinch of ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup cold whole or low fat milk • 8 medium scoops French Vanilla ice cream, softened until just melty at the edges

## directions

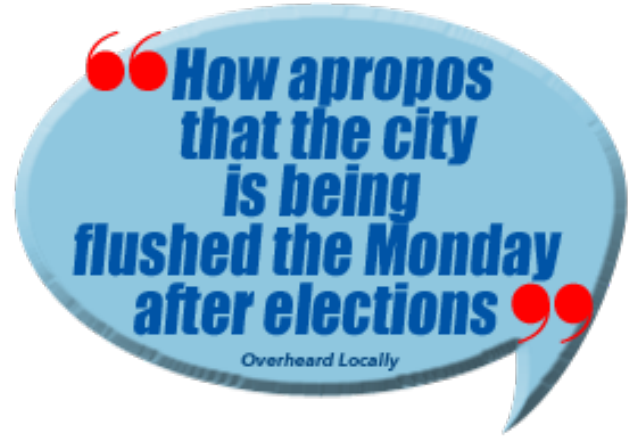
1. **For the bananas** Melt the butter in a medium nonstick skillet over medium heat and heat until it stops foaming. Add the bananas and brown sugar, stir to help melt the sugar and coat the bananas, and cook, stirring occasionally, until the bananas are soft and saucy, about 2 minutes.

2. Add 3 tablespoons (1 1/2 ounces/45 milliliters) of the rum, allow it to warm for a few seconds, and carefully wave a lit chimney match over the pan until the rum ignites.

3. Allow the rum to burn until it extinguishes, about 30 seconds. Off the heat, add the cinnamon, stir to combine, and allow the mixture to cool to room temperature, about 20 minutes.

4. **For the shake** Place the bananas, sauce, milk, and remaining 1 tablespoon (1/2 ounce/ 15 milliliters) of rum in a blender and blend to mix thoroughly, about 30 seconds. Add the ice cream and pulse several times to begin breaking it up.

5. With the blender motor off, use a flexible spatula to mash the mixture down onto the blender blades. Continue pulsing, stopping, and mashing until the mixture is well blended, thick, and moves easily in the blender jar, roughly 30 to 90 seconds. **Pour into a chilled glass or glasses, and serve at once.**



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[newcastleumcde.net](http://newcastleumcde.net)

### Immanuel on the Green

**SERVICES** Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. For further information, please call the Parish Office, 302-328-2413  
[www.immanuelonthegreen.org](http://www.immanuelonthegreen.org)



### St. Peter the Apostle

**MASSES** Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am  
 Handicap accessible. **DAILY** Monday - Friday 8am  
**HOLY DAY MASSES** Check parish bulletin.  
**DEVOTIONS** Tuesday - 7pm Rosary & Fatima Prayers  
**RECONCILIATION** Saturday 4pm [stpeternewcastle.org](http://stpeternewcastle.org)

### New Castle Presbyterian Church

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** 10:30am  
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 Rev. Nancy L. Rowland, D. Min., Pastor  
[newcastlepreschurch.org](http://newcastlepreschurch.org)



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**The City of New Castle**, Delaware is taking offers on two (2) vehicles: Two (2) 1971 D-7 Caterpillar Bulldozers. For more information, call Bill Barthel, City Administrator, 322-9812, or go to the City website [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov) for additional information and pictures.



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### Contact Us

Interested in making Seraphine part of your home? Complete a pre-application available at [www.reneesrescues.org](http://www.reneesrescues.org)

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Reedy Point Tides				
		h	m	ft cm
19	Su	12:24 AM	6.5	198
		07:35 AM	-0.5	-15
		12:52 PM	6.0	183
		07:48 PM	-0.2	-6
20	M	01:12 AM	6.5	198
		08:26 AM	-0.5	-15
		01:42 PM	5.8	177
		08:36 PM	-0.1	-3
21	Tu	02:00 AM	6.4	195
		09:16 AM	-0.3	-9
		02:33 PM	5.7	174
		09:23 PM	0.1	3
22	W	02:49 AM	6.2	189
		10:06 AM	-0.1	-3
		03:24 PM	5.5	168
		10:11 PM	0.3	9
23	Th	03:39 AM	6.0	183
		10:56 AM	0.1	3
		04:18 PM	5.3	162
		11:00 PM	0.5	15
24	F	04:32 AM	5.7	174
		11:46 AM	0.3	9
		05:13 PM	5.2	158
		11:51 PM	0.7	21
25	Sa	05:28 AM	5.6	171
		12:37 PM	0.4	12
		06:09 PM	5.2	158

19	☀️	6:20am	🌙	7:43pm
20	☀️	6:19am	🌙	7:44pm
21	☀️	6:17am	🌙	7:45pm
22	☀️	6:16am	🌙	7:46pm
23	☀️	6:14am	🌙	7:47pm
24	☀️	6:13am	🌙	7:48pm
25	☀️	6:12am	🌙	7:49pm
First Qtr: 7:56pm				

### SAVE the date



**5/16**  
A Day in Old New Castle

**5/28**  
Fallen Heroes 5k Run/ Walk

**6/5**  
Friends of Library Preview Book Sale

**6/12-13**  
Separation Day

**6/18-21**  
Firefly Music Festival

**6/25-28**  
Tall Ships Festival

**4/24**  
Arbor Day Penn Farm

**4/25**  
Rt. 9 Yard Crawl

**5/1 & 2**  
May Market

**5/1**  
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