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this April

This Month [Natl Florida Tomato Month](#) [Natl Food Month](#) [Natl Soft Pretzel Month](#) [Natl Soy Foods Month](#) [Natl Egg Salad Week](#) Second Week [Natl Hot Cross Bun Day](#) Good Friday [Natl Baked Ham with Pineapple Day](#) Easter

4/17 [Natl Cheeseball Day](#) [Blah, Blah, Blah Day](#) **William Holden-93*1981** **Norman "Boomer" Esiason-50** **Victoria Addams-37** 4/17, 1790: Benjamin Franklin died
4/ 18 [Animal Crackers Birthday Newspaper Columnists Day](#) [Patriot's Day](#) **Jim "Catfish" Hunter-65*1999** **Hayley Mills-65** **Rick Moraines-58** Paul Revere makes his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Ma., shouting "the Red Coats are coming" as the American Revolutionary War begins. (1775)

4/ 19 [Garlic Day](#) [Natl Amaretto Day](#) **Dudley Moore-76*** **2002 Al Unser Jr.-49** **Kate Hudson-32**
After a 51 day siege in Waco, Texas, the Branch Dividian compound goes up in flames, killing the cult members (1993)
4/ 20 [Natl Pineapple Upside Down Cake Day](#) [Lima Bean Respect Day](#) [Look Alike Day](#) [Volunteer Recognition Day](#) **Ryan O'Neal-70** **Jessica Lange-62** **Carmen Electra-38** Two teenage boys go on a shooting rampage in Columbine High school in Littleton, Colorado. One teacher and 12 students are killed. (1999)

4/ 21 [Chocolate-Covered Cashew Truffle Day](#) [Kindergarten Day](#) [Girl Scout Leader Day](#) **Queen Elizabeth II-85** **Tony Danza-60**
4/ 22 [Natl Jelly Bean Day](#) **Glen Campbell-75** **Jack Nicholson-74** **Peter Frampton-61**
4/ 23 [Natl Cherry Cheesecake Day](#) [Natl Picnic Day](#) [Lover's Day](#) [Take a Chance Day](#) **James Buchanan-154*** 15th U.S. President (1857-1861) **Shirley Temple Black-83** **Valerie Bertinelli-51**
4/ 24 [Natl Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day](#) **Kelly Clarkson-29** **Shirley MacLaine-77**

*Deceased

City Election Results



MAYOR
John F. Klingmeyer 284
S. Padmalingam 229
Donald A. Reese 480
Brian G. Whitaker 36
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
William J. Barthel 766
COUNCIL MEMBERS
John W. Cochran 507
John A. Di Mondì 464
William Emory 185
John J. Gaworsky 544
Ted Megginson 588
Wayne Alan Moore 305
Teal Petty 489
William A. Robinett 282
TREASURER
Janet E. Carlin 849
CITY CLERK
Michael Dickinson 544
Darcy Mozer 319

NEW CASTLE CITY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Swearing In Ceremony

Court House Museum ~ Delaware Street
TOMORROW Monday, April 18th ~ 6pm



rates

Updates to USPS First-Class rates.
You'll note that the First-Class 1-ounce letter rate will remain 44 cents.
That means there is no change in price to those Forever Stamps.

Item	Old Postage Rate	Postage Rate as of April 17th
	Rate	
Postcard	\$0.28	\$0.29
1st Class Letter 1 oz	\$0.44	same
1st Class Letter 2 oz	\$0.61	\$0.64
Square/Odd-Shaped 1 oz Letter	\$0.64	same
1st Class letter 3 oz	\$0.78	\$0.84
Square/Odd-Shaped 2 oz Letter	\$0.81	\$0.84
1st Class Flat 1 oz	\$0.88	same
1st Class Letter 3.5 oz	\$0.95	\$1.04
1st Class Flat 2 oz	\$1.05	\$1.08
1st Class Flat 3 oz	\$1.22	\$1.28
1st Class Flat 4 oz	\$1.39	\$1.48
1st Class Flat 5 oz	\$1.56	\$1.68
1st Class Flat 6 oz	\$1.73	\$1.88
Priority Mail® - 1 lb Flat Rate Envelope	\$4.95	same

150th Anniversary



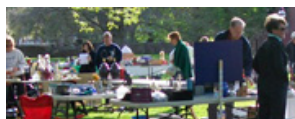
On April 11, 1861, having been informed by messengers from President [Abraham Lincoln](#) that he planned to resupply [Fort Sumter](#), the Federal outpost in the harbour of [Charleston, S.C.](#), the newly formed government of the secessionist [Confederate States of America](#) demanded the fort's surrender. Maj. Robert Anderson, Fort Sumter's commander, responded, "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, demanding the evacuation of this fort, and to say, in reply thereto, that it is a demand with which I regret that my sense of honor and my obligations to my Government prevent my compliance." [Fort Sumter](#)



TOMORROW 4/18, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

English Country Dance Class Fellowship Hall of the **New Castle Presbyterian Church**, participants can learn social dances of the 17th through early 19th centuries. The third Monday of every month.

4/23 & 5/7 - New Castle Trail Maintenance Days 9-11:30 a.m. Help improve the conditions of trails in and near New Castle while taking the dog for a walk, enjoying a bike ride or walking for your health. Call 302-655-7275 for more information.



Sat., 4/30 3rd Annual HNCA Yard Sale on the Green. 8am - 2pm. Spaces and tables will be available shortly and more information will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars! Clean out those closets and basements!



Fri. & Sat. 5/6-7 - May Market

Make plans for you garden now and bring your list to May Market on Market Square at Delaware and Second Streets in Historic New Castle. **Fri. 9am-6pm and Sat. 9am-4pm**



Fri. 5/6 - An evening of FUN awaits at the Good Will Ladies Auxiliary **BINGO** Night. Doors open 6pm games begin at 7pm. 20 games, \$20, extra games \$10. 401 South St. Must be 18 to play.

Call Colleen @ 995-1137 for additional information.



Volunteers needed for "The Day"

A Day in Old New Castle is May 21st and volunteers are needed for, **Shift I - 10:45 - 1:30** and **Shift II 1:15 - 4:00**. If you've never experienced the fulfillment of being part of DINONC, now's the time. Have friends that live out of town? Ask them to join you. Let Bruce Dalleo know of your preferred shift at bdalleo@aol.com and he will contact you in early May with your assignments.

Weekends - 1-4pm The Civil War in New Castle

on the Delaware - A Story of Kinship, Conflict and Politics, 1861 - 1865. This exhibit explores the lives of New Castle's soldiers, their families and other residents during this tumultuous time in Delaware. **Old Library Museum. Free admission.**



2011 History Maker
Ken Burns

The Delaware Historical Society is proud to announce that

internationally acclaimed documentary historian and filmmaker **Ken Burns** will accept the **5th Annual Delaware History Makers Award** on **April 28, 2011** from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the **Chase Center on the Riverfront**.

Burns' ground-breaking 1990 documentary, *The Civil War*, was the highest-rated series ever presented on PBS. In 1992, PBS aired his documentary on the development of radio, *Empire of the Air: The Men Who Made Radio*, followed by *Baseball* in 1994, which was 20 hours long and aired over nine nights. Plus many other major documentaries. <http://www.dehistory.org/index.html>



Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 4/17	Marlins	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Mon, 4/18	Brewers	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Tue, 4/19	Brewers	7:05p	PHL 17, MLBN, MLB.TV
Wed, 4/20	Brewers	1:05p	CSN, MLBN, MLB.TV
Thu, 4/21	at Padres	10:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 4/22	at Padres	10:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 4/23	at Padres	8:35p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sun, 4/24	at Padres	4:05p	PHL 17, MLB.TV



⊗ Game 1	Thu., April 14	SABRES 1, Flyers 0	BOXSCORE
😊 Game 2	Sat., April 16	FLYERS 5, Sabers 4	BOXSCORE
Game 3	Mon., April 18	at Buffalo	7:00 p.m. CSN, WYSP
Game 4	Wed., April 20	at Buffalo	7:30 p.m. CSN, WIP
*Game 5	Fri., April 22	at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m. CSN, WIP
*Game 6	Sun., April 24	at Buffalo	3:00 p.m. NBC, WIP
*Game 7	Tues., April 26	at Philadelphia	TBD CSN, WIP

**if necessary*



Who is the NBA logo modeled after?
Michael Jordan
James Naismith
Jerry West
Wilt Chamberlain
40% of users knew the answer.
DO YOU?

⊗ Game 1	Sixers @ Heat	Sat., April 16 th	3:30pm	ABC
Game 2	Sixers @ Heat	Mon., April 18 th	7pm	Sun Sports/TNT
Game 3	Heat @ Sixers	Thurs., April 21 st	8pm	Sun Sports/TNT
Game 4	Heat @ Sixers	Sun., April 24 th	1pm	ABC
*Game 5	Sixers @ Heat	Wed., April 27 th	TBD	
*Game 6	Heat @ Sixers	Fri., April 29 th	TBD	
*Game 7	Sixers @ Heat	Sun., May 1 st	TBD	

**if necessary*



Drink of the Week
Crazy Golf Cart
Ingredients
1 oz. Amaretto
1 splash white Rum
Fill with Cranberry Juice
2 Lime Slices
Preperation
1. Mix Ingredients in a highball glass
2. Garnish with lime sices

Afternoon Tea at the Terry House

130 DELAWARE STREET • NEW CASTLE

Reservation & Information 302 690.2275

Assorted Tea Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit • Homemade Scones
Miniature Desserts

presented by Susan Ellis



Cobblestone Reminders

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

Mon. 4/18 • Mayor & Council Swearing In-Court House • 6pm
Tues. 4/18 • NC Dike Mtn. Advisory Mtg • Location TBD • 2:30pm
Tues. 4/19 • Historic NC Alliance Mtg. - Court House • 7pm
Wed. 4/20 • Beautification Mtg. - Library • 5:30pm
Thurs. 4/21 HAC Meeting • 5pm
Wed. 4/27 • Board of Adjustment-St. Gabriel's Club • 7pm



WiFi Access

Area businesses and restaurants offering WiFi for patrons' wireless communication devices, (iPhones, iPads, Smart Phones). **If you offer, or know of a local business offering WiFi let me know:**

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Penn's Place • 206 Delaware Street

Jack's Bistro • 222 Delaware Street

Jessop's • 114 Delaware Street

New Castle Library • 424 Delaware Street



Happy Cobblestone Birthday Wishes

Sun. Donna Wed. Steve C

Thurs. Jan H & Ray P Fri. Sharon W



Steal This Recipe®

Asparagus Soup

Stolen with permission from Chef Stephan Putnam of the newly opened Italian restaurant **Lido**, in Harlem, New York, this simple recipe is a delicious way to use fresh spring asparagus.
8 -10 servings.



ASPARAGUS SOUP INGREDIENTS

4 oz butter
¼ celery root (peeled and sliced)
½ onion (sliced)
½ leek (sliced)
1 sprig thyme (leaves only)
1 oz garlic
1 bay leaf
2 quarts asparagus ends (peeled)
4 quarts chicken stock
2 ½ oz Wondra flour, or instant flour
2 potatoes
¼ cup cooked spinach for color
Nutmeg to taste
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

In a large rondo or roasting pan, sauté the celery root, onions, leeks, garlic, and herbs.
Add the flour and cook for 5 minutes until the onions and leeks are translucent.
Add the asparagus, chicken stock and potatoes.
Cook covered over a low heat for 1 to 1 ½ hours.
Puree the mixture in blender – adding the spinach for color, if needed.
Strain through a fine chinoise or strainer.
Season with nutmeg, salt and pepper.

Mash This Kind of Potato to Baby Your Heart

By RealAge

Potatoes sometimes get a bad health rap. But new research shows that certain varieties may help quiet inflammatory processes that set the stage for disease.

Specifically, researchers recently sang the praises of potatoes with yellow flesh -- like **Yukon Gold**. In a small study of men, eating a cup of yellow potatoes every day for 6 weeks helped lower blood levels of interleukin-6 (IL-6), a compound that promotes inflammation.

Inflammation Overload

Inflammatory cycles go something like this: First, free radicals in your body -- generated by stress, illness, pollutants, and normal everyday body processes -- start to damage cells and tissues. In response, your



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body releases IL-6 to help corral and neutralize some of those free radicals. But chronically high levels of IL-6 can up your risk of inflammation-related diseases. Enter, potatoes. Research suggests that antioxidants in yellow potatoes -- like phenols and carotenoids -- may help fight the out-of-control inflammation that makes you susceptible to a wide range of illnesses, from heart disease to cancer. ([Are you getting enough of this inflammation-fighting vitamin?](#))

Top Tater

Purple Potatoes seemed to be beneficial, too. Russian Blue as [purple potatoes](#). This type is great for all kind of dishes because they are usually "medium" in starch.

In the study, adult men up to age 40 ate a cup of boiled potatoes every day for 6 weeks. The men who ate yellow potatoes had lower levels of IL-6 and exhibited less DNA damage compared with the men who ate white potatoes. Purple-potato eaters had lower levels of a different inflammatory marker, C-reactive protein, compared with white-potato eaters. Researchers suspect the rich pigments in colored potatoes help protect cells, tissue, and DNA from the free radical injuries that initiate inflammation. Read about additional uses that [raw potatoes](#) have.



St. George is the patron saint of the Scout Movement.

In England, St. George's Day also marks its [National Day](#). Most countries which observe **St. George's Day** **celebrate it on April 23**, the traditionally accepted date of Saint George's death in 303 A.D. St. George is also the patron saint of the Scouting movement. Many Scout troops in the United Kingdom take part in a St George's Day Parade on the nearest Sunday to April 23. A message from the Chief Scout is read out and the Scout Hymn is sung. A "renewal of promise" then takes place where the Scouts renew the Scout's Promise made at joining. St George's Day is traditionally the occasion when the Queen announces new appointments to the Order of the Garter.



Saturday April 23rd **St. George's Dinner** Reservation Suggested
Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding with Bread Pudding
for dessert. Guinness & Fullers drink specials.

302.544.5174





A L O N G T H E Cobbled Bunny Trail



Saturday 4/23 - The Bunny will be hopping around at **Jessop's** with his basket of goodies, 12-3pm. Bring you camera, he will be posing for pictures! Introducing our new Children's Menu that day. \$4.99 with beverage. Visit **Three Crowns Gift Shoppe** for Easter gifts.



Lions Annual Easter Parade. **Easter Afternoon** starting at 1:00 PM held on "The Green" in New Castle. Cash prizes in a variety of categories.



Sunday 4/24 **Easter Brunch at Jack's Bistro**

All A La Carte choices include Muffin & Bread Basket for the table. Coffee, Tea & Juices. All A La Carte items come with Toast & Home Fries. Three Egg Omelets, French Toast, Crepes, Steak & Eggs and Jack's renowned **Bloody Mary's and Mimosas!**
10am - 2pm • Reservations suggested...302.544.5174

Sacred battle ground remain intact

Gettysburg Casino Plan Denied

By Margaret Foster

The die has been cast. There will be no casino in Gettysburg, Pa. This morning, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board voted 6-1 to award a gaming license to Nemacolin Woodlands Resort near Pittsburgh, and not to Gettysburg businessman David LeVan, who wanted to build a casino a half-mile south of Gettysburg National Military Park.

"This is the right decision for the people of Adams County, and for the millions of Americans who believe in protecting the sacred sites that tell us who we are as a nation," Stephanie Meeks, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation said in a [statement](#). "When President Lincoln dedicated the Gettysburg Battlefield in 1863, he ensured that this ground would remain sacred soil, a place for the entire nation to visit and remember the sacrifices made on the battlefield."

About 50 people from the grassroots group No Casino Gettysburg awaited the board's decision this morning at the State Museum in Harrisburg, according to Mindy Crawford, executive director of [Preservation Pennsylvania](#). "We weren't entirely sure how it was going to come out. As soon as the final vote was cast, the No Casino group jumped to their feet and

applauded and cheered," Crawford says.

Documentary filmmaker **Ken Burns** and historian **David McCullough**, along with tens of thousands of petition-signers, had objected to LeVan's casino proposal, and four groups formed a coalition against it: Preservation Pennsylvania, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the [Civil War Trust](#), and the [National Parks Conservation Association](#).

"This is a great day, not just for Gettysburg, but for all historic sites," says Jim Campi, president of the Civil War Trust. "However, we must remember that this proposal was just a symptom of a larger problem—the [numerous irreplaceable sites similarly besieged](#) by ill-considered development."

This is the second time LeVan's proposal for a casino in Gettysburg has been denied. In 2005, preservationists and residents led a grassroots effort to defeat a similar proposal.

"We hope today's decision lays to rest, once and for all, the idea of placing a casino so close to this important historic site," Meeks said. "We are proud to share in this victory with our many partners."

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is a
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