

COBBLESTONES™

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

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April 3, 2011



Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 4/3	Astros	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Tue, 4/5	Mets	7:05p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Wed, 4/6	Mets	7:05p	TCN, MLB.TV
Thu, 4/7	Mets	3:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Fri, 4/8	at Braves	7:35p	PHL 17, MLBN, MLB
Sat, 4/9	at Braves	1:10p	FOX, MLB.TV
Sun, 4/10	at Braves	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV



Date	Home	Visitor	Time
Sun 4/3	Rangers	Flyers	12:30 PM NBC
Tue 4/5	Flyers	Senators	7:30 PM CSN
Fri 4/8	Flyers	Sabres	7:30 PM TCN
Sat 4/9	Islanders	Flyers	7:00 PM CSN



Date	Home	Time
Tue 05	@ Boston	7:30pm CSN
Wed 06	vs New York	7:00pm CSN
Fri 08	vs Toronto	7pm CSN WPHT



Sun. 4/3 - **New Castle Court House** will begin Sunday openings from 1:30 to 4:30. **NC Civil War Group** is presenting a public version of the Show & Tell at 1:30. A talk by David Price as a guest speaker at 2:00. David is a new staff member at the NCCH, but a long-time Civil War buff, and very active at Fort Delaware.



Wed., 4/6 - Join your friends at **Traders Cove** for a night of **BINGO!** Enjoy late night shopping and a chance to get to know our one-of-a-kind artists and their one-of-a-kind creations! Or..perhaps you want to set-up a massage or Tarot Card reading with our new "Massage and More" Therapists... **PRIZES** for the best **BINGO! WIZARD...hope to see you there!**



this April

This Month [Natl Florida Tomato Month](#) [Natl Food Month](#) [Natl Soft Pretzel Month](#) [Natl Soy Foods Month](#) [Natl Bake Week](#) Begins First Monday [Natl Egg Salad Week](#) Second Week [Natl Hot Cross Bun Day](#) Good Friday [Natl Baked Ham with Pineapple Day](#) Easter 4/3 [Natl Chocolate Mousse Day](#) [Day Marlon Brando-87 Doris Day-87 Eddie Murphy-50 Rick Schroder-41](#) 4/4 [Natl Cordon Bleu Day](#) [Hug a Newsman Day](#) [School Librarian Day](#) 4/5 [Natl Caramel Day](#) [Natl Raisin and Spice Bar Day](#) [Go for Broke Day](#) [Spencer Tracy-111* Bette Davis-103*](#) *Gen. Douglas MacArthur died, 84. (1964)* 4/6 [Natl Caramel Popcorn Day](#) [Sorry Charlie Day](#) [Billy Dee Williams-73 Merle Haggard-74](#) *Twinkies hit the market, banana-filled.(1930)* 4/7 [Coffee Cake Day](#) [No Housework Day](#) [World Health Day](#) [James Garner-83 Francis Ford Coppola-72 Russell Crowe-47](#) *South Pacific, by Rodgers and Hammerstein, opens on Broadway. (1949)* 4/8 [Natl EmpaÑada Day](#) [Julian Lennon-49](#) *Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th home run to surpass Babe Ruth's 714 home run record. (1974)* 4/9 [Chinese Almond Cookie Day](#) [W. C. Fields-132* Hugh Hefner-85 Dennis Quaid-57](#) *U.S. Senate passes a law making Winston Churchill the first honorary U.S. citizen. (1963)* 4/10 [Natl Cinnamon Crescent Day](#) [Golfer's Day](#) *First professional golf tournament was held. (1916) - American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, established in 1866.* 4/11 [Natl Cheese Fondue Day](#) [Natl Submarine Day](#) [Barbershop Quartet Day](#) [Joel Grey-79](#) 4/12 [Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day](#) [Natl Licorice Day](#) [Big Wind Day](#) [Tom Clancy-64 Tiny Tim-81*\(1966\)](#)

*Deceased



St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner *Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!*
TODAY...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$7



Tues. 4/5 - Vertical Gardening

lecture with speaker Tom Maddux.
7pm at the New Castle Presbyterian
Church CE Building. Public welcome.
No reservations needed. Sponsored
by the Arasapha Garden Club.
www.arasapha.org.



Fri. & Sat. 5/6-7 - 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

Before Your Vacation...

TIPS ON PUMPING GAS



Only buy or fill up your car or truck in the early
morning when the ground temperature is still
cold. Remember that all service stations have
their storage tanks buried below ground. The
colder the ground the more dense the gasoline,
when it gets warmer gasoline expands, so buying
in the afternoon or in the evening....your gallon is not
exactly a gallon. A 1-degree rise in temperature is a big deal. The
service stations do not have temperature compensation at the pumps.

When you're filling up do not squeeze the trigger of the nozzle to a fast
mode. If you look you will see that the trigger has three (3) stages: low,
middle, and high. You should be pumping on low mode, thereby
minimizing the vapors that are created while you are pumping. All
hoses at the pump have a vapor return. If you are pumping on the fast
rate, some of the liquid that goes to your tank becomes vapor. Those
vapors are being sucked up and back into the underground storage
tank so you're getting less worth for your money.

One of the most important tips is to fill up when your gas tank is HALF
FULL. The reason for this is the more gas you have in your tank the
less air occupying its empty space. Gasoline evaporates faster than
you can imagine. Another reminder, if there is a gasoline truck
pumping into the storage tanks when you stop to buy gas, DO NOT fill
up; most likely the gasoline is being stirred up as the gas is being
delivered, and you might pick up some of the dirt that normally settles
on the bottom.

**“Kindness is the
language which the
deaf can hear and
the blind can see.”**

Mark Twain



Happy Cobblestone Birthday Wishes

Monday *Isaiah* Saturday* *Ed "POP"*
☺ *Friday @ Porto-Fino's

MAYOR

- ☐ John F. Klingmeyer
- ☐ S. Padmalingam
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- ☐ Brian G. Whitaker

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- ☐ Janet E. Carlin

CITY CLERK

- ☐ Michael Dickinson
- ☐ Darcy Mozer



City Election Saturday, April 9th

Senior Center ✓ 8am - 6pm

DEADLINES

Fri. March 25th ✓

In-Person Registration Town Hall 7-9pm

Sat. March 26th ✓

Apply In-Person Absentee Ballot
City Admin Bldg. 9am-Noon



Mon. April 4th ☐

Apply In-Person Absentee Ballot - City Admin Bldg. 7-9pm

Fri. April 8th ☐

NOON Deadline to submit Absentee Ballot

Cobblestone Reminders

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

Mon. 4/4 • Tree Commission Mtg. • 5:30pm

Thurs. 4/7 • Board of Building Appeals • 6:30pm

Sat. 4/9 - **ELECTION DAY**

Mon. 4/11 • Canvas of Votes • 8pm

Tues. 4/12 • City Council Mtg. • 7pm

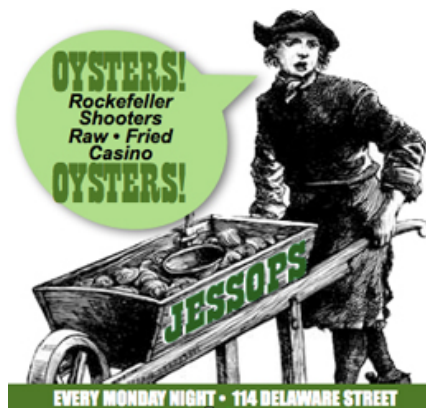


A National Park for Delaware?

Sheriff's House on Market St. a possible Park Headquarters.

On Mon. 3/21, members of Sen. Tom Carper's staff met with interested community members to present an update on the First State National Historical Park Act of 2011. It would create a park celebrating early American Dutch, Swedish and English Settlements located throughout Delaware, and Delaware's role in the events leading up to the founding of our nation. The park will include sites and attractions in each of Delaware's three counties. The legislation also allows the Park Service to work with other historically significant sites that are not included in the National Park, but can be included in the National Park materials, tours and other related items.

See the attached PDF of the meeting handout.



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



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.

Did you attend DeLaWarr HS between '61 - '78?

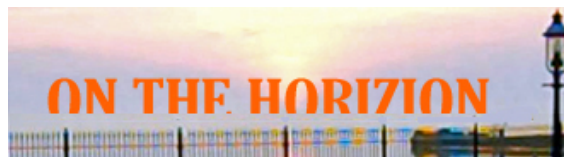
Ever wondered what happened to that special someone? There's going to be an **All-Class Reunion, Sat., Sept 24th** at the Minquadale Fire Hall, 5-11pm. Enjoy the Dinner, Dancing & Reacquainting! For more info. or offer to assist, please contact

Anna West Lewis: annawl@comcast.net or **302-836-1716.**

Additional information → [DeLaWarr All Class Reunion](#)



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TGJ, Editor **Play Ball**



Sat. 4/9 - 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.

Open weekends, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the **Old Library Museum.** Free admission.



Saturday, **April 9th** rain or shine, your help is needed for the **21st Annual Beach Cleanup.** Join your neighbors and friends from 9am 'til noon to clean

the coast line of litter left by countless tides during the winter. Meet at Battery Park at 3rd Street. Wear warm old shoes/boots and gloves. Bags and extra gloves will be provided. Locally the Cleanup is organized by the **New Castle Sailing Club** and they appreciate all the help we can muster. Let's show our support for a **Clean Coastline and Clean Battery Park!**



Debate and Diplomacy: Successes, Failures and Consequences



Sat. 4/9 - 2011 Delaware Contest

8:30am-3:30pm Delaware Technical and Community College, Stanton Campus, 400 Stanton Christiana Rd., Newark, DE 19713-2111

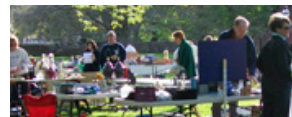
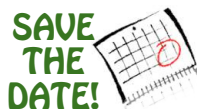
Sat. 4/16 - 2011 NHD Winner's Reception

1:00-3:00p.m. Delaware History Museum, Copeland Room 505 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19801

Wed. 5/18 - 2011 National Registration Deadline

Sun. 6/12-Thurs. 6/16 - 2011 National Contest:

University of Maryland <http://www.nationalhistoryday.org/>



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!



The Household Hazardous Waste Pilot Program

is a new service held every Friday over a nine-month period to provide even more opportunities to dispose of HHW. Unlike the other scheduled HHW events

DSWA will not be able to accept any ammunition or sharps (needles).

Event Date: Every Friday, March through November

Time: 8 AM-2 PM

Location: Cheswold Collection Station
54 Fork Branch Road,
Cheswold, DE 19936

DSWA no longer accepts prescription medication during its Household Hazardous Waste events. For information on proper disposal of medications visit the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration website by clicking here.**



Sunday ~
Chef's Choice

Tuesday ~
Pasta Night

Wednesday ~
Music with Carol Regan

Thursday ~
Shared Appetizer Night

Friday ~
Oyster Night
Saturday ~
Oyster Night
Prime Rib Specials

222 DELAWARE STREET • NEW CASTLE • 302.544.5174 CLOSED MONDAY



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.

Although he was born in Brooklyn, New York, Burns spent much of his youth in Newark, Delaware, where his father held a teaching position at the University of Delaware.

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>

New Castle Sailing Club



Photo by Kathy Leaf

Study Finds **CANDY** Consumption **ISN'T BAD** for Your Health

Candy Is Dandy

A recent [study](#)¹ published in *Nutrition Research* found that lovers of confectioneries tend to weigh less, have lower body mass indices and waist circumferences, and have decreased levels of risk factors for cardiovascular disease and metabolic syndrome.

The study examined the association of candy consumption (broken into three categories: total candy, chocolate or sugar) on total energy intake (calories), nutrient intake, diet quality, weight status, CVD risk factors and metabolic syndrome in more than 15,000 U.S. adults 19 years of age and older.

"We certainly don't want these results positioned as eating candy helps you to lose weight," says lead researcher Carol O'Neil, PhD, Louisiana State Univ. Agricultural Center, who cautions it is all things in moderation. "This study adds to the evidence base that supports candy's

role as an occasional treat within a healthy lifestyle."

Results of the study showed that while candy contributed modestly to caloric intake on days it was consumed, there was no association of total candy intake to increased weight/BMI. This is an important finding, as the recently released 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans emphasize the concept that calorie balance over time is the key to weight management.

"Candy is a unique treat that can provide moments of joy and happiness. Consumers should feel confident that candy, consumed in moderation within a diet balanced with regular physical activity, can be part of a healthy, happy lifestyle," said Alison Bodor, sr. vp of public policy and advocacy, National Confectioners Association.





STOP BY, SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR and ENJOY!

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Local References from
your neighbors!

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Does it All...
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130 Delaware Street • New Castle
Reservations & Information 302.690.2275
Assorted Tea • Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit • Homemade Scones
and Miniature Desserts

THIS FRIDAY

OPENING APRIL 8th

NORDSTROM

Historic Delaware images decorating the Sixth and Pine restaurant at the new Nordstrom.

<http://www.DelawareOnline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/201103150345/NEWS/103150344>