

# FP WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7.27.20-7.31.20

**WEATHER  
FOR THE  
WEEK:**

**MONDAY:**  
HIGH OF 81  
PARTLY SUN-  
NY

**TUESDAY:**  
HIGH OF 81  
PARTLY SUN-  
NY

**WEDNESDAY:**  
HIGH OF 78  
PARTLY SUN-  
NY

**THURSDAY:**  
HIGH OF 78  
PARTLY SUN-  
NY

**FRIDAY:**  
HIGH OF 77  
PARTLY SUN-  
NY

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Poetry

Unique Holidays

## Root Beer Floats

Join us this Thursday (7/30) for Root Beer Floats at Friendship Place! 1:00 PM, \$1

Here are some fun facts about our featured treat:

-First called an "ice cream float" or "ice cream soda"

-Invented by Robert McCay Green in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1874.

-The traditional story is that, on a particularly hot day, Mr. Green ran out of ice for the flavored drinks he was selling and used vanilla ice cream from a neighboring vendor, inventing a new drink. The new treat was a sensation and soon other soda fountains began selling ice cream floats.

-Green's will instructed that "Originator of the Ice Cream Soda" was to be engraved on his tombstone.

-There are at least three other individuals who claim the invention of the root beer float: Fred Sanders, Philip Mohr, and George Guy, one of Robert Green's own employees.

-A root beer float is also known as a "brown cow" or "black cow".



## On this day in history...

July 27, 1940: Bugs Bunny, the cartoon character, first debuts on television.

July 28, 1900: Hamburger created by Louis Lassing in Connecticut.

July 29, 1973: Led Zeppelin have more than \$200,000 in cash stolen from a safety-deposit box at the New York Hilton.

July 30, 1935: 1st Penguin book is published, starting the paperback revolution.

July 31, 2018: Actor David Hasselhoff (66) marries third wife Hayley Roberts (38) in Italy.



### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: NATIONAL LOVE IS KIND DAY! OPEN DISCUSSION 10:30 AM

TUESDAY: GROUP WITH GARRETT 9:30– 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK 10:00 AM, DISCUSSION AT 12:30 PM

THURSDAY: ROOT BEER FLOATS 1:00 PM \$1

FRIDAY: WALK FOR FITNESS 10:00 AM