

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

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## NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

There are over 900,000 law enforcement officers in the United States, and they are honored on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.), being shown that the community recognizes the difficulty of their job and supports them as they provide a public service. The day is dedicated to all members of law enforcement, but the focus is on police and similar [state and local agencies](#). It was started by [Concerns of Police Survivors \(C.O.P.S.\)](#), which partners with organizations across the country to make the day happen.

First observed in 2015, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day came about in the wake of the 2014 Ferguson, Missouri, officer-involved shooting of Michael Brown, at a time when there was much scrutiny of police officers and concerns about police brutality. Observants of the day spend it thanking police officers, wearing blue, and turning on blue lights at their homes.

The best way to celebrate the day is to thank police officers, either in person or by sending a letter to your local law enforcement agency. Other ways to celebrate the day include:

- Change your profile picture on social media to the picture at [Concerns of Police Survivors \(C.O.P.S.\)](#), and share the public service announcement that they provide on their Facebook page.
- Share a positive story about law enforcement, either in person or on social media.
- Support a [local C.O.P.S. chapter](#).
- Wear blue clothing in support of law enforcement workers.
- Turn on a blue light outside of your home or apartment.
- Organize an event in your community to support law enforcement.
- Read a [book about law enforcement](#) or the police, such as [The Police in America: An Introduction](#).
- Watch a [film about law enforcement](#), such as *Serpico*, *The French Connection*, *Dirty Harry*, or *In the Heat of the Night*. Watch a [television show](#) about police officers.

this week in  
HISTORY

**5** *Davy Crockett* arrives in Texas, just in time for the *Alamo*. 1836, The merchant vessel *Star of the West* sets sail from New York to Fort Sumter, in response to rebel attack, carrying supplies and 250 troops. 1861, *GOP women* demand equal representation at the Republican National Convention in June. 1920, *Ford Motor Co.* announced that there would be a new daily minimum wage of \$5 and an eight-hour workday. 1914, *It Doesn't Matter Anymore* was the last release of *Buddy Holly* before his death. 1959, *Sonny Bono* died in a skiing accident. 1998

**6** *Samuel Morse* demonstrates the telegraph 1838, The US Navy orders the sale of *125 flying boats* to encourage commercial aviation 1921, *Elvis Presley* made his last appearance on the *Ed Sullivan Show*, *Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom* with *Marlin Perkins* begins. 1963, Figure skater *Nancy Kerrigan* was clubbed on the right leg by an assailant. 1994

**7** *Thomas Stevens* completed the first worldwide bicycle trip. 1887, *Buck Rogers 2429 A.D.* debuted in newspapers. The title of the comic strip was later changed to "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century." 1929, The US Air Force announces the production of

the first jet-fighter, *Bell P-59 Airacomet*. 1944, *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer* by *Gene Autry* topped the charts. 1950

**8** *George Washington* delivered the first State of the Union address. 1790, A rag-tag army under *Andrew Jackson* defeats the British on the fields of Chalmette in the Battle of New Orleans. 1815, *Otis Redding's* single *☛(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay* was released. 1968, *Ella T. Grasso* becomes Governor of Connecticut, the first female governor who did not come into office by succeeding her husband. 1975

**9** Southern shellfire stops the Union supply ship *Star of the West* from entering Charleston Harbor on her way to Fort Sumter. 1861 the same year *Mississippi* secedes. *New York State* introduced a bill to outlaw flirting in public. (1902), The *Seeing Eye* was incorporated in Nashville. The company's purpose was to train dogs to guide the blind. 1929

**10** Thomas Paine published "*Common Sense*." 1776, An uprising of *over 400 slaves* is put down in New Orleans. Sixty-six blacks are killed. 1811, The *Automobile Club of America* installs signs on major highways. 1901, *Vinyl records* were introduced by *RCA* (45 rpm) and *Columbia* (33.3 rpm). 1949

**11** *Francis Scott Key*, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," dies in Baltimore. 1843, Milk was delivered

in *glass bottles* for the first time by *Alexander Campbell*. 1878, *Popular Mechanics* magazine was published for the first time. 1902, *Amelia Earhart Putnam* became the first woman to fly solo from Hawaii to California. 1935, *Seahunt* debuted on CBS starring *Lloyd Bridges* as former Navy frogman Mike Nelson. 1958

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## remembering



## SrA Elizabeth Loncki

Oct. 14, 1983 - Jan. 7, 2007

Thirteen years ago 23 year old Air Force senior Airman Elizabeth A. Loncki of New Castle became the first female Delaware soldier killed in Iraq. From the memorial at Hill Air Force Base, "Tim, Liz, and Dan were among an elite group of nearly 1,200 active duty EOD Airmen that the rest of the world looks to," said Lt. Col. Craig Biondo, 775th Civil Engineer Squadron commander. "Simply put, they were the best in the world."

"These Airmen were killed-in-action serving for freedom's cause in our nation's war against terrorism," said Maj. Gen. Kevin Sullivan, Ogden Air Logistics Center commander, shortly after the ceremony. "Their commitment to the unit's mission and the Air Force is unparalleled."

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun 1-5 **Laura Miller** Mon 1-6 **Marianne Glen**

Tues 1-7 **Suzanne Souder** ★ **Linda Bode Reid**

Wed 1-8 **Fern Toner-Horisk** ★ **William Hughes** ★ **Lisa Whitaker**

Sat 1-11 **Jim Provos** Sun 1-12 **Diane Dergance** ★ **Natalie Kaplan**

Mon 1-13 **PJ Lehane**

Wed 1-15 **Dori Connor** ★ **Dave Santos** ★ **Joe Miller**

## Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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

**Notable this week** **5<sup>th</sup> Natl Bird Day** Edmund Ruffin\*226 (1865) fired first shot on Fort Sumter, Walter 'Fritz' Mondale-92, Robert Duwall-89, Diane Keaton-74, Bradley Cooper-46 **6<sup>th</sup> Bean Day - Cuddle Up Day** Carl Sandburg\*1421 (1967), Danny Thomas\*108 (1991), Loretta Young\*106 (2000), Bonnie Franklin\*76 (2013) **7<sup>th</sup> Old Rock Day - Millard Fillmore** Millard Fillmore\*220 (1874), Butterfly McQueen\*109 (1995), Kenny Loggins-72, Katie Couric-63 Nicolas Cage-56 **8<sup>th</sup> Bubble Bath Day - Male Watcher's Day** Soupy Sales\*943 (2009), Elvis Presley\*85 (1977) **9<sup>th</sup> Richard M. Nixon**\*107 (1994), Bob Denver\*85 (2005), Joan Baez-9 **10<sup>th</sup> Houseplant Appreciation Day - Peculiar People Day** Willie McCovey\*82 (2018), Sal Mineo\*81 (1976), Jim Croce\*75 (1973), Rod Stewart 76, George Foreman 71, **11<sup>th</sup> Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day** Grant Tinker\*94 (2016), Rod Taylor\*90 (2015), Naomi Judd-74, Ben Crenshaw-68



COBBLESTONES



## WILD CARD

PLAYOFFS

Saturday



4:35pm

8:15pm CBS

Sunday



1pm FOX

4:40pm NBC

## Bull Hill Bully



rose to his 30 foot perch on New Year's Eve.



# JANUARY

## at Our Senior Center

400 South Street - New Castle - 302 - 326-4209

Mon 1-6 10 Bingo Tues 1-7 9:30 Haircuts

9 Wed 1/8 10 CareWear 10 Chair Yoga 11 Lunch out **Hollywood Grill**

Thurs 1/9 9 Bank & PO 9:30 Massages 12:30 Shop Rite 12:30-2:30 Paint with Colleen **Fri 1/10 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market**

### 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  
1 A.B.C. Class

### THUR

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

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Gather"

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# the New Castle library

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1-9 "Seized in September:  
Revolutionary War Comes to  
Delaware" 6:30PM/Adults

Archived New Castle  
newspapers ► [CLICK HERE](#)

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\*registration required ► [www.nccdelib.org/newcastle](http://www.nccdelib.org/newcastle)

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed



## Condolences to Crisi Mcelduff

on the loss of her father ~ December 30<sup>th</sup>



See **WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/6 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm

Tues 1/7 Board of Adjustment. Mtg 6:30pm

Public Hearing - 108 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Thurs 1/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Tues 1/14 City Council Mtg. 7pm

► <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>



Nadia G. Class of 2019

# Make education your new resolution.

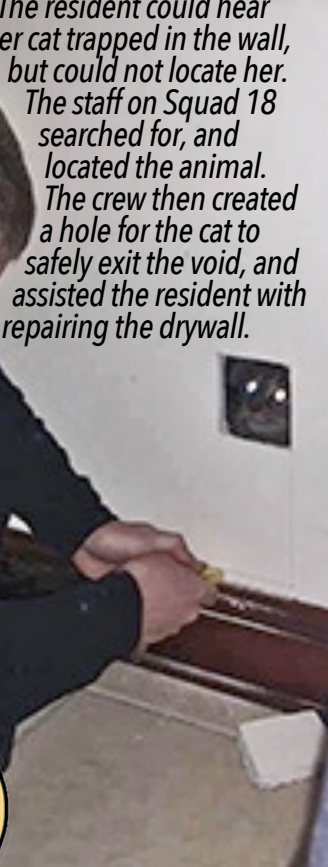
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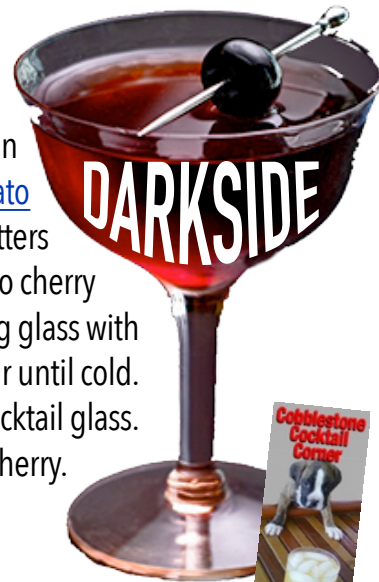


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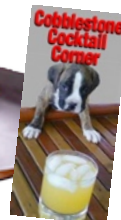
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2 ½ oz Dry gin  
¾ oz [Barolo Chinato](#)  
3 dashes Peychaud's bitters  
Garnish: Maraschino cherry  
Add all ingredients into a mixing glass with  
ice and stir until cold.  
Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.  
Garnish with a maraschino cherry.



*Champagne*



**Battered Chicken Nuggets**

**Batter** 1 egg - 1 tsp garlic powder - ½ tsp black pepper - 1 cup flour - 1 ½ cups champagne

**Chicken Nuggets** 1 ½ chopped boneless chicken breasts - 1 tbsp herbed salt - Aioli Sauce - 3 tbsps champagne vinegar - 1 clove grated garlic - 1 pinch cayenne pepper - 1 egg yolk - ⅔ cup olive oil - 1 tsp salt - ½ tsp chopped parsley

**For the Chicken Nuggets**

In a bowl, add the egg, garlic powder, black pepper, flour, and champagne; whisk thoroughly. Season cubes of chicken with herbed salt. Coat the chicken nuggets in the champagne batter. Cook the nuggets in hot oil, drain/cool. Place the nuggets in a serving container i.e. little tin buckets. Garnish with parsley.

**For the Aioli Sauce**

Combine, in a small bowl, champagne vinegar, garlic, cayenne pepper, and egg yolk. Whisk in the olive oil. Add salt and whisk more.

WATCH THE [VIDEO](#)



**Zenubian** is a sweet, friendly dog who enjoys meeting new people. He is an affectionate boy looking for someone he can smother with kisses. Zenubian has done well meeting other dogs and would be open to a meet with any dogs in the home. This 5-year old is adoptable for a fee you name through Sunday, January 12.. Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000. Click [HERE](#) to learn about all my friends on South Street



**Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002**

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE

*Fifth Guest Superb*

# Bartender Nite

*Thursday*  
**Jan.**  
**16TH**

**6:00PM**  
**9:00PM**



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**Street**

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*in order of apperance*

*Lisa Lindsey 6:00 ~ 7:00 Steve DiGennaro 7:00 ~ 8:00*

*The father and son dynamic duo*

*Mike Fox and Andrew Fox 8:00 ~ 9:00*

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# **New Castle Senior Center**

**“I need a whole new preselective on life. Or maybe ice cream. Yeah. I'll have some ice cream.”**

Overheard Locally



Municipal Services Commission  
of the City of New Castle

## JOB OPENING

### Customer Service Representative 1

Open January 2, 2020

Closing January 20, 2020

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) is the public utility for the City of New Castle. The MSC is looking for a Customer Service Representative 1 with strong computer skills and the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment. Banking or cashiering with customer service and collections experience required. Candidates must have a HS diploma or GED. This is a Union position with benefits.

E-mail resume or application to Mary Jane Stubbs, Human Resource Manager [stubbsmj@newcastlemsc.delaware.gov](mailto:stubbsmj@newcastlemsc.delaware.gov) by **January 20, 2020**. Please visit our website for an application and view job description: <https://newcastlemsc.delaware.gov>  
The Municipal Services Commission is an equal opportunity employer (EOE)



Immanuel's next  
**Movie Night** is **Sat., January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
The film to watch before you come is is

### THE WIFE

6pm at the home of  
**Suzanne Souder and Glen Rill**

at 60 W. 4th Street  
Watch the movie, then join us for discussion.  
Please bring a dish to share

## Countn' The Days

29 until  
2/2 **Groundhog Day**  
41 until  
2-14 **Valentine's Day**  
44 until  
2/17 **Presidents' Day**  
52 until  
2/25 **Mardi Gras**  
69 until  
3/9 **Daylight Saving Time**  
73 until  
3/17 **St. Patrick's Day**  
76 until  
3/20 **SPRING**  
88 until  
4/1 **April Fools Day**  
99 until  
4/12 **Easter**  
118 until  
5/1 **May Market**  
122 until  
5/5 **Cinco de Mayo**  
127 until  
5/10 **Mother's Day**  
133 until  
5/16 **Day in Old New Castle**  
160 until  
6/12 **Separation Day**  
169 until  
6/20 **Summer**  
169 until  
6/21 **Father's Day**



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	07:08 AM	4.8	146
Su	01:59 PM	0.3	9
	07:34 PM	4.5	137
6	02:07 AM	0.0	0
	07:58 AM	5.0	152
M	02:56 PM	0.2	6
	08:26 PM	4.5	137
7	02:58 AM	0.0	0
	08:46 AM	5.2	158
Tu	03:51 PM	0.0	0
	09:15 PM	4.5	137
8	03:49 AM	-0.1	-3
	09:33 AM	5.3	162
W	04:44 PM	-0.1	-3
	10:02 PM	4.6	140
9	04:39 AM	-0.3	-9
	10:17 AM	5.5	168
Th	05:35 PM	-0.3	-9
	10:48 PM	4.6	140
10	05:28 AM	-0.4	-12
	11:02 AM	5.7	174
F	06:24 PM	-0.4	-12
O	11:33 PM	4.7	143
11	06:17 AM	-0.5	-15
	11:46 AM	5.8	177
Sa	07:12 PM	-0.4	-12



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# Deemer's Beach

From the Evening Journal, September 2, 1967 - Courtesy Delaware Historical Society

## This is the resort that was.

Deemer's Beach once a glittering lively summer resort on the Delaware River just south of New Castle, now is just a memory.

Mention "Deemer's Beach to old-timers around New Castle and they respond with stories about the extravagant project of Seldon S. Deemer. They tell of a beach built inside the rim of a jetty, the beautiful dance hall with the mirrored walls, promenade nearly a mile long by the river and boats from Philadelphia that stopped there regularly.

Deemer, according to News-Journal library records was an industrialist who lived in New Castle until his death in 1935. A Horatio Alger type, he came from Allentown, Pa., as a young man and became one of the richest men in New Castle. He was the founder and owner of Deemer Steel Casting Co. in New Castle.

In 1923, Deemer sold his interest in the steel plant and looked for an investment to occupy himself. Few acquaintances of Deemer, known as a philanthropist interested in the activities of children were surprised when he decided to build an amusement park-beach in the area.

It mattered little if the project made money, Deemer said he'd be willing to run it at a loss.

In February 1925, the old Every Evening carried a story about Deemer's project. The cost was reported at \$150,000.

"It will equal if not surpass Coney Island," Deemer predicted in the newspaper story. About 100 acres would be used stretching from river frontage of three-quarters of a mile to a trolley car line from Wilmington to Delaware City. Also included were a stone retaining wall and the promenade and bathhouses and a hotel -- but it was only part of Deemer's park. ...According to James Eliason Jr., longtime resident, Deemer had contractors build a jetty in the river that encircled the beach and made a pool.

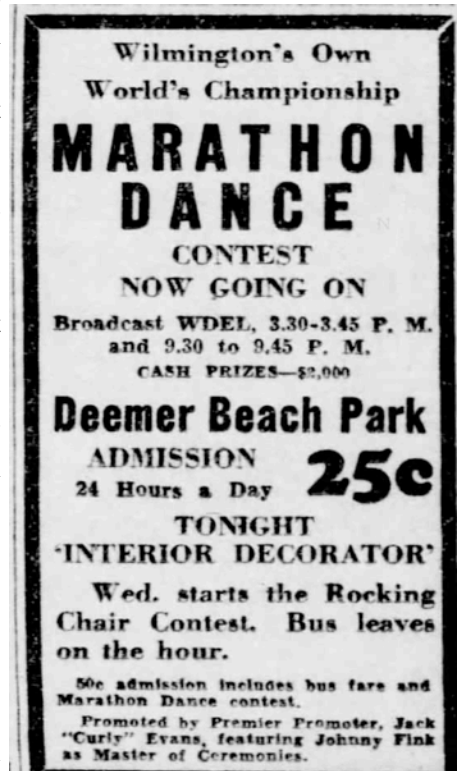
At low tide, the pool was completely protected; at high tide water washed over the jetty bringing fresh water into the pool.

A boardwalk ran along the top of the jetty. At high tide, water would cover the jetty, but not the boardwalk.

Deemer also ordered construction of a pier for the excursion boats from Philadelphia Buddy S. Deemer, Seldon's son and still a resident New Castle area, said he was too young when Deemer's was in its heyday to remember much about it. The amusement park had a merry-go-round, skooter cars, a model railroad and a whip, Deemer recalls.

A marathon dance in 1931 attracted the attention of thousands and among the entertainers who performed for the throng at Deemer's Beach were ...

Late in the 1920s, the Delaware River was becoming too polluted for swimming. This was the beginning of the end for not only Deemer's Beach, but also other riverfront pleasure spots such as Augustine Beach and Bayview Beach.



- From the Evening Journal, September 2, 1967  
Courtesy Delaware Historical Society

Continued next week

# SHEFFIELD



A New Castle ambassador of good will! A regular visitor to the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Day Services (ADDDs) program, under the auspices of Faithful Friends, a frequent visitor while taking Melissa or Jonathan for walkies, Sheffield crossed the Rainbow Bridge on December 26th after sixteen years of sharing his love.

He will be sadly missed by many.

