



# What Happens Between The COBBLESTONES

## IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzzz!



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## A NEW YEAR

Cobblestones began ten years ago. Initially aimed at a few friends with a dozen plus emails, has grown to over 900 mailings every Sunday morning (before the coffee's ready) and reaches a faithful following via social media.

The goal and scope of Cobblestones continues. Community news and history is the tenet. Serving community organizations, churches and individuals with a voice is our mission. Support from paid advertisers is essential and offers area businesses an economical manner in which to reach customers and introduce themselves to new members of our community.

I strive to offer newsy tidbits from all of New Castle's communities, for their stories, happenings and picture of recent events. The interactive links throughout offers a wider range of information. I count on my "Cobbles" as stringers to share that news with you.

Thank you for the growth and support. Here's looking forward to a great 11th Volume!

Sincerely,  Teditor

## MSC ASSISTING CUSTOMERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19

During these uncertain times, the Municipal Services Commission (MSC) has suspended any disconnection of electric and water services and are waiving any new late fees for customers affected by COVID-19. Customers who are having difficulty making payments should contact the MSC's Customer Service Department at 302-323-2330. The suspension of disconnections and late fees will continue through at least May 31, 2020.

In addition to these measures, the MSC has contributed funds to the New Castle Cares Fund at the Salvation Army in order to provide financial assistance to individuals who need assistance paying their electric and water bills. If you are able to assist your neighbors please send a contribution to the New Castle Cares Fund at The Salvation Army PO BOX 308 Wilmington, DE 19899 today!



## this week in HISTORY

**5** Isaac Quintard patented the cider mill. 1806, Anne Sullivan taught Helen Keller the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the manual alphabet. 1887, Gen. Douglas MacArthur died at the age of 84. 1964, Lava Lamp Day. 1965, Phila. Flyers amass a record 2,621 penalty minutes. 1981, [Rock Me Amadeus](#) by Falco topped the charts

**6** The first US Congress began regular sessions at the Federal Hall in NYC. 1789, Matthew A. Henson and Robert E. Perry are the first to reach the North Pole. 1909, William P. MacCracken, Jr. earned license number '1' when the Dept. of Commerce issued the first aviator's license. Twinkies hit

the market. 1930, The Kingsmen recorded their version of the song Louie Louie. 1963, Post It Notes are introduced. 1980, Sugar Ray Leonard took the middleweight title from Marvin Hagler. 1987

**7** Ulysses S. Grant defeated Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh. 1862, Prohibition ended. 1933, [South Pacific](#) by Rodgers and Hammerstein, opens on Broadway. 1949, At 23, Jack Nicklaus became the youngest golfer to win the Green Jacket. 1963

**8** Godshall Ranch, Apple Valley, CA was the site of the first Intercollegiate Rodeo. 1939, The bones of [Sitting Bull](#) were moved from North Dakota to South Dakota. 1953, The Montreal Expos and the New York Mets played in Shea Stadium in the first interNatl baseball game in the major leagues. 1969, [A Horse with No Name](#) by America topped the charts. 1972, Hank Aaron hits his 715th home run to surpass Babe Ruth's 714 home run record. 1974

**9** Peterborough, NH, opened the first municipally supported public library. 1833, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrenders to Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, ending the Civil War. 1865, S.R. Percy received a patent for dried milk. 1872, Brooklyn Dodgers' [Ebbets Field](#) opened. 1913, [Bob Hope](#) made his first television appearance on [Star-Spangled Review](#) on NBC-TV. 1950, The Senate passes a law making Winston Churchill the first honorary US citizen. 1963, Space shuttle Challenger concluded its first flight. 1983

**10** American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was established on this date in 1866. The "unsinkable" RMS Titanic departs on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England. 1912, The first professional golf tournament was held. 1916, Actress Hedy Lamarr became a US citizen. 1953, [George M!](#) opens at [Palace Theater](#) for 435 performance. 1968

**11** A twin-screw propeller steamboat was patented by John Stevens. 1803, The stenotype was patented by John C. Zachos. 1876, The US Submarine Force was officially established. 1900, The first live sports event on radio took on KDKA Radio. T was a boxing match between Johnny Ray and Johnny Dundee. 1921, Jackie Robinson became the first black player in major-league history when he played in an exhibition game for the Brooklyn Dodgers. 1947

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Cobble  
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**What's New At**

**RIVER PLAZA  
SHOPPING CENTER**

**DOLLAR GENERAL**

*We know about*

but **SUBWAY** hasn't buttered their rolls yet!

Any heard anymore 'bout **BIG LOTS!** @ PennMart?



**LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE**

Rehoboth Beach, DE  
March 14th, 2010 at 1 p.m.

Special Olympics Delaware

2010 Plunge figures • 2,323 Bears • Over \$500,000

Air temp.: 48 degrees • Water temp.: 42 degrees

To read an article about the plunge, click [here](#).

**THANK-YOU BEARS!! • SEE YOU IN 2011**

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun 4-5 **Tom Hubbard** Tues 4-7 **Felix Cartagena**  
Fri 4-10 **Mary Sloan** ★ **Russ Smith**

Sat 4-11 **Charlie Bowen** ★ **David Henshaw**

Sun 4-12 **Paula McHugh** Tues 4-14 **Mary Davis**

Wed 4-15 **Sylvia Gourley** ★ **Lori Steele**

*Anniversary* Mon 4-12 **Pat** & **David Bird**

**Birthday or Anniversary approaching?**

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**Notable this week** **Notable this week** **5<sup>th</sup> Go for Broke Day** Spencer Tracy\*120 (1967), Bette Davis\*112 (1989), Gregory Peck\*104 (2003), Arthur Hailey\*100 (2004), Frank Gorsbin\*87 (2005), Colin Powell-83, Judith Resnick\*71 (1986), died in the Challenger explosion **6<sup>th</sup> Natl Tartan Day - Sorry Charlie Day** Lowell Thomas\*128 (1981), Merle Haggard\*83 (2016), Billy Dee Williams-83, John Ratzenberger-73 **7<sup>th</sup> Natl Beer Day - No Housework Day** Walter Winchell\*123 (1972), Billie Holiday\*105 (1959), James Garner\*92 (2014), Wayne Rogers\*86 (2015), Francis Ford Coppola-81, Janis Ian-69, Russell Crowe-56 **8<sup>th</sup> All is Ours Day** Betty Ford\*102 (2011), John Gavin\*88 (2018), John Havlicek\*80 (2019), Julian Lennon-58 **9<sup>th</sup> Winston Churchill Day** W. C. Fields\*140 (1946), Hugh Hefner\*93 (2017), Michael Learned-81, Dennis Quaid-65, Steve Ballesteros-62 **10<sup>th</sup> Natl Siblings Day** Frances Perkins\*140 (1965), first woman cabinet member, Harry Morgan\*105 (2011), Chuck Connors\*99 (1992), Omar Sharif\*88 (2015), Don Meredith\*82 (2010), Steven Seagal-68 **11<sup>th</sup> Eight Track Tape Day - Barbershop Quartet Day** Oleg Cassini\*106 (2006), Ethel Kennedy-92, Joel Grey-88, Louise Lasser-81



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**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

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

**LIBRARIES CLOSED**

Effective **March 16, 2020**, all New Castle County Libraries are closed to help combat the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are sorry for the disruption.

**WHAT TO KNOW**

- Due dates for **all** materials checked out have been extended to **04/01/2020**
- You will **NOT** be fined for material
- You can still call your local branch or go online to [answers.delawarelibraries.org](https://answers.delawarelibraries.org) for help with your library needs
- Visit <https://lib.de.us/emedial/> for eBooks, eAudiobooks and other electronic resources
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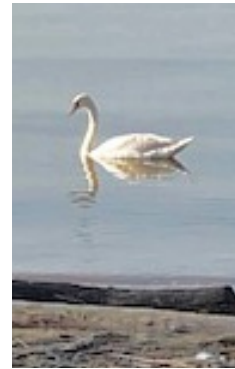


On 3/31/2020 at 3am, New Castle City police were dispatched to the area of The Strand and Delaware Street for a complaint of loud music. Officers tried to reason with the resident asking for the music to be turned down. Within 30 minutes of the original call, police were called out again after the resident threatened a neighbor. The individual then proceeded to kick a patrol vehicle and attempted to kick officers. The resident was arrested for related charges.

New Castle City Police are taking this opportunity to remind our residents that our laws and ordinances are being enforced as usual. We're asking you to please be respectful of each other during this time. Our officers are doing everything possible to keep you and your families safe.

NCPD also recognizes that some people may be struggling during this crisis. NAMI of Delaware trains year round with police for crisis intervention. Their staff may be able to assist with those needing help. **Call 888-427-2643 and select 1 to speak to the helpline.**

**New Castle City Police thank you for your continued support.**



Ray Peden photo

**TRUSTEES ELECTION**  
**Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Streets, New Castle**  
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A Cobble Granddaughter  
**Cadence Brodzinski,**  
soon to be 13  
wants to say  
Thank You  
To Essential Workers!

# BALTIMORE BERGER COOKIES



These cake-like cookies are piled with thick, rich chocolate icing – the thicker the better. Note that the cookies themselves are rather dry, so the over-the-top amount of icing, rather than being overkill, is just right.

## GONNA NEED Cookies

1/3 cup unsalted butter - 1/2 tsp salt - 1 tsp vanilla extract - 1 tsp baking powder - 1/2 cup granulated sugar - 1 large egg - 1 1/2 cups All-Purpose Flour - 1/3 cup milk

### Icing

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips - 1 1/2 tbsp light corn syrup 1 tsp vanilla extract - 3/4 cup heavy cream - 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted - 1/8 tsp salt

### READY!

Make oven happy at 400°F. Lightly grease (or line with parchment paper) two baking sheets.

**To make the cookies** In a large mixing bowl, beat together the butter, salt, vanilla, and baking powder. Beat in the sugar, then the egg. Add the flour to the wet ingredients alternately with the milk, beginning and ending with the flour. Do this gently; there's no need to beat the batter. Using a spoon or a tablespoon cookie scoop, drop the dough onto the prepared cookie sheets. The balls of dough should be about 1 1/4" in diameter. Flatten each mound of dough to a circle about 1 1/2" across; wet your fingers or a knife, or grease the bottom of a drinking glass or measuring cup to do this. Leave 2" to 2 1/2" between each cookie, for expansion. **Bake the cookies** for about 10 to 11 minutes, or until they're a mottled brown on the bottom (carefully tilt one up to look), but not colored on top. You may see the barest hint of browning around the edges, but these cookies are supposed to be soft and cake-like, so don't over-bake them. Remove the cookies from the oven, and let them cool right on the pan as you make the frosting.

**To make the icing** Place the chocolate chips, corn syrup, vanilla, and cream into a large microwave-safe bowl, or into a large saucepan. Heat the mixture until it's very hot; the cream will start to form bubbles. Remove from the heat, and stir until smooth. Beat in the confectioners' sugar and salt. Let cool to warm room temperature while you make the cookies. Dip the top of each cookie into the warm icing; swirl the cookie around to really give it a good coating. Set the cookies back on the baking sheet. Spread the remaining icing evenly atop the cookies. If it's too soft and flows off the cookies, let it set a bit, until it's firmer. It'll feel like you're piling on a lot of icing; that's precisely the point!

Allow the icing to set completely, then store the cookies airtight in a single layer. Keep at room temperature for several days; freeze for longer storage.

### Tips from our Bakers

While the fudge icing for these cookies is missing the original Berger cookies' signature taste (think Hostess cupcake icing), we feel its consistency is identical, and its deep chocolate flavor perfect with its vanilla cookie base.

## THIEVES DON'T QUARANTINE

So much has changes in our lives due to the COVID-19 virus. One thing that hasn't changed...Thieves look for opportunity. Please lock your car doors and remove all valuables from your car. If you see someone suspicious around your car or a neighbor's car, please call 911.



## Rosehill Plantery

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Due to COVID-19, we are applying the standard and practical preventative measures to ensure the safety of our employees and customers, both physically coming to our store and online orders.



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Please avoid touching things/people unnecessarily.

Please remember to use your arms to block any coughs/sneezes.

Please rinse your hands upon leaving.

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You may call, message, or email specific requests. We will make every attempt to deliver orders when people can't physically get to us. However, remember that our resources are limited, and we are not usually equipped to make many small deliveries. We can pull orders together and leave outside for pick up, as well. Your patience relating to our availability is appreciated.

*Thank you for your continued support of our business.*

*Stay Well. See You Soon.*



Under the Governor's State of Emergency, the Mayor of the City of New Castle Emergency Declaration and the CDC's recommendation to limit gatherings to no more than 10 people, we are canceling all gathering permits in Battery Park until further notice.

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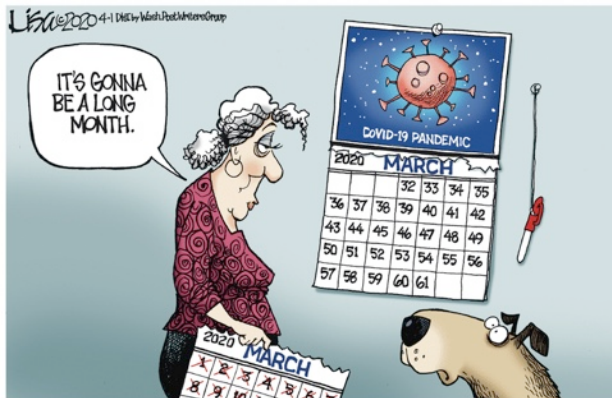


## MUSEUMS CLOSED; SPECIAL PROGRAMS POSTPONED

Following are links to information about the division's five museums. Staff members are available to answer questions via Facebook, telephone and e-mail during the State of Emergency.  
John Dickinson Plantation, Dover - Johnson Victrola Museum, Dover - New Castle Court House Museum

[The Old State House](#), Dover - [Zwaanendael Museum](#), Lewes

Gov. Carney's State of Emergency also applies to the [Buena Vista conference center](#) and [other state-owned historical sites](#) managed in partnership with community organizations.



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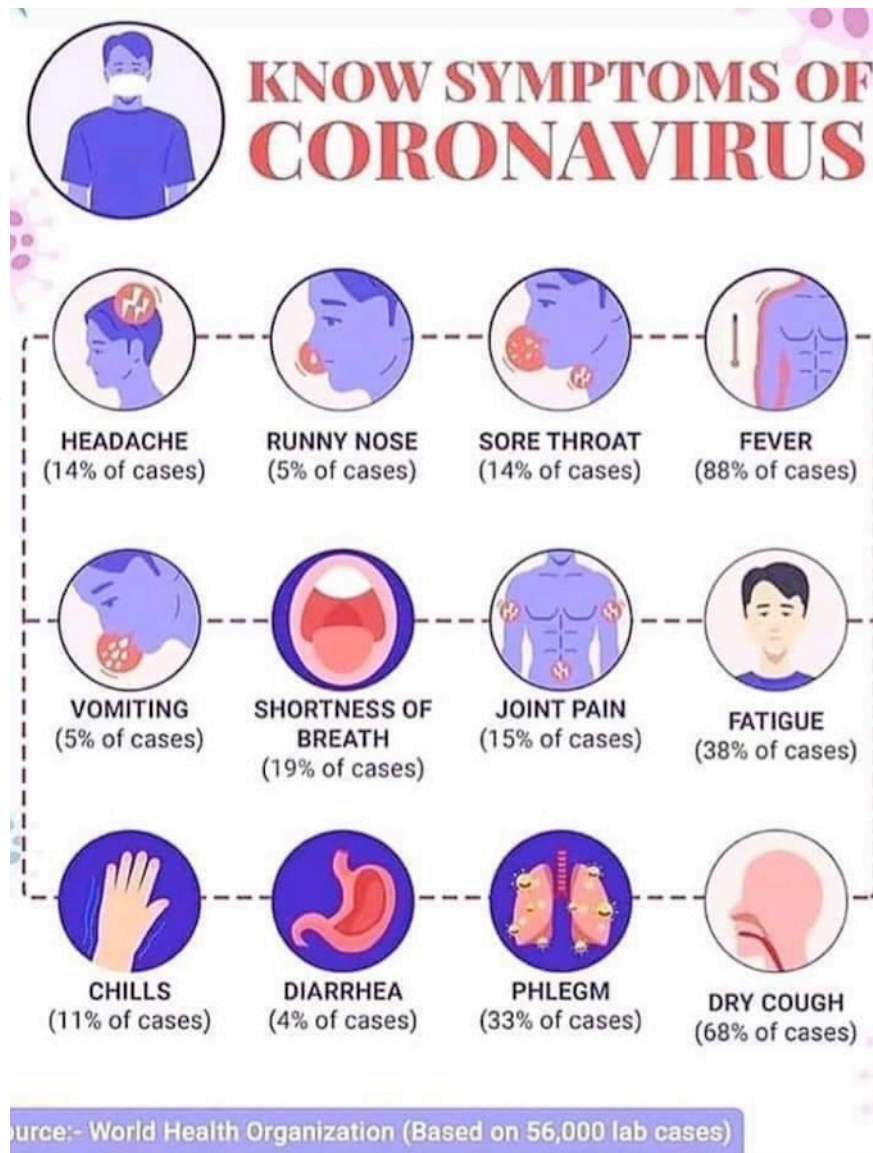
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## COBBLESTONES





**"I wouldn't touch that with a six-foot pole takes on a new meaning."**

Overheard Locally



**4-18**  
New Castle Sailing Club  
Battery Park Beach  
Cleanup  
**CANCELLED**

**5-1 & 2**  
May Market  
**CANCELLED**

**5-16**  
Day in Old New Castle  
**CANCELLED**

**5-21**  
Fallen Heroes 5k  
**6-12 & 13**  
Separation Day  
Weekend



► **STAY AT HOME ORDER**



► Reedy Point Tides				
	h	m	ft	cm
5	04:29 AM	0.1	3	
	09:59 AM	5.9	180	
Su	05:12 PM	0.0	0	
	10:33 PM	5.7	174	
6	05:28 AM	-0.2	-6	
	10:55 AM	6.0	183	
M	06:04 PM	-0.2	-6	
	11:24 PM	6.0	183	
7	06:24 AM	-0.4	-12	
	11:48 AM	6.1	186	
Tu	06:53 PM	-0.3	-9	
8	12:13 AM	6.2	189	
	07:19 AM	-0.5	-15	
W	12:39 PM	6.1	186	
O	07:41 PM	-0.3	-9	
9	01:02 AM	6.4	195	
	08:12 AM	-0.5	-15	
Th	01:30 PM	5.9	180	
	08:29 PM	-0.2	-6	
10	01:50 AM	6.4	195	
	09:04 AM	-0.4	-12	
F	02:21 PM	5.7	174	
	09:16 PM	-0.1	-3	
11	02:40 AM	6.3	192	
	09:57 AM	-0.3	-9	
Sa	03:14 PM	5.5	168	
	10:06 PM	0.1	3	



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6	☀️	6:38am	🌙	7:31pm
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