



From the collections at the Corning Museum of Glass, this postcard from 1920 is a view of the glasshouse buildings in Salem, West Virginia. (Source: Corning Museum of Glass Library: <https://cmog.primo.exlibrisgroup.com>)



A pair stumbled across the wreckage of a World War II RAF fighter plane while walking their dogs on a beach in Lincolnshire, England over a long holiday weekend. According to the article, the RAF confirmed the wreckage as a Bristol Beaufighter that crashed in 1944 from engine failure. The pilot and navigator survived the crash, and the wreckage had remained buried in the sand for 76 years. (Source: Joe Gamp, Yahoo News UK, <https://sports.yahoo.com/wwii-raf-plane-buried-beach-180226147.html>)



A 106 year old, 45 foot diameter carousel has been purchased and placed in its new home in Salisbury, Massachusetts after travelling from Florida where it has resided since 1984. Previous to that, it was a fixture of Hanson's Amusement Park in Harvey's Lake, Pennsylvania. It was owned by the Wintersteen family throughout most of the 1900s, and is one of 3 of its kind surviving today. It sold to the Salisbury Beach Partnership for \$600,000, was transported to its new home in the resort town from Florida, and is currently being assembled and restored. (Source: Jack Smiles, The Citizen's Voice, <https://www.citizensvoice.com/arts-living>)





IMG005: Microbrew beer is a trending hobby today, and one brewer has taken an old twist on one of his recipes by using a traditional dry-hopping technique using hops grown at the Smithsonian's Museum of American History. (Source: Charlie Papazian, The Smithsonian Magazine, <https://www.smithsonianmag.com>).

Many recognize the name Paul Revere, Jr. from American history as a famous patriot. Did you know his trade was a silversmith? Examples of his work can still be found today, and as of recently in January 2020, a tablespoon crafted by Revere sold for \$16,250 at auction. Kovel's warns of reproductions made in the 1900s, with one obvious difference: an authentic Revere silver piece will have a plain, slightly turned-down handle. (Source: Kovel's, <https://www.kovels.com/news-news-news>)



This beautiful mosaic tile floor was unearthed near Verona, Italy, recently after excavations started back up amid the COVID-19 pandemic. It is believed to be part of a Roman villa dating from the third century A.D. The archeologist team from the Superintendent of Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape of Verona are excavating the known historical area that began last summer. (Source: Smithsonian Magazine, <https://www.smithsonianmag.com>)



Proof that treasures are everywhere: a Pennsylvania family unearthed a Civil War belt buckle while breaking ground for a larger garden this spring. (Source: Travis DeNeal, The Marion Republican, <http://www.dailyrepublicannews.com>).

