

# Historical and Cultural Affairs

The historic preservation and museums newsletter of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

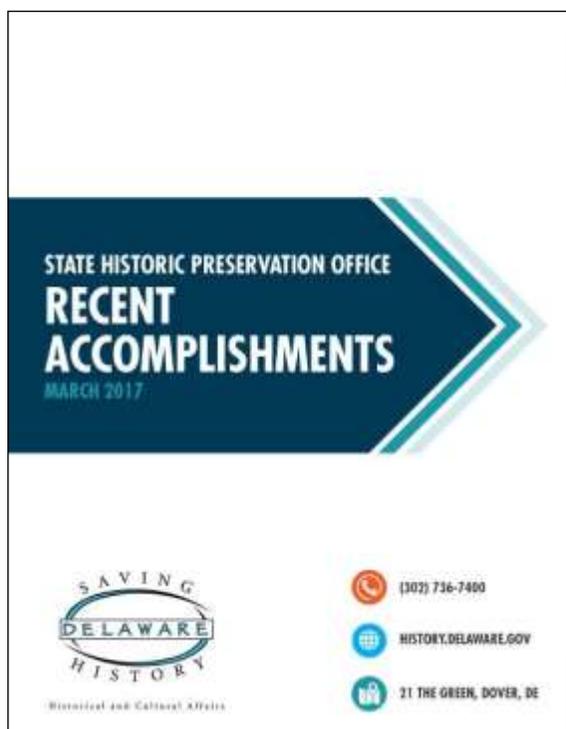
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## News

### Delaware State Historic Preservation Office recent accomplishments

Office's programs help to preserve Delaware's historic places and unique cultural identity.

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### Division to sponsor 18 special events during April 2017

Highlights include the Slave Dwelling Project, America's Founding Fathers and Mothers, and programs on Delaware's Dutch heritage.

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### "Drawing America to Victory: The Persuasive Power of the Arts in World War I"

Online exhibit revolves around 27 World War I posters from the collections of the State of Delaware.

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### Join the division's Volunteer Program and make a difference in Delaware history

By Bridget Wallace, volunteer services coordinator, Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

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### Division promotes two employees

Dominique Martucci and Tammy Dayton serve on the Business Services Team.

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# Help Save Delaware History

## Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation to meet on April 19, 2017

Meeting to include review of the National Register nomination of the Dinker-Irvin Cottage in Bethany Beach.

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## Archaeological symposium at the New Castle Court House Museum on April 29, 2017

Program seeks to identify the uniqueness of the Colonial cultures in the Delaware Valley in the 17th and 18th centuries.

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## COMMENTARY: What are the Humanities and why should we care?

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—March 25, 2017

Op-ed by historian Kim Burdick.

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## Survey underway to update Lewes historic records

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—March 22, 2017

Project will aid historic preservation commission in future.

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## Preservation 50 visits Hockessin

Community News, Hockessin, Del.—March 15, 2017

Group to help develop Delaware's historic-preservation plan.

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## “Preserving Our Past for a Better Future: Delaware's Historic Preservation Plan, 2013–2017”

Document provides a roadmap for focusing on the broad goals and needs of Delaware's preservation community.

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## Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

### [Living the history: Historic interpreters show Delaware life in the 18th century](#)

Dover Post, Del.—March 9, 2017

Article on the John Dickinson Plantation.

### [Orville and Ethel Peets in Paris 1913-1914 exhibit opens in Lewes](#)

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—March 5, 2017

State-owned paintings on display at the Zwaanendael Museum.

### [COMMENTARY: A case for Lincoln as best president](#)

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—Feb. 28, 2017

Based on the “Washington vs. Lincoln” program at The Old State House on Feb. 19, 2017.

### [Newark historian honored for helping preserve Cooch's Bridge battlefield](#)

Newark Post, Del.—Feb. 27, 2017

Part of the battlefield is on the division's Cooch-Dayett Mills property.

### [History Matters: Thomas Garrett's trial of 1848](#)

Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del.—Feb. 24, 2017

Trial was held at the New Castle Court House.

# Events

## **Saturday, April 1**

[USS Delaware: A Force to Be Reckoned With](#) – The Old State House

[Over There: World War I and the Victor Talking Machine Company](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

## **Wednesday, April 5**

[Hale-Byrnes Open House](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

## **Thursday, April 6**

[Founding Fathers and Mothers: Washington](#) – The Old State House

## **Thursday–Saturday, April 6–15**

[Lewes Tulip Celebration](#) – Downtown Lewes

## **Saturday, April 8**

[Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Listen Up! The Finale](#) – The Old State House

[Annual Meeting of the Underground Railroad Coalition of Delaware](#) – St. Jones Reserve

[Meet Joseph McGill of the Slave Dwelling Project](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[First Entrepreneur: How George Washington Built His--and the Nation's—Prosperity](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

## **Sunday, April 9**

[EggCiting Easter Event](#) – Belmont Hall

[Allee House at Bombay Hook](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

## **Wednesday, April 12**

[Shade Tree Symposium](#) – Belmont Hall

## **Thursday, April 13**

[Founding Fathers and Mothers: Adams and Franklin](#) – The Old State House

## **Friday, April 14**

[Good Friday](#) – All museums of the State of Delaware will be open

## **Saturday, April 15**

[Running of the Mill](#) – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

## **Sunday, April 16**

[Easter Sunday](#) – All museums of the State of Delaware closed

## **Wednesday, April 19**

[Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation Meeting](#) – The Old State House

## **Thursday, April 20**

[Founding Fathers and Mothers: Jefferson and Madison](#) – The Old State House

## **Saturday, April 22**

[Dutch-American Friendship Day](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Earth Day at the John Dickinson Plantation](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

**Monday, April 24**

[Observance of National Week of Service](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

**Thursday, April 27**

[Founding Fathers and Mothers: Hamilton](#) – The Old State House

**Saturday, April 29**

[Archaeological and Historical Symposium of the Colonial Delaware Valley](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[King's Day](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

**Sunday, April 30**

[SpringFest at Fort Christina](#) – Fort Christina National Historic Landmark

For a comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events, [go here](#).

## Exhibits and Displays

**Thru August 2017**

[World War II Through the Lens of William D. Willis](#) – Middletown Historical Society

**Ongoing**

[Discovering Delaware's Maritime Past](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Drawing America to Victory: The Persuasive Power of the Arts in World War I](#) – Online

[Emeline Hawkins: Her Journey from Slavery to Freedom on the Underground Railroad](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[Five Stories](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976-2016](#) – The Old State House

[Rose Color to Gold to Glowing Red: Orville and Ethel Peets in Paris 1913-1914](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Sculpture by Charles Parks](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[A Seaborne Citizenry: The DeBraak and Its Atlantic World](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Simple Machines](#) – John Dickinson Plantation



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