

Historical and Cultural Affairs

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

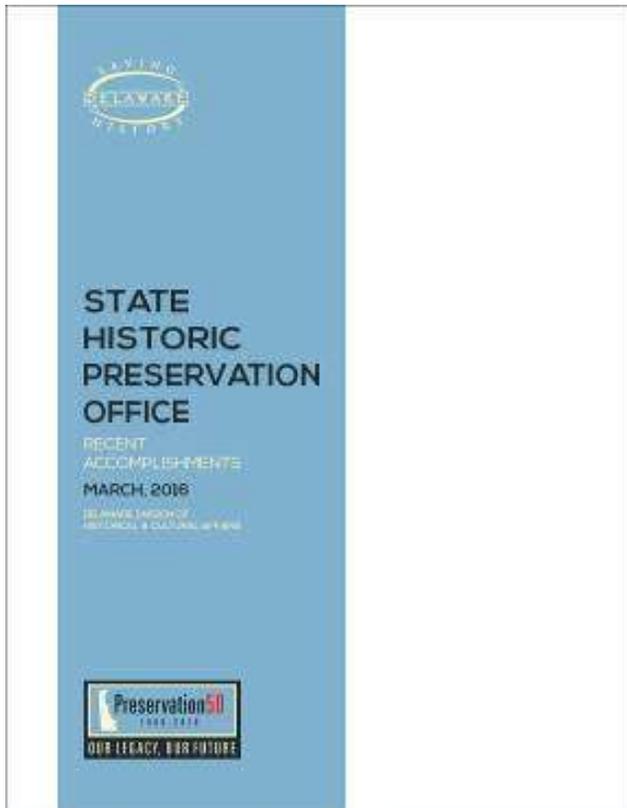
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News

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 20 special programs during April 2016

Highlights of the month include programs on Edgar Allan Poe, Delaware's Dutch heritage and a quilt documentation day.

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"Wine and Spirits in Delaware: Producing, Preserving, and Presenting" exhibit at the Zwaanendael Museum

New exhibit to open in Lewes on April 2, 2016.

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Help Save Delaware History

Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation to meet on April 13, 2016

Board will review three new nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

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National Park Service releases reports on historic preservation tax incentives

Annual and statistical reports for 2015 now available.

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Some residents disappointed that old mansion on U.S. 301 will be demolished

Middletown Transcript, Del.—March 3, 2016

Dwelling was once considered for historical preservation.

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Articles on mail-order homes in Sussex County

Most of these structures were built between 1900 and 1940.

[Rehoboth Historical Society trying to find Sears houses](#)

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—March 18, 2016

[In Sussex, many mail-order homes still stand](#)

Daily Times, Salisbury, Md.—March 10, 2016

Call for papers: “The Early Colonial Delaware Valley—An Archaeological and Historical Symposium”

Deadline for submission of abstracts: April 22, 2016.

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Council of American Maritime Museums conference, April 25–27, 2016

Event to take place in Wilmington, Del.

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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:

[Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs to offer historical programs](#)

Dover Post, Del.—March 14, 2016

Article notes division’s April programming.

[The pioneer: 'Black Anthony' one of Del.'s first slaves](#)

News Journal, Wilmington, Del.—March 6, 2016

Antoni Swart was one of the first settlers of Fort Christina.

[A Day in Old New Castle Festival: 'Taverns, Taprooms and Tippling Houses'](#)

WRC-TV, Washington, D.C.—March 1, 2016

New Castle Court House and Green featured locations in the event.

Events

Thursday, March 31

[A Night With Edgar Allan Poe](#) – The Old State House

Saturday, April 2

[Lyrics That Make You Laugh](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

[Brunch With Ainsworth Abbott](#) – Abbott’s Mill Nature Center

[An Afternoon With Edgar Allan Poe](#) – The Old State House

Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3

[School of the Soldier](#) – Belmont Hall

Wednesday, April 6

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

[1770–1773: Early in the Revolutionary Decade](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27

[Watercolor Wednesdays](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

Thursday, April 7

[His Majesty's Sloop DeBraak](#) – The Old State House

Thursday–Saturday, April 7–16

[Lewes Tulip Celebration](#) – Downtown Lewes

Saturday, April 9

[Literary Reading](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

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

[Wives, Slaves & Servant Girls!](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Wednesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 14

[A Night of Delaware Poetry](#) – The Old State House

Saturday, April 16

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

[Marquette Shaw: A Delaware Poet for All Seasons](#) – The Old State House

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

Sunday, April 17

[Documenting Historic Structures: John Dickinson Plantation](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Thursday, April 21

[Who is Louis McLane?](#) – The Old State House

Friday, April 22

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

Saturday, April 30

[King's Day](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Quilt Documentation Day](#) – Lewes Presbyterian Church

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

Exhibits and Displays

Thru April 17, 2016

[Delaware Mourns Lincoln: A Demonstration of Love and Sorrow](#) – The Old State House

Thru June 30, 2016

[Called to Service: Women's Roles During World War II](#) – Legislative Hall

[Middletown Goes To War](#) – Middletown Historical Society

Thru Jan. 28, 2017

[Wine and Spirits in Delaware: Producing, Preserving, and Presenting](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

Ongoing

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

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

[Through the Lens](#) – Seaford Museum



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Historical and Cultural Affairs is designed to stimulate public interest in the division's museums, programs and services, and to increase awareness of the value that history and historic preservation bring to the lives of Delaware's citizens and visitors. The newsletter is distributed during the last week of each month, via e-mail, to division staff members, Delaware's historical- and preservation-related communities and friends. Please submit relevant articles, news items and suggestions to Jim Yurasek, newsletter editor, at jim.yurasek@delaware.gov.

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