News

Division releases strategic plan for fiscal years 2015 to 2019
Plan sets new standards in service and stewardship that promise to “Save Delaware History” for future generations.
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$1 million in grants now available for Delaware historic properties damaged by Hurricane Sandy
Application deadline: March 21, 2014
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African-American History Month events to be featured at division museums in February 2014
Eighteen special events to be presented including 11 focusing on the achievements of black Americans.
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Division welcomes two new staff members
Charity DeGeorge and Latecia Prophet joined the division in January 2014.
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Help Save Delaware History

New book, “Wilmington: Preservation and Progress” available at the division’s online history store
Photographic tour of the architecture of Wilmington, Del.’s business district between 1984 and today.
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“Emergency” undertakings shed light on Delaware’s historic dikes
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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 Backstory: Fort Miles bunker helps preserve World War II memories
Article on World-War-II-era fort that is now part of Cape Henlopen State Park.

National Women’s History Month events planned for Delaware museums in March
WESM Radio, Princess Anne, MD—Jan. 17, 2014
Article on events at the division’s museums.

Delaware Backstory: Black Anthony’s state citizenship to be celebrated
Article on the African who landed with the Swedes at Fort Christina in 1639.

Best Bets: Dover Days going 'Downton'
Division museums to feature Edwardian fashions and culture during Dover Days celebrations on May 2–4, 2014.

Wilmington history, building by building
New book features “then and now” photos of downtown Wilmington.

Delaware Backstory: Several programs reflect on black heritage in Delaware
Article on the division’s African American History Month programs during February 2014.

Preservationists note 10 sites saved, lost in 2013
First State National Monument among the sites named.

Lecture to share story of menhaden in Lewes
Delaware Decades program at Zwaanendael Museum on Feb. 15.

Program to commemorate anniversary of patriot's death

Federal funds to aid damaged historic sites
Article on Delaware’s receipt of $1 million grant for historic properties damaged by Hurricane Sandy.
Students statewide win Delaware Day honors
Program encourages students to study the U.S. Constitution.

Historical and Cultural Affairs
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