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News

Candle dipping, classical music and Dutch American Heritage Day to be featured at division museums in November 2013

Eleven special programs to be offered during the month.

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A workshop on the making of hand-dipped candles (bottom center) will take place at the John Dickinson Plantation on Nov. 16.

18th Century Market Fair to take place in Dover on Nov. 2, 2013

Program recreates an era when The Green served as the focal point of life in Delaware's capital city.

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Division archaeologist to speak at international meeting in the Netherlands

Craig Lukezic to discuss Fort Casimir, established by the Dutch in 1651 in what is now New Castle, Del.

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Division welcomes five new historic-site interpreters

Working at the state's museums, these employees help bring Delaware history to life.

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Help Save Delaware History

Preservation Action hires new president

Darlene R. Taylor now leads historic preservation's national advocacy organization.

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375th Anniversary New Sweden Conference in Newark, Del., Nov. 8–10, 2013

Entitled “Encountering ‘Others’ in the Atlantic World: Perspectives from the Material World,” the conference is an international forum on comparative colonialism.

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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:

Museums offer candle-dipping, classical music and Dutch-American Heritage Day in November

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—Oct. 24, 2013

Programs include "Delaware Decades: the 1930s" lecture at Zwaanendael Nov. 9.

[Book Review: 'The Cost of Liberty' by William Murchison](#)

Wall Street Journal, New York, NY—Oct. 18, 2013

New biography of John Dickinson.

[Underground Railroad in the State of Delaware](#)

Letters From CAMP Rehoboth, Rehoboth Beach, DE—Oct. 11, 2013

Article features several state-owned historic sites.

Converting historic house of worship into a home

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—Oct. 8, 2013

Lewes property may be eligible for historic preservation tax credits.

Exploring the brave soldiers of the Delaware Regiment

Dover Post, DE—Sept. 17, 2013

Article on the American Revolutionary War unit.

“An Illegal Activity: The Underground Railroad in Delaware”

New exhibit opened at the First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Galleries in Dover on Oct. 16, 2013.

Underground Railroad exhibit opens in Dover

Delaware State News, Dover, DE—Oct. 16, 2013

Underground Railroad exhibit spotlights prominent First State abolitionists

WDDE Radio, Dover, DE—Oct. 16, 2013

“Forging Faith, Building Freedom: African American Faith Experiences in Delaware, 1800-1980”

Division’s CARE Team designed, fabricated and installed the new exhibit at the Delaware History Museum in Wilmington.

Did you know?: Forging Faith

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—Oct. 16, 2013

Exhibit on Delaware's African American churches opens

Newsworks, WHY TV 12, Wilmington, DE—Sept. 27, 2013

Buena Vista featured in Delaware Bride

Magazine’s fall/winter edition features a photo shoot at the historic mansion south of New Castle.



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