

Historical and Cultural Affairs

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News

Division honored with prestigious History in Progress Award

Only four projects in the entire nation were honored with the award in 2014.

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Presentation of the History in Progress Award for the exhibit "Forging Faith, Building Freedom: African American Faith Experiences in Delaware, 1800-1980." From left are Bob Beatty, interim president and chief executive officer of the American Association for State and Local History; Constance J. Cooper, chief curator of the Delaware Historical Society; Marian Carpenter, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs curator of collections management; and Lynne Ireland, deputy director of the Nebraska State Historical Society and immediate-past chairperson of the American Association for State and Local History.

Division to offer 19 free programs during November 2014

"The People's House," candle-making workshops and Dutch-American Heritage Day to be featured.

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Meet the staff of the Buena Vista Conference Center

Employees help to make the site "the perfect wedding location."

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Zwaanendael Museum to close at noon on Nov. 6, 2014

Museum closed for the Return Day holiday.

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Help Save Delaware History

Two additional Delaware properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places

St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church in Harrington and the Union Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church Complex in Clarksville are the most recent listings.

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Division seeks next-of-kin for unmarked human remains found near Hawks Nest Circle in Lewes, Sussex County

Deadline: Dec. 3, 2014.

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“Preserving Coastal Heritage” summary report issued by National Park Service

Report explores threats to cultural resources posed by climate change.

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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:

[Camden has a rich history worth a second listen](#)

Courier-Post, Cherry Hill, N.J.—Oct. 26, 2014

Exhibit contains Victor Talking Machine Company items loaned from the collections of the state of Delaware.

Old State House tours Nov. 4 start month of programs at Delaware museums

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—Oct. 26, 2014

Article on programming at the state’s museums.

[‘Forged Faith’ earns historical society, state national history award](#)

News Journal, Wilmington, Del.—Oct. 22, 2014

Honored exhibit explored the faith experiences of Delaware’s black community.

Articles on the Burton-Blackstone-Carey Store in Millsboro

Building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in September 2014.

[Millsboro building earns National Register listing](#)

Daily Times, Salisbury, Md.—Oct. 24, 2014

Downtown Millsboro building recognized as historical site

Sussex Countian, Georgetown, Del.—Oct. 13, 2014

Articles on Delaware patriot Allen McLane

Smyrna, Del. hero of the American Revolution was also speaker of the state House of Representatives and delegate at Delaware’s Constitution Ratification Convention.

Meet Allen McLane: Soldier, patriot ... and spy

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—Oct. 25, 2014

[Delaware spymaster gets day in sun](#)

News Journal, Wilmington, Del.—Oct. 16, 2014

McLane Delaware's unknown patriot

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—Oct. 4, 2014

Events

Nov. 1

Man's Best Friend – Johnson Victrola Museum

[Open House](#) – Cooch-Dayett Mills

18th Century Market Fair – Dover Green

Nov. 1, 4 and 11

An Illegal Activity – First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Galleries

Nov. 2

The Story of the First Delaware Regiment – Hale-Byrnes House

Nov. 3

Taming Your Treasures: Collections Management for Beginners – Hale-Byrnes House

Nov. 4

Swing – Johnson Victrola Museum

Nov. 4 and 11

The People's House – The Old State House

Nov. 6, 13 and 20

John Dickinson's Birthday Month – John Dickinson Plantation

Nov. 8

Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild – John Dickinson Plantation

Delaware's Decades—the 1970s: Coastal Zone Act of 1971 – Zwaanendael Museum

Nov. 11

The Victors of World War I: The Power of Music – Johnson Victrola Museum

Nov. 15

Dutch-American Heritage Day – Zwaanendael Museum

Candle-Making Workshops – John Dickinson Plantation

Running of the Mill – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

Nov. 19 and 30

Two Civil War Soldiers – New Castle Arsenal

Nov. 29

Handmade for the Holidays – John Dickinson Plantation

Exhibits and Displays

Thru Dec. 7, 2014

[An Illegal Activity: The Underground Railroad in Delaware](#) – First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Galleries

Thru spring 2015

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

Ongoing

[Delaware and the War of 1812](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

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

Items From the Permanent Collections – Laurel Heritage Museum

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

[Simple Machines](#) – John Dickinson Plantation



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