

# Historical and Cultural Affairs

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## News

### **\$1 million in grants to be available for Delaware historic properties damaged by Hurricane Sandy**

The division's State Historic Preservation Office will administer the grant program in Delaware.

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Satellite image of Hurricane Sandy bearing down on the East Coast of the United States.

### **Civil rights, slavery and Delaware in the 1940s to be featured at division museums in January 2014**

Ten special programs to be offered during the month.

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### **12th annual Delaware Day competition winners announced**

Program encourages students to study the U.S. Constitution.

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### **Division director Tim Slavin credentialed as a LEED Green Associate by the U.S. Green Building Council**

Thorough understanding of green-building principles and practices a requirement for acceptance.

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### **New strategic plan presented to division staff at end-of-the-year success event**

Division's plans for fiscal years 2015 to 2019 reviewed; Employees, volunteers and partners honored.

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## Help Save Delaware History

### **Lewes Historical Society seeks nominations for preservation awards**

Deadline: February 14, 2014.

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## **A Guide to the Web's Growing Set of Free Image Collections**

Atlantic Monthly article explores how on-line access can aid research.

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## **D.C. completes 2016 historic preservation plan**

“Enriching our Heritage” released on Dec. 6, 2013

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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 museums marking African-American History Month starting Feb. 1

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—Dec. 23, 2013

Eleven of the month's 18 special events will highlight the black community's contributions to American history.

### [Wreath ceremony honors fallen soldiers](#)

Newark Post, DE—Dec. 16, 2013

Event held at the Pencader Heritage Museum on Dec. 14, 2013

### [First State National Monument Shines A Light On The Nation's Origins](#)

National Parks Traveler, —Dec. 15, 2013

Article explores Woodlawn, New Castle and Dover sites.

Wilmington's Riverview Cemetery unveils state historical marker

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—Dec. 4, 2013

Division historian Madeline Dunn quoted in article.

Did You Know: Delaware's Guiding Lights

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—Dec. 3, 2013

Article on lighthouses in the First State.

## **Articles on the redesign of the gardens at Woodburn**

Grounds of the governor's residence in Dover to feature an 18th-century appearance.

A garden makeover underway at Woodburn mansion

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—Dec. 21, 2013

### [Governor's garden](#)

UDaily, University of Delaware, Newark, DE—Dec. 17, 2013

## **Articles on Delaware Day 2013**

Dec. 7, 1789 marks the date when Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

Delaware fourth graders learn of the Constitution – and their role in its future

Dover Post, DE—Dec. 11, 2013

Ahead of Delaware Day Building that Sits on Site of Historic Golden Fleece Once Again Occupied

WBOC TV, Salisbury, MD—Dec. 6, 2013

Delaware Day event spotlights history of Dover's Green  
WDDE Radio, Dover, DE—Dec. 5, 2013

**Articles on Delaware's receipt of \$1 million grant for historic properties damaged by Hurricane Sandy**  
Division's State Historic Preservation Office will administer the re-granting program.

[Markell, Carper, Coons and Carney Announce \\$1 Million for Delaware Historic Properties Damaged by Superstorm Sandy](#)

RealEstateRama, New York, NY—Dec. 9, 2013

[Del. gets \\$1 million for Sandy repairs to historic properties](#)

WXDE Radio, Lewes, DE—Dec. 6, 2013

Historic properties receive \$1 million for damages by Hurricane Sandy

Dover Post, DE—Dec. 6, 2013

Delaware receives \$1 million for historic property repair

WDDE Radio, Dover, DE—Dec. 4, 2013



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