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$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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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
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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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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
Division historian Madeline Dunn quoted in article.

Did You Know: Delaware's Guiding Lights
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

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

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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