**News**

**Division releases 2013 annual report**
Document spotlights the significant long-range planning activities that took place during the year.
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**National Women’s History Month events to be featured at division museums in March 2014**
Ten women’s history events among 17 total programs.
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**Brick foundation uncovered next to Dover’s Old State House**
Discovery may be the remains of an 1829 armory.
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**Call for papers: “The Early Colonial Delaware Valley—An Archaeological and Historical Symposium”**
Deadline for submission of abstracts: April 25, 2014.
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**Help Save Delaware History**

**National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week in Washington, D.C., March 3-6, 2014**
Annual gathering promotes sound federal preservation policy and programs.
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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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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:

Crossroads: March of women, all month long
Article on the division’s Women’s History Month programs.

Dutch heritage, Underground Railroad poetry and Colonial games featured at Delaware museums in April
Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—Feb 13, 2014
Article notes 18 programs presented at the division’s museums.

Walking in Tubman's footsteps
Delaware Coast Press, Rehoboth Beach, DE—Feb. 4, 2014
Article on the Underground Railroad and southern Delaware.

Supreme Court clears way for redevelopment of H. Fletcher Brown Mansion
Eighty percent of the historic property to be preserved.

Historical and Cultural Affairs
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