

# Historical and Cultural Affairs

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## News

### Exhibits to Feature Nearly 60 Works of Art From the State's Collections

Jack Lewis paintings on display at the Rehoboth Art League and works by Hispanic artists at Dover's Schwartz Center for the Arts.

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Print by unknown Puerto Rican artist will be on display at the Schwartz Center for the Arts beginning Aug. 5, 2013.

### Changes Coming to the Division's E-newsletter

Design to be greatly simplified in order to increase compatibility with smart phones and tablets.

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### Fifteen Events at Division Museums in August 2013

Highlights to include programs on the Prohibition era, the Tory raid on John Dickinson's home and the founding of the colony of New Sweden.

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### Watch C-SPAN Segments Filmed in Dover, Del.

Segments on John Dickinson, the Johnson Victrola Museum and The Old State House among 13 total programs.

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### "Free Black Communities of the 19th Century"

Underground Railroad Coalition of Delaware lecture at the Delaware City Public Library on Aug. 26.

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### Tickets Still Available for Lecture/Tours of the DeBraak Hull

Open dates run through Oct. 14, 2013.

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# Help Save Delaware History

## University of Delaware Receives Grant from National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

\$8,000 award to fund simple rapid corrosion tests with quantitative image analysis for materials preservation.

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## Learn More About the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

Unit of the National Park Service advances the use of science and technology in the field of historic preservation.

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## Conservation of Museum Collections

Article by the late Carolyn L. Rose of the Smithsonian Institution on the historical development of museum conservation-practices.

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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:

### [Catch the Ferry for Three Great Ways to Discover Lewes](#)

Cape May County Herald, N.J.—July 17, 2013

Article includes info on the Zwaanendael Museum.

Recovered headstones put preacher’s life in spotlight

Delaware State News, Dover, DE—June 28, 2013

Division employee Terence Burns helped research lost tombstones from a Dover cemetery.

## First State National Monument News

Delaware’s first unit of the national park system was proclaimed by President Obama on March 25, 2013.

### [Delaware: 'First State' gets a national nod—at last](#)

USA Today, McLean, VA—July 15, 2013

Few new features planned at sites

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—July 4, 2013

## Jack Lewis Exhibit Features More Than 30 Works On-loan From the State of Delaware

State owns more than 400 of the beloved artist’s paintings.

Jack Lewis exhibition opens at Rehoboth Art League

WDDE 91.1 FM, Dover, DE—July 20, 2013

Jack Lewis exhibition opens Friday at Rehoboth Art League

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—July 15, 2013

Memories of Jack Lewis exhibition opens July 19 at RAL

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—July 11, 2013



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