

# Historical and Cultural Affairs

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## News

### **Oliver Berliner, grandson of the inventor of the phonograph, to speak at the Johnson Victrola Museum**

Oct. 4, 2014 program to focus on one of the pioneers in the music industry: Emile Berliner.

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Oliver Berliner upon accepting his grandfather's 2nd Grammy Award, January 2014. Photo courtesy NARAS. Berliner will speak at the Johnson Victrola Museum on Oct. 4, 2014.

### **Division to offer 10 free programs during October 2014**

William Penn Day; Emile Berliner, a pioneer of the music industry; and a Day in the Life of the John Dickinson Plantation to be featured.

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### **History was made here: Cooch-Dayett Mills**

Historic 1830s mill in Newark to host open house on Nov. 1, 2014

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### **Exhibit at Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts features Victor-related items from the state's collections**

Exhibit on display from Oct. 6 to Dec. 18, 2014.

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### **The Civil Rights Movement in Delaware: Its History—Its Legacy**

Symposium to take place in Dover on Oct. 2 and 3, 2014.

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**“Stealing Freedom along the Mason Dixon Line: The Story of Elkton Slave Catcher and Kidnapper Thomas McCreary”**

Underground Railroad Coalition of Delaware lecture to take place on Oct. 27, 2014.

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## Help Save Delaware History

**Millsboro’s Burton-Blackstone-Carey Store added to the National Register of Historic Places**

Town’s oldest-known commercial building with intact historic-fabric was built in the 1840s.

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**Annual Report on the Economic Impact of the Federal Historic Tax Credit for FY 2013**

Report issued by the National Park Service in August 2014.

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**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation publishes Section 106 success stories**

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to stop, look and consider the effects that their activities have on historic properties.

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**Call for abstracts: “Learning From the Reservation: Using the Traditional Cultural Place Perspective for Better Decision Making in a Diverse Cultural Landscape”**

Conference to be held April 23-25, 2015 at Delaware State University. Deadline for submission of abstracts: Oct. 15, 2014.

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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:

[Head of Delaware’s national park says: ‘It does exist’](#)

News Journal, Wilmington, Del.—Sept. 23, 2014

Citizens voice concerns regarding uses of the park.

Paying tribute to Delaware’s unknown hero: Allen McLane

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—Sept. 19, 2014

Article on the upcoming symposium that will take place on Oct. 25, 2014

[Soldiers memorialized 237 years after Battle of Cooch’s Bridge](#)

Newark Post, Del.—Sept. 8, 2014

Article on memorial ceremony hosted by the Pencader Area Heritage Association.

## Events

**Oct. 4**

The Declaration of Independence – Old State House

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

River Towns Ride and Festival – New Castle Court House

His Majesty’s Sloop of War DeBraak – Zwaanendael Museum

**Oct. 11**

A Day in the Life of the John Dickinson Plantation – John Dickinson Plantation

Working on the Dock of the Bay: Outfitting Philadelphia's Ships in the Revolutionary Era – Hale-Byrnes House

**Oct. 18**

Running of the Mill – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

**Oct. 19**

Event Expo – Buena Vista Conference Center

Belmont Hall Volunteer Party – Belmont Hall

**Oct. 24**

Lantern Tours of the Plantation – John Dickinson Plantation

**Oct. 25**

[Allen McLane Symposium](#) – Wesley College

William Penn Day – New Castle Court House

An 18th-Century Sweet Tooth – John Dickinson Plantation

Mysteries of History – Zwaanendael Museum

**Oct. 27**

[Stealing Freedom along the Mason Dixon Line: The Story of Elkton Slave Catcher and Kidnapper Thomas McCreary](#)

– Underground Railroad Coalition of Delaware

## 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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