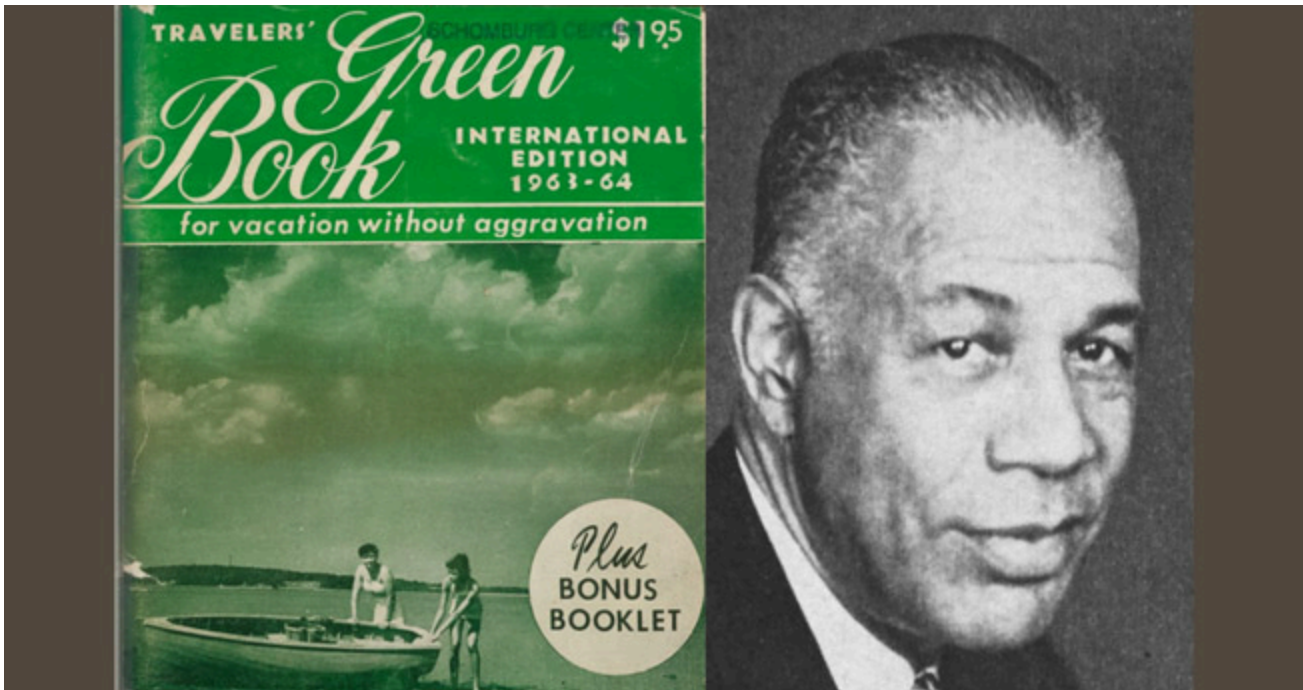


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# Saving Delaware History



## Acclaimed guide included Delaware properties in its publications

During the Jim Crow era, an annual travel guide for the African American community helped readers find places to eat and sleep. In Delaware, 17 properties are listed statewide. Read on to learn more about the importance of the Delaware Green Book.

### Know your history



## Division welcomes new deputy director Amy Shepherd

In early September, the Division welcomed Amy Shepherd as its new deputy director. Learn more about Shepherd and her goals for her new role with the Division.

[Learn more](#)

## Spend the day with William Penn in New Castle

Join history enthusiasts for William Penn Day activities at the New Castle Court House Museum to celebrate the arrival of Penn in the New World 340 years ago.

[Make history with us](#)

## Highlighted Event

Autumn at Buena Vista is a dazzling sight to see. Guests are invited to enjoy a picnic while playing lawn games or painting a pumpkin. The house will be open for tours, so bring your camera to capture the fall colors and historic estate. Join us this fall

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## News & Updates

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### Shape the future of Cooch's Bridge

Save the date for opportunities to be a partner in crafting a new interpretive plan for the Cooch's Bridge Historic Site. [Share your ideas](#)

### Discover what job hunting was like in the 1700s

A visit to the 18th Century Trades Day at the John Dickinson Plantation will provide visitors with an opportunity to explore professions from the Colonial era. [A day in the life](#)

### Division-sponsored programs in October 2022

Join staff this fall for a series on the War of 1812, Mysteries of History, concerts, outdoor events and more! [Join the fun](#)

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## Preservation

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### **Milton Historic District listing is amended**

Extensive research and surveys have led to an updated and expanded listing of the Milton Historic District in the National Register. [Learn more](#)

### **State review board to hold annual business meeting**

The Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation will hold its annual business meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19. [Learn more](#)

### **Preservation Delaware hosts annual meeting**

Join the statewide nonprofit Oct. 20-22 for its 2022 Annual Conference, which will be held virtually over Zoom. [For more information](#)

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## Media Roundup

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### **Tune into the future of Delaware's history**

Listen to Director Suzanne Savery discuss her goals for the Division and inclusion of the community in the state's historic sites. [Hear the story](#).

### **Shipwrecks along Delaware's coast reveal secrets**

Delaware Today shares some historic secrets about famous shipwrecks along the First State's coastline. [Read the story](#).

### **'Fall for Our History' campaign launched**

Southern Delaware Tourism offers a comprehensive listing of events for history buffs to plan visits during the fall months. [Read the story](#).

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## Activities & Exhibits

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**Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022****Explore the darker side of Lewes**

During this Zwaanendael Museum walking tour, you'll learn about Lewes's darker and more unusual past.

**Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022****The Federalist Views of James A. Bayard**

Living-history theatrical performance exploring Delaware's James A. Bayard, a prominent member of the Federalist Party and one of the leading voices opposing the War of 1812.

**Second Friday monthly October-March****Check out the lineup for a free concert series**

The Delaware Friends of Folk releases the 2022-23 schedule for live performances held at the Old State House.

[Go to the full calendar of activities](#)

[Go to the full list of exhibits and displays](#)

**Saving Delaware History**

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