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# *Saving Delaware History*



## Honoring Delaware's Native American heritage

Long before colonial settlers reached American shores, Native American tribes had already established a long history. Learn more about the first people of the First State as we celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November.

Know your history



## Collection close-up: Sen. Marie Pinkney donations

Delaware State Sen. Marie Pinkney's historic moment in politics is commemorated by a small collection of objects representing her personal process and drive as senator.

[Learn the story](#)

## Explore Milford's rich history at the museum

Whether it's shipping or industry or a look at life of the past, take a step inside the original post office to view the diverse collection of objects tied to the city's history.

[Learn more](#)

## Highlighted Event

Delve into the history of Delaware's first residents and hear about their survival and renewal despite centuries of anguish and eradication. Join the Division's Zwaanendael Museum virtually on Friday, Nov. 18, for this free program. [Learn more](#)

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## News & Updates

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### Help bring history and cultural legacies to life

Make a lasting impact by volunteering for the Division in various positions across Delaware's historic sites, museums and buildings. [Volunteer today](#)

### Division celebrates new interns in 2022

Join the Division in highlighting its summer interns across the state. [Learn more](#)

### Quick tips to keep up with social media trends

These helpful tips from the Division's social media expert will help you keep up with constantly changing online platforms. [Catch up on trends](#)

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## Preservation

**'Demystifying historic preservation'**

The Sussex County Association of Realtors will host a symposium on historic preservation on Tuesday, Nov. 22. [Learn more](#)

**Details in Delaware: Boot scrapers**

Clean your shoes with a boot scraper at the Wilmington Friends Meeting House. [Learn more](#)

**African American Civil Rights grant opportunity**

The National Park Service is accepting applications by Nov. 8 for grant funding through the African American Civil Rights Grant Program. [Apply now](#)

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## Media Roundup

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**Remembering the Happy Day Club in Lewes**

What's it like to have a jukebox in your living room? Read about the speakeasy remembered by the children of the family business. [Read the story](#)

**Underground railroad history preserved in museum**

Visualized a decade ago, this new museum in Camden aims to focus on the lives of freed and enslaved African Americans. [Read the story](#)

**Enjoy historic happenings this fall**

History reenactments, stories of seafaring adventurers and a plethora of festivals await you in Sussex County during the fall season. [Read the story](#)

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## Activities & Exhibits

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**Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5-6, 2022****Step back in time to the 18th Century Market Fair**

Become immersed in colonial life on The Green during a two-day event filled with historic performers, vendors and craft and trade demos.

### Friday, Nov. 18, 2022

#### A legacy of well-seasoned heirlooms

Cookbooks were the way Delaware women shared daily life, events and culture to pass down through generations. Learn more at this free event.

### Throughout November

#### Enjoy fall festivities at Delaware historic sites

Join us for an 18th century market fair, concert, tours, historic cuisine and programs celebrating Dutch and Native American heritage.

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

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



## Saving Delaware History

The historic preservation and museums newsletter of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

Saving Delaware History is designed to stimulate public interest in the division's museums, programs and services, and to increase awareness of the value that history and historic preservation bring to the lives of Delaware's citizens and visitors. The newsletter is distributed during the last week of each month, via e-mail, to division staff members, Delaware's historical- and preservation-related communities and friends.

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