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Saving Delaware History



Making historic garment hangers: A Girl Scout Silver Award project

A young woman's interest in sewing, fashion and history recently led to a project that would help in the careful storage, preservation and display of garments collected from throughout Delaware's history. It earned her the highest award she can earn.

[Learn how](#)



Division celebrates Women's History Month

Join the Division in March to learn about women in Delaware history, the HMS DeBraak and more!

[Make history with us](#)

Collection close-up: 20th century snapshot

New research has further identified an unknown African American couple's portrait from the Historic Collection.

[Explore the story.](#)

Highlighted Event

Join historical interpreters for a virtual program exploring how wealth, race, class and circumstance determined 18th century women's lives in Delaware. Hear their stories

News & Updates

Details in DE: Architecture and cultural resources

Step back in time and into the unique architectural features and landmarks found in the First State. [Learn the history](#).

Important March dates through history

Many important events took place in the month of March throughout Delaware history. Learn about them in this list compiled by the Division. [Know your history](#).

[Read additional articles](#)

Preservation

State board works toward preservation

Division staff offer a summary of key actions recently taken by the Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation. [Learn more](#)

Historic Preservation Advocacy Week is March 7-10

Historic Preservation Advocacy Week 2022 will be held virtually this year, and registration is now open. [Learn more](#)

Brown v. Board: A Tale of 3 (Delaware) Schools

Learn about the role of three sites in Delaware that were linked to Brown v. Board and desegregating America's school system. [Sign up](#)

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Media Roundup

Seeking volunteers for 'Recapturing Black Beaches'

To help honor Black History Month, the Zwaanendael Museum in Lewes seeks volunteers for its oral history initiative, Delaware Public Media Reports. [Read on](#)

Historical marker honors Abraham Shadd Family

A new historical marker in Wilmington honors Abraham Doras Shadd, a noted Wilmington abolitionists, and his family. [Read on](#)

Women's Hall of Fame featured in local exhibition

A new exhibition at the Delaware Art Museum in Wilmington features Women's Hall of Fame inductees. [Read on](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Monday, March 28, 2022

Well-seasoned heirlooms

Join us for a virtual program on the culinary practices, recipes and cookbooks of women in Delaware history.

Thursday, March 4, 2022

The wreck of the HMS DeBraak

Hear the story of the warship DeBraak, which sank off the coast of Lewes only to be recovered by treasure hunters nearly 200 years later.

Throughout March 2022

Ongoing exhibits and displays

Are you looking to learn more about Delaware history? Then you won't want to miss this list of ongoing exhibits across the state!

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

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Saving Delaware History

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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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