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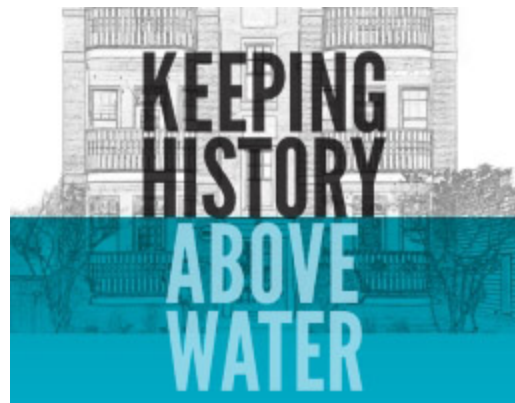
# *Saving Delaware History*



## New reports on historic DuPont Schools offer enlightening perspectives

An oral history project with alumni of six early 20th century schools built for African American and Native American students and a new architectural study examine the history, current condition and significance of 84 DuPont Schools in Delaware.

[Learn more](#)



## Collection close-up: Rainbow wig and more

A new collection shared by Wilmington mother-daughter duo DeShanna and Trinity Neal helps shine light on the fight for transgender rights in Delaware.

[See the collection](#)

## Keeping preservation above water

With the lowest-lying average elevation in the country, Delaware history experts are eyeing future solutions to rising tides and a changing climate.

[Stay up to date](#)

## Highlighted Event

Celebrate the nation's birthday as historical interpreters recite the Declaration of Independence aloud from near the spot where the document was first read in Dover in 1776. Festivities continue in the capital city, including fireworks. Celebrate the Fourth

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## News & Updates

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### **Your questions answered by Cooch's Bridge Friends**

Discover the group's history and fundraising efforts as well as how they help preserve this historic site. [Learn more](#)

### **Buena Vista opens its doors to celebrate spring**

A one-day-only open house in mid-May entertained dozens in the gardens and on the grounds with guided tours and activities. [Relive the magic](#)

### **Division-sponsored programs in July 2022**

Independence Day activities, tours and a program on the DeBraak shipwreck will be featured at historic sites in July. [Make history with us](#)

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## Preservation

**Details in Delaware: Celebrating Pride**

Learn more about the history of the Griffin Community Center, one of Delaware's first gay community centers. [Know your history](#).

**Zwaanendael Museum voted Best of Delaware**

The Zwaanendael Museum, a long-time showcase for Lewes-area history, has been chosen as Delaware Today's Readers' Pick Downstate Museum. [Learn more](#)

**Underrepresented communities grants available**

The National Park Service's Underrepresented Communities Grant Program is now accepting applications for FY2022 competitive grants. [Apply now](#)

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## Media Roundup

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**Division gets a new home in downtown Dover**

The Division moved from its home of 30 years on The Green to Richardson Hall on the corner of N. State Street and Delaware Avenue in Dover. [Read the story](#).

**Hockessin's former segregated school celebrated**

The elementary school was at the center of the Supreme Court decision on desegregation and is now undergoing renovation. [Read the story](#).

**Historic Manor in Camden to become abolition museum**

A First State landmark is set to become a historic site that will help highlight the history of abolition in Delaware. [Read the story](#).

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## Activities & Exhibits

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**Fourth Sunday monthly through October****Free tours of Prince George's Chapel offered**

The Friends of Prince George's Chapel opens the historic Dagsboro museum to visitors.

### Friday, July 22, 2022

#### Free night hike at the St. Jones Reserve

Experience the nightlife of the St. Jones Reserve while learning about the history of Kingston Upon Hull, an 18th century home.

### Throughout July

#### Ongoing exhibits and displays

Are you ready to be excited about history? Then don't miss this list of ongoing exhibits in 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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