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Delaware History Museum and Mitchell Center for African American Heritage Now Open on Sunday

Wilmington, DE – The Delaware Historical Society (DHS) is pleased to announce that the Delaware History Museum and the Mitchell Center for African American Heritage located at 504 N. Market Street in Wilmington will now be open on Sunday afternoons.

“We hope the expanded hours give more people an opportunity to enjoy a weekend day at the museum,” said Dr. David Young, executive director of DHS. “We are also pleased to join a growing list of shops and restaurants on Market Street that are open on Sunday such as Chelsea Tavern, UD Creamery, Ernest & Scott Taproom, and Stich House Brewery. The Delaware History Museum is now one more reason to visit Wilmington on the weekend.”

On November 1, open hours shifted to Wednesday through Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

The DHS has also changed the admission fee structure for the first time in more than 10 years, eliminating fees for teachers and college students. The new fee structure includes: Free admission for members, children, teachers and college students with ID. \$8 admission for adults; \$7 admission for seniors (65+) and active military.

Admission income supports DHS’s ongoing mission of storing and preserving more than 3 million objects, photos and documents in its collections and the preservation of nine historic buildings.

About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society (DHS) is a nonprofit organization that preserves, promotes, and shares Delaware’s history in a welcoming environment to educate, inspire, and empower people and communities. DHS owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark Read House & Gardens located in New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email deinfo@dehistory.org, or visit dehistory.org.

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