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Explore (and Sample) Foods from the Past and Present at Farm2Fork Program in Old New Castle

The Delaware Historical Society plans two tasty programs to highlight farm to table movement.

Wilmington, DE —As part of the Delaware Historical Society’s “Forks in the Road” themed programming for 2015, the Read House & Gardens and the New Castle Historical Society invite visitors to explore food both past and present by visiting the 19th century Read kitchen and pantry, and sampling locally-sourced foods prepared by students from William Penn High School’s culinary arts and agriculture programs. These exceptional students from Penn Bistro and Penn Farm will conduct demonstrations in the historic kitchen and scenic gardens.

The program will be held in two parts on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Read House & Gardens at 42 The Strand in Old New Castle.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Reservations requested)

Bring the whole family to see the William Penn High School students in action, participate in food-related activities in the garden, take a peek into our historic pantry and kitchen, and sample a culinary treat. Admission is \$5 per person.

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Space is limited, reservations required)

Ease into your evening by joining us in the garden to indulge in hors d’oeuvres and a signature beverage featuring locally-sourced produce prepared in the spirit of authentic Read family recipes with a Penn Bistro twist! Admission is \$25 per person

Reservations can be made by calling (302) 655-7161. For more information, visit: <http://dehistory.org> or deinfo@dehistory.org.

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in Wilmington; as well as the Read House & Gardens located in historic New Castle, recognized as an “American Treasure” by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Park Service; and The Center for African American Heritage, which will be included as part of the expansion of the Delaware History Museum, expected to reopen in 2016.

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