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**Delaware Historical Society Presents:
*Coming to America: Our Delaware Immigration Story Family Program***

Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm
505 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Wilmington, DE – Interested in learning about how your family came to live in

Delaware? Bring your family to Willingtown Square on September 20, 2014 to embark on an adventure that recreates the experience of nineteenth century immigration! Actual accounts of Delaware immigrants will introduce you to the theme and you will learn about the Ellis Island experience, Old World traditions, and how to document your family members by creating a family tree together! Do not miss this FREE program. This will be an immersive family experience that engages children and adults of all ages! FREE parking is available on N. Market Street in front of the Historical Society. For more information please visit www.dehistory.org or call 302.655.7161.

In addition to its permanent collections, exhibitions and education programs, the Delaware Historical Society owns several significant historic buildings. These include the 1804 Read House and Gardens; the Delaware History Museum; four late-eighteenth-century buildings comprising Willingtown Square; the 1798 Old Town Hall; and the 1930 Artisan's Bank Building, home to the organization's Research Library.

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