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Immigrants Welcome! Pop Up Museum

Wilmington, DE – In commemoration of Immigrant Heritage Month, the Delaware Historical Society is hosting a Pop Up Museum on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 1 p.m.– 3 p.m. at the Delaware History Museum.

A Pop Up Museum is a temporary exhibit created solely by the guests who contribute to it. Participants are invited to bring a small- to medium-sized object that represents the theme "Immigrants Welcome." The object can be anything meaningful that tells the story of immigration past or present. The Pop Up will run from 1 p.m. -3 p.m., but participants are asked to arrive by 12:30 p.m. to set up. Spend the afternoon sharing stories, meeting other participants and visitors, and celebrating Delaware's diverse cultural heritage!

Guests are also invited to bring a photograph of themselves to a new, temporary, "Faces of Delaware" photo exhibit in Old Town Hall, which will remain on display all month.

Participants contributing an object for the Pop Up Museum receive Free Admission-one object per person is required for free admission.

Adults \$6.00; Seniors (65+)/Military/Student (with i.d.) \$5.00; Children (3-18) \$4.00

About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society 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 Read House & Gardens located in historic New Castle, a National Historic Landmark. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email deinfo@dehistory.org, or visit www.dehistory.org.

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