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Untapped History: Game Night!

Wilmington, DE – Back by popular demand! *Untapped History: Game Night* at the Delaware History Museum, Friday, September 15, 2017 from 7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.

Bring your friends and your board game skills to *Untapped History: Game Night*. Enjoy a little lighthearted competition with friends around a game of Monopoly, Risk, Scrabble, or Trouble while enjoying light snacks, beverages, and possible bragging rights!

Board Games are extremely popular and while we may think of them as a recent pastime, their history is much longer and broader than American 20th century living rooms. In fact, versions of many games date back to ancient civilizations, including the Mesopotamians, Egyptians, and Aztecs. A selection of the roughly thirty board games in the Society's collections that date from the late 18th century to the present will be on exhibit, while modern favorites will be available to play.

Free parking provided by Colonial Parking, Sixth and Shipley streets.

Reservations required: (302) 655-7161 \$7.00 Society members; \$10.00 non-members

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

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