

# SLATE MARKS

Fall 2017



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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Save the dates:

**October 14 and 28**

Girl Scout Tea Programs

**December 2**

Gingerbread House Contest

**February-** Celebrate Black History Month

Exhibit - Open Saturdays in February 1:00PM -4:00PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Girl Scout Tea Program

The Founder of the Girl Scouts of the United States, Juliette Gordon Low, was born on October 31, 1860. To celebrate her birthday and to learn about history of the times, we hold two Girl Scout Tea programs. These programs are on October 14th and October 28th from 1:00-3:00.

Cost: \$15 per Scout, includes patch

\$15 per adult

Scouts must have proper Scout to adult ratio to attend.

Reservations are required.

### For Girl Scouts of all ages:

We offer a Manners and Mini Tea Program and other badge programs throughout the year.

### Interested in our lessons?

We have a wide variety of lessons for school children, Boy and Girl Scouts, youth groups and adults.

### 12th Annual Gingerbread House Contest

*Winter is coming and so is our annual Gingerbread House Contest!*

Join us for this yearly event on Saturday, December 2nd, right after the Claymont Christmas Parade.

This year, we are asking the public to place their votes for the winners of the contest! Ribbons and prizes will be awarded at 11:45AM.

Entries must be brought to the Stone School on Friday, December 1st from 6PM to 8PM. Anyone can enter! Join in our annual celebration and help us pick the winners!

### Black History Month New Exhibit and Lessons February 2018

Did you know that Claymont was an integral part of the integration of schools? Claymont High School integrated students in 1952, two years before the rest of the country! Come learn about this fascinating time and why Claymont was able to accomplish this peacefully.

We will be featuring a new exhibit and will have new lessons about Black History in Delaware

geared for school children and adults.

Exhibit is open every Saturday in February from 1:00-4:00

Free to members, \$5.00 for non members

## RECENT EVENTS



Girl Scouts of Troop 311 weeded our gardens and planted flowers.

The flowers are now in full bloom!

## New Resources

Our member, Lauren Gunton, donated a large collection of books on local history which will be wonderful resources for our lessons. Among the donations are numerous books written and illustrated by local artist, Nancy Sawin, and a first edition copy of a novel by celebrated local author, Anne Parrish. Many of these books will be added to the Rachel Ellis Rare Book Collection so that visitors may enjoy them.

Ann Archer has donated many items to the Stone School, among the donated items are the journals of Ethel and Anna Danzenbaker, two young ladies who grew up in Claymont and became school teachers.

We will be featuring their journals at our March "Claymont Remembered" event. Look for more details in upcoming issues of Slate Marks.

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The Eastern Brandywine Hundred Coordinating Council donated funds so that new display cases could be purchased. The cases have arrived and they look fabulous. Come check out our new cases and our new displays.

## ART FOR SALE

**Looking for that something special? Consider a giving a gift of art!**

We have three pieces of signed artwork for sale: A watercolor of the Stone School in winter by local artist Terry Newitt and a two pen and ink drawings of the Stone School by Bill Tigani.

For \$80, you will receive a signed print of the Terry Newitt watercolor.

For \$35 you will receive a signed Bill Tigani print of the Stone School.

(Please specify if you would like a print featuring the Stone School with the cupola or without the cupola).

### *Special Offer:*

For \$100 you will receive a both the signed Terry Newitt watercolor print of the Stone School *and* a black and white print of the Stone School by Bill Tigani.

\*Postage for both the Terry Newitt print and the Bill Tigani print is \$10.00.

\*Postage for only the Bill Tigani print is \$4.00.

**Perfect for Holiday giving.**

Call 302-792-2023 to place your order.

## BOARD MEMBER UPDATE

Longtime board member and Friend of the Claymont Stone School, Jack Parkinson, has been asked to be a Consultant. This new board position was created to honor people who have served on the board and have valuable insights and knowledge which will assist us in the operation and activities at the Claymont Stone School.

We welcome Jack in his new role.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you for your support at events:

Carolyn Burlew  
Michelle and Shelby Fallin  
Carolyn Gatti  
Paul Gatti Jr.  
Ellen Kwick  
Fritzi Lonberg Holm  
Jeanette Matinas

## DONATIONS

Variety of historical items of interest: Ann Archer  
Monetary donation: Ruth Govatos  
Collection of historical books: Lauren Gunton  
Claymont High School Varsity Jacket: Donna Lewis

## IN MEMORIAM

Honor the memory of a family member or a friend through a contribution to the Stone School. An engraved plate will be added to our In Memoriam plaque. (Minimum contribution \$75.00)

Recent addition to the plaque: In memory of Joseph J. Parkinson by Jack and Cathy Parkinson

## LEGACY DONATION

**Remember the Stone School in your will.**

Please call 302-792- 2023 for details.

## NAMING OPPORTUNITY

Donna and Tom Lewis and Robert Deveney donated funds in memory of Dawn Deveney. The east wall of the schoolhouse, which features portraits of patriots and landscapes of the Stone School and other historic buildings will be named "The Dawn Deveney Gallery".

## MEMBERSHIP

Help support the Stone School. Membership is affordable and tax deductible.

## RENTALS AND CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Check out our birthday party programs!

Leah recently celebrated her 5th birthday with her family and friends and her American Girl Doll!

The Stone School was set up for a special tea party. There was a table set up for the dolls and tables set up for the guests. Party goers enjoyed the old fashioned games and crafts, playing American Girl Doll Bingo and having tea, punch and scones. One of the popular activities was posing for pictures in a life size American Girl Doll box!

*You can have your party, event or lesson at the Stone School.* Call 302-792-2023 to find out how.

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