

SLATE MARKS

WINTER 2017



Phone # (302)792-2023

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Save the dates:

February - Celebrate Black History Month

New Exhibit- Open Saturdays in February 1PM - 4PM

Special Lecture 1PM
Saturday, Feb 17th
Snow date: February 24th

March 17- Girl Scout Tea Program 1PM -3PM

April 21 -Claymont Remembered 1PM-3PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2018

Black History Month Exhibit and Lessons

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 by Ginny Tryon Smilack and will have new lessons about Black History in

Delaware geared for school children and adults. The exhibit is open every Saturday in February from 1PM - 4PM. Free to members \$5.00 for non-members

Special Lecture:

Saturday, February 17th
Snow date: Saturday, February 24th 1:00

Ginny Tryon Smilack, (daughter of school board member Sager Tryon) and Sandy Couch (student from Claymont High School) will give a first- hand account of the integration of Claymont High School.

If you were a student at Claymont High School in 1952, come share your story. Please contact Riva at 302-792-2023.

Don't miss this special event. The lecture is included in the admission to the exhibit.

Girl Scout Tea Program

Saturday, March 17th
1PM - 3PM

Girl Scouts will celebrate the 105th birthday of Girl Scouting in the USA and learn about the founder of Girl Scouts, while learning manners and enjoying afternoon tea. \$15 for Scouts includes patch, \$15 for adults

For Girl Scouts of all ages:
We offer a Manner and Mini Tea Program and other badge programs throughout the year.

Call 302-792-2023 to learn about all of our Scout programs.

Claymont Remembered

Saturday, April 21st
1PM - 3PM

A Journey through Journaling

\$5.00 for non members
Free to members

The Claymont Historical Society and the Claymont Stone School have teamed up to hold this event. Speakers will talk about their historical journey and keeping journals. A new exhibit will feature the 1915 notebooks of local school teachers: Ethel and Anna Danzenbaker.

These recently rediscovered notebooks were donated by Ann Archer and were collected by her husband John.

RECENT EVENTS

Gingerbread House Contest



The 12th annual Gingerbread House Contest was a wonderful event. Nineteen creative pieces were entered in this year's contest. The entries included campsites, a trailer, a tree house, a snow globe, a Russian cathedral and two winter wonderlands.

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Each participant wrote a note about their entry. Visitors cast their votes for their favorite creations. Contestants ranged from preschoolers to Scout groups and families.

We would like to thank all of the contestants for participating in our contest and our visitors who voted for their favorite entries.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generosity in providing funding, prizes, food and support:

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Scouts achieve High Honors



Troop 311 teach others to weave.

Three members of Girl Scout Troop 311 earned the Bronze and Silver Awards. The Scouts' focus was on helping the homeless. Junior Scout Sammy earned her Bronze Award by making sit-upon mats out of plastic yarn for homeless people and making an instructional YouTube video so that others could make mats. Cadette Scouts Tess and Maria, assisted by other members of their troop, made 7 large sleeping mats and assembled first aid kits. The mats were made from old plastic grocery bags. The idea was to make something that would help the homeless and help the environment too.

Approximately 60 Scouts and their family members came to the Stone School to help Troop 311 finish their projects at the "Help Us Help the Homeless" event. At the event, 86 first aid kits were assembled, more sit-upon mats were made and 1 large sleeping mat was completed. Food, books and VCR tapes were also collected. The most important aspect of this event was to teach others how to continue the weaving projects. The recipients of the projects were the Sunday Breakfast Mission and the New Life Ministry Unlimited in Wilmington.

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Girl Scout Troops 311 & 355
for your support.

ART 4 SALE

We have three wonderful pieces of signed artwork for sale: A new watercolor of the Stone School by local artist Terry Newitt and 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 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.

Call 302-792-2023 to place your order.

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Join the Friends of the Claymont Stone School

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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)

Ask about Legacy Donations.

RENTALS AND CHILDREN'S PARTIES

To rent the Stone School for your event, to arrange a tour or to book a program, lesson or children's birthday party, contact us.

We also have a wide variety of programs for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, school groups, home schools, daycare and after school programs. Most programs can be taught at the Stone School or brought to your group.

Bus Grant: New Castle County Councilman John Cartier has given the Stone School a bus grant. Interested school groups may inquire about the grant which helps to offset the cost of renting a bus to visit the Stone School.

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