

# SLATE MARKS

## 2017 Year In Review

The Claymont Stone School was lively with activities throughout 2017. In March, for our "Claymont Remembered" event we held a contest, "Claymont Cooks". Recipes and memories were shared in this unique event. In April, an art raffle was held. The prize was Terry Newitt's original watercolor painting of the Stone School. Nancy Troy was the winner. She generously donated the original painting to the Stone School.

We welcomed Brian Eng to the board. Former board members Jack Parkinson and Larry Grace rejoined the board as consultants. In the spring, Ursuline Academy visited for their yearly 5th grade field trip. We received a bus grant from New Castle County Councilman John Cartier. Funds for four new display cases were donated by the Eastern Brandywine One Hundred Coordinating Council.

Jerry Becker and Ruth Govatos donated a painting of George Washington which was painted by Mr. Becker. In October, we held our popular Juliette Low Tea program. We held our second American Girl Doll Birthday Party. The Dawn Deveney Gallery wall was named. The 12th annual Gingerbread House contest brought in 244 visitors to see 19 fantastic gingerbread creations. The Stone School continues to sponsor Cadette Girl Scout Troop 311 which is now in their ninth year as a troop. They earned their Bronze and Silver Awards by helping the homeless. They held an event at the Stone School in which 60 Scouts and their families attended.

We look forward to another activity packed year in 2018.



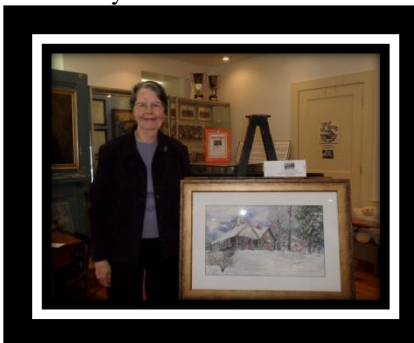
**Claymont Remembered Event**  
Participants gather to try to food and to share stories.



Favorite recipes were shared.



**Art Raffle Event**  
Terry Newitt's painting of the Claymont Stone School



Nancy Troy won the painting.



Jerry Becker's painting of George Washington now hangs in the Stone School.



Terry Wright of the EB 100 Coordinating Council presents Carolyn Burlew with the funds for new display cases.



The new display cases



Troop 311 weaves a sleeping mat for homeless people at the "Help Us Help the Homeless" event.

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Weaving in progress.



Scouts pose with the loom and a finished sleeping mat.



Scout troops and family members assemble first aid kits for the homeless.



19 houses were entered.



244 people visited and voted on their favorite entries.



Entries were made by families, preschools, after school programs, Scout groups, young children, teens and adults.



This entry featured reindeer made out of pretzels.



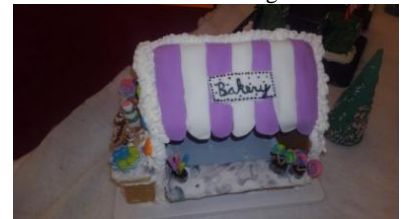
The Dawn Deveney Wall was installed.



A gingerbread house in a snow globe.



An entire village.



Close up of the village bakery.



Girl Scout Troop 311 helped visitors make ornaments during the Gingerbread House Contest.

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**12th Annual Gingerbread House  
Contest**

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