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Fall 2011



Events line – (302)792-2023
Information & Reservations
(302) 791-0247

CALENDAR of EVENTS

11/19 Gingerbread House Workshop
for Children

12/1 McDonald's Night 4PM-8PM

12/2 Entries due for the Gingerbread
House Contest: 6PM-8PM

12/3 Claymont Christmas Parade and
Gingerbread House Contest

3/17 Claymont Remembered Event

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gingerbread House Workshop for Children

**Saturday, November 19th
10:00-12:30**

We supply the gingerbread,
graham crackers, candy and icing.
You supply the creativity!

Make a gingerbread house from
scratch or from a kit, just in time
to enter the Gingerbread House
Contest at the Claymont Stone
School.

For children 2nd through 12th
grades

Minimum class size: 4 children,
Maximum class size 10 children
\$15.00 per child

Call 791-0247 to register.

McDonald's Night Fundraiser

**Thursday, December 1st
4PM-8PM**

You deserve a break today.

Take the night off from cooking
and support your favorite local
historic schoolhouse when you
purchase food at McDonald's
Family Restaurant in Claymont.

The Stone School will receive
20% of the proceeds- so come
join us!

Annual Gingerbread House Contest

Saturday December 3rd

(After the Claymont Christmas
Parade)

Make a Gingerbread House and
enter it in our annual contest.

Children, adults, families, schools
and Scout groups are welcome to
enter.

There is no entry fee. Prizes and
ribbons will be awarded.

Houses must be brought to the
Stone School on Friday evening,
December 2nd between 6PM and
8PM.

Important Schedule Change

On 12/3, doors will open between
11:15 and 11:30. Visitors will be
encouraged to walk through to
see the houses and cast a vote for
their favorite creation.

After the Christmas Weed
Ceremony at Ascension Church,
visitors will be invited to return to
the Stone School for the
presentation of prizes and to find
out the winner of our "People's
Choice Award".

RECENT EVENTS

Juliette Low Tea Program

Our Tea program continues to be
popular with Girl Scout troops of
all age levels. Girl Scouts as far
as Felton Delaware and Elkton
Maryland have attended our Tea
program. Because of the demand,
three more dates have been
added.

We plan to offer this program
again in February and March of
2012.

Delaware during the Civil War

Terry Wright of the Delaware
Heritage Commission engaged
the appreciative audience with his
knowledge about Delaware's role
during the Civil War. He spoke
about how Delaware, a southern
state handled the issues of slavery
and how the DuPont Powder
Mills supported the war effort.
Mr. Wright brought along a
special guest, a Civil War Soldier
(re-enactor Sean Protas) who
spoke about his life.

This event was co-sponsored by
the Claymont Stone School and
the Claymont Historical Society

Historic Claymont Tour

One hundred and seventy people
attended this first time event

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featuring the historic properties near or along Philadelphia Pike.

Participants were enthusiastic about their experience. They found the docents (volunteer teachers) to be welcoming and knowledgeable at each site.

For the docents, it was a pleasure to “show off” Claymont’s hidden treasures.

The event was so well received that we were asked to offer it again. So, put Saturday, September 22, 2012 on your calendar for the next Historic Claymont Tour!

Friends Helping Friends Fund raiser at Boscov’s

The Friends of the Claymont Stone School participated in this yearly fundraiser. Thank you to our members purchasing tickets for this fundraiser. Thank you to Boscov’s for inviting us to participate.

Brandywine Hundred National Night Out

The Stone School set up a booth at National Night Out. People were challenged to correctly guess the mystery objects. Visitors enjoyed guessing and playing with old fashioned toys.

Children’s Summer Workshop

Our second summer workshop was well attended. Children played old fashioned games and made toys. At the children’s request, a mini- Tea was prepared and enjoyed.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

We offer programs for school groups, home-schoolers, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, camps and after school

programs, historical lectures for adult audiences. We have onsite programs as well as a traveling program.

Class Visit

41 students from Ursuline Academy attended a Colonial lesson at the Claymont Stone School. They made biscuits and butter, tried their hand writing with a quill pen and played the Caesar Rodney’s Ride Action Game.

Claymont Historical Society Lecture

Wednesday, November 16

**7:30 PM The Robinson House
Naamans Road & Phila Pike**

Please join the Claymont Historical Society for a presentation entitled “John E. “Gas” Addicks of Miraflores, Claymont” presented by Richard B. Carter, author, editor, historian Chairman of the Delaware Heritage Commission and the Delaware Revolutionary War Monument Commission. John Edward Charles O’Sullivan Addicks, an industrialist and capitalist, waged four unsuccessful campaigns for a United States Senate seat in Delaware. Learn more about this famous or infamous Claymont resident. Cost: \$10.00
www.claymonthistoricalsociety.org
www.robinsonhousede.org
Information: 302-792-2560

RENTALS AND HOURS of OPERATION

To rent the Claymont Stone School for your event or arrange a tour, contact (302)791-0247 or www.claymontstoneschool.org

Birthdays Parties and Rentals

Rent the Stone School for your private parties or special occasions.

Book your child’s birthday party at the Stone School. Parties include activities run by a hostess and paper goods. All you need to do is invite the guests and provide the food! Call 791-0247 for more information

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Civil War Lecture:

Terry Wright - guest speaker
Sean Protas - guest presenter
Jim Parks – organizer of lecture
Claymont Hist. Society – lecture co-sponsor

Volunteers for the Historic

Claymont Tour:

Emma Brown* Jeanette Matinas*
Carolyn Burlew Alex Maunder
Shelby Fallin Brooke Palmer
Ruth Govatos Jack Parkinson
Larry Grace Daniel Yoder
Tasha Hutnick
Members of Girl Scout Troop 1453
* Tea Program volunteer

Donations:

Jeanette Matinas -china
Nora Losse- china
Dawn Lamb- filing cabinet
Dee Whildin- old fashioned kitchen gadgets

Parking for all events:

If the lot next to the Stone School is full, please park in the Food Lion Lot. Do not park near Darley Pharmacy directly behind the school or in the Sunoco lot.
Thank you.

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Membership Form 2011

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A check is enclosed for: (circle one)

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