

## From The President ~

Beginning in 1929 with a collection of 600 books, the library in Claymont has grown. It became obvious to the Friends that a new library was needed. A Needs Assessment, the first stage in obtaining a new library, was conducted. Various sites in Claymont were considered and in April of this year a site was donated for a free standing library on the "crescent" of Darley Green.

The State Legislature & New Castle County have pledged funding for library construc-

tion. The Friends have partnered with New Castle County in the effort to raise the additional funding needed from charitable foundations, corporations, local businesses and the public. The Welfare Foundation has made a generous donation. It is our hope that the community will be supportive and make our new library a significant cultural & educational component of the Claymont area.

On **Monday, November 14, 2011** at the **Claymont Elementary School Auditorium** on

**Green Street** where there will be a **public meeting at Claymont Elementary School**. At this time there will be an architect's virtual presentation of our new library. We invite you to attend and hear the Capital Campaign Committee's plans.

Our **Annual Meeting** will be on **Monday, November 7th at 1:00p.m. at the Claymont Community Center**. I hope you will join us as we review our past and look forward to a very exciting year.

Ann Archer

## Capital Campaign Kick-Off & Public Meeting Monday, November 14, 2011 7:00 p.m. Claymont Elementary School Auditorium

New Castle County extends an invitation for you to attend the Library Design Kick-off Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Claymont Elementary School Auditorium.

Architects from Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., will be present to provide an overview of the new library design, share ideas, and show you a preview of the wonderful new facility.

Additionally, this meeting will be the Kick-off for the Capital Campaign for the Friends of the Claymont Public Library. Some of the features the new library will offer include:

Expanded collections-reference, large print, magazines & newspapers, audio & e-books, CDs & DVDs; internet & wireless access, online resources, Delaware Online Catalog; expanded young adult area; comfortable adult reading area; public conference & meeting rooms; handicap accessibility; ample parking and much more.

The Friends need YOUR help to make this wonderful new Brandywine Hundred resource a reality. There are volunteer opportunities as well as donor opportunities available with the Capital Campaign.

Please join us on November 14, to learn how your new library



Site of new Claymont Public Library

will serve the Claymont, Ardens, Holly Oak, Bellefonte, Bellevue and Edgemoor communities in Eastern Brandywine Hundred.



# Friends of the Claymont Public Library

## Claymont Public Library

Address: 3303 Green St. Claymont, DE 19703

Phone: 302.798.4164

### Hours

Monday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday & Sunday Closed

Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday Closed

### Claymont Public Library Staff

Library Manager	Beth Kloetzer
FT (contract) Library Specialist	Kevin Swed
PT Library Specialists	Mary Immediato, Julia Tucker
Community Services Coordinator	Jan Eckstein
Programming & Computer Aide	Belinda McCrea
Primary Library Assistant	Carol Harrington
Library Assistant	Sandy McNeal
Library Aides	Dotty Cullen, Lori Haggerty, Melissa Frye, Maren Becknell
Pages:(shelver):	May Ellen Green, Heather Levinsky, Sarah Miller
Security Guard	Sharon Ball

### Who Are the Friends of the Claymont Public Library?

The Friends of the Claymont Public Library is a not-for-profit group of volunteers dedicated to strengthening and expanding quality library services for the residents of Claymont and the public of New Castle County by augmenting the library's resources through donations of time, funds and materials to its programs. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Claymont Public Library meeting room with no meetings in July and August.

### Friends of the Claymont Public Library Officers

[www.friendsofclaymontlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofclaymontlibrary.org)

President: Ann Archer

Vice-President: Maryann Pike

Treasurer: Barbara Harbin

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Former St. Rep. Dave Brady



Complete membership form; clip & mail with check payable to:  
Friends of the Claymont  
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PO Box 801, Claymont, DE 19703

### Friends of the Claymont Public Library Annual Membership Dues \$10.00

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Annual Membership Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Community Meeting**  
**November 14th**  
**Details Inside**

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