



Friends of the Claymont Library

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Spring 2015 Newsletter

From The President ~ ~

In December, the final payment was made to New Castle County, and the Capital Campaign Account was closed. I wish to thank all our donors, and Jeff Graf together with the Capital Campaign Committee, for their hard work.

Like every new homeowner, now that we have the new building we have to maintain it! Please remember that the Brick Campaign will continue.

Commemorate a special event in your life, or honor a

loved one by purchasing a brick. I thank Anita Sterling for creating the Brick Locator booklet.

Thanks to a donation from The Woman's Club of Claymont, we have a display case. Civic groups may, on a rotating basis, use this space to create exhibits.

A membership drive is planned for National Library Week, beginning April 13th. If you have not already renewed your membership this year,

please stop by the table and meet other Friends.

Visit the Book Sale and either donate a book or buy another for your collection.

Please join us in the library on the 1st Monday evening of each month at 6:30, and take an active part in supporting your library.

Our Annual Meeting will be held in June, when a new slate of officers will be elected.

~ Ann Archer

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK and MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



April 13 - 17, 2015

Once again, FOCL's annual membership drive will be held in conjunction with National Library Week, April 13-17.

We mark this special week by recruiting new members and encouraging current members to renew.

Annual dues, payable to FOCL, may be sent to our P.O. Box, or placed in the Friends Drop Box in the library. Of course, we invite you to bring your check to our next meeting!

You'll find our membership form on page 2.

Brick Campaign Continues

Although we're very happy that our Capital Campaign has successfully concluded, our fundraising efforts most certainly have not!

One of our most popular fundraising opportunities remains the "Buy a Brick" Program.

It's a terrific way to commemorate friends and loved ones, community organizations, local heroes, or graduating classes, while helping to support the library.



Claymont Public Library

400 Lenape Way
Claymont, DE 19703
(302) 798-4164
www.nccdelib.org

Monday	10:00—8:00
Tuesday	1:00—8:00
Wednesday	10:00—5:00
Thursday	1:00—8:00
Friday	10:00—5:00
Saturday	10:00—5:00
Sunday	Closed

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, April 6, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Claymont Library



Upcoming Programs at your Community Library

For more information: <http://de-newcastlecounty.civicplus.com/298/Claymont-Library>

Paws for People: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m., 4/11 and 5/9; Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., 4/23 and 5/28
Reading to a furry friend companion can help inspire a love of reading!

Diabetes Education: Mondays, Mar 30 and Apr 6
Improve your life by learning more about topics like A1C and better self-management for better health. (Adults) 5 p.m.

Nehemiah Gateway Taxes: Walk-in sessions through April 18
Mon 4-7, Wed 10-3, Sat 10-4 (Adults)

D A C A Taxes: Scheduled appointments through April 14
Call 302-656-8200 to schedule. Tue and Thu 1-5; Sat 10-3. (Adults)

Adult Book Club: Wednesdays, Apr 15 and May 20
Join readers for lively and enlightening discussions. (Adults) 10 a.m.

The Chat Room: Thursdays, Apr 16 and May 21
Teens and Tweens can enjoy lively discussions and meet new friends. Snacks provided. 4 p.m.

Line Up: Thursday, May 7
Learn all about the line dance — from traditional folk to country to soul to rock. Presented by the Delaware Humanities Forum. 6:30 p.m.

Saving on a Shoestring Budget: Thursday, May 21
Learn simple and effective tools and techniques, presented by UD Cooperative Extension. Call 877-307-6858 to register. (All ages) 6:00 p.m.

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Who Are We?



The Friends of the Claymont Library is a not-for-profit group of volunteers whose mission is strengthening and expanding quality library services for residents of Claymont and adjacent communities.

What Do We Do?

We augment library resources through donations of time, funds and materials. Our activities include:

- ◇ Providing learning materials
- ◇ Donating books
- ◇ Representing the Library at community events
- ◇ Advocating on behalf of the Library
- ◇ Helping the Library promote literacy
- ◇ Partnering with New Castle County in raising contributions for construction costs

Meetings are held in the Library at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month, except July & August.

Welcome to Claymont!

FOCL welcomes two new library circulation staff:

Mary Palmer

Henrietta Phillips

Please say hello to these ladies and all your friendly library staff on your next visit.

Visit us online!

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Friends of the Claymont Library Join/Renew Membership

Your support is very important to us! Please take a moment to join or renew your membership in the 'Friends' and be a part of this beautiful community resource. **Dues for 2015 are due now!**

This is a: New membership Renewal

Enclosed is my check for the membership indicated below.

Individual: \$10 annually Household: \$25 annually Corporate: \$100 annually Lifetime: \$1000

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____ - _____

Clip form and mail to: Friends of the Claymont Library, PO Box 801, Claymont, DE 19703
or drop in the "Friends Drop Box" at the library.

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