

Calendar of Events

Lincoln Club Fall Reception

Sunday, November 19, 2006.....4:00-6:00PM
Goodstay Center

Lincoln Club Annual Dinner

Thursday, February 8, 20077:30PM
.....Social Hour 6:30PM
Wilmington Country Club

Lincoln Collection at Goodstay Center

February 12, 2007.....10:00AM -4:00PM
February 18, 2007.....12:00 noon - 4:00PM
February 19, 2007.....10:00AM -4:00PM

October through May

Tuesdays.....12:00 noon - 4:00PM

Closed Christmas Week

Other times by appointment

Lincoln Exhibition in the Hugh M. Morris Library

Each year, in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1809, the Special Collections Department of the University of Delaware Library mounts a new display of items from the Lincoln Collection of the Lincoln Club of Delaware in the Lincoln Exhibit Case in the Morris Library on the Newark campus. This year's exhibition will open on February 7, 2006 and will present materials from the Lincoln Collection relating to Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties in Wartime. The Civil War brought a number of civil liberties issues to the fore and President Lincoln made controversial decisions which at times polarized the nation. During his presidency Abraham Lincoln was responsible for suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* without congressional approval as well as issuing the Emancipation Proclamation and these actions brought him praise and criticism. The exhibition will display primary documents from the period, visual materials, publications, and other materials relating to these issues. The exhibition will remain on view through December 15, 2006, and can be viewed during the University of Delaware Library regular hours of operation. For additional information contact Special Collections, University of Delaware Library, phone (302) 831-2229.

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The Board of Directors has deferred filling the position of Executive-Secretary of the Lincoln Club. Sharon Turner, Administrative Assistant to David Hollowell at the University of Delaware, has been performing the duties for the past year and will do so for another year. She has done a great job in deciphering the old handwritten membership records and entering them into a computerized database. Thanks Sharon!

The next issue of this newsletter is planned for September 2007.

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EVENTS

The Annual Fall Reception of the Lincoln Club of Delaware will be held on Sunday November 19, 2006 at the Goodstay Center. The program will be announced at a later date. The hours are 4:00-6:00PM with the program starting at 5:00PM. This is an opportunity to bring guests who have an interest in the Lincoln Club and/or the Lincoln Collection.

The Annual Dinner of the Lincoln Club of Delaware will be held on Thursday February 8, 2007 at the Wilmington Country Club. The social hour is at 6:30PM and the dinner at 7:30PM. The program, will be announced at a future date.

Have Lincoln books and other memorabilia or know someone who does? The Lincoln Club is always looking for opportunities to expand and enhance the Lincoln Collection. As the Collection is housed at the University of Delaware, donations to the Collection may qualify as a tax deductible transaction. Please contact Timothy Murray, Director of Special Collections at the University, to pursue donation of Lincoln materials. His number is (302) 831-6952.

It's time to start planning! The 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be on February 12, 2009. The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Advisory Board is planning National events and is encouraging local activities. The Lincoln Club of Delaware has become active on this project. If you have any thoughts or ideas that we can do on a local basis, send them to the Hon. Henry duPont Ridgely at the Goodstay address or email: henry.ridgely@state.de.us

INFORMATION

The Lincoln Club of Delaware welcomes the following new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Don Carroll
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Hon. Randy Holland
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Gregory Jones
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Join the Lincoln Forum, the fastest growing Lincoln organization in the Country. The Forum is chartered to "enhance the understanding and preserve the memory of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War." It hosts an annual symposium each November in nearby Gettysburg, PA, featuring scholarly talks, panel discussions, and battlefield tours. The next Symposium will be held on November 16-18, 2006. Join the Lincoln Forum by sending: name, address, phone number, Email address along with one years dues (\$20 for individual, \$30 for family) to The Lincoln Forum, c/o Charles D. Platt, Treasurer, 14 Blue Heron Drive West, Greenwood Village, CO 80121.