

# Calendar of Events

## ***Lincoln Club Fall Reception***

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

## ***Lincoln Club Annual Dinner***

Thursday, February 8, 2007.....7:30PM  
.....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 presents 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 Lincoln Club of Delaware welcomes the following new members:

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The next issue of this newsletter is planned for January 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. Louise Schoonover Smith will present a program on the paintings of Frank Schoonover with emphasis on his Lincoln works. 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. Professor Emeritus James McPherson, Princeton University, will return to address the Lincoln Club. He previously visited the Club in 1984. The topic of this address will be “Lincoln and the Invention of Presidential War Powers.”

The social hour is at 6:30PM and the dinner at 7:30PM. Guests of members are welcome.

## INFORMATION

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### “DELAWARE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED”

The Lincoln Club of Delaware sincerely thanks Representative Wayne Smith and Senator Nancy Cook for their co-sponsorship of House Bill No. 491 which established the Delaware Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. We also thank the General Assembly for passing the bill and Governor Ruth Ann Minner for signing it into law on July 10, 2006. In 2009 the nation will celebrate the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln’s birth. The Delaware Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission will plan and carry our bicentennial tributes to Abraham Lincoln in Delaware and coordinate those activities with the federal Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. The twelve member Commission will include one member of the Lincoln Club appointed by the President, two members of the State House of Representatives, two members of the State Senate, the Governor or her designee, the Delaware representative to the federal Commission, representatives of the University of Delaware, and the Historical Society of Delaware, and three citizens, with a demonstrated interest in history and substantial knowledge and appreciation of Abraham Lincoln, to be appointed by the Governor.

At the time this newsletter went to the printers, the names of appointees to the Commission have not been announced.

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