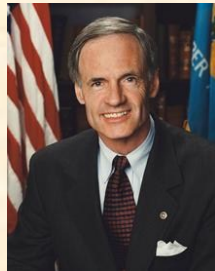


## CALENDAR of EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES . . .

### *Lincoln Club Fall Reception*

Sunday,  
November 20, 2011  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Arsht Hall, (next to  
Goodstay Center at  
the University of  
Delaware)



Featured Speaker:

**United States Senator Tom Carper**  
*“What President Lincoln Means to Me”*

Guests of members welcome!

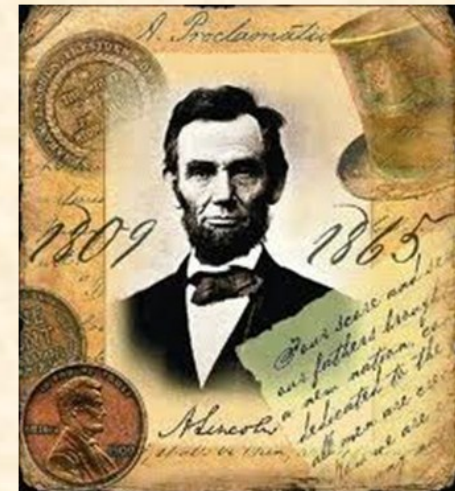
### *Local Events*

7/16- Mid Summer Open House at  
7/17 the Surratt House Museum  
9118 Brandywine Road  
Clinton, MD—Free Adm  
Event details, call 301-868-1121  
Or go to [www.surratt.org](http://www.surratt.org)  
Free tours of Civil War Home

8/6- Civil War Living History  
8/7 Weekend & Reenactment.  
Lincoln addresses the troops!  
1605 Daniel Bray Highway  
Lambertville, NJ 08530  
For event details, call  
609-397-4943 or go to:  
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## CLUB NEWS

### *Annual Lincoln Dinner*

Professor James Oaks, Distinguished Professor of History at the City University of New York gave an exhilarating discussion on the relationship of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. Thank you to all members who attended this great event.

### *Lincoln Collection Update*

On view in the Lincoln Exhibition Case at the University of Delaware Morris Library is "Selections from the Otto C. Rentner, Lincoln and Civil War Literature Collection." The Rentner collection contains a variety of books, journals, and ephemera focusing on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era. Otto C. Rentner (1887-1964) was a noted jurist and Lincoln and Civil War scholar; his family donated his extensive collection in 2010. The exhibit is on view during the Morris Library's regular hours from June 14 - December 20, 2011.

Also, your Lincoln Club membership entitles you to personal tours of the Lincoln Collection of artifacts at the Goodstay Center. For an appointment, email "[www.udel.edu/lincolnclub/](http://www.udel.edu/lincolnclub/)"

## *Welcome New Lincoln Club President Martin Lessner*



I am honored to serve as the president of the Lincoln Club of Delaware for the coming year. In this 150th anniversary of his becoming our 16th President, interest in the life and accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln has reached a new peak. On behalf of the Board, we look forward to some great events coming up, which we know will be of interest to both our long time members and our growing number of new members.

### *Stay updated on Club Events:*

[www.udel.edu/lincolnclub/](http://www.udel.edu/lincolnclub/) or visit our [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and searching "Lincoln Club of Delaware."

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### *Your Help Growing our Club*

Please forward names of prospective candidates to Karren Helsel Spry at: [karren.udel.edu](mailto:karren.udel.edu) or 302-831-2200

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