

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES . . .

### *Lincoln Club Fall Reception*

*Please note earlier date below*

**Sunday, November 11, 2012**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Arsht Hall (next to Goodstay Center at  
the University of Delaware)

Featured Speakers: Virginia Logan;  
Executive Director of the Brandywine  
Conservancy, Christine Podmaniczky;  
Associate Curator and noted N.C.  
Wyeth expert. “N.C. Wyeth: Lincoln  
and the Civil War”

**Guests of members are welcome!**

Please register by **November 4** with Kar-  
ren Helsel-Spry at [karren@udel.edu](mailto:karren@udel.edu).

### *Lincoln Club Annual Dinner*

**Wednesday, February 20, 2013**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wilmington Country Club

Featured Speaker: Dr. Michael  
Burlingame, noted Lincoln scholar and  
author of *The Inner World of Abraham Lin-  
coln*.

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## The LINCOLN CLUB of DELAWARE



*The Lincoln Club of  
Delaware exists to promote  
and secure the legacy of  
America's greatest president,  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN*

# The LINCOLN CLUB of DELAWARE NEWSLETTER – OCT. 2012

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## CLUB NEWS

### *Lincoln Collection*

As a result of a generous donation from the Delaware Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, the University of Delaware Library acquired a collection of more than seventy historic Civil War era pamphlets which will be designated in memory of William W. Swayze III. Mr. Swayze, a longtime member and former president of the Club in 1977, played an important role in Lincoln Club activities for many years.

This significant addition to the current historical pamphlet collection features fiery political speeches, scarce abolitionist tracts, pro-confederacy publications and much more. The collection will be on display in the Lincoln Exhibition case at the University of Delaware Library in the Fall of 2013.

Please visit [www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits/lincoln/](http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits/lincoln/) for more information.

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

### *Introducing the Lincoln Club Scholarship*

We are pleased to announce the Lincoln Essay Contest.

The Club, with the support of WSFS Bank, will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to Delaware high school students for their use at an institution of higher education. In addition, the winners will receive three complimentary tickets to the Lincoln Club's annual dinner and be recognized at the event.

The students will submit a 1000 word essay on the topic: "Although Abraham Lincoln was President over a century and a half ago (1861- 1865), he is still considered to be one of our greatest Presidents, and his legacy remains important for the nation today."

The deadline for submission is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2012. A subcommittee of the Lincoln Club Board will select the winning entries based on relevance to the topic, originality, and style.

For further information, please contact Karren Helsel-Spry at [karren@udel.edu](mailto:karren@udel.edu).

### **WANTED:**

***Your Help Growing Our Club***  
Please forward names of prospective candidates to Karren Helsel Spry at: [karren@udel.edu](mailto:karren@udel.edu) or 302-831-2921.

*"Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth"*

- ABRAHAM LINCOLN