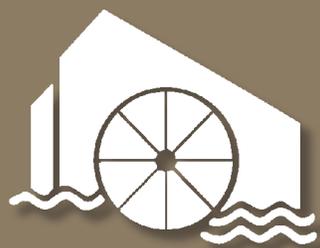


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**New Mission,  
New Direction!**



# From The Executive Director

*Geoff Halfpenny  
Executive Director*

*Cover: Hagley's Visitor  
Center, with sluice gate  
gears in the foreground.*

*Back: A young visitor peers  
through a magnifying  
glass at a Hagley Creek  
Kids family event.*

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This volume brings you much exciting news about Hagley's future, about the strategic planning that will guide our "Relevance," "Stewardship," and "Sustainability," about wonderful additions to our collections, upgrades to our facilities, terrific new exhibitions and public programs as well as news of tried and tested favorites, about the values of membership and volunteerism, and about the difference that your tax-deductible contributions make to our important role in the community.

There have been two changes on our Board of Trustees. Having served on the Board since 2001, Dr. Louis Galambos, professor of history at Johns Hopkins University, stepped down. Joining us is Chris Saridakis who is president and chief executive officer of GSI Commerce Inc. (a division of eBay). We wish Lou all the best and welcome Chris to our Board.

English poet and playwright, Robert Browning wrote "Oh, to be in England now that April's there....", often

interpreted as "...now that summer's here." My news is that my wife Pat and I will be returning to the British summer, as I recently announced my retirement,

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## Thank you for your support over the past six years.

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and we will be repatriating to the homeland at the end of June.

When I was fortunate enough to be offered this position in 2007, I stated that this would be the culmination of my professional career, and this has certainly proved to be the case. I have really enjoyed working with a group of talented and committed board and staff (paid and unpaid), and getting to know many of you who care deeply about Hagley and the work that we do. Thank you for all of your support over the past six years. I know that you will welcome my successor, and continue your involvement as Hagley reaches even greater heights—I will be watching with interest from across the pond!

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## Hagley Launches a New Direction

“A place where innovation inspires and imaginations run wild” is the new vision for Hagley. On March 11, 2013, the Board of Trustees approved a new strategic plan for Hagley that includes that statement. Over the past year Hagley’s Board and staff have worked with consultants Pam Leland and Wil Sherk to craft a vision of what Hagley will look like in 2020 and a pathway to take us there. The strategic plan includes a new vision statement, revised mission statement, identification of core values and broad strategic goals, audience definitions, success measurements, and sixteen measurable objectives that will guide our work for the next three years.

The heart of the new focus will be moving the history, process, and outcomes of innovation to the center of its work and integrating the strengths of our museum and library. Drawing from the unique history of our site, the du Pont family, DuPont Company and hundreds of other American companies represented in our collections, we will seek to inspire all of our audiences to use the lessons of the past to illuminate solutions for today. Making this shift will enable us to remain true to our roots while also attracting new audiences, incorporating science, technology, engineering, and math elements into our programs, and continuing to provide a beautiful place for our community to gather.

Hagley’s broad strategic goals are to increase **relevance**, improve **stewardship**, and strengthen **sustainability**. First steps under relevance include revising on-site interpretation to focus on the story of innovation, integrating interactive media into the visitor experience, establishing a lifelong learning program, maximizing use of the entire site, and expanding outreach into the community. Under stewardship, you will see advances in the preservation of our historic structures and collections, a reduction in our carbon footprint, and increased security and safety measures on the property. To provide resources that allow us to meet the strategic plan objectives, Hagley will strengthen our sustainability by increasing our grant revenue, growing our special events, increasing community-wide partnerships, and growing our endowment. A summary of the plan is available on our website at [www.hagley.org/sp2013](http://www.hagley.org/sp2013). Stay tuned... there is much afoot at Hagley these days!



*Hagley will continue to encourage imaginations to soar!*

### HAGLEY’S NEW MISSION STATEMENT

At Hagley, we invite people of all ages to investigate and experience the unfolding history of American business, technology, and innovation, and its impact on the world, from our home at the historic DuPont powder yards on the banks of the Brandywine.



## Better Things for Better Living

On Fridays, June 14 and 21, Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank presents "Fireworks at Hagley: Better Things for Better Living." In 1935, the DuPont Company introduced the slogan, "Better Things for Better Living through Chemistry." That year DuPont also patented a new fiber known as nylon, which was introduced to the world in 1938. As Hagley celebrates the 75th anniversary of nylon with a new exhibit in the Visitor Center, we pay tribute, through fireworks, to the spirit of innovation that brings to the marketplace many products that have changed our lives.

Anticipate a full evening of family entertainment, with gates opening at 5 p.m. and a finale of fireworks at dark. Throughout the evening you will be

entertained by the musical selections of DJ Bob Burke. Parents should plan to visit Kid Central with their children from 6 to 8 p.m. Visit the raffle and silent auction booth for the fabulous array of prizes and stop by the Hagley Store booths to find your favorite glow-in-the-dark jewelry and toys.

Hagley wishes to thank Wilmington Trust Company/M&T Bank as our major contributor to Fireworks at Hagley. We also thank our Kid Central sponsors Jiffy Lube of Delaware and Sheridan Auto Group, as well as our vehicle showcase sponsors Lexus of Wilmington and Winner Automotive Group. We also extend a special thank you to Minuteman Press of Wilmington for donating printing services for invitations and tickets.

### Fireworks at Hagley

Tickets available for Hagley members and guests only.

\$35 for adults

\$15 for children fourteen and under.

We encourage you to get your ticket orders in promptly to ensure you have your choice of evening to attend.

Order a special picnic package from Toscana Catering at [toscanacatering.com](http://toscanacatering.com) and your picnic goodies will be waiting for you.

Questions? Contact the membership office weekdays at (302) 658-2400, ext. 235.



## Come Out to Explore

Enjoy Hagley's beautiful landscape while staying active and learning about the natural world this summer at Hagley's Bike and Hike. Walk or bike through the property from 5 to 8 every Wednesday evening in July and August. Bring a picnic dinner, or dine at the Belin House Organic Café.

Hagley Museum and Library is a "Let's Move!" institution. "Let's Move!" is a comprehensive initiative, launched by First Lady Michelle Obama, dedicated to solving the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams.

The season starts off with a patriotic bang on July 3 with Hagley's first Independence Day parade. Bring your

bike, wagon, or stroller decorated in its red, white, and blue best. No time to decorate at home? We'll have some supplies here for you to use.

On July 10 and August 21 the Urban Bike Project will be at Hagley with information about bike safety and maintenance, and the Bicycle Safety Council will be on-site on July 17 with regional bike maps and safety equipment. For a sweet treat, Woodside Creamery will be scooping its famous ice cream on July 24. Throughout the summer there will be fun activities for families, including a nature scavenger hunt, nineteenth-century games, and more.

Come to Hagley and explore!

*Cyclists enjoy pedaling along the Brandywine.*

### **Bike and Hike**

Wednesdays in July and August

July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31  
August 7, 14, 21, and 28

Rain dates the following Thursdays (except for July 4)

5 to 8 p.m.

\$2 for adults and children 6 and older, members and children 5 and under free



*The 2012 Diamond State Base Ball Club.*

## Step Up to Bat at All-American Day

Join us on Sunday, August 25, for All-American Day! This fun family event features a historically accurate nineteenth-century “Base Ball” game between Diamond State Base Ball Club and Flemington Neshanock Base Ball Club.

These games are very different from baseball as we know it today. In the nineteenth century, base ball was a fast-paced and dramatic game, played without gloves and with some different rules.

Following the Civil War, amateur “base ball” teams sprang up across the country, including the first Diamond State Base Ball Club in Wilmington. After a successful decade of play, the team disbanded in 1873, until it was revived in 2008. The modern team

stays true to the rules, equipment, and uniforms of the 1860s and 1870s.

Come early to All-American Day for “batting practice” and to try out some other traditional nineteenth-century games, such as hoop-and-stick and tug-of-war.

This is a “Let’s Move!” event, so get ready to be active! If you get hungry there will be “All-American” food—including the traditional baseball favorite, hot dogs—available for purchase. Seating is informal, so bring a blanket or lawn chair!

### All-American Day

August 25, 1 to 4 p.m.

Base ball game starts at 2 p.m.

Use Buck Road entrance off Route 100 to attend the event only.

Admission is free.



## Garden Endowment

Twenty years ago Hagley announced the creation of the Emily Tybout du Pont Memorial Endowment to honor a woman for the kindness and philanthropy that she bestowed upon so many. The endowment provides for the care of the E. I. du Pont Restored Garden, which has been restored on its original site to the period of its cultivation by E. I. du Pont, 1803-1834.

This year we are honoring the memory of Emily Tybout du Pont on the occasion of what would have been her 100th birthday with a renewed emphasis on the garden endowment. Her nephew, William H. du Pont, recalls her high spirits and dedication to the natural world of the Brandywine Valley, "Aunt Em loved her flowers and garden. When Aunt Em died in 1991, it did

not take us long to figure out that the most suitable memorial for her might combine gardens and family, thus the Emily Tybout du Pont Memorial Endowment for E. I. du Pont's garden at Eleutherian Mills."

Hagley's horticultural team has been delving into E. I. du Pont's personal papers and reviewing his 1804 plan that locates the orchard and garden plantings. This work will form the nucleus of a garden master plan and the reintroduction of some historical plantings.

*Tulips in the E. I. du Pont Restored Garden. Inset: Emily Tybout du Pont.*

### **Emily Tybout du Pont Memorial Endowment**

Donations to the Emily Tybout du Pont Memorial Endowment are greatly appreciated and may be made by contacting Jill MacKenzie, Director, External Affairs and Development, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, or via e-mail at [jmackenzie@hagley.org](mailto:jmackenzie@hagley.org).



*This nylon wedding dress was worn by Wilhelmina Laird Craven on June 20, 1942.*

## First Nylon Wedding Dress

The world's first nylon wedding dress is featured in "Fashion Meets Science: Introducing Nylon," on display in the Visitor Center through March 31, 2014.

While nylon hosiery was introduced to the public at the two 1939 World's Fairs, the DuPont Company was continuing its efforts to develop other uses for this new material. It began experimenting with using nylon fabrics in a variety of prototype clothing.

Bolts of nylon fabrics in different weaves and colors were made available to a few local people connected with DuPont, who then had them made into clothing. The family of Wilhelmina Laird acquired this fabric, which was then made into the first nylon wedding dress. The dress has a fitted bodice with

cap sleeves and is decorated with small clusters of artificial orange blossom flowers. The chapel train extends out from the waist and is about three and a half feet long. She wore the dress on June 20, 1942, when she married David Stewart Craven II.

DuPont began marketing nylon wedding dresses in 1946 after World War II, but they did not become hugely popular until the 1950s.



## Oral History Project

The library has launched a project to digitize a significant segment of our oral history recordings and transcriptions. The collection of audiotapes and transcripts includes interviews conducted by Hagley staff from 1954 to 1984. The subjects of the interviews are the last generation of powder yard workers of the DuPont Company, children of these workers, and acquaintances of Louise du Pont Crowninshield, the last owner of the Eleutherian Mills Residence. The collection of more than 125 interviews is a rich source of information about the history of the Hagley powder yards and the surrounding community. Digitization will make the content readily available to new generations of historians and researchers.

The work will begin in the summer. The audio will be transferred from aging tapes and preserved as digital files in Hagley's digital preservation storage system. All of the transcripts will be put online at [digital.hagley.org](http://digital.hagley.org) by the end of 2013. A website containing selections from the audio collection will be developed in 2014 pending further funding. The first phase of the project is being made possible through the generous support of the Fair Play Foundation and the late Mary Laird Silvia.

*Hagley Powder Yard workers, ca. 1895*

## New Membership Benefits

Thank you members for the feedback you've given us regarding Hagley membership. As a result of your input over the years, we

developed a two-year membership to thank you for your ongoing support. This benefit is still one of the best values for your money. Save \$10 by opting for a two-year membership or save \$15 for a three-year!

A Hagley membership includes unlimited free admission to Hagley Museum throughout the year;

ten percent discounts at the Hagley Store and Belin House Organic Café; and ASTC privileges at science and technology centers, free or reduced admissions to special family activities; as well as discounts on our summer camp programs and invitations to special activities such as our exhibit previews. And all of our members have the opportunity to purchase tickets to Fireworks at Hagley—one of the best pyrotechnic extravaganzas on the East Coast!

In January 2014, Hagley will be offering a new dual membership for \$60 which is for two adults. The dual membership includes all the standard benefits of an individual

membership plus the optional benefit of three complimentary guest passes and two walking passes. Check out [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org) for a list of benefits.

Our patron, sponsor, and benefactor members will also see some new benefits beginning in January 2014. Enjoy the new reciprocal free admissions at more than 700 North American museums through our new affiliation with the North American Reciprocal Museum Association (NARM). Also new is the option to replace one of your two membership cards with a "Guest of" card that will allow you to bring one guest free to Hagley throughout the year. This benefit does not replace the complimentary guest passes, which members can opt to receive. The guest passes are still a great way to invite your friends to visit Hagley, and they can join you or visit independently.

Our 2014 membership categories and rates are:

- Benefactor - \$1,000
- Sponsor - \$500
- Patron - \$175
- Household - \$75
- Household Staff/Volunteer - \$50
- Dual - \$60
- Individual/Scholar - \$40

And, to save time and postage, you can renew your membership online at [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org) or call the membership office weekdays at (302) 658-2400, ext. 235.



*Hagley membership includes many benefits, just one of which is Hagley's members-only fireworks shows in June.*



## Reading Room Makeover

The library reading room received a much-needed makeover this past winter.

With input from staff, management, and visiting researchers, new chairs were selected from the Eustis Chair company. We chose the Jenkins style chair with a maple finish and misty-colored Bergerac fabric. The prairie color was chosen for the Lees Faculty IV premium rug. Nylon, of course.

The results are dramatic. The reading room looks much better and the seating is more comfortable. Combined with two new public computer terminals, free admission to the library, free wireless, and an incomparable view toward the Brandywine, there are no more excuses: stop in, enjoy the new reading room, and get to know our library collections.



*Henry and Louisa du Pont with their family in front of the Eleutherian Mills Residence.*

## Henry and Louisa du Pont Parlor

On Saturday, June 1, 2013, a new period room will open in Eleutherian Mills and become part of guided tours of the home. The room will represent the era of Henry and Louisa du Pont, who lived in the home longer than any other family members. It will feature furnishings from their parlor and other personal belongings, such as jewelry, handwork, and collectibles.

Henry, the second son of E. I. du Pont, brought his bride, Louisa Gerhard, home to live following their wedding on July 15, 1837. They had two sons and seven daughters. They lived in the home until Henry's death in 1889, with Louisa moving out the following year after an explosion damaged Eleutherian Mills.

The elaborately carved and upholstered Rococo Revival-style side

chairs and sofa purchased in 1840 by Henry and Louisa for the parlor will be the centerpieces of the new room. The parlor was used to entertain family and visitors and sometimes was used for weddings and funerals. The two French gold lamps, which were originally fluid-burning lamps, were purchased by Louisa in 1845. Around the room are portraits of Louisa and Henry as well as Louisa's favorite piece of artwork, titled "Lovers on a Stile."

Taking advantage of a big walnut tree that was cut down near Eleutherian Mills in 1852, Henry and Louisa had the wood made into small spool tables, which were given to their daughters. Two of the four in the collection have been added to the display, as well as a case filled with personal memorabilia.



*Furnishings from their parlor featured in the exhibition gallery.*



## Trapshooting

The Hagley Library has added the papers of the Wilmington Trapshooting Association to its collections. The group traces its roots back to the DuPont Gun Club, founded in 1910 with the backing of the DuPont Company. At its original location at the site of the modern day DuPont Experimental Station, the club threw more than one million targets in its first year of operation. Contractors are reported to have reclaimed nearly 23 tons of lead from the first inch of earth that year. Lights were installed in 1915 for night shooting. Even though night shooting was abandoned late in 1915, noise complaints led to a lawsuit that ultimately led to the DuPont Gun Club's closure in 1916. The same year, former members reorganized as the Wilmington Trapshooting Association

near Bellevue, Delaware. From that location, the club moved to locations near New Castle and Minquadales before settling at its current location on Pulaski Highway near Glasgow, Delaware.

The records donated to Hagley include board minutes, financial ledgers, and photographs. Trapshooting history can be found in many other collections at Hagley: Irénée du Pont, Sr., John J. Raskob, DuPont Company executive Hamilton Barksdale, DuPont Company advertising, Aurora Gun Club, Kinloch Gun Club, Delaware State Trapshooting Miscellany (also donated in 2013) and the scrapbook of Harriet Hammond, founder of the Nemours Gun Club, the first in the country exclusively for women.

*A winter day event at the DuPont Gun Club, 1914. The spire in the background is Christ Church.*



## Inventory Project Volunteers

*Upper left - Project Volunteers Joe Hare and Kove Hudson unpack a storage box.*

*Lower left - Inventory Assistant Emily Carnwath and project volunteer Patricia Favorite photograph objects.*

*Right - Project Volunteer Elton Grunden examines an object's condition.*

Inventorying an estimated 50,000 to 60,000 museum objects is a big job, and Registrar Amy Beisel can't imagine "completing it without the volunteers' tremendous support." In the summer of 2011 Hagley launched its first complete inventory of the historic artifact collection. Last fall, volunteers were recruited and trained to help staff accomplish this critical project.

One task involves opening storage boxes and carefully unwrapping the contents. "It's a bit like Christmas. You're never quite sure what's inside, and it's often not what you're expecting," says Louise Doe, a project volunteer. Merrilee Scilla adds: "A wooden peg leg with leather harness was the most unusual thing I unpacked. Wondering whose leg it

was and why it was needed made for lively conversation that day." Other objects are more mundane although historically interesting. Elisabeth Wright enjoys the historic aspect. "I love seeing the tools and antique furniture, with the wear of constant use very apparent, and I start thinking about when they were used and who might have used them," she said.

Volunteers ensure the database is current, note the condition of each object, and photograph it with identification number for each electronic record. Additional volunteers scan card catalogs into a digital format. Joanne Gagliardi sums it up, saying: "We are proud and honored to be part of this very worthwhile effort."



## Hagley Yard 200th Anniversary

Hagley is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the purchase of the Hagley Powder Yard. An event this spring commemorated when the yard became a part of DuPont in 1813. Hagley Board President Henry B. duPont IV and Executive Director Geoff Halfpenny welcomed invited guests for a ceremony highlighted by a tribute from the Governor's Office. The day culminated with the introduction of a newly published pamphlet "Hagley's Geologic Journey." The guide's author, Thomas Stack, a geologist and Hagley guide, took guests on a journey through part of the Hagley Powder Yard to learn more about the main building blocks used in the powder yard, Brandywine Blue Gneiss. The booklet is available in the Hagley Store.

Delaware Governor Markell issued a tribute congratulating Hagley on the powder yard's 200th anniversary. The tribute notes that "The Powder Yard's importance goes beyond the War of 1812 as the DuPont Company's ability to fill large and multiple orders helped it weather the economic downturn following the war."

The Hagley Powder Yard was an important part of the DuPont Company's growth and eventual development into our nation's largest explosives manufacturer. In addition to the critical role of DuPont powder in the military, the impact of the company's growth was vital to the young nation for westward expansion for building roads, railways, and farms. As DuPont grew, so grew our nation.

*Geologist and Hagley Guide Thomas Stack points out features of the rock used to construct mills in the Hagley Powder Yard along with Executive Director Geoff Halfpenny.*



## By Kids, For Kids!

*Creek Kids help create an immersive nineteenth-century experience.*

**Congratulations, Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program!**

**The Hagley Creek Kids Leadership Training Program has been awarded the 2013 Governor's Youth Volunteer Service Award!**

The high school students in the Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program are pleased to offer six family events this year. These events are full of hands-on, educational, and interactive activities planned and facilitated by the Creek Kids themselves.

On May 18, explore how life in the nineteenth century was different from today with "A Day in the Life." Kids can weave "tape" on a loom and learn how this woven strip of cloth was used to tie up stockings and pants. After washing the laundry by hand, kids can enjoy some old-fashioned games.

The June 15 event, "The Natural World," focuses on Hagley's beautiful setting. Learn why the DuPont Company started here and how we preserve the site's natural beauty. Kids

can fish in the Brandywine and dig through a leaf pack to discover what tiny creatures live in the river.

On July 16 and 20, celebrate "Black Powder" and all of its uses, both in times of war and peace. Explore a Civil War military camp and hear a cannon being fired.

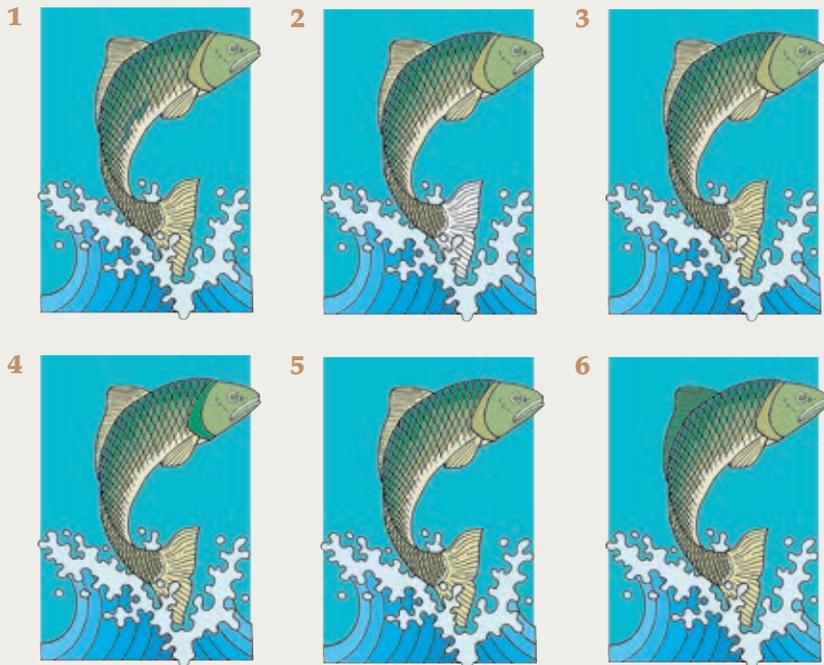
Wrap up the summer on August 13 and 17 with a new event, "Innovation and Powder." Discover unique innovations incorporated into the Hagley powder yards and explore how turbines harness water power, why roll mills were constructed so unusually, and about other sources of power utilized by the DuPont Company.

Activities are held from 1 to 4 p.m. and are included with admission.

At **All-American Day** on Sunday, August 25, you can watch a historically accurate nineteenth-century "Base Ball" game between Diamond State Base Ball Club and Flemington Neshanock Base Ball Club.

Can you match the modern baseball teams with their correct cities?

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. Athletics | 1. Minnesota |
| B. Tigers    | 2. Boston    |
| C. Twins     | 3. New York  |
| D. Red Sox   | 4. Oakland   |
| E. Orioles   | 5. Toronto   |
| F. Yankees   | 6. Detroit   |
| G. Blue Jays | 7. Baltimore |



At **Bike and Hike** evenings on Wednesdays in July and August, you can see wildlife along the Brandywine. If you're lucky, you can see fish jumping out of the river to catch insects! Which of the two fish above are exactly alike?



At **Hagley's Creek Kids: The Natural World** on Saturday, June 15, you can explore the unique natural resources at Hagley that made it the ideal site for the DuPont powder yards. Find the nature-related words in the grid below.

ANSWERS: A-4, B-6, C-1, D-2, E-7, F-3, G-5  
NUMBERS 3 AND 5 ARE ALIKE

**WORD LIST**

- BLOSSOM
- BUTTERFLY
- BIRDS
- DEER
- FISH
- FLOWER
- OSAGE
- RIVER
- ROCKS
- TREE
- VALLEY
- WATER
- WILLOW

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Hagley Museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The Belin House Organic Café is open daily 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For guided tours, research library hours, and event details, visit [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org).



*A young visitor rides through the property at one of Hagley's Bike and Hike evenings.*

Connect with us!



**June 14 and 21 - Fridays - 5 p.m.**  
**Wilmington Trust / M&T Bank Presents:**  
**Fireworks at Hagley**

Marvel at the spectacular pyrotechnics at Hagley's annual fireworks shows. This year's theme, "Better Things for Better Living" celebrates the innovations that have changed the world. Before the show, younger visitors can enjoy bounces and games in Kid Central. Win fantastic items at the raffle and silent auction booth. Bring a picnic or dine in our food court. Invitations to this members-only event are mailed in April. For membership information, visit [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org) or call (302) 658-2400.

**June 15 - Saturday - 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**Hagley's Creek Kids: The Natural World**

Investigate the beautiful natural setting of Hagley! The unique natural resources at Hagley made it the ideal site for the DuPont powder yards. The Creek Kids' hands-on activities will explore why du Pont settled here and how we can work to preserve the site's natural beauty. Activities are included with general admission and are free for members.

**June 24-28 - Monday through Friday**  
**Hagley Summer Camp - Lost Arts and Skills Camp**

Ages: 7-10 years old

Campers discover the tasks and activities that children did every day in the 1800s. Before shopping malls and fast food, children learned to make their own clothes and toys, prepare snacks from fresh ingredients, work with wood, fish, and many other lost arts. Registration required.

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Wednesdays - 5 to 8 p.m.**  
**August 7, 14, 21, 28 - Wednesdays - 5 to 8 p.m.**  
**Bike and Hike Evenings at Hagley**

Hagley members and visitors may once again stroll and cycle the grounds of Hagley on Wednesday evenings as we open up our property from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy our extended three-mile walk as you loop through the property from the Visitor Center to Eleutherian Mills and back and see spectacular views along the most beautiful mile of the Brandywine. Bring a picnic or dine at the Belin House Organic Café. Rain dates will be the following Thursdays, except for July 4. Admission is \$2 per person. Free for members and children five and under.

**July 8-12 - Monday through Friday**  
**Hagley Summer Camp - Brandywine Naturalists Camp**

Ages: 9-11 years old

Naturalists explore the environment of the Brandywine River. No stone will go unturned as campers go on a nature scavenger hunt. They will test stream water and learn how we have impacted the land around us. Registration required.

**July 16 - Tuesday - 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**July 20 - Saturday - 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**Hagley's Creek Kids: Black Powder**

Experiment with the many different uses of black powder, from stone cutting to gun firing! These Creek Kids events will focus on the science behind black powder and how it was used during times of war and peace. Activities are included with general admission and are free for members.

**July 29 - August 2 - Monday through Friday**  
**Hagley Summer Camp - Gears, Engineers, and Science Frontiers Camp**

Ages: 10-12 years old  
 Campers take on engineering challenges, while conducting experiments to uncover the properties of mystery materials. They will see how technology has changed over time from the waterwheel to the steam engine. Registration required.

**August 13 - Tuesday - 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**August 17 - Saturday - 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**Hagley's Creek Kids: Innovation and Power**

Discover the unique innovations incorporated into the Hagley Powder Yards! Explore how turbines harness water power, why roll mills were constructed so unusually, and other sources of power utilized by the DuPont Company.

**August 25 - Sunday - 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**All-American Day**

Join us on August 25 for All-American Day! This fun family event features a historically accurate nineteenth-century "Base Ball" game between Diamond State Base Ball Club and Flemington Neshanock Base Ball Club. Come early for batting practice and try out some other traditional nineteenth-century games, such as hoop-and-stick and tug of war. All-American food will be available for purchase. Be sure to bring your own seating- this game is very informal. This is a "Let's Move!" event.

**September 12 - Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.**  
**Lecture: Regina Lee Blaszczyk, University of Leeds, "The Color Revolution"**

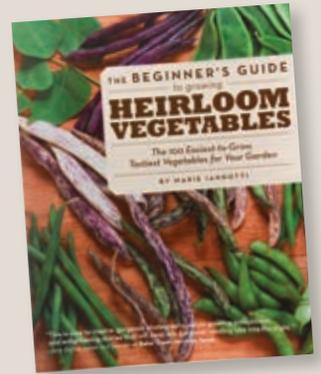
The lecture is free. Reservations requested, call (302) 658-2400, ext. 243, or e-mail Carol Lockman at [clockman@hagley.org](mailto:clockman@hagley.org). The lecture will be held in the Soda House. Use Hagley's Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware.

**September 15 - Sunday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Hagley Car Show**

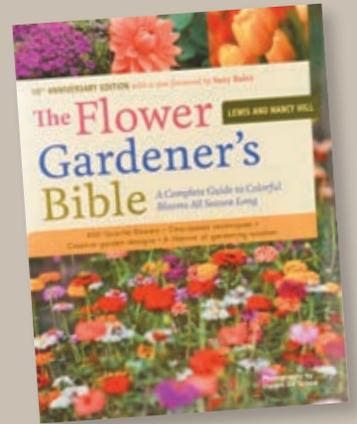
Browse through more than 500 antique and restored cars that date from the early 1900s to the 1980s. The show features vehicle parades, motoring music, video and pedal car racing, and a festival food court. Activities are on Hagley's upper property. Admission charged. Advanced ticket sales begin August 19. Free for Hagley members and children five and under.



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Hagley members receive a 10 percent discount at the Hagley Store.

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