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What we accomplish at Hagley each year is because of your generosity.

ON JANUARY 1, 1800, the du Pont Family landed in Newport, Rhode Island, after leaving their homeland in France. The anniversary of their arrival in the United States has been celebrated by the du Ponts for generations. Hagley is joining in this 225th celebration with an exhibit in the Eleutherian Mills Residence and in our June fireworks program. Called "Coming to America" we showcase the family's plans to leave France, the harrowing ocean journey, and their success in building a family business along the Brandywine. What happened at Hagley helped forge our nation and we welcome you to join our celebrations. Fireworks tickets sell quickly, and I encourage you to order yours soon.

Summer is a beautiful time at Hagley as we welcome the lazy days along the Brandywine during Summer Nights on Wednesday evenings, June through August. These fun evenings feature music, food trucks, local craft brews, and the opportunity to share your evening with your family and your dogs. What's not to love?

As you make your plans to visit Hagley and walk along the Brandywine, your plans may include a

birding adventure. Nature provides us with some of the most extraordinary sights and sounds, be they Belted Kingfishers flying upstream in search of small fish and insects, Great Blue Herons wading along the shoreline, or majestic Bald Eagles whose population is increasing in the Brandywine Valley. Should you forget the necessities for your visit, the Hagley Store features items to make the most of your bird walk.

The news this spring has been filled with images of the SS *United States* making its final voyage to be sunk as a reef. This attention has stirred renewed interest in Hagley's extensive shipbuilding collections. Wilmington was a vital shipbuilding center from the Industrial Revolution through WWII. The records of several important firms such as Pusey & Jones, Sun Shipbuilding, and Bethlehem Shipbuilding provide a fascinating window into our nation's seafaring history. Our library staff share some stories from our archives with you.

Our summer magazine provides Hagley a way to thank our dedicated donors, members, and friends in our annual donor listing. As I read through the names of individuals, corporations, foundations, and institutions, I am proud to be a part of this group. What we accomplish at Hagley each year is because of your generosity. Thank you very much. I look forward to seeing you at Hagley this summer so I can thank you in person.

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# Coming to America: The du Pont Family's Story

**T**HIS YEAR MARKS HAGLEY'S FORTY-THIRD YEAR of fireworks shows! The 2025 show, presented by M&T Bank and Wilmington Trust, celebrates the 225th anniversary of the du Pont Family's arrival to the United States from France.

Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours (1739- 1817) departed France with most of his family on October 2, 1799. After a tumultuous voyage, their ship, the *American Eagle*, landed in Newport, Rhode Island, on January 1, 1800.

During the show, fireworks spectators will hear stories about the du Pont Family, from their time in France, to New York City, and to the banks of the Brandywine at Hagley. The soundtrack is inspired by their stories, and includes a couple songs from a certain Broadway musical inspired by eighteenth-century France. Can you guess which one?

Hagley's annual fireworks show has often been called "The Best Fireworks in Delaware." The intimate setting gives visitors unique vantage points for viewing aerial displays that literally fill the sky. This one-of-a-kind show also features Hagley's signature "fire paintings," large set piece illustrations ignited at the front of the viewing field.

Enjoy a fun-filled evening of food, music, and entertainment! Kid Central gives younger visitors a place to enjoy fun activities before showtime. Be sure to stop by the raffle booth for a chance to win amazing prizes! Visit [hagley.org/raffle2025](http://hagley.org/raffle2025) to order your pre-printed raffle tickets.

Invitations to the event were mailed to Hagley members in mid-April. If you haven't received yours, please contact the membership office at 302-658-2400 or [kkelleher@hagley.org](mailto:kkelleher@hagley.org).



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## FIREWORKS AT HAGLEY

JUNE 13 & 20 - BUCK ROAD EAST GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M.

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# Summer Kick-off Celebration Returns



**O**NCE AGAIN HAGLEY WILL CELEBRATE the unofficial start of summer on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 24, with programs, activities, and tours, with an event called Hagley's Summer Kick-off Celebration.

The event offers something for everyone with special programs, engaging tours, and hands-on activities that will "inspire all people to be innovative in their own lives." Get a taste of all that Hagley has to offer all summer long with this special preview day!

The du Pont Family's ancestral home at Eleutherian Mills, the E. I. du Pont Garden, and the *Du Ponts Down the Road* historical vehicle exhibition in the barn will be open as well. Start your summer with a blast at the cannon firing demonstrations!

Food trucks will be on hand and a selection of sandwiches, snacks, and beverages are available for purchase in the Visitor Center.

Summer Kick-off Celebration activities are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with regular museum operations until 5 p.m. Throughout Hagley's beautiful Historic Home and Garden area, guests will have a chance to visit displays by some of Hagley's community partners to learn how Hagley promotes the cultural health of the region.

## SUMMER KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 24 • 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

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# Summer Nights at Hagley

**H**AGLEY'S POPULAR SUMMER NIGHTS series returns on Wednesday evenings in June, July, and August. From 5 to 8 p.m., guests are invited to experience the museum's historic charm, enjoy live music, and relax in the beautiful outdoors of one of Delaware's most iconic locations.

As the sun sets behind the Powder Yard, visitors can explore Hagley's scenic gardens and historic grounds. Live bands perform across various genres, creating a lively, yet laid-back atmosphere perfect for enjoying the summer evening.

Adding to the fun, Summer Nights at Hagley features local food trucks offering a variety of delicious seasonal bites. Whether you're in the mood for savory snacks or sweet treats, there's something for everyone. To complement the food, enjoy refreshing brews from Dogfish Head Brewery, a beloved local craft beer brand that brings an extra touch of Delaware flavor to the event.

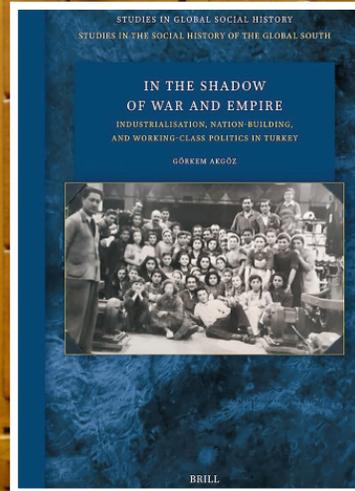
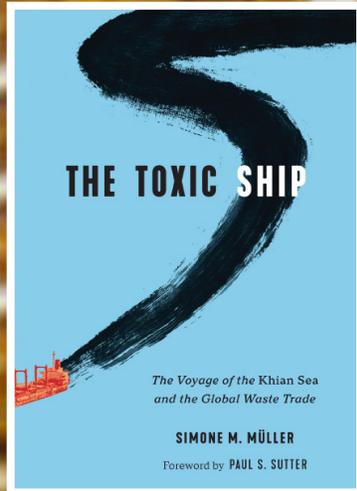
This family-friendly evening also includes activities for all ages, with crafts and games for the little ones. With its perfect mix of history, culture, music, food, and drinks, Summer Nights at Hagley is the ultimate midweek getaway. Gather your friends, bring your family (and your dog!), and join us for a fun-filled Wednesday evening in the heart of Hagley Museum.

## WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST

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**T**HE HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY and the Business History Conference jointly offer an annual prize for the best book in business history, broadly defined. The prize has become known for recognizing innovative studies that have the potential to expand the boundaries of the business history discipline. In 2025 two books were so honored:

Simone M. Müller, *The Toxic Ship: The Voyage of the Khian Sea and the Global Waste Trade*

Görkem Akgöz, *In the Shadow of War and Empire: Industrialisation, Nation-Building, and Working-Class Politics in Turkey*

Simone M. Müller’s book, *The Toxic Ship*, relates the troubling voyage of the *Khian Sea* after it left Philadelphia in 1986 carrying thousands of tons of incinerator ash from Philadelphia. For two years it roamed the world’s oceans in search of a dumping ground for its cargo as country after country refused to accept the waste. In flowing prose Simone M. Müller uses the *Khian Sea*’s voyage as a lens to elucidate the global trade in hazardous waste

from the 1970s to the present day. The ship ended up dumping part of its load in Haiti under false pretenses, and the remaining waste was illegally dumped in the ocean. Two shipping company officials eventually received criminal convictions.

Görkem Akgöz has written a sweeping history of the transformation of Turkish industry and society from the era of the Ottoman Empire to modern Turkey. She draws out how the reformers who sought to create a modern nation state out of the ruins of the Ottoman Empire saw industrialization as a symbol of modernity and a way that Turkey could become self-sufficient. Akgöz moves adeptly between a bird’s eye view of this process to a closely-textured picture from the ground of the district known as “Turkish Manchester,” the name chosen by the Ottomans for the industrial complex they built in the 1840s in Istanbul. The textile factory created then went through several different ownerships and production technology over the next 150 years, finally closing for good in 2004.

# Here Come the Brides

**W**EDDING GATHERINGS IN THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY were usually small, intimate affairs held in the bride's home, with family and close friends in attendance. As the century progressed, weddings began to take

on a more modern feel, with a cake, reception, and a toast to the newlyweds. These weddings soon evolved into larger, more elaborate celebrations with church ceremonies and a large reception afterwards. This progression of wedding celebrations can be seen in du Pont family weddings in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Before 1840, du Pont brides wore their best dress with an embellishment of embroidery or lace. In that year, Queen Victoria wore a white satin gown with an orange blossom headdress for her marriage to Prince Albert. This was the beginning of the "white" wedding tradition of today. White symbolizes purity and innocence, while orange blossoms symbolize many things, including fertility, good fortune, and new beginnings.

Hagley Museum and Library actively preserves and collects materials relating to du Pont family weddings, continuing Louise du Pont Crowninshield's legacy of preserving her family's history for generations to come.

Through early July a selection of du Pont family wedding dresses and related items are on display on the second floor of the Eleutherian Mills Residence in honor of the 225th anniversary of the du Pont family "Coming to America."



## COMING TO AMERICA

WATCH FOR SPECIAL DISPLAYS IN THE ELEUTHERIAN MILLS RESIDENCE IN CELEBRATION OF THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DU PONT FAMILY'S ARRIVAL TO THE U.S.! FOR MORE UPDATES BE SURE TO VISIT [HAGLEY.ORG](http://HAGLEY.ORG) AND FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

JEAN KANE FOULKE DU PONT (MRS. E. PAUL DU PONT) WEDDING DRESS, 1910, AND NYLON WEDDING DRESS OF WILHEMINA CRAVEN (MRS. DAVID STEWART CRAVEN II), 1942

# A Tale of Two Wilmington Ships

**A**S THE *SS UNITED STATES* began her final voyage from Philadelphia to become the world's largest artificial reef, staff members' thoughts wandered Hagley's excellent shipbuilding collections. Hagley holds archives from Sun Shipbuilding, Bethlehem Shipbuilding, and Wilmington's very own Pusey & Jones. Some of this latter firm's buildings are still intact along the north bank of the Christina River. Viewed from the river, the structures provide a haunting reminder of Wilmington's great shipbuilding past.

In 1848, Joshua L. Pusey (1820-1891) and John Jones (1818-1897) formed the partnership of Pusey & Jones, developing machine shops and a factory for the building of engines. The firm began shipbuilding in 1853 with the iron side-wheel steamer the *Flora McDonald*. That same year they also built the iron schooner *Mahlon Betts*, reputed to be the first iron sailing vessel built in the United States.

After the U.S. Civil War, Pusey & Jones found a robust market for river steamers in Central and South America. Between 1865 and 1900, approximately 110 steamers set off from Wilmington to destinations as far away as the Amazon. Many of these ships are captured in a Pusey & Jones photograph album at Hagley.



THE *SS VICTORIA* PICTURED AT THE PUSEY & JONES DOCK IN WILMINGTON, DE.

## The Queen of the Lake

One ship depicted in that album, the *SS Victoria*, led a life of great adventure. She was a typical steamer of her day, with a length of 130 feet, commissioned by the firm Muñoz & Espriella. In 1882, the *SS Victoria* steamed away from Wilmington, bound for her new home port of Greytown, Nicaragua. Not much, if anything, was heard in Wilmington from the vessel until 1930, 48 years after she had left.

That year, U.S.M.C. Captain F. M. Howard, the commandante of the Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua, Departamento de Chontales, in Juigalpa, wrote to Pusey & Jones in Wilmington with an interesting update on the vessel. In 1912, on one of her voyages up the San Juan River, she became landlocked in Lake Nicaragua after an earthquake hit. Boulders fell into the river, forming an impassable barrier at the river's exit out of the lake!

Being stuck, the *SS Victoria* spent decades making endless rounds of the lake, carrying passengers, mail, and cargo. Occasionally, she got swept up in whatever political tides came her way.

In the 1930 update, Captain Howard wrote of the *SS Victoria*:

*"This sturdy, slow going, twin-screw craft is the Queen of the Lake and carries in her hull, bulkheads and railings the scars of many local revolutions and in the past has been the deciding issue in the outcome of more than one attempt to seize the balance of power in the large area of Nicaragua surrounding the lake. At present her arrival weekly at each lake port is the big event and the only one which will bring out the entire population."*

Amazingly, the Library of Congress holds two stereographs from 1903 of the *SS Victoria* in their Keystone View Company collection. The image titles do not identify the ship shown, but if you look closely, you can read the name of the vessel, and it's our very own *SS Victoria* - looking just as Howard described her in the lake - with a crowd around her at the dock and the beautiful volcano on Ometepe Island in the distance. Though we could not find out about the *SS Victoria's* fate, we would like to imagine she is still the Queen of the Lake.

### The Drednet of Science

From land-locked lakes to the deepest, darkest oceans, another Pusey & Jones vessel, the *Albatross*, had adventures of her own. She launched in 1882, one of two ships that Pusey & Jones built for the U.S. Fisheries Commission. She was the first purpose-built vessel for exploring the ocean floor and its inhabitants. During her thirty-nine years in service, the *Albatross* went all over the world conducting deep-sea soundings to map the ocean floor, reading water temperatures, and collecting animal specimens.

In another of Hagley's Pusey & Jones photo albums, pasted newspaper clippings adorn a

picture of the *Albatross*. They note some of the ship's accomplishments after it left the company's drydock on the Christina River. One covers a talk that Professor C. C. Nutting of the University of Iowa gave about the "strange creatures brought up by the drednet of science." In it, Nutting said, "[the] *Albatross* was the most wonderful ship afloat for deep-sea soundings."

The *Albatross* and her discoveries routinely made headlines around the country during her long scientific career. While the *Albatross* ended her explorations in 1921, her impact endures. The specimens collected aboard her became part of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History and today make up about 40% of their entire marine animal collections!

Pusey & Jones closed in 1960, and the firm's photographic archive came to Hagley, where the Queen of the Lake and the Drednet of Science still run full steam ahead.

To learn more about the Pusey & Jones collection, visit [research.hagley.org](http://research.hagley.org).



STEREOGRAPH OF THE *SS VICTORIA* IN LAKE NICARAGUA, 1903. COURTESY OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS DIVISION.



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*“As longstanding partners, M&T Bank and Wilmington Trust share Hagley’s dedication to history, education and innovation. We are honored to support programs that inspire future generations and bring Delaware together through unique learning experiences.” - Mark Hutton, Delaware Regional President, M&T Bank*



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# For the Birds!

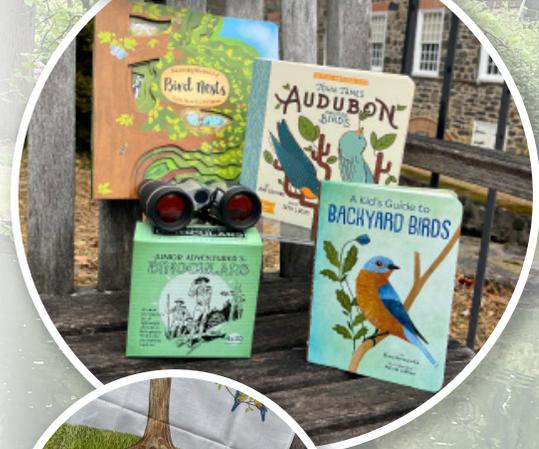
**T**HIS SUMMER HAGLEY IS FOR THE BIRDS! The Hagley Store has an assortment of books, cards, charts, and art for bird enthusiasts of all ages. Whether you do your bird watching at Hagley, your local park, or your own backyard, you can find something for all levels of interest.

The store carries nature-related items by Earth Sky+Water that are manufactured and assembled in New England. Their bird identification charts feature colorful illustrations by Ernest Simmons, with concise descriptions of sixty-eight species of birds both common and rare to the mid-Atlantic region. Each chart easily folds, is waterproof, pocket friendly, and ready for your bird watching stroll at Hagley!

For young bird watchers, there are informative books and guides, including *A Kid's Guide to Backyard Birds*. This beginner's guide offers the young reader tips on getting started, and how to spot different birds visually and by sound. To get the budding adventurers started, check out the Junior Binoculars. There are lightweight field glasses that have tinted lenses, rubber grips, and a carrying case.

The DM Collection by artist Daniel Mackie brings the beauty of the birds in watercolors to your home. Mackie designs are heavily influenced by the Japanese printmakers of the Ukiyo-e period. Mackie creates a highly stylized form and flowing lines of nature, creating decorative designs that lift the spirit and warm the heart. The towels are 100% cotton and machine washable.

**HAGLEY MEMBERS RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON ALL HAGLEY STORE PURCHASES!**





**H**AVE YOU EVER VISITED SOMEPLACE that sets your imagination free? For many, Hagley is that place. We asked our members and supporters last fall to tell us what Hagley means to them. I was particularly taken by one description of Hagley as “an imaginable place.”

I think “an imaginable place” is a perfect description both of where Hagley has come from, and how we’ve worked together this past year to inspire innovation.

This year marks the 225th anniversary of my family’s landing in America to imagine a new life. Risk, repeated failures, and finally success came to them here along the Brandywine, starting with black powder manufacturing. I invite you to share this milestone with me by checking out the related programming, exhibits, and events that are planned, including the Summer Kick-off on Saturday, May 24, and our “Coming to America” fireworks shows in June.

For those of you who supported us during the 2021 flood that damaged much of our Powder Yards, I’m pleased to say that we don’t have to just imagine when final repairs will be completed. With the recent release of \$773,000 in funds from FEMA/DEMA (bringing the total to \$1.4M) we are now able to complete the remaining projects including replacement of bridges over the mill race in the Powder Yard. These initiatives support our core value of “Safety First.”

With the Powder Yards back to life, our Museum team was busy reimagining the exhibits. We have replaced the 20+ year “temporary” exhibit in Easy Does It with a new Powder Yard Orientation Gallery.

Roll Mills 15 and 16 have also been updated to feature stories of the du Pont family and to honor the DuPont Company workers. By continuing to refresh and imagine, Hagley was recently recognized in USA TODAY as one of the Top 10 Open Air Museums in the U.S. in 2025. We’ve enjoyed this honor for two years in a row!

As climate shifts continue, it is unlikely we can ever imagine a world without threats to the rich diversity of plants that enrich our 235-acre landscapes. The Gardens and Horticulture team as well as the Arboriculture team have done an outstanding job mitigating the impacts of pests and disease on our property. Thanks to their efforts we saw a 95% reduction in spotted lantern fly infestation, improved tree health, and the adoption of a living collections policy for Hagley. Being awarded accreditation as a Level II Arboretum through ArbNet cemented Hagley’s status as an institution committed to ensuring our gardens, landscapes, and tree canopy continue to thrive.

Increasing public access to, and sharing benefits of, our gardens was also a focus of 2024. Once again, Hagley donated more than 1,600 pounds of produce grown in our Workers’ Hill and E.I. du Pont Gardens to local food banks. Thanks to a grant from the Delaware Community Foundation, we are currently installing accessible pathways in an expanded Pollinator Garden, while adding child-friendly interpretation. Thanks also to several generous donors, we addressed stabilization and critical repair work in the Crowninshield Garden. The selective restoration project will take significant additional funds over the coming years to complete,

but we are well on our way to imagining the potential of this garden.

Maintaining the best possible storage conditions for our Library and Museum collections was a hot topic in 2024. Our Preservation, Buildings, and Grounds (PB&G) team mapped out a five-year capital improvement plan for critical upgrades to five buildings housing our collections – the Library, Soda House, Hall of Records, Residence, and Visitor Center. A newly formed Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee of industry professionals has been on hand to guide and support the work. To prepare for these upgrades, however, we first completed the replacement of our Building Automation System (BAS) this past year. The BAS is the “brain” that monitors and regulates climate conditions and is the interface with the new heating, cooling, and humidity control systems as they are installed. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Longwood Foundation for this significant investment which sets the stage for our work ahead.

A major Collections Care campaign is on the horizon to fund this initiative, which includes opportunities to increase public access to our collections through a Collections Processing Center. This newly configured space in the Hall of Records will enable us to collaborate on new exhibits and programs to take them far beyond our borders.

Speaking of beyond our borders, more of our patent models hit the road in 2024 with loans to the Tellus Science Museum in Georgia and the Los Angeles Library Foundation, with more requests being fulfilled in 2025. As for programming, our Museum and Library teams let their imaginations run wild with new public programs. Last July we hosted a joint presentation with Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest on the connections between Jefferson and P.S. du Pont de Nemours, with rare items on display. The renovation of our Library lobby opened up a new exhibit and programming space. In that space in November we debuted Hagley Unboxed, a month-long public program in which attendees could play reproductions of vintage board games from our

collections about careers and industry. The education team also developed two new summer camps and are introducing a Picking Up STEAM program this year that incorporates the arts (A in STEAM) into STEM-based learning programs.

The Library continued to broaden the scope of its collections to include underrepresented voices. In addition to new accessions, work on the Black STEM Pioneers in Delaware and Women in Enterprise oral history projects continued apace. Just this April, Hagley premiered a new Black STEM Pioneers in Delaware documentary produced by the Oral History Center on former DuPont chemist Dr. William E. Bazzelle Sr., with a digital exhibit inviting exploration of related themes. Thanks to a major gift from the Forney Family Foundation, the Library staff has begun the work of processing more than 300 interviews of former workers from the DuPont Textile Fibers Department.

The Museum experienced higher attendance and revenues in 2024 for general admission, museum store sales, group tours, school programs, memberships, events and rentals, and more. Giving to Hagley is also on the rise, with donors connecting to us in new and generous ways as we continue to build relationships and learn more about what matters to you.

For all that we do, we have you, our members and friends, to thank. Whether you’ve given for the first time or have been with us for 40 or more years, I appreciate your trust in all of us at Hagley. I would like to think that Hagley is an “imaginable place” for you as well. If you missed the invitation last fall, I invite you now to share your Hagley story or experience, past or current, by going to [www.hagley.org/mystory](http://www.hagley.org/mystory). And as always, I hope to see you at a future program or event here at Hagley!



Henry B. duPont IV  
President

# Hagley's Pollinator Garden

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE MAKING HAGLEY'S POLLINATOR GARDEN BLOOM. PLANTINGS WERE REFRESHED THIS YEAR, AND THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE DELAWARE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, PATHWAY ACCESSIBILITY IS EXPANDING AND INCREASING.



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Kookaburra Foundation  
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Foundation  
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RunSignUp Inc.  
Frank E. Schoonover Fund, Inc.  
Schwab Charitable  
Sharp Foundation  
Spur Impact  
State of Delaware  
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Charitable Giving  
Teddies Unlimited Fund  
Thornedge Foundation  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Charitable Gift Trust  
United Way of Delaware  
United Way Tocqueville Society  
Vanguard Charitable  
Wawa, Inc.  
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Windfall Foundation  
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**Corporate Partners**

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DuPont  
M&T Bank/Wilmington  
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& Taylor, LLP

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Kia of Wilmington  
Dogfish Head Craft Brewery Inc.  
EDIS Company  
The Mill  
PNC Bank

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Buccini/Pollin Group, Inc.  
Cover & Rossiter, P.A.  
Lyons Companies  
J.E. Rhoads & Sons, Inc./Mid  
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All American Roofing & Remodeling  
Artisans' Bank

Gerber Masonry  
Service Unlimited, Inc.  
Sheridan Auto Group  
Weymouth, Swayze & Corroon  
Insurance Inc.

**Crownshield Society**

Dr. Paul L. Bechly & Ms. Beth Wells  
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Casey  
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Gabrielle deP. S. & John R. Taylor  
Mr. Timothy B. Weymouth  
Professors JoAnne Yates  
& Craig Murphy

**Tributes**

**In Honor of  
Henry B. duPont IV**  
Julia Bissell Leisenring

**In Honor of Henry, Roniece,  
and Piper duPont**  
Mrs. Victoria Harding

**In Honor of Hagley Guides**  
Jane Fisher

**In Honor of My Esteemed  
Library Colleagues  
and Volunteers**  
Alice & Bob Hanes

# Bird Strike Prevention

HAGLEY'S DOMORE24 CAMPAIGN, THANKS TO AN ANONYMOUS CHALLENGE MATCH, RAISED \$6,555 FROM 67 DONORS THIS SPRING TO INSTALL BIRD STRIKE PREVENTION AT THE LIBRARY. THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL ONGOING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVES AT HAGLEY.



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Sam & Anita Lotto

**In Honor of Jill A. MacKenzie**

Cynthia & Robert Gamble

**In Honor of Macklem Family Members**

Barbara Macklem

**In Honor of Eleanor Maroney**

Robbie Snowdon

**In Honor of Alan and Janet McClelland**

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**In Memory of Wilhelmina Laird Craven**

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**In Memory of Edward B. duPont**

Elissa S. duPont

**In Memory of Francis I. (Nick) duPont**

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Jenny & Pierre du Pont

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**In Memory of Louise Greener**

Catherine Riley

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Gene & Jane Castellano



LORRAINE HARITON



YONG ZHU

## Hagley Welcomes New Board Members

**LORRAINE HARITON** brings decades of leadership experience in business strategy, growth, and brand development to Hagley. As the former President & CEO of Catalyst, she led the global nonprofit in advancing workplace equity for women, strengthening its impact and expanding its reach. Under her leadership from 2018 to 2024, Catalyst navigated the challenges of the pandemic, pioneered thought leadership on inclusion, and built a board of over 30 Fortune 500 CEOs. Based in New York City, she enjoys biking, pickleball, travel, and spending time with her grandchildren.

**DR. YONG ZHU** has been a vital member of Hagley's Investment Committee for over two decades and now serves as its chairman. In 2025, he was welcomed to Hagley's Board of Trustees, where his financial expertise will further support the museum and library's mission. As a Senior Portfolio Manager at DuPont Capital Management, Dr. Zhu specializes in emerging markets debt, global government bonds, and mortgage-backed securities. With a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from Princeton University and a distinguished career in finance, his leadership continues to strengthen Hagley's financial stewardship.

**The Financial Statements are audited annually by Cover & Rossiter, Certified Public Accountants. Statements are available from the Finance Office upon request.**

| ASSETS   | 2024                      | 2023                      |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Current Assets:  |                           |                           |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                                      | \$ 837,794                | \$ 4,763,909              |
| Accounts Receivable  | 352,062                   | 7,500                     |
| Pledges Receivable   | 1,941,712                 | 7,500                     |
| Inventories  | 27,792                    | 23,776                    |
| Prepaid Expenses   | <u>594,975</u>            | <u>560,614</u>            |
| Total Current Assets   | 3,754,335                 | 5,363,299                 |
| Noncurrent Assets:   |                           |                           |
| Investments, at market:  |                           |                           |
| Endowment*   | 180,988,626               | 173,243,516               |
| Other  | <u>4,386,861</u>          | <u>1,506,924</u>          |
| Total Investments  | 185,375,487               | 174,750,440               |
| Pledges receivable   |                           |                           |
| Land, buildings and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation | 16,429,152                | 17,650,208                |
| Total Noncurrent Assets  | <u>201,804,639</u>        | <u>192,400,648</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  | <u><u>205,558,974</u></u> | <u><u>197,763,947</u></u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                                     |                           |                           |
| Liabilities:   |                           |                           |
| Current Liabilities:   |                           |                           |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities                         | 517,497                   | 743,547                   |
| Deferred revenue   | <u>74,089</u>             | <u>132,095</u>            |
| Total Liabilities  | 591,586                   | 875,642                   |
| Net Assets:  |                           |                           |
| Without Donor Restriction                                      |                           |                           |
| Board designated for long-term investments                     | 136,387,695               | 130,713,234               |
| Other without donor restriction                                | <u>22,823,306</u>         | <u>22,114,673</u>         |
| Total without donor restriction                                | 159,211,001               | 152,827,907               |
| With donor restriction   | <u>45,756,387</u>         | <u>44,060,398</u>         |
| Total Net Assets   | <u>204,967,388</u>        | <u>196,888,305</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>                        | <u><u>205,558,974</u></u> | <u><u>197,763,947</u></u> |



KERRY HARRISON

\*SOME INVESTMENTS WITHIN THE ENDOWMENT ARE REPORTED AT 9/30/24 MARKET VALUES PENDING FINAL REPORTING FROM FUND MANAGERS.

## VISIT HAGLEY.ORG FIRST!

BEFORE YOUR VISIT, BE SURE TO CHECK THE HAGLEY WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ACTIVITIES LISTED ARE INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION, FREE FOR HAGLEY MEMBERS, AND FREE FOR CHILDREN FIVE AND UNDER.

### Science Saturdays – [hagley.org/scisat](http://hagley.org/scisat) for schedule and topics

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Experiment and innovate with Hagley's series of science activities.

Visitors of all ages are invited to discover solutions to science and engineering challenges. Use Hagley's main entrance.

MAY 10 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

#### Science Saturday: Digging in to Compost

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Discover the wondrous transformation from kitchen scraps to yard waste with Plastic Free Delaware!

MAY 24 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

#### Science Saturday: Spring Fling

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Use Newton's laws of motion to build a catapult and test out how far you can launch a projectile.

MAY 24 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

#### Summer Kick-off Celebration at Hagley

Join Hagley in celebrating the unofficial start of summer!

Hagley has something for everyone with special programs, engaging tours, and hands-on activities that will "inspire all people to be innovative in their own lives." Get a taste of all that Hagley has to offer all summer long with this special preview day! Visit [hagley.org/kickoff](http://hagley.org/kickoff) for details.

MAY 24-26, JUNE 29, JULY 4-6 & 27, AUGUST 31

#### Cannon Firing Demonstrations

Have a blast during your visit to Hagley with cannon firings in the Hagley Powder Yard that demonstrate how black powder was made and used. Demonstrations take place next to the Millwright Shop. Full schedule at [hagley.org/cannon](http://hagley.org/cannon).

WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST – 5 TO 8 P.M.

#### Summer Nights at Hagley

PRESENTED BY DOGFISH HEAD CRAFT BREWERY

Hagley's popular mid-week events return to the Brandywine's most beautiful mile on summer Wednesday evenings from June through August. Bring a picnic or visit a food truck on site. Dogfish Head beer and canned cocktails and Woodside Farm Creamery ice cream will be available for purchase. Leashed, well-behaved canine companions welcome!

\$5 per person, free for members and children five and under.

JUNE 7 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

#### Science Saturday: Materials for Making

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Explore the fascinating properties of different materials and how they shape the world around us.

JUNE 13 & 20 – FRIDAYS – BUCK ROAD EAST GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M.

#### Fireworks at Hagley: Coming to America: The du Pont Family's Story

PRESENTED BY M&T BANK & WILMINGTON TRUST

Don't miss Delaware's best fireworks show!

This members-only event is a spectacular evening of family fun. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Bring a picnic dinner, blankets, coolers, and chairs and enjoy pre-fireworks fun at Kids Central with games and activities, and a raffle and silent auction with great prizes. Bad weather dates are the following Saturdays and Sundays; check [hagley.org](http://hagley.org) for postponement announcements.

JUNE 28 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

#### Science Saturday: Here Comes The Sun

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Learn about the Summer Solstice and why we have different amounts of daylight throughout the year. Create your own model of the sun and earth!

SELECT SATURDAYS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

#### Summer Saturdays

Spend a Saturday at Hagley and enjoy activities from water balloon games to wooden boat races! Visit [hagley.org/summer](http://hagley.org/summer) for activities and details.

SELECT SATURDAYS IN JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

#### Fishing on the Brandywine

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of fishing on the Brandywine, no fishing license required. Visit [hagley.org/fishing](http://hagley.org/fishing) for details.

JULY 4 – FRIDAY – 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

#### Independence Day

Free admission for current military, veterans, and their families.

JULY 14-18 AND AUGUST 4-8

#### Summer Camp at Hagley

Make your child a happy camper by registering for a week-long, themed day camp at Hagley. Visit [hagley.org/camp](http://hagley.org/camp) to register.



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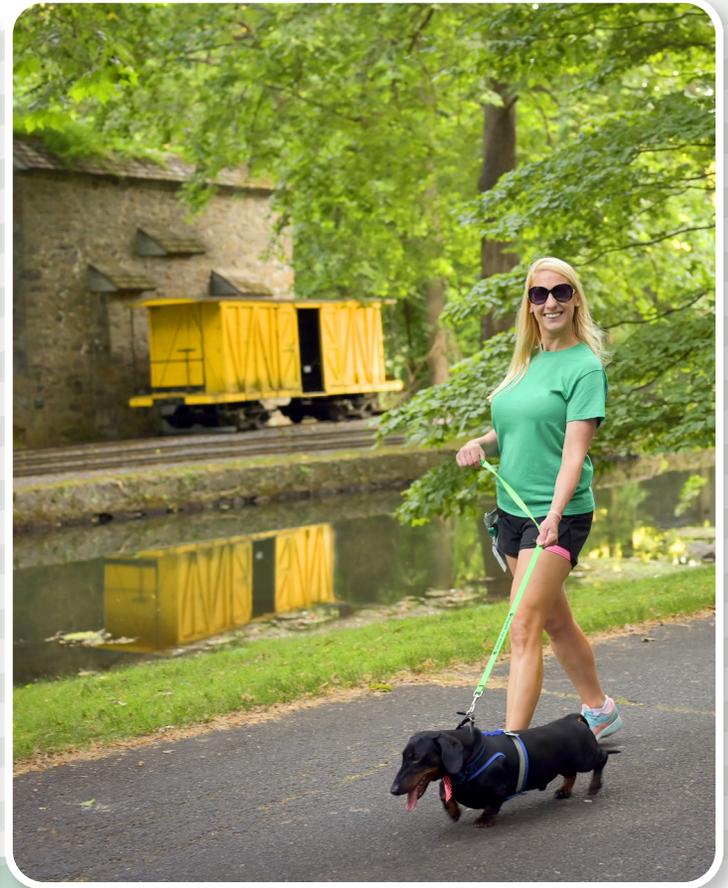


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## SAVE THE DATE!

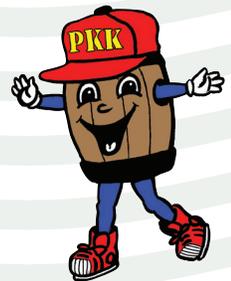
THE HAGLEY CAR SHOW WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025!





**SPOT THE DIFFERENCES!** Can you find eight differences between the two pictures above?

**HAGLEY'S FIREWORKS**, presented by M&T Bank and Wilmington Trust is titled "Coming to America: The du Pont Family's Story." Find the du Pont family first names in the grid below.



**WORD LIST**

- ALEXIS**
- CHARLES**
- COLEMAN**
- ELEUTHERE**
- ETHEL**
- EUGENE**
- FLORA**
- FRANCIS**
- IRENEE**
- JACQUES**
- JESSIE**
- LAMMOT**
- PIERRE**
- SAMUEL**
- THOMAS**
- VICTOR**
- VICTORINE**

M K T V L A M M O T S F Y S C A O F O E E N E R I  
 J E S S I E G I F Y E D P I E R R E G P N M G H Q  
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PHOTO PUZZLE ANSWERS: 1) BOTTOM OF BOXCAR OPENING IS DIFFERENT 2) DOG'S VEST BADGE IS MISSING 3) TREE BRANCH IS MISSING 4) RAIL ADDED TO RAILROAD 5) LEASH IS MISSING FROM AROUND HAND 6) BOXCAR REFLECTION IS DIFFERENT 7) SHIRT LOGO IS MISSING 8) MILL WALL IS DIFFERENT



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