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HERE I AM 44 YEARS AGO during my first year at Hagley. Reflecting on my start at Hagley, I am struck by how pivotal 1982 was for this institution. It was a milestone year—our 25th anniversary—celebrated with the launch of our very first fireworks show and the public opening *The Workers' World*, which opened a vital window into the lives of the powder yard workers. That same year, the Hagley Library saw transformative growth with the acquisition of the prestigious U.S. Chamber of Commerce collection, significantly expanding its capacity to support research on American business and economic history.

Today, Hagley's influence extends far beyond the banks of the Brandywine. We are recognized as a leading outdoor museum—voted #9 in USA Today's Readers' Choice contest—and the Hagley Library stands proudly as a member of the Independent Research Libraries Association, a testament to its scholarly impact and archival excellence. Our programs and exhibitions now reach audiences nationwide through digital platforms, educational partnerships, and collaborative projects that bring industrial history to life for new generations.

To see this history in a new light, I invite you to experience our outdoor exhibit, *Voices From the Brandywine*, opening this month. It offers a remarkable perspective on how deeply the du Pont family legacy is interwoven with the narrative of our nation, highlighting stories of innovation, labor, and community that shaped American industry. Additionally, please join us in the library on select Thursdays to discover rare treasures from our collections. These programs are presented in conjunction with the United States'

250th anniversary, offering unique opportunities to engage with primary sources that illuminate pivotal moments in our shared past.

In this Summer issue, we also share our Impact Report. It is a privilege to thank each of you for your generous support. As Hagley enters a new era under fresh leadership, your engagement remains the heartbeat of this institution. Your contributions fuel our mission to preserve, interpret, and share the complex story of American enterprise, ensuring that Hagley continues to inspire curiosity, learning, and reflection for decades to come.



JILL MACKENZIE, IN THE ELEUTHERIAN MILLS-HAGLEY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER, WINTER 1982. HER FIRST POSITION AT HAGLEY WAS AS PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR.

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Hagley Welcomes New CEO Hillary Olson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Hagley Museum and Library is pleased to announce the appointment of its next Chief Executive Officer, Hillary Olson, who will officially assume the role in July 2026. This appointment follows the retirement of Jill MacKenzie, who has served the institution with distinction for 44 years, including her tenure as Executive Director.

Hillary Olson is a highly accomplished museum leader with more than 30 years of experience leading and transforming nonprofit educational institutions. As President and CEO of the Rochester Museum and Science Center (RMSC), she has successfully led three sites with more than 1.2 million collection objects. Her leadership has resulted in significant achievements, including leading a comprehensive strategic and master planning process, restructuring a major capital campaign, and securing funding for capital improvements. Under her guidance, the institution achieved re-accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums in 2024.

She joins Hagley at a pivotal moment as the institution prepares to launch a new strategic plan, furthering its focus on innovation. The search, conducted by the Board in partnership with Kittleman & Associates, sought a visionary leader capable of engaging diverse audiences with Hagley's world-class collections, forward-looking mission, and historical site.

"We are thrilled to welcome Hillary Olson who shares our deep commitment to the history of American business, technology, and innovation," said Henry B. duPont IV, President of the Hagley Board of Trustees. "As we transition our leadership, we are confident that our new CEO will amplify Hagley's mission, inspiring new generations to explore the process and impact of innovation in their own lives."

The new CEO will oversee all aspects of the 235-acre National Historic Landmark, including the museum, gardens, and the world-renowned Hagley Library.



HILLARY OLSON

Hagley Fireworks Celebrates America!



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FIREWORKS AT HAGLEY

JUNE 12 & 19 • BUCK ROAD EAST GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M.

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HAGLEY THANKS FIREWORKS PRESENTING PARTNERS

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GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF sparks, stories, and sky-high celebration! Hagley's 2026 Fireworks, presented by M&T Bank and Wilmington Trust, is titled "Our American Story"—a dazzling tribute to America's 250th birthday. This isn't just fireworks; it's a journey through 250 years of history, brought to life with amazing pyrotechnics by the legendary Fireworks by Grucci.

Set along Hagley's historic garden and orchard, the show's intimate vibe means you'll be front-row to a sky filled with color, music, and awe. You can't miss Hagley's signature "fire paintings," the massive, flame-lit illustrations that show enduring moments in American history. It's no wonder that this show is often called "The Best Fireworks in Delaware."

It's a full evening of fun. Enjoy music, grab delicious bites, and let the kids explore Kid Central with games and activities. Don't skip the raffle and silent auction booth, you could win something amazing. Want to get tickets early? Visit hagley.org/raffle2026 to order your pre-printed raffle tickets today.

Invitations were sent to Hagley members in mid-April. If you haven't received yours yet, reach out to membership@hagley.org or call 302-658-2400 to place your order.

And the fun doesn't stop there! All summer long, Hagley's calendar is packed with special exhibits, author talks, tours, and programs that uncover the bold, surprising stories behind the people and inventions that built America. 2026 is going to be unforgettable to make memories under the stars!

Voices From the Brandywine

A **THE UNITED STATES CELEBRATES** its 250th anniversary, Hagley Museum and Library is launching *Voices From the Brandywine*, a yearlong project connecting the lives of people who lived and worked along the Brandywine to the broader story of Delaware and the nation. Drawing from Hagley's rich stories—including letters, oral histories, and photographs—the initiative highlights individuals whose labor and ingenuity shaped America's industrial and cultural development.

These stories unfold across thirty outdoor panels on the museum grounds, each focusing on a person or theme tied to Hagley's history—from powder yard workers and immigrants to women in industry and community leaders. By placing narratives in the landscape where they happened, the exhibit helps visitors form personal connections to the past.

Complementing the display, Hagley offers special tours and public programs from May 23 through Labor Day. Just \$5 for Hagley members, these guided walks connect the site's rich, unique history with themes from America's past.

Voices From the Brandywine emphasizes inclusive storytelling, elevating perspectives often left out of traditional accounts. By linking local lives to national themes, the project reveals how the Brandywine's history is deeply woven into the fabric of America.



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Residence Displays

TO CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY of America's independence, Hagley is exploring the many ways that this historic site and the people who lived here helped shape the American story.

Louise du Pont Crowninshield (1877-1958), the last resident of Eleutherian Mills, was a powerful force in the historic preservation movement. Her work restoring the du Pont family ancestral home and other national historic sites has ensured the preservation of American history for generations to come. Her ideas, her collecting, and her perseverance are apparent in many places.

Special displays will be on view in Eleutherian Mills from Saturday, May 16, through Labor Day to show how she told her family's story through creative uses of furnishings and heirlooms.

Other displays cover how she helped historic sites and preservation organizations—like Kenmore in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation—succeed and thrive.



TOP: LOUISE DU PONT CROWNINSHIELD, IN
FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE, 1952

MIDDLE: THE ELEUTHERIAN MILLS RESIDENCE

BOTTOM: RESIDENCE MORNING ROOM

Three New Library Programs

HAGLEY IS OFFERING THREE PROGRAMS with opportunities for visitors to engage with Hagley's historical collections, held on the third Thursdays of the summer months. Advance registration is required, and please note that museum admission is not included with the event registration.

250 Years Through 25 Hagley Library Objects, on June 18: This guided tour and discussion will showcase 25 rarely exhibited treasures to explore America's rich history. \$10 for Hagley Members and \$20 for Non-Members.

Community Digitization Day, on July 16: To help celebrate America's 250 birthday, Hagley staffers invite community members to bring in documents, photos, and letters to digitize and preserve in Hagley's Digital Archives. Free.

Film Screening: Groovy Vans & Off-Road Racers, on August 20: Curator Kevin Martin shows two rare automotive films from Hagley collections. \$10 for Hagley Members and \$20 for Non-Members.

All three programs will be in the Library, 298 Buck Road. Participants should use Hagley's Buck Road entrance.

THIRD THURSDAY LIBRARY EVENT

JUNE 18, JULY 16, AUGUST 20 • 1 TO 2:30 P.M.

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Summer Nights at Hagley

GOLDEN EVENINGS, LIVE MUSIC, AND RIVERSIDE VIEWS are back as Hagley Museum welcomes guests to Summer Nights at Hagley, a summer tradition along the Brandywine.

Visitors can enjoy the “most beautiful mile” of riverfront scenery while listening to favorite musicians returning to the stage in front of the Machine Shop. The laid-back atmosphere invites guests to stroll, relax on the lawn, and soak in the sounds of summer as the sun sets.

Local flavors add to the experience. Dogfish Head beer and canned cocktails will be available for craft brew fans, while Woodside Farm Creamery scoops up the sweet summer nostalgia. Attendees can enjoy selections from food trucks or pack picnic dinners to enjoy along the water, making for an easy, scenic evening of relaxing outdoors. Dogs are welcome in the historic powder yard during Summer Nights.

As excitement builds nationwide for America 250, the 250th anniversary of the nation’s founding, Summer Nights offers a perfect way to gather, reflect, and celebrate community in a historic setting.

Summer Nights at Hagley are weather dependent. Check hagley.org and our social media pages for any weather-related updates.

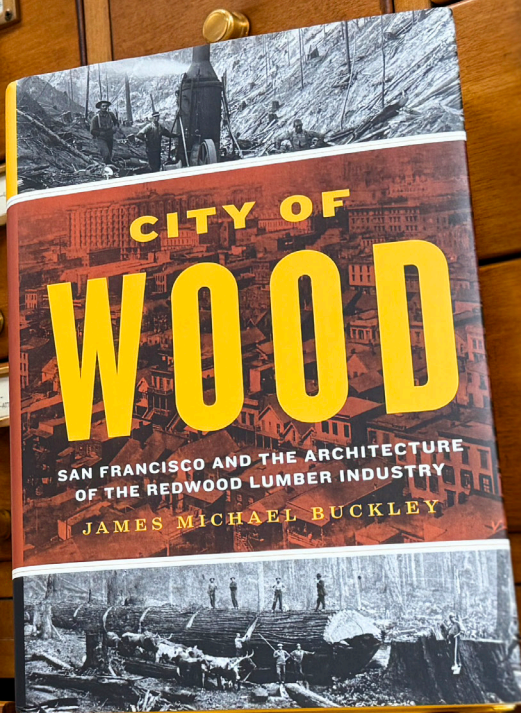
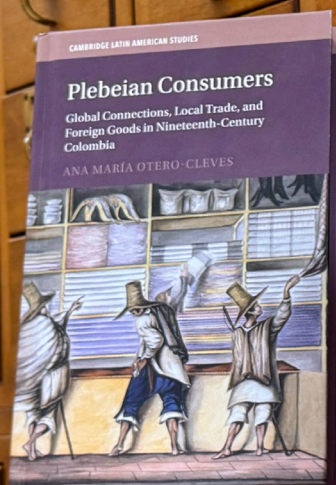
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Hagley Prize



FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, the annual Hagley Prize has recognized the best books in business history, broadly defined. It is awarded in conjunction with the Business History Conference, the principal business history association in the United States. The two 2026 winners are *City of Wood: San Francisco and the Architecture of the Redwood Lumber Industry* by James Michael Buckley and Ana Otero-Cleves' *Plebeian Consumers: Global Connections, Local Trade, and Foreign Goods in Nineteenth-Century Colombia*.

Buckley's elegantly written book *City of Wood* shines a light on a youthful San Francisco of the late 19th and early 20th century where it flourished as the principal city providing access to the riches of the vast redwood forests. He takes readers through the entire production chain from the logging of California's vast Redwood forests through the processing of the wood harvested in rough-hewn logging camps and company towns in northern

California down through the construction of the variegated neighborhoods that came to characterize early San Francisco. In so doing, he demonstrates the widely scattered yet closely linked sites that transformed California in its early years.

Otero-Cleves' outstanding book *Plebeian Consumers* made extensive use of the Hagley Library's remarkable Lanman & Kemp collection to trace the demand for foreign products among rural Colombians in the 19th century. It is a pathbreaking study that brings international business into dialogue with lower class consumers. Painstakingly tracing demand for the company's Florida Water patent medicine (which did not contain any water from Florida!) along with the wide popularity of imported machetes and clothing allows Otero-Cleves to explore consumer preferences among "plebeian consumers" as well as the influence their preferences had on firms based thousands of miles away.



KERRY HARRISON

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Hagley and WSFS both have a commitment to serving the community and providing top-tier experiences for their clients. WSFS has hosted a variety of events at Hagley over the years, including at the annual Fireworks at Hagley.

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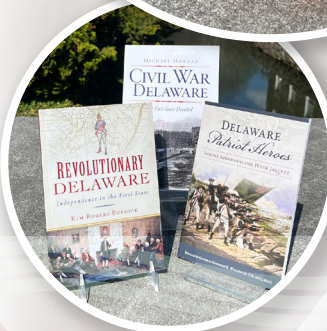
Star-Spangled Store Merch

THE HAGLEY STORE is celebrating America's 250th anniversary with merchandise that celebrates local heritage and the enduring American spirit.

Erica Carpenter created a limited-edition line of keepsakes inspired by early American history and design. Among the centerpiece items are flag-decorated bags and tea towels, adorned with imagery that evokes the spirit of early America. The bags and towels feature rich, vintage-inspired designs, incorporating motifs from the American flag.

Visitors can also purchase commemorative 15-star flags and lapel pins, the same flag that flies at the Centennial gate as guests enter the Hagley museum. The elegant lapel pins would appeal to history enthusiasts, collectors, and those looking to wear their pride in Hagley's story.

The Museum Store offers multiple books about Delaware history, including *Delaware Patriot Heroes: Robert Kirkwood and Peter Jaquett*; *Revolutionary Delaware: Independence in the First State*; and *Civil War Delaware*, all from History Press. The mills along Brandywine were one of the nation's most important sources of military powder. Hagley preserves this industrial and wartime legacy.



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In 2025, as we marked the 225th anniversary of my family's arrival in America, we reflected on a legacy grounded in bold vision and disciplined stewardship. Now, in 2026, as our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, Hagley remains guided by the same enduring principles: innovation, opportunity, and service.

This year also marks an important Hagley leadership transition. After more than four decades of extraordinary dedication, Jill MacKenzie retires, having strengthened every dimension of Hagley's mission—from elevating our patent model collection internationally to leading the institution through the recovery from COVID-19, a tornado, and Hurricane Ida. Her steady leadership leaves Hagley strong and well positioned for the future. When recently asked what she appreciates most from her tenure, Jill pointed to the community that sustains us. "We have an extraordinary group of people—Board members, staff, volunteers, donors, and friends—who are deeply dedicated to Hagley," she shared. "Our united goal is to ensure Hagley thrives for generations to come."

The Board has approached this transition with strategic clarity and thoughtful purpose. Thanks to your confidence and support, Hagley moves forward from a position of strength.

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of its next Chief Executive Officer, Hillary Olson, who will officially assume the role in July 2026. We all wish Jill a wonderful and well-deserved retirement.

2025: A Year of Momentum

The past year was defined by progress and storytelling. At the Hagley Powder Yards, history came to life through the rhythmic motion of authentic 19th-century machinery, showcasing the roots of industrial innovation. A major highlight was the opening of "The Workers' Stories" in Roll Mill 15. This exhibit offers a deeper look at the individuals whose labor built the foundation of this site. For them, Hagley wasn't just a workplace; it was a destination. Thousands of workers traveled from near and far, not only to manufacture black powder but to establish their families and build a vibrant community along the banks of the Brandywine.

Near my family's ancestral home and garden, our commitment to the natural environment continues to grow. From historic restoration to modern conservation, the landscape is more vibrant than ever. We are breathing new life into the grounds by honoring their 19th-century roots while supporting our pollinators and wildlife:

- The Rose Garden: Recently replanted with authentic 19th-century varieties, these blooms are beginning to thrive, creating a lush backdrop for E. I. du Pont's French parterre garden.
- A Tradition of Bounty: In the 1800s, these gardens fed my ancestors. Today, we continue that legacy of nourishment by sharing our fresh produce with local food pantries.

- The Pollinator Garden: A new accessible pathway now leads you directly into the heart of this habitat, designed specifically to help local pollinators flourish.
- Bird-Strike Protection: As we attract more wildlife, we are mindful of their safety. Thanks to your generosity, we have been installing specialized protection on the glass in our buildings to prevent bird strikes.

Meanwhile, the quiet phase of our capital campaign reached a significant milestone: close to \$4 million committed, representing 25% of our goal. The generosity of our campaign supporters is generating momentum for a variety of projects including collections care, critical repairs to the Crowninshield Garden, and a new Library oral history program, “In Her Own Words.” As part of our Women in Enterprise initiative, the oral histories are capturing the voices of 20 pioneering leaders whose impact transformed American business. This project will

inspire exhibitions, research, and conferences for decades to come.

These achievements are not incidental. They are the result of visionary philanthropy. Thanks to your generosity, as we enter this next chapter in Hagley’s evolution, we do so with resolve and optimism. Hagley’s mission—to inspire innovation by exploring the past—has never been more relevant. Thank you for being our champions, for sharing our stories, for supporting our initiatives, and for encouraging others to do so as well.



Henry B. duPont IV
President

225th du Pont Family Reunion

In summer 2025, the du Pont family gathered at Hagley to mark the 225th anniversary of the family’s coming to America with special exhibits and activities.



Gift Impact—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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Gifts supported interpretation updates in our powder yard to highlight the essential contributions of DuPont workers. Roll Mill 15, The Workers' Stories, includes a poignant tribute to those who lost their lives in industrial accidents. Also, The Brandywine Valley Oral History Project (hagley.org/bvohp) includes stories, images, and oral histories of the DuPont powder yard workers and their families preserved in our collections.



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Gift Impact—Natural Hagley

Giving made the Hagley gardens thrive in 2025! We expanded our Pollinator Garden with new plantings and pathways to increase accessible spaces, completed the outdoor classroom staging site, and installed bird strike window protection and bluebird boxes. New fencing in the heritage Rose Garden is protecting our tender heirlooms from hungry wildlife. We also continued selective restoration work in the Crowninshield Garden and initiated an invasives removal plan.



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MARTY DEGROOT is Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for DuPont, leading the company's global innovation and sustainability strategy across critical sectors like aerospace, healthcare, and water technologies. He holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Western Ontario, has secured more than 30 U.S. patents, and was honored with the American Chemical Society's 2020 Heroes of Chemistry award for his work in chemical mechanical planarization. He serves on the boards of Junior Achievement of Delaware and The Innovation Space, contributing his expertise in science, technology, and education.

PHILIP REESE was senior business leader and financial officer for three fortune 500 companies: Conectiv, JP Morgan/Chase (formerly Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company-MHTCo) and SunTrust Bank. He has served on a number of for-profit and not-for-profit boards, many of which he has chaired. Philip holds BA, MBA, and JD degrees from Emory University in Atlanta. He is a member of the Army's Signal OCS Class 22-67 and a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War. Philip is a recipient of the national Salvation Army's William Booth Award, Meals on Wheels Excellence in Leadership Award, Emory University's Turman Alumni Service Award, ChristianaCare Health System's Harrington Award, and the Order of the First State, Delaware's highest civilian honor.

The financial statements of Eleutherian Mills – Hagley Foundation are audited annually by The Bonadio Group, Certified Public Accountants. Statements are available from the Finance Office upon request.

ASSETS	2025	2024
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,409,805	\$ 3,645,029
Accounts Receivable	440,473	424,904
Pledges Receivable, current portion	403,172	1,156,575
Inventories	36,732	27,792
Prepaid Expenses	677,641	635,707
Total Current Assets	6,967,823	5,890,007
Noncurrent Assets:		
Investments, at market:		
Endowment*	200,115,553	181,236,510
Other	1,628,597	1,579,364
Total Investments	201,744,150	182,815,874
Pledges Receivable, net	624,799	891,506
Land, buildings and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	16,156,852	16,972,810
Total Noncurrent Assets	218,525,801	200,680,190
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 225,493,624	\$ 206,570,197
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 684,014	\$ 657,873
Deferred revenue	58,474	73,076
Total Liabilities	742,488	730,949
Net Assets:		
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Board designated for long-term investments	150,982,417	136,743,993
Other without donor restrictions	22,961,117	21,807,191
Total without donor restrictions	173,943,534	158,551,184
With Donor Restrictions	50,807,602	47,288,064
Total Net Assets	224,751,136	205,839,248
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 225,493,624	\$ 206,570,197

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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 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 9 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Science Saturday: Finding Nano

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

There is a whole world of things we can't see with our eyes at the nanoscale. Get a glimpse of this tiny world and its unique properties!

MAY 14 – THURSDAY – 7 P.M.

Author Talk: Michelle Craig McDonald

McDonald will discuss her book, *Coffee Nation: How One Commodity Transformed the Early United States*, and how coffee is ever-present in our lives today and its roots are under-appreciated. Visit hagley.org/author for information and registration.

MAY 23 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Science Saturday: Stop Motion Commotion

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Learn how "moving pictures" are made and create your own stop motion video using a smartphone.

MAY 23-25, JUNE 28, JULY 4 & 5, AUGUST 30

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.

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 6 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Science Saturday: Up, Up, and Away!

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Give yourself a "lift" by learning about the fundamentals of flight. Make a paper airplane and hoop glider that fly far!

JUNE 12 & 19 – FRIDAYS – BUCK ROAD EAST GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M.

Fireworks at Hagley:

Our American 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 for postponement announcements.

JUNE 27 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Science Saturday: Turbine Time

PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

How do we generate power from water and wind? Build and test your own turbine to find out!

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 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 for details.

JULY 4 – SATURDAY – 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Independence Day

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

JULY 13-17 AND AUGUST 3-7

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 to register.



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SAVE THE DATE!

THE HAGLEY CAR SHOW WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026!





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 “Our American Story.” Find the words related to America’s 250th birthday in the grid below.

WORD LIST

- ABRAHAM LINCOLN
- ALEXANDER HAMILTON
- BRANDYWINE
- CIVIL WAR
- FORT CHRISTINA
- GEORGE WASHINGTON
- GETTYSBURG
- HENRY DU PONT
- INDEPENDENCE HALL
- LENAPE
- LOUISIANA PURCHASE
- PROHIBITION
- SUFFRAGE
- SWEDEN
- THOMAS JEFFERSON
- WILLIAM PENN
- WORLD WAR I

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PHOTO PUZZLE ANSWERS: 1) SIGN IN LOWER LEFT IS MISSING 2) BASEBALL CAP BAND IS MISSING 3) DOGFISH HEAD CAN IS MISSING (OH NO!!!) 4) LEFT BENCH SUPPORT CROSSBAR IS MISSING 5) TREE ON LEFT HAS ANOTHER BRANCH 6) MILL OUTCROP ABOVE BOXCAR IS WIDER 7) SHOE COLOR IS DIFFERENT 8) EXTRA RAILROAD TRACK ON THE RIGHT SIDE



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