



Why go on a bus trip to the Hagley Museum?



1. [Eleutherian Mills Residence](#): Before Winterthur, Nemours, Longwood, and other, famous du Pont estates, there was Eleutherian Mills—the first du Pont family home in America. Guided tours highlight family artifacts and decorative arts, bringing to life 150 years of family history with links to major events from the Louisiana Purchase to the Civil War and more.
2. [E. I. du Pont Garden](#)
The restored French-style garden is situated on its original site, reflecting plans drawn by E. I. du Pont in 1804, Hagley's gardens and grounds have a wide variety of colorful flowers and plants growing year-round.
3. [The Hagley Powder Yard](#)
Explore the gunpowder factory run by the DuPont company from the early 1800s to the 1920s. Historic buildings, daily demonstrations, and self-guided tours in a beautiful, natural setting combine to create a unique museum experience.
4. [Nation of Inventors](#)
Hagley's new, one-of-a-kind exhibition *Nation of Inventors* celebrates diverse stories of innovation by taking visitors on a journey through the "golden age" of American invention in the 1800s. The exhibit features more than 120 [patent models](#) from Hagley's collection highlighting inventors from all walks of life.

September 20—Lunch is at the Buckley Tavern in Centreville, Delaware (visit their website to learn more). The cost includes admissions, lunch, gratuities, and Executive Coach bus, and for "only \$100." Leaving Fuhrman Park, Maytown at 8:30 a.m. and returning approximately 6:00 p.m. The deadline to purchase your one-day bus trip ticket is [September 1st](#). Call or text Janie Garber at 717-940-0037 for more information.

MHS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE

Our annual MHS picnic is happening on Thursday, August 17th, at 6:00 pm and we want YOU to come! It has been quite a while since we have had a "get-together" and it's about time to EAT, DRINK, (water, of course), and BE MERRY! Hot dogs, rolls, condiments, water, and place settings will be provided.

Please bring a [lawn chair](#), [dessert](#), or [side to share](#), and [the name of a game](#), indoor or outdoor, that you played when you were younger in Maytown or wherever you grew up! Also, learn about the activities and meetings coming up this year at MHS! Don't miss this opportunity to visit and smile and catch up with your friends! (and maybe meet some new friends??)

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HAGLEY MUSEUM

SAVE THE DATE...

- September 20 –Bus Trip to Hagley Museum
- September 30 –Chicken & Waffle Dinner 12:00-5:00 at Museum yard
- October (TBA) - Apple Dumpling sale
- October 19—Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at EDT
- December 14—6:00 p.m. Christmas Gala (place to be determined)



CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER



MHS will be serving up a chicken & waffle meal at the museum's yard. The date is Saturday, September 30th from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

The menu is: Chicken & Waffle, green beans, coleslaw, dessert, coffee and water.

The price is: Ticket presale (until Sept. 23rd) \$10, at the door \$12. Children under 5 are free.

Presale tickets can be purchased from Skip Nell, Linda Good, Deb Gepfer and Janie Garber.

Come out and support MHS and sit in the beautiful Museum back yard!

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*“America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.”
President Harry S. Truman*

PAT DERR



Remembering Pat Derr, a life member of MHS. She passed away on May 4th. She'll be remembered for saying "DOODAD".

AUDIT REPORT

White & Rudy Company has completed the audit of MHS treasury from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 and have found the books to be in good order.

FROM THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE....

We are often asked, "How do you choose what to keep and archive?" Below is the guideline that we are using. It is taken directly from the bylaws of the Maytown Historical Society.

MAYTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ACCESSION POLICY FOR ARCHIVES

1. Items will be accepted for the archives of the Maytown Historical Society when the following conditions are met:
 - a. The item(s) to be given to the Society must have historical provenance to Maytown/East Donegal Township in the judgment of the Society's Archive Committee.
 - b. All items should be in good condition, or be easily restored, the only exception to this criterion being items of extraordinary historical importance.
 - c. Title of all items acquired for the collection shall be obtained free and clear without restrictions as to use or future disposition; gifts which are qualified by any condition whatsoever shall be declined. A written document of conveyance and release (Deed of Gift form) shall be signed by the donor and by a member of the Archives Committee to achieve this purpose.
2. The Society shall provide for the storage, protection, preservation and use of the item.
3. All items acquired for the collection shall be catalogued and documented in the Society's records.
4. The donor shall receive verification of his or her gift.