

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for Summer fun including two **BONUS** sales!

We have so many books, we're holding more sales! Stop by **Ostrander Branch** as part of the Community Yard Sale on **July 20 from 10 am - 3 pm**. This is a books and media sale. Also on **July 20 at Delaware Main Library from 9 am - 3 pm** is a books-only sale in the garage. These were not on the original schedule so add them to your calendar today!



Tickets remain for an author conversation with **Joyce Maynard on July 10 from 6 - 8:30 pm** at the Dempsey Event Center in Delaware. Tickets include a copy of *How the Light Gets In*, wine and charcuterie, book signing and an opportunity to participate in healing activities. Friends, check your email for a discount promo code. Purchase tickets at our website (listed below).



After a successful kickoff of both new **Friends Book Groups** in June, the Afternoon Group will meet **July 16 at 2 pm** and the Evening Group on **August 20 at 6:30 pm**. Read the article on page 2 for more details.



Come to **Liberty Branch** on **August 10** for a Book & Media Sale from **10 am - 3 pm**. Bring your Friends bags to this (and all) sales for refill discounts on book purchases.



Find the Friends at **Powell's Lolli-Pops! Concerts**, encouraging membership and giving away a book to each child, on **July 1, 15, 29 and August 10 at 10:30 am**.



Details on these events will be emailed to Friends members and are available at delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Traveling Friends - Share Pics with Us!

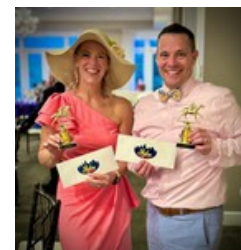
Do you visit libraries when you travel? Send a picture of you at a favorite library spot to newsletter@delawarelibraryfriends.org for a future newsletter.



Chapmans at NYC Beaux-Arts with "Fortitude"



"Night at the Races" Gala



Our first annual Friends of the Library Gala "Night at the Races" was a great success. The event was attended by nearly 100 people, who enthusiastically bet on the prerecorded races and bid on the final auction racehorses. Many of our guests dressed in typical Derby style, with flowered dresses and fascinator hats. The lovely Wedgewood Country Club was the scene of the event, and delicious appetizers were served. Each guest also received a complimentary Mint Julep, sponsored by First Citizens National Bank. It was an exciting evening as guests made their \$2 cash bets on what they hoped was the first-place horse.

The \$6,700 in proceeds raised at the event will be used to support the many learning experiences at the library, such as the Summer Reading Club, best-selling author visits, Young Writers Workshops, and the two Maker Studios.

This event wasn't possible without our generous sponsors: Patron Sponsor-Zettler Hardware; Mint Julep Sponsor-First Citizens National Bank; Venue Sponsor-Buckeye State Bank; Benefactor Sponsors-Raising Cane's and SHP; Advocate Sponsors-Bacardi, Suzanne Binou, Brad & Karen Cowan, Functional Living Design Group, Minuteman Press, and Recipe Express.

Mark your calendars for the second annual 2025 FOL Gala "Night at the Races" on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Wedgewood Country Club. You don't want to miss out on the fun. *(More pics on page 2)*



New Friends Book Groups

Our newest Friends Member benefit, Friends Book Groups, began in June with lively conversation and enthusiastic participation. In anticipation of Joyce Maynard's visit, both groups started with one of her novels. Thanks to Powell Chamber of Commerce for hosting the June sessions.

The Afternoon Group will meet Tuesday, July 16 at 2 pm at North Falls Community Center (6951 Falls View Circle) to discuss *The House is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland.

The Evening Group will meet Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 pm at Saigon Asian Bistro in Lewis Center to discuss *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer.

All Friends of DCDL members are welcome to join the book groups. One time or every time! For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact the group facilitators at bookgroup@delawarelibraryfriends.org.



Maker Studio Spotlight - New Staff, New Equipment

Please welcome Alexis and Ehron, who have joined Kellen and Tom to run the Maker Studios at Delaware and Liberty, providing customer support on the ever-growing amount of equipment and services provided.



To be available later in July at Liberty are a photo printer (capable of 4x6, 5x7 and 8x10 prints) and an 8mm reel to reel video converter.



Both Delaware and Liberty will be getting resin 3D printing, which has been a common patron request.

Expect to see the new equipment later this summer. In the meantime, stop by to meet Alexis and Ehron and plan your next project!

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More Gala Fun!



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Welcome New Friends Members!

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