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MARCH 2011

Welcome to Girls Inc. of Delaware!

A Message from our Board President.....

Our future depends on the next generation of leaders who can tackle complex global challenges and find new opportunities. Girls Inc. of Delaware is ready for the challenge of developing tomorrow's leaders with programs to help girls explore, learn and grow as they identify and reach their full potential. Girls Inc. of Delaware is a living organization committed to meeting the ever changing needs of girls, and to the continuous improvement of our research-based, outcomes-driven award winning programs. Girls Inc. of Delaware offers programs for girls 6-18 in critical areas ranging from economic literacy to science, math and related technologies (SMART), health and hygiene, and peer pressure. At Girls Inc., girls find a caring and knowledgeable staff that truly understands and prepares them for the future. Girls Inc. girls support each other and learn the difference between peer support and peer pressure. Through our programs, girls develop character, self-confidence and see a world full of possibilities.

Recently, we completed the first phase of our strategic objectives implementation. One of our objectives is to go where the girls are throughout the state with our programs. In an age where time is always in short supply, Girls Inc. of Delaware offers programs at schools and community centers where parents know that their daughters are safe and developing into community contributors. Our newest program is a father /daughter program at Dover Air Force Base. This program helps families of deployed mothers and single fathers to open lines of communication and to work together and strengthen the family. We know this program builds families and develops girls because, as with all of our programs, continuous assessment is part of program delivery. Our Build IT! Program helps to demystify computing for girls. Assisted by community volunteers in schools, girls learn how computers are constructed. These girls take computers apart and understand how to put them together again - and the computers work!

Please, build the future by helping to develop the change-agents and community leaders of tomorrow. Girls Inc. girls are the future of our global community and marketplace. An investment in Girls Inc. is an investment with significant dividends that you can believe in. You can make a donation, volunteer in one of our programs, and support our events. Please make an investment in the future and support Girls Inc. girls.

Zenaida Otero Gephardt, Ph.D
Girls Inc. of Delaware
Board of Director's - President



Support Girls Inc.

Click the link above to make a secure, online donation through our Paypal site. Thank you for your support!



Before & After School Program

Claymont's Before & After School Program still has space available! [Click here](#) for more information about this fun and educational program offered at Claymont Community Center!



Project PRIDE FREE GED Program Weekly, Monday through Thursday from 9 to 2 pm

Girls Inc. of Delaware is excited to highlight Project PRIDE, a FREE GED program. GED Coordinator, Ms. McFarland offers this exciting program to help you become workforce ready! The program is located at our Dennison Branch.

Call us at 302.575.1041 or [click here](#) for more details!



Villanova Executive MBA Open House

Please join the Villanova School of Business for their Executive MBA Open House on March 16 at 6 pm at the Villanova Conference Center. Please [click here](#) for more information.

What's Happening at the Claymont Branch?



Thank You!!! Green Bank Mill

The staff and girls of Girls Incorporated of Delaware want to thank Ms. Carol, Ms. Regina, Ms. Bev, Ms. Maureen, Ms. Linda, Ms. Harriet, Ms. Gynnie and Ms. Jane of The Green Bank Mill and the Harmony Weavers Guild volunteers for bringing your program to our center. We learned how to weave on the looms and the sticks and also about the different types of yarns and wools and where they originated.

They told us about possible careers or hobbies we could do just to have fun. We are sure this experience will follow them through the years and will be something they can pass down to their children.

Spring Break Camp

Come & Experience a fun filled week of activities at the Claymont Branch "Spring Break Camp"! Each day will be filled with exciting & new things! This camp will run April 25th to April 29th. Please click on link for more details [Spring Break Camp](#) or for more information call the Claymont Branch at (302) 798-9243. Hope to see you there!

Why Send Your Child To Girls Inc. of Delaware, Claymont Branch?

I am glad you asked! This session, the girls are doing some educational and exciting things:

- Literacy & Math Enrichment: Unique ways to learn Math & Literacy
- Bone Zone: Learn about the bones in you!
- Art Expedition: Learn about the many different styles of art
- Catch Kids Nutrition: Fun ways to stay fit & eat healthy!
- Tutoring & Homework: Available everyday from 5 to 6 pm

Claymont's Young Lady of The Month!



Shontel Coker

attends PS Dupont Middle School where she is an Honor Student and plays the Flute in the school band. She also plays the Key Board and loves to read. Shontel has been involved in many of the Girls Inc. of Delaware programs; Right Steps, Summer Camp and Girls Night Out. Sh now attends our After School Program at Claymont. She loves to help out the other girls when she can. She has been involved in the Youth Group at her church. Shontel aspires to be an Author of Teen Books. Congratulations, Shontel!

"An Evening of Celebration"

2011 Strong, Smart & Bold Awards

Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 6:00pm

The Patio at Archmere Academy



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Annual Meeting

Girls Inc. of Delaware will hold
it's Annual Meeting on
March 22, 2011 at 6:00pm
1019 Brown St. Wilmington, De
Please RSVP by March 15, 2011
Phone (302) 575-1041 ex:10 or
email: sjarrett@girlsincde.org

Outreach Highlights

Gymnastics

Are you looking for a place where your daughter can be active, build strength and endurance? Then you might want to consider our Gymnastics Program located in the John R. Downes Elementary School 220 Casho Mill Road Newark, DE 19711. They meet Tuesday and Thursday for each session which is 6 weeks long and can attend just one or two days a week. Three levels of experience are available; beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Deborah Wilson coordinates the program with Krystal Benedetto and Jennifer Schiller assisting with the classes. The fee per session is \$48.00 with a onetime yearly registration fee of \$35.00. For more information please contact Deborah Wilson at dekeencat@verizon.net.



Color My World!

Girls Inc. of Delaware presents: Operation SMART at Brandywine Springs School. Girls in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are invited to **Color My World!** In March, April & May from 3:34pm to 4:45pm. Explore the world of Science! For more information on how to register for this program, call Dianne Vickery at (302) 575-1041 ex:19 or click on the link [Color My World!](#)

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Girls Inc. of Delaware inspires all girls to achieve success by helping them build confidence in themselves, learn new things that broaden their understanding, reach exciting goals that help them grow, and build relationships that last a lifetime.