



Courier

1221 Locust Street, Suite 100 Philadelphia, PA 19107

June 2018

A Royal Garden Party



Sunday, June 24th

4pm-7pm

Haverford, PA

Cost \$95/person

Call 215-545-3619 or

Email esu@libertynet.org for

more information or to be

mailed or emailed an invitation.

Co-chairs Andy and Debbie Webster are preparing for a picture perfect event under the tent, overlooking the 15th Green at Merion Golf Club.

Our favorite caterer, Tender Loving Catering will provide a variety of tasty and sumptuous treats. You will be welcomed by our Piper, William Watson and enjoy the keyboard under the tent with Mark Randall.

Our auction will have something for everyone from sporting event tickets, jewelry, gift certificates, themed baskets and much more.



Carriage ride for six

AUCTION



Lower level tickets for the Phillies and a cap



Basket of Cheer



Queen Elizabeth II Coronation portrait



Beach basket



Tasting for four

...and more



Hat Competition

with prizes



Tickets to Eastern State Penitentiary



Tickets for Verizon Hall followed by a reception at The Union League

President's Column

Dear Friends,

Happy Summer! We are gearing up for the Annual Garden party and celebration of the 92nd birthday and 66th year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth II. The setting is the beautiful Leith home overlooking Merion Golf Club. This is our major fundraiser of the year. Please come out and support us by attending and bidding on the fabulous auction items.

Our office move went smoothly and we are getting settled in our new space in The Tiger Building. The new office is larger with 5 windows providing morning and afternoon sun. We also now have unlimited access to 2 very nice conference rooms. Although Judith still has some unpacking to do, you are welcome to stop in to see the new space. Always email first to make sure she is in the office.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors we discussed changing up some of our events and offering something new to our members. We have some planning to do, but keep an eye out for some new and interesting events. Please let Judith in the office know if you want to be part of the planning committee. We are also interested in hearing from your about successful events for other organizations that you are involved with. Email: esu@libertynet.org

Thank you for your continued support. I hope to see you at the Garden Party.

Very Truly Yours,

Pat Bushyager

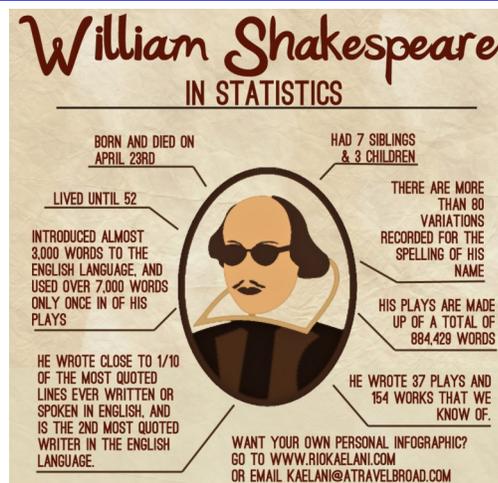


ROYAL OAK LECTURES

The Royal Oak Foundation is the American Partner of the National Trust of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their mission is to encourage Americans to learn about, experience and support places of great historic and natural significance throughout the United Kingdom. Our members receive unlimited entry to all National Trust UK properties.

Our branch has also received the honor of being listed as a co-sponsor of these events to recognize the steadfast support they receive from our membership. **Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 S. Broad Street.**

We had a great season of very interesting and informative lectures. We will see you in the fall when they resume.



We are in the process of organizing a fall Teaching Shakespeare Workshop that will be free to 30 teachers. We are working to get approved Act 48 Continuing Education Credits for the attendees. If you know any high school teachers that may be interested, please provide their email address to Judith at esu@libertynet.org.

ESU National Shakespeare Competition

April 23 may have been a normal Monday for most students, but as the birthday of William Shakespeare and the date of the 35th Annual National Shakespeare Competition, April 23, 2018 was the day that fifty-five high school students will never forget. Students from around the US competed on stage in the Mitzi Newhouse Theater at Lincoln Center as the culmination of a year-long competition hosted by the English-Speaking Union. The Philadelphia Branch winner was Macksud Yillah from Academy at Palumbo High School.





Harriet E.G. Margolis 1937 - 2018

Harriet E.G. Margolis of Naples, FL., formerly of Gladwyne, PA, passed away on May 17, 2018. Born October 24, 1937 to Isabella C. and William Gilkes, she was raised in Bryn Mawr, PA along with her sister Margaret (DeMaio). She attended Our Mother of Good Counsel School, Lower Merion High School, and then St. Joseph's University. Harriet married Sheldon (Shelly) B. Margolis on February 9, 1964. Together, they pioneered a new business which rose to be the largest Pennsylvania brokerage of Wine and Spirits. As true Philadelphians, they cared about the city, and state they called home, whether it was business, social, or charitable events for diseases or the arts. Harriet had a true knack for entertaining and business which was realized in her involvement in many different charity and fundraising efforts all while being the Chief Financial Officer of Margolis Wines and Spirits and a raising three children. Along with her husband of 53 years, Harriet raised three children, Victoria C. Margolis (Kevin J. McGuinness), Brian S. Margolis (Karlyn L. Tilley) and Heather D.F. Margolis (Timothy C. Warner, Jr.). They were proud and loving grandparents to MaryGrace & Patrick McGuinness, Molly, Bryce & Sophia Margolis and Bridger Warner. Harriet was an avid and committed patron of the arts in Philadelphia. She served and donated her time on the Chairman's Council, Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Philadelphia Opera, The Philadelphia Orchestra Committee, The Main Line Association of the Academy of the Vocal Arts, Bacchanal Committee, PAFA, The English Speaking Union, as well a member of the Academy Ball Committee. Harriet's passion for the arts also extended to her Catholic faith. Harriet was on the Patron of the Arts of the Vatican Museum which was responsible for renovating a mural in the Vatican. Harriet was a committed volunteer, later board member and President of the Women's American Cancer Society, Philadelphia Division. She began as an emergency aid, driving area cancer patients to their medical appointments and lending her heart and hand to encourage them in their treatment. Also, a supporter of education, Harriet served on the board at Academy of Notre Dame de Namur where her two daughters are graduates. Harriet was a longtime member of Longwood Gardens, Winterthur and the Villanova Garden Club. Harriet enjoyed the outdoors, she loved her peonies, irises and orchids at her Gladwyne home. She rarely missed a Radnor Hunt, riding her dear friend's carriage at Winterthur or The Devon Horse Show and most importantly donning a fabulous new hat at every event.

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Harriet was a big supporter of the Philadelphia Branch of the ESU. She served on the board for many years and was the Membership chair for over 10 years. She and her husband Shelly also hosted the Prospective Member Reception at their home several times, always bringing in a large group of new members. We will miss her. She is pictured to the right with Board member Dr. Claire Boasi at last year's Garden Party.



2018 Calendar of Events

- June 24** Annual Garden Party—Haverford, PA
August 22 Race Night at Corinthian Yacht Club
September Annual Meeting
Fall Teaching Shakespeare Workshop
December 7 ESU/St. George/ St. James Christmas Benefit



*Congratulations to the
Duke and Duchess of Sussex*



**ESU invites you to the Jersey Shore to learn what other branches of
The ESU are doing including our National Headquarters.**

All are welcome to come to the ESU Region III Meeting on June 22, 2018 at “The Historic Bingham Hall” 40 Bingham Avenue, Rumson, NJ. The cost is \$40. A continental breakfast will be available at 10am, The meeting will begin at 10:30am. Lunch will be served around 12:30pm and it will be a working lunch. At 1:30pm the afternoon discussions will take place and at 3:30pm we will leave for an ESU Party at Monmouth County ESU President, Ralph Wydrum’s house. You can register online at www.esuus.org and navigate to the Central PA Branch. Questions: Karen Blair-Brand at 814-577-7165 or email: blairkaren166@gmail.com

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