Look what’s happening this Spring!

Educational Enrichment Programs

Shannon Cutts, singer/songwriter and survivor of anorexia and anxiety disorder will share her concert ministry through her presentation “Beauty Undressed”, her own personal story of her struggles to overcome this disease. She will sign copies of her recently-published book Beating ANA: How to Outsmart Your Eating Disorder and Take Your Life Back.

“Mrs. Abraham Lincoln”
Tuesday, February 9
12:30 p.m.
Gallagher Room, Newtown
Jo Ann Tufo will portray “The Eternal Wife: Mrs. Abraham Lincoln”, as she reminisces about life with her husband of 22 years, Abraham Lincoln, and the bloody Civil War that tore country and family apart.

Negro Baseball Leagues
Thursday, February 18
12:30 p.m., Fireside Lounge
7:00 p.m., Gateway Auditorium
Author and filmmaker Byron Motley, son of a Negro League umpire, presents the history, memories and personal stories of the Negro Baseball Leagues from his soon-to-be released documentary.

Women at the Turn of the Century
Tuesday, March 9 • 12:30 p.m.
Gallagher Room Newtown
This presentation by Trish Chambers discusses the advancement of women into the professions, arts and business, exploring how women took the initiative to drive social change.

Pray the Devil Back to Hell, screening
Thursday, March 10 • 12:30 p.m.
Fireside Lounge, Newtown
Screening of film Pray the Devil Back to Hell, a gripping documentary about a group of brave women who demanded peace for Liberia, a nation torn to shreds by a decades-old Civil War, followed by a facilitated discussion with Barbara Shaiman, author of Live Your Legacy: Ten Simple Steps to Find Your Passion and Change the World. Barbara is the founder of the non-profit organization, Champions of Caring, which provides young people with the skills they need to make responsible personal decisions and positive changes in their communities.

A Sense of Wonder: An Evening with Rachel Carson, screening
Thursday, March 25
7:00 p.m.
Gateway Auditorium, Newtown
Screening of film A Sense of Wonder: An Evening with Rachel Carson, a documentary about Rachel Carson who became America’s most successful advocate for the natural world with the publication of her book The Silent Spring. Actress Kaiulani Lee who portrays Rachel Carson in the film will be available after to answer questions and discuss the extensive research she did on the life and loves of Rachel Carson.

The New Metropolis, screening
Tuesday, April 6 • 12:30 p.m.
Fireside Lounge, Newtown
Screening of film The New Metropolis, a two-part documentary about America’s “first” suburbs and the crisis these suburbs are now facing: dwindling tax bases, population and business loss, decaying infrastructures, increased racial tensions and white flight. A panel discussion will follow.