Notes from the Executive Director
By William J. Dichtl

Another season is upon us. Our programming schedule for fall is packed. It begins with Fall Harvest Festival on September 20 & 21 featuring the Annie Oakley shows twice a day and free wagon rides through the Village. Next up is six nights of the family-friendly Haunted Village where children trick-or-treat from building to building enjoying music played by a DJ and visiting the haunted house.

The first weekend in November on Friday night there will be a first-person presentation of John Tipton, a veteran of the Battle of Tippecanoe and the War of 1812. This is followed by a beer tasting on Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon the First Regiment of the United States Army will demonstrate military life in Southwest Ohio in the 1790s.

December continues the programming with a Christmas Doll Luncheon and a first-person program about Victorian Christmas at the Balmoral Estate in Scotland. In between you can enjoy our weekend event, Holly Days. More information on all these programs can be found on our website or in the newsletter.

There are many choices coming up in the next few months so find something of interest so bring a friend and enjoy a visit to the Village.

In March 2015, we will once again be working with Everything But The House (EBTH) to hold an online auction at the Village. We have begun collecting things for the auction. If you have something you would like to donate for the auction give me a call to schedule a time to drop it off. If you have large items we can arrange to have your items picked up. All donations are tax deductible.

As always, we are in need of people to volunteer to help with all our events, education programs, and more. If you have an interest, give me a call. May you enjoy the fall season and I hope to see you at the Village!
Heritage Village Museum has been proud to host a Vintage Baseball exhibit showcasing the different styles and eras of baseball uniforms and equipment of the 19th century. Since its opening on April 2nd, 2014, the exhibit has been a knock out of the park to say the least. It fits right in with Heritage Village since we are the home field of two 1869 vintage base ball clubs, the Cincinnati Red Stockings and the Cincinnati Buckeyes. A list of their home games can be found on the museum's website, www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org.

Unfortunately, the exhibit cannot be here forever. It runs until September 28th, 2014 so there is still plenty of time to come and see all of the enticing artifacts.

Admission is $2 for adults and $1 children 5-11.
Children under 5 and museum members are free.
Museum hours for April: Wednesday – Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Museum hours for May-September: Wednesday-Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

We hope to see you there!

Follow us on social media:

Last fall we announced we would install a memorial brick Pathway to History this summer. The bricks have been ordered! Plans are to install the bricks during the month of September. They will replace the brick pathway at the bottom of the ramp at Hayner House leading to the road into the Village.

It is not too late to order a memorial brick or one to honor someone special or even to place your family’s name in the Pathway to History. To order a brick, mail your check for $250 or call Bill Dichtl with your credit card number. Be sure to include what you want printed on three lines (20 characters per line).

If you have questions call Bill at 513-563-9484.

Mail to: Historic Southwest Ohio, P.O. Box 62475, Cincinnati, OH 45262
Autumn is right around the corner and that means family fun during the Heritage Village Museum Fall Harvest Festival. The festival is Saturday September 20, 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday September 21, 12:00 pm-5:00 pm. Visitors will enjoy wagon rides, Annie Oakley shows, donut eating contests, pumpkin painting, and more!

Our historic 19th Century Village will be open for touring, along with weaving and cider pressing demonstrations. Come browse our gift shop and view our Antique Quilt and Vintage Base Ball exhibits. There will also be an 1869 Vintage Baseball trophy game on Saturday at 1pm!

Admission is $8.00 adults, $4 children 5-11. Children under 4 and museum members are free. A $1 off coupon is available on our website, www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org. Heritage Village Museum is located within Sharon Woods Park. A Hamilton County Park Pass may be required. ($3 for a day pass or $10 for a seasonal pass)
Quilt Exhibit & Raffle

Heritage Village Museum invites you to view our newest exhibit, “Quilts of the Community”. The new quilt exhibit features 13 quilts from the local community. The Heritage Village quilters, whose hand sewn quilt is raffled off each December, loaned ten of the quilts. The other three are recent acquisitions to our collection. These quilts date from the late 1800s to 2007 and include patterns such as, “Drunkard’s Path”, “Capital T”, and “Irish Chain”. Other quilts are contemporary using fabric with candy prints, dolls, and butterflies.

The exhibit is open until December 19 and available for viewing Wednesday – Saturday 10:00 am- 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Admission to the exhibit is $2.00 for adults, $1 for children 5-11. Children under 4 and museum members are free.

Heritage Village Museum is also having their annual quilt raffle!

The winner will be picked on December 14th during our Holly Days event, so hurry and come buy your raffle ticket! Tickets for the raffle are available in the gift shop at Heritage Village Museum or you can all the office at (513) 563-9484 to purchase tickets. The price of one ticket is $1.00 and the price of six tickets is $5.00.

Calling All Volunteers!!!

Interested in volunteering at the Heritage Village Museum? Come to our next Volunteer meeting to get involved! We’ll be decorating the village and need help making it look as scary as possible for our Haunted Village event coming up this October.

So mark your calendars, our next volunteer meeting is on Saturday, September 27th, 2014 and begins at 10 AM in the Hayner House Ballroom. To show our gratitude for your work we will also be having a potluck lunch scheduled for 12:30 PM that day. We will supply the main dish as well as the drinks. We only ask all of our volunteers to bring a side salad or any other side dish of their choice to share.

If you are interested in volunteering then call us to RSVP @ (513) 563-9484
HAUNTED VILLAGE IS COMING...

Heritage Village Museum will soon be transformed into Haunted Village for six nights of ghostly fun! This is a family friendly, slight fright event full of spooktacular Halloween attractions.

Visitors can ride a wagon through the Village and spooky woodland trail or take a stroll through a haunted cemetery, but watch out for zombies! The headless horseman, mad scientist, and witches will take up residence in the village to entertain guests throughout the night. Everyone is encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes and children can Trick or Treat at each building. Balloon animal making and games will amuse children of all ages.

Haunted Village occurs every Friday and Saturday, October 10th-25th from 6:00 pm-10:00 pm.

The cost of admission is $8.00 for anyone 2 and up. Museum members are FREE. For questions please call (513) 563-9484 or visit Heritage Village’s website heritagevillagecincinnati.org. Heritage Village Museum is located inside Sharon Woods Park and a Great Parks parking pass may be required. ($3/day or $10/year)

AFTER DARK PARANORMAL TOURS

Our After Dark Paranormal Tours are back for a second season! Our resident investigation team, Cornerstone Paranormal, will explain paranormal detection equipment, tactics, and talk about the evidence found in the Village. Then, guests will be able to do some investigating of their own! Are you brave enough to face the dark?

During the two-hour tour, guests will visit the paranormal “hot spots” of the Village, listen and view evidence that has been captured in each building and hear past experiences of staff and investigators. Guests are welcome to bring their personal paranormal detection equipment for the investigation.

Haunted Village After Dark Tours occur Saturday October 11th, 18th, and 25th from 10:30 pm-12:30 am. Tickets are $25 per person and must be purchased in advance as there is a limit of 20 guests per tour. Minimum age to participate is 14 and participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Please be aware that this tour is conducted in the dark. Tickets may be purchased on our website, www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org or by calling 513-563-9484
T hinking about piecing together your own historical clothing but didn’t know how to get started? Then you’re in luck because Heritage Village would like to invite you to join our sewing circle!

Come along and join us as we sew together different outfits to give them that perfect vintage look. Are you new to sewing or not very confident in your skills? No worries, we’ve got experts here to help! All are welcome no matter what level of skill you are!

First scheduled sewing circle will be on

**Saturday, September 13***

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

What should I sew?

If you’re a volunteer who needs to make a historical outfit to wear in the Village, contact Dana Gagnon to find out what supplies you’ll need. We’ll help you find the right patterns, fabrics, and accessories. (You’ll be responsible for purchasing supplies, but we’ll help you find them.)

If you’re **not** interested in creating an outfit and just want to enhance your sewing skills on smaller projects, that’s perfect! You can help us make items that we can sell at the Heritage Village gift shop. We’ll be collecting donations for these supplies—just come ready to sew!

Questions?

Contact Dana Gagnon @ TeacherGagnon@gmail.com

OR join the Facebook group: “Heritage Village Volunteers—making your Civil War outfit”

If you have a portable sewing machine, plan to bring it.

If not, contact Dana and we’ll find one you can use for the day.

**Additional Dates:** October 25 and November 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Donations Wanted for the Sewing Circle!!!!**

- Working sewing machines
- Fabric: white cotton (sheets, muslin, etc.), cotton prints (for doll bodies, doll clothing, small crats, etc.)
- Yarn: brown, yellow, red, black (for doll hair)
- Embroidery thread
- Buttons, hooks, and snaps: ALL shapes and sizes (for craft eyes and closures)
- Fabric paint/fabric markers (for doll faces)
- Ribbon, Rick rack, trim: (for drawstring bags, doll clothing trim, etc.)
Exciting news from the Education Department! New programming and a new structure are on the way for this fall. Replacing the week-long Apple Fest, will be a new program; “Pioneers, Preparations and Provisions.” This fall harvest program is a 90 minute program available from September through November. Instead of being “apple themed,” this program focuses on a broader perspective of what the fall harvest meant for early settlers of Southwest Ohio. While students will certainly see the importance apples played in early Ohio with dried apple making, they will now see how vegetables were used and preserved by pickling. An added dimension to this program will be the inclusion of the Native American contribution, parched corn.

This new program is based on a Cincinnati event that loosely parallels the traditional Thanksgiving narrative. As the settlers of the fortified settlement known as Columbia celebrated their first Christmas in Ohio, 1788, it proved a mild day. Tables and chairs were brought outside for dining. The local detail of soldiers was invited to join the meal. The same invitation was extended to a passing Shawnee hunting party as well. After some initial anxious moments, things calmed and a wonderful meal was had by all.

To lend authenticity to the program, a wigwam, typical dwelling of Eastern Woodland tribes such as the Shawnees, has been constructed. This structure is being located within our wooded area in back of the Village. Volunteer, Mark Meckes, has been instrumental in its design and construction. The programming and Native American structure strengthen our commitment to highlighting the “trials and tribulations” of early Cincinnati and its settlers.
Cincinnati has been the home to many breweries throughout its history, one of those being the John Hauck Brewing Company. John Hauck was born in Germany in 1829 and moved to America when he was a child. After completing school and returning to Europe for a few years, Hauck came back to America and worked for his uncle in a Philadelphia brewery. He eventually moved to Cincinnati and began his own brewery with John Windisch in 1863, called the Dayton Street Brewery. The brewery was located on Dayton Street close to the Miami-Erie Canal, which they used to fill the steam boilers, providing power to the machinery. In the first year of business, the Dayton Street Brewery produced 10,000 barrels of beer. By 1881, they were producing 160,000 barrels of beer and had become Cincinnati’s second largest brewery.

John Hauck bought out Windisch’s shares of the company and renamed it the John Hauck Brewing Company. By 1884, the brewery was covering the entire city block bounded by Central Avenue, Dayton Street, York Street and Kewitt Alley. Hauck’s brewery was highly successful and he rose to prominence as one of Cincinnati prominent brewers. Hauck was a big supporter of the community and supported Cincinnati institutions, such as the Cincinnati Zoological Society. Hauck was also president of the Western German National Bank in Cincinnati.

Louis Hauck, John’s son, took control of the brewing company in 1893. John Hauck died in Newport, Kentucky in 1896. The Hauck residence on Dayton Street remains and is owned by the Cincinnati Preservation Association.

Join us on November 8, from 5 pm – 7 pm as we celebrate local Cincinnati brewers during our Beer Tasting. Tickets are $20 for museum members and $25 for non-members.
Hello everyone! My name is Asa Featherstone and I am the new Marketing intern here at the village. I am 20 years-old and a 3rd-year student at the University of Cincinnati working towards my Bachelor's degree in both Communications and Electronic Media. I'm very passionate about handling social media and writing press releases; so anything that involves reaching out to people, volunteers, or promoting the brand of Heritage Village is what I do around here. I also have a profound interest in the history behind the village. I love interacting with others and learning more about the village. So look out, you may see me tag along on a few of the tours every now and then! I've only been here for a couple of weeks but I already love the atmosphere and the people surrounding the village. Everyone here has been working so hard in preparation for the upcoming events and I am so excited to see how everything unfolds. Although I haven’t been here long, I already feel at home, and I’m looking forward to unfolding the great things in store for the Heritage Village Museum.

The Historic Southwest Ohio Board of Directors established an endowment fund this summer called 2020 Heritage Fund to ensure the long-range financial strength of Historic Southwest Ohio Heritage Village. A generous donor gave $25,000 to start the endowment. For those interested in giving to the Heritage 2020 Fund you may send your check to Heritage Village Museum, P.O. Box 62475, Cincinnati, OH 45262 with a note designating it for this fund. If you prefer to donate using your credit card, call the Village, 513-563-9484, and ask for Bill and he can process your gift over the phone.

Thank you for your gift which will help the Village continue to share the history of Southwest Ohio for years to come.
Congratulations to our Marketing Director, Deborah Pitel, as she is under contract with Rowan & Littlefield Publishers to write a book on marketing for small museums. “This book will be a one stop source on marketing for these institutions”, said Deborah, “There are thousands of local museums just like Heritage Village that will benefit from what I have learned here the past 2 years”. The book will be titled, “Marketing on a Shoestring Budget: A Guide for Small Museums and Historic Sites” and will be released in 2015.

Farewell to Summer

Where has the summer gone? It seems like I only just started giving tours a few days ago. I have had a fantastic summer working at the Heritage Museum. During my time here I have had the privilege of working with and meeting some fantastic people. I have grown as a person and historian. I especially want to thank everyone who has volunteered at the museum and helped me personally in any way, specifically those who have come in on the weekends. This is also not a goodbye letter. Many of my future employment prospects will allow me to stay in Cincinnati so I plan on seeing everyone later this fall and next summer so that I can help the next head tour guide the same way you fine people have helped me!

Mark Your Calendars

**Heritage Village Sewing Circle:** September 13  
**Haunted Village:** October 10-11, 17-18, 24-25  
**John Tipton Program & Dessert:** November 7  
**1st Regiment Event:** November 9  
**Holly Days:** December 13 & 14  
**Fall Harvest Festival:** September 20 & 21  
**After Dark Paranormal Tours:** October 11, 18, 25  
**Beer Tasting:** November 8  
**Christmas Doll Luncheon:** December 9  
**Christmas at Balmoral Program:** December 16
We are pleased to announce the PenPal Membership. This membership program is for kids 2nd through 4th grade (it will be expanded through 7th grade later). Your child will receive a letter from a child each month that lived during the Civil War in one of the buildings in the Village. Throughout the year activity sheets will be included with the letter.

With the first letter your child will get five trading cards and at events there will be someone to trade cards with. The trading cards feature buildings in the Village, people connected to the buildings, events in United States history, famous Americans, and more. Every time you renew your membership, you will receive another card. Cards are available for purchase in the gift shop. Your child also gets in free to events. If you recommend someone for the PenPal, for each person to sign up who puts your name on the application, you will get one free pack of trading cards.

PenPal membership is $15.00. Send a check along with your child’s
Name__________________________Age________Grade________
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Check out our website, www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org for all the latest news and upcoming events happening at the Village!