Notes from the Executive Director
By William J. Dichtl

I am pleased to announce that Sophie Grant is the first recipient of the Junior Volunteer Scholarship. When I first arrived at the Village in 2011, I often thought how nice it would be to recognize the valuable and dedicated contributions our Junior Volunteers provide to the Village. Earlier this year three Junior Volunteers received Junior Volunteer of Year. They are Emily McDonel, Madison Lunsford, and Zachary Dichtl. This year we also created the Junior Volunteer Scholarship.

Sophia became a Junior Volunteer after attending a pioneer camp when she was twelve. According to Sophie “I had always been very interested in history, especially details about the way people lived in the past. So when I found out that I could be involved in this kind of history by volunteering at Heritage Village, I was very excited. I began volunteering the following autumn.”

When you read this, Sophia will be immersed in her first year of college at the University of Cincinnati. Among some of the things she has done include helping children paint pumpkins, interpret in the buildings during special events, and helping with crafts during Holly Days and she will continue to volunteer as an adult volunteer, for which we are thankful. Good luck at UC Sophia!

This fall the Junior Volunteers will be installing an exhibit on Games, Toys, and Dolls. They will be learning the process of creating an exhibit. We want our Junior Volunteers to learn all aspects of museum work.

When you see our Junior Volunteers say, “thank you” and tell them how much you appreciate what they do. They are the next line of adult volunteers.

I have put together a wish list for the Village. If you would like to help with any of these please give me a call 513-563-9484 or email wdichtl@heritagevillagecincinnati.org.

*a new or used snow blower
*a carton of copy paper
*3-Aqua-source high efficiency toilet @$100.00 each
*3-ADA compliant faucet sets @$35.00 ea
*3-pedestal sinks @$200.00 each
*10-LED 75 watt dimmable light bulbs

I hope everyone has had a great summer.
Heritage Village Museum presents a new exhibit, "Brilliant Impressions: A Century of Glass" showcasing American glassware in the 19th century. Glass has long been a vital material for both functional and decorative household items. Between 1800 and 1900, the glassmaking industry was revolutionized by the invention of machines to manufacture glass by pressing rather than blowing and decorating it by hand. Pressing allowed greater availability of glassware and a wider array of designs.

This exhibit highlights different variations of glassware, ranging from everyday objects to symbols of economic status.

The exhibit runs through October 23, 2015. Admission is $2/adults, $1/children 5-12. Children under 5 and museum members are free. Exhibit admission is included with the purchase of a guided or self-guided tour.

As the country celebrates the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, Heritage Village presents the exhibit "The Union Forever." This exhibit highlights the important role Ohio played in the Civil War with every artifact on display representing the greater Cincinnati area. Items include the field desk of Major Robert Joyce of the 93rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, uniform of Captain Henry Mallroy of the 35th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and saber used by Dr. Henry Langdon, Brigade Surgeon with the 79th Ohio Volunteer Regiment. Dr. Langdon's Office is one of the buildings located at Heritage Village.

This exhibit is the capstone project of Eric Kelso, a graduate student in the Master of Arts Public History program at Northern Kentucky University.

The exhibit runs through October 30, 2015. Admission is $2/adults, $1/children 5-12. Children under 5 and museum members are free. Exhibit admission is included with the purchase of a guided or self-guided tour.
Heritage Village Museum
Fall Harvest Festival

Come celebrate autumn with wagon rides, pumpkin painting, donut eating contests, hearth cooking, demonstrations, games and more!

Saturday, September 19th 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday, September 20th 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Admission is $8.00 for adults and $5.00 for children 5-11
Children 4 and under and Museum Members are FREE

Heritage Village Museum
(located within Sharon Woods Park)
11450 Lebanon Road Sharonville, Ohio

www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org
(513) 513-563-9484
Meet our summer camp counselors!

Sophie Grant

What high school did you go to and what were your favorite subjects?
I attended Clark Montessori High School and my favorite subjects were English and history.

Where are you going to college and what is your major?
I am going to University of Cincinnati and right now I am undecided. I am pretty much trying to decide between education, journalism, and social work.

Did you enjoy being a camp counselor and why?
I enjoyed being a camp counselor because I got to work with kids and teach them about the village, which is a place I really love. I also enjoyed it because it was an interesting experience to be a counselor at pioneer camp when six years ago, I was a camper myself.

What was your favorite part of summer camp?
My favorite part of summer camp was the day that we took the campers out to the Kemper Kitchen garden, so that they could pick vegetables for making stew. I didn't expect the kids to enjoy it as much as they did, they all got really into digging up potatoes and shelling peas. They were also excited to eat the stew made out of the vegetables that they had picked themselves.

Anna Barrett

I know you graduated from Miami University this year. What was your major?
My degree and licensure are in middle childhood math and social studies (grades 4-9).

Where will you be teaching?
I got a job in a middle school teaching 7th grade math at Glen Este Middle School.

Did you enjoy being a camp counselor and why?
My time at the museum helping with camp and other events looked great to employers and they loved hearing about my experiences. Being a camp counselor is really fun because the kids come wanting to learn about the past and we can give them a fantastic, engaging, and hands on experience. Sometimes it's really hard for kids to have a true understanding of the past, so the Village allows them to see for themselves what life was like and it allows them to make a connection to history.

What was your favorite part of camp?
My favorite part of camp is always the activities, such as candle dipping and making toys. The campers enjoy camp a lot and leave with a better understanding of what life was like in the 1800's.
SUMMER CAMP FUN!
Crowing About Our New Additions

For those of you who haven’t stopped in yet this summer, you have been missing the sound of crowing and clucking in the Village. Through the generosity of two benefactors, Heritage Village Museum has three new hens and one rooster. The Village once again has some low maintenance, historically correct fauna as both breeds date to the 19th century.

Our three hens are of the Barred Plymouth Rock breed. This is the same breed that we had before. The Plymouth Rock breed was first exhibited as a breed in 1869. The barred feather pattern was the original appearance of the breed. They are hailed as one of the best all-around chicken varieties for the farm. They are a docile and hardy breed. Plymouth Rocks have been used throughout their existence as both an egg layer and for meat. The Village’s Plymouth Rocks were hatched in May. We hope to see eggs appear soon as they begin laying as early as 20 weeks. If you see them while they are out roaming the grounds around Elk Lick, chances are they are loafing in the sun, scratching under the vineyard, or if you’re lucky, perched on the picket fence watching the world go by.

Our Rooster can trace his roots to being a Silver Duckwing American Game Bantam. Originally bred for the cock fighting pit in the 1890s, they quickly became a show breed as well. As a bantam, you may notice he is a little smaller than our Plymouth Rock hens. That shouldn’t hurt egg production as they are known as being quite fertile, vigorous and alert. In fact, you can catch him “crowing” just about any time of the day. Bantams have a reputation as being “feisty”. Luckily, ours is a lot more “laid-back”. While being vigilant and alert, our rooster has a shy streak to him. He is often the first to walk away when feeling crowded.

Next time you come in for a visit, make sure you check to see if the henhouse door is open. If so, stroll around Elk Lick House’s grounds, chances are you will get to meet our chickens in their “natural setting”. Please admire from a distance so as not alarm them. If you would like an introduction, see staff or volunteers for details. The chickens coming back to roost at Elk Lick only adds to the realism and authenticity of your experience in visiting this historic home.
Echoes of the 1800s: Ohio’s Untold History

This interactive, walking theatre experience will take participants through the historic Heritage Village Museum on a lantern-lit journey into Cincinnati’s shady past. Encounters with rogues, reformers and snake oil sellers abound as we explore the darker side of history!

Some material may be mature, so this program is recommended for ages 16 and up only.

When
Evenings of Friday & Saturday, October 2 & 3

Where
Sharon Woods
Heritage Village Museum
11450 Lebanon Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Tickets
$20/person
Register by October 1 at 513-521-7275 or at greatparks.org

A valid Great Parks of Hamilton County Motor Vehicle Permit ($10 annual, $3 daily) is required to enter the parks. Amberley and Fernbank Parks are Cooperative Ventures with the Cincinnati Park Board; a Motor Vehicle Permit is not required.
Heritage Village Museum Presents:

HAUNTED VILLAGE

A family friendly, slight fright event that features a Village full of ghostly attractions!

Wagon Rides * Mad Scientist * Games * Face Painting
The Witches' House * Haunted Cemetery * Trick or Treat

Every Friday and Saturday October 9th-24th
6 pm-10 pm (Gate closes at 9 pm)

Admission: $8 per person
Children under 2 and Museum Members are FREE

Heritage Village Museum
Located inside Sharon Woods Park
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‘Through the Shimmer of Time’ is a very imaginative, exciting story that will both entertain children and facilitate a deeper understanding of history. It follows the story of Jim, who visits a living history museum that is very much like Heritage Village. While there, Jim gets taken back in time to the 1830s where he meets and befriends Hannah Cooper. Their exciting story has many twists and turns as the pair encounters mystery and danger in both the 1830s and in modern day. Reading ‘Through the Shimmer of Time’ will further enhance your experience of being taken back in time at Heritage Village.

Sophie Grant

‘Through The Shimmer of Time’ is a real cliffhanging page turner that is bound to be enjoyed by children second grade through fifth grade. From the point of view of mischievous Jim, a rocket launch fanatic with a tendency for trouble, reader’s experience what it would really be like to go back in time over one-hundred-fifty years ago. Also, we find out Hannah, a frontier village girl’s, first impressions of seeing the future for the very first time. Both children will have to work together and have courage to face what they’re afraid of to get back to their times and uncover a thief, a murderer, and solve a century old mystery before it’s too late. ‘Through The Shimmer of Time’ is both historically accurate and very intriguing to the mind of young readers who have always wondered what it’d be like to time travel.”

Madison Lunsford
Have Your Wedding at Heritage Village

Interested in having a wedding ceremony at the Village? The Somerset Church offers an intimate indoor setting and can accommodate up to 100 guests.

The Hayner House front porch is available for a romantic outdoor setting and can accommodate up to 200 guests.

Museum members receive a 10% discount on wedding ceremonies at the Village!

For more information, contact Kimberly Koch at 513-491-3350 or weddingsatheritagevillage@gmail.com

Save the Date

November 18-December 18: Childs Play Exhibit

December 12-13: Holly Days

February 12, 2016: Abraham Lincoln Program
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Check out our website, www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org for all the latest news and upcoming events happening at the Village!