Email Newsletters Coming Soon

We are excited to announce that beginning this fall, Time Steps will be available in an email format. If you are interested in signing up to receive email newsletters and other announcements from the Village please send your email address to:

rgregg@heritagevillagecincinnati.org
Notes from the Executive Director
By William J. Dichtl

My first three months at the Heritage Village Museum has gone by quickly. I have met many people including members and volunteers. If you have a chance, stop by and introduce yourself and share your thoughts about what you would like to see happen at the Village. I do want to know what interests you.

We are partnering with the University of Cincinnati’s History Department to provide opportunities for students to do internships for credit. Dorothy Vandyne completed 200 hours by researching businesses to contact about sponsorships for our events. Another intern, Doug Robb, completed 90 hours by assisting with educational programs, researching media outlets in a 200 mile radius, and helped with the Civil War Weekend by manning the Langdon House and talking about Civil War era medicine.

Currently Jeremy O’Brien and Andrea Sunday are interning for us. Jeremy has begun work on a fan exhibit and is cataloging the books in my office. Once he is done with these projects Jeremy will determine what topic to research for a second exhibit.

Andrea will be coming in on Saturdays because she has a full-time job this summer. She will start out learning about the Village and observing tours, so that she may begin to give the tours. During down time from tours, Andrea will be working on marketing and research projects.

Brian Hackett, a friend of mine who is a professor in the Public History department at NKU, and I have discussed having his students come to the Village to work on projects as part of their course of study. This can be a win-win situation, providing the students with hands-on experience and helping us to complete needed projects. The students could assist volunteer Kathy Luhn with collections management, work with me on exhibits, work with Lisa on education programs, and work with Shelly on marketing projects.

From this list of projects the interns and the students from NKU are working on, you can see there are a lot of things we can use help with. Volunteers play a significant role in helping a non-profit succeed. It is my hope that more members and others will give some of their time to help make Heritage Village Museum an even better place. There are many things to do: landscaping, weeding, giving tours, assisting with educational programs, exhibits, office work, special events, being on a committee, and so much more. Give Shelly Gregg a call if you would like to volunteer.

I am so glad to be here. Please stop by and say hello and share your ideas and dreams for the Village.
Ed Creighton named 2010 Volunteer of the Year!

Heritage Village Museum is pleased to announce Ed Creighton as the 2010 Volunteer of the Year. In 2010, Ed volunteered over 454 hours at the museum; working in a variety of areas including school programs, village tours, building interpretation, maintenance, programming, exhibits, grants, and in May, 2010 he joined the Board of Directors.

Ed first came to the Heritage Village Museum as a visitor and fell in love with both the Village and its mission: to educate, enrich, engage and entertain people of all ages as they learn about the culture and heritage of Southwest Ohio during the 19th Century. Then, in 2007, he became a volunteer and has become involved in many areas of the Village. “The Village is a special place because it has preserved both historic buildings and artifacts that are irreplaceable. With these treasures, people are able to learn first-hand how our ancestors lived,” says Ed Creighton.

Ed's love of history began when he was a young boy, as he began collecting artifacts at the age of eleven. Ed believes, “History is important because it helps us understand what has happened to shape our present lives. It is history that holds the key to surviving the future”. His personal collection of Chester Park and Winton Place Station memorabilia is currently on exhibit inside the Chester Park Train Station at the Village.

“Ed is an invaluable volunteer who always teaches us something new every time he is here,” says Shelly Gregg, Volunteer Coordinator for Heritage Village Museum. “The time and service he has given to so many different areas of the Village are greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with him for many more years to come.”

Ed and his wife Kathy live in an 1852 farmhouse in the Oxford area of Butler County, Ohio. His home was recently added to Ohio’s Historic Register and was included in the Cincinnati Museum Center's Heritage Tour that took place on June 18, 2011.

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Fall Harvest Festival
September 24 10am-5pm
September 25 Noon-5pm

Hide your cigars and hold onto your hats, Annie Oakley and Company are coming back to the Village! Join us September 24 and 25 for our annual Fall Harvest Festival. The Village will showcase harvesting activities such as corn-shucking, butter-churning, hearth-cooking, candle-dipping and much more!

Enjoy daily performances by Annie Oakley and Company and the musical treat of “The Songs of Stephen Foster” performed by Ashley Ford.

Cowboy/Cowgirl costume contests sponsored by Bob Evans & Outback Steakhouse both days at 3:30pm!

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Annie Oakley and Company perform at the 2010 Fall Harvest Festival.

Members-No Charge
Adults $7.00/Children 5-11 $4.00/Children under 5–No Charge
Haunted Village News!

Haunted Village is back, and will be bigger and better than ever!

Friday and Saturday nights, the last 3 weekends in October
6pm-10pm

Members-No Charge
Non-Members-$8.00

Candy Donations Needed

Haunted Village is rapidly approaching! And so is our need for candy to pass out to all of our trick or treaters! We are currently seeking donations of bags of individually wrapped candy. A candy collection box is located inside the gift shop. Please stop by with your donation today! And don’t forget, all donations made to Heritage Village Museum (candy or otherwise) are tax-deductible!

Are you a talented face-painter?

Then we need you! Face-painting will once again be one of the free activities that kids will be able to participate in during Haunted Village! If you are able to bring your face-painting talent to one of our Haunted Village evenings, please call the office to get on the schedule!

Haunted Village Decorators Needed

As Haunted Village gets closer, we will be needing a lot of help getting the Village ready! Whether it be hanging the orange lights on the outside of the buildings or helping to decorate the insides, it truly does “take a Village” to get it all done! If you are interested in helping out, please call the office!

Event Volunteers Needed

Haunted Village is a 6 night event, and is our biggest volunteer need of the year! Even if you have never volunteered before, it is a great time to start. We will need people to work in games, concessions, wagon rides, the gift shops and of course people in costumes to pass out candy and work in the buildings! This is a great opportunity for students and volunteer groups! For more information on volunteering, please contact Shelly Gregg at 513-563-9484 or rgregg@heritagevillagecincinnati.org.
Kids Summer Camp

By the time you are reading this newsletter, we will be into our second week of summer camp! This year the kids are doing fun activities such as weaving baskets, making brooms and birdhouses, quilting, and learning cross-stitching! The hand-made crafts our campers get to take home during the week are amazing! And the memories they are creating will last a lifetime. If you know of a child interested in attending camp, it’s not too late! We still have a few openings for the last week of camp: July 25-29!

Camp runs Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:30pm each day (with come early/stay late available for $10 per day).

**Member rates are $145.00 per child**

**Non-Member rates are $170.00 per child**

Download a registration form online or call the office to register your child today!
Hayner Society Dinner Honors Village Donors

On April 30, 2011, Heritage Village Museum honored its most generous 2010 donors with the annual Hayner Society Members Dinner. Individuals who donate $1,000.00 or more in a calendar year receive a complimentary membership into the Hayner Society. The evening began with cocktails at the Chester Park Station, followed by dinner in the Hayner House Ballroom. Greg Jowaisas provided the evening’s entertainment and dinner and cocktails were served by the Free Store Food Bank’s Cincinnati Cooks program.

Each member of the Hayner Society Committee helped plan and sponsor the dinner. This year’s committee members/sponsors were:

Bill Schott-Dinner
Addison Clipson-Cocktails
Winkie Foster-Entertainment
Jean Clipson-Invitations and Table Decor

2011 Board of Directors Announced

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc., the non-profit organization that runs the Heritage Village Museum in Sharon Woods Park, announces the 2011 Board of Directors.

Returning to the board this year are Wayne Purintun-President, Barry Adamson-Vice President, Carolyn Nightingale-Vice President, Joe O’Leary-Secretary, Steve Kapuscinski-Treasurer, Rudy Beaujon, Addison Clipson, Jean Clipson, Ed Creighton, Roxann Dieffenbach, Winkie Foster, Donald Hayes, Dorothy Moenich, Amy Roell and Marshall Tucker.

In addition, Sonya Kirkland returns to the Board of Directors after two years. Sonya has served as a volunteer, board member, executive board member, chairman of Christmas in the Village, tour guide and loyal supporter of the Village for 25 years.

Rob Carter also joins the Board as a new member. Rob Carter has been volunteering at Heritage Village for the past four years. He became a volunteer in 2007 upon moving from San Francisco to Milford shortly after retiring. Rob spent several years teaching at the university level before going to the commercial world. He spent six years working with the Nestle Corporation as a marketing manager and product manager before working for Chevron Oil Corporation where he spent 32 years in sales, marketing, product development, and project management. The first 10 years he spent developing various market segments in the USA, the next 10 years he spent throughout Latin America in various management roles and the last 12 years he managed oil projects in the Middle East (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, etc.).

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc. would also like to thank outgoing board members Gina Anaple, Bill Schott and Florence Beaujon for their invaluable service to the organization.
Heritage Village in the Community

Over the July 4th weekend, staff and volunteers from Heritage Village Museum participated in a variety of community events!

On Sunday, July 3rd, our Education Director, Lisa Egan, organized a group who went down to the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame Game at Great American Ball park! The 1869 Redstockings and Cincinnati Buckeyes played a vintage ball game on the field, with many Villagers along the sidelines!

On Monday, July 4th, our Volunteer Coordinator, Shelly Gregg, organized a group who participated to the Sharonville 4th of July parade, and even won the “most patriotic” award! Not only did everyone have a great time, but both events were wonderful opportunities to showcase what the Heritage Village Museum has to offer!

Villagers look on as the Vintage Base Ball Teams play at Great American Ballpark!

Volunteers and Staff walk in the Sharonville 4th of July parade.

Heritage Village Museum wins “most patriotic” award in the Sharonville Parade!

Heritage Village Museum
Annual Membership Information
Individual Membership……….$30.00
Family Membership…………$50.00

Membership Includes:

- Free admission to the Heritage Village Museum during normal operating hours and all special events.
- 10% discount in the Village Gift Shop!
- Members-only pricing on Kids Summer Day Camps, Kids Activity Saturdays and Adult Workshops.
- Quarterly Newsletter (this is the last issue of Time Steps that will go out to those other than museum members).

Sign up to be a member today!
Call (513) 563-9484 or
download a membership form at
www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Donation forms are now available for download at
www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org
Please consider a tax-deductible gift for Heritage Village Museum in 2011!

Heritage Village Museum
Volunteer Information

Have you always wondered how you can become a volunteer at the Village? It's easy! Just call the office at (513) 563-9484 to get more information!

HVM is always looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Gift Shop/Admissions
- Tour Guides
- Education Programs
- Special Events
- Office Work
- Maintenance

We also have a wonderful Junior Volunteer program for kids ages 10-18! Call for more info.
2011 Quilt Raffle
Tickets on Sale Now!

“Pinwheel Quilt”
Hand-stitched by the Gibson Girls
and on display in the Benedict Cottage.

Tickets are available in the Hayner House Gift Shop for:
$1.00 each or 6/$5.00

Drawing will be held:
December 11, 2011
(need not be present to win)

Don’t Forget…

As an HSO Member, you are welcome to come out anytime during normal operating hours. Stroll through the grounds or even pack a picnic lunch and a blanket and enjoy a peaceful afternoon surrounded by the beautiful scenery of the Heritage Village Museum!

Just check in at the Gift Shop and let us know you’re here!

Are You Using Your Kroger Card?

A few years ago, Heritage Village members received a reloadable Kroger Card that enables the Village to earn money off of any purchases made with the card! All you have to do is load money onto the card, and then use it anytime you shop at Kroger! It’s a great and easy way to support the Village if you ordinarily shop at Kroger!

We receive 4% of all money spent using these cards.
If 50 people spent $50 per week for 50 weeks, the Village would receive $5,000.00!
If you have lost your card, or need a new one, please call the office at (513)563-9484 to get a new one!