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## **SHAKER VILLAGE'S BRENDA ROSEMAN RETIRES AFTER 50 YEARS**

**HARRODSBURG, KY, (September 26, 2019)** – Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is pleased to recognize and celebrate Executive Assistant Brenda Roseman for her 50 years of employment. Her hard work and dedication served every president in Shaker Village's history including James Cogar, Jim Thomas, Madge Adams and current President and CEO Maynard Crossland. During her tenure Roseman was an integral part of the preservation of Kentucky's largest National Historic Landmark.

Roseman chose to retire this month after starting work on August 1, 1969, one year after Shaker Village opened to the public. She began her Village career as a server at [The Trustees' Table](#) restaurant working her way through college. In 1973, she was hired on as a secretary to support the Village's President, Public Relations Director, Director of Collections and the accounting department. Pleasant Hill has always held a special place in her heart since her family raised tobacco at the site, and her uncle ran a general store and pump station in the 1815 Shaker Carpenter's Shop.

"Brenda carries irreplaceable knowledge as she has seen firsthand how Shaker Village has evolved throughout the years," said President and CEO Maynard Crossland. "We cannot thank her enough for her contributions and she will be greatly missed."

Roseman is looking forward to spending more time at home in Burgin with her husband, Lynn, and their daughter, Merin. She's excited to enhance her encyclopedic knowledge of wildflowers and baking skills which will be greatly missed by the Shaker Village staff.

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Harrodsburg is located just 40 minutes away from Lexington, and 80 minutes outside of Louisville. To plan your visit to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, or to learn more, visit [shakervillageky.org](http://shakervillageky.org) or call 800.734.5611.

### **ABOUT SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL**

Named a top hidden travel destination by BBC News and awarded TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a landmark destination that shares 3,000 acres of discovery in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. With 34 original Shaker structures, the site is home to the country's largest private collection of original 19th century buildings and is the largest National Historic Landmark in Kentucky. Demonstrating a commitment to community, sustainability and ingenuity, Shaker Village embraces three pillars rooted in time-honored Shaker legacies, including balanced preservation and conservation; engaged learning and exploration; and warm, spirited hospitality. Onsite services at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill include overnight accommodations, dining, beverage and catering services, three craft shops, exhibitions in historic buildings, a farm and garden area, the Dixie Belle Riverboat and 1,200

acres of restored native prairie. For more information, please visit [shakervillageky.org](http://shakervillageky.org).

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