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It has been a very busy year at Shaker Village and much of the credit for what we have been able to accomplish belongs to you, our loyal supporters and donors. As you know, we recently announced the successful conclusion of our \$25 million capital campaign - the most ambitious funding effort in our organization's history. The newly restored buildings, interactive exhibits, expanded public engagement, and protection of our natural resources are all visible results of this campaign. Just as importantly, it has established major endowment funds for the nature preserve and the on-going operational and maintenance needs of the Village. We are extremely grateful for the public's outpouring of support and for the leadership of our Board of Trustees who gave us the courage to launch this campaign.

But we are not done yet! This Spring we launched an intensive and exciting long-range planning process to set a new vision for our future. The staff and Board of Trustees are working together to establish this plan which will move this organization forward in exciting new ways. Our goal will always be to protect both the historic buildings and natural environments that have been entrusted to our care and to reach out to new audiences to engage them in the Shaker story. We look forward to presenting our plan soon; by all indications it's going to be very exciting. Stay tuned.

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President & CEO, Shaker Village



Simple Gifts

This Place Matters!

Something for Everyone

Thanks to your support, signature events at the Village have been thriving in 2022. We've already welcomed back thousands of guests to experience our full lineup of events and we are looking forward to a busy event-heavy fall and winter.

Families could witness - literally - the rebirth of spring and meet the newest furry "family" members at Family Farm Days and Brunch with the Babies. The fun included farm-to-table hospitality, activity stations, wagon rides, sheep shearing, scavenger hunts and a hay bale maze.



After a two-year COVID intermission, New York's world-renowned Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center returned Memorial Day Weekend to the Meadowview Barn where musicians, guests, Patron's and sponsors enjoyed a special homecoming.



Become an Annual Passholder

Enjoy unlimited free admission for an entire year, tickets to signature events and discounts at The Trustees' Table, The Inn, The Shops and other special Passholder activities.

Three types of passes are available: Equestrian Pass, Photography Pass and an Annual Pass for single, dual or family memberships.

For options check out shakervillageky.org/annual-pass.

We celebrated Father's Day Weekend with Vintage Dad's Day featuring an 1869-style baseball game, classic car show, heritage demonstrations and live music.



In August, the 25th Annual Shaker Village Craft Fair brought together elite artisan's to showcase everything from pottery and jewelry, to paintings and Shaker reproductions. It was a wonderful weekend of shopping, live music and food.

The scope of events at Shaker Village would not be possible without our sponsors, partners and your generous donations. Join us for more fun at Jazz Fest, Harvest Fest, Trick or Treat and our Illuminated Evenings holiday celebrations. Be sure to make your reservations early to dine, stay and explore the many treasures of Shaker Village.



JOIN US

HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES

Fri-Sat | May-Oct

MUSIC ON THE LAWN

Fri-Sat Evenings | May-Oct

SPIRIT STROLLS

Fri-Sat Evenings | Sept-Oct

HAYRIDES

Fri-Sat Evenings | Sept-Oct

HARD CIDER BASH

Sept 10

KENTUCKY HERITAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Sept 17-18 | Free Admission Provided by Family Wealth Group

HARVEST FEST

Sept 24-25 | Sponsored by Foundation Risk Partners

FRESH FOOD ADVENTURE: SPEAKEASIES & CANAPÉS

Oct 29

TRICK OR TREAT

Oct 21-22

FRESH FOOD ADVENTURE: QUAIL DINNER

Nov 12

ILLUMINATED EVENINGS

Dec 3, 10 & 17

Learn more at shakervillageky.org/event-calendar



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THE POWERFUL IMPACT OF DONOR SUPPORT!

Shaker Village is thankful for all our supporters who inspire the great work that happens here every day. Anne Abate and her husband George Maley shared their lifelong experiences and why they wanted to give back:

“When we were much younger, a couple we knew who were stationed at Fort Knox took us to Shaker Village for a brief afternoon visit. Thus began a long love affair with the simple authenticity of the Village. Our first overnight stay, also many years ago, confirmed the tranquility of Pleasant Hill. And then there is the food. Seldom does the restaurant try to do too much, but what it does it does superbly.

As we aged, and our mobility diminished, we thought about what we could do to help the Village. Although the Village is for everyone, accessibility at a 19th century place is a 21st century problem. The most accessible building is the West Family Sisters’ Shop. We thought if we helped upgrade the bathrooms by removing the tub (which is a struggle to get in and out of) and install walk-in showers, the Sisters’ Shop would become the friendliest building in the Village. With the help of the Village staff the Sisters’ Shop remodel was a roaring success. We were so pleased to have recognized a problem and been some small part of the solution.

As long as folks step forward to do their part as we did, Shaker Village can continue to be for everyone – from a child’s first visit to the farm, a fine meal with family or friends, or a peaceful overnight stay. It is a living example of Kentucky history which is vibrant, sustainable and well worth supporting.”

Because of Anne and George’s passion for this powerful place, Shaker Village continues to thrive for future generations.

More Ways You Can Make a Difference

Shaker Society Annual Fund

A gift of any size goes a long way to carry out our work. Donors of \$100 or more become part of our Giving Society where you will receive special gifts, access to events and recognitions.

Sponsorships

Businesses and community partners make possible popular events that draw thousands of guests each year. Sponsors receive highly visible event recognition along with digital and print marketing exposure throughout the year.

William Pennnebaker Planned Giving Society

Planned giving represents a valuable opportunity for a donor to leave a legacy at Shaker Village while receiving significant tax benefits.

Did You Know?

All gifts are tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

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