

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE
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Canterbury Shaker Village preserves and interprets the legacy of the Shakers, providing a place for learning, reflection and renewal of the human spirit.

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To Honor and Advance

FY23 was one that welcomed back visitors not only from New England but across the nation and overseas. There were new in-person tours and workshops and volunteers gathering to care for our gardens and grounds.

The Trustees Building with its new kitchen and guestrooms provided lodging for interns and artists in residence; and of course the ever-present Dewey School children always out and about on the grounds bring joy to the Village community!

Music and dance, road races on our trails, stone building workshops, restoration of buildings and the renewal of our heritage apple orchard, weddings and events offer delight to people of all ages and interests.

We were thrilled to welcome Dr. Shirley Wajda, our new curator and Kyle Sandler, our education and program director. They bring a wealth of knowledge and in depth perspective of the Shakers to create a very rich experience here.

An already strong board was strengthened with the addition of several new Trustees and Corporators. Board retention was also strong, which is a reflection of our commitment to launch an ambitious Capital Campaign in FY24.

As we look to this next fiscal year and beyond, we are optimistic that we have the right pieces in place to continue to position the Village as a culturally rich and diverse resource and destination. Guided by our strategic framework, we believe the decisions we make today both honor and advance the Shaker Legacy, their beliefs, and values.

Jean Nye



It Takes a Village

During fiscal year ‘22–23, the Village was able to resume its pre-pandemic level of staffing, programming, and events. In addition to continued building renovations, other highlights included the installation of a fire suppression system, a water filtration system, and four new generators at the Village.

With accessibility in mind, we continued to offer free admission to all visitors 25 years and under. We also offer free access to Village trails, which are designed to encourage visitors to explore the land and learn how the Shakers supported their community through innovative farming and various water-powered industries.

It goes without saying that numerous Village restoration initiatives would not have been possible without individual and corporate support, including grants from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, 1772 Foundation/NH Preservation Alliance, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and The Eppes-Jefferson Foundation. Thanks to a broad base of support, we were also able to expand our staff.

As a start to the preliminary work necessary for the Village’s upcoming Capital Campaign, we engaged Cape Fletcher Associates for development counsel and to lead our Feasibility Study. The fiscal year concluded with the hire of Kathy Howrigan Consulting as Campaign Counsel, which will ensure continuity and a strategic direction as we look to the future.

Leslie Nolan



OUR BUILDINGS



Sean Landry | *Chair, Buildings Committee*

The more than two-dozen historic structures on the property are quite literally the heart of the Village, which is why substantial time and effort were spent developing plans that address their long-term care. Funding from generous donors enabled some repairs to begin on the property. These efforts primarily focused on the Dwelling House and Schoolhouse. Other projects in FY23 included installation of an AC system in Hubbard Gallery. In looking to the future, the Village will continue to work intentionally and strategically to care for the buildings in its care to ensure the Shaker way of life can be shared for generations to come.

OUR COLLECTIONS



Susan Strickler | *Chair, Collections Committee*

The best news is the addition of Dr. Shirley Wajda as Curator to our staff last September. Prior to her arrival, the Village was so fortunate that Archivist and Collection Manager Renee Fox held down the proverbial fort for several years. With the addition of Shirley, an experienced curator and cultural historian, the Village can now put greater focus on its wide-ranging collection, which includes more than 40,000 objects and archives. In the coming year, the Village will inventory its collection and refine/update in its database to better understand—and shed unparalleled insight into—the lives of Shakers and their values, accomplishments, and history.

FINANCE



Susan Martore-Baker | Chair, Finance Committee

In FY23, the Finance Committee met monthly to review all expenses (budgeted and unexpected). In close collaboration with the Development Committee, income versus budgeted contributions and earnings were also closely monitored. In aggregate, FY23 marked a strong year for the Village with strong reporting and experienced oversight and support from all board members and corporators. In looking to FY24, the Village has contracted with legal counsel to evaluate its employee benefit plan to ensure maximum benefit for staff and compliance with IRS regulations.

INCOME

- Contributions — 38.8%
- Events — 13%
- Admissions — 12.2%
- Grants — 11.4%
- Store — 11.1%
- Facility Rentals — 10.3%
- Programs + Education — 3.2%



EXPENSES

- Facility Care — 47.3%
- Salaries + Wages — 30.7%
- Utilities — 5.8%
- Programs + Education — 5%
- Office Expenses — 4.9%
- Technology — 2.7%
- Other Expenses — 2%
- Events — 1.6%



DEVELOPMENT



Juliana Phillips | Chair, Development Committee

Thanks to many loyal and generous donors, the Village met its expanded fundraising goal for the fiscal year. This accomplishment builds on the success of prior years and a renewed emphasis on community engagement to help advance the mission of the Village and its ongoing efforts to reinterpret and share the Shaker legacy. As we look to FY24, we have big plans for the Village to not just preserve this Shaker legacy, but also take some very necessary steps to ensure it endures for generations to come.

Stay tuned!

Out of the work of their hands has come a treasury of folk art, architecture and music—an original American culture truly inspired by God and a way of life that was itself a religious service. Among other godsend were the gift to be simple and the gift of inspiration. The most important gift of all was the gift of community. Without it, the Shakers would have been just another American sect; with it, they became great.

Flo Morse | *The Story of the Shakers*

DONORS

Canterbury Shaker Village exists
because of generous supporters like you.
We thank you kindly.

This listing covers grants, sponsorships, and donations between April 1, 2022 — March 31, 2023.
We have made every effort to be accurate and we apologize for any inadvertent errors.
Please send corrections to the attention of the development office.

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The Eldress Bertha Lindsay Legacy Society was founded in 1996 by friends of the Village who wished to honor the last Shaker Eldress. Eldress Bertha Lindsay dearly loved her Shaker home and pioneered the effort to preserve it for future generations. The Society is composed of donors who have pledged a minimum gift of \$10,000 to the growth of the Village through bequests, trusts or other planned giving means. Members of the Eldress Bertha Lindsay Legacy Society are recognized publicly every year and invited to special events at the Village.

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