

Log House Takes Final Form

Raymond Martin and assistants laid one of the top logs on the 1829 Weaver-Brunk Log House on June 17. Because he needed heart surgery in July, Lewis Wright and a team from Stuarts Draft reassembled the rafters and closed the gable ends with plywood on July 15. Sam Petersheim and the Carpenter's Guild put sheathing on the roof and covered it with paper on July 17. Fred Showalter and his team put the metal roof on in early August and planned to install lap siding on the gable ends. Additional logs will be added once the windows are framed up. ❖



Above is the Weaver-Brunk Log House as it took shape over the summer months.

CrossRoads Welcomes Joan



Joan L. Daggett, an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, will begin her new role as Executive Director on September 19, after serving 13 years as Associate District Executive for the Shenandoah District of the Church of the Brethren.

The CrossRoads board and staff welcome Joan L. Daggett as she prepares to begin her role as Executive Director on September 19, a ministry she has already been closely involved with through membership on the Marketing Team for four years.

She has also supported the CrossRoads vision as she served for the last 13 years in the

Shenandoah District office of the Church of the Brethren, where she consistently promoted CrossRoads events and service opportunities through weekly Shenandoah Updates, both printed and electronic.

She brings valuable training and experience to the task. In addition to her years in the Shenandoah District office, she is an ordained minister and served as pastor of the Daleville Church of the Brethren from 1989-1992 and Director of Christian Education at Tryon Presbyterian Church from 1994-1997.

Joan holds a BA degree from Bridgewater College and an MA in theology from Bethany Theological Seminary, and a certificate in Nonprofit Management from North Park University.

Joan and her husband, Kevin, are the parents of three daughters, one each in elementary school, high school, and college. Joan loves reading, gardening and basket making.

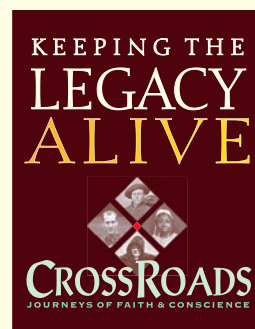
We look forward to her visionary leadership during the coming years as together we flesh out the vision for CrossRoads. ❖

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Vespers Enjoy Facelift



A new amplifier can be seen in the foreground.

Flowers donated by Mistimorne Plants and Woodland Plants graced the pathway into the amphitheater this year for all who attended a vesper service in July and August. The musicians and speakers provided a relaxing atmosphere to worship and reflect on biblical, historical and contemporary stories. Fresh wood chips on the path and a new platform graced the amphitheater, and a new amplifier made hearing the speaker easier. CrossRoads is grateful to Barbara Zimmerman and her family for planting and watering numerous flowers around the campus this summer. ❖

Youth Help Beautify Campus

Springtime brings renewal, making it a grand time to clean up winter debris and plant flowers. Two groups of youth left their mark on the campus this spring. First, a group of eight students from Eastern Mennonite High arrived on May 13 to rake the amphitheater, chip the path to it, mulch shrubbery and clean buildings. Then a junior high work camp on June 25 planted flowers donated by Mistimorne Plants and Woodland Plants. Thanks to these and others who lent their time and energy to beautify the campus. ❖



EMHS students are mulching beds on May 13, 2011.



Dan and Catherine Longenecker tell the Jacob and Esau story during the July 10 vesper service at CrossRoads.

CrossRoads Needs

Please call (540) 438-1275 if you can volunteer or donate these needs:

- A extension table that seats 10.
- Guides at CrossRoads, Wed. – Sat., morning or afternoon.
- Someone to maintain flower beds and shrubbery.
- Breneman-Turner Mill tour guides, carpenters, painters and laborers.

Membership Renewal Time

A CrossRoads membership runs from September 1 – August 31, so if you haven't renewed your membership yet for 2011 – 2012, or you want to begin one, use the coupon below. If you choose the \$100 or above level, you will receive Legacy Alive, a quarterly newsletter tracing the Brethren-Mennonite legacy in the Valley. The theme for the fall issue is, "Love your enemies." Your membership gift helps to fund the daily operations of the Center. ❖

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Sept. 24.** Harvest Day at CrossRoads. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Oct. 22.** Fall Bus Tour. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Register by Oct. 3. Call (540) 438-1275 for prices.
- ▶ **Nov. 13.** Women During the Civil War. Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren. 4 p.m.
- ▶ **Dec. 9 – 10.** Old Fashioned Christmas at CrossRoads. 7 – 9 p.m.
- ▶ **Dec. 16 – 17.** Candlelight Dinner at CrossRoads. 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Feb. 3.** Annual Dinner and Meeting. 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ **March 30.** Benefit Auction. Shady Oak. 4 p.m.

See www.vbmhc.org for event details.

Yes, I/we want to renew or become a member of CrossRoads.

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