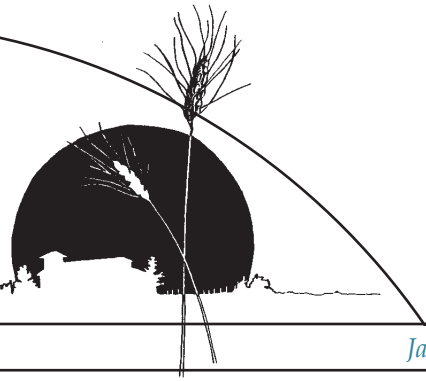


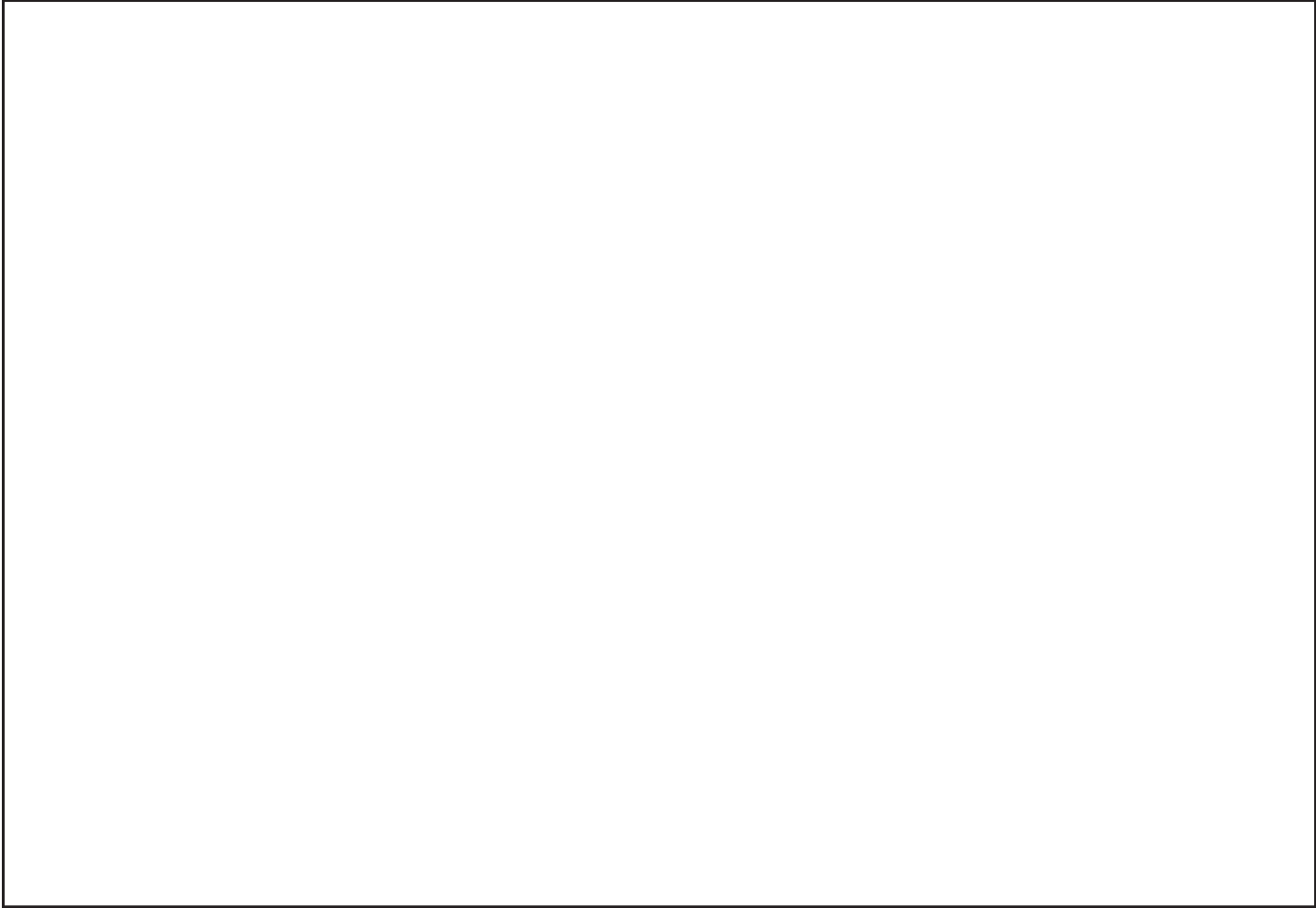
# Grailville Newsletter



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## 60 Years — And the Search Still Continues



*This Quest will take you where you never asked to go.  
It will show you what you never asked to know.  
It will make you work at things you never asked to do.  
It will ask everything of you,  
and leave you with nothing you can call your own.  
It will leave you empty  
and ready  
for your heart's deepest longing.*

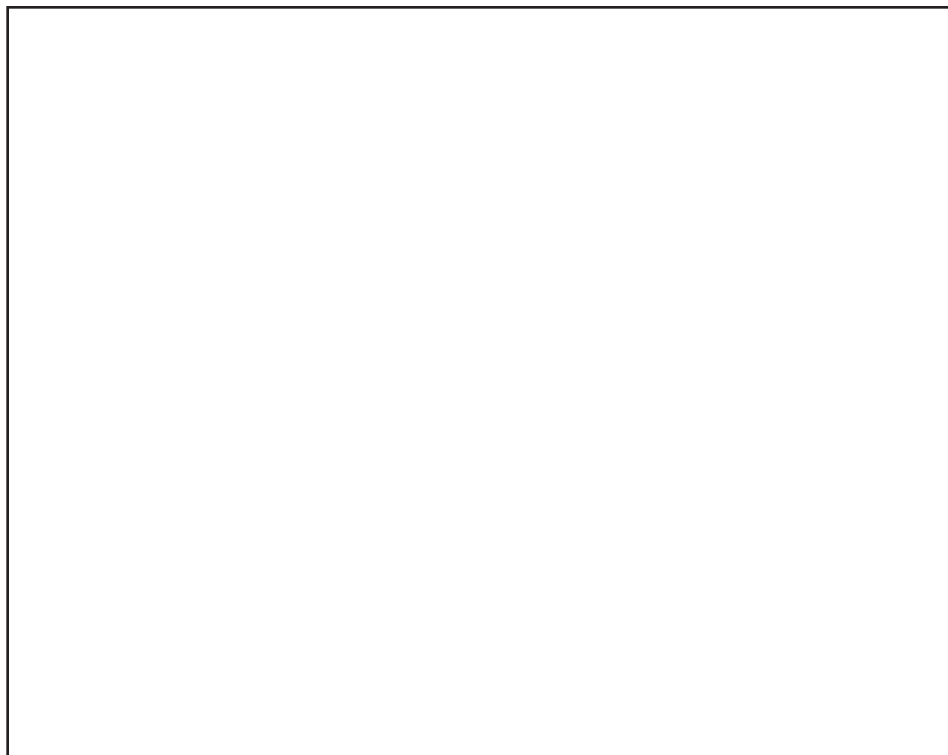
— Sharon Thomson, from *The Circle and The Light*

# Lasting Images and Words from Grailville's Early Days

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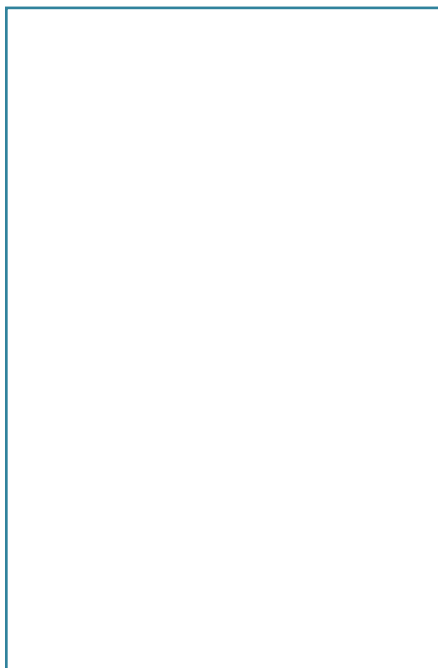
*"When you plant a garden,  
you don't put in one seed and  
then sit down and wait for the  
flower to bloom before you plant  
another."*

—Mary Louise Tully



*Grailville's founders, from left: Joan Overboss, Lydwine Van Kersbergen, Mary Louise Tully*

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*Father Jacques Van Ginneken*

*"Woman's strength doesn't  
lie in the mastery of one field,  
but in the universality which  
enables her to turn her hand  
to almost anything, and in the  
integrating power which weaves  
together human activities into a  
coherent pattern. "*

—Lydwine Van Kersbergen,  
from *Woman, Some Aspects of  
Her Role in the Modern World*, 1956

*"We won't let ourselves  
be stopped."*

—Joan Overboss

## **Grailville's Beginnings: 1944**

February 1

The Grail was chartered by the State of Ohio as a nonprofit corporation.

April 21

The Grail Corporation purchased a 183-acre farm in Clermont County.

July 17

Grailville was officially opened with a solemn blessing by Archbishop McNicholas.

October 15

Twenty-five young women gathered for the first Year School of Apostolate.

*"If we only could stop considering the man as the only force in public life. Feminism is working in that direction... Oh, if that feminism would succeed... if we could unite this matriarchal and patriarchal culture, now suddenly in a mighty, beautiful new synthesis... if we could succeed in solving the antithesis of man and woman in a synthesis more beautiful than has ever been before..."*

—Father Jacques Van Ginneken

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## Eco-village "Settlers" Sought

Grailville is entering a new era with the work of the Eco-village Group at Grailville. Over the past decade, friends of Grailville have grown in their desire to express care for the earth through their manner of living, and Grailville seems like a natural place to express this care. Recognizing that Grailville is already an eco-village, the Leadership Team has recently been immersed in finding ways to make the whole of Grailville function more sustainably and to use the land more effectively.

In October, 2002, Shirley Beaupre,

### Garden Volunteer Calendar for 2004

Work projects will be held on most second and fourth Saturdays of the month during the garden season, 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., when lunch is served. *Please put in your lunch reservation four or five days ahead by calling 513-683-2340.* We may change the planned project due to the weather and/or garden priorities. In case of severe weather the project will be cancelled.

March 13 ... preparing raised beds  
March 27 ... planting early crops  
April 24 ... transplanting cabbage, lettuce, celery, and early tomatoes  
May 8 ... transplanting, mulching, and trellising tomatoes; transplanting eggplants and peppers  
May 22 ... transplanting, mulching, and trellising tomatoes; transplanting eggplants and peppers  
June 12 ... planting winter squash and pumpkins  
June 26 ... harvesting garlic  
July 10 ... cleaning garlic  
July 24 ... cleaning and braiding garlic  
August 14 ... planting fall crops  
August 28 ... planting last of fall crops  
September 11 ... planting garlic  
October 9 ... preparing beds for winter  
October 23 ... weeding garlic  
November 13 ... putting garden to bed

Volunteers and CSA workshare participants are also welcome to work in the gardens on weekday mornings and other Saturdays, by appointment.

a Grailville board member, introduced the concept of co-housing that she has seen work in her home city, Detroit. Shirley's experience in housing construction made her believe it could work at Grailville, and she agreed to bring a group together to discuss co-housing and other residential options.

Less than a year later, the Grailville Eco-village Group has accessed and studied resources on eco-villages and intentional communities, surveyed the Grail membership on the subject, shared each other's visions for expanding the eco-village community at Grailville and has begun to develop a vision statement.

This core group of "pioneers" is ready to open the process to some "settlers" who will carry the project forward. An eco-village builds community through shared values

## Constructed Wetland in Operation

After almost four months of construction, the Grailville wetland for sewage treatment was finally installed, and as of our September 17 "first flush," it is treating wastewater from the Dining Room, the House of Joy, Metanoia (the office), and Hodie. During construction, in between the rain storms, just about everything that could go wrong did, and Murphy's law took on new meaning. We were fortunate to have a contractor with a good sense of humor.

As fall progressed, the landscape was repaired, a lovely cover crop of oats re-greened the front lawn, and prairie plants were moved into place from their nursery beds. We've had three classes from Xavier and Cincinnati State universities come for tours and several volunteers have become involved. Already, some flowers have appeared on the wetland plants, which were busily visited by butterflies, and we've collected our first seeds from some of the prairie plants!

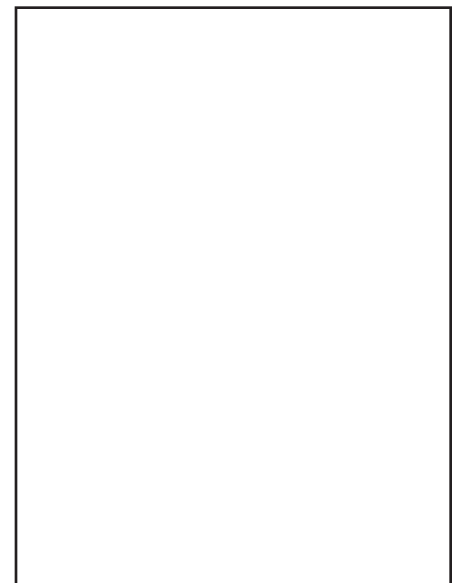
The "Blessing of the Wetland" and a celebration of all our hard work, took place on November 16, with the original Wastewater Environmental Treatment (WET) Team assembled (including Trina, Bob, and Phil), along with

### Organic Garden Tours

Tours of our organic gardens may be arranged for individuals or groups. Call ahead to Guest Services, 513-683-2340, to arrange a tour. Tours may be scheduled for the morning of the first Saturday or first Monday of the month, April through September. Be sure to call by the preceding Thursday.

before building the homes where they will live. The eco-village is then built so that members share common space and some resources while families or individuals live in their own homes.

If you, or someone you know, would like to help build a residential community at Grailville, contact: Suellyn Shupe, group facilitator, at 513-932-7482 or [suellyn7@yahoo.com](mailto:suellyn7@yahoo.com). You will be welcome at the monthly eco-village meetings which will launch Grailville into this new era.



*New growth on the Wetland*

representatives of different spiritual traditions, the wider Grail community, and local officials and supporters. (A formal dedication is being planned for late spring 2004.)

Later in November, the native prairie seeds were sown into the leach field area between the wetland and the road. They will sprout next spring and the area will go through another transformation as the plants grow into

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## Celtic Soul Friending with Carolyn Gratton, Ph.D.

The Ark House of Prayer Team announces a weekend course with Dr. Carolyn Gratton, who will be with us in late April, a time of blossom and beauty at Grailville. Long-time Grail member and internationally recognized pioneer in the field of spiritual guidance, Carolyn brings warmth and wisdom, and engenders those qualities in her listeners.

This course will provide an opportunity for participants to explore the ancient Celtic art of soul friending as it can be applied to our lives here and now. The soul friend, according to one Grail member (Barbara Troxell, M.Div.), is a friend "who receives us as we are, attends to the longing of our soul, and assists us in discerning God." Together we will explore the origins of such

### Slow Walk for Peace

*What is good has been explained to you;  
this is what Yahweh asks of you:  
only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and  
to walk humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*

For the second year, Grailville will join Shalem Institute of Bethesda, MD, an ecumenical Christian community dedicated to the support of contemplative living and leadership, in its ninth annual Slow Walk for Peace.

The focus for this year's Slow Walk for Peace is to visualize the ripples of peace as they move out in prayer from the individual soul to the world and beyond. The ripples of peace flow outward from each person to the total of God's creation in concentric circles or waves—from the heart of the person, to the family, to the community, to the state, to the nation, to the world, to the universe.

We will gather and begin with prayer and reflection, moving into an hour of meditative slow walking, and concluding with group reflection time.

#### Slow Walk for Peace

Saturday, June 5

10 a.m. – Noon

Place: Oratory

Facilitator: Linda Neumaier

Cost: Free (donations accepted)

persons, the characteristics that help identify them, and some possible ways of becoming soul friends ourselves in the 21st century. In small groups we will focus on aspects of our individual stories, pointing us in that direction.

An experienced spiritual guide herself, Dr. Gratton is convinced that most women whether formally trained or not, have intuitive gifts that can be enhanced by exposure to the Irish tradition of *anam cara*, or soul friend.

A psychologist, Carolyn Gratton, Ph.D., is author of four books, including *The Art of Spiritual Guidance*. She lives in Toronto and teaches courses on the spiritual journey at the University of Toronto's Continuing Education Department. She formerly was on the faculty of the Institute of Formative Spirituality at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Carolyn lectures worldwide on contemporary spiritual themes.

#### Celtic Soul Friending

Friday, April 30 – Sunday, May 2

Friday dinner – Sunday lunch

Cost: Sliding scale - \$160-180 residents,  
\$110-130 commuters.

### GWTF Sponsors "Bookworms"

The Grail Women Task Force opened its fifth season of book discussions in October by viewing a video of Emily Dickinson's life and reviewing several books members had read in preparation for this session.

The mission of the group is to make women's voices heard in the public, social, political and theological arenas. To this end, task force members and other interested women gather approximately every six weeks to discuss books, written by women, that speak to issues of concern to women. Fiction or non-fiction books or articles may be chosen. The only criteria is that the selection be educative and relate to women's issues.

Interested women are welcome to participate in "Bookworms." Meetings are held on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the reception room of the

### Reiki at Grailville

The ancient healing art of Reiki helps rebalance physical, mental, emotional and spiritual energy. This workshop and retreat are offered as a donation to Grailville, and we are deeply grateful to Carol, Linda, Tess, and Elizabeth for their contribution to Grailville's spiritual and financial health!

#### Reiki III Workshop

April 24 and 25

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day

Prerequisites: Reiki I and II

Workshop participants will learn to use, and will practice using, the Reiki Symbols for Reiki Master Level work in a co-learning environment. There will be plenty of small group, hands-on experience facilitated by Reiki Masters Carol Bussey, Linda Neumaier, Teresa Olson, and Elizabeth Tait. Each person completing both days of work will receive a certificate of completion and become a Reiki Master Practitioner.

Cost: \$350 tax-deductible donation to Grailville (includes lunch both days). (Overnight accommodations can be arranged through Guest Services for an additional cost. Please call 513-683-2340 for rates and reservations.)

#### Inner Reiki One-Day Retreat

June 13

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Prerequisite: Reiki I

During this day of renewal, participants will give and receive Reiki in a small group facilitated by Reiki Master Teachers Carol Bussey, Linda Neumaier, Teresa Olson, and Elizabeth Tait. In a larger group setting, participants will practice meditations created by Reiki Master Teacher Tanmaya Honervogt.

Cost: \$100 tax-deductible donation to Grailville (includes lunch).

Please call Grailville at 513-683-2340 for more information or to register.

House of Joy. For dates and topics, contact Kathleen Walzer: pet4at@fuse.net, 513-583-9329, or Dee Bruggeman: deeb rugg@goodwillnews.net, 513-531-0877.

# 2004 Grailville Calendar

For more events and information, go to [www.grailville.org](http://www.grailville.org), Events, or call 513-683-2340. Registration and a fee are required where noted.

## Recurring Events:

### Art Spirit Meditation

Create art in a contemplative spirit.  
Registration closed: Class filled.  
January 7 and February 11; 7 – 9 p.m.

### Prayer at the Ark

Come and join with fellow seekers.  
1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 5/13, 6/10; 10 a.m.

### Prayer Vigil for Peace

Interfaith silent prayer and meditation.  
Thursdays, 7 – 8 p.m. No Vigils 1/1, 4/8, 22, 6/24, 7/8, 9/16, 11/25, 12/23, 30

### Sitting and Walking Meditations

Monthly Sunday meditations.  
1/11, 2/8, 3/7, 5/9, 6/6, 7/4, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 31, 11/28; 3 p.m. (10 a.m. on 10/3)

### Mystics' Book Discussion

New members welcome.  
1/13, 2/10, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14  
9:30 a.m. – Noon

### Coffee House Performances

Aspiring artist performances.  
1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 5/15, 6/19  
Call ahead for times.

### Catholic Home School

Children participate in the rhythm of nature.  
Registration Closed: Classes filled.  
1/21, 2/18, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19; 9:30 a.m.

### Organic Garden Volunteer Days

Call ahead for lunch reservation.  
2nd and 4th Saturdays March 13 – November 13; 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
No Volunteer Day 4/10 or 9/25.

### Organic Garden Tours

Morning of the first Saturday or first Monday of the month, April – September. Reservations required.  
Must call by preceding Thursday.

## Additional Events:

### JANUARY

#### Training for Community Transformation

Follow-up Weekend. January 22 – 25  
Prerequisite: Training for Community Transformation.  
Registration required.

### FEBRUARY

#### Grail Women Task Force Retreat

To give voice to women personally,

politically, and theologically.

February 13 – 14

Cost: TBA, Reservations required.

#### Fine Arts Sampler

The Calhoun Street Jazz Quartet  
February 14; 7 – 9 p.m. Caravansary.

Cost: Free

#### St. Valentine's Day Dinner

February 14; 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Adults \$15, Children 4 – 12 \$8  
Reservations required.



*"Earth Spirit" by Barbara Yates,  
Mother Earth II Art Show held  
September 11, 2003. Next annual show  
will be September 11, 2004.*

### MARCH

#### Exploring Membership in the Grail

An informational meeting.  
March 6; 10 a.m. – Noon

### APRIL

#### Sunday Dinner at Grailville

April 4; 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Adults \$15, Children 4 – 12 \$8  
Reservations required.

#### Holy Week at Grailville

Special events. April 8 – 11

#### Easter Sunday Dinner Buffet

April 11; 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Adults \$15, Children 4 – 12 \$8.  
Reservations required.

#### Earth Day Celebration

Dandelion Salad  
April 22; 12 – 12:30 p.m.

#### Reiki at Grailville

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Reservations required.

### MAY

#### Mothers' Day Brunch

May 9; 11 a.m.  
Adults \$15, Children 4 – 12 \$8  
Reservations required.

#### Feast of Pentecost

A Feast Day celebration. May 30

### JUNE

#### Slow Walk for Peace

June 5; 10 a.m.

#### Sunday Dinner at Grailville

June 6; 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Adults \$15, Children 4 – 12 \$8  
Reservations required.

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June 13; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Cost: \$100 donation.  
Reservations required.

#### The Poet, The Painter & The Potter

Mini art show Opening Reception.  
Artists: Sharon Thomson, Simonetta Romano, Jan Taylor  
June 19; 5 – 7 p.m. Coffee House

#### Feast of the Birthday of

#### John the Baptist

A Feast Day celebration. June 24

### Late Summer Retreats

#### Joy of Seasons

A gathering of women.  
August 6 – 9  
Cost: TBA, Reservations required.

#### Zen Meditation Retreat

with Fr. AMA Samy  
September 10 – 17  
Cost: TBA, Reservations required.

## Wish List

Can you help with Grailville's Wish List? Our current list includes:

- Electric golf carts (environmentally friendly, for maintenance and housekeeping needs as well as for disabled guests)
- Library material (reference materials, books, journal subscriptions, videos, etc.)
- Deer fence (2,000 feet)
- 1,500 gallon water tank for western garden
- Canopy for farmers markets
- Hose wagon for large garden irrigation
- 35 egg layers and chicken fence
- Solar hot water heater

- for greenhouse
- Hay rake attachment for tractor
- Cover crop broadcast spreader attachment for tractor
- High tunnel greenhouse
- Bobcat for moving compost
- Scholarships for interns (\$4,800 each)
- Painting building exteriors (\$15,000)
- Painting building interiors (\$30,000 to start)
- Repairing House of Joy porch (\$30,000)
- Beds and bedding for retreat center
- Hanging system for art shows
- Audiovisual equipment
- Furnishings update
- Staff salaries, office equipment, etc.

### Grailville Offers You...

- 300 acres of farm, organic gardens, pastures, forests, hiking trails, and labyrinths.
- Guest Services providing simple lodging for groups and individuals, nutritious meals, cultural resources and events, garden tours, house tours, labyrinth presentations, and educational opportunities focused on sustainable living.
- The Grailville Store & Coffee House, featuring gifts and specialty items, and a web store.
- An Oratory for prayer, rituals, and meditation.
- Residential internships, a seasonal organic produce stand, a community supported agriculture program, and garden and other volunteer opportunities.
- A diverse spiritual community creating a way of life reflected in programs, projects, and special events offered to the public.

Maggie Moo's  
Barnyard Dash,  
Little River  
Enterprises 5K  
fundraiser run  
for Grailville,  
October 2003.

**Wetlands ...** Continued from page 3  
a wonderful and important habitat for birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects, some of them endangered species.

An exciting addition to the wetland has been a research project conducted by University of Cincinnati Environmental Engineering student, Steven Reese, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. For up to a three-year time period, this project will look at ways to improve the nutrient removal carried out by the wetland. This collaboration

is important for Grailville and brings many benefits of recognition, support, and information gathering.

We are grateful for two years of good, hard, and successful work on the part of our project coordinator, Cynthia Edwards, who left in December. We are currently seeking funds to hire a full-time education coordinator and site maintenance manager for 2004. We need to install beautiful signage, add an accessible walkway, and create educational materials. This is essential if the tremendous education potential of the WET Project and the benefits to Grailville and the watershed are to be realized.

A **volunteer group**, "Friends of the Transformation Garden," is being formed. Members are being trained to work with the wetland and prairie and can be involved with native garden design and installation, leading tours, and ongoing maintenance of the site. Volunteers will have the satisfaction of personally helping to protect the Little Miami watershed. We welcome the involvement of young people, families, and retired folks.

An **education program** is being developed for all age levels; tours can be booked through Guest Services

(513-683-2340). If funding is obtained, a series of workshops during 2004 will provide a wide variety of opportunities to learn about native plants, prairies and wetlands, and the relationship between our spirituality, ethics, and caring for creation. Specific **workshops** might include native landscape design for your home, creating artistic benches for the garden, exploring wetland and prairie ecosystems through the season, ethical harvesting of wild plants, and making home remedies. Special **volunteer days** could provide time for meditation and rest as part of mindful work on the project. Check with Guest Services for a calendar of events.

**You can help us raise funds in a variety of easy ways: donate your used computer printer cartridges, buy water-saving kits from the Grailville Store (they make great gifts!), or become the sponsor of "a square foot of the wetland."** Call Grailville for information about all of these opportunities. And spread the word about the work of the WET Project!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in a variety of ways over the years and made the WET Project a reality. The best is yet to come!

—Cynthia Edwards, Mary Lu Lageman

### How can you save a tree ...

and support Grailville? By sending us your email address so we can send you the Newsletter via email! You may think the cost of printing and mailing one Newsletter is insignificant, and it may be. But what if 100 of you sent us your email addresses? Or 1,000 of you? Or 3,000? We don't know how many trees would be saved, but we do know that Grailville would save over \$1,600, and *that* is significant. So, don't underestimate the importance of your contribution! It's an easy way for you to make a big difference for us. Please send your email address to [grailville@fuse.net](mailto:grailville@fuse.net) or call 513-683-2340.

## Thank you ...

From January 1 to October 15, 2003, donations were received from:

### Organizations:

- ♥ Antioch University Community Shares/ Greater Cincinnati
- ♥ The New School Xavier University
- ♥ Peaslee Neighborhood Center

### Individuals:

- ♥ Betty & Dick Aker
- ♥ Cynthia Allen
- ♥ Donna & Tom Ambrogio
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All Fine Arts Sampler events are free and open to the public. Event times vary. Schedules are available at Kroger stores throughout the region or on-line at: [www.fineartsfund.org](http://www.fineartsfund.org). Anyone who enjoys jazz will enjoy an evening concert with some of Cincinnati's hottest professional jazz players. The Calhoun Street Jazz Quartet will offer selections ranging from traditional standards to jazz arrangements of popular songs and original compositions written by the quartet members.

*The Calhoun Street Jazz Quartet*  
Saturday, February 14, 7-9 p.m.  
Place: Caravansary  
Cost: Free and open to the public.

*Valentine's Day Dinner  
before the Concert*  
by Chef Mark Metcalfe  
Saturday, February 14  
Seating from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
Cost: Adults \$15, Children 4-12 \$8  
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## *Holy Week at Grailville— April 8-11*

The celebration of Holy Week at Grailville has become a tradition for many over the years. We invite you to join us this year for all or part of the days. We offer an unhurried schedule and beautiful spaces for reflection, renewal, prayer, and celebration.

Participants come together on Holy Thursday for Eucharist and a meal, a time to gather in prayer for peace in our own hearts and in our world community of neighbors, brothers, and sisters. While remembering the passion and death of Christ on Good Friday, we pray intently for the earth and so many of her inhabitants, plant, animal and human, who suffer beyond words. The quiet of Holy Saturday helps us prepare for the Easter Vigil that evening, beginning with new fire, and the Sunday morning Resurrection liturgy, a celebration of hope.

Residential accommodations are available. Please call 513-683-2340 for more information closer to the date.