

# Sheboygan Area School District HERITAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 2 OF 2, 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

## Celebrate Heritage: 1993-2013

### *Twenty Years of Historical Progress at Heritage School*

The Heritage School Council invites you to join in celebrating the milestone 20<sup>th</sup> year, 2012-2013.

Heritage School (HS) has in these school years successfully provided Sheboygan County grade 4 students from public, private, parochial, and homeschools a first hand, curriculum based living-history experience.

Looking ahead, the Council proposes events, curriculum-based outreach programs and education/history. Having accomplished its service and restructured activities during this 19<sup>th</sup> year, the Council anticipates the 2012-2013 school year being significantly noteworthy with establishing the Website, publishing the complete Apple Award listing, and the extraordinary continuing support of our Volunteers and Friends of Heritage School members.

## Heritage School Website

### *A Priority in Our 20<sup>th</sup> Year:*

*Keep information about Heritage School readily accessible.*

<http://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/programs/heritageschool.html>

Kudos to Council members JoAnn Gadick, Karen Grace, and Jean Grade. These volunteer web masters are partnering with the SASD Instructional Technology Department, developing a greater Heritage School presence on the SASD Website. Plans include formatting "everything about HS" from its founding vision, building restoration, education programming and events, the Sheboygan education timeline, Volunteer Teacher/Docent data, classroom teacher resources, Collection photos, artifact data, Friends of Heritage School, newsletters, HS Endowment Trust Fund, Apple Awards, etc.

## Apple Awards

### *A Priority in Our 20<sup>th</sup> Year:*

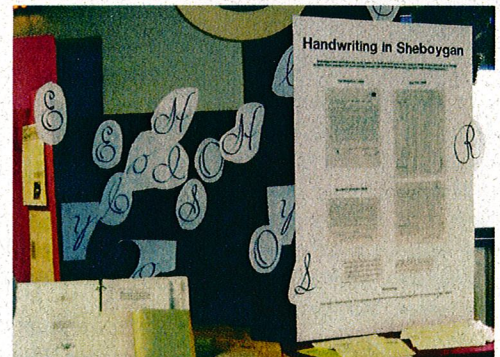
*Publish the complete Apple Award Listing 1993-2013.*

An Apple Award is a 25-word tribute made to honor the Educator(s), Administrator(s), Person(s), or Educational Event(s) in your life. This \$50 contribution to Heritage School Endowment Trust Fund, benefits the program and preservation of *Heritage School*. This thoughtful gift is appropriate for any occasion. Information and Apple Award Forms are available at Heritage School (see summer hours) or by calling 459-3512.

## Local History Expo 2012

For the fourth consecutive year, Heritage School was one of 19 Local History Expo co-host historical organizations and exhibitors on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our exhibit featured **Handwriting in Sheboygan** and focused attention on 1870s penmanship. A favorite experience of HS students is writing with pen and ink, in "old-fashioned" cursive.



*A portion of the display with HS handouts.*

## Aprons Enhance Classroom Experience

Typically used to protect their clothes, aprons were a common garment worn by females of all ages in the 1870s.



*Students are wearing aprons recently sewn and donated by Fran Fintzen and Karen Grace, while practicing making the "buzz saw" sound with a handmade button toy.*

## 2011-2012 School Year: Statistics

In our 19<sup>th</sup> year, 1182 grade 4 students from 37 schools were provided a curriculum based living-history experience at Heritage School by 23 Volunteer Teachers and 18 Docents, during 57 classroom sessions. Wow! In addition, 31 students from SASD Longfellow summer school/2011 were served during three special 1870s activity sessions by seven Volunteers.

**HS Volunteer Teachers and Docents** were recognized on National Teachers Day May 8, 2012 with a letter of appreciation and a complimentary ticket to attend the Sheboygan County Historical Museum *Reading, Writing and Arithmetic: One Room Country Schools* Third Saturday series event May 19<sup>th</sup>. **Pictured here**, at the event, is HS exhibit Presenter Jean Grade, Council member and Volunteer Teacher/Docent Chair. Volunteer Teachers and Docents are key to the ongoing success of HS programming. Your interest in participating is encouraged and welcomed. Please contact Jean at 458-5204 or Jill at 459-3512.



*Exhibit Presenter Jean Grade.*

### Heritage School Council Members 2011-2012

*Dave Albright, Fran Fintzen,  
Cheryl Fritsch, JoAnn Gadicke,  
Karen Grace, Jean Grade,  
Ron Halverson, Bob Harker,  
Seth Harvatine, Paul Hemmer,  
John Hill, Mark Holzman,  
Dawn Jakum, Lynn Pekulik,  
Todd Reinke, Nancy Schreiber,  
Joe Sheehan, Warren Soeteber.*

Persons interested in serving on the Council may contact Jill in the Superintendent's Office for particulars, 459-3512.

### Summer Open House Dates, Hours, and Special Tours

Visit Heritage School on Tuesday afternoons, 1-4 p.m. June 12 thru August 14, 2012. View the variety of nostalgic exhibits, artifacts, and memorabilia...experience 1877 penmanship using a pen holder with nib and ink, learn rules of conduct for students and teachers, and more!

*Special tour arrangements* new this summer. Heritage School Council members have offered to host tours for Sheboygan high school class reunion groups of 10+. For info call 459-3512.

### Friends of Heritage School New Membership Year Reminder

The membership renewal and new membership appeal is happening right now. The Friends of Heritage School membership year is now established to be July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Additional copies of the May membership mailing are available by calling 459-3512, at the HS summer open house dates (left), and from Council members.

*You may renew or join anytime during the school year, for the current school year. Apple Award Tribute gifts, Trust donations, gift memberships, and end-of-year contributions are always welcome and greatly appreciated!*

**19<sup>th</sup> Year - Providing 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Students a Curriculum Based  
Living-History Experience**

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