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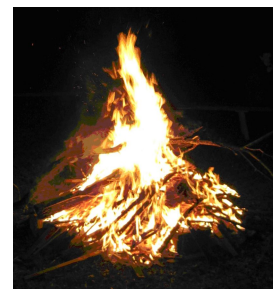
A Family Fall Fun Event



On Saturday, October 21st, the Dreibelbis Farm Historical Society will host a family-oriented fall program at the Historic Dreibelbis Farm in Virginville. The afternoon will begin at 2 PM with “non-scary” hayrides, a bonfire, free hot dogs & s’mores, pumpkin-decorating, apple cider pressing, and children’s activities. The fun at the bonfire lasts through our 6:00 PM closing time. There is a \$5 admission donation to benefit the historic farm, (children 2 and under are free) that covers all activities and refreshments; on-site parking is free. Because this event has such a large outdoors component, anything more than a chance of drizzle will cause us to cancel.



Last year we happily added apple cider pressing to this event. This year we’re hoping to add one or two more fun children’s activities. **Can you, or do you know somebody who can do face painting?** That seems like fun and has been a big hit in other places. If you could volunteer to do that or help in other ways, please text or call Janine Dreibelbis at 610-451-1193.



Introducing our new Site Director, Brad Smith



At its September meeting, the board of directors of the Dreibelbis Farm Historical Society officially welcomed Brad Smith as our new part-time site director. Brad comes to us with a wealth of experience in historical museum leadership. He’s currently employed as Archivist at The Berks History Center and as an Adjunct History Professor/Instructor at Alvernia University. In the past, he’s worked as Program Director, State Museum of Pennsylvania - Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and as Curator of Collections at The Historical Society of Berks

County. Not only does he bring such a fine professional background, he speaks the Pennsylvania-German dialect, too! We are delighted to welcome him to our leadership team and look forward to the ways he can guide us to become better conservers of the heritage of our historic farm and help us develop interesting public programs.