

# Volunteer Corner

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## Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Please save the date! Aullwood's *Volunteer Recognition Dinner* will be held on Tuesday, December 15. Arrive at 5:00 p.m. for "Happy Hour" and visit with other volunteers while enjoying light snacks and beverages. A delicious dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by a brief recognition program and original entertainment. Invitations will be mailed soon. Remember to RSVP because space will be limited!

## A Very Special Thanks to...

**Apple Fest Volunteers!** 200 volunteers helped make Aullwood's 2009 *Apple Fest* a success. Special thanks to the Green Team, who helped us reduce festival trash! We also appreciate all the volunteers who helped us clean and prepare the farm ahead of time as well as those who helped our maintenance team clean up afterwards.

## Enchanted Forest Volunteers!

Aullwood Farm was transformed into the magical and mysterious *Enchanted Forest* with the assistance of more than 250 volunteers. Kudos to the animal characters, trail guides and trailmasters. Three cheers to students from the University of Dayton who adopted *Enchanted Forest* as a special class project and to students and staff from Sinclair Community College, Wright State University and Chaminade-Julienne High School who volunteered their time through the Join Hands Miami Valley project!

**Special Event Volunteers!** For all the hard work that goes into putting on the *Autumn Gala* and *Amish Quilt Auction*.

**R.E.A.D.S. (Resources for Earth and Agriculture Discovered and Shared) Volunteers!** For taking time to mentor students from Helke Elementary to improve their reading and writing skills.

## Aullwood Winter Volunteer Opportunities

Neat opportunities abound at Aullwood during the winter months. To volunteer, or for more information, please call Nina Lapitan, Aullwood's Volunteer Coordinator at (937) 890-7360, ext. 14, or email [nlapitan@audubon.org](mailto:nlapitan@audubon.org).

## Holiday Museum Shop Around

*Saturday, November 14.*

Volunteer assistance needed in the following areas: One greeter per shift and 3-4 Aullwood Café workers per shift. Shifts will be 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:00-4:30 p.m.; 3-5 take down helpers - 4:30-7:00 p.m.

## Aullwood's Holiday Art Fair

*November 28*

Help with family-oriented hands-on activities on this day that celebrates the beginning of the holiday season. 6-8 craft helpers needed to work one of three shifts: 9:00-11:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 2:30-5:00 p.m.

We also need one greeter per shift and 3-4 Aullwood Café workers per shift - 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 12:00-4:30 p.m.; 3-5 take down helpers - 4:30-7:00 p.m.

## Breakfast with Woodland Santa

*December 12, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

This will be the fifth year for this fun holiday event! Be an amazing animal creature or woodland elf. We need six woodland creatures to interact with children (no script to memorize) and 6-8 woodland elves to assist with the breakfast and clean-up (no tights or funny elf hats required).

## Weekend Assistants for Candle Dipping

*Saturdays and Sundays through November and December from 2:00-4:30 p.m.*

Assist a naturalist during Aullwood's candle dipping program by helping visitors hand-dip their own candles and wrapping them in paper.

## Project FeederWatch - Help Count Winter Feeder Birds at Aullwood!

Join us for our tenth year of counting the winter feeder birds at Aullwood. Project FeederWatch 2009-10 will officially begin on Thursday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. There will be coffee, donuts, fellow birding friends, and of course those beautiful birds outside the window. Our counts contribute to scientific studies at the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology. Check out the Cornell web site at [www.birds.cornell.edu](http://www.birds.cornell.edu).

If you would like to participate, just come to Aullwood on the dates and times listed. Binoculars are recommended but not required. For more information, call Tom Hisson, Education Coordinator, at Aullwood (937) 890-7360, ext 23.

Aullwood 2009-2010 Project FeederWatch will be conducted on Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. on the following dates: November 12, 13, 24 and 25; December 10, 11, 22 and 23; January 7, 8, 21 and 22; February 4, 5, 18 and 19; March 4, 5, 18 and 19.

## Aullwood Nature Store Member Appreciation Sale

**Friday and Saturday  
December 18 & 19, 2009**

**Friends of Aullwood  
members double your  
discount!  
That's 20% off regular price  
items\***

\*Some restrictions apply. See store for details.