



ENFIELD SHAKER MUSEUM 2019 PROGRAM GUIDE



ENFIELD SHAKER MUSEUM

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Imagine a place so beautiful and serene that the Shakers called it "Chosen Vale."

Nestled in a valley between Mt. Assurance and Mascoma Lake, in Enfield, New Hampshire, the Enfield Shaker site has been cherished for over 225 years. At its peak in the mid 19th century, the community was home to three "Families" of Shakers. After 130 years of worship, communal living, farming, and manufacturing, declining membership forced the Shakers to close their village and put it up for sale.

Today the Enfield Shaker Village is again a vibrant community. At its heart is the Enfield Shaker Museum, which is dedicated to preserving the long and rich legacy of the Enfield Shakers.

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Enfield Shaker Museum

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DAILY ADMISSION

General admission includes the introductory video program, guided tours, exhibits, craft demonstrations, access to other Shaker buildings, the Shaker Cemetery, the Shaker Herb and Production Garden, the Community Garden, the Feast Ground, and 15 miles of hiking trails.

- \$12** adults
- \$8** youth 11-17
- \$3** children 6-10
- Free** children 5 and under
- Museum Members
- \$10** Group Rate (6+)

Plenty of Free Parking and Picnic Area

MUSEUM HOURS

May 1 - December 21

Daily

10 am - 5 pm

December 22 - April 30

Open by Appointment Only

Please check our website
www.shakermuseum.org
for our Holiday Hours



SUPPORT ENFIELD SHAKER MUSEUM

*Your investment today insures the future
of this historic Shaker legacy tomorrow.*

BECOME A MEMBER

Museum members make a difference... become one today! Support programs, historic preservation and educational opportunities while receiving free admission and other great discounts.

VOLUNTEER

Join an active community of like-minded individuals committed to sharing their knowledge, life experience, and time in support of ESM.

PRESERVATION PARTNERS

You can help restore our historic buildings through a gift of time or money. Join us on Wednesdays to work on various Preservation Projects.

SPONSOR A PROGRAM

Your support of a specific event or program allows ESM to offer inspiring instructors and educational experiences to learners and doers of all ages.

BE A CORPORATE PARTNER

You and your employees will enjoy the many benefits this membership has to offer while supporting the rich history of our past.

EXERCISE YOUR WILLPOWER

Naming Enfield Shaker Museum in your will or designating it as a beneficiary of an insurance policy will help ensure we can continue our work for years to come.

HOST AN EVENT AT ENFIELD SHAKER MUSEUM



Looking for a unique location for your next special occasion?

Our historic Shaker architecture and furnishings offer an exceptional setting for social and corporate events, including weddings and private parties, group events and outings, business meetings and seminars, and holiday parties. Our Events Coordinator will help you create a package that suits your needs. Your rental fee supports Enfield Shaker Museum's mission to preserve the Enfield Shaker legacy. For more information or to set up a consultation email events@shakermuseum.org or call (603)632-4346.

YOUTH EXPLORATION PROGRAMS



Session 1: Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19 9 am - 4 pm

Session 2: Monday - Friday, August 5 - 9 9 am - 4pm

Field Ecology Course for Junior High School Students

Under the guidance of local science teachers, students in grades 5 through 8 will carefully examine the area ecology through field and laboratory study techniques on and near the grounds of the Enfield Shaker Museum. Each session will offer different themes and activities. They will also learn about the history of the land use by the Shakers and the interconnection between human activity and the environment in this place-based, outdoor program.

Cost: \$270 per student. \$250 for Museum members (one session). \$486 per student. \$450 for Museum members (two sessions). Scholarships available. Each session limited to 12, so register early!

This program is funded in part by a generous grant from the Wellborn Ecology Fund.

January - December (By appointment only.)

History Alive Field Trips for All Ages

Come to the Enfield Shaker Museum for an interdisciplinary program on Shaker life and how it connects with American history, sociology, economics, and more. Programs will be tailored to the curriculum or interests of an individual school, class or homeschool group. Past field trip themes have included utopia vs. dystopia, 19th century life, and Shaker craftsmanship. All groups will work with the Museum's Education Coordinator to ensure the best possible visit for their students.

Cost: \$7 per student. Transportation scholarships available by request. **Can't make it to the Museum?** We also offer classroom programs for schools. For more information or to schedule a field trip, contact the Museum.

These programs are funded in part by generous grants from the Charles E. and Edna T. Brundage Charitable Scientific Wildlife Conservation Foundation.

EXHIBITION



Friday, April 26 - Saturday, November 16 Regular Museum Hours

Rosetta Cummings: A Life of Consecrated Labor

Eldress Rosetta Cummings (1841-1925) came to the Enfield Shakers at the height of the society's prosperity. Over the next eight decades she experienced first-hand the dramatic changes occurring at Enfield and throughout the Shaker world. As an adult she felt the impact of dwindling membership, economic hardship, and ultimately the closing of her community. In the face of these challenges she accepted leadership responsibilities, both spiritual and economic, that required her unwavering commitment to Shakerism and to her Shaker family. With humility and patience she met the demands thrust upon her. In this exhibit we celebrate her Shaker life of Consecrated Labor.

Free with regular Museum admission.



HERB GARDEN CSA

June - September (Exact dates subject to the weather.)

Herb and Berry CSA

New this year, we will offer an Herb and Berry CSA: 10 weeks of fresh herbs as well as some in-season berries. Participants will be given their choice of weeks throughout the growing season. Each week a newsletter of available varieties, with tips and recipes will appear in your inbox. You will have at least two opportunities each week to come by the gardens and pick your selections. The Garden Coordinator will be on hand to help. You may pick and choose which weeks you want to participate and you will be given a punch card for your ten weeks of shares. Each share includes 3 "choices". For example: One week you may want a ½ pint of organic raspberries, a bunch of lemon basil and a small bouquet of lavender flowers. That would be one "punch" on your card. Each week selections will be available from multiple beds: medicinal, dye, fragrance, everlasting, culinary, all the organic herbs you could hope for can be yours, with our CSA.

Cost: \$75 (includes an Individual Museum Membership for 2019). Program is limited to 10 participants.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, May 5 12 pm - 4 pm

Enfield Shaker Children & Youth Day

Come for a day of hands-on craft and gardening activities, pony rides, non-competitive games, use of our Shaker schoolroom, behind the scene Museum tours, refreshments, a special sale in our gift shop, and fun for the whole family. Register for Museum programs or sign up to volunteer.

Cost: Free for Museum members and Enfield residents. Regular Museum admission for all others.



Sunday, July 14 7 pm

An Evening of Piano Music with Daesik Cha in Mary Keane Chapel

A native of South Korea, Daesik Cha has established himself as a dynamic musician whose work encompasses performing, directing, and music scholarship. The program will feature pieces by Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, and Liszt. A reception will follow in the Great Stone Dwelling.

Cost: Admission is by donation (\$15 - \$20 recommended.)



Thursday, July 4 11 am

Patriotic Sing-along and Pie Sale

Celebrate the 4th of July in the Mary Keane Chapel. Veterans and service members are invited to come in uniform. Homemade pies will be for sale.

Admission free. Donations to support the chapel accepted.



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Sunday, July 28 10 am - 3 pm

Enfield Old Home Days

Celebrate Old Home Days at the Museum. We will have tours, a talk on the Shakers, and special workshops. Visit Enfield's Country Fair and Craft Show, held on the Museum's grounds.

Cost: Regular admission. Museum members and Enfield residents free.

Saturday, September 14
10 am - 3 pm

Shaker Harvest Festival

Celebrate the autumn harvest with horse-drawn wagon rides, a hay stack treasure hunt, cider making, butter churning, ice cream cranking, candle dipping, traditional crafts including broom making, farm animals, musical entertainment, Museum tours, pony rides, and more!

Cost: Adults \$12, Ages 13 - 17 \$8, Ages 12 and under \$5, Families of three or more \$25 (parent or guardians with children under 18).

Saturday, September 14 7 pm

Widor's Symphony for Organ No. 6 in G Minor, Op. 42

New Hampshire native Peter Douglas Kaplar presents the organ masterwork Widor Symphony #6 featuring the Joseph Casavant organ. Admission on a first-come, first-served basis. A reception will follow in the Great Stone Dwelling.

Cost: Admission is by donation (\$15 - \$20 recommended.)



Sunday, October 13 11 - 4 pm

Cider and Cheese Festival

Explore a variety of New England crafted artisanal ciders, both hard and natural, at this festive tasting event. Locally-harvested apples and award-winning cheeses will also be set up for tasting and purchase. Live music all day long, pop-up farmer's and crafts market, children's activities, food trucks, home-made apple pies, Museum tours, and demonstrations of cider pressing.

Cost: Adults \$12, Ages 13 to 17 \$8, Ages 12 and under \$5, Families of three or more \$25 (parents or guardians with children under 18). Includes Museum admission.

Overnight lodging packages available.



Thursday, November 14 6 - 9 pm

Fall Auction and Giving Gala

Our largest and most important annual fundraising event. A lively evening of delicious food, live and silent auctions, and celebration! Help support the Museum operations and educational programming, or bid on the “cause-within-a-cause” part of the live auction to help fund the restoration of our buildings. **SAVE THE DATE** and watch our website for more information.



Open Daily, December 1 - 15
10 am - 4 pm

Festival of Trees

A display of more than 50 decorated holiday table top trees designed and donated by local artists, businesses, and individuals. “Vote” for your favorite trees with raffle tickets. Bid on “one-of-a-kind” artist trees.

Admission free.

Sunday, December 8 1 - 4 pm

Holiday Cookie Fair

No time to bake but company is coming? Choose from more than 50 varieties of delicious homemade cookies for your Christmas cookie tray. All cookies sold by the pound.

Cost: Cookies \$10 per pound. Admission free.

Sunday, December 15 5 - 7 pm

Festival of Trees Gala Reception

Invite family and friends to join you for an evening of holiday cheer. Be part of the fun as we draw the winning raffle tickets. Holiday music, refreshments, extended Gift Shop hours, and more!

Admission free.



CENTER FOR ADVANCED MUSICAL STUDIES

TRUMPET SEMINAR - JUNE 17 - 29

PERCUSSION SEMINAR - JULY 1 -13

The Center for Advanced Musical Studies at Chosen Vale (CAMS) offers its students a variety of musical experiences on the grounds of the Enfield Shaker Museum. During each session, selected participants perform with faculty members in four free and open-to-the-public concerts in the Mary Keane Chapel. Pre-concert talks with Director Ed Carroll begin 1/2 hour before each concert. Concert dates, times, and programs will be announced on the Museum website www.shakermuseum.org and the CAMS website www.chosenvale.org.

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APRIL 2019

Friday - Sunday, April 26 - April 28

Spring Shaker Forum

A weekend of lectures by Shaker scholars, special tours of the Museum, a trip to a Shaker related local site, updates on preservation projects, and networking with colleagues and friends. This annual event is for Shaker enthusiasts and newcomers alike! Stay overnight in the Great Stone Dwelling and have your meals in the Shaker Dining Room. Come for the entire weekend or just part of the program. Multiple package options available.

Friday, April 26

3:00 pm Richard Dabrowski - *A Tale of Three Tables*

4:00 pm Rob Emlen - *Portraits of the Shakers & Illustrated Advertisements*

7:30 pm *Kentucky Shaker Furniture* - Tommy Hines

Saturday, April 27

9:00 am Presentation of Papers

Stephen Paterwic - *Transformation of Enfield, CT Shaker Village, 1870-80*

Tom Sakmyster - *Rejecting Celibacy: Shakers Who Fell in Love and Married*

Ned Quist - *Photogenic Ghosts: Three Shaker Mills*

Kerry Hackett - *Early Shaker Doctors & Medicine at New Lebanon, NY*

Richard Marshall - *Shaker Suicide: History or Fiction*

2:30 pm *Guided Hike to the Feast Ground: The Era of Manifestations* - Mary Ann Haagen, Michael O'Connor, and Kyle Sandler

5:30 pm Announcement of Shaker Workshops Scholarship Award and Dinner

7:30 pm *Twenty Years of Shaker Paint Research* - Susan Buck

Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Presentation of Papers

Matthew Kirk - *Life at the West Family Watervliet Farm: Archaeological Data*

10:45 am Shaker Readings and Songs - Mary Ann Haagen

12:00 noon Closing Remarks

To receive a program and registration form, call the Museum at (603) 632-4346 or email education@shakermuseum.org. Sponsored by J K Russell Antiques and Shaker Workshops.

DISCOVER AND ENJOY

Tuesday, May 21 1 pm

Join ESM Education Coordinator, Kyle Sandler for an in-depth discussion of the **Lives of the New Hampshire Ministry**. Meet the Elders and Eldresses who served in the Shaker communities of Enfield and Canterbury. This talk will focus on the individual lives and beliefs of New Hampshire Shaker leaders such as Job Bishop, Hannah Goodrich, Abraham Perkins, Henry Blinn, and more.

Discover and Enjoy - Free with regular admission. Registration not needed.

Every other month beginning in May
Sunday 3 - 5:30 pm - Dates TBA

Join us for an informal **Shaker Sing** led by Mary Ann Haagen in the Shaker Meeting Room of the Great Stone Dwelling. No previous experience required. Music will be provided and taught to all. Bring a friend! Enjoy the socializing and refreshments.

Free and open to the public. Advance registration not required. To receive email notification of dates send an email to education@shakermuseum.org.



Sunday, May 5 12 pm - 4 pm

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Cost: Free for Museum members and Enfield residents. Regular Museum admission for all others.



MAY 2019

Tuesday, May 7 1 - 2:30 pm

Waking Up the Garden

Want to start an herb garden? Need some plants? Join ESM's Garden Coordinator, Diana Kimball-Anderson to learn about preemptive gardening, ongoing maintenance, plant locations, mulching, and more! You will go home with several plants, so please bring your own pots!

Cost: \$30/person. \$25 Museum members. Class size limited to 20. Advance registration required.

Wednesday, May 15 3 - 6 pm

Shaker Chair Seat Weaving

In all the Shaker communities, fabric tape was preferred over rush or wood splint. It is longer lasting and is simple to weave. Any chair seat with rails on all four sides can be woven with tape. Choose from our wide variety of chair tape colors. Please bring scissors and a hammer.

Cost: \$45/person. \$40 Museum members. Materials extra. Class limited to 10. Advance registration required.

Monday - Friday, May 20 - May 31 and June 2 - June 14 9 am - 5 pm

Archaeological Field School

Conducted by Plymouth State University and directed by Dr. David Starbuck, Professor of Anthropology at PSU, this four-week field school will be our fifth professional archaeological excavation at Enfield.

There will be both a four-week college credit offering through Plymouth State University and two, two-week volunteer opportunities open to the public. (Volunteers must be 18 years or older.) Participants can choose to dig in an excavation pit or work in the field school lab cleaning and cataloging found artifacts.

Cost: PSU Students - In-State \$486/credit. Non-resident \$516/credit. To register, or if you have questions email dstarbuck@plymouth.edu

Daily Bag Lunch Lecture Series

Come at 12:30 pm, bring a bag lunch and join the field school diggers for a fascinating look at the world of archaeology. Registration is not necessary. A schedule of lectures will be available on our website in May.

DISCOVER AND ENJOY

Tuesday, June 4 1 pm

Join Museum Education Coordinator Kyle Sandler on a behind-the-scenes tour of the **Shaker Attics** in several buildings to see how these spaces played a key role in daily life in a Shaker community. Get a first hand view of the architectural details that can only be seen in the less traveled parts of a Shaker structure.

Tuesday, June 18 1 pm

Take a guided hike to the **Enfield Shaker Feast Ground**, called Mount Assurance. The Feast Ground is a physical expression of Shaker religious beliefs professed during the period from the late 1830s to the mid-1850s. Hear how Shakerism transformed itself over the course of the late-18th and 19th centuries.

Saturday, June 29 1 pm

Meet our Garden Coordinator, Diana Kimball-Anderson, in the Museum's Herb Garden for a special tour **Herbs Used in Traditional Housekeeping**. Diana will discuss the types of herbs that were used by nineteenth century homemakers in order to beautify and add fragrance to the household.



Saturday, June 1 & 8 10 am - 5 pm

Natural Dye Workshop

Museum educator Kate Mortimer will lead this two-session workshop on using natural dyes such as indigo and why these pigments were important to the Shakers. Participants will dye several pieces to take home. Please wear old clothes and shoes and bring rubber gloves. All materials will be provided.

Cost: \$150/person. \$140 Museum members. Class size limited to 8. Advance registration required.

Saturday, June 8 2 - 3:30 pm

Parent & Child Soap Making Workshop

A kid-friendly session where we will combine goats' milk and glycerin bases with herbs from the garden in order to create beautiful soap. Learn the basics and go home with several bars of your own soap.

Cost: \$35/pair. \$30 Museum members. Class size limited to 8 pairs. Advance registration required.

Discover and Enjoy - Free with regular admission. Registration not needed.



JUNE 2019

May - Mid-June (By appointment only.)

History Alive 4th and 5th Grade Field Trips

Grade 4 and 5 students spend a day in the world of the Shakers as part of their study of regional history. Students learn about Shaker craftsmanship, integrity in business, stewardship of the land, creative inventions, and sense of community. The day will be filled with learning in an 1850s school room, singing Shaker songs, baking bread in a Shaker kitchen, and making items like the Shakers.

Cost: \$7 per student. Transportation scholarships available by request. For more information or to schedule a field trip, contact the Museum.

This program is funded in part by a generous grant from the Charles E. and Edna T. Brundage Charitable Scientific Wildlife Conservation Foundation.

You Pick the Day

Shaker Broom Making

Want to learn how to make a broom the Shaker way? Broom makers Susan Brown and Larry Antonuk will teach you the trade using traditional techniques and tools. One-on-one, individualized instruction. Contact the Museum to schedule a time.

Cost: \$100/person. \$90 Museum members. Class size limited to 2.

Sundays, June 2, June 9, June 16 and June 23 1 - 4 pm

Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping Workshop

Have you ever wanted to learn to be a beekeeper? Join the Museum and local beekeeper George Grama for a four-session introductory workshop on the practice of beekeeping and the biology of bees. As a passionate proponent of the species, our instructor will discuss the life cycle of bees and information for anyone who is interested in starting their own hives.

Cost: \$100/person. \$90 Museum members. Class size limited to 15. Advance registration required.

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Tuesday, July 2 1 - 3 pm

This guided hike **Shaker Historic Landscapes** will focus on how the Enfield, NH Shakers developed the landscape around them and how their approach evolved from the early 1780s to 1923 when the village closed. We will also discuss ESM's efforts to preserve and restore the historic landscapes on our site. Please wear comfortable hiking boots or shoes. This is a relatively easy hike with some moderate uphill portions.

Tuesday, July 2 11 am

Join retired Museum Herbalist Happy Griffiths on a **Shaker Herb Garden Stroll**. Enjoy the herbs at their seasonal best, bring your own questions about growing and harvesting herbs.

Saturday, July 20 1 pm

Meet Museum Garden Coordinator Diana Kimball-Anderson in the Museum's Herb Garden, for a special tour **Herbs Used in the Making of Spirits**. Learn about the types of herbs that were used historically and are still used today to produce a variety of herbal liqueurs.

Discover and Enjoy - Free with regular admission. Registration not needed.



Thursday, July 4 11 am

Patriotic Sing-along and Pie Sale

Celebrate the 4th of July in the Mary Keane Chapel.

Free admission. For more details see page 6.

Sunday, July 28 10 am - 3 pm

Enfield Old Home Days

Celebrate the final day of Enfield's Old Home Days at the Museum.

For more details see page 7.

Tuesday, July 30 1 pm

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of **Shaker Basements** to learn about how the Shakers used these spaces. The tour will include a visit to the basements of several buildings with a look at the importance of basements to Shaker architecture and engineering and a discussion of the various types of masonry found in the Enfield Shaker Village.



JULY 2019

Sunday, July 14 7 pm

An Evening of Piano Music with Daesik Cha in Mary Keane Chapel

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Cost: Admission is by donation (\$15 - \$20 recommended.)

Tuesday, July 18 6 - 8 pm

Jam Making: 3 Ways

Come spend time with friends and neighbors and go home with decadent, sparkling jam! Use plump, organic blueberries from the Museum's gardens to make jars full of preserves. We will talk about acid/pectic mixtures, commercial pectins, and natural pectins. Learn the secrets of creating jam, preserves, jelly, and conserves. We will finish up by processing our jam for storage.

Cost: \$45/person. \$40 Museum members. Class size limited to 10. Advance registration required.

Friday, July 26 6 - 10 pm and Saturday, July 27 8:30 am - 4 pm

Shaker Oval Box Making Workshop

Learn to create your own cherry Shaker oval boxes with Eric Pintar of the Home Shop. The Home Shop, under the leadership of John Wilson, has been teaching the craft of Shaker oval box making for more than thirty years. This class will focus on preparing the wood, cutting swallowtail fingers, steam bending the sides, and applying a hand-rubbed finish. Participants will take home a stack of four finished boxes. All tools and materials will be supplied.

Cost: \$220/person. \$200 Museum members. Class size limited to 15. Advance registration required.

Assorted overnight packages are available. Register by May 1, 2018 and take 10% off the workshop fee.

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Tuesday, August 13 1 pm

ESM Education Coordinator Kyle Sandler will lead a tour and discussion of the various **Shaker Timber Framing and Joinery** which can be found in the Enfiled Shaker community. Learn about the joinery techniques that the Shakers used in both their architecture and furniture making.

Tuesday, August 20 11 am

Accompany retired Museum Herbalist, Happy Griffiths on a **Shaker Herb Garden Stroll**. Enjoy the herbs at their seasonal best, bring your own questions about growing and harvesting herbs.

Tuesday, August 27 1 pm

Join ESM Education Coordinator Kyle Sandler for a visual presentation of the various incarnations of **Shaker Architecture from Maine to Kentucky**. View a variety of interior and exterior photographs which illustrate the wide array of designs used on Shaker structures. We will also discuss how building use and location directly affected architectural design in Shaker villages.

Discover and Enjoy - Free with regular admission. Registration not needed.

Saturday, August 3 9 am - 5 pm

Beginning and Intermediate Timber Framing - Part 1

Join local timber framer Tim Baker on a tour of two Shaker buildings with exposed timber frames to see examples of historic and restoration joinery techniques. Learn timber framing fundamentals while you try your hand at the layout and cutting of mortise-and-tenon joints and carving wooden pegs. The proper use of hand tools to cut joinery and tool sharpening will also be covered. Participants will prepare and install a replacement timber in a Shaker building on the site. All tools and materials will be supplied. Please bring a bag lunch.

Cost: \$75/person. \$68 Museum members. Class size is limited to 10 (this class fills quickly, be sure to register early). Advance registration required.



AUGUST 2019

Thursday, August 8 6 - 8 pm

Herbal Candy Making

You can satisfy your sweet cravings with candy made using healthier herbal ingredients. Learn to make traditional herbal delicacies with plants grown in the Museum's herb garden and go home with a selection of delicious concoctions. Fun to make and good to eat!

Cost: \$45/person. \$40 Museum members. Class size limited to 10. Advance registration required.

Saturday, August 24 12 - 4 pm

Turkey Wing Whisk Broom Workshop

The Enfield Shakers produced as many as "2000 doz." brooms per year. Join our resident broom squire Larry Antonuk for an introductory class on whisk brooms. Learn the basics while producing a mini whisk broom, then move on to the more challenging turkey wing whisk broom. All materials and tools provided.

Cost: \$75/person. \$67 Museum members. Class size is limited to 8. Advance registration required.

Friday, August 2 6 - 8 pm

Herbal Spa Workshop

Learn how to pamper yourself naturally and inexpensively. Delve into aromatherapy with herbal scents, find calming herbs to make an herbal eye pillow, use invigorating herbs for a pick-me-up tea. Create your own perfect herbal lotion. Take home an eye pillow, your personal herbal tea bags and lotion.

Cost: \$65/person. \$58 Museum members. Class size limited to 10. Advance registration required.

Sunday, August 18 2 - 4 pm

Medicinal Herb Gardening

Join Museum herbalist Happy Griffiths for a workshop on the medicinal properties of herbs. Walk through the Museum's herb garden and then discuss 10 herbs in depth. Learn ways of preparing herbs for their medicinal benefit: teas, tinctures, poultices and oils. Finally, the class will work together to create an herbal salve to take home.

Cost: \$30/person. \$25 Museum members. Class size limited to 12. Advance registration required.

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Tuesday, September 10 1 pm

Kyle Sandler, Museum Education Coordinator, will guide you on **A Material Culture Tour of the Shaker World**. Learn about Shaker made and used artifacts from each of the major Shaker communities through the use of photographs both historic and contemporary. Discuss the effects of regionalism on how the Shakers created the physical world around them.

Tuesday, September 24 1 pm

Take a hiking tour of **The Enfield Shaker Water System**. You will enter the Shaker canal near the Stone Mill Building and follow the system down to the site of the Second Family, where one of the largest remnants of this system is located. You will be guided by our Education Coordinator, Kyle Sandler, as you learn about the construction and use of the water system. This tour involves a considerable amount of hiking, so please wear comfortable hiking boots or shoes and bring drinking water.

Discover and Enjoy - Free with regular admission. Registration not needed.

Sunday, September 1 1 - 5 pm

Eco Dyeing Workshop

Eco dyeing is a process which uses the natural pigments and form of fresh plant materials in order to leave beautiful impressions on fabric. Unlike traditional dyeing, eco-dye gives you the chance to experiment with plants not used in traditional dyeing. Work on your own projects to take home at the end of the class. Dyeing is a messy process so please wear old clothes and shoes and bring rubber gloves. All other materials will be provided.

Cost: \$65 per person. \$60 Museum members. Class size is limited to 12.

Saturday, Sept 14 7 pm

Widor's Symphony for Organ

Peter Douglas Kaplar presents this organ masterwork. Reception to follow.

Cost: Admission is by donation (\$15 - \$20 recommended.)

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SEPTEMBER 2019

Tuesday, September 10 6 - 8 pm

Herbal Jelly Making Workshop

Try your hand at savory and sweet herbal jelly making. Along the way we will discuss acid/pectic mixtures, commercial pectins, and natural pectins. Participants will be able to sample several and take home both savory and sweet examples to share with family and friends, along with recipes for all the selections.

Cost: \$50/person. \$45 Museum members. Class size limited to 8. Advance registration required.

Saturday, September 28 9 am - 5 pm

Beginning and Intermediate Timber Framing - Part 2

Join local timber framer Tim Baker for a second session on timber framing and the joinery techniques used in our historic Shaker buildings. Build on your work from the first session or start with the fundamentals while you try your hand at the layout and cutting of mortise-and-tenon joints and carving wooden pegs. The proper use of hand tools to cut joinery and tool sharpening will also be covered. All tools and materials will be supplied. Please bring a bag lunch.

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Cost: Adults \$12, Ages 13 - 17 \$8, Ages 12 and under \$5, Families of three or more \$25 (parent or guardians with children under 18)

Lunch and overnight accommodations available.

DISCOVER AND ENJOY



Tuesday, October 8 1 pm

Join us for a **Shaker Barn Preservation Tour**, and visit the two remaining Enfield Shaker Church Family Barns. We will start in the 1854 Cow Barn with a discussion of this barn as an example of the Shaker tradition of building “great barns” and the challenges these unique structures pose to historic preservationists. We will then head to the west side of the Museum’s property to visit the previously off-limits 1856 West Meadow Barn which is currently undergoing active preservation and restoration work.

Tuesday, October 22 1 pm

Shaker Historiography: The Evolution of Shaker Studies from the 19th Century to Today, a special presentation on how the field of Shaker Studies has evolved from the 19th century histories written by individual Shakers to the full-length academic press works of today. We will discuss how the interpretation of the Shakers has changed, and make reading list suggestions for participants who would like to learn more about the history and culture of this fascinating community.

Discover and Enjoy - Free with regular admission. Registration not needed.

Tuesday, October 29 5:30 pm

Sunset Shaker Cemetery Tour

Come before the talk listed below for a tour of the two Enfield Shaker Cemeteries. Discussion will include information on Shaker funerals, burial grounds, and their beliefs about the afterlife. Learn about the lives of the Church and Second Family Shakers buried in Enfield.

Tuesday, October 29 7:00 pm

NH Humanities to Go: NH Cemeteries and Gravestones

Glenn Knoblock, an independent scholar, will use rubbings, photographs, and slides to illustrate the rich variety of gravestones found in NH. Hear the long-forgotten stories of such historical events as the Great Awakening and the Throat Distemper Epidemic, find out more about these deeply personal works of art and the craftsmen who carved them, and learn how to read the stone “pages” that give insight into the vast genealogical book of New Hampshire.

Cost: Free and open to the public.



OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday, October 16 - 8:30 pm

Pickles!

Have you ever wanted to learn about pickling? Join Museum Garden Coordinator Diana Kimball-Anderson for a workshop on the basics of pickles. Participants will use herbs and vegetables from the Museum gardens to create traditional favorites. Everyone will take home jars of freshly made pickles and recipes to use at home.

Cost: \$50/person. \$45 Museum members. Class size limited to 8. Advance registration required.

Sunday, October 13 11 - 4 pm

Cider and Cheese Festival

Explore a variety of New England crafted artisanal ciders, both hard and natural. Locally-harvested apples and award-winning cheeses will also be set up for tasting and purchase. Live music all day long, pop-up farmer's and crafts market, food trucks, homemade apple pies, Museum tours, and demonstrations of cider pressing.

Details on page 6.

Thursday, October 24 6 - 8 pm

Herbal Wreath Making

Create your own masterpiece from the everlasting flowers and herbs grown in the Shaker Museum Herb Garden. Each participant will take home a finished dried herbal wreath, great for decorating your home or as a thoughtful gift. All materials provided, but please bring your own scissors and clippers.

Cost: \$45/person. \$40 Museum members. Class size limited to 6. Advance registration required.

Sunday, October 27 2 - 3:30 pm

Grandparent and Me: Herbal Pomander Workshop

Create your own Herbal Pomander in this workshop designed for grandparents and their special guests. Choose from a variety of gorgeous and fragrant herbs, sprightly mosses and delightful ribbons to make a decorative pomander to take home and display. All materials provided.

Cost: \$35/pair. \$30 Museum members. Class size limited to 8 pairs. Advance registration required.

DISCOVER AND ENJOY

Discover what the **Enfield Shaker Museum Gift Shop** has to offer...located in the historic Great Stone Dwelling, the Gift Shop specializes in Shaker-inspired products, as well as other New England made specialty items.

Browse through oval boxes and carriers, baskets, and brooms made locally and on site. Select a souvenir from your visit, we have key chains, ornaments, and post-cards. Choose from our wide selection of Sabbathday Lake, Maine Shaker herbs and teas. Expand your knowledge of the Shakers with our large book section. We also have a great collection of Shaker CDs and DVDs.

Purchase reproduction Shaker furniture made by Shaker Workshops, a premier maker of quality reproduction Shaker products, or create your own Shaker furniture from one of their furniture kits.

And don't forget, our Museum members receive a 10% discount on all gift shop purchases!

Plan to **stay overnight** in one of the actual Shaker "Retiring Rooms". All overnight rooms feature original Shaker architecture and reproduction Shaker furniture. Overnights include a free tour of the Museum and a 10% discount at the Gift Shop. Due to the historic nature of the building, we do not have an elevator and our overnight rooms are not handicapped accessible. For more information or to make reservations call (603) 632-4346 or visit our website www.shakermuseum.org.



Sunday, November 3 1:45 - 5 pm

2019 Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Enfield Shaker Museum, held in the Meeting Room of the Great Stone Dwelling. Meet our board and staff while attending special presentations and a behind-the-scenes-tour. The business meeting includes highlights of the past year, plans for the coming year and the election of new Board members and officers.

Refreshments served. Advance registration is not needed.

Tuesday, November 5 1 pm

Join Curator Michael O'Connor for **A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Collection.**

You will see artifacts that are not currently on display to the public. Get an up-close-and-personal look at furniture, popularware, textiles, and oval boxes, all made and used by the Enfield Shakers.

Free with regular admission.

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NOVEMBER 2019

Saturday, November 9 9 am - 4 pm

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Genealogy

Want to learn more about your family history? Join genealogist Dick Dabrowski for a full-day workshop. He has been researching, finding relatives, and helping others find missing family members for more than 50 years.

Morning: For beginning and intermediate genealogists. Using ancestry.com, familysearch.org, and Ancestral Quest15, learn how to find “lost” relatives and build a family tree. Topics will include finding the “hidden databases” on both sites, uploading sources and photographs, locating other family researchers, organizing documentation, and writing a genealogy to share with other family members.

Afternoon: For intermediate and advanced genealogists. Using free online databases (US and Europe), government indexes, civil and sacramental records, military records, newspapers, and other primary source materials, learn how to find more information about your family than you ever imagined.

Cost: \$35/person. \$30 Museum members. Advance registration required.

Thursday, November 14 6 - 9 pm

Fall Auction and Giving Gala

Come support the Museum and enjoy a lively evening of delicious food and drinks, live and silent auctions, and celebration! Watch our website and Facebook page for auction items. For more details see page 8.

Cost: \$35/person. \$25 Museum members or early birds (purchase your ticket before November 5 to qualify).

Thursday, November 21 6 - 7:30 pm

Reed Star Design

Learn to weave reed into a traditional multi-point star which can be used as a treetopper, window decoration, or a wonderful gift. Also an excellent introduction to the weaving techniques used in traditional basketry. All materials will be provided.

Cost: \$35/person. \$30 Museum members. Class size limited to 15. Advance registration required.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Open Daily, December 1 - 15
10 am - 4 pm

Festival of Trees

A display of more than 40 beautifully-decorated holiday tabletop trees designed and donated by local artists, businesses, and individuals. "Vote" for your favorite trees with raffle tickets, in hopes of bringing one home at the end of the festival.

Admission free.

Sunday, December 8 1 - 4 pm

Holiday Cookie Sale

No time to bake but company is coming? Choose from more than 50 varieties of delicious homemade cookies for your Christmas cookie tray. All cookies sold by the pound. Bring your own container or purchase a container at the Museum.

Cost: Cookies \$10/lb. Admission free.

Sunday, December 15 5 pm

Festival of Trees Gala Reception

Invite your family and friends and join us for an evening of Hoilday Cheer at the Enfield Shaker Museum. Be part of the fun as we draw the winning tickets and award the trees. Bid on one-of-a-kind "artist trees". Holiday music, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and extended hours in the Museum Gift Shop will round out the evening.

Admission free.



Sunday, December 1 1 - 3 pm

Mixed Evergreen Wreath Workshop

Create a masterpiece from evergreen branches and herbs grown in the Museum's Herb Garden. Each participant will take home a finished wreath, great for decorating your home or adorning doors during the holiday season. All materials provided, but please bring your own scissors, clippers and any decorative items you would like to add to your wreath.

Cost: \$45/person. \$40 Museum members. Class size limited to 10. Advance registration required.

Giving Tree

Throughout December, a traditional tree decorated by the Enfield Public Library will be on display in the Brothers' Waiting Room. You are invited to bring a non-perishable food or personal care item to place under the tree. All items will be donated to the Friends of Mascoma Food Pantries.

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DECEMBER 2019

Saturday, December 7 1- 5 pm

Shaped Resist Dyeing

Join artist and retired art teacher Kate Mortimer to learn about resist dyeing techniques that allow the creation of a variety of designs. Spend time exploring the different dyes used to create a beautiful array of colors. Take home your own masterpiece at the end of the class. Dyeing is a messy process, so please wear old clothes and shoes and bring rubber gloves. All other materials provided.

Cost: \$60/person. \$55 Museum members. Class size limited to 12. Advance registration required.

Open Daily 10 am - 5 pm

Holiday Shopping at the Museum Gift Shop

Looking for special gifts for the holidays? Delight your friends and family with beautifully handcrafted items from our Gift Shop! We offer regional culinary delights, Shaker reproductions, herbal teas, soaps, salves and lotions, hand-dipped candles, and more.

Wednesday, December 11

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Shaker Holiday Feast

Come celebrate the season with Lindsay Smith, the Hanover Co-op's Food Educator, and explore some traditional Shaker holiday recipes! Although the Shakers were known for their simplicity, they did have a special meal and celebrations for Christmas. In the Shaker spirit, we will use local ingredients to inform our cooking. Please let us know of any allergy or food restrictions so we can plan accordingly.

Cost: \$45/person. \$40 Museum members. Class size limited to 8. Advance registration required.

**Bring this coupon and get 10% OFF
your purchases in the Museum Gift Shop
during the month of December 2019.**

VILLAGE GARDENERS



Become a Village Gardener this summer and learn new skills! This popular “Adopt-a-Bed” program, under the direction of our Garden Coordinator, covers all phases of herb gardening. Gardeners are asked to give one or two hours a week (scheduled at their convenience) to help maintain their adopted bed. In return they receive information, instruction, lore and bragging rights!! Gardeners and their beds will be profiled in the Museum newsletter. The beds are all themed and represent traditional Shaker uses. ESM’s Herb Garden is in its 31st year and is a lush oasis for our many visitors and volunteers. Gardeners receive special perks, such as plant divisions and cuttings and discounts on Museum workshops. The program runs May through October.

PRESERVATION PARTNERS



Like to work outdoors? Have experience with carpentry, painting, site work or building restoration? Want to meet other people interested in historic preservation? Join us Wednesdays from 10 am - 5 pm to work on the preservation and restoration of the buildings and grounds of the Enfield Shaker Museum. Check with the Museum before you come to see what kinds of work will be going on the weeks you are available to come. Bring your work gloves and be prepared to work out of doors. Lunch is provided. All levels of experience, energy, and expertise are welcome!

COMMUNITY GARDEN



Run by Museum volunteers Colin and Mardy High, the Enfield Shaker Museum’s Community Garden gives local people an opportunity to grow their own food, as well as spreads the meaning and practice of organic gardening. It is an extension of the agricultural endeavors of the Shakers, as we are gardening in soil that they worked 185 years ago. This year there are 35 cultivated plots, including two called the the Giving Garden in which we grow food for local food pantries. For more information or to rent a plot contact the Museum at (603) 632-4346 or info@shakermuseum.org.

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For more information or to register by phone, please call (603) 632-4346 or email education@shakermuseum.org. For immediate member discounts see Membership Application below.

Members of Enfield Shaker Museum receive:

- Unlimited free admission to the Museum.
- Invitations to special events.
- Discount of 10% on purchases in the Museum Gift Shop.
- Free subscription to our Museum newsletter.
- Reduced fees on selected workshops and events.

Membership levels:

- \$40 Individual
- \$50 Dual
- \$60 Family
- \$100 Sponsor
- \$250 Steward
- \$500 Patron
- \$1,000 Benefactor

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