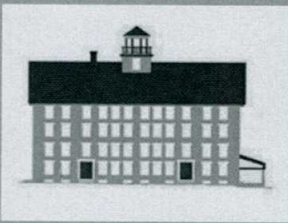


**2014 Spring Shaker Forum  
Enfield Shaker Museum**

April 25 – 27, 2014  
Enfield, NH





### **About the Enfield Shaker Museum**

Nestled in a valley between Shaker Mountain and Mascoma Lake, in Enfield, New Hampshire, the Enfield Shaker site has been cherished for over 200 years. At its peak in the mid 19th century, the community was home to three "Families" of Shakers. They practiced equality of the sexes and races, celibacy, pacifism and communal ownership of property. The Shakers farmed over 3,000 acres of land, educated children in model schools and worshipped in the "Shaker Way."

**The Enfield Shaker Museum is an educational institution dedicated to interpreting and preserving the complex history of the Shakers of Enfield, NH.**

### **Greetings from the ESM Executive Director**



*Dolores Struckhoff  
Executive Director*

Welcome to the 2014 Spring Shaker Forum at the Enfield Shaker Museum. Once again, this year's program includes an outstanding list of readers, presenters, special guests and Shaker enthusiasts. Our readers this year are: Christian Goodwillie, Director of Special Collections at Hamilton College, Elizabeth De Wolfe, Professor of History, Chair at the University of New Hampshire, and Leonard Brooks of Sabbath Day Lake Maine.

At this year's Forum not only will you get to enjoy off-site tours, fabulous special presentations, and scholarly lectures, you will see first-hand the progress made in the Great Stone Dwelling and East Brethren's Shop since our last Spring Shaker Forum in 2013.

At a recent board meeting, where we reviewed this past year's site preservation accomplishments, we were all in awe of the progress made by our volunteers, dedicated supporters, and staff. I hope you too are in awe of our progress.

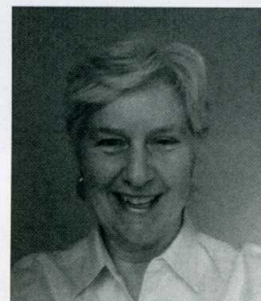
I look forward to meeting all of you and hearing what you think of our preservation, progress, and promise!

### **Greetings from the ESM President**

Thank you for supporting our 2014 Spring Shaker Forum. Whether you are a presenter or attendee, we are delighted to have you join this significant educational endeavor that focuses on the fascinating history and culture of the Shakers.

We hope your experience will expand your understanding of the Shakers and you will feel some aspect of Shaker life while visiting our site. Your learning provides depth and meaning to our existence as a Museum and place of learning.

Thank you for helping us to bring to life a community with values that are still meaningful today.



*June K. Hemberger  
Board President*

