THE GREAT STONE DWELLING: TECHNICAL MASTERPIECE AND SOCIAL EXPERIMENT is the subject of the Spring Forum at Enfield on Saturday, April 25, with Robert P. Emlen, University Curator, Brown University and author of Shaker Village Views and articles about the Enfield Shakers; Richard Dabrowski, President, Shaker Workshops, Ashburnham, MA., and Mary Ann Haagen, former Board President of the Enfield Shaker Museum.

THE GREAT STONE DWELLING is recognized as one of the premier examples of Shaker architecture in America. Constructed between 1837 and 1841 with designs attributed to architect Ammi Burnham Young, the six-story, stone structure was the tallest domestic building in northern New England, and its achievement was received as a technical wonder. The Enfield Shaker Museum purchased the Great Stone Dwelling and other structures to complement its existing holdings late in 1997. This year’s Forum will celebrate the Museum’s wonderful acquisition and will offer a social and technical analysis of the Enfield Shakers’ greatest physical accomplishment. Participants will learn about the Shaker lifestyle in the Great Stone Dwelling, the design and construction of the building, and the assembly of the extensive built-in furniture inside.
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Saturday, April 25, 1998

9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee. Great Stone Dwelling, Enfield Shaker Museum, Enfield, NH.

9:30 Welcome. Sarah Saville Shaffer, Director, Enfield Shaker Museum.


Noon Lunch. The Shaker Inn at the Great Stone Dwelling.


4:00 Wrap-up. Sarah Saville Shaffer.

Directions: To reach the Enfield Shaker Museum from Exit 17 of Interstate 89 in Lebanon, N.H., proceed on Route 4 east to the junction with Route 4-A at the foot of Mascoma Lake in Enfield. Proceed on Route 4-A along the west side of the lake 3.2 miles to the Great Stone Dwelling on the left or lake side of the road. Parking is located behind the building.

For information, call the Enfield Shaker Museum at (603) 632-4346.
REGISTRATION

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Name____________________________________

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Please enclose $20 per person. Fee covers lecture and
tour admissions, morning coffee, and lunch.

For on-site reservations at the Shaker Inn at the Great
Stone Dwelling, telephone (603) 632-7810, or for
on-site reservations, contact the Mary Keane House
at (603) 632-4241.

☑ If you wish a vegetarian meal, please check here.

☑ The program will require registrants to climb several
flights of stairs and to stand during the tour of the Great
Stone Dwelling. For an alternate tour of DANA ROBES
WOOD CRAFTSMEN and a discussion of woodworking
techniques, please check here.

Please make your check payable to ENFIELD SHAKER
MUSEUM and mail it with this form to:
Spring Forum 1998,
Enfield Shaker Museum,
2 Lower Shaker Village,
Enfield, NH 03748.

NOTE: The registration fee will be fully refunded if
cancellation is made before 5 PM on Monday, April 20.

Please print your name here as you would like it to
appear on the guest list.