



**The Enfield Shaker Museum
Spring Forum 1999**

**Saturday, April 17
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

"Cords of Union"

Featuring:

Stephen Paterwic

Elizabeth DeWolfe

**The Enfield Shaker Singers,
under the direction of
Mary Ann Haagen**

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**Expectation or Fulfillment:
Living our Apocalyptic
Scripture**

This four-part lecture series examines millennial thought, both past and present. It is presented at the Enfield Shaker Museum as part of a year long, statewide series sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council entitled "The Many Faces of God"

Each Tuesday lecture begins at 7:00 pm and is free to the public.

**"Millennial Thought in 18th
Century New England"**

Professor Stephen Marini,
Wellesley College
April 27

**"The Shakers: Living the
Millennial Promise"**

Brother Arnold Hadd,
Sabbathday Lake, ME
Shaker Community
May 11

**The Great Dissappointment: The
Followers of William Miller**

Mary Ann Haagen,
Enfield Shaker Museum
May 25

**Contemporary Millennial
Communities**

Professor Susan Ackerman,
Dartmouth College
June 8

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Schedule

- 9:00** Registration and coffee. Great Stone Dwelling.
- 9:30** Welcome. Galen Beale, President of the Board, Enfield Shaker Museum.
- 9:45** **"Three Perspectives on the Shaker Society at Enfield: Part of the Larger Zion, Joint Seat of the New Hampshire Bishopric, and a Long Lived Shaker Community"**, Stephen Paterwic, math teacher at the High School of Science and Technology, Springfield, MA, Public Schools, friend of the Sabbathday Lake Shakers and student of Shakerism for 32 years. Stephen will analyze the Enfield community from the viewpoint of other communities as well as it's interaction with Canterbury.
- 11:00** **"Cords of Disunion: Shaker Apostates"**, Beth DeWolfe, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and American Studies, University of New England. Beth will discuss the ways in which the Shakers dealt with apostate attacks by forging community to community connections via letters, shared legal strategies, and through stories about the apostates.
- 12:30** Lunch at the Shaker Inn

1:30 "Love and Union in the Dance" ,
The Enfield Shaker Singers under the direction of Mary Ann Haagen. Shaker dances and marches were a physical expression of the union which Shaker communities sought to achieve in daily life. Although the gift of dancing was withdrawn from most societies by the late 19th century, a Canterbury sister, Julia Briggs wrote a detailed description of several marches for a younger sister, Aida Elam. The dances which she preserved were received at Enfield or Canterbury during the period of Mother's Work. The Museum's Shaker Singers will present several marches from this Canterbury manuscript.

2:30 Visit Museum collection or tour the Great Stone Dwelling

For overnight accommodations call:

The Shaker Inn at the
Great Stone Dwelling
(603) 632-7810

or

The Mary Keane House
Bed and Breakfast
(603) 632-4241

Directions from Interstate Route 89:

- Exit 17, take a right at the end of the exit ramp on to Route 4 heading east for approximately 1.5 miles
- Take a right on to Route 4A
- The Museum is approximately 3.5 miles down Route 4A. Look for signs and the Great Stone Dwelling on the left.

Registration Form

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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Registration is \$20.00 per person. This fee includes all lectures, Museum admission, morning coffee and lunch. Please return payment along with this form to the address below.

Make checks payable to the
Enfield Shaker Museum
and mail to:

Spring Forum
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2 Lower Shaker Village
Enfield, NH 03748

Note: Registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations up to Wednesday, April 14, 1999

