



CALL FOR PAPERS

Shaker Forum

April 17 – 19, 2026

A weekend conference at the Enfield Shaker Museum, Enfield, NH

The Enfield Shaker Museum's Annual Forum on the Shakers will be held **April 17 – 19, 2026**. The Museum is seeking proposals for papers and presentations for the weekend. Preference will be given to proposals based on primary sources such as, but not limited to, journals, ledger books, oral histories, newspapers, artifacts, correspondence and maps. Preference will be given to proposals presenting new research. Each lecture must be no more than 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for discussion and questions. A projector, laptop, and screen will be available for Power Point presentations.

Presenters receive free lodging and a special rate on meals.

Student scholarships are available.

Please encourage your students to attend the forum. The forum will include lectures, tours, receptions and meals. The audience will consist of 75-100 people who have a general interest in Shaker studies. The weekend schedule will include presentations on Friday afternoon and evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning.

To Submit a Proposal: Send an abstract of 500 words or fewer and a CV by **February 13** to Enfield Shaker Museum, 447 NH Route 4A, Enfield, NH 03748, or email education@shakermuseum.org. Please include your name, address and a phone number in your email. All speakers will be notified of the presenting schedule by **March 2nd**.

The Enfield Shaker Museum is situated between Mascoma Lake and Mount Assurance, with magnificent views and hiking trails. It is located five miles from I-89, about 12 miles from Dartmouth College and about 15 miles from the Vermont border. The Museum is 17 minutes from the Lebanon Municipal Airport in Lebanon, NH, 90 minutes from Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, and 130 minutes from Boston's Logan International Airport. Many museums, art galleries, and restaurants are located in our Dartmouth/ Lake Sunapee Region.