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The Shaker Museum at South Union is preparing for its April 25-26 seminar “Are These Not Perilous Times.” Executive Director Tommy Hines said this year’s seminar, which focuses on the Civil War’s impact on the Shakers, is a worthy tribute to the state-wide Lincoln Bicentennial celebration.

Hines said: “Kentucky is celebrating the 200th birthday of its most famous son, Abraham Lincoln, in 2008 and 2009. This year’s seminar examines the relationship between Lincoln and the state where he was born. The Shakers were very aware of what was happening on a national level, mentioning the president on a number of occasions in their daily records. The seminar will also take a close look at the Civil War and its affect on the Shakers and their neighbors. Through special exhibits, living history presentations, noted speakers, and period meals, our participants will experience a South Union Seminar probably more exciting and innovative than ever before. I can promise that it will be one you will not forget.”

This year’s seminar features speakers:

- Nancy Disher Baird, Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University
- Dr. John Kleber, Professor Emeritus, Morehead State University, Adjunct Professor of History and Senior Fellow, University of Louisville

Register by April 14:

- Send enclosed registration form
- Contact us directly at shakmus@logantele.com
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  PO Box 177 Auburn, KY 42206
Shaker Museum at South Union

Calendar of Events 2008

April 25-26
South Union Seminar
“Are These Not Perilous Times,” featuring the Civil War’s impact on the Shakers. Includes speakers; readings from Eldress Nancy Moore’s diary; special exhibits and a period Shaker meal. Reservations: $70 for members; $80 for non-members.

May 24
L & N Railroad Luncheon
Enjoy a hearty late 19th century menu typical of what would have been served at South Union’s famous railroad hotel. Served at the 1869 Shaker Tavern Bed and Breakfast. Reservations: $22 for members; $25 for non-members. 12 noon CT.

September 13
Hoedown at Shakertown
Celebrate an evening of music with the Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra and John Cowan. Grounds open at 6pm for picnics. Tickets: Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra- www.BGCO.com or 270.846.BGCO (2426). 7:30 pm CT.

October 18
Farm Day
Interact with living history demonstrations and activities of Shaker farm chores. Admission: $7 adults; $2 children. 10 am–4 pm CT.

November 1, 8
A Shaker Breakfast
Fill up on a Civil War-era breakfast served at the 1869 Shaker Tavern Bed and Breakfast. Reservations: $22 for members; $25 for non-members. 8:30 and 10:30 a.m CT.

November 22
Creative Drawing Workshop
Follow the guidance of local artist Charles Brindley during an artistic development workshop. Reservations: $75. 9 am–5 pm CT.

December 5, 6
Holiday Market at Shakertown
Featuring the region’s finest antiques and crafts dealers.

Preview Party: December 5, 7–9 pm CT.
Early shopping opportunity; coffee and dessert bar; performances by the South Union Shaker Quartet; silent auction. Reservations: $10.
Open House: December 6, 9 am–4 pm CT.
Silent auction; hot lunches for sale; homemade baked goods for sale. Admission: Monetary or canned food donation.

Broom Making Demonstrations
Featuring local broom maker John Campbell. Enjoy a free demonstration with paid museum admission. 10 am–3 pm CT.

May 10, 11 June 14, 15 July 12, 13
August 9, 10 September 6, 7
South Union Seminar Schedule

Friday, April 25, 2008

6:00 p.m. Gathering of Participants at the 1869 Shaker Tavern
6:30 p.m. Civil War-Era Dinner
   Prepared by Innkeeper JoAnn Moody
7:45 p.m. Presentation
   "Our Once Free and Happy Land"
   Readings from the Journal of Eldress Nancy by Civil War Reinactors in the Centre House Meeting Room

Saturday, April 26, 2008

8:00 a.m. Light Breakfast
   Centre House Dining Room
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Orientation
   Tommy Hines, Executive Director, Shaker Museum at South Union
9:30 a.m. Presentation
   "The Philistines Are Upon Us:" Bowling Green During the Civil War
   Nancy Disher Baird, Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University
10:30 a.m. Break – Interaction with Civil War Reinactors
11:15 a.m. Presentation
   Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln
   Dr. John Kleber, Professor Emeritus, Morehead State University
   Adjunct Professor of History and Senior Fellow, University of Louisville
12:30 p.m. Southern Kentucky Bar-B-Que at the 1869 Shaker Tavern
1:45 p.m. Presentation
   "The Feelings of a Northern Man on Going South:" Elder Giles Avery’s 1862 Visit to South Union
   Tommy Hines, Executive Director, Shaker Museum at South Union
2:45 p.m. Interaction with Civil War Reinactors and Tour of New Civil War Exhibit

REGISTRATION FOR THE SOUTH UNION SEMINAR, APRIL 25-26, 2008

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2008

Name ____________________________ Phone Number ____________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

Special Needs (vegetarian meals, etc.)

   ______ $70 Per Member ________ $80 Per Non-Member ________ Check Enclosed

Credit Card # ____________________________ Exp ___________

If Paying with a Credit Card, Please Circle One:  Visa  MC  AmEx

Please send registration to:

Mail: P.O. Box 177, Auburn, KY 42206  Fax: (270) 542-7558
For more information: 1-800-811-8379 or (270) 542-4167 or shakmus@logantele.com
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- Outright Gifts of Personal Property
- Estate Gifts by Will or Living Trust
- Estate Gifts of Life Insurance
- Estate Gifts of Retirement Plans