

"The witnesses in this Society and in our organization have been male and female—prophets and prophetesses—who have borne testimony to that system which when carried out will create upon this earth the kingdom of heaven.

It will create also a new earthly order, wherein will rest the dove of peace, and the nations of the earth will learn war no more. I look forward to that event as certain to come in the future."

*-Elder Frederick W. Evans, North Family, at the Pennsylvania Peace Society, March 28, 1874.*



*-The North Family, circa 1900.*

Mount Lebanon's doorway to the outside world, the North Family are remembered as the progressive Shakers most involved in major social and religious movements, such as the peace movement, vegetarianism and dietary reform, land reform, animal welfare, spiritualism, and women's rights.

## SHAKER MUSEUM MOUNT LEBANON



The Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon, located in New Lebanon, New York, is dedicated to engaging and inspiring local, national, and global audiences by telling the story of the American Shakers.



The Museum's collections span over 60,000 objects and it stewards the North Family historic site at Mount Lebanon, a National Historic Landmark. The Museum is open at the site from June to October, and offers programs year-round. Visit our website for more information.

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## SHAKER MUSEUM MOUNT LEBANON

# PEACE WEEKEND AUGUST 29—31

Celebrating over 200 years  
of Shaker peace traditions



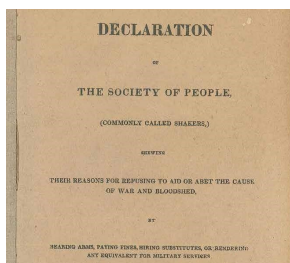
## Schedule Events & Programs

## THE 1815 DECLARATION:

### REJECTING WAR

**Saturday, August 29**

Enjoy a special reading of the Shakers' 1815 Declaration showing "their reasons for refusing to aid or abet the cause of war and bloodshed," on the second floor of the historic Granary.



**1:30PM—2:30PM**

**At the North Family historic site**

Included in regular admission.

## SHAKING UP SUNDAYS:

### SHAKERS AND PACIFISM

**Sunday, August 30**

Have brunch in the historic Meetinghouse of the Mount Lebanon Shakers, while taking part in a facilitated discussion about Shaker pacifist history led by Director of Collections and Research Jerry Grant and Quaker, peace activist & retired American Friends Service Committee program secretary Marta Daniels.

**10:00AM—12:00PM**

**In the Mount Lebanon Meetinghouse**

Advance registration required.

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## BEING PEACEMAKERS:

### A PANEL DISCUSSION

**Sunday, August 30**

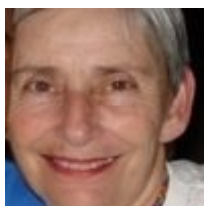
Connect the centuries-old legacy of the Shakers to the present day in a panel discussion with speakers currently active in the peace movement.

### SPEAKERS



**Dr. Joseph Gerson** is the director of the American Friends Service Committee's Peace & Economic Security Program. He has worked with AFSC since 1976, focusing on building collaborations among U.S., Asian, and European peace and nuclear disarmament movements.

**Jun Yasuda** is a nun from the Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist order at the Grafton Peace Pagoda. She took part in the 1978 cross-country "Longest Walk" for indigenous rights, and since then has organized countless peace walks and advocated for nuclear disarmament.



**Dr. Patricia Salomon** is a retired pediatrician and longtime activist. In 1964, she went to Mississippi with the Medical Committee for Human Rights, amongst many other actions. Representing Massachusetts, she is on the national Peace Action board of directors.

**6:30PM—8:00PM**

**In the historic Church of Our Savior, at the intersection of NY-22 and US-20 in Lebanon Springs, New York**

Free for all to attend.

## THE 1905 PEACE CONVENTION:

### A WALKING TOUR

**Monday, August 31**

Travel back in time with the Museum for a walking tour from the North Family to the Second Meetinghouse. The Meetinghouse was the location of a national Peace Convention held on August 31, 1905 - 110 years ago.

**12:00PM—1:30PM**

**At the North Family historic site**

\$10, free for members.

**The Shakers of Mount Lebanon**

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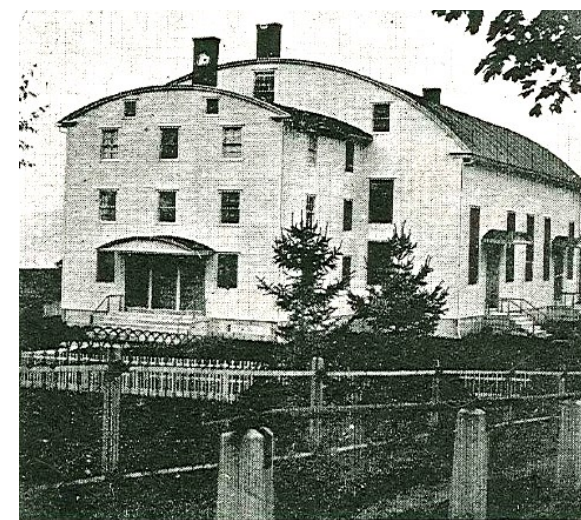
**ATTEND A**

**PEACE CONVENTION**

**in the interest of Universal Peace to be held at**

**MOUNT LEBANON, N. Y.**

**August 31, 1905.**



Meeting House of the Mount Lebanon, N. Y. Shakers. Pioneers in the Peace Movement.