BELMONT — On Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Corner Meeting House in Belmont, Darryl Thompson, will discuss "The Shaker Legacy," a program about the Shakers.

Thompson’s father, Charles “Bud” Thompson, founded the museum at Canterbury Shaker Village with three Shaker sisters. Thompson currently works as a historical interpreter at Canterbury Shaker Village. Given his long history with the Shakers, he knowledgeable about the Shakers customs and their contributions to our way of life; he has lectured widely about the Shakers, authored articles about them, and taught Elderhostel courses on Shaker history.

The Shakers made ingenious contributions to our society in the areas of: agriculture, industry, medicine, music, furniture design, women’s rights, racial equality, craftsmanship, social and religious thought, and mechanical invention and improvement. Thompson explores some of these contributions in his lecture and, having lived among the Canterbury Shakers for over thirty years, shares some of his personal memories and pictures.

The program is funded by the "Humanities-To-Go" Program and presented in cooperation with the NH Humanities Council and the Belmont Historical Society. The presentation is free and open to the public; refreshments will be provided. Handicapped parking is located at the end of the ramp on Sargent Street. Additional parking is located below the meeting house in front of the Police Station and also about a half block down Sargent Street toward the south. For further information, contact Darryl Thompson at (603) 595-6929.
Program on ‘The Shaker Legacy’ in Belmont on May 19.

For more information, contact Christine Fogg at 524-8268.

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