



Little Lecture to Tell History of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky

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Charleston, WV — Since 2001 the Humanities Council has presented the annual Little Lecture Series at their historic MacFarland-Hubbard House headquarters in Charleston. Over the years more than 60 Little Lectures by outstanding scholars and speakers on a variety of topics have been presented to interested audiences. The Little Lectures for 2016 continue that long tradition.

On May 15, Jill Malusky presents “The Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky” at 2:00 p.m. Pleasant Hill is a National Historic Landmark located south of Lexington in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Malusky, Director of Visitor Engagement at Pleasant Hill, will discuss how in 1805 Shaker missionaries established the successful communal society on the western frontier with amazing craftsmanship, architecture, agriculture, and radically different social ideals. Pleasant Hill is one of the largest historic sites of its kind in the country offering 34 original Shaker structures and the largest private collection of 19th century buildings in the United States.

Admission to the lecture is \$10 and includes a reception after the program. Seating is limited and people interested in attending should confirm that seats are available by calling 304-346-8500 no later than noon on Thursday, May 12.

The remaining 2016 Little Lecture is:

- June 12 *Folklore and Folklorists* by Judy Byers

Little Lectures are presented on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in the MacFarland-Hubbard House, located at 1310 Kanawha Boulevard, East, in Charleston. For more information call the West Virginia Humanities Council at 304-346-8500, visit www.wvhumanities.org, or contact program officer Mark Payne at payne@wvhumanities.org.
