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**Seats still available!**


Bus Trip to Shaker Museum  
at South Union, Kentucky

May 23, 1998

Information and Reservation Form inside

If your mailing label doesn't show "1998" after your name,  
please renew your PA Membership Dues for 1998

See Form inside

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## BUS TRIP RESERVATIONS

DEADLINE: Fri. May 15

Please fill out the form at right.

Send it, along with your check made payable to *Preservation Alliance*, to:

Preservation Alliance  
c/o Joyce Edwards  
1125 Griffith Avenue  
Owensboro, KY 42301



*If you are disabled, or need assistance in any way, please make arrangements to be accompanied on the trip.*

**NOTE: Your name & address are already on the back of this form.**  
Please make corrections to the mailing label if necessary.

**Bus Trip to South Union - May 23, 1998**

\$37.50 per person, includes transportation, lunch, and admissions

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

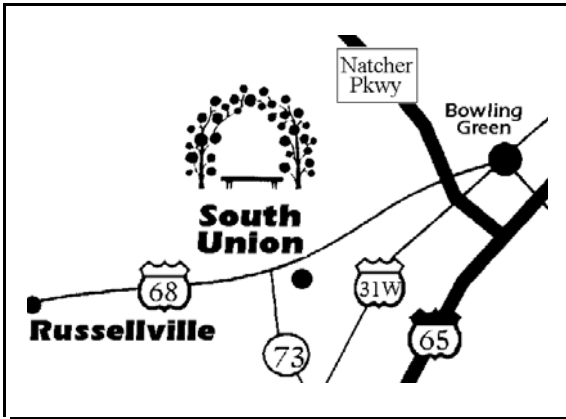
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Trip will depart from **National City Bank Downtown.**

**1998 Dues** (if you've recently paid, the mailing label will show "1998" on it)  
Even if you cannot join us on the trip, please renew your PA Dues.

\$19.98 per household ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!

Preservation Alliance

BUS TRIP to the

**Shaker Museum at South Union  
& Russellville, Kentucky**

Saturday, May 23, 1998

**Reservation form above - Due May 15**

#### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

**8:30 AM - Leave Owensboro for South Union** - Refreshments on route provided by PA Board

**10:00 AM - Tour the Shaker Museum at South Union** - Buildings, artifacts, and small archaeological site



The Shakers were a communal religious organization that flourished in America during the 19th century. Their ideals of simplicity and perfection produced a legacy of unparalleled craftsmanship and created for them a reputation of honesty, humility, and dedication to God. South Union, established in 1807, was one of 24 Shaker villages.

During the village's 100 year history, the Shakers acquired and worked 6,000 acres of farmland, constructed over 200 buildings, and maintained industries that developed for them a national reputation. South Union garden seed, fruit preserves, brooms, hats, bonnets, baskets, rugs, linen, and silk were marketed to customers in the south from Nashville to New Orleans. The Shakers at South Union created a unique material culture, combining the simplicity in design mandated by Shaker leaders with the regional characteristics brought into the community by converts steeped in southern tradition.

The Shaker Museum was established as an independent, nonprofit, educational institution, its purpose being to preserve and maintain the site of the Shaker Society which once existed at South Union.

**Noon - Lunch at South Union** - included in cost of trip

**Afternoon - Head to Russellville** - Bibb House Museum, Saddle Factory, antique shopping

**The Bibb House** was built in 1820 and restored in 1883. It was owned by an abolitionist who freed his slaves in the front yard. **The Saddle Factory**, built in 1817, was converted to a residence in 1840. It is currently being restored to its original look to serve as a local history museum.

**Evening - Return to Owensboro**