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Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon and The Warm Ewe Offer a Series of Free Knitting Workshops

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Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon and The Warm Ewe invite the public to join a series of free knitting workshops offered on September 7, 21, and 28, between 2pm and 4pm. Each workshop will take place at the Mount Lebanon historic site at 202 Shaker Road in New Lebanon, NY. The staff of The Warm Ewe will provide free yarn and needles to the participants of the workshop for the project. Participants of all skill-levels, under the guidance of the organizers, will create individual knitted squares which will be joined together to create blankets to be donated to the Family Resource Center of Columbia County. This series of workshops aims to allow local residents to come together to complete a project to help others while learning or improving their own skills.

Each workshop will be led by Susie Harding, the Shaker Museum's Advancement Associate. Harding has an extensive background in knitting and in teaching others knitting skills through her business [Sheepish Creatures](#).

Lisa Malone Jackson, Deputy Director, said: "We are delighted to be partnering with The Warm Ewe to offer this opportunity for our friends and neighbors to come together to do good work."

[Family Resource Center of Columbia County](#), located in Chatham, New York, responds to community needs and provides enrichment programs for parents and children. Their programming includes creative movement classes for children, music and art classes for preschoolers, family education workshops, mentoring and outreach activities for families facing economic and personal challenges, and more.

[The Warm Ewe](#), located on Main Street in the historic village of Chatham, New York, continues a 50-year tradition of a yarn store in Chatham under several owners and different names. The store has been in its current location for over 40 years and has been known as The Warm Ewe since 1986.

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon stewards the historic site in New Lebanon, New York, which is open year-round for hiking and self-guided tours, and offers tours, exhibitions, and public programs seasonally. The museum also has a campus in Old Chatham, New York, open year-round by appointment, where the administrative offices, collections, library, and archives are housed. The museum's collection of over 16,000 Shaker items is the most comprehensive collection of its kind in the world. Please visit shakerml.org for more information, to explore the collection online, and to find out about programming.

