List of Videotapes about Communal Societies

• (Note: the dollar figures in some cases represents rental (R), not purchase (P); these prices may not be accurate. Further, the telephone numbers may no longer be accurate, because some of the information was taken from older lists and brochures. CSA can take no responsibility for possible misinformation.)

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Amana

- *Amana: The Community of True Inspiration* (no cost for educational purposes)

Order: Amana Heritage Society, POB 81, Amana, IA 52203 - (319) 622-3567

(Note: Available only to schools for borrowing)

Amish = see Old Order Amish

Arche

- *The Heart Has Its Reasons* [Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche communities] ($34.95P)

Order: Daybreak Publications, 11339 Yonge St. N. Richmond Hill, Ontario L4S ILI, Canada (905) 884-3454, x235; (800) 853-14112; fax (905) 884-0763; pubs@larchedaybreak.com

(57 minutes)

Arden Single Tax Community

- *Experimental Village* [Robert and Joyce Foote are featured] ($30)

Order: Mark Taylor, Arden Archives, 2116 The Highway, Wilmington, DE 19810 Arden, Media Resources (302) 571-1754

(ca. 60 minutes)

(Note: Only available to schools for use there)

Bishop Hill

- *The Building of Utopia: Work and the Workplace in Bishop Hill, Illinois* [1988] (can be ordered)

Order: Colony Store, Bishop Hill Heritage Association, POB 92, Bishop Hill, IL 61419, (309) 927-3596

(14 minutes)
- Bishop Hill [1979] (can be ordered)

Order: see above

(27 minutes)

-The Painter of Bishop Hill: Olaf Krans, 1838-1916] ($19.95P)

Order: see above

(ca. 50 minutes)

Branch Davidians

- Waco: The Rules of Engagement [produced by William Gazecki] ($29.95P; no rental)

Order: New Yorker Video, xxxx (800) 771-2147, x 19

(135 minutes)

-[Frontline documentary]

Order:

China

- China A Network of Communes (1977) ($59.00P + 2.50 S/H)

Order: Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp., 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60604 (800) 554-9862; fax (312) 347-7966

(15 minutes)

Community of True Inspiration = see Amana

Contemporary Communes (General)
- **Follow the Dirt Road: An Introduction to Communities in the 1990s** [by Monique Gauthier] (ca. $28.00P)

Order: Monique Gauthier, 72 Baker Rd., Shutesbury, MA 01072 (413) 259-1199

(50 minutes)

-Lighthouse in Loleta [Christian commune] ($30.50R)

Order: Norac Productions, 766 Shepard Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

(28 minutes)

-Looking for It [a personal search by Sally Mendzela, featuring several communities] ($24.95P; no rentals but a group can borrow by paying postage)

Order: Sally Mendzela, 36 North Center St., Bellingham, WA 02019 (508) 883-8424

(120 minutes)

-The Year of the Communes [produced by Chris Munger] ($40.00R)

Order: Association/Sterling Films, La Grange, IL 60525

(52 minutes)

-Where's Utopia? [survey in 1986 of communal groups, cooperative housing, food co-ops, and alternative communities Art Rosenblum and Dr. Peter Gladek] ($25.00R)

Order: Canyon Cinema Cooperative, 2325 3rd St., Suite 338, San Francisco, CA 94107 (415) 626-2255

(58 minutes)

-The Ultimate Trip

Order: Films Incorporated, 733 Green Bay Rd., Wilmette, IL 60091

-New Age Communes: The Search for Utopia ($29.95P or 25R + 5.00 S/H)

Order: Hartley Film Foundation, Cat Rock Rd., Cos Cob, CT 06807

-Empire of the Sun [Christian commune] ($19.00R)

Order: University of California Extension Media Center, Berkeley, CA 94720

(25 minutes)

--Visions of Utopia: Intentional Communities [Geoph Kozeny, produced/director, Community Catalyst Project; survey of 18 communities on two 90-minute tapes] ($25.00P for tape #1 only; $45 for two-tape set) Order: Fellowship for Intentional Community, 138 Twin Oaks Road, Louisa, VA 23093, USA, 800-462-8240 (orders-US/Canada) 540-894-5798,
Emisaries

- *Climate for the Garden* [Sunrise Ranch, Loveland, CO] ($19.95P)

Order: Emissary Foundation House Publications, 4817 N. Country Rd. 29, Loveland, CO 80538 (303) 679-4200; www.emissaries.org/

The Farm/Ecovillages

- *The Habitat Revolution* ($20.00 + 5.00 S/H)

Order: Ecovillage Training Center, Summertown, TN, 38483-0090 (913) 964-4474 or (913) 964-2200; http://www.thefarm.org/etc/

Also available with Spanish language subtitles and in European (PAL) format

(26 minutes)

- *Stephen Gaskin's Farm*

Order: Full Circle, POG 4370, Boulder, CO 80306

(Note: may not be available)

Harmonists/New Harmony

- *Old Economy Village: Those Who Believed* ($9.95P + 12.55 S/H; also listed as #21.95P + 1.32 tax + 25.27 S/H)

Order: Old Economy Village, 14th and Church Sts., Ambridge, PA 15003 (412) 266-4500

(21 minutes)

Old Economy Kunstfest

- Order: PBS Video, 1720 Braddock Pl., Alexandria, VA 22314-1698 (800) 344-3337; fax (703) 739-5269

(57 minutes)
(Listed as not available from PBS)

- *The New Harmony Experience* [1978]

  Order: Museum Shop, Historic New Harmony, New Harmony, IN 47631 (812) 682-4491; (812) 682-4474; or (800) 231-3816

- *New Harmony: An Example and a Beacon* ($12.50R)

  Order: Indiana University Instructional Support Services, 5901 Franklin Hall, Bloomington, IN 47401 -(800) 552-8670; fax (812) 055-8404

  (29 minutes)

**Hutterian Brethren/Bruderhof**

- *The Hutterites: To Care and Not to Care* [John L. Ruth, writer and produced]

  Order: Buller Films, Inc., 1251 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802; e-mail: bbuller@mbcom.com

  (two versions, 25 minutes and 58 minutes)

- *How To Get To Heaven in Montana* [tv documentary on division among the Hutterites between traditionalists and new evangelicals]

  Order: BBC Enterprises, 65 Heward Ave., Suite 121, Toronto, ONT M4M 2T5, Canada (416) 469-1505

  (48 minutes)

- *The Hutterites*

  Order: Cambridge Educational Company, POB 2153, Charleston, WV 29318-2153 (800) 468-4227; fax (800) 329-6687; camedu@main.citynet.net; www.cambridgeeducational.com

  (58 minutes)

- *Living Community: Introduction to the Bruderhof* (formerly Life Together: The Hutterian Bruderhof)

  Order: Spring Valley Bruderhof, RD # 7, Box 446, Farmington, PA 15437 (800) 521-8011 or (724) 339-6680; www.bruderhof.org

  (22 minutes)

- *Deer Spring Bruderhof* [ABC video presentation]
Order: see above

(22 minutes)

(Note: This community is closed; video is not available from Spring Valley)

Icaria

- Seven American Icarias [written by Dale R. Larsen, directed by D. L. McMains] ($19.95P)

Order: National Icarian Heritage Society, 9420 Trillium Dr., St. Louis, MO 63126

(ca. 30 minutes)

-Report of Pre-Opening of Icarian Living History Museum [Lillian Snyder] ($6.00R)

Order: National Icarian Heritage Society, 503 8th St., Box 404, Corning, IA 50841-1430 (515) 322-3442

(60 minutes)

Kashi Ashram.

- Introducing Ma Jaya Bhagavvati

Order: Kashi Foundation, Inc., 11155 Roseland Rd., Unit ii, Sebastian, FL 32958 (561) 589-1403; kashinform@kashi.org; www.kashi.org

(ca. 60 minutes)

Kibbutzim

- Kibbutz 2000 [changes in contemporary kibbutzim] ($29.95P)

Order: Ergo Media, Inc., 668 American Legion Dr., POB 2037, Teaneck, NJ 00766-1437 (800) 695-3376; fax (201) 692-0663

Latter-day Saints (Mormons)

- A Matter of Principle: Polygamy in the Mountain West ($19.95P)
  [producer, Ken Verola]

Order: KUED TV, 101 Gardner Hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112 (800) 444-8638, x6771
- *Under the Great White Throne* (c. $20.00) [deals with Mormon polygamists, survivalists, and others living near Zion National Park]

Order: KUED TV, 101 Gardner Hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112 (800) 444-8638, x6771

(56 minutes, 30 seconds)

- *Historic Nauvoo*

Order: Nauvoo Visitors Center, POB 215, Nauvoo, IL 62354 - (217) 453-2237

(ca. 25 minutes)

### Moravian Brethren

- *-In the Spirit of Community*

Order: Moravian Church, Bethlehem (??)

(23 minutes)

- *First Fruits: In Celebration of 250 Years of Protestant Missions* [1982] ($59.95P)

Order: Gateway Films, Box A, Lansdale, PA 19446

(70 minutes)

### New Age

- *New Age Communities* [from Findhorn to the Farm] ($29.95P, + %.00 shipping)

Order: Hartley Film Foundation, 59 Cat Rock Rd., Cos Cob, CT 06087 (800) 937-1819; fax (203) 869-1905

(40 minutes)

- *New Age Communities: the Search for Utopia*

Order: see above

New Harmony = see Harmonists/New Harmony
Old Believers

- *Old Believers* ($195.00 / $50.00R + 9.00 shipping)

Order: Center for Media and Independent Learning, University of California, Extension, Berkeley, CA 94764
(510) 642-1340; fax (510) 642-0460

National Film Board of Canada

(29 minutes)

- *Old Believers* [Woodburn, OR]

Order: Media Project, POB 4093, Portland, OR 97208

(28 minutes)

Old Order Amish

- *The Amish: People of Preservation* ($19.95 + 5.00 shipping)

Heritage Productions, Encyclopedia Britannica Education Corp., Chicago

Order: Buller Films, 1251 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802; e-mail: bbuller@mbcom.com

(53 minutes)

- *The Amish Riddle*

EKIS Agence de Reportages, Granges 12, 2300 La Chauz-de-Fonds, Switzerland

(50 minutes)

- *The Amish: A Family Legacy* [genetic problems]

Order: BBC Enterprises, 65 Heward Ave., Suite 101, Toronto, ONT M4M 2T5, Canada - (416) 362-3223

(Note: sold only to broadcasters)

Oneida

Rugby

- *Historic Rugby, Tennessee's British Past* ($14.95P)

Order: Historic Rugby, Inc., POB 8, Rugby, TN

(15 minutes)

Roman Catholic Monasticism

- *The Monastery* [ABC documentary, Helen Whitney, director, 1981]

Order:

Shakers


Order: Craft Shop, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330-8846 - (800) 734-5611

-Shaker Images: Pleasant Hill Remembered, Restored, Revisited* ($12.95P).

Order: see above


Order: see above
- *Shaker Images: With Hands and Hearts* [music and dance of the Pleasant Hill Shakers] ($12.95P).

Order: see above

- *Shaker Images: James Lowry Cogar, A Living Tribute* [restorationist] ($12.95P).

Order: see above

- *The Shakers* ($25.00 rental)

Order: Tom Davenport Films, RR #1, Box 527, Delaplane, VA 22025 (703) 592-3701

(44 minutes or 29 minutes)

- *The Shakers at South Union*

Order: Shakertown, South Union, KY

(27 minutes)

- *I Don’t Want to Be Remembered as a Chair* ($50.00P)

Order: BBC Enterprises, 65 Heward St., Suite 101, Toronto, ONT, M4M 2T5, Canada,

(ca. 50 minutes)

- *Shakers in America* ($25.00R)

Order: Applause Productions, Inc., 85 Longview Rd., Port Washington, WA 11050 (800) 278-7326; fax (516) 883-7460

(28 minutes)

- *The Shakers: Hands to Work, Hearts to God* (Ken Burns)

Order: Direct Cinema Ltd., POB 10003, Santa Monica, CA; fax (710) 396-3223

(58 minutes)

- *Shakers: Frugal Gourmets* [Taste of America Series, by Jeff Smith]

Order: Career Development Software, Vancouver, WA 98669 (800) 543-0998; fax (676)-3621

**Taizé**

- *Taizé: That Little Springtime* [ecumenical brotherhood in France]

Order: Taizé Community, Taizé, France

(26 minutes)
Utopias

- *Utopias*

Order: Journal Films, Inc., 1560 Sherman, Suite 100, Evanston, IL 60201

(26 minutes)

- *Utopias Origin and Development of Utopian Communalism in America*

Order: Agency for Instructional Technology, POB A, Bloomington, IN 47402-0122 (800) 457-4504; fax (812) 333-4218

- *Visions of Utopia: Experiments in Sustainable Culture, A Documentary by Geoph Kozeny*

Order: Fellowship for Intentional Community, 138 Twin Oaks Road, Louisa, VA 23093, USA, 800-462-8240 (orders-US/Canada), 540-894-5798,

Waco = see Branch Davidians

Zoar Village

- *Zoar Village*

Order: Ohio Historical Society, Zoar State Memorial, Box 523, Zoar, OH 44697 (216) 874-3011

(22 minutes)