

Celebrate Sherborn!

HONOR THE PAST, CELEBRATE THE PRESENT, INSPIRE THE FUTURE

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Welcome to Celebrate Sherborn! –In addition to event updates and information about how to get involved, this newsletter highlights some of the history, culture, and examples of community engagement that make Sherborn a special place.

SHERBSTOCK TALENT LINE UP “not your average jam” (order may change)

Laurie Goldsmith Project - award-winning performing songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and a well-known freelance musician in the Boston area for over thirty years. She now resides in central Vermont. The Laurie Goldsmith Project includes originals and well known covers in the genres of blues, country, folk, jazz and reggae.

Hank Wonder - Somewhere on the musical map, where the twang of Classic Country meets the grit of Southern Soul, Hank Wonder marks a detour down a sonic stretch of unpaved road. Together since 2013, the Boston-based trio of Annie Bartlett (fiddle and viola), Darren Buck (vocals), and Michael Loria (guitar) continue to craft a soulful blend of Americana that's equal parts down-home and gussied up.

Superfine is a six-piece cover band located in the Boston area. They have a predictable reputation for satisfying the tastes of music enthusiasts with upbeat, energetic music that's fun to sing & dance along to.

Les Sampou (pronounced “Less Sampoo”) is an Americana singer-songwriter, who got her start in the Boston folk scene and moved on to national prominence and acclaim. Sampou has performed at Montreal Jazz Festival, SXSW, Toronto Blues Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival (where she won the **New Folk Songwriting Award**), Philadelphia Folk Festival, Winnipeg, and Falcon Ridge to name a few.

Wes Wirth Global Ensemble EcoSound System The band synthesizes sounds and experiences of: folk, jazz, funk, soul, metal, world, avant-garde and classical. Wes has recorded or toured with legends such as Chuck Mangione and King Sunny Ade and George Russell, innovators like, Hal Crook, and Yazhi Guo, drum masters Rakalam Bob Moses and Kenwood Dennard, and guitar giants Stanley Jordan, Vernon Reid, and David Fiuczynski.

Mark your calendars, tell your friends & neighbors, and get involved – there is a lot to celebrate in 2024!

FOUR FABULOUS 350TH EVENTS

COMING SOON TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

#1 Sherborn FARM DAY – SUNDAY, September 8th @ local farms

#2 WATER and FIRE @ FARM POND – SATURDAY September 21st – 5:30pm to sundown

#3 350th PARADE & SHERBSTOCK CONCERT SATURDAY October 5th Parade @ 11am SHERBSTOCK @ 1-6pm @ Jameson Field

#4 LECTURE “Discovering New England Stone Walls” with Kevin Gardner SATURDAY October 19th - 10:30am @ Sherborn Library



BUY SHERBSTOCK TICKETS TODAY on
sherborn350.org
Limited # of Bracelets will be sold

ROADS OF SHERBORN - WORD SEARCH

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Ash	Cider	Eliot	Hollis	McGregor	Parks	Saddlebrook	Stoneybook	Western
Barakat	Coolidge	Everett	Hunting	Meadowbrook	Peckham	Sanger	Surrey	Whitney
Bear Hill	Course	Farm	Ivy	Mill	Perry	Sawin	Thoroughbred	Wildwood
Bogastow Brook	Cross	Fawn	Jackson	Morse	Pleasant	Sewall Brook	Town Lyne	Wood
Bridle	Curve	Forest	Lake	Nason Hill	Prospect	Snow	Unity	Woodland
Brook	Deerfield	Great Rock	Lamplighter	Obed	Rockwood	South Main	Village Way	Zions
Brush	Dexter	Green	Leland	Old Orchard	Russett	Sparhawk	W Goulding	

THANK YOU
to our newest *Sponsor!*

the **Sherborn Fund** is a permanent endowment to support activities & projects that contribute to the quality of life in Sherborn

\$15,000!!

We are beyond grateful for their support in making the second half of our celebration year a successful and event packed 350th year!



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The Committee to Celebrate Sherborn's 350th Anniversary

2 very easy ways to give:

#1 SUPPORT THE SHERBORN FUND a

permanent endowment to support activities and projects that contribute to the quality of life in Sherborn. Send check payable to: The Sherborn Fund, P.O. Box 190 Sherborn, MA 01770 OR donate online

communityfoundationmw.org/funds-giving/town-funds/the-sherborn-fund/donate/

#2 SUPPORT THE 350TH CELEBRATION

using the QR Code below OR donate online sherborn350.org OR send check payable to "Town of Sherborn" reference 350th in the memo and mail to: 19 Washington Street, Sherborn, MA 01770

Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by IRS.



**YOUR GENEROSITY AND
THE SUPPORT OF OUR
SPONSORS HAS ALLOWED
US TO KEEP MOST 350TH
EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE –
THANK YOU!**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Sherborn Fund was established 30 years ago in 1994 in anticipation of our 325th Anniversary Celebration and is a permanent endowment to support activities and projects that contribute to the quality of life in Sherborn. It is an endowed fund managed by the Community Foundation for MetroWest.

Through the generosity of its supporters, the **Sherborn Fund** has provided funding for enhancements to community life and preservation that would not be possible otherwise. As Sherborn Celebrates the 350th Anniversary of its incorporation, it is a time to reconnect with its history and the goals for the town's future.

In honor of this milestone, the Sherborn Fund plans to raise \$350,000 between now and the end of 2024, the fund's 30th anniversary. As an incentive for participation, **a generous Sherborn resident is offering to match every new gift to the Sherborn Fund, up to \$100,000.** Every gift is welcome.

Thanks to the matching grant, your gift's impact will be doubled. Donors who make a pledge or give \$5,000 or more before the end of December 2024 will be recognized as **Founders of the Sherborn Fund.**

The Sherborn Fund is a fund of the Community Foundation for MetroWest, which is a 501(c)(3) public charity and is fully tax exempt. The tax ID is 04-3266789



Farm Day!!

**in Sherborn
September 8th**

Join us in celebrating and honoring the extensive history of farming in Sherborn while supporting those actively farming today!

stop at participating local farms for activities, tours, u-pick & more get your 'Passport' stamped, pick up the 350th Farm Day Sticker, SHOP and SUPPORT SHERBORN'S HISTORY TODAY!

want to participate??

contact **Lisa Hodson-Walker** at lhw@silverwood-farm.com
(smaller farms: we have a 'hub' where we can gather to support you all in one location, reach out for details!)

Event Sponsored by the Committee to Celebrate Sherborn's 350th Anniversary

Water & Fire at Farm Pond

September 21st

5:30 to sundown



picture the luminaria placed along the paths leading down to the beachfront where there will be 3 firepits in the shallow water flickering across the evening water. listen to music and be wowed with entertainment by Eastern Acrobatics Circus as they move along the beach

a one-time special event at Farm Pond

SAVE THE DATE!!

Interested in helping?!

we are looking for volunteer staffing for the event, as well as financial support for this event. please contact Heidi Doyle at 6doyles@gmail.com

*event has support from the Farm Pond Advisory Committee, the Conservation Committee and the Select Board.
Event Hosted by the Committee to Celebrate Sherborn's 350th Anniversary*



located in South Natick, Eastern Acrobatics & Circus (EAC) offers a unique opportunity to work with expert coaches to build incredible strength and flexibility, discover hidden talents, and have playful fun in a motivational environment within its beautiful church facility.

DULY NOTED



Apple Picking at Dowse Orchards starts on September 7th.

For more than 200 years the Dowse family has farmed the gently rolling land in Sherborn, offering the results to residents and visitors at the Farm Stand since 1919. **"America's Best Crunchin' Apples Since 1778"**
www.dowseorchards.com



Throughout the 1600's, 1700's, 1800's Sherborn remained a small and relatively self-sufficient farming community. Little industry developed because of the lack of good waterpower, although there continued to be saw and gristmills on several of the small, intermittent streams. However, apples grew well, and there were always small cider mills.

www.sherbornhistory.org



In the late 1800's, the largest refined cider mill in the world was located in Sherborn, MA, exporting a "champagne cider" to England, and other places abroad. Around that time there were some 40 orchards in the town and the owner of the cider mill, Jonathan Holbrook, convinced the Framingham & Mansfield railroad to align their track through Sherborn with his cider mill. The first freight train into the town was loaded with apples headed to Holbrook's mill.

www.stormalong.com/our-story



Have you been thinking & chatting about the upcoming **PARADE?!?!?**

Saturday October 5th



Have a float idea?

Have a group, an individual or a vehicle you'd like to be included? thinking of participating in some way?



Help us plan by knowing you'd like to be a part of this memorable day!!!



Email Us!
sherbornparade@gmail.com

*Parade Sponsored by the Sherborn Fire & Rescue Association
Promoted by the Committee to Celebrate Sherborn's 350th Anniversary*



Sherborn350.org



announcing the
350th Time Capsule!



want to join in the planning?
have something to include?

commemorative event to be held in December
CONTACT: Corinne Whitaker at mcjpc@verizon.net

*Co-Hosted by the Sherborn Community Center &
the Committee to Celebrate Sherborn's 350th Anniversary*

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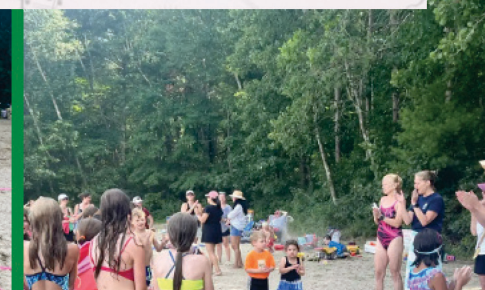
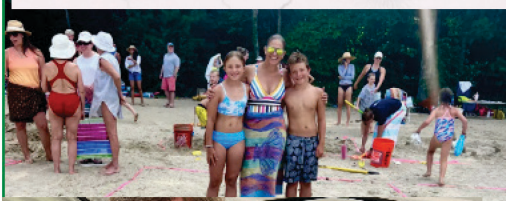


The David Doering



350th 5th Grade Challenge winning design by Tima Khodyuk

Sherborn Stories



How will you Celebrate Sherborn this year?



Congratulations
Sherborn
350th Anniversary Celebration

Middlesex Savings Bank salutes all the talented people who helped make Sherborn's 350th Anniversary Celebration possible. We're proud to be a sponsor and to help do our part to make our community stronger.

Learn more at middlesexbank.com/giving-back





LOOK FOR THE BOGGASTOW BUNCH ON THE 350th PARADE FLOAT on October 5th

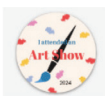
THE BOGGASTOW BUNCH!

Who said history isn't fun?! Meet the Boggastow Bunch, a collaborative project between the Sherborn History Center & Museum and DSHS's art teacher extraordinaire, Darren Buck and his talented pupils, Mia Lasic-Ellis (below left - painted Edith Tidmarsh Hawes) and Emerson Hirsch (below center - painted Rebecca Howe Death).

The concept: take a few photos from the collection, transform them into animated depictions, blow them up to life-size proportions, bring them to plywood life, tell their stories.

Coming soon to an event near you: Rebecca (Howe) Death, Harold Hildreth, Captain Jacob Pratt, Joseph & Martha Dowse, and Edith (Tidmarsh) Hawes, the soon-to-be-famous posse of exhumed Sherbornites, who have returned to help us celebrate birthday #350! **LEARN MORE AT SHERBORNSTORIES.ORG**

**Looking for more ways to CELEBRATE SHERBORN?
Check out the website at sherborn350.org**



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What's the next 350th sticker?