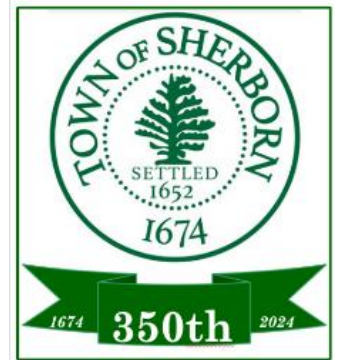


Celebrate Sherborn!

HONOR THE PAST, CELEBRATE THE PRESENT, INSPIRE THE FUTURE

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Welcome to Celebrate Sherborn! –In addition to highlighting recent and coming events, this newsletter highlights a bit of the history, culture, and examples of community engagement that make Sherborn a special place.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS, TELL YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS – THERE IS STILL MORE TO CELEBRATE IN 2024!

#1 Authors & Illustrators of Sherborn, - November 2nd 1-4pm @ Sherborn Library. Co-sponsored by Sherborn Library & Aesop's Fable Bookstore.

#2 "Eleanor Roosevelt's Victory Garden: a tribute by Callie Cohen" November 5th 10am @ Sherborn Community Center. Sponsored by Boggestow Garden Club, with light refreshments at 9:30am.

#3 Lecture: The Big Split – Why did Holliston and Sherborn split 300 years ago? November 12th at 6:30pm @ Sherborn Library. Co-hosted by the Sherborn & Holliston Historical Societies.

#4 Bench Auction: starts December 6th at 8pm, online. Local

artisan Kevin Delany has crafted three unique benches from a felled Sycamore tree at Dowse's Corner, last of original four planted by Deacon Joseph Dowse when he returned home from the Revolutionary War.

#5 Holiday Market, Saturday December 7th 9am – 3pm @ Sherborn 1858 Town House. 'Shop Sherborn' shop local! Co-hosted by Sherborn Community Center Foundation.

#6 350th Culmination Weekend, December 13-14th – let's put a bow on the 350th with a Culmination Cocktail Party on Friday Dec 13th and Time Capsule Dedication on Saturday Dec 14th.

you heard about them months ago and the time is near...

the **BENCH AUCTION** is coming soon!!!!

We knew many wanted the chance to bid on these one-of-a-kind Sherborn pieces so they will be accessible to all as an [online auction!](#)

In Celebration of Sherborn's 350th Anniversary, local artisan Kevin Delaney has crafted three unique benches from a felled Sycamore tree at Dowse's corner. This tree, the last of the original four, was planted when Deacon Joseph Dowse returned home from the Revolutionary War.

Now they Could be yours!!

Style 1 - the 'Paul Revere Bench'
Style 2 - the 'Mid-Century Modern Bench'
Style 3 - the 'Rustic Porch style Bench'

AUCTION TO GO LIVE:

8pm Friday December 6th

(Auction Closes: 8pm December 16th)

*local pick up or delivery if needed

Thanks to Sherborn resident Bene Raia for running this auction for us!

*Proceeds to benefit the Sherborn History Center & Museum
& The Committee to Celebrate Sherborn's 350th Anniversary*

SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE....

We've posted tons of photos and links to lecture recordings for the 350th events on **our website sherborn350.org**. Just click on "Gallery". Kudos to our talented Web Design intern **Neha Raj (DSHS '25)** for keeping the site updated and looking great all year – thank you Neha!

sherborn350.org/gallery/



Discovering New England Stonewalls with Kevin Gardner



SherBorn to Ride



350th Parade!



SRLF Turns 50!



SherbStock



Water & Fire at Farm Pond



FOFP Admiral FunBelow Perimeter Swim



Sherborn Farm Day September 8, 2024



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony August 22, 2024



40th Annual Sand Sculpture Contest



David Doering Nature Trail Rededication



Memorial Day 2024

DULY NOTED

Fall is a good time to visit ancient burying grounds. **Did you know that Sherborn has nine?** Old South, Farm, Central, West, Brush Hill, Clara Barton, New South, Plain, Pine Hill. For more images and information, check Sherborn Stories <https://www.sherbornstories.org/graveyards>

“Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter” -- Mark Twain

Town	Settled	Incorporated
Medfield	1649	1651
Sherborn	1652	1674
Framingham	1650	1700
Holliston	1659	1724
Natick	1718	1781
Dover	1635	1836
Wellesley	1660	1881

Thanks to all the generous donors, sponsors, and volunteers who helped make this year so special.

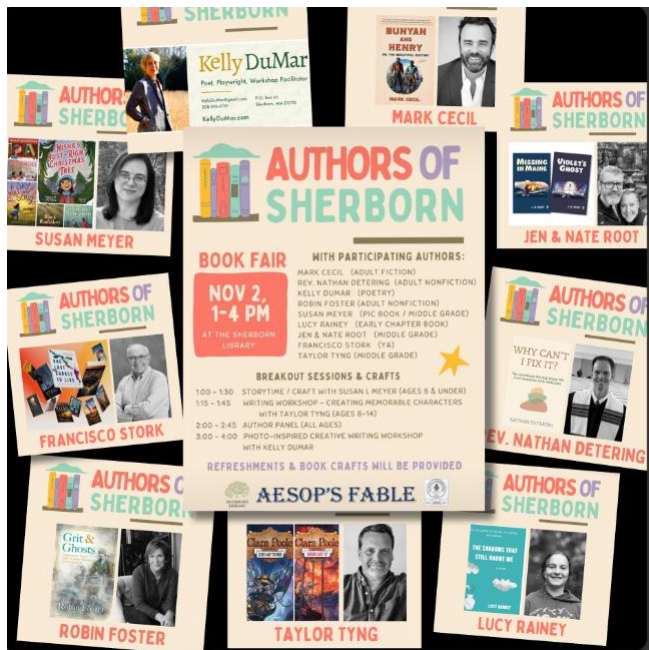
Support The Sherborn Fund with a gift of \$350 for the 350th. The fund is a permanent endowment to support activities and projects that contribute to the quality of life in Sherborn. Send check to: The Sherborn Fund, P.O. Box 190 Sherborn, MA 01770 OR online communityfoundationmw.org/funds-giving/town-funds/the-sherborn-fund/donate/ 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

Or you can Support 350th Celebration online at 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. Gifts of \$350 or more will be noted in 350th Year End Report and in Time Capsule.

October 5th 2024: 350th Parade and SherbStock!



THIS SATURDAY - November 2nd 1-4pm
@ Sherborn Library.
 Co-sponsored by Sherborn Library &
 Aesop's Fable Bookstore.



Save the Date

The Big Split!

Tuesday, November 12th 6pm
@ The Sherborn Library

Did you know that Holliston and Sherborn used to be one?

Presentation led by Town Historians
Betsy Johnson (Sherborn)
Joanne Hulbert (Holliston)

November 12th 6:30pm
@ Sherborn Library

Co-sponsored by Holliston and
 Sherborn Historical Societies

Not sure how to find out what's going on in town? go to sherbornma.org and look for this icon to sign up for emails



THANK YOU!!!!

to all 1500?! people who attended the Parade and SherbStock today
 it will forever be one of the town's most festive gatherings
 We all love to CELEBRATE SHERBORN!!

A couple names who must be singled out as going
 above and beyond, having made today such an incredible success!

Melinda O'Neill who was the extraordinary powerhouse behind SherbStock!!!

Kevin Delaney for gathering all the musicians, working the logistics
 & keeping us all organized when he couldn't even be here day of!

Doug Ambos for yet AGAIN stepping up this year and keeping the music going!
All 5 bands who took the stage & ROCKED!!!

Darren Buck, who designed our logo & stage backdrop, performed
 & was the Emcee of the whole show - how lucky are we?!

Fire Chief Zach Ward for months spent organizing the biggest parade in years,
 on top of all the SherbStock support and hosting an Open House!

Police Chief Tom Galvin for immediately jumping at the idea & providing
 all the police support needed for the entire day!

DPW Director Sean Killeen & Team for months of collaboration & day of help!
The Sherborn Rec Dept, specifically **Dave Welch** who worked endlessly throughout
 the process, enabling us to use the fields to hold the event!!

And so many **Volunteers** at SherbStock - THANK YOU ALL!

We are also very grateful to our Sponsors: *Middlesex Savings Bank & The Sherborn Fund*



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