



SHEFFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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MISSION

The Society's goal is to stimulate interest in local history and to interpret the town's past.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

It collects and preserves records and materials relevant to the town, which includes the hamlets of Sheffield and Ashley Falls, exhibits them and makes them available for exhibits, research, and educational program. The mission of the Sheffield Historical Society is to promote a wider understanding of the people and events that preceded the area, and to preserve and transmit that heritage to current and future generations.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

- **Dairy Farming at Sheffield:** From its earliest days, dairy production has been a cornerstone of the Sheffield economy. An educational talk will be given about the day-to-day operations of a dairy farm and the dairy industry in Sheffield, along with anecdotes about what it is like to be a New England dairy farmer.
- **The Art of Canoe Building:** A hands on presentation and demonstration on how canoes and kayaks were once built.
- **Crane & CO:** A deep history of the century of Sheffield producing american dollars.

EVENTS

- All events listed [online](#)

RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

- This year their efforts have gone into preservation projects, programs to educate and events to please. Both the **Education Building** and the **Mark Dewey Research Center** require new roofs to preserve the historic structures and provide safe storage for the invaluable collections. Donations at this time will go towards this.
- Many collaborations happen with historians that can give helpful seminars on the history of the town's structure.
- The Spiritfest will bring a collaboration of the Sheffield Historical Society and the **Lenox Garden Club** to present a flower show called Berkshire Haunts.