



# Community Day

→ May 11

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 10 A.M.–5 P.M.

## Community Day Activities

### Seed Swap

Shaker Shed (Map G1). Bring your own seeds to swap or gather seeds for your garden. Special thanks to High Mowing Organic Seeds for their generous support. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Drop-In Artmaking

**Exploring Impressionism** Pizzagalli Center Classroom (Map H8). All ages are invited to create artwork inspired by the Impressionist art movement and spring, using tempera paint sticks, oil pastels, and dot markers. Drop in anytime during the session for a 20-30 minute artmaking experience. 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Fun with Felt** Pizzagalli Center Classroom (Map H8). All ages are invited to experiment with felt to create vibrant temporary artworks. Drop in anytime during the session for a 10–30-minute artmaking experience. 1–2:30 p.m.

### Guided Tours

**Prentis & Stencil Houses** Tour begins at Prentis House (Map F5). Explore how the interiors of these historic homes, built around the turn of the 18th century, were reinterpreted in the mid-20th century. Tour limited to the first 15 participants. 10:30–11:15 a.m.; 1:30–2:15 p.m.; 3:30–4:15 p.m.

**Steamboat Ticonderoga** (Map C6). Travel from the boiler room up to the pilothouse as you learn about life on a 220-foot steamboat. Tour limited to the first 25 participants. 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. and 2:30–3:15 p.m.

### Guided Nature Walk

**Campus Gardens and Trees** Departs from the Patio of the Pizzagalli Center (Map H8). Stroll with Landscape and Gardens Manager Mike Ingalls as he shares insights into the plants that beautify the campus. Rain or shine. Note that this tour may cross some uneven terrain. 1–1:30 p.m.

### Gallery Talks

**Lorna McMaster: Stewarding a Seed Collection** The Dana-Spencer Textile Galleries at Hat and Fragrance (Map H1). Textile artist Lorna McMaster and Shelburne Museum Curator Katie Wood Kirchhoff will lead tours of this special exhibition of felted landscapes inspired by Lorna's sustainable Canadian farm. Limited to the first 25 participants. 11–11:45 a.m.

**New England Now: Strange States** Colgate Gallery, Pizzagalli Center (Map H8). Join Curator Carolyn Bauer for a tour of this special exhibition. Twelve artists from the region tap into a rich tapestry of mediums and techniques to create their perceptions of the ethereal. Tour limited to the first 25 participants. 2–2:30 p.m. and 4–4:30 p.m.

### Live Music

**Vermont Symphony Orchestra Cellist John Dunlop** Webb Gallery (Map H5). Enjoy warm, melodic tones as you explore Shelburne Museum's outstanding collection of American art and furniture. 10:30–11:15 p.m.; 11:30a.m.–12:15 p.m., 12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m. and 1:30p.m.–2:15 p.m.

**Joshua Glass, Piano & Song** Weathervane Café Patio (Map D4). (Rain location: Pizzagalli Center; Map H8.) Joshua Glass is a singer-songwriter/pianist from Burlington. Joshua's catalog of songs ranges from playful pop to haunting ballads, tied together by soulful vocals and lyrics. 11:30a.m.–12:15p.m.; 12:30p.m.–1:15 p.m. and 1:30–2:15 p.m.

**Marie Hamilton, Harp & Song** Stagecoach Inn Porch (Map I2). (Rain location: Pizzagalli Center; Map H8.) Marie Hamilton is a harpist and vocalist from Vermont and equally at home in Montreal. Her work is shaped by a love for music that connects, heals, and inspires as well as a desire to gently challenge and transcend the traditional perception of the harp. 2–2:45p.m.; 3–3:45 p.m. and 4–4:45 p.m.

## Other Fun Things To Do

**Owl Cottage Children's Activity Center** (Map D5). Enjoy children's books, artmaking supplies, and toys—including a Rigamajig!

**Hands-On Printing Demonstrations.** Print Shop (Map E1). See historic printing presses in action and print your own bookmark!

**Ride the Carousel!** Circus Building Lawn (Map B9). Take a spin on your favorite animal. Closed 12:30—1 p.m. for lunch.

**Stay and Play: Lawn Games.** Meadow (Map F8), Admissions Patio (Map G9), Weathervane Café (Map D4) and various locations across the grounds. (Rain Location: Pizzagalli Center Patio.) Cornhole, Ladder Ball, Giant Stacking Blocks, Giant Four-In-A-Row, and more.

**Blacksmith Demonstrations.** Blacksmith Shop (Map C3). Marvel as our blacksmiths forge metal with fire.

### Check Out These Family Favorites:

- Carousel (Map B9)
- Circus Building (Map B10)
- Locomotive 220, Grand Isle Rail Car, and Railroad Station (Map A7)
- Steamboat *Ticonderoga* (Map C6)
- Lighthouse (Map E6)
- Owl Cottage Activity Center (Map D5)
- General Store & Apothecary (Map E4)
- Blacksmith Shop (Map C3)
- Print Shop (E1)
- Toy Shop (Map I1)
- Variety Unit (Map J1)
- Schoolhouse (Map J2)
- Settler's House and Sawmill (Map I4)

**Become a Member!** Patio behind Admissions (Map G9). Chat with our Membership team to learn more about joining Shelburne Museum! Benefits include unlimited free admission during the regular season, discounts, and invitations to special events. New Members who join during Community Day will receive a 20% discount on their first year of Membership and the first 25 new Members to join will receive a free Shelburne Museum mini tote bag.

**Raffle.** Patio behind Admissions (Map G9). Enter to win a free 1-year Family Membership or a Shelburne Museum tote bag. No purchase required.

**Hungry? Visit the Weathervane Café!** (Map D4); Sandwiches, salads, soups, beverages, and snacks available for purchase. Opens at 11 a.m.



## Loving Community Day?

Join us this summer for  
**Free First Friday Eves!**

Fridays, June 7, July 5, and August 2  
from 5–7:30 p.m.

Free First Friday Eve is a favorite summer tradition at Shelburne Museum. From June through August on the first Friday of the month during the evening hours, admission to the Museum is free. It's the perfect time to visit galleries, enjoy a picnic on the grounds, stroll through gardens, and take in the splendor of a summer's evening.

Art-based activities, live music, food trucks, lawn games, and community! Free admission. Learn more at <https://shelburnemuseum.org/visit/free-first-friday-eve/>. Made possible by **M&T Bank**.

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