

SHERMAN THIS WEEK

Sherman Community Calendar

May 2: 10:00am- 8:00pm, Budget Referendum, Charter Hall, ESF
May 6: 7:00pm, Board of Education Monthly Mtg.
May 7: 7:00pm, Planning & Zoning Comm. Monthly Mtg., MTH
May 11: 7:15pm, Park & Recreation Comm. Monthly Mtg., MTH
 Visit the Town of Sherman website at www.shermanct.gov for more information.

Important Information Concerning The Town of Sherman Referendum to be Held on Sat., May 2 This Referendum Will Be Held In The Sherman Emergency Services Facility.

Who is Eligible to Vote in the Referendum?

1. Registered voters of the Town of Sherman. (There will be no voter registration after May 1, 2026.)
2. Property owners who are U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older and who have property assessed at \$1,000 or more on the last-completed Grand List of the Town of Sherman. (The last completed Grand List of the Town of Sherman is October 1, 2025.)

Absentee Voting in the Referendum.

1. Absentee ballots will be available beginning Tues., April 21, 2026.
2. Absentee ballots must be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours. They cannot be mailed out by the Town Clerk. You may designate certain people to pick up a ballot for you if you cannot do so yourself. Contact the Town Clerk's Office for details.



Drop in workshops on Medicare will be held this summer at the Sherman Senior Center on the 3rd Monday of the month in May, June and July at 10am. Turning 65? Need a little real insight into the maze of Medicare? Stop in during our Medicare Minute workshops. Come to one or come to all. Bring your questions. These workshops will be run by Lynne Gomez, LMSW, director of Sherman Social Services and a CHOICES trained Medicare counselor. We will start with the basic and do a deep dive into your questions.
 Call Sherman Social Services at 860-354-2414, ext. 2 to register.

SHS Announces 2026 Gloria Thorne Scholarship Application Process

The Sherman Historical Society is pleased to announce we are now accepting applications for the 2026 Gloria Thorne Scholarship Award. The Sherman Historical Society will be awarding one scholarship to a deserving high school senior or an individual furthering their undergraduate education in a four-year college and who has volunteered or is currently volunteering their time and support to the Sherman Historical Society. The SHS scholarship application package outlines additional applicant criteria for eligibility.
 The Sherman historical Society is dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of Sherman through bringing together people interested in the town's history. For over 35 years, Gloria Thorne one of our most dedicated volunteers, has given freely of her time and energy to support and grow the Sherman Historical Society's vision and mission. This scholarship is given in her honor.
 An application package is available by calling the Sherman Historical Society at 860 354-3083 or sending an email request to: office@shermanhistoricalsociety.org. The application package should be returned to the Sherman Historical Society **no later than May 30, 2026** to be included in the 2026 scholarship program.

What's Happening At The Sherman JCC

- Sat., May 2, 7pm - Pottersfield (Live Music)**
 - Fri., May 8, 7pm - Dinner & Music: "Jazz Alla Strada" with Rob Stagno & Diego Scataglini**
 - Sat., May 16, 7pm - The Clams: "Soul of the 60's and 70's" A Review of Motown, R & B, & The Beatles**
 - Open Mic Night - Thursdays, 7pm**
 - MahJongg - Fridays at noon**
 - Song Swap - last Friday of the month at 7pm**
 - Yoga with Paul - Saturdays at 9:30am**
 - Yoga with Oliver - Fridays at 8am**
 - All Levels Yoga with Megan - Wednesdays at 11am**
- Please visit our website & sign up for our newsletter to stay updated on all of our events & to purchase your tickets ~ www.JCCinSherman.org

Music & More at the JCC in Sherman!

Sign Up For Events At Our Website, or Via Phone or Email
 860-355-8050 | info@jccinsherman.org | www.jccinsherman.org
Sat., May 2, 7:00pm - Potter's Field (Live Music)
 Students \$10 | Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30

Join us for a fantastic evening of live original music and unique covers from Potter's Field! Sponsored by Kenny & Elaine Litwack!
 Members: Adam Carley, Janet Taylor, Jake Tolson and Steven Trinchillo!
 For nearly fifteen years these local musicians have been playing for audiences throughout Litchfield and Fairfield Counties and beyond. Their original music and unique versions of cover songs have a soulful vibe, complimented by some of the best vocal harmonies you'll ever hear live! Their variety of styles will have the audience listening intently at times and later on up dancing to the groove. Their music and stage presence create a fun, positive experience. Potter's Field is sure to make everyone feel good and have a great time.

This concert will feature guest percussionist Gary Fiandra, as well as members of the Sherman Middle School Band! These young musicians are sure to impress you with their skills! It's going to be a great evening!
 Influences: The Beatles, Neil Young, The Indigo Girls, Dave Matthews, James Taylor, The Grateful Dead, Fleetwood Mac and many more.

Fri., May 8, 7:00pm - Dinner & Music with Jazz Alla Strada
 Members \$52 | Non-Member \$60
 Jazz alla Strada is a jazz guitar duo, playing jazz and popular music that is both familiar and entertaining. Drawing on standards from the Great American Songbook, gypsy jazz and modern arrangement of popular music, the group presents a lively program that leaves audiences satisfied. Chances are you'll recognize the vast majority of the songs.
 Menu: Chianti Braised Short Rib Ragu w/ Pappardelle; Springtime Caprese Grilled Chicken; Campanelle Primavera; Grilled Eggplant Gratin; Farmer's Market Salad w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette; Coffee, Tea, & Assorted

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FROM THE DESK OF FIRST SELECTMAN DON LOWE

Our Hometown Heroes banners are now up and in place. They are all around the Sherman Green and up the hill by Mallory Town Hall. I am very pleased by their placement as drivers will be going slow enough to actually see them and be able to reflect on Sherman veterans past and present who are pictured on the banners. On May 16 at 11am we are having a ceremony at the Town Green gazebo for the banner program. Please come by!



This Saturday is the Third Annual Sherman Community Expo 2026 on Saturday May 2 from 11am-3pm on the Sherman Town Green (Rain date: May 3). The Sherman Conservation Commission and the Sherman Commission for the Arts are hosting this event with over twenty plus Sherman arts & cultural organizations, conservation organizations and other town organizations will be on hand to tell you about their activities and to share their knowledge with you. There will be games for the kids, ice cream, and live music.

Also, this Saturday, May 2 from 10am-8pm in Charter Hall is the budget referendum wherein you can vote on the Town and the Board of Education budgets. This was an especially challenging year as it included the first debt service payments for the Sherman School renovation/repair project. We did our very best to contain the budget increase which is, overall, 4.4%. In the last nine budgets we have had only two other increases, and they were each around 2%. In these last nine budgets we also had four years of decreased budgets and two years of flat budgets. Please review the mailer that we sent out explaining the details of both budgets, and especially, please come out and vote.



Public Works has a great deal of wood from all of the tree work being done lately and will deliver it to your home if you ask for it. Let me be clear: This is unprocessed and unseasoned wood. This is NOT wood that is cut or split. It is logs of various sizes from recent cuttings. But if you are someone who likes to put up their own firewood (I do!) then this is perfect. You can contact me at dlowe@shermanct.gov or you can reach out to public works at 860 354 5824.

We are looking for a board member to fill a vacancy on the Commission for Aging. This commission deals with senior issues and they are looking for someone who is willing to step up and help with events and other activities. You do not need to be a senior citizen to be on this commission. They meet once a month (generally every third Monday at 4pm) in Mallory Town Hall and have very concise, organized meetings. Reach out to me if you are interested in serving on this terrific commission.

JCC in Sherman

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Desserts

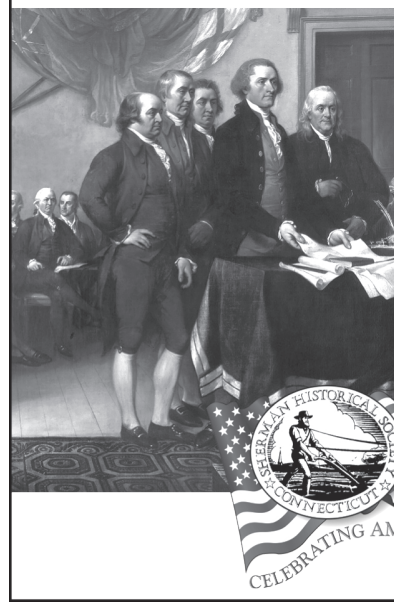
About the Musicians:

Diego Scataglini is a guitarist born in Recanati, Italy, who has been playing on and off since age 14. Rooted in rockabilly, rock, and blues, his musical direction shifted after discovering jazz legends like Django Reinhardt, Joe Pass, Benny Goodman, and Glenn Miller. He studied jazz at Palm Beach Community College in Florida. After a long hiatus, Diego has been active in the Connecticut music scene since 2016, performing with various groups and exploring a wide range of styles within the jazz tradition.

Rob Stagno is a versatile guitarist, having played everything from gypsy jazz to the Beatles for over 30 years. He has played in jazz and rock bands in both New York and Seattle. Rob plays a wide variety of guitars to capture the essence of every song, from gentle bossa novas to straight-ahead jazz blues. "I love the freedom that playing in a duo format offers. Twelve strings can create a wide range of beautiful sounds."

Roger Sherman Exhibit

★ A Key Figure in America's Revolutionary Story ★



Sherman Historical Society Northrop House

5 Saturdays Noon - 4 PM

June 13, 20, 27 July 4 & 11

10 Route 37 Center Sherman, CT 06784



shermanhistoricalsociety.org

POTTER'S FIELD

SATURDAY MAY 2nd

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM 9 ROUTE 39 S SHERMAN, CT 06784

ADAM CARLEY | JANET TAYLOR

JAKE TOLSON | STEVEN TRINCHILLO

MEMBERS \$20
 NON-MEMBERS \$30
 STUDENTS \$10

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