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**DID YOU
KNOW THAT..**

- Henry Sheldon was born in Salisbury in 1821?
- The Sheldon Museum was chartered in 1882 and opened in 1884?
- The Sheldon Museum on-line archives contain thousands of local photographs ?

Volunteer!

- Learn while you volunteer.
- Enjoy learning about local history, working with children and adults in an informal hands-on setting.
- Work behind the scenes to help preserve our objects or conduct research for our exhibits.

Give us a call to find out how you can be involved in your local museum!

Holiday Visits • Here Come the Trains • Story Telling •
Holiday Open House

Sheldon Museum

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Celebrations, Festivities and Fun!

This year the seasonal exhibit and school tours at the Sheldon Museum in Middlebury, VT will take your class back in time for an exploration of a variety of celebrations. The Cerf Gallery exhibit will present wedding dresses from the past. Old fashioned birthday parties and holiday preparations will be featured throughout the house. The Children's Room will offer "Bride & Groom" dress-up as well as a display of images of kids through the centuries and seasons.

Groups coming for the Holiday School Tour will learn about fun foods for festivities, play old fashioned indoor party games, see the model trains and make a party favor to take home. Please call Susan Peden to make your reservation soon! (802) 388-2117 Tuesday-Thursday 9-5.



All Aboard for Middlebury!

The model trains will be up and running by Thanksgiving, so bring the kids in for a fun break while you shop in downtown Middlebury. The Children's Room always gives kids of all ages a chance to play games, use Lincoln Logs, play with the Colonial dollhouse, write on slates and more. Adult admission is only \$5.00, seniors \$4.50, youth \$3.00 and children under 6 are Free.

Don't forget to come for the festivities during our Annual Open House on December 4th-5th.

Shop Sheldon

Books, Puzzles, Games,
Jewelry, Watercolors,
Vt. Marble, Pewter,
Hand-Painted Ornaments,
Glass Ornaments, Holiday
Napkins, Cards, Toys,
Historic Photographs,
Maps, Craft Kits,
Hand Knitted Hats,
Baskets, Paper Dolls,
and so much more!

Monday-Saturday 10-5
Sundays in December 12-4



Local Story Telling Group - Nov.7th

Middlebury resident Len Rowell is spearheading an effort to organize local story tellers. Working collaboratively with the Ilsley Library and the Henry Sheldon Museum, Rowell hopes to build on the group which met during the Vermont Story Festival on September 11th.

The Sheldon Museum will host local story tellers at an informal

meeting/story sharing afternoon on Sunday November 7th at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, free of charge, to share ideas and interest in story telling or just tell a story about family celebrations.

Please come to the side door of the Museum. We will share our hopes for story tellers in Addison County, enjoy light

refreshments and tell a few stories. For more information call: Len Rowell (802) 388-8410, David Clark (802) 388-4095 or Susan Peden (802) 388-2117.

