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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
A Special Semiquincentennial Commemoration
Honoring Sheldon's Revolutionary War Patriots
In Observance of America's 250th Anniversary

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On May 30, 1976, the Sheldon Bicentennial Committee dedicated a memorial boulder with a bronze plaque listing Revolutionary War soldiers who once lived in the Town of Sheldon. Since that time, new historical research has identified several additional Sheldon patriots who were previously unknown.

As part of Sheldon's America 250 observance, and in honor of their service and sacrifice, a new monument bearing all their names will be unveiled and dedicated on May 30, 2026, at the Sheldon Historical Society Schoolhouse Museum - 50 years to the day after the original dedication. Also featured will be two Patriot Burial markers to be dedicated and installed at two of Sheldon's pioneer cemeteries. This ceremony will be a meaningful and lasting tribute to the thirty-one Revolutionary War Patriots who once called Sheldon home.

Saturday, May 30, 2026
1:00 PM
Sheldon Historical Society Schoolhouse Museum
3859 Main Street
Strykersville, NY 14145

Program Highlights

- Recognition of the Sheldon Bicentennial Committee, whose efforts helped lead to the founding of the Sheldon Historical Society and Schoolhouse Museum
- Special Remarks by Kevin Proper, Mark Herman and Anita Ripstein Hayes
- Recognition of Sheldon's Revolutionary War Patriots
- Unveiling and dedication of the new Revolutionary War monument
- Reception with refreshments, while listening to patriotic musical selections by Don Dwyer

Join local leaders, historians, descendants, and community members as we commemorate Sheldon's Revolutionary War heritage during America's 250th Anniversary. By honoring the past, we hope to inspire renewed interest in history and a lasting legacy for future generations. We would be honored to have you attend.

Presented by

The Sheldon Semiquincentennial Committee
The Town of Sheldon and The Sheldon Historical Society
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