

SESQUICENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Sesquicentennial Planning Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in May of this year.

Since the fall, the twelve member committee began monthly meetings to consider ideas, and plan activities and events for the Town's upcoming celebration of 150 years of Incorporation which will take place in 2009.

Brainstorming sessions resulted in initial investigations into a possible parade, firework display and commemorative statue. A logo contest was offered to students in grades 5-12 at the Chenery Middle School and the High School. Fundraising ideas led to the production of several products adopting Belmont's Town Seal including; lapel pins, a Town flag, and a laser engraved hardwood 'college style' chair, all of which are available to purchase.

The scope of the celebration and activities will depend largely on the response from all members of the Belmont community.

Respectfully submitted,
Viktoria Haase, Chair