



Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule of Events

January 26 - The Sesquicentennial Planning Committee presents 150 Facts for the 150th Anniversary to the Selectmen. National History Day is celebrated at Chenery Middle School.

February 8 - At 2 PM "The Spirit of the Sesquicentennial", a multi-media program featuring Belmont through the years, presented at the Assembly Room of the Memorial Library.

March 18 - At 3:15 PM bells ring out the 150th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Belmont reenacting the event that originally occurred on March 18, 1859.

March 28, 29, 30 - "Belmont in Bloom" at The Gallery of the Homer Building. The Belmont Garden Club interprets art and artifacts from the Belmont Historical Society and private collections with floral arrangements and plants.

April 26 - The Paratore Brothers, natives of Belmont, perform a two-piano concert at the High School Auditorium at 3 PM. A program of audience favorites has been selected.

May 16 - The Belmont Woman's Club hosts a Strawberry Festival at The William Flagg Homer House, 661 Pleasant Street.

June 12 (13 rain date) - Fireworks over Clay Pit Pond in conjunction with the annual Booster's sponsored carnival

July 15 - The Payson Park Music Festival features the music of JEM Jazz Trio. Dr. Morton Speck, clarinet, Eric Baldwin, guitar, and John Pierce, bass, entertain.

August 19 - Events at Underwood Playground: Doll Carriage Parade, Bicycle Decorating and other traditional activities planned by the Recreation Department.

September 20 - The Historical Society offers popular historic trolley tours of Belmont.

October 31 - Belmont Rotary judges a pumpkin decorating contest for Halloween.

November - The Belmont Dramatic Club presents "Harvey" at the Town Hall Auditorium on **November 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8 PM and November 15 at 3 PM.**

December 3 - Turn on the Town: Annual lighting of Belmont Center and the town tree. The first 150 children receive a Sesquicentennial commemorative ornament.