



Wallingford 350th Jubilee Committee

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SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

Wallingford 350th Jubilee Descendants Committee

September 20, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.
Half Moon, Wallingford, CT 06492

Attendees: Bob Beaumont, Tarn Granucci, Lori-Cooke Marra, MaryBeth Applegate, Bob Devaney, Jr., Christine Mansfield

Committee discussed the interest of the Doolittle Family to host a reunion in 2020. Bob and Christine have meetings scheduled with area chamber, EDC and hotels in planning visitors and room block packages.

Committee brainstormed the History and Diversity day planning, recommending:

History Day (Monday)

- 7:30 a.m. - Opening Community Leaders Breakfast Ceremony - invite TC, BOE, at Historical Society. All invited from Historical Society-, Wallingford Historical Trust, under a tent, with light breakfast catered with a local restaurant. Descendants, Founders, and dignitaries from other Wallingford towns will be invited including PA, WA, UK, etc.
 - Open 325th Time Capsule, which is located behind founders rock.
 - Commemorate the new 350th Time Capsule.,
 - Location - Luncheon catered in back yard and kick-off for Descendants

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- Create marketing and publicity for all museums' opening schedule during Jubilee week.
- 8:30 a.m. = Bell ringing around town
- 8:35 a.m. = Walking tour commences down to the cemetery, with facilitation.
- 9:30 = Historical reenactment for 30 minutes
- 3 p.m. Cemetery Walking Tour
- 5 p.m. Bus tour kicking off from the Town Hall
- Invite from Mayor's office to each municipality -
 - [Wallingford, Oxfordshire](#), England, United Kingdom
 - [Wallingford, Seattle](#)
 - [Wallingford, Iowa](#)
 - [Wallingford, Vermont](#) - Bob Beaumont knows the town manager.
 - [Wallingford, Pennsylvania](#)
 - [Wallingford, Connecticut](#)

Committee tabled discussion of the invite list from Joan until next meeting.

Ethnic Day Celebration:

Ethnic groups will be invited for an International booth fair and representative foods, ala *Taste of Wallingford - Then & Now*

- Location - explore options including PNA Park
- Timing - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Committee brainstormed ideas to market the first "Historical Tour", a project completed by Wallingford Preservation Trust and Mary Beth Applegate



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to chronicle half mile, one and two mile walks from Town Hall. The committee is creating brochure maps and will inaugurate this to the Cemetery, where committee members will reenact Town historical figures and moments in Wallingford history. Christine, MaryBeth and Bob will meet with the Library to brainstorm walking tour maps integration into the library kiosk for a 'walking tour'.

Meeting concluded at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Mansfield