

**Subject: Join West Windsor's 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

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To the residents of West Windsor Township:

On February 9, 1797, an act of State Legislature created West Windsor Township. Centuries later, our town is still going strong. Next year will be West Windsor's 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary – what better time to celebrate our community?

Throughout 2022, the Historical Society of West Windsor – an organization dedicated to documenting, preserving, and publicizing our community's ongoing heritage – will be leading a "Year of Celebrations" in conjunction with the township to commemorate this milestone. However, they will not be alone.

Beginning this September, a "Year 225 Planning Committee" will form to oversee this community effort. On August 9, the Town Council passed a resolution recognizing next year's special status and the Historical Society's leadership of Year 225. The township and Historical Society are calling upon community members and organizations to join this committee where you can be part of the planning, design, and execution of the "Year of Celebrations." Be it parades, plaques, speakers, or something else entirely, you will have a role to play in memorializing and preserving West Windsor's past, present, and future.

To build up to these events and projects, the Historical Society and the West Windsor Arts Council are also sponsoring a "Year 225 Logo Contest" where residents can graphically depict how they view West Windsor's history. This contest runs from August 10 to September 30 and is open to all past and present West Windsor residents.

To learn how to get involved in the Year 225 Planning Committee and Logo Contest, please visit: [westwindsorhistory.com/year-225](http://westwindsorhistory.com/year-225)