

Westborough's 300th Anniversary Celebration Records

Finding Aid

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Collection Summary

Collection number: LH.060
Collection title: Westborough's 300th Anniversary Celebration Records
Dates: 2017
Size: 2 linear feet (2 boxes)
Creator/Collector: Westborough 300th Anniversary Committee and Westborough Public Library
Acquisitions info.: Committee records donated by Deb Schradieck; school projects donated by Steve DeBoer's 9th grade history class; other items collected by Anthony T. Vaver
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Processed by: Anthony T. Vaver, 2018

Rights and Access

Access restrictions: Collection is open for research
Physical access restrictions: None
Publication rights: Rights status not evaluated.

Organizational History

The Town of Westborough was incorporated as the hundredth town in Massachusetts on November 18, 1717, with twenty-seven families living within its borders. In 2017, Westborough celebrated its 300th anniversary with programs and events scheduled throughout the year.

The Town of Westborough created an official 300th Anniversary Committee to plan and coordinate the celebration of its 300th anniversary, but programs and events were co-sponsored with groups throughout the town.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of some administrative planning documents relating to the Spring Festival Family Fun Day, and the rest are publications, handouts, posters, school projects, and other items relating to Westborough's anniversary celebration. Websites relating to the Westborough 300th Anniversary are also saved in Archive-It.

Series Overview

Series I. Spring Festival Family Fun Day

Series II. Publications

Series III. 1774 Militia Training Day

Series IV. Architectural/Cultural Walking Tour Series

Series V. Steve DeBoer's 9th Grade History Class Projects – Spring 2017

Series VI. 300th Anniversary Gala

Series VII. Miscellaneous

Collection Inventory

Series I. Spring Festival Family Fun Day

Box 1: Folder

1.01 Meeting Minutes

1.02 Administrative Documents

Box 2:

Souvenir Beer Mug given out at the Beer Tent at the Spring Festival

Box 3: Folder

3.01 Original Artwork for Family Fun Day T-shirt

Archive-It

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Series II. Publications

Box 1: Folder

1.03 *Town of Westborough: Living at the Crossroads*

1.04 *The Best Coloring Book on Westborough, Massachusetts*

Series III. 1774 Militia Training Day

Box 1: Folder

1.05 Schedule, Signs, and Petition

Box 3: Folder

3.02 Advertising Poster

Series IV. Architectural/Cultural Walking Tour Series

Box 1: Folder

1.06 Walking Tour Handouts, #1 and #2

1.07 Walking Tour Handouts, #3 and #4

1.08 Walking Tour Handouts, #6 and #7

1.09 Walking Tour Handouts, #8 and #9

1.10 Walking Tour Handouts, #10 and #11

Series V. Steve DeBoer's 9th Grade History Class Projects – Spring 2017

Box 1: Folder

1.11 Projects

1.12 Projects: Time Capsules (not to be opened until 2067 and until 2117)

Box 3: Folder
3.03 Projects

Series VI. 300th Anniversary Gala

Box 1: Folder
1.13 300th Anniversary Gala

Box 2:
Souvenir wine glass handed out at the 300th Anniversary Gala

Series VII. Miscellaneous

Box 1: Folder
1.14 “The 100th Town” (Song)
1.15 The Winning “Our Town Hall” Painting Raffle Ticket (won by Martha Heller)
1.16 Postal Stamp Cancellations Honoring Westborough’s 300th Anniversary