

Wellesley Centennial Celebration Committees Collection
Wellesley Historical Society

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Title

Wellesley Centennial Celebrations Committees Collection

Date

1977-1982

Extent

0.5 linear feet, 1 document box

Name of Creator

Wellesley Centennial Committee

Biographical Note

Wellesley celebrated its centennial in 1981, and to prepare for the celebrations a number of sub-committees were established, under the oversight of an umbrella Wellesley Centennial Committee. The various committees oversaw different events and programs which were featured throughout the centennial year.

The Centennial Committee was appointed by the Wellesley Board of Selectmen during the 1977 annual town meeting; the committee first met on September 22, 1977. During this initial session, and others that followed, the committee brainstormed ideas for all aspects of ways to celebrate. The committee also solicited ideas from residents through questionnaires, and communicated with area businesses on their participation.

The Centennial committee met weekly on Mondays from September 1977 through the celebrations in 1981, and in to 1982. The Centennial Committee sub-committees were: Centennial Parade Committee, Centennial Oral History Committee, Centennial Multimedia Committee, Centennial History Committee, Centennial Commemorative Item Committee, Centennial Tour Program Committee, Centennial Public Relations Committee, and the Centennial Gala Committee.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains materials documenting the activities of the Wellesley Centennial Committee and the various sub-committees that worked on the 1981 celebrations. The papers include meeting minutes, event and programming strategies and execution, assignment of sub-committee tasks, promotional materials, program books, and other related materials. The bulk of the materials, found in Series III, consists of the papers which were in the Centennial Committee binder, dated 1977-1982.

Library of Congress Index Terms

Wellesley (Mass.)

Wellesley Hills (Mass.)

System of Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series.

- I. Centennial Celebration Committees Information
- II. Centennial Awards and Recognition
- III. Centennial Committee Binder

Conditions Governing Access

The Collection is open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Physical Access

Some of the materials are fragile.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to this collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society: Photographs Collection: Events and Activities: Centennial

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Description

DACS-compliant Finding Aid created in March 2019 by Alden Ludlow and Taylor C. Kalloch. Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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Container List

***I.* Centennial Celebration Committees Information**

Box 1

Folder 1: Committees Member Lists

***II.* Centennial Awards & Recognition**

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Folder 2: Awards & Recognition, General; 1981

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Folder 3: Awards & Recognition, General; 1981

***III.* Centennial Committee Binder**

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Folder 3: Committee Binder; 1977

Folder 4: Committee Binder; 1978

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Folder 7: Committee Binder, Part #1 of 1981; 1981

Folder 8: Committee Binder, Part #2 of 1981; 1981

Folder 9: Committee Binder; 1982