

# **Jubilee 350+2 Descendants Committee Meeting June 14, 2021**

We met at The HubCap at 8:30 on June 14, 2021.

**Eleven members attended** the meeting, as follows:

1. Christine Mansfield with her assistant, Marty
2. Bob Devaney
3. Bob Beaumont
4. Mary Ellen Eckels
5. Fran Selmecki
6. Dianne Perkowski Marcantonio
7. Mary Beth Applegate
8. Nancy Rose Redling
9. Adrianna Rogriguez
10. Lori Cooke-Marra
11. Tarn Granucci

**The Jubilee dates we reviewed were Saturday, June 18, 2022, Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and Monday, June 20, 2022.**

**We voted on the officers** of the committee moving forward, as follows:

**Chairman:** Bob Beaumont

**Vice-Chair:** Dianne Perkowski Marcantonio

**Communications Chair:** Tarn Granucci

**The Jubilee 350+2 Parade** is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 2022.

**Descendants Day** is Sunday, June 19, 2022--There will be a gathering at 3:00 at Wallingford Historical Society and Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust.

**Faith Day** is Sunday, June 19, 2022—Jerry Farrell, Jr. is chair and the ecumenical event will be held at the Chapel at Choate at 1:00 p.m.

**Juneteenth** is June 19, 2022

**History Day** is Monday, June 20, 2022

1. The Descendants Committee will begin with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Wallingford Historical Society and the Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust (AKA The Silver Museum). There is a plan to have speaker or two of consequence.
2. Bob Beaumont will work to get South Main Street closed from Ward Street to Center Street to enable the group to walk to the Congregational Church for Bell-Ringing and to view the Time Capsule.
3. Following that will be a tour of Center Street Cemetery by Bob Devaney and possibly walking tours of downtown by Mary Beth Applegate.
4. The International Food Fest is Sunday, June 19, 2022 at SCOW at 5:00 p.m. There will be dancers performing at SCOW.
5. Mary Ellen Eckels hopes to engage some actors to walk the streets in the personas of **George Washington, Ben Franklin, and Benedict Arnold**, and possibly others of great renown.

## OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

1. The 1776 Play will be performed a week before the Jubilee 350+2
2. Parking and Shuttles
3. Royce House
4. Open Houses
5. Invitations to other Wallingford towns in the USA & England. In 2020, Wallingford, England planted red, white, and blue flowers to help celebrate our 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
6. Invitations to prominent people in government at national and state levels. Include Miguel Cardona.
7. Bob Devaney suggested contacting Rosa DeLauro to help connect with state politicians.
8. Poetry Contest by Saturday Mornings with Poetry group—being organized by Karen Ciosek, the leader of the group.
9. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at The HubCap.