



## Concord 250 Event Planning Committee

Tuesday, January 9 2024 5:30pm -7:00PM In Person

Concord Main Library, Trustees Room

### AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions and Welcome Members
2. Chair Report /Review **Concord250 Program of Events and Activities**

#### *Concord 250 Event Planning*

- *Develop a comprehensive plan of events for celebrating and promoting the 250th anniversary and other historical events which includes reference to new historical research and the contributions of Indigenous and Black Concordians as well as all those who have come before but whose voices were not always heard, honored, or remembered.*
- *Create events around the progress we have made and continue to make to preserve, protect and expand the foundational principles of self-determination, equality, and liberty for all people*
- *Identify opportunities for individuals or organizations to participate in celebrations and events*
- *Ensure that activities represent a commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, and create opportunity at all levels and activities for citizen participation;*

3. Discuss Concord**250** Events

<https://visitconcord.org/concord-250/concord-250-events/>

### January 10

- **Concord Town Meeting of 1774 LIVE EVENT here tomorrow night**, Discuss plans and logistics  
<https://concordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/enemies-to-their-country-concord-town-meeting-january-10-1774/>

**January 17 6:30pm Permanent Memorial FORUM, here at CFPL , attend if possible**

**February**

- Black History Month in Concord: Learning about local Patriots of Color and the fight for Freedom and Equality , A Cry for Freedom! Petitions of the Enslaved 1773-1777..Other ?

**March/April /May**

Woman's History March 29 LMA? , April 15 Schedule, May AAPI progress with WW2 Hero Lt. Benjamin Ralph Kimlau

4. Update on Early Planning for **FreedomFest 24 or 25**

5. Discuss Ideas, Next Steps and Assign Tasks as Needed

6. Communications/ Other Items

**NEXT MEETING TBD.... Set NEXT Meeting Date**

*The above topics represent what the Committee reasonably anticipates will be discussed at this meeting at the time of this posting.*