



Concord 250 Event Planning Committee

Tuesday, October 24 2023 5:30pm -7:00PM In Person

Concord Main Library, Trustees Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions and Welcome Members
2. Chair Report /Review Event Planning **FOCUS**

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** Event Planner 2023-2026

Nov 5th 2pm Concord and the Vietnam War

<https://concordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/concord-and-the-vietnam-war/>

Dec : Tea Party, Jan: Petitions of the Enslaved, Feb: Black History Month , Patriots of Color

4. Update on Early Planning for FreedomFest '25

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

6. Communications/ Other Items

NEXT MEETING TBD.... Set November Meeting Date

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