

1817 Town of Boston 1967

150 YEARS



An Invitation To The

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

TOWN OF BOSTON, N.Y.

June 25th to July 1st



PROCLAMATION

This year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven, is the 150th anniversary of our Town, The Town of Boston, Erie County, New York. I hereby proclaim that the days from June 25 through July 1, 1967 be devoted to commemorate this sesquicentennial.

This year will be celebrated by a great people with every form of ostentatious joy and with every demonstration of respect and gratitude for the deeds of our ancestors whose sagacity, bravery, fortitude and perseverance secured the prosperity and permanence of Our Town.

I commend you,

Joseph J. May
Supervisor
Town of Boston

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

Joseph May - Supervisor
Herbert Boltz - Councilman
John Fitzgerald - Councilman
Norman Pfeiffer - Justice of Peace
Coy James - Justice of Peace
Chris Luno - Highway Supt.
DeWitt Stutzman - Clerk

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Rev. Robert Brueckner, Chairman

This first day of our Sesqui-Centennial Observance will begin with worship services in the five churches in the Town of Boston. Those who attend are invited to wear their old-fashioned attire. Worship services are as follows:

Faith United Church of Christ:

9:00 A.M.—Sunday School with a study of church history in the town of Boston.
10:15 A.M.—Old-fashioned Worship service featuring Harry Emerson Fosdick's hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory". (His grandfather built the Historical Society's building and the use of an old offering plate in a bag at the end of a pole).

Churchill Memorial Methodist Church:

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service

St. Martin's Lutheran Church:

10:00 A.M.—Worship Service with a patriotic theme.
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:

9:30 A.M.—Early Lutheran Worship service, adapted from that in use around 1860.

10:30 A.M.—Sunday School

FLYING KNIGHTS MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING:

10:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Roger Feltz Alstrip — Rockwood Road

OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Sesqui Grounds — 12 Noon

ART SHOW

Wurtz Building — 1-8 P.M.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

Display Hours, 1-5 p.m.
At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building
Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman
Assisted by Boston Study Club

ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY

Display Hours, 1-8 p.m.

HANDIWORK EXHIBIT & JUDGING

Display Hours, 1-8 p.m. — Boston Grange Hall

BASEBALL GAME

2:30 P.M.
North Boston Stadium

COSTUME PARADE

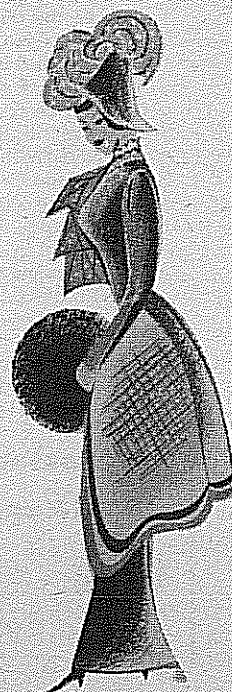
7 P.M., preceding the Concert
North Boston Stadium

LIVE STAGE ACTS

8:30 P.M.
Sesqui Grounds

CARNIVAL

Fireworks — Sesqui Grounds



CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH DAY MONDAY, JUNE 26

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Minnick, Chairmen

CHILDREN'S PARADE

10:00 A.M.
Boston Cross Road

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

11:30 A.M.
Boston Elementary

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

1:00 P.M.
Boston Elementary

BIKE RODEO

11:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Smolinski Drive

ART SHOW

Display Hours, 1-6 P.M.
Wurtz Building — Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY

Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.
Boston Grange Hall

HANDIWORK EXHIBIT

Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.
Boston Grange Hall

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

Display Hours, 1-5 P.M.
At the Boston Historical Building

TALENT SHOW

Sesqui Grounds — 4-8 P.M.

CHICKEN DINNER

5:00 P.M.
Sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

SOAP BOX DERBY

Liebler Road
At Boston Fire Hall

SKY DIVERS

Sesqui Grounds
Joe Wierzbic, Chairman

LIVE STAGE ACTS

8:30 - ?

CARNIVAL

Fireworks — 8:30 - ?

PIONEER, HOMECOMING AND DIGNITARIES DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Mr. Herbert Klein, Chairman Mr. Robert Tills, Co-Chm.

RECEPTION FOR DIGNITARIES

3:00 P.M.
Town Hall

TOUR OF TOWN

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Starts at Town Hall

HOMECOMING DINNER

5-7 P.M.
Boston Fire Hall (Reservations only) 649-9047

Awards given:

- To oldest man
- To oldest woman
- Boston's longest resident
- Homestead remaining in family the longest
- Former resident coming farthest

ART SHOW

Wurtz Building, 1-6 P.M.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

Display Hours, 1-5 P.M.
At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building

ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY

Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.
Boston Grange Hall

HANDIWORK EXHIBIT

Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.
Boston Grange Hall

HOMECOMING PARADE

7:00 P.M.
Starts at Churchill Methodist Church and travels to Sesqui Grounds.

SESQUI CENTENNIAL COSTUME CONTEST

8:30 P.M.
Sesqui Grounds

LIVE STAGE ACTS

8:30 - ?
Sesqui Grounds

CARNIVAL

Fireworks

Mrs. Roger F. Gerwitz, Chairman
Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Co-chairman

BAKED GOODS CONTEST Boston Fire Hall

Mrs. Alfred Dye, Chairman
a) Entries accepted—8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
b) Judging—10:00 a.m.—until finished
c) Bake Sale—3:00 p.m.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL "GARDEN FASHION SHOW"

Mrs. Earl May, General Chairman
and group of women, St. John's
Place—Earl May Residence, Patchin, N. Y.
(across from Bell's IGA)

a) Modern Fashions—1:00 p.m.
Fashions by Cara Ann & D.C. Shop
b) "Authentic" Vesteryear Fashions—
Modeled and Judged, 2:30 p.m.
Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Chairman
Liz Dribben—Commentator (WKWB-Ch. 7
"Dialing for Dollars" hostess
(Rain Date — Thursday, June 29, 1967)

ART SHOW Wurtz Building, 1-6 P.M.

Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman
Exhibit Hours—Open 1:00 p.m., Closed 8:00 p.m.

HANDIWORK EXHIBIT & JUDGING

Boston Grange Hall
Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman
Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting, Crafts & Hobbies
Exhibit Hours—Open 1:00 p.m., Closed 8:00 p.m.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building
Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman
Assisted by Boston Study Club
Display Hours—1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

BABY CONTEST 3:30 P.M.

Boston Fire Hall (Rain or Shine)

Mrs. Carl Pfarnor, Chairman

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, DEMONSTRATION

Boston Fire Hall — 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Schuster, Chairman

ROAST BEEF DINNER 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

St. John's School Hall (Boston Cross Rds.)

BAND CONCERT 7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

Boston Fire Hall

Lackawanna High School Band

Mr. Philip Georger, Conductor

VARIETY SHOW 8:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

Boston Fire Hall

Boston Senior Citizens

Mrs. M. R. Garrison, Chairman

OLDE TYME "SQUARE & ROUND DANCE"

Boston Fire Hall

Walter Gutekunst, Chairman

Chris Burkhardt's "Olde Tyme Orchestra"

Exhibition Dances

Round Dance Contest

CARNIVAL Boston Sesqui-Centennial Grounds

Fireworks

All Evening

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 — AGRICULTURAL DAY

Mr. Richard May, Jr., Chairman

HORSE SHOW Sesqui Grounds, 1:00 P.M.

Bits & Bridle 4-H Club

WOOD CUTTING CONTEST

By St. Martin's Lutheran Church

Boston Fire Hall

ART SHOW 1-6 P.M.

Wurtz Building — Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT Display Hours, 1-5 P.M.

At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building

Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman

Assisted by Boston Study Club

ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.

Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman

HANDIWORK EXHIBIT Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.

Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman

Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting, Crafts & Hobbies

WESTERN SHOW Sesqui Grounds — 7-11 P.M.

Featuring Leo Stromeski and Modern Westernaires

PAGEANT—Boston Valley Elementary School 8 P.M.

LIVE STAGE ACTS!!! Sesqui Grounds — 8:30 - ?

CARNIVAL — Fireworks

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1967 — PROGRESS DAY

John P. Fitzgerald, Chairman

LeRay Williams, Co-Chairman

OLD TIME:

School (Back Creek Road) Open all week

Farm (Sanford Townsend, Rte. 219)

Home (to be announced)

Fire House (Owned by Don Thurber on Boston Cross

Road

Pharmacy—Warmus Pharmacy

(Drugstore in No. Boston)

ART SHOW Boston (Wurtz Bldg.) 1-6 P.M.

Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT Display Hours: 1 to 5 P.M.

At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building

Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman

Assisted by Boston Study Club

ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY Display Hours, 1 to 8 p.m.

Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman

HANDIWORK DISPLAY Display Hours, 1 to 8 P.M.

Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman

Sewing, Knitting, Crafts, Hobbies, Fancy Work

FISH DINNER Faith United Church — 5:00 P.M.

SKY DIVERS 8:00 P.M.

Held at Boston Sesqui-Grounds

STREET DANCE 8:30 P.M.—1 A.M.

Front of Boston Fire Hall

Sponsored by Boston Girl Scouts

Music by "Country Boys"

SESQUI-PAGEANT 8:00 P.M.

Boston Valley Elementary School

Mr. James Jehle and Mrs. Mary Dominiski,

Co-Chairmen

LIVE STAGE ACTS!!! Sesqui Grounds, 8:30 to (?)

CARNIVAL — FIREWORKS Held at Sesqui Grounds

June 29th and 30th

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Quietly and without much fanfare so far, a very exciting event is being prepared for our Sesqui celebration. Oh, it isn't quiet at the Boston Valley School during rehearsal, nor would Mrs. Mary Dominiski say she has had a restful evening, directing, begging, urging, correcting and keeping track of about thirty young people for three hours. But even in its present organized bedlam, there is the promise of something wonderful that will be the "Boston Valley Album". You will hear every word spoken, cry with the sorrowing and laugh with the joyful as you see the pages of Boston history unfold before your eyes, on Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30 at the Boston Valley School: Yes, you'll have the opportunity to hiss the villain, too!

Adding appropriate background music and vocal accompaniment, is the community chorus directed by Miss Eva Liebler. The old songs and musical arrangements are being arranged by Harold Dodge, who wrote our beautiful Sesqui Song.

The scenes of "Boston Valley Album" are:

1. School Room.
2. Charley Johnson's Barn Raising
3. Ballad of John Love
4. The Mail Coach, 1864
5. Building of the Church
6. The Opening of the Buffalo & Susequahanna
7. Boston Valley Drama Society
8. The Big Fire
9. Boston Wakes Up

The cast is made up of Joanne Nowak, John Baker, Sharon Timmel, Janice Metro, Robert Zittel, Sharon Pohle, Susan Kur, Carolyn Weathers, Sue Smith, Jim Krisher, David Blesy, Pete Wittmeyer, Karen Rucker, Mary Corbran, Valerie Howe, Jim McNall, Jenny Emerling, Cynthia Moore, Grant McClellan, John Duffett, Paula Kur, Debra Faith, Ralph McNall, Barbara Moore, Christi Bary, Dianne Gandy.

Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. June McNeely are helping with staging and props and Mrs. Vincent Naber will do the make-up. James Jehle is General Chairman.



SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1967 - FIREMENS DAY

Paul Duffett, Chairman
Robert Van Leaven, Co-Chairman

ART SHOW Boston (Wurtz Bldg.) 1-6 P.M.

Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT Display Hours: 1 to 5 P.M.

At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building

Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman

Assisted by Boston Study Club

ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY Display Hours, 1 to 8 p.m.

Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman

HANDIWORK DISPLAY Display Hours, 1 to 8 p.m.

Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman

Sewing, Knitting, Crafts, Hobbies, Fancy Work

GIGANTIC PARADE 4 P.M.

(50 Marching Units!)

LIVE STAGE ACTS!!! Sesqui Grounds, 8:30 to (?)

CARNIVAL-FIREWORKS Held at Sesqui Grounds

**We urge the Citizens
of Boston to fly the
American Flag Daily
during our
Sesqui Celebration**

