



The town of Bellingham turns 300 years old in 2019 and the chairperson of the committee is excited to appoint an executive board and hit the ground planning a number of exciting events that span all of next year. Jennifer Altomonte, who chairs the board, is also on the School Committee and active in a number of ways throughout town. Jenn didn't hesitate when she was asked if she was interested in chairing the committee. "I saw it as a once in a lifetime opportunity and chance to do something great for the town" she said when asked about her acceptance of the position.

Immediately, Jenn set to work holding an interest meeting at the Bellingham library and enlisting the help of library director Bernadette Rivard to create and promote a facebook page on the idea; from there, a Committee was born. Some members stepped up and volunteered to be members of the executive board, while others were excited to chair events for next year or help by doing some PR and background work.

The groundwork has already been laid for a few significant events for next year, including a New Year's event spanning from December 31, 2018 to January 1, 2019, a Bellingham Old Homes Day Festival from July 19-21, 2019, and a fall town-wide pub crawl. Additionally, there are numerous additional ideas being worked out! The Committee is open to any residents interested in coordinating or volunteering at events, any businesses who want to volunteer their services, or any person or business who wants to help or make a donation in any way - big or small.

The best ways to get involved is by searching "Town of Bellingham 300th Anniversary" on facebook and 'liking' the page for updates, or by attending the next meeting in the community room at the Bellingham Public Library on June 27 at 6:30.

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