

## Salisbury Sestercentennial

Exciting plans are underway to mark Salisbury's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. The town was incorporated on March 1, 1768.

A number of events will help reflect the town's historically rich past and also look to the future. Old Home Day, August 11, will be the highlight of the year's events, but there will be much more. The Sestercentennial Committee has already chosen a logo reflecting our town history that will carry through all the banners, merchandise and other marketing materials.

Among the items commemorating this milestone are a special license plate and a beautiful glass medallion, both featuring the Sestercentennial logo. A unique calendar blending historic with present-day photos is also available, along with tote bags, kitchen towels, ball caps, tee shirts and aprons.

The license plate has been authorized and approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles and all who purchase one will get a letter authorizing the use of the plate. The plate replaces the front license plate on registered and inspected motor vehicles from January 1 through December 31, 2018. It's a fundraiser, but the plates will also tell the world how much we love Salisbury.

The cobalt blue glass medallion was fired by well-known artist Chris Salmon at Old Hancock Glassworks in Antrim. It can be a Christmas ornament or sun-catcher to hang in a window all year. Or both!

Looking to the town's future, there is a time capsule in the brick walkway at the Library. It's empty now but the Sestercentennial is the perfect time to fill it. What should go in it? Start thinking about that.

Look for us on Facebook at [Salisbury New Hampshire 250<sup>th</sup>](#). Email ideas, questions and comments to [snhsester250@gmail.com](mailto:snhsester250@gmail.com).

Order forms will also be available at the Town Office, Library and other locations around town. Please note that checks should be made out to the Town of Salisbury.

Sestercentennial Committee members are Chair Gail Henry; Selectmen Ken Ross-Raymond, Joe Schmidl and Pete Ballou; Old Home Day Chair Nancy Hayden; Cindy Owen and Cindy Romano representing the Historical Society; John Herbert from the Congregational Church; and Judy Preston from the Library. Joya Pinkham Clark of Franklin has been hired to assist with planning. Joya, owner of Owl Woman Design, is the graphic designer for our Sestercentennial logo. She was designer and general go-between for the town of Bath's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration in 2015.