



Southwick's 250th Banner Way Day Walk Nov. 17 Invites the Community to Visually Experience the Town's History, People and Events

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On Sunday November 17 from 1 to 4 p.m., the Southwick Select Board and the Southwick 250 Committee invites the public to join them in a walk to see the newly displayed banners honoring their history and their town. The walk will start at the northernmost banner on College Highway and proceed to the southernmost. There will be a brief welcome from the Selectboard Chair, as well as banner narrations during the walk, plus light refreshments at the town hall at the end.

"These banners are true works of art" stated Selectboard Chair Russell S. Fox. "We're very pleased to have our heritage displayed this way for all to enjoy. Lee Hamberg from our Historical Society, Jim Putnam, Southwick 250, and a representative from Southwoods will knowledgeably point out the significance of each banner" he said.

Attendees are encouraged to park at the town hall and take the proffered bus ride to the beginning of the banner walk. For those who prefer not to walk, or if the weather is bad, there will be a virtual banner walk presentation at the town hall.

Banners can be previewed at <https://sites.google.com/view/southwick250/banner-way>, but the narration at the Banner Way Day walk will add interesting content about each of the 50 banners. All of the banners have been sold to businesses, civic organizations and individuals. Those who purchased the banners are acknowledged on this site. The physical banners will be on display for about one year, and then given to the purchasers.

*The Celebrate Southwick 250 committee members are asking for more people to become involved to help with the many celebrations planned. The next meeting will be held at **6:30, November 18, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Southwick Town Hall auditorium. All are welcome.*