

BICENTENNIAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK

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Invited ARTICLES
(Part I)

GENERAL

“Invited ARTICLES” are an important part of SECTION 2/Book CHAPTER I/**PRESENT** and SECTION 4/Book CHAPTER III/**PROSPECTIVE** in the REMEMBRANCE BOOK.

CHAPTER I/**PRESENT** is further Entitled *THE WAY WE ARE* and CHAPTER III/**PROSPECTIVE** as *WHAT OUR DIRECTION IS AND/OR SHOULD BE*.

They represent—on the Occasion of the TOWN of NORTH STONINGTON’S 200th “Birthday”—an opportunity for members of the Town COMMUNITY to learn more about themselves and their institutions.

Organized Groups within the COMMUNITY—who have engaged, however informally, in the process of REFLECTING (prompted by this OCCASION) as to their Role in Promoting the “Betterment” of this rather unique Local Portion of United States SOCIETY—may convey their views to the COMMUNITY.

The REMEMBRANCE BOOK affords an Opportunity for Organized Groups within the TOWN, COMMUNITY, SCHOOLS, and CHURCHES to Communicate Information about their Organizations (Chapter I) and the Views of their Organizations (Chapter III) to the Community-at-Large.

SPECIFICATIONS

ARTICLES for inclusion in the BOOK should be submitted as follows:

- 1) One-side, 8 1/2” X 11” page with 1” left and right margins
- 2) “Text” in computer-generated print
- 3) Photos in Black/White or Color may accompany text
- 4) Any layout
- 5) Number of pages as required

SCHEDULE

- 1) “ARTICLES” are “INVITED,” and any Decision by your organization to respond should be communicated to the address below by 23 February 2008, with an indication of the prospective number of pages in each of CHAPTER I and/or CHAPTER III ARTICLES.
- 2) COMPLETED ARTICLES—in CHAPTERS I and/or III—should be mailed to

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
40 Main Street
North Stonington, CT 06359

for receipt by 15 March 2008.

Invited ARTICLES (Part II)

ROLE OF “RESIDENT”

This “Mass Mailing” (to ALL Residents) was selected as an ECONOMY measure (as to cost-AND-time/effort) because it could combine notification of the availability of the **BOOK** for Inspection—and—the Invitation to submit ARTICLES for the REMEMBRANCE BOOK.

In addition, it provides the TRANSPARENCY Essential to Actions involving—and on behalf of—MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY.

ARTICLES, whether serving as a means of INTRODUCTION to the Community-at-Large (CHAPTER I) or conveying a PLAN to meet existing NEEDS (CHAPTER II), would benefit from suggestions made by RESIDENTS (within an Organized Group) who are probably typical of others in the COMMUNITY.

RESIDENTS—who are Members of Organized Groups—can also be of unique assistance in the Drafting of both types of ARTICLES being solicited.

BICENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

A Major PURPOSE of coming to a better understanding of *THE WAY WE ARE* (as a COMMUNITY) and of *HOW WE BECAME THE WAY WE ARE* (as a COMMUNITY) is to Better Serve as a Guide to Collective Efforts to Determine *WHAT OUR DIRECTION IS AND/OR SHOULD BE*.

Hence, the BICENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM, which will take place from Mid-March to Mid-April, is a DISCUSSION (NOT a Debate) by CONCERNED CITIZENS to arrive at a CONSENSUS as to the TOPIC (interpreted broadly but in depth):

COMMUNITY ACTION	to	PRESERVE and/or ENHANCE	the	RURAL CHARACTER	of the TOWN
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Phase I: An Internet Discussion Guided by a FACILITATOR to Determine Feasible OPTIONS

Phase II: A Round Table Discussion lead by a MODERATOR to SELECT a PLAN to be RECOMMENDED and which is composed of Feasible OPTIONS

Concerned Citizens may participate as OBSERVERS—or—PARTICIPANTS.