

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

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The Borough of Longport Holds 125th Birthday Celebration Kick Off Event March 7, 2023

Longport Board of Commissioners hold a special open house event to commemorate the Borough's 125th Anniversary of Incorporation

The Borough of Longport Board of Commissioners is extending a special invitation to Longport residents to join in celebrating Longport's 125th Anniversary of Incorporation at 12 noon on March 7, 2023, inside Commission Chambers of Borough Hall. Mayor Nick Russo, Commissioner Jim Leeds, Sr., and Commissioner Dan Lawler, would like to thank the 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee members for all their hard work and determination to make this a special Quasquicentennial year.

"We have a wonderful, dedicated committee that has volunteered countless hours to help put together a special celebratory year for our residents. We can't thank them enough for all their hard work. We look forward to a year of special events to help commemorate this historic year," said Mayor Russo.

The event will include light refreshments, a celebratory cake, as well as tours of the historical museum. Local dignitaries, residents, and friends will be invited to join in the day's festivities. The event will be held indoors due to the unpredictable and usually cold March weather. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Do you know someone who helped shape the future of Longport, maybe a former mayor or commissioner? Please let us know. There are so many who helped make Longport the wonderful community that it is. Please join us on this historic day as we look forward to another 125 years of serene seashore life in the beautiful Borough of Longport.

Those who are not able to join us in March can look forward to a town party on July 22, 2023, where there will be plenty of food, fun and music as we continue the festivities in the summer season. More information about the event, including ticket sales, to be announced soon.

Those interested in attending the March 7, 2023, event must register by calling 609.823.2731 ext. 100 by February 13, 2023.

The Longport Public Library is also planning a year of special 125th Anniversary of Incorporation themed events including: a special Longport theme wine glass painting program on March 8th at 4 pm; a special Longport theme painting class on March 24th at 2 pm; and a Spring Seasonal Gathering including food and harp music on March 21st at 1 pm. Please call (609) 487-7403 to register for these library events.