

BICENTENNIAL CHRONOLOGY

By Date

Date	Folder	Event	Municipality/Organization
1971/05/24	1	First meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1971/06/14	1	Second Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee Four resolutions adopted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Craig House to be restored. 2. There should be a commemoration of The Battle of Monmouth. 3. Monmouth schools should participate in Bicentennial functions. 4. All communities should appoint committees to date old houses, and list graves of revolutionary soldiers. 	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1971/07/14	1	Third meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1971/12/06	1	Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee: Restoration of Craig House and Monmouth Battlefield identified as primary concerns.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1972	35	Senate Bill #165 appropriates \$105,000 for New Jersey Historical Commission to provide grants of \$1,500 to each county to carry out Bicentennial observances.	New Jersey Historical Commission
1972/09/18	1	Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1972/12/11	1	Dr. C. Malcolm Gilman proposed obtaining right-of-way to three	Monmouth Battlefield

		miles of railroad running through Monmouth Battlefield.	
1973/02/21	1	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee and State officials meet in Trenton to discuss development of Monmouth Battlefield State Park.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1974/01/24	35	Assembly Bill #880 appropriates \$105,000 for New Jersey Historical Commission to provide grants of \$1,500 to each county to carry out Bicentennial observances.	New Jersey Historical Commission
1974/04/06	1	Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee: Chairman George Goodfellow stated that only Morris County was equal to Monmouth in making Bicentennial preparations. Many events announced.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1974/06/10	1	Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee: Many events announced.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1974/06/25	37	National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grants \$8,125 for exhibition of American Folk Art, co-sponsored by the Monmouth Museum.	Monmouth Museum and NEA
1974/10/14	3	Fair Haven merchants propose temporary mall on River Rd. on a weekend during the summer of 1976.	Fair Haven
1974/11/20	3	Assemblyman Walter J. Kozloski expresses support for Battleground State Park.	Monmouth Battlefield
1975/?	37	Borough of Freehold Bicentennial Committee erects signs to welcome visitors to Historic Freehold.	Borough of Freehold Bicentennial Committee
1975/?	37	Borough of Freehold Bicentennial Committee sponsors project of Hand-Made Colonial Bicentennial Dolls and making of Bicentennial Mugs by Stapleton Pottery in limited edition of five hundred.	Borough of Freehold Bicentennial Committee

1975/?	37	Monmouth Beach Bicentennial Committee publishes a history of Monmouth Beach and folio of two newly discovered spy maps.	Monmouth Beach Bicentennial Committee
1975/?	37	Ocean Township Bicentennial Committee publishes book entitled <i>An Historical Perspective of the Township of Ocean</i> .	Ocean Township Bicentennial Committee
1975/01/23	37	NEA awards Monmouth County Historical Association \$9,700 to publish guidebook and catalogue of its properties and collections to be completed in Fall of 1976.	NEA and Monmouth County Historical Association
1975/03/04	4	Letter from George Goodfellow with information on Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee sent to municipalities. General Committee (established 1973) consisting of one hundred six representatives from fifty-three municipalities.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/03/10	1	Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/03/24	4	Richard Manz appointed chairman of Howell Bicentennial Committee.	Howell Bicentennial Committee
1975/04/?	37	Bicentennial exhibit, "American Crafts: Inspired Heritage," on display at the Monmouth Museum, co-sponsored by Monmouth County Historical Association.	Monmouth Museum and Monmouth County Historical Association
1975/04/03	4	Permission requested to close Broad St. in Eatontown on July 3, 1976 for celebration.	Eatontown
1975/04/14	11	Bicentennial Art Show Committee meets to discuss plans (Travers Neidlinger, Event Chairman).	Bicentennial Art Show Committee
1975/04/19	37	Revolutionary War Parade in Little Silver to commemorate Patriots Day.	Little Silver
1975/04/26	1	Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee: Bernard Bush, New Jersey Historical Commission, guest speaker; Frank	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee

		Wagner, project manager for State Bicentennial, guest speaker.	
1975/05/?	37	Monmouth County Historical Association receives grant of \$3,800 from N.J. Department of Environmental Protection to landscape General Clinton's Headquarters (also known as the Covenhoven House).	Monmouth County Historical Association and N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection
1975/06/08	4	Flag Day and Bicentennial Program at American Legion Home in Asbury Park.	Asbury Park
1975/06/24	14	The Bicentennial Race, sponsored by N.J. American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Commission, held at Monmouth Park.	N.J. American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Commission
1975/07/?	37	Monmouth County has twenty-one municipalities qualified as official Bicentennial Communities.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/07/01	4	Rose Kane, Robert Stewart, and Lawrence Trudeau appointed to Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/07/16	4	Shore Athletic Club of N.J. requests that the Annual Jersey Shore Marathon Run on January 18, 1976 be designated an official Bicentennial event.	Shore Athletic Club of N.J.
1975/08/?	37	Monmouth County has twenty-three municipalities qualified as official Bicentennial Communities.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/08/28	37	Block Party/Old Fashioned Picnic Dinner held by Allenhurst Bicentennial Committee.	Allenhurst Bicentennial Committee
1975/08/31	37	Bicentennial Kick-Off Party in Marlboro Township.	Marlboro
1975/09/13	37	Bicentennial Bazaar and Flea Market, Atlantic Highlands.	Atlantic Highlands
1975/09/20	37	The Western Monmouth Colonial Fete held in Imlaystown.	Imlaystown
			Holmdel Bicentennial

1975/09/20-21	37	Country Fair organized by Holmdel Bicentennial Committee.	Committee
1975/10/?	15	Herb Growing Contest sponsored by Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/10/?	37	Freehold Borough makes available a limited edition of five hundred Bicentennial Mugs.	Freehold
1975/10/?	37	Monmouth County has thirty-three municipalities qualified as official Bicentennial Communities.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/10/04	11	Bicentennial Art Show judging held at Thompson Park, Lincroft.	Lincroft
1975/12/02	4	Members of Historical Societies invited to Colonial Ball to be held at Fort Monmouth on June 4, 1976. Speaker to be John Cunningham, Chairman, New Jersey Historical Commission.	Fort Monmouth
1975/12/05	5	George Goodfellow in hospital until December 27.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1975/12/06-13	37	Bicentennial Christmas Cotillion for high school students.	Monmouth County
1976/01/01	11	Bicentennial Art Exhibition opens and begins travels throughout the county (Mary Lou Homyock, Chairperson).	Freehold
1976/01/07-10	37	Bicentennial Art and Sculpture Show at the Monmouth Shopping Center.	Eatontown
1976/01/11	5	Opening of Bicentennial Art Show at the Hall of Records. Remains there until January 28, then travels throughout the county.	Freehold
1976/01/24	37	Bicentennial Fair in Hazlet.	Hazlet
1976/01/27	14	Neptune Bicentennial workshop.	Neptune
1976/01/28	1	Meeting of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee: Report	Monmouth County

		on Art Show opening.	Bicentennial Committee
1976/01/31	5	Dedication of the New Jersey Tree in Neptune.	Neptune
1976/01/31	14	Bicentennial Costume Dance held at Neptune VFW.	Neptune
1976/02/01	37	Belmar Bicentennial Beard Growing Contest begins.	Belmar
1976/02/25	37	Hazlet Bicentennial Concert entitled "An American Salute."	Hazlet
1976/02/26	14	Bicentennial Flag Raising Ceremony held in Neptune.	Neptune
1976/03/?	37	West Long Branch Bicentennial Society issues booklet on Borough history.	West Long Branch Bicentennial Society
1976/03/01	37	Colts Neck Historical Society holds Spring Bicentennial Dinner Dance at Earle Naval Weapons Station.	Colts Neck Historical Society
1976/03/06	5	Ninety-four Century Home plaques awarded to Neptune homeowners.	Neptune
1976/03/06	37	Bicentennial Memorial Red Oak Tree planted by Girl Scouts in Squan Plaza, Manasquan.	Manasquan
1976/03/20	37	Colonial Ball, co-sponsored by Freehold Township and Borough of Freehold Bicentennial Committees, held at the American Hotel in Freehold.	Freehold
1976/03/30	14	Bicentennial Town Meeting held in Deal. Robert Schoeffling, former President of the Atlantic Highlands Historical Society, spoke about Joshua Huddy.	Deal
1976/04/01	14	Historic Flags displayed weekly through the end of the year in Interlaken.	Interlaken
1976/04/03	14	Bicentennial Children's Day organized by Ladies Auxiliary to Deal Fire Co. at the Deal School.	Deal

1976/04/07-11	37	"Industrial Heritage - United States." A Bicentennial Exhibition at Monmouth Mall.	Eatontown
1976/04/10	37	Bicentennial Committee of Long Branch begins placing Century House plaques on all houses over one hundred years old.	Long Branch
1976/04/17	14	Liberty Tree Ceremony held at the Neptune Municipal Complex.	Neptune
1976/04/24	37	Raising of "Appeal to Heaven Flag" (Liberty Tree Flag) at Manalapan's Bicentennial Village Green next to Manalapan Town Hall.	Manalapan
1976/04/30	37	Bicentennial Fashion Show, entitled "Out of Granny's Attic," held at Allentown High School.	Allentown
1976/04/30	37	Bicentennial Tea Party held at Neptune City First Aid Home.	Neptune
1976/05/01	37	Bicentennial Colonial Ball, presented by Holmdel Historical Society, held at Old St. Catherine's Church.	Holmdel Historical Society
1976/05/08	37	Eighteenth Century church service held at St. Peter's Church, followed by reception and May Pole Dance at General Clinton's Headquarters (also known as the Covenhoven House).	Freehold
1976/05/08	37	Benjamin Franklin Kite Contest held in Neptune.	Neptune
1976/05/14	14	Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Bicentennial Tea and Fashion Show held at Shark River Hills Firehouse.	Shark River Hills
1976/05/14	37	Two hundred mile Bicentennial Relay Race held in Neptune.	Neptune
1976/05/15	37	Little Silver Bicentennial Committee sponsors "A Day of Living History," at the Markham Place School, Little Silver.	Little Silver
1976/05/16	37	A Pillory and Stock Ceremony held at Township Hall, Holmdel.	Holmdel

1976/05/18	14	Bicentennial Town Meeting held in Deal. Robert Holmes spoke about the history of Sandy Hook.	Deal
1976/05/20-23	37	"Exhibition of All Monmouth County's History Under One Roof," shown at Convention Hall, Asbury Park.	Asbury Park
1976/05/23	37	Cobb House reception marking opening of information center and unveiling of topographical map of Battle of Monmouth.	Freehold
1976/05/25	37	Bicentennial Chinese Auction held at the Eatontown Fire Department Auxiliary Fire House.	Eatontown
1976/05/26	37	House Tour and Garden Show presented in cooperation with Bicentennial Committee of Interlaken.	Interlaken
1976/05/29	14	Bicentennial Pancake Day held in Ocean Grove.	Ocean Grove
1976/05/29	37	Miss Liberty Contest held at Crystal Motor Lodge in Eatontown.	Eatontown
1976/05/30	37	The Haliburton Memorial, a tribute to British soldiers who died and were buried on Sandy Hook, Middletown Township.	Middletown Township
1976/06/?	14	Colts Neck places sign to mark former homesite of Captain Joshua Huddy.	Colts Neck
1976/06/04	12	Bicentennial Ball held at Fort Monmouth. John T. Cunningham was the speaker.	Fort Monmouth
1976/06/04	37	Bicentennial Howell Day Square Dance, Howell Flea Market.	Howell
1976/06/05	14	Deal Salutes '76 (Deal Bicentennial Fair at Deal School).	Deal
1976/06/05	37	Beard Growing Contest registration at Neptune Municipal Library.	Neptune
1976/06/06	37	Heritage Festival, co-sponsored by Freehold Township and Borough of Freehold Bicentennial Committees, held at Freehold	Freehold

		Raceway.	
1976/06/06	37	Bicentennial Firemen's Parade held in Middletown.	Middletown
1976/06/06	37	Bicentennial Parade, followed by band concert, held in Tinton Falls.	Tinton Falls
1976/06/11	37	Battle of Monmouth Dinner, organized by Battleground Historical Society, held at the American Hotel in Freehold.	Freehold
1976/06/12	14, 37	Revolutionary games competition held in Farmingdale.	Farmingdale
1976/06/12	37	Bicentennial Art Fair, Keyport.	Keyport
1976/06/13	14	Bicentennial Mugs distributed at Deal First Aid Squad Wet-Down.	Deal
1976/06/13	37	Dedication of Bicentennial Park in Belmar.	Belmar
1976/06/13	37	Bicentennial Parade, Middletown.	Middletown
1976/06/19	37	Bicentennial Costume Contest for boys and girls ages five to seven held at Roosevelt School Auditorium, Neptune.	Neptune
1976/06/26	14, 37	Bicentennial Dinner Dance held at First Aid Building to benefit Keyport Bicentennial Committee.	Keyport
1976/06/26	37	Manalapan Country Day Fair sponsored by Manalapan Township Bicentennial Committee.	Manalapan
1976/06/26	37	Filip [Philip] Freneau Faire held at Matawan Regional High School.	Matawan
1976/06/27	5	Patriotic Parade in Freehold.	Freehold
1976/06/27	14, 37	Monument unveiled of the British destruction of the salt works on Shark River, Belmar.	Belmar

1976/06/27	14	West Long Branch holds reception for eighteen owners of century old homes, each of whom is given a brass plaque.	West Long Branch
1976/06/30	5	Patriotic Rally in Ocean Grove Auditorium. Norman Vincent Peale, speaker.	Ocean Grove
1976/06/30	14	Historic Flag Display at the Ocean Grove Auditorium.	Ocean Grove
1976/07/02	14	Bicentennial Time Capsule packed on N.J. Constitution Day in Trenton.	Trenton
1976/07/02, 03, 05	5	Operation Sail at Sandy Hook Harbor.	Sandy Hook
1976/07/02-04	14	Wall Township Bicentennial Fair held.	Wall Township
1976/07/02-04	37	Bicentennial Committee honors eldest Wall-born man and woman resident and sponsors multi-media show, "A Declaration of Self-Dependence."	Wall Township
1976/07/03	5	Fireworks display at oceanfront, Asbury Park.	Asbury Park
1976/07/03	14	Bicentennial Independence Day Parade held in Holmdel.	Holmdel
1976/07/03	14, 37	"Colonial Day" held in Spring Lake Heights.	Spring Lake Heights
1976/07/03	37	Bicentennial Services held at Deal Synagogue.	Deal
1976/07/04	14, 37	Allentown holds Fourth of July Frolic at high school.	Allentown
1976/07/04	14	Asbury Park holds Canadian band concert.	Asbury Park
1976/07/04	14	Ringing of the Bells at St. Mary's Church, Deal, to commemorate the Liberty Bell.	Deal
1976/07/04	14	Old Fashioned Town Fair held in Eatontown.	Eatontown

1976/07/04	14	Bell Ringing Ceremony held at First United Methodist Church in Farmingdale.	Farmingdale
1976/07/04	14	Olde Fashion Picnic and Bell Ringing held in Holmdel.	Holmdel
1976/07/04	14	Bicentennial Religious Heritage Celebration and Bell Ringing held in Neptune.	Neptune
1976/07/04	14	Ringling of the Bells for two minutes in Spring Lake Heights.	Spring Lake Heights
1976/07/04	37	"Hands Across N.J." Belmar to Washington's Crossing.	Belmar
1976/07/05	14	Bicentennial Parade and signing of N.J. Declaration of Independence in Deal.	Deal
1976/07/05	5, 14, 37	Neptune Bicentennial Day and Block Party at Municipal Complex.	Neptune
1976/07/05	37	Aqua Bicentennial, Deal Casino.	Deal
1976/07/05	37	Bicentennial Parade held in Middletown.	Middletown
1976/07/08	14, 37	Bicentennial Town Meeting held in Deal. Charles Lyle, Director of Monmouth County Historical Association, speaker, "Architecture in Monmouth County - The Colonial Period."	Deal
1976/07/10	14	South Belmar Bicentennial Block Party held.	South Belmar
1976/07/10	37	Patriotic Rally and breaking of the ground ceremony for the Bicentennial Memorial Fountain held in Manasquan.	Manasquan
1976/07/11	14, 37	Marlboro Salute to Independence Party held at H&L Farms, Wyncrest Rd., future site of Marlboro Municipal Complex. Events included: dunking of the town scold, a whipping of a resident charged with inhuman treatment of a servant, a fine for selling liquor to Indians, a term in the stocks for unfair barter, and	Marlboro

		a hanging of King George III in effigy.	
1976/07/17	14, 37	Bicentennial Parade, Keyport.	Keyport
1976/07/24	14	Bicentennial Monmouth Beach Party.	Monmouth Beach
1976/07/24	14	South Belmar Bicentennial Art Show held at Lake Como.	South Belmar
1976/07/25	14	South Belmar Bicentennial Band Concert held at Lake Como.	South Belmar
1976/07/27	5, 17	New Jersey Bicentennial Committee salutes Monmouth County with a special reception, held at State House, for "Monmouth County Day."	Trenton/New Jersey Bicentennial Committee
1976/07/27	17	Historical Bus Trip to Trenton.	Trenton
1976/07/31	14, 37	Bicentennial Beach Party, Loch Arbour.	Loch Arbour
1976/07/31	14, 37	Parade and fireworks display, organized by the Ocean Grove Fire Department Bicentennial Committee.	Ocean Grove
1976/07/31-08/01	17	Monmouth County Day at Trenton.	Trenton
1976/08/?	14	Bicentennial Flower Arranging contest sponsored by Avon-Neptune Jr. Woman's Club.	Avon
1976/08/01	37	Battle of Monmouth Ancient Fife and Drum Corps. plays at Monmouth County celebration at State House in Trenton.	Trenton
1976/08/15	5	Spanish Fraternity of Monmouth County holds eleventh annual "Spanish Fiesta" as final event of Puerto Rican Week in Garfield Park, Long Branch, N.J.	Long Branch
1976/08/15	14	Marker erected in Interlaken to commemorate first known Air-Mail service in 1910.	Interlaken

1976/08/21	5	Jazz Festival at Asbury Park.	Asbury Park
1976/08/21	14	Atlantic Highlands Bicentennial Committee sponsored performance of the world famous Nicolo Marionettes.	Atlantic Highlands
1976/08/21	14	Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Show in Atlantic Highlands.	Atlantic Highlands
1976/08/21	37	Star Spangled Musical Spectacular performed at Atlantic Highlands grade school auditorium.	Atlantic Highlands
1976/08/22	14	South Belmar Bicentennial Band Concert held at Lake Como.	South Belmar
1976/08/26-29	14, 37	Ocean Township Bicentennial Festival held at the Deal Test Site, Oakhurst.	Oakhurst
1976/09/?	37	Monmouth County Historical Association-prepared program on the impact of the Revolution on Monmouth County, prepared with a grant from the Junior League of Monmouth County, scheduled in schools from September, 1976 - June, 1978.	Monmouth County Historical Association
1976/09-11	14	"Monmouth County and the American Revolution," Bicentennial exhibition by Monmouth County Historical Association.	Monmouth County Historical Association
1976/09/02-06	37	Freedom Train stops in Asbury Park.	Asbury Park
1976/09/11	14, 37	Bicentennial Brielle Day and Crafts Festival including parade.	Brielle
1976/09/12	14	Bicentennial Picnic held in Millstone.	Millstone
1976/09/18	14	Dedication of Bicentennial Hall, the former Fisk Chapel, in Fair Haven.	Fair Haven
1976/09/24	5	Media production, "Declaration of Self-Dependence," produced with Bicentennial grant of \$500 from Freeholders, to be shown at the Jersey Shore Public Relations Conference at Monmouth College.	West Long Branch

1976/09/25	37	Colonial Costume Ball held at Shore Casino, Atlantic Highlands.	Atlantic Highlands
1976/09/26	37	Monmouth County Historical Association opens their Fall Bicentennial Exhibit, "Remnants of the Revolution: Monmouth County through Artifacts and Documents," at the Allen House, Shrewsbury. Thomas Fleming, author, speaks on "The Hidden Revolution."	Shrewsbury and Monmouth County Historical Association
1976/09/30	5	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee organized historical trip to Trenton and Washington's Crossing St. Park. Mayors and liaisons invited.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1976/09/30	17	Historical Bus Trip to Trenton.	Trenton
1976/10	5	High School Marching Band Contest. Winning band invited to Trenton to participate in "Ten Crucial Days" program in December.	Trenton
1976/10/10	37	Colts Neck Historical Society holds open house at their one-room school restoration project, the Montrose School.	Colts Neck Historical Society
1976/10/13 or 14	5	"Declaration of Self-Dependence" shown at Art Educators of N.J. Convention in Cherry Hill, N.J.	Cherry Hill
1976/10/17	37	Holmdel's permanent memorial dedicated and time capsule buried at Town Hall.	Holmdel
1976/10/22	14, 37	Neptune Bicentennial Dinner-Dance held in Spring Lake Heights.	Spring Lake Heights
1976/11/05	37	Holmdel Township holds Bicentennial Safety Ball at the Shore Casino in Atlantic Highlands.	Atlantic Highlands
1976/12/?	37	Bicentennial Car Rally held in Middletown.	Middletown
1976/12/11	37	High School Bicentennial Christmas Cotillion, Holmdel High School.	Holmdel

1976/12/13	16	Bicentennial Luncheon of Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee held. Bicentennial Service Awards given to four Freeholders: Kavalek, Kramer, Larrison, and Lynch.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1976/12/26	5	N.J. American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Commission begins "Festival of the Ten Crucial Days."	N.J. American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Commission
1977/01/09	37	Bicentennial Photography Exhibit, the last Bicentennial event, sponsored by Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee and held in the Hazlet Public Library.	Hazlet/Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1977/02/24	2	First meeting of Monmouth County Heritage Committee: Chairman George Goodfellow presided. Seven goals identified: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monmouth Battlefield State Park. 2. Educational Committee to develop programs. 3. Inventory Historic sites. 4. Liaison with Monmouth County Cultural and Heritage Commission. 5. Collect Historic Data. 6. Protect old houses. 7. Utilize the talents of Monmouth County Historical Association membership. 	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
1977/03/01	2	Monmouth County Heritage Committee established by resolution by Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, thirty-two members appointed. General Committee appointed by mayors of each municipality, and Elsaly Palmisano Drucker becomes chairperson.	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
1977/03/24	7	Elsaly Palmisano Drucker appointed to Monmouth County Heritage Committee and becomes chairperson of Monmouth County General Heritage Committee.	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
		Meeting of Monmouth County Heritage Committee: Monmouth	Monmouth County Heritage

1977/03/31	2	Battlefield plans.	Committee
1977/04/18	7	First issue of <i>Heritage Bulletin</i> by Monmouth County Heritage Committee	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
1977/04/19	6	Freeholders appoint William T. Kresge, Margaret Goodrich, Mrs. J.L. Jost, and Mrs. C.W. Furi to Monmouth County Heritage Committee.	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
1977/04/30	7	First meeting of Monmouth County General Heritage Committee held. It was attended by seventy persons.	Monmouth County General Heritage Committee
1977/05/05	40	Colts Neck and Shrewsbury Historical Societies co-sponsor showing of two films about N.J. in the revolution and eighteenth century rural N.J., "A Crossroad to Victory," and "A House in Our Heritage."	Colts Neck and Shrewsbury Historical Societies
1977/05/10	7	George Goodfellow asks Monmouth County Heritage Committee for fifty thousand signatures on petitions for the Battle of Monmouth Commemorative Stamp.	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
1977/05/23	19	State of New Jersey Senate resolution adopted to request United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of Molly Pitcher.	State of N.J. Senate
1977/06/24	40	Lecture on the Battle of Monmouth by the Honorable Hamilton Fish, Sr. at Red Bank Catholic High School, sponsored by Red Bank Historical Society.	Red Bank
1977/09/03-04	7	Shoal Harbor and Whaleboat Warfare Days held at Port Monmouth Beach in Middletown.	Middletown
1977/09/24	7	Second meeting of Monmouth County General Heritage Committee held. Battle of Monmouth Celebration planned.	Monmouth County General Heritage Committee
1977/09/24	44	Charles T. Lyle showed an audio-visual presentation on the Battle	Shrewsbury

		of Monmouth at the Monmouth County Historical Association meeting at the Eastern Branch of the Monmouth County Library, Shrewsbury.	
1977/10/?	40	Bicentennial history guide map published by the Board of Chosen Freeholders.	Board of Chosen Freeholders
1977/10/05	40	Lecture by James Raleigh, "Revolutionary War Beacon Systems in Monmouth County and N.J.," sponsored by Shrewsbury Historical Society.	Shrewsbury Historical Society
1977/11/17	40	Colts Neck Historical Society holds program, "The Colonial Woman, Her Day," with Dorothea M. Connolly, featured speaker.	Colts Neck Historical Society
1977/12/15	44	The N.J. Senate passes a resolution directing the N.J. American Revolution Celebration Commission and others to plan, conduct, promote, and coordinate commemorative activities for the two hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth.	Monmouth Battlefield
1978/01/07	7	Meeting of Monmouth County General Heritage Committee held. Richard Waldron, New Jersey Historical Commission was speaker. He spoke about grant programs.	Monmouth County General Heritage Committee
1978/02/15	40	Lecture on Joshua Huddy, Revolutionary War personality, by Donald Finn, sponsored by West Long Branch Historical Society.	West Long Branch Historical Society
1978/02/27	8	Donald M. McDowell of the United States Postal Service writes detailed letter to Donald Finn concerning why Battle of Monmouth commemorative stamp will not be issued.	United States Postal Service
1978/04/08	7	Battle of Monmouth Symposium co-sponsored by Monmouth County Historical Association held at the American Hotel in Freehold. Speakers included: Mark E. Lender, Elizabeth Evans, Robert F VanBenthuyzen, Dennis P. Ryan, Col. Roy Flint, Russell F Weigley, and Kemble Widmer. James Kirby Martin	Freehold

		and Samuel S. Smith were the commentators.	
1978/04/24	30	Senate resolution designating October 15, 1978 as Battle of Little Egg Harbor Bicentennial Day.	Little Egg Harbor
1978/05/20	40	Reenactment of historic raid of May 27, 1778 on Burrow's Mansion, Matawan.	Matawan
1978/06/01	40	Presentation of "Battle of Monmouth - Our Historic Heritage," by Carole A. Clarke on behalf of Monmouth County Historical Association, at Fort Monmouth Chapter of the National Sojourners, Gibbs Hall.	Fort Monmouth/Monmouth County Historical Association
1978/06/02	9	Battle of Monmouth Commemorative Ball held at Fort Monmouth. Sponsored by Monmouth County Historical Association. Thomas Fleming was the speaker.	Fort Monmouth/Monmouth County Historical Association
1978/06/23	7	Church service in St. Peters co-sponsored with Battleground Historical Society.	Battleground Historical Society
1978/06/24-25	6	Parade and dedication of Monmouth Battlefield State Park.	Monmouth Battlefield
1978/07/17	40	Shrewsbury Historical Four Corners Area placed on the National Register of Historic Places.	Shrewsbury
1978/09/02-03	40	Military encampment to commemorate Shoal Harbor and Whaleboat Warfare Days, Middletown Township.	Middletown
1978/09/08	6	First day of issue ceremony for the Molly Pitcher Commemorative Post Card held at the American Hotel in Freehold and attended by three hundred fifty people.	Freehold
1978/09/26	2	Meeting of Monmouth County Heritage Committee	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
1978/10/15	40	Dedication of the Covenhoven House in Freehold.	Freehold

1978/10/28	6	Unveiling and dedication of the Molly Pitcher Stone (also known as the Molly Pitcher Monument), principal speaker was Donald Stern.	Monmouth Battlefield
1978/11/14	2	Meeting of Monmouth County Heritage Committee.	Monmouth County Heritage Committee
1978/12/03	40	Dedication of the Read House by the Eatontown Historic Committee.	Eatontown
1979/01/06	7	Monmouth County General Heritage Committee's first meeting of 1979 held. A film on the "Re-enactment of the Battle of Monmouth," produced by New Jersey Public Television, was shown.	Monmouth County General Heritage Committee
1979/03/07	30	Governor Brendan Byrne proclaims April 26-28 and September 1-2 Shoal Harbor and Whaleboat Warfare days to commemorate Naval Actions in the Sandy Hook and Middletown Shore areas.	Bayshore
1979/03/27	7	Monmouth County Historical Association holds retirement luncheon for George Goodfellow at the American Hotel in Freehold.	Monmouth County Historical Association
1979/03/31	6	George Goodfellow retires from County at age seventy-nine, succeeded by Helen Scafidi.	Monmouth County Bicentennial Committee
1979/04/?	44	New plaque installed on the Molly Pitcher Monument with correct dates for the Battle of Monmouth and the dedication of the monument.	Monmouth Battlefield
1979/04/01	44	George Goodfellow dismissed from post as chairman of Monmouth County Historical Association and replaced by Helen Scafidi.	Monmouth County Historical Association
1979/04/28	30	Battle of Shoal Harbor and Whaleboat Warfare Bicentennial	Port Monmouth

		Celebration held at Spy House in Port Monmouth.	
1979/09/01-02	40	Shoal Harbor Museum (Spy House) celebrates the two hundredth anniversary of the Bicentennial Skirmish and Encampment.	Port Monmouth

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