



Ribbon Cutting and Dedication
Ceremony

January 8, 2000

421 Wadsworth Street
Middletown, Connecticut

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Committee for the Dedication Ceremony

Elaine F. Bank, Paula Bertuch, Nancy Fox, Ellie Howard, Marion Katz, Joyce Kirkpatrick, Ann Marie Powers, Jan Robertson, Irene Silberstein, Marcia Wrubel.

Ushers: The Mercy High School Environmental Club, Jackie Ceberek, Coordinator

Traffic Assistance: The State of Connecticut, Alternative Incarceration Program;
Kenneth Ahnell, Leader.

"Long Hill: Then & Now" photography exhibition, Second Floor Gallery:

Pam Miller and Mark Brady

The Dedication Players:

Mark Brady, John Hall, Robin Hall, Margaret Lindsey Markot, Bruce Markot, Mary Lou Brady, Michele Violissi, Angela Monarca, Linda Peterson, David Peterson, Leba Vestergaard, Dean Klick

Program

Presentation of Arms: The Governor's Foot Guard and Horse Guard
Introduction by Ann Marie Powers, Dedication Committee

Invocation: The Rev. Margaret Minnick, Church of the Holy Trinity,
Middletown

Introduction of Dignitaries: Elaine F. Bank, Vice-Chair of the Long
Hill Authority

Ribbon Cutting: Mayor of Middletown, Domenique S. Thornton;
former Middletown Mayors Maria Madsen Holzburg, Thomas Serra,
Stephen Gionfriddo, Sebastian Garafalo, Paul Gionfriddo and the
Wadsworth Mansion Building Committee.

Poem "Ghosts Come On" by Anonymous Poet of Middletown
Reader Peter Frenzel, Vice-Chair, Wadsworth Mansion Building
Committee

Perspectives of the Wadsworth Mansion

Joyce Kirkpatrick, Chair, Wadsworth Mansion Building Committee:
"Project History"

David Scott Parker, David Scott Parker Architects, LLC,
Project Architect

Brian Kronenberger, Kronenberger and Sons Restorations, Inc.,
Project Contractor

W. Lee Osborne, Chair, Long Hill Authority:
"The Future of Long Hill Estate"

Deborah L. Moore, Executive Director, Long Hill Estate

Elaine F. Bank, Vice-Chair, Long Hill Authority:
"Recognizing Contributions"

Three American Songs

How Can I Keep from Singing?..... Gwynneth Walker

Simple Gifts Daniel Pinkham, arranger

At the River..... Aaron Copland

The Greater Middletown Chorale Chamber Singers
Joseph D'Eugenio, Artistic Director

Reception for invited guests inside the Wadsworth Mansion

Gratitude and thanks are here expressed to all the Middletown City Departments who have so creatively worked on this project; to the State of Connecticut for its support and contributions; to the many, many volunteers who have contributed countless hours of time and talent to make this project a reality; and, above all, to those Middletown citizens who voted in support of two referenda to bring the Wadsworth Mansion and Long Hill back to a useful life as a community resource.

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Winter Calendar Of Events

January 1, 2000

Millennium Tour And Tea With The Friends Of Long Hill Estate

January 8, 2000

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January 18, 2000

Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce Business After Work

January 22, 2000

Carriage Rides For Families

January 23, 2000

Middlesex Historical Society Antique Auction *

January 29, 2000

Chamber Music Concert*

February 6, 2000

Vintage Clothing Fashion Show *

February 12, 2000

Davison Arts Center Dance *

* Fee for Admission.