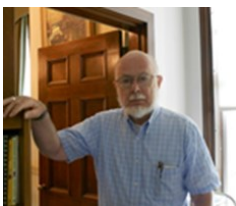




**WESTFIELD
WEDNESDAYS**
350th Historical Lecture Series

November 28th ~ 6:30pm
City of Westfield Celebrations:
1869, 1919, & 1969

200 years after its foundation and only four years after the national chaos of the Civil War, The citizens of Westfield felt confident enough of the future to pause for a moment to celebrate their past. Every fifty years since that first birthday party in 1869 Westfield has commemorated its history publicly with community - wide events. Each anniversary, 1869, 1919 and 1969 had unique characteristics which represented the way the community saw itself and its place in the nation at that moment. Using contemporary photographs and memorabilia a brief account of each celebration will trace Westfield's history.



Robert Brown, Ph.D.; Professor Emeritus, Westfield University; founder/director Patterson Archives at WSU; founder Blair Archives at the Westfield Athenaeum; local historian, lecturer and Edwin Smith Historical Museum docent. Technical Assistance by Bruce Cortis.



Banquet Room ~ Scanlon Hall

Doors open at 6:00 ~ Refreshments - Free on campus Parking

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