

# TAVI250 Prepares for Semiquincentennial

Last summer TAVI unveiled an array of project goals to celebrate our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2026. In the year that has since passed progress has been made – but there is much more to be done and time is short! Here's an update and an invitation: **We need you** to make 2026 the biggest and best birthday party our community has ever seen –

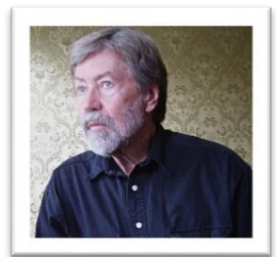


TAVI's "**Historic Cemetery Tour**" has been completed and can be found online at <https://www.allentownvinj.org/historic-cemetery-tour.html>. Help is needed to seek grant funding for restoration of the Old Robbins Burial Ground.



Thanks to David Bossart, Allentown resident & retired builder, & Jackie Bossart, TAVI's "**Historic Architecture Walking Tour**" is also complete and available at <https://www.allentownvinj.org/walking-tour.html>. Help is needed to install signage at participating properties.

At TAVI's request, Allentown's own **Andrew Rudin is working on an original composition** to celebrate the Semiquincentennial. Now it's up to us to organize events to premiere this groundbreaking music.



TAVI is collaborating with Allentown historian and artist Alice Wikoff to create "**Allentown NJ – A History in Sketches**" as an educational coloring book for all ages. Help is needed to compile and create this unique and fun learning tool.

TAVI hopes "**The Big Dig**" will uncover more of our Revolutionary past. But where to dig, and how? Can you contribute your scientific and sleuthing skills to this effort?

**Yes! Sign me up to help with TAVI's celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday**

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