



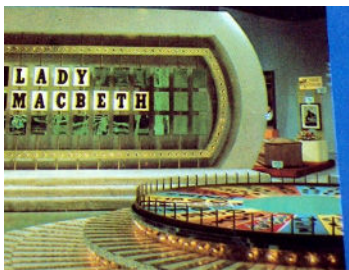
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Register of Deeds

As 2024 comes to a close and 2025 is appearing on the horizon, we thought we would look into the history book of nostalgia. Fifty years ago is a good benchmark which means we land on the year 1975.

So, the things we list here may give you a variety of feelings and emotions. Hopefully, it brings back good memories and warm feelings, and if we had the power we would turn the life clock backwards so we could enjoy the moments and the experiences one more time.

The items mentioned here are in no particular order and may spark your memory as you talk with your friends and family and say "Hey do you remember...?"

The game show "Wheel of



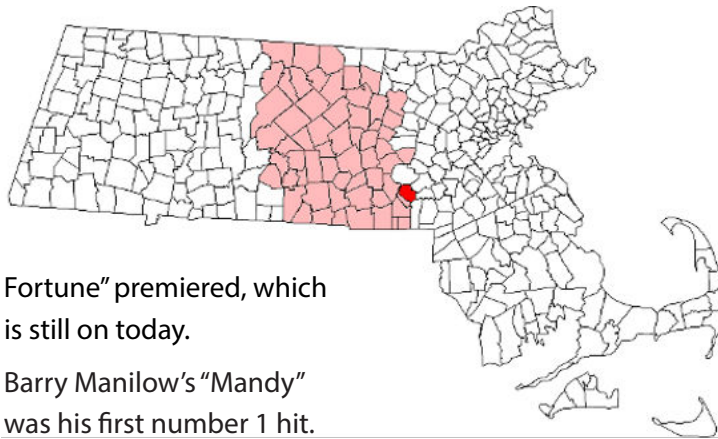
Worcester Registry of Deeds

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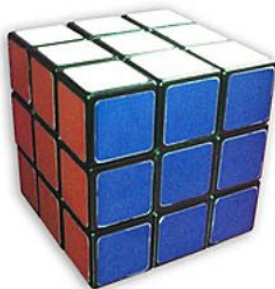
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"Fortune" premiered, which is still on today.

Barry Manilow's "Mandy" was his first number 1 hit.

Erno Rubik applied for a patent for his "Rubik's Magic Cube"



Miller Lite beer was introduced to consumers.

The movies "Jaws" was re-released as well as "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Dog Day Afternoon".



Community Statistics

Worcester South District

43,967 Number of Recordings in September 1975

42,600 1975 Median Home Value

65% 1975 Homes Owned vs. Rented

10,833 1975 Total Housing Units

65,023 1975 Density (Houses per Square Mile)

The rock band The Who released "Tommy" the pinball wizard.



Bruce Springsteen released "Born to Run" and Queen released "Bohemian Rhapsody".



The British comedy film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" was released.

"All in the Family" was America's top television show for the fifth straight year.

Saturday Night Live premiered with George Carlin as the guest host.

Jumpsuits and leisure suits were in style.

Microsoft founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen in a two-car garage in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



The Cincinnati Reds beat the Boston Red Sox in 7 games and ticket price were around \$12.50.



The Cost of a first-class postage stamp was ten cents.

The Worcester Register of Deeds celebrated her first birthday.



When we went to the grocery store we paid forty-six cents for a quart of milk, thirty-three cents for a loaf of bread and seventy cents for a dozen eggs. A stop at the gas station cost fifty-three cents per gallon. We may also have stopped at the package store and paid \$2.55 for a six pack of your favorite beer.

Do you have any of the following items that were introduced in 1975? Mood Rings, Pet Rocks, 8-Track Tapes and Pez candy.

Unemployment: 5.6%

Now to really test your memory bank, what kind of car were you driving? Who was your English teacher? And what did you do that could have gotten you into trouble, but you didn't get caught? Oh yah, but it was fun!!!



Worcester Galleria Mall

Discover the wonders of Worcester Center.

Mezzanine Level

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Creamy Homemade Hot Cocoa

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 5 mins

Total Time: 10 mins

Servings: 4

Ingredients

Original recipe (1X) yields 4 servings

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup white sugar, or to taste
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 pinch salt
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup boiling water
- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk
- $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup half-and-half cream

Directions

1. Combine sugar, cocoa powder, and salt in a saucepan; add boiling water and whisk until smooth. Bring mixture to a simmer, stirring continuously to prevent scorching, and cook for 2 minutes.
2. Stir in milk and heat until very hot without boiling.
3. Remove from heat; add vanilla.
4. Add cream to each mug to help cool cocoa to drinking temperature then divide hot cocoa between 4 mugs.
5. Serve hot and enjoy!

Nutrition Facts

Calories 310
Total Fat 9g
Saturated Fat 5g
Cholesterol 28mg
Sodium 102mg
Total Carbohydrate 53g
Dietary Fiber 2g
Total Sugars 48g
Protein 9g
Vitamin C 1mg
Calcium 292mg
Iron 1mg
Potassium 471mg



70's Music

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Olivia Newton John
 Elvis Presley
 Stevie Wonder
 Jackson Five
 Moody Blues
 Bee Gees
 Disco

Barbara Streisand
 Fleetwood Mac
 Dolly Parton
 Neil Diamond
 Tina Turner
 Beatles
 Radio

Rolling Stones
 Rock and Roll
 Donna Summer
 Carly Simon
 Diana Ross
 Bread
 Abba

New Year's Eve Events

Noon Year's Eve Celebration at the EcoTarium

222 Harrington Way, Worcester, MA
 December 31, 2024 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Noon Year's Eve! Shrewsbury Public Library

Shrewsbury, MA
 December 31, 2024 11:30a.m -12:30p.m.

Ice Skating on the Oval

@ Worcester City Hall, Worcester MA
 December 27, 2024 – January 3, 2025 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 (Skate rentals available)

Winter Wonderland – Southwick's Zoo

2 Southwick St, Mendon, Ma
 November 21st – December 29th