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The America250 community planning group at Brooks Memorial Library has invited special guest and local history enthusiast Jonah Spivak to deliver a lecture on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. in the community room at the library.

The topic of the lecture will be the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States ~~celebration~~ and the planning efforts underway in Vermont. All are invited to attend.

11 Spivak is one of 14 commissioners appointed by
12 Governor Phil Scott to serve on the Vermont 250th Anniversary
13 Commission. Additionally, he serves as chair of the Bennington
14 County Regional 250th Planning Committee, which comprises
15 towns and villages throughout Bennington County and
16 neighboring New York.

17 He will talk about "Why Commemorate" and share
18 stories of celebrations being planned around Vermont, along with
19 showing as well as show a short video of Bennington's work to
20 date and plans going forward.

21 Spivak said he is eager to meet and answer questions,
22 and discuss ideas and plans for Brattleboro. He has been working
23 on 250th-related planning since 2017 and lobbied for the
24 creation of a Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission, which was
25 established by executive order in 2020.

26 Events around the 250th anniversary will be taking place
27 all across the country. How Vermont, and specifically the
28 Brattleboro area, celebrates is being discussed in monthly
29 brainstorming meetings on the fourth Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in
30 the community room at Brooks Memorial Library.

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