Where have all the years gone? 
Agency planning its 75th anniversary

The Community House Board of Directors member and Past Board President Mary Jane Morrissey is helping lead a team of volunteers in planning the Community House’s 75th anniversary year-long celebration in 2016 to include a variety of activities and events.

Members of the committee include Executive Director Patty Stevens, board Vice President Bill Heffernan III, board members Katie Heffernan, Jay Brennan, Gayle Tagliatela and past board presidents Sharon Martin and Carole Porto. Also, Stefanie Seslar and former board member Celia Pinzi round out the committee.

“We are in the early planning stages, but have come up with some great ideas,” Morrissey added. Some hints: 1) there may be birthday candles involved, and, 2) spiff up your blue jeans!

Stay tuned to the Community House website and Facebook page for further updates

In 1939, visionary social worker Pauline Lang and other community volunteers facilitated a series of public meetings where West Haven residents could discuss issues facing their community. At these meetings, it became clear that citizens desired a community center which would enhance the quality of life for all West Haven residents, and which would serve as a hub of positive activities for children.

In August 1941, incorporation papers were signed establishing the West Haven Community House Association, Inc.