

All Hands On Deck at the Bullard House

You might be wondering what's happening at the Bullard House. There's a lot of activity going on - most of it not visible to the public. June Miller and Janet Woodward have been very busy researching and preparing for the writing of grant applications, which is not a simple task. There is information to gather, forms to fill out and deadlines to meet before going forward with restorations and repairs. Members of the Historical Commission have been meeting with Dan Barton of Mangel & Destefano Architects, Dan Wolfe of David E. Ross Associates, Inc., Tom Lamb of TFMoran Structural Engineers and Kristen Rubin our Town Administrator to provide a comprehensive plan with the end goal of solving accessible parking, access to the Bullard House and 1870 Town Hall, as well as drainage issues for the area.

Barry Eager has been documenting and selecting artifacts to digitize for online access on our website. Ellie Bergen is the representative for the Community Preservation Act Committee, whose job is to make recommendations for Town Meetings for how to distribute CPAC funds. Janet and Lucy have contributed to website blogs and programs to keep you informed of our progress.



Nancy Mulcahy, June Miller, Barbara Payan, Lucy Ayers, Bonnie Fallon at the Bullard House

Members of the Historical Commission and Historical Society have been working to maintain the lawn and flower beds at the Bullard House. Progress has been slowed down by all the recent rainstorms. We were able to catch up on some weeding and mowing on August 3rd with the help of Historical Society volunteers Barbara Payan, Nancy Mulcahy, Bonnie Fallon and Historical Commission members June Miller and Lucy Ayers. The grounds look much better but there's still more to do. The Highway Department later picked up and disposed of the debris.

Marty Miller, a member of the Historical Society, sanded the recently replaced, front-door threshold, and June applied linseed oil to protect the wood. June claims that with proper care the threshold will last longer than most of us reading this. Cordelia's Farm donated flowers for the flowerpot on the front doorstep. Our resident woodchuck occasionally supplements his/her diet by munching on the flowers much to our chagrin.



Marty Miller sanding the threshold

Feel free to contact us by email or phone with any questions. June and Barry can be found at the Curatorial Building on Wednesday afternoon from 2-4pm.

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