



FROM THE BELLTOWER

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North Brookfield Town House*

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Plans for Town House Restoration are Moving Ahead

Friends architect Dan Benoit has notified us that he has completed Town House Progress Plans and sent them off to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for their approval. MHC approval is necessary because the State holds a preservation restriction on the property. This restriction provides assurance that the property's historic value will be preserved by restricting the demolition or alteration of significant historic features. The owner of the building, the Town, must agree to keep the exterior of the building in good repair and protect original interior spaces. We will provide updates when we hear more information from Dan.

Town House Historic Features to Celebrate and Save

Finial

Mansard roof

Window caps

Coursing between floors

Corner quoins



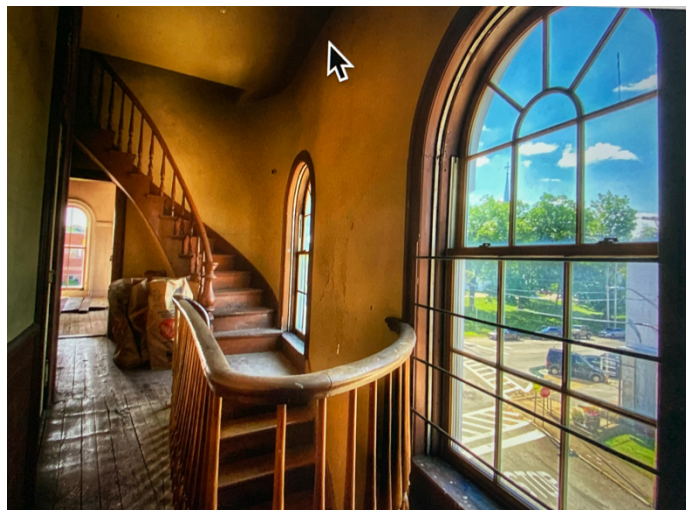
Pavilions

Dormer windows with scroll designs

History, Utility and Beauty on Display Inside the Town House



Stairway to the Balcony



Stairway to the Attic



Civil War Commemorative Plaques



Balcony and Access to Storage Area in the Attic

This word just in from Bonnie Milner:

Channing and Bonnie will be celebrating 2024 with a brand new session of Cool Kids Choir for students in grades 1-6. The fun begins on January 30th after school. Follow directions on the next page to get your kiddo started,

IT'S
COOL KIDS TIME!!!



Tuesday, January 30th After School
Pick-up at 4:00

To get started, simply give permission
for your child to attend by putting a
note in their agenda book!

Grades 1-6
Singing - Dancing - Kid Power!

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