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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2015

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our fiscal year is coming to a close. Thank you to all our members, sponsors and patrons for a very successful year. As of April of this year we are celebrating **50** years at Arnold House. It has been a long road with the support of many members and contributors whose dedication and perseverance made this anniversary possible. Our sincere thanks to all.

GASPEE DAYS FESTIVAL & PARADE

Our booth at the Arts and Crafts Festival was very well attended. See some photos on Facebook. Many thanks to everyone who spent time with us, manned our booth and stayed to chat.



We are currently working on our plans to have a float in the parade on Saturday **June 13**. Plan on attending the parade and waving to us as we pass by

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House is scheduled for Sunday **June 28th**. Save the Date!! See your invitation to attend that is in this newsletter. We are serving catered refreshments so please RSVP by June 18. Whoever attends is requested to bring items to be donated to the RI Family Shelter. Items especially needed are paper goods, phone cards and bus passes. Even if you are unable to attend, drop off any of these items any time between now and then at our regular hours at Arnold House and they will be added to our collective donation.

MEMBERSHIP

We start our new fiscal year as of July 1st. Welcome to our new members and new corporate sponsors so far this year. [see sponsor page(s)]. If you haven't already renewed your membership do so now before you forget. This will ensure that you continue to receive newsletters and e-mails in a timely manner of upcoming events and activity. We welcome everyone to join us and become involved in everything we are doing. An application can be found on our website if needed.

GRANTS

Champlin: As part of our grant we have finished with the installation of a new walkway that was in dire need of replacement. We begin repairs and updates to our bathrooms in the coming week.

Legislative: We have received a legislative grant that will allow us to install a computer network and software that will enable easier viewing access to our collections. This will be installed during the coming year. Watch for the press release in the Beacon.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Maureen Callahan Scholarship this year was awarded to Abigail Lewis of Tollgate at Honors Night. Congratulations and best wishes to Abigail as she begins her studies.

CITY HALL

A thoughtless and irresponsible person smashed the glass in our display case in a fit of anger that had nothing to do with us, necessitating the removal of some of our display celebrating our fifty years at Arnold House. Those materials will be replaced shortly.

PARANORMAL

We were apparently "visited" by former occupants of Arnold House at our two Paranormal sessions!! More investigation is necessary. Watch for future sessions and hopefully meet our "guests".

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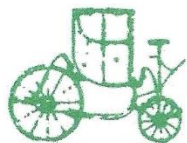
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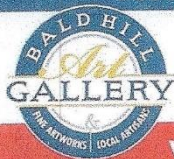


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