

New Hampshire's 2013 Seven to Save



The Preservation Alliance's endangered properties list helps to draw attention and resources to irreplaceable New Hampshire landmarks. Listing provides a range of technical and financial support and helps attract roll-up-your-sleeves help for local advocates and their preservation projects.

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The Durham Pool, University of NH This highly unusual WPA-built facility has been a beloved community gathering place for generations. Local advocates seek a compromise that would let UNH expand adjacent athletic facilities and still save the pool. Contact: Dr. Kenny Rotner, 868-7575, tlsinnh@aol.com or UNH Office of Campus Planning, Doug Bencks@unh.edu



Gas Holder, Concord A relic of the gas-lighting age, this is reportedly the only enclosed gasholder in the United States to survive with its floating iron tank intact. Unused since 1952, it was badly damaged by a falling tree last year. Owner Liberty Utilities now faces hard choices about maintaining an obsolete facility. Contact: Deb Hale, 231-4729, debra.hale@libertyutilities.com



Kimball Castle, Gilford Benjamin Kimball's 1899 summer home is close to ruin and for sale. It has become a cause célèbre as the town considers a request for demolition of a privately held property that was supposed to have been rehabilitated long ago. Contact: Carol Anderson, carol@berrypatchhollow.com, or Coldwell Banker, Laconia, 524-2255



Old Public Library, Boscawen The town library moved into larger quarters in 2006, leaving vacant this 1913 Colonial Revival gem by noted Boston architect Guy

Lowell. A new use and new funding could reopen it for public use. Contact: Town Administrator Michael Wright, 753-9188, mwright@townofboscawen.org



Granges, Statewide From Plainfield to Pittsburg to Penacook, dozens of granges are struggling to maintain their aging buildings, preserve their civic and social traditions, and attract new sources of support, a daunting challenge that cooperative action may help to solve. Contacts: Plainfield (Meriden): Laura Ward, graniteward@yahoo.com; Pittsburg: Jody Jackson, JDJ812@comcast.net; Statewide: Jim Tetreault, 239-8174, jtetreault@nhgrange.org



Kimball Jenkins Estate, Concord This in-town estate has struggled for over 30 years to meet the terms of its last owner's bequest and serve the creative needs of the city of Concord. It is now

facing a new challenge—roadway flooding. Contact: Ryan Linehan, 225-3932, rlinehan@kimballjenkins.org



Sanborn Seminary, Kingston Vacant since the last class graduated in 2006, this former public high school is owned by a multi-town school district. Voters rejected a \$2 million renovation plan last year. The school board is now pondering next steps. Contact: Janice Bennett, 382-6157, whimsie@msn.com

Seven to Save 2006-2012

2006

Great Stone Dwelling, Enfield
Meetinghouse, Epsom
Stone Arched Bridge, Keene
Franco-American Center, Manchester
Philbrook Farm, Shelburne
Hilltop School, Somersworth
State Historic Sites Statewide

2007

Meetinghouse, Acworth
Ashland School, Ashland
Upper Village Hall, Derry
Burley-DeMerritt Farmhouse, Lee
88 Lowell Street, Manchester
St. Anne Church, Manchester
Whittier Covered Bridge, Ossipee

2008

Russian Orthodox Church, Berlin
Kimball House, Canaan
Meetinghouse, Langdon
Pandora Mill, Manchester
Metal Truss Bridges Statewide
Livery Building, Sunapee
Frye's Measure Mill, Wilton

2009

The Mill at Mill Hollow, East Alstead
First Parish Church, East Derry
The New England Center at UNH, Durham
Iron Furnace, Franconia

2009, continued

70-Meter Ski Jump at Gunstock, Gilford
United Methodist Church, Keene
Brewster Memorial Hall, Wolfeboro

2010

Mt. Washington Hotel Print Shop, Carroll
Brown Paper Co. R & D Building, Berlin
Mill Pond Dam, Durham
Colonial Theater, Laconia
Pulpit Rock Tower, Rye
Odd Fellows Building, Warner
Historic Windows Statewide

2011

Town Hall, Charlestown
The Balsams, Dixville Notch
Pearson Hall, Haverhill
Farley Building, Hollis
Old Grist Mill on Little River Road, Kingston
Town Hall, Middleton
Wheaton-Alexander House, Winchester

2012

Ioka Theater, Exeter
Town Hall, Kensington
Community House, Littleton
Grange, Moultonborough
Meetinghouse, New Durham
Drew Mill and Dam, Wakefield (Union)
Vilas Bridge, Walpole

For more information about these projects, please contact Maggie Stier at ms@nhpreservation.org or call 224-2281.