

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

FALL 2016

Members and Friends,

Over the last few months, there have been some changes at New Haven Area Heritage Association. As members know, for a good many years, the Heritage Association has been managing the City Hall building at 428 Broadway as a rental facility. Occupants have been White Tiger Martial Arts with self defense and exercise classes for all ages on the upper floor. Meanwhile, Blue Funk Broadcasting has



worked from the lower floor. The rent monies have enabled Heritage over the years to make significant improvements and repairs to this historic structure. These have included an entire new roof, insulation, an accessible bathroom, and structural reinforcements

in the basement.

However, much remains to be done in order to restore the building to the level of its dignified civic past at the center of the old city. The plan has always been for the building to serve a community oriented purpose rather than being leased to individual businesses.

The New Haven Community Foundation will be caring for the structure. Other occupants will be the New Haven Chamber of Commerce and the New Haven Radio Station. White Tiger will remain on the upper floor. The building is still, as ever, owned by the City of New Haven. The terms of the new lease between the City and the Community Foundation specify that the goal will be to preserve and restore this landmark. We are pleased to see such a significant piece of New Haven history pass into the con-

trol of hands that will further Heritage's original goals for the building.

These changes have engendered some other changes. Our plan to use part of the 1913 building's lower floor as a small museum for local artifacts has been redirected. With the permission and assistance of the City, glass display cases will be installed on the upper floor of the City Administration Building. They will be open to be seen at any time that the building is open. It will be located on the balcony areas south of the elevator. We are thrilled that it will thus be accessible for everyone and in a much visited building. No exact date is set for installation and opening at present – the goal is to have it completed before Christmas.

Meanwhile, the little railroad depot has continued to be a site for various events such as birthday parties and showers. The addition of a refrigerator with a freezer and a large microwave have improved its usability for renters. The picnic tables at the west end serve as a convenient stop for bicyclists using the trail. We want to remind members and friends that booking the depot for an event helps provide the funds needed to keep up maintenance costs. We hope you will consider this for the future and mention it to friends and relatives. The application appears on our webpage or you can call (260) 493-3734 for information.

The New Haven History book is still available and makes a lovely gift, especially this 150th year of our City's life. They are available from the Chamber of Commerce and from any of our officers directly.

For the New Haven sesquicentennial celebration, Heritage provided several pieces of timber from the Gronauer lock to be made into holders for the sesquicentennial coins. They are very attractive and can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce.

Next month, our annual election of officers will be held for officers and board members. We welcome new memberships and input. If you are interested in any way becoming part of the Association or volunteering to help with specific projects, please let us know at (260) 493-3734.



Broadway looking south



"Spoonin' Buggy"



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*Next Heritage Meeting
November 10, 2016
Officer Elections will be held
Call (260) 493-3734 if you
are interested in attending or
holding an office.*



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Mike Fromholt, Charlene Fromholt

New Haven's Train Depot is Available for Rent
Download a copy of the rental form at newhavenheritage.org or call 260-493-3734.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please accept my/our 2016 membership for the New Haven Area Heritage Association.
Enclosed is the following Amount \$ _____ to cover the cost of membership fees.

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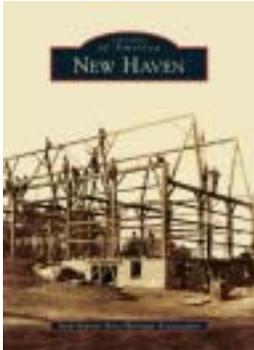
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The New Haven History book is still available. It is full of vintage photographs of the City's past and was produced by NHAHA in partnership with Arcadia Publishing. It makes a great Christmas gift for New Havenites now transplanted to elsewhere, or to anyone with a nostalgia for the town's history. Also there are still a few of the little bird houses (\$20.00) and squirrel feeders (\$15.00) made from original pieces of the Depot wood which was salvaged during restoration.

The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the present. ~David Thelen