

Development Committee Highlights for 2011-2012

1. The NCUGRHA will be participating in the Street Money Drive on July 28. We need at least 8 individuals. Contact Helen, if you would like to participate.
2. The committee is working on a raffle for items that will be donated by businesses. This was the result of a donated painting by Louise Pantinelli. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.
3. In 2011, the committee drafted the first Focused Development Plan for 2011-12, which was revised for 2012-13 and needs Board approval. The primary items on the Focused Development Plan that needs to be addressed is landscaping and the monument.
4. The committee is pursuing 2 grants; New York State Council on the Arts grant for staffing and the National Trust Historic Preservation grant for landscaping. The latter grant is pending the selection of a landscape designer.
5. A sub-committee from the Board has been working on traveling exhibit for a TD Bank grant.
6. Chick Forrester, a master gardener, Steve Fuller, a contractor, and Tom LaBombard, an engineer, may be willing to assist with the landscaping. Martha Lyons, and Architecture Landscape Designer is another candidate to consider.
7. The Bulletin Board on the porch was provided by a TD Bank grant of \$500.00.
8. The Development Committee was on hiatus from April 2011 thru June 29, in preparation for the opening of the North Star Museum.
9. An IMLS grant was submitted to obtain funding for staff.
10. The committee assisted with the Knights of Columbus fundraising dinner held in November. Jim Mandracchia sang Antislavery songs. His presentation was free.

Other activities

1. Participated in Board Development by interviewing Board members and providing individualized job descriptions.
2. Assisted with the redesign of the Web site.

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