

# N.H. Preservation Alliance's 2021 *Seven to Save*



## **Blow-Me-Down Farm and Percy MacKaye Home:**

These two Cornish Colony properties are in transition--Opera North is renovating a part of Blow-Me-Down Farm for the arts, and descendants of writer Percy MacKaye are seeking new preservation/stewardship solutions for his home and studio.



## **UBC Lakeport, Laconia:**

A classic example of Victorian polychromatic design, this impressive wood-frame church remains largely unchanged since it was built in 1892. The church's structural integrity is at risk and its 120-foot steeple requires stabilization.

## **The Weirs Drive-In & Archaeological Site, Laconia:**

The largest of remaining drive-in theaters in NH is currently for sale, and it stands on area heavily used by indigenous people for fishing related activities. Today the Lakes Region has significant development activity.



## **Wilder-Holton House, Lancaster:**

Built in 1780, this was the first two-story house in Coos County. Now home to the historical society, it stands at the head of Main Street and needs considerable rehabilitation to be fully usable and continue to meet the needs of the community.



## **Milford Bandstand:**

Built on the Oval in 1896 for the Milford Cornet Band's summer concerts, the significant Victorian bandstand now requires extensive renovation to continue serve as a focal point for many community gatherings and activities for future generations.



## **Newington Railroad Depot:**

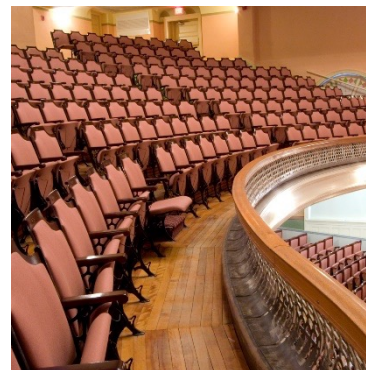
Built in 1873 and unused for the last 50 years, this multi-use building stands at the edge of Little Bay and housed the station agent and toll collector who also operated the adjacent bridge. A new use and investment are needed.

Want to know more or offer help?  
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**Historic Theaters:** Many of these beloved community landmarks across the state were already struggling to maintain historic venues when the pandemic added new challenges. Generous support, renewed patronage, and creative new solutions are needed to stave off loss and support their role as community gather places and economic engines.



# Seven to Save 2006 -2020

- 2006** Enfield, Great Stone Dwelling  
Epsom Meetinghouse  
Keene, Stone Arch Bridge  
Manchester, Franco-American Center  
Shelburne, Philbrook Farm  
Somersworth, Hilltop School  
N.H. State Historic Sites
- 2007** Acworth Meetinghouse  
Ashland School  
Derry, Upper Village Hall  
Lee, Burley-DeMerritt Farmhouse  
Manchester, 88 Lowell Street  
Manchester, St. Anne Church  
Ossipee, Whittier Covered Bridge
- 2008** Berlin, Russian Orthodox Church  
Canaan, Kimball House  
Langdon Meetinghouse  
Manchester, Pandora Mill  
Sunapee, Livery Building  
Wilton, Frye's Measure Mill  
Statewide, metal truss bridges
- 2009** Alstead, Chase's Mill  
Derry, First Parish Church  
Durham, New England Center at UNH  
Franconia, Iron Furnace  
Gilford, 70-meter Ski Jump  
Keene, United Methodist Church  
Wolfeboro, Town Hall
- 2010** Carroll, Mt. Washington Hotel Print Shop  
Berlin, Brown Paper R&D Building  
Durham, Mill Pond Dam  
Laconia, Colonial Theater  
Rye, Pulpit Rock Tower  
Warner, Odd Fellows Building  
Statewide, historic windows
- 2011** Dixville Notch, The Balsams  
Charlestown Town Hall  
Haverhill, Pearson Hall  
Hollis, Farley Building  
Kingston, Old Grist Mill  
Middleton Town Hall  
Winchester, Wheaton-Alexander House
- 2012** Exeter, Ioka Theater  
Kensington Town Hall  
Littleton Community Center  
Moultonborough Grange  
New Durham Meetinghouse  
Wakefield (Union), Drew Mill and Dam  
Walpole, Vilas Bridge
- 2013** Boscawen, Old Public Library  
Concord, Kimball-Jenkins Estate  
Concord, Gas Holder  
Durham, The Durham Pool  
Gilford, Kimball Castle  
Kingston, Sanborn Seminary  
Statewide, Grange Halls
- 2014** Berlin, Brown Company House  
Bradford Town Hall  
Washington Meetinghouse  
Epping, Watson Academy  
Hopkinton, Kimball Lake Cabins  
Manchester, Hill-Lassonde House  
Stewartstown, Poore Family Farm  
Statewide, historic family farms
- 2015** Rye, Oceanic Hotel at Isle of Shoals  
Concord, State House Hall of Flags  
Wolfeboro, Pickering House  
Rye Town Hall  
Berlin, St. Kieran Community Center  
Manchester, Chandler House  
Stratham, Lane Homestead
- 2016** Gilmanston, Kelley Corner Schoolhouse  
Meredith Public Library  
Nashua, St. Francis Xavier Church  
Shelburne, Aston-Lessard Barn  
Stewartstown, Coos County Farm Barn  
Wakefield, Sanborn House  
Statewide, Seacoast historic resources
- 2017** Bartlett, St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Belmont, Gale School  
Lancaster, Parker J. Noyes Building  
Grafton Center Meetinghouse  
Hinsdale, Hope Engine Co. No. 1  
Moultonborough, French-Taylor House  
Canaan, B&M Freight Shed
- 2018** Canterbury, Turning Mill Pond Dam  
Grafton, Ruggles Mine  
Haverhill, Col. Brown-Wentworth House  
Laconia, State School  
Lee, Parish House  
Manchester, VA Manager's House  
Rochester, Fairgrounds Exhibition Barn
- 2019** Chesterfield, Marsh House  
Glencliff, Willing Working Hall  
Lower Gilmanton, First Baptist Church  
Ossipee, Ossipee Depot  
Stratford, Marion Blodgett Museum  
Wilmot, Eagle Pond Farm  
Statewide, general stores
- 2020** Colebrook, Judge Ripley House  
Concord, Gasholder Building (relisted)  
Laconia, St. Joseph Church  
Langdon Congregational Church  
Mont Vernon Town Hall  
Tilton Island Park Bridge  
New Hampshire Main Streets



## WHAT'S NEXT?

Nominations for *Seven to Save* typically open in June or July each year. Keep tabs on past listees by following us on social media, heading to our website, or by contacting us directly.



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