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Dear Friend:

Throughout this past year I trust that you have had opportunities to enjoy The Livery, our beautiful, historic building in Sunapee Harbor. The term *time flies when you are having fun*, sure does ring true for us. This year seemed to pass quickly filled with many wonderful experiences including playing a big part in Sunapee's 250th celebration.

Our board looks forward to the coming year with hopes and plans to provide even more community events with your support. I am writing today to ask you for a year-end donation that will help us to expand our offerings at the Livery. I have enclosed a response card and an envelope for your convenience, or you can make an online contribution on our website: www.sunapeeheritagealliance.org.

Our vision for the Livery in Sunapee Harbor is to be an essential and sustainable community resource, both as a gathering place and also as a venue for music, arts, and local food experiences. That vision seems closer to reality as we add uses for the building and welcome the increasing involvement of new and enthusiastic volunteers. This ongoing growth will guarantee a secure future for the Livery.

We are excited to share the news that the Sunapee Harbor Riverway offices will soon be housed in our Tack Room. This benefits us in many ways: it's a wonderful connection with another local entity and also provides us with some steady income. The heat and water will stay on year-round, allowing us to rent the Carriage Shed throughout the winter months as well as give us the option for events in the Main Hall. In the past the building would sit in quiet hibernation. Now you will start to see the Livery come alive year-round.

We have also set in motion plans to add an additional staircase that would lead guests into and out of the building by the river side and over the covered bridge. This additional exit will allow us to better use the existing space in the Main Hall as well as access parking on River Road.

The Livery continues to be well loved and its historic character draws interest from people of all ages. Students of Sunapee, who have had an opportunity to explore all parts of the building, were captivated by the stories of its history, and are excited to be a part of making plans for its future.

Our goal is to provide a shared community space for children, families, young adults, and seniors alike – and you can help. Financial contributions are needed to maintain the Livery, pay the taxes and utilities, as well as fund the ongoing list of improvements so necessary to our mission. A donation of any amount to Sunapee Heritage Alliance will be put to good use as we move forward in our efforts to keep the Livery active year-round.

Please join me, and our fellow Livery friends, in preserving a part of Sunapee's rich history while also providing a gathering place for our community to come together. Happy Holidays!

Most sincerely,

Sharon Parsons, Chairman
Sunapee Heritage Alliance

The Livery in Sunapee Harbor in 2018



Our Friday Music Series became the place to be on a nice summer evening and a variety of music was enjoyed by many. We are well on our way to booking music performances for next year.

The Ping Pong tournament was a big attraction for the younger generation



with food, music, competition, and prizes. It drew a fun crowd. We were so thrilled with the excitement in the building for the *Ukulele in a Day* music class. It brought many new people in who spent an entire day learning a new instrument!



The Livery Hall always looks so beautiful when it is dressed up for a festive dinner. Our Fall Community Dinner was a wonderful experience, a time to enjoy good music and dancing, and to share favorite dishes with old and new friends. We also hosted the Empty Bowl dinner this fall serving lots of wonderful soups and breads to raise money for our local Food Pantry.



With the word Livery meaning *horses for hire*, we just had to help celebrate the town's 250th anniversary with a horse drawn wagon! We also had a big crowd for our Scenes of Sunapee Art Show and the Aerosmith Memorabilia exhibit.

Throughout the year we have had over thirty rental events that included baby and wedding showers, graduation and birthday parties, art and music classes, art shows, meetings and even wedding events.

Each time we open the doors we bring in new faces that leave with a love for the building. We appreciate the great interest, contributions and support the community has given us as we continue on our mission to make the Livery be the place to be! Please join us!