



**UNION
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Spring 2022 Newsletter

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Union Meeting Hall
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HOEHL MATCH CHALLENGE *Help us meet our \$50,000 goal!*

Thanks to our generous community members The Friends of the Union Meeting Hall is on our way to matching the \$50,000 donation made by the Hoehl Family Foundation. Please help us to not only meet but to exceed our \$50,000 goal! Donations will support various projects including structural repairs, safety code compliance, and updates to the electrical and mechanical systems.

To support our efforts, we invite you to make a donation via credit/debit card by visiting unionmeetinghall.org/donate. Checks may also be mailed to PO Box 115 Ferrisburgh, VT 05456 payable to 'Friends of the Union Meeting Hall'. Thank you in advance for your support!

UMH DESCENDANT OUTREACH

FUMH Volunteers Clark Hinsdale and Charlie Langworthy have spent the last few months identifying and reaching out to living descendants of the original Union Meeting Hall Founders. If you believe you are a descendant of a Founder, we'd love to hear from you! Your support of our efforts to rehabilitate this beautiful building will help to ensure that it survives for many generations to come! You may contact us at unionmeetinghall@gmail.com.

UMH LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Library at the Union Meeting Hall has been permanently installed on the UMH Green! The Bixby Library has been helping to ensure that it remains fully stocked, with new books being added monthly. The Little Free Library was built and donated by local Girl Scout Troop 58465.

UMH PROJECTS

The FUMH is excited to continue our collaborative work with the Town of Ferrisburgh in order to begin various projects at the Union Meeting Hall, including adding a permanent ADA accessible second exit/entry to the North side of the building this spring, as well as beginning the repair of the roof trusses within the year. We will continue to provide regular updates on progress in our newsletters.

