Connecting Communities: The 2017 Annual Appeal

This time of year is all about connections and community. Whether it is seeing old friends again or making new ones, or taking the time to appreciate the place where you live and work, it all comes together in a special way at the end of the year. For Preservation Massachusetts 2017 was all about “Connecting Communities”:

-Our Cruising the Commonwealth listening tour allowed us to reconnect with partners and advocates about their needs, challenges and thoughts about preservation in their towns or region. We identified the top four priorities that we heard and are starting to “connect the dots” on how the preservation community can collectively achieve them.

-The Massachusetts Historic Preservation Conference convened in Lowell this September, with over 250 attendees networking, learning and sharing. The keynote focus on the impact of natural disasters on historic resources demonstrates the new issues facing the future of preservation and new partners along the way.

-Our Circuit Riders continue to be our number one community connectors, working directly with people and organizations on their local preservation challenges and questions. They are great at mentoring and connecting people to resources and (even better) people who have faced similar issues before. Peer mentoring and learning from those who have done it before are some of the best ways to learn how to make preservation a reality in your community.

We at Preservation Massachusetts are grateful for the support you give our organization and historic preservation in your community. As we learned this year there is great need for us to do even more connecting, educating and advocating in 2018 and beyond. Your support, especially through our 2017 Annual Appeal, allows us to fulfill that need and continue to empower people to preserve and protect the places that are special to them and their community.

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Preservation is all about

**Connecting Communities**

**Connecting...** With policy makers about how preservation benefits our communities.

**Community...** Celebrating the best in preservation statewide, from community advocates to transformative projects.

**Connecting...** People to the resources and models that can empower them to use preservation in their neighborhoods and towns.

**Community...** Bringing people together to collaborate and collectively work toward a better tomorrow for the places that matter to us.