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Dear Friends,

Summer is finally gone and now we look forward to a new Fall Season and a rejuvenated Fenway Studios; there is a lot to catch up on and this is the first step, more to come. ['Open Studios' takes place Nov. 10 & 11, 11 to 5; check it out, good stuff to see!](#)

Over recent years, Friends have actively pursued likely sources of funding the completion of exterior stabilization and preservation of this historically important and singular building. Our most recent grant was from the City of Boston, "Prudential Project Advisory Committee", (PruPAC).

As a result, grants have been received from the Massachusetts Historical Commission and the Henderson Foundation, and together with our Prupac grant, we have begun repairing brickwork and flashing and installation of a sample of a new historically accurate window. Construction process is complete for a prototype bay at the west end and will continue over the entire north façade as funds become available (see photos!)

Key to approval of our grant applications has been the commitment by Fenway Studios Housing Cooperative (FSH) to create a permanent accessible public gallery/flex space within the building for exhibitions, talks, lectures, meetings, workshops and fundraising, creating a "community benefit." More about this to come.

With this significant start we are continuing and expanding our outreach for funding sources and engagement with our faithful supporters; we continue to seek interested donors and institutions for help.

That's it for now, more to come, sooner than before. All the best,

Rick Heym Advisor / Past President
Vcevy Strekalovsky, President

