A Special Note from Preserve RI's Val Talmage

Dear Friends,

We are all still grappling with the impact this historic crisis will have on our world—and in particular our little piece of it, Rhode Island. As part of the Preserve RI community, our first concern is for you and your loved one’s wellbeing. The entire team here is healthy and safely working remotely.

While this crisis has upended many of our plans, I can assure you that we continue to carry out our mission as advocates for historic places across the state, continuing our stewardship of properties and programs, and finding ways to build and support our communities. In these anxious days, we want to share stories of our progress as we learn to advocate and problem-solve remotely and build community while we all stay at home. As champions of preservation, I hope you find our communications a welcome respite.

After this world-changing event, one thing that will not alter is our love for Rhode Island’s special places. Our collective work to preserve our beautiful landscapes and historic neighborhoods will continue.

Please share with us any thoughts or ideas you’d like us to make our community aware of.

Stay well,

Valerie Talmage
Executive Director