



Dear Members of the Plainfield Historical Society,

We are writing to ask for your help to make urgent repairs to the southeast corner of the foundation of the Mothers' and Daughters' Clubhouse, which is collapsing. We've received bids from four masonry contractors. The Building Committee has evaluated their proposals, and recommends that a concrete wall be poured, with stone laid above grade to replicate the original stonework.

The Mothers' and Daughters' Clubhouse, designed by Charles Platt and built in 1901, was the first women's clubhouse in N.H., and is on the National Register for Historic Places. Mark Wilder has generously offered to donate his time and equipment to do the necessary excavation work for us. However, we still need to raise approximately \$5,000 to do these foundation repairs.

Last fall we applied to the James Tasker Covered Bridges Fund, and received a grant of \$2,500 for building repairs. Most of that money has been used to repair the front porch of the building and replace the latticework.

We feel we need to have the foundation work done as soon as possible in order to prevent any further settling and damage to the plaster inside the building.

We would appreciate your help. All gifts are tax deductible.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Scott, President