

Hello all,

June has been another busy month at the Tavern.

On June 7th, one hundred and fifty-four third-grade students from the Dudley Elementary School toured the Tavern. Thanks to all who donated their time to make this annual event possible once again.

Next, the Black Tavern kitchen and bathroom had a facelift. Ed and Linda Bazinet along with Hugh Cushing went to Central Floor Covering in Dudley to pick out new flooring. To our great surprise, when the bill was presented, it said "Paid in Full". Paul, from Central Flooring, had donated the flooring and installation. There are not enough words to thank Paul and his crew for this most generous gift. Thanks also go to Jay Spahl, from Spahl's Plumbing, who volunteered to remove and replace the toilet so that the flooring could be laid.



After the flooring was installed our master painter, Hugh Cushing, did his magic to change all the kitchen colors to match the floor. When the kitchen was done, John Vanderaa presented us with a new kitchen clock which sports the sign of the Black Tavern on its face. Bob Ducharme is currently constructing an additional kitchen cabinet and a microwave cabinet, that when installed, will increase our storage space. The kitchen looks great and now BTHS members and renters will be working out of a beautiful new space. Thanks again to everyone who contributed to this project.

Last Thursday at the Strawberry Festival and again on Saturday morning, Ed and Linda Bazinet ran a very successful Antiques and Collectible Sale. Thanks to all who contributed to this fundraiser, but a special thank you to Ed and Linda who spent countless hours to set up and run this event.

Next Saturday, June 29th at 10:00 AM, we will be holding our annual meeting. This meeting is open to all.

Have a Safe and Happy 4th.