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LETTER: Historical Society offers thanks

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The Waltham Historical Society would like to express its sincere appreciation to the community for their support of the Edmund L. Sanderson Lecture Series. With the generous opportunity afforded us by Joe Connors and the RTN Federal Credit Union, we have been able to continue offering local history lectures that have consistently been well received.

This continued sponsorship by RTN Federal Credit Union has made it possible for us to offer topics of interest to the community in a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. The most recent example was the presentation on the rehabilitation efforts at the former Waltham Watch Factory.

Eric Ekman of Berkeley Investments explained the ongoing efforts to return this historic gem to its former stature. Berkeley's sensitivity to the significance of the Watch Factory in the fabric of the city has been gratifying to observe. The thoughtful questions posed of Ekman by our audience were answered in a fashion that should ease concerns for the fate of the structure.

Waltham's history deserves appreciation, and with the support of committed community members like the RTN Federal Credit Union, The Waltham News Tribune, Fred Kimberk and the Francis Cabot Lowell Mill, the Waltham Historical Society intends to re-double its effort.

On behalf of the membership of the society, we extend our sincere thanks for your support.

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