



Preservation Committee Report -- May 21, 2026

Front Steps Masonry Repair

A masonry contractor from Skaneateles (Stock and Stone) has completed resetting and repointing the two stone balustrade side walls that had suffered frost-heave movement at the front steps to the Library. The work involved lifting the $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton cap stone, removing the underlying stonework, repairing the partially disintegrated cinder block footer, and resetting the stones in proper position, followed by careful re-pointing all mortar joints. They also re-pointed some failed joints in the building foundation beneath the two front cellar windows. Next in line, they will return to seal the front stone steps to prevent future water entry.



Before Repair



After Repair

Library Exterior Cleaning

On May 16, Andy Fayette of Proper Wash LLC from Aurelius washed all windows on the main floor and power sprayed exposed masonry, including the side and front steps and walkways. Bird droppings begone!

