Imagine your chance to further develop a heritage center in Medfield's most iconic building, the Peak House. You celebrate its history. You engage visitors in hands-on learning. You inspire future generations to love the Peak House as you do.

Peak House Heritage Center

Your generous donation to the Peak House Heritage Center makes all this possible. You can help us fund $22,500 to develop visitor-centered exhibits for both adults and children opening in May 2022. It starts with an expert appraisal by the Public Archaeological Laboratory of Pawtucket, RI of our never-before-seen, boxed artifacts. These came from the 1976 dig behind the Peak House and an upcoming 2021 dig in the cellar and near the outside well . You'll see selected artifacts from 34 boxes in imaginative, rotating, interactive exhibits.

Perhaps you're curious about the improvements you've seen at the Peak House in the last two years. Did you notice the new red cedar roof and custom colonial rain gutter and downspout? We hope you didn't miss the rebuilt stone walls, or the fieldstone walkway and garden edging or the locust railing and posts at the front steps. Early builders used locust because it lasts outside without rot for a hundred years. There's now a picnic table in the back yard for you to enjoy our expanded grounds and authentic colonial kitchen garden. One of our local artists has even created teaching panels for you to learn more about what you're seeing in our outdoor gallery.

Our next phase of development for the Peak House Heritage Center is inside the building. This is where you can become a 'history hero.' We need your help in raising $22,500 to create interactive exhibits that will delight visitors of all ages and bring cultural and financial benefit to the Town of Medfield.



Did you know those tall yellow flowers you see when you drive by the Peak House are Jerusalem artichokes which were grown and eaten by Native people in Massachusetts for centuries? Food historians think that "sunchokes" may have been part of the first shared meal between the Wampanoags and the Pilgrims. Visit the outdoor gallery this fall while the sunchokes are still in bloom!

Become a contributor and help us create the Peak House Heritage Center by May 2022. You can make your donation either online or through the mail.

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Thank you for your generous support of Medfield's most iconic house. Future generations will thank you, too.

The Directors of the Peak House Heritage Center
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P.S. Donate today to make sure that the Peak House Heritage Center exhibits open next Spring.