

## Project History:

**August 2009** - Committee was formed to save the Stevens-Buswell School from threatened demolition.

**June 2010** - \$109,000 was raised to stabilize the building (Phase 1).

**September 2010 - January 2011** - Building was leased, the roof replaced, the asbestos removed, the mold remediated, and new basement windows installed. Phase 1 was completed.

**2011** - Interior framing and rough electrical work were completed for both floors.

**2012** - Base for the elevator was prepared and additional concrete work was completed.

**2013** - Rough plumbing was installed and approved.

**2014** - Heating ductwork was completed; the well pump was replaced, well tested, and water tank installed. A vapor barrier was placed above main floor ceiling, and ceiling wallboard was completed for main floor.

## Who We Are:

The Friends of the Stevens-Buswell Community Center Committee is a Bedford Historical Society sub-committee composed of former Stevens-Buswell alumni and others working to return the building to community use.

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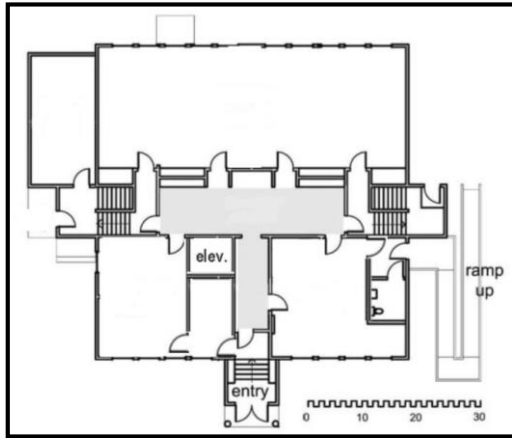
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*A Gathering Place for the Young  
and Young at Heart...*

## The Benefits:

The rehabilitation of the Stevens-Buswell School into the Stevens-Buswell Community Center will bring much needed meeting space to the historic Bedford Town Center.

The building has more than 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space and will accommodate about 240 people.



*Plan of community center's main floor*

Suggestions for the use of the space include providing a gathering place for seniors, veterans, teens, moms and tots, community events, exercise classes, meeting spaces, recreation programs, concerts, social functions, and other learning opportunities.

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The Stevens-Buswell School was built in the town center in 1921 and named for two men who lost their lives in the First World War. It was the first two room school in Bedford.

The school served students from grades one through eight, and in 1939, two additional rooms were added. It continued to function as a school until 1967 when the Bedford School Board signed the building over to the town.

After serving as the Town Offices, Police Station, and Marconi Museum, the building was threatened with demolition. The Bedford Historical Society leased the building in September 2010 in order to rehabilitate it for use as a community center.



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*Progress being made on main floor*



**Volunteer** to help us open Bedford's community center as soon as possible.



**Help** us realize our dream of a gathering place for all ages.

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