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Dear Friend,

As 2015 comes to a close, we wanted to update you on the progress that has been made in preserving and restoring the magnificent 1684 mansion known as Sellers Hall.

A combination of asphalt shingles and an ice and water shield have been installed on the roof. The building is now free of leaks and will be secure against the upcoming winter elements. More importantly, the entire roof is reinforced so that a permanent, historically correct roof can be installed when the funding is acquired.

In addition, FOSH has signed a contract to reduce water infiltration to the foundation, remediate mold in the basement, and remove the stucco on the south side (along Walnut Street). At this time, some of the stucco has already been removed, exposing views of the building that John Milner, historical architect, termed as "Fantastic!" Three hundred plus years of secrets are being revealed in front of your eyes.

Finally, we are close to entering an agreement with the Archdiocese that would replace our long-term lease with ownership of Sellers Hall. This will go a long way to assuring the preservation of this priceless piece of local and American history.

We thank you for your past support, and we ask you to please consider making a special donation to help FOSH move forward with restoring Sellers Hall. It is only by your generous support that we can preserve this treasure for future generations.

Please make checks payable to FOSH and mail to our treasurer, Barbara Marinelli. Her address is listed below.

*Happy Holidays!*

Ellen Cronin and Jessica Rutkowski



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