



Our Mission

Our mission is to restore Cottrill's Opera House to its historic role: a performing arts venue, a community center and cultural hub — driving sustainable economic development for Tucker County and the entire Potomac Highlands region.

This quarterly newsletter will share critical information and updates on our efforts. To find out more, visit cottrillsoperahouse.org; you can also email your questions, comments, and ideas to info@cottrillsoperahouse.org.

Gratitude in a Challenging Time

A note from the vice president of the Opera House board

Friends of Cottrill's Opera House,

2020 was a challenging year for all of us in unexpected ways, but with respect to the ongoing progress and development of the Opera House, I'm left with a deep feeling of **gratitude**.

Every time I see the Opera House, I'm reminded of the great deal of work that went into the building over the last forty years: the wooden shoring erected in the 1990s that supports the balcony and roof, the resurfacing of the roof in the 2000s that has prevented further water intrusion, the renovation of the storefront spaces in the late 2000s and early 2010s. **I'm grateful for the volunteers, donors, and board members over the past decades who kept the building standing and who have allowed us the opportunity to continue forward!**



Looking at Cottrill's Opera House on a snowy day.

We've covered a lot of new ground in the past few years as an organization. As the newest member of the board, it's clear to me that we wouldn't be in such a strong position without help from so many places. In a lot of ways, we're learning as we go, and **we're grateful for the support from our community and our partnering organizations.**

I believe that we'll have a renewed desire to gather together in a post-pandemic world, and **I'm grateful that Cottrill's Opera House will be around to support arts and culture in Tucker County.** Thank you for making this vision possible. ■

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Live from the Opera House

Annual Report and Q&A

Join us on **Tuesday April 13, 2021 at 7pm Eastern** for an online town hall.

We'll review our annual report from 2020, provide an update on our progress, and host a live Q&A session. This event will be presented on Zoom.

REGISTER NOW



Matt Hauger presents during the fall 2020 edition of 'Live from the Opera House.' Re-watch our town hall from the fall on YouTube by [clicking here](#). ■

Annual Report

Our 2020 Financial Statement

Alpine Heritage Preservation, the nonprofit organization that owns Cottrill's Opera House, seeks to be transparent about its stewardship of this critical community resource. Towards that end, we're pleased to present our first annual report.

[VIEW THE REPORT](#)



Click anywhere in the above photo to view the report.

Financial Statement

The primary goal of the report is to provide an overview of our 2020 financial

position. Our assets, including the assessed value of the building, and our liabilities are included. We've also provided a breakdown of our expenses and revenue.

Donors

Our 2020 donors have helped propel us to new stages of our restoration. We're grateful for and encouraged by their support. **Thank you!**

Join us at our next 'Live from the Opera House' town hall to hear more about our annual report, to get an update on recent progress, and to ask us questions live on Zoom. [Click here to register.](#) ■

Happening at the Opera House

Welcome, Ranger Jane's!

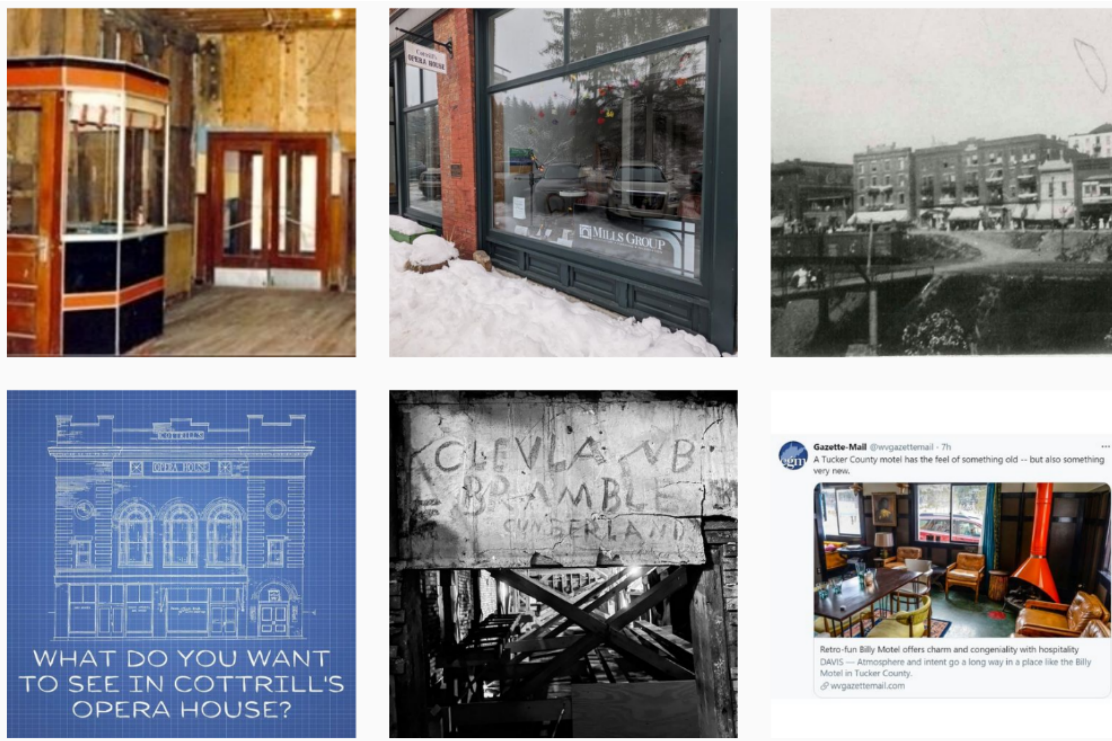


We're excited to welcome [Ranger Jane's](#) to our north storefront space on Front Street!

Ranger Jane's is a collaboration of partners Jane Browning and Terry Stone. The store opened in June 2018, when Jane and Terry decided to create a store that would be beneficial to residents of Tucker County as well as its many visitors.

At first glance, the store may appear to be oriented towards kids, but Ranger Jane's actually has games and gifts suitable for any age group. Come browse their selection of "screen-free" products that promote social contact, nature exploration and outdoor play. In fact, Jane and Terry toyed with the tagline, "Interactive, Innovative & FUN!" ■

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Support the restoration of Cottrill's Opera House

Your generous support keeps us on a path toward the full restoration of Cottrill's Opera House. Your contribution is fully tax-deductible and will be used solely for funding the maintenance and redevelopment of Cottrill's Opera House; our organization is run entirely by volunteers.

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