

# Historic Preservation Commission tours Frontier House



On Tuesday, Village of Lewiston Historic Preservation Commission Chairwoman Loretta Frankovitch and members Peter Coppins, Rita Geiben and Christine O'Hara toured the 200-year-old Frontier House, which is set to reopen this summer. Their guide was Jimmy Carminati of Waterbourne Construction Advisors, who is serving as a construction manager consultant for renovation project lead Ellicott Development. Carminati provided a thorough analysis of the completed repairs and of what work still remains.

Some new details offered at the walk-through included:

- The plan for the lower level of the new Fairbanks restaurant – the rathskeller – has changed from bar to banquet space.

- There will be a partition and digital code system on the upper levels so as to keep the ground-level patrons and upper-unit occupants separate. It will be located in the area shown above, left photo, next to the staircase leading to the third floor.

- Front porch work is about to begin, and will ultimately include a reactivation of this original front door (shown above, right, just to the left of the current main doorways).

- New flooring has been installed, and the ceiling bolstered, on the top level.

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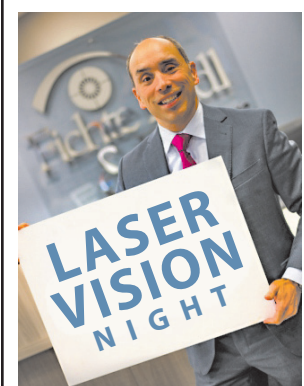

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