### **PITNEY FARM:**

# A Gathering Place for our Community

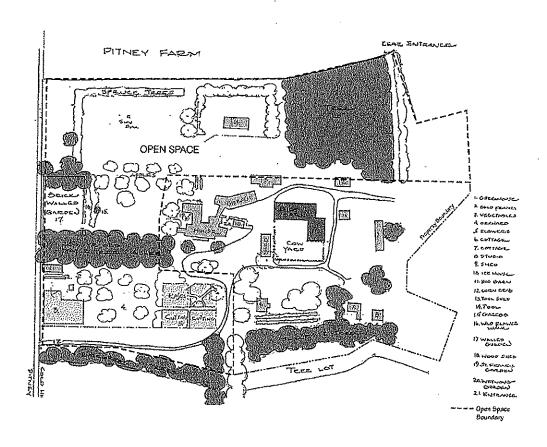


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## PITNEY FARM: Key Concepts

- Financially
  Sustainable Plan
- Community Use of Public Asset
- 12 acres maintained by FOPF
- Community Space
  Needs and Historic
  Preservation
- Phased Approach





**PITNEY FARM:** 

Our Vision for a Sustainable Future

## Achieving Our Goal through Partnerships

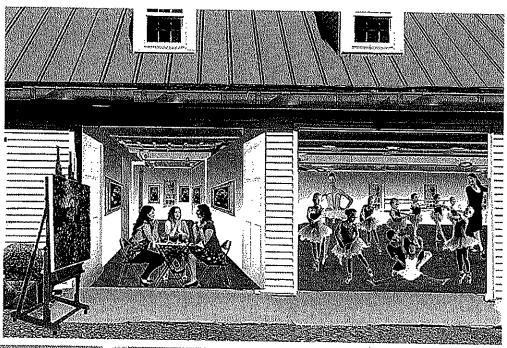


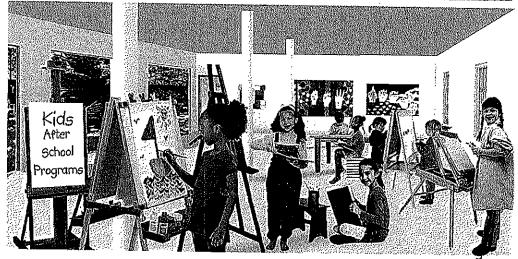


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# Working with Other Non-Profit Groups

- Home for nonprofit groups
- Community gardening
- Arts and cultural education
- School programs







# **PITNEY FARM:** Business Plan

- Lease Agreement
- Phased GrowthPlan

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ANNUAL Budget Projection	Phasel (Y1&2)	Phase II (Y38-4)	Phase III. (75&5)
Operating Revenues	A series of the		
Cottage Rentals	\$80,400	\$116,400	\$116,400
Use Fees	20,850	44,000	52,500
Total Revenues	\$101,250	\$160,400	\$198,900
Operating Expenses			
Utilities and Maintenance	51,000	51,000	54,000
Staff	25,000	30,000	30,000
Capital Reserve Account	5,063	40,100	42,225
Lease	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total Expenses	\$101,063	\$141,100	\$146,225
Net Income	\$188	\$19,300	\$22,675
Capital Funds Needed			-
Building Repairs/Upgrades	225,000	545,000	1,000,000
Landscape/Hardscape	25,000	25,000	· -
Other	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total Capital Expenditures	\$255,000	\$575,000	\$1,005,000

#### **PITNEY FARM:**

#### Phased Growth Plan



#### Phase I: Begin using the buildings that require the least work immediately and launch an initial capital campaign

- Earn non-public rental income from cottages, using available excess funds to further improve cottages and/or other buildings for future use
- Restore and rent out Art Studio and Bays for workshops
- Launch a limited campaign for critical restoration
- Rent out first floor main house as event space
- Apply for historic grant funding & establish matching donor program
- Use proceeds to restore additional buildings for next stage of use
- Apply for arts program funding with non-profits renting space
- Develop public uses for the first floor of main house
- Develop a program for the public to care for and enjoy the gardens

#### Phase II: Capital campaign to restore and adapt main house

- Apply for historic grant funding & establish matching donor program
- Work with local historic associations to house and display artifacts, including materials relevant to Pitney Farm's history as a working farm
- Complete restoration and redesign of main house for meeting space, event space, historic display, and offices.
- Provide Wi-Fi for the entire property
- Restore the walled garden and display gardens

#### Phase III: Launch a third capital campaign to repair and adapt the barn

- Run the campaign in close cooperation with a user partner
- Complete restoration work on barn
- Rent the barn for events including local theater groups currently limited by smaller venues, large-scale art exhibition space, concerts, etc.

#### **PITNEY FARM:**

#### Benefits for Mendham

- Open Pitney Farm to public use within one year
- Relieve Township of financial obligation to maintain the 12 acres and repair buildings
- Create a financially sustainable plan to improve the property at no cost to taxpayers
- Ensure that the community enjoys the full benefit of its investment in Pitney Farm
- Preserve the character and context of one of Mendham's Historic Places



## **OUR PITNEY FARM**







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