



Ideas for Belle- Hampton Improvements

Vegetable Garden

- Granny's Garden
- The Rose Garden
- The Secret Garden



RECYCLED PLASTIC PICNIC TABLES

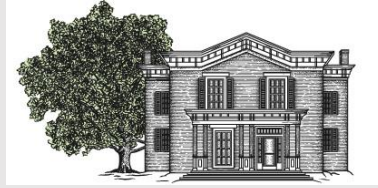


Picnic tables

- Pond
- Camp ground?



Marker stones
put up by each
memorial maple
tree.



The General's Store

The Frog Pond was installed by E.J. Abbott in the 1920's to provide an emergency water supply for the Hillsborough Mill. During the Winter Carnival (1926-1936), ice skating events took place here. Wilton High School biology classes came to the water's edge to study aquatic life including frogs; the Pond's name comes from this practice. An Abbott orchard occupied the sloping field between the pond and Maple Street below. The apples were given as Christmas gifts to the Abbott's customers. The Town of Wilton now owns the Pond, which has been overseen by the Wilton Conservation Commission since 2005.

Belle-Hampton Farm

General Store

Main House

Cottage

Barn

Smoke House

School House

Dam



A bridge across
Back Creek

Fence the Family Cemetery
Signage
Repairs



Back Pond with walking path



Blacksmith stump somewhere



Hex signs: the four-pointed star signifies good luck, five points protect the barn from lightning, six points signify love and marriage, eight points fertility and a sixteen-pointed star was sure to bring prosperity to a farm.

Today's hex signs often feature a great variety of symbols including birds and flowers and are often selected for their eye appeal and meanings and by the buyer's imagination and/or information. As in olden days, pomegranates on their hex sign, would symbolize fertility, small birds known as distelfinks symbolize luck and happiness, eagles stand for strength, hearts symbolize love, stars bring good luck, and tulips symbolize faith. Oak leaves and acorns bring strength and rosettes can mean protection from famine.

Meaning of color: Blue conveys protection, green abundance, red strength, white symbolized purity. An enterprising contemporary hex artist, called a hexologist, could combine any number of symbols on a hex sign for a potential buyer.



<p><u>Monkey Wrench</u> Alerted slaves to gather the tools and supplies they would need when they escaped.</p> 	<p><u>Wagon Wheel</u> Told slaves to pack their belongings and provisions to help them survive their journey.</p> 	<p><u>Tumbling Blocks</u> Announced that it was time to escape.</p> 
<p><u>Bear's Paw</u> Instructed runaways to follow the bear tracks through the mountains, staying away from roads.</p> 	<p><u>Crossroads</u> Directed escaping slaves to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, the major crossroad to Canada.</p> 	<p><u>Log Cabin</u> Indicated stations where runaways were hidden along the way.</p> 
<p><u>Shoofly</u> Referred to the conductors who guided slaves north on the Underground Railroad.</p> 	<p><u>Bow Tie</u> Told slaves to dress in better clothing and disguises so they would not stand out.</p> 	<p><u>Flying Geese</u> Instructed runaways to follow the migrating geese north in spring.</p> 
<p><u>Drunkard's Path</u> Told escaping slaves to move in a crooked or zigzag path, avoiding major roads.</p> 	<p><u>The Secret to Freedom</u></p>	<p><u>Star</u> Advised runaways to use stars & constellations as a map to locate the North Star, a guiding light to freedom.</p> 



Blacktop and fix the tennis court

Skeet Shooting Range



Sign across Road welcoming people



Sign at front entrance (with a light)



Flagpole with memorial



Barn as a meeting place



Pavilion on tennis court



Fix the schoolhouse to be a
shed?







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Hydroelectric





- 1. Add it into the budget. .**
- 2. Create a photo or video montage wishing the property a happy birthday.** Celebrate how it's changed. Share it on your website and social media.
- 3. Host an Open house with food, entertainment and door prizes.**
- 4. Schedule a ribbon cutting that week.**
- 5. Host a day to give back.**
- 6. Rock it out.** Paint and hide 200 rocks throughout the property
- 7. Bury a time capsule.**

Own the family cemetery

