

Two Lakes Region properties make Seven To Save list

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WOLFEBORO — Belmont's Gale School and Moultonborough's French-Taylor House were among the buildings announced as part of the 2017 New Hampshire Preservation Alliance's Seven To Save ceremonies at the Wolfeboro Town Hall.

The Town Hall is among the previous Lakes Region winners that also include the Meredith Public Library, the Pickering House and Brewster Memorial Hall in Wolfeboro, the Colonial Theatre in Laconia, Kimball Castle and the 70-Meter Ski Jump in Gilford, the Moultonborough Grange, and Ashland Elementary School.

Friday's ceremony also recognized the Boston and Maine Freight Shed in West Canaan, Hope Engine Company No. 1 in Hinsdale, the Parker J. Noyes building in Lancaster, the Grafton Center Meetinghouse in Grafton, and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bartlett.

Members of the Save the Gale School Committee of Belmont see the Preservation Alliance's designation as a critical step in legitimizing its upcoming capital campaign to raise the money necessary to relocate the building off school district grounds. Earlier in the week, the Shak