

*Friends of the R.D. Pike Building*  
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***Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!***

You have all helped make the inaugural year of The Friends of the R.D. Pike Building a very special one. Together, we have accomplished a great deal! From a start at recreating the beautiful historic gardens on the grounds, to a terrific July kick-off event for the general public. The Brule Family Fun Day was just awesome. The brownstone podium for the R.D. Pike commemorative plaque was completed and unveiled! A group of our directors engaged with the UWM school or architecture (more on that very soon!) . A wonderful Christmas tree decorating party



took place in early December, and so much more...

With 2025 just around the corner, we urge you to stay tuned! We have some very exciting stories to tell and great news to announce soon. For now, we just want to say "Thank You". You have inspired us to carry this project forward and we plan to do just that!

New articles will be posted shortly to our website at [www.friendsofrdpike.org](http://www.friendsofrdpike.org) and we hope you will take a look periodically as we add more great historical pieces of the puzzle along with current content. We think you will like some of the news and detective work that have recently come to our attention. Until 2025, we wish you all a terrific and peaceful holiday season. Be well and we look forward to gathering with you all again in the New Year.



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