

## Star of Hope Update



### **A view from the Widow's Walk of the Star of Hope overlooking Carver's Harbor**

The Star of Hope stabilization effort required a significant amount of work to the building's roof. In 2020, our team secured the building and installed a new roof, thus saving it from further rain and storm damage. The final step in this process has been to focus on the restoration of the widow's walk\*. The next phase will come after the Board completes its strategic planning process, which will inform our decisions about how the interior space will be utilized in order to meet the Star of Hope Foundation's mission. *\*A Widow's Walk is a railed rooftop platform often built on 19<sup>th</sup> century coastal houses. The name is said to come from the fact that wives of Mariners would watch for their spouses' return, often in vain, as the ocean took their lives.*

**The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs, and other outreach endeavors.**

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