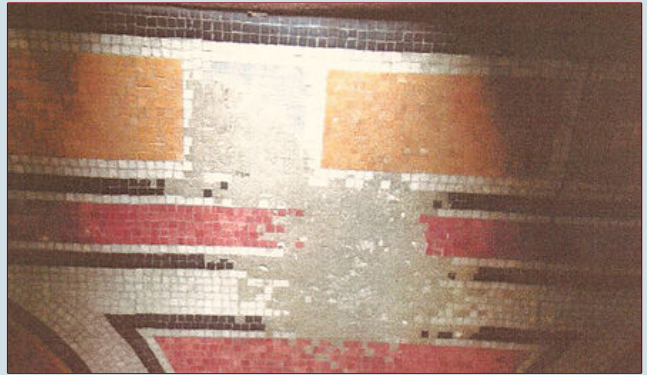


Restored Mosaic Showcases the Classic Style at the Ansonia Public Library

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The classic Ansonia Public Library is full of visual delights - including its recently restored mosaic floor in the foyer. Its dedication was held on September 13, 2015. More than a century old, its Victorian grandeur with Greek mythology invites us into this home of learning.



The restored mosaic (L) reverts to its 1892 glory. Compared to its rundown state (R), its transformation is startling



(L_R) Randy Carroll, chairman of the Friends of the Ansonia Historical Commission, Library Director Mary Ann Capone, center, and Susan Olmsted, President, Friends of the Ansonia Library.



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Art conservator Cavaliere who restored the mosaic previously restored the library's clock tower fountain.

The architect of the beautiful library was Irish born George Keller, also renowned for his impressive Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Arch in Hartford CT. There so many artistic elements to the Ansonia Public Library, inside and out. So a visit to see artistry in architecture will be rewarding.

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