

Cleanup of Mill in Broad Run Not Just the Same Old Grind



Volunteer Babs Bolger, above, searches for artifacts. Lee Barta, right, admires a photo of the Beverley Mill taken before the fire. In the background are Joanne Barta, left, and Eileen Vroom.



Volunteer Judy Fortney, above, salvages a large stone slab from the debris. Only the exterior walls, below, of the building, which continued to be used as a working mill until 1951, survived the arson blaze in 1998.



Eileen Vroom, of the Turn the Mill Around Campaign, organized a cleanup day at Beverley Mill in Broad Run. Volunteers helped sort through a large pile of rubble, which contained iron artifacts.

The 18th-century stone mill burned in an arson in 1998. A nonprofit group that owns the mill received a grant for repairs. Backers of the restoration project want to house some of the artifacts in a small museum.

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