Restoration work on the *Spirit of the Marathon* sculpture began today, November 6, 2015.

Artist Jeff Buccacio is executing the restoration.









Before work began. Notice the discoloration and build up due to the elements.



After the first phase of restoration, which called for sandblasting the entire sculpture. This section features Mico Kaufman's interpretation of Stylianos Kyriakdes with the olive wreath presented to him after his 1946 Boston Marathon victory.