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Dear Fellow Library Patron,

The Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library would like to invite you to become a supporting member of the Friends for the 2022 year. It is the Friends that provide enrichment programs that reach all members of our beloved Jamestown community.

Over the past 17 months or so, restrictions imposed by the wretched COVID-19 forced us to postpone many beloved programs while requiring our wonderful librarians to be extremely creative in continuing to provide meaningful services to the community. The Friends sponsored changes to many of these programs including the Children and Adult Summer Reading Programs, and Craft Projects.

As we begin to emerge from the hibernation imposed by the pandemic, the Friends are looking forward to resuming interesting presentations on all manner of subjects, music concerts and films while continuing to safeguard the health of our patrons.

Recent programs include a presentation of British nonsense poetry, a film about Edgar Allen Poe and a talk about wild mushrooms which we co-sponsored with the Quononoquott *Garden Club*. *Upcoming events include a concert by the Western Stars and a presentation by popular magician Lon Cerel.*

All fundraising opportunities for the Friends were cancelled due to the pandemic. Now it is with generous support of community members like you that we will be able to resume quality services that make the Jamestown Philomenian Library so unique.

Please consider giving to the Friends before the year's end. A child, a senior member of the community, and a Friend will thank you.

Please send the membership card enclosed with your donation. Thank you so much for your consideration.

***The Board of the Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library***  
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***MISSION STATEMENT***

*The Friends of the Library support quality library services in the community through fundraising, volunteerism and serving as advocates for the library's programs.*