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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Sagamore Hill National Historic Site
20 Sagamore Hill Road
Oyster Bay, New York 11771-1807

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Friends of Sagamore Hill
20 Sagamore Hill Road
Oyster Bay, New York 11771

Dear Friends of Sagamore Hill,

I'm writing to thank you and your fellow members, on the occasion of your annual meeting, to recognize the work and contributions of the Friends of Sagamore Hill here at Sagamore Hill National Historic Site.

Over the last six months the Friends of Sagamore Hill have supported multiple park events, including the Theodore Roosevelt Association's Annual Police Awards, a visit by the Society of Presidential Descendants, and the forthcoming 4th of July commemoration. Additionally, you've provided visitor information and orientation to the park on select weekends this season via the Friends of Sagamore Hill information table.

So far in 2022 the Friends of Sagamore Hill's financial support has enabled the ongoing conservation of the 1894 12-volume set of *The Complete Works of Abraham Lincoln*, the restoration of twin silver candelabras within the Roosevelt Home Dining Room, the removal of a hazardous silver maple tree, and the protective treatment of apple, crabapple and pear trees within the park orchards. We appreciate your partnership in helping us to protect, conserve, and manage these cultural and natural resources.

Additionally, you created an outstanding virtual opportunity for the public, park volunteers, partners and staff to connect live with filmmaker Ken Burns, historian Geoffrey Ward, and historian Harold Holzer via your "*Making History On-Screen*" program in February. This program was the culmination of your efforts over the last two years to create unique, virtual opportunities that expand the National Park Service's mission to promote and educate the American people about the legacy of President Roosevelt, the Roosevelt family and the remarkable place that is Sagamore Hill.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our shared mission and of this special place, Sagamore Hill.

With appreciation,

Jonathan L. Parker
Superintendent