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Oyster Bay, New York 11771-1807

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Friends of Sagamore Hill
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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 contributions of the Friends of Sagamore Hill (FOSH) over the last twelve months at Sagamore Hill National Historic Site and in the local community of Oyster Bay, New York.

Over the last year FOSH supported multiple in-park events, including the Theodore Roosevelt Association's Annual Police Awards, the annual 4th of July commemoration, a variety of holiday events including "Strenuous Life Hikes" at Sagamore Hill, Constitution Day, as well as developed and sponsored Roosevelt-themed community events including "The Teddy Roosevelt Show: Christmas Edition," the Rough Riders commemoration at Theodore Roosevelt Park.

Your financial support of the park included the placement of a commemorative wreath at the presidential gravesite, decorative holiday wreaths at the Old Orchard Museum and Theodore Roosevelt Home, free copies of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution for the visiting public, lunch for 4th of July event volunteers and staff, free bus transportation for visitors during the 4th of July, and funding for new rocking chairs for public use and enjoyment on the porch of the Theodore Roosevelt Home. The thoughtful consideration and collaboration on the new rocking chairs for the Theodore Roosevelt Home is a marquee accomplishment that benefits visitors, each day, here at Sagamore Hill – thank you!

The Friends of Sagamore Hill's significant contributions over the last year directly facilitates and expands the National Park Service's mission to educate visitors and our local communities about the legacy of President Roosevelt, the Roosevelt family and to preserve the remarkable place that is Sagamore Hill. We appreciate your ongoing support of our mission and this National Historic Site.

Thank you - to you and all your members - for your partnership in helping us protect, conserve, and promote the natural and cultural resources here for the benefit and inspiration of the public.

With appreciation,

Jonathan L. Parker
Superintendent