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November 25, 2020

Dear Friend of Chesapeake Forum,

Since inception in July of 2019, Chesapeake Forum has fulfilled its mission to offer courses, discussions, presentations, field trips and events that encompass diverse topics. Our programs are run and led by volunteer faculty who are passionate about sharing their expertise, knowledge and experiences.

The pandemic shifted our attention from in-person classroom experiences to virtual learning. Thanks to our dedicated team and the willingness of our faculty, Chesapeake Forum offered live Zoom classes and recordings of those classes to those who wished to watch at their convenience.

In 2020, Chesapeake Forum scheduled 43 unique courses in our winter/spring and fall semesters, welcomed seven new instructors to our program, and initiated our first Distinguished Visiting Professor Program with BJ Armstrong, Commander, United States Naval Academy.

We continue to be motivated by the enthusiastic support of our audience and the loyalty of our faculty. We are appealing to our supporters to help us continue our lifelong learning efforts by making a generous donation to our Annual Fund. Our success is measured by our ability to change with the circumstances and deliver quality programs.

We hope that you will return your tax-deductible contribution in the envelope provided as soon as convenient, so that we may continue, in 2021, to provide lectures and discussions for our community of lifelong learners.

With thanks and great appreciation,

Glory Aiken and Chesapeake Forum Board of Directors

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