



Josiah Dennis Manse Museum



Jericho Historical Center



WDGS/Maritime Museum



Pauline Wixon Derick Library

The Dennis Historical Society's 2024 Annual Appeal

December 2024

Dear Friend(s) of the Dennis Historical Society,

It's Annual Appeal time again!

This year, the Appeal starts with an update on projects previously funded. Your generosity works, and we thought you would like to hear about it!

At this year's November Board Meeting, the design of the commemorative plaque to be placed in the recently completed Memorial Garden at the Jericho Historical Center was unanimously approved. The plaque was funded by donations to the Annual Appeal. The creation of the garden was also made possible through previous donations.

The angled plaque, mounted on a pedestal for easy reading will be divided into quadrants, each with a QR code linked to the story about the connection between the person honored and either the history of the Town of Dennis or the Dennis Historical Society. Two of the four to be honored are Elizabeth Reynard and Virginia Gildersleeve who donated the Captain Baker House and Barn to the Town of Dennis. The two others, Kathy Roche and Natalie Chase are being honored for their very significant bequests to the DHS.

Please give to the 2024 *wish list* item(s) of your choice and support the work at our museums and library!

The Josiah Dennis Manse Museum...promotion & exhibit expenses for the 2025-2026 celebration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution: \$2,000.

Jericho Historical Center...additional signage including a large quarter-board sign for the Captain Baker Barn back gable end, styled to match the existing "Jericho" quarter-board: \$2,000.

WDGS/Maritime Museum...a display table with case for the beautiful, recently acquired model of the clipper ship *Wild Hunter*: \$2,000

Pauline Wixon Derick Library...a series of Cape Cod genealogical reference books starting with a volume of the *Harwich Vital Records*, followed by additional titles chosen by our Librarian: \$1,000

Thank you in advance for considering these requests. We have enclosed a return envelope for your convenience.

With best wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season from the Directors of the Dennis Historical Society!

