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Dear Friends of The Greater Harrington Historical Society:

The Greater Harrington Historical Society has been preserving Harrington's history since 1977. As a neighbor to our local businesses, we actively try to create visitor experiences for our community that will draw people to not just our locations, but to our community as well. These visitors then hopefully spend time touring the town and spending their dollars with our local business partners.

A partial list of the events includes:

- Black History Month
- A quarterly lecture series with various topics
- Harrington Heritage Day
- Kids Day at the Caboose
- Santa at the Caboose
- Wreaths Across America
- America 250

Again, this year, the officers and members have decided to reach out to our community partners and continue our "***Friends of the Greater Harrington Historical Society***" sponsorship program. Last year's program was highly successful thanks to the wonderful support of our business community. With your support we were able to expand our events and have a greater impact on the community.

This sponsorship program will assist us in continuing our current programming, while allowing us to ensure our operational cost are met. In addition, instead of making requests of support to you each time we have a fundraiser, this annual sponsorship will automatically list you as a sponsor for any events our organization holds. We also placed a 24 X 36-inch poster in our lobby, recognizing each of our sponsors.

The GHHS is excited to share this great opportunity for your business, organization or as an individual to become an Annual Sponsor in support of the Greater Harrington Historical Society. The yearly sponsorship for the period of September 2026 through September 2027. During this period, the society would provide you with many advertising opportunities based on the level you select.

Currently the GHHS has about 7500 visitors to the museums and our events. We are continuing to grow our community outreach by holding more community events and placing our digital content online, where your sponsorship will also be displayed. However, to continue to offer these activities as well as hold new ones at a responsible cost, we need the support from our local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Our society's mission is to keep the Greater Harrington area's history alive for the education and enjoyment of the public. All our events, as well as



admission to the museums, is free of charge. It is our desire to continue to offer all our opportunities free to the public. To do so, we are hoping for your support.

Please feel free to stop by the museum to visit us and see what we have to offer to our members. We are open to the public on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 12 pm to 5 pm and are also available to give tours by appointment.

Included with this sponsorship letter, is information on our annual Wreaths Across America program. This annual event seeks to honor those men and women that have served in our Armed Forces and have since earned their everlasting rest. The wreath is a gift from all of us to honor their service and sacrifice.

GHHS began participating in the global program in 2019. We started with one cemetery and as of the writing of this letter, we now have 16 participating locations in Kent and Sussex Counties, covering over 5500 veterans' graves. In 2025, over 3.5 million wreaths were placed in cemeteries all over the world. Each wreath costs \$17.00 to sponsor, with many of our sponsorship groups earning \$5.00 per wreath as a fundraiser for their programs. Wreath Day this year will be Saturday, December 19, 2026. We hope your company, your employees and customers will consider sponsoring a wreath. Please make your plans to participate in Wreath Day this year. For a full list of cemeteries, how you can participate in Wreath Day, and to keep up on the news about this project, please visit our website and follow us on Facebook

We are very interested in connecting you with the Greater Harrington Historical Society and would be happy to show and review our programs with you. We also welcome guest speakers on historical topics, and we are always looking for new members that want to volunteer in any way. Feel free to contact us at the museum to discuss any of these opportunities.

Sincerely,

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