

FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY
OF
THE CHATHAMS
ENHANCING YOUR LIBRARY THROUGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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Dear Chatham Residents,

Thank you! We are grateful for your support! Our library is one of Chatham's greatest community resources. Whether you are a new parent joining storytime, a family that has their caregiver bring the children to read or play chess, a teenager attending a study group, an adult attending an art show or book club, or a senior citizen participating in a workshop, the library serves as a place to study, socialize, and access resources free of charge.

Your generosity over the past year has helped us expand our services and offerings for all our patrons, from preschoolers enjoying the Thursday morning events of yoga, music and dance, to tweens learning sewing and painting, and our NEW touchscreen computer including RoboGarden a coding package for ages 6-12. Teens benefited from the purchase of an arcade-style pinball machine, and the launching of the Dungeons and Dragons Club. Adults were also stimulated by the series on World Religions and programming such as "Art Exhibits: Learn Before You Go!" Your contributions facilitated all of this along with the continuation of instrument lending, expanded museum passes including MOMA, and our hugely anticipated Summer reading programs. We were also thrilled to see the elimination of late fines with a few exceptions.

It is through the generosity of people like you, and the proceeds from the Friends book sales, which will return next year the weekend of March 11-12th, that the Friends are able to help make our Chatham Library the community treasure it is. We look forward to inviting all Friends of the Library donors for early access to our sale night on Friday, March 10, 2023.

Please renew your membership or consider becoming a Friend for the first time! Please return the enclosed card or make a donation online at: www.chathamlibrary.org/make-a-donation or scan the QR code below.

Stay tuned as exciting changes are planned in the coming years for the Library including a much needed Teen center and improved accessibility via our back entrance.

Thank you and please do not forget to donate today!

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