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Dear Friends,

We thank you for your interest in the Walpole Historical Society. The continuing support of our longtime, steadfast members and the added enthusiasm of our new members are crucial to the efforts of the Walpole Historical Society. We know how fortunate we are to have supportive members and hope that you will continue your support in 2017.

Exciting plans for 2017 are already underway. To build on the great appeal of our recent exhibit, "Walpole's Louisa May Alcott," we will be adding displays of "Louisa's Children" and "American Childhood." In addition, we are undertaking a significant redesign of the Museum's displays to present a timeline of the history of Walpole within the larger story of American history. Our goal is to give every visitor - whether a longtime Walpole resident, a recent arrival, or a passing tourist – a meaningful insight as to how, when, and why our distinctive town developed.

These new exhibits reflect the Walpole Historical Society's continuing pursuit of its mission, which has been constant since its founding in 1930: to collect, preserve, and display artifacts from Walpole's past in order to promote an understanding of our community and its heritage. To further this mission, we also maintain our historic building and its beautiful lawn, preserve our amazingly varied collections, offer evening presentations by expert speakers on a wide variety of topics, and organize fun social events.

We hope that, throughout the course of the 2017, we will offer events, exhibits, and opportunities for participation that will appeal to you. The Walpole Historical Society is entirely directed by volunteers. We welcome your involvement, expertise, and enthusiasm. Please let us know if you would like to help, as well as any suggestions you have for exhibits, events, speakers, or anything else!

Join us! Our 2017 membership form is enclosed. All membership categories are for your entire household at any level of financial support you select. Please consider increasing you level of support.

Thank you for joining us in supporting the Walpole Historical Society. We look forward to seeing you in the Museum and at our events.

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