



November 2024

Dear Fellow Library Patron:

The Friends of the Jamestown Library hope you will renew your membership of the Friends for 2025. Funds collected by Friends pay for enrichment programs and library services offered to all of the Jamestown community free of charge.

We are excited that in Spring 2024 we were able to resume and expand programming after returning to the renovated and expanded library.

A representative sample of 2024 events and programs sponsored by the Friends include:

- Author presentation by Linda Hoffman on her “The Artist and the Orchard: A Memoir”
- Author presentation by Eric Jay Dolin on his “Black Flags, Blue Waters: The Epic History of America's Most Notorious Pirates”
- Presentation by noted bird photographer Geoff Dennis on “Backyard Birds”
- Talk by Barbara Sullivan on “Offshore Wind Energy: An Oceanographer Perspective”
- Talk by Silvermoon Mars LaRose, member of the Narragansett Tribe and Assistant Director of the Tomaquag Museum on “The History and Culture of Native Tribes in Our Area”
- Two for the Rhode and Atwater Donnelly music performances
- Summer Reading Program and Winter Reading Challenge support, awards, and celebrations
- Talk by Daniel Harrington, Providence Journal Columnist, on “Larchmont Remembered: The Suffering, Depravity, and Wonder of Rhode Island’s Most Horrific Sea Disaster

It is only with generous support of community members like you that we can continue to sponsor such valuable programs and services for the Jamestown community.

Please send the enclosed membership card with your donation and feel free to include suggestions for events you would like the Friends to consider adding to the mix.

Thank you.

The Board of the Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of the Library support quality library services in the community through fundraising, volunteerism, and serving as advocates for the library’s programs.