



Josiah Dennis Manse Museum



Jericho Historical Center



WDGS/Maritime Museum



Pauline Wixon Derick Library

The Dennis Historical Society's 2025 Annual Appeal

December 2025

“To preserve, protect and promote the history of Dennis, Massachusetts”

Dear Friend(s) of the Dennis Historical Society,

Tempus fugit –It is hard to believe, but it is time for another Annual Appeal! Your response over the years has been so generous and so supportive in promoting the three museums and our library, that it was unanimously voted to make *wish lists* the Appeal’s goal again. Your donations help to ensure that these repositories of Dennis history have the necessary tools to provide educational, relevant and enjoyable experiences for visitors of all ages. We are pleased to report that that all the items on the *wish lists* from last year’s Annual Appeal are funded, and that they are either planned, works in progress, or completed!

As we move into the Holiday Season, and our thoughts begin to focus on all the things for which we are most grateful, please give generously to the *wish list* item(s) of your choice and support the work at our museums and library! If you don’t have a preference, your donation will go into the General Fund to help support our activities during the year.

Josiah Dennis Manse Museum...wishes for promotion & exhibit expenses to continue the celebration of 250th anniversary of the American Revolution throughout 2026: \$2,000.

Jericho Historical Center...wishes for curtains for the newly restored windows in the Front Parlor, period lighting, including a chandelier and sconces for the Keeping Room and wooden firkins and a yoke for the Barn: \$3,100.

WDGS/Maritime Museum...as the staff continues to sort through and catalog the collections in storage in the building, it wishes for a moving dolly, map storage cabinet, art storage cabinet and assorted storage boxes: \$1,500.

Pauline Wixon Derick Library...wishes to continue adding to its series of Cape Cod genealogical reference books - titles chosen by the Librarian, various housekeeping and office supplies, including a Dustbuster, acid free archival boxes, label maker with tape, paper supplies, printer cartridges and clear, plastic sign/poster holders: \$1,500.

Thank you in advance for helping to fund this year’s requests. A return envelope is enclosed.

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

