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Dear Members and Friends,

Founded in 1929, the mission of the Historical Society of Woodstock is to preserve, protect and share the unique history of Woodstock, New York. In addition to our exhibits, talks and special events, the Society maintains a large archival collection covering the breath of Woodstock history. Open to the public by appointment, the archives currently include over 9,000 items in our database, including: photographs, diaries, periodicals, letters, maps, deeds, account books, analog and digital recordings, government, and organizational records, and much more. In addition, the Historical Society archives also includes a fine art collection of more than 750 works, many by noted artists of the art colony.

As we enter our 96th year of preserving Woodstock history, we look forward to several new events, talks and initiatives, including construction of an improved archival facility that will help ensure Woodstock history is preserved for future generations. In addition to our permanent display covering the expanse of Woodstock history and our extensive Tool Shed exhibition, we are currently planning exhibits that include *Making Her Mark: 50 Women Artists of the Historic Woodstock Art Colony* and a retrospective titled, *Woodstock Takes On the 70's, A Photographic Journey*. We also look forward to future announcements and events in support of the construction of our new archival facility.

We hope you will consider joining the Historical Society of Woodstock as a member this year. As a member-supported, all-volunteer-managed 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization, your support is extremely important. You may donate online via the membership button on our web page at www.historicalsocietyofwoodstock.org or by filling out the enclosed form and sending to sending your donation to:

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In addition, should you wish to contribute to our building fund above your membership choice, please include any additional amount within your contribution.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and we hope to see you at the Historical Society of Woodstock this year as we continue to preserve and celebrate Woodstock's unique story.

Sincerely,

The Historical Society Board of Directors

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