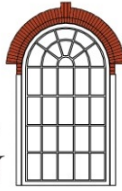


# FRIENDS OF THE EDGARTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY



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PRESIDENT

November 1, 2016

JOAN DUNAYER,  
VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend:

PATRICIA CORREIA,  
SECRETARY

Edgartown's new library has been a bustling hub of community activity since its opening day on March 21, 2016. The new location, which features ample parking space and easy access from bike paths and bus lines, has brought a doubling in public traffic from the year before as well as a surge in new card applications. Student use of our library has increased dramatically with our new building's location next to the Edgartown School.

ADELE DREYER,  
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MEMBERSHIP

Patrons are enjoying the library's light-filled spaces, its comfortable reading spots, meeting rooms and excellent broadband wi-fi service. The community has especially enjoyed the library's new program room, with its auditorium-grade sound and projection systems and its comfortable seating for 100.

EX-OFFICIO  
LISA H. SHERMAN  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Thanks to support from the Friends, the library calendar is full of programs for children, teens and adults. This year our organization sponsored the weekly Sounds Like Summer series of free concerts on the library lawn, the children's summer reading program, the fourth annual Pennywise Path 5K Run/Walk event and a performance by local residents of the famous Fourth of July speech given by the great abolitionist, Frederick Douglass.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY IS AN  
ASSOCIATION OF  
VOLUNTEERS WHO  
SUPPORT THE LIBRARY  
AND ITS PROGRAMS  
TO PROMOTE THE USE  
OF THE LIBRARY AS A  
VALUABLE AND VITAL  
COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE

The Friends have been supporters of the Edgartown Library and its programs for more than 40 years, and to continue this outreach we need your help. As you make your year-end giving plans, we hope you will think of the Friends of the Edgartown Public Library. Your gift will directly support the library's programs as it grows into its promise as a vital cultural resource in Edgartown.

Please use the envelope provided, or visit the library's website at [edgartownlibrary.org](http://edgartownlibrary.org), click on the Friends tab and follow the directions to donate. Your contributions are fully tax-deductible.

Very truly yours,

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Eleanor (Ellie) Bates, President  
Friends of the Edgartown Public Library

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