

**Friends of the South Harwich Meetinghouse, Inc.**

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January 31, 2018

Dear Community Leaders and Business owners,

Over a decade now, our small non profit organization has been working to save the historic South Harwich Meetinghouse. After falling into great disrepair and an uncertain future, we began our efforts to protect this building under our License Agreement with the Town of Harwich. Our comprehensive plan included the full historic restoration of the Meetinghouse and upon completion, the development and direction of a fine program of Cultural Arts, Education and community use, thereby rescuing this endangered Harwich asset.

The 1836 Meetinghouse was built by early Harwich fishermen and shippers, who navigated out of the historic wharf at the foot of Deep Hole Road at Red River Beach. Well recognized on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places, the Meetinghouse embodies the tremendous history of our early Harwich ancestors.

Over our long commitment to this exhilarating and challenging project we have always maintained the highest standards of historic preservation and worked tirelessly to respect the integrity of this authentic landmark. Our organization is proud to have received support through our own fundraising, members and friends, the Harwich Board of Selectmen, the Harwich Historical Commission and our community through the Harwich Community Preservation funding, all of which has helped to make our near success a reality! We are a duly recognized nonprofit 501 C3 corporation, under the State of Massachusetts.

We are absolutely thrilled to proudly announce the South Harwich Meetinghouse long awaited "Grand Opening" celebration on St. Patrick's Day weekend 2018! We are most honored to be hosting the spectacular Chatham Chorale, who will be performing their ever popular Celtic Concert on Saturday, March 17th at 2PM & 5PM and Sunday, March 18th at 2PM & 5PM, as a benefit for the Meetinghouse! Tickets can be reserved at [ChathamChorale.org/tickets](http://ChathamChorale.org/tickets) or the box office at (774)212-9333. Please come celebrate with us and reserve early, as this concert is always a sell out!

Now, as we work toward the final completion of this labor of love, we are reaching out to our community businesses, residents, members and friends, to appeal for any amount of support you may be able to offer as we struggle to finish our long committed vision for this restored masterpiece! We desperately need your support in our final efforts to reach our goal, culturally enriching our Cape Cod community and saving this most historic Harwich treasure for all future generations! All donors will be recognized in our Grand Opening program!

Sincerely,



Judith A. Ford, President

**Friends of the South Harwich Meetinghouse - 2018 Membership Drive and Capital Campaign**

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Please share in our efforts to save the South Harwich Meetinghouse, a historic link to the early history of Harwich on Cape Cod.

Grand Benefactor	\$5,000 or more	Please record this contribution from: _____ (name)
Benefactor	\$2,500	
Grand Patron	\$1000	In Honor or Memory of: _____ (if applicable)
Patron	\$500	
Conservator	\$250	Address: _____
Preservationist	\$100	
Friend	\$50	
Contributor	\$25 or less	
Membership/Family	\$25 Annual Dues	
Junior/Student	\$5	

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the South Harwich Meetinghouse, Inc.

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HELP US TOWARD OUR "GRAND OPENING" MARCH 17th & 18th, 2018!!!

**PEW SPONSORSHIP**

\$500.00

Pew Sponsor : \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of : \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider honoring a loved one or a family member by sponsoring one of our 38 historic Meetinghouse Pews. All Pew Sponsors and Honorees will be prominently recognized on an engraved plaque.

***Special Cushion Donation***

\$250.00

Donor : \_\_\_\_\_

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