January 2020

Dear members, friends and recent visitors -

2019 was our busiest year yet at THC! It began with Chinook Day in February, continued with our hosting of the Visitors’ Council’s Wet Paint exhibit in April and of Old Peppersass in June, and grew with our Civil War exhibit and events all summer. Our gratitude to all who helped produce our exhibit, the August Encampment, the 1860s garden tour, and the Ira and Lucy Blake reading. And to all of our 2019 visitors (over 1000!), to our 20-plus volunteers - and to you, our growing group of members, friends and supporters.

Thanks to a generous matching grant from a Tamworth family, and 88 individual donors, we were able to raise a total of $13,927 via our fall appeal, to finish renovating our spacious new meeting room (available for public use once complete) and storage and office space above. For 2020, the same family has pledged $6000 if THC can raise $6000 from individual donations and $6000 in grants. This initiative should allow us to begin Phase 3 of our renovation: 2nd floor work and display space, and storage space for our Collection. We’re grateful for several generous in-kind donations this year. We are applying for a statewide grant to restore 27 windows and complete our exterior painting.

In 2019, guided by our Strategic Plan, we’ve grown our Board, built our volunteer pool and gift shop, and strengthened our outreach and our fund-raising capacities. In 2020 we’ll continue in the same vein. We’ll be holding hands-on workshops in our new room, reaching out to schools, and making our collection more available and our building more welcoming. We hope to offer some participatory archeology! Plans are already afoot for our annual 2021 calendar. Our theme for next summer’s exhibit and events, this 100th anniversary of universal suffrage, will include Women of Tamworth through the years.

Won’t you join or re-join THC as a member, in any of the categories listed on the enclosed card? We can offer you free entry to the Center and any of our programs; discounted rental of our new meeting room; and the fun and satisfaction of helping to share and celebrate Tamworth’s unique history!

Sincerely,
The THC Board of Trustees, 2020

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