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Friends of the Cohoes Public Library
10 Cayuga Plaza
Cohoes, NY 12047

Dear Friend,

Once again it is time to reach out to those who support the Friends of the Cohoes Public Library to ask you to renew your membership as a Friend. During the past six months, the Friends have been re-energized and have accomplished much. For example, we have filled our seats on the Board of Directors and elected a full slate of officers; the Board has been holding regular meetings, which are open to all, on the third Thursday of each month. We have also completed a revision/update of the organization's by-laws. As part of that process, we streamlined and updated the membership fee payments to \$10 per year per person. Of course, members may add a donation in addition to their membership fee; any such donation is greatly appreciated and will be put to excellent use. We also prepared a new brochure to easily provide basic information about the Friends; we have enclosed one of the brochures with this letter.

Of course, The Library is still operating from the temporary location in the LifePath Cohoes Senior Center until the necessary work is completed to the former Cohoes Savings Bank building to make it the new home of the Cohoes Public Library. Until then, the Friends continue to fulfill its mission, as a 501C3 organization, to support and enrich the function, programs, and activities of the Library. We hope that you will continue to help and to support the Friends in this mission.

Please complete the form enclosed with this letter and return it to us in the self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Linda Cotch, President

FRIENDS OF THE COHOES PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I would like to become or renew my membership in the Friends.

Please PRINT clearly

Name: _____

Address:

(street and number) _____

(city, state, zip code) _____

Phone: (home) _____

(cell) _____

Email address: _____

Dues paid: \$10.00

Additional donation: _____

Total enclosed: _____

Would you be interested in becoming a Friends volunteer?

_____ Yes _____ No, not at this time

If "yes", would you prefer to help with: (please check all that apply):

____ membership

____ social activities/events

____ fundraiser activities/events

____ Library special events/activities