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Cobblestone Museum Receives Challenge Grant

Dear Friends,

We have treasured having you as a supporter, volunteer or member in past years to help us achieve our mission at the Cobblestone Society & Museum. As you know, The Cobblestone Museum was closed for the first half of 2020 as a safety measure in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. We used all the digital resources we had at hand to stay connected to our volunteers, members, and our community. Although these attracted a tremendous response, they could not help us alleviate the deep financial impact from the loss of admissions and event income and the cancelation of our Membership Dinner fundraising event.

We are pleased to announce that The Cobblestone Museum was invited to raise funds to match a grant from the Pomeroy Fund for NYS History to help recoup our funding lost during the pandemic. For every two dollars we raise, The Pomeroy Fund for NYS History will grant one dollar. Our goal is to raise \$6,000 through this Annual Campaign to raise an additional \$3,000 from the Pomeroy Challenge.

Please note that we have moved up our Annual Campaign to meet the special deadline of the Pomeroy Fund Challenge Grant. As such, this will be the last fundraising request you will receive from the Cobblestone Museum this year. Your donation to meet the challenge must be received by September 30, 2020.

As we are a non-profit organization, you may want to take advantage of the tax laws regarding charitable organizations before the end of the year. We thank you for your consideration of this request. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help ensure the future of our museum!

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