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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that another year has already ended, but here we are, at the start of a fresh new year. We have so many plans for 2018! Our Children's Festival in May will also be our 10 year anniversary! We will let you know the details as the time grows near.

2017 was a year of several costly, unexpected building repairs, with a few more yet to be completed. Maintaining a building constructed in the 1800's means a lot of upkeep and updating. Over the last 10 years your support has allowed us to rebuild the collapsing porches, replace almost all of the windows, add heat/air conditioning units to some of the rooms, renovate the Annex, and much more. Your continuing support helps us keep the building safe and in good repair to not only serve visiting guests, but to revitalize our community.

We have added a PayPal button to our website <http://www.newburgchildrensmuseum.org>. This allows credit/debit card donations and an easier way to donate or renew your Membership. You can also access this through the 'Sign Up' button on our Facebook page.

Our 2018 season kicks off with our Spring Open House on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 until 5. We will make Valentines, decorate cookies and ice cream, and enjoy tours of the Museum. We are constantly updating the exhibits, so please stop by and see what is new! This is also the start of our After School Program headed up by Connie Roberts. She has a great program lined up for this year. Please share the enclosed flyer with friends, family, and colleagues with children.

Elizabeth will be giving a Tuesday Talk on March 13 at 6 PM in the Museum's Hopkins Annex. Join us for coffee, tea, and snacks and enjoy a presentation about her time in Africa.

We need volunteers and members on our board! You can choose your commitment level and what you would like to do. If you have time to watch a movie, you have time to volunteer!! There is something for everyone to do! Families are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. We are also in need of adoptees for several gardens and rooms at the Museum. No special skills are needed! Return the enclosed volunteer form, share it with an interested friend, or give me a call anytime to find out what you can do to help! 573-202-4415

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