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"The true meaning of life is to plant trees; under whose shade you do not expect to sit."
- Nelson Henderson

Dear Friend,

The Trustees and Staff of the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum wish you a warm year-end and a Happy New Year.

In 2023, the Friends continued our pledge to educate the community to the natural world in a sustainable way and inspire private thoughts through beautification of our public spaces. Many of you attended our educational programs. In partnership with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County we presented the 13th Annual Community Garden Conference. We held this year's Tree Symposium jointly with the American Conifer Society. We also had the pleasure of meeting members at our highly anticipated and well attended Plant Sale.

We thank you for your commitment to our organization's mission of Building Community Through Horticulture. Help us plant bulbs and summer annuals, offer unique programming and support scholarships and summer interns. We need your help to continue our mission of preserving and maintaining the beauty of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum. We rely on the generosity of our members to support the important work we do. **No donation is too small to matter as, like seeds, it takes many of them to build a garden.**

Please join us by making a gift through our online donation form at www.arboretumfriends.org or by sending a check to the address below. If your organization participates in a charitable match program, please contact Margery Ennist at mennist@arboretumfriends.net for any assistance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in horticulture,

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