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**Nurturing minds. Empowering individuals. Enriching our community.**

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Dear Supporter of Maxwell Memorial Library,

This past year has been another rollercoaster of a year for us at Maxwell! Like many of you, Maxwell has emphasized flexibility – in programming, staffing, outreach and even in maintaining our beautiful historic building. Throughout the past 12 months, our focus has been providing our critical services in safe, innovative and customized ways so that our library remains a cornerstone of the community. From the always popular Storytots & Preschool Pals Story Times for our youngest patrons, to grab and go Chalkboard Art for teens, to our Between the Lines adult book club and rotating art exhibitions, there is always something new and exciting to discover at Maxwell!

The diverse needs of our patrons of all ages and walks of life, from toddlers to students to senior community members, drive the library's services, collections and outreach. Throughout the pandemic, Maxwell has provided an array of programs, utilizing technology to offer unique opportunities to learn, connect and grow together. Our collection of traditional books has grown right alongside new downloadable and audiobooks, all of which are always available to patrons free of charge.

Maxwell Memorial Library has been an integral part of Camillus and surrounding areas for more than 100 years and we plan to be here for many years to come. We hope you will consider a donation to Maxwell Library during our Annual Appeal. Your generous support allows us to continue our mission, serving you with dynamic programs, wide-reaching library services and enriching opportunities for the entire community.

Your gift is tax deductible. Visit [maxwellmemoriallibrary.org](http://maxwellmemoriallibrary.org) to give online securely through PayPal or complete the form below and mail it with your check to the address shown. All donors' names will be added to our appreciation wall. With your help, Maxwell will strive to meet the challenges and needs of our community. Thank you!

Sincerely,

The Maxwell Memorial Library Board of Trustees

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Amount enclosed: \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_ \$200 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life."**

**Sidney Sheldon**