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Greetings from the Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico!

Located in Rustico, Prince Edward Island, the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums serve as the dynamic venue offering cultural, educational and historical programming. Operated by the Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, the site makes a significant contribution to the heritage, cultural and tourism sectors on Prince Edward Island.

2016 Highlights:

- **Positive feedback from visitors on our new exhibition**
- **Successful events: Celebrate Canada Day, Acadian Days and Acadian Harvest Festivals**
- **Special event to mark the arrival of Farther Belcourt's car in Canada and PEI**
- **Increased the number of tours to the museums**

Every year presents opportunities for change and growth as an organization. The Farmers' Bank Board of Directors have set the following goals for 2017:

- **Partner with other organizations/individuals to help grow our visitation numbers especially through the Community Museums Association and Central Coastal Partnership Association**
- **Update our website (volunteer appreciated)**
- **Encourage more local artists to display their art at the museum**
- **Make ongoing improvements to our visitor experience**
- **Continue work to improve our artifact database and storage facilities**
- **Genealogy of Rustico Acadian Families by appointment**

We thank you for your past support of our museums and hope you have the opportunity to use your 2017 membership card. Membership benefits include:

- Free admission to the museums
- Reduced admission to events
- Voting membership for the year.

We look forward to your continued support and welcome new volunteers to the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums. Please contact Theresa Gallant (902-963-2416) or Marlene White (902-963-2997) for further information.

Sincerely,

**The Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico Inc.
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Cheques are payable to: The Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico Inc.