A Note from our Board President

Happy Spring! My name is Kathy VanZandbergen, your Patmos Library President. I wanted to take a moment to share some of the ways your Patmos Library continues to take steps to ensure the longevity of our community library, while ensuring this important resource fits the needs of our community.

Although this is my first year serving as President, I have been on the board for two years of a four-year term. I am passionate about this library, as are my fellow board members. Each of us are dedicated to working together to make the best decisions for our library, for now and the future.

Our Jamestown community and library patrons are active and thriving! In the first few months of 2023, we've seen a significant increase in both library foot traffic and all material circulation. Activities available for patrons of all ages have had high attendance and participation. We have updated our security system and plan to facilitate ways to make our Depot Room more accessible for rentals and community use.

We are working to ensure our library remains a community staple. We are fortunate to have a great team of staff who are very dedicated, and that is reflected in the quality programming, resources, friendly assistance and service that visitors experience every day. The board is grateful for their commitment for all to have a positive experience when they frequent the library. We continue our search for an Executive Director. You can learn more by visiting our website.

Recent improvements have been made to the website experience to make it a bit more user-friendly and streamline access to our resources. Our policy committee continues to meet regularly to clarify and strengthen our library policies. As a reminder, the Patmos Library Policy Book is always accessible on our website. As policy amendments are finalized, we will keep the community updated through our website.

We are honored to serve our community and will continue to listen and make decisions that reflect the needs of Jamestown as a whole. Thank you for your continued support of both the staff and board members as we look to the future and keeping this important resource for our community. We have compiled a short survey to help us gather community feedback and hear more voices from our residents.