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Dear New Resident of Rockville:

Welcome to Rockville, a great city full of history and culture!

We invite you to join Peerless Rockville, an organization that for 33 years has been preserving and interpreting Rockville's rich history and historic places.

Preservation is not only looking back. It is also about looking forward to tomorrow's history. We wish to preserve what is known to date, to advocate for Rockville's history and historic places, and to turn over to tomorrow's residents a knowledge and appreciation of that which preceded them.

More than 100 years ago, Rockville citizens were mainly farmers and shop owners with somewhat similar backgrounds. Today the people of Rockville represent a vast array of occupations and cultural backgrounds. These traditions are a big part of tomorrow's history and their story, too, needs to be preserved for the future.

We hope that you will consider joining Peerless Rockville. Immediate benefits you receive are discounts on events, books and gift items, as well as being able to call upon us with questions on Rockville history, preservation issues, people or places. You will also find a friendly place to bring friends and family or to volunteer to assist with community programs and projects.

We invite you to get involved in any of the many opportunities that Peerless Rockville offers -- whether for work, fun, or friendship with others who share a common interest in yesterday, today, and tomorrow in Rockville.

Sincerely,

Joan Zenzen
President

Helen Hillstrom
Membership Chair