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Mr. James Pesto  
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Dear James,

The time has come once again to renew your membership with The Wren's Nest! I greatly appreciate all of your past support and for renewing today so The Wren's Nest can continue to have the positive impact on the community that you have come to expect.

The Wren's Nest has been extremely active lately, providing several amazing and enriching programs aimed at enhancing youth's lives through creative writing. These include:

- The Scribe's Program which pairs young writers in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8th with industry professionals to write and produce a literary journal. Last year's Scribes programs journal *Read After Burning* received rave reviews at the Decatur Book Festival.
- Ekphrastic! Is a writing intensive for High School students that encourages them to explore both writing and visual art and will allow them the opportunity to create their own pieces for *BurnAway.org*
- The Wren's Nest's High School Publishing Program is a two week summer program that allows high school students to work with publishing professionals to create a professional literary journal.
- The fantastic and exciting storytellers that are features daily at The Wren's Nest.

The Wren's Nest need *your* renewed membership now to ensure that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of youth and to keep up the tradition of oral storytelling, all while honoring the legacy of Mr. Joel Chandler Harris. Not only do Wren's Nest members gain the satisfaction of contributing to an organization that helps young people to find their voice through the literary arts, and keeps alive the tradition of African American storytelling but members also receive free admittance to

The Wren's Nest museum, get 10% off of every gift shop purchase, both at the museum and online and will receive a signed copy of The Scribes Programs literary journal.

Membership to The Wren's Nest stands at \$50. **I am hoping, that you—and as many of our members that can—will increase your membership to \$100, to provide much needed additional funding for our work in the coming year.** This includes the expansion of The Scribes Program to reach two more schools, the creation of a storytelling apprenticeship program and the expansion of the high school publishing program.

With the increase and widening of the technical landscape, the tradition of the written word is at risk of being lost and there is a possibility of an entire generation not knowing the joys of expressing themselves through the written word. You are a crucial part of our work to keep the written and spoken work alive and well.

Thank you for your continued commitment to The Wren's Nest. I am counting on you to renew your support today!

Sincerely,

Sue Gilman

Executive Director

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**YES! I want to continue my support of The Wren's Nest and the wonderful programs that they provide.**

Please use this gift where it is needed most

I would like to make a lasting difference. Please send me information about planned giving

I would like to become a more faithful member of your amazing organization. Please charge my credit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month

Included is my gift of:

--\$50 --\$100 --\$150 --\$200 --\$500

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ because I'm feeling extremely generous

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(I would like to receive emails and newsletters about the great things that are  
happening at The Wren's Nest)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Information:**

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Number (located on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address is the same as above

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please take 5 minutes to tell us about your needs:

All about YOU:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered with The Wren's Nest ?  Yes  No

Have you attended any events at The Wren's Nest?  Yes  No

If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your opinion of the events? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become a donor? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you read The Wren's Nests newsletter?  yes  no

If you do, what is your opinion of it \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel like you know the impact of your gift? \_\_\_\_\_

Is The Wren's Nest in your will? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider putting The Wren's Nest in your will? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like more information about bequest planning? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you so much for helping us to better serve your needs.**