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Dear Friends of the Kerr Memorial Museum,

Happy spring! We are writing to invite you to support a true treasure of Oakmont—The Kerr Memorial Museum, a beautifully preserved late 19th-century home that offers a unique window into the life of a middle-class family of that era, including the professional office of Dr. Thomas Kerr.

To continue preserving this remarkable piece of history, we rely on the generosity of individuals like you. Your contribution will support:

- Ongoing preservation efforts to maintain the home’s historic integrity: structural maintenance and the restoration and expansion of appropriate gardens.
- Educational programs that engage local students and visitors with interactive history: Riverview’s third grade classes tour yearly to bring textbook history to life.
- Community events and exhibits that celebrate our shared heritage: presentations at public and private events, loaning museum artifacts, and participating in Oakmont’s special events.

Your support will directly impact our ability to keep the Kerr Museum thriving for future generations. Please make a donation either by check payable to Dr. Thomas Kerr Foundation and return it in the enclosed envelope or by using the QR code to make a secure online donation. We are also excited to announce our new Kerr Memorial Museum e-newsletter. Look for it in your inbox as we offer subscribers behind the scenes content and special opportunities. Sign up at www.kerrmuseum.com.

Our featured exhibit “**Thomas, Jessie, Virginia: Meet the Kerr Family**”, which runs through October, invites you to get to know the family that lived in this lovely home and their impact on the Oakmont community. Dr. Kerr served as a dedicated physician, and his daughter, Virginia, was a beloved English teacher in Oakmont for 41 years. We are always looking for volunteers, so please reach out if you would like to discuss ways to get involved.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to preserve Oakmont’s history. Together, we can ensure that the legacy of the Kerr family and their contributions to our community are remembered for years to come.

With gratitude,

The Kerr Memorial Museum Board

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