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Dear ANS Member,

As you can see when consulting our calendar, we have been quite busy this year with an active events schedule not only in New York, but also throughout the world. We have many activities planned for the second half of 2011 and hope you will lend your support to our Mid-year Appeal.

One of our main activities is the ongoing digitization project in the curatorial section. To date we have been able to photograph and make available as digitized images over 67,000 objects. We hope you have a chance to utilize MANTIS, the new interactive collection search tool on the ANS website. By making the collection accessible to everyone, the American Numismatic Society is able to fulfill its mission to serve members and the public all over the world. Certain areas of the collection such as the Medieval and Chinese sections are underrepresented. If any member or group would like to sponsor the digitization of a portion of the collection, please let us know.

Our exhibitions at the Federal Reserve Bank remain incredibly popular. Our most recent Fed exhibit, *Cultural Change: Coins of the Holy Land*, features coins from the collection of Abraham D. and Marian Scheuer Sofaer and will be on view through the end of 2011.

We are very pleased with the response to our latest publications - Christopher J. Salmon's *Silver Coins of Massachusetts* and David T. Alexander's *American Art Medals 1909-1995*. There are several major books still to come this year including the tenth ACNAC (Ancient Coins in North American Collections) and the twenty-fifth Numismatic Studies.

I know that many of you appreciate the ANS Magazine, the website, the expert curatorial advice, the Librarian's prompt responses and so much more. Please consider a gift to the ANS at this time, which will help continue all of our services to you and anyone else interested in numismatics.

Several staff members plan to attend the ANA World's Fair of Money Convention in Chicago this August. Please be sure to stop by the ANS table. We love the opportunity to meet and talk with our members.

With best wishes for a good summer,



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