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Thursday May 22nd – Bay Lodge

6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. program

Main dish will be provided by the Historical Society. Bring your own place setting and beverage of choice – alcohol is permitted at Bay Lodge.

Last name beginning with:

A-J bring a side dish for ten; K-Z bring dessert for ten.

There will be a \$10 charge for non-members at the door.

Program

“Women’s Roles in the American Civil War” – Nancy Haas

RSVP to Doug Gertz by Monday 5/19

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President’s Message

Cathy Flament

This is an exciting time for the Historical Society. As I am sure you are aware, my official title will be transitioning to Director as I pass off part of the responsibilities I oversee. This transition I feel will make our organization even stronger. My primary focus will be as archivist and curator of our collection and oversee the buildings. The time I spend will not change, but I won’t need to be responsible for some aspects of the running of the Society. We have accomplished so much in the last few years and I have great aspirations for the coming years as we continue the journey of the preservation of our history.

We are transferring our collections program to CatalogIt. The program is a cloud-based collections management system with user friendly input which will make it easier for volunteers to use and allows access from their phone. The transition will take approximately two months to implement. The Cahoon Papers are ready to upload to our webpage, but we are waiting for the new program as we will be able to do this ourselves.

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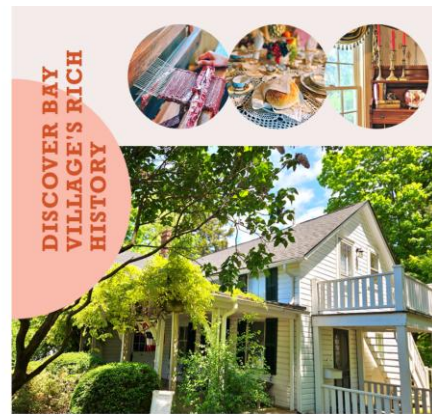
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President's Message (cont'd)

The museum is open and we have been enjoying our guests, including those from a private tour. If you haven't visited in a while, you'll be pleasantly surprised with the new displays. Patti DiBenedetto has again shared more of her mother's amazing collection of hats. We added those dating back to 1850 from our collection to add to the fun. During the last couple of months I have given two different presentations on museum displays for other museum associations. Come and view some of the ideas we discussed!

Join us for the Memorial Day parade and bring the family. Monday, May 26th, come and honor those who served our country and support the Historical Society. Enjoy friendships on this wonderful holiday. Dress in your patriotic or historic attire or wear a fun hat if you like. Feel free to call Marie Albano at 216.402.6544 if you have questions. We have a great banner and lots of waves to share. The parade leaves Huntington Beach at 8:45 heading to Lakeside Cemetery and back to Cahoon Park. If you would like to borrow a hat or costume from the docent collection meet at Rose Hill at 8:00 and we will walk over together. Costumes optional but add to the fun.

Get involved, volunteer for one of our many activities. Pioneer Days is fast approaching, July 21st-25th and we will need assistance. How about coming and helping with the accessions? There are so many ways to share your talents and interests!



We have new displays at Rose Hill Museum and so many ways to volunteer at our upcoming Pioneer Days Camp!



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Board Elections at Annual Meeting

According to Article IV, Section 2, of the bylaws of the Bay Village Historical Society, the election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting in May.

The Nominating Committee recommends the election of the following members:

President: Cynthia Eakin

Vice president: Douglas Gertz

Secretary: Claire Boettler

Treasurer: Eric Eakin

Director: Cathy Flament

Four (4) trustees:

Marie Albano (three-year term expiring 2026);
Sue Jachnick (three-year term expiring 2027);
Diane Pavan (three-year term expiring 2027);
Pamela Ebert (three-year term expiring 2028).

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting.



Estate Planning

Eric Eakin

I'd like to share with you some of the best reasons to create or update your will today, and perhaps remember the Bay Village Historical Society in it! Now is the time to consider making a will and planning your estate. A will makes it easy for your loved ones to carry out your requests and ensure your legacy.

A will also helps ensure the future of your family and the causes you love.

Please consider naming the Bay Village Historical Society in your will and, when you do, let us know so we can recognize and thank you.

Your legacy gift will help ensure the Bay Village Historical Society's beautiful, historic facilities remain viable and accessible to all who wish to be inspired by local history. It will help provide our community with valuable experiences and opportunities for learning. Your historical society builds connections and memories and brings joy to people of all ages. This is your chance to preserve your legacy and make a big difference!

As always, thank you for considering a bequest to the Bay Village Historical Society, no matter the amount!

