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“Making the Past Accessible to the Future”

June 4, 2009

Dear Member,

“In the best of times and the worst of times,” we must not waiver from our resolve of preserving and maintaining the historic properties and artifacts that we have been entrusted to safeguard.

The past few years have been challenging; however, we have made great progress in reducing our operating expenses without compromising our programs. It is with this in mind that I implore you, our faithful and generous members, to once again come to the aid of your society in this most essential Annual Appeal.

Without your help, the Braintree Historical Society will be unable to meet its financial responsibilities. This appeal must generate fifty thousand dollars in order for us to continue our mission. If twenty-five members would contribute one thousand dollars, as have some of us on your Board of Directors, we would be halfway toward meeting that goal. The remaining twenty-five thousand dollars should be attainable if another twenty-five members donated five hundred dollars, with the remainder being donated at the two hundred fifty and one hundred dollar levels. This is doable. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

As always, your donation is tax deductible on your federal and state tax returns. If you wish to make a withdrawal from an IRA, you may want to consult your banker, as you are allowed to make a direct transfer to a non-profit organization with no reporting or tax consequence. If your employer offers a matching gift benefit, your donation is doubled.

Thank you for your continued support of our society.

Very truly yours,


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