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**Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum
Launches New Weekly Virtual Lecture Series
Caring For Your Family Collections
Noon Thursdays, September 9, 16 & 23, 2021**

(Boca Raton, FL - August 18, 2021) **Mary Csar**, Executive Director of the **Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum (BRHS&M)**, today announced that the nonprofit organization is launching a new weekly virtual lecture series, *Caring for Your Family Collections*. The series will be available live on Thursdays at noon, September 9, 16 and 23.

The half-hour Zoom series will be presented by two BRHS&M stalwarts: **Curator Susan Gillis** and **Asst. Curator Patricia Fiorillo**.

Topics include:

- ❖ *Caring for Your Family Photos* - September 9th
- ❖ *Caring for Family Documents and Scrapbooks* - September 16th
- ❖ *Getting the Bugs Out: How to Identify Pests that Threaten Your Collections* - September 23rd

“If interested people can’t watch live, we will provide a link to the recording of each session,” says Csar.

This virtual lecture series is FREE for BRHS&M members, and \$5 per person for nonmembers. Individual membership is only \$40, while a Family membership is \$60.

To sign up for *Caring for Your Family Collections* or to become a BRHS&M member, please contact **Patricia Fiorillo** at research@BocaHistory.org.

About Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum:

The mission of the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum is to collect, preserve, and present information and artifacts relevant to the past and evolving history of the Boca Raton and to maintain a visible role in the education and the advocacy of historic preservation in the community - particular through its ongoing project *History Alive!*

Although closed in recent months due to the COVID pandemic, BRHS has used this time to completely reimagine and renovate the museum, which will officially re-open later this year and will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2022.

Appealing to local historians, tourists and residents, the museum’s Fire Bay Gift Shop ([BocaRatonGiftShop](#)) features unique and educational gifts for all ages, including crafts by local artisans, historic photographs, unusual Boca-based gifts and souvenirs, books by local authors, and the *History of Boca Raton* DVD - as well as the annual holiday ornament.

BRHS is located in Historic Town Hall at 71 N. Federal Highway in downtown Boca Raton (33432). For more information, please call 561.395.6766 or visit www.BocaHistory.org .

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