



**From Campaign Chair, Bonnie Snow**

I love Orleans. I've lived most of my life here learning about our rich heritage, and I enjoy sharing that knowledge with residents and visitors alike in my history walks, lectures, and elementary school programs at The Orleans Historical Society each year. As a historian, change does not come easily to me, but the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our Society to acquire the c1850 Captain Linnell House and create a top-notch museum and community cultural center is a unique opportunity that I wholeheartedly endorse!

Too much of Orleans' past has been lost in the name of "progress." I don't want that to happen to the Linnell House. It epitomizes the very essence of our nearly 400-year seaside heritage. Its preservation, along with the Society's 1834 Meetinghouse, is critically important to our Town. Protecting and preserving these two landmarks, and making them more available to the public, will help bring our exciting local history to life for generations to come.

Please join me in supporting our campaign. Creating the *Centers for Culture and History in Orleans* is a progressive and smart investment for the future of the Lower Cape—a legacy in which we can all take pride.

Sincerely,

*Bonnie Snow*