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H.F.A. 2025 Annual Meeting in Charleston, SC

By: Trudi Roberts

The 110th family reunion for the Hathaway Family Association was held in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 17th through 20th, 2025. We had three first-time couples, with 36 people registered and 32 in attendance. On Wednesday we went to have a carriage ride through Charleston with a tour guide, who taught us the history of Charleston. After the carriage ride, we went to the open-air market, which is the oldest market in the country. That afternoon, we went on a boat ride with the Charleston Harbor Tour. We were told about the history of the harbor and what it means to the people of **Continued page 2**



Carriage ride

Thank you Trudi

For the second time within a few years, Trudi Roberts graciously volunteered to host our annual meeting. Anyone who has been a host knows the amount of time and energy it takes to plan and organize the meeting, hold everything



Trudi Leading the Way

together and move forward at the actual event. Trudi not only accomplishes all of that but does it all with a sense of joy. We also acknowledge the essential contribution by Trudi's daughter, Kim Greenawalt and her husband Tim who provided

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By-laws, Officers and Dues Changes



Nancy Hathaway Lee, VP

At this year's annual meeting several important by-laws changes were presented by the board and passed by the membership. There are several changes to the members of the board and to the annual dues.

Perhaps the most noteworthy change is the establishment of the office of Vice President. As you will recall, for much of our history, the Board consisted of a Presi-

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This horse was not available for duty that day



One of many front entries



1760 City Market Building



Boarding the Carolina Belle for Harbor Cruise



Wednesday evening buffet followed by the Annual Meeting



Delicious box lunch at Charleston Tea Plantation



Roy Hathaway's trick never gets old

Charleston. Later that evening, we had a wonderful dinner at the hotel with our HFA meeting following. The next day, we took a trip to the Charleston Tea Plantation which we had a wonderful boxed lunch. We went on a tour through the tea plantation. A lot of information was told about how tea is harvested from the plants and the variation of teas that can be made out of one plant. That evening for dinner, the family went to a good old-fashioned Southern cooking restaurant called Melvins BBQ (a 3 generation a main stay of Mt. Pleasant). On Friday, we said our goodbyes and well wishes. We will see each other again next year in Branson, Mo. Have a wonderful year.



Ruth Hathaway is taking the picture

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wonderful assistance to Trudi and warm hospitality for all.

In addition to selecting a particularly interesting city and choosing an attractive and comfortable hotel, Trudi added several new touches to enhance our time together.

Because we traveled by individual cars to our various restaurants and tour destinations, Trudi had car flags (similar to the flags sports fans attach to their cars to display the team logo) so we had a better chance of staying together. She also wore a lovely, big yellow hat to make it easy to spot her in a crowd. Another variation was having the annual meeting in the evening, preceded by a delightful buffet dinner served by the hotel. I'm sure this enhanced our sense of camaraderie.

As she did at our meeting in Myrtle Beach, Trudi arranged a display at the front of our room telling her family story. She also adorned our individual tables with beautiful handwork pieces, made by her, which were eventually presented as gifts. Trudi, thank you for hosting a great meeting and most of all for sharing your beautiful spirit with us.

Bill Hathaway, Jr., President



Tim and Kim Greenawalt with Trudi



Trudi's Family Display



Car Flags



Trudi's Handwork

MATCHINGS, HATCHINGS AND PASSINGS

Passings

<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Book Pages</u>
May 24, 2025	Audrey G. Cahenzli	76	Delhi, NY	(70-376)
June 15, 2025	Esperanza (Es) M. Hathaway	86	Kimberling City, MO	
	Widow of former Board Member, James C. Hathaway		Mother of former Board	
	Member Mitzi Barnes			

OFFICERS

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dent and several, if not many Vice Presidents. This was a confusing nomenclature and also meant that there was no officer with the authority to chair a meeting in the possible absence of the President. In order to clarify this confusion, our by-laws now recognize members serving on the board as Board Members and we have elected a single Vice President, Nancy Hathaway Lee.

It was the desire of Nancy and the intention of the by-laws, that serving in the office of Vice President does not necessarily carry the expectation of succession to President but only as the person designated to act in the absence of the President.

It is fitting, and we are so pleased that Nancy has accepted this office as the first officially designated Vice President. She has been one of our most dedicated members and member of the board. Her sisters have been consistent attendees at our annual meetings, and her father, Edward Vernon Hathaway, served as our President for many years. Thank you Nancy for accepting this new position and for your steadfast dedication to the association.

There are several other changes to board membership as well as a couple of title changes. Mitzi Barnes requested that she not continue as a board member. However she

and her

husband, Mike, will still be hosting next year's meeting in Branson. MO. Due to health concerns Helen Hathaway Freedman and Ruth Hathaway Keightley will no longer serve as board members. Of course Ruth Keightley continues as Genealogist Emeritus.

Please note that with our soon-to-be launched, updated, Website, Barbara Nelson, in addition to continuing as Secretary, is also designated as Website Correspondence Administrator and BT Hathaway is designated as Website Coordinator.

One other important change that affects all members is **DUES**. Previously, the dues amount was established by the by-laws but this provision has been removed from the bylaws. Going forward the board has the responsibility to set the dues. It will probably come as no surprise that it was voted to raise the annual dues from \$ 20.00 to **\$30.00**. Please take note of this increase when remitting your dues. It has been many years since dues were raised and we trust that you will find the amount of **\$30.00** still very reasonable.

We express our sincere appreciation to Kevin Kelly for reviewing and proposing the proper language to bring our by-laws up to date.

Bill Hathaway, Jr., President

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Scholarship Application Enclosed

For the convenience of those who may be thinking about applying, we have included an H.F.A Scholarship Application in this Bulletin. While applications are not due until February 1, 2026, there is only one more Bulletin before then and that will come at holiday time. So it's really not too soon to encourage your eligi-ble student to plan ahead.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Gerstenberger Ohio
Susan Bradley Connecticut

Carol Ann MacMaster to be Honored



On Sunday, November 2, 2025, our own Carol Ann MacMaster will be honored by the Wayne County, Pennsylvania Historical Society for her “outstanding service to the Historical Society and our Community.” Carol Ann is the recipient of the 2025 Richard L. Krietner Award for Community Service.

As stated in the historical society’s invitation:

“Carol Ann MacMaster has been a driving force behind numerous organizations and initiatives, such as the Boy Scouts, serving as a Sunday school teacher, Preston School PTA member, owner of Pleasant Valley Campsite, Wayne Highlands school bus operator, active participant in the Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, Manchester Township Planning Commission, Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council, National Park Service volunteer, delegate to the Delaware River Basin Commission, and much more! Her dedication extends to the Equinunk Historical Society, where she has been a Life Member since 1981. Over the years, Carol Ann has held various roles within the society, including past President, interim curator, Recording Secretary, Research Librarian, Hospitality Committee member, Membership Chair, car show coor-

dinator, and newsletter contributor.

Let us gather to applaud Carol Ann for her well-earned recognition and inspire one another through her incredible legacy of service!”

As an organization, Hathaway Family Association continues to enjoy Carol Ann’s dedication and boundless enthusiasm in service to us. We add our praise and appreciation to that of the Wayne County Historical Society as she receives this well deserved honor. Congratulations Carol Ann!!

Additional Charleston Photos



Back From Our Carriage Ride



Enjoying Our Harbor Cruise

2025 Annual Meeting Agenda

WELCOME **Pres. William S. Hathaway, Jr**

BLESSING

Barbara Nelson

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Salute to the American Flag – Star Spangled Banner

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MEMORIAL SERVICE **Barbara Nelson and Carol Ann MacMaster**

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Barbara Nelson

Treasurer’s Report

Ruth E. Hathaway

Genealogist’s Report

Carol Ann MacMaster

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Kevin R. Kelly

Scholarship Committee

Martha H. Londeck

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Ruth E. Hathaway

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Kevin R. Kelly

Nominating Committee

Nancy Hathaway Lee

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■ See article on By-laws Changes for details ■

Annual Meeting 2026

The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held in Branson, Missouri The dates are June 16 to 19, 2026.

Please note that again these are weekdays Tuesday to Friday



Returning from our Charleston Harbor Tour