

GBA May Newsletter

April Member Meeting:

Bayberry Commons with guest speaker Chris Stanley
April 26, 2018

Hosted by: Bayberry Commons

- Thank you to Bayberry Commons for providing the food and beverages!
- Chris Stanley, Social Studies teacher from Ponaganset High School gave an overview of the 'Ponaganset Moving Wall' project
 - The 'Vietnam Moving Wall' is a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Memorial located in D.C.
 - The replica wall will be at Ponaganset for public viewing November 1st – November 5th (open 24 hours)
 - There will be a multitude of events over the 5 days including an artillery/cannon salute, candlelight vigil, Navy Band performance, flyover, moving museums and much more!
 - Chris talked about the importance of community involvement, donations and volunteers

Current Issues:

- Earth Day Event was a success with over 40 volunteers! Thank you to all who participated to help keep our town clean!
- Looking to take Mom out for Mother's Day? **Philanthropy Tea and Coffee Co.** will be having a Mother's Day Brunch



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <i>May</i> <i>18th</i> | Clambake at Ponaganset High School – funds to benefit the 'Vietnam Moving Wall' project |
| <i>May</i> <i>24th</i> | GBA Member Meeting at Dr. Day Care in Foster – 6:00 PM |
| <i>June</i> <i>21st</i> | GBA Member Meeting at Cady's Tavern – Details TBD |

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Gloucester Heritage Society Gala
Gloucester Toy Drive
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Ponaganset High School Music Department