From the Editors

A part of history was lost when the imposing Webster mansion on Quissett Harbor was demolished. Maria C. Ward takes us back in time as she documents the old Webster house and its remarkable rose gardens.

Alex Hiam provides poignant recollections of the house as he shares childhood memories of visiting his great-grandmother, Mrs. Edwin Webster, during his summer vacations.

Many Cape residents have been captivated by the photographs that Donald Fish has been collecting and sharing for over 60 years. Christine Lynch explores Mr. Fish’s passion for photography and his deep devotion to Falmouth history.

In seeking to discover how the Falmouth village center came to be, Thomas Sbarra describes the earliest settlers of Falmouth: how they cultivated the land and relied on the bounty of the waters around them to thrive in the new world.

Celia Brown’s poem, “Our Last Shoemaker,” evokes the Greek craftsman who, while keeping Falmouth well-shod, longed for his native land.