



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
of
KENT COUNTY

UNLOCKING OUR PAST

Newsletter Correction

Friday's Newsletter intended to report on a Board of Directors resolution in support of peaceful protests against racial injustice and police brutality. The resolution also affirms the Historical Society's commitment to equality. However, due to a typographical omission, the text misrepresented the resolution. The full statement is below.

The Historical Society of Kent County wishes to add its support to the recent peaceful demonstrations against incidents of racial injustice and police brutality against African-American people. The Society reaffirms its commitment to racial equality and reaffirms its willingness to be a part of constructive efforts to address these issues.

The history of Kent County is fraught. There were enslaved people brought here and sold. There was also a thriving free African-American community here from the early 1800's. These are among the stories of our county. All must be told. Our county must remember all of its past stories as we move forward in this 21st Century. In this time of national reckoning, the Society rededicates itself to the knowledge and understanding of the shared history of our community.