

Members of the Museum of the Mississippi Delta

RE: Resignations of Katie Mills, Director
Gary McDonald, Business Manager
Kaye Schroeder, Program Manager

Dear Members:

The Officers and the Board of Directors of the Museum of the Mississippi Delta were saddened to have recently received the resignations of our Director, Business Manager and Program Director. Each of their resignations are to be effective as of Thursday, August 4, 2022. We obviously regret to see each of them leave employment with the museum, but we thank them for the outstanding work each of them has done for the museum and for our community in their time with us. We also wish them the best in their respective future endeavors.

The Museum Board will immediately begin the search for the new Director. If you know anyone that is qualified and interested in the position, please have them reach out to our President, Rachel Goldberg.

Despite the challenges that come with replacing valued staff members, we are excited about the positive direction in which the Museum is headed. The Museum will continue to expand its positive influence on our community and our state. We have already expanded many of our youth programs, and we look forward to creating more opportunities to do so.

We have also increased the traveling exhibits and programs at the Museum, and we remain dedicated to continuing to promote and bring these opportunities to the Museum and to our community.

The Museum Officers and the Board of Directors are also very excited about our ongoing project to completely renovate and recreate our archaeological history room. This area will tell the story of our region and educate visitors of its incredible history in a more effective manner through artifacts and information that have been preserved and collected by community members prior even to the opening of the museum in October of 1969. We are continuing our partnership with The L. B. Jones Collection Charitable Trust and others partners of the Museum. The Museum will continue to ensure that the world class artifacts in our collection will be appropriately displayed, described and available to all visitors in a culturally sensitive manner. We hope to have this incredible exhibit completed and on display as soon as possible.

Again, we wish Katie, Gary and Kaye the very best. As we begin the difficult task of replacing them, we appreciate your continued support as we strive to make positive contributions to our community and the Mississippi Delta.

Sincerely,
Rachel Goldberg, President
Alan Ellis, Vice President