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Highfield Hall & Gardens to host Millinery Workshop with
Rita Pacheco & Rosemary Rebello
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 2:00 – 4:00 PM

(Falmouth, MA) Highfield Hall & Gardens is excited to offer a new one-of-a-kind hat making experience facilitated by exhibit designer Rita Pacheco, and milliner Elsie Rebello’s relative, Rosemary Rebello. Spend the afternoon making a hat, or fascinator, or both, in this hands-on artistic afternoon of Millinery and Tea. No experience necessary! Exquisite vintage flowers, hat forms, feathers, fabric, and ribbon are ready for your own modern expression. Be inspired by our current exhibit, Hats by Elsie, a preserved collection of one milliner’s business including thousands of flowers, hundreds of feathers and ribbons, and an array of vintage hat forms, displayed in the context of Elsie’s millinery salon.

Tea, scones, and great conversation will be offered. All materials are included: millinery flowers, feathers, forms, needle and thread, glue, and Velcro dots for ornamenting your chapeau. Bring your own thimble! Class size is limited, grab a spot today and let out your creative side.

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$50 members/ $60 non-members

Visit our website to register and for more information – www.highfieldhallandgardens.org

Gallery Hours:
Highfield Hall follows COVID protocols by restricting the number of people in the gallery at one time.

   Wednesday – Friday; 10 am – 4 pm
   Saturday; 10 am – 2 pm
**About Highfield Hall & Gardens**
The house is a rare surviving example of transitional Stick Style architecture, containing beautiful gardens located in the heart of Falmouth, Massachusetts. It is a unique combination of a historic house, expansive gardens and trails, and a vibrant cultural center. Built in 1878 as the summer home for Boston's Beebe family, the house sits on 7 pristine acres surrounded by nearly 400 acres of conservation land and public walking trails. Highfield Hall & Gardens is not your typical historic estate. It is an example of a historic building saved by grassroots community organizing. An effort of tenacity and vision that continues as new research on the structure and its story of the people who lived here add to the building's significance. It offers world-class music, international art exhibitions, culinary classes, family programs, and year-round special events.

For more information, visit highfieldhallandgardens.org.

**Mission**
Highfield Hall & Gardens’ mission is to honor the beauty and historic significance of the house and grounds by providing high-quality artistic, cultural, and educational programs for the enrichment of our community and visitors of all ages.