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**Cape & Islands Historical Association Names Jim Bakker  
As Newest Board Member**

**Provincetown, Mass. (March 2, 2009)** – The Cape & Islands Historical Association has selected Jim Bakker as their newest board member. Bakker is the Executive Director of Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum, and a trustee and former President of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum. He also sits on the Town of Provincetown Art Commission and the Visitor Services Board.

Bakker has curated numerous exhibitions for museums including Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, and the New Bedford Art Museum. Bakker is also a former gallery owner, having owned galleries in Massachusetts in Boston, Cambridge, Littleton, and Provincetown.

In addition to his professional roles, Bakker is a frequent exhibitor at major antiques and art fairs throughout the country and is a member of the Antiques Dealers' Association of America. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy at Andover and Harvard University.

**About the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum**

Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum is a non-profit educational, tax-exempt 501(3)(c) organization. Its mission is to commemorate the history of the Mayflower Pilgrims, culminating in their arrival and stay in Provincetown Harbor, and the signing of the Mayflower Compact. In addition, the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum collects, preserves, interprets, researches, exhibits, and publishes archival historical materials and exhibit materials depicting important events of Provincetown history.

[www.pilgrim-monument.org](http://www.pilgrim-monument.org).

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