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**The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV)
Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation
Presents: “Wedding Traditions Tea”
Magnolia Grange House Museum**

Chesterfield September 16, 2021 - The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) and the Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation presents “Wedding Traditions Tea” at Magnolia Grange House Museum, 10020 Iron Bridge Road on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This event is meant to provide an activity for local citizens and to increase awareness about Chesterfield County’s historical sites.

You have likely attended many weddings throughout the years and seen traditional wedding customs repeated over and over again. Have you ever wondered why we do these things? Find out the origins of these customs, why they are significant, and how they have changed throughout the years at “Wedding Traditions Tea”. At this occasion, guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a selection of teas, finger sandwiches, and sweets while listening to a presentation on the history behind and significance of wedding customs.

This program will be given by Daniella Kyriakides, a Richmond- and Tri-Cities-area wedding planner. Kyriakides has been advising brides in planning and coordinating the weddings of their dreams for over 40 years. The speaker gained experience in wedding planning by helping friends put together their weddings when she was in college. Kyriakides found she really enjoyed doing this for her friends and continued wedding planning as a side business after she moved on to her career as a professor at the VCU School of Dentistry. She works on weddings at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Richmond and is a wedding planner and coordinator of referral for Weston Plantation in Hopewell, Brandermill Country Club in Midlothian, and Dover Hall Estate in Goochland. The speaker’s knowledge of and affinity for weddings are bound to make her presentation a treat. **Admission is \$30 per person, and reservations are required. Please register at www.chesterfieldhistory.com by Friday, Oct. 1st at noon. For more information, call Lorie Arnold at 804-748-1498.**

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield County history. Its mission is to collect, preserve, interpret, and promote the county’s unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For additional information or to volunteer, please visit our website at www.chesterfieldhistory.com

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