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Fairfield Historical Society Appoints New Director of Education and Community Programs

FAIRFIELD (June 13) – The Fairfield Historical Society has appointed Christine Jewell as its new Director of Education & Community Programs. Jewell joins FHS from the Mattatuck Museum Arts and History Center in Waterbury, CT, where she held the position of Director of Community Programs. In that role, Jewell was the project director for several initiatives, including two after school programs offering homework help, mentors, visiting artists and cultural projects. Other responsibilities included running a State Department of Education grant program designed to reduce racial and economic isolation for students in Thomaston and Waterbury, CT. Jewell holds a B.F.A. in Fine Arts from Purchase College in New York, and an M.A. in Social Policy from the State University of New York.

“Christine’s talents and depth of experience will allow the new Fairfield Museum and History Center to offer programs and services that coordinate with Fairfield’s curriculums and make the exhibits accessible.” noted Executive Director Michael Jehle. “We look forward to offering exciting workshops and programs that Christine develops.”

The library is considered one of the state’s most important and comprehensive historical archives, and is utilized by more than 5,000 researchers each year. At the Fairfield Museum and History Center, the new library will be a beautiful, comfortable environment with the latest in library technology, and boasts a spacious new Reading Room, overlooking the town green.

Fairfield Historical Society congratulates Heberlein and looks forward to much success in this exciting year.

The Fairfield Museum and History Center will expand the Fairfield Historical Society’s role as a community resource by offering a modern museum, research library, education classrooms and community meeting space. The new, 13,000 square facility will provide the greater Fairfield community with an unprecedented cultural resource.

See attached picture of Christine Jewell.

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