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The New Hampshire Boat Museum Announces New Executive Director

Photo: Martha Cummings

Wolfeboro, NH: The Board of Trustees of the New Hampshire Boat Museum is excited to announce the appointment of Martha Cummings as its new Executive Director.

Martha comes to our Museum from Bridgton, Maine where she is currently the Director of the Rufus Porter Museum. In addition to traditional museum management activities, Martha led a revision of museum finances, developed a forward-looking strategic plan, upgraded the use of current technology, and designed permanent exhibits. She executed a capital campaign, which allowed the museum to relocate to a new and highly visible location on Main Street.

Martha's background also includes a Master of Arts degree in historic preservation from Plymouth State University and professional experience as an assistant manager of historic houses at Longyear Museum in Chestnut Hill, MA.

Ms. Cummings says, "It's a pivotal time for the NHBM as it looks to expand its active-learning programs for all ages while raising funds for a new museum. I am so excited to be a part of this dynamic and growing museum."

"The NHBM is entering a new chapter in its life and we are excited to have an exceptional, dynamic museum professional on our leadership team," stated Joe DeChairo, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

Martha will begin full time as Executive Director on May 2nd. She and her husband are avid hikers and know the mountains of New Hampshire very well. They also enjoy time on the lake. They will be relocating to the Wolfeboro area with their Golden Retriever.

Please come to NHBM's Ice-Out celebration and welcome Martha to the Lakes community. This fundraising event, graciously sponsored by Maxfield Real Estate, will take place on Friday, April 13th at The Barn at Inn on Main in Wolfeboro. Reserve your tickets (\$60 for Museum members/\$63 for not-yet-members) on-line at www.nhbm.org or by calling 603-569-4554.

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