

N E W H A M P S H I R E BOAT MUSEUM

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NHBM Board Expands

Wolfeboro, NH—June 4, 2020—Earlier in 2020, the New Hampshire Boat Museum (NHBM) welcomed Mark Weston onto its Board of Trustees.

Before retiring, Weston specialized in financial accounting, managerial accounting and auditing with more than 43 years experience serving top-tier industrial, retail and financial services clients. He was a Senior Client Service Partner at Ernst & Young LLP (EY), while his hands-on client experience ranged from high tech start-ups to large global companies.

“Mark brings many years worth of experience to NHBM that I think can help strengthen our operations in the long-term,” said Executive Director Martha Cummings.

An avid skiing, hiking, biking and boating enthusiast, Weston said he especially looks forward to serving alongside fellow Trustees.

“Immediately after I joined the Board, the COVID-19 issue arose, so I have only participated in NHBM activities through phone calls, ZOOM meetings and e-mails,” he said. “It will be nice to see NHBM back up and operational again.”

According to Cummings, they have tentatively identified July 1 as NHBM’s open date.

“We are following CDC guidelines and monitoring all relevant developments, but we are very hopeful for July 1,” she said. “I think NHBM and some of the other institutions in the area, including the Wright Museum, can provide locals and visitors with a sense of normalcy again.”

As for what visitors can expect at NHBM in 2020, Cummings cited their main exhibit, “Locally Produced.” In addition to presenting sponsor Eastern Propane and Oil, NHBM’s 2020 exhibit season is sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank, Goodhue Boat Company, and Bank of New Hampshire.

“It’s a thoughtful exhibit highlighting stories of local manufacturing companies,” she added.

Other programs in 2020 will include a new series that will feature local art and photography with the work of Amy Piper initially shown when the museum opens for 2020. NHBM will also feature boat building, model yachting (radio-controlled) with the Back Bay Skippers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, online Vintage Boat and Car Auction and more in 2020.

“We may even have some virtual activities this summer, so stay tuned,” said Cummings.

Founded in 1992 by antique and classic boating enthusiasts, NHBM is committed to inspire people of all ages with an understanding of, and appreciation for, the boating heritage of New Hampshire's fresh waterways.

To learn more about NHBM, including its modified 2020 event and program schedule, visit nhbm.org.

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