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**Fairfield Historical Society Appoints New Librarian**

FAIRFIELD (MARCH 21) – The Fairfield Historical Society has appointed Regine Heberlein as its new Librarian. Heberlein joins FHS from Brown University, where she worked as a Processing Archivist. Educated in Germany, Italy, Finland, and the U.S., she holds an M.A. in German Literature from Katholische Universität Eichstätt (Germany), an M.S. in Library and Information Science from Simmons College, and a Ph.D. in German Studies from Brown University. Additionally, Heberlein taught language and literacy for six years and trained as an archives intern at the New York Public Library, the Mark Twain House and Museum, the University of Connecticut, and Brown University.

“Regine brings an exciting level of professional qualifications and customer service experience to the new Fairfield Museum.” noted Executive Director Michael Jehle. “She will be instrumental in making our great resources accessible to everyone in the community.”

With a focus on technological developments and online services, Heberlein’s talents will make the new Fairfield Museum library more user-friendly for Fairfield students and adults.

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 Regine Heberlein.

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