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New Members Join Board of Historic Newton

At the annual meeting of Historic Newton, held on June 19, 2010, the Board of Directors of Historic voted to accept the nomination of six new members, all of whom are residents of Newton:

Geoffrey Caan

Mr. Caan is vice president, portfolio manager, and co-head of the mortgage team at OppenheimerFunds, Inc./OFI Institutional Asset Management in Boston. As a portfolio manager, he has expertise in managing fixed income investments. He has previously worked with ABN AMRO North America, Inc. the largest U.S. chartered bank owned by a non-U.S. financial institution; Deutsche Asset Management; Donalson Lufkin and Jenrette, and Kemper Financial Services, Inc. A resident of Chestnut Hill, Mr. Caan holds a MBA degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and the bachelor of business administration from the University of Wisconsin/Madison.

Suzanne Cuccurullo

Ms. Cuccurullo lives in West Newton with her family. A marketing executive who currently works as Executive Director of Undergraduate Admission and Marketing at Bentley University, Her professional background includes ownership of CCS Consulting, which provided companies with research-based marketing strategies, and serving as Vice President of Retirement Services for Tax-Exempt Market at Fidelity Investments, as managing partner at Lochridge & Company, as Vice President of MetLife/New England Financial. She holds her master's degree from New York University and her bachelor's degree from Cornell. Her volunteer work includes serving as a Member of the Corporation at Perkins School for the Blind.

Shawna Giggey-Mashal

Ms. Giggey-Mashal's extensive volunteer experience includes working with the Newton Free Library, Newton PTOs, the All Newton Music School, the New Repertory Theatre, the West Suburban YMCA, Citizens School, the American Cancer Society, and more. Previously employed as a pediatric oncology nurse, she also worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 14 years. A resident since 1997, she lives in West Newton with her husband and two children.

Jean Notis-McConarty

A certified public accountant in Massachusetts, Ms. Notis-McConarty is a retired partner in the Boston office of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, where she specialized in providing audit services to education and nonprofit clients for 24 years; her clients included institutions of higher education, museums, foundations and schools in the Boston area. She frequently consulted with clients and their boards regarding best practices in governance and responsibility for financial oversight. Jean is a board member and treasurer of Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and also a board member and audit committee chair of Indian Hill Music. She received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and her M.B.A. from Babson College.

Sarah Rizzo

Ms. Rizzo specializes in project and financial management with expertise in the preparation of science and translational research grants. Currently, she is a private consultant to Dr. Charles Malkemus, Inc. She has served as a private contractor to the Boston Veterans Administration Hospital, the Massachusetts Institute for Technology Research Laboratory of Electronics, and the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Her experience includes roles as project manager at Genuity Solutions, budget manager at the Massachusetts Lottery Commission, and revenue manager for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Massachusetts/Boston. She lives in Newton Corner with her family.

Linda Sherman

Ms. Sherman graduated from Tufts University and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts. An artist and collector, her work has been shown nationally and can be found in private, public, and corporate collections both nationally and internationally. Examples of her public art are located in the Boston area, specifically at the Kenmore subway station. She has also worked as a guide for The Heritage Foundation in Old Deerfield. A volunteer for the Newton House Tour, her Newton home is a 1909 Arts and Crafts house in Auburndale, which was designed by Gustav Stickley; she and her husband collect items of the period that are appropriate to the house.

Newton Historical Society, Inc. officers for the 2011 fiscal year are Anne Larner, President; Jay Walter, Vice President; Russell Lightman, Treasurer; and Brooke Lipsitt, Clerk.

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