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New Executive Director for Northern Community Mediation

The Board of Directors of Northern Community Mediation (NCM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jane Millar as its new Executive Director. Dr. Millar replaces Maartje Nolan, who has resigned so that she can spend more time with her family. According to John Rohe, vice-president of NCM, “Maartje has restored peace and understanding to relationships over the years of her service to mediation. We have been privileged with her dedication and commitment.”

For the past ten years, Millar has worked for the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, where she managed programming for PACE TV and oversaw the enrichment projects. She has a Bachelor’s degree from Albion College, a Master’s degree from St. Lawrence University, and a Doctorate from Eastern Michigan University.

“Northern Community Mediation has come a long way in the past 10 years under the previous Executive Directors, and now we look forward to continued growth under Jane’s leadership. We believe she has the credentials and ability to get NCM to the next level of growth,” said president of NCM Lou Fantini. Millar expressed similar views. “I hope to continue with the initiatives of the past director, as well as move forward into new dimensions.”

NCM is a non-profit organization that relies upon mediation in resolving disputes. Mediation is a process in which two or more people involved in a dispute meet in a private, confidential setting with trained, neutral mediators, who assist the participants in finding a solution to the problem. Breach of contract, consumer/merchant, landlord/tenant, neighborhood, employer/employee, professional/client, property/real estate, domestic relations, guardianship, and divorce are examples of the types of cases NCM mediates.

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