

Main Street Community Foundation promotes 2

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BRISTOL - The Main Street Community Foundation has announced promotions for Kathleen Kerchaert and Samantha Rajotte that took effect Jan. 1.

Susan Sadecki, president and CEO of the Main Street Community Foundation, said that Kerchaert, who has been with the foundation for two years, was promoted to director of grants and programs. Rajotte was promoted to scholarship and program officer.

Sadecki said Kerchaert will be primarily responsible for all grant-making and scholarship programs at the foundation.

“Kathleen will oversee the processing and management of all grants and scholarships, donor development and communication, and she will serve as a community leader to local non-profit organizations,” she said. “Her previous experience as the foundation’s program officer will greatly enhance her ability to step into this new role.”

Kerchaert is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Sadecki said that she has held “several prominent positions” at local corporations and non-profit organizations. Before joining the foundation, her most recent role was vice president and senior philanthropic relationship manager for Bank of America.

Sadecki said that Rajotte has had “a long history” with the foundation. In her new role, she will be managing the scholarship program and assisting with grant-making for community-based endowments. She will also work closely with the Women & Girls’ Fund and the Men & Boys’ Fund.

“After receiving a scholarship from MSCF in 2007, Rajotte spent a summer in college volunteering as an intern there,” said Sadecki. “She was hired full-time in June 2011 and has worked her way up through the organization, most recently serving as the communications manager.”

Since graduating from Boston University in 2011, Rajotte has dedicated her entire career to serving the Main Street Community Foundation.

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