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HISTORICAL VILLAGE WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER

October 8, 2014 – The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village has hired an assistant manager, Abigail Allison. This is a new position and brings the total number of part-time village employees to three.

Allison is originally from Maine and most recently from Chicago, where she worked as an administrative assistant at a large synagogue.

“Abbey’s skills are a perfect fit for the museum,” said Alfino, museum manager. “We realized we needed someone to take over some of the more time-consuming duties I was handling to allow me to take on other tasks to help us fulfill the museum’s mission.”

Part of the assistant manager’s duties will be to staff the new welcome center in Shore Haven, schedule museum volunteers, and set up lectures and training sessions.

“I’m very happy to be here and am excited to start learning,” Abbey said.

Abbey also is the rehearsal accompanist for the Symphonic Chorale of Southwest Florida. She has a degree in piano performance and string education from Ithaca College in New York.

Abbey lives on Sanibel with her husband and young son.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village opens for season November 5. Hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Full guided tours take place at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no additional charge, depending on docent availability. The Sanibel Historical Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS) and there is handicap access to all buildings. Admission is \$10 for adults (18 and over). Members and children are free. For more information, call 472-4648 during museum hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.