

Office Operations Report

As you all know by now, this will be my last board meeting as the Director of Operations of the CMA. It has been a privilege to work with you all for the last four years. I have enjoyed the challenges and rewards of this job, and have developed an interest and love of horses and carriages that I certainly never expected! Thank you for your support and encouragement as I have done my best to serve you in this position.

I have such mixed feelings about leaving the CMA. I have loved this job – the research, the writing, the fact that no two days are the same. I will miss the challenge. And I will miss all of you! I am looking forward to this next chapter of my life, and the very different challenges it presents.

I feel confident that you will all enjoy working with Virginia Goodman, who is assuming the role of CMA's Director of Operations. She started training in late June, and she and I will work overlapping days through the end of July so she has time to transition. My last day will be Thursday, July 28. Starting in early August, the office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 4.

Thank you again, and I wish you and the CMA the very best moving forward!

Respectfully Submitted,

Mindy Groff