Tammy Drobina has been named the new executive director of the Fairfield County Heritage Association (FCHA).

“We are very pleased to have chosen Tammy to lead our organization,” says Marc Taylor, president of the FCHA board of directors. “She’s an experienced manager, and she knows and loves Fairfield County history. She will be able to step right in and lead us into 2018 and beyond.”

FCHA, the county historical society, owns and operates the Sherman House and Georgian museums; champions preservation and revitalization; and provides educational programming. Its mission is to connect all people to the rich history of Fairfield County.

Tammy has been a writer and sales representative for the Fairfield Towne Crier since 2003 and worked 16 years for the U.S. Postal Service, serving as postmaster of Stockport and Pleasantville. She is the mayor of Carroll and will complete her term in 2019.

“As a Fairfield County native, I have been interested in local history my entire life,” she says.

She is a longtime member of FCHA, serving on its board from 2009-2012, participating in special events, volunteering as a Georgian Museum docent and chairing the Membership Committee. Founding the Carroll Area Historical Society in 2005, she also belongs to the Bremen Area Historical Society, the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society and the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

A former member of the Fairfield County Library Foundation board and the Meals on Wheels board, Tammy belongs to Fairfield Charity Newsies.

“I hope the familiarity I bring as a member and volunteer, along with a deep understanding of fundraising, volunteer development and leadership experience, will result in a seamless transition as FCHA moves forward and continues to succeed,” she says.

Tammy succeeds Andrea Brookover, the organization’s first executive director, who joined the office of Institutional Advancement at Denison University. Until Brookover was hired in 2012, the organization had been managed entirely by volunteers.