## SHAKER MUSEUM | MOUNT LEBANON

PO Box 630 New Lebanon, NY 12125 518-794-9100 Contact: Shawna Fitzsimmons, ext 220, <u>sfitzsimmons@shakerml.org</u> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SHAKER MUSEUM | MOUNT LEBANON HIRES DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

(August 15, 2017) - Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon has hired Lisa Malone Jackson to lead its development program.

Malone Jackson joined the museum in this newly created position as of August 1, after serving for several months as a consultant. In her new position, Malone



Jackson will work closely with the Executive Director and the Development Committee to enhance the museum's fundraising program, with the goal of developing individual, foundation, government, and corporate contributed income sources. Additionally, Malone Jackson will assist with planning and implementing the Museum's fundraising and cultivation events. Malone Jackson is an active member of the Catskill volunteer community. She currently serves as the Board President for the Catskill Community Center. Jackson brings more than 15 years of experience in strategic development, nonprofit administration, fundraising, and training and supervising staff and volunteers. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in American Government from the University of Virginia. She currently resides in Rhinebeck, New York with her husband and three children.

"We're tremendously fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Lisa, and I'm confident she will play a vital role in expanding the museum's capacity, allowing us to increase our programming in the coming years," said Lacy Schutz, Shaker Museum's executive director.

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon stewards the historic site in New Lebanon, New York, which is open from June to October and offers tours, exhibitions, and public programs. The museum also has a campus in Old Chatham, New York, open year round by appointment, where the administrative offices, collections, library, and archives are housed. The museum's collection of over 56,000 Shaker items is the most comprehensive collection of its kind in the world. Please visit <u>shakerml.org</u> for more information and to find out about programming in 2017.