

## **Acton- Boxborough United Way Welcomes New President and Executive Director**

The Acton- Boxborough United Way (ABUW) welcomes both a new President and Executive Director to lead this vital community resource. Jane Boatright was elected to the office of President at the Annual Meeting held on June 18th when new officers and directors were elected and Rachel Sagan joins as Executive Director.

Incoming President, Jane Boatright thanked Liz Reinhardt for her past five years of tireless, dedicated service to the Board, including serving as its President for the last three years. “Our plans for the coming year include implementing the goals set by the recent strategic planning process. We will develop stronger community outreach efforts to better understand and address the human service needs of the Acton-Boxborough community and increasing awareness of the services provided by the agencies funded by the ABUW”, said Boatright. Jane and her family have been residents of Boxborough for the last thirteen years.

“We would also like to welcome aboard the recently hired permanent Executive Director, Rachel Sagan. Rachel comes with significant non-profit management experience, most recently as Director of Membership and Development at Sudbury Valley Trustees.” added Boatright. “The Board wants to also thank Laura Bourne for her services during the last year as the interim Executive Director. She was a tremendous help to the Board during a year that brought new challenges due to the economic environment.”

“I am extremely excited to support the vital communities of Acton-Boxborough. We will continue to work hard to raise the funds to support the increasing needs of the community and sustain the impact of the AB United Way.”

“As the community needs have increased during this complicated economic time, it is even more crucial to raise the funds to meet and support the community. It is a terrific opportunity to raise support for a local organization where the funds go directly back to the community,” said Sagan.

Sagan and her family live in Sudbury.

The ABUW supports over 20 local agencies that provide human services to Acton and Boxborough residents. For more information about the Acton-Boxborough United Way, visit [www.abuw.org](http://www.abuw.org).