## **Cape Media Center**

The search is over; New Executive Director named

**Dennis** — Today, the Cape Media Center board of directors announced ,Helen Chatel will be the new Executive Director of Cape Media Center.

Ms. Chatel comes from Watertown Cable Access Corp, where she has been the executive director for the last 9.5 years, prior to WCATV, Ms. Chatel was in a similar role in Connecticut at Community Voice Channel, similar to CMC served seven communities for 11.5 years.

Ms. Chatel looks forward to working with the many non-profits and meeting community leaders and members in the Cape Media Center area. She is no stranger to collaborating with other organizations from PTA/PTOs to Historical Societies or even homeschooling collectives. She has vast experience in covering community, municipal, and even educational events. She describes her feelings about joining CMC, "I am thrilled to be joining CMC and becoming involved in the community. I am really excited to be centrally located to the area, so my neighbors will be people that I will be serving. I am passionate about community media and one of the greatest things about what we do is allowing people to tell their stories. My kids, now adults, often complained that it would take me an hour to leave an event, because I would stay to listen to someone's story or cause. I credit that to my grandmother, who would tell me stories about growing up during the 20's and 30's and I just couldn't get enough. Each person, each non-profit, and every community has a story and I want to help facilitate their ability to share it with others. "

Ms. Chatel will be at CMC starting in October. To meet Ms. Chatel please contact her at: 508-394-2388 xt 102

Cape Media Center is the public-access TV station for the towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Harwich and Chatham. Our mission is to build community through media, by providing our towns with a state-of-the-art, nonprofit media resource center. We program and manage Comcast cable channels, CapeMedia 99 in the MidCape and CapeSpan 98, Capewide from Bourne to Provincetown.

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