For Website: Submission Procedures

Technological advancement and member participation have rarely collaborated, but the Wethersfield Historical Society's Articles from the Community webpage allows for just this. The site is a blog that links directly to Wethersfield Historical Society's main website and allows members to contribute scholarly research about the town's rich history. The site was inspired by past society researcher, Wes Christensen and has been carried on by Jim Meehan, creator and administrator. This site will allow for further member participation in ways other than traditional volunteerism, while spreading knowledge.

Article Guidelines:

1. All articles must adhere to and promote the Wethersfield Historical Society's mission statement, "Preserving Wethersfield's history and culture to inspire people today and tomorrow."
2. All articles must be free of slanderous language in regards to any party.
3. All articles must have properly cited bibliographic references, MLA or Chicago Style.
4. All articles must show attempts of objectivity, unless otherwise stated in preface.
5. All articles must have a preface which will serve as a disclaimer on the author's educational expertise in the topic and credentials.
6. All articles must be submitted in a word document electronically to the society, no paper articles will be accepted.
7. All articles must be original work; the society is not responsible for plagiarism or intellectual theft.
8. The article does not need to be written or submitted by a member of the society.

Submission/Approval Procedure:

1. Submit an article via email to society@wethhist.org with the required preface attached as a word document and an accompanying document providing contact information.
2. The article will be emailed to all members of the committee for review.
3. A committee meeting will be set to discuss approval and possible revisions.
4. The author will be notified if approved, denied or approved with revisions.
5. If approved with revisions suggestions will be provided and the author will be asked to resubmit the article again.
6. If denied the author will be artfully notified and thanked.
7. If accepted site manager will post the article on the website for the public to view.
8. The Society Director reserves the authority, granted by the Governing Board, to have final approval of all articles in this instance articles may be declined with or without a reason given.