

Christine Williams is a former police officer who currently serves on Appleton's city council. Since 2015



she, along with her husband and another couple, own Fox River Tours, a 45 passenger tour boat company in De Pere. Christine is passionate about history having volunteered in various capacities at Hearthstone since 2000 and is one of the founders and board members for the Appleton Historical Society. She has also served on the Appleton Historic Preservation Commission.

Her interest in the Fox River lock system and, in particular, the men and their families that lived in the lock houses, began in 2010 when she was on the board of directors of the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway. She began researching families that lived in the lock houses from Portage to De Pere from the 1860's-1902. She has been in contact with descendants of over 40 lockmasters. In 2013 she wrote "Life on the Fox River Locks" which was published in the Wisconsin Magazine of History and is currently working on a book set to be published in 2018.