

# COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Board of Trustees of the Columbia County Historical Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Lisa Weilbacker as the new Executive Director of CCHS. For the last three years, Lisa Weilbacker has executed exhibitions and managed the architectural preservation projects as Curator of Collections & Historic Properties for CCHS.

With a master's degree in Historic Preservation and past experience as executive director for multiple cultural and historical non-profits, Lisa looks forward to continuing her efforts to preserve the four historic CCHS properties, administer the newly awarded New York State EPF grant for \$75,500 and to foster new relationships with the surrounding community and cultural organizations.

Lisa Weilbacker stated, "I am honored to be given the opportunity to contribute to CCHS as Executive Director, and to promote the cultural heritage of Columbia County.

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## ABOUT CCHS

Columbia County Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) cultural education organization founded in 1916 and chartered by the NYS Department of Education Board of Regents to collect, preserve, interpret and present the history, heritage and culture of Columbia County, New York, for its residents and visitors. CCHS serves residents of all eighteen towns and the City of Hudson. In addition to a research library and permanent collection of more than 15,000 objects, CCHS owns and maintains the Columbia County Historical Society Museum & Library and three additional historic properties: the National Historic Landmark Luykas Van Alen House (1737); James Vanderpoel 'House of History' (c.1820); and Ichabod Crane Schoolhouse (c.1850).



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