

ULSTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PHINNEY NAMED EXEC DIRECTOR OF BEVIER HOUSE

MARBLETOWN - Jessica Phinney has been named Executive Director of Bevier House Museum, it was announced by the Ulster County Historical Society.

Phinney, who is in the graduate anthropology program at the University at Albany, formerly worked for the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council of Jefferson County and the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority.

She served an internship at the George Eastman House and in 2006 graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. John Fisher College in Rochester.

UCHS was founded in 1859 and was the first to collect and preserve documents, papers and genealogical records related to Ulster history. Since 1938, UCHS has also run Bevier House Museum, begun in 1680 and among the county's largest historic stone buildings. The Society's mission includes not only maintaining the Museum (open May - October), its extensive holdings and research library, but also publishing on area history, sponsoring talks, hosting student groups and educating the community on Ulster's rich heritage. Go to info@bevierhousemuseum.org

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