

# Forbes House Museum

*Treasures of the China Trade*



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Dear Forbes House Museum Community,

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Your participation in and contributions to the Museum are essential to our success, and as Chairman of the Board I wish to share some news with you. The Board of Trustees of the Forbes House Museum is launching a search for a new Executive Director. Christine Sullivan, our current Director, has been a wonderful force in making the museum what it is today. She has guided our institution through a major transition and has created and maintained a stable environment. Chris and the Board believe the Forbes House is now ready for new leadership, as we take the next step in its growth and development. The entire Forbes House Museum community is hugely indebted to Chris for all she has done for the museum!

As she steps down as Director, Chris will be able to concentrate on the programs of the museum, which is where her heart lies. In her words:

*Change can be inspiring; I look forward to soon having the time to direct and devote my energy towards programming, a longtime passion of mine and an area of the Museum which requires much more attention.*

Searching for a new director is a daunting task, but one that the Board and Chris are excited about undertaking. The search committee of the Board has engaged Marilyn Hoffman of Museum Search and Reference to help in the process. We invite you to share your suggestions and any names of those you know who might be appropriate to apply for this job.

## Staff

Christine M. Sullivan  
*Director*

Lauren Pauly  
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Your involvement is the foundation of this museum, and we are grateful to you. We look for your continued support of the Forbes House as we proceed.

Sincerely,

Mary Wendell  
Chair  
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