

# SHAKER MUSEUM | MOUNT LEBANON

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## **Mary Gail Biebel Elected to Board of Trustees of Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon**

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The Trustees of Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon unanimously elected Mary Gail Biebel to the Board and to the office of Treasurer on Saturday, August 3. Biebel has been involved with the Shaker Museum for many years in a pro bono consulting capacity, most recently assisting the organization to draft its [2018 – 2020 strategic plan](#).

Biebel has served on the boards of many local and national not-for-profit organizations. She currently serves on the boards of Columbia Memorial Health, Albany Medical Center, and Albany Medical College, where she is a member of the Finance and Audit & Compliance Committees. She also recently completed twenty years on the board of the Chatham Film Club. Biebel is adjunct Professor of Organization Development and Management in the Heinz College of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University and also serves as a faculty member at OPM's Management Development Centers. As a private consultant, she provides organizational development, training, and executive coaching services to a wide variety of organizations, including U.S.

Navy Strategic Systems Programs, NOAA Fisheries, General Dynamics Mission Systems, The Habitat Company, Related, Inc., and Draper Laboratory.



Paul Cassidy, Chair of the Board, said, "Mary Gail's experience building organizational capacity and her legacy of non-profit leadership in the region are enormous assets to the Shaker Museum as we enter a new phase of growth."

"It is an honor and a privilege to be elected to the Shaker Museum Board. The Shaker values of simplicity, hard work, equality, and social justice resonate with me, and the Shaker Museum plays an important role by reminding us of those values and beliefs. I look forward to working with the board and staff as they continue to build on the Shaker legacy in our community," Biebel said.

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon stewards the historic site in New Lebanon, New York, which is open year-round for hiking and self-guided tours, and offers tours, exhibitions, and public programs seasonally. The museum also has a campus in Old Chatham, New York, open year-round by appointment, where the administrative offices, collections, library, and archives are housed. The museum's collection of over 16,000 Shaker items is the most comprehensive collection of its kind in the world. Please visit [shakerml.org](http://shakerml.org) for more information, to explore the collection online, and to find out about programming.