



## *The Valley Stream Historical Society*

in partnership with the Village of Valley Stream

PRESENTS

### **“An evening at 195 Rockaway Avenue”**

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

7:00 pm

195 Rockaway Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580

“An evening at 195 Rockaway Avenue” is a multi-faceted event. The evening will begin with membership sign-ups and renewals, followed by the installation of the Society’s 2019-2020 officers and trustees.

Kate Sherwood, AIA, is the featured guest speaker. Ms. Sherwood’s lecture, “Architecture: A Sense of Place,” will be moderated by Carol McKenna, Village Historian. Sherwood will discuss the renovation and adaptive re-use of 195 Rockaway Avenue from a bank building into a courthouse. Kate will also delve into the less tangible aspects of architecture—its influence and relevancy on culture, civic pride, commerce, and collective memory.

A Q&A will follow the lecture, moderated by Ms. McKenna. Ms. Sherwood will then lead a tour of the building, highlighting the interior’s redesign. The evening will conclude with the Society’s annual social, featuring Itgen’s ice cream, strawberries, pound cake, and fresh whipped cream!

Admission is \$5.00 per person, but will be waived for those that join or renew their membership that evening. To learn more about membership, or to join online, please visit <https://www.vsvny.org/historical> and click on the Membership & Donations link. Membership tiers: Students (\$10), Individual (\$15), Family (\$20), Organizational (\$50), Lifetime (\$100).

RSVP, if possible, by email or call/text: [vshistorical@gmail.com](mailto:vshistorical@gmail.com); 203.558.1882. Walk-ins welcome, too.

*Kate Sherwood, an architect with Gensler, a global architecture, design, and planning firm, designed the first floor and mezzanine of the courthouse at 195 Rockaway Avenue. Sherwood’s familiarity and appreciation for vintage architecture runs deep—she was born and raised in a 1790 Greek Revival in the historic village of Winchester Center, Connecticut. Her father, chair of the Winchester Historical Society, helped shape Kate’s sensibility regarding local history and the art of preservation. Sherwood’s early exposure to architecture, coupled with her education and professional experience helped create an interior that authentically replicates a courtroom from the 1920s.*

