

# Roosevelt Island Historical Society

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## Presents 2016 Spring Lecture Series

### *THE SS COLUMBIA AND RETURN OF THE HUDSON RIVER DAY LINER*

**Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

Steamboats ruled the Hudson River and many of America's waterways in the early 20th century. The *SS Columbia* is one such steamboat; it transported fun-seeking residents from downtown Detroit on an 18 mile, 90-minute pleasure trip to Bois Blanc Island in Canada. Liz McEnaney, Executive Director of the SS Columbia Project, will share the history of the 113-year old boat, its status as a National Historic Landmark vessel and plans to revive the great tradition of steamboats on the Hudson River.



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