

## Carol Ricken Bio

Carol Riken joined the Chamber in March, 2010 as Project Manager of the annual Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce "Keep it local" Community Resource Guide and Membership Directory. Currently Carol serves as the Chamber's Director of Membership as well as Chamber Group Tour Coordinator. She also continues to produce the annual Chamber Directory.

Carol is the former Publisher of the weekly Mountain Eagle newspaper; she was Regional Advertising Sales Manager of the Catskill Mountain Guide magazine, and local Sales Manager for WTZA-TV (now RNN). She has a broad knowledge of advertising sales and design, editorial content, production and distribution. Carol is currently a member of the Board of Directors of United Way of Ulster County. She has served on the Board of Directors of Family of Woodstock, the Woodstock Guild, River Arts Repertory, and the scholarship committee of The Arc Mid-Hudson.

Carol graduated from Millersville State University with a degree in education and did her graduate work in American Studies at New York University. While living in New York City, Carol acted in the soap opera "Love of Life" and productions of Circle Repertory Theater.