We invite you to become a member and support the

Historical Society of the

Town of Chester

Membership Application

New Renewal
Name:
Address:
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☐ Individual \$15.00
Family \$20.00
Business \$50.00
Individual Life Membership \$250.00
THE TOWN OF CHESTER SEASONS Scenic DVD of the Town \$6.00 including tax \$5.00 shipping & handling Total \$11.00
☐ Darrowsville Building Fund Contribution
Annual memberships are deductible to the extent allowable by law.
MAKE CHECKS DAVARI E TO:

Historical Society of the Town of Chester
P.O. Box 34
Chestertown, NY 12817

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and click on History

Former Chestertown Central School Under Construction - 1935



Current Town of Chester Municipal Center Home of Chester Museum





Historical Society of the Town of Chester

Established in 1962, the Historical Society of the Town of Chester's main function is to discover and collect any material which may help establish or illustrate the history of the Town of Chester; its exploration, settlement, development, and activities in peace and war: its progress in population, wealth, education, arts, sciences, agriculture, manufacture, trade and transportation.

The Society will provide for the preservation of such material and for its accessibility.



Darrowsville Church and Cemetery Underground Railroad Historic Site



The Chester Museum

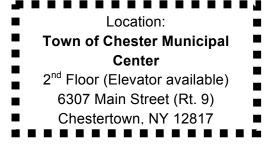
The Chester Museum, operated by the Historical Society of the Town of Chester, is located in the Town of Chester Municipal Center on the second floor (elevator available), and is open:

Summer Hours
Wednesday through Friday
10 am to 3 pm
Saturday
9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Admission is Free

Hours are subject to change.

For special tours, contact the Museum by calling (518) 494-2534. Schools, senior citizens and other groups are welcome.

Please, come and visit our Museum.





Gamble's Hardware Store - late 1960's



High School in Chestertown - circa 1914



Our Nation's Christmas Tree Washington D.C. – 1964 Former home – Landon Hill Rd., Chestertown



Wells House in Pottersville



The Chester House – 1941 Formerly on the corner of Main Street & Thieriot Avenue, Chestertown

Town of Chester's Long-time Photographer

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history

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