

We invite you to become a member
and support the
**Historical Society of the
Town of Chester**

Membership Application

New Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- 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 PAYABLE TO:
Historical Society of the Town of Chester
P.O. Box 34
Chestertown, NY 12817

Historical Society of the Town of Chester

2013 Officers:

- President:** *Nancy Smith Tennyson*
- Vice President:** *Louise Walkup Sweet*
- Secretary:** *Linda Wertime Culver*
- Treasurer:**

Visit our website at:

www.townofchesterny.org

and click on History



**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.

Former Chestertown Central School
Under Construction - 1935



Current Town of Chester Municipal Center
Home of Chester Museum



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.

Location:
Town of Chester Municipal Center
2nd Floor (Elevator available)
6307 Main Street (Rt. 9)
Chestertown, NY 12817



Gamble's Hardware Store – late 1960's



Wells House in Pottersville



High School in Chestertown – circa 1914



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



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

Town of Chester's
Long-time
Photographer

ITSUZO SUMY
1891 - 1970

Visit the
Sumy Gallery
And browse our
Sumy Collection
of photos of local
history

