

Kanestio Historical Society
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Hours: Wed - Fri 1-3 PM

The Historical Society was formed in 1985 by 3 Canisteo women, Virginia Dickey, Betty Dennis and Marjorie VanHyning, who wished to gather and preserve information about the history of Canisteo. The Society met in several locations over their first few years but as membership and the collection of donated items expanded they soon outgrew rooms that were loaned or rented to them. The members had a dream of their own building and started a drive for a permanent home. In 1995 our current building at 23 Main Street opened. The new building contained an office for the Town Historian, space for public meetings and programs, display areas, storage areas and a kitchen. The Society is organized by a constitution and by-laws with a slate of yearly elected officers plus a 5 member Board of Directors.

As a member we encourage you to visit our building, explore the exhibits and look through the numerous scrapbooks, notebooks and pictures that are a part of our collection. The Society has a monthly meeting at 7 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. There is a program followed by refreshments and a short business meeting. Our building is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1-3 PM staffed by volunteers. Volunteers greet visitors and act as guides, set up window and internal displays, sort and catalog donations and enjoy the time to explore our collections. The public is invited to all our programs and to enjoy the building at no charge. As a member you have a voice and vote in the future of our Society and can help us grow and expand our organization. Members receive a quarterly newsletter to keep updated on Society news.

We welcome new members and encourage participation in any way that you can. Thank you for your interest and support.

KANESTIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Application for Membership

Please Print:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Annual Dues

\$10.00 Individual ** \$15.00 Family

\$150.00 Life

Donations gratefully accepted toward operating expenses.

Make check payable to: Kanestio Historical Society

Mail to: P.O. Box 35

Cash Accepted: Canisteo, NY 14823

If a gift, name of donor: _____