

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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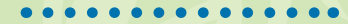
My interests are in _____



The Hinchey House, date unknown.



GATES HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Gates Historical Society leads in providing information on Gates history and in preserving and showcasing the Hinchey Homestead as a model historic site through programs, events, exhibits, tours and related services to its members and the general public

JOIN THE GATES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- Founded in 1999, the Gates Historical Society manages the Hinchey Homestead for the Town of Gates, provides educational programs and events for its members and the public.
- Programs are held the 3rd Monday of the month, March through November, at the Gates Town Hall at 7 pm. This facility is handicapped accessible. For details on upcoming programs, see our website www.gateshistory.org
- The Society also provides an archive of written, photographic and audio-visual materials on the Town of Gates, including genealogical resources, housed at the Hinchey Homestead and available upon request for research.
- Members of the Society benefit from reduced rates for programs and events and enjoy the three times a year newsletter.
- The Society is chartered by the New York State Department of Education and is a 501(c)3 organization under U.S. Federal law.

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THE HINCHEY HOMESTEAD

- The Homestead with its signature white picket fence is the only historic site in the Town of Gates on the National and State Historic Register of Historic Places. The Italianate farmhouse built in the 1870's has 12 rooms and 4000 square feet with exquisite Eastlake details.
- The interior bypassed the 20th century and features a kitchen pump that was used to raise water from the basement cistern to the attic holding tank where water flowed by gravity to the unique porcelain basins in the front bedrooms.
- The home is filled with the Hinchey family's furnishings and memorabilia, and other period items. Most historic sites are just the building but the Hinchey Homestead is unique because of the completeness of the family furnishings.
- The last remaining barn from the original many barns on the farm that introduced the Holstein breed of dairy cattle to the Town of Gates is the 3 story cabbage barn built from old boxcars at the back of the property.
- Deer and wild turkeys are often seen on this oasis in the Town of Gates.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Senior [55+] \$15
- Student \$15
- Individual \$20
- Family [2+] \$35
- Business* \$50
- Patron \$50
- Sustaining** \$100
- Lifetime** \$500

*Business level = one business card free ad in one Society newsletter a year

** Half of these membership levels are added to our Endowment Fund

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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Return this portion with your check payable to:

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