

PEOPLE NEED MUSEUMS AND MUSEUMS NEED PEOPLE

By Susan Swanton, Nominating Committee

Gates needs the Gates Historical Society to preserve the town's past and tell its story to future generations. Our residents and others need to know and appreciate the legacy we inherited from past Gates generations. We all stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, especially as we celebrate our country's 250th anniversary this year.

If you find history fascinating and want to preserve our local history, visit the Hinchey Homestead, our Town's museum.

The Hinchey Homestead, the best-preserved Victorian house in Monroe County according to the Landmark Society's Cynthia Howk, sells itself to visitors

MANY, the Museum Association of New York, teaches us 'turn visitors into members, members into volunteers, and volunteers into Board members.'

The Society has a one-year term and a full three-year term on its Board to fill. Your willingness to donate your time and talent is what we need, especially if you are a Gates resident. Contact the Nominations Committee via GatesHistoricalSociety@gmail.com or call [585] 464-9740. We need you!