

Membership Application

Yes, I would like to support the Manlius Historical Society by becoming a member.

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State _____ Zip _____

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Membership Levels

Check only one category:

- Student (K-College)--\$10.00
- Senior (62 and over)--\$20.00
- Individual (18 and over/non-student)--\$30.00
- Family--\$45.00
- Sustainer--\$75.00
- Partner--\$125.00
- Benefactor--\$250.00
- Patron--\$500.00
- Investor--\$1000.00
- Lifetime Member--\$2500.00

Please make checks payable to the *Manlius Historical Society* and write *Membership* on the memo line.

Check for \$ _____ enclosed.

Please detach and return this form
with payment to:

Manlius Historical Society
109 Pleasant Street, PO Box 28
Manlius, NY 13104

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Preserve your heritage for generations by supporting the Manlius Historical Society today! There's no better time to become a member or to renew your membership.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 10% Off at MHS Gift Shop
- Invitations to Special Events
- Discounts on Special Events
- Subscription to Newsletter
- Research Fees Waived at the *Cheney House Research Center*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Manlius Historical Society depends on volunteers to support its mission and operations. Volunteers are needed for a variety of short and long-term projects including special events, museum exhibits and programs, collections and research assistance, publications, social media, facilities maintenance and office assistance. If you would like to become a volunteer please visit www.manliushistory.org for more information and to download a *Volunteer Application Form*. Return form to MHS or contact us at 315-682-6660/manliushistory@gmail.com for more information about becoming a volunteer.

Manlius Historical Society

LET'S MAKE HISTORY TOGETHER!



Cheney House Research Center

HELP US CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF PRESERVING YOUR HERITAGE BY BECOMING A MEMBER!

1976 - 2016



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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF PRESERVING THE TOWN OF MANLIUS HISTORY!

Here's your opportunity to help us celebrate 40 years of preserving *your* heritage by supporting the Manlius Historical Society's mission to *preserve and promote the rich history of the Town of Manlius through research, preservation and educational experiences.*



OUR HISTORY IS YOUR HISTORY!

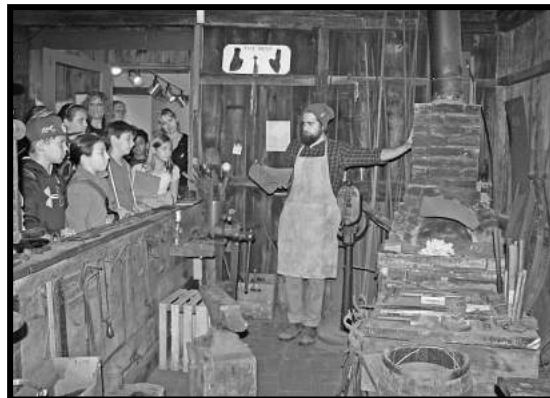
The Manlius Historical Society (MHS) was founded in 1976 at the time of the nation's bicentennial fever. A group of local citizens researched the origins of the Town of Manlius and its three villages: Fayetteville, Manlius and Minoa and worked toward preserving their history by collecting artifacts and laying the foundations for a permanent repository to remember the people, times and structures of their heritage.

THE BIRTH OF A TOWN

In 1794 the Town of Manlius along with other towns were incorporated as part of Onondaga County. The land was part of the Military Tract given to soldiers to pay for their service during the Revolutionary War. Manlius is the only town in the state with three incorporated villages—*Manlius in 1813, Fayetteville in 1844 and Minoa in 1913.* Early roads, water power, the Erie Canal and the railroads contributed to the town's growth.

MANLIUS MUSEUM

A local citizen found a home for the proposed museum. It was a small maintenance building located at the rear of the Pleasant Street School in Manlius that was scheduled to be bulldozed. The building was eventually given to MHS by the Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District.



The Manlius Museum houses both temporary and permanent exhibits as well as a working blacksmith shop donated by the Marsh family in 1976. Built before 1850 its forge and many tools were donated with the shop.



CHENEY HOUSE RESEARCH CENTER

The Cheney House Research Center, a late 1920s bungalow, was donated to the Manlius Historical Society in 1978 by the Cheney family. It contains the Historical Society's office space, the Channing Soule Memorial Library, collections storage, research and meeting space. The library holds over 500 volumes and more than 8000 documents and photographs related to local history and genealogy. Domestic artifacts produced locally by L. & J. G. Stickley furniture and Cheney stoves are part of the collections.