



# BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MINERVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Minerva Historical Society needs you to help it preserve and document all aspects of the unique history of the town of Minevera as well as the Hamlets of Olmstedville, Irishtown and Leondardsville.

The Society invites you to become a member and help support these efforts.

## Member Benefits

- ◆ **Quarterly Newsletter:** Educates and informs members about our past and current history. Past Quarterlies are available on our website at [minervahistoricalsociety.org](http://minervahistoricalsociety.org).
- ◆ **Historical Programming:** The Society offers historical programming through the year.

Please help to support our mission

- ◆ **Scholarship:** The Mabel Jones Scholarship is offered to graduating seniors who have achieved academic excellence and are attending a four-year post secondary education. New in 2024 are awards for students who are seeking post secondary education through two-year program, trade school, or certification programs.
- ◆ **Elementary Education:** Minerva Central School students in Kindergarten through grade five visit the museum to view the new exhibit. The Society sponsors a essay and art contest with money prizes and certificates.
- ◆ **Museum:** Every July on Minerva Day we have the season museum opening along which includes the ceremony for honoring the Citizen of the Year. The museum is due for painting and needs a climate control system installed to protect the artifacts stored there.
- ◆ **Irishtown Schoolhouse:** The society has renovated and maintains the schoolhouse. The building can be used for fieldtrips as well as programs.
- ◆ **Federal Flats Cemetery:** The cemetery committee maintains the grounds, arranges interments and reports to New York State. The cemetery is currently in need of new fencing and monument repair.
- ◆ **Christmas Bazaar:** A table is set up with items for sale, a raffle and our publications are for available as well. This is one of our fundraising events.
- ◆ **Irish Day:** This is a fundraising opportunity as well.

### MINERVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: *MEMBERSHIP Application*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to: **Minerva Historical Society, PO Box 1, Olmstedville, NY 12857**

*Memberships expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

### Historical Society Dues

Annual Membership \$20.  LIFE Membership \$1000

In addition to my dues, I would like to make a donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for supporting our local history*