

## FAIRPORT WUSEUM

Listed on the National Register of Historic places, our landmark building was constructed



in 1937 as the Fairport Public Library. Built in the Georgian Revival style, the interior highlights an

18-foot mural painted by local artist Carl W. Peters. The Library eventually outgrew the space and moved to the Village Landing in 1978. The building then became home to the Fairport Historical Museum.

The Museum is operated and maintained by the Perinton Historical Society, a nonprofit volunteer organization. It operates using the American Alliance of Museum's standards and enhances the collections by acquiring items associated with Perinton and Fairport during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Stop by and soak up some local history by exploring our exhibits on the

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**EXHIBITS.** The South Wing exhibits showcase domestic and family life, education and social organizations. In the North Wing, you can see historical displays on farming, the Erie Canal, local business and inventors.



#### DIG UP SOME RELATIVES.

Looking for your ancestral roots? Our collections are extensive and include many resources for genealogical study, cemetery records, residential directories and biographies of early settlers. We also have information on local architecture and structures.

**BRING HOME A KEEPSAKE.** Our gift shop is full of unique items including autographed books by local authors, puzzles and garden flags featuring local scenes, games and more.

**ADMISSION IS FREE.** Your donation is always welcome. We are open:

Tuesday 2:00 - 4:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm Sunday 2:00 - 4:00pm Closed January and February

### WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

You can reach us at:

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## BECOME A MEMBER

Donations in honor or memory of a loved one are gratefully accepted. The PHS membership year runs from September 1 to August 31.

Please return completed membership form with a check made payable to:

### **PERINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

18 Perrin Street Fairport, NY 14450

The success of Perinton Historical Society depends on the gifts of time and talent. Please visit our website for a list of volunteering opportunities.

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#### WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

and Museum tours

homes, cemeteries and landmarks

Publication of our newsletter, the





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# **PERINTON** HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND Fairport Museum











began as a research organization founded by ten women in 1935 and was incorporated in 1950.

FOR OVER 85 YEARS, documents, images and artifacts pertinent to the history of Perinton and Fairport have been collected and preserved. Many items in the collections date back to the mid-nineteenth century.

**OUR MISSION** is to promote interest in preserving and sharing local history. Our vision is to be the leading, widely recognized community resource for promoting and instilling a sense of local history.





Maintenance of the Fairport Museum and free access to its extensive collections and research documents

Acquisition and preservation of historical artifacts, documents and images

Monthly educational programs for adults and children featuring dynamic speakers

Historic tours of Fairport neighborhood

Historigram, featuring articles about our history, people and events

