The Skaneateles Historical Society
and The Museum at The Creamery
Please visit us at 28 Hannum St.

The original Creamery building (to the left) opened in 1899 as a place for local farmers to sell their milk and where residents could buy dairy products. The Skaneateles Creamery Co. was sold in 1918 to the Best Ice Cream Company and then to the Borden Milk Company in 1948. In 1949 the Creamery closed. A local businessman bought the building to use for storage, then gave the property to the village in 1989. That same year, the Skaneateles Historical Society was given the opportunity by the village to renovate the building into a museum and a home for the Society. The building reopened in 1992.

In 2007, the Society expanded the museum to provide more archival storage and as a showcase for many of the wooden boats that had been built in Skaneateles. In 2013 a further boat building addition was completed.

On Display
The Museum features both permanent and changing displays of life in Skaneateles, including:
- Skaneateles-built Boats
- Steamboat Models
- Portraits & Landscapes
- ‘Teasel Industry
- Industries & Commerce
- Skaneateles Newspapers
- Interactive Lake Model
- Dairying
- Mansions
- Recreation
- Transportation

Gift Shop
Our gift shop offers many local Skaneateles items such as art, books by local authors, note cards, ceramics, custom design afghans and pillows, quality glassware and maps.

Research Resources
Extensive materials are available for historical and genealogical research.

The museum is open Fridays and Saturdays 1-4 p.m. throughout the year. July - August and Thanksgiving to Christmas we are also open on Sundays. Special hours by appointment.

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