

STEPPING UP FOR HISTORY

The Greater Oneonta Historical Society's History Center will be the site of a major construction project in 2012.

The first stage of the project will meet load bearing requirements on the second floor to allow for collection storage. This will necessitate the closing of the History Center for ten to twelve weeks, beginning January 1.

Upon completion of this first phase, the Center will reopen and construction on the second floor will continue. The goals for this second floor phase include an elevator, a three-room library/resource area, dedicated spaces for Oneonta's education and railroad history, and infrastructure such as heating and electricity.

GOHS initiated a \$280,000 campaign to raise funds for these efforts. The campaign, which began in October 2011, will continue for one year. Donations are gratefully accepted at GOHS, PO Box 814, Oneonta, NY 13820, with checks payable to GOHS. For credit card donation information, call 432-0960. PayPal donations will soon also be accepted.

For questions or information on GOHS, call 607-432-0960. See our web links for a list of contact information, for upcoming off-site events, and for periodic updates on the construction project.

Thanks for your patience.

By the end of next year, the History Center will be bigger and better than ever!

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