

**Visit Us at  
24 Portage Street**



*Nunda Historical Society Museum &  
Rose Shave Gallery are open on  
Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm,  
1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, 2 - 4 PM, April through  
November, and at other times by  
arrangement. Call 585-451-0971  
or 585-490-3302*

### **Our Mission**

*The Society collects, researches,  
preserves, interprets, and promotes  
the history, heritage, and culture of  
that area of western New York in  
and around the Town of Nunda and  
educates the public through its  
collections and programming.*

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# **Nunda Historical Society**



**Museum &  
Rose M. Shave  
Gallery**  
*Dedicated 2003*

# Keeping Nunda's History for this and Future Generations



The Nunda Historical Society, an all-volunteer 501(c)3 charitable organization founded in 1983, was gifted the former Tunningly/Stamp automobile/RV sales building at 24 Portage Street by Tom and Marjorie Stamp in 1999.

With the assistance of grants and generous donations from members, building renovations and exhibits resulted in dedication of the NHS Museum and Rose M. Shave Gallery in 2003. Since then, an archive room, an extensive exhibit telling the 200 Year "Story of Nunda", a research station for visitors, workshop and storage space, and a pavilion for outdoor education programs have been added.

Since moving into the building, generosity of Nunda area citizens has resulted in the dramatic growth of our Collection. Our librarians have been very busy accessioning these items, our exhibit team has used many of them to tell the *Story of Nunda* and in other displays.

Here are photos from the *Story of Nunda* Exhibit.

**Visit the Museum  
Join the Society - Volunteer  
Donate to the Collection  
Donate to the Building Fund  
or to our Endowment Fund  
at [www.racl.org](http://www.racl.org)**



## The Collection

- The Society's Collection of donated photos, documents, and artifacts consists of over 12,000 items.
- The Collection includes 50 paintings by Nunda Painter Rose Shave that are exhibited in the Rose M. Shave Gallery. Other painters featured are Roger Taze DeMuth and John Gordinier.
- Remember the Society when you have items from Nunda's past you can donate or photos/documents we can copy.
- A new furnace with air conditioning and other features improves the environment for both the Collection and visitors.

## Programs

- The Society offers **regular monthly programs**, usually on the second Wednesday evening, Sept.- Dec. and March- June. Covid-19 may result in some changes, including remote offerings.
- Special **workshops and local history tours** are provided for the public and local students.
- Grants routinely assist with funding of some historical programs each year.
- The Society assists with **family genealogies and other Nunda area research**.

## Publications

- The Society **publishes, reprints, and sells local history books** such as *The Centennial History of the Town of Nunda*, *Bicentennial Book Series* (Nunda's Firefighters, Churches, Medicine, Schools, Stories), *Nunda, Portage, and Genesee Falls* by Tom Cook, *Elmwood*, and *Notable Nundaian*s by Pete Piraino. **Watch for new titles.**
- Special Historical Society Calendars each year
- *Historic Nunda*, the Society newsletter, is currently published twice yearly

