



The Friends of Yelverton Inn



The [Chester Historical Society](#) and the [Friends of Yelverton Inn](#) invite you to a meeting to collaborate with the community to;

## Help Save the Yelverton

On

Monday August 25th 7:00 PM

At

**The Chester Historical Society's 1915 Erie Depot Museum**

19 Winkler Avenue

Chester, NY 10918

The Yelverton Inn, Store and Barn, located at 100-104 Main Street, Chester, NY, are up **for sale as a Redevelopment Opportunity and facing Demolition.**

These buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places and although this provides recognition, it does not provide protection.

The Inn, built in 1765 by John Yelverton, has largely retained its original architecture from the panes in the windows to the boards on the floor, making it a vital piece of American history.

It was the venue for the election of Henry Wisner of Goshen, NY to the First Continental Congress in 1774. It hosted notable figures during the Revolutionary War, including **George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr.**

The Store, constructed in 1841, is a rare example of Greek Revival commercial architecture, contributing to the area's historical richness.

If you have been following us on social or are new and feel passionate about preserving our past, please join us.

Our country will be celebrating 250 years of independence, and these buildings played a significant role. Let's ensure they continue to stand for generations to come.

Thank you,  
The Chester Historical Society  
The Friends of Yelverton

