

**OHA AT 150****Birth of the  
Onondaga Historical  
Association**

The Onondaga Historical Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Here's what was going on in 1863:

The bill incorporating the Onondaga Historical Association passed both branches of the Legislature and was approved by the Governor, thus becoming a law.

Also this week: The Erie Canal was filled with water and opened for the season.

Next week: Come join OHA in celebrating its 150th anniversary May 9 at the History House Party from noon to 8 p.m.

— *Daniel Connors, OHA*