

## LOCAL HISTORY

Each week, the Onondaga Historical Association looks back at important events:

### End of the line for the New York Central station



**53 Years Ago:** On Aug. 29, 1962, the New York Central Passenger and Freight Station on Erie Boulevard closed because passenger traffic was declining and the large station was too expensive to operate. A new station opened on Manlius Center Road in East Syracuse. The abandoned railroad station became a car dealership. Later, it was converted into the Greyhound Bus Station. Originally opened in 1936, the station was built for the new elevated New York Central Railroad tracks. The building was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on Sept. 11, 2009.

— Dan Connors of the OHA



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