



The Venetia  
Heritage  
Society

PO Box 29  
Venetia, PA 15367

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The Venetia Heritage Society (VHS) has initiated its annual Fundraising Campaign. The generous financial support from individuals, businesses and organizations in our community help to preserve the historic former Venetia School, We invite you / your business or organization to join them in donating to the VHS this year.

In 1997 the Venetia Heritage Society was formed to preserve the Venetia School, erected in 1926. The school was “home” to many students for 67 years until it was closed in 1993. The facility was purchased by the VHS in 1999. The building turned 90 years old in 2016, making it one of the oldest 20th century structures in Peters Township.

It is because of donors such as you/your organization, that we have been able to maintain, repair, and keep this facility open for use. It is home to several non-profit groups such as the PT Girl Scouts, The DARE Model RR Club, the Area Council on Aging, and the PT Rowing Club.

The VHS has identified several major goals for this building, now known as the **Venetia Community Center**. These capital improvements include: replace the windows, replace the front/back doors, upgrade restrooms, repaint the interior, and create an historic classroom.

We can achieve these goals and keep the building in use with your support. Please join us and other local businesses and organizations in protecting this piece of Peters Township’s past for future generations. All donors are recognized on our website at <http://www.venetiaheritagesociety.org/donors-and-contributors.html> . We will also post those names in our building to recognize your contribution towards maintaining this historic Peters Township treasure.

Besides general donations, the VHS also accepts donations specified for our Capital Reserve Fund. A Donor Information Form is attached to this letter for your convenience. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Venetia Heritage Society Executive Board  
Clayton Sphar, President  
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**THE VENETIA HERITAGE SOCIETY**

DONOR INFORMATION FORM--2019

Please complete this form and return it to: VHS Donations Chair, PO Box 29, Venetia, PA 15367. **Checks may be made payable to “Venetia Heritage Society”**. Cancelled checks are proof of your contribution to our IRS approved 501 (c)(3) organization. You will also receive an acknowledgement card upon receipt of your donation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I attended/worked at Venetia School. Years: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVELS OF SUPPORT**

\$3,000 and above : LEADERS CIRCLE                      \$1,000-\$2,999: BENEFACTOR  
\$500 - \$999: High Honor Roll                              \$200 - \$499: Honor Roll  
\$1.00-\$199 : Friends of Venetia Heritage Society

General fund donation amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Capital Reserve Fund amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (\$20 Individual/\$30 Family): \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, We/I would like to receive EMAIL news and updates about the Venetia Heritage Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, We/I are/am interested in helping out. Please contact me.