



*The Venetia
Heritage Society*

PO Box 29
Venetia, PA 15367

Dear _____,

The Venetia Heritage Society (VHS) invites you to join its 2023 Fundraising Campaign. The generous financial support from individuals, businesses and organizations in our community helps to preserve the historic former Venetia School, now 97 years old! It is 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 preserve a piece of local history, as well as repair and keep this facility open for use. It is home to several non-profit groups such as the PT Girl Scouts, The DARE/Montour Model RR Club, the Area Council on Aging, and a local 4H group.

The VHS has identified key goals as part of its Strategic Planning process. These include: Repair and make renovations to the interior and exterior of the building, determine ways in which some rooms can be repurposed, improve the financial stability of the organization, and raise the visibility of the Venetia Community Center in our community.

In 2022, VHS participated in the Washington County Community Foundation's Day of Giving. Plus we are the recipients of a WCCF grant to update our technology and accounting systems. Participation in the Village of Venetia's Light Up Night has benefitted the VHS through donations. Our sponsored Montour Model RR Club is receiving area-wide recognition. The VHS Executive Board has expanded and the VHS is now a member of the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce.

With your generous financial contribution we can continue to insure that this historic structure remains a viable part of the Venetia community. Please join with other individuals, local businesses and organizations in protecting this piece of Peters Township's past for future generations. All donors are recognized on our website and we 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 or you can donate online at our website. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Venetia Heritage Society Executive Board
Dan Mitchell, President

Learn more at our website! www.venetiaheritagesociety.org

The Mission of the Venetia Heritage Society (VHS) is to preserve the former Venetia Grade School through transformative use of the facility as a center for service to people of all ages in the surrounding community. The VHS also strives to increase awareness and educate the public about local history and its significance to the area.

THE VENETIA HERITAGE SOCIETY

DONOR INFORMATION FORM--2023

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.

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact 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/\$35 Family): _____

Total amount of donation: \$ _____

_____ Yes, We/I would like to receive EMAIL news and updates about the Venetia Heritage Society. (Be sure to include email address above.)

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