



*The Venetia
Heritage Society*

PO Box 29
Venetia, PA 15367

Dear _____,

The Venetia Heritage Society (VHS) announces its 2023 Annual Membership/Donation Drive. We invite you to help our organization preserve the 97 year old Venetia School building, now known as the Venetia Community Center. This is a great opportunity to renew or begin a membership.

The VHS has identified various 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, the VHS participated in the Washington County Community Foundation's Day of Giving and received over \$2000. Plus we are the recipients of a \$10,000 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.

Please join us in protecting this historic piece of Peters Township's past for future generations. For your convenience, a membership/donation form is found on the back of this letter. Membership gives you voting privileges at general meetings, email updates of Executive meetings, and discounts at selected fundraisers. Your email is important to us as we send out informational emails on a regular basis.

Dues are for the January-December 2023 fiscal year. Members are also encouraged to donate to our general or capital improvement funds.

Sincerely,

Venetia Heritage Society Executive Board
c/o Toni Sulkowski, Membership/Communications Chair
Dan Mitchell, VHS President

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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.

VENETIA HERITAGE SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP/DONOR FORM Jan.-Dec.2023

Please complete this form and return it to: VHS Membership Chair, 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 receive an acknowledgement card via USPS.

___ Individual Membership (\$20.00) ___ Family membership (\$35.00)

___ Lifetime Membership (\$200.00)

___ Capital Reserve donation: \$_____

General donation to be used for area of greatest need

___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$_____

LEVELS OF SUPPORT: Donors are recognized on our website

\$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	

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

___ Yes, I /my family attended /worked at Venetia School.
Years: _____

___ Yes, I am interested in helping out. Please contact me!

Please list names and addresses of any other persons that should be contacted about the efforts of the Venetia Heritage Society.

