The Venetia
Heritage
Society
PO Box 29

Dear _____,

The Venetia Heritage Society (VHS) invites you to join its 2026 Fundraising Campaign. The continual financial support from individuals, businesses and organizations in our community helps to preserve the historic former Venetia School, now 100 years old! It is one of the oldest 20th Century structures in Peters Township.

It is because of donors and members 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 that continue the legacy of educating those who love to learn from young children to senior citizens! These groups include the PT Girl Scouts (7 troops with 96 scouts and 14-16 adults that meet 1-2 times/month), The DARE/Montour Model RR Club(850 adults and 550 youth participants/visitors over 120 sessions), the Area Council on Aging (served 500 low cost lunches to those aged 60+), and a local 4H group (21 children and adults).

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.

The VHS participates in the Washington County Community Foundation's Day of Giving.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 and has hosted regional meetings. The all-volunteer VHS Executive Board is preparing for a 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2026 and the VHS is a member of the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce.

With your generous financial contribution and/or membership, we can continue to ensure that this historic structure remains a viable part of our community. Please help protect this piece of Peters Township's past for future generations. All donors are recognized on our website and are listed on a poster in our building to recognize their contributions towards maintaining this historic Peters Township treasure.

Besides general donations and memberships, the VHS also accepts donations through Matching Gifts, Planned Legacy Gifts, Qualified Charitable Distributions through IRAs, and Memorial Gifts. 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--2026

Please complete this form and return it to: VHS Treasurer, 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.

Contact Name: _____

Business/Organization 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 ($25 Individual/$40 Family): _$_____

Total amount of donation: $_____ in honor/memory of: _____

_____ I plan to donate through a legacy gift (will)

_____ I plan to send a qualified charitable distribution to the Venetia Heritage Society from my IRA

_____ My company matches charitable gifts. Please contact me.

_____ 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.
____Executive Board _____Committee Work

_____I prefer my name and donation to be anonymous and not listed publicly.