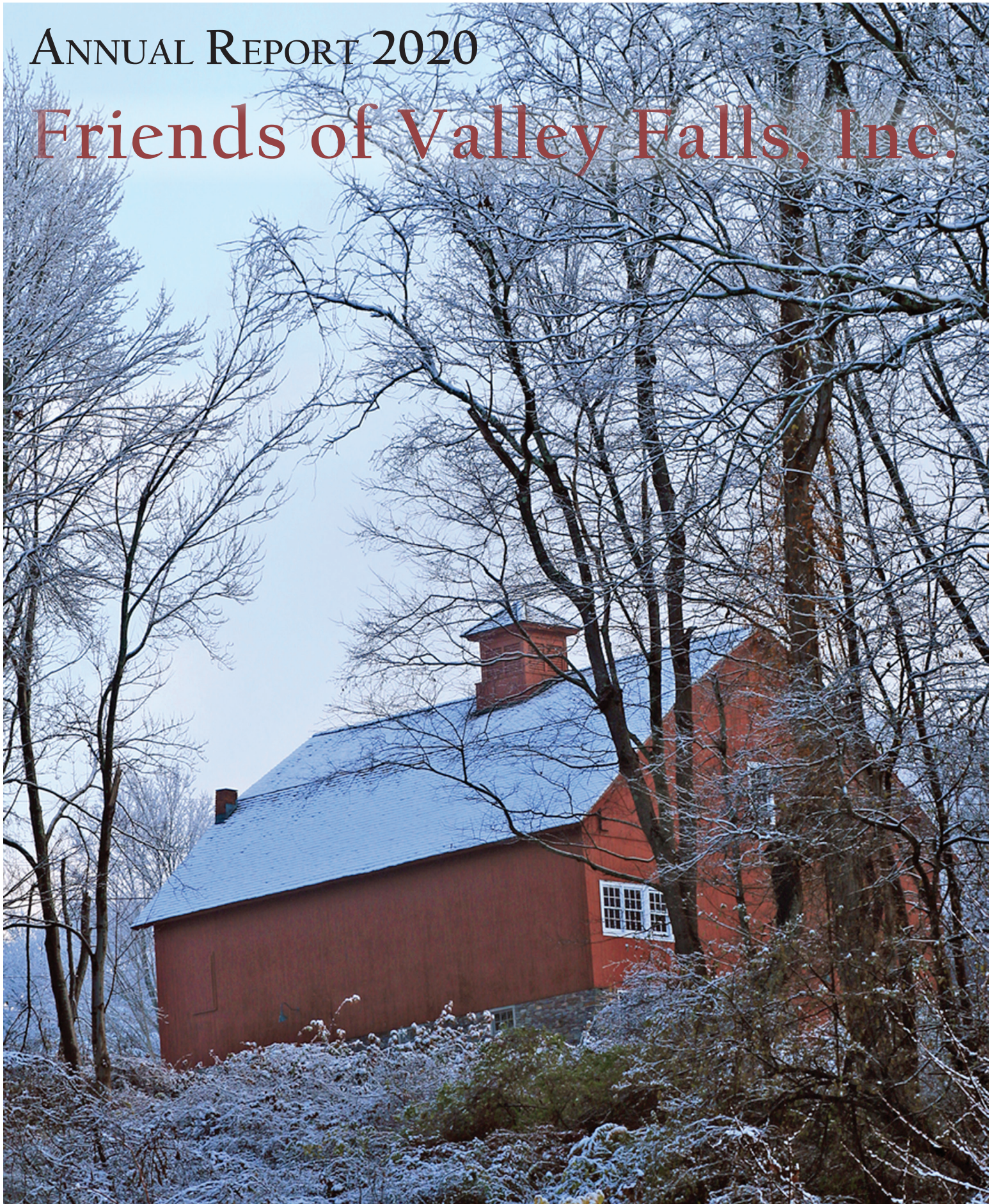


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The Friends of Valley Falls, Inc. is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Organized in 1972, the purpose of the Friends is to be responsible owners of Valley Falls Farm, and to promote the betterment of Valley Falls Park. We carry out this mission through careful stewardship of their historical and natural resources, and through outreach to the community.

On the covers:

The Red Barn at Valley Falls is an iconic and often-photographed building in the Valley Falls historic area. It was built in 1911 by the owner of Valley Falls Farm at the time, Hans Munchow. Constructed on the site of an original farm structure, this handsome building overlooks Valley Falls Park and its pond. It is currently owned by the Town of Vernon as part of Valley Falls Park. The lower level is now used as meeting space. The upper level is preserved in its original historic state and is shown to the public during the Summer Tours of the Farm given by the Friends. Exhibits about the barn's history and how the barn was used are being developed, as part of the future Heritage Center.

Front cover photo, "Red Barn in Winter," by Tom Ouellette



Red Barn Interior, Future Exhibit, "Dairying at Valley Falls Farm"
Photo by Eric Fisher



Red Barn Interior, Future Exhibit
"Working the Fields at Valley Falls Farm"
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"Red Barn in Fall,"
Photo by Bernadetta Milewski



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