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July 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

First, and most importantly, we hope that you and your friends & family have survived this difficult year safely. Though our activities were temporarily curtailed, we were grateful for the support you continued to give to our organization during this trying time.

We think of Valley Falls Farm as the most picturesque corner in Vernon, and we work hard to preserve the value it adds to our community. We are especially challenged by the Farm's *seven* historic buildings, which include a large stable and an 1850 farmhouse. These old buildings require constant upkeep. Please consider a contribution to our endowment fund with your dues renewal to help us maintain these historic structures! We could not continue this work without your generous support!

At this point we plan to hold our biennial event, Artists Day at Valley Falls Farm, on August 22nd, 1 pm to 3 pm. Come join us for an afternoon of art, history and music! Listen to the guitar-mandolin duo Handler & Levesque! Enjoy some free lemonade and light refreshments supplied by the Vernon Arts Commission! Stroll about the farm and watch the *plein aire* artists at work. Check-out the artists works for sale in the red barn, and join a history tour of Valley Falls Farm!

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 26th, at 1 pm. Jon Roe will give a presentation about one of the most intriguing characters that once owned Valley Falls Farm, the nefarious "Count" Munchow.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and your donations are tax-deductible, as allowed by law. The dues renewal form is attached. YOUR interest and continued support encourage US to continue our work.

Sincerely,

Ann Letendre, Membership Chairman

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Membership / Contribution Form
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Name _____ Zip Code _____

Street _____ Town _____

State _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please provide your email address if you wish to receive our e-newsletter. Please know that we do not share this information with any organization or business.

Check Membership Category

- INDIVIDUAL \$15 FAMILY \$25 CONTRIBUTING \$50
 SUPPORTING \$100
 Contribution only (non-member) \$ _____

Yes! I would like to make an additional contribution to the Endowment Fund to help keep Valley Falls Farm's historic buildings in good repair! \$ _____

Yes, I would like to help the Friends. Please call me to talk about what I can do.

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