



"Preserving History and Nature at Valley Falls"

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July 1, 2023

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your ongoing support of Valley Falls Farm and its beautiful vistas. Residents often remark that it is the most scenic corner in Vernon, with its rolling fields, historic farmhouse and picturesque outbuildings.

Our most exciting news this fiscal year has been the opening of our Valley Falls Heritage Center. Hard work and dedication to detail in developing the ten-year project has paid off. The public response has exceeded our expectations! If you haven't yet visited the Center, you're in for a treat, open Sunday afternoons July and August, 1 to 4 pm. We believe we've created a place that the community can be proud of.

In addition to the Heritage Center, we'll be holding two more activities this summer and early fall - Artists Day, one of our signature events, on September 10th, and the Annual Meeting on September 24th. The Heritage Center will be open at both events.

We truly need your continuing support. With the additional costs involved in opening the Center, we have found it necessary to increase our donation categories for the first time in 22 years. We have also added a giving level for a once-only lifetime donation.

The Friends are always challenged by the Farm's seven historic buildings, which require constant upkeep. Please consider a contribution to our Building Fund with your membership renewal to help maintain these unique structures.

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

Sincerely,

Ann Letendre, Membership Chairman

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**Membership Donation / Contribution Form
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**

Name _____ Zip Code _____

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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 Donation Category

- SENIOR / STUDENT \$20
- INDIVIDUAL \$ 25
- FAMILY \$ 40
- PRESERVATION PARTNER \$100
- HISTORY HERO \$500
- LIFETIME DONATION (one-time) \$ 1,000

Contribution only (non-member) \$ _____

Yes! I would like to make an additional contribution to the Building 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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