



Preserving History and Nature at Valley Falls

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July 1, 2024

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 was a successful first season of the Valley Falls Heritage Center. The museum opened in June 2023, after ten years of planning and preparation. The public response after the opening exceeded our expectations! We welcomed over 560 visitors to the museum.

If you haven't yet visited the museum, you're in for a treat! We'll be open the rest of this summer on Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4 pm, until September 8. Stop by and explore this new addition to Vernon's attractions!

Our last event for the season is the Annual Meeting, scheduled September 29. Jane Seymour, Wildlife Biologist with CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection will be our main speaker.

We truly need your continuing support, especially with the additional costs of operating the museum and continuing to keep the seven historic buildings in good repair. We do not charge a fee for visitors to the museum, since it is our goal to keep the Heritage Center as accessible as possible to everyone in the community. 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, 2024 to June 30, 2025**

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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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