VPIS MEMBERSHIP

Name and Address:

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Email Address: **Important!**

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Your email address is safe with us! We use email to save money and reduce waste. We won't give it to anyone!

Phone:

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❍ Individual Membership	$20
❍ Family Membership	$35
❍ Village Member	$50
❍ Preservation Member	$100
❍ Heritage Member	$200
❍ Society Benefactor	$300

Please complete this form and mail it with your check to:
VPIS, P.O. Box 6824, Falls Church, VA 22040

Members are primarily residents of the City of Falls Church, former residents and nearby neighbors who have an interest in sustaining the character of Falls Church and the quality of life here. Members are of all political persuasions and are bonded by their interest in and a commitment to preserving and improving the City of Falls Church community. VPIS is an active nonprofit 501(c)(3) citizen volunteer organization in the City of Falls Church, Virginia.

Annual membership is available at six different levels and donations are tax deductible.

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HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

VPIS is comprised of concerned citizens who address many important issues that face our community. We work to preserve our natural and built environment, historic structures and landmarks, and promote cultural activities. You live, work, and play in Falls Church for a reason; join VPIS today and have fun while making sure our community thrives now and in the future.

Here is a sampling of our important work.
Visit vpis.org for more ways you can give back to your community.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

The Society produces and supports cultural activities that enrich the lives of citizens and relay heritage from one generation to the next. From Independence Day Readings of our nation's most treasured documents, Summer Concerts in the Park and the ever popular annual Attic Treasures Sale, VPIS has a full calendar of events to connect you with your community.

DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

The Society strives to achieve a vibrant, attractive and sustainable community; to participate in the city's long-term planning process and to pursue the preservation of historic resources. VPIS advises City Council, staff and residents on design and development issues to foster sustainability and to promote design that is advantageous to current and future residents. Our bi-annual Excellence in Design Awards recognize excellence in architectural and landscape design.

NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS

VPIS works to preserve and improve the overall quality of life in the community. We created the successful Neighborhood Tree Program, planting trees with the City for a healthy tree canopy. We advocate for environmental improvements including walking trails, parks, better local rainwater infiltration close to where it falls, and reducing greenhouse gas through the use of renewable energy systems, such as solar and geothermal.

Founded in 1885, The Village Preservation and Improvement Society is dedicated to the following goals:

- *Village Life* — To preserve the character of the City of Falls Church, a combination of attractive residential neighborhoods and economically viable commercial areas.
- *Historical Character* — To promote community awareness and appreciation of the City's history and unique character.
- *Sustainability* — To encourage sustainability by supporting measures to improve the environmental performance of the City.
- *Cultural Activities and Aesthetic Values* — To promote the development of aesthetic values and cultural activities.
- *Advocacy* — To work with governmental bodies and community groups and take action, as appropriate, to encourage and support them in measures conducive to the fulfillment of the above purposes.