

VILLAGE OF VERMONTVILLE

Founded in 1836

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Home of the Original Michigan Maple Syrup Festival

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am sending my letter of support for continuation of the restoration of the Vermontville Opera House.

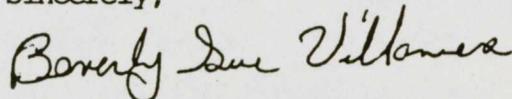
Phase one is nearly completed and since beginning restoration the support of the community has been overwhelming. There is excitement and anticipation from many people anxious to see the Opera House used again. Plans for art exhibits, plays, displays, Maple Syrup Festival activities, etc. are beginning to form. One of my favorites is the possibility of a Children's Theater! School age children will actually perform plays in the Opera House just as they did many, many years ago.

Phase two is crucial to the restoration of the Opera House. A new roof and heating system are necessary. They are very costly, and even though we have had many generous donations to the Friends of the Opera House, it does not cover the cost of a roof and furnace.

Once the Opera House restoration is completed, people from all over the state, even the country, will enjoy attending events here.

The Vermontville Opera House is a beautiful historic building and well worth continuing its restoration.

Sincerely,



Beverly Sue Villanueva
Vermontville Village President