

# THE 10 FOLLY ROAD SCHOOL HOUSE

Then and Today



## Warrington Historical Society Community Project

This historic building was once a Warrington Township one room school house. The school house has an exciting legacy with importance for the past and present community. The land was deeded to Warrington Township in 1760. The present structure was built in 1857-58. It is known that Ulysses S. Grant's mother, as a young girl, attended school in an earlier building on the same location. There is a recognized authentic William Penn white oak on the property, which is estimated to be over 300 years old. The oak has limbs that spread 107 feet; the tree trunk circumference is over 17 feet.

The Warrington Historical Society is the project lead, with a building lease from the Warrington Township, for restoration of the school house. This is a challenging project which will require many hours of research, fund raising, volunteer recruitment and contractor management. The restoration is a unique opportunity for community service hours. Some of the volunteer skills needed are: member recruitment, publicity, restoration, construction, project management, fund raising, communications, website design & management, presentation skills, grant writing, creative writing, storytelling, editorial ability.

Planned use for the restored school house includes: Warrington Historical Society meetings, museum, school class visits, and educational tours. Warrington residents, and beyond, will be enriched through the preservation of this historic school house!

### **Tax deductible donations can be made to:**

Warrington Historical Society  
PO Box 706  
Warrington, PA 18976  
[warringtonhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:warringtonhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

### **Additional Contact information and links:**

<http://www.warringtonhistoricalsociety.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warrington-Township-Historical-Society-Pennsylvania-Bucks-County>

## County Line School House Restoration Plan

### PHASE I – MAIN STRUCTURE

- Locate and install 15 roof joists.
- Repair if needed, any damaged to roof structure from fire.
- Remove second floor windows and fill openings with area rock and mortar.
- Remove first floor windows (kitchen & bathroom) and fill openings with area rock and mortar.

### PHASE II - EXTERIOR SHELL

- Remove chimney located in back northwest corner.
- Remove second floor and all interior walls.
- Repair and repaint metal roof red.
- Install proper gutters.
- Construct and install proper belfry.

### PHASE III – INTERIOR

- Locate and install historic and proper six (count) 6 light over 6 light double hung widows.
- Locate and install historic and proper front and back doors.
- Locate and install historic and proper flooring materials.
- Repair porch covering as needed.

### PHASE IV – BEATIFICATION

- Restore plaster to entire interior.
- Paint interior walls / trim.
- Restore white pebble dashed stucco to entire exterior.
- Paint exterior walls / trim.

### PHASE V (TBD)

- Locate and install historic and proper school bell.
- Construct and install teacher's elevated platform at front of classroom.
- Construct and install partition and cloak cubbies that divides front door from class room.
- Locate and install historic and proper stove for center of class room.
- Locate and install historic and proper desks, chalk boards, teaching material.....

### PHASE VI (TBD)

- Bathroom/ Kitchenette addition to back of structure.

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