

Drake Well Museum and Park

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"Seneca Resources donates \$1,500 to support Friends of Drake Well, Inc.'s MEET-U Outreach Program"

Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and Drake Well Museum and Park would like to express their appreciation to Seneca Resources for providing financial support for our <u>Mobile Energy Education Training Unit</u> (MEET-U), an innovative educational outreach program.

"We are very grateful for the continued support we have received from Seneca Resources," said Lee Deeter, MEET-U Program Manager. "These funds help us fulfill our goal of increasing awareness about energy creation, development and utilization in an effort to improve the future of energy consumption."

Developed in 2009, the MEET-U program features a 44' educational traveling trailer filled with exhibits and opportunities to learn more about all forms of energy. Annually, MEET-U travels throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and West Virginia. The goal of this outreach program is to educate school children and the public on the historic and modern uses of energy. To date, over 100,000 people have visited the educational exhibits in the MEET-U trailer at schools, fairs, and other community events.

"Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and Drake Well Museum and Park are extremely thankful for the support of Seneca Resources. These funds will help us to provide important energy education and resources to thousands of children and adults in the coming year," said Sheri Hamilton, Executive Director of the Friends of Drake Well, Inc.

Seneca Resources Corporation, the exploration and production segment of National Fuel Gas Company, explores for, develops, and purchases natural gas and oil reserves in California and Appalachia. Additional information about Seneca and National Fuel Gas Company is available at www.nationalfuelgas.com.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Summer and Fall hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. Drake Well Museum and Park is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and is part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History® (www.PATrailsofHistory.com).

For more information about the MEET-U program, visit www.drakewell.org, call (814) 827-2797, or find us on Facebook.

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