

# December 2021 **MuseumMessenger**

Quarterly Newsletter of the Key Peninsula Historical Society



## **Key Peninsula Historical Society**

**Goals for 2022** (developed November 2021)

### **Preserve Our History**

- Acquire Peninsula High School yearbooks from 1947– current year
- Continue gathering written, oral and video-taped interviews
- Continue working on the digitization of our collection
- Develop a recruitment plan for docents and get former members to return

### **Present Our History**

- Work with other KP organizations to increase our visibility
- Upgrade all our permanent display cases
- Work with our schools to educate the youth of the KP about local history

Dear Members and Friends,

As the year winds down, I find myself reflecting on the wonderful things that have happened in 2021, in spite of Covid.

We have had a small uptick in membership! And our books sales have doubled this year. We were able to participate in Art Walk, Farm Tour and Winter Warm-up. Many people stopped by our booth and asked questions about the Vaughn Library Hall and where we are with the restoration. The sale of the Post Office Boxes from the old Vaughn Post Office has been a success and fun, as they have brought people into the museum when they came to buy them, then stay and look at the displays. Even though we were mostly closed, we gained some new members who were interested in becoming docents.

We have put together an auto tour of 6 of our local communities. These are for children and their families. They are called a Journey into Key Peninsula History and are an historically-based scavenger hunt. You can download a tour for each community. There is a short history lesson for each site you visit on the tour and a quiz at the end. When the quiz is finished it can be returned to the museum for a small prize. (You can read more about this inside this newsletter).

When a car smashed into the Vaughn Library Hall late at night on Nov. 30, our wonderful community stepped up with donations to help with the repairs. Chuck West and his crew stopped all their other jobs in progress and spent one whole day pulling the sides of the library back into alignment and reframing the broken parts so new siding could go up before the next storm hit. The outpouring of generosity and expressions of grief have been humbling to all of us. It's at a time like this that you realize that the Vaughn Library Hall really does belong to our community. If you'd like to make a gift to help with the repairs, please use this link

<https://gofund.me/8f1ea118>

We are going to schedule an annual meeting for March 2022 and hope that we can meet in person again. We have scheduled some fundraisers at El Sombrero for once a quarter in 2022 – either dine in or take out. The dates are listed on our calendar. And we hope to be able to have our Living History Day again in the spring for all the elementary kids on the KP.

Our new exhibit for 2022 will feature the daily tasks and accomplishments of the KP women during the 1920s up to the 1950s. Electricity had finally arrived! There were lots of changes going on out here. We look forward to sharing this with you.

Wishing you all a wonderful and joyous holiday and the very best of everything in 2022.

Cathy Williams, president  
253-347-4313



*Happy Holidays and Good Health to All in 2022*

# **Thank You!**

## **A Big Thank You to Our Community Support Network**



El Sombrero Family Mexican Restaurant,  
Key Center  
Food Market, Key Center  
Purdy Costless Pharmacy  
Home Association Band, led by Dr. Roes  
ARC, Tacoma  
Pierce County & Historic  
Landmarks Commission  
Chuck West Construction  
and Contracting, LLC

Nadeau's Old Glencove Hotel  
Angel Guild, Key Center  
Key Peninsula Parks  
Key Peninsula Civic Center  
Longbranch Improvement Club  
and Marina  
KP News  
Emily Randall (D-26, Bremerton)  
Michele Caldier (R-26, Port Orchard)

Washington Trust for  
Historic Preservation  
Close to Home Espresso  
Richard Minor  
Blend Wine Shop  
Glen Cove Repair  
The National Society of Colonial  
Dames, WA  
Haase-Liebergessell Foundation

We'd also like to thank our friends and members who have continuously and steadfastly supported us through our Annual Fund Drive and membership renewals over the years, particularly these last two. Without you, we wouldn't be able to stay open and provide our community with the history books, help with genealogy and family searches, other local historical research and school programs. Even though our doors were closed, we had many requests from people for information. Without you we wouldn't have been able to continue the progress we've made on the Vaughn Library Hall.

Locally, El Sombrero and the Food Market receipt program have been behind our fundraising efforts for the two \$500 scholarships we are able to give annually to students from Peninsula High School. The Angel Guild has never failed us when we've asked for a grant to cover some expenses. Key Pen Parks has provided us with generous grants to help cover the costs for our displays and some school programs. Key Pen Civic Center forgave our rent for almost a year because we couldn't meet at the museum due to Covid restrictions. This was a tremendous help as we couldn't put on any fundraising events. The Haase-Liebergessell Foundation has provided generous support for the Library Hall.

The National Society of Colonial Dames, WA, contacted us and asked if we needed help with some funds for the Library Hall. They had a little left over and wanted to share. The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation also asked if we were still working on the Library Hall and offered us some funding.

Finally, we'd like to thank the many people who read of the crash into the corner of the Library Hall and responded immediately to the Go Fund Me drive. Many of our new friends had never been to the Hall, or even knew of it, until the information hit social media. The outpouring was humbling and heartwarming and we thank everyone for their generous spirit.

## **We've still got mailboxes**

**Pricing for the doors:**  
\$10 for the small ones  
3 for the price of 2  
\$20 for the medium



**Grecian style is  
from 1950-1970.**

The museum got these PO Boxes out of the basement of the Civic Center. They originally came from the old Vaughn Post Office. We are selling them by the door. If you are interested in purchasing any of them please let us know at [kphsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kphsmuseum@gmail.com)

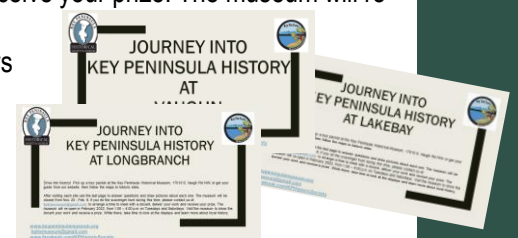
## **Take a Journey into Key Peninsula History!**

Several of us worked this Fall on gathering information about 6 of our communities and then created auto-tour Journeys that are scavenger hunts for historical information. These Journeys give a bit of history about each of our KP communities and direct you towards some of the historical sites located there. After visiting each community, use the last page to answer questions and draw pictures. The museum will be closed from Nov. 20 - Feb. 8. If you do the Journey while we are closed, please contact us at [kphsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kphsmuseum@gmail.com) to arrange a time to meet with a docent, deliver your work and receive your prize. The museum will re-open February 7, 2022, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Visit the museum to show the docent your work and receive a prize. While there, take time to look at the displays and learn more about local history.

Get your guide from our website, then follow the maps to the historic sites.

<https://www.keypeninsulamuseum.org/>

Click on the red bar that says *KPHS Family Fun Auto-based Scavenger Hunt*





# Vaughn Library Hall — Getting ready for winter and then... **WHAM!!** A car crashes into the Library!

By Bart Wolfe and Paul Michaels

Winter is on its way. This will be the third winter at Vaughn Library Hall since our restoration construction began and we're pleased to report that the building is in much better shape for the winter winds and rains than it has been in previous winters. And that's in spite of the serious damage caused by a hit and run driver! See below.

We've been busy! We've made a lot of progress since our last report due, mainly, to our amazing group of volunteers. If you haven't seen them in action check out our KPHS Facebook page!

Thanks in large part to donations + a number of grants we are completing phase 2 (exterior finishes + part 1 of electrical) and, with a bit of luck, we'll begin phase 3 (library restoration) + some of phase 4 (stage restoration, heating and the remaining electrical). Here's the latest.

National Society of Colonial Dames grant, \$5,000: This was used to purchase the exterior lap siding. We were able to find a match for both sizes of original siding that was used along the building's front + the sides of the library and kitchen area. Our volunteers primed and installed the last planks in late November. Thank you Colonial Dames!



*Tuesday, November 30, 2021, just hours before*



*Wednesday, December 1, 2021, just after*

**AND THEN:** On Tuesday night, November 30, a hit and run driver crashed into the Hall! The car was abandoned, buried into the wall, the driver is still unknown. Our contractor, Chuck West, joined Paul Michaels and Bart Wolfe on site the next day to assess the damage. The library walls were not only damaged, they were knocked off their foundations! Our structural engineer quickly completed a repair strategy and got approval from Pierce County's building department on Wednesday, December 8.

Meanwhile, we quickly launched a **"Go Fund Me"** to raise the funds to pay for the repairs! <https://gofund.me/8f1ea118>

Chuck West's crew got started the next day. Walls were drawn back over their foundations, damaged material was replaced and, one day later, all was ready for the building inspector.



*Thursday, December 9, 2021*



*Friday, December 10, 2021*

# Vaughn Library Hall —

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*By Bart Wolfe and Paul Michaels*

**2021 Washington State grant**, \$100,000: We are currently completing all pre-contract paperwork and expect construction covered by this grant to start in another month or so. Chuck West's crew will install all exterior cedar shingles to match the original shingle finish, including on the tower. They will also install the new tower pole that will extend about 20 feet above the tower roof, matching the original pole. Volunteers will install all board and batten finishes & trim along the basement walls. And, if material costs don't rise too much in the next 6 months, we'll be able to finish wiring the rest of the electrical system for lights, outlets and equipment inside the building.

**2022 Pierce County Landmarks and Historic Preservation grant**, \$\$ TBD: We applied for a \$35,000 grant last month and received the second highest score of all the applications! Now we wait until next February or March to find out how much grant \$\$ the County Council will approve. We feel pretty confident that we'll receive a good portion of our request if not all. If we do receive the full amount we can completely rebuild the stage + make repairs to the damaged rafters and beams overhead. Work for this would start next spring.

**What's next:** We believe there are a couple other grant opportunities we can pursue. We have a quote for the materials needed to completely restore the library interior so that will be next.

Rebuilding the stage and restoring the library will be big milestones in our restoration. But there will still be more work to do before we can celebrate; some by contractors and some by our volunteers. This will include:

- Historically accurate lighting fixtures
- Historically accurate interior doors, frames and hardware
- Thermal insulation for areas above the ceilings and in the crawl space.
- Internet and Wi-Fi infrastructure
- The heating and air conditioning system
- New and restored floor, wall and ceiling finishes throughout
- New basement shelving for museum storage
- New displays and furnishings throughout so visitors will see and feel what it was like 125 years ago.

And, even with our "Go Fund Me" account, the cost to repair the damage from the car crash has set us back financially! That's why we need your help now even more than ever. We keep applying for grants but we only succeed part of the time. So we need you as well. Our building permit expires in January 2024 and we don't want to apply for another one (that will cost even more \$\$\$\$)! Please consider making a contribution of whatever size you think is appropriate to help us complete this. To assist, we have created ways and levels of suggested giving. For instance you can buy a light fixture, the stage curtain, some library cabinets. Can't decide? Well you can also contribute by level:

1. Level 1: \$50 - \$99 = Front door level
2. Level 2: \$100 - \$499 = Dance Hall level
3. Level 3: \$500 - \$999 = Stage Level
4. Level 4: \$1,000 - \$4,999 = Library Level
5. Level 5: \$5,000 and up = Tower level

All donors' names will be listed on a commemorative plaque, unless they wish to remain anonymous, that will be on display when the hall is finished. And, because we are a non-profit, all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law!

# Vaughn Library Hall — Anticipating Construction Phase 2

## ***Answer the Call — Save the Hall!***

The VLH is seriously dilapidated and repairs are urgently needed to its structure, as well as to make it secure and restore its weatherproofing. Future work will also restore its interior and exterior finishes.

### **Help us restore this important historic building!**

1. The Vaughn Library Hall is the last of all the original meeting halls on the KP. Once, every community had one. Now all are gone except VLH.
2. The VLH is original and was built in 1893 as the community of Vaughn was founded.
3. The VLH has been recognized as an important building that should be saved and preserved. It is now listed on both the Pierce County Historic Building Register and the Washington State Historic Building Register.
4. It is one of the oldest buildings still standing on the KP. The floor, walls and ceilings are original (125 years old) and were made from trees growing on the site and milled at the nearby Van Slyke sawmill.

### **BE ALL THE RAGE**

#### **— BUY SOME OF THE STAGE**



### **DON'T BE BORING**

#### **— BUY SOME FLOORING**



### **BEFORE YOU GO HANG GLIDING**

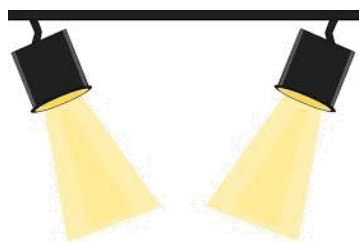
#### **— BUY SOME SIDING**



### **JOIN IN THE FIGHT**

#### **— BUY A LIGHT**

(fixture)



### **FOR OUR BOOK DELVING**

#### **— BUY SOME SHELVING**



### **CALLING MARRIED AND SINGLES**

#### **— BUY SOME SHINGLES**





# Answer the Call — Save the Hall! Phase 2

## PHASE 2: *Installation of exterior finishes and new electrical service*

### Levels of sponsorship

Front Door Level	\$ 50
Dance Hall Level	\$ 100
Stage Level	\$ 500
Library Level	\$1,000
Tower Level	\$5,000

## Friends of the VLH

### Foundation:

Kurt & Christine Anderson, 2 feet  
Judy & Don Mills, 3 feet  
Mywanway & Frank Shirley, 10 feet  
Margo & Leroy Danforth, 5 feet,  
    memorial to Marilyn Arnold  
Carla & Ron Kingsbury, 5 feet

Checks can be mailed to 17010 S. Vaughn Rd. NW, Vaughn, WA 98394 or visit our website and make a gift via PayPal.

### Front Door Level

Barbara Bordeaux  
John & Vicki Bushnell  
Beverly Gibson  
Milt & Sally Davidson  
Donna & Don Clift  
JoAnn & Emmott Fisher  
Allen & Julie Gillett  
Barbara Haley  
Molly Hornbeck  
Kathleen & Darrell Johansen  
Trula Knudson  
Jill McJury  
William Nicholson  
Jan & Dennis Pritchard  
Larry & Janie Riebow  
Kurt Solmssen  
Nina & John Troutner  
Terry & Marlene Wade  
Ted & Cathy Williams  
Elizabeth Worden

### Dance Hall Level

Anonymous  
Angel Guild  
Jim & Dee Adams  
Kurt & Christine Anderson  
EH & KE Armstrong  
Jim, Kathryn & Glenn Arnold  
Barbara Bordeaux  
Marcie & George Brooke  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Donna Docken  
Jim & Angie Eichholtz  
Gary & Rose Gebo  
Jane Glundberg Family  
David Forbush  
Rob Hord & Ondine Bonser  
Kathleen & Darrell Johansen  
Marsha Kremens & Jilly Eddy  
Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Marianne McColley  
Judy Mills  
Richard & Francine Minor

### Dance Hall Level (cont)

Pamela Moore  
Joyce Niemann  
Norm & Susan Randall  
JoAnn Record  
Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Frank & Mywanway Shirley  
Colleen & Frank Slater  
Kurt Solmssen & Becky Schofield  
Gail Sparks  
Don Tjossem & Becky Alexander  
Ken Visser & Johanna Jensen  
Stephen & Lora Wood  
Steve & Denise Wood

### VLH – General gift through PO Box purchase

Anonymous (2)  
Janet Morgan  
Casey Adams  
Jim Sexton  
Budd & Pamela Murray  
Marcia Michaelson  
Nan Feagin

### Stage Level

Leona Britt  
Joe Davis Family  
Richard & Julie Day  
Robert Dressel  
Phyllis Henry  
Trula Knudson  
Bill & Joan Mattaei  
Richard Minor  
Joseph Pentheroudakis  
Dulcie Schillinger  
James Turnbow  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe

### Library Level

Anonymous  
Boat Cruise Fundraiser  
Judy Mills Family  
Joyce Niemann  
Frank & Mywanway Shirley  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe  
Sara Thompson

### Tower Level

Angel Guild  
National Society of the  
    Colonial Dames of America,  
    Washington State  
Robert & Mabel Whitman

## *In Memory of...*

**Scott Gallacher** ... anonymous

**Thomas E Greetham**...by Don Greethan

**Ivar & Mary Highberg**...by Mary Anne MacDonald

**B. & K. Lobeda Family**...by Marilyn Swartz

**Don & Michael Mills** ...by Judy Mills

**Daphne Buckell Moynihan**...

by Daphne & Michael Walker

**Charles Niemann, Sr.**...by Joyce Niemann

**Charles Niemann, Sr.**...by Noel Niemann

**Joyce Niemann** ...by Judy Mills

**Joyce Neimann** ...by Joe & Peggy Dervaes

**Joyce Niemann** ...by Leonard & Donna Bierenga

**Joyce Niemann** ...by Ron & Carla Kingsbury

**Joyce Niemann** ...by Judy & David Robertson

**Joyce Niemann** ...by William & Claudia Jones

**Joyce Niemann** ...by Kurt & Christine Anderson

**Sally Niemann** ...by Roy & Margo Danforth

**Terry O'Hara**...by Frank & Colleen Slater

**Wesley Ohlson** ... by Barbara Bordeaux

**Don & Shirley Olson**...by Judy Mills

**Don & Shirley Olson**...by Gail Sparks

**Shirley Olson**...by Orrin & Christine Anderson

**Marge Radonich**...by Becky Olsen

**Martha Radonich**...by Marsha Kremen & Jill Eddy

**Bedo Turnbow**...by James Turnbow

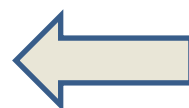
**Norm & Helen Wade** ... by Terry & Marlene Wade

# Museum Activities — Proposed Events for 2022

Calendar of Events	Date and Time
Weekly Work Parties <i>CANCELED 'til further notice</i>	Tuesdays, 10:00am 'til done
Society Board Meetings Meetings are now being held in person at the museum	First Tuesday of the Month year around. 10:30am coffee and memories. 11:00am meeting starts. All are welcome.
Museum reopens <i>Women on the KP — 1920s-1950s</i>	February 7, 1:00 – 4:00pm, Tuesdays and Saturday
KPHS Annual Meeting	March 2022
Livable Fair	TBD
Living History Day	TBD
Farm Tour	October 1, 10:00 to 4:00pm
El Sombrero PHS scholarships fundraising dinners -- quarterly	March 9, June 8, September 7, November 11 — 5:00-9:00pm Dine in or take out!
History Talks at Penrose Point State Park Amphitheatre	June 18, 8:00pm July 16, 8:00pm August 20, 7:00pm
Open House/Winter Warm-up	November 12, KPCC 10:00 – 4:00 pm
Close for Winter	November 26
Additional Education Opportunities Available Upon Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home School: History of the Key Peninsula Forest</li> <li>• Boy and Girl Scouts: Museum visit and KP History</li> <li>• History of Penrose Park</li> <li>• Classroom visits</li> </ul>	
For special needs/requests, email <a href="mailto:kphsmuseum@gmail.com">kphsmuseum@gmail.com</a> or call 253-225--9759	



**Dues are due December 30, 2021, and are payable now.**  
Individual \$10, Family \$25, Patron \$100, Business \$50, VIP \$250, Life Time \$1,000



## Key Peninsula Historical Society Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of membership:  Single - \$10  Family - \$25  Patron - \$100  Business - \$50  VIP - \$250  Life Time - \$1,000 or more  
 New  Renew

Museum donation or gift: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering?  Yes  No  Maybe later

Mail to: Key Peninsula Historical Society, 17010 S. Vaughn Rd. NW, Vaughn, WA 98394.

# Museum Business

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Key Peninsula Historical Society is to gather, record, preserve and disseminate information on the history of the Pierce County area generally known as the "Key Peninsula," so that succeeding generations of residents will have a firm and accurate record from its early exploration and settlement to the present.

**Membership is important and can be a great gift for birthdays, Christmas or thank you's.** 2021 dues were payable by December 31, 2020, to be current, but your membership is extremely important to us at any time as the strong foundation of the Key Peninsula Historical Society. Have you thought about the value of our historical society to our community?

### Together we:

1. Collect, preserve, study, interpret, share the history of the Key Peninsula.
2. Act as a resource for research to individuals, families, businesses, organizations, governments, schools and authors.
3. Encourage members of the community to explore and celebrate our ongoing history.
4. Develop community bonds between friends and neighbors.

## KPHS memberships paid for 2021

Dee & Jim Adams  
Carl & Mollie Albrecht (VIP)  
Becky Alexander & Don Tjossem (P)  
Gail Coblenz Alskog  
Kurt & Christine Anderson  
Ronda Anderson & Tom Eshom  
Kellie & Chad Bennett  
Stephanie Berg & Wayne Wasserman  
Julie & Bill Bingham  
Barbara Bordeaux  
Judy Bradshaw  
Leona Britt (H)  
Marcia & George Brooke  
Mavis & Ken Brown  
Francie & Rick Carr  
Tony, Nicole & Colton Carr  
Matthew Cosby (B)  
Jamie & John Crase  
Michael Dadisman  
Margo & Leroy Danforth  
Lucille Daniel  
Milt & Sally Davidson  
Richard & Julie Day  
Nancy & Dave Deress  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Donna Docken (L)  
Ernest Donehower  
Jim & Angie Eichholtz  
Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson  
Nan Feagin (P)  
Beverly Gibson  
Jane Glundberg  
Pat & Diane Grant  
Don Greetham  
Jim Greetham  
Barbara Haley  
Grace Hamilton  
Daniel Handa  
Rich & Joy Hanson  
Barb Heard  
Tim Heitzman  
Michael Hemp (B)  
Phyllis Henry  
Ivar & Gail Highberg  
Rich & Connie Hildahl  
Art & Paul Hinzman (P)  
Marcelle Hoey  
Rob Hord & Ondine Bonser  
Molly Hornbeck  
Diane Jackman  
John & Andrea Jewell  
Tim & P.J. Kezele (P)  
Karen Kiehlmeier  
Alice Kinerk  
Carla & Ron Kingsbury  
Key Peninsula Veterans (L)  
Trula Knudson  
Marsha Kremen & Jill Eddy  
Fred Leenstra & Wanda Buhl  
Barbara Lutzewitz  
Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Mary Anne MacDonald  
Bill & Joan Mathaei  
Mary Mazur  
Susan McNertney  
Paul & Elise Michaels  
Judy Mills  
Gabe, Zack & Kristine Mills  
Lisa & Matthew Mills & family  
Robin & Martin Mills & family  
Rod & Gail Mitchell  
Richard & Francine Minor (P)  
Eric & Manuela Moreland (B)  
Thomas Morris (P)  
Colter & Steffanie Mott (L)  
Sheila Munson  
Jerry & Patti Nebel  
Sandy Newhouse  
Beverly Niemann  
Chris Niemann  
Joyce Niemann (H) (L)  
Noel Niemann  
Jim & Katherine Olson (VIP)  
Joseph Pentheroudakis (P)  
Jan & Dennis Pritchard (P)  
Susan Quigley & Delia McGinnis  
Norm & Sue Randall (P)  
Jo Ann Record (P)  
Olive Bell Reid  
Dave & Janet Robertson (L)  
Dr. William & Ruth Roes  
Heather Rogers  
Patricia Sammeth  
Dulcie Schillinger (H)  
Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Terry & Vicki Shelton (P)  
Frank & Myvanwy Shirley  
Colleen & Frank Slater  
Arthur & Marsha Solmssen (P)  
Kurt Solmssen & Becky Schofield (B)  
Gail Sparks (L)  
Jay Sparks (L)  
Stevenson Sparks (L)  
Brook & Kim Stevens (P)  
Stolz NW, Inc. (B)  
Linda Strand  
Marjorie Summerfelt (L)  
Marilyn Swartz  
Sara Thompson & Richard Gelinias

Jeffrey & Christine Tritt  
James Turnbow  
Barbara & Clark Van Bogart  
Russ & Nadiene Van Dyke  
Vaughn Bay Cemetery Assoc. (L)  
Ken Visser & Johanna Jensen  
Allan & Jeanne Vogel  
Terry & Marlene Wade  
Daphne & Michael Walker (L)  
Ralene Walls  
Doug & Betsy Wheeler  
John Whitman  
Mabel & Robert Whitman  
Cathy & Ted Williams (P)  
Cynthia & Bart Wolfe (P)  
Steve & Denise Wood (P)  
Steve & Lora Wood  
James & Jack Wooldridge

## Other Gifts

Anonymous —PayPal giving Fund  
Carl & Mollie Albrecht  
Stephanie Berg & Wayland Wasserman  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Barton Enterprises, LLC  
Betsy Kruse  
Paul & Elise Michaels  
Matthew & Lisa Mills  
Judy Mills – Give Big WA  
Don Tjossem & Becky Alexander  
Harriet Wasserman  
Ted & Catherine Williams  
James Haskins

## In Honor Of:

Judy Mills Family by John & Jamie Crase  
Ronald W Schilinger by Steve & Denise Wood  
Marjorie Summerfelt by Ronda Anderson & Tom Eshom

## Annual Fund Donors for 2021

Dee & Jim Adams  
Ronda Anderson & Tom Eshom  
Gail Alskog  
Kellie & Chad Bennett  
Stephanie Berg & Wayne Wasserman  
Barbara Bordeaux  
Judy Bradshaw  
Marcia & George Brooke  
Rick & Francie Carr  
Jamie & John Crase  
Leroy & Margo Danforth  
Milt & Sally Davidson  
Richard & Julie Day  
Nancy & Dave Deress  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes

D — Donor  
B — Business \$50  
P — Patron \$100  
VIP— \$250  
L — Lifetime \$1,000  
H — Honorary

## Annual Fund Donors for 2021 (cont.)

Donna Docken  
Ernest Donehower  
Jim & Angie Eichholtz  
Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson  
Beverly Gibson  
Jane Glundberg  
Don Greetham  
Rich & Joy Hanson  
Barbara Heard  
Tim Heitzman  
Phyllis Henry  
Rich & Connie Hildahl  
Art & Paula Hinzman  
Molly Hornbeck  
John and Andrea Jewell  
Karen Kiehlmeier  
Alice Kinerk  
Marsha Kremen & Jill Eddy  
Trula Knudson  
Fred Leenstra & Wanda Buhl  
Margo & Bruce Macdonald  
Mary Anne MacDonald  
Bill & Joan Mathaei  
Mary Mazur  
Judy Mills  
Sandy Newhouse  
Chris Niemann  
Joyce Niemann  
Noel Niemann  
Susan Quigley & Delia McGinnis  
Olive Bell Reid  
Larry & Janice Riebow  
Dr William & Ruth Roes  
Heather Rogers  
Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Frank & Myvanwy Shirley  
Kurt Solmssen & Becky Schofield  
Frank & Colleen Slater  
Linda Strand  
Marilyn Swartz  
Sara Thompson & Richard Gelinias  
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John Whitman  
Mabel & Robert Whitman  
Cathy & Ted Williams  
Cynthia & Bart Wolfe  
Steve & Denise Wood  
Steve & Lora Wood

This is our current list. If you do not find your name and believe you paid your dues, please let us know. You may pay your membership dues using PayPal on our website at [www.keypeninsulamuseum.org](http://www.keypeninsulamuseum.org). Contact us via email at [kphsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kphsmuseum@gmail.com), or leave a phone message at 253-888-3246.

Send to checks to KPHS, 17010 S. Vaughn Rd. NW, Vaughn, WA 98394



# Ways you can support our efforts to preserve and present the history of the Key Peninsula

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## **Peninsula Food Market Receipts**

Please keep your grocery receipts and turn them in at the museum. Through the support of you, the shopper, and the generosity of the Stolz Northwest Inc. at the Food Market, and Diane Jackman who does the tabulating, we are able to give up to \$1,000 to the Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund.

## **AmazonSmile Program**

Do you shop at Amazon.com? If you do Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Key Peninsula Historic Society whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Just log in using the following link and you can get started. <https://smile.amazon.com>

## **Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program**

Fred Meyer will donate up to \$2.5 million each year to non-profit organizations like the Key Peninsula Historical Society. All you have to do is link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to the Key Peninsula Historical Society or use our NPO (non-profit number) #KQ878. You can also use our name — Key Peninsula Historical Society. Every time you shop at Fred Meyer and use your Rewards Card, a portion of the purchase price will be donated to support the museum. Customers have to update their status once a year. You can do it online.

[www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4](http://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4)

## **'B' Caring Program through Bartell's Drug Stores**

Next time you visit your local Bartell's ask for a B Caring card application and designate the Key Peninsula Historical Society as your non-profit of choice and up to 4% of your purchase price will be donated to the Museum. Already have a card and want to add KPHS? Log into your account online or call 800-931-6258 and add the Key Peninsula Historical Society. <http://www.bartelldrugs.com/b-caring-card>

**The projects of the Key Peninsula Historical Society and Museum would not be possible without the generous support of our members and donors.**

## **Museum Store**

Our museum store offers a variety of books, mugs, t-shirts, maps and family tree charts. . If you are looking gifts while our store is closed, please call 253-884-2511 for a special opening to buy a bit of KP history.

## **Peninsula High School Scholarship**

This year we participated in the valuable scholarship program at PHS. In an effort to increase our support for next year we are asking you to save and send us your Food Market receipts so we can receive 1% of the sales through the generosity of your local Food Market in Key Center and Lake Kathryn. You can either drop off the receipts at the museum or send to KPHS at 17010 S. Vaughn Rd. KPN at Vaughn, WA. 98394.

## **Memorial Donations**

All memorial donations are used to preserve and present the history of the Key Peninsula and are a wonderful way to remember loved ones and friends.

**You can help!**

Short on funds but you want to help the museum this year? Here are some ideas that might work for you:

- **Be a docent for the museum.**  
Help keep the museum open by donating three hours once or twice a month on Tuesdays or Saturdays.
- **Help us compute.**  
Share your computer skills with those who are just learning.
- **Help us sort and categorize current items in the museum.**
- **Help us with some carpentry and other maintenance projects.**

Call 253.884.2511 or 253.884.5403 to find out what skills you can contribute to your museum.

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