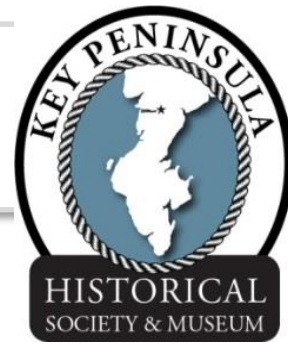


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Quarterly Newsletter of the Key Peninsula Historical Society



Key Peninsula Historical Society

Goals for 2021 (developed November 2020)

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,

The leaves are changing colors, the school buses are running again, and the nights are getting cooler. Another Fall season has arrived, and Covid is still with us, forcing us to cancel what we hoped would be our annual meeting. Hopefully we will be able to have it in March 2022. Diane Jackman has volunteered to be the Acting Vice President until we can vote and make it official. Thank you, Diane, for not only stepping up, but also for your endless work and dedication at the Vaughn Library Hall.

The restoration of Vaughn Library Hall continues. The Pierce County Historical Preservation grant for \$25,000 has been spent, and we now have a good start on a new and safe electrical system. We just finished finalizing the contract process for our State grant for \$100,000 and will mail that off this week. The State grant will provide for exterior siding, trim, and will help complete the electrical needs of the building. This will make the building safe from weather intrusion as well as secure.

We are very grateful for the support of both Emily Randall (D-26, Bremerton) and Michele Caldier (R-26, Port Orchard) for working together to help us procure the State grant. Emily has been to visit the Hall and said, as she was leaving, "I love this place!"

We also just finished up applying for another grant (for 2022) from the Pierce County Landmarks and Historic Preservation Commission. This will be used to restore the stage + associated posts, beams and roof framing. The awards for 2022 are for \$35,000, so we will keep our fingers crossed that we will get the full amount!

The museum is open 1-4:00pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We hope you will have an opportunity to come in and visit and enjoy our current display about the brave and daring women who helped settle the Key Peninsula. This display will be expanded in 2022. If you want to visit, please wear a mask.

Stop by our booth at the LIC during Farm Tour. We will have some books and post office box doors for sale. We also have a fundraising dinner at El Sombrero planned for Nov. 3.

Stay safe and stay well.

Cathy Williams, president
253-347-4313



Happy Fall!



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
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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 Expresso
Richard Minor
Blend Wine Shop
Glen Cove Repair
The National Society of Colonial
Dames, WA

What can you do with the mailbox doors?

Own a piece of our local history with a piggybank made from brass postal box doors from the Key Peninsula.

Jim at Jim's Wood Crafts has purchased many of our old doors and created beautiful, handcrafted piggy banks.

There are two styles:

— a 1906 single lock door with a 1906 half dollar on top for \$155

— and a 1910 double-lock door with a 1910 silver dollar on top. Small is \$165 and large is \$275.

They can be pre-ordered in a variety of woods through Jim at his website or email, gonepostal47@mail.com.

The banks can be picked up at the Tacoma Dome between October 21-24, and at the Puyallup Fairgrounds between December 1-5. You can also order them and have them shipped by USPS priority mail.



We've still got mailboxes

Pricing for the doors:

\$10 for the small ones

3 for the price of 2

\$20 for the medium

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



Grecian style is from 1950-1970.

We will have them available for purchase at our booth at the LIC during the Farm Tour.

A blast from the past — A Visit with Hans Rasmussen

By Don Tjossem
September 11, 2021

It was an enjoyable day to spend with Hans Rasmussen on September 8th, showing him the Key Peninsula and how much different it is now than when he was a Social Worker here in 1977–1978. Social Workers were unheard of on the Key Peninsula in 1978, as he was titled a Health Worker by Jeanne M. Brodsack, the registered nurse who hired him, for what was then called the Key Peninsula Health Clinic. At that time, it was in Longbranch, right next to the Longbranch Community Church in what is now the Parson's study to the immediate south of the main church building.



Former KP Health Clinic, now the Parson's study for the Longbranch Community Church.

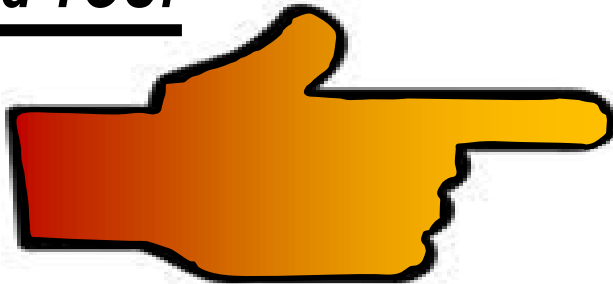
How did that happen? Hans, upon completing his Master of Social Work degree at Tulane University, was looking for a job in Seattle. Since he had been out of the area for quite a while, he lacked the references and contacts for a Seattle area job and his employment counselor encouraged him to broaden his geographical limits. When the opportunity was offered to work in the clinic by Jeanne Brodsack, he took it, even though he had to commute from Tacoma for the four days a week he was employed there.

Most of his work was making house calls, meeting client's needs when he could and aligning them with service providers. He did no medical work, as that was beyond his scope of practice, but he would do what he could to make sure his patients were shown what social services were available to them and how to qualify. His immediate supervisor was Jeanne Brodsack, RN, so there was an immediate source of help for most. Driftwood Annie was one of his clients and we now have a transcription on tape he recorded of her many years ago.

A few short years later, after Hans had left, the clinic was moved to Key Center, where eventually Dr. Roes joined the clinic, and the rest is now more recent history. His activities here were over 35 years ago and his main concerns while commuting out here was his wife and children in Tacoma.

Hans indicated that the trees were all tall and more plentiful than when he was here in the 1970s, and of course there was significantly more traffic. Since he was a commuter and never did live on the Key Peninsula, there were many things to show him that he had not seen before.

We Need YOU!



Vaughn Library Hall — More progress to report!

By Bart Wolfe and Paul Michaels

It's been a busy summer! And it looks like autumn won't be any different for the ongoing restoration of our favorite Hall. We've made a lot of progress thanks to a number of grants + excellent contractors and, of course, our amazing group of volunteers!

The current grants will allow us to complete phase 2 (exterior finishes + part 1 of electrical) and, with a bit of luck, get us started on phase 3 (library restoration). 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 used along the building's front + the sides of the library and kitchen area. Our volunteers have primed all of it and, as of this writing, have installed about half. Thank you Colonial Dames!



First lap siding installed, primed & ready for final paint!

2021 Pierce County Landmarks and Historic Preservation grant, \$25,000: This was used to install the new electrical service, new panels + exterior and library light boxes, outlet boxes and all associated wiring (no more "knob and tube" wiring!!). This was done by our electrical contractor, Multiwire, a local contractor from Gig Harbor. Quality of their work is excellent; we look forward to having them return when additional funds are raised to complete the electrical system. Thank you Pierce County!

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. We also hope to complete the necessary changes to the existing electrical system.

And there are more grant opportunities coming, including the 2022 Pierce County Landmarks and Historic Preservation grant. This application is due the end of September and, if awarded, construction could start in the spring of 2022. We will apply for funding to rebuild the stage area + repair all damaged rafters and beams over the stage. Wish us luck!

Rebuilding the stage will be a big milestone in our restoration. But there will still be more to do after that before we can celebrate. We still need to:

- Complete the electrical system including new lighting fixtures
- Install internet and Wi-Fi infrastructure
- Install the heating and air conditioning system
- Install new and restored floor, wall and ceiling finishes throughout
- Install new basement shelving for museum storage
- Install new displays and furnishings throughout so visitors will see and feel what it was like 125 years ago.

We will continue to apply for grants to achieve all this. But there's no guarantee of securing grants; they can't be our only funding source. We therefore need your help as well. Any size donations will be appreciated. To assist, we have created ways and levels of suggested giving. For instance you can buy a light fixture, part of the stage, some library cabinets. Can't decide? Well -- you can also contribute by level. See Page 6 for details.

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!

Please give what you can! Even a small amount can add up when enough people give. KPHS is committed to restoring the Hall to its former glory. Our sincere thanks to all those who help us do this!

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

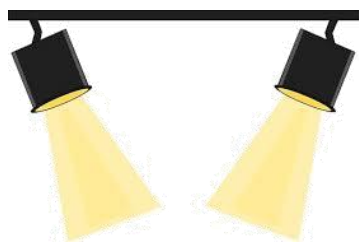
— BUY SOME SIDING



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 Cliff
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

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Charles Niemann, Sr....by Noel Niemann

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Joyce Niemann ...by Judy & David Robertson

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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

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Martha Radonich...by Marsha Kremen & Jill Eddy

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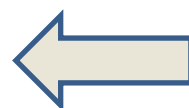
Norm & Helen Wade ... by Terry & Marlene Wade

Museum Activities — Proposed Events for 2021

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 starting July 6	First Tuesday of the Month year around. 10:30am coffee and memories. 11:00am meeting starts. All are welcome.
Museum reopens <i>The Pioneer Women Who Dared</i>	June 8, 1:00 – 4:00pm, Tuesdays and Saturday
KPHS Annual Meeting	Postponed until March 2022
Livable Fair	TBD
Living History Day	TBD
Farm Tour	October 2, 10:00 to 4:00pm
El Sombrero PHS scholarships fundraising dinner	November 3 -- Dine in or take out!
Open House/Winter Warm-up	November 13, KPCC 10:00 – 4:00 pm
Close for Winter	November 20
Additional Education Opportunities Available Upon Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home School: History of the Key Peninsula Forest • Boy and Girl Scouts: Museum visit and KP History • History of Penrose Park • Classroom visits 	
For special needs/requests, email kphsmuseum@gmail.com or call 253-225--9759	



Dues were due December 30, 2020, 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.

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

KPHS memberships paid for 2021

Dee & Jim Adams
Carl & Mollie Albrecht (VIP)
Becky Alexander & Don Tjossem (P)
Gail Coblentz Alskog
Kurt & Christine Anderson
Ronda Anderson & Tom Eshom
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Stephanie Berg & Wayne Wasserman
Julie & Bill Bingham
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Judy Bradshaw
Leona Britt (H)
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Francie & Rick Carr
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Jamie & John Crase
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Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson
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Tim & P.J. Kezele (P)
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Alice Kinerk

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Trula Knudson
Marsha Kremen & Jill Eddy
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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
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Other Gifts

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

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Doug & Betsy Wheeler
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. Contact us via email at 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



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

'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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