

# March 2023 MuseumMessenger

Quarterly Newsletter of the Key Peninsula Historical Society



## Key Peninsula Historical Society

**Goals for 2023** (developed December 2022)

### 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,

I am writing to you as the past president of the Key Peninsula Historical Society. It was on my watch in 2015 that the Docken family, descendants of the early Van Slyke family, approached me about donating the Vaughn Library Hall to the Society. Needless to say, it was an opportunity of a lifetime for our small group. Since making the commitment to the restoration of the hall, it has been full steam ahead for our dedicated volunteers with professional help along the way. Our volunteers have logged approaching 7000 hours on this project. The beautiful library room is complete with books, librarian's original desk, chalkboard and desks from the original Vaughn school and more. The stage is nearing completion so that we may hear the voices of children performing in this special place again. Next time you are in the neighborhood, please stop by and peek through the windows at the library.

We are very close to reaching our goal of finishing Pierce County permit requirements by January 2024. Many grants have been written and received and we are making final requests to potential foundations to help us reach this goal.

Although we just finished our annual drive in December, those funds support the maintenance and operation costs of the museum at the Civic Center. With \$75,000, we could complete the main building and basement with insulation, finishes, lighting, trim and paint. We currently have 154 members. If each gave \$25, that would raise \$3,875 and \$50 would raise \$7,700. That will go a long way toward refinishing the main room fir, herringbone patterned floor.

***I am asking you to join me in making a donation to the Vaughn Library Hall for any amount you can spare. Mail to: KPHS, 17010 S. Vaughn Rd., Vaughn Washington, 98394. You can also visit our website and click on the DONATE button at <https://www.keypeninsulamuseum.org>***

Together we can **complete** the “grand, 129-year-old Lady,” a treasure our community will enjoy for many generations to come. The Vaughn Library Hall will be a place for us to gather once again, attend events, view historic displays and appreciate local artifacts from our overflowing collections. Thank you for your consideration.

With Warm Regards,  
Judy A. Mills



**Annual Meeting — April 1**  
1:00-3:00pm Whitmore Room, KPCC



# 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 Landmarks & Historic  
Preservation Commission  
Chuck West Construction  
and Contracting, LLC  
Kohler Heating & Air Conditioning

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)  
Ben B. Cheney Foundation  
Axia Tree Service  
Multiwire Inc

Washington Trust for  
Historic Preservation  
Richard Minor  
Glen Cove Repair  
The National Society of Colonial  
Dames, WA  
Haase-Liebergesell Foundation  
State of Washington  
Peninsula Light  
CS Flooring

## Our Exhibit on KP Veterans Opens



We are putting together a binder that features all our veterans. There is a form to fill out that will help us gather information about their service. We also would like to have any photos, in uniform and/or more recent.

## What Is It? Can you identify this object?



First correct answer wins a copy of *Logging the Great Forests* by Leroy Challender.

Respond to our email address at [kphsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kphsmuseum@gmail.com)

## From the last *Messenger*...

No one was able to correctly identify this object.

When digging a well by hand, the water that seeped in overnight had to be removed before digging could resume. The round bottom tipped the bucket on its side allowing it to fill with water. This method was also used when cleaning a well.

-donated by R.T. Arledge





# Vaughn Library Hall — Summertime and the living is BUSY!

By Bart Wolfe and Paul Michaels

It's been a busy winter @ Vaughn Library Hall as we move slowly toward the finish line of our restoration. The combination of high-quality contractors + our wonderful group of volunteers (who keep coming back every week, thank you, thank you!) continue to be the key to our success.

If you haven't seen it already, be sure to read the article on our Hall in the March issue of the Key Peninsula News. It includes a photo with our new Pierce County Council representative, Robyn Denson, when she visited the Hall last month. She was impressed and thrilled to be part of this project! <https://keypennews.org/>

We're getting closer to completing this restoration; with a bit of luck we can open the Hall to the world this year!! Here's the update.

**Building exterior:** Will be painted as soon as warmer weather arrives

**The Library:** Is done!! Here's what it looks like; come by to see it in person!!



Many books still have the VBPLA stamp!



The Vaughn community voted here!

**What's left:** The following all need to be completed to get our building permit signed off:

- Thermal insulation above the ceilings and in the crawl space.
- Historically accurate interior doors, frames and hardware
- New and restored floor, wall and ceiling finishes throughout
- Exterior landscaping and stair railings

# Vaughn Library Hall — Shall we / can we finish this year?

By Bart Wolfe and Paul Michaels

**Funding update:** We still need to raise about \$75,000 for the above tasks + another \$30,000 for furnishings and equipment.

**First the good news:** We are thrilled to have received another grant from Pierce County's Landmarks and Historic Preservation Commission. This one is for \$35,000!! But it comes with a couple of "qualifiers".

1. It is a reimbursable 2:1 grant. We need to spend \$70,000 to be reimbursed \$35,000!
2. It will be reimbursed only after we show we've spent all \$70,000!

But wait, you say, if we need to spend \$70,000 to get this grant and completing the Hall costs about the same, what would we use the County funds for? We'll need it for items we need to make the Hall usable but are not part of the building permit. Items like:

- New stage curtains
- New basement shelving for museum storage
- New displays and furnishings throughout so visitors will see and feel what it was like 125 years ago.
- Audience chairs and tables for events and shows
- Dedication plaques

That means we still need to raise \$75,000 before the Pierce County grant expires in late 2023, a tall order!

We have the personnel and all the materials are readily available; all we need are the funds to complete!! We are pursuing other grants but there is no guarantee we will be able to raise this much. We therefore ask: PLEASE consider making one last donation to save this important piece of our history! To assist, we have created ways and levels of suggested giving. For instance you can buy a light fixture, flooring or a new door. 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!

**We are getting so close to the finish line; please help us get across!!!** 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 Phases 4&5

## Answer the Call — Save the Hall!

**Phase 4** ends when the building is insulated & painted. **Phase 5** is interior finishes. **Phase 6** is exterior guardrails, handrails, hardscape and landscape.

**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

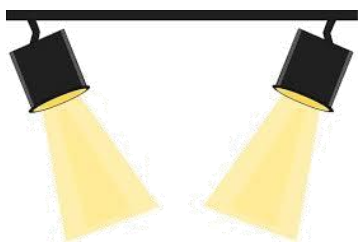
— BUY SOME SIDING



### 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 4&5

## PHASE 4&5:

*Insulation, exterior paint and interior finishes*

### Levels of sponsorship

<b>Front Door Level</b>	Checks can be mailed to	\$ 50
<b>Dance Hall Level</b>	17010 S. Vaughn Rd. NW, Vaughn, WA 98394 or visit	\$ 100
<b>Stage Level</b>	our website and make a	\$ 500
<b>Library Level</b>	gift via PayPal.	\$1,000
<b>Tower Level</b>		\$5,000

### 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  
Diane Jackman  
Kathleen & Darrell Johansen  
Jill McJury  
William Nicholson  
Jan & Dennis Pritchard  
Larry & Janie Riebow  
Dave & Pat Schweyen  
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  
Trula Knudson  
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 & Myvanway Shirley  
Larry (Myvanway) Shirley (P)  
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  
Ellen Levita

### VLH – GoFundMe Repairs

Anonymous (4)  
Allison Campbell  
Michelle Campbell  
Emily Dexter  
Roy & Margo Danforth  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Diane Grant  
Kelly Gray  
Bob Green  
Grace Hamilton  
Wendolyn Herman  
Rich & Mary Jane Hill  
Rob Hord  
Diane Jackman  
Chris Jackson  
Tim Kezele  
Cory Kingsbury  
Ronald Kingsbury  
Robert Koreis & Gina Bua  
Marsha Kremen & Jilly Eddy

## 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

### 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 & Myvanway Shirley  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe  
Sara Thompson

### Tower Level

Angel Guild  
National Society of the  
    Colonial Dames of America, WA  
Paul & Sheri Page  
Robert & Mabel Whitman

## 2022 – In Memory of...

Dulcie Schillinger...by Kurt & Christine Anderson  
Dulcie Schillinger...by Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Dulcie Schillinger...by Judy Mills  
Dulcie Schillinger...by Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Dulcie Schillinger...by Darrell & Kathleen Johansen  
Wesley Ohlson...by Barbara Bordeaux  
Wesley Ohlson...by Walter & Janice Smith  
Sue Davidson...by Milt & Sally Davidson  
Joyce Niemann...by Noel Neimann  
Bruce Glundberg...by Jane Glundberg  
Don Mills...by Jane Glundberg  
Tom Greetham...by Don Greetham  
Ed Taylor...by Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Hans Pederson...by JoAnn Record & Thomas Morris  
The Lobeda Family...by Marilyn Swartz  
JRT Davis...by Harry & Vera Davis  
JRT Davis...by Joe Davis & Anita Hara  
The Olson & Niemann Family Members...by Darcy Long  
Norman & Helen Wade...by Terry & Marlene Wade

### VLH – GoFundMe Repairs (cont)

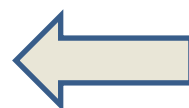
David Overton  
Paul & Elise Michaels  
Judy Mills Family  
Stan Moffett  
Katherine Moore  
Chris O'Niell  
Paul & Sheri Page  
Joseph Pentheroudakis  
Susan Quigley & Delia McGinnis  
Dr. William & Ruth Roes  
Katherine Shields  
Frank & Myvanway Shirley  
James Sobleck  
Marilyn Swartz  
Sara Thompson  
Bob Wilkins  
Bart and Cynthia Wolfe  
Laurel Young

# Museum Activities — Proposed Events for 2023

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 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 with a display featuring our local veterans	March 4, 1:00 – 4:00pm, Tuesdays and Saturday
STREAM night at Minter Elementary School	March 31, 5:30-8:00pm
<b>KPHS ANNUAL MEETING</b>	<b>April 1, 1:00-3:00pm in the Whitmore Room</b>
STREAM night at Vaughn Elementary School	TBD
Livable Fair at KPCC	May 13, 10:00-3:00pm
Living History Day at museum	TBD
Penrose Park History talks – in the amphitheater in the park	June 24, 8:00pm; July 22, 8:00pm; August 18, 7:00pm
Farm Tour	October 7, 10:00 to 4:00pm
Open House/Winter Warm-up	November 12, KPCC 9:00 – 4:00 pm
Close for Winter	November 28
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>	



**Dues are due December 30, 2022, 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 2023

Jim & Dee Adams (P)  
Tom & Ronda Anderson  
Kurt & Christine Anderson (P)  
Gail Coblentz Alskog  
John Battle  
Chad & Kellie Bennett  
Stephanie Berg & Wayland Wasserman  
Bill & Julie Bingham  
George & Marcia Brooke  
Ken & Mavis Brown  
Nancy Carr  
Rick & Francie Carr  
Nicole & Tony Carr  
Larry Cooper, Esq.  
John & Jamie Crase  
Michael Dadisman  
Margo & Leroy Danforth  
Harry & Vera Davis (P)  
Joe Davis & Anita Hara (P)  
Milt & Sally Davidson  
Richard & Julie Day  
David & Nancy Deress  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Donna Docken (L)  
Ernest John Donehower  
Ralph Drahos  
Frank Drahos & Arlene Littleton  
Bill Drummond & Betsy Kruse (P)  
Bonnie Eads  
James & M.G. Eichholtz  
Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson  
Marabel Gale  
Beverly Gibson  
Jane Glundberg  
Pat & Diane Grant  
Don Greetham  
Jim Greetham  
Les & Barbara Haley  
Daniel Handa (P)  
Barbara Heard  
Phyllis Henry  
Tim Heitzman  
Ivar & Gail Highberg  
Mar Hoey  
Rob Hord & Ondine Bonser  
Michael Housley (P)  
Diane Jackman  
John & Andrea Jewell  
Key Peninsula Veterans (L)  
Tim & PJ Kezele (B)

Karen Kiehmeier  
Ron & Carla Kingsbury  
Merry Kogut  
Marsha Kremen & Jilly Eddy (P)  
Jarvis Krumbain  
David McDonald (P)  
Tawnya McGraw  
Fred Leenstra & Wanda Buhl  
Ellen Levita  
Darcy Long  
Leila Luginbill  
Barbara Lutzewitz  
Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Mary Anne MacDonald  
Bill & Joan Matthaei (P)  
Susan Mc Nerthey  
Paul & Elise Michaels  
Judy Mills Family  
Matthew & Lisa Mills Family  
Martin & Robin Mills Family  
Kristine Mills Family  
Richard & Francine Minor (P)  
Rod & Gail Mitchell  
David McDonald (P)  
Doug & Pamela Moore (P)  
Thomas Morris (L)  
Susan Quigley & Delia McGinnis  
Jerry & Patricia Nebel  
Sandy Newhouse  
Deborah Nichols  
William & Carland Nicholson  
Beverly Niemann  
Chris Niemann (P)  
Noel Niemann  
James & Katherine Olson (VIP)  
Mary Alice Olson (P)  
Jeff Palmer  
Steve & Lourdes Pascucci  
Joseph Pentheroudakis  
Denny & Jan Prichard  
Norm & Susan Randall  
JoAnn Record (L)  
Olive Reid  
Madi & Rosie Renkert  
Jim & Ruth Reynolds (VIP)  
Larry & Janie Riebow  
Dave & Janet Robertson (L)  
Dr. William & Ruth Roes (P)  
Dave & Pat Sammeth  
Terry & Vicki Shelton (P)  
Frank & Myvanway Shirley (P)

Larry (Myvanway) Shirley (P)  
Frank & Colleen Slater  
Walt & Janice Smith (P)  
Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Stephen & Laurie Schweyen  
Kurt Solmssen & Rebecca Schofield (P)  
Gail Sparks (L)  
Jay Sparks (L)  
Stevenson Sparks (L)  
Stolz Northwest, Inc. (Lake Katherine Store) (B)  
Stolz Northwest, Inc. (Key Center Store) (B)  
Linda Strand  
Marge Summerfelt (L)  
Marilyn Swartz  
Don Tjossem & Becky Alexander (P)  
Sara Thompson & Richard Gelinis (P)  
Jeffrey & Christine Tritt  
Clark & Barbara Van Bogart  
Russ & Nadine Van Dyke  
Kenneth Visser & Johanna Jensen  
Vaughn Bay Cemetery (L)  
Allan & Jeanne Vogel  
Terry & Marlene Wade  
Daphne & Michael Walker (L)  
Ralene Walls (VIP)  
Doug & Betsy Wheeler  
Bob & Mabel Whitman (P)  
John Whitman  
Dan & Katryn Whitney  
Ted & Cathy Williams (P)  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe (P)  
Steve & Denise Wood  
James & Jack Wooldridge  
Don & Laurel Young

## General Museum Gifts

Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Darrell & Kathleen Johansen  
Ellen Levita  
Darcy Long  
Richard & Francine Minor (P)  
Jeff Palmer  
Jim & Joan Reynolds (VIP)  
Stephen & Laurie Schweyen  
Dan & Katryn Whitney  
Bart & Cynthia Wolf

## In Honor Of:

Cathy Williams by Gail & Ivar Highberg  
Carland Nicholson by William Nicholson

## Annual Fund Donors for 2023

Tom & Ronda Anderson  
John Battle  
Chad & Kellie Bennett  
Bill & Julie Bingham  
Barbara Bordeaux  
George & Marcia Brooke  
Nancy Carr  
Rick & Francie Carr  
John & Jamie Crase  
Margo & Leroy Danforth  
Milt & Sally Davidson  
Richard & Julie Day  
David & Nancy Deress  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Donna Docken  
Ernest John Donehower  
Frank Drahos & Arlene Littleton  
James & M.G. Eichholtz  
Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson  
Marabel Gale  
Beverly Gibson  
Jane Glundberg  
Pat & Diane Grant  
Don Greetham  
Les & Barbara Haley  
Daniel Handa  
Barbara Heard  
Tim Heitzman  
Phyllis Henry  
Mar Hoey  
Darrell & Kathleen Johansen  
John & Andrea Jewell  
Fred Leenstra & Wanda Buhl  
Karen Kiehmeier  
Ron & Carla Kingsbury  
Merry Kogut  
Ellen Levita  
Leila Luginbill  
Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Mary Anne MacDonald

## Annual Fund Donors for 2023 (cont)

Bill & Joan Matthaei (P)  
Judy Mills Family  
Richard & Francine Minor  
Susan Quigley & Delia McGinnis  
Jerry & Patricia Nebel  
Sandy Newhouse  
William Nicholson  
Beverly Niemann  
Chris Niemann  
Noel Niemann  
Joseph Pentheroudakis  
Steve & Janie Powell  
Denny & Jan Prichard  
Norm & Susan Randall  
Olive Reid  
Jim & Ruth Reynolds  
Larry & Janie Riebow  
Dave & Pat Sammeth  
Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Stephen & Laurie Schweyen  
Frank & Myvanway Shirley  
Frank & Colleen Slater  
Walt & Janice Smith  
Gail Sparks  
Linda Strand  
Marilyn Swartz  
Jeffrey & Christine Tritt  
Clark & Barbara Van Bogart  
Russ & Nadine Van Dyke  
Kenneth Visser & Johanna Jensen  
Allan & Jeanne Vogel  
Stephanie Berg & Wayland Wasserman  
Bob & Mabel Whitman  
John Whitman  
Ted & Cathy Williams  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe  
Stephen & Lora Wood  
Steve & Denise 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).

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 High School Scholarship**

Once a quarter we have a Fundraising Dinner at El Sombrero where we earn a percentage of the take for the evening. These events help fund our Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund and enables us to give up to \$1,000 to two graduating seniors for further study.

## **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 and maps. . If you are looking gifts while our store is closed, please email us at [kphsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kphsmuseum@gmail.com) for a special opening to buy a bit of KP history. .

## **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 to find out what skills you can contribute to your museum.

## KPHS 2022 Current Board Members

**President**

Cathy Williams

**Vice President**

Diane Jackman

**Treasurer**

Joe Dervaes

**Secretary**

Cynthia Wolfe

**Membership**

Joe Dervaes and Judy Mills

**Store Manager**

Becky Alexander

**Docent Calendar**

Cynthia Wolfe

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