

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,

It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up another busy year.

Our exhibit for 2023, *A Salute to Our Veterans of All Times*, featuring our local Key Peninsula was a success. We invited our local vets to complete an interview form with their service history, experiences, other details of their lives they wish to share and a picture in or out of uniform. In fact, this notebook is so full of stories that we are going to add a Volume #2. So if you are a vet, please get in touch to be included.

We participated in STREAM nights at Vaughn and Minter Elementary Schools. In June, we had 50 children visit the museum for our Living History Day. We also attended the Open House at Vaughn Elementary.

Our fundraising for the Peninsula High School Hawk's scholarship program provided \$500 each for two graduating seniors. Because of your dining out at El Sombrero on our fundraising nights, plus the IGA Round-up program, next year we will be able to give 2 seniors \$1,000 each!

We had information booths at the Liveable Community Fair, Art Walk, The Logging Show, Farm Tour and Winter Warm-up. We sold lots of books and have had to order more.

We completed several oral histories, and helped families find their lost ancestors.

In November we had a small gathering at the Vaughn Library Hall to celebrate Veteran's Day with pizza and music. Our piano there was recently tuned, and Lisa Mills played all the songs for the different service organizations while we sang along.

Our exhibit for 2024 will feature the development and building of roads on the KP. We have already found many interesting maps and information about lost landmarks.

But maybe the BEST news I have for you is that because of receiving some grants, your generous gifts, plus the 10,000+ hours of volunteer labor at the Vaughn Library Hall, we were able to get everything done that had been specified on the Pierce County permit. And our permit was approved on December 12, just in the nick of time. We will now be able to open the Hall for events. We still need to buy some tables and chairs, tidy up some odds and ends, and eventually it will need a new roof.

We are planning on having our annual meeting on March 30, 1:00-3:00pm at the Vaughn Library Hall. Hope you will be able to come and see what we have done with this beautiful little building.

Wishing you all the best of everything --
Cathy Williams
253-347-4313



Happy Holiday and Best Wishes in 2024

Thank You!

A Big Thank You to Our Community Support Network



El Sombrero Family Mexican Restaurant,
Key Center
IGA, 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)
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Multiwire Inc

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Historic Preservation
The Norcliffe Foundation
The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust
Richard Minor
Glen Cove Repair
The National Society of Colonial
Dames, WA
Haase-Liebergesell Foundation
State of Washington
Peninsula Light
CS Flooring

Thank you to Richard and Francine Minor for putting together 2 beautifully decorated Christmas Trees and a wreath. These items were auctioned off and they gave the proceeds to KPHS.

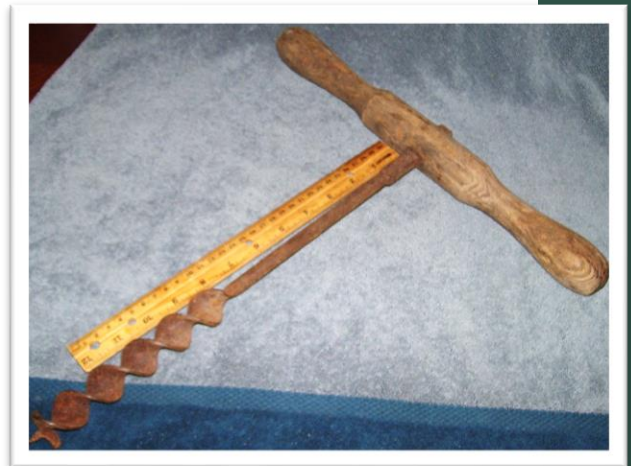
What Is It? Can you identify this object?



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

Respond to our email address at kphsmuseum@gmail.com

We had several winners last newsletter. This is an barn beam auger.



Vaughn Library Hall — Major Milestone Reached!!

By Bart Wolfe and Paul Michaels

Exciting times for Vaughn Library Hall!

First: Our building permit is now officially signed off!! Pierce County conducted a final inspection on December 12, 2023 and agreed we met all requirements of our permit. The permit is closed and certified. Now we can open the Hall for both public and private events and CELEBRATE!!

We reached another milestone last month- our first concert on the newly completed stage! On November 10, to celebrate both the Hall AND Veteran's Day, Lisa Mills performed on our newly tuned upright piano ON the VLH Stage for our wonderful volunteers and their families. And it was a sing-along. Lisa thoughtfully provided lyrics for songs celebrating all branches of the military and the audience responded enthusiastically!

The next week our flooring contractor, CS floors, took our beautiful but very dirty floor and turned it into what you see in the photo below. We told them we wanted the dirt removed but not the history and that's what they delivered. The floor is gorgeous with a durable finish that still shows how it was used and enjoyed by so many previous generations!



Lisa Mill playing our upright piano.



Two of our veterans holding the flag during the *Star Spangled Banner*.



Celebrating the signing off of the permit with some of the volunteers.



The new floor.

Vaughn Library Hall — What's Next?

By Bart Wolfe and Paul Michaels

What's next now that the permit is signed off??

After many celebrations (stay tuned for invitations) we'll still have a lot to do including:

- Getting new stage curtains
- Getting new basement shelving for museum storage + organizing and storing our vast archive of material
- Creating new displays and furnishings throughout so visitors will see and feel what it was like 125 years ago.
- Getting audience chairs and tables for events and shows
- Creating dedication plaques
- And, in a couple years... a new roof!!

Most of that can and will be done by volunteers (except the new roof) but we'll still need to pay for the materials. So, good news, you still have time to help. We therefore ask: PLEASE consider making one last donation for this important piece of our history! To assist, we have created ways and levels of suggested giving. For instance you can buy a stage curtain or some chairs or shelving. 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 can't say it enough. Our sincere thanks to all those who have helped us with their donations and / or their sweat equity! This restoration wouldn't be possible without all your energy.

Thank you!!

Screen shot of the permit sign-off.

Appl/Permit: 890434
Site Address: 17806 HALL RD NW
Applicant: Permit Granted
Address: 4810 PT FOSDICK DR NW #156 GIG HARBOR, WA 98335
Application Date: 07/09/2018
Project Name: Key Peninsula Historic Society Museum
Work Description: Repairs of existing building on State Historic Register including structural updates, no changes to footprint

Status: Final
Expiration Date:
Type: Building (Commercial)
Tax Parcel: 0021022016

Area: Key Peninsula, Islands
Owner: KEY PENINSULA HISTORIC SOCIETY MUSEUM
Address: 17010 S VAUGHN RD NW VAUGHN, WA 98394

Department	Status	Reviews	Scheduled Insp	Completed Insp	Inspection Holds	Fees	Related Permits	Documents
Inspector	Inspector Phone	Department	Inspection Date	Inspection Type	Inspection Result			
Mark Core	253-307-6515	Building Division	12/12/2023	Final	Approved			
Mark Core	253-307-6515	Building Division	12/12/2023	Pre-Final	Approved			
Carolyn Cooke	253-798-2769	Building Division	10/27/2023	Renew/Extend Expiration Date	Approved			
Applicant emailed request to extend via automailer; this will be the last extension granted bringing the permit to its full 5 year life on 1/18/2024.								
Mark Core	253-307-6515	Building Division	05/25/2023	Energy	Approved			
1. Wall, crawl space and vaulted ceiling Insulation is approved.								
Carolyn Cooke	253-798-2769	Building Division	01/20/2023	Renew/Extend Expiration Date	Approved			
Applicant emailed request to extend via automailer								
Eric Eagle	253-306-1862	Building Division	08/18/2022	Frame	Partial Approved			
Framing at stage and support beams below. Ok for cover								
Carolyn Cooke	253-798-2769	Building Division	05/18/2022	Renew/Extend Expiration Date	Approved			

Vaughn Library Hall — Anticipating Construction Phases 4&5

Answer the Call — Save the Hall!

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

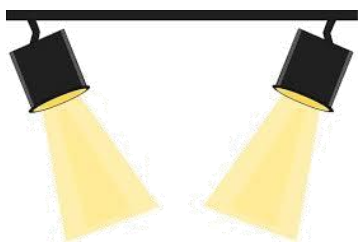
— BUY SOME SIDING



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

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

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
Matthew & Lisa Mills
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
Joseph Pentheroudakis
Robert & Mabel Whitman

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
Margo & Bruce Macdonald
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
Fred Yapunicich & Pam Pruitt

VLH – General gift through PO Box purchase

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

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

VLH – GoFundMe Repairs (cont)

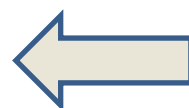
David Overton
Paul & Elise Michaels
Judy Mills Family
Stan Moffett
Katherine Moore
Chris O'Niell
Paul & Sheri Page
Joseph Pentheroudakis
Susan Quigley & Delia McGinnis
Dr. William & Ruth Roes
Katherine Shields
Frank & Myvanway Shirley
James Sobleck
Marilyn Swartz
Sara Thompson
Bob Wilkins
Bart and Cynthia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

Museum Activities — Proposed Events for 2024

Calendar of Events	Date and Time
Weekly Work Parties <i>CANCELED 'til further notice</i>	
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. January meeting will on the 9 th instead of the 2 nd .
Museum reopens with a display on the development of roads on the KP	February 24, 2024 -- 1-4:00pm
KPHS Annual Meeting A guest speaker from the state DOT will give a presentation on roads on the KP	March 30, Vaughn Library Hall 1-3:00pm
El Sombrero Fundraising Dinner -- dine in or take out (All funds raised go to our PHS scholarship.)	March 6, June 5, September 4 and November 6 5-9:00pm
Liveable Fair	TBD
Penrose Talks	TBD
Farm Tour -- Visit our booth at the LIC.	TBD
Winter Warm-up	TBD
2024 Annual Membership and Fund Drive begins. Look for information in your mail.	Mid-November
Close for Winter	November 26
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	



Dues are due December 30, 2023, 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. 2023 dues were payable by December 31, 2022, 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) Ed Johnson (p)
Tom & Ronda Anderson Key Peninsula Veterans (L)
Kurt & Christine Anderson (P) Tim & PJ Kezele (B)
Gail Coblentz Alskog Karen Kiehmeier
John Battle Ron & Carla Kingsbury
Chad & Kellie Bennett Merry Kogut
Stephanie Berg & Marsha Kremen & Jilly Eddy (P)
Wayland Wasserman Jarvis Krumbein
Bill & Julie Bingham Patricia Kun
Kerry Brink David McDonald (P)
George & Marcia Brooke Tawnya McGraw
Ken & Mavis Brown Fred Leenstra & Wanda Buhl
Christopher Budd Ellen Le Vita & Craig Davis (P)
Nancy Carr Brandon Long
Rick & Francie Carr Bryan Long
Nicole & Tony Carr Darcie Long (P)
Larry Cooper, Esq. Deven Loska
John & Jamie Crase Leila Luginbill
Michael Dadisman Barbara Lutzewitz
Amber Dalby David Lyle
Margo & Leroy Danforth Bruce & Margo Macdonald
Harry & Vera Davis (P) Mary Anne MacDonald
Joe Davis & Anita Hara (P) Bill & Joan Matthaehi (P)
Milt & Sally Davidson Susan McNeerthney
Richard & Julie Day Paul & Elise Michaels
David & Nancy Deress Judy Mills Family
Joe & Peggy Dervaes Matthew & Lisa Mills Family
Donna Docken (L) Martin & Robin Mills Family
Ernest John Donehower Kristine Mills Family
Ralph Drahos Richard & Francine Minor (P)
Frank Drahos & Arlene Littleton Rod & Gail Mitchell
Bill Drummond & Betsy Kruse (P) David McDonald (P)
Bonnie Eads Doug & Pamela Moore (P)
James & M.G. Eichholtz Thomas Morris (L)
Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson Susan Quigley & Delia McGinnis
Marabel Gale Jerry & Patricia Nebel
Beverly Gibson Sandy Newhouse
Jane Glundberg Deborah Nichols
Pat & Diane Grant William & Carland Nicholson
Bill Gray (P) Beverly Niemann
Don Greetham Chris Niemann (P)
Jim Greetham Chuck & Vicki Niemann
Les & Barbara Haley Noel Niemann
Daniel Handa (P) James & Katherine Olson (VIP)
Barbara Heard Mary Alice Olson (P)
Dave & Maureen Hennessey Jeff Palmer
Phyllis Henry Steve & Lourdes Pascucci
Tim Heitzman Joseph Pentheroudakis
Wendolyn Herman (P) Denny & Jan Prichard
Ivar & Gail Highberg Norm & Susan Randall
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Michael Housley (P) Madi & Rosie Renkert
Diane Jackman Jim & Ruth Reynolds (VIP)
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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
Kames Turnbow & Shirley Toland
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
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Bart & Cynthia Wolfe (P)
Steve & Denise Wood
James & Jack Wooldridge
Fred Yapunicich & Pam Pruitt (P)
Don & Laurel Young

General Museum Gifts

Joe & Peggy Dervaes
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Jeff Palmer
Barb Rider
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Annual Fund Donors for 2023

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Mary Anne MacDonald

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Beverly Niemann
Chuck & Vicki Niemann
Chris Niemann
Noel Niemann
Joseph Pentheroudakis
Steve & Janie Powell
Denny & Jan Prichard
Norm & Susan Randall
Olive Reid
Dave & Janet Robertson
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
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Allan & Jeanne Vogel
Stephanie Berg & Wayland Wasserman
Bob & Mabel Whitman
John Whitman
Ted & Cathy Williams
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe
Stephen & Lora Wood
Steve & Denise Wood

In Honor Of:

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

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.

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 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.

Key Center IGA Round-up Program for Non-profits

The new IGA in Key Center has a program for non-profits. When you reach the register to check out, you will see a flyer next to the card reader. This will have the name of the local non-profit whose turn it is to collect the "rounded-up" funds from shoppers. The recipient of these rounded-up funds changes each month. This is an easy way for shoppers to give to the non-profits on the KP. **The KPHS month for rounding-up is this September**, so please remember to tell the cashier you want to round-up your total grocery bill.

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 and maps. . If you are looking gifts while our store is closed, please email us at 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

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Vice President

Diane Jackman

Treasurer

Joe Dervaes

Secretary

Cynthia Wolfe

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Joe Dervaes and Judy Mills

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Joseph Pentheroudakis

Education/Program Coordinator

Judy Mills

Grants

Don Tjossem

Oral History

Judy Mills, Ron Kingsbury

Sunshine

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Cynthia Wolfe, Diane Jackman,
Joseph Pentheroudakis

Webmaster / IT

Rob Hord

Special Projects

Paul Michaels, Bob Whitman, Bart Wolfe

Newsletter, Publications

Cathy Williams, Judy Mills

Genealogy Research

Joseph Pentheroudakis

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Vaughn – Judy Mills

Key Center – Nicole Niemann-Carr

Longbranch – Don Tjossem

Home – Jeanne & Allan Vogel

Lakebay – Bart Wolfe

Glencove – Paul Michaels

Minter Creek – Robert Whitman

Rocky Bay – Richard Minor

Herron – Joseph Pentheroudakis

Wauna – Ron Kingsbury

Jim Greetham – at large

