



**Key Peninsula Historical Society**  
**Goals for 2026 — 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
- Finish upgrading all our permanent display cases
- Work with our schools to educate the youth of the KP about local history

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope that your holiday season was enjoyable and that the New Year has started out well for you.

At our Board meeting in December, we voted to award a Lifetime Museum Membership to Frank and Colleen Slater. Colleen has done significant research on the history of the Key Peninsula. Frank has contributed many hours to the rebuilding of Vaughn Library Hall. A big thank you to the Slaters!

Our exhibit for 2026 is called **Logging the Great Forests of the Key Peninsula**. It covers the time period from the 1850s through the 1960s. There are lots of photographs and good logging stories from some of the old timers. Their work was hard and dangerous. Come to the exhibit and see what life was like on a wannigan, or in a logging camp. Learn about skid roads, logging dumps and steam donkeys.

**The exhibit opens on Saturday, February 21**, and we will be having an **Open House from 1:00-4:00pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are looking forward to our next **Magnificent Morning at the Museum coming in the Spring**. Look for the announcement in early 2026. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

**Next fundraising dinner at El Sombrero: Thursday, March 5**. Look for the flyer in your email.

We have been given the collection of Hugh McMillan's KP News stories. Volunteers are needed to help place these pages in archival sleeves. Meet at the Vaughn Library Hall, Tuesday mornings, 10-12:00.

We are also looking for Board Representatives for Home and Wauna. This is an opportunity to serve the community, learn about our history and make new friends.

**Our Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, March 28, 2:00-4:00pm, at the Vaughn Library Hall**. Watch for more news on this as we get closer to the date. Our guest speaker is Feliks Banel, who is an Emmy-winning television writer and producer, and Murrow Award-winning podcast host and producer. He was host and resident historian for KIRO Newsradio from 2015 to 2025. He was deputy director of the Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI) from 1999 to 2006, and remains associated with MOHAI through a number of local history and archival projects.

Also included in this newsletter is the latest update on the status of the Lakebay Marina.

Happy New Year and the best to you in 2026.

Cathy Williams (253-347-4313)



*Happy New Year — 2026*



# 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

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and Contracting, LLC

Kohler Heating & Air Conditioning

Angel Guild, Key Center

Vaughn Bay Garden Club

Key Peninsula Parks

Key Peninsula Civic Center

Longbranch Improvement Club  
and Marina

KP News

Emily Randall (D - U.S.  
Representative for Washington's 6th  
congressional district)

Michelle Caldier (R-26, Port Orchard)

Ben B. Cheney Foundation

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Historic Preservation

The Norcliffe Foundation

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The National Society of Colonial  
Dames, WA

Haase-Liebergessel Foundation

State of Washington

Peninsula Light

CS Flooring

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



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

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



Last quarter's  
newsletter item was  
correctly identified by  
Jan Prichard. It is a  
mattock head.

We received several  
correct answers, but  
they weren't the first  
to respond, and we  
encourage everyone  
to try again next time.



This unidentified item  
is a cherry pitter and  
was correctly  
identified by  
Chrissy Williams..

# Answer the Call — Save the Hall

## PHASE 6:

### *Hardscaping*

#### Levels of sponsorship

|                  |                                                                                                                               |         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Front Door Level | Checks can be mailed to<br>17010 S. Vaughn Rd. NW,<br>Vaughn, WA 98394 or visit<br>our website and make a<br>gift via PayPal. | \$ 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

### Stage Level

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

### Library Level

Anonymous  
Boat Cruise Fundraiser  
Haase-Liebergessell  
    Family Foundation  
Matthew & Lisa Mills  
Richard Minor  
Joyce Niemann  
Frank & Myvanway Shirley  
Sara Thompson  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe

### Tower Level

Angel Guild  
National Society of the  
    Colonial Dames of America, WA  
Robert & Mabel Whitman  
Cathy & Ted Williams and  
    Mary Anne MacDonald  
Paul & Sheri Page  
Joseph Pentheroudakis

#### 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  
Lisa & Matthew Mills  
William Nicholson  
Jan & Dennis Pritchard  
Larry & Janie Riebow  
Dave & Pat Schweyen  
Stephen & Lauri Schweyen (P)  
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  
James & Gayle Buchanan  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Donna Docken  
Jim & Angie Eichholtz  
Gary & Rose Gebo  
Jane Glundberg Family  
David Forbush  
Rob Hord & Ondine Bonser  
Kathleen & Darrell Johansen  
Brian Kamens  
Trula Knudson  
Marsha Kremen & Jilly Eddy  
Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Marianne McColley  
Judy Mills  
Rod & Gail Mitchell

#### 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  
James Smalley & Gail Buchanan  
Kurt Solmssen & Becky Schofield  
James Smalley & Gail Buchanan  
Gail Sparks  
Don Tjossem & Becky Alexander  
Chet Van Slyke & Karen Ray  
Ken Visser & Johanna Jensen  
Wayne Wasserman & Stephanie Berg  
Stephen & Lora Wood  
Steve & Denise Wood  
Fred Yapunicich & Pam Pruitt

## 2025 – In Memory of...

Dale Campbell...by Brian & Suzanne Dervaes  
Hugh Drennen...by Joe & Peggy Dervaes  
Ivar Highberg, Jr....by Gail Rodrick Highberg  
DeAnne (Davidson) Kuyper...by Milt Davidson & Sally Jacky  
The Lobeda Family...by Marilyn Swartz  
Margaret (Davidson) Logan...by April Johnson  
Bill Matthaei...by Joan Matthaei  
Joyce Niemann...by Noel Niemann  
Carland Crook Nicholson...by William Nicholson  
Ken & Stella Retherford...by Leila Lugenbill  
The Ruppert & Mills Families...by Jane Glundberg  
Dulcie Schillinger...by Steve & Denise Wood  
The Schweyen Family...by Stephen & Lauri Schweyen  
Janice (Olson) Richards Smith...by Barbara Bordeaux  
James Turnbow...by Shirley & Arnold Toland

# ***Saving the Lakebay Marina — Update***

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## **A story of waiting and waiting and... will it include the Egg Co-op building??**

By Bart Wolfe

When will Lakebay Marina reopen to boaters and non-boaters? What is taking so long? And will it include restoring the Egg Co-op (now Lakebay Marina) building on the water or demolishing it? 4 years ago, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and their partner, Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW), acquired the site from Mark Scott, with great plans and great fanfare. The Key Peninsula News story in January 2022 includes the statement “Additional funds were raised to ensure the historic facility... will receive the full restoration needed to preserve it and its 2.8 acres of uplands and tidelands for continued public recreational access.”

However, 4 years later the site remains closed, the pier fenced off, and the building on the water, one of the most important pieces of KP history, is deteriorating and may be demolished.

DNR has hosted a few community meetings and has, in the past, indicated their plans will include:

1. Environmental cleanup and shore restoration.
2. Restoration of the Lakebay Marina building and boating piers with amenities for boaters and non-boaters.

After these meetings, a number of us, including Cathy Williams and me, created the Lakebay Marina Citizens Advisory Committee (LMCAC). Our goals are to monitor progress and to gather input from KP residents so the completed project best meets our community's needs. DNR has accepted us to act in this capacity.

DNR recently told us most of this project is delayed, for the foreseeable future, due to a lack of available funds, in spite of what was said 4 years ago that “additional funds were raised...” It is becoming increasingly clear that this project has low priority to DNR. Funding “other” State-wide projects and expenses has higher priority; this project sits and the building continues to deteriorate. DNR has confirmed to us that they are committed to completing most, if not all, of the project if and when funds become available. However concerns have recently been raised that saving and restoring the Egg Co-op building might cost more than DNR can manage. For budget reasons, it might be more “cost effective” for them to simply demolish it. LMCAC is working hard to convince DNR to save and restore this building!

# ***Saving the Lakebay Marina — Update***

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What's so important about the Egg Co-op building?

Here's a brief history. The Western Washington Poultry and Egg Co-op built the building in 1928 and operated it until 1956. It was built at the end of a long pier to allow Mosquito Fleet Boats to dock even at low tides. At its peak, 370 KP families were members with, collectively, thousands of chickens. Over the years these families provided tens of thousands of eggs that were then sent across the United States, throughout the Great Depression, to Europe to feed our troops during World War II and afterwards. Each family got credit for each egg; this was used to purchase needed materials (bolts of cloth, flour, fan belts, etc.) that were delivered by the same boats that picked up the eggs. This barter system helped support KP families even through the toughest economic times and is a principle reason so many of our pioneer families were able to remain on the KP!



Egg Co-op building 1950s



Egg Co-op (now Lakebay Marina) building 2025

We need to make sure this building, this important piece of our history, is saved and restored properly and that the site is reopened promptly! DNR needs to understand this! We need more community voices to speak up about getting this project done promptly including restoring the Egg Co-op building. DNR needs to know.

Please send an email about this to the address below and we'll make sure DNR gets all your messages. Finish this project and save / restore this building!

Thank you.

Lakebay Marina Citizens Advisory Committee

Email: [lakebaycac@gmail.com](mailto:lakebaycac@gmail.com)

LMCAC members: Bart Wolfe, Cathy Williams, Bill Roes, Tom Tallman,

Anne Nesbitt, Dan Whitmarsh, Mark Michel

# Museum Activities — Proposed Events for 2026

| Calendar of Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Date and Time                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Weekly Work Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tuesdays, 10-12:00 at the museum or Vaughn Library Hall                                                 |
| Society Board Meetings<br>Meetings are held in person at the museum                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | First Tuesday of the Month year around.<br>11:00am meeting starts. All are welcome.                     |
| Museum reopens with an Open House for the new exhibit:<br><b>Logging the Great Forests of the Key Peninsula</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Saturday, February 21 1:00-4:00pm<br>Museum opens February-November, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00-4:00pm  |
| Magnificent Mornings at the Museum<br>10:30-Noon<br>Coffee and snacks provide                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Saturday, May 30: Blue Moon<br>Saturday, June 27: Strawberry Moon<br>Saturday, August 29: Sturgeon Moon |
| El Sombrero Fundraising Dinner – dine in or take out<br>(All funds raised go to our PHS scholarship.)                                                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday, March 5, 5:00-9:00pm                                                                          |
| KPHS Annual Meeting at Vaughn Library Hall<br>Guest Speaker: Feliks Banal                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Saturday, March 28<br>2:00-4:00pm                                                                       |
| Livable Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | May 9, 10:00-3:00pm, Civic Center                                                                       |
| Penrose Talks in the park amphitheater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | TBD                                                                                                     |
| Fiber Arts Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | September 26, 10-4:00pm                                                                                 |
| Farm Tour – Visit our booth at the LIC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | TBD                                                                                                     |
| Winter Warm-up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | November 14; 8:00am-9:00pm                                                                              |
| Close for Winter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | December 1                                                                                              |
| 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>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                         |

## Membership dues for 2026 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.** 2025 dues were payable by December 31, 2024, 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 2025**

Ronda Anderson  
Laurie Austin & Sturges Dorrance  
John Battle  
Chad & Kellie Bennett  
Christopher Budd  
Barbara Bordeaux  
Judy Bradshaw  
Tony & Nicole & Colton Carr  
Matthew Cosby (B)  
Jack & Liz Cushman  
John & Jamie Crase  
Michael Dadisman  
Roy & Margo Danforth  
Milt Davidson & Sally Jacky  
Richard & Julie Day (P)  
Pablo & Kathy De La Cruz (L)  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes (P)  
Scott & Mapuana Dervaes  
Brian & Suzanne Dervaes  
Donna Docken (L)  
Ernie Donehower  
Ralph Drahos & Arlene Littleton  
Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson  
Debby Englund  
Beverly & Julia Gibson  
Jane Glundberg  
Pat & Diane Grant  
Bill & Marlene Green  
Bob & Barb Green (P)  
Jim Greetham  
Barbara Haley & Les F.  
Daniel Handa (P)  
Barbara Heard  
Kathleen Herald  
Gail Rodrick Highberg  
Art Hinzman (P)  
Russell Holter  
Rob Hord & Ondine Bonser (P)  
George & Pat Hovany (L)  
Gail Howe-Jennings  
Diane Jackman  
Johanna Jensen (L)  
April Johnson  
Key Peninsula Veterans (L)  
Tim & PJ Kezele  
Karen Kiehlmeier  
Ron & Carla Kingsbury  
Marsha Kremen & Jilly Eddy (P)  
Jarvis Krumbein  
Betty Kruse & Richard Drummond (P)  
Brandon Long  
Bryon Long  
Darcie Long (P)  
Fred Leenstra & Wanda Buhl (P)  
Ellen LeVita & Craig Davie (P)  
Leila Luginbill (L)  
Barb Lutzewitz & Terri Baerwald  
Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Mary Anne MacDonald  
Joan Matthaai (P)  
Susan McNerthey  
Paul & Elise Michaels

Judy Mills & Family  
Kristine Mills & Family  
Martin & Robin Mills & Family  
Matthew & Lisa Mills & Family  
Richard & Francine Minor (P)  
Rod & Gail Mitchell  
Dorene (Brones) Moon  
Dan & Jane Morgan  
Thomas Morris (L)  
Colter & Stephanie Mott (L)  
Jerry & Patricia Nebel (B)  
Sandy Newhouse  
John Nichols (P)  
Williams Nicholson  
Chris Niemann  
Noel Niemann  
Vicki Niemann  
Herb and Chris O'Niell (P)  
Jim Olson (P)  
Joseph Pentheroudakis  
Denny & Jan Prichard  
Larry & Janis Riebow  
Jo Ann Record (L)  
Dave & Janet Robertson (L)  
Harry & Brynn Rydell  
Dave & Pat Sammeth  
Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Stephen & Lauri Schweyen (P)  
Frank & Myvanway Shirley (P)  
Patricia Sindt  
Frank & Colleen Slater (L)  
James & Gayle Smalley (P)  
James Sobieck & Ann Morris  
Gail Sparks (L)  
Jay Sparks (L)  
Stephenson Sparks (L)  
Marilyn Swartz  
Tom & Jan Tallman  
Don Tjossem & Becky Alexander (P)  
Sara Thompson & Richard Gelinis (P)  
Shirley & Arnold Toland  
Kristin Tolliver  
Jeff & Christine Tritt  
Clark & Barbara Van Bogart  
Vaughn Bay Cemetery (L)  
Ken Visser & Johanna Jensen (L)  
Russ & Nadiene Van Dyke (P)  
Patty Van Valkenburg  
Allan & Jeanne Vogel  
Terry & Marlene Wade  
Daphne & Michael Walker (L)  
Richard Williams  
Ted & Cathy Williams (P)  
Robert Whitace Family  
Bob & Mable Whitman  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe (P)  
Norman & Shirley Wong (P)  
Steve & Denise Wood  
Steve & Lora Wood (P)  
James & Jack Wooldridge  
Don & Laurel Young

## **Annual Fund Donors for 2025**

Ronda Anderson  
John Battle  
Judy Bradshaw  
Matthew Cosby  
John & Jamie Crase  
Roy & Margo Danforth  
Milt Davidson & Sally Jacky  
Richard & Julie Day (P)  
Joe & Peggy Dervaes (P)  
Donna Docken (L)  
Ernest Donehower  
Bob Evans & Eloise Richardson  
Beverly & Julia Gibson  
Jane Glundberg  
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Russell Holter  
Tim & KJ Kezele  
Karen Kiehlmeier  
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Marsha Kremen & Jilly Eddy (P)  
Jarvis Krumbein  
Fred Leenstra & Wanda Buhl (P)  
Ellen LeVita & Craig Davis (P)  
Leila Luginbill (L)  
Bruce & Margo Macdonald  
Mary Anne MacDonald  
Judy Mills  
Dorene (Brones) Moon  
Dan & Jane Morgan  
Sandy Newhouse  
William Nicholson  
Richard & Francine Minor (P)  
Chris Niemann  
Noel Niemann  
Vicki Niemann (P)  
Herb & Chris O'Niell (P)  
Joseph Pentheroudakis  
Denny & Jan Prichard  
Larry & Janice Riebow  
Ron Schillinger & Janet Botnen  
Stephen & Lauri Schweyen (P)  
Frank & Myvanway Shirley (P)  
Patricia Sindt  
James Sobieck & Ann Morris  
Marilyn Swartz

Tom & Jan Tallman  
Don Tjossem & Becky Alexander  
Shirley & Arnold Toland  
Jeff & Christine Tritt  
Clark & Barbara Van Bogart  
Patty Van Volkenburg  
Allan & Jeanne Vogel  
Terry & Marlene Wade  
Bob & Mable Whitman  
Bart & Cynthia Wolfe (P)  
Norman & Shirley Wong (P)  
Steve & Denise Wood  
Steve & Lora Wood (P)  
James & Jack Wooldridge

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

## **General Museum Gifts**

Haase-Liebergessell Family Foundation  
Gift of Landscaping at VLH  
Gift to the general fund  
Barb & Bob Green (P)  
Jim & Kelly Hettinger (D)  
Ellen LeVita & Craig Davis  
Leila Luginbill (L)  
Gift of painting for stage curtains at VLH  
Richard & Francine Minor (VIP)  
Gail Sparks  
Catherine & Ted Williams and  
Mary Anne MacDonald  
Gift of the Gazebo at VLH  
Vaughn Bay Garden Club  
Landscaping for the Vaughn Library Hall

## **In Honor Of:**

Joseph Pentheroudakis  
by Dan & Jane Morgan  
Joseph Pentheroudakis  
by James & Gayle Smalley

*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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## **Key Center IGA Round-up Program for Non-profits**

The 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.

## **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)

## **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 \$2,000 to two graduating seniors for further study.

**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 for 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 2025 Current Board Members

### President

Cathy Williams

### Vice President

Diane Jackman

### Treasurer

Joe Dervaes

### Secretary

Cynthia Wolfe

### Membership

Joe Dervaes and Judy Mills

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Becky Alexander

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Cynthia Wolfe

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Joseph Pentheroudakis

### Education/Program Coordinator

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### Newsletter, Publications

Cathy Williams, Judy Mills

### Genealogy Research

Joseph Pentheroudakis

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Lakebay – Bart Wolfe  
Glencove – Paul Michaels  
Minter Creek – Robert Whitman  
Rocky Bay – Richard Minor  
Herron – Joseph Pentheroudakis  
Wauna – Ron Kingsbury  
Jim Greetham – at large  
Lisa Mills – at large

