

## Keweenaw Heritage Center

Corner of Fifth and Scott Streets  
In Historic Downtown Calumet

<http://www.pasty.com/heritage/>



### From the Board

Greetings,



Another interesting and exciting year at the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's is coming to a close. The building has been utilized for several new events this year which adds to the list of people who have found the KHC to be the perfect venue. To reach out to the community, the Board hosted business people at a breakfast showing the possibilities for usage.

Opening night was held in conjunction with the KNHP's 4th Thursday in History. Kathryn Eckhert was the speaker. She is the author of books about sandstone so it was a perfect connection to the display of Sandstone Architecture in the Copper Country. Thank you Anita Campbell and her committee for the interesting, educational, and truly beautiful exhibit.

The Board is grateful to the many volunteers who gave their time as hosts during the open hours. Many thanks to the organists who provided enjoyable music most afternoons. Their dedication is very much appreciated. There's always room for more docents; if you are interested, please call me at 337-1640.

Musical Mondays in 2012 proved to be enjoyable and attendance increased over previous years. Local musicians donated their time and talents yet again and the nightly donations will continue to help fund the universal accessibility project. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the musicians.

We are grateful to the KNHP as they considered our grant application to be worth funding. The KHC received \$10,000 to help fund the lift project. Considerable progress has once again been made concerning building improvements. The furnace room and back basement areas have been partitioned off with new walls, ceiling, lighting, and heat. The back lift is completed and in use. We now have a public address system on the main floor, thanks to memorials for Tom Ellis and a generous donation by Jean Ellis.

We invite you to join us at the Center in 2013 as many events are being planned and a great exhibit entitled *Discover a Woman's Place: In the Community, Home, & Workplace—Calumet 1910 to 1914*. Jean Ellis and her committee have been diligently planning this.

My wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas. May 2013 bring good health, happiness, and many visits to the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's.

Best Regards,  
Phyllis Locatelli, Chairperson



## Continuing To Be A Vital Part of the Community

### Summer Exhibit

The sign says “Open July and August from 1:00 to 4:30.” That’s accurate, at least for the exhibit. Anita Campbell chaired the exhibit committee this year, doing a wonderful job. *Sandstone Architecture of the Copper Country* was spectacular! Pictures by Mike Forgrave highlighted familiar and unfamiliar buildings constructed from Jacobsville sandstone. Kathryn Eckhart’s talk at the Open House provided background and additional information to a full house. The exhibit, funded through a grant from the Advisory Commission for the Keweenaw National Historical Park, moved to the Carnegie Museum in Houghton after the Heritage Center closed in September. Nearly 2000 visitors enjoyed the exhibit and the building during open hours in July and August.



### Community Events

Things were happening at the corner of Fifth and Scott Streets in Calumet before the Open House. Lots of things. People and organizations have discovered that the Keweenaw Heritage Center is a great place for different activities. In May, harking back to the 1959 Sacred Heart High School’s Commencement held here in St. Anne’s, Horizons High School’s Commencement Ceremony awarded diplomas and congratulated graduates. Early in June, the Heritage Center Board hosted an informational breakfast for members of the business community. July saw the Pine Mountain Music Festival hold its Organ Concert on the 1898 Barckhoff Organ. Life Line Screening set up their equipment to give community people assessments of their health.

### Audiences and Attendees

Audience sizes at concerts and presentations showed the community support for all the activities and for the building itself. Could there be a better place for a wedding reception? More newlyweds would tell everyone how much they enjoyed having theirs in the Heritage Center.



The beautiful atmosphere attracted one family to plan their Thanksgiving dinner in the lower level this year. A great tradition to begin and to continue!

## Also on the calendar in 2012

Copper Country Trail By Ways meeting  
Family Reunion  
CLK Craft Sale  
Inspirational Speakers/Meetings

Friends of the Library meeting and dinner  
Quilt Workshop  
VFW Craft Sale  
Italian Lodge Dinner Dance

## The Sound of Music

Installing a new sound system upstairs meant added enjoyment for audiences upstairs and downstairs. As he had done for the lower level, Tony Locatelli donated a great deal of his time and expertise while visiting family in Calumet to design the system and supervise its installation. Thanks for taking part of your vacation to help Keweenaw Heritage Center, Tony! We wish you didn't have to travel from Chicago.

Throughout the summer, local musicians generously gave of their talents and time to support the "Lift the Lift" project. Dave Bezotte and Sheriff Ron Lahti organized different evenings and recruited other performers to help. The Pine Mountain Music Festival Organ Recital highlighted the restored Barckhoff Organ, an ongoing project. Christina Harmon came from Texas to perform with Calumet's Sidney Butler. Organ and harp joined to delight the audience. Often in the afternoons, the sound of the organ filled the building as Organists of the Keweenaw contributed their time and talent.

## Accessible to All

Fall 2011



Most dramatic change? That would be the back room downstairs. To bring it up to code and to pass inspection on the lift, it now has partitions separating the furnace and storage from the lift area. Wow!

The Board would like to thank everyone whose donations helped these projects along. Grants from the Americana

Foundation and from the Keweenaw National Historical Park were big factors in getting them completed. Special thanks go to Tony Locatelli for all the extra things he does without charging and to his son Tony who designed both sound systems, donating his expertise. We are also grateful to Bill's Electric for their donation of fixtures and doing some extra work without charge. Thank so much, Craig.

Inspection of the downstairs lift provided access from Temple Street. Coupling the proceeds from Musical Mondays and a grant from the Keweenaw National Historical Park allowed completion of the first phases of universal accessibility.



Here, Board members Helen

Sullivan, Dan Glinn and Gracia Bracco

check out the results. Plans and preparation for access to the main floor are under way.

May 2012



## **Challenges and Responses**

Did we talk about three steps forward and one step back last year? Well, here it is again. No lightning strikes or mini-tornadoes this year but there *was* a leak in the roof. Damage to plaster in the balcony threatened to undo a lot of previous work. Discouraging to say the least...

But once again, people in the community stepped forward. Bill Darnell of Darnell Construction donated time, joining B & B Construction's Brian Bonen with the use of his lift. So once again, the building is prepared for the winter with a sound structure.

And speaking of winter, thanks go to the John Deere crew for keeping the sidewalk open. Wading through snowdrifts is not anyone's idea of a way to encourage the use of the building.

## **Volunteers Make Things Happen**

Hours and hours and hours go into planning and making things work. Our community is fortunate to have many wonderful, willing people. We thank our guides:

Bob & Gert Antioho	Gracia Bracco	Paul Bracco	Anita Campbell
Fran & Marijane Carne	Janice Crouch	Jean Ellis	Dave Grahek
Nancy Heikkila	Ann Kemppainen	Lori Kinnunen	Bob Langseth
Pat LaRochelle,	Phyllis Locatelli	Barb Nelson	Charlene Pearce
Helen Sullivan	Carole Usitalo		

Thanks to Pat and Tom Oldfield for serving refreshments after some of the Musical Mondays and to the Organists of the Keweenaw for their afternoon performances.

Thanks also go to Fred Geis for his work on revamping the exhibit boards and to Dave Grahek who faithfully records so many events with pictures.

## **Help from the Folks at the Township Office**

In 1994, when the Charter Township of Calumet agreed to take ownership of the Keweenaw Heritage Center, it was a big commitment. Under their umbrella, KHC has insurance and liability coverage. Although taxes or millage aren't dedicated to the Heritage Center (it runs on donations and with volunteer help), leadership from the Township is essential.

We say it every year but it can't be said often enough! Without the help of Debby Aubin, Paul Lehto, and Beth Salmela, along with others on crews at Calumet Township, Keweenaw Heritage Center couldn't function. The Board is grateful to them for all they do.

## **Holiday Greetings and the Best of the Season from the KHC Board**

**Enjoy Our Gift to the Community in Light That Shines  
Through the Glorious Stained Glass Windows**

Jackie Aalto, Gracia Bracco, Paul Bracco, Anita Campbell, Jean Ellis, Dan Glinn, Patricia Golus, Bob Langseth, Phyllis Locatelli, Tom Oldfield, George Siira and Helen Sullivan

## **Looking for a great place for a family gathering, meeting place, or celebration of a life event?**

Plan your next event at the Keweenaw Heritage Center. Here's what you need to know.

### **Keweenaw Heritage Center Rental Information**

#### **- Rental information for Lower Level -**

Guidelines:

- No smoking
- Decorations may not be attached to walls
- The area must be cleaned and trash removed before leaving
- Entry doors must be locked and the key returned to KHC staff by 12 pm (Midnight)
- Damage done to the building or grounds due to misuse by anyone during the rental period is the sole responsibility of the person signing the rental agreement

This agreement is not transferable to any other party

#### **- Rental Rates for either level -**

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- \* Meetings up to 2 hours: \$25
- \* Meetings up to 6 hours: \$75
- \* Full day (12 hour maximum)..\$125

#### **- Rental information for Weddings or Concerts -**

Rental Rates of the building for Weddings and Concerts..... \$250 - *due 60 days in advance*

\* There will also be a \$250 security deposit which will be refunded within 10 business days provided all areas of the Keweenaw Heritage Center is left clean and in good condition.

\* Cancellation 30 days prior to the reserved day will result in a full refund of rental fee and deposit.

Cancellation less than 30 days from the reserved date will only lead to a refund of the deposit.

\* The rental charge covers the use of the facility for a setup period (daytime hours prior to the reserved day – to be arranged with KHC staff), and for a 3 hour cleanup period the day after the event (between 9am and noon). Additional cleanup time will be charged \$15/hour.

#### **Additional Guidelines for Weddings or Concerts:**

- 1) Calumet Township must be named as an additional insured on the Renter's homeowners policy with a minimum \$100,000 liability.
- 2) Renter must provide control of alcoholic beverages to people of legal age.
- 3) Incidents arising out of the consumption of alcohol, whether from excessive use or under age drinking, are the sole responsibility of the persons renting the KHC.

To download the rental form in PDF format click [Rental form](http://www.pasty.com/heritage/) on the website: [www.pasty.com/heritage/](http://www.pasty.com/heritage/)

To check on availability, scheduling a tour of the facility, or additional information:

Contact Phyllis Locatelli (906) 337-1640.

## MAKING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

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*Join us In Summer 2013!*

***Calumet 1910-1914***

***Discover***

# **A Woman's Place**

***In the Community***

*At Home*

***In the Work Force***

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND BE PART OF THE EFFORT**

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Continue your help for the efforts to restore this part of our heritage. Make check out to Keweenaw Heritage Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Contribution (\$25 made out to Keweenaw Heritage Center)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Name and address so we can notify them of your gift.)

Mail to: Keweenaw Heritage Center, 25880 Red Jacket Rd., Calumet, MI 49913

**THE GIFT OF TIME**

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me to be a volunteer in the spring and/or summer or to help in some other way.

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