



2015—A Memorable Year With Profound Losses and Great Gains

Keweenaw Heritage Center exists because of Copper Country traditions of caring and giving. The beautiful building on the corner of Fifth and Scott Streets still stands because of the generosity and time commitment of many people. There are no better examples than the two Board members we lost this year.

Paul Bracco and Helen Sullivan took on many roles to help open doors to our heritage. Both volunteered as summer guides. Paul supervised construction projects, made repairs, and gave valuable advice to the Board. Helen served as Secretary, researched and composed an exhibit on the stained glass windows.



Each filled in wherever needed. Here, Paul collects tickets for a benefit for steeple repair. Helen and Marcia Primeau set up for the Volunteer Appreciation pizza party.

We will miss their friendship, dedication and generosity of spirit and are grateful to have known them.



Their service to KHC inspires all of us to do what we can to continue activities to support the building.

From the Board President

Greetings,

As another year is coming to an end, we reflect on the past months. 2015 has been an exciting time with several new features at the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's.

Students at Calumet High School created a great, well-received video of Calumet in 1910. The window exhibit done by Helen Sullivan is very informative and interesting.

A dream come true at the Keweenaw Heritage Center is the beautiful, functional kitchen. We thank the community for their support, and the KNHP Advisory Commission for a grant that covered almost one fourth of the cost.

Guests in the future will enjoy the comfort of new chairs on both levels of the Center.

The building has been rented for many different activities and people have found the KHC to be a perfect venue. If you have an event in the future, be sure to check out the building.

We are seeking new board members and host volunteers. Being a board member usually only takes about 5 hours a month. Hosts choose how many days they wish to serve and meet many interesting people. It is an enjoyable experience.

A huge thanks to all the musicians who donated their time and talent for our Musical Monday Programs. Also thanks to the people that shared their expertise and participated in the Tuesday Night Lecture series. Kudos to the organists and concert performers.

While this has been an exciting year for the Keweenaw Heritage Center, Board members are saddened by the deaths of members Paul Bracco and Helen Sullivan. They will be missed.

Best wishes for a healthy, happy 2016 and we will see you at the KHC.

Phyllis Locatelli

Members of the Board

Kathleen Arten, Gracia Bracco (honorary), Jean Ellis, Tricia Golus, Bob Langseth, Phyllis Locatelli, Tom Oldfield, Marcia Primeau, George Siira

The Board would like to send special thanks to:

- Debbie Aubin, Paul Lehto and Beth Salmela for all their help at Calumet Township Offices
- Paul Lehto and Phyllis Locatelli for their major contributions toward the purchase of new chairs
- Bob Langseth for his work on developing this year's major new exhibit
- Phyllis Locatelli for working most of the summer with the contractors on the new kitchen
- John Sullivan for all of his help in developing construction plans

Ingredients of Success

Keweenaw Heritage Center is moving forward toward serving many interests in the community. This National Historic Landmark is a wonderful place to celebrate family milestones and life events. People come together for concerts, lectures, organizational meetings, pageants and community fund-raisers.

Noteworthy, the Women's Chorus, kicked off the 2015 season with a concert to benefit KHC and the



Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter House. As always, many people enjoyed a Noteworthy performance and contributed to the causes they support. Keweenaw Heritage Center is grateful to be one of the recipients of their generosity. Proceeds from their concert were earmarked for the kitchen project.



The main floor resounded with their wonderful voices. There were generous donations when this little guy insisted on helping his grandfather pass a basket. How marvelous to be part of a community where even three-year-olds want to help!

Summer Events

New things joined old to create a packed schedule in afternoons and evenings!

Afternoons

Two new exhibits opened at the beginning of the summer. *Fifth Street 1910*, developed by Calumet High School students Anthony Bonacorsi, Marcus Tanskanen, and Ryan Wetelainen as their senior project, showed visitors what the Calumet Business District was like 105 years ago. The video production was funded by a 2014 grant from the Keweenaw National Historic Park Advisory Commission (KNHP-AC).

During the winter, Helen Sullivan uncovered information about the making of stained glass and the donors whose names are on the windows. Her research is presented in panels under the windows. Cost for the panels came from a grant from the KNHP-Advisory Commission.

Visitors still enjoyed *Discover A Woman's Place*, exploring women's roles in 1910 to 1914, complementing the video. In August, all of these were joined by a pictorial history of the building from its early days to deconsecration and deterioration.

Again this summer, Phyllis Locatelli coordinated the schedule for the Summer Guides. Many thanks go to:

Gracia Bracco	Janice Crouch	Bonnie Dyni	Jean Ellis	Dave Grahek
Nancy Heikkila	Kathy Hendrickson	Lori Kinonen	Bob Langseth	Margaret Lauren
Marilynn Lightfoot	Phyllis Locatelli	Barbara Nelson	Pat Oldfield	Tom Oldfield
Charlene Pearce	Carol Puotinen	Phil Puotinen	Helen Sullivan	

Some afternoons, the Summer Guides enjoyed music provided by volunteer organists: Kathleen Arten, Jan Dalquist, Jan List, Ellen Torola, Bill Zei. Thrivent Lutheran provided a grant to tune the organ.

Admissions from Open Hours in the summer amounted to \$2,211.75. That amount helps to meet the expenses for utilities and supplies all year.

Evenings

2015 Summer Schedule of Events

June 22 - 1:00 pm
 – Grand Opening of the Exhibit –
Fifth Street Calumet - 1910

Musical Mondays — 7:00 pm

July 6 Cathy Isaacson and Friends
 July 20 Jim and Teri Enrietti
 August 17 ... The Singing Sheriff
 August 31 ... XSO Wind Quartet

Tuesday Night Presentations — 7:00 pm

June 29 Our Aboriginal Copper Mining is Distinct - Anthropologist: Susan R. Martin
 July 14 Keweenaw Geomystery: Why is Native Copper Here? - Geologist: Bill Rose
 July 28 Our Ethnic Immigrant Story is Special Historian: Sawyer Newman
 August 11 ... 150 Years of Paternalism, 1840-1990 Historian: Larry Lankton

Musical Mondays

The Calumet Theatre and Keweenaw Heritage Center cooperate in scheduling performances on Mondays during July and August. While the Theatre brings in performers from outside the area, KHC is fortunate in having local performers who donate their time and talent. Phyllis Locatelli arranged for performers and worked with Laura Miller at the Theatre.

Tuesday Night

This year's series focused around the theme, "Why We Are a National Park". Bob Langseth coordinated the scheduling and arranged for speakers.

As they have been for the past five years, proceeds from Musical Mondays and the Tuesday Night Series were earmarked for a special project. Revenues helped fund both lifts. This year, the kitchen project benefitted.

Cooking Along—in a Brand New Kitchen

Most caterers aren't as fussy as Julia Child or Martha Stewart but it's a fact that former kitchen facilities in KHC were a challenge. Minimal counter space, no stove, and a refrigerator that had to be kicked to close were some of the difficulties. Since rentals support the building, kitchen renovation was a priority. As always, working with the existing structure was a goal. We thank John Sullivan, Kevin Fraki and Paul Lehto for their help in planning.

Starting from:

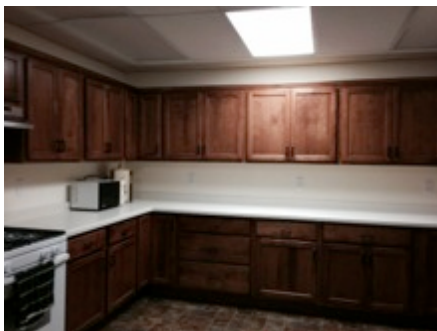
Old kitchen

Coffee pots

The old coal bin had a place for a stove vent.



Progressing toward:



Costs for the new kitchen:

Construction:	\$ 8,955.71
Wiring & fixtures	\$ 5,699.00
Plumbing/heating	\$13,310.00
Appliances	\$ 3,456.00
Cabinets	\$ 6,269.00
Flooring	\$ 770.00
Total	\$38,459.71
Grant-KNHP AC	\$ 9,000.00

Gifts to the Keweenaw Heritage Center*

General

Marlene & Carl Adams	Dorene Aird	Charles & Janice Anderson
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Tony & Phyllis Locatelli	David & Joan Mechlin	David & Jacqueline Mente
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Matching Gifts from:

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Specified for:

Chairs:

Jean Ellis	Paul Lehto	Phyllis & Tony Locatelli
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Exhibits

Insight Eye Care	Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission (2)
Karl Langseth	Robert & Deloris Langseth Thrivent Financial

Kitchen:

Walter & MaryAnn Anderson	Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission
Janet Locatelli	Pam Shaughnessy Judith & Paul Winquist

Lecture Series

Robert & Deloris Langseth matching Thrivent's gift

Lift:

Carmen Sandretto

Organ:

Kathleen Arten (to honor Ed & Florence Alatalo & Ollie Arten)	David Bezotte
Janet Dahlquist	Virginia Jamison Pauline Johnson
Northern Great Lakes Synod	Carmen Sandretto Don & Jean Stauffer

Gifts made to honor:

Mary Lou Fink by Phyllis & Tony Locatelli
Judy and Tom Kraska by Susan Gregorich
Phyllis & Tony Locatelli by Dorene Aird; Janet Locatelli

*From December 2014 to December 2015

Donations In Memory of*

Anthony (Bob) Bracco

David & Jackie Aalto
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Marge Ryan

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John & Carole Backstrom

Jean Ellis

Clarence & Yvonne Fisher

Darlene & Darrell Guitar

Carole Kiiti

Joan Marzicola

Quincy Mine Hoist

Kenneth Seaton

Jodell Usitalo

Gracia & Greg Bracco

James & Nancy Fenton

Eric & Janet Friedle

Karen Haischer

KNHP Advisory Commission

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Doris Saari

Frank & Sharon Stipech

Dave & Gladys Wiitanen

Dorothy Vairo

Janet Locatelli

Carmen Sandretto

James Zubiena

Gracia Bracco

Other Major Offerings

Donations sometimes come in different forms. This year, Kathleen Arten, along with a large committee, spent countless hours arranging several performances on the restored Barckhoff organ. The Heritage Hymn Festival in July featured internationally known composer and organist, Michael Burkhardt. Tom and Judy Kraska's generosity in loaning their cabin to Dr. Burkhardt for a week was the original starting point to persuade him to come to the Keweenaw. Singers "from the floor" joined with a 50 member choir composed of singers from Marquette, Cleveland, and New York. Other volunteers served as hosts, prepared and served refreshments and did the multitudinous tasks required for such an event. A grant from the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the ELCA supported the festival.

Later into the fall, Susan Byykkonen and Carol Jones joined Kathleen in a Baroque Recital.

Social Media

Our new website, keweenawheritagecenter.org/, is up and running. In addition to her work as KHC Treasurer, Tricia Golus has taken on the responsibility of contributing information to that.

Keweenaw Heritage Center also has a presence on Facebook. Add your "Like" to the 786 others! Jean Ellis is the Administrator for the page.

DONATION FORM

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City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone: _____

GIFTS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE Make checks payable to the **Keweenaw Heritage Center**

\$ _____ Donation Unrestricted _____ Restricted _____

\$ _____ Adopt-A-Pipe Contribution toward the restoration and upkeep of the organ

\$ _____ Donation made in memory of or to honor: _____

(Name & address so we can notify them of your gift)

\$ _____ Check Total

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

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Calumet MI 49913