



2nd Quarter Center News 2012

News about the Keizer Heritage Center, owned and operated by Keizer Heritage Foundation



Evelyn Franz was presented with an example of a plaque that will be installed at the Keizer Heritage Museum.

Evelyn Franz gets a room

Keizer Heritage Foundation board member and Museum director Evelyn Franz was surprised at the annual meeting in June when it was announced that the research area of the museum would be named for her.

President Judy Peterson made the announcement and

presented a facsimile of what the plaque at the entrance to the space will look like.

The Evelyn Melson Franz Resource & Research Center is located in the museum and contains historical records, periodicals, photos and film.

Three students win Heritage scholarships

Three students from McNary High School were awarded scholarships from the Foundation this year.

Megan McLaughlin was awarded the \$1,000 Pearl Langeland Memorial Scholarship. Edgar Jiminez was awarded a \$500 Keizer Heritage Scholarship. Neither were able to attend the ceremonies held at the Foundation's annual meeting on Tuesday, June 9.

The third recipient, Jenny

LaBrousse, was presented a certificate for a \$500 scholarship.

McLaughlin plans to attend Chemeketa Community College, then transfer to the University of Oregon to study journalism with a goal of becoming a broadcast journalist.

Labrousse hopes to attend the University of Portland and become an elementary school

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Jenny LaBrousse accepts a scholarship award from President Judy Peterson at the Foundation's annual meeting on June 12.

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Oral and video history of Keizer

The Keizer Heritage Museum is expanding its mission to include oral and video histories of Keizer.

The museum will work with the Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC) to continue the oral history project. The project selects and interviews long-time Keizer residents about events that happened in Keizer as well as what living here was like in decades past. The city has pledged its resources to this project including the filming of the interviews through Keizer TV, channel 23. The interviews are an on-going project.

Finished videos of oral histories will be available in the Keizer Community Library for check out. They will also be at the Museum for research. Please contact the museum if you know of someone who should be interviewed about living in Keizer.

Members of the Claggett family have donated old films of Keizer and the region dating back to the 1940s. The museum is in process of evaluating the reels and preserving them on CDs for research purposes.

The Museum is soliciting film and photos that depict Keizer through the years, especially in the 1940s, '50s, '60s and '70s. The items can be donated or they can be lent for copying to add to the museum's growing collection for the community's benefit.

A schoolful of history

Hazel Green School, east of Keizer, fell victim to budget cuts by the Salem-Keizer School District, east of Keizer, and closed its doors in June.

The Museum acquired school pictures, history and other items that deal with its history. Museum staff is in the process of inventorying, cataloging, and preparing the items for exhibiting next year.

Museum hosts

Volunteers are being sought to allow the Keizer Heritage Museum to expand its hours to Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

We would like to see some young people (16 years and older) volunteer. It is a wonderful way to spend a summer helping us, giving to the community and working with the public. It is also a great way to get experience to add to your resume. Contact the Heritage office at 503-393-9660, or e-mail info@keizerheritage.org, or go to our website, keizerheritage.org, to volunteer as a museum host.

Currently the museum is open 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Board, new officers elected for 2012-13

The Keizer Heritage Foundation held board elections at its annual meeting in June.

Ray Hansen, Jim Hupy and Gary Young were elected to three-year terms. Keizerite Doug Tookey was elected to his first term.

Tookey was born and raised in Keizer. After working in Washington, D.C., he returned to Keizer and is now an attorney with the state of Oregon.

Six members retired from the board: Dr. Jerry Bowerly, Brian Hanssen, Stacie Miner, Mardi Smith and Shaney Starr. Student member Bret Goesch graduated from McNary High

School and is planning to attend BYU Idaho in the fall.

At the board meeting held after the annual membership meeting, the Foundation elected officers for the year.

Judy Peterson was elected to a full term as president. She succeeded JoAnne Beilke in January. Lyndon Zaitz, of the Keizertimes, was elected vice president. The board's new treasurer is Craig Williams, manager of the Keizer branch of Bank of the Cascades. Kiara Richardson of GIS Marketing Group was elected secretary. Williams will also chair the Foundation's Finance Committee.

2012-13 Foundation Board Members

President

Judy Peterson

Vice President

Lyndon A. Zaitz

Treasurer

Craig Williams

Secretary

Kiara Richardson

Cathy Holmes

Jim Hupy

Rich Peterson

Al Rasmus

Anne Rasmus

Doug Tookey

Gary Young

Jim Young

Board members

JoAnne Beilke

Evelyn Melson Franz

Pat Galligan

Ray Hansen

Student member

Vacant

Director, Strategic Planning

JoAnne Beilke

KHF unveils its new website

The Keizer Heritage Foundation unveiled its new website in June. The address is keizerheritage.org.

The new site and its design were completed by Andrew Jackson Graphic Design. Visitors are able to see current events, volunteer and sign up for membership and book an event. Check it out.



Dr. Gerald Bowerly was named a Keizer Heritage Foundation Director for Life at the annual foundation members meeting.

Dr. Bowerly, others, honored at annual Heritage members meeting

At its 2012 annual meeting the Keizer Heritage Foundation honored members, volunteers and board members.

Dr. Gerald Bowerly was presented with a certificate naming him a board director for life. He became the seventh lifetime director joining Arleta Burton, Dr. Vern Casterline, Barb Clement, Holly Erickson, John Jenkins and Harry Pease who were given the designation in the past.

Others recognized and honored at the June meeting were: Pat Galligan, Joan Lee, Diana Leos, Carolyn Ream, Anne Rasmus, Al Rasmus, and JoAnne Beilke for working to keep the Center open and its expenses low.

Honored for their work with and in the Heritage Museum were Sue Miletta, Lora Miletta, Jim Young, Harry Pease, Barbara Knighton, Pat Galligan, Angus and Lily Graham, Rae Gordeane Lane, Lu Garren, Terri Hoag, Jane Anderson, Holly Erickson, Cathy Hohnbaum, Connie Bork, Al Rasmus and JoAnne Beilke.

The board of directors extends a warm and sincere 'thank you' to those who give their time and resources to help maintain the Heritage Center as the heart of Keizer.

It's all about family at Gallery

"Family" is the July exhibit at Enid Joy Mount Gallery, presented by the Keizer Art Association. The exhibition runs through July 28. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, July 7, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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teacher.

Jimenez plans to attend Oregon State University and pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Over 20 applications for scholarships were received this year.

A beautiful space for a wedding, An easy space for a meeting

Sure, the Keizer Heritage Center is home to the Keizer Heritage Museum, the Keizer Community Library, the Keizer Art Association and its Enid Joy Mount Gallery. The Center is also home to beautiful spaces for special events such as weddings or meetings.

The event space on the second floor of the center seats up to 185 people, depending on the configuration.

Receptions or meetings using the Center's round tables of eight can sit 100. Theatre style can sit 140. Standing receptions can accommodate 185 people.

Aside from the event room, the patio and gazebo are also available in conjunction with the event room. Many weddings have been held outside on the patio/gazebo, then moved indoors for the reception. Unfortunately, the patio/gazebo cannot be rented on its own.

Rental rates include table and chair set up, a sound system, podium, kitchen use, two candelabras and more. The Center offers no food catering service, however food can be brought in from outside caterers. Beer and wine can be served, but no spirits are allowed on the premises.

When planning a social function (wedding, party, reception) or a meeting, consider the centrally-located event spaces at the Keizer Heritage Center. To see photos of the space in use, capacity, amenities, and affordable rates, **visit the website at www.keizerheritage.org.**

Event coordinator Anne Rasmus will be able to help you with your plans and take you on a detailed tour of the facility.

Upcoming museum exhibits

Continuing to the end of July: Baseball card collections of Ben Howton and Al Rasmus.

August, 2012: Information about the first European settlement in the Willamette Valley, located in what is now southeast Keizer. The Wallace House was established as a fur trading post in 1812. Fur and

animal pelts and other items from the 19th century will on display.

September, 2012: Comic books.

October/November, 2012: World War I and World War II memorabilia.

December/January, 2012-13: Bells of all kinds.

Friday Farmers Market

The folks who stage the Salem Saturday Market are bringing some of their vendors to Keizer this summer.

The Keizer Farmers Market will be held at the Keizer Civic Center Park on Fridays, July 20, August 17 and August 31.

Over 70 vendors are expected at the market this year, a test run for a weekly Friday Farmer Market in the summer 2013.

The market will offer the building and its tenants the opportunity to attract hundreds of people to discover and explore the Keizer Heritage Center.



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Mark your calendar

The month of July

Keizer Community Library launches its *Read this Summer* Program.

Friday, July 20, 4-8 p.m.

The first Keizer Friday Farmers Market will be held next door at Civic Center Park. Over 70 vendors will display and their sell their wares. The Keizer Heritage Museum, the Keizer Community Library and the Enid Joy Mount Gallery will be open until 8 p.m.

August

Keizer Art Association's show this month spotlights KAA member art.. Artists' reception is 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, August 4.

Friday, August 17, 4-8 p.m.

Friday Farmers Market. Civic Center Park.

Wednesday, August 22

The Keizer Community Library sponsors its Activites Day for the Summer Reading program.

Friday, August 31, 4-8 p.m.

Friday Farmers Market. Also, celebration of Keizer's 30th birthday, and Wallace House bicentennial. Civic Center Park.

When is the Center open?

Keizer Heritage Museum

Tuesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keizer Community Library

Mon-Thur 1 to 7 p.m., Fri, 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Enid Joy Mount Gallery

Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Board Member Spotlight—

Craig Williams joined the Keizer Heritage Foundation Board of Directors in 2011 and elected board treasurer in June, 2012. Since 2010 he has been the Keizer branch manager for the Bank of the Cascades.

Born and raised in Keizer, Craig is a graduate of McNary High School.

He started his banking career in 1997 as high school intern at Washington Mutual. Over 20 years he has many banking positions including teller, personal banker and assistant manager.

Besides serving on the Foundation board, Craig's community service also includes membership in the Keizer Rotary Club and Keizer Chamber of Commerce.



Craig Williams