



## Dear Friends,

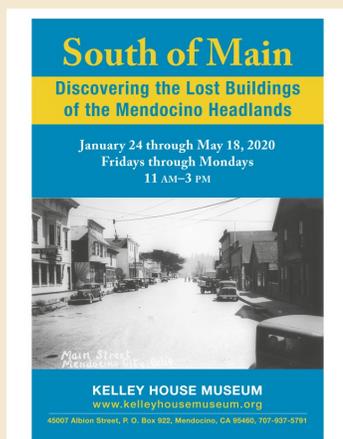
The Kelley House Museum and Research Office remains closed to the public, but read on to see all the activities underway.

## Membership Renewals

Letters to renew your membership will appear in mailboxes soon. We have streamlined the categories and increased the benefits. Be on the lookout!

## EXHIBITS

*South of Main* was the last exhibit we enjoyed at the Museum, but it can still be seen online.



## WALKING TOURS



We hope to re-start our popular historic district walking tours with a weekend schedule in the near future.

If you'd like to have your very own

View South of Main Exhibit

***Hammer in Hand: John D. Johnson and the Historic Builders of Mendocino***, the next exhibit, is now in development. Until we can safely reopen, the exhibit will be available exclusively online.

Former curator **Anne Cooper** is assisting in its creation from her home in San Diego.

private walking tour for your family, contact the office and we will arrange one for you. (707) 937-5791.

### **WALKING TOUR APP COMING SOON TO YOUR PHONE & TABLET**

We are grateful to a longtime supporter and Mendocino artist who generously donated funds for us to create new walking tours that will be accessed with a phone or tablet. We're working hard to bring this exciting presentation method to you as soon as possible.

## **DONATIONS & GIFTS**

We just received the third batch of boxes and bins with deeds, correspondence, and photos of the extended Kelley family from **John & the late Rosemary Kelley Campbell Maulbetsch**. Rosemary was William & Eliza Kelley's great granddaughter.

John was especially delighted to present a quill-penned letter, dated **1856**, written by Peter Kelly to his son William, imploring him to send money back to Eastport, Maine, so that the rest of the family could join William in Mendocino. Volunteer archivist **Carolyn Zeitler** is sorting and cataloging the treasures.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Mendocino Historical Review XXXII**

Our next Review is a biography of Mendocino native Look Tin Eli, and grew out of a 2019 exhibit in the museum on the struggle by Asians for American citizenship.

Co-authored by board member **Jane Tillis** and KH volunteer

### **Kelley House Calendar**

Read our ***Making History*** blog to stay current with the weekly columns produced by our team of writers.

**Katy Tahja's** recent four-part KH Calendar series on log rafts was terrific.

If you are interested in writing

**Robert Becker**, it is nearing completion and will be sent out to members at the 2020 Curator membership level and above.

KH Calendars that appear in the newspaper and our blog, please contact the office.

[Read Making History Blog](#)

## RESEARCH & ARCHIVES

The museum is closed, but plenty of work is still going on! Our Curator, **Karen McGrath**, and Research Volunteer and Board Vice President, **Carol Dominy**, continue to answer requests that come in via email and phone. In fact, the research we do to answer the queries is currently our main source of income.

Recently, we did an in-depth search for information on local sculptor **Doug Ayers** for art collector **Steve Goodban**. The materials we collected for him were gathered into a Digital Subject Index (DSI), which allows him to view dozens of newspaper clippings about Ayers and learn more about a subject dear to his heart.

**We are here to work for you!**



## PHOTO & BOOK SALES

Do not forget we have thousands of historic photos, digital copies of which are for sale. Our publications on Mendocino Coast history are fascinating reading and continue to be for sale at our online store or email **Mimi Figlin** to mail something to you.

[Visit our Store](#)

## HOUSE & GARDEN

The museum may be closed, but the grass and flowers keep growing and must be maintained. Our regular gardening services have had to be reduced and so we're relying more on volunteer help to care for the plants.

If you would like to spend some peaceful, therapeutic time in the Kelley House garden, contact the office at 937-5791.

A special thank you to **Marilyn and Bill Lemos** for recent efforts around

the Kelley House pond  
area!

**RENEW your membership  
at a higher level this year!!**

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