

KELLEY HOUSE MUSEUM

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Sponsor a Kelley House Gardener!

Did you know the Kelley House used to have dozens of volunteers who helped landscape and maintain the grounds? Look at this 1975 photo of Frances Casey tackling a blackberry bush! It takes a village to beautify the Kelley House grounds, and we need your help.

Gardening now represents one of our biggest expenses. On top of normal

mowing and weeding, we just spent \$2,000 pruning our beautiful old cypress tree (luckily just days before the big storms). This year we need to repair our drip irrigation, the steps to Main Street, and the pond fence, which was damaged during the storm. How can you help?

Become a Garden Sponsor – make a one-time donation of \$500

This would help cover the routine maintenance on the grounds. Any amount is welcome, and if you are feeling truly generous, you could consider setting up an annual “gardener endowment.” (We welcome free labor too, so reach out if you like to garden, weed-whack, or repair things and can spare a few hours each month.) [Contact us](#) for details.

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From the Director

Hello friends of the Kelley House Museum. It’s been two years since I took over as the Director and I have appreciated the support so many of you have shown us as we emerged from the pandemic. This year, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Kelley House Museum's founding as a research institute.

We owe so much of our town’s historical preservation to the generation of artists and community members who had Mendocino designated a historic district back in 70s. In the ensuing years they invested much of their time and money into helping Mendocino thrive. Our biggest challenge today is that as this generation ages, we are not seeing the continuity of support from younger people or newcomers to the community.

At the Kelley House Museum, we uphold our mission to preserve, protect, and share the rich history of the Mendocino Coast in many ways: through a historic house museum, research, publishing, education, exhibits, events, tours, and collections management. Fifteen years ago, teams of volunteers supported each of these endeavors. Today, we have only enough volunteers (and we thank all of you profusely) to keep the museum and walking tours operational.

How can you help right now?

- **Become a board member**, or ask a friend to become a board member. Our board could use you. Not sure? Attend a meeting as a guest!
- **Volunteer as Facilities Manager**. It’s an old house, and we need help

managing the various issues that arise.

- **Tell a friend about the Kelley House.** Get someone else interested in supporting the Kelley House. Maybe they need research on their home or family, maybe they're visiting and are curious about our town, maybe they have a grandchild who would love to see an abacus or an old phone!
- **Donate.** Make a one-time donation, renew your membership, give a membership to a friend, or name the Kelley House in your estate planning.

Feel free to **contact me** with any questions or needs. I am inspired daily by the goodwill toward the Kelley House, the passion of our board members, the hard work of our docents, and the support of our membership. Thank you and be well.

Anne Semans, Director

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