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Conservation Forever Exhibit

Exhibit runs April 2nd 2026 – June 1st 2026

Opening Reception

Saturday, April 11th 4-5:30pm

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mendocino Land Trust with the opening of this new exhibit honoring the organization's incredible work preserving the natural beauty of Mendocino County. Raise a glass and share your stories and memories with MLT staff and members, then view the "Conservation Forever" exhibit, which will be on display at the Kelley House Museum during April and May. Refreshments and goodies provided by Ritual & Thyme. Admission is free but we kindly ask you to RSVP to the reception.

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[Reception RSVP](#)[LEARN MORE](#)

Murder, She Wrote Festival Single Event Tickets

If you weren't able to get Murder, She Wrote Festival passes last September before they sold out, you can still enjoy a lot of the Festival. We have released tickets to some of the individual events which you can purchase using the links below. You are also invited to any of the events that are open to the public. (Passholders you will receive a separate email shortly with more information.)



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"Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote" Screening

\$30

Friday, May 1st, 8pm–10pm

Saturday, May 2nd, 4pm–6pm

Location: Crown Hall (aka Cabot Cove Library), Mendocino



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Cabot Cove Ball & Costume Contest

Saturday, May 2nd, 8pm–10:30pm

Location: Crown Hall (aka Cabot Cove Library)

\$25

Special guest host Tim Benzie brings his hilariously entertaining hit show all the way from England! Audience members solve the crime before Jessica in one of the episodes filmed in Mendocino, "Joshua Peabody Died Here... Possibly."

BUY TICKETS 5/1 @ 8pm

BUY TICKETS 5/2 @ 4pm

Dance to iconic tunes from the 80s, spun by DJ Paul Joseph at the Cabot Cove Ball. Dress up in your best Jessica Fletcher attire and compete for prizes in categories like "Best Jessed" and "Dressed to Kill." Costumes are not required to party! No host bar.

BUY BALL TICKETS



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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

A PEEK INTO THE PAST



The Constant Lover

The French may be glad to die for love, as the old song goes, but Auggie Heeser was willing to live for it – a very long time. Heeser, son of pioneer *Mendocino Beacon* publisher William Heeser, fell in love with Edith Nichols (shown in photo) when he was 21 and she was 15, but 50 years passed before she married him.

Dante met Beatrice when he was nine years old and burned with love for her until she died 16 years later, and Penelope waited 20 years for Ulysses to return home from the Trojan War. Yet those steadfast lovers can't compare with Auggie – he carried the torch for Edith through half a century.

[Read more..](#)

Read more history on our [blog](#).

**CALLING *FORMER* BRIDES AND GROOMS OF
MENDOCINO**



Did you get married in Mendocino County? Have you saved your wedding attire, dress, suit, veil, or other clothing? The Kelley House Museum is planning an upcoming exhibit showcasing wedding fashion over the years, and we're looking for wedding attire that captures fashion trends from these decades: 1920s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s. Send us a picture or description of what you have: from flapper dresses, to long cathedral veils and puff sleeves, to fun flower crowns and colorful suit jackets. Wedding attire from different cultures and same sex weddings is especially welcome.

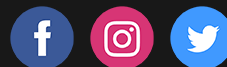
If you have photos, wedding invitations, or other memorabilia from your celebration during this time frame, please reach out as well!

If you're interested in loaning a piece of your history for the exhibit, please [email us](#). Include information about your item(s) and where and when you got married. Please note we're only considering items from weddings that took place in Mendocino County. Submissions are open until May 11, 2026. This exhibit runs from June 4, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

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