



CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF THE KEWEENAW

MEMBERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP

We are excited to unveil our membership / sponsorship program at our Fourth Annual Night at the Museum. This year, the \$25 entrance fee to our annual gala of food, drink, and music buys you a one year membership to the museum at the basic "Friend" level. Friends also receive a 20 percent discount on Carnegie Trolley Tours. The higher "Patron" level, \$60, admits two to the Night at the Museum, includes one complimentary Carnegie Trolley Tour ticket plus a 20 percent discount on other Carnegie Trolley Tours.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

All levels of membership receive our Annual Report and 20 percent discount on Carnegie Trolley Tours.

Friend: \$25.00 per year

Admittance for 1 to "Night at the Museum"

Patron: \$60.00 per year

Admittance for 2 to "Night at the Museum"

1 Carnegie Trolley Tour ticket

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

All levels of sponsorship receive our Annual Report, 20 percent discount on Carnegie Trolley Tours, and their name on our Annual Giving Wall Plaque.

Supporter: \$250.00

Admittance for 2 to "Night at the Museum"

2 Carnegie Trolley Tour tickets

Name on publicity for 1 Carnegie event

Donor: \$500.00

Admittance for 4 to "Night at the Museum"

4 Carnegie Trolley Tour tickets

Name on publicity for 2 Carnegie events

2 seats at private catered event

Benefactor: \$1,000.00

Admittance for 8 to "Night at the Museum"

8 Carnegie Trolley Tour tickets

Name on publicity for 4 Carnegie events

4 seats at private catered event

Visionary: \$5,000.00 & above

Please contact Museum Director or Board member and we will create a benefits package especially for you.

KEWEENAW NATURAL HISTORY HERITAGE

CARNEGIE MUSEUM SEMINAR SERIES FOR 2014-2015

New monthly seminars about our local natural history, held the third Tuesday of each month downstairs at the Carnegie Museum. The museum will open at 6:30 for refreshments and introductions; lecture and discussion will be held from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Sponsored by local businesses, all lectures are free, open to the public, and are wheelchair accessible.

The Carnegie Museum of the Keweenaw is dedicated to developing a deeper interaction between people and the cultural and natural history of the Keweenaw Peninsula. Our inaugural Keweenaw lecture series celebrates the Keweenaw's Natural History Heritage. Each month, a distinguished speaker will lead a seminar devoted to a different aspect of the area's natural history.

Seminar organizer and Carnegie board member, Dr. Bill Rose, notes, "The Keweenaw is very special, and it guides our lives. The connection we feel is strongly influenced by our natural history, as well as our cultural history. In exploring our region's natural history, we will ask 'What are the elements of Keweenaw Natural History?' and 'How can the community discuss, participate and celebrate these elements?'"

MUSEUM RENOVATION

In 2012, facilitated by a series of grants from Keweenaw National Historical Park, we began renovations throughout the building. We are restoring it as close to the original as practical, mindful of the historic integrity of the 1910 structure while adapting it for its new use as a museum in the 21st century.

Upstairs, we removed the office and set the display boards into the frames of the bookcases in order to preserve the trim. We repaired and repainted the ceiling and upper walls; stripped the paint and restored the original rubble stone fireplace.

We also received a generous gift from the Houghton Rotary Club which we used to renovate the former children's library (back) into a Community Room complete with both reproduction light fixtures and gallery style track lighting. Recently, we received a grant from UPPCO to purchase a projector and screen which we hope to have installed by the end of the year.

Consider showing your support for our public programming by purchasing a chair to complete our Community Room project. **For \$100, you can "buy a chair"**. We will attach a plaque, engraved with your choice of wording, to the back of the chair.

Coming soon -- Carnegie Museum of the Keweenaw web-site!

CARNEGIE MUSEUM SPONSORS 2014

Douglass House Senior Living Apartments

Eliason Law

Great Lakes Accounting, P.C.

Keweenaw Brewing Company

Kirkish Furniture

The Library

Michigan Tech Employees Federal Credit Union

State Wide Real Estate of Houghton

Superior National Trust & Financial Service

Wickley Agency, Inc.

UP Engineers & Architects, Inc.

CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF THE KEWEENAW

WINTER HOURS
Tuesday & Thursday Noon – 5
Saturday Noon – 4

EXHIBITS & EVENTS 2014 - 2015

June 2014 – March 2015

No Place Like Home: Sense of Place in the Keweenaw

August 2014 – Fall 2015

Beer UP

Oct. 21 – *The (un)natural history of Huron Creek, a working stream on the Keweenaw Peninsula.* Keweenaw Natural History Heritage talk by Dr. Alex Mayer.

Nov. 18 -- *Lake Superior's natural history and future.* Keweenaw Natural History Heritage talk by Dr. Sarah Green.

December 2014 – January 2015

7th Annual Gingerbread Extravaganza

Dec. 13, 2 – 4 -- **Holiday Open House**

Dec. 16 -- *Animal Elements of Keweenaw and Isle Royale.* Keweenaw Natural History Heritage talk by Dr. Rolf Peterson

Jan. 13 -- *Lake Superior in my driveway: lake effect snow in the Keweenaw.* Keweenaw Natural History Heritage talk by Dr. Raymond Shaw.

Feb. 24 -- *Indigenous Cultural Elements of Keweenaw and Isle Royale.* Keweenaw Natural History Heritage talk by Dr. Susan Martin.

Mar. 17 -- *Natural History and (un)natural future of plants in Keweenaw and Isle Royale.* Keweenaw Natural History Heritage talk by Karena Schmidt.

April 9 – 18, 2015

Award Winning Science Projects from the Western UP Science Fair

April 18, 2:30 – 4 -- **Reception**

Apr. 14 -- *Talking Rocks.* Keweenaw Natural History Heritage talk by Ron Morton & Carl Gawboy.

On the corner of Huron & Montezuma in historic Downtown Houghton, Michigan.
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Connecting the community to the cultural and natural history of the Keweenaw Peninsula.



Colorized postcard circa 1911. (Private collection.) Believed to have been made from B & W photo, right (courtesy MTU Archives). Note girls on steps in winter coats and leaves drawn on the trees.



Reproduction of postcard available at the museum for \$1 donation.

In the last year, the CARNEGIE MUSEUM

Became a **Heritage Site** with the Keweenaw National Historical Park.

(Almost) completely **renovated** the former children's library into a **Community Room**.

Became a **501(c)(3) organization**.

Launched a new seminar series about our Keweenaw Natural History Heritage.

Launched a membership program.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Carnegie Museum of the Keweenaw connects people to the natural and cultural history of the Keweenaw Peninsula, and to science and technology. The Museum seeks to inspire people of all ages to think critically and creatively about the historical, social, natural, and artistic forces that characterize and continue to shape the region. It is the Museum's intent to enhance the quality of life experienced by all members of its community.