

KELLEY HOUSE HOLIDAY UPDATE

Fall 2007

AUCTION NEWS: We recently completed our 28th Annual Silent Auction at Crown Hall. We want to thank **everyone** involved for making it such a successful event! Special kudos to Bill Jacobson, who, although recently retired from the KH Board, worked with Nancy Freeze (our new Executive Director) and Linda Wilson to make sure everything was in place and that all went smoothly. Also, kudos goes to Cookie Holmes, who stepped in at the last minute to take over the kitchen sale. And lastly, kudos to Bob Kerstein for obtaining the wonderful wine donations; the wine tables are one of the most popular areas of our auction. There were so many others that worked very hard before, during and after the auction. We thank each and every one of them as well! *Please see the other side of this paper for all the generous merchants who donated.*

SANTA: Be sure to save the date...**Friday, December 7th**, for the Kelley House Holiday Celebration. The Village Christmas tree will be lit, the Glorianna singers will provide beautiful caroling and Santa Claus will be arriving courtesy of the Mendocino Fire Department. **Caroling will begin at 5:30 p.m. The tree will be lit at 6 p.m. and Santa will be arriving down Main Street soon afterwards** with gifts for all the children in attendance. There will also be homemade cookies, apple juice and Dee Lemos's special wassail for the adults. Hope to see you there!

BOARD NEWS: It is with sadness that the Board accepted the resignation of Dennis Freeze as a Board member at our Oct. meeting. Dennis stated that he needed to spend more time on his growing business Monolith Designs. Dennis has been a valuable Board member for three years. He provided expertise in all things "computer" and recently helped to produce the last Kelley House Historical Review "Hare Creek Surfers" written by Mick Lovett.

The entire Kelley House Board wishes each and everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season. Be sure to stop by and enjoy the lovely decorated tree and holiday décor at the Kelley House during this wonderful time of year.

