

**Kaleva Historical Society**  
**Kaleva, Michigan 49645**

JUNE 2, 1988

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DEAR Ms. PANSING:

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN ANSWERING YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 8, 1988, BUT WILL DO MY BEST TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ABOUT THE ICE HOUSE ON THE FARM, THIS NO LONGER EXISTS. THE BOTTLING WORKS STOREHOUSE HAS ALSO BEEN RAZED, SO THE ONLY STRUCTURE OF BOTTLES REMAINING IS THE HOUSE WHICH IS NOW OUR MUSEUM BUILDING. OUR MUSEUM NOW HAS NEARLY 1,700 ARTIFACTS AND WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE DONATED ITEMS. THE MUSEUM IS STILL OPERATED COMPLETELY BY VOLUNTEER WORKERS AND OUR ONLY FINANCIAL INCOME IS FROM DONATIONS. WE DO NOT CHARGE ADMISSION, SO DONATIONS ARE VERY MUCH WELCOMED. WE ARE OPEN SATURDAYS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS AND OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO OPEN IT FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO GO THROUGH IT.

ON MAY 8, 1988, WE HELD AN OPEN HOUSE TO DEDICATE THE NATIONAL REGISTER DESIGNATION PLAQUE. I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE PROGRAM FOR THAT EVENT, ALSO TWO COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

IF I SHOULD GET OTHER ITEMS I THINK ARE IMPORTANT FOR YOUR FILE, I WILL SEND THEM TO YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING A COPY OF YOUR NEWSLETTER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

*Velma R. Bigelow*

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DEDICATION OF NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER DESIGNATION  
OF JOHN J. MAKINEN "BOTTLE HOUSE" MAY 28, 1988

OPEN HOUSE 12 PM TO 4 PM

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PROGRAM

WELCOME.....HAROLD BIGELOW  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....RUTH COOPER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....EVERYONE  
BOTTLE HOUSE HISTORY.....RUTH COOPER  
SOLO.....GAIL LAGERQUIST  
KEYNOTE SPEECH.....KENNETH COOPER  
"FOLK ART & THE BOTTLE HOUSE"  
UNVEILING OF NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER  
DESIGNATION PLAQUE.....VELMA BIGELOW  
SONG...GOD BLESS AMERICA.....GAIL LAGERQUIST & EVERYONE

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