

7 KALEVA DEPOT RAILROAD MUSEUM



14420 Walta Street | Kaleva, Michigan

Restored in 1997 by the brethren High School Service Learning classes. An M&NE engine

is part of an exhibit of railroad memorabilia from early 1900 through 1970s.

Open 12-4 on Saturdays, Memorial weekend -Labor Day.

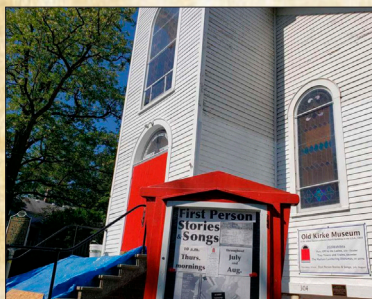
Contact: 231-362 2080

Website: www.kalevamichigan.com

8 OLD KIRKE MUSEUM

304 Walnut Street | Manistee, Michigan

Celebrating-Manistee and its Scandinavian heritage with changing exhibits in the oldest Danish Lutheran Church in the U.S.A.



Open the first two Saturdays July - Oct. 11:00-2:00

There is a Thursday morning speaker series July - August.

Contact: oldkirkemuseum@gmail.com

or check out our Facebook Page for details.

9 BEAR LAKE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

7750 Main Street | Bear Lake, Michigan

Housed in the former historic red brick Bear Lake Baptist Church, the museum contains many artifacts that tell the story of the founding of the village and the surrounding area, its people, businesses, and agricultural development relating to its area's history.



Contact: 773-396-6269 or 231-690-2210

Website: bearlakeareahistory.org

or check Face Book for more detailed information.

10 BENZIE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

6941 Traverse Avenue | Benzonia, Michigan



Housed in the 1886 Congregational Church, it contains many unique exhibits showcasing the rich history of the region that includes an exhibit devoted to the Pulitzer prize winning author, Bruce Catton, An additional building opened in 2022 that highlights the agricultural history

of the community.

2022 summer hours: Tues.-Sat., 11:00-4:30.

The Drake School, in operation from 1891-1943, located at the corner Valley and Fowler Rds., Honor, Michigan

Hours: Sat. and Sun. July through August, 1:00-4:00

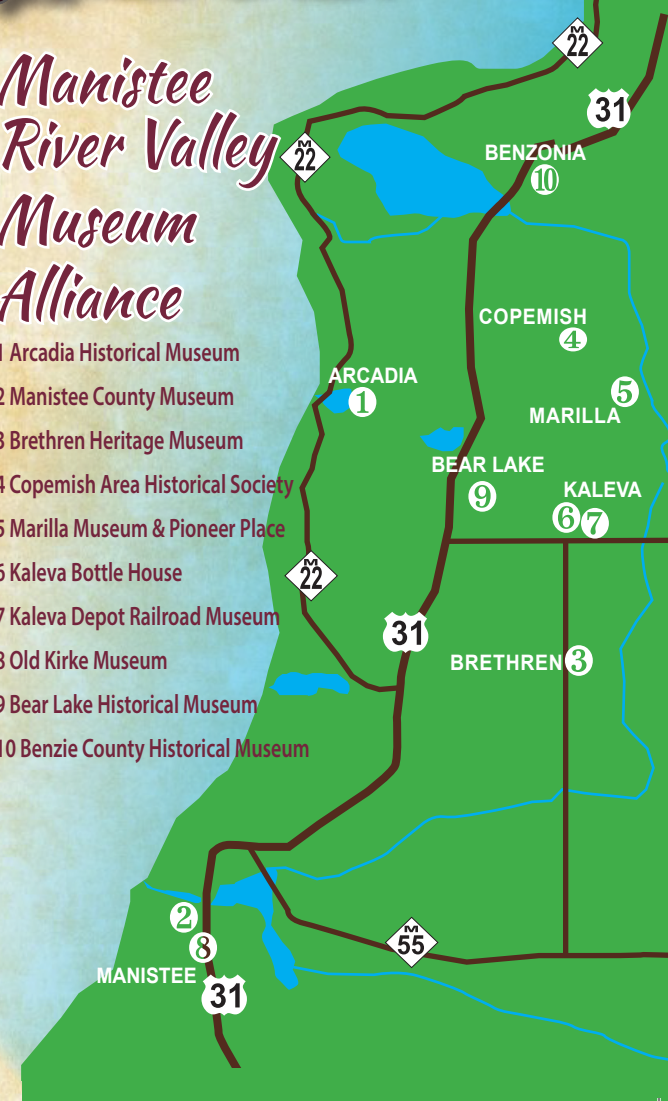
Contact: 231-882-5539 | infobenziemuseum.org

Website: benziemuseum.org

BRINGING HISTORY ALIVE!

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❶ ARCADIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

3340 Lake Street | Arcadia, Michigan

On the shores of Lake Michigan. The Main Museum is housed in the historic Victorian Gilbert House. Also included is the "Carriage House." Arcadia's rich heritage is showcased along with a special exhibit about the famed female aviator, Harriet Quimby.



Hours: Saturdays 1:00-4:00

Contact: 231-735-5157

website: arcadahistoricalsociety.org

❷ MANISTEE COUNTY MUSEUM

425 River Street | Manistee, Michigan

The Manistee County Historical Museum is housed in former Lyman Drug Co. Store building where it highlights countless aspects of Manistee County's rich history including maritime history.

Hours:

Jan. - Mar.: Thurs. and Fri. 10:00-5:00, Sat. 10:00-4:00

Apr. - Dec.: Tues. - Fri. 10:00-5:00 and Sat. 10:00-4:00.

Contact: 231-723-5531

Website: manisteeuseum.org



❸ BRETHREN HERITAGE MUSEUM

14300 Cart Avenue
Brethren, Michigan

Lovely Lake Eleanor is nearby. Includes a museum with a replica of Pere Marquette Railroad's High Bridge, a tool shed with artifacts used in the lumbering era, and a cabin with early 20th century furnishings.

Hours: 1:00-4:00 each Saturday,

June through Sept. Otherwise by appointment.

Contact: lola Lagerquist, 231-477-5533



❹ COPEMISH AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

4th Street
P.O. Box 88
Copemish, Michigan

Dedicated to preserving the history of the town of Copemish and nearby Cleon Township.

Contact: copemishhistoricalsociety@gmail.com,

Facebook: Copemish Area Historical Society,

Blog: copemishhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com



❺ MARILLA MUSEUM & PIONEER PLACE.

9991 Marilla Road | Copemish, Michigan

Located in rural Marilla Township, the museum complex consists of 4 historic buildings: an 1870s restored, fully furnished two story log house, the furnished Nels Johnson log cabin, 1900 Pioneer Barn, and the Marilla Schoolhouse. All bring history alive!



Hours: Saturdays, May - October 1:00-5:00,

Tuesdays November - April 1:00-4:00

Contact: Jan Thomas 231-362-3430 for group tours.

Website: marillahistory.org

❻ KALEVA BOTTLE HOUSE MUSEUM.

14551 Wuoksi Steet | Kaleva, Michigan



Historical artifacts of the Finnish founded community of Kaleva are showcased in a unique home

built out of 60,000 pop bottles.

Open Saturdays from 12:00-4:00 beginning Memorial Day until Christmas.

Contact: 231-362-2080

Website: www.kalevamichigan.com