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photo by Hugh McMillan

Home Fire Station Disappears

Although no tears were visible, more than one Key Peninsula firefighter acknowledged a feeling of loss as old fire station #3 in Home was demolished during the week of April 18 to make way for the parking lot of the new station.

"There goes 38 years of history," said a neighbor watching Phil Radcliffe of Grader Services lift off the roof, then gently nudge the cinder block walls over.

Duane and Lori Fairbanks and

friend Anthony Estrella gathered up several loads of the blocks which would otherwise have become landfill. "We're going to give them a second life," said the three who will build a generator house and flower bed at their nearby house.

The new station house, housing a fire engine and a tender which have already responded to four calls since the move, should be open officially sometime in late May.

Home Cemetery Dedicated

by Hugh McMillan

On a beautiful sunny Saturday, April 22, about 75 interested people gathered for the dedication of the Old Home Cemetery.

The cemetery was established in 1921 through a 2.5 acre gift from Joseph Heiman to the Peninsula Social Club. In 1944, the Social Club asked the Peninsula Heritage Land Trust to assume ownership of the property and place it under perpetual care to protect it forever under conditions specified in the transfer deed. The transfer took place in February this year.

Only one gravestone remained from the original site. Thanks to Paul Woodman of Home, several gravesites were re-located and marked and a trail was cut through the property.

Saturday's ceremonies were the brainchild of Ken and Stella Retherford, Nancy Lind, Mary Watson,



photo by Hugh McMillan

and Lu Winsor, Chairman of the Land Trust's Preservation Committee, who said it took some 18 months before the transactions could be completed.

VFW Post 4990 and its Ladies Auxiliary conducted a distinguished dedication ceremony before most of the people attending walked the beautiful pristine forest trails through the site to reassemble at the home of Bob and Nancy Lind for refreshments.

President's Message

Last month I was nervous about chairing my first Civic Center Volunteer Board Meeting. That nervousness vanished as soon as I saw the renewed enthusiasm expressed by many of our long-time volunteers and the willingness of three guests to become involved in the many activities of the Center.

We shared a dinner together last month and helped stuff hundreds of plastic Easter eggs for the "Big Hunt" on Easter Sunday. The socialization of our volunteer board is a key element for the continued interest in and volunteering of time on the part of our community members.

We will continue that experience this month with a potluck "Dessert" for all attending starting at 7:00 pm on May 11 - our next volunteer community board meeting - bring your favorite dessert or a topping for ice cream. YOU are invited to join me and others in a friendly review of last month's activities/events and the planning of the events for this summer and fall.

We are planning a "BIG" garage sale for June 10 to raise money for our continued operations. Please contact the Center at 884-3456 with your donations or plans to drop items off between 8:30 am and 10:00 am the morn-

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**Civic Center looks
for new Director -
see classified,
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Stacy's Corner

by Stacy Smith
Key Peninsula
Civic Center
Director



This will be the last Stacy's Corner. As many of you may already know, I am quickly approaching my last days with the Civic Center. I have recently accepted a new challenge that will be taking me away from the Key Peninsula. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have made my employment at the Civic Center enjoyable. It is the community members and their civic-minded hearts that I will truly remember and miss the very most. I have found the Key Peninsula to be filled with a richness in spirit that everyone young and old are intricately part of. A community after all is defined by its members, and this community must continue to come together and make the changes that will allow it to grow and be nourished by its programs, events, social services, both economically and socially. I have always been very proud

to have been a part of the Peninsula's special community and its work towards keeping its "spirit" alive. I am saddened though that the Summer Fun Camp Program may not continue this summer. It is a wonderful program that is very needed here on the Peninsula. I truly hope that anyone who can help to continue the program that was started last year through the efforts of the Civic Center and the Key Peninsula Family Services (i.e. the Family Resource Center/ Children's Home Society) will call David Freeman (KPCCA President) and make it happen. I know that without the program many children will never have the opportunity to expand their horizons by continuing to grow and learn throughout the summer, all the while having fun. It makes me almost wish I could go back to camp! All in all, my last Stacy's Corner is by

far the hardest one to write. So many people have made my experiences at the center wonderful, and I can't even begin to name them all. But I'm going to try to name a few, and if I forget a name or two don't hold it against me! Here goes... Stephanie Zampini (my idol), Wilma Haines & Wally Cornman (keepers of the keys), Sandy McFarlane (always making things happen, wonderfully!), Terry & John Thomas (flowers extraordinaire), Lila Garrison, Linda McClure, Barbara Lewis (who's going to call me every Tuesday now?), Ann Larson, Thomas (joke-man), Irene Zim-

mer, the two friendliest businesses in town - the former Key Western Building Supply & Dr. Olsson's office, the KP Seniors, Henry Stock, and everyone else in this community I am going to miss you all.

It has been really wonderful these last few days as many of you have stopped by to wish me well. Thank you for your kind words and best wishes. I truly hope that the Civic Center will continue onward into the future in the same place I had always envisioned it to be, right in the heart of the community.

The Family Resource Center

by Nancy Robinson

The Family Resource Center (formerly known as the Key Peninsula Family Services) has been given a \$500 gift by the outgoing KPFS Advisory Board. The money will be used for the "Summer Fun" activities. To Ruth Bramhall and the entire board membership, Thank you! The Key Peninsula Civic Center has been very supportive in helping us get settled in our new location at the center. Civic Center board member Ann Larson has donated a carpet for our floor and offered to give us a lesson on carpet seaming. Thanks to help like that the Family Resource Center is slowly

becoming the warm and inviting place we want it to be. The Peninsula School District has helped with the transition in many ways. School District Counselors and Administration are real supporters of children and families. Last, but certainly not least, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department is collaborating with us in the development of a community needs assessment that will tell us what the citizens of the area want and need to help families and children thrive. You'll hear more about that soon. All in all, a terrific welcome! Come by and have a cup of coffee... and maybe volunteer for one of our planning groups. Hope to see you soon!

KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER EVENTS - MAY 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This calendar is subject to change without notice.	1 Karate 7-9 PM	2 WIC 8-4 TOPS 6-8 P.CLASS 6-9 CHSW kitchen	3 YOGA 7-8:20 WM	4 SENIORS KARATE	5 SKATING 6:30-9:00	6 TOPS Yard Sale 9:00 AM FUNKY FOOTWK
7 Church 9-11 WM/K	8 Karate 7-9 pm Creative Writing WM 7-8 PM KPCCA Exec. 7:30 KP newsroom	9 WIC 8-4 TOPS 6-8 Perc. Class 6-9 WM Dog Class 7-8 Gym CHSW 6Pm SMblgd basement room	10 YOGA 7-8:30 WM	11 Seniors Karate KPCCA Board WM 7:30 PM	12 Skating	13 Prvt. Skate 11-1 Prvt. Skate 1-3
14 Church LIONS MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST GYM/K	15 Karate VFW 1:30-9 PMpm VFW Aux C. writing in the KP newsroom 7-8 PM	16 WIC TOPS P.Class Dog Class CHSW	17 YOGA	18 Seniors Karate Coolies 6-9 WM/K	19 Call 1st to Confirm Homeschool Skate 2 - 3:30 Skating	20 FUNKY FTWK Prvt. Function BLDG ALL - All Day
21 Church	22 Karate Creative Writing WM	23 WIC TOPS P. Class Dog Class CHSW	24 YOGA	25 Seniors Karate	26 Skating	27 FUNKY FTWK
28 Church	29 Karate VFW & Aux. Creative Writing KP Newsroom	30 WIC TOPS P.Class Dog Class CHSW	31 YOGA	If I can not do grand things today let me do "tiny" but wonderful things !		



Summer

Fun Camp

Last summer the Key Peninsula Civic Center offered its first Summer Fun Camp which was a tremendous success. It served over one hundred and twenty Key Peninsula children ages five to fourteen and provided jobs for low income youth through the Summer Youth Employment & Training Program. It was set up with the focus of providing low-income children the opportunity to participate in a day camp experience at a nominal fee. Although the daily fee for camp was only \$1 a day, almost half of its participants were on scholarships. (The scholarships were provided through generous donations from area service organizations and businesses such as Key Center Key Bank and Telco Commu-

nity Credit Union).

However, the Summer Fun Camp concept and future is now in jeopardy. The requested additional funding is not available for this summer's camp. Although many businesses and organizations have once again pledged their support, it will not be enough to cover the expenses of the camp. Another foreseeable problem is the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association is unable to have their Director support the camp on a full-time basis like it did in 1994.

The Family Resource Center, Children's Home Society of Washington, Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department and the K.P. Civic Center Director have all been instrumental in helping to set up a broad spectrum of new programs for the anticipated 1995 Summer Fun Camp. However, with these new problems, the camp has become only a possibility, all of which has left organizations such as the Family Resource Center concerned about how the community will be affected if the program is discontinued. Many parents have already voiced a definite need and desire for the camp to continue again this summer. As of April 26, over thirty calls had been logged by the Civic Center office and

the Family Resource Center concerning the 1995 Summer Fun Camp. Many of the calls were parents seeking early applications for their children.

Thus, the Family Resource Center (884-5433) staff is now quickly working towards an alternative such as the possibility that they will be able to offer "children's activities" on certain days throughout the summer.

If you would like more information concerning the Summer Fun Camp Program, contact Key Peninsula Civic Center President David Freeman at 884-2313.

DEADLINE



for June issue:

May 22

Yoga Classes Offered

Yoga reduces stress and renews our energy, while toning the body and calming the mind.

Join the Kundalini Yoga class beginning at the Key Peninsula Civic Center. The 4-week evening class meets on Wednesdays, May 24 through June 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Whitmore Room, at KPCC. The cost for the series is \$22.

Kundalini yoga consists of physical exercises/postures with special breathing, hand gestures, sound and deep relaxation. Each week, we will learn a set of postures designed to produce a particular effect. Actual course content will reflect the participants' skill level. Beginning and Intermediate students welcome. Class size is limited, so please register early by calling the instructor, Diane Bunting, at (360) 895-2468.

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- Sylvia Haase, Vice Pres. 884-3603
- Dale Loy, Vice Pres. 884-4169
- Donna Bosch, Secretary 884-3320
- Ed Taylor, Past President 884-3600

For information about the Civic Center, phone 884-3456

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KEY DATES

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

- KP Business Assoc. May 5: 7:30 am Home Port Rest.
- May 19: 12 pm Horseshoe Lk. Rest.
- Fire Fighters Assoc. May 23: 7 pm K.C. Fire Station

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- ASHES May 4: 10:30 am K.C. Fire Station
- Coolsciter May 18: 7:00 pm KPCC/Wm. Rm.
- KPCCA Board May 11: 7:00 pm KPCC
- KPCS Board May 11: 7:30 pm Comm. House/Home
- KP Lions May 4 & 17: 7 pm Horseshoe L. Rest.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Adult Literacy classes Call for appt. 851-6552/ Gig Harbor
- Citizens Against Crime May 5 & 19: 7:00 pm Parly Sheriff's office
- Food Bank Tues-Fri: 10 am-3 pm Comm. House/Home
- Hot Lunch for Seniors Wednesdays: NOON Comm. House/Home
- FREE Brunch Sundays 2-3 pm Comm. House/Home
- Also food & clothing assistance: for more info. call 884-4440, 884-4514, 857-4780
- Seniors Exercise Program Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-9:30 am Comm. House/Home
- WIC (Womens, Infants & Children) Tues. 8:15-4:15pm KPCC/Wm. Rm.
- Immunizations Call 884-3835, Tuesdays for an appointment. Thurs. 9 am-2 pm GH Chamber/Comm.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- KP Fire Comm. May 10: 7:30 pm KC Fire Station
- May 22: 4:00 pm KC Fire Station
- KP Park Board May 8: 7:00 pm Brones/KC library

SELF-HELP GROUPS

- AA Mon. & Fri.: 6:00pm KP Comm. Services
- Sat/Sun.: 8:00 PM KPCC/VFW Rm.
- TOPS Tues. Weigh-in 6:15 Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Caregivers Support May 11: 7:00 pm Library Brones Rm

SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS

- Bayshore Garden Club May 19: 1:00pm Longbranch Imp. Club
- Longbranch Imp. Club May 17: Ptk 7:00 pm Longbranch Imp. Club
- Peninsula Neighbors May 9: 10:30am Home Comm. Hall
- Ruth Circle Meet May 15: NOON Longbranch Church
- Senior Society Lunch Thurs. NOON KPCC/Wm. Rm
- VFW & Aux. May 15 & 29: 6:30 pm KPCC/VFW Rm.

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO BE LISTED HERE, PLEASE MAIL INFORMATION BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH TO: DATES- KP NEWS, P.O. BOX 3 VAUGHN, WA 98394

Happy Mothers Day!

Basic Obedience Dog Training

Coming May 9 to the Civic Center "Basic Obedience Dog Training" Instructor Shari O'Quinn brings her 14 year's of dog training experience to help you train your dog in the basic obedience of Sit, Down, Heel, Stay, Recall, Stand and Finish. Classes are from 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm for 8 weeks. The final week will be on Obedience Trial. The first class is handlers only - please no dogs. Call the Civic Center to sign up 884-3456 or call Shari 884-9120 to sign up or ask any questions. Please sign up in advance as the class is limited. Class cost is \$40. Hope to see you and your dog there.

Angel News

The thrift shop has been busy all winter. Monies were given to Community House, \$500 for Christmas baskets, \$1200 to support voucher programs, \$250 Adult Education Program on the Peninsula, \$4000 Peninsula High scholarships, \$1500 Camp Easter Seals West. The shoe re-cycling paid \$84.20. Shirley Rettig presented her Earthquake Preparedness Program at the March meeting. Members voted to give \$300 to help with the printing of materials. Once again, we ask that large furniture, beds, and appliances, not be left at the shop. The Purdy dump is the proper place for disposal.

Attention Business Owner and Advertisers!

Send in your business cards or drop them off at the Civic Center! The KPNews is offering a special advertising contest for local businesses. Each month one business card will be drawn by the Civic Center President, Dave Freeman, at the monthly meeting, and the lucky winner will receive 50% off the next month's advertising cost. What a savings! Mail cards to KPNews Contest, POBox 3, Vaughn, 98394.

Obituaries



Robert Fordon Fields

Robert Fordon Fields, 85, a resident of Vaughn since 1974, died on March 14, 1995. He was born in Clarkston, Washington, on June 10, 1909, and had been a log scaler with the Federal Bureau of Land Management. He was a member of Vaughn Community Church, a past president of the Upper Sound Grange, Grand Master of Lions International, a volunteer with the Vaughn Bay Cemetary Association, and a US Army Corps veteran of World War II.

Family members include: wife, Dorothy; step-children Chester and wife, Betty Van Slyke; and Dulcie Schillinger, all of Vaughn; five grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at Vaughn Community Church. Remembrances in Bob's name may be made to Vaughn Community Church, PO Drawer 1, Vaughn

Rella (Rae) Auburn

Rella (Rea) Auburn, 88, born in California May 19, 1906, passed away March 24, 1995. She moved to Vaughn ten years ago from Calif. She belonged to Key Peninsula Sportsman Club, Penn Ants #609 Cootiette Club, Key Peninsula Senior Society and Vaughn Garden Club. She will be missed by her many friends.

She is survived by a son Donald Auburn, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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ing of the sale.

I am enjoying my new position as president, but I will need the help of many more Key Peninsula residents to help maintain the Civic Center financially as well as its many programs and events. Hope to see you May 11!

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1995 Property Value Notifications

Barbara Gelman, Assessor-Treasurer, announced that the 1995 property value notices will be mailed in early May. If there was no change in the property value, then the taxpayer will not receive a new property value notice. The 1995 appraised property values are used as a base for calculating the property tax due for payment in 1996.

While most property owners will see an average increase of three to four percent over their 1994 property value, a few areas will see a larger increase. The larger increases are due to substantial sale price

increases in particular areas of the county.

Gelman said "those taxpayers who believe their 1995 property value appraisal is higher than the current fair market price in their area, or have facts to support a lower appraisal value, should contact the Assessor-Treasurer's office to discuss the specific details concerning their property (475-9555)." The Assessor-Treasurer further stated that these property value appraisals are for 1996 taxes and will have no impact on the current 1995 property taxes.

Spirituality And Recovery

by Dayle Nansel

We can all take a "first step" by acknowledging what we cannot obtain. Control or contain by admitting we are powerless, and our lives from present perspective are unmanageable. A second step can come in believing in a power greater than ourselves, can restore, reconcile, and bring peace. Whether it be family, community, work, or the past, on a personal level, our environmental unmanageability can be a child, a spouse, drugs, an alcoholic, or a surviving spouse. Let's get together for a time of inspiration, a time of sharing, a time to learn support, caring, and how to turn things over.

We will meet in the VFW Room, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center on Thursday, May 4th from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. as an open house. This is a professionally facilitated meeting. Come on the way home from work or before the evening gets away from you. We can look forward to seeing each other in support and acceptance with joy. Please contact Dayle Nansel at 884-4114.

New Ophthalmologist Office Locating In Key Center

During the month of May, Dr. David R. Benson, a Tacoma eye physician and surgeon, will start seeing patients on a part-time basis at the Key Peninsula Health Center in Key Center, located at 8903 Key Peninsula Highway N. Dr. Benson will be seeing adults and children for routine eye examinations, medical and surgical consultations, treatment of eye disease (such as glaucoma, cataracts and diabetic eye disease). Dr. Benson also has an office at Allenmore Medical Center at 19th and Union in Tacoma, but his Key Center location will provide easy access to eye care for residents of the Key Peninsula. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 383-3300 during regular business hours.

Rummage Sale

The Longbranch Church is having a Rummage Sale Friday, May 5 and Saturday May 6, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Longbranch Church Annex. For more information, call Jean Humphreys at 884-3716.

KEY PENINSULA LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Farmers Market

The Gig Harbor-Peninsula Farmer's Market will open Saturday, May 6 at a new location. From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm you can find the Market located at the Pierce Transit Gig Harbor "Park and Ride" just off Highway 16.

This year the Market will have a new look with their logo silk-screened on T shirts available for

purchase. Also available will be plant starts of the usual kind and some not so usual, the hard to find varieties, grown by local specialists with green thumbs. There will be bird houses of unusual designs, seafood, fresh veggies in season, and many interesting crafts. Now and then the day will be spiced up with live music and special fea-

tured guests. The first Saturday, May 6, Sharon Miller will be on hand to talk about fushias.

There are still some spaces available for people to rent to sell their arts, crafts, plants, flowers, and fruit and veggies, so call Ross Bischoff at 884-2665 if you are interested or need further information.

Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Kelzur CTP

Well, it seems we have made it through another tax season, and even if it sounds trite we have to start thinking about taxes due April 15, 1996. Some of the things I found that could be improved on, when clients bring in their tax information is to better organize the data submitted. If you deal in the stock market, keep the record of your purchase with your income tax records. Then if you sell that stock, you can put your sale record with your purchase record because you will need it to report the complete stock transaction. It saves an extra call to the stock broker. Try to organize your data according to the tax organizer your tax preparer sent to you. This will result in better service to you by cutting down the time needed to prepare your tax return.

By the way, IRS is proposing licensing tax preparers to the year round accountant and for tax preparers this is a welcome proposition.



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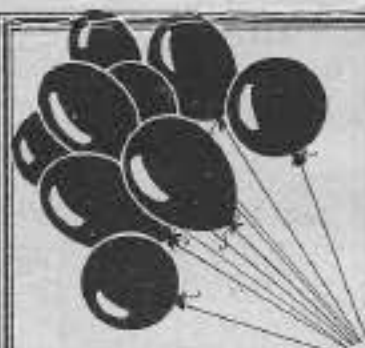
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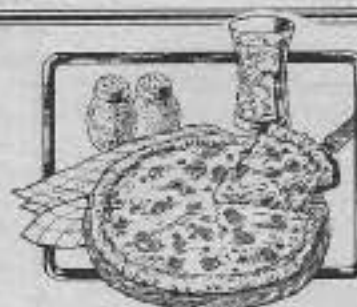
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3 Sweat Tops - Lester's Sporting Goods
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Sleeping Bag - Key Western Bldg. Center
Woman's Haircut - Country Options
Haircut & style/1 man - Country Options
20" BMX Bike - Dave Caraway
School Room Miniature - Dodie Olson
Matted Watercolor - Sally Nieman
Photo Album - Bridget Anderson

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2 Gold Baskets - Baskets Etc.
3 Haircuts - Village Barber Salon
Plant - Sunnycrest Nursery
4 Pens - Telco Com. Credit Union
10 Free Movie Rentals - Red Dogs
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by William F. Roes, MD

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) continues to be the leading cause of death in infants from 1-12 months of age in the United States. Despite years of studies, no definitive cause has been identified. Like many other problems in medicine, SIDS may be the result of a host of factors and defects, but a slow consensus is building that the position the infant sleeps in may be an important factor. The American Academy of Pediatrics has sponsored a "Back to Sleep" campaign, where they urge parents to place their infants on their backs or sides for sleep, and not on their stomachs. This applies basically to all healthy infants, and is coupled with the recommendations that they sleep on a firm surface, with no compressible pillows in the bed with them. It's estimated that currently 75% of children in this age group in the U.S. sleep on their stomachs. In

other countries around the world where a similar program to support sleeping supine (on your back) for infants, a significant drop in SIDS approaching 50% was observed. Cultural differences as well as other factors may preclude this dramatic a change here, but it is a simple thing to do, and the consensus is building among doctors it's probably the safest sleeping position for our infant patients.

While I'm talking about prevention for children, I want to put in a plug for the Key Peninsula Health Center's Well Child Clinic. Although sponsored by the KPHC, it's held in my office at the Key Medical Center at 15610 89th St. KPN each Tues. at 9:00 am, on a first come first serve basis. It's open to all children living on the Key Peninsula up to age 12 years. The \$10 donation to the KPHC covers the child's exam as well as the needed immunizations and office labs, and arrangements can be made for those unable to pay. Remember all kids entering sixth grade next year will require a second MMR immunization, so this may be an opportunity to get that in before the school year is over. If you have any questions give us a call at 884-9221.

TOPS News

by TOPS #WA1019

TOPS was very successful this past year. Six of our members have reached the half-way goal to their normal weight. Every month the total weight loss has been really great. Best TOPS acheiver for the month of April was Steve Kuhn. Congratulations

There is now a growing men's group within the chapter. More men are encouraged to join if they would like to participate in a supported weight loss group. Pre-teens and teens are also encouraged to join the group. The cost is still very low to be involved in the group, dues are \$3.00 per month and there is no weigh-in fee.

To help defray the cost of operating as a non-profit group, TOPS will be

holding their annual "Yard Sale" on May 6. This year the Sale will be held at the Civic Center in the Gold Room. There will be donations from about 30 households, and all the proceeds will go to the organization. Watch for signs on all local reader boards. The plan is to open early and stay open late.

TOPS meets every Tuesday night in the VFW Room at the Civic Center. Call 884-4102 for more information.

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by Margo MacDonald

I hope everybody is enjoying our gorgeous spring. At the middle school, we have been celebrating with our track season. Meets are held on Thursdays, call the school for an up-to-date schedule.

Our KPVPO meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4, with Keith Stiles addressing concerns of parents regarding the Board and the schools on the Key Peninsula. If you would like to be part of this discussion, we meet in the school library at 7:00 pm on May 5. Representatives from Peninsula High School will also be on hand to answer questions of our KPMS students.

Please circle Tuesday, May 16, on your calendars. This is the day to vote on the school levy again. The resubmitted proposal is reduced from the last request and reflects the removal of transportation issues from the ballot. Again, this levy represents 20% of the operating costs of our district, and passage is crucial to maintaining a quality education for our children.

Wed, May 24, the middle school will host parents of incoming 6th graders from 7:00-8:00 pm. This is a good opportunity to get a feel for the school and meet the staff and other parents. We urge all parents

with 5th graders who will be at KPMS to join us that evening.

May 26 is an early dismissal and the following Monday is Memorial Day.

Our congratulations go out to our Student of the Month for March, Jonathan Reeves, for Improvement.

Nurses Scholarship

A scholarship is awarded annually by the Supreme Cootiette Club of the US to assist students in achieving their Registered Nurses' certification. The amount varies from year-to-year depending on funding. There are no resident, Veteran's or Club affiliation requirements. The only qualification needed is that all applicants must have completed at least 2 years of the total course of instruction to be considered eligible.

Applications must be received by May 30, 1995. For more information and an application contact Nat Knox at 884-2695.

VAUGHN HUSKIES

Vaughn's School Improvement Process needs parent volunteers to serve on various committees. If you would be interested in working on one of these committees, please call the school for more information.

Developing Capable Children - The challenge of Parenting Today, will be presented on Saturday, May 6th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at KPMS. This workshop is intended for parents, teachers and care givers of children. The goal of this seminar is to teach participants how to understand and to work effectively with their child's individual personality. Participants will learn how to empower their children to use self-control and to become people who feel capable, significant and able to achieve their goals. The cost is \$5.00 per person, including lunch. If interested, contact Sandy McFarland at Children's Home Society,

884-5433.

PAA/Youth Soccer Registration is taking place through May 10. Registration is open to all children living within the Peninsula School District. Cost is \$40 per player. For further information call 858-7678.

Coming Up:

May 10: VPTO Meeting - 7:00 pm.

May 12: Carnival, 5:00 to 9:30 pm.

May 26: Early Dismissals - PM "K"

Attends

May 29: No School - Memorial Day

June 8: Spring Program, 9:15am & 7:00 pm

June 15: New Games Day

June 16: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The school still needs more donations for the Carnival. If any parents have items or services they would like to donate please call Bridget at 884-5283. Thanks for your help and see you at the carnival.

School News In Brief

by Keith Stiles

If all goes as expected, students returning to Peninsula High School next September will see their class schedules change from six 50-minute periods a day to four 85-minute periods each day. The change, which is subject to some formal approvals, has been designed to allow for more efficient use of time, and to provide an opportunity to increase in-depth study and discussion of class information. The change is being made after a two-year study of the new schedule as practiced at other schools and is somewhat similar in approach to that utilized at Gig Harbor High School, where a three-period day is now in effect.

Vaughn Elementary School will be holding a "Culture-Fest" on Friday, May 5, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to unveil four different pieces of mural art, created by students from Kindergarten through fifth grade. Students at Vaughn also

have been busy raising and planting approximately 200 salmon fingerlings, which were placed in Vaughn Creek behind the Civic Center just before Easter vacation.

Bob Kepler, 5th grade teacher at Evergreen Elementary School, also completed a salmon fingerling raising project with his class, and placed about 2,000 fish in the creek near Home.

Garden Club's "May Magic"

The Bayshore Garden Club cordially invites you to their "May Magic" Standard Flower Show at the Longbranch Improvement Hall, Saturday, May 20, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and Sunday, May 21, from noon to 4:00 pm. Also announced is that a silver tea will be served in the small dining room.

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September Primary Election Ballot To Be "All-By-Mail"

by Keith Stiles

Pierce County Auditor Cathy Pearsall-Stipek has announced that the September 1995 Primary Election will be conducted almost all by mail, rather than in the traditional polling places such as schools, fire stations, and grange halls.

The vote-by-mail option was given to county auditors by the Washington State Legislature in 1993, and the option extends from June 9, 1994, to June 9, 1996.

The Auditor claims that the vote-by-mail method will result in higher voter participation and a possible 30% to 40% reduction in election costs "if all goes as planned."

An exception to the new voting method will be provided for those who feel a need to actually go to a polling place in that there will be 12 locations "strategically placed throughout the County for those

who wish to deposit their vote-by-mail ballots in a secure ballot box." The locations of these depositories will be announced sometime prior to the upcoming September election.

Small Business Workshop

A small business workshop, hosted by the Small Business Assistance Center of Gig Harbor, will be held Wednesday, May 17, 1995, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The workshop will provide a casual atmosphere for answering your small business questions. Accounting, legal, lending, insurance, and other business professionals from the community will be on hand. The workshop will be held at 3125 Judson Street, Gig Harbor. The Center asks that you call to pre-register at 851-4633.

VFW Post 4990 And Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Night

VFW Post 4990 and Ladies Auxiliary held their Appreciation Night on April 24. A total of 23 awards were distributed to people who continuously fly the American flag 24 hours a day.

Girl Scout Troop #83 was recognized for being the area leader in selling cookies, and twelve businesses were given special recognition for their support. The Fire Department received two special certificates for Outstanding service to the community, and American flags were presented to Fire Chief Gary Franz by the Ladies Auxiliary to hang at the new stations which are under construction. Eileen Young received a special award for continued service to the Auxiliary and Post, and special service awards were presented to Wilma Haines and Rhyse Woods from the National Commander of the VFW for Exemplary service to the organization.

Last January the Department of Defense declared the Key Peninsula a Commemorative Community and presented the Post and Ladies Auxiliary with a certificate. The certificate was presented by William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense, for the community's efforts on behalf of the 50th Anniversary of World War II. This was accomplished in a number of ways: one

being the USO Night at the Civic Center, complete with memorabilia, pictures and uniforms from that era, the VFW's Aisle of Honor at the Vaughn Cemetery twice a year, and the presentation of the Memorial Flag & Pole to the Key Peninsula Community on Veterans Day.

Health Board Elections

The Key Peninsula Health Center Board is a non-profit organization that manages the Health Center in Key Center. They were instrumental in bringing a Health Care Facility to the Key Peninsula in the 1970's, and are still instrumental in bringing other medical and social services to the community.

On May 26th, 7:30pm, there will be an election of board members. The board consist of 8-12 positions and meets every 4th Thursday at 7:30pm in the Brones Room. The board would like to invite any community member who is interested in serving on the board to attend the meeting. Please call Claudia Loy 884-3937 or Dick Gormley 884-2214 for more information.



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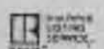
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rows and gardening tools. Refreshments and other foods will be served.

At the citizens committees last meeting it was pointed out that there had been an error in the announcement regarding dedications of trees. Donations of any size will be great appreciated, and for those wishing to dedicate a special tree or shrub arrangements can be made for a permanent marker to be placed. For more information contact the Fire Dept. at 884-2222.

Pumpkin Growing Contest

If it grows big enough, it could win you the annual pumpkin growing contest.

The contest will be held as a part of The Cider Fest celebration to be held on Saturday, Oct 14th, in Key Center sponsored by The Key Peninsula Business Association.

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by Hugh McMillan

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Boy Scout Troop 217, under direction of Scoutmaster Art Brown, presented the flag following opening remarks by Chair, Nancy Rice. They were followed by Aerie Presi-

dent Lila Pitzinger, and guest speaker, Judge Tom Farrow.

The Eagles gave a special "welcome plaque" to Key Peninsula Fire Department's new Chief, Gary Franz, and Inspirational Awards to WSP trooper Joseph Ross, Gig Harbor Police Department officer Kelly Busey, Washington Department of Corrections representatives Sherry Ray, Virginia Pace, Ed Tharp, and Nancy Henderson, and Pierce County Sheriff Sgt. Ross Herberholz, Key Peninsula Fire Department's Jenny Frame, Tom Harris, Mike Kehl, Mike Sammons, Tom Lique, and Tony Haigh, and Gig Harbor Fire Department's Chris Goodman, Erik Pearson, Don Lee, Paul Berlin, Bob Black, John Platt, Chris Sather, Warren Gustafson, Ted Taylor, Bob Howe, Mike Romero, Daryl Smith, David Watson, and Mike Cameron.

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