

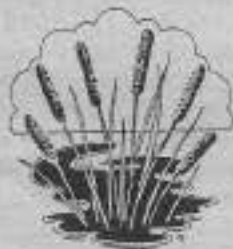
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## Cider Fest '95

Following closely on the heels of Flavor of Fall is another community event, Cider Fest '95 on Saturday, October 14, 1995. It will be held in Key Center this year from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This celebration of the end of harvest season is sponsored by the Key Peninsula Business Association and the Key Peninsula Lions Club. Originally, the event was a time when members of the community came together to squeeze apples and other fruit. Businesses in Key Center will be participating in the event by allowing the use of some of their space for booths. Other businesses that are supporting the event with donations are Telco Community Credit



Whats for sale ... Cider Fest '94.



Pumpkins on display.

Photos supplied by Barbara Granquist



Using an old-fashioned cider press...Cider Fest '94.

Union, Continental Tire and Automotive Services, Key Center Rental and Sales, ATB Services, Northwest Auto Clinic, Black Forest Imports, Home Feed and Grocery Store, Pizza Plus, Glen Pszczola, Attorney, Log House Art Studio, Key Bank of Washington, Close to Home Espresso, Holland Pump Company, and Bay View Landscape.

The event will have a street fair atmosphere with booths and activities on both sides of the street in Key Center, from the corner of 92nd to the Health Center, with music and a wandering juggler. There will be arts and crafts and educational booths. Plenty of food will be available with the Key Peninsula Lions Club selling goodies, Local Motive Catering sausages and apple strudel, Homeport Restaurant clam chowder, Red Dogs barbeque, Pizza Plus hot fudge sundaes, Oliver's caramelized apples. Close to

Home Espresso lattes and espressos, Key Peninsula Business Association hot apple cider, donuts and slug?? butter. What kind of an event would this be without popcorn and cotton candy? They will be available, too!

The traditional apple pressing will take place on the corner by the "about to be completed" Century 21 Colony Real Estate office. If you have apples, pears or whatever to be pressed, bring them on down. If you have fruit you would like to donate for pressing, contact one of the committee members. The committee is also looking for someone who would like to have the waste from the fruit for their pigs or other animals.

As in past years, there will be pumpkin contest, with prizes for the largest or best decorated pumpkin. It will be held at Sunnycrest Nursery. Competitors need to arrive at 9:30 am. There will be some-

thing new this year - a competition for the best dressed or decorated ZUCCHINI!

There are fun events planned for everyone. Pony rides will be available behind Red Dogs. A "Car Bash" will be held on the corner between Sunnycrest Nursery and the Key Center Tavern with the proceeds going to the Brandon Reid Scholarship Fund at Peninsula High School. There will be parking designated for attending the event - look for signs.

Other events planned in conjunction with Cider Fest '95 are the Health Fair at the Health Center (by the library) where flu shots will be available. A blood drive at the Fire Station (call 884-2222 to sign up to donate) and a rummage sale by the Ashes (Women's Auxiliary) at the Fire Station, a Fire Safety Educational Trailer and Fingerprinting

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## Under My Hat

by Irene Zimmer  
Facility Manager

The days are getting shorter, and we here at the Civic Center are gearing up for an eventful fall season. *Flavor of Fall* was wonderful! Watching, as the crew of talented artists created the beautiful Oriental decorations and seeing them brightening the gym, was a real treat!

Our next big event is Halloween. This annual, spooky affair, is a safe haven for the kids to have fun (and maybe get a little scared). Lots of booths, games, face painting, etc. Volunteers are needed to help with the indoor trick-or-treaters.

October is also the month that Harold and Virginia Adkisson celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. There will be a reception and dinner here at the Civic Center to honor their marriage on October 7th. Congratulations to you both!

November 4th is our last Reno Night of the year. Blackjack, Chuck-a-luck, Money Wheel, Beat the Dealer and a fun, social evening. Of course, volunteers are needed here, too. Dealers, card-shufflers, bartenders and players all are welcome.

You may have noticed that a lot of things are getting done here at the Civic Center. Necessary repairs that have been delayed far too long are finally being done. Light bulbs have been replaced, the front doors both now have automatic closing units (so we don't heat up the out-

side), the porch stairs have been high-lighted with white paint to make them easier to negotiate, the entry way (outside) has been painted, the trim around the outside windows of the Whitmore Room are in the process of being painted, the gardens have been cleaned out, the shop has been put in order, the garage has been cleaned, the maintenance closets have never been cleaner (our users tell us) - the list goes on and on! All of this has been thanks to our new Custodial Engineer, Louie York. Louie has been exploring the underground storage areas in the main building and has found lots of things we never knew we had. There were un-opened, useable gallons of paint and tools. There were parts for things that were long-broken that have been repaired and re-used. In the long run, Louie's efforts will save money that is sorely needed here, and the building will be lookin' good!

Which reminds me, here is a list of the donations we are looking for this month: still hoping to get a riding lawn mower; a kitchen stove and a refrigerator for the apartment (my stove is 100 degrees off, and all the burners don't work); logs to ring the parking lot; volunteers for up-coming events. If you can donate any of these things, or donate your time or money, it would

be greatly appreciated. Remember, too, it's tax deductible!

The new Indoor Park will open on October 3rd. This play-time concept is for parents with children 5 years old and under to come and meet other parents and children in a supervised play area. Shari O'Quinn is the force behind the Indoor Park, and has been working hard to bring it about. This is NOT a place to drop children; it's a place to bring your youngsters for play-time with other children their age, and for the parents to meet other parents with young children. The Park will be open every Tuesday and Thursday Morning from 9:30 to 11:30. The cost will be \$1.00 for the first child and \$.50 for each additional child (limit 3 children per adult). Passes will be available. For more information, call Shari at 884-9120.

At the *Key Peninsula News*, we have put all the old copies of the *News* into archival books, so people can come in and look at the past issues. Some of the copies are missing, so if you've been keeping copies of the *KP News* for the last twenty-three years, let us know! Remember, our deadline for the paper is now the 20th of each month. We love hearing from you, and encourage you to submit articles to us for publication. If you have a pet project you'd like people to know about, let us know first. We're working hard to make the *Key Peninsula News* the paper you love to read!

## Health Fair

The Key Peninsula Health Center will hold its annual Health Fair on Saturday, October 14th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (The Health Center is located next to the library in Key Center.) Flu shots will be offered for a \$7.00 donation and the tenants of the Health Center will be present to greet visitors and answer any questions regarding their services. Tenants include: Dr. Claudia Addy, foot specialist; Dr. David Benson, eye physician; Comprehensive Mental Health; Pierce County Community Based Services, Dee Ferko; New Perspectives, Bill Gruver; Key Peninsula Massage Therapy, Annie Way and Hulda Towns; Key Peninsula Family Support Center, Norma Iverson (Pierce County Health Department).

In addition, Candace Corbett of the Respite Program, a representative from AARP, nutrition counselor Verna Bergmann, and other community service organizations will be present to provide information regarding their services. In all, we hope to have a very informative fair.

Remember, Cider Fest '95, the annual Key Peninsula Business Association presentation, is also being held on October 14th in downtown Key Center. Come join us for a fun and informative Saturday. For additional information, please call the Key Peninsula Health Center at 884-2234.

## Indoor Park

Is it raining and cold outside? Does your house seem suddenly smaller and crowded? Do your kids need to get out and run and play? Bring them to the new Indoor Park at the Key Peninsula Civic Center! We have a large gym with lots of climbing and riding Little Tikes toys! Meet lots of other kids, ages 5 years and under, to run around with! Moms and Dads can meet other Moms and Dads, too. Mark your calendar and join us Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 am, October 3, 1995 through April 30, 1996. Cost is \$1.00 for the first child, \$.50 for each additional child (Limit 3 children per adult). Passes are available at the door at \$8.00 for a 10-visit pass, and \$30.00 for a season pass, good for this season. Parents need to supervise their children at all times, NO DROP-OFFS!

We can use donations of Little Tikes toys, cash for toys. If you have any questions or donations, call Shari O'Quinn at 884-9120, or visit me at Indoor Park! See you there!

## Ashes Rummage Sale

Ashes, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department, is having a Rummage Sale during Cider Fest '95, at the Fire District #16 Fire Station in Key Center on October 14th. Due to the other activities happening in that area at that time, the Ashes will set up on Saturday morning at 7:30 am instead of Friday, in the bay area of the Fire Station. Rummage Sale will open at 9:00 am and run until 4:00 pm. Please remember to donate only clean, good, useable items.

If you need more information, please call Alice Palmer at 884-3882, Marie Schwenka at 884-2221, or Darlene Brown at 884-3091.

## Historical Society Potluck

The Key Peninsula Historical Society is having its fall meeting on October 26th. There will be a potluck dinner from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The business meeting will be from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be a guest speaker at 8:00 pm.

The meeting will be held at the Longbranch Community Church, 16518 - 46th Street KPS.

The Museum's hours for the fall and winter are Thursday and Saturday, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. You may make appointments for special tours. Membership and donations are encouraged. Call 884-4538 for more information.



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## KPCCA Board Meeting Minutes September 14, 1995

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Freeman. Wilma Haines and Wally Cornman presented checks to the board for the fireworks sales totaling \$4672.29. They received a big round of applause and thanks, as this money is greatly needed by the Center. It was msc to accept the minutes as printed in the KP News. **MANAGER'S REPORT:** The Health Department will conduct a class for people to get their health cards for a fee. We will be checking into having a class for those in the community who are interested. A new microphone has been obtained for the PA system, and it now works. The new skate assistant is Sarah Brewer. Thanks to David Poe who has re-painted the gym area. The Whitmore room has also been re-painted, as well as the front porch of the Center by Louie York. He has been working as temporary maintenance person since Thomas was hurt. Fred Ramsdell is checking on a generator for the Center. **MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:** House auction - \$4050.; Pioneer Day \$2400.; and Ladies Night \$100. Flavor of Fall is expected to bring about \$12,000. into the treasury. Claudia reported about half of the tickets are sold.

There will be some wonderful kites to decorate the gym, and later to be auctioned off. There are over 100 auction items.

**SKATING:** Attendance has been low, but hopefully it will pick up with school starting.

**BINGO:** Attendance for Bingo has also been low. Irene is stepping down as manager, and a new person will be taking over.

**RENO NIGHT:** November 4th, from 6 pm to midnight will be a big night at the Center. Ed Taylor is in charge of the floor and dealers; Irene will be handling Bingo; Dave Freeman the bank; Stephanie

Zampini the kitchen, and Fire Department volunteers will monitor the building capacity.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** We need a chairman for this event scheduled for November 25th.

**INDOOR PARK:** Shari reported she has not been able to get any stores to donate toys for the park, but requested help in writing letters to various organizations who have donated such things to other groups. It was msc to give \$200. for purchase of toys to get the program started. The Indoor Park is scheduled to open October 3rd.

**CIDER FEST:** This event is scheduled for October 14th, in downtown Key Center, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Center will have a booth to sell popcorn and cotton candy.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Donations and income are way down this year. The Center is in a precarious situation, but with careful managing of our money, we will be able to get by until the end of the year.

Thomas reported to the board he will not be able to continue as maintenance person at the Center due to his injured knee.

The nominating committee will have a report for the next meeting.

We have not received a response from Key Bank about the grant. Currently, another grant is being written for the bathrooms. It was suggested we apply to HUD for windows, bathrooms and the new storage area.

It was msc for the board to sell the acre of land with the cistern on it to Wilma Haines for \$1000.

October meeting will begin at 7:00 pm with spice cider and everyone is asked to bring a dessert made with apples or pumpkin.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bosch, Secretary

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## Flag Turn-in

Many of us on the Key Peninsula show our patriotism by flying the American flag. We, the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary, greatly appreciate those who show their allegiance to our country in that way. When our flags get old and worn, flag etiquette requires that we dispose of them in a dignified, prescribed manner.

To assist with the proper disposal of old, worn-out flags, arrangements have been made for the general public to bring them to the Key Peninsula Civic Center news room between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm week days.

DeaBee Blum  
Publicity Chairman

## Local Artist Shines at Ocean Shores Art Festival

Lakebay watercolor artist Beverly Pedersen received First Place in the 27th Annual Ocean Shores Art Festival. Her entry, "The Gathering", is a mixed-media (watercolor and collage) of seagulls.

Beverly's watercolor floral of Oriental poppies received an Honorable Mention in the juried Western Washington Fair Art Pavilion.

She is exhibiting her watercolors at the Watermark Gallery on Pioneer Avenue in Gig Harbor. The Watermark Gallery, an artist's co-op gallery, opened in June, showing the works of nine talented artists in a variety of media. The Watermark Gallery is open 7 days a week, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, and is staffed by one of the featured artists.

## In The Library

Naturopathic medicine will be the subject of a program at the Key Center Library, Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm. Dr. Ursula Hall will discuss naturopathic medicine, its preventative and holistic approach in health problems, and the use of drugless therapies such as clinical nutrition, botanical medicine, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, and psycho/neuro/immunology. She will elaborate on the diseases in our society which cause the highest rate of illness. She will explain the naturopathic approach to infectious disease, and also how to judge when it is appropriate to take antibiotics and when their use is ineffective.

Ursula Hall, N.D. was trained and worked in Germany as a physician's assistant in conventional medicine for four years, attended a German college majoring in biology, and graduated from a medical naturopathic university with a major in botanical medicine, psychology, and women's health. She has been in private naturopathic practice as a primary care physician in the Lakewood/Tacoma area since 1987.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library.

Please mark your calendars: the Pierce County Library and all of its branches will be closed Friday, October 13th for a staff training day.

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for child identification outside of Walt's Fine Foods.

The committee has had fun organizing and planning this event and hopes you will have as much fun or more attending it! Mark your calendars so you don't forget! Committee members are Fred Ramsdell, Barbara Granquist, Claudia Loy, Barbara Heard and Linda Reid. If you have any questions, contact any one of these people, or call Barbara Granquist at 884-4163 or Claudia Loy at 884-3937. See you there?

## KEY DATES

### BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

KP Business Assoc.	Oct. 6 - 7:30 am	Home Port Rest.
	Oct. 20 - 12 pm	Horseshoe Lk. Rest.
Fire Fighters Assoc.	Oct. 24 - 7 pm	K.C. Fire Station

### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

ASHES	Oct 5 - 10:30 am	K.C. Fire Station
Cooties	Oct. 19 - 7:00 pm	KPCC/WM. Rm.
KPCCA Board	Oct. 12 - 7:00 pm	Civic Center
KPCS Board	Oct. 12 - 7:30 pm	Comm. House/Home
KP Lions	Oct. 4 & 18 - 7:00 pm	Horseshoe Lake
VFW & Auxiliary	Oct. 9 & 23 - 6:30 pm	KPCC/VFW Rm

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Citizens Against Crime	Oct. 6 & 20 - 7:00 pm	Purdy 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. 8:15-4:15 pm	KPCC/WM. Rm.
Immunizations	Call 884-3835, Tuesdays for an appointment.	GH Chamber/Comm.
	Thurs. 9 am-2 pm	GH Chamber/Comm.
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY Family Resource Center	Mon. thru Fri. 9 am to 4:30 pm	Key Peninsula Civic Center, Lower level. Call 884-5433

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

KP Fire Comm.	Oct. 11 & 16 - 7:30 pm	KC Fire Station
KP Park & Rec.	Oct. 9 - 7:00 pm	Brones/KC library

### SELF-HELP GROUPS

AA	Mon. & Fri.: 8:00 pm	
	Sat/Sun. 16:00 am	KP Comm. Services
Adult Literacy classes	Call for appt.	851-6552/ Gig Harbor
TOPS	Tues. Weigh-in 6:15	KPCC/VFW Rm.
	Meeting at 7:00 pm.	
Caregivers Support	Oct. 12 - 7:00 pm	Library Brones Rm

### SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS

Bayshore Garden Club	Oct. 20 - NOON	Longbranch Imp. Club
Longbranch Imp. Club	Oct. 18 - PTLK - 7:00 pm	Longbranch Imp. Club
Peninsula Neighbors	Oct. 10 - 10:30 am	Home Comm. Hall
K. P. Hist. Society	Oct. 3 - 7:00 pm Board Meeting-884-4538 for info.	
Ruth Circle Meet	Oct. 16 - NOON	Longbranch Church
Senior Society Lunch	Thursday - NOON	KPCC/WM. Rm
Vaughn Garden Club	Oct. 18 - 1:30 pm	Peggy Derivas

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## Photos Receive Recognition

Gig Harbor Photographers photos receive recognition!

Eight members of the Gig Harbor Photographers Club have had their photos accepted by the Northwest International Exhibition of Photography. Photographic prints are received for judging from photographers all over the world and only prints receiving high scores are accepted for display. Members with prints on display are: Jenny Balman, Renee Crist, Marilyn Lapape, Ruby Maitland, Patricia Rush, Anne Whitaker, Rob Lohr and Jessica Buchanan. Marilyn Lapape received one Honorable Mention Award and Renee Crist received one Honorable Mention and a Judges Choice Award. Photographs were on display at the Western Washington Fair Photo Salon. For information on the Gig Harbor Photographers Club call 851-3582.

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For information about the Civic Center, phone 884-3456



# Obituaries



## Lillian Dolores Ramsdell

Lillian Dolores Ramsdell, born August 6, 1908 in Tacoma, died September 14, 1995 at home in Lakebay. At age 6, Dolores went to Golden Grain Company, Montana, with her parents, as homesteaders. She has resided in Lakebay since 1929 and was a member of Lakebay Community Church.

Family members include: daughter, Bernice Bantolino of Lakebay; sons and spouses: Henry Allen and Alberta Ramsdell, Dale and Linda Ramsdell, and Fred and Mary Ramsdell, all of Lakebay; sisters: Bernice Lawrence of Red Bluff, CA and Roberta Hardin of Sacramento, CA; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many step-grandchildren and step great and great-great-grandchildren. Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Henry W. Ramsdell and by her sister Evelyn Foreman.

Memorial Services were held at 11:30 am, Tuesday, September 19th, at Lakebay Community Church. Inurnment was at Lakebay Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to Key Peninsula Fire District #16.

## Richard Dale Sanders

Richard Dale Sanders, 77, a resident of Tacoma for 6 years, died September 5, 1995. Until 1989, Richard had been a resident of Lakebay for 43 years. He was a member of the Lakebay Sportsman Club and Lakebay Community Center. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Fam-

ily members include: his wife of 56 years, Lois; daughters: Shirley Hansen, San Pablo, CA; Judy Sohl, Glendora, CA; Lois McMains, Tacoma, WA; Helen Gallagher, Monarach, MT; Lynda Woodgate, Seattle, WA; sons: Richard, Bremerton, WA; and Michael, Longbranch, WA; sister, Gladys Crawford, Mercer Island, WA; brothers: Duward, Seattle, WA; and Phillip, North Carolina; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service was held on Saturday, September 9th. Remembrances may be made to Key Peninsula Fire District #16, 8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay 98349.

## Mary Lou Thompson

Mary Lou Thompson, 68, a resident of Lakebay for 15 years, died September 20, 1995. She was born on November 28, 1926, in Fremont, Nebraska. Mary Lou was a homemaker, loved to cook and travelled to Yuma, Arizona in the winter, enjoyed her family and loved everyone. Family members include: husband, Robert S. Thompson, Lakebay; children and their spouses: Robert S. Jr. and Jackie, Bellevue; Stephen S. and Lonnie, Gig Harbor; Cathy and Chris Gerhard, Olympia; Barrett B. and Nora, Gig Harbor; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, September 23rd at Haven of Rest Chapel with interment at Longbranch Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, 4414 Woodland Park Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98103.

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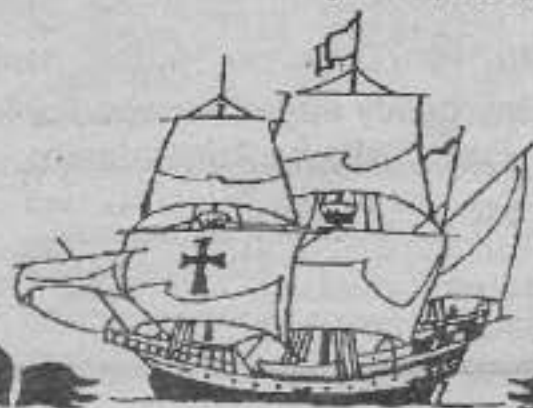
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**Road Construction  
Project On Hall Rd.  
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KPN/Olson Rd. KPN**

Pierce County has awarded ACE Paving Company, Inc. of Bremerton, WA a \$134,000.00 contract to improve the intersection of Hall Rd. KPN/South Vaughn Rd. KPN/Wright-Bliss Rd. KPN/Olson Rd. KPN. Work began in early September, 1995. The project should be completed by early December.

The completed project will provide two 12 foot lanes into the intersection, a widened, illuminated intersection with a traffic island, and right turn lane from Olson Rd. KPN onto Wright-Bliss Rd. KPN. Guardrail and drainage improvements will also be included in the project construction.

Access through the project will be maintained during construction, however, some traffic restrictions should be anticipated. We regret the inconvenience and will work to keep traffic delays to a minimum.

For additional information regarding this project, please call (206) 596-2748 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Velarde Enlisted  
In Army**

Jeremy Velarde has enlisted in the United States Army's Delayed Entry Program (DEP) which allows an individual to join the Army, secure his/her guarantee, and delay his actual departure date for up to 365 days.

Staff Sergeant Allan R. Maxwell, of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Port Orchard, Washington, says that Velarde's test score and enlistment as a Multi Channel Transmission Systems Operator qualify him for up to \$30,000 under the Army College Fund program. He left for basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina on September 21, 1995.

He is a 1995 graduate of Peninsula High School in Gig Harbor, Washington and is the son of Carlos and Mary Verlarde of Gig Harbor. His brothers and sisters are Nikanos, Carlos John and Katherine Verlarde.

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**Hagen Assigned  
To The Seattle Nurse Corps**

Sergeant First Class William L. Hagen (Bill), was assigned to the Seattle Nurse Corps and Medical Procurement Team. SFC Hagen is responsible for the procurement and career placement of graduating nurses and medical students from PLU, Gonzaga University, St. Martin's, the Intercollegiate Center for Nursing and Lewis & Clark State College. The Recruiting Company areas of Olympia, Tacoma, Yakima and Spokane, for Nurse Corps, working nurses, Practical Nurses (91C) and Respiratory Technicians (91CV) are also the responsibility of SFC Hagen.

SFC Hagen has been in the Army for 17-1/2 years, 10 years of which have been in the recruiting command. SFC Hagen's recruiting knowledge and duty assignments have been very diverse. Field recruiting for 5 years, station commander for 2 years, recruiter trainer for 1 year, master trainer for 1 year and assistant battalion operations for 1 year. SFC Hagen graduated from the Nurse re-

cruiter course in March of 1993.


Bill is accompanied by his wife Leigh and two sons, Adam and Christopher. Bill and his family have resided in Gig Harbor since 1979. Leigh works in Tacoma for Frank Russell Private Investment Services. Adam and Christopher attend school in the Peninsula School District.

Bill is actively involved in many community activities. He is a parent volunteer for the Peninsula School District, past cubscout pack leader and present den leader for Pack 220, parent volunteer for BSA Troop 282, Army liaison POC between BSA HQ Rainier council and the Seattle Battalion HW for the requisition of the DOD Youth Certificate awards, member of LIONS, Kiwanis, American Legion and lecturer for St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Gig Harbor. He is also an active member of the NSNA, Delta Lota Chi.

SFC Hagen's educational background is in computers. He is presently completing his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science with the American Institute for Computer Sciences, extension program, Birmingham, Alabama. Bill has completed classes with Pierce College, Clover Park Voc-Tec, Tacoma Community College, South Seattle Community College, Olympic College and the University of Hawaii.

Bill enjoys working with people, being involved in the community, computers, camping and yard work.

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## LETTERS

Editor:

It seems appropriate to take this time to thank the residents of the Key Peninsula for the opportunity to serve them as a member of the Key Peninsula school board for the last several years.

Those years have been busy, active years, during which about 3200 of our young people have graduated from the local system into the adult-life world and gone on with their individual lives. In that time, we have seen tremendous growth in the number of total students served and have seen a new school at Vaughn, as well as major reconstruction at Evergreen, Key Peninsula Middle School, and at Peninsula High School.

Congratulations are due to Barbara Trotter for her very active and effective campaign to become the next school board member to represent District #1. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with her, not only in her Volunteer Parent Organization work, but also on the Levy Committee, and, over the years, when we both worked on the Key Peninsula News at the Civic Center. There appears to be no question that she would be an excellent choice to serve the needs of parents and students of the Peninsula School District when the new board is seated, probably at the first meeting in December.  
Keith Stiles  
Vaughn

Editor:

I wanted to take this public opportunity to thank one of our local heroes, Tim Lemon, who will be leaving Fire District #16 after over ten years of dedicated service, for a position with the Maple Valley Fire Department. Tim has been a mainstay of the department, working up through the ranks and involved in all the aspects of the program. His influence and contribution has been immense, and he will be missed by those he worked with as much as by those he served. We wish him well in his new position, and thank him for his years of service to the citizens of the Key Peninsula.  
William F. Roes, M.D.

Editor:

If you have never been involved with an election campaign, you should definitely give it a try. There were so many people who came forward to offer their help. I do appreciate all of the help I have received, and I'm sure there are those who helped that I don't even know about.

Besides the financial help, there are many other places to assist; addressing flyers, making phone calls, distributing signs and information, are just a few.

People have generously allowed my signs to be placed on their property. If a sign gets missed during the pick-up of them, give me a call and it will be picked up. I was sorry to see signs being broken, relocated or destroyed. Those of you doing this, if you want the sign removed, just call.

The general election is coming up on November 7th. If you are not registered, please do so. This gives you a voice in electing your officials. Thank you again for all your support.

Ruth H. Bramhall  
Gig Harbor

Editor:

To the business owners of the Key Peninsula who take care of the outside areas of their business - Thank you!

Thank you Sunnycrest Nursery, Rileys, Shirley Marietta; you know that a coat of paint, clean flower beds and parking areas welcome your customers and show that you care what kind of a community we live in.

Not to just assume because you are the only tavern, grocery or hardware or other business that you will be patronized just because you are there.

How about it? Clean 'em up and show your customers that you care.

Tim Kezele  
Jackson Lake

### Tahoma Audubon Society

Tahoma Audubon Society will be giving both a beginning and intermediate bird class this fall.

Marcus Roening, Master Birder and co-president, will be the instructor for Beginning Birding which begins on Monday, October 9th and continues on the 16th and 23rd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at TACID, 6315 - 19th Street in Tacoma. A field trip date will be decided by class members. This class was rated by participants last year as most informative and inspirational. Register by sending a check for \$30.00 for non-members \$25.00 for TAS members) to Tahoma Audubon Society, 2601 - 70th Avenue West, Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98466.

The Intermediate Birding Class, with Ken Brown, Christmas bird count chairperson, as instructor will begin on Tuesday, October 10th, and continue on the 17th, 24th, November 7th, 14th and 21st. Field trips are planned for October 14th, 28th, November 18th and December 2nd. The class will be held at the Nature Center at Snake Lake from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. A check must be received for \$40.00 for non-members (\$35.00 for TAS members) to assure registration.

### Patriotic Art Program

The Young American Creative Patriotic Art Program, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is again being offered this year to students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. This program allows students to demonstrate their patriotism by using their artistic talents and at the same time become eligible for funds to further their art education. There are five national awards, ranging

from \$3,000 for First Place, to \$500 for Fifth Place. Awards will also be made at the local Auxiliary level.

The schools, as well as the Ladies Auxiliary program chairman, will have the rules for this contest after the VFW National Auxiliary President's visit on October 13th and 14th. Chairman DeaBee Blum can be reached at 884-9982. Entries are due by the 15th of March 1996.

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PAAYS, an intergenerational, multi-cultural organization needs volunteers for general office help, phones, filing, and data entry. Call Pam Davis at 572-1129 for more information.

Marketing and Public Relations Advisory Council Member. American Red Cross Senior Programs is forming a marketing and PR advisory council to assist them in better marketing programs and products. For more information, call Nancy Fishburne or Mildred at

597-7312.

Volunteer Coordinator, needed to work on special projects with the American Red Cross Senior Programs. Help coordinate other volunteers for fund development projects and special events. Call Mildred at 597-7312 for more information.

Special Events volunteers are needed to work with RSVP and Senior Programs. Help staff information booths, word on fund development and other special projects throughout the year. Call Mildred at 597-7312 for more information.

Most current openings: For information on the most current volunteer openings with RSVP, call Mildred or Carrie at 597-7312.

## UPS Arts and Events

ART: Kittredge Gallery features sculpture by Gail Simpson and ceramics by John McCuiston, through October 22nd. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm., and Sunday, 1:00 pm th 4:00 pm. Free admission.

LECTURE: Paul Levine, director of the Raoul Wallenberg Professorship of Human Rights at Rutgers University, will be speaking on

Sweden's involvement in the Holocaust, at 8:00 pm, in the Rasmussen Rotunda, Student Union Building. His lecture is titled "When Indifference Becomes Concern: Sweden's Reaction to Genocide During the Second World War." Free Admission. Presented by ASUPS Lectures in cooperation with the departments of English and Politics and Government.



## President's Message

Attendance at the Key Peninsula Civic Center events and programs is running ahead of last year at this time. We are completing our second year with a center manager, a janitor/fix-everything-maintenance man and several long-term tenants (The Historical Society and the Children's Home Society). Each of these items are significant, especially for a self-supporting community center that accepts no tax money from our Peninsula residents.

Taxing it will be, though, for the small core of dedicated volunteers who keep these successes in place and keep the Center serving the communities' needs without YOU! The volunteer spirit is needed right now to help expand the membership of the Civic Center board. We need you, we need your ideas, we

need you once a month for two hours. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Most of all, we need community support for our programs - skating (Friday at 6:30 pm), Bingo (re-starting October 11th at 7:00 pm under new management), the Flavor of Fall (September 30th) and Reno Night (November 4th at 6:00 pm). If we can interest YOU in attending our next Civic Center Board meeting on October 12th at 7:30 pm, please do. You might even like to come to our little pre-meeting social (apple cider, pie, goodies) before the meeting. You're invited.

If one of you would like to get a good tax write-off, the Center is in need of a good used pick-up truck. Sincerely,  
Dave Freeman, President  
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### Pacific String Quartet

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8:00 P.M., Agnus Dei Lutheran Church, Gig Harbor  
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### WISHING YOU A HAPPY HALLOWEEN

From your Boo-um buddies at the Key Peninsula News!





## Senior/Disabled Citizens Property Tax Assistance

Barbara Gelman, Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer, will be providing community information sessions to senior and disabled citizens and will give taxpayers an opportunity to file property tax exemptions claim forms for 1996 tax relief.

Gelman will be at the Bonny Lake Senior Center at 19304 Bonney Lake Blvd. in Bonney Lake on Thursday, September 14, 1995 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

The Legislature passed Senate Bill 5001 which allows eligible citizens with an annual income which does not exceed \$28,000, a partial exemption from property taxes. This is an increase from the previous level of \$26,000.

The law also allows those eligible for the exemption to have the assessed value of their home frozen as of January 1, 1995. Newly qualified applicants will have the value frozen on January 1 of the first year of their exemption.

Those interested in filing an exemption should bring a copy of their 1994 income information and/or their social security benefits

statement (Form SSA 1099) or be able to provide estimated income for 1995. People with disabilities should also bring proof of disability. Non-reimbursed payments made to a nursing home or for home health care and the cost of non-reimbursed amounts paid for prescription drugs may be deducted from your income, therefore, any receipts showing amounts for these expenses should also be brought. Those who wish to file for any prior years may do so up to three years but must provide proof of income from 1991 to the present to qualify.

Gelman invites everyone who may be eligible for this exemption to call the Senior/Disabled Property Tax Exemption Department at 591-7105 or contact our Customer Service Hotline at 591-6111. If you decide to stop by the office, applicants should bring proof of income or proof of disability. The assessor-treasurer's office is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

## Cougar Corner

By Margo Macdonald

October finds us settling into a familiar pattern after a hectic start to the new school year. There are many new faces in the building this year, students and staff alike. Many thanks to Betty Kelly for her super-human efforts in the office during the first week of school. We would certainly have had a much bumpier start without her! Thanks, also, to all the other volunteers who pitched in to make it easier. With September out of the way, we look forward to fall, and with it, the annual magazine drive. This is a fund-raiser for ASB, and helps the students raise funds for their many projects at the school. If you wish to buy a subscription or renew an old one, please contact the school. The school library would love to receive gift subscriptions.

There will be a KPVO meeting Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 pm, and a coffee break for parents and staff on Thursday, October 19th from 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm. Please feel free to attend both events, as we are

looking for direction and issues of concern from both parents and staff.

We need volunteers! We are looking for people who are interested in helping out this year. Things are tight in many areas and your efforts would be greatly appreciated. Volunteer forms are available at the office, or contact Gail Gohrick through the school at 884-4800, and let her know where we can use you.

There will be a school dance Tuesday, October 31st from 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm. Bring your best broomstick and shroud and enter the costume contest. As of this writing, this is the only after school activity in October.

Keep February 10, 1996 open on your schedule. The Key Peninsula Parents' Council, an organization of representatives from the parent groups at all the Key Peninsula schools is hosting an auction to benefit the schools out here. We are looking for intriguing donations in the form of services and goods. If you can help us out, contact Bern Welch at Vaughn Elementary.

## Lake Bay Fuchsia Society

The newly organized Lake Bay Fuchsia Society will meet Thursday, October 5, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Brones Room at the Key Center Library. The program for October will be "Wintering Over Fuchsias" and "Making Fall Cuttings."

For more information call 884-2536.

## The Bayshore Garden Club to Hold Plant Sale

The Bayshore Garden Club will hold a plant sale at the Longbranch Improvement Club on October 20th, at 2:00 pm. They will be selling iris, fall asters, and other assorted perennials donated by the club's members. This sale is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited.

## PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITION #4

### Kevin Entze Believes....

**FIRST!** The Board must work swiftly, competently and diligently to regain the TRUST of the community while moving forward and providing the best education for our youth.

**THEN..** While framing new policies, finding solid solutions, and making new decisions the Board should entertain innovation and be unafraid of tradition. Every action should carefully consider the following very important factors:

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Bus transportation should stay in the School District. Our current drivers are local citizens, many of whom have children in the schools of the District. They have a vested interest in, and concern for, the children in their charge. Contracted bussing may lose these drivers with no District savings.

■ **CLASS SIZE** Classrooms are overcrowded. It is difficult for teachers to effectively reach every student with their ever-increasing needs. There is no quick fix, with inadequate state funding, lack of local support and rapid area population growth. The Board must seek and develop creative solutions.

■ **TEACHERS** After our children, teachers are the most valuable resource in our schools. We must support them, listen to and address their concerns. We must diligently work to retain and recruit quality teachers. "To teach is to touch a life forever."

■ **CURRICULUM** We must produce multi-faceted graduates for today's demanding society. Basic skills are critical, but computers, drama, art, music and sports create a rounded education.

■ **DRUGS** Continued effort against substance abuse is vital. The Board must ensure that the co-curricular code of conduct regarding abuse is equitably enforced throughout the District.



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## Toast To The Northwest

With the Michael Gettel Band headlining the 13th annual *Toast to the Northwest* on October 14th, Tacoma Community College is likely to benefit from the patronage of music fans as well as wine, micro-brew and speciality food aficionados. Organizers predict that the event, which will be held from 4:00 to 9:00 pm at the Tacoma Dome Exhibition Hall, will draw a crowd in excess of 1500 through the advance sales of the \$35 tickets.

Those who attend the *Toast* will have the opportunity to sample

more than 90 premium wines and 25 micro-brews from Oregon and Washington. A feast of speciality foods will be provided by Larry's Markets, Katie Downs, Snuffin's Catering, Queen Anne Thriftway, and Luciano's Waterfront Italian Restaurant. A raffle and silent auction featuring select, top-quality items from local businesses and individuals will round out the *Toast's* fund-raising efforts.

This year's *Toast to the Northwest* is sponsored by Key Bank of Washington, The News Tribune, US West and KPLU.

Limited space and increasing popularity make early ticket purchase advisable. To purchase tickets, send a check to TCC's *Toast to the Northwest*, 5900 South 12th Street, Tacoma, WA 98465, or call 206/566-5377. For additional information, contact Ann Brown at 206/566-5005.

## New Water Main In Key Center

If you've been wondering what's going on along the highway through Key Center, it's the placement of the Key Peninsula Water Association's new water main. After working with the Montgomery water engineering group, Washington state and Pierce County for over a year, the KCWA has (hopefully) just completed the placement of an 8 inch water main serving the East side of Key Center. This will allow improved supply of water and pressure and more importantly, allow adequate fire flow to most of Key Center with the installation of three new fire hydrants. The project has been completed by Phil Radcliffe of Grader Services, with financing through Key Bank. The cost of the project, \$52,000, is being paid by the Key Center Water Association, a non-profit corporation comprised of the businesses and residences in Key Center proper. The Association has approved plans to ultimately bring the water main across the highway, replacing the existing tangle of small pipes that provide water to those businesses. The Association is considering forming a Water District, an there has been some discussion of forming a Sewer District for Key Center at the same time.

TO  
YOUR  
HEALTH



by William F. Roes, MD

This October is special not only because the Huskies are once again in the race for the roses, but also because it marks the beginning of the flu shot season. We'll be starting the shots at the annual Key Peninsula Health Center's Health Fair, which will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on October 14th.

In addition to the flu shots, there will be information and displays from the providers at the Health Center. It will be a big day in Key Center, as there will be a blood drive and the Business Association's Cider Fest. (For those of you donating blood, we recommend you wait a week or so before getting your flu shot.) The shots will be available at the Key Medical Center after the 14th through the month of November, with the revenues going to the Health Center. This is the major fundraiser for the KPHC, and they will be asking for a \$7.00 donation from those who can afford it, free if you can't. The flu shots will also be available at the Wednesday lunch meeting at the Community House on October 18th.

This year's flu shot is again a trivalent vaccine (meaning it's active against three strains of flu), the A-Texas, A-Johannesburg and the B-Harbin. It is recommended for most people over 65, and those younger patients with significant illnesses. It should not be received by those who are allergic to eggs, (the vaccine contains a tiny amount of egg protein), or others who have had a severe reaction to previous flu vaccines. It's best to hold off on the vaccine for a few days if you have a severe cold. It's not unusual to get a sore arm from the shot, and occasionally, a low grade fever, but you cannot get the flu from a flu shot. Finally, Harbin is in a north-east province of China, above Korea. (Yes, I had to look that up! They don't teach geography in med school!!)

### American Association of University Women

The American Association of University Women will hold its meeting on October 19th at 6:30 pm. Marilyn Fogelquist will be the speaker, and her topic is "Humor and Mental Health." The meeting will be held at the Peninsula Lutheran Church, 6509 - 38th Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, WA.



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## Meet Your Neighbor!

This month features a new resident to Lakebay, Terry Simoni and her fiancée, Kurt Groggel.

Terry comes to us most recently from Southwest Florida, by way of Washington D.C. She and her fiancée, Kurt Groggel moved to Lakebay in July. When asked how she came to find Lakebay, Terry said that an old college friend had written and told her that she was renting her house. Being the traveler and adventurer that Terry is, she and her fiancée decided they were due for a move, so "out to the Northwest" they came.

Terry graduated college from San Jose State, then headed off to a life of government service, only to be recruited away by far-off lands. She spent seven years in Saudi Arabia, returning to the states in 1990 to the East Coast. There she switched careers and earned a Master's of Public Administration Degree in International Relations, and for the past five years has been a corporate executive in international marketing. However, now she has decided to start her own business, "The Pampered Chef". This service provides high quality, unique kitchen tools by demonstrating them in your home. According to Terry, "It goes beyond just offering products; I teach customers how to use them and provides ideas, techniques and recipes to enhance the pleasure of cooking and eating." Asked why she started her own business, Terry replied that moving to a new place and not having a "network" is itself an adventure, but not without its difficulties. She wanted flexible hours, control over her earnings and the fulfillment that comes from working for yourself and offering a valuable service to others at the same time.

Terry concluded her interview saying that she and Kurt are looking forward to meeting their neighbors in the community and becoming long-term residents. In their spare time, Terry and Kurt scuba dive, golf, snow ski and enjoy sailing.

Give her a call sometime and introduce yourself! 884-2322

## Reynolds' Roost

By Howard Reynolds

At the time of the State Lottery, a friend was telling his wife how he would spend the money should he win big. Having listed a new car, home, jewelry and investments, he concluded, "And, Honey, you can have any cruise you want."

"Great!", she said. "I'll take Tom!"

Read all ads carefully. What the big black type giveth, the small spidery type usually taketh away!

## Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Kelzur CTP

**Refunds** — The IRS scrutinized refund claims filed on 1994 returns due to the growing number of cases of fraud.

**Result:** Many legitimate refunds were delayed. If your refund is still missing, call the IRS automated refund information telephone line at 1-800-829-4477.

Proof of timely mailing rules are strictly enforced even if they are out of date; so the Court of Appeals rules that a receipt from Federal Express or another express delivery service is not proof of filing or delivery to the IRS. The Tax Code specifies that only a certified or registered mail receipt is such proof. If this law is out of date, it is up to Congress to change it.

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Three legendary guests will make presentations during the 12th Annual Olympia Film Festival, scheduled for Friday, October 20th through Sunday, October 29, 1995.

Linguist and political philosopher Noam Chomsky, Ph.D., cinematographer Sacha Vierny and director Paul Morrissey will speak throughout the 10-day event. Chomsky speaks on Sunday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm. Exact dates and time for Vierny and Morrissey events will be available in early October.

Chomsky appears as a benefit for the Olympia Movement for Justice and Peace to establish a Peace and Cultural Center in downtown Olympia. A prolific writer and intellectual champion of political discourse, Chomsky holds honorary degrees from numerous universities across the globe and held teaching posts at colleges including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Oxford University and Cambridge University.

Vierny's cinematography credits stretch from Alain Resnais' 1955 "Night and Fog" to Peter Greenaway's 1995 "Pillow Book." His work includes many other cin-

ema classics such as "Hiroshima Mon Amour," also directed by Resnais, and the recently re-released "Belle de Jour," directed by Luis Bunuel.

Vierny's presentations will span the 10-day festival with screenings of his works sprinkled throughout. Unconfirmed bookings include "Hiroshima Mon Amour," "Belle de Jour," "Last Year at Marienbad," "A Zed and Two Noughts," and "The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover."

Morrissey shot films for Andy Warhol during Warhol's "factory" days. During the Olympia Film Festival he will present "Flesh for Frankenstein in 3-D," "Beethoven's Nephew," a brand new print of "Dracula," and the rarely screened "Two Women."

All films show at the Capitol Theater, 206 East Fifth Avenue in downtown Olympia. Admission costs vary with most events ranging from \$4 to \$10.

For more information, and to receive a program in early October, call the Olympia Film Festival Society at 360/754-6670.

## The YWCA Week Without Violence

The YWCA of Tacoma-Pierce County is asking area individuals, government agencies, media, schools, businesses and community groups to join with them for this fall's YWCA Week Without Violence. The nationwide campaign challenges every American to live for one week without perpetrating, participating in or observing violence.

The YWCA Week Without Violence will be held throughout the country from October 15-21. The YWCA of Tacoma-Pierce County is joining in the national effort and is looking for local people who are interested in planning their own efforts. The goal of the campaign is to heighten awareness of the opportunities we all have to prevent and avoid violence.

The focus will be on a different issue each day: Sunday, October 15; a day of remembrance, Monday, October 16; protecting our children, Tuesday, October 17; making our schools safe, Wednesday, October 18; confronting violence against

women, Thursday, October 19; facing violence against men, Friday, October 20; eliminating racism and hate crimes, Saturday, October 21; replacing violence with sports and fitness.

YWCA's nationwide have a long history of empowering women and families, fostering racial justice and preventing violence. Through 374 local member associations with more than 4,000 sites in all 50 states, the YWCA represents more than one million women, girls and their families. The Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA provides a wide range of programs and services including: battered women's shelter and counseling, job counseling, sports and fitness and legal advocacy.

The Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA invites individuals and groups to contact us and let us know what they will be doing to commemorate the National Week Without Violence. They may contact the YWCA at 405 Broadway, Tacoma, Washington 98402, 206/272-4181.

## Temple Beth El to Celebrate Jewish High Holidays

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a time when Jewish families and friends join together for prayer and traditional meals. Sundown, Sunday, September 24th, welcomes the year 5756 with special religious services, apples, dipped in honey symbolizing wishes for sweetness and prosperity and the sounding of the shofar, or ram's horn.

Religious services for Rosh Hashanah were held at Temple Beth El, 5975 South 12th Street, Tacoma, on Sunday, September 24th, Monday, September 25th and Tuesday, September 26th.

Yom Kippur services will be held Tuesday, October 3rd, 8:15 pm (There will also be an early family

service, at 4:00 pm), and Wednesday, October 4th at 10:00 am.

Rosh Hashanah is a time when Jews worldwide pray in remembrance of the past and hope for the future. During Rosh Hashanah and the Ten Days of Awe, which follow, every Jew is called upon to examine his acts of the closing year in relation to God and other persons.

According to ancient Jewish tradition, human fate is inscribed in the "Book of Life" on Rosh Hashanah and sealed on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement and the last day of the Ten Days of Awe. Yom Kippur is a solemn day of fasting and prayer when Jewish people as forgiveness for their sins.

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launch permit in person from any state park with a boat launch or from parks offices in Olympia, Burlington, Auburn and Wenatchee. The Olympia headquarters office and regional offices also will sell the permit by mail, provided the boater sends a check or money order for \$20 in United States' funds (made out to the Washington State Treasurer). Boaters requesting a permit by mail also must include their names, addresses and tow-vehicle license numbers. Send your permit requests to: State Parks Headquarters, P.O. Box 42650, Olympia WA 98504-2650.



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## Goin' Out

by Janice McMillan

Just over the Narrows Bridge on 6th Avenue is a perfect place for lunch while on a shopping trip to Tacoma.

Like Steamer's (at the end of 6th Avenue at Titlow Beach) Machan fulfills all our desires for this type of restaurant: near the bridge, inexpensive, attractive, good and interesting food. We want a place that has quick service but is not a "fast food" place. Machan is a great find for many shopping trips to come.

Machan, located at 6820 6th Avenue, on the right coming from our area, between the Arco Gas Station and a bank. It was formerly a fish and chips place. The new owners have completely renovated the interior in an attractive blue and white Japanese decor with a sushi bar. It is fresh, simple, bright and very clean.

My dear companion and I enjoyed the lunch special at our recent stop. It included a clear Japanese miso soup with small cubes of tofu and slivers of vegetable, a green salad with a very good oriental sesame dressing, three different pieces of California roll sushi, a small serving of crusty fried fish, and a portion of excellent teriyaki chicken. This was accompanied by sauce for the fish, a bowl of steaming rice and a pot of hot tea. All for \$4.95! The meal is served in a special Japanese lacquer container called a bento in which each food item has its own special compartment. This makes for a beautiful presentation.

Other items on the lunch menu include chicken teriyaki (\$5.95), shrimp and vegetable tempura

(\$6.50) and various combination lunches of tempura, California roll shushi (crab, avacado and rice wrapped in sea weed), teriyaki and sashimi. Prices are \$5.50 or \$5.95 for the different combinations and include soup, salad and rice. Machan also has sushi selections for lunch ranging from \$6.95 to \$12.50 for Ichiban (translation: "Number One") Sushi Deluxe. The menu also includes a selection of noodle soup dishes with chicken, shrimp or beef, served with a salad for \$5.50 to \$6.95.

While we were at the Machan we met three local business people who told us they eat at Machan's "all the time" because the food is so good and the service is excellent. In fact they liked the food so much they were trying to talk the owners into doing the catering for an upcoming wedding.

Machan has a dinner menu which is similar to, but more extensive than, the lunch menu. Prices range mostly from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Because they are a new place, wine or beer are not yet available. They expect a liquor license soon. Hours are: 11:30 am to 10 pm Monday through Thursday, open until 11 pm on Friday and Saturday, closed Sunday. Wheelchair access would not be a problem at this restaurant.

Conclusions: A very nice place for lunch and I will soon try Machan for dinner, too. The food is tasty and interesting without being outrageously different. Fine service and good prices. They also have "take out" meals.

Do try this new place. You won't be sorry.

## Women: Getting Ready For The 21st Century

Alene Moris, well-known career counselor and organizational consultant, will present an all-day workshop November 4th to help women establish priorities and develop strategies for the future. The workshop, sponsored by the Gig Harbor Chapter of the American Association of University Women will be held from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church at 7701 Skansie Avenue, Gig Harbor. The cost of \$20 includes a box lunch, and proceeds go to AAUW activities in support of girls and women. Child care and limited scholarships are available. For details and an application, call Ruth at 265-6157.

Workshop participants will discover how women can be more effective leaders in shaping society and will explore ways in which women can become a powerful and respected dimension of public policy.

Alene Moris has taught seminars on the subject of "women in the workplace" for many public and private-sector organizations in the Puget Sound area. She has designed programs for national women's associations and has trained more than 1,000 women in cities across the country. She is president of the new Northwest Women's Institute.

AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold the baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There are no barriers to full participation in AAUW on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

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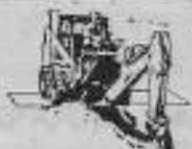
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The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is forming an environmental speakers bureau. Volunteers will give short presentations on environmental issues to community groups. Speakers will be trained in public presentations and on specific environmental topics. Call Mildred at 597-7312.

The American Red Cross Elder Abuse Awareness Program Speaker's Bureau is comprised of twenty-two working and retired professionals who volunteer to provide one-hour presentations, free of charge, to any group that requests. Currently the topics covered are Elder Abuse, Over-the-Counter and Prescription Drug Use, Fraud, Myths on Aging, and Financial Exploitation in Advertising.

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The volunteers provided education to seniors, service groups such as banks, real estate companies, and medical groups.



## South Kitsap BMX Business Meeting

The South Kitsap BMX Association will hold its fall business meeting October 7th, at the race track, after the day's event. Business agenda will include: financial report, Gold Cup bid for 1996, winter work party schedule, electrical

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The race track is located in the South Kitsap Community Park, at

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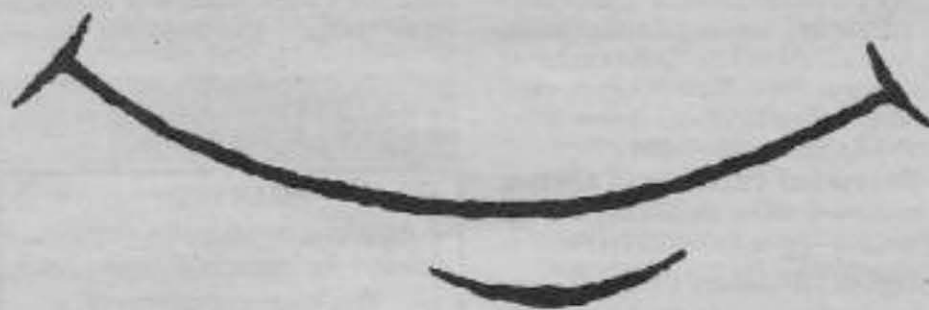
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