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# Fire In Key Center

Firefighters from District 16 try to pinpoint the cause of the smokey fire at JB Creations in Key Center. The business is next door to Pizza Plus. Although there was some damage to the restaurant, they were able to open at 11:00 am. The gift shop was not.

Photo by Bob Fearnehough



# Key Center Tree Lighting Ceremony

Start the Christmas Season in Key Center with the Key Peninsula Business Association by helping light the Christmas tree at the KC Corral at 4:00 pm, Sunday, December 3. The Down Home Christmas Band will provide Christmas music and Santa will arrive to visit with the children. Please bring a donation for the Community Service Food Bank and join us at the KC Corral on Sunday, December 3, at 4:00 pm.



#### President's Message:

#### Ideas And Involvement Are What Keeps The Center Open

By President Tim Kezele

Happy holidays and New Year to all! I hope all is well with you and your families.

Here at the Civic Center things are always changing. In the past year, we have seen the Key Peninsula Historical Society open a new museum and Indoor Park create a playground for toddlers, just to mention two.

The Civic Center is a great place for family and group activities, and of course, it takes a lot of ideas and volunteers to make them happen. If you have any ideas or would like to help, give us a call. Remember, the Civic Center is a facility for the whole community. Thank you to all the groups that continue to support us. Remember, our board meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month, and we'd really like to see YOU there!



Tim Kezele



# Under My Hat

by Irene Zimmer Facility Manager

Hol Hol Hol Merry Christmas! The happy holiday season is upon us. The Civic Center is all decorated, the lights are all up, and the spirit is with us!

The first thing I'd like to do is to welcome our new officers for the next year. Tim Kezele was elected president, new vice-president Jerry Benoit and new at-large board members Mike Coffin and Ed Taylor join returning vice-president Sylvia Haase, Treasurer Stephanie Zampini, Secretary Donna Bosch, and past president Dave Freeman. We are all looking forward to exciting things in the coming year!

Be sure and look for our new col-umn starting in this issue. The name of the column is "Briefly Speaking", and is being written by Rogers S. Wilson, a Tacoma attorney. He will answer any legal questions you care to ask. Just write a letter with your question and send it to the K.P.News, P.O.Box 3, Vaughn, WA 98394, and I will make sure it is forwarded to his office. Welcome aboard, Ro-

The final board meeting of the year will be on December 14th in the Whitmore Room. This is our annual potluck dinner. The board provides the entree (Prime Rib), and you are asked to bring salad dishes, side dishes or desserts. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm with a short meeting scheduled after din-

ner. Come and join us!

Thank you to all of you wonderful people that are helping the VFW Auxiliary make Christmas a happier time for the Vets at Retsil in Port Orchard and the Rocky Bay Center here in Vaughn by participating in the "Sharing Tree" programs set up at Walt's Fine Foods in Key Center and Lake Kathryn. Wilma Haines of the Auxiliary says they are getting lots of gifts to pass

Don't forget, the 2nd Annual Winter Dinner/Dance on January 27th 1996. This year, it's called "Juke Box Saturday Night", and will be a time to re-live your high school days! We want you to come dressed as you might have dressed in the 40's. 50's or 60's for a high school dance. The music will be provided by the TEMPOS, the same group that provided the wonderful musicatthe "Backtothe 40's " dinner/dance last year. Stephanie Zampini will be running the kitchen again, so the food will be great! Reservations are required, so give the Civic Centera call at 884-3456 to sign up! We had a grand time last year!

As always, Louie is continuing to bring the building up to snuff. The gutters are being cleaned, the handrail on the school building (it fell off) has been repaired. We had a minor catastrophe the last week of November when the relief valve on the main building hot water tank blew off and flooded the basement. Grateful thanks to the firefighters at Key Center for coming down to help us clean up the water! Guysyou're great! Louie replaced the valve, and everything is back to

Hope you all have a terrific holiday season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us here at the Key Peninsula News, and the Civic Center!

"Briefly Speaking"

by Rogers S. Wilson

Dear Readers,

The Key Peninsula News is proud to introduce you to a brand new column appearing for the first time in this issue. The name of the column is "Briefly Speaking", and is being written by a prominent Tacoma attorney, Rogers S. Wilson. Mr. Wilson will be providing general insights involving the law, as well as answering legal questions from you. If you have a legal question, send it to the KP News, P. O. Box 3, Vaughn, WA 98394, and I will forward it on to his office. The answers will be published in the paper, so if you don't want your name used, please say so.

Editor

Briefly Speaking By Rogers S. Wilson

Today is special. No longer just a mere lawyer, today I join the ranks of the big guys. Big guys like William Safire, George Will, and William Raspberry. Asked by my good friend, Irene Zimmer, to add my thoughts to a monthly column on legal topics, today I have become that most exalted of species: a columnist

The law can be prosaic and provocative and lintend in this column to bring you some of both. We will tackle wills and why you need one and probates and how to avoid one. We will offer our often irreverent and non-mainstream media views on million dollar verdicts from spilled coffee. We may even offer a mini-course on how to avoid the death penalty by delaying the prosecutor's decision to seek one, but you know, that depends upon the need. Like those big guys, all of us columnists must be in touch with our readers.

So, stay tuned! We will have a little fun, provide more than just a bit of insight and information, and do it all - briefly.

#### It's Time For Referendum 48 Opponents To Keep Promise

By Don C. Brunell

Opponents of Referendum 48, the property rights law, assured voters they were not against property rights, they just didn't like the law passed in the 1995 legislature. They pledged to pass a new law that would be clearer and cleaner.

Voters should make sure they keep that promise. Supporters and opponents alike agreed that Referendum 48 was flawed, and they also agreed that something needs to be done to protect landowners from having their property taken without compensation.

Both the United States and Washington State constitutions explicitly prohibit government from taking private property without compensation. But courts have often ruled that virtually all the property has to be lost or set aside to constitute a "taking"

In the meantime, government regulators, under the veil of "public benefit", have forced many people to surrender their rights to use their property without paying them a single penny.

I speak from personal experience. Half of our four-acre parcel in Thurston County is wetland. Because our house sits on part of the property, our real estate taxes are based on the "highest and best use" classification. But because of the wetland, we can't sub-divide our property. Still, Thurston County refuses to lower our taxes on the wetlands portion and refuses to acknowledge that what they're doing constitutes a taking. Nevertheless the bottom line is we are paying

taxes on what is essentially public

Referendum 48 set out to correct situations like that, and although it may have gone too far, it is time for Governor Lowry and law makers in Olympia to sit down and draft legislation which strikes a balance

between promoting public interest and protecting private property.

They can't duck it any longer.

Property rights is an issue sweeping the nation, because taxpayers are fed up with government regulators confiscating private property in the name of public benefit.

# Merry Christmas

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#### **Retirement Party For Fire** Commissioner Hugh McMillan!

Mark your calendars for December 18th, and set aside some time to come and wish departing Fire Commissioner Hugh McMillan a fond, heartfelt farwell. An openhouse style party at the Key Peninsula Civic Center is being planned from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, with an open microphone time beginning at 7:00 pm for those wishing to say an individual thank you. Cost will be \$5 per person to cover the cost of wine, coffee, soft drinks, and hors d'oeuvres.

Commissioner McMillan has served the Key Peninsula community as one of their Fire Commissioner for the past 14 years. His dedication to the community and the Fire District has helped make the Department what it is today. Please stop by and say thank you to Commissioner McMillan for a job

For more information and reservations, call Kathy Hale at the Fire Department, 884-2222.

## Children's Home Society

The Family Resource Center at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn, a program of Children's Home Society of Washington, offers the following on-going activities, classes and services for children and families. Counseling services are provided on a sliding scale fee. No one will be denied service for financial reasons. For more information or to register, please call the Family Center at 206 / 884-5433.

Parent Network Meeting: Tuesday evening, Decomber 5th, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Civic Center, 17010 South Vaughi Road, KPN. Pree. Share parenting ideas and re-

ceive and offer support from and to

other parents. Parenting class: Tuesday evenings, December 12th and 19th, 6:00 pm to 7:30, at the Civic Center.

The topic for December is discussing sexual issues with your child. The discussion is geared toward middle school age children, but the information is useful for all parents.

Celebrating its 100th year of distinguished service, Children's Home Society of Washington is the oldest state-wide, private, not-forprofit organization serving children and families. Each year, the Society serves over 12,000 children and parents in communities across the state through 20-plus service





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#### Lakebay Community Church

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Sunday School 9:17 A.M. Worship Service 10:30 A.M. P.O.W.! (Peak of the Week) 6:30 P.M. Family Night

Nursery provided.

# **KPCCA** Minutes

The meeting of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association was called to order by the president, Dave Freeman, at 7:30 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting, as published in the Key Peninsula News,

were approved. Kathie Broderson from Kathie's Music made a short presentation, which will be followed up in a meeting with the Executive Board. TREASURER'S REPORT: There is a balance of \$9700 in the regular account, and \$4300 in a CD. The tax bill of \$518 has been paid. Flavor of Fall brought in \$16,000 of much needed revenue.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Louie has painted the skate room, made shelves, cleaned and organized the garage, sub-basement and the store room. Children's Home Society will rent additional space. There are two more community service workers to assist Louie. It was MSC to appropriate \$65 for a harness and \$150 for ropes to be used for cleaning gutters. The motion passed. Irene stated that the health card class will be held at 6:00 pm on November 15, the cost of which will be \$8.00. The 4-H Club has a dogtraining class on Wednesdays and the Vaughn Church Group will meet for games on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: The party was a great success; 300 kids showed up. A big thank you was given to Mike Coffin and the Peninsula High School Key Club for

making the event so fun. RENO NIGHT: November 4 was a good turnout, but there needs to be more coordination with the Gig Harbor Eagles. A big thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time!

BINGO REPORT: The number of participants is down and therefore the income. It was MSC to cancel Wednesday night Bingo for the foreseeable future; the motion passed.

SKATING REPORT: The costume

skating party was a huge success. Volunteers still are needed to assist with skating on Friday nights. The managers would like to have a CD player. There was also a discussion about having a skating time for younger children, however no decision on this was made.

NEWSPAPERREPORT: There was a loss of \$294.76 for the November

BYLAWS REVISION: There was the first reading to change the terms of officers to an annual basis. First revision: November 8, 1995; D Election, "Board members shall hold office for three years. Positions 1, 2, and 3 will be elected in alternating years. The president and vice president shall be elected at the annual membership meeting for one year. The secretary and treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting for one year."

ELECTIONS: Elections were held for the executive board. Elected were Tim Kezele, president; Jerry Benoit, first vice president; Sylvia Haase, second vice president; Ed Taylor and Mike Coffin, membersat-large. Peggy Gablehouse was elected to the board.

CIDERFEST: \$97 was put into the treasury.

PROPERTY SALE: It was MSC to publicly advertise the property and timber for \$4500. The motion passed. Individuals therefore may make offers.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR REPORT: Shari O'Quinn and Peggy Gablehouse reported that all is organized for the bazaar on November 25.

In other business, Stephanie Zampini is preparing a HUD grant. Irene reported that the January dance is scheduled for January 27 The December Dinner will be held prior to the Board meeting on December 14, at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Haase, Secretary pro tempore

## Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Officers

Tim Kezele, President 884-4538 Sylvia Haase, Vice Pres. 884-3603 Jerry Benoit, Vice Pres. 857-3648 Stephanie Zampini, Treas. 884-9821 Donna Bosch, Secretary 884-3320 Dave Freeman, Past President 884-2313

For information about the Civic Center, phone 884-3456

# Citizens Against Crime 8th Annual Awards

By Hugh McMillan

The eighth annual Citizens Against Crime awards dinner at the Cimmaron restaurant November 11th was pronounced by attendees as, "the very best one we've ever

Lola Howe was presented the Volunteer of the Year award by last year's recipient, Dawn Androsko. and President Charlotte Krause honored Don Bowen, Janice Friedel, Art Gilmore, Dawn Androsko, Dick Gormly, Leroy Groves, Wilma Haines, Lola Howe, Janice and Hugh McMillan, Richard Mosher, Roland Nease, Marge Tate, and Ann White with the President's Award, a plaque which will be displayed at the

Department's Purdy Detachment offices. Wilma Haines also received the "Fund Raiser of the Year"

Sheriff's Chief of Operations, Jeff Edmonds, attending with his wife, lauded CAC volunteers for, "the tremendous help you are to the Sheriff's Department," and Sergeant Ross Herberholz, officer in charge of the Peninsulas' detachment of the Sheriff's office, thanked the volunteers for "all the good work you do for us here."

Similar praise came from Judge Tom Farrow who presented awards to CAC volunteers Dick Mosher, Tawna Crow, Joyce Case, and CAC in general who assist his court. Washington State Patrol Sergeant Jerry Devonpeck and Trooper Lee Henry also complimented CAC's volunteers for their efforts on behalf of the WSP.

Key Peninsula Fire Chief, Gary Franz, there with wife Colleen, presented a certificate of appreciation to CAC volunteer Jim Blundell and thanked Art Gilmore and Wilma Haines for volunteer work at the fire department over the year.

Gig Harbor Mayor Gretchen Wilbert and husband Bill were there to show their appreciation to CAC as were KP Fire Department Deputy Chief Fred Ramsdell and wife Mary.

Sheriff's deputies Bob Fuller,

Greg Stonack, Sam Larson and wife Denise, Brian Ward, Mike Stromquist, Paul Thrash, Wyatt Armstrong, and administrative assistant Jean Tipton, together with Chief Edmonds and Sgt. Herberholzand wife Leemade up the largest contingent of Sheriff's Department officials ever to attend the annual CAC awards dinner.

President Krause thanked Country Gardens for contributing a large bouquet of Fall flowers, Dawn Androsko for a silk flower arrangement, Marge Tate for a Christmas skirt, Lola Howe for an Indian doll, and Janice Friedel for an assortment

# KEY DATES

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

KP Business Assoc. Home Port Rest. Dec. 1 - 7:30 am

Dec. 15 - 12 pm Horseshoe Lk. Rest. Dec. 26 - 7 pm Fire Fighters Assoc. K.C. Fire Station

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

ASHES Dec. 7 - 10:30 am K.C. Fire Station COOTIETTES Dec 21 - 7:00 pm KPCC/ WM. Rm. Dec 14 - 7:00 pm-POTLK. Civic Center KPCCA Board Dec 7 - 7:39 pm KPCS Board Comm. House/Home Horseshoe Lake Golf/ KP Lions Dec. 6 & 20 - 7:00 pm Rick's Steak & Scafood Restaurant

VFW & Auxiliary

Dec. 11 - 6:30 pm KPCC/VFW R/m

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Angel Guild No Meeting - Dec. Brones / KC library Citizens Against Crime Dec. 1 & 15 - 7:00 pm Pardy Sheriff's office Food Bank Tues Fri.:10 am 3 pm Comm. House/Home Hot Lunch for Seniors Wednesdays: NOON Comm. House/Home Sundays 2-3 pm **FREE Brunch** 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 & Tucs. 8:15-4:15pm KPCC/Wm.Rm.

Children) Call 884-3835, Toesdays for an appointment. **Immunizations** Thurs. 9 am-12 pm & 1:00-2:45 pm

United Methodist Church, 7400 Pioncer Way, G.H. Call 851-7282 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. Dec. 6 & 18 - 7:30 pm KC Fire Station KP Park & Rec. Dec. 11 - 7:00 pm Brones/KC library

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Mon. & Fri.: 8:00pen Sat/5(m.:6:00 am

851-6552/Gig Harbor Adult Literacy classes Call for appt. TOPS Tues. Weigh-in 6:15 KPCC/VFW Rm. Meeting at 7:00 pm.

KP Comm. Services

Caregivers Support Dec.7 - 7:00 pm Library Brones Rm

> SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS De c.15 - NOON

Bayshore Garden Club Longbranch Imp. Club Longbranch Imp. Club Dec.13 - Meet -7:30 pm Longbranch Imp. Club Peninsula Neighbors Dec. 2 - 10:30 am Home Comm, Hall K. P. Hist. Society Doc. 5 - 7:00 pm Board Meeting-884-4538 for info. L.B. Fuchsia Society Dec. 5 - 7:00 pm Brones/KClibrary Ruth Circle Meet Dec. 18 - NOON Longbranch Church Thursday - NOON Senior Society Lunch KPCC/WM.Rm Vaughn Garden Club Dec. 14 - 10:30 a.m. - Home of Phyllis Anker Program by Britta Brones

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

# Vandalism At Vaughn **Bay Cemetery**

Some individual bent on destruction drove a car onto the newly finished hydro-seeded lawn at the cemetery. The cemetery board was having another 2 acres readied for burial plots this spring. Tim's Sprinklers put in the sprinkler system and National Lawn Installation of Washington worked for two weeks getting the ground ready for hydro-seeding. They finished the job on November 10th, and on the night of November 11th someone

drove over it making ruts and wheelies in the rain-soaked lawns. That didn't satisfy them enough, so on November 17th the car was driven onto the lawn again to make more ruts and destruction in the mud. It is thought to be a local vandals since they must have been watching for the lawn job to be done so they could destroy it.

If anyone has any information on this, please inform the Pierce County Sheriff's Office.

#### 1996 KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER CALENDAR

January 27th	2nd Annual Winter Dinner/Dance
March 2nd	Reno Night K.P.C.C.A.
March 9th	Lions Club "Citizen of the Year" Dinner
April 7th	K.P.C.C.A.'s Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 13th	Lions Club Annual Chowder Cook-Off
May 12th	Lions Club Mother's Day Breakfast
June 29th	Lions Club Initiation Dinner
June 22nd	Annual Parking Lot Fireworks Demo
July 1st thru 4th	VFW Fireworks Booth at Key Center
August 3rd	Pioneer Day Parade and Festival
October 5th	Flavor of Fall Dinner/Auction
October 31st	Annual Civic Center Halloween Party
November 2nd	Reno Night K.P.C.C.A.
November 23rd	Annual Christmas Bazaar
December 12th	Last General Board Meeting & Potluck



#### Croxen - Loy Wed

A perfect summer day on August 19th, was the setting for the marriage of Amy Loy, daughter of Dale and Claudia Loy of Key Center and Kevin Croxen, son of Debbie and Dick Robertson of Camas, Washingto, and Rick and Tammy Crozen of Bend, Oregon.

The ceremony was held overlook-ing Vaughn Bay, at the homes of Great Aunt Phyllis Anker and Great Grandmother, Elsie Olson. Amy's Uncle Dave Anderson, of Othello, Washington performed the marriage ceremony. Her sister, Taryn Low, was Amy's maid of honor and Kara Koehn, her cousin, was her attendant. Kevin's brother, lason was his best man and friend, Kelly White, was his groomsman.

Many friends and lots of family, joined the couple afterwards at the Civic Center in Vaughn for the wedding celebration.

# Obituaries

Gilbert Edward Lorenz

Gilbert Edward Lorenz, 90, died October 15, 1995 in Tacoma. He was born May 31, 1905 in Tacoma, graduated from Stadium High School and attended W.S.U. at Pull-

His parents were Captain Edward Lorenz and Christine Gilbertson Lorenz, well-known pioneers in Tacoma and the Puget Sound area. His grand parents, Carl and Louise Lorenz, were early settlers in Lakebay.

He worked on his father's steam boats, bringing passengers, goods and mail to communities on the sound. He later worked for Standard Oil Company and Boeing Aircraft in their experimental de-partment during World War II. He served with the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve during the war years.

In 1945 he moved his family to Ketchikan, Alaska, where he worked for Ellis Air Lines as an aircraft mechanic. He later retired from Alaska Airlines in Juneau.

He and his wife moved to Taylor Bay, Washington in 1977, and he resided there until his death

He was preceded in death by his wife, Imogene Banta Lorenz and his grandson, Michael Craven in 1987. He is survived by daughters, Ann Craven of Taylor Bay and Joan Aegerter and her husband Henry of Ketchikan, Alaska, grandsons, Thomas Craven, Gilbert Aegerter, Stanley Aegerter and Bruce Aegerter, and by granddaughters; Joan Minnich, Elsa Grunblatt and Jean Snodderly. He has 10 great-grand-

They will all miss his great widsom and wit.

Interment will be in Tacoma Cemetery. There will be no serv-



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#### Century 21 Colony Real Estate Moves!

by Joyce and Mike Tovey, Owners

We Have Moved! To our new location at 9121 Key Peninsula Highway, (the old Shell station in Key Center). After two years of planning, digging, and remodeling, we have moved to our new location. We would like to thank all those who have made this possible, especially Dr. William Roes, president of the Key Center Water Association, and Dan Wilson of Wilson Woodworks, our contractor. Also to all of you who have been so encouraging.

Please stop by and celebrate with us in our new location. Joyce and Mike Tovey, Richard Raschle, Tracy Ord, Valerie Ord, Associate Broker, Laura Mosley, and

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# Foot Notes

By Claudia I. Addy, DPM Athlete's Foot - or a Whole New Meaning For The Term He's a "Fun Guy

Athlete's foot is a problem that ranges from a minor distraction to a serious problem with loss of thin layers of skin and possibly involving a secondary bacterial infection. The disease is an allergic reaction to organisms such as yeast, and fungi dermatophytes, which are omnipresent.

Some people are more sensitive to the organisms than others. Some simply inadvertently provide a nice breeding ground for the organism, which causes longer exposure. This accounts for the various different ways the disease may be present. Since the organisms are pres-ent "everywhere", there is no sense trying to eradicate them from the environment. That is nearly impossible and contagion is not a problem from person to person.

The most common form the disease takes is a red, itching rash with small fluid filled blisters, peeling skin, and perhaps a mild odor.

The treatment I recommend is the over-the-counter medication Clotrimazole Cream 1%, applied twice

a day for 21 days. Most cases can be cleared by this treatment, if you are consistent. Mark your calendar when you start, since the pharmacy sticker is not available on over-thecounter medication. If this is not effective, please see your physician or you may start spending a lot of money on ineffective medications. The next line of medication is prescriptive at this time.

Preventative Advice Once a severe infection is treated it may, of course, reoccur, but this can be limited if one wears materials such as absorbent cotton socks and materials that breathe, instead of vinyl, nylon, or rubber for foot wear. Alternate shoes every other

day, if possible.

Adolescents can be particularly affected due to normal changes and stress increasing the sweating of feet and hands. You can help your teen cut down on that "locker room" smell by purchasing two pairs of shoes that can be alternated for the school year. Or, put a pair of odor eaters in new shoes to prevent the insoles from getting bad. Then you can replace the odor eaters instead of buying a new pair of

#### Attention Poets

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 1995. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe,

hardbound anthology. To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1986, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be post-marked by December 31, 1995. A new contest opens January 1, 1996.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

#### Free Poetry Contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest spon-sored by the Bards of Burbank, open to everyone. There are exactly 28 prizes, totaling \$2,898.75.

Says Poetry Director Kevin Scribner, "This is our favorite contest of the year, because it encourages beginning poets. We want to find the best grassroots poets among those writing in the state of Washington."

The deadline for entering is December 25, 1995. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. Winners will be announced on March 15 at which time all prizes will be awarded and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W Olive Ave., Suite 250, Burbanks, CA 91506.



Dr. Julie & John Page

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# by R. Marvin Keizur CTP

Don't wait too long to make tax free gifts in 1995. You can use your annual gift tax exclusive to make gifts of up to \$10,000 each to as many recepients as you want, free of gift tax. The limit is \$20,000 if you make gifts jointly with a spouse. But gifts must be completed by year-end to qualify for this exclusion. (Beware) The IRS says that for a gift you make by check to be completed, the check must clear your account by December 31, 1995. This is because you have the power to cancel the gift by putting a stop order on the check at any time until then. So don't wait until December 31 to make gifts by check, make them at least several days earlier.

Don't forget to get money put into IRA's, KEOGHS, SEPS, and 401(K)s.

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# TH LETTERS

Editor:

It was 1943 when we boarded a train and headed west. We had left behind the poverty-stricken Applachian Mountains. But, surprisingly, no one back there went without basics. It was a time and place where people shared their gardens, canned goods, or the homemade patchwork quilts and clothing.

On the train I would first learn of greed. The food on the train was double the price anywhere else. So, sixteen of us waited in hunger until the train stopped in a big town and our folks got off and purchased

some groceries.

Thirty years ago I bought property on the Peninsula, and shortly thereafter sold my home and moved out here. I found here the same "Gotcha Trapped" attitude among the merchants and businesses. You know the kind, you see it in the theaters, on the ferry, and at the fair.

Someone should have told them this is not an island and the Narrows Bridge was rebuilt. For a dollar's worth of gas, we could drive over to Tacoma and get fair, competitive prices. It wasn't until the Safeway stores came to the peninsula that the other grocery stores showed any concern for us customers. Remember that controversy about the overpass?

I quit my job as Assistant Manager of the Port Orchard Sprouse Reitz store when the manager insisted that I raise every price 20% above list price. I said "I cannot do that to my neighbors." Guess what happened to that store when fair competition moved in? It closed,

went empty, and is gone!

When the Wal-Mart controversy started, I became interested, but not because my son is department manager for Wal-Mart in California. I base my opinions on facts, not emotions. I personally have never set foot inside a Wal-Mart store. I wanted to attend the public forum, but had second thoughts as a ground swell of mob mentality became evident. I had once considered joining the Peninsula Neighborhood Assn. But now, no, never!

For thirty years my family has grown up walking the aisles of the K-Mart store. They have always had fair prices and they have "bent over backwards" to let me know that my family is important to them. Many, many times they have made adjustments on shoes, dothing, car batteries or whatever, and always in my favor. So we keep on taking our dollars back there. You might say K-Mart has become a second home to us.

There was a stray cat that kept killing baby birds, baby bunnies and little squirrels. So when a coyote killed the cat, I did not shed a tear. Likewise, to the merchants on the Peninsula, "I would like to share your pain and discomfort, but, it is very difficult."

If Wal-Mart is anything like K-Mart, I say, "Welcome to the Peninsula"! Sam McCoy Gig Harbor, WA

Editor:

Thank all of you for electing me the Fire Commissioner for District #16, Position 1.

I have had a lot of support from different areas. Of course, there are those of you I have not met who have put their trust in me. I will try to make the best decisions for the community. Please remember you are welcome to contact me with questions or suggestions.

I wish Horace Kanno the very best. He was a good opponent. We have been friends for a long time and I know that will continue.

Thanks for all of the support and hard work go to Ron Quincey and Rhys Wood.

I'm sure the letter, sent by Ed Taylor, was a deciding factor for some of you. I do appreciate his support, but this does not mean I will always agree to vote his way.

Thanks again, and I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas. Ruth Bramhall

Editor

A letter to the editor in the November 8 issue of the Gateway from a Bill Turpin, Lakebay, incorrectly notes that, "... Pierce County Fire District 16 is going to ask for an extra \$1 million from voters to finish and build four stations." Turpin claims to have read this in the Oct. 18 issue of the Peninsula Gateway.

Reviewing the latter issue, I could find only one reference to the above claim, that being in the weekly column, The Key Issues, which states quite clearly, "... to finance the completion of all the stations, the commissioners have decided to go for the issuance of 'up to (and not to exceed) one million dollars' of general obligation bonds ... which, 'when approved ... will be paid back from normal department income ... and will not result in an increase of local taxes."

To reiturate: will not result in an increase of local taxes! Hugh McMillan Lakebay

Editor

We wish to thank the editor for all the help she has given our local chapter of T.O.P.S., WA #1019, in Vaughn. We won the publicity trophy the last two years. It wouldn't have been possible without the enthusastic help of Irene Zimmer, putting our name on the reader board and her event calendar of the day, and her encouragement to keep our articles coming. We thank you, Irene!

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Thanks for the thanks! Editor

Editor:

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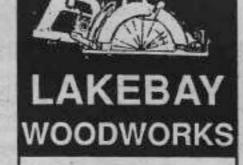
When driving, and visibility is not the best ... like at dusk, in the early morning, or when it is raining, snowing, misting, or foggy ... even if only wispy ... turn on your headlights! Your chances of avoiding an accident are vastly improved. Most, if not all vehicles in low light conditions, can be all but invisible.

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For the same reason, it is against the law to drive with your flashers on. Beyond this reason, with flashers engaged, your turn signals are inoperable.

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#### Cougar Corner

By Margo Macdonald

December sees the middle school in a flurry of seasonal activity. December 1st, our band students will be attending "The Nutcracker", so when the band performs at Tidefest on December 2nd, they are filled with the Christmas spirit. The KPVPO will have its last meeting of 1995 on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. Please join us for Christmas cookies, eggnog and good cheer. The students will have their dance on Friday, December 8th from 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm. There will also be a choir concert at 7:30 pm, Monday, December 11th. We invite you to come and join us for this event. The year officially winds up with our Holiday Assembly on Friday, December 15th.

Besides a heady social calendar, we have several other projects to share with you. December also finds us finishing up our Toy Drive for Christmas and our traditional Fairy Godperson Program which links staff with needy kids in our community. In January, we will be launching our after Christmas Food Drive, so keep us in mind for that.

Congratulations are in order to many of our students this month. A big handshake goes out to Shawna Higgins for winning our local VFW Essay Contest. This is quite an honor for a sixth grader, and she will be attending a banquet as part of her award. Another awards banquet will be attended by Cassie Nichols who is one of the top five training riders in the state for dressage, in the Washington State Horseman's Association B system for 1995. She has acheived many ribbons, medals and a trophy for her efforts this year.

On Thursday, December 14th, there will be a Pyramid Meeting held between representatives from Peninsula High School, Key Peninsula Middle School, Harbor Ridge Middle School, Evergreen Elementary, Vaughn Elementary, Minter Elementary, Purdy Elementary and the Henderson Bay Alternative School to share information about each school's work with the Student Learning Improvement Block Grant issued from the state. This information will be shared with the board and the public and everyone who is interested is invited to attend. The schools will also be discussign focus areas for their schools. As the district begins the process to align curriculum, these meetings will provide a unique across-the-spectrum view of what is being done at each level. The first of these meetings will be held December 14th at 6:30 pm at the E.S.C.



#### Reynolds Roost

by Howard Reynolds

Father to son: "I don't care if the basement wall is cracking. Please stop telling everyone you come from a broken home.

Divorce Lawyer: "I have suc-

ceeded in making a settlement with your husband that's completely fair to both of you."

Client: "Fair to both of us! I could have done that myself. Why do you think I hired a lawyer?"

# Angel Guild Funds Scholarships

By Molly Holmes, Secretary Six thousand dollars in scholarships will be awarded to Peninsula seniors next spring. Key Peninsula Angel Guild voted at their November Meeting to make this contribution. Recipients are chosen by a scholarship committee at the high

At the same meeting, Angels voted to continue contributing \$200.00 monthly to the Community Center to pay for three "Lifelines", and to make a \$1000.00 contribution to the food bank.

Franciscan Lifelines are electronic monitoring devices made available to elderly or infirm persons living alone. Anyone knowing of someone who might be in need of such a service should contact Mary Seidle-884-2448, for more details.

Four new members have been welcomed by the Guild. They are: Betty Barkubein, Jane Blackburn, Susannah Trouh, and Sandy Adam.

The Angel Guild Thrift Store has recently had a face lift. Jarvis Krumbein expertly built new shelves for the front window. Mary Seidelman contributed new curtains, and Jeff Stinson made a plexiglas screen to protect the angel figurines collected over the years. Tim Kezele also worked on the plexi-

December's Angel Guild meeting will feature a potluck Christmas dinner at the Community Center for members and guests. The dinner will begin at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 12th. Dinner chairman is Gerry Reeder, 884-3990.

The next regular business meet-ing of the Guild will be held January 22, 1996, at 10:00 am in the Brones Room at the Key Center Library. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours each month, call Judy McDonald at 884-3443, or come to the January meeting.

# Santa's Secret Shop At **Evergreen Elementary**

Santa's Secret Shop is quickly approaching. The date has been set for Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Evergreen Elementary School. To accomodate this change, the VPO will have a refreshment area where parents can buy bakery items and a beverage while their children shop secretly in another room. There will be volunteers to help your child select their gifts. A fun, new addition this year, will be "Pictures With Santa". Your youngster can have a Poloroid picture taken with Santa and put in an attractive frame for just \$2.00. Santa's Secret Shop is a fund-raiser for the Volunteer Parents Organization, where we provide an opportunity for children to purchase gift items for their loved ones at very reasonable prices.

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by William F. Roes, MD

We usually think of sleep as a time of rest when the body restores its energy, but for some people, sleep is anything but restful and restorative. Physicians are becoming increasingly aware of a condition termed Sleep Disordered Breathing, in which the patient is actually more at risk for some health problems than when they are awake. Sleep Disordered Breathing constitutes a variety of syndromes associated with abnormal respiratory patterns during sleep in adults. The most commonly affected patients are obese male smokers who frequently have periods of "sleep apnea", or brief periods where they actually stop breathing while they are asleep. This causes them to wake up and then their normal breathing resumes, but it can occur hundreds of times, and as a result, their nights are anything but restful. In these situations, the patient is not usually aware he is waking during the night, but often suffer from fatigue, lack of alertness, and excessive drowsiness during the day. Attempts to compensate with caffeine or other stimulants during the day make the situation the next night worse. Besides these obvious effects of a lack of rest, recent studies show these patients are much more likely to have a stroke or heart attack during their sleep cycle.

The formal diagnosis of Sleep Disordered Breathing or Sleep Apnea is done while monitoring a patient overnight in a sleep lab, but there are some easily observed behaviors that can be observed in the sleeping patient that are excellent predictors of the diagnosis. The presences of significant snoring is a major clue, especially if there has been a progression of the volume and amount over time. Also the patient's spouse will often notice that the patient stops breathing for periods of time at night. The presence of these two symptoms is almost diagnostic for Sleep Disordered Breathing, and merits a thorough evaluation, as treatment can save lives. The treatment almost always involves weight loss, but can also utilize a pressurized breathing mask during sleep (called continuous positive airways pressure or CPAP).

CPAP literally blows open the airways during sleep, as the disorder is usually secondary to a collapse of the soft tissue airways during relaxation. Severe cases can respond to surgical removal of the obstruction, but this is usually after the failure of simpler measures. As your loved one settles down for their "long winter's nap", take a few moments to observe how they sleep, it could make for happier holidays in the future.

While I'm in the holiday mode, I'd like to wish you all the happiness of the season and the best of the new year.



Back Row: Kyle Vennard, Saul Wolverton, Tyler Jackson, Coach - David Coonan, Kerremy Bundro, Benjamin, Erik Marvice, Jason Fitzpatrick, Asst. Coach - Ed Reeves. Front Row: Conor Ryan, Michael Roncevich, Eddie Reeves, Danny Coonan, Anthony Meeker, Travis Malcolm, Kevin Martin.

Photo by Steve Wilkerson

#### **Pounders Undefeated!**

The Evergreen-Minter Pounders, a PAA 4th grade boys soccer team, just fininshed the season undefeated. Coached by David Coonan and assistant coach Ed Reeves, the team had an excellent offense and defense, and went through the season without losing a single game or being scored on.

The Pounders team members are: Jerremy Bundro, Danny Coonan, Benjamin Cordy, Jason Fitzpatrick, Tyler Jackson, Tavis Malcom, Kevin Martin, Erik Marvik, Anthony Meeker, Eddie Reeves, Michael Roncevich, Conor Ryan, Kyle Vennard, and Saul Wolverton.



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# Thursday, December 14

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Merry Christmas! from Johnson Bulldozing Co.

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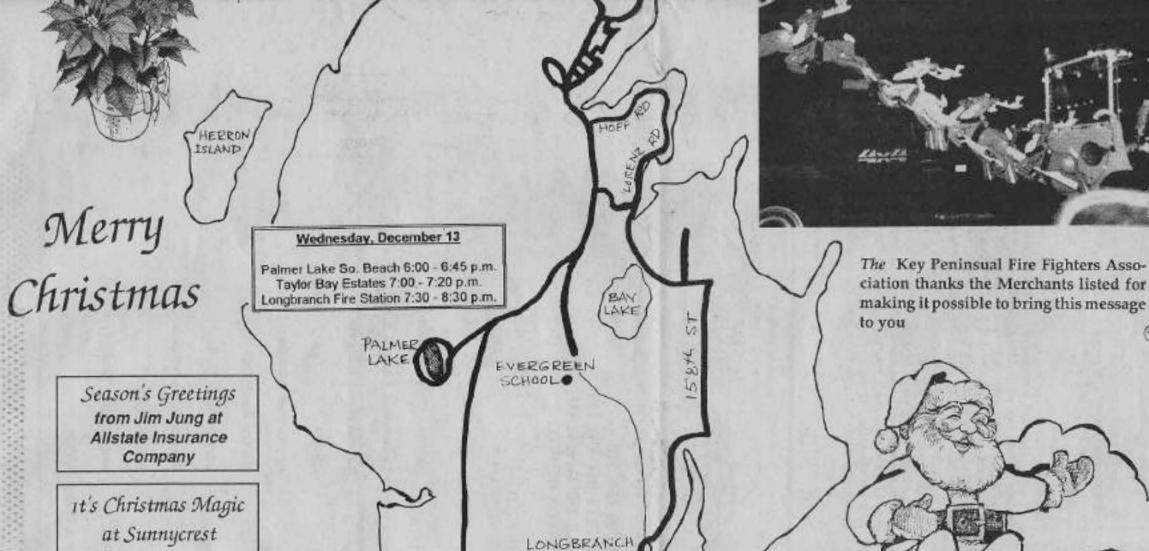


KPFD-sponsored Santa begins his annual visit to kids, for many of whom this is the only Santa they will see.

Monday, December 11

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# At Home On The Range

by Janice McMillan

This is a great recipe to have on hand for the holidays: not too fat, not too sweet, easy to make and best of all you can use up likely leftovers you may have at this time. I have made these scones with sweet potatoes (pureed) and they were very good. You could also use leftover baked squash. The only thing to ensure is that the substituted vegetable is about the same density as canned pumpkin. My "champion scone-maker" motherin-law would pat the dough into a 3/4" thick round (this recipe would make two rounds) and cut them into pie-like wedges. She would cook them on a griddle on top of the stove! This is very tricky to do - to get the scones done in the middle without burning the outside and I would suggest baking in the oven as the recipe directs. The moist pumpkin helped the scores remain

fresher tasting longer than the usual muffin or biscuit. We ate them with cream cheese: super good! A note about buttermilk: this is an ingredient that not many cooks have on hand, yet many recipes call for a small amount of it. I hate to drink the stuff, hate to waste almost a quart for just a little in a recipe. I discovered that the supermarkets sell dried instant buttermilk (Darigold) in the canned milk and instant milk section. Be sure and wrap securely after opening -it will get hard as a brick. Better yet, store in freezer.

Pumpkin Scones
2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c packed light brown sugar
2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/4 tsp salt
3/4 tsp cinnamon

1/4 sp numeg
1/4 tsp allspice
1/4 c. butter or margarine
1/2 c. golden raisins or currants
1 egg, lightly beaten
3/4 c. solid pack pumpkin (or baked-or-microwaved pureed

baked-or-microwaved pureed sweet potato or baked pureed squash)

2 TBSP buttermilk 1 egg white, beaten

In large bowl combine all dry ingredients; mix well. Using pastry blender (or two knives, but I don't know how anyone can do this right with two knives!) cut in butter until mixture resembles oatmeal and is crumbly. Stir in raisins and set aside.

In small bowl combine egg, pumpkin (or ...) and buttermilk. Add liquid to dry ingredients; mix well. On lightly floured surface pat dough into circle 3/4 inch thick. Using 2 inch round cutter, cut into 14 scones. Place scones on ungreased cookie sheet, brush tops with egg white. Bake in preheated 400 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes, or until toothpick cones out clean. Remove from cookie sheet and cool on wire rack. Makes 14.

A note about eating out: Lately I have been eating Chicken Caesar Salads in many different, and expensive, restaurants. Nothing even comes close to the Smoked Chicken Caesar Salad (\$5.25) at Oliver's Smokehouse Grill in Key Center. The dressing is so good that my friend Karen Barrow and I mopped up every last drop with bread. Most places do not use smoked chicken, only grilled, so the salads lack this extra nuance of smoky flavor. Do try the outstanding Caesar Chicken Salad at Oliver's. You won't be sorry!



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Matthew 1:23 (RSV)

Think of it! A child born named Emmanuel, God with us.

Think of it! An elect son in our midst, God with us.

Think of it! One willing to assume the risks, God with us.

Think of it! The pains and sorrows of life for God with us.

Think of it! Just another person in the world, this God with us.

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Christmas Program December 17, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 6:00 p.m.

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#### Community Bible Fellowship

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Port Orchard region.

Dr. Page is a 1990 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and a classmate of Dr. Woods.

A native Nebraskan, Dr. Page has been employed as an exclusively Equine practitioner with Dr. Garth Lamb in Las Vegas, Nevada since graduation, Julie is anxious to share her knowledge of Equine medicine, surgery, reproduction and dentistry with the practice area.

With her arrival, Brookside Veterinary, Hospital will now have large animal appointments available during weekday mornings and afternoons as well as Saturday, to meet the regions needs. Small animals hours will also be extended to include Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Dr. Page will also be accompanied to the area by her husband John "Hawk" Page, the proprietor of HP Construction, specializing in remodels, porches, decks and general construction.

# Second Call For Citizens Of The Year Nominees

By Hugh McMillan

Nominations for the 11th Annual Key Peninsula Citizens of the Year Banquet must be submitted not later than January 24, 1996. "This is the second, and next to last call for nominations," said Co-Chair of the event, Mike Coffin.

You are encouraged to submit the nominee of your personal choice for this honor ... or your church group, service organization, chartitable group, whatever may do so. Provide a brief letter with the name, address, and phone number of your (or your group's) nominee, and note your reasons for your selection. Mail this to: Citizens of the Year, KP Lions, P.O. Box 63, Vaughn, WA 98394.

Anyone living, working, or owning property on the Key Peninsula is eligible to be a candidate for recognition of voluntary work or contributions of benefit toour community. Only members of the Lions' Club are not eligible.

The Lions ask that you, "get those nominations in soon, please." With the impending rush of holiday activities, the sooner you get those nominations in, the less likely you'll be to overlook this important chance to say thank you to a deserving volunteer.

#### DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

The next Dog Obedience Class will be at the Civic Center starting Tuesday, September 12th. Call Shari at 884-9120 to sign up. If Tuesday doesn't work for you, I am starting a list for a possible weekend class if enough people sign up.

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#### Evergreen Elementary In Australia

By Keith Stiles

Evergreen Elementary School principal Steve Leitz and fifthgradé teacher Jill Geringer returned from a most interesting, educational, fact-finding trip to Australia recently, where they toured elementary schools there as the guest of Microsoft Company of Redmond, Washington. The two Evergreen representatives were members of a delegation of educators who travelled to the "land down under" to study an innovative new program where all the children in grades 5 and up are to have their own personal lap-top computers on which nearly all of their schoolwork is accomplished. All trip expenses where paid for by the Microsoft Company, including transportation.

The concept, under which all students use their computers in classes during the school day and then take them home with them at night, apparently has originated within private schools in Australia and is attracting the attention of educators throughout the world. Along with other members of the delegation, Steve and Jill visited four different elementary schools in their weeklong trip, stopping in Melbourne, Brisbane, and Cairns. Leitz re-

ported that one of the most important factors of the program is that each child spends appreciable time on his/her computer each day. He was so impressed with the work that the Australian children were able to do, he stated that in his opinion "this is the way that schools will look in the future. The question is how we are going to be able to put it together, and how quickly can we

Peninsula School District's new superintendent Mark Mitrovich has been responsible for the background and organizational work with the Microsoft Company for Peninsula, and is expected to make full public presentation of the educational possibilities sometime in the near future, possibly during this month. He has emphasized several times that there are many, many steps to be taken before similar programs can become a reality in our local school district. One of the possibilities is that our Evergreen Elementary School could become a model for this unique program, complete with teacher training and carefully planned and organized new curriculum materials that would fit with the new all-computer approach.



Evergreen Elementary fifth grade teacher Jill Geringer is shown observing the class work of two Australian students dueing a recent trip.

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# **TOPS News**

By Frankie Johnson

Good news! We lost 68 1/2 pounds altogether in the month of October. Lee Johnson lost the most with over 16 pounds! Way (weigh) togo, Lee! Twenty members had a new loss for the month. The first two weeks of November we have had a new loss of 32 3/4 pounds. We are determined to go through the holiday season without gaining weight. To help us all through this time, we will have secret pals and new contests to encourage all members.

This is a good time to join TOPS. Get a jump start on your weight program. It is possible to lose weight during the Thanksgiving/ Christmas season. The key is to plan ahead. Our meetings are full of good ideas to help you with alternate menus and recipes instead of the usual fat-loaded holiday meals. We have read that the average person consumes 8,000 calories on Thanksgiving. With planning, you can cut your intake to 2,000 - 3,000 calories, then increase your activity and you'll sail through without feeling stuffed.

Our men's division has increased to six now. All of them are doing great. William Hartly has had some wonderful losses and Glenn Robate was the best TOPS at our November 14th meeting.

Six members are now at Goal! Peggy Danielson has attained her KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) status. Marvel Findell and Laural Johnson are in KIW (KOPS-in-waiting), maintaining their leeway (3 pounds over, 7 pounds under their goal weight), for thirteen weeks to reach KOPS status.

We want to thank Julie Wright for making such cute felt charms for our honor sashes. She does an outstanding job. Thanks to Cindy Brewer for her time in figuring who has charms and awards earned. They present awards the first meeting every month.

We invite you to join this dynamic group anytime. We are here for you. Call 884-4102 for information. We meet Tuesday evenings in the VFW Room in the old school building at the Civic Center at 6:00 pm for weigh-in and from 7:00 to 8:00 pm for the meeting.

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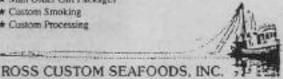
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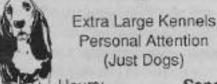
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#### In The Library

The MAKEDONIANS will perform traditional music of Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia, and the Near East, but not necessarily in a traditional way, at the Key Center Library, Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm.

The group resembles a Bulgarian chalgia orchestra, typically comprised of eight or more musiciand playing a combination of wind, string and percussive instruments.

In 1983, Diz Carroll, a saxophonist, studied with a 76 year old gypsy reed player in Iraklia, Macedonia. Iraklia is considered to be a "gypsy crossroads". Diz Carroll returned to the Northwest teaching his friends a new, exciting style of improvisational folk music. Over the years more than 100 musicians from Bellingham to Olympia have performed with the group.

The MAKEDONIANS have been performing in the Pacific North-westforover 10 years at such events and places as the Northwest Folklife Festival, Tacoma's First Night Festival, Evergreen State College, Seafair, dances and weddings and many more.

A free program sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library, Key Bank in Key Center and the Angel Guild.

The Pierce County Library and all of its branch libraries will be closed Saturday, December 23rd.

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#### New Church Holds Evening Services

Grace Presbyterian Church, PC (USA), a newly formed congregation which has been meeting in Purdy, now meets at Miracle Ranch Circle K Lounge, 15999 Sidney Rd, NW, on Horseshoe Lake. Family Worship services are Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Grace Church is essentially a church of lay people who plan and lead the Gospel-centered worship service. Retired Presbyterian pastors Phil Schiller and Bob Olmstead act as consultants and preach once a month each. A third pastor, Ray Mansen, assists in worship and preaching. Lay members also fill the pulpit.

Choir practice on Wednesday evenings and adult Bible study on Thursday evenings are held in other locations. For additional information, call 857-7284 or 884-5403

#### Ashes

By Darlene Brown, President

I would like to invite any gals to join us at our Christmas Party on December 7th, at 10:30 am, at the Key Peninsula Fire Station. It will be a potluck and gift exchange (\$5.00). Why not come and join us! Sure like to see some new faces and of course, our faithful ones.

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