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Flavor of Fall 10th Anniversary

If you haven't marked the date of this year's event, OCTOBER 4th, on your calendar, it's high time to do so NOW!!! Is there maybe anybody who does not know about this annual, festive, fantastic evening at the Civic Center? It seems highly unlikely but just in case, here is the background: Ten years ago, Claudia Loy of Sunnycrest Nursery decided that this community would be interested in buying tickets for a high class dinner and donate worthwhile items to an auction if the proceeds would go towards improvements on our dear Civic Center. She decided to call it "FLAVOR OF FALL" and the event was a success from year one.

Every year Claudia has convinced different chefs with lots of experience to donate their skills and time for the main cooking. With the help of lots of sous-chefs and willing waiters, not to mention clean-up volunteers, the dinners have been delicious and beautifully presented. Every year there has been a different theme in both food and decorations. Last year we had a fiesta with food from south of the border. Before that we have been treated to, among other things, the Orient, the Mediterranean, the carnival in New Orleans and an Hawaiian luau. This year we will stay in the Northwest; the theme is **NORTHWEST GOURMET**. We are welcoming back some of earlier years' chefs; Brynn Rydell, Carole Holder and Gloria Soldana. They will work together with this year's chef, Lindsey Babich, on a fantastic treat for both mouth and eyes. The menu will be: *Salad Greens with Roasted Hazelnuts & Cranberry Vinaigrette, Pacific Rim Stuffed Salmon with Lemon Verbena Sauce (alt. Stuffed Chicken Breast for non-fish lovers),*



Medley of Fall Vegetables, Broiled Filled tomatoes and for dessert Butter Tarts with Huckleberry Filling and Cream Garnish.

At the first dinner, 10 years ago, the people from Hoodspout Winery were there with a wine tasting table and they will be back this year with their award winning wines! In addition we will, of course, have the usual bar and pre-dinner nibbles.

On the actual evening, you will

enter a Civic Center that has been transformed beyond credibility into another dimension. There's a whole crew of talented volunteers who have by then spent weeks on planning, making and finally installing props to perform this make-believe transformation of the main hall. We have, for example, had a reflection pool filled with water, (faux) marble

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Old Timers' Day A Success

Twelve months of hard work by an energetic Board of Directors paid off in another successful rendition of Old Timers' Day, the annual logging show and family fun day sponsored by Key Peninsula Community Services. This was the annual big fund raiser for the local food bank and senior center serving the entire Key Peninsula. At the conclusion of the logging events, an auction was held to sell the logs and gravel and dirt that the loggers move in every year to conduct their events. When the final gavel was rung down by master of ceremonies Rhys

Wood, over \$700 was presented to KPCS.

More than 3,000 raffle tickets were sold and the big winner of the \$1,000 first prize was Ed Taylor, who was on the scene when his name was pulled. He promptly donated \$500 to the local fire district EMS levy committee and another \$500 to Key Peninsula Community Services. Second prize of \$500 went to Martha Maxham, who continued her winning ways. Last year she won the shopping spree. The

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CiderFest '97

October 11th is the day planned for CiderFest '97. It will be held in Key Center from 10:00 am until 3:00 PM. It will be a street fair atmosphere with booths featuring arts and crafts, food, education and fun for the kids. The traditional pumpkin contest and apple pressing will be held during the day. There will be a health fair and blood drive the same day, too.

If you have questions or are interested in an application for a booth, call Barbara Heard at 884-9022 or Barbara Grandquist at 884-4163.



UNDER MY HAT

by Irene Zimmer
Facility Coordinator

It may seem to be, as the song says, "a long, long time from May to December", but here at the Civic Center the time just flies by! Here we are in September, school is starting, the Flavor of Fall Dinner/Auction is coming, can Christmas be far behind?

Pioneer day was great fun and we owe a lot of thanks to all of those who volunteered. First, thanks to Tim Kezele for pulling it all together. Good job, Tim! Then, there is Kryz Wylie who, all by herself, created and built the Civic Center float for the parade. The float won first prize, too!

Thanks, to Karen Biskey, Mark Mitrovich and Tom Huff, our illustrious judges for the parade. Special thanks to Fred Ramsdell and his "parade expertise" in putting together a great spectacle.

The T.O.P.S. group #1019 from Vaughn helped to man (or woman) the dunk tank all day. Arleen Lonning, Madam President of

T.O.P.S., was our first 'dunkee'. The T.O.P.S. group ran the face painting booth, too. This group is always willing to lend a helping hand when we call!

Old Timer's Day was another fun event here in our area. I love watching the loggers compete. Good food, great entertainment and nice people. It makes for a winning combination!

Last month, I forgot to mention the new curtains in the Whitmore Room. Eileen Young, wife of Cy Young, the Commander of VFW Post #4990, helped me to get this job done. I measured and pinned and she sewed. The results look much better than the old curtains. Actually, we used the old curtains to make the new valances and dyed them a wine color. Thanks, Eileen.

The lawn tractor, donated by Tom Williams of Harbor Furnace, is up and running thanks to Wally & Ed

Vivit of Key Center Rental. Their engineering and small engine skills accomplished this amazing repair job! Thanks, guys! Tom discovered that he had the trailer that goes with the tractor, and he has donated that to the Center, too. I really love chugging around the grounds on this machine! It's bright red and has only one headlight, so we've named it "Popcyc".

Thanks to Lance England, we now have lights on the back of the school building. It sure makes it nice and bright at night! Thanks, Lance.

I've requested the Work Ethic Group from McNeil Island again for September. They are going to help us clean out the basement of the main building. It will be nice to finally find out what's really down there! (Perhaps it would be better if we didn't know!)

The Little Creek Casino in Shelton will, if enough people sign up, provide free trips down to the casino every week for up to 15 people. The van would leave from the Civic Center around 11:00 AM and return around 6:00 PM. If you

are interested in going on this fun trip, call 884-3456 to make a reservation. The casino will give a coupon book worth \$50 to each person going. They could, again based on interest, provide the van for an evening trip for Bingo Players. Bingo runs from Wednesday through Sunday there, and starts at 6:30 PM.

Don't forget to get your tickets for Flavor of Fall. You can get them at Sunnycrest Nursery, but only until September 26th.

After FOF comes the annual Halloween Party on October 31st. Kryz Wylie is in charge this year. If you can give her some help, call her at 884-4370.

Then we have Reno Night on November 8th. Come and join us for an evening of fun and frolic! We also need volunteers to help in all areas for this event. Call me at 884-3456 if you can give us some help.

The Christmas Bazaar will be on November 29th. There is an application in this issue for those of you wanting to participate.

My fingers are tired! See you next month!

Senior Footcare



Funded, in part, by the Pierce County Office of Aging and Long Term Care, the Community Health Care Senior Footcare Program has been providing an option to immobility and dependence to seniors for several years. Established originally within the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, the program focuses on pedicure level footcare to provide that kind of assistance that is so important to those who find themselves slowing some with age, but very reluctant to become dependent on others in getting around.

While limited to those over 60 years of age, there is no upper age limit on the program and several patients are in their mid-to-late nineties, but active and independent, because they have good feet. Every visit to the footcare clinic is another milestone of freedom for the aging client.

Setting up in Senior Centers and Community Centers throughout the county, the Footcare Clinics operate a half-day or full day schedule once a month or every other month, depending upon the demand in each locale. The staff includes a licensed practical nurse, two community health aides, and a receptionist. The program is overseen by a Registered Nurse, Supervisor.

While most clinic clients need only routine care for toenails and bunions and calluses, the staff is trained to recognize more serious problems, often related to diabetes or poor circulation. In cases where more advanced treatment is indicated, patients are referred to their family physician or to a podiatrist.

All footcare services are scheduled by appointment and new patients can be scheduled at a clinic in their neighborhood by calling 593-6251 and leaving a name and phone number. A member of the Footcare staff will call to set an appointment within a day or two. Charges for the services are on a sliding fee scale, based on family size and income. However, no one is refused services because of an inability to pay.

If you are a senior needing help in caring for your feet, or, if you have a loved one who could benefit from such a service, take the time to call the number above and seek out an appointment or further information.

Mobility and independence are critical commodities for all of us and they become all the more precious as we age and find other capacities diminishing. Quality footcare can make a tremendous difference.



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T.O.P.S. NEWS

by Frankie Johnson

Now that school is starting, you might want to start to help yourself with a special weight loss program. T.O.P.S. has the ticket for you. You are invited to attend and see what we are doing to support our members to achieve normal weight. It is low cost. The fee is \$20 to join the national support group and includes a subscription to T.O.P.S. magazine. Local dues are \$5.00 a month which covers the cost of our rent to the Civic Center and all operating costs of the chapter. T.O.P.S. is a non-profit self help group and doesn't sell any products. Men, women and children over the age of 7 are welcome to become T.O.P.S. members. We stress the S in T.O.P.S. for sensibly and encourage all to follow a sensible weight loss plan. Crash diets are just that and can be dangerous. The body needs all food groups to be healthy. We use the American Diabetic Exchange plan as set forth in our own book called a monograph. It has menus and calorie plans for all sizes. We can help you learn to eat sensibly

and make wise food choices. All weights are confidential and weigh ins are private.

Our local chapter is very active with fantastic results for most of our members. We have so much fun, we almost forget what brought us to T.O.P.S. We recently participated in the Pioneer Day festivities. We decorated a beautiful float covered with hand-made tissue flowers and silk flowers. Nine members rode on it with those who have met their goal weight wearing formals and the others in T.O.P.S. tee shirts. At the festival we manned the dunk tank, which was hilarious and our fearless leader, Arleen Lonning, was the first to be dunked. She reported she went down 12 times in her half hour gig. Weigh to go, Arleen!!!! We also did face painting and had help from two volunteer teenage girls, Danielle Higgins and Amy Davis, who did a terrific job and we thank them.

In July, a fairly new member, Kathleen Cannon, was #1 best with a weight loss of 16 lbs. Susan Davidson was #2 and has lost over 70 lbs. since

joining. Susan has won many charms for her bracelet, which we all win when we lose our first 10 lbs. After that we earn charms for every 5 lbs lost and other goals. You'll see many members with their charms made into necklaces so they can show them off and be proud of their achievements.

Arleen has many fun plans coming up. September 9th, we will have a family night with fun and games. We learned that Vaughn chapter has been selected to lead songs at the next two big conventions, our fall rally at Bremerton High School on Oct. 25th and next May at Silverdale for the state recognition days. We are really excited about this and will be practicing special songs for these events.

We would be very happy to have you join us in all this fun and activity. Call 884-4102 or just come Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in the V.F.W. room at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

C.U. Stimmer.



K.O.P.S. Arleen Lonning, leader and Rosalie Busz, Chapter Queen.

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KEY DATES

BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

KP Business Assoc.	Sept. 5 - 7:30 AM	Home Port Rest.
	Sept. 19 - Noon	Horseshoe Lake Rest.
Fire Fighters Assoc.	Sept. 30 - 7:00 PM	Key Center Fire Sta.
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS		
Ashes	Sept. 4 - 10:30 AM	Key Center Fire Sta.
Cootiettes	Sept. 25 - 7:00 PM	KPCC/Whitmore Rm.
KPCCA Board	Sept. 11 - 7:30 PM	KPCC/Whitmore Rm.
KPCS Board	Sept. 8 - 10:00 AM	Comm. House - Home
KPHC Board	Sept. 26 - 7:30 PM	Health Center
KP Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Wed. - 7:00 PM	KPCC/Whitmore Rm.
VFW & Auxiliary	2 nd & 4 th Mon. - 7:30 PM	CC/VFW Room/WM Rm.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy Classes	Call for Appointment	851-6552 - Gig Harbor
Angel Guild	Sept. 22 - 10:00 AM	Brones Rm./KC Library
Cancer Support Group	3 rd Thurs. - 1:00 PM	Brones Rm./KC Library
Children's Home Society Family Resource Center	Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Key Peninsula Civic Center, Lower Level - Call: 884-5433	
Food Bank	Tues. through Fri., 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Comm. House - Home
Hot Lunch for Seniors on Wednesdays at Noon	Comm. House - Home	
Also food & clothing assistance. For More Information, call 884-4440, 884-4514, or 857-4780.		
Immunizations (FREE) Thursday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Urgent Care, Gig Harbor		

KP Baptist Bible Study	Wed. - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	KP Civic Center
Overeaters Anonymous	Wed. - 7:30 PM	St. Nicholas Church
Parenting Network	Aug. 5, 12, 19 - 6:30 PM	Longbranch Improvement
Positive Fathering	Wednesdays - 6:30 PM	CHS - Civic Center
Seniors Exercise Program	Tues. & Thurs. - 8:30 to 9 PM	Comm. House - Home
WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Every Tuesday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Civic Center in the Whitmore Room. Call 884-3835 on Tuesdays for an appointment.		

PUBLIC MEETINGS

KP Fire Commissioners	Sept. 10 - 7:30 PM	Key Center Fire Sta.
	Sept. 22 - 4:00 PM	Key Center Fire Sta.
KP Parks & Rec.	Sept. 8 - 7:00 PM	Volunteer Park Annex

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous	Mon. through Fri. 8:00 PM - Sat. & Sun. - 6:00 AM	at the Key Peninsula Community Services in Home
Caregivers Support	Sept. 11 - 7:00 PM	Brones Rm./KC Library
Grandparents Group	Sept. 6 - 1:00 to 3:00 PM	Brones Rm./KC Library
Contact Norma at 884-2205 for more information.		
T.O.P.S. - Tuesday Evening Weigh-in 6:15 PM - Meeting at 7:00 PM - Civic Center		

SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS

Bayshore Garden Club	Sept. 19 - Meeting	Longbranch Improvement
Cancer Support Group	3 rd Tues. - 1 - 3 PM	Brones Rm./KC Library
KP Historical Society	1 st Thursday - 7:30 PM	KP Historical Museum
LB Improvement Club	Sept. 17 - 7:00 PM	Longbranch Improvement
Peninsula Neighbors	Sept. 9 - 10:00 AM	Longbranch Improvement
Lakebay Fuchsia Society	Sept. 4 - 7:00 PM	Brones Rm./KC Library
Ruth Circle Meeting	Sept. 15 - 10:00 AM	Bible Study, Lunch and
meeting at 12:00 Noon at the Longbranch Church		
Senior Society Luncheon	Thursdays - Noon	KPCC/Whitmore Room
Vaughn Bay Garden Club	Call 884-5403 for meeting information	

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KPCCA Regular Board

Meeting Minutes

July 10, 1997

The meeting was called to order by president, Mike Coffin. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as corrected. It was msc to accept the treasurer's report. The Department of Revenue now allows us to have seven events per year rather than only three, as was the prior limit.

MANAGER'S REPORT: The mower will cost approximately \$200 to repair, and Dan and Theresa Means have donated \$100 toward the cost. The fireworks stand was painted before the sale, but the roof needs some repair. We received 74 stacking chairs as a donation from the Elks. A new sump pump was purchased for the area by the manager's apartment and the newspaper room. The Little Creek casino will be running a van from the Center to the casino one or more times per week, with \$50 in coupons and lunch for each person. They have also offered to provide dealers for Black Jack, Poker, chips, cards and security for Reno Nights. A letter will be sent to the State to see if we can do this. This option would then free up our members to help in other areas for Reno Night. The Penile Mission asked permission to have an outdoor band concert on Sunday, July 13 from noon until 7pm. The board agreed to let them do this.

VOLUNTEER DINNER: It was a great success, thanks to all those who prepared and cleaned up.

FIREWORKS: Loyd thanked all those who helped. This was the greatest year yet, but the final total will be in for next meeting. The stand needs wheel bearings and some roof repair.

PIONEER DAY: Tim reported there will be live music in the Beer Garden, BBQ dinners, there will be a float in the parade, and a variety of entertainment during the day. Kry's reported the information on the shirts and it was msc to give the president and treasurer the authority to make the final decision on the ordering, since the final price would not be available until about July 15.

FLAVOR OF FALL: Letters have

been sent to businesses soliciting articles for the auction. The event will be October 4. Vickie McClung has been helping Claudia and will be working with large corporations for donations.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The museum will be open for Pioneer Day.

LIONS: The 10k Volksmarch will be held this Saturday and Sunday on the Lind property, starting at 8:30am.

CHS: Sandy reported there have been 40 to 50 kids at Summer Fun. Her office has a new copy machine that we are welcome to use. The meeting about domestic violence has been changed to September 15.

Our Sunshine person, Shari Olson, will be sending flowers to cheer up Shari O'Quinn, who has been very ill. The board wished her a speedy recovery.

Mike presented a copy of the policy for free use of the facility that was approved by the Executive committee on Monday, July 7. The policy will also be printed in the August issue of the newspaper. We now have a building permit for the skate room and restroom remodel. The board thanked Dave Freeman for his work. The work will be bid on by local contractors, but we may need to wait until later this fall to get the work done, as the contractors are all very busy right now, and the bids would probably come in extremely high. A committee of Tim, Claudia and Kry's will decide on paint and flooring for the Whitmore Room renovation. New valances for the windows in the Whitmore Room were made by Eileen Young and Irene Zimmer and look great. Four new members were accepted: Chris and Darlene Tornow of Longbranch area, Nena Rice of Wauna area and Vickie McClung of Vaughn. Kathy Hale and Kry's Wylie will be the nominating committee for new officers to be voted on at the November annual meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bosh, secretary

How The Bequest Is Safeguarded

Some years ago the By-laws of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association were changed to allow for a Past Presidents' committee that acts as an administrator of funds collected for long term endowment programs. The interest on these moneys is used first for major improvements, second to maintain the

buildings, and finally, if funds are available, to help with the operations of the Association. The committee acts independent of the Association with the sole purpose of supporting the Association financially.

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Fire Commissioner

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Don, wife Becky, and friends in Pioneer Day parade, 1997



T.O.P.S. Morning Group News



by Mary Nelson

Wow!! Who are those gals in the bright pink shirts? They are from the Lakebay Chapter #WA 1325 of T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Carrying a banner that proudly proclaims, "T.O.P.S. is the SPOT to be", these healthy T.O.P.S. members are marching in the Pioneer Day Parade.

The problem of overweight has been a factor in people's lives since before the pioneer days. But unlike our ancestors, we have the support of a caring organization with years of experience in helping people reach their goal weight and maintaining it.

The banner carried in the parade will be entered into a contest during the T.O.P.S. Fall Rally in Silverdale in October. Hundreds of Washington Chapters of T.O.P.S. (actually over 1325) meet together twice a year for exciting programs and loads of encouragement.

Our programs for September will continue the Keys to Inspiration theme. Back by popular demand, Frankie Johnson will come for a second visit. This time she will be helping us to realize just how much food we CAN eat and still take off pounds.

July was a great month for losing weight. Just ask Darlene Lytle who was our best loser and Laurie Frayne who was a close second! Both of these successful women have lost over 50 pounds. Laurie is also close to her goal, as is Lois Crandall.

You can add your success story to this list. Just stop by the Key Peninsula Community House, 8903 Key Peninsula Highway North, between 9:00 and 10:30 or call Virginia at 884-1514 or Mary at 884-4136. T.O.P.S. is open to people of all ages, male or female. You are welcome to tap in on the personal support that we are sharing.

Key Peninsula Senior Society

The seniors of Key Peninsula are a social group of 'over 55' men and women who meet each Thursday at noon for a potluck luncheon and an afternoon of pinochle, bridge, and other games as desired. All are welcome, no dues are required. Friendship is our main aim, but we also try to contribute to the betterment of the Key Peninsula community. Our group varies between 30 and 45 persons per meeting.

The group meets at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M. every Thursday.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 341, Vaughn, WA 98394.

The Key Peninsula Senior Society has no office or center and are completely self-supporting. We currently have members from the communities of Vaughn, Key Center, Home, Lakebay, Gig Harbor, Purdy, Wauna, Olalla, Port Orchard, Silverdale, Tacoma and Auburn.

The society welcomes visitors, new members and your questions. For more information call President, Jim Nolan at (253) 851-4847.

Special Meeting Public Hearing

The Board of Fire Commissioners will hold a special meeting and public hearing on September 9, 1997, 6:30 PM at the Key Center Fire Station.

Agenda for the meeting will be a presentation by Chief Franz outlining the history of fire stations' construction and a five-year funding plan that was developed in 1995 for apparatus purchase and service programs. Also on the agenda will be a discussion regarding the potential sale of the Key Center fire station and options for building Station #1 in the Wauna area.

After the presentation there will be a question and answer time, followed by a short break, and concluding with public testimony. The Board wants to receive public testimony as it relates to any of the issues discussed on the agenda.

Your fire commissioners encourage all residents of the Peninsula to attend this informative meeting. They want to hear what you have to say.



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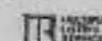
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by Ed Taylor

Charitable gifts offer one way to reduce what you'll owe in April. They also can greatly reduce or eliminate Estate Taxes. The transfer of ownership to a charity is easy. Just ask your financial institution to transfer the assets to an account for the benefit of each charity you name, or provide for future giving by proper structuring of your will.

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• Give a percentage of your estate to The Key Peninsula Civic Center

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• Give a specific amount – you may choose an amount which, when invested, will continue your contributions on a permanent basis.

• Give the residue of your estate to The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association after providing for your spouse, children and other designated beneficiaries.

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2. Fostering a specific activity

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The premise is simple: the bank pays the borrower instead of the borrower paying the bank. If the owner's home has a low mortgage

balance or is free and clear, FannieMae provides a new loan that guarantees the owner will receive a monthly income (or bulk payment, or both) that never has to be repaid until the owner either sells the home or dies. Not only will they never outlive their tax-free income, but only their home can be used to pay back the loan.

"I flipped when I heard about this," says Lynn Grabhorn, owner and broker for the statewide Olympia Mortgage that carries this new program in Washington State. "First of all, at 62 years, the age is much lower than with the HUD program. Then there were all those hefty

upfront fees that were sometimes tough to come by. And borrowers often had to travel great distances to special classes to get their required Certificate of Education. For folks without transportation or in rural areas, that was a real bummer. With FannieMae's "Homekeeper, it's all done on the phone, usually in a few minutes, and is sooooo easy."

"The great thing about this program," continues Grabhorn, "is there are absolutely no income or credit qualifications. A borrower can be poor or rich, employed or not, have good credit or bad, or be in foreclosure. It doesn't matter. And they can use the funds for anything

they want, even a vacation home in Fiji.

Another huge innovation, according to Grabhorn, is the "Homekeeper" is the currently the only reverse mortgage in the marketplace that can be used to obtain a home more suited to the borrowers current lifestyle—without having to use up their resources to fund the purchase—while they still remain "monthly mortgage payment free."

Olympia Mortgage, based in Olympia, Washington, has offices all over the state. To find out more about the program and the office nearest you, call 1-800-721-7035, and ask for Lynn.

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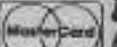
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Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, household should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Eligibility Scale for Free and Reduced Price Meals
July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998

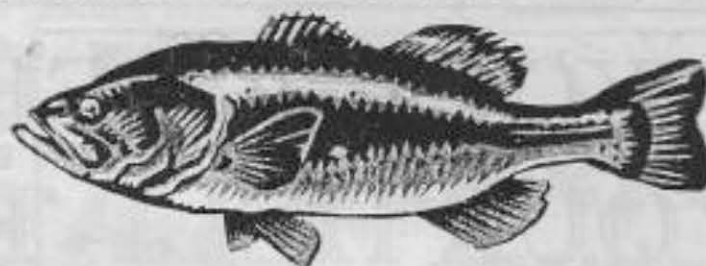
Household Size	Year	FREE		Year	REDUCED	
		Month	Week		Month	Week
1	\$10,257	\$855	\$198	\$14,597	\$1,217	\$281
2	13,793	1,150	266	19,629	1,676	378
3	17,329	1,445	334	24,661	2,056	475
4	20,865	1,739	402	29,693	2,475	572
5	24,401	2,034	470	34,725	2,894	668
6	27,937	2,329	538	39,757	3,314	765
7	31,473	2,623	606	44,789	3,733	862
8	35,009	2,918	674	49,821	4,152	959
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Administrative, gift shop clerk, and

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Flavor of Fall is October 4th.

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FLAVOR

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pillars, a life size handmade camel in a Moroccan market and a 30' dragon kite, hung from the ceiling. The decoration crew doesn't let anything stop them from realizing their ideas. "It can't be done" is a very unpopular remark among that group!

There will be tables set up with items for a silent auction that you bid on before dinner is served. There is also an oral auction, led by the personnel of Stoke's Auction from Port Orchard. It will start right after dinner and you will receive an auction catalogue when you enter.

Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000. Right now is obviously a VERY busy time for the auction items procurement volunteers. They have

received lots of donations but are always happy to get more. In this case, more is ALWAYS better! You can ease their burden by calling in donations before being approached. If you have anything to give, please do so by calling Claudia Loy at 884-3937, Vicki McClung at 884-1940 or Kristen Bottiger at 884-5420. All donations are tax deductible.

Tickets to this very special event will be \$30 per person. This year the final date to purchase tickets is September 26th, a week before the actual date, October 4th. We're always sold out, so don't flirt with fate and wait; get your tickets as soon as you can after reading this! They are available at Sunnycrest Nursery in Key Center, telephone 884-3937.

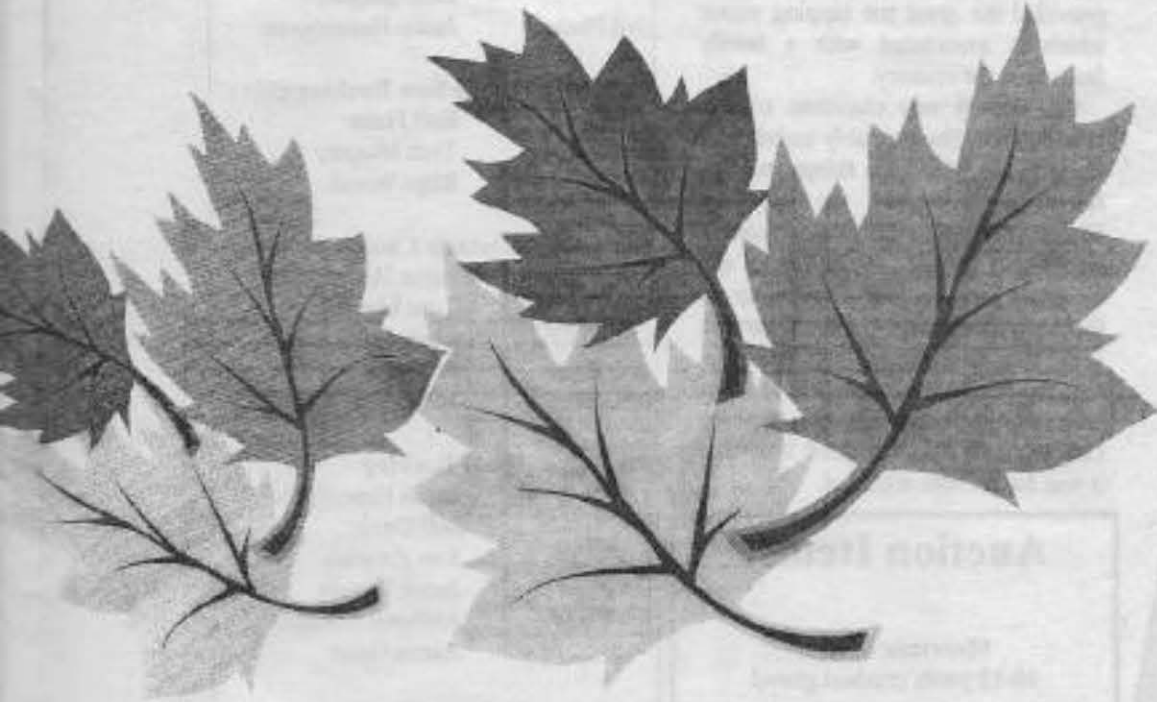


FLAVOR OF FALL AUCTION

Pool Table - Jim & Janet Macdonald
Electric Organ - Alma Ruppert
Garden Tour - Sunnycrest Nursery
8 Hours of Pruning - Tim Kezele
Gift Basket - Farmer George's Meats
Birthday Party/Classroom Show - Reptile Round-up
Exam & one set of vaccinations - Minter Veterinary Hospital
Three (3) nights boarding for a dog - Almost Home Kennel
Binoculars - Western Optical
½ on deck Club Membership - Tacoma Rainiers Baseball
Gift Certificate for one (1) - Tillicum Village
Six Months single Platinum Membership - Bally Total Fitness
Dinner/Beverage for four (4) - Redhook Ale Brewery
Stained Glass Pool Table Lamp - Jim & Carol Eva
Gift Certificate - Peninsula Gardens
Gift Basket - T.O.P.S. Group WA #1019
Party Package - Frankie Johnson
Gift Basket & tour of State Capitol (includes lunch) - Pat Lantz
Four (4) Admission Passes - Seattle Art Museum
One (1) 24" Wreath from the Wreath Works - Phil & Fran Hunter
One (1) 8' sheared Douglas fir Christmas tree - Phil & Fran Hunter
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Black office chair - Leon & Mary Hill
Two (2) Boeing Commemorative Cups, 1916 & 1991 - Leon & Mary Hill
"A Clean Sweep" Chimney cleaning - Pete F. Hitt
10 days (M-Fri) Swim Lessons, Adams Aqua Skills - Dee, Rob & Amy Adams
Music Lessons - Expressions
Four (4) passes to Northwest Trek - Northwest Trek

Haircut & Style - Brigitta L
Oil change - Riley's Auto Par
Corning Ware - Gig Harbor
Foil Highlights - Brigitta L
Paraffin manicure - Lynn
Two (2) Crocheted afghans -
Oversized Art Book, "Georgia O'Keefe Flowe
Canoe trip on the Black River with picnic -
Oster Kitchen Center - Vicky
Boterkoek Dutch Cakes - Chella's D
Chili Mix, Corn Bread mix, cookies - L
Full set of acrylic nails - Donna Common
Batik dress & crystal necklace - 94"
Soft sculpture garden doll - A
Full day of beauty pampering - Joanne Nor
Lawn mower tune-up - Coast to Co
One (1) day rental of log splitter - K
Crocheted table runner - Jeanne
Shampoo & set (only) - Kar
Shampoo, haircut, conditioning, salon product
Free office visit, all services except X-ray
Ten (10) rolls film & ten (10) single use camera
Gift Certificate, dinner for two (2) - Olive
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Sonicare (ultrasound toothbrush) - J
Initial evaluation, musculo-skeletal - Tah
Two (2) 15", two topping pizzas - Key
Twelve (12) yards of topsoil - Pu

OF FALL



This sculpture of a scarecrow by Karen Wilkerson will be auctioned off after dinner.

AUCTION ITEMS

Brigitta Designs
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 Harbor Thriftway
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 e - Lynn Reaves
 fghans - Betty Beal
 fe Flowers - William & Ruth Roes
 h picnic - Loyd & Sharon Miller
 r - Vicky McClung
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 lace - 94th Street Apparel
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 - Jeannette Petersen
 ty) - Karen Legg
 product gift basket - Gaye Williams
 ept X-ray - Dr. Addy D. P. M.
 e cameras - Custom Camera Design
 2) - Oliver's Smokehouse Grill
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 rush) - John Olsson DDS
 tal - Tahoma Physical Therapy
 as - Key Center Pizza Plus
 ssoil - Purdy Topsoil

Whole house surge suppressor - Peninsula Light Company
 One (1) free paintball session - Dr. Campbell
 Sonic care toothbrush - Dr. Kadzik
 Clothing item - Fashion First
 To be announced - Westwynd Motel & Apartments
 Ten (10) one gallon perennials - Kristen Bottiger
 Ten (10) one gallon perennials - Betty Kelley
 To be announced - PTI
 ten (10) pounds salmon, dilleted & vacuum packed - Trader Bay Company
 Case of 12 - 5 ounce jars of salmon caviar - Trader Bay Company
 Round of golf, 18 holes for two (2) plus golf cart - Horseshoe Lake Golf Course
 Thai cooking class for ten (10) - Jamison Catering
 Pen & ink drawing of your home or business - Grafika Graphic Designs & Illust.

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 Vicky McClung
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From Old Timers' Page 1

third place winner of the \$250 shopping spree at Walt's was Mike Gephart. The third place prize was donated again by Walt Schmidt.

Several thousand people coursed through the grounds of the Longbranch Improvement Club throughout the day of August 16th.

Helicopter rides and moonwalks

were enjoyed by many. Another highlight of the day was the entertainment program put together by Jim Corroo. Audiences were treated to the Irish dancers from Scoil Rince Slieveloughan, who showed off their tricky steps from reels to step

dancing. The Kitsap Kickers presented their line dances and took a few minutes to give lessons to those brave enough to try. The Silver Bay Mudflats provided their blended voices in some close barbershop harmony. The Tacoma Banjo Band, approximately 15 members strong, provided the great toe tapping music which is associated with a family festival in the country.

T.J. French was chairman of this year's event. She was ably assisted by Earle Saxer who kept things running smoothly throughout the day and Marge Adams who kept running throughout the day. Bill Adams did his usual bang-up job of lining up all the volunteers who are necessary to cook the hamburgers, sell the pop, rent the booths and a myriad of other little details which go into making Old Timers' Day, the good time that it was for all who attended.



Third place in the large saw-bucking for entrants over 55 is being grabbed here by Rhys Wood of Vaughn, despite claims by some that he was "underage".



L. to R. Russ Beckim and Mike Coffin, Secretary and President of the Key Peninsula Lions Club. The antique vehicle was one of the entries in the Club's "Classy Chassis Auto Show".



Angie Geschke gets the ride of her life before the spectators at the "wrapper throw" contest.

Auction Items:

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Photos by Hugh McMillan

1st Event: Small Saw Bucking
1st Place: Jason Henningsen
2nd Place: Jordan Larson
3rd Place: Ron Parsons

2nd Event: Large Saw Bucking
1st Place: Jordan Larson
2nd Place: Ron Parsons, Ed Jaggi, Dale Boquist
3rd Place: Jason Henningsen

3rd Event: Large Saw Bucking (55+)
1st Place: Earl Hahn
2nd Place: Tom Murphy
3rd Place: Rhys Wood

4th Event: Obstacle Choker Setting
1st Place: Jason Henningsen, Tom Murphy, Mark Schock
2nd Place: Dale Boquist
3rd Place: Mark Schock

5th Event: Hand Bucking
1st Place: Jason Henningsen, Jeff Davis
2nd Place: Ron Parsons, Jacob Larson
3rd Place: Anthony Estrella, Aaron Geier

6th Event: Wrapper Throw
1st Place: Jason Henningsen
2nd Place: Jeff Davis
3rd Place: Ron Parsons

7th Event: Tree Falling
1st Place: Ron Parsons, Ed Jaggi, Dale Boquist, Will West
2nd Place: Jordan Larson
3rd Place: Jeff Davis

Timers: Judy Barrow, Kerri Henningsen, Sally Wood-Loosen.



Twenty-year-old Kerri Henningsen competes in the "wrapper throw" contest.

Pioneer Day Parade 1997

Pioneer Day Parade of 1997 is of the past. There were 41 entries with 5 no-shows. Ribbons were awarded for the Best Youth Unit, Best Musical Unit, Best Mounted Unit, Best Motorized Unit, Best Float and for the Best Use Of Theme.

Many members of the community provided a great deal of help to make the parade successful. The parade really could not happen without the help of the Fire Department do traffic control. A special thanks to Chief Franz and Captain West of the Department for their help. Unbiased judging of the parade was provided by Tom Huff, Karen Biskey and Mark Mitrovich. Thank you to Rhys Wood for being the Grand Marshal of the parade, who would have had to walk

in the parade if it had not for Tom Lique and a Mustang convertible from family members. A big thanks to Bob Fearnough for providing the PA system and announcing the parade in Key Center, I am told he did an outstanding job.

Many things helped to make the parade a success this year. Everyone is getting to know where the staging area is. Another help this year was more information provided by the participants, which in turn gave the announcer more say about the units.

If you have ideas about what was good and what was bad about the parade, or ideas for next year, write them down and send them to the *Key Peninsula News*.



*Grand Marshal Rhys Wood and his better half Ruth.
Photos by Hugh McMillan*



Down Home Band slugging it out.



Big prize winner. Keep it on track Kris.



One of us is upside down and it isn't the sign.



They told me as Assistant Fire Chief I could walk on water.



Now who is afraid of snakes?

Five Local Women Receive Scholarships

Five Peninsula area women have a chance to complete their education thanks to 1997 scholarships from The Minerva Scholarship Foundation and the Gig Harbor Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Minerva awarded scholarships to: Karmen Whitfield, who was also awarded a grant in 1996; Fox Island resident Ann Boeholt who received the Taylor-Barta named grant, and Djuna Lyn Eichner, a Lakebay resident who is the first recipient of the Col. Sybil Mercer scholarship.

Winners of AAUW-Gig Harbor continuing education scholarships are Margaret Summers, a teacher at Sherman Elementary School in

Tacoma, and Jamie L. Simon, a drafting technician at PTL Communications.

Whitfield will use her scholarship to complete her bachelor's degree in liberal arts at the University of Washington Tacoma campus while continuing to work full time as an administrative assistant on the oncology and medical-surgical floors at Tacoma General Hospital. She expects her degree will open for her new career opportunities in the health care field. She is a single parent with two college-aged sons.

Boeholt, a graduate of The Evergreen State College, is employed by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife as a habitat

biologist. She will continue to work part time while she is enrolled in a master's degree program in estuarine ecology at the University of Washington's School of Fisheries.

Eichner received a new Minerva grant, the Col. Sybil Mercer scholarship. Eichner's most recent work experience has been as a lab technician with the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, where one of her responsibilities was ultrasonography of monkey ovaries and uteri. Now she will use her scholarship to complete prerequisite courses at Tacoma Community College in preparation for a transfer into Bellevue Community College's training in diagnostic ultrasound, this

time on humans.

Winner of an AAUW continuing education scholarship, Margaret Summers has been an elementary education teacher for 18 years. She plans to obtain her master's degree while continuing to teach at Sherman Elementary School in Tacoma. A 1973 graduate of Seattle Pacific University, she hopes to update her teaching knowledge and skills through the Outreach Program offered by Lesley College, located in Cambridge, MA. Summers and 15 other Puget Sounders meet monthly for an intensive 21 hour weekend session with professors who fly out from the main campus to supervise their independent reading and research projects. Summers, who has two sons, hopes the advanced degree in curriculum and instruction will lead to new career opportunities such as the supervision of student teachers enrolled in local college training programs.

A second AAUW recipient is Fox Island resident Jamie L. Simon, currently employed by PTL Communications as a drafting technician. Simon received an associate degree from Tacoma Community College in 1989 and is now enrolled at the University of Washington-Tacoma to earn a liberal arts degree. Mother of two Gig Harbor High students, she served as Junior Achievement Consultant at Minter Creek last year as well as a United Way co-chairman for PTL. Her career goal is to be a public relations or human resources manager.

Minerva scholar awards are made from income earned by funds invested by the Minerva Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit endowment fund to which AAUW members and many others in the Gig Harbor-Peninsula area have contributed. Money for AAUW Continuing Education scholarships was raised primarily through a rummage sale held in June. To be eligible, recipients must reside within Peninsula School District boundaries and have demonstrated financial need and a desire to complete an education interrupted by family or work responsibilities.

For scholarship or membership information, write AAUW, P.O. Box 2705, Gig Harbor, WA 98335 or call Carol Robinson at (253) 265-6141.

Ashes

Ashes will be having their meeting on September 4th at 10:30 A.M. at the Key Center Fire Station #16. I hope everyone had a nice summer.

Please bring a friend or neighbor to the meeting. We have some important business to decide on.

Darlene Braum, President

1997

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 29 1997

At the Key Peninsula Civic Center
In Vaughn Washington

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Presents the 1997 *Christmas Bazaar* in Vaughn. You are invited to participate in this year's Bazaar. Please mail your response by November 15th to insure getting a table. Tables are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form below. Remember to read the conditions carefully, sign and return with payment to: **Key Peninsula Civic Center, PO Box 82, Vaughn WA 98394.** Be sure to mark your check "Christmas Bazaar".

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To Your Health



by William F. Roes MD

With the cooler, damper weather of September, the woods of the Key Peninsula seem to blossom with mushrooms. It's almost not worth the risk for the people who ingested them and thought they knew what they were doing.

Although there are several types of toxins found in mushrooms, the most common I see are those that stimulate the parasympathetic nervous system. These are a series of nerves that "autoregulate" the body and the effect of the toxin is a lack of regulation. As a result you see a slow heart rate, rapid breathing, sweating, and abdominal cramps as well as diarrhea and vomiting. The other most common toxin we encounter causes hallucinations. In the past this was a common problem seen at Mary Bridge ER in teenagers looking to get high, but recently I've seen more would be gourmards gathering and feeding their guests potentially deadly mushrooms. The species picked mistakenly in this area are members of the Amanita family, which can in some stages appear very similar to edible mushrooms to the untrained eye. I'm not saying it's unsafe to gather mushrooms, but I'd want to be totally sure you know what you're doing. If you're like me and don't know the difference between a Chanterelle and a toadstool you're better off getting your mushrooms at Walt's.

In conjunction with the Key Peninsula Health Center, my office will be doing school physicals for the Middle School on September 14th from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Key Medical Center 15610-89th St. KPN in beautiful downtown Key Center. There will be a \$15 fee and a sliding scale will be available. Permission slips signed by the parents must accompany the students, and are available through the counselors and coaches at the Key Peninsula Middle School.

Reynolds Roost



by Howard Reynolds

Once a person would spend a week patiently waiting if they missed a stagecoach. Now they rage if they miss the first section of a revolving door.

At a swanky hotel, a guy walked up to the front desk and asked the clerk, "Do I register with you?" "Not by any stretch of the imagination," snapped the woman.

KGHP Announces Fall Radio Schedule

KGHP-FM, Pierce County's only radio station north of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, has just announced it's new fall schedule of programming for the Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula areas.

The station, which will be commencing it's 9th year of broadcasting to our local communities, will begin full-day weekday broadcasts starting at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, the opening day for the Peninsula School District. New radio personality John Selfors will hold the morning "drive-time" slot from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m., followed by an entirely new musical format "Adult Album Alternative" that will be played by student broadcasters most of the day until 5 p.m. At that time the adult volunteer air staff will take over the broadcasting duties with an eclectic musical mix until about 10 p.m.

In addition, KGHP-FM will

broadcast 12 live, regularly-scheduled football games this year as the Peninsula Seahawks and Gig Harbor Tides square off for the first time against teams from the Narrows League. Both Peninsula and Gig Harbor High Schools moved up from Class AA to the new 4-A competition starting with this fall season. One of the highlights of the football season will be the Annual "Fishbowl Game" to be played on Roy Anderson Field at Peninsula High School on Friday, September 26. Football games this year on KGHP will be called (again) by the experienced teams of Ernie Erntesson and Peter McConville for Peninsula, and Jim Borgen and Dan Lee for Gig Harbor. Erntesson is the veteran of the group, having started with KGHP Sports in 1988.

KGHP-FM is heard in most of the Peninsula area on 89.9 Mhz, and on 89.3 Mhz in the immediate downtown (Harbor) area of Gig Harbor.

Ice Cream Social And Town Meeting

There will be an Ice-Cream Social and Town Meeting held Thursday, September 11, 6:30 P.M. at Vaughn Elementary.

We have a choice, we have a voice. We have the ability to develop our community's strengths and solve our own problems. Come to Vaughn Elementary, enjoy a scoop of your favorite ice cream - and some lively conversation about the Key Peninsula.

Communities in schools of Peninsula, the Family Resource Center, Key Peninsula Parent council, and friends, are sponsoring a town meeting to brainstorm about our community. Do we need more recreational programs? More activities for kids? Job training or continuing education for adults? A teen drop-in center? Social services? Transportation? The possibilities are endless - if we work together. Please join us. For more information, call Diane Ramsey at 851-4837, CIS Project Director.

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Tacoma-Pierce County Chapter of the American Red Cross Offers Volunteer Opportunities

The following opportunities are currently open and interested parties should contact Beth Elliot at 572-4830:

Meal Site Assistants - These meal sites serve hot, nutritious meals to persons age 60 and older. Assistants are needed to help in the capacity and at the sites listed below.

- **Gig Harbor Meal Site** needs volunteers to wash, dry, and store dishes properly. Volunteers are needed **Tuesday - Friday** from 12:00 to 2:00 and may sign up to assist for **one day per week or multiple days per week**. Lunch is provided for volunteers.
- **Hispanic Meal Site** needs volunteers to wash, dry, and store dishes properly. Volunteers are needed **Wednesdays** from 12:00 until 2:00 PM. Lunch is provided for volunteers.
- **Parkland Meal Site** needs volunteers to assist with table and chair set-up and take-down, setting and clearing of tables. Volunteers are also needed to take reservations for meals, answer the phone, maintain and update emergency cards and sign in participants. Volunteers are needed **Monday - Friday** between 9:00 and 1:00 PM. Volunteers may sign up to assist

one day per week or multiple days per week. Lunch is provided for volunteers.

Caseworker (Military Services)- Volunteers will provide casework services to military personnel and their family members in Pierce County. Volunteers must have knowledge of social services in Pierce County, basic counseling and interviewing skills, and must have effective verbal communication skills via telephone. Volunteers are needed **Monday - Friday** for a four hour time frame and may assist one or multiple days per week.

Public Speakers - Volunteers needed for public speaking engagements and presentations on a variety of topics, to be given to community groups, schools, churches, senior centers, etc. Training will be provided on subject area(s) of interest. Volunteers must have good communication skills and the ability to organize and present material. Presentations generally run 30 minutes in length.

Program Marketing - Volunteer needed to research sites for potential program presentations and to market programs to prospective audiences. Volunteer should have a fundamental interest, academic expertise, or experience in program promotion. Hours are flexible.

Voice of Democracy Competition

Did you know that the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4990 and its Ladies Auxiliary offer an annual scholarship program for students in your school? The program is called the "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program", and is available to all 10th, 11th and 12th graders.

The National Audio Essay Competition is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on America and their commitment to our future. Local, district, state and national awards are available. National awards are now totaling over \$125,500 with first place at \$20,000.

This year's theme is "My Voice in Our Democracy". Student deadline to submit to the Post/Auxiliary for local judging is **October 31, 1997**. Complete information can be obtained through your school representative.

In addition to the Voice of Democracy, a **Youth Essay Program** for grades 3 through 9 is also offered by the Auxiliary. The theme is "What Patriotism Means to Me". Participants must compose their own essay. The essay must be clearly handwritten, typed or computer prepared. Since this program is completely voluntary, a student does not have to go through his/her school to participate. Home schooled students are also eligible. Submission deadline to the Auxiliary is **October 31, 1997**. Prizes will be awarded on local, district and state levels.

Additional information and entry forms with parent signatures must accompany the essays. These forms may be obtained through your school or by calling DeaBee Blum at 884-9982.



In The Library

SINGING TO THE FOREST, DANCING WITH THE MOON, a program by ethnomusicologist Brian Pertl, will be held at the Key Center Library, Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 P.M.

In the heart of Central Africa live groups of people who have made the deep rain forest their home. To the Western world they are known as Pygmies. For the Pygmy, there is no more direct way to communicate with the forest and the spirits within it than through song and movement. Through a series of musical examples, Brian Pertl reveals the beauty and complexity of Pygmy music, dispelling many of the commonly held Western beliefs concerning the so-called "primitive" nature of Pygmy culture.

Brian Pertl has presented three previous Washington Commission for the Humanities programs at the Key Center Library. Echoes from the Dreamtime, myths and music of the Australian Aborigines; Tantric Voices and Thighbone Trumpets, a look at Tibetan Buddhist music and culture; Monkey Chants and Throat Game Songs, a world tour of five diverse music styles. These have all been outstanding programs. Now is your chance to experience Brian's wealth of knowledge about world music if you haven't previously.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library and the Washington Commission for the Humanities.

If you want to become a member of the Friends of the Key Center Library, please send \$3 to Friends, Key Center Library, 8905 KPN, Lakebay, WA 98349.

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A View From Home

by Marty Marcus

Having been treated by surgeons twice in the past year, I guess I'm at least as entitled as anyone else to have some opinions about the problem of spiraling medical costs and who is responsible. As is typical of many of the problems we face locally, nationally and globally, our major efforts often seem directed at finding someone or some group at whom we can point the finger of blame rather than at finding a solution to the problem.

It seems to me the way to solve the problem is first to identify the various repositories into which the money is flowing, and then to see if there are any modification steps which can reduce the expenditure of money without reducing the quality of medical care. Since Medicare seems to be getting most of the adverse publicity these days, we probably ought to look at that first. There are a number of managed-care plans being offered to seniors these days, and what they all have in common is a very low or even zero monthly premium. What these plans don't advertise is that for every Medicare-eligible senior who joins, Medicare pays the plan a flat fee of about \$4,000 per year. However, for those seniors who are not in one of those plans, Medicare spends an average of only \$1,400 per year for 90% of its

enrollees. Is it possible that Medicare is paying these plans too much?

Being covered by an employer-paid plan as well as Medicare, I've discovered that some managed-care networks are taking five or six months to pay the providers of medical service. Is it conceivable that the providers of medical service will have to increase their fees because they have to wait so long to be paid?

How the money is used by various types of health care plans is also worth looking into. A recent study found that in non-profit HMO's, 90% of their revenue is used for direct medical services, while in for-profit HMO's only 68%, on the average, goes for direct medical services. This sounds like a good deal for the stockholders of these plans, but a bum deal for those of us who are paying for Medicare.

Of course, not all that "gravy" goes to the stockholders. Some of it goes to company management. One health plan paid its head man fifteen million dollars for one year. Another one paid its retiring CEO a "golden parachute" retirement package of twenty million dollars. Are these exorbitant sums of money being siphoned from Medicare to various managed-care outfits just another example of "corporate welfare" that Congress and the Administration talk about but never do anything to change?

Family Night

Of course, we are planning on continuing our Family Night! The series begins Thursday, September 18th, with dinner at 5:30 P.M. We suggest you start off by coming to the Ice Cream social and Town Meeting at Vaughn Elementary. You will be able to register at the town meeting for all of our classes - space is limited! Remember, this is just the beginning of what we can do if we work together. We need more volunteers to help serve those delicious dinners. For more information about Family Night, call Terry Fandel, Family Night Coordinator at 884-4175.

Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Keizur CTP

When the new tax act recently signed by President Clinton figuring your own income tax has become more complicated than ever. It now becomes a necessity to employ a tax preparer who keeps up with the latest changes. Figuring your own tax may cost you more than it costs to pay a tax preparer.

Remember, you can't always rely on advice from an IRS Agent. If you are given the wrong advice, you are still held responsible and have to pay for the error.

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In The Critter Corner

by Jeffrey W. Irwin D.V.M.



Last month I wrote about breed specific disorders in German shepherds and poodles. This month I'll touch on problems associated with boxers and Rottweilers.

For decades it has been known that boxers have a high incidence of cancer related problems. Have your boxer checked annually for lumps and bumps even if they appear insignificant. I've removed a number of what looked like "harmless" tumors that actually were cancerous.

Boxers are also prone to ulceration's of the cornea that occurs spontaneously and can be very difficult to heal. It is known as boxer Corneal Erosion Syndrome and often requires treatment best undertaken by a veterinary ophthalmologist.

Congenital deafness is known to occur in albino or white boxers and is a trait that is inherited. These dogs should not be used for breeding.

Diseases of the heart muscle are also seen frequently in this breed. The most common in boxers is cardiomyopathy. This is a disease that affects the heart muscle. The heart muscle often becomes thin and flabby and as a result can't beat with the same force and regularity that it is

supposed to. This can lead to threatening heart arrhythmias that can unfortunately cause sudden death.

Anytime your boxer, or any other breed for that matter, exhibits weight loss, coughing, exercise restriction or difficulty breathing, have him examined by a vet immediately.

Rottweilers have become a very popular breed in the last 15 years, especially in areas like Gig Harbor and the Key Peninsula where many individuals and families live on large acreage.

It has been known for quite some time that Rottweilers, in general, do not appear to have as good an immune system as the average dog. This often makes it difficult for veterinarians to adequately protect this breed by vaccinations from Distemper and especially Parvo. It is imperative that Rottweiler pups be vaccinated every 3-4 weeks after 6 weeks of age until they are 18-20 weeks old to achieve maximum immunity to this disease. Avoid exposing your Rottweiler puppy to strange dogs or the feces of unknown dogs until it has completed its series of puppy shots.

Hip dysplasia (HD) is, relatively

speaking, quite common in Rottweilers. It is a mostly genetic defect that leads to improper development at the coxofemoral joint where the femur (upper rear leg bone) joins with the acetabulum (socket of the hip). Most Rottweilers with HD manifest a stiff and stilted rear leg lameness or have difficulty rising up in the morning or after heavy exercise. This can be seen very early in the pup's life or may not be noticed until the dog is quite old. Most symptoms are seen before the age of two. Surgery is the only way to adequately effect a cure, although some dogs can be given a better quality of life without surgery by taking analgesics. Without surgery, however, the disorder eventually renders them too painful to enjoy life.

This breed is also somewhat prone to elbow dysplasia, an abnormal development of the elbow joint, and osteochondroma dessicans (OCD), a joint cartilage disease of the shoulder and ankle. Elbow dysplasia and OCD of the shoulder both cause foreleg lameness that gets worse with exercise, while OCD of the talus or ankle can cause the same symptoms in the rear legs. Both of these conditions are best treated with surgery.

As with boxers, Rottweilers are also known to develop cardiomyopathy and exhibit the same symptoms that boxers do.

Remember, just because your boxer

or Rottweiler is genetically predisposed to these disorders does not mean they will necessarily develop them. These breeds are just more likely to develop these problems than other breeds of dogs or mixed breeds.

Reptile And Amphibian Fair

REPTILES AROUND THE WORLD is the theme of the Reptile and Amphibian Fair to be held September 13 and 14, 1997, at the Pacific Science Center, near the Space Needle in Seattle. Members of the Pacific Northwest Herpetological Society will be displaying at least a hundred different kinds of non-venomous reptiles and amphibians, including lizards, snakes, turtles and tortoises, frogs, toads and salamanders.

A special section of the exhibit will be designated for handling and petting some of the animals. One of the animals available for petting will be Annie the anaconda, who is totally different from the Hollywood version of giant snakes.

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Funds Available For Veterans' Memorials

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs is accepting funding proposals for projects to repair and maintain existing memorials, or for new memorials which pay tribute to veterans.

Funding for these projects comes from proceeds through the state's veteran license emblem program. Under this program, veterans may purchase and display emblems which represent their military service on their vehicle license plates for \$10. Proceeds from the sales of these emblems are deposited into a fund which is administered by the department and which is dedicated to preserving existing veterans memorials or for new projects that pay tribute to Washington state veterans.

Organizations or groups must meet

established criteria and present a proposal in a specific format. Proposals are reviewed and approved or rejected by the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee which is composed of 17 members and advises the governor and department director issues and programs concerning veterans.

The deadline for submission is **October 24, 1997**. For more information or to obtain the proposal format call **Sherri Madison** at (206) 764-1004.

Evan A. Hanenburg Enlists In Army

Sergeant David B. Hendershot, of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Port Orchard, Washington, says that HANENBURG's test score and enlistment in the Infantry qualify him for up to \$25,000 under the Army College Fund program. He recently left for basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He is a 1997 graduate of Peninsula High School in Gig Harbor, Washington and is the son of Steven and Donna Hanenburg of Gig Harbor.

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American Red Cross Accepting "Real Hero" Nominations

The Tacoma-Pierce County American Red Cross is now accepting nominations for "Real Heroes" who have saved a life in the past year. Awards will be given in ten categories including fire, police, medical, 911 dispatch, good Samaritan (under 21 yrs), good Samaritan (over 21), military, animal rescue, educator, and

industrial safety. Nominees must be a resident or employed within Pierce County, have performed the heroic act between October 1, 1996 and September 30, 1997, and fit into one of the ten award categories. Award winners will be honored at the fourth annual Real Heroes Breakfast on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at the Sheraton Tacoma Convention Center.

This event is designed to celebrate ordinary individuals in our community who have demonstrated extraordinary courage, kindness, and unselfish character. Proceeds from the event will go to support American Red Cross disaster relief here in Pierce County. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the chapter at 572-4830.

American Red Cross Needs Volunteers to Help Make Quilts

The Tacoma-Pierce County American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist in making quilts for local families affected by disasters. Quilters are needed each Monday from 9:00 am until 2:00 PM. Beginner to advanced quilters are welcome! if you have questions or would like more information, please contact Beth Elliott at 572-4830.



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