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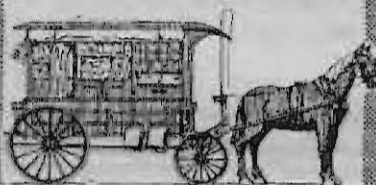
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Get Ready For Pioneer Day!

Key Peninsula Pioneer Day on August 6 will offer a welcome alternative to the throngs of people in Seattle and Tacoma during a summer weekend.

Located on scenic Vaughn Bay, the Key Peninsula Civic Center has been the home to the Pioneer celebration for more than 20 years. Organized to commemorate our Northwest roots, Pioneer Day hosts an array of inventive floats in the parade, along with a diverse set of arts, crafts and informational booths on the grounds.

The festivities begin at 10 am with the annual parade, which winds its way from Key Center to the Key Peninsula Civic Center in picturesque Vaughn. Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 11 am at the flag pole.

Pioneer days boasts a permanent cement fish pond for the kids, stocked with a wide variety of sizes to keep the kids amused, and the Salatino Memorial Mudpit for hot tug of war action from our local and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments.

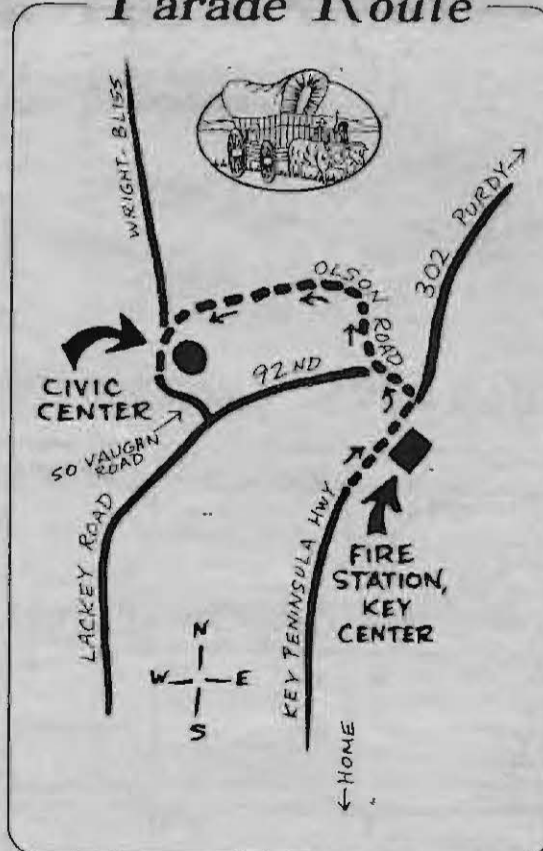
Afternoon entertainment includes action-packed Bingo for the older set, games and contests for adults and children alike.

The tennis courts will once again be transformed into the Celebration Beer Gardens, complete with Montana Rain, a country western band and Amnesia, a classic rock & roll band for this year's entertainment. Tiny lights strung over the top of the tennis courts will magically transform the Beer Garden at night into an intimate area where you can enjoy the company of others or just quietly stargaze into the sky above.

Whether you like the best food, the best games, the best area entertainers, the best mud tug of war, the best fish pond, the best parade, the best Celebration Beer Garden ... there is something for everybody. The 1994 Pioneer Day Celebration is a must attend event. We look forward to seeing you there.



Parade Route



1994 Pioneer Day Parade Route/Civic

For parade entrants, line up will start at 8 a.m. at the big blue building behind the Trading Post. Terry Thomas and Pat Heaven will be in charge of line up.

For parade watchers, the parade will start at 10 a.m. Wednesday night, August 3, is the absolute last-minute deadline for parade entries. Contact Country Gardens at 857-4076 for more information.



Grand Marshall
Horace Kanno

Recently retired Fire Chief Horace Kanno is Grand Marshall of this year's Pioneer Day Parade. Kanno, with a total of 37 years of employment in the fire service, served as Chief of Fire District 16 in recent years.

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Stacy's Corner

by Stacy Smith
Key Peninsula
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Director



It's so hard to believe summer is almost over, and soon the rumblings of children at 9:00 a.m. each morning will be gone. But, at least we will know that the kids of the Summer Fun program had a great summer, and I had a very awakening experience. It is very fortunate that I happen to love children. I think it should be a requirement for this job, but let's not give anyone any ideas! Please give a round of applause to the Summer Fun Contributors, who made this exceptional program possible...

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I hope that everyone will read the kids page of this issue, featuring our promising campers of the Summer Fun Program. And please stay tuned for the September issue, featuring children of the Peninsula school districts challenge program.

The most wonderful news occurred

the latter part of June. A grant proposal was fully approved, to help repair and improve the kitchen. Thus, we will be purchasing a new stove very soon, making a few changes, and also obtaining some new chairs for the Whitmore Room. This was all possible by the Ben B. Cheney Foundation located in Tacoma. It was also nice to know that even though we were against some tough competition, the Civic Center was still chosen by the Cheney Foundation. Thank you very much Ben B. Cheney Foundation!

I must say that the Civic Center seems to be growing, with new activities and organizations. It's very nice to see such a wide range of community residents using the Center on such a regular basis. This last month the Center found itself home once again for the Class of 1944, who held a lively reunion here on July 20. And of course we cannot forget that the Grange celebrated their 75th anniversary at the Center on July 16. So old and new activities seem to be filling the Key Peninsula Civic Center to the brim, and I absolutely love it!

I would like to thank those volunteers who have helped the Center this last month, in minor emergencies, and in everyday things.... Wally Comman, Brian Taylor, Mike Salatino, Shirley Olsen the new Sunshine Fund Chairperson, Terry & John Thomas, Lona Forseth, Ed Taylor, Sylvia Haase, Virginia Libergesell, Stephani & Maria

"the Flying" Zampini's, Irene Zimmer, Thomas Glover... and many more. All are people who seemingly put in enough time here to have a cot downstairs with their name on it. And if you recognized the last two names, yes they are members of the KPCCA staff, but even they go beyond their job descriptions and volunteer their time & energy to the Civic Center.

I very well may have to reprint the above names after Pioneer Days! I must say the kids of the Summer Fun Camp are certainly getting me very exciting for our upcoming Pioneer Days. I have a feeling I will leave August 6, at midnight having spent too much money, ate too much, laughed too hard, sun-burnt and still know I enjoyed myself beyond belief! See you there!

The following are by the youth of the Summer Fun Camp program...

"My favorite thing at camp is skating. My new friends are Alyssa and Amanda, Crystal, Yuki, and Mandy. I am having a good time at camp and Stacy is very nice. My friend Alyssa is CAMPER OF THE WEEK. I am Alyssa's partner, I got a soda, and some licorice. If there is a camp next year I would like to come." Cheri Denny.

"I'm having fun in Washington. I'm from California, I like it better up here in Washington. In August I'm going to see my other grandparents. Summer fun is fun. We play soccer, kick-ball, red rover, basketball, tennis, and other stuff. I miss my friends in California." Bryan Long, currently visiting Grandparents, Don and Shirley Olsen.

"Hi, my name is Jackie McClure. I'm eleven years old, I came to the Summer Day Camp feeling like it was going to be dumb, but after the first day I could not stay home! I hope everyone can come to this camp."

"I'm a CIT (counselor in training) at Summer Fun. Some of my favorite

things to do at camp are red rover, soccer and kick-ball. My friends at camp are Sara, Amanda, Crystal, and Yuki. Some things I hope we can do at camp are take field trips to the lake or other places." Mandy Pappas.

"I'm having a great time. Stacy is very kind to me. My mom like that I go to camp and is very proud of me. It's great being the camper of the week. I have made alot of new friends like Cheri, Amanda, Crystal, Stacy, Margo, and Yuki. It's alot fun being a camper." Alyssa Whitten.

"My favorite thing about camp is lunch and skating. One thing I hate about camp is waking up early!" Yuki Llano.

"Ten things I did at Camp: Played kick-ball, helped counselors, played tennis, played four-square, went to the library, went to Vaughn Elementary, played murder, colored, played piano, made new friends." Sara Schollard.

"I'm a CIT, I help the counselor out. The fun part is helping the kids at camp. I have made a few new friends, but mostly the kids I help out. It's fun working with the kids. I would like to come back next year." Amanda Clark.

"My best friend is Kerri. My favorite things at camp is lunch and skating. Camp has taught me how to write music. I thought camp would be stupid but it was fun. I met cool people." no name given.

When asked how to help our world...

"I hope you know just how much that our world means to us and even though some people think our world is in trouble, we can clean up it we work together. To make the world a better place all you have to do is reduce, reuse, and recycle." Heather Pierce.

"Instead of using cars use bikes, and use both sides of paper." Evan Smith.

KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER EVENTS - August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug. 6 1994...	1 Karate 7:00	2 WIC 8:15-4:00 TOPS 7:30 VFW	3 Prvt. Skate 9:30-11:30 BINGO 6:30	4 KP Seniors 12-4 Karate 7-9 GYM	5 P. DAY SET-UP	6 PIONEER DAY AT THE CIVIC CENTER
7 KPLF	8 Karate VFW 7:00-9 Exec. Board 7:00	9 WIC 8:15-4:00 TOPS	10 BINGO 6:30	11 KP Seniors KPCCA Board 7:00	12 SFCamp last day! Prvt. B.BALL 3-5	13
14 KPLF	15 Karate	16 WIC TOPS	17 BINGO 6:30	18 KP Seniors Karate Cootiettes 6-9	19 Skate Night Prvt. B.BALL 3-5	20 FIREMAN'S BALL
21 Gym Floor refinish KPLF	22 Karate outside VFW & Aux.	23 WIC Tops	24 BINGO 6:30 Whitmore Room	25 KP Seniors Karate outside	26 Gym Activities Resume... Prvt. B.Ball 3-5	27
28 KPLF	29 Prvt. Function ALL 8:30 am - 5 pm Karate TOPS	30 Prvt. Function All 8:30 - 5 pm WIC / WM TOPS	31 BINGO 6:30	The brightest light is a child's smile...		



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KPCCA Board Meeting, July 14, 1994

KP News: Hugh McMillan made a plea to keep the KP News, as it is "the voice of the community". The financial deficit is high, and revenue needs to be raised. Ed Taylor discussed the long-range view of the paper as the voice of the Civic Center. He suggested a 10% increase in advertising rates. The Business Association stated in a letter that the News is a service to the community and also advertises community businesses. It was suggested that the community needs to know the cost of running a newspaper, and perhaps organizations who use the paper need to be billed.

It was time to hire Kathy Hale for the August and September issue. A motion not to discuss shutting down the paper for one year did not pass. There will be a poll in the August issue to see what the community feelings about the paper are.

Treasurer: Stephanie reported that there is \$7690 in checking, \$8100 in a CD, \$10,000 in a Treasury note and the Money Market has \$10,500, which is a Cheney Grant for the kitchen renovation. There is a need to borrow \$5000 for the next 60 days. Resolution #94-1 grants the president to borrow said sum from Key Bank for 60 days and to put the money into the general account. It was time to adopt this resolution.

VFW Fireworks: Next month we will know how much money was raised. It was stated that small repairs are necessary for the fireworks booth.

Bingo: Irene stated that the number of people present are at 29 and "moving up"! A \$500 and \$200 prize was won this week.

Administrator: Stacy reported the Cheney Grant of \$10,000 for the kitchen renovation. She has received \$2025 in donations for the Summer Fun program, and estimates the income will be \$2100. She is now researching a Safe Place Grant.

Heating System: There are six vendors interested in bidding. The floor plans are finished, and the Building and Grounds Committee will review the plans.

Pioneer Days: Stephanie reported that all is going well and that the day will be fun for everyone.

Fundraiser Ideas: Irene Zimmer suggested that businesses support the Civic Center by purchasing sign space in the gym. Dale, Claudia and Irene will be the members of the Benefactor's Sign Committee and will design a format. Irene is working on a project to raise funds by having a USO dance which would reflect the Forties. Suggested date: Jan. 28, 1995

Sunshine Committee: Shirley Olson will be the chairman.

Flavor of Fall: Claudia reported that Michael Borassi, the chef at North by Northwest, has been hired. This year's theme will be Mardi Gras. Ann said she will train the chairman for the auction.

Attendance of Board Members: The president will contact those board members who have not been present for three meetings.

Admin's Job Description: It was time to clarify the job description: Work with and report to the Association President on a weekly or as needed basis and the Board of Directors monthly. All requests and directions will be made through the president only. In the absence of the president, said request and directions will be made through one of the two vice-presidents.

THE KEY PENINSULA NEWSPAPER - TO PUBLISH OR NOT?

By Mike Salatino and Dave Freeman

The Key Peninsula Newspaper is at a crossroads. Should the Civic Center Board, who sponsors it and partially funds it, allow it to continue on its present format, or should it be downsized to lessen the large amount of effort, expense and Board's time it takes to produce it each month.

The Executive Board of the Civic Center is asking for a response from you, the residents and readers of the Key Peninsula to help determine which course of action the Board of Directors should take in determining the paper's future.

Years ago the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association (KPCCA) put out its first Key Peninsula Newsletter, the forerunner of today's Key Peninsula News. The purpose of the newsletter was to inform the people in the community, who own the Civic Center, of all the activities at the facility.

Over the years the paper has changed from a Civic Center information pool to an all purpose community newspaper. This was accomplished by hard work by a series of many editors and managers. The staff has also changed from 100% volunteer help to a mixture of paid and volunteer help. Over the years the percentage of volunteers versus paid staff has dropped dramatically.

The KPCCA Board of Directors, who has the responsibility of being the publishers, have continually wrestled with the balance of Civic Center news versus community news. This has caused many problems between the editors and staff versus the Board.

As a consequence, the management of the paper has been the biggest single problem for the last seven or eight presidents. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find willing, qualified people to fill the job of president in part because of the tremendous work load in administering the affairs of the Board, the paper being the largest problem.

Currently, the newspaper is operating under the management and guidance of Kathy Hale. Under the Board's direction, Kathy will be producing the August and September issues while the Board considers what the ultimate future of the newspaper will be.

The Board has decided to poll the community and to re-evaluate the operations of the paper. After doing so, the Board will come up with the best possible solution to the problem.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S CONCERNS WITH THE NEWS-PAPER ARE:

1. Between the capital costs and operating expenses versus revenue, the shortfall averages between \$3000 to \$4000 per year covered by Center fundraisers.
2. The Center pays a minimum compensation to Editors/Managers, Sales and Production staff, these people do these jobs more out of love of the paper because they certainly don't do it for the money, but many have "burned out" due to these conditions.
3. Due to this "burn out", managers and Board members are continually training new staff replacements, this has led to inconsistencies in the paper, advertising make-up and billings in the past.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S OPTIONS FOR THE PAPER ARE:

- A. Stop publishing - this would allow the Gateway and the Tacoma News Tribune to become the "local" newspapers. Would they be able to cover all of the colorful local news like the KP News has?
- B. Publish a newsletter - 11" x 17" format with only Civic Center news and sponsored by two or three commercial supporters.
- C. Continue on in the present format with Civic Center news being featured, but obtain "grants" from many local service organizations, fire districts, school districts, etc. to help fund it. A new Board of Directors would be formed, made up of members from these local services, educational and governmental groups to guide the paper.
- D. Create a truly "community newspaper" funded entirely by revenue from advertisers, local service groups, and non-profits. The Civic Center would lease it's equipment and space to this enterprise and would have a representative on a new Board of Directors, made up of members from each of these groups.

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QUESTIONS

1. Please rank these four options with your first choice in Box 1, second in Box 2, etc. Your assistance is vital to determining the paper's future.

1. 2. 3. 4.

2. Would you pay \$5.00 annually to have the paper mailed to you monthly to cover the cost of postage? yes no

3. On a separate piece of paper please tell us what features you would like to see covered in the newspaper. Suggestions to improve its quality.

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composition:	combined effort	volunteers:	Irene Zimmer, Becky Schofield
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What is the Key Peninsula Civic Center Assoc.?

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association was started more than 30 years ago for the express purpose of looking after the Civic Center, formerly Vaughn-Union High School.

With expenses mounting and taxes soaring, the Association created the Key Peninsula Park District and established in one motion an entity that could raise money through property taxes to support this civic-run facility and which could own property not taxable by the state or county. The Association sold to the Park District, for \$1 and other valuable considerations, the property and improvements of the Civic Center, pledging to continue fund-raising for the support and well-being of the

facility and agreeing to run the facility for the Park District and the residents of Key Peninsula.

Through thick and thin, the Association has kept that promise. Through contract negotiations with the Park District it had created, through good times and bad, the Association has had a single purpose - the preservation of a community facility for all people, used by any segment of the resident population and available to all whether they had the ability to pay rent or not. To keep the doors open and the programs maintained takes tens of thousands of dollars each year. The Civic Center Association pays a considerable portion of that yearly expense.

Pioneer Days has been one means of raising funds for Civic Center activities. Others include: skating for the youth of the community each Friday night of the school year, and the 1st and 3rd Fridays during the summer; Bingo on Wednesday Nights at 6:30; Reno nights; spaghetti dinners; dances; auctions; Mother's Day Brunch; Arts and

Crafts shows and much more.

Volunteers make the community what it is. No one gets paid in money for keeping the Civic Center open and running; instead the payoff comes from doing a job well and knowing the work benefits the entire community. You can't put a dollar value on the sense of satisfaction gained from this kind of work.

Old Timers' Day August 20

by Hugh McMillan

The Key Peninsula Community Services/Food Bank/Senior Center's annual Old Timers' Day celebration on Saturday, August 20, will be held at the Longbranch Improvement Club and will once again feature a fantastic logging show.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Post #4990 will raise the flag as things get started at 10:00 am and continue to roll with music and other entertainment, shops with arts and crafts, rides for the kids, lots

of good food and non-alcoholic beverages, an auction and raffle. In the words of one regular attendee, "just a whole lot of fun."

Admission is free.

Be sure to get your raffle tickets now or at the festivities for a chance to win a first prize, three-night trip to Disneyland, air fare and hotel included plus \$200 spending money, a second prize \$150 shopping spree at Wal's Fine Foods, or a third prize of a color TV.

For information on booth rentals or anything else, call 884-4440.

A Special Thanks

As the memories of Independence Day start to fade into history, it is important to remember that our community has gotten somewhat of a financial injection through the unselfish efforts of a few people. These people donated their time and hard work by helping work the fireworks stand in Key Center and at the Texaco on the corner of Elgin-Clifton and Wright Bliss.

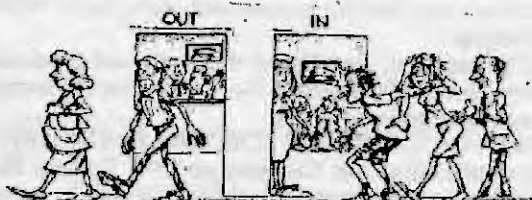
This annual event is a cooperative effort between the Key Peninsula Civic Center and the V.F.W. Post 4990. All of us who live in this area benefit from the funds raised.

This year's success would not have

been possible without the help of all the volunteers, space does not allow to name them all, but every hour is deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Chief Kanno for his support by allowing fireman Scott Steeper and his partners to insure a safe demonstration on the 26th of June. Also to Ed Taylor for brightening the day as "Uncle Sam" and Ann Larsen who put in a 12-hour shift on the 4th.

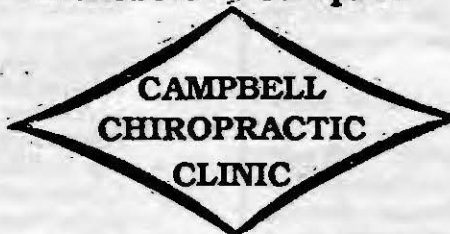
As Chairmen, Rich Eyrich and I want to sincerely thank each and everyone for their help and support.

Respectfully,
Wilma Haines
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Firefighters' Ball August 20

by Hugh McMillan

The annual Key Peninsula Firefighters Ball will be held Saturday, August 20, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center. Dinner is from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm when comedian Chris Alpine takes over for an hour before "Splash," the popular band featuring music from virtually any period gets dancing underway.

The KP Lions' Club is sponsoring a no-host bar in a restricted "no

minors allowed" area. Whole families, including children, will thus be able to enjoy the evening together. Proceeds from the bar will go to support the many community activities of the Lions.

A \$12.50 per person, or \$25.00 per couple contribution to the Firefighters Association is expected to cover costs of the evening and to help support the Firefighters' Association's community activities.

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Business / Professional Groups

KP Business Assoc.	Aug. 5: 7:30 am	Home Port Rest.
	Aug. 19: 12 pm	
Fire Fighters Assoc.	Aug. 15: 7 pm	K.C. Fire Station

Civic Organizations

ASHES	Aug. 4: 10:30 am	K.C. Fire Station
Cootiettes	Aug. 18: 7:00 pm	KPCCA
KPCCA	Aug. 11: 7:30 pm	KPCCA
KPCS	Aug. 9: 7:30 pm	Comm. House
KP Lions	Aug. 7 & 21: 7 pm	Horseshoe Lk. Rest.

Community Services

Adult Literacy Classes	Call for Appt.	51-6552 / G.H.
Citizens Against Crime	Aug. 5 & 26: 7 pm	Purdy Sheriff Office
Food Bank	Tues.-Fri. 10 am - 3 pm	Comm. House
Hot lunch for Seniors	Wednes. Noon	Com. House
Free Brunch	Sundays 2-3 pm	Comm. House
	(also food & clothing assistance, call 884-4440, 884-4512, 857-4780)	
WIC (Women's Infants & Children)	Tues. 8:15-4:15	KPCCA
	Call for an appt. at 884-3835 Tuesdays	
Immunizations	Thurs. 9 am- 2 pm	GH C. Commerce

Public Meetings

KP Fire Comm.	Aug. 9 & 15: 7:30 pm	KC Fire Station
KP Park Board	Aug. 9: 7:30 pm	KC Library

Self-Help Groups

AA	Mon. & Fri. 6 pm	KP Comm. Services
	Sat. & Sun. 8 pm	
	Tues. 6-8 pm	KPCCA/VFW Rm.

TOPS

Social & Hobby Groups

ABATE of WA	Aug. 1: 7:30 pm	Vol. Park
Bayshore Garden Club	Aug. 19: 1 pm	Longbranch Imp. C.
KP Grange	Contact Mr. Slater 884-5403	
Longbranch Imp. Club	Aug. 17: Pilk 7 pm	Longbranch Imp. C.
Peninsula Neighbors	Aug. 9: 10:30 am	Home Comm. Hall
Ruth Circle Meet	Aug. 8: Noon	Longbranch Church
Senior Society Lunch Potlk.	Thurs.: Noon	KPCCA / WM
	Aug. 18 Footcare & Blood Pressure Checks	
VFW & Aux.	Aug. 8 & 22: 6:30 pm	KPCCA
BINGO	Wednes. 6:30	KPCCA

Of Interest To Parents

Skating	Aug. 19: 6:30 - 9:00 pm	KPCCA
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PIONEER WOMAN PASSES

By Ed Taylor

ELEANOR STOCK passed away on July 18, 1994, in a nursing home in Roy, WA. She had been there for two months suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Eva Eleanor Bassett was born on July 21, 1918, to Charles and Florence Bassett of Washtucna, WA. Her family moved to Spokane, then Colfax and finally to Pullman where she completed grade school and high school. In 1940 she graduated from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics.

During World War II, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corp. (WAC) She became a Lieutenant while serving as a specialist in the Department of Physical Therapy. She was stationed at Madigan Hospital on Fort Lewis when she met her husband Henry. They were married in Pullman on July 13, 1946 at the Simpson United Methodist Church.

Following her discharge from the service, Henry and Eleanor lived in Pullman. The couple later moved to Tacoma where they lived for several years until moving to the Vaughn

area where Henry had grown up. Eleanor later attended the Logan Chiropractic School in St. Louis, MO and established a practice in Gig Harbor, which she maintained for several years.

Eleanor was an active member of the community and served this area in many capacities. She and Henry were often seen participating in activities at the Key Peninsula Civic Center located in Vaughn. She was one of the first Board Members at the Civic Center and served many years as its' Secretary.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Henry Stock, a sister, Alice Jordan of Olympia, WA, and several nieces and nephews. She will be missed by her relatives and friends. Over 200 people attended graveside services which were held on July 22, 1994, at Vaughn Bay Cemetery. Pastor Richard A. Brandt officiated at the service and songs were provided by Vocalist Tim Ord. Arrangements were made by Haven of Rest Funeral Home of Gig Harbor. A luncheon was held later that day at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

(Historical material by Alice Jordan, Eleanor's sister)



Eleanor Stock



Eleanor Stock

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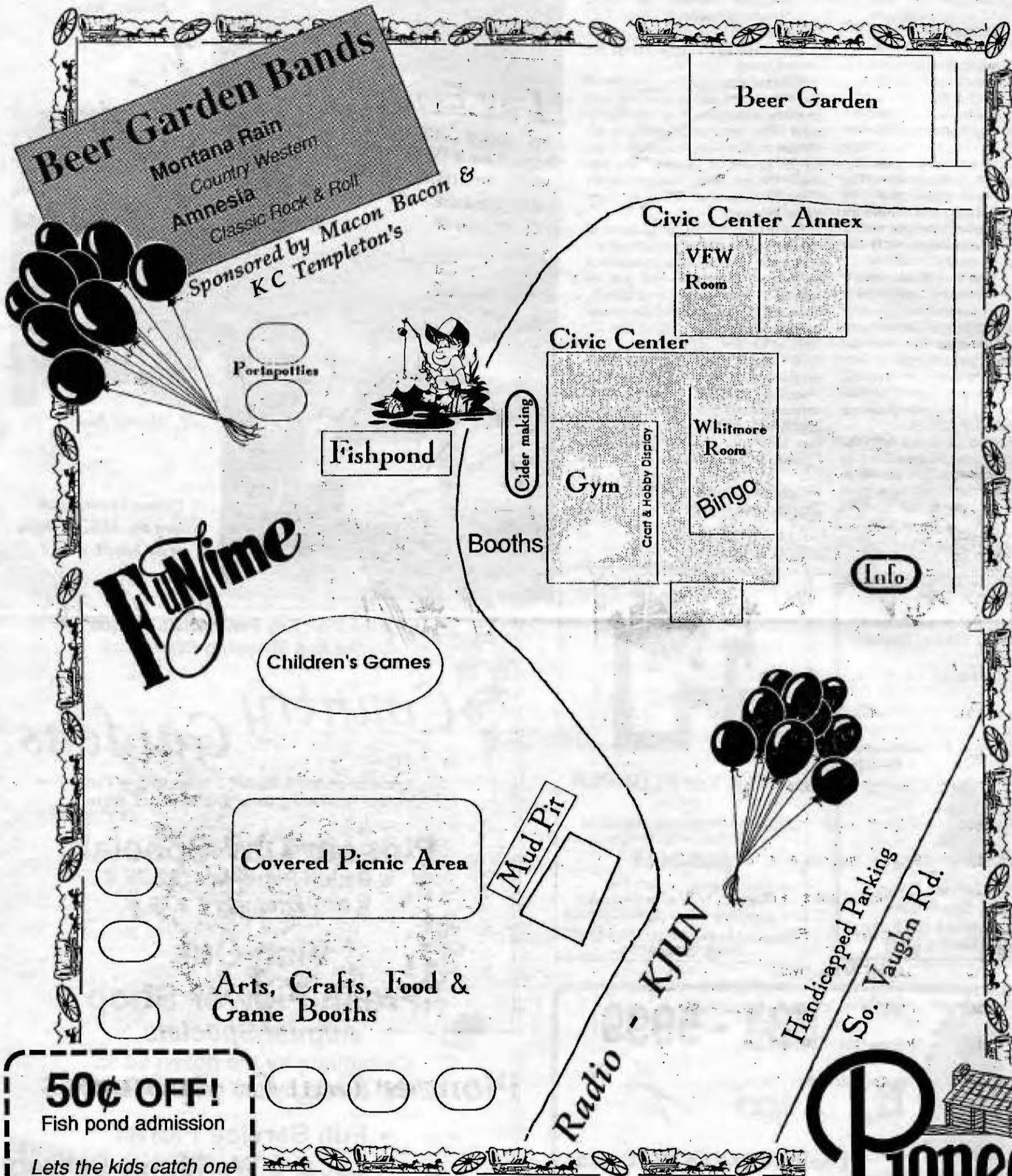
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Kids Activities - all day long including the fish pond, cider making, llama rides, moonwalk and more. Beginning at 12:15 pm will be a file show, with Puppets Pleasure at 1:15 pm and again at 2:15 pm in the watermelon contest will begin at 3:00 pm and the hay ride begins at 3:30 pm. Egg toss contest which is open to all.

Fish Pond - the cement pond will be stocked with trout and will be waiting for all the young anglers to catch them. NEW THIS YEAR there will be a hands-on fish pond where you can bring shoes to go into the water. The cost will be \$1.00 per fish.

Watermelons, watermelons and watermelons - the infamous watermelon contest takes place at 3:00 pm. Two age groups will participate, 13 and over. The cost is \$10. Come with a hearty appetite and stain-resistant clothes!

Not for children only - the VFW #4490 will have the flag ceremony on the front lawn at approximately 11:30 am. Following at 11:30 am will be the K-Line Dancers in the gym. Bands will be from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and all are invited to come in from the heat, sit down and play for as long as you like. Gardens will be the host of two bands this year. First up is Montana Country western band at 3:00 pm followed by Amnesia, a classic rock & roll band, from 8:00 pm until midnight.

Mud Pit - be ready at 2:00 pm and again at 4:00 pm for the battle of the bulge. Bulging muscles, that's what you need. Again, teams of firefighters battling each other in a tug of war in the dreaded mud pit. This is a prohibition, it's a tooth grinding experience.

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At the Civic Center in Vaughn

Pioneer Day

Grand Marshall
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Active in civic affairs, Horace Kanno is respected by his peers and we are pleased to have him as this years Grand Marshall.



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- Booths - Field
- Food - Field & Beer Garden
- Beer Garden - Tennis Courts
- Reptiles - Gym
- Horseshoe Contest - Pit

In the gym

- K-Line Dancers - 11:30
- Reptile Show - 12:15
- Puppets Please - 1:00 & 2:15

- 10:00 am Parade starts In Key Center
- 10:00 VFW #4990 Flag Ceremony
- 11:30 K-Line Dancers - Gym
- 12:15 pm Reptile Show - Gym
- 1:00 Puppets Please - Gym
- 1 to 4 Bingo - Whitmore Room
- 1:30 Watermelon Contest (all ages) - Front Lawn
- 2:00 Tug of War - Mud Pit
- 2:15 Puppets Please - Gym
- 3:00 Hay Dive - 12 & under - Field near Booths
- 3 to 7 Montana Rain - Beer Garden
- 3:30 Egg Toss (all ages) - Front Lawn
- 4:00 Tug of War (final) - Mud Pit
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- 8 - 12am Amnesia - Beer Garden



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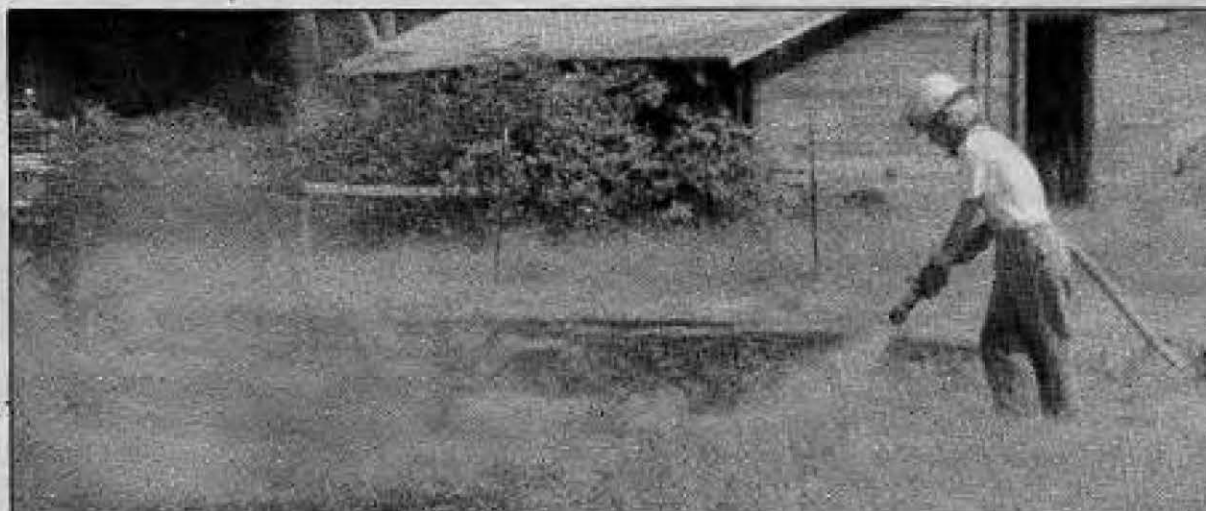


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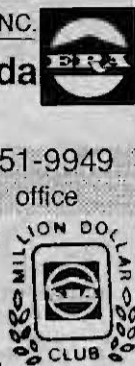
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Burn Ban On

by Hugh McMillan

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Among other things, before you get rid of those charcoal briquettes after the barbecue, make doubly sure that they are totally out. If you smoke, use your ashtray. And obey the fireworks laws: now until next July 2.

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by R. Marvin Keizur CTP

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If you are to be audited by the IRS, should you be friendly with the auditor? Yes, to a point, be pleasant to the auditor, but never, never volunteer information not specifically asked for by the auditor. If you get a belligerent auditor sometimes it pays to get tough and when they have backed down, then you can become pleasant again.

Always ask the auditor to explain the position taken on any matter - if the auditor cannot seem to back it up request taking it up with his supervisor. Remember you can always get your taxpreparer to work with you on the audit.

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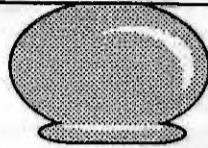
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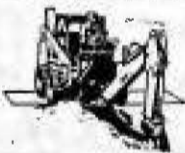
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Obituaries



Marjorie B. Larsen

Marjorie B. Larsen was killed in a head-on auto collision on Cromwell Road July 3, 1994, just a few miles from her home.

She was born in Lone, Oregon, January 16, 1927. Marjorie, her parents and two brothers moved from Corvallis, Oregon to Seward, Alaska in June of 1942.

She graduated from Seward High School and attended the University of Alaska at Fairbanks for two years. She then worked 10 years for an old-time-Alaskan trader named Archie Ferguson in Kotzebue.

After returning home to Seward, she met Captain Edward Larsen and they were married in 1957. Together they purchased the power barge Blue Bird, and for several years worked in the salmon industry out of Cordova, Alaska.

During the Viet Nam War they took the Blue Bird across the Pacific Ocean to Cam Ran Bay and hauled frozen food up the MeKong River. Later their barge was destroyed and Marjorie and Ed retired to their home in Longbranch.

Marjorie was one of a few "women" certified engineers who worked in the engine room aboard ship.

After retiring from sea-duty, she worked at developing their two parcels of land into mobile home sites near Longbranch and Vaughn — right up to the day she died.

By her wishes there was no funeral. Arrangements were made by Bleitz of Seattle and her ashes will be placed beside her husband's in Soap Lake, Wa.

She is survived by her brothers;

Forrest R. Bogard of Sacramento, Ca., and Richard W. Bogard of Sterling, Ak.

Friends may donate to the local Pierce County Fire District #16.

Robert J. DeKeyser

Robert J. DeKeyser, 42, a resident of Lakebay, died June 16, 1994. Robert worked for PTI in telephone installation and repair. He was an Air Force veteran of Viet Nam. He was a member of Union #89, and was a hard worker, a good father and provider with a big heart.

Family members include: Wife, Betty J.; son, Christopher M.; daughter, Christine M.; all of Lakebay; twin brother, William J. of Bothel; brother, James A. of Seattle; sister, Cindi A. Larsen of Tacoma.

Beulah Mae Kupka

Beulah Mae Kupka, 74, a resident of the Key Peninsula for 54 years, died July 4, 1994. She was born in Redmond, WA, on May 24, 1920. Beulah was a brush packer for Dewey Rodman and Fern Kelly for 25 years. She was a member of Upper Sound Grange #705, the Key Peninsula Sportsman Club, charter member of Gig Harbor Gem Club, and Past President of Vaughn Garden Club.

Family members include: daughter, Judy (Kupka) Nesland, Spanaway; son, Walter Kupka, Puyallup; grandchildren, Jerry Neslund, Matthew Kupka, Juliana Neslund and Kristine Kupka; great-grandchildren, Adam, Jeremy and Shane; sisters, Clara Carlson, Missoula, MT, Catherine Brewer, Centralia; and like-a-daughter, Patricia Wearn. She was preceded in death by husband, Merle A. Kupka; brother, William A. Cameron, and sister, Florence Holmes.

Memorial Services were held Thursday, July 7, at Haven of Rest Chapel, Gig Harbor. Remembrances may be made to KPFD #16, 8911 Key Pen Hwy, Lakebay 98349. Arrangements by Haven of Rest.

BINGO

By Irene Zimmer

When your evenings' boring you I know just what you can do. Come play bingo with your friends, Bingo prizes are fun to spend!

Wednesdays are "Bingo Daze" at the Civic Center. Doors open at 5:45 pm - selling begins at 6 pm. Earlybird games start at 6:30 pm. We have a new program of games, food service by the Cootiettes and lots of room for people.

Come join in the fun and bring a friend. We've awarded two lucky people \$200 and \$500 in just the last three weeks. Irene Zimmer, Bingo Mgr. 884-4183.

TO YOUR HEALTH



by William F. Roes, MD

There has recently been a swirl of controversy over the best treatment of breast cancers, but much less controversial these days is the value of mammography in discovering those cancers in an early and curable stage. Breast cancer is the most common non skin cancer malignancy of women, and the incidence is increasing. Medical researchers estimate one out of nine women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime. A combination of breast self examination, regular breast exams by your health care providers, and screening mammograms are the best way to detect lesions while they are small. The controversy is when mammograms should be instituted on a regular basis. There is excellent evidence to support annual mammograms in women over 50, but medical advise is a little less clear on those from 30 to 50. Women younger than thirty have very dense breasts that make breast x-rays difficult to interpret, and routine mammography is not advised. Many physicians feel women with a family history of breast cancer are at a higher risk, and these women should be screened on a regular basis after forty. It's also unclear at what age routine mammography becomes unnecessary, certainly those women with a family history and those on hormone replacement should receive them well into their seventies. Insurances are becoming more likely to pay for these studies. Even medicare will pay for mammograms on an every other year basis. A doctor's order is necessary for the test, but if you fall into the appropriate age category, it's worth discussing with your health care provider.

Once again, it's time to plan the school physicals for your kids entering school, as well as the Measles shot booster required for students entering the sixth grade. We can help out with our well child clinic on Tuesdays at 9:00 am. But the lines are starting to form early so please come early in the month.

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Flavor Of Fall

With the smell of autumn almost in the air, plans are being made for the 7th annual Flavor of Fall dinner, the Key Peninsula Civic Center's biggest fund raiser event. Mark Saturday October 8th on your calendar so you can join us for a great evening.

Claudia Loy, chairperson, together with her talented decorating committee, is planning a New Orleans evening. The guest chef will be Mark Borassi, one of the owners of North By Northwest, a unique dining experience on the top of Peacock Hill in Gig Harbor, formerly Celebrations. Mike has worked with chefs of the New Orleans region and is creating a French Creole menu. Cost of the evening is \$25.00 per person.

Last year over 150 auction items were donated and the Civic Center raised close to \$10,000. The items were donated by local businesses and community members. A used water heater brought in \$100 and a basket of homemade garden goodies raised over \$60. Sunnycrest Nursery and Floral in Key Center auctioned off a spring garden tour of four local gardens. Twenty people were lucky

and got a space on the tour that happened on June 18th this year!!! The weather was beautiful and the gardens outstanding, as well as the refreshments; coffee in the first garden, lunch in the second, dessert in the third and hors d'oeuvres as a finale. Needless to say, the tour was a success, so much so that Sunnycrest plans to repeat the offer as their auction item this year. But it will probably be harder to get on the tour.....So, all types of items make this an unusual and very enjoyable auction night!

All items are tax deductible and if you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Claudia Loy, 884-3937 or 884-4169.

Dinner reservations are required as the evening is a sold out affair. Make your plans early. Tickets are available at Sunnycrest Nursery.

Proceeds from the auction, which consists of an oral and a silent part, are used for specific projects and maintenance & operation, all at the Civic Center

See you there on October 8th.



The home of Lary Melsness on the bay in Home, WA.

Flavor of Fall Auction Items

Even though it's warm and sunny out, it's only 9 weeks until the Annual Flavor of Fall Dinner and Auction. Now is the time to be thinking about that item you would like to donate to our auction. All contributors will be listed in the K.P. News every month thru October.

The funds raised this year will be used for repairs and the general fund. The Civic Center is solely supported by volunteers and donations from the community. If you would like to donate please call: Claudia 884-3937 or 884-4169, or Ann 884-3562, or Terry 857-4076 or 884-4685.

The following people and businesses have donated the following items:

- * Joe and Stephanie Zampini: 5 lbs. home made sausage
- * Sunnycrest Nursery: garden tour with re-

- freshments
- * Mike and Joyce Salatino: box of home-made goodies
- * Bob and Ann Larsen: kerosene heat
- * Howard and Dorothy Reynolds: chipper shredder
- * Hugh and Janice McMillian: pie of the month for a year
- * Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kezele
- * Westwynd Motel
- * Sylvia Haaze: 2 framed original paintings
- * Country Gardens: flower of the month for a year
- * Costless: unspecified
- * Melissa Sowell: unspecified
- * Key Bank: unspecified
- * Bird Shanty: a Key Peninsula bird house

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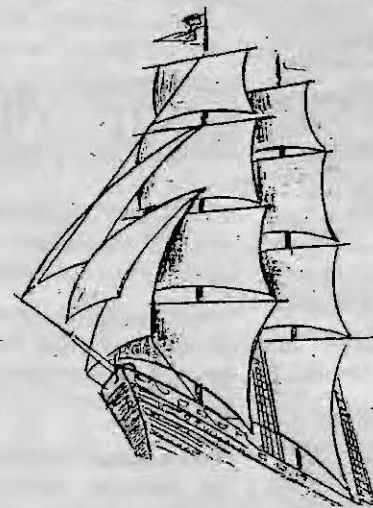
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