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# Key Peninsula NEWSLETTER

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## THANK YOU FROM THE PREZ.

In 1983 the bond issue failed. At that time the Civic Center Association was given the task of not only surviving in a manner that did not diminish the services, but continuing with improving both the physical plant and the quality of the services as well.

The two most important new programs that we have undertaken are: (1) The patronage program, headed by Henry Stock who has raised over \$2,500 alone as of this writing. For that we thank you, Henry. (2) We have gone into the business of renting gaming equipment.

Our first function with our own gaming equipment has already paid for itself. For that I must thank our past president and new park board commissioner, Tom VanSlyke. I must also thank the 80-some volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the day and night.

A special set of thanks must be given to those who headed different sets of programs for the day: Ursula VanSlyke, bingo chairwoman; Marilyn Seidleman, kitchen crew and tremendous meal; Bob and Marilyn Steel, the bar (no one had to wait for a drink); Don Zimmerman from Purdy Pharmacy, head pit boss, who kept us from losing money; Henry Stock, raffle chairman; Josephine Severson, who had to work in the same bank room with me for 12 hours; Vince Tolata and the crew from Puget Sound National Bank, who came in at midnight to count the money; Margie Holman from the Huckleberry Inn; and Walt's Fine Foods. I have probably forgotten many other important people and I apologize because they were all so very important.

Now that we have been able to say we've earned enough to pay for the equipment, we need to find other organizations or clubs that also need a good fundraiser. We have the hall and the equipment for rent. Thank you.

Mike Salatino, President

## BRUNCH FOR MOTHER

by Vicki Henschel

Treat mother or your special lady to a lovely buffet brunch at the Key Peninsula Civic Center. This family affair will be held on May 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Our menu will be Ham, Sausage, Smoke Salmon, Scrambled Eggs, AuGratin Potatoes, Crepes, Fresh Fruit, Deviled Eggs, Homemade Muffins, and Breads, and a choice of beverages.

All proceeds will benefit the Civic Center for ongoing use for our community.

Don't miss this lovely brunch plus delightful entertainment by Robin Radonich and others. Ladies, this is your special day so come and be treated like a queen with a lovely corsage and delicious food served to you by local men of the community.

The price for this event is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Key Peninsula Civic Center 884-3456, Sukura Nursery 884-3937, Avon Gay 857-6786 or any Civic Center board member.

## THANK YOU TO THE LOYS

The Board and Members of the Key Peninsula Civic Center would like to extend many thanks to the Loys, who have been great caretakers. We all wish you well in the future.

## THANK YOU BILL

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Board and Members would like to thank Bill Farrel of Tacoma for his generous donation. Bill was the winner of the Beef Raffle on Reno Night and he choose to donate his prize to the Civic Center.

Mary Thanks Again,  
K.P.C.C. Board & Members

## K.P.C.C. GREAT OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Plans have been made for a new summer activity on the Key Peninsula. Every Sunday beginning June 3, 1984 and continuing through July 29, the Civic Center will host what is hoped will be an outdoor selling extravaganza.

Each of the Sundays will find the parking lot available to set up booths or spread out goods on the ground. The Key Peninsula Civic Center is encouraging artists, craftsmen, new and second hand dealers, junkie specialists, antique sellers, backyard entrepreneurs, and spring cleaners to come and display their goods.

Space fees will be very reasonable at \$2.50 each, and shoppers or lookers will be asked to contribute 25c a head. The Great Outdoor Flea Market, while being sponsored as a Civic Center activity, is planned as a community service. It is hoped that it will be a popular summer feature. May the spirit of free enterprise flourish.

For additional information, please write to the Civic Center or call Neal Boger, 884-2554. See you in June!

## NEW CARETAKER

The Key Peninsula civic Center Board would like to announce, after a difficult task of choosing new caretakers from the many applicants. A choice has been made and our new caretakers will be Brian and Tamera Nichols. They will begin their caretakers duties on May 1

A longer article will follow in the next months Newsletter on our new caretakers.

**TREAT MOTHER TO BRUNCH  
MAY 13, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**





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## CIVIC CENTER LISTS PATRONS

The Patronage Program recently adopted by the Civic Center Association as a means of financing the Civic Center in lieu of a tax levy, is already well under way. Under this program, citizens, businesses, or community groups who donate \$25 or more toward the Civic Center will be considered patrons and will be listed each month for a year in the Key Peninsula Newsletter.

Contributors for the patronage program are as follows:

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Key Center Trading Post  
Puget Sound National Bank (Purdy Branch)  
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Jim and Georgia Penfield  
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The Garden Shoppe  
Charlie and Renie Bash  
Key Peninsula Septic Services, Inc.  
Beulah Kupka  
Action Construction

## FEBRUARY

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The Eatery  
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Walt's Fine Foods  
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Key Peninsula Senior Society  
Key Center Tavern  
Valley Supply Co-Op  
Huckleberry Inn  
Ray & Frances Durward  
Harold Meyer Drug  
Agnes Whitmore  
C.W. & Muriel Burhaus  
Pacific Hardware & Specialties, Inc.  
Jim & Georgia Penfield

## MARCH

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Teddy's Country Health Foods  
Blundell's Longbranch Chowder House  
Robert and Verba Ingersoll  
Sherman's of Lakebay

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Home Port Restaurant and Lounge  
Longbranch Automotive Center  
Gig Harbor Machine Works  
Richard and Amy Dvorak  
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Puget Sound National Bank  
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LeRoy and Marian Challender  
Key Western Builders  
Latteri Appraisal Service  
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Elmer and Elsie Olson  
Steve Olson  
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The Christoffersen Family  
Key Peninsula Health Center  
by Angel Guild Thrift Shop  
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Susan and Michael Pfeifer  
Key Center National Auto Parts  
Colleen and James Fassler  
Sylvia's Staches 'n' Lashes  
Captain and Mrs. Warren M. Anderson  
Carlos and Margaret Keasler  
Tom and Jacqueline Stafford  
The China Palace Restaurant  
Woods and Assoc. Construction  
Allyn True Value hardware  
Bernard and Sharol Collins

## May

Vaughn Garden Club  
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Ivar & Mary Highberg  
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George & Leila Lunginbill  
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Robert & Ellen Hoyt  
Nichols Upholstery  
Jerry, Bobbie & Lauri Letz  
Purdy Pharmacy  
Nicholas & Bea Bouquist  
Hello Central  
Russ & Barbara Dahl  
S.J. Akins Construction  
Anne Marie & Horace Kanno  
Olde Glencove Hotel

The Patronage Program awards each business contributor an attractive plaque. Contributions may be mailed to the Patronage Program, c/o Newsletter, P. O. Box 3, Vaughn, Washington 98394.

# REMEMBER MOM



## NEWSLETTER TO GET A NEW LOOK

by Russ Beckim

The cost of printing the Newsletter is increasing considerably so that the price of advertising will have to increase to cover expenses. Format changes described in the April issue will coincide with the changes in advertising rates. Format changes include a new front page, really classified ads, and the addition of certain features intended to make the newspaper more convenient and readable. We are still open to suggestions from our readers for another month.

The advertising rates will be changed as follows:

	Current Rates	New Rates
Business Card:	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00
Double Bs. Card:	\$15.00	\$17.00
Triple Bs. Card:	\$22.00	\$25.00
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1/2 Page:	\$50.00	\$56.00
3/4 Page:	\$70.00	\$81.00
Full Page:	\$90.00	\$104.00
Classified Rates:	.10	.12
	(per word)	

We may all have to look into mental healing if the medical costs keep going up.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETS

by Sandy Newhouse

The Key Peninsula Middle School Kettering School Improvement Process committee spent most of a weekend in March at a retreat at Lakeland Village in Allyn to develop a vision of our school in 5 years. It is:

The educational vision of KPMS is a union of students, parents, staff, and community that facilitates self-direction and celebrates excellence in each individual.

The committee is now at the point where the original group will break up into smaller task forces and is looking for additions. If anyone in the community is interested in developing a program of student self-direction and self-esteem, of a willingness toward life-long learning, please call Sara McDonald at KPMS, 884-4800.

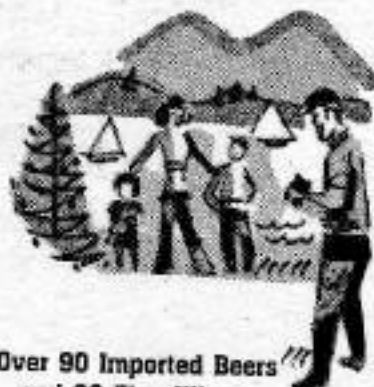
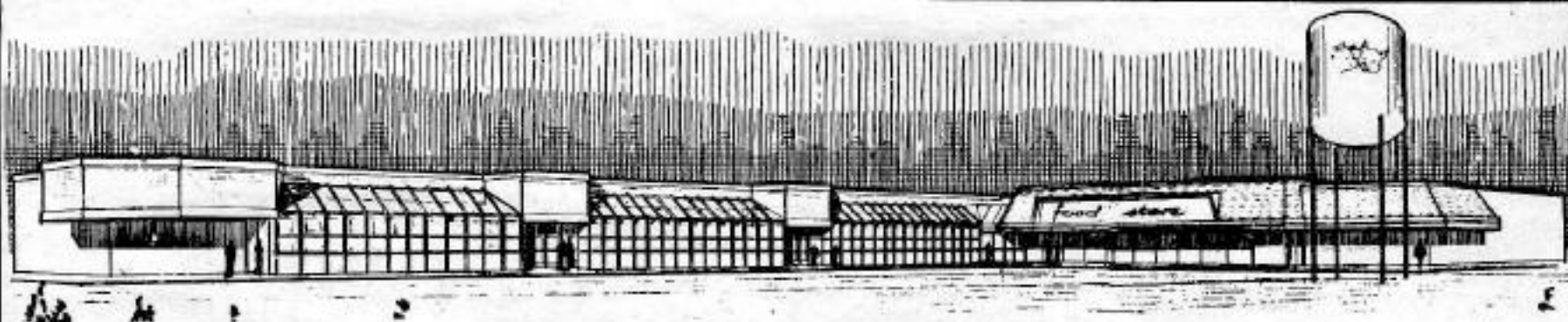
We can use people knowledgeable in public relations, gathering funds, training, and evaluation techniques as well as those who just have an interest and want to help carry this vision into the late 1980's and 1990's. This can be a short-term commitment of only a month or two, or it could lead to a longer term if you choose.

## HEALTH CENTER HAPPENINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Angel Guild for their most generous donation of \$4,200 to be used for the Key Peninsula Well Child Clinic and the Respite Care Program. Over the years, the Angel Guild has donated over \$12,000 to the support of health maintenance in our community. The Thrift Shop is now located in the K.C. Corral and is their main source of revenue. They need your donations and patronage. Our thanks go out to the Angel Guild and you, the community, for supporting these programs through the Thrift Shop.

This summer will mark the end of all support from the Federal Government. This move to financial independence will force us to change some of our policies and means of financial support. It currently costs the Health Center about \$26.00 per child to provide the Key Peninsula Well Child Clinic. We have been averaging 25 children per month at this program, so even with the generous donation of the Angel Guild we are forced to increase our fee for this service. As you know, Well Child Clinics are held every Tuesday starting at 9:00 a.m. The children are weighed and measured, a developmental and then a physical

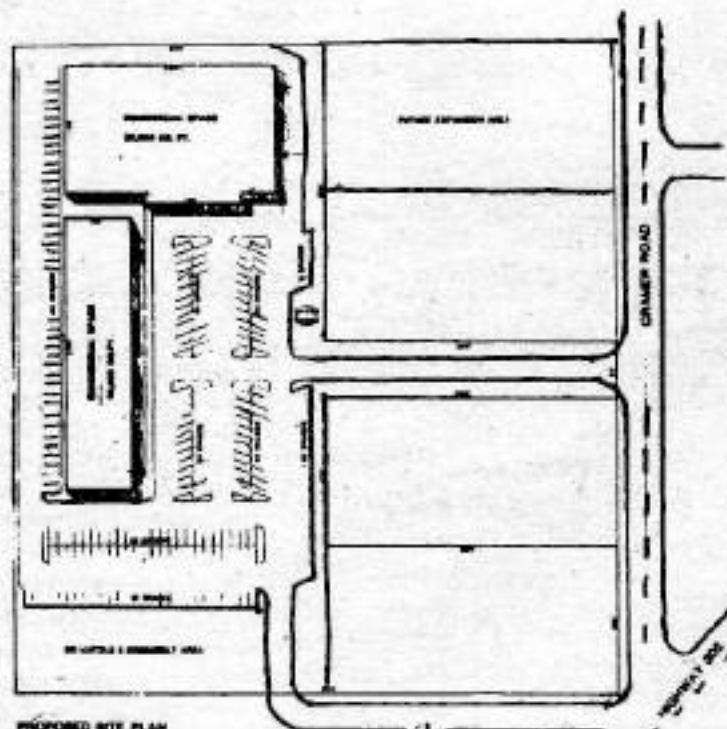
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## WHITE CANE DAYS

by Hugh McMillan, Lions White Cane Days Chairman

May 4 and 5 have been designated Lions White Cane Days in Washington and Northern Idaho. On those days, you will find members of our Key Peninsula Lions Club at local business locations asking you to wear the White Cane to show your support of this important effort which benefits us all.

Your contributions will help support the Lions Eye Bank at the University of Washington Hospital and a new Eye Bank Satellite in Spokane. The U of W Eye Bank was established in 1968 and has been operated by Lions since then. It has supplied eye tissue for over 3,000 transplants and is the largest supplier of research eyes in the U.S. Lions have purchased argon laser equipment for the University Eye Clinic, the Lions Eye Care Center in Everett and in the Tri-Cities on a 50-50 basis. This has enabled the University to participate in a large-scale research program in consort with 16 other major universities in treatment of diabetic retinopathy. Lions have made grants to support the Vancouver, Washington, piano tuning school for the blind and to assist the Rainier Lions complete a dormitory for out-of-town blind students attending the Rehabilitation Center. We have assisted in funding three Lions low vision clinics in Seattle, Spokane, and

Vancouver. We conduct training at the U of W for morticians who volunteer to retrieve donor eyes; the more than 100 morticians who participate are responsible for a great part of the increase in donor eyes that are received. Because of Lions Eye Bank substations in local communities, the Lions Eye Bank is no longer a remote facility in Seattle or Spokane.

YOU CAN READ THIS ARTICLE---WE ARE CONCERNED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT. The Key Peninsula Lions Club is supporting this program 100%. Please help us help others---so that they might see.

Checks may be made payable to Key Peninsula Lions Club and mailed to Key Peninsula Lions, P.O. Box 63, Vaughn, Wa 98394.

We thank you for your support.

## CREDIT UNION

A PROGRESS REPORT:  
by Neal Boger

After several months of intense work, the application for a federal charter has been submitted. All indications are positive, and we await news from San Francisco as to the outcome. This word should be here by the end of April or the first of May.

The Peninsula Credit Union formation board has selected as office location the space next to Teddy's Health Food Store, formerly occupied by the Eatery, in the K.C.

Corral. Remodeling work will begin after the charter has been granted.

The board is also involved in a search for the positions of general/office manager and teller/secretary. Interested parties may request further information by calling Neal Boger, 884-2554.

At this time, plans are that on opening day the credit union will begin as a full-service financial institution. Services will range from the expected savings and loans to checking, IRA's, and first mortgages. The board is working to develop an institution that will serve our peninsula community in the very finest tradition of credit unions.

Upon receipt of the charter, the Peninsula Credit Union board of directors, supervisory committee, credit committee, and education committee will be enlisting support from the community at large as they begin a significant drive to raise the needed operating capital. The funds will be collected in a variety of methods from business and personal commitments to benefit programs. The amounts collected will be used to remodel the credit union facility, purchase or lease equipment, and ensure smooth operation for the first quarter.

Community support has been tremendous and the credit union volunteers know that they can count on all to sustain and support this effort during these formative days. With such positive response it is hoped to celebrate an early summer grand opening.



Ken Miele, owner.

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## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

To the Editor:

I believe the last Philosopher's Corner may have left your readers with an erroneous concept concerning the "Word" as it is used in the Bible. The Philosopher asked us to read John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." But we must not stop there. Notice verse fourteen, "The Word became flesh and lived for awhile among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

The Word is given many names in the Bible: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Immanuel, Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Lamb of God, King of kings, Lord of lords, Savior and many others. In fact, the entire Bible is written about Him, and the creation was made for Him. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." That Name is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Word.

John Robinett

The great obstacle to progress is not ignorance but the illusion of knowledge.

To the Editor:

I want to give a special thanks to all the people who gave their time to help in the kitchen for Reno night and to the ones who sent pies and salads.

If it weren't for you people volunteering, we would not have been able to make this project a success. Thanks again.

Mary Seidleman, Kitchen Chairman

## SPORTSMANS CLUB

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 5 - Card party, 7:30 p.m.
- May 10 - Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 18 - Potluck dinner and fun nite, 6:30 p.m.

Newly elected officers of the Key Peninsula Sportsmen's Club were installed at the April meeting.

- President - Robert Smith
- Vice-president - Donald H. Hanson
- Secretary - Virginia Tillman
- Treasurer - Irene Erickson
- Trustee 1 year - Helen Tracy
- Trustee 2 years - Judy Wilson

The courage to believe that we don't know what we think we know is the first stage of discovery.

Health Center Happening  
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exam are performed, and the routine immunizations or laboratory tests are performed. For the last 5 years we have charged a flat rate of \$5.00 per patient for this service. Starting in June we will be forced to increase this to \$10.00 per well child exam. As before, this will need to be paid at the time of the visit. If this creates a severe financial hardship, please let us know as our aim is to ensure all the children of the community receive adequate well child care. As always, children who are ill should not be brought to the Well Child Clinic because they may infect the healthy children.

Finally a note on the Respite Care Program. It is started with a good turnout and excellent response from those attending. Many thanks to our volunteer staff thus far: B. Trent, T. Cahle, I. Kelly, B. Fifer, and the Vaughn Church School. The Respite Care Program is held on Wednesday mornings and is designed to care for the elderly and frail members of the community who are being cared for at home. If you are interested in this, please contact Dean at the Health Center (884-9221).

Violence never solves any problem but only makes it worse.

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Old stump ranchers know about "stumping powder," or dynamite. It is usually rated 20% or 30%, referring to the percentage of nitroglycerin it contains. The higher the percentage the bigger the bang. Low power is supposed to "lift" slower, like a truck in low gear, which is better for hoisting stumps out of the ground. High-powered dynamite goes off so fast it may throw the ground out and leave the stump sitting there.

I recently had an interesting talk with Elwood (Swede) Wayson. He was raised in Home but now lives in Bellingham.

Swede told of the days after the bombing of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910. Twenty-one persons were killed and the bombers confessed, but the source of the explosives was in question.

One day a "book salesman" arrived in Home. There had been rumors that the dynamite had originated in Home, and his curiosity seemed unusual for a book salesman.

He appeared to do more peering and asking than book selling. He was finally pegged as a detective by the name of William J. Burns. He roomed at Lakebay's Cooper Hotel for several days. Nearly everyone thought there was no reason to suspect any Homeite, but it seems that someone knew something.

A local "stool pigeon" gave information that resulted in the arrest of two men: Caplan and David Schmidt. They were supposed to have transported the deadly explosives from Home to Los Angeles.

Now, there is an area north of Home that was called Maryland at that time. There still is an old house there where Julia Marcus committed suicide by hanging herself. Nearby was a cabin where Caplan and Schmidt lived, apparently as quietly as possible.

This is where Swede and a friend enter the picture. While fooling around the vacant cabin they found a cache of dynamite. Not 20% stumping powder in the familiar large sticks. This was small, 3/4-inch diameter, 80% rock powder!! It had been stolen from the Black Diamond coal mining area.

The boys picked up the 33 or so sticks of high power and brought it back to Home to play with. Swede loaded 11 sticks into the bottom of a large, tall cedar stump. Afraid of the old high-powered

dynamite, he fused a stick of 20% and used that to fire the other 11 sticks. He lit the fuse and ran like H---, he said. The terrific blast roared up the hollow stump and made a "fantastic, huge, black smoke ring that lasted a long time."

The remaining 22 sticks were put into a fir tree on the west side of Home Bay. They "blew every needle off the trees for 40 feet all around. The concussion rolled across the bay, rebounded off the eastern shore and broke several windows back on the west side."

Did the Times dynamite really come from Home? No one really knows..

## PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGES 1984

Next year the 2 and 3 year olds will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30.

The 4 and 5 year olds will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:30.

Be a part of your child's preschool years. A variety of experiences is provided to help your child grow physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

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For more information, please call Maggie Oldenburg at 884-3462.

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## THE SHOPPE BENEFITS 4-H

The Shoppe, a seven-man country western showband from Texas, will be appearing May 6, 7:00 p.m. at Olson Auditorium, Pacific Lutheran University. The Shoppe is known throughout the Northwest from its previous concert tours and performances at the Western Washington Fair.

The band has been traveling, singing, and pickin' some 60,000 miles and over 200 days per year the past 4 years sharing the stage with entertainment greats like Roy Clark, Bob Hope, Barbara Mandrell, Alabama, Crystal Gayle, and many others. Besides a national TV appearance on Hee Haw, The Shoppe has charted four records on the national country charts. The band has been nominated the past 3 years for "Vocal Group of the Year" in the Country Music Association awards and has won the "Entertainer of the Year" title from the Country Music Revue Association of Fort Worth, Texas, the past 3 years. Also, the governor of Texas has appointed The Shoppe as ambassadors of good will.

The Shoppe has recorded nine albums in their career and now records for Avion Records of Nashville.

Their show consists of popular tunes by Kenny Rogers, Larry Gatlin, Hank Williams, Bob Wills, and some of their original tunes along with humor and some really fast harmonica playin' and banjo pickin'.

The Shoppe is a tight package of entertainment including rich vocal harmonies, exciting instrumentals, and well-executed comedy.

The \$3.50 tickets may be obtained from local 4-H clubs or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to 4-H Shoppe Tickets, 30106 8th Avenue South, Roy, Wa. 98580. Checks should be made out to the Pierce County 4-H Leaders Council. For more information call 843-1173.

The concert funds leader education, awards, and other 4-H activities. The 4-H programs are available to all youth, ages 9 to 19, regardless of race, color, origin, sex, or handicap.

## GOODBYE SPARKY

Sparky, the Dalmatian mascot of Fire District 16, died April 6 after being struck by a car outside the Key Center fire station.

Firefighter Rick Olson said the dog, a member of the department for the past four years, was killed instantly when struck about dusk that Friday.

Sparky was trained in the stop-drop-and-roll technique and helped district firefighters teach fire prevention techniques to about 4,000 Key Peninsula school children.

"It kind of hit everyone hard here," said Olson of Sparky's death. "He was like a member of the department."

The friendly Dalmatian was fondly called the Mayor of Key Center and generally had the run of the area's small business district.

Dalmatians have been traditional mascots for fire departments for the past 200 years, originally employed to protect engine company horses. They also would run ahead of firefighters, barking to warn people of the coming equipment.

With the advent of the horseless carriage, Dalmatians all but disappeared from firehouses. In the 1930's and 1940's they reappeared and were trained for civic defense and other purposes.

Sparky is survived by the 66 members of the Key Peninsula fire department.

Sparky was buried with honors in services held across from the fire station in Key Center.



Walter Schmidt, owner of Walt's Fine Foods, points to the location of a Quickbank machine to be installed by Puget Sound National Bank as Vince Tilotta, Branch Manager, uses a Quickbank card to designate the location.


## More customer service coming.

Key Peninsula customers are soon to experience the convenience of a Quickbank machine for their banking. Open 24-hours every day, the machine is to be located in the new entrance to Walt's Fine Foods in Key Center.

AND work is progressing on the new location in the Purdy Shopping Center. Puget Sound National Bank will share the building with Purdy Auto Parts. Three drive-up banking lanes and a Quickbank machine are to be installed. All for better service.

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by Hugh McMillan

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There is no point to burdening you with the breakdown of the funds required for what; that was all outlined in last month's Newsletter. What needs to be pointed out is that the money we Key Peninsulans contribute will be married to that provided by our donors WHEN WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED ENOUGH. This happy coupling will then ride off into the dusk of the Fourth of July on Joe's Bay. Some of the progeny of this joyous wedding will then be launched into our skies to delight us all with another spectacular display of pyrotechnics. That will be the fun side of the arrangement.

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We want to thank the Lakebay Lumber Supply, which contributed the plywood; Key Western Building Center, which provided the marine grade paints; and Dalton Timber Company, which came up with the materials and labor to assemble the stands for the large red, white, and blue signs you've seen along the Key Peninsula Highway showing the progress of our fund drive. Pull marks to Clarence Nofsinger, Rick Stout, Ken Nichols, Brian Benjamin, Mike Pfeifer, Chuck West, Ron Hill, Rick Sutherland, Bob Dalton, John Schmidt, Jim McDaniels, and Rick Olson for painting those signs and assembling the "firecracker" collection boxes you see throughout the peninsula. They have all given and continue to give; now let's the rest of us do the same. Fill the "firecrackers" and make out your checks to: Key Peninsula Firefighters Association, 8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay, Wa 98349. It's our fireworks show; it'll be our HEART DEFIBRILLATOR.

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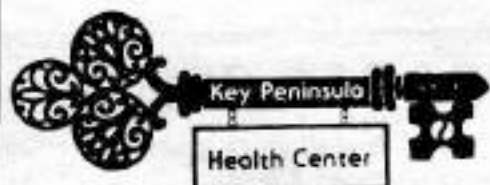
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## LAKE HOLIDAY NEWS

by Barbara Trotter

Spring is here and Lake Holiday is gearing up for fair weather activities. We have a new activities director who is already knee deep in plans for this spring and summer. Her name is Jane Alberti. She has lived in Lake Holiday for 4 years and has two small daughters. Jane is an avid fitness enthusiast, and she teaches an aerobics class to Lake Holiday residents at the clubhouse twice weekly. Her class is small but enthusiastic and there is a waiting list from which she fills openings.

Jane's committee is busy planning a fishing derby on May 12; founders day picnic in July; a poker bicycle race; and then, later in the year, holiday parties. Any Lake Holiday resident interested in helping with any of these projects can reach Jane at 884-4591 or Kathy Sidmore at 884-3289.

The April Lake Holiday Board of Directors meeting was held on April 4 at the clubhouse. The board is considering repair work on the tennis courts and heard a representative of one company explain his proposal and estimate of cost. The board will consider all recommendations and make a decision in the near future.

There was a lot of spirited discussion concerning the board's proposal to install some new street lights in Lake Holiday. The president of the board of directors, Mr. White, Jr., announced that the next board meeting, in May, would be a special meeting to further discuss this issue.

Our lake will be stocked with trout sometime in April, well ahead of the fishing derby in May.

## CIDER SQUEEZED AT HOME

by Sylvia Retherford

Ross and Joyce Bischoff produce and market the popular juice of the apple as a year 'round business. Their own Golden Delicious and Gravenstein juice, which has been kept in bulk containers in their freezers since last season, is blended with fresh juice of Golden Delicious processor-grade apples brought from Eastern Washington. They market about a hundred gallons each week through Home's grocery stores, Walt's Grocery at Key Center, local fruit stands, and Faith's Dairy Store in Tacoma. In June they will introduce cider in individual serving-size cartons (8 ounces) available for hikers, bicyclist, boaters, and the many other visitors to our peninsula in summer.

Bischoff Cider has no preservative nor is it pasteurized, but with careful cleanliness during production, the bacteria count is kept so low that their cider has a shelf life of 20 days and the consumer can keep it in the refrigerator for

## AWARD WINNERS

by Hugh McMillan

The Key Peninsula Fire Department held its annual Awards Banquet in the Gold Room of the Key Peninsula Civic Center on April 25, 1984. In an often emotional and sometimes humorous ceremony, Kenny Nichols was awarded the plaque for Firefighter of the Year; Rick Stout the award for Officer of the Year. Dave Oak, Bob Dalton, Glenda Lemon, and Brian Benjamin took the titles for Firefighters of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters respectively and Rick Stout, Maxine Wilson, Gayle Armstrong, and Chuck Ross were honored as Officers of the same four quarters. These awards are made on the basis of the combined votes of selected members of each of the five stations in the department on the basis of excellence in performance, attention to duty, and responses to the public need. Competition is tough; all of YOUR firefighters are in line for the awards and the determinations of merit are very hard to come by. These firefighters and officers are deserving of the highest respect of all of us of Key Peninsula.

Karl Bonn received the Commissioners' Award for outstanding duty to the community. Karl is always there when needed; no one has to seek him out, he anticipates needs and volunteers his best. Among other things, Karl has been giving advice to all who need it on their

income taxes free of charge (Key Peninsulans don't need H.R. Who, thanks to Karl).

Jim Latteri EARNED his promotion to Lieutenant. Jim knows what to do, how to do it, and how to direct the best efforts of others in meeting our needs.

The Chief's award for Sustained Superior Performance went to Mary Ramsdell who married the Dispatch responsibility before she agreed to honor Fred with her hand. Rick Sutherland was honored with the Chief's award for Reaction to Action; the big man is always there, quickly, and does it very well.

The department honored Dr. William Roes and John Farrell for their selfless dedication to the public need with our Helping Hand Award. We are proud to be associated with these fine citizens.

The "coveted blue" badges of EMT were awarded to the following firefighters who completed the extensive and demanding training program required of those authorized to serve as emergency medical technicians: Jim Ross, Mike Boldman, Alan Taylor, Steve Careaga, Paul Bosch, Brian Benjamin, Rick Sutherland, Ron Hill, Dan Lamar, Mike Kanno, Ken Nichols, and Clarence Nofsinger.

After completion of what is probably the best course on fundamentals of firefighting in the county, Mike Pfeifer, Kathy Schmidt, Chuck West, and Ron Hill were awarded their firefighters badges.

All of these fine people have earned the gratitude of all of us on the Key Peninsula; we feel a lot safer knowing you are there to protect and help us. Thank you for caring.



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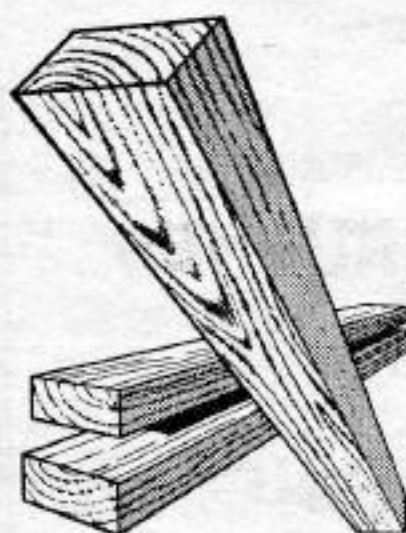
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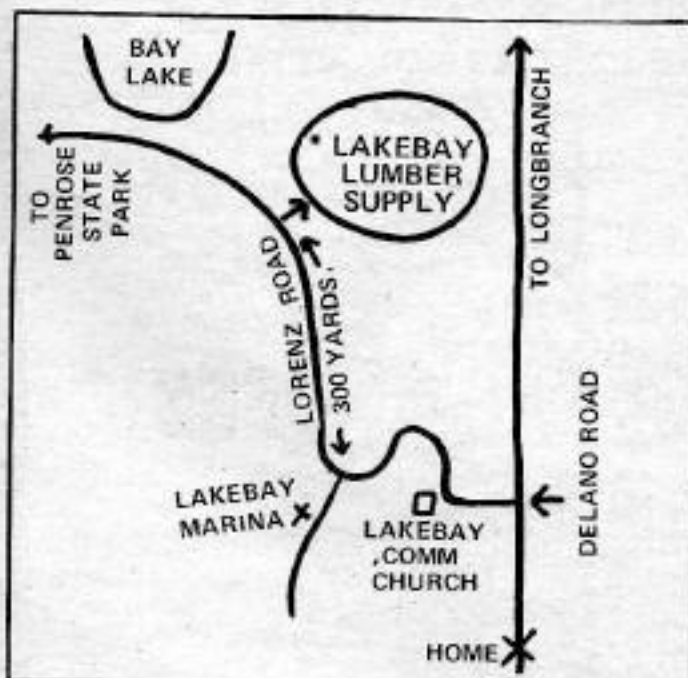
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# Restaurant Guide

By Janice McMillan

BELLAGAMBA'S on the Allyn Golf Course is a lovely place to eat. A year ago I reviewed Robert's, which occupied the space previously. I thought Robert's was quite good, but Bellagamba's is better. The decor is the same but the new owners have added special nice touches such as white tablecloths with brightly colored napkins folded in pretty shapes, fresh flowers on each table, and soft music. It was pleasant to see the efficient waitress dressed in a black skirt and white blouse; a very professional appearance. The food is very good, too.

I had veal oscar. The veal was of excellent quality and accompanied in the traditional way with asparagus spears, crab leg pieces, and a bearnaise sauce. The cost was \$11.25. All entrees include cracker basket, beautiful freshly made loaf of bread, soup or salad, and a choice of a baked potato, rice pilaf, fettuccine, or sliced tomatoes. I think this is an especially complementary choice of accompaniments. If you are watching your waistline the sliced tomatoes are a tasty and unusual choice. If you are having a grilled meat, the fettuccine with its' sauce is very pleasing. The rice pilaf, which I had, was excellent. I cannot

report on the soup, which was pepper pot the night we were there. We all had the salad. It was a very large salad with greens, red cabbage, sprouts, cherry tomatoes, and a nice creamy house dressing with cucumber. Each entree came with lightly steamed cauliflowerlets and steamed carrot slices, which were a little too "al dente" and would have been more pleasing cut into julienne pieces. But, as vegetables go in restaurants, these were quite good.

My dear companion had the geoduck steak (\$8.95) with parsley butter and lemon and he said it was perfectly done and very tender. One of our guests had the seafood fettuccine with scallops, crab, mussels, mushrooms, and shrimp (\$9.95) and thought it very good. Our other guest had the Dungeness crab casserole and was the only person at our table who had a complaint. She said the crab was a bit tough and the cheese was too stringy. But then, that's the way real mozzarella -- and this was "real" mozzarella -- behaves. The price was \$11.50.

Looking at other diners' choices let me in on the fact that if you love mussels (fresh, steamed, marinere at \$8.95), Bellagamba's is the place to go. The plate of mussels was huge, and the lady at a neighboring table pronounced them superb.

CONCLUSIONS: Bellagamba's is a classy place to eat and has an interesting menu. The food is carefully prepared and there is plenty to eat. Most of the entrees fall into the \$9.00 to \$11.00 category, with some a little less and some more expensive. The telephone number is 1-275-2871. They are open from 11:00 a.m. (for lunch) until 8:00 p.m. weekdays and until 10:00 p.m. on weekends, but I would check since a new business often changes hours according to the trade. Do try Bellagamba's (Italian for "beautiful legs") and I am sure you will like it.

## P.H.S. WINS 1st

Peninsula High Schools, Anything Goes Team walk off with first place \$1,300 plus a 4' trophy.

The First Anything Goes Competition, sponsored by Coca-Cola, was held at the Tacoma Dome on Saturday, March 31.

Twenty-Two schools pitted their best athletes, competing in a series of ridiculous races and relays. Competing for Peninsula High were Mike Hartzell, Doyle Lewellen, Tim Jamison, Kris Flores, Shannon Brehan, Ann Duren, Margo Putnam, James McArthur, Shawn Skladany, Susy Shinafelt, Jenny Gunnell, Shawn Tovey, John Selfors, Todd Logan, and Lisa Tulins.

Second place went to Federal Way High, Third place went to Gig Harbor High, and Fourth went to Curtis High.

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The Bischoff Orchard on Hoff Road in Home is on land originally owned by Ben and Rose Alt and used as a dairy farm in conjunction with their hotel on the waterfront. After Ben's death, Vera Miller and her husband established an apiary on the property, transporting their beehives for nectar collection to various parts of Western Washington as crops came into bloom or to high elevations to harvest from mountain flowers. (They lost much honey one year in the mountains when an electric fence failed allowing bears to raid the hives.) Ross and Joyce purchased the Millers' 5 acres in 1961 and 21 adjacent acres from Dr. Robert Osburn 3 years later. While living in the brooder house until their present house was completed, they planted a thousand Golden Delicious and 60 Gravenstein apple trees. Already there were many old producing Winter Banana and King apple trees on the place.

Ross Bischoff, a retired Peninsula High School agriculture teacher, says he is a third generation farmer and long had planned to farm when his teaching days were over. "Capitalizing on favorable soils and climate, fruit production was one of the first businesses in the area. In the 20's and 30's, plums, prunes, strawberries, and cherries were shipped on the boat from Home's dock to arrive in choice condition in Tacoma markets," Ross explained. Joyce, a staff ob/gyn nurse at Tacoma General Hospital, plans to retire soon.

## CHINA EXHIBIT

by Jean Humphrey

I have chartered one more 35 passenger bus to leave the Key

Center parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, we will be back at 4:30 p.m. We will have lunch at the "Wharf", Fisherman's Terminal in Seattle. Trailways cost and including the 2 hour

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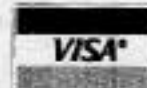
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## POST OFFICE PLANS DISCUSSED

by Russ Beckim

David Scheels of the Customer Services Department of the U.S. Post Office will speak to Peninsula residents at the Key Center Fire Station on May 14 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Scheels was contacted on the possibility of establishing a post office at Key Center and eliminating the Gig Harbor addresses on the Key Peninsula.

There is no effort to eliminate any of the present post offices on the Peninsula but to add a delivery-type office at Key Center that would take over the deliveries that now come from Gig Harbor. To this end, a petition has been put in circulation and has been gladly signed by many of our citizens. Those who still wish to sign may do so at the Key Western Building Center or at the liquor store in Key Center.

It is expected that the meeting at the Fire Station on May 14 will serve two purposes. The first is to inform Key Peninsula residents of present post office plans, either solid or tentative. The second purpose is to make the wishes of peninsula residents known to post office officials. Every resident of the Key Peninsula is invited to the meeting, and it is hoped that a large representation of the area will be present.

It is requested that no one come in an angry mood. Be it known that the effectiveness of any proposition is diminished in direct proportion to the amount of anger expressed. This meeting is for the purpose of a rational and reasonable exchange of ideas to determine what is desirable, what is feasible, and what is possible to us. Everyone's input is welcome, so ya-all come!

## OPEN HOUSE AT K.P.F.D. #16

by Hugh McMillan

All Key Peninsula taxpayers, families, and guests are invited to the fire station at Key Center on May 5, 1984, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to inspect the new fire engine, the new rescue wagon, and the new addition to the Headquarters building, which will provide living quarters for YOUR firefighters who are on 24-hour daily rapid-response duty to meet the needs of our community. Your firefighters will be happy to show you around and to answer your questions. You paid for it; come and see what you bought. You'll be proud. We are.

## KEY PENINSULA NEWSLETTER

## At Home on the Range

by Janice McMillan

I hope you grow rhubarb. You don't need a vegetable garden to do so, only a relatively sunny and well-drained spot, and a hole to put the root in. This mild and early spring has been good for rhubarb and I have already pulled my first batch (pull it gently, don't cut it). Remember that the leaves are toxic so cut off and dispose of them carefully. Plain stewed rhubarb is delicious and you can vary the sweetness according to your taste. Lee Stiles of Home gave me this recipe for rhubarb bread and I thought it was delicious.

### LEE'S RHUBARB BREAD

1-1/2 c firmly packed brown sugar  
2/3 c salad oil  
1 c buttermilk  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp salt  
2-1/2 c all-purpose flour  
1 egg  
1 tsp baking soda  
1-1/2 c chopped uncooked rhubarb  
1/2 c chopped nuts  
1/2 c sugar  
1-1/2 Tb grated orange peel  
1 Tb butter, softened

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease two loaf (bread) pans. Combine brown sugar and oil in large bowl, beat well. Mix buttermilk, egg, vanilla, baking soda, and salt in small bowl. Add to brown sugar mixture and blend thoroughly. Gently fold in flour, rhubarb, and nuts. Pour into prepared pans. Combine sugar, orange peel (Lee used lemon peel on her bread and it was very good), and butter in small bowl and blend well with fork. Sprinkle over batter and bake about 45 min.

### DANISH RHUBARB PUDDING

1-1/2 lb rhubarb (uncooked)  
1-1/2 c water  
1/2 c sugar  
1/4 tsp vanilla  
3 Tb cornstarch  
Heavy (whipping) cream

Cut rhubarb into 1/2-inch slices. Add water and sugar and simmer until mushy. Add vanilla. Mix cornstarch with a little cold water; stir into rhubarb. Cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes or until thick. Serve warm or chilled with sweet whipped cream. Serves 4.

It is as if each one at birth is given a deed which he thinks is a deed to the swineherd's hut by the swale, and thus he lives. Actually it is a deed to the castle on the hill, but he must demand the key before he can take possession of it.

## TIGERS BASEBALL TICKET DRAWING

A pair of free Tacoma Tigers baseball tickets were sent to the following names that were drawn from many entries.

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Velma Kilmer

Tina Jaggi

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Werner

Alex Shinkarvk

Orrie Moore

Chuck Altig

Billie McKinney

John Jaggi

Robert Hitter

Our thanks to all who entered the drawing.

## FIRE DEPT. RUNS

From March 15- April 15 the firefighters/EMT's have responded to  
14 Auto related accidents  
1 fatality - plus Sparky  
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8 Fires  
3 Misc. Service calls

Our highways have been very hazardous to our health this past month. We suffered the loss of a 24 year old Port Orchard man in an accident on Cornwall Rd. in Lakebay also the loss of our mascot Sparky.

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## Square Dance News

Skirts-N-Flirts graduated eleven new dancers at special ceremonies on April 16. The graduates are Marleen Bailey, Jerry Brummond, Sandy and Howard Crawford, Helen Gilman, Julie James, Michelle Johnston, Jeanette and Ralph Miller, and Don and Myra Wood. We welcome them into the fun world of square dancing.

Our April potluck and business meeting was graciously hosted by Bob and Pat Rodine. Election of officers for 1984-85 was held with the following new officers taking over on May 1: President, Bob Rodine; Vice-president, Harm VanSlyke; Secretary, Marilyn Hillier; and Treasurer, Dennis Eley. We thank our outgoing officers for a job well done.

Our regular dance on May 19 will have a Contrs workshop at 8:00 p.m. followed by dancing from 8:30-11:30 p.m. All dancers are cordially invited to attend.

## V.F.W. NEWS

### V.F.W. POST 4990 OFFICER INSTALLATION

The V.F.W. Post 4990 is proud to announce the installation of new officers at the next general meeting, May 14. The installing officer will be Ed Rassettski.

All post members are requested to attend and the meeting is open to the public.

Officers to be installed are: Post Commander, Joseph J. Davis; Senior Vice Commander, Gordon L. DeTienne; Jr. Vice Commander, Natalia A. Knox; Adjutant, Robert L. Beal; Quartermaster, Everett E. Stinson; Service Officer, Don Gottwig; and Chaplin, Rhys C. Wood.

## PENINSULA HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION

The Key Peninsula Horsemen would like to invite all interested horsemen and their families to join us on May 5 at 10:00 a.m. for a "poker ride" sponsored by the Backcountry Horsemen. Follow signs to Robert F. Kennedy Park then follow additional signs to Rhys Wood Acres. Great prizes will be awarded, and there will be a potluck after the ride. The cost for adults is \$2.00, for 16 and under, \$1.00. Come and join the fun!

We would also like to invite you to join us at our Key Peninsula Horsemen meeting May 10, 7:30 p.m., at the Key Center library. Many projects are being planned -- cleanup rides for our community and fund raisers for our new Equestrian Park, such as western games, carwashes, dances, equestrian videos, guest speakers, and other family events.

New officers elected at the April 12 meeting are Vice-president Ron Morris and Treasurer Freda Thompson. For more information, please contact President Cheryl Evans 884-4587.

## LAKE OF THE WOODS

At their recent meeting, the Board of Trustees of Lake of the Woods reported on contact made with Pierce County regarding lowering of the speed limit within Lake of the Woods as well as installation of stop signs and/or yield signs at critical intersections.

It was reported to the board that the fish who died in large quantities last May were not toxic -- the reason was found to be weather-related. The fish were planted during an unseasonably hot spell and the temperature change was too drastic.

There will be a follow-up report in June regarding the proposed rotenone treatment of the lake in the fall.

A survey will be conducted to determine the most efficient use of proposed street lights to be installed in various locations in Lake of the Woods prior to school opening in the fall.

The next meeting of the board will be held June 24. Community Club members are invited to attend. Contact D. McGowan, 260 Lake of the Woods, if you have any questions or would like further information.

## V.F.W. AUX NEWS

Vaughn Post #4990 and ladies aux will be having a Joint Installation on May 14 at 8: p.m. in the Gold Room Civic Center Vaughn. Incoming officers President Sally Cornman, Sr Vice Willma Haines, Jr Vice Darlene Brown, Treasurer Erma Kelly, Sec Marguerite Bussard, Chaplain Alice Palmer.

Guard Ild Fogle.

Trustees:

1. Helen Helm
2. Alice Palmer
3. Ild Fogle

Refreshments follow Ladies Aux. will be selling Baddy Poppies in May, at Key Center.

## Cootiettes Pennants #609

The Grand Crawl of Cootiette Clubs of Washington was held April 6 through 8 in Ellensburg. Twenty-seven members of No. 609 attended the meetings. Our Grand Grayback, Judy Wilson, had completed her year in office and her term was active.

All clubs responded to her call to "Have A Heart." The moneymaking projects of the year helped to fill the Grand Hospital Fund. The club raising the most money was the Port Orchard "Cheery Cherubs." The amount raised was matched by Judy as promised.

Our country store was a big success. It was chaired by Kathie Schafer (of Vaughn Bay). We have had many work parties making things to sell, all organized by Kathie. We raffled a club quilt made by Jeannie Crider and daughters and donated by Judy. We also had a raffle of other beautiful gifts -- a calico dog made by Thelma Cadle, an afghan by Jane VanSlyke, and many other goodies. Mary Kittleson arranged and decorated banquet tables, beautiful too!

Thanks to all and congratulations Judy on a good year.

Our new Grand Grayback, Sherry Pond, is from the Tri-Cities. She was installed in a "Smiley" costume and we know she will have a happy year with her happy theme. Good luck Sherry.

### May Schedule:

- May 8 - Cottesmore Nursing Home and Rocky Bay, 12:00 p.m., Key Center
- May 16 - Respite Birthday Party, Key Peninsula Health Center (assigned by Mary)
- May 17 - Club Birthday, Belfair Cafe, 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour
- May 22 - Navy Hospital, 11:30 a.m. Key Center

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## CUB PACK 312 NEWS

The annual Cub Pack 213's Blue and Gold Potluck Dinner was held on February 23 at the Key Peninsula Middle School.

Frank Shirley filled in as cub master that evening.

Mr. Shirley welcomed and introduced our special guests. Tor Johannessen presented the invocation before dinner.

Following dinner we held our regular pack meeting. Before the awards ceremony Mr. Shirley gave thank you gifts and recognition for our adult volunteers.

Flag ceremony and colors were presented by Webelos Dens 1 and 2.

Awards were presented to the following:

Bobcat: Marvin Randolph.

Wolf: Mike Redahl, Dax Tucker, Jason Tarver, Mike McDonald.

Bear: Ryan Falk, Bret Blondell, Shawn Nicholas, Scott Libby, Brian Schmitt, Nick Friello.

Arrows: Ryan Falk, 1 gold and 1 silver; Jeremy Zambel, 1 gold; Mike Hooper, 1 gold; Adam Jamieson, 1 gold; Phillip Johannessen, 1 gold; David Smart, 1 gold; Happy Rucker, 2 silver; Mike Erdahl, 1 gold; Dax Tucker, 1 gold; Jason Tarver, 1 gold.

Advancement to Webelos: Scott Libby, Shawn Nicholas, Brian Schmitt.

Webelos Activity Awards: Scientist: Levi Evalt, Joshua Harvey, Spencer Shirley, Adam Jamieson, Jamison Kelleher. Engineer, Athlete, Sportsman: Jonathan McCutcheon. Citizen: Bobby Erwin, Shawn Halvorson.

Other Awards: Mike Hooper, 1-year pin; Jacob Frame, 1-year pin; Wesley Haskins, 1-year pin;

Jonathan McCutcheon, 2-year pin; Adam Jamieson, 2-year pin; Jamison Kelleher, 2-year pin; Spencer Shirley, 2-year pin; Mark Wheeler, 2-year pin.

Cubs who were absent at last month's pack meeting were given their community service awards.

The annual Cub Pack 213's Pinewood Derby was held on March 18 in the gym at the Civic Center.

Frank Shirley filled in as cub master. Thanks again, Mr. Shirley.

Before the race we held our regular pack meeting. Flag ceremony and colors were presented by Webelos Den 1.

Awards were presented to the following:

Wolf: Robert Schlatter.

Bear: Jeremy Haskin.

Arrows: Jeremy Zambel, 1 silver; Wesley Haskins, 1 gold and 1 silver.

Advancement to Webelos: Mark Wheeler, Shawn Nicholas, Nick Friello.

Other Awards: Mark Wheeler, community service award; Nick Friello, community service award; Happy Rucker, 1-year pin; David Smart, 1-year pin; Shawn Nicholas, 1-year pin.

Winners of the race were:

8-year-old class: Jeremy Hoskin, 1st  
Henry Wenning, 2nd

9-year-old class: Brett Blondell, 1st  
Jeremy Zambel, 2nd

10-year-old class: Shawn Halvorson, 1st  
Joshua Harvey, 2nd

Congratulations to all the cubs who raced.

Coming events: May 5, Scout-O-Rama at McCord Air Force Base.

## CHEMICAL PEOPLE

by Sandy Newhouse

The Chemical People have not disappeared, just dwindled. Those who have continued to work on task forces have tried to bring some drug education to the community, i.e., movies, a drug paraphernalia talk. The Key Peninsula Health Center has been set up as a drug information center. For information of any kind regarding drugs or alcohol, give them a call at 884-9221.

Our current project is alternative activities for kids (about middle school age) -- fun activities not involving chemicals. If you are interested in helping sponsor a dance, pool party, or Volunteer Park activities, or have other ideas and want to help, please call Becky Freeman, 884-2313.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Key Peninsula Middle School will present its Science Health Fair May 5, 1984, at the school commons and gym. The time will be 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants are first through eighth grades from Vaughn Elementary, Evergreen Elementary, Purdy Elementary, and KPMS.

Judges are: Luis Fuste, U.S. Coast and Geological Survey; Wm. Muse, retired science teacher; and Linda Clark, Harbor Rabbitry and Poultry.

So far, along with projects by the students, other booths will be from: MADD; 4-H; Dr. Dunham, dentist; Chemical Kids; Key Peninsula Fire Department; Tahoma Audubon Society; Minter Creek Salmon Hatchery; Northwest Kidney Foundation; Tooth Booth; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Harbor Rabbitry and Poultry.

## LONGBRANCH CALENDAR

- May 6 - Dr. David Alger, of Associated Ministries, 11:00 a.m. service
- May 8 - Peninsula Social Club, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:30 p.m. discussion of local issues. Fellowship Hall
- May 9 - Peninsula Neighbors, 10:30 a.m. program, a silent auction
- May 13 - Dr. Pierce Johnson, 11:00 a.m. service
- May 14 - Improvement Hall meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Nutrition lunch at 12:00 noon at Fellowship Hall
- May 18 - Bayshore Garden Club, 10:00 a.m. workshop, lessons on basic flower arranging; making individual arrangements for Rocky Bay Nursing Home
- May 20 - Chaplain Harry Soolas, 11:00 a.m. service
- May 21 - Longbranch Ladies Fellowship 10:00 a.m. set up and decorate for salad luncheon; meeting and refreshments at noon
- May 23 - Longbranch Church Annual Salad Luncheon, noon; program by the Bell Ringers, directed by Mrs. Joyce Case. Come and enjoy!
- May 27 - Chaplain James King, 11:00 a.m. service followed by a farewell social as he has been transferred to New Mexico for the next 3 years.

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## LAKEBAY LUMBER A THRIVING BUSINESS

by Sylvia Retherford

About 2 years ago, peninsula residents watched with interest construction of a new establishment, the Lakebay Lumber Company at 522 Delano Road, the main street in Lakebay. Long-time residents of the peninsula, Tom and John Edwards grew up in Key Center and in 1977 established the Edwards Brothers Forest Products Company. As lumber brokers they purchased lumber from mills and trucked it to consumers in various parts of the Western states. Recently they expanded their business to include a retail outlet to provide local builders with high-quality lumber and supplies. In the tiny field office, Secretary-Bookkeeper Jeanne Hibbard said five persons are now employed in the growing concern. Their goal is to "stock superior old-growth Douglas fir lumber at a better price than offered elsewhere."



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## LAMA CLUB NEWS

The LAMA Club of Longbranch has announced its schedule of upcoming events:

- May 12 -- Heliotrope - rock and new wave orientation.
- June 16 -- The Kingsmen - the band that gave the world "Louie, Louie" comes to Longbranch!! (special event: tickets \$7.00).
- July 14 -- Isaac Scott - Seattle's main man of rhythm and blues.
- August -- Second Annual Arts and Music Fest - still in the earliest stages of planning. More later.
- September -- Open for ideas. Send suggestions.
- October -- Halloween costume ball. Whew!

For Country Western music lovers, the Longbranch Improvement Club's Memorial Weekend Dance will be held May 29. Boxcar Valley Riders will be playing.

Other plans in the works: Jazz concert or coffeehouse, chamber music concert, nonalcoholic teenage music event, a dance for older local folks (with polka or big band music?), and a chartered bus or two to the Seattle Center for viewing the China exhibit before August.

Tickets for all of these events will be available at the Longbranch Mercantile, the Key Center Liquor Store, and from Charlie Morgan. Tickets will be made available to members first.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Key Center Library will hold their annual plant and book sale Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the library.

Plants include tomatoes, poppies, and various perennials. In the nonplant categories this year are puzzles and records.

Donations for the sale will be welcome. Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. A plant makes a nice gift.

## In The Library

It is somewhat surprising to hear in the 1980's that men were put off at the idea of someone removing themselves to a cabin in the woods in 1845. Yet they were. In response, Henry David Thoreau wrote a book entitled Walden. It has since become a classic of American literature. One wonders why. It contains much that most men would rather not hear. Thoreau exhorts much as the Bible does: "Cultivate poverty like a garden herb, like sage. Do not trouble yourself much to get new things whether clothes or friends...God will see that you do not want society."

"Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth. I sat at a table where were rich food and wine in abundance...The hospitality was as cold as the ices...There was a man in my neighborhood who lived in a hollow tree. His manners were truly regal. I should have done better had I called on him."

Thoreau demonstrated how men could simplify their lives and minimize their material possessions. He was able to work six weeks a year to meet his living expenses. He describes in detail how he obtained shelter and food. The time saved freed him for the more important activities of studying, reflecting, writing, enjoying the out-of-doors, playing the flute, and observing.

The book is also a love song to nature and a plea for conservation. This may account for its popularity. "How can you expect the birds to sing when their groves are cut down?"

"And so the seasons went rolling on into summer, as one rambles into higher and higher grass."

Thoreau's later essay on civil disobedience and his unwillingness to pay taxes to a state that supported slavery and the Mexican War earned him worldwide recognition. His influence touched Tolstoy, Gandhi, and leaders in the American civil rights movement.

The Friends of the Key Center Library will be discussing Walden following their last meeting until next autumn, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 9. The book discussion will begin about 8:15 p.m..

The complete two-volume edition of Thoreau's Journals is part of the Cora Chase Memorial gift to the library. The journals will not be available for about another two months.

Library hours are:

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# MINUTES OF THE KPCC BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. It was msc to dispense with the reading of the minutes, as they had been published. The treasurer's report was accepted.

A representative of Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild explained the organization's purpose is to raise funds solely for Mary Bridge Hospital. This group was requesting to use the Center free of charge for their fund raising dinner. The board's position on this has always been that since none of the money raised stays in this community, the organization will have to pay for rental of the facility. It was msc to rent the dishes to them for \$50.

Income from skating was \$951.61 for the month of March. It was msc to purchase identifying jackets for people working with this activity, and the jackets will be property of the Center. Volunteers are needed to help with monitoring skating and parents of children attending this activity are urged to help.

Russ Beckim reported the Newsletter will have the new masthead on the June issue.

Henry Stock reported Pioneer Days preparations are going well. There will be a raffle and board members will be selling tickets. Commemorative buttons will also be sold.

Tom Van Slyke did an outstanding job as chairman of Reno Night. Through his

efforts, along with about 80 volunteers, profits were about \$4500 for the Center. The president asked people who helped to submit a list of any suggestions they might have for making the next Reno Night better. Since we have more gambling equipment than we need, it was msc, to empower the president to sell any unneeded equipment and use the money to help pay for it.

Vickie reported many organizations have volunteered to contribute food for the Mother's Day Brunch. Volunteers are needed to serve, and they would like men to do this. Posters are being printed and will be circulated soon. A wonderful menu is planned, as well as flowers for moms. Prices will be \$4.75 for adults, and \$3.50 for children 6-12 years, and children under 6 are free.

Manager interviews are scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the office. It was msc to give the president the authority to hire new managers, based on the interviews.

Neal reported the "Great Outdoor Flea Market" will be starting the first Sunday in June and run each Sunday through July. Arts and crafts, antiques, and junk, etc. will be on sale in the parking lot.

NEW BUSINESS: Rental contracts are being readied for mailing to user groups with the rental rates incorporated.

We received four bids for painting the gym and gold room. They range from just under \$3,000 to \$11,500. Since the

type of work varied in each of the bids, it was decided to table selection of a painter until we can get a professional opinion from a paint company as to exactly what we need for the building.

Sam Akins donated a door to be installed on the room where the gambling equipment is stored so it can be secure.

The patronage program has brought in more than \$2500 and thanks are in order to all who have participated.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Donna Bosch, Sec.

## VAUGHN GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Members of the Vaughn Garden Club will have a field day and lunch in Port Orchard on Wednesday May 16. Cars will leave the Civic Center at 10:15.

Art work from the Longbranch Co-op Preschool will be on display at the KC Lib. throughout May in children section of Library.

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# KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER

## EVENTS

### MAY 1984



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Bridge 7:30 GR Volleyball 8-10 pm. Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45 Scouts 7:15 Karate 6-8 pm.	<b>2</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Brownies 3:45 FUN NIGHT 7:30	<b>3</b> Seniors 12-4 Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45 Aerobics 6-7 pm. Karate 6-8 pm.  Park Board 7:30	<b>4</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Skating 6-9:30 Grange 7-9 pm.	<b>5</b> Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild Smorgasbord
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Square Dance 7-10 pm. VFW 8 pm. VFW Aux. 8 pm. GR.	<b>8</b> Karate 6-8 pm. Scouts 7:15 Bridge 7:30 Exec. Comm. 7:30 pm. Volleyball 8-10 Chemical People 7:30 VFW Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45	<b>9</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Brownies 3:45 FUN NIGHT 7:30 pm.	<b>10</b> Seniors 12-4 Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45 Aerobics 6-7 pm. Karate 6-8 pm. KPOC Board 7:30	<b>11</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am.  Skating 6-9:30	<b>12</b> Lake Minterwood Beach Club 8-10 VFW
<b>13</b> MOTHER'S DAY  MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10-2	<b>14</b> Aerobics 9-10 a.m. Modified 10:15-11 a.m. Square Dance 7-10 p.m. Aerobics 6-7 p.m.	<b>15</b> Bridge 7:30 pm. Volleyball 8-10 Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45 KPAA 7:00 News Office Scouts 7:15 Karate 6-8 pm.	<b>16</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Brownies 3:45 FUN NIGHT 7:30	<b>17</b> Seniors 12-4 Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45 Aerobics 6-7 pm. Karate 6-8 pm. Cootiettes 7-11 GR	<b>18</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Skating 6-9:30	<b>19</b> Square Dance 8:00-11 Gym
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am Square Dance 7-10	<b>22</b> Bridge 7:30 GR Volleyball 8-10 pm. Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45 Scouts 7:15 Karate 6-8 Gym	<b>23</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Brownies 3:45 FUN NIGHT 7:30	<b>24</b> Senior 12-4 Vaughn C.Sch. 1:45-2:45 Cub Pack 7:15 GR Aerobics 6-7 pm. Karate 6-8 pm.	<b>25</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Skating 6-9:30	<b>26</b> Twilite Dance Club 9:30- 1:30
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	<b>29</b> Bridge 7:30 GR Volleyball 8-10 pm. Vaughn C. Sch. 1:45-2:45 Scouts 7:15 Karate 6-8 pm.	<b>30</b> Aerobics 9-10 am. Modified 10:15-11 am. Brownies 3:45 FUN NIGHT	<b>31</b> Seniors 12-4 Vaughn C.Sch. 1:45-2:45 Aerobics 6-7 pm. Karate 6-8 pm.		