

Past Presidents Meet

Fund Long Term Endowment Program

By Ed Taylor

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Initial contributions were inspired by those wishing to establish a memorial account in honor of Duane Fleming, a Civic Center supporter for many years. Contributions from 18 individuals have been received by press time. Those wishing to add to the fund should prepare checks payable to the Civic Center Endowment Fund and mailed to P.O. Box 159, Wauna, WA 98395. Memorials for others are welcome.

Current Trustees are: Robert Schottland, Vickie Henshel, and Tom Van Slyke. Other Past Presidents Committee members include chairman Michael Salatino, secretary Dale Loy and treasurer Stephanie Zampini.

Bylaws of the **KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.** were amended in 1992 to provide for a past presidents committee consisting of all of the past presidents of the association. The committee has the sole purpose of financially sup-



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porting the Civic Center Association and acts independently of the Civic Center Board which handles current operation of the Civic Center. Article IX of the bylaws reads as follows:

ARTICLE IX PAST PRESIDENTS' COMMITTEE

a. The KPCCA Board shall have the ability to collect funds for long

term endowment programs. These moneys will be collected as allowed by the IRS and administered by the Past Presidents Committee.

b. The Past Presidents committee shall appoint 4 members as trustees who together with the current Presi-

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Ciderfest - October 11th, 1997

by Don Blischke

The colors that are autumn, the bounty of fall harvest. Have you allowed yourself the time to notice?

Each year as the nights come earlier, the temperatures cooler, our senses speak to us of the coming season. One pictures multi-colored landscapes with leaves drifting playfully through the air, swept from the trees by a blustery autumn breeze. Brightly colored pumpkins growing fat on the vine, apple orchards with limbs bowing under the weight of ripe fruit. Fresh, crisp, sweet and juicy apples, ready for the press.

Welcome to the annual Key Peninsula Ciderfest 1997. A community event celebrating the fall harvest and the real warmth felt when people & community come together to share life, fun and the sense of belonging. You will not want to miss the spirit that runs to the core of this diverse community.

Grab the kids and join in on the fun! Hop on board the trackless train and ride into a part of our Peninsula heritage. Stroll the street fair with samplings from local artisans, crafts booths and delicious foods. And for the mind, useful and educational information. Don't forget to set aside time to donate blood.

Entertainment? Of course! This year there will be live music and an open microphone for those so inclined to be the entertainment. Our

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Blackjack Dealer Classes

October 22nd

October 29th

7:00 PM

Upstairs above the
Whitmore Room.

Learn to deal
and volunteer
as a dealer!

Reno Night is
November 8th.

Call 884-3456 for
more information.

Flavor of Fall - 10th Anniversary

This year's dinner/auction is almost upon us! October 4th is just a few days away! Then we can dress up in our finery, arrive at the Civic Center around 5:30 PM all prepared to begin an evening of fun, good food and bidding on interesting items in the auction. Everyone who purchases a ticket is welcome. Tickets are available at Sunnycrest Nursery in Key Center. The cost is \$30 per person and you will find this event well worth the expense. You will eat an unforgettable, multiple-course meal prepared by outstanding local chefs. This year the theme is *Northwest Gourmet*, and the meal will truly live up to that name. You will sit at beautifully set tables, surrounded by decor created by local artists and guaranteed to put you in a "Northwest" mood! Before the dinner, you can visit the no-host bar, snack on the nibbles available or have a taste of wine from

the Hoodport Winery. All the while you can cruise the tables full of items for the silent auction. Sign your name, and name your bid, and the item could be yours! Talk to the people you realize are your everyday neighbors, although they will look differently, so elegantly dressed up instead of in their usual casual clothes! It's so much fun to be in Vaughn but feel like you are at a fancy event in "The Big City"!

There are still a few tickets left, but remember, when they're gone, they're gone! Below is a list of donated auction items and donors. The money we raise will all go towards improvements on our own Civic Center. This year our goal is \$20,000! Please come join us! You won't regret it! For tickets, call Claudia Loy at Sunnycrest Nursery at 884-3937.

See Flavor of Fall Auction Items on Page 10.

Halloween Party Is Set For October 31st

It's that time of year again. School's started and Halloween is right around the corner. The Civic Center will be hosting its annual party and all are welcome to come. The kitchen will be open and there will be lots of fun activities, including the Spook Alley.

We need volunteers for both the kitchen and games. Donations of baked goods and candy are needed also. Old decorations you don't need anymore are also welcome as well as pumpkins for a contest. Please contact Krys W. at 884-4370.



UNDER MY HAT

by Irene Zimmer
Facility Coordinator

One of my favorite months! Flavor of Fall is on the 4th and the big Halloween Party on the 31st! I love the foggy mornings (when I don't have to drive somewhere!) and the falling leaves, etc. Well, so much for that! Onward, ever onward.

Reno Night will be on November 8th and we need volunteers. We are holding Blackjack dealer classes on October 22nd and 29th here at the Center. Call me for more information if you are interested.

The Christmas Bazaar is shaping up well. Send in an application and come and join us. A copy of the application is in this issue. The Bazaar is on November 29th this year. I'm sure you will find the perfect gift for that special someone. There will be food and music and wonderful things to look at!

The Work Ethic group from McNeil

Island were here the week of the 22nd of September. They cleaned out the basement, built shelves, did some gardening and lots more! They have been a big help with major projects here at the Center. We've got lots of "stuff" you can come and look at and buy. Lots for do-it-yourselfers. All of it was resting in the basement of the Center, some of it for years! Make us an offer we can't refuse!

I look forward to seeing you all at the events from now until the end of the year.

Don't forget to bring the kids to the annual Halloween Party on October 31st. Spook Alley will be open and there will be prizes for the best costumes, games, cake walk, and lots of candy! Festivities start at 6 PM and go until 9 PM. Trick or Treat!

See you next month!

President's Message

I am surprised at the number of the Key Peninsula residents who do not avail themselves of the recreational pleasures offered us in our own back yard.

The Key Peninsula offers a variety of activities throughout the year including everything from parades and festivals to fairs and bazaars. There are volksmarches, tours, picnics and parties to musters, theater, shows and classes of instruction. Our strong volunteer force invests many hours making all of this (and more) available to you. So, why then, does only a small portion of the population attend these activities?

This non-profit publication was created as a vehicle to alert the public about upcoming events and on-going activities conducted at the Civic Center as well as the surrounding community. We do not intend to compete with other news publica-

tions. We employ no reporters. Most of the printed material is from volunteer contributors. We try hard to keep it an up-beat and informative publication. Those who work on the paper are very proud of it and hope it serves our community and the advertisers as well.

Some time ago, we were forced to change the method of distribution because of costs, therefore residents no longer receive a copy by mail but instead must pick it up from one of the many points around the Peninsula. Those who don't bother to pick it up to read may be quite uninformed about Key Peninsula and that's a real shame.

So pick up an extra copy of the *Key Peninsula News* for a friend or neighbor. Invite your friends and neighbors with you to the Center or other Peninsula activities and enjoy life - right in your own back yard!



THE FAMILY ROOM

Seasonal changes are all around us, involving weather, flowers, plants, animals and people. New experiences and opportunities are available for each one of us. We can embrace these changes or cling hard and fast to what once was. Hopefully, we will nurture what we gained and move forward eager to learn and share.

The Family Resource Center said good-bye to Sandy McFarlane, family support generalist in August. Sandy spent several years helping to build programs, working with families and the community. Her great humor and stories will be missed also. We also recently said good-bye to Taffy Tarr, family support worker. Taffy worked with our Healthy Families program, taught parent ed classes, assisted new mothers and parents of young children. Taffy's never ending smile and joy will be missed by all.

This fall will bring new faces and new ideas as we continue with some of our previous programs. All programs are at the Family Resource Center or Civic Center unless otherwise noted. For more information call 884-5433. Listed below is our October calendar.

Oct. 1 - 9:30-11:30 AM
Healthy Families

Oct. 2 - 1-2:30 PM
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
(Key Peninsula Library-Brone room)

Oct. 7 - 6:30-8 PM
Parent Network (Longbranch Improvement Club)

Oct. 14 - 6:30-8 PM
Parent Network (Longbranch Improvement Club)

Oct. 15 - 4:30-11:30 AM
Healthy Families

Oct. 16 - 1-3 PM
Cancer Support Group
(Key Peninsula Library-Brone room)

Oct. 16 - 3:30-5 PM
Little Buddies planning meeting with high school mentors

Oct. 21 - 6:30-8 PM
Parent Network

(Longbranch Improvement Club)

Oct. 28 - 6:30-8 PM
Family Fun Night - snack and fun activity for parents and children

Oct. 30 - 3:30-5 PM
Little Buddies planning meeting with high school mentors

The Family Resource Center will have new hours for this Fall, Monday - Thursday 9-3 PM. You are welcome to drop in and say "Hi" or to sign up for workshops or activities. We look forward to seeing you.

Mike Ryan, Marla Saxer, Norma Iverson

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association

will sponsor a

Candidate Forum

October 7th at 7 PM

at the Civic Center.

The forum will include the candidates for the school board and fire commissioners.

The candidates for the school board are:

Director, District #2

Betty Ringlee

Eva Carleton

Fire Commissioner candidates are:

District #16

James Bosch

Don Tjossem

Each candidate will be asked for a position statement and will be asked to respond to written questions and to respond to questions from the audience.

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TOPS NEWS WA #1019, Vaughn

By Frankie Johnson

It is hard to believe that summer is gone already. Fall is in the air and people are looking forward to the HOLIDAYS!! or are you? For many the holidays are dreaded since all of the goodies and parties just add to their already overweight condition. What if I told you that YOU CAN LOSE WEIGHT ANYTIME? Would you think I am crazy? It can be done if you think you can. If you think you can't, you are right both ways. TOPS can offer you support and ideas to plan for your success. TOPS is not a magic pill. It is still a do-it-yourself project to lose weight. Only you can decide what will go into your body and how much you will move your body. That is the whole secret to weight control. We are happy about the reports on Phen-fen. TOPS was aware of the dangers and did not approve the use of it or any other artificial means of weight loss. I've seen some commercials about surgical fat removal. It makes me shudder!! TOPS will encourage you to lose weight the sensible way so you will be healthy and keep it off. When

TOPS members get to goal, they graduate to KOPS and remain in TOPS as they Keep Off Pounds Sensibly.

Over the summer, many of our members have been very successful. Kathleen Cannon has lost 30 lbs since she joined our group the first of July. Jesse Nixon has lost 10 lbs since she joined in August. Ramelle Holmes has lost over 20 lbs and has never had a gain while in TOPS. Her mother, JoAnn, has lost over 25 lbs and both are very close to their goals. Other members close to goal are JoAnn Cluver, Susan Davidson and Dawn Bolvin.

We had a lot of activities this past month. Our family night was a ball! Thanks to Arleen Lonning and Carol Bischoff. They did most of the work, with help from the members. We were really happy to show our families a bit about TOPS and have fun, too. There was a pinata for the kids (no candy) and fun silly games for all. Alana Middleton won the door prize of a \$25 gift certificate to Fred Meyer. Sept. 27th we joined TOPS members all over the world in a walk

day. Our group went to Tacoma to be with the other Pierce county chapters in a walk and picnic fun day. Our chapter has been picked to lead songs at our fall rally to be held Oct. 25th, in Bremerton. We plan to make it fun (as usual) and have it up as a take off on Sister Act. We need black robes like graduation or choir robes; any color will work.

If you know where we can get some, please contact us at the phone number listed. We started rehearsals and it looks like a lot of fun.

We invite you to join us in TOPS at the Civic Center in Vaughn. We meet every Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM weighing with the meeting at 7:00-8:00 PM. It only costs \$20 to join and \$5 a month local dues. TOPS is a

non-profit self-help organization and does not charge to weigh-in, and does not sell any product. You can call 884-4102 for more info. C-U SLIMMER!!!!

Reynolds Roost



by Howard Reynolds

Question: How many lawyer jokes are there?

Answer: Only three. The rest are true stories.....

Psychiatrist's secretary: "There's a man in the waiting room who claims to be invisible."

Psychiatrist: "Tell him I can't see him right now."

KEY DATES

BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

KP Business Assoc.	Oct. 3 - 7:30 AM	Home Port Rest.
	Oct. 17 - Noon	Horseshoe Lake Rest.
Fire Fighters Assoc.	Oct. 28 - 7:00 PM	Key Center Fire Sta.
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS		
Ashes	Oct. 2 - 10:30 AM	Key Center Fire Sta.
Boy Scout Troop #220	Thursdays - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	KPCCA VFW Rm.
Cootiettes	Oct. 16 - 7:00 PM	KPCC/Whitmore Rm.
KPCCA Board	Oct. 9 - 7:30 PM	KPCC/Whitmore Rm.
KPCS Board	Oct. 13 - 10:00 AM	Comm. House - Home
KPHC Board	Oct. 24 - 7:30 PM	Health Center
KP Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Wed. - 7:00 PM	KPCC/Whitmore Rm.
VFW & Auxiliary	2 nd & 4 th Mon. - 7:30 PM	CC/VFW Room/Wm Rm.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy Classes - Call for Appointment 851-6552 - Gig Harbor
 Angel Guild - Oct. 27 - 10:00 AM - Brones Rm./KC Library
 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Thurs. - 1:00 PM - Brones Rm./KC Library
 Children's Home Society Family Resource Center - Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Key Peninsula Civic Center, Lower Level - Call: 884-5433
 Food Bank - Tues. through Fri., 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Comm. House - Home
 Hot Lunch for Seniors on Wednesdays at Noon - Comm. House - Home
 Also food & clothing assistance. For More Information, call 884-4440, 884-4514, or 857-4780.

Immunizations (FREE) Thursday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Urgent Care, Gig Harbor

Key Center Library 884-2242 - HOURS: Tuesday & Wednesday 1 - 8 PM, Thursday & Friday 1 - 6 PM, Saturday Noon - 4 PM

KP Baptist Bible Study - Wed. - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - KP Civic Center
 Overeaters Anonymous - Wed. - 7:30 PM - St. Nicholas Church
 Parenting Network - Oct. 7, 14, 21 - 6:30 PM - Longbranch Improvement
 Positive Fathering - Wednesdays - 6:30 PM - CHS - Civic Center
 Seniors Exercise Program - Tues. & Thurs. - 8:30 to 9 PM Comm. House - Home
 WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Every Tuesday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Civic Center in the Whitmore Room. Call: 884-3835 on Tuesdays for an appointment.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

KP Fire Commissioners - Oct. 8 - 7:30 PM - Key Center Fire Sta.
 Oct. 27 - 4:00 PM - Key Center Fire Sta.
 KP Parks & Rec. - Oct. 13 - 7:00 PM - Volunteer Park Annex

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous - Mon. through Fri. 8:00 PM - Sat. & Sun. - 6:00 AM at the Key Peninsula Community Services in Home
 Caregivers Support - Oct. 9 - 7:00 PM - Brones Rm./KC Library
 Grandparents Group - Oct. 4 - 1:00 to 3:00 PM - Brones Rm./KC Library
 Contact Norma at 884-2205 for more information.
 T.O.P.S. - Tuesday Evening Weigh-in 6:15 PM - Meeting at 7:00 PM - Civic Center

SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS

Bayshore Garden Club - Oct. 17 - Meeting - Longbranch Improvement
 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tues. - 1 - 3 PM - Brones Rm./KC Library
 Indoor Park - Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM - KPCCA gym
 KP Historical Society - 1st Thursday - 7:30 PM - KP Historical Museum
 LB Improvement Club - Oct. 15 - 7:00 PM - Longbranch Improvement
 Peninsula Neighbors - Oct. 14 - 10:00 AM - Longbranch Improvement
 Lakebay Fuchsia Society - Oct. 2 - 7:00 PM - Brones Rm./KC Library
 Ruth Circle Meeting - Oct. 20 - 10:00 AM - Bible Study, Lunch and
 meeting at 12:00 Noon at the Longbranch Church
 Senior Society Luncheon - Thursdays - Noon - KPCC/Whitmore Room
 Vaughn Bay Garden Club - Call 884-5403 for meeting information

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TOPS Morning Group

by Mary Nelson

The next time you are driving down Highway 302, watch for the new Adopt-A-Road signs near Home. T.O.P.S./WA 1325. Lakebay has adopted the road between the signs.

Bill Barnes from the Adopt-A-Road program was a guest speaker on Sept. 9. He talked about safety while working beside the road, the procedures for getting the equipment and having the collected litter picked up. As an added bonus he shared his experiences in using exercise and low fat eating to regain and maintain good health. He described how he ordered a fine tomato sandwich for 99 cents by asking for a Big Mac, "hold the meat and hold the mayo." Thanks Bill.

Many successes, both large and small were experienced by our members this month. Darlene Lytle was our second best loser. Marj James was our best loser. She also is at her goal weight so she will be a K.I.W. (KOPS in Waiting) for the next 12 weeks. When she has maintained her

weight for that time, she will be an official K.O.P.S. (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly). She is the first one in our group. WAY TO GO, Marj!!!!

This month also marked the 1st anniversary of our T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group. We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:00 - 10:30 at the Key Center Community House, 8903 Key Peninsula Highway. 9 to 9:30 is weigh-in when members get weighed and guests, new members, and speakers get acquainted with the members and are welcomed. The remainder of the time is filled with club business, special speakers, individual encouragement, contest winners, Slimmer Buddy awards and plans for future slimming activities. All are welcome. More information can be gotten by a phone call to Virginia, 884-1514 or Mary 884-4136.

October and November will be make-over months, with help from our members participating in the Heart and Soul Walk on September 27 and the Fall Rally at Bremerton High School on October 25.

Boy Scout Troop #220 News

Troop #220 held its first High Adventure backpacking trip during the dates of 16 to 21 August. The backpacking trip was held on the Cascades Pacific Crest Trail, starting at Chinook Pass and hiking 30 miles south to Bumping Lake in Yakima county.

Seven Scouts from Troop #220 backpacked the 30 miles, putting to used the camping, teamwork and backpacking skills they had learned during the past year. The Scouts who attended were First Class Scouts Aaron Van Arsdale, Michael Mayfarth, Chad Burris, Anders Karlsen and Chris Burkart and Star Scouts Matthew Macaras and Alex Ray. The Scouts prepared themselves for this trip by working on advancement requirements for the First Class and Star ranks and conducting special backpacking trips during the previous 6 months.

"The Scouts teamwork and leadership skills made the trip a great success and fun. They established the camp routine, used map and compass skills and made all the correct decisions when confronted with obstacles. These Scouts are now truly experienced backpackers and campers who will provide the leadership to the younger Scouts in the troop," said Mark Burris, one of the Assistant Scoutmasters making the trip.

Hiking along the Pacific Crest Trail provided the opportunity for the Scouts to camp along high back country lakes each night while catching brook trout and swimming in the icy cold lake water. The trail weaved in and out of the Mount Rainier National Park eastern boundary and the William O. Douglas wilderness area,

providing spectacular views of Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens and the surrounding cascade mountains. Wild flowers were in full bloom with deer and elk spotted.

The trip was the highlight event of the year following monthly backpacking and camping trips and the one week summer camp held the third week of August. The Scouts will now start to concentrate on the fall and winter program to include winter camping skills and citizenship responsibilities.

For more information about Boy Scouting or Troop #220 please contact the Scoutmaster, Bill Macaras, at 884-3133. The Troop meets Thursday evenings, 6:30 PM, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center. Visitors, boys interested in Scouting and their parents are invited to attend the meetings.

Museum Closed For Move

The historical museum operated by the Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society is closed and will reopen in February in a new location, 4218 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor.

Staff and volunteers are currently remodeling the future home of the museum. They will spend the next several months packing, moving, reorganizing the research library and installing new exhibits.

Office hours remain in effect. The office is currently located in the lower level of the Old St. Nicholas Catholic Church at 3510 Rosedale St. It is open Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon. After November 1, the office will be at the Harborview address.

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VETERAN'S VOICES

By Eileen Young

Welcome to a column dedicated to our veterans, their families and their community. We hope to highlight events, activities and other "happenings" of importance to all who live and work in our area.

September 19th - In honor of MIA-POW recognition day, there was a ceremony at the Key Center Corral, put on by the VFW post 4990 and ladies auxiliary. Rhys Wood, chaplain, gave the opening prayer and Cy Young, commander, gave a brief speech. A new MIA-POW flag was raised along with a new Stars and Stripes, donated by the local post and auxiliary.

September 20th - VFW and Auxiliary performed the flag raising ceremony at Volunteer park. Our own Rhys Wood was again in attendance, this time as master of ceremonies for the entire day's function!

September 26th - The dedication of Washington's own National Veterans Cemetery was held after many years of lobbying and some hard work by many dedicated people. Our congratulations to all concerned for a job well done.

October 11th - To raise money for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families in our community, the VFW and auxiliary will have a booth at the Cider Fest in Key Center. Featured will be handmade goodies (not food) and toys made by Louie Aguilar. Do look for our booth, drop by and start your shopping early.

November 11th - In honor of Veterans Day, the flags will again fly in the Aisle of Honor at the Vaughn Cemetery. With the help of the local scouts, the flags will fly from dawn to dusk - weather permitting. Anyone

with the casket flag of a loved one wishing to fly it in the Aisle, please call 884-4551.

Into each life a little rain must fall and the following folks are being rained on as we speak: auxiliary member Alice Palmer reports husband Don is an Alzheimer patient presently at Cottessmore Nursing Home in Gig Harbor. Member Joe Barrow reports wife Karen is making great strides towards recovery after serious foot surgery. - no pun intended.

If you are a veteran and interested in joining this busy group or if you need help or information on your benefits, call Cy at 884-4551 or Bob at 884-9982 or contact any VFW member and they will help you. We welcome new members as do the ladies in the auxiliary.

Post and Auxiliary donated a new flag to Vaughn Elementary school. This will allow donated "Campbell labels" to be used for needed sports equipment.

See you all next month.

Ashes

We are having an Ashes meeting on October 2, 1997, at the Key Center Fire Station #16 at 10:30 AM. There will be a potluck.

This is an important meeting. We are going to discuss by-laws, so please come, because we might want to vote on them.

Bring a friend or neighbor to join us. If you do, I'll have a surprise for the one that does.

See ya all there,

Darlene Braun, President

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To Your Health

by William F. Roes MD



It's flu shot season again, one of the busiest months of the year for us. Last year we gave over 550 shots, and we're looking to break 600 this year. We'll be starting the shots at the annual Key Peninsula Health Center's Health Fair, which will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on October 11th. In addition to the flu shots there will be information and displays from the providers at the Health Center. It will be a big day in Key Center as the business association's Ciderfest will be held in Key Center. The shots will be available at the Key Medical Center after the 11th through the month of November, with the revenues going to the Health Center. This is the major fund raiser for the KPHC, and they will be asking for a \$10 donation from those who can afford it, free is you can't. The flu shots will also be available at the Wednesday lunch meeting at the Community House on October 15th and over on Herron Island at the Fire Hall at a date yet to be determined.

This year's flu shot will cover more strains than previous ones. Like last year, it will prevent the strains B-Harbin and A-Nancheng, but new strains for 1997 are A-Johannesburg, A-Bayern, and A-Wahan. It is recommended for most people over 65, and those younger patients with significant illnesses. It should not be received by those who are allergic to eggs (the vaccine contains a tiny amount of egg protein) or others who have had a severe reaction to previous flu vaccines. It's best to hold off on the vaccine for a few days if you have a severe cold. It's not unusual to get a sore arm from the shot, and occasionally a low grade fever, but you cannot get the flu from a flu shot. Finally, this year's geography quiz - you may

remember from last year's article on flu shots that Nancheng and Harbin are both from China, but I'll give a free flu shot to the first person who can tell me where Bayern and Wahan are. (No they're not small towns in Wyoming.)

Correction

The Key Peninsula News would like to apologize to Dr. Roes for printing the wrong date for school physicals. We printed September 14th, when it should have read September 4th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Eye-glass And Hearing Aid Recovery Boxes

Key Peninsula Lions Club has set eye-glass and hearing aid recovery boxes at the following locations:

Longbranch Improvement Club; Lakebay Post Office; Key Bank, Key Center; Key Bank, Purdy; Purdy Cost Less Drugs; Vision Center, Gig Harbor; and the Cutter Bug, Vaughn.

All hearing aids and eyeglasses are collected regularly and sent to a review and repair facility for use by indigents, where needed, world-wide.

Key Peninsula Lions are most grateful for the continuing response these boxes receive. For more information call 884-4759.

Thank You,
Mike Coffin, President
Russ Bickim, Secretary
Myron Han, Health Service
Chair

Thank You

I would like to take this time to thank the fireman and paramedic that responded to my call for help when my husband Braunie, had a heart attack. He's doing fine now.

They were wonderful and helpful. We have the best Fire Department.

Thanks again,
Darlene Braun

In A Healthy Way

The Key Peninsula Health Center will hold its annual Health Fair on Saturday, October 11, 1997 from 9 AM to 3 PM. This year the participants include Peninsula Naturopathic Clinic, Communities In Schools, Olympic Pharmacy, Nutrition Consultant Verna Bergmann, American Association of Retired Persons, Mary Bridge Mobile Immunization Clinic, Key Peninsula Fire Department, Key Peninsula Family Resource Center, Community Center Food Bank as well as the Health Center professionals that are available on a regular basis.

At this time the following professionals are available at the Health Center on a daily basis: The Key Peninsula Family Support Center with Community Health Nurse Norma Iverson, Glen

Pszczola, Attorney-at-Law, and Laura Huddleston, Licensed Massage Therapist. Dee Ferko of Pierce County Community Based Services is in Tuesdays for any Pierce County government related questions. Candace Corbett for the Respite program provides services for adult day care on

Wednesdays. Foot specialist Dr. Claudia Addy, Paul Britt of Comprehensive Mental Health, and Registered Counselor Lori-Ann Brudvik Lindner are available by appointment. If you have any questions regarding these services call the Health Center Office at 884-2234.

The purpose of the Health Fair is to inform the community of the various services available to them. There will be Flu shots available for a donation of \$7, diabetes screening, blood pressure testing and children immunizations will be on going from 9Am until 3PM. (Please remember to bring your child's shot records.) All canned food donations brought for the Food Bank will be appreciated. The Key Peninsula Health Center located in the same building as the Key Center Library next to the Key Center Fire Station. The Blood Drive will be held in the Fire Station.

The Health Board cordially invites the good people of the Key Peninsula to stop in during the Ciderfest and join us for refreshments to meet your community services representatives in a Healthy Way.

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A Letter Of Thanks!

I would like to thank each and every person who had enough faith in me to vote for me for Commissioner in Fire District 16. It is most gratifying and heart-warming to know that so many people believed in the same things that I believe in. Again, thank you very much for your support.

Would you please now join with me in casting your vote to re-elect a man who has dedicated 11 years of his time in helping to bring Fire District 16 to where we are today, in my opinion, the number 1 fire district in the State of Washington. So let's all get together to re-elect Fire Commissioner Don Tjossem to help us for another 6 years and continue this positive momentum.

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History Of Gig Harbor Boat Building On Display At Maritime Festival

The history of boat building in Gig Harbor is chronicled in a mini-exhibition created by the Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society and will be at the Maritime Center in Tacoma during the Commencement Bay Maritime Festival, September 27 and 28. The Maritime Center is located at 705 Dock St. and will be open 10 AM - 5 PM both days.

The exhibition is called Tools Tell

Tales and focuses on the peak of wooden boat building activity in Gig Harbor between 1912 and 1931. The shipyards profiled are Skansie Shipbuilding company, Robert Crawford Shipyard, and Anderson and Sons. These three companies built more than 140 ships, mostly fishing boats, during the nearly twenty year period.

The exhibition includes historical photographs of boat builders and some of the boats they built. The text describes the history of the boats and their owners. Typical boat building tools from the society's collection are also part of the exhibit.

The historical society's Executive Director Chris Fiala Erlich said the help of local experts made the exhibit possible. "Much of the information included in the display came from Lee Makovich," she said. Makovich has extensively researched the boats of the West Coast fishing fleet and has published numerous articles about the history of local boats and fishermen.

"Michael Vlahovich, a respected boat builder and instructor at the Maritime Center, provided valuable information about the use of boat building tools," said Erlich.

For more information about the exhibit, call 558-6722. For more information about the Maritime Festival, call 383-2429.

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In The Library

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Preschool storytimes for ages 3-5 will be held each Friday at 10:30 a.m., now through November 21.

Disaster Preparedness Kits For School Age Children

The Tacoma-Pierce County American Red Cross is offering Disaster Preparedness Kits for school age children to help meet their needs should an emergency occur during school hours. These kits sell for only \$10.50 and include the following items: emergency blanket, hooded poncho, hygiene/sanitation pack, six drinking water pouches (5 year shelf life), light stick, and air activated warm pack. Student kits, as well as one, two, and four person disaster preparedness kits, are available for purchase from the Tacoma-Pierce County chapter by calling 597-7303.

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Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Keizer CTP

We are going to be dwelling on the Tax Act of 1997. The good news is that there are many new tax saving provisions in the law that can cut personal and business taxes, if you know the rules.

The bad news is that these new rules are exceptionally complex. You will need help on sorting out these advantages, which the average person may not understand. The capital gains changes in themselves are enough to drive a person to the breaking point. For help, seek out a good tax preparer who regularly attends classes to keep up to date, as does yours truly.

Friday Skate Night

Friday Skate Night is under way. We would like to say a special thanks to Bill Howe, our security officer. He has volunteered his time to make sure our children are safe. You will see a few new faces this year. Our new skate assistant is Eve Arnett and her mother Sheila is our new kitchen staff. Our kitchen has a new menu. For the parents who don't have a chance to cook before skating, we will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, nachos, and pop. We will also have movies again this year from *Purdy Pictures*; thanks for your support!

If you are in 8th grade or below, or are a parent and want to skate, play a game, watch a movie, do the hokey pokey, or have a great dinner, come to the Civic Center on Fridays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Admission cost is \$3.00; parents are free with a paying child. Food is extra.

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 Gift Certificate for one (1) - Tillicum Village
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 Dinner/Beverage for four (4) - Redhook Ale Brewery
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 Gift Certificate - Peninsula Gardens
 Gift Basket - T.O.P.S. Group WA #1019
 Party Package - Frankie Johnson
 Gift Basket & tour of State Capitol (includes lunch) - Patricia Lantz
 Four (4) Admission Passes - Seattle Art Museum
 One (1) 24" Wreath from the Wreath Works - Phil & Fran Hunter
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 Two (2) Boeing Commemorative Cups, 1916 & 1991 - Leon & Mary Hill
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 Four (4) passes to Northwest Trek - Northwest Trek
 Haircut & Style - Brigitta Designs
 Oil change - Riley's Auto Parts & Lube
 Corning Ware - Gig Harbor Thriftway
 Foil Highlights - Brigitta Designs
 Paraffin manicure - Lynn Reaves
 Two (2) Crocheted afghans - Betty Beal
 Oversized Art Book, "Georgia O'Keeffe Flowers - William & Ruth Roes
 Canoe trip on the Black River with picnic - Loyd & Sharon Miller
 Oster Kitchen Center - Vicky McClung
 Boterhoek Dutch Cakes - Chella's Dutch Delicacies
 Chili Mix, Corn Bread mix, Cookies - Lady Walton Cookies
 Gourmet Cookies - at each place setting - Lady Walton Cookies
 Boutique dress & crystal necklace - 94" Street Apparel
 Soft sculpture garden doll - Angel Guild
 Full day of beauty pampering - Joanne Norton & Donna Commons
 Lawn mower tune-up - Coast to Coast Hardware
 One (1) day rental of log splitter - Key Center Rental
 Crocheted table runner - Jeannette Petersen
 Shampoo & set (only) - Karen Legg
 Shampoo, haircut, conditioning, salon product gift basket - Gaye Williams
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 Ten (10) rolls film & ten (10) single use cameras - Custom Camera Design
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 Sonicare (ultrasound toothbrush) - John Olsson DDS
 Initial evaluation, musculo-skeletal - Tacoma Physical Therapy
 Two (2) 15", two topping pizzas - Key Center Pizza Plus
 Twelve (12) yards of topsoil - Purdy Topsoil
 Whole house surge suppressor - Peninsula Light Company
 One (1) free paintball session - Dr. Campbell
 Sonic care toothbrush - Dr. Kadzik
 Clothing item - Fashion First
 To be announced - Westwynd Motel & Apartments
 Ten (10) one gallon perennials - Kristen Bottiger
 Ten (10) one gallon perennials - Betty Kelley
 To be announced - PTI
 Ten (10) pounds salmon, filleted & vacuum packed - Trader Bay Company
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 Pen & ink drawing of your home or business - Grafika Graphic Designs & Illust
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 Tom & Nancy Howard - Salmon Dinner for Two (2)
 Tom & Nancy Howard - Flight to San Juans for Two (2)
 Edna & Don Franklin - Framed Watercolor Painting
 Ed Miller - Five (5) dozen Oysters in the shell
 Jeanette Peterson - Crocheted Round Table Doilie
 Purdy Top Soil - Twelve (12) Yards Top Soil - 3-Way mix
 Telco Community Credit Union - Compact Camera
 Key Center Tavern - Two (2) Entrees
 Laura McClintock - Twenty (20) Espresso Drinks
 Joe & Stephanie Zampini - Ten (10) Pounds Homemade Italian Sausage
 Constance Kessler - True Cut Power Lawn Mower
 The Furniture Clinic - Wall Broom: Dried Flowers
 Key Bank, Key Center - Four (4) Hockey Tickets
 Harm & Jane VanSlyke - Pickup Load of Firewood
 Anonymous - Mink Stole
 Allen Yanity - Cord of Wood
 Mindy Brocenas - Perm With Haircut
 Martha Swanson, Huckleberry Inn - Two (2) Dinners
 Key Center Chiropractic - Exam & Adjustment
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From Presidents Page 1

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c. The interest on these moneys are to be used for: 1. Major improvements; 2. To maintain the buildings; 3. Last but not least, if funds are available, to help with the operations of the Association.

The Civic Center Association does not receive any tax money. All programs are supported by private contributions and user fees. The long term endowment program, when more fully funded, should be a major source of funds to support the center. If you are revising your will, please consider naming the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association.

A small portion of your estate can really leverage the good work of the association, and provide tax benefits to you and your heirs.

From Ciderfest Page 1

local radio station, KGHP will be broadcasting live throughout the day from beautiful downtown Key Center. Don't miss the Belly Dancers - this should be a real upgrade from the locally famous Jelly Bellies. Hobble over to the Health Fair afterwards to get your blood pressure checked. Your Fire Department will conduct auto extrication demos using the "Jaws of Life" equipment. Of course there will be plenty of old favorites like the balloon bounce for kids, face painting, pumpkin contest (is yours ready yet?), and plenty of apple cider and cider pressing demonstrations for anyone bringing his own apples.

So mark your calendar for Saturday, October 11, 1997 from 10 AM to 3 PM. For more information contact the Key Peninsula Business Association at 884-9022 or 884-4163. The event is sponsored by the Key Peninsula Business Association and the Key Peninsula Lions.

Integrative Yoga

Therapy Classes will be held October 1, 1997 to November 19, 1997 Wednesday, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. The cost is \$40.00 at the Key Peninsula Civic Center, Vaughn. To register please call Diane at (253) 857-9031.

Integrative Yoga Therapy is the merging of Eastern based Hatha Yoga and the latest Western discoveries about mind body health. This 8 week session will include breath awareness, releasing stress, awareness of back and spine, yoga for the immune system, yoga for the circulatory system and yoga for the emotional body and more.

Diane DeMars has taught at Tacoma Community College, Gig Harbor, and is now teaching at Wright Park in Tacoma. She is enrolled in the Masters program for Integrative Yoga Therapy and is available for one on one Yoga therapy consultations. Call Diane at 857-9031.

AARP 55 Alive/
Mature Driving

Thank you so much for your support. We will be conducting AARP 55/Alive Defensive Driving classes on Key Peninsula, every odd numbered month, usually the third Wednesday and Thursday at the new Fire District 16 fire station in Home. Hours are always 8:30AM to 12:30 PM. Reservations are required. Call 857-4815.

Lakebay/Home Nov. 19 & 20, 8:30 to 12:30 both days. Pierce County Fire District 16 Home Station. Call 857-4815 for required reservations.

We also have classes scheduled the third Wednesday and Thursday of each month at one of the Fire Stations in Gig Harbor. Hours are 8:30 to 12:30 both days. Call 857-4815 for reservations

Autumn Sounds

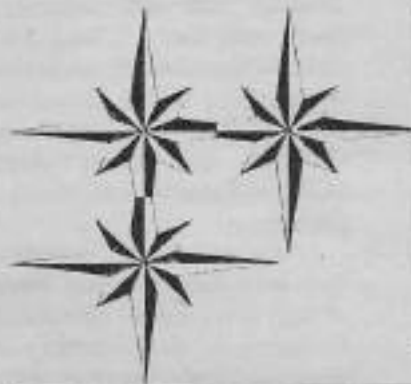
The Gig Harbor Key Peninsula Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) is presenting Autumn Sounds, October 25, 1997, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church, 7400 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor. Autumn Sounds is the third program in the "Four Seasons" CAC fund-raiser series. In April CAC presented Spring Sing, then Summer Dance in July, and now Autumn Sounds. This program showcases various musical instruments such as French Pipes, Scottish Bagpipe, String Ensemble, English Bells, Piano, and one voice solo by Paul Elgin. Keith Stiles, KGHP Radio General Manager, will emcee.

The Peninsula Community Choir will host the concession. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, not to exceed \$20.00 per family. Tickets can be obtained at the "Tickets & More" kiosk

at the Kimball Espresso Gallery, on Kimball Drive, Gig Harbor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each week. For further information, please call Shirley Tomasi at 851-9462.

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Marlene Youso, a Key Peninsula resident, assumed responsibility as the CAC treasurer. Marlene and her husband are completing construction on their new home and she certainly has many irons in the fire these days. She felt she did have the time to share her skills with CAC. Marlene has worked at the Tickets and More kiosk as a volunteer and was back-up volunteer for the fireworks concession last July. Thank you Marlene for all you do!



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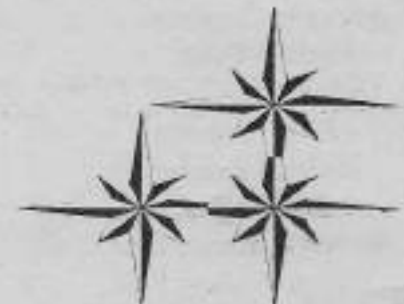
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Does this sound like you or someone you know? One in five women and one in ten men will feel this way at some point during their lifetime. They could have an illness called clinical depression.

Compare these statistics to the one in nine women who develop breast cancer or the one in twelve men who develop lung cancer and you get a glimpse of the shocking and hidden toll this crippling illness is taking.

There is hope and there is help. Treatment is effective in 80-90% of all cases in as little as 6 to 8 weeks. The challenge is getting people into treatment. Many feel shame and stigma. Others do not know where to run. Some, like Philip Phillips, find help in an annual free screening program, National Depression Screen Day, a keynote event during Mental Illness Awareness Week that has attracted nearly 350,000 people over the last six years.

"If it was not for the screening day, I don't know if I'd be here today," says Phillips. "I would urge anyone who feels that they may have depression to take advantage of the screening. It saved my life, and I know it can do the same for others."

Mental health professionals from Northwest Psychological Services will offer local residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, October 9, 1997. Two free screen seminars are planned on October 9 at 12 noon and 4 p.m., in the small conference room at the Peninsula Library, 4424 Pt. Fosdick Drive NW in Gig Harbor. If you don't want (or don't have time) to attend one of the 1-1/2 hour seminars, you may stop by the small conference room at the Peninsula Library any time between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to fill out the screening questionnaire and obtain information. All screenings are free and anonymous.

Participants at the Peninsula Library will receive information on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression, and may view a short video. Individuals may complete an anonymous written screening test for

depression, have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional and learn where to go for additional help if necessary.

"Depression can happen to anyone, and it is very treatable. It is important that the residents of the Gig Harbor community learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of depression, and to encourage their friends and family members who may be vulnerable to seek evaluation and treatment," said Ellie Sternquist, Ph.D., who is a licensed psychologist and director of Northwest Psychological Services, Inc. "We are offering this free screening as a service to the community to promote mental health awareness, and hopefully, to help individuals seek the assistance they need," said Terry O'Neal, Ph.D., a certified mental health counselor who is organizing the Gig Harbor Screening. Dona Lansing-Thompson, C.C.S.W., and Sheila Anderson, M.Ed. will also be available to assist participants.

At any given time, depression affects more than 17 million Americans of both sexes and all ages and ethnic backgrounds. Undiagnosed clinical depression costs American businesses almost \$24 billion a year in lost productivity and absenteeism. Common symptoms of depression include:

feelings of sadness, hopelessness, worthlessness; changes in sleeping and eating patterns; irritability, anxiousness, restlessness; fatigue or loss of energy; inability to concentrate; and thoughts of death or suicide. People who have several of these symptoms for two weeks or longer may suffer from clinical depression, a mental illness that can be successfully treated.

"The screen saved my life. I was constantly fighting thoughts of suicide and every time I drove, I physically battled my arms not to go into a tree. The screening turned my life around. I found there was a name for what I was experiencing and I was glad I wasn't going crazy," says Kathy Bojczuk, who attended a screening last year.

National Depression Screening Day, held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week, was developed by Harvard psychiatrist, Dr. Douglas Jacobs. Last year, more than 85,000 people attended screenings at 2,800 sites nationwide. National Depression Screening Day inaugurated the concept of screening for a mental illness when it began seven years ago.

National Depression Screening Day is a program of the nonprofit National Mental Illness Screening Project.

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In The Critter Corner

by Jeffrey W. Irwin, DVM



Fall in the Northwest brings with it dark mornings, chilly temperatures, bare trees, and of course, soggy weather. This is also the time of year that veterinary hospitals begin to see dogs infected with salmon disease.

Salmon disease or salmon poisoning is caused by a rickettsial, (bacteria-like) organism called *Neorickettsia helminthosae*. This organism lives in a fluke or flat worm that becomes encysted in the muscles of some chinook, silver, chum or dog salmon and brook, speckled, cutthroat, mountain, rainbow or steelhead trout.

Dogs become infected by eating infested raw fish. The signs of illness develop about 5-8 days after ingestion of the tainted fish. The dogs initially become very febrile, lethargic and often do not want to eat. This is sometimes the only symptom noted by owners who present their pets early in the course of the disease. The diarrhea is often very runny and yellow in color and in other cases, blood-tinged. After a day or two of diarrhea, many animals appear to improve, albeit temporarily. In time the pet's temperature falls to subnormal. At this time the animal is so emaciated and weak that it can hardly stand alone. Many untreated animals die within 6-10 days after the appearance of the first symptoms.

Treatment for salmon disease is very effective if the pet is presented soon after the symptoms develop. In some cases, before vomiting and diarrhea develop, dogs can be treated at home with antibiotics. Tetracycline usually works the best. If vomiting and diarrhea have already developed however, hospitalization with fluid replacement and injectable antibiotics

is necessary to get the pet well.

Unfortunately, there is no vaccine or preventative for salmon disease. However, most dogs that get sick with the disease and survive are often naturally immunized and therefore protected against subsequent infection if exposed to the deadly organism again.

There are many residents in the Key Peninsula area who live on the water and as such, their dogs are at a higher risk for exposure to infested fish, especially if they live in an area where fish are sometimes washed up on the shore. We as pet owners can't always account for our dogs' whereabouts all day long and what they may have ingested while unattended, but we can adhere to some simple rules regarding what we feed our pets. Do not feed your dog raw salmon or trout. You are inviting trouble if you do. Also, do not feed your pet uncooked, smoked salmon or trout.

If you believe your dog has been exposed to the salmon disease organism or is having symptoms of the disease, see your veterinarian. We can provide a happy ending if your cherished pet is presented promptly.

Vaughn Bay Garden Club

Vaughn Bay Garden Club will meet on October 15 at the home of Phyllis Anker. Arnold Ferguson, a Master Gardener, will speak on iris and answer gardening questions. For further information, please call 884-5403.

It's An Event the Whole Town Is Barking About!

There'll be big dogs and little dogs! Black and white dogs! Burmese mountain dogs pulling decorated carts and more flying discs than you can catch! Go, dog, go to Fort Steilacoom County Park on Saturday, October 4th for a day of fur, fun and fundraising during Dog-A-Thon '97. The Humane Society's Walk for Homeless Pets.

Proceeds from Dog-A-Thon '97 are earmarked for the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County's pet adoption program. The Tacoma shelter places more animals in loving homes each year than any single shelter in the Northwest. However, many more homeless pets still need our help.

Walkers collect pledges and earn great prizes, including a trip for two to Hawaii! The walk includes both a one mile loop around Lake Waughop and a long four mile route, which takes in the beautiful vistas of Puget Sound, the Olympic Mountains and

Mount Rainier. Dogs must be licensed, leashed and up-to-date on vaccinations.

Before the walk, dogs and their owners may listen to the live 97.3 KBSG broadcast, visit vendor booths, take the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test, pose for a commemorative Dog-A-Thon portrait and hear the Vineyard King's Kids gospel choir during the Blessing of the Animals.

The walk will take place rain or shine. To guarantee shine, KOMO TV's weathercaster, Steve Pool will lead the first group of walkers.

For more information, or to request a pledge form, call (253) 383-2733 ext. 0. Sponsors are Petco, Iams, The News Tribune, Big Dog Sportswear and Oldies 97.3 KBSG.

From I-5 take exit 129, go west on 74th St. At South 88th St., go right. Turn left onto 87th Ave SW. Fort Steilacoom County Park entrance will be on your right.

Boy Scout Camporee Planned

More than 400 Boys Scouts from the local Narrows district Boy Scout troops will attend the annual fall camporee to be held October 17, 18 and 19. This is the first time the camporee will be held on the Key Peninsula.

The camporee is the time for Scout fellowship while energetic and friendly Scouting skills competitions will be conducted. Competitions will include a compass orienteering course, fire building contests, Dutch oven cook off, wood cutting, knots and lashing skills, campsite inspec-

tions and more.

The public is welcome to stop in and observe this event Saturday afternoon, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The camporee will be held on the property owned by the Pedersen family on Whitman Rd in Lakebay. The Pedersen family has been instrumental in helping the Boy Scouts and have generously offered the use of their property to allow the Boy Scouts to stage this event. The Boy Scout and local troop 220 Scouts thank the Pedersen family for their generosity.

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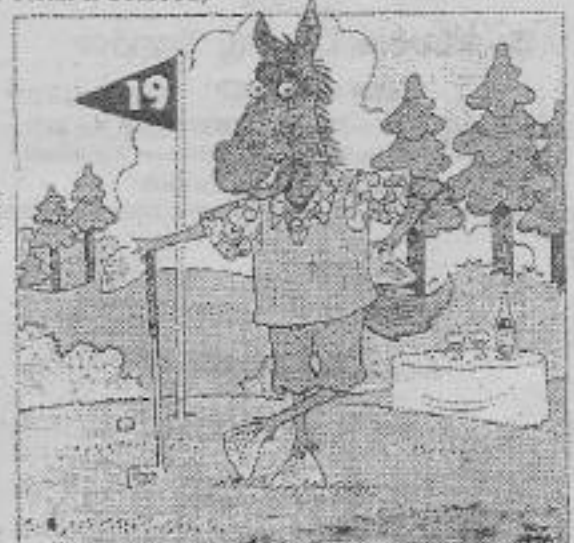
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Referendum 47 Will Cut Property Taxes

By Don C. Brunell
President

Association of Washington Business

This November, Washington voters will have a chance to cut their property taxes. The measure is called Referendum 47.

Currently, property tax collections can automatically increase six percent a year, no questions asked. Local officials are not required to do anything but sit back and watch the money roll in.

Referendum 47 would change that. Referendum 47 will make local officials stand up and take a vote any time they want to increase your property taxes. A two-thirds vote would be required before they could increase tax collections beyond the rate of inflation. And a vote of the people would be needed to increase property tax collections more than six percent.

The savings under Referendum 47 start slowly, but build over time. For example, over the first seven years, the owner of a \$110,000 home would save almost \$1,000.

But the real value of Referendum 47 is in its long-term effect of "lowering the bar" for future tax increases.

Currently, property tax increases are compounded, much like interest

on a bank account. The higher local officials "set the bar" with annual tax increases, the higher your tax bills will be in the future.

Referendum 47 would reverse that trend by stopping automatic tax increases.

Referendum 47 doesn't prevent officials from raising taxes, but they would have to do it openly. Would your elected officials be willing to publicly vote to increase your taxes every year?

I don't think so.

Sunday Skate

Family Skate on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month has begun! We will be closed on Oct. 5th, and will return on the 19th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Lots of fun music! Cost will be \$2.50 to everyone on skates. **PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY WITH CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES!!!** This family skate is on a trial basis and only if it is a success will it continue, so come out and support our family skate!

FLAVOR OF FALL
October 4th!

Winter Visuals

The Gig Harbor Key Peninsula cultural Arts Commission will be presenting Winter Visuals, its fourth seasonal fund-raising event, this coming February, 1998. The event will be held in the Key Peninsula Civic Center. The exhibit will showcase Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula's artists, providing our residents some insight to the talent available within our community. The community will meet artists from the world of canvas and paper arts, photography, original hand painted personnel items, computer graphics for brochures, bronze, stone or wood sculptures. To accommodate the writing community, authors are invited to display, discuss the publishing process, and autograph books sold. A children's exhibit, encompassing the same media, is also planned.

The schedule for set up is 9:00 a.m.

to 12:00 p.m., exhibits from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., breakdown 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call Shirley Tomasi at 851-9462 if you wish to participate, and/or volunteer to assist with the program. Details as to cost, if any, to participate are being decided with the KPCC and the exact date will be announced at a later date.

Town Meeting

A town meeting is scheduled for October 7, 1997, 7:00 p.m. at the Gig Harbor United Methodist church, 7400 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor, for the purpose of outlining the CAC facility and strategic plan and gathering community input. John Origiesen will such as collect or person-to-person calls before phoning.

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Education Foundation To Host Microsoft Executives

by Peggy Voigt

Residents of the Key Peninsula have an unique opportunity to play a part in our local schools plus hear firsthand a message from Microsoft executive, Dr. Robert J. Herbold.


Dr. Herbold will be the featured speaker at this year's annual fund-raising breakfast for the Peninsula Schools Education Foundation. Herbold is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Microsoft, working directly under Bill

Gates. Herbold was the former Senior Vice President for advertising and information service for the Proctor & Gamble Company and joined Microsoft in 1994.

The October 14th breakfast fundraiser will take place at the new Inn at Gig Harbor from 7 AM to 8:30 AM. Tables are available for \$400.00 and will seat eight people. Individuals can pay \$50.00 and should act soon because space is limited. Contact Peggy Voigt at 851-7973 for more information.

The foundation's goals are to provide mini-grants to our schools for programs and activities developed by teachers to enhance learning. Key Peninsula schools receive a significant portion of the annual funding available through the foundation. 75% of all funds received each year are disbursed through mini-grants. The remaining 25% of the funds are dedicated to an endowment fund created by the foundation for Peninsula School District.

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A View From Home

by Marty Marcus

Last month's column on spiraling medical costs triggered a question from one of my loyal readers, and I can answer it quite easily. I had mentioned that some health care company CEO's had received exorbitant sums of money, and I was asked why I didn't name them. There are two answers: the two cases mentioned were probably just the tip of the iceberg, and it's the whole relationship between Medicare and the health care industry that needs looking into. Too often, focusing on an individual causes us to lose sight of the larger problem. Like not being able to see the forest for the trees.

The other reason for not disclosing the names is that I did not personally probe the financial records of the companies involved. I got the information from a source I consider to be reliable and accurate, and this information was apparently not widely disseminated in the media, for one reason or another. In considering the rather remote possibility that the information was not completely accurate, I did not want to place the K P News in the position of being sued.

Kicking around in my head are a potpourri of other questions, some answerable, some which would surely elicit different answers from those whose view from Home differs from mine. But that's OK, that's what freedom of expression is all about.

Why is it that whenever talk of increasing the state gasoline tax is mentioned, the price of gas at the pump seems to go up, but those legislators (nameless here) who are the loudest about protecting us from being over-taxed never say anything about our being gouged by the oil companies? I guess the petroleum industry lobbyists have really been earning their salaries.

Is there any connection between the

announcement that a committee of Congress was going to hold hearings on the price of dry cereals and the fact that one can now buy corn flakes for two dollars a box LESS than before?

A few years ago, Fire District 16 had two levy issues on the same ballot. One was for money to build new fire stations; the other was to hire personnel to staff the stations. Why did the first levy pass and the second one fail?

The cost of transporting students is more closely related to the distance the bus has to travel than to the number of students on the bus, especially in a rural area such as the Key Peninsula. Why is the state reimbursement to the school district based on the number of passengers?

There have been a lot of adverse comments about the Makah Tribe's desire to take five whales a year for food and ceremonial purposes. Norway has, for several years, been thumbing its nose at the International Whaling Commission's moratorium on whale hunting and has been killing whales for commercial purposes, but nobody around here has voiced any concerns about that. Is this because of the large number of residents of Scandinavian descent in this area, or because of a pervasive antipathy to Native Americans in the Northwest?

I have many more questions, but I'd better stop now because I have a feeling the editor is reaching for her scissors.

On September 10th, a juvenile California Kingsnake became roadkill on McEwan Road. Since they are not native to this area, we are curious as to how it got to be crawling where it was found. We would appreciate a call at 884-2213 from anyone who might have any information about it.

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Flavor of Fall is October 4th.

Voters of The Key Peninsula

The members of the Key Peninsula Firefighters Association have voted not to endorse any political candidates in the up-coming election.

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Narrows Airport Announces Memorial Dedication

Aviation Leader Charles L. "Chuck" Gross was commemorated at a memorial dedication at Crossings Aviation, at the Narrows Airport in Gig Harbor, Washington. Chuck Gross, best known throughout the Northwest as an instructor and examiner, was well known and respected throughout aviation for his abilities.

Gross, a lifetime Tacoma resident until he passed away in 1995, was born in Pennsylvania in 1921. Following are some of Gross' accomplishments:

Airline Transport Pilot; Gold Seal flight Instructor (Airplanes, Instru-

ments, and Multi-Engine); Ground Instructor (Advanced and Instrument); Fixed-Base Operator; FAA Designated Pilot Examiner (nearly 10,000 pilot certificates issued); President of Washington Aviation Association; Founder of the Northwest Aviation Conference - Dedicated to the Advancement of Aviation Safety, and Consultant to General Aviation.

According to Amy Robinson, director of Airline Transport International in Gig Harbor (they train foreign pilots for Boeing and McDonnell Douglas,) Gross was "one of the most highly respected examiners in the Pacific Northwest." He raised genera-

tions of pilots out of the South Tacoma Airport and continuing at the Narrows Airport in Gig Harbor. Gross was the examiner for Robinson's private and instrument checkrides, as well as her instructor rating for CFII, and sponsoring her to be an examiner herself.

Crossings Aviation President and CEO Rick Boehlke is quick to give praise to the handwork and outstanding efforts of Gross to expand the aviation community and develop the Narrows Airport as a community resource, noting that the plaque dedicated at a Crossings new flag plaza at the center of the Tacoma Narrows

Airport, is an appropriate honoring of Gross. "Chuck was instrumental in restricting the City of Tacoma's controversial airport development on the Gig Harbor Peninsula to an accepted community and aviation asset," said Boehlke.

Gross' influence on so many of our Northwest pilots is profoundly summarized by Robinson: "I would say that the biggest thing he contributed to my flying is a level of good judgment."

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Low-cost or No-cost Flu Shots To Be Offered As Community Service By Pt. Fosdick Medical Center

Beginning Monday, October 6 and continuing through Wednesday, October 29, the people at Pt. Fosdick Medical Center in Gig Harbor will be offering flu shots to the general public on a low-cost or no-cost basis, according to Ray Bond, owner of Olympic Pharmacy Healthcare Services and chairman of the project for the Center. The flu shot program is actually a community service of Peninsula Family Medical Center and Olympic Pharmacy Healthcare Services whose offices are in the Pt. Fosdick Medical Center.

The shots are free to all seniors who are signed up with Medicare Part B. All others can get their shot for just \$10 per person. No appointment is necessary and the shots will be administered Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 7:00 PM daily with the exception of two special Saturday openings on October 18th and 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Those interested should simply go to the commons area on the first floor of the

Pt. Fosdick Medical Center at 4700 Pt. Fosdick Drive N.W. Everyone will be handled on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Plenty of free parking is available at the building.


Grace Church Hosts Wycliffe Speakers From Peru

Jim and Heather Higley, currently on leave from Peru, will speak and present a video on their work at Grace Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m., October 19, in Cheney Hall at Miracle Ranch on Horseshoe Lake. Jim is a native of Seattle and Heather is from Vancouver, BC. They met and married while working with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Peru. A free-will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served.

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