

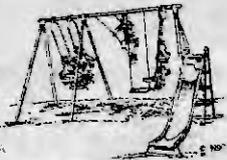
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Citizen Of The Year



John Van de Brooke

John Van de Brooke was recognized as the Citizen of the Year in an awards banquet held at the Key Peninsula Civic Center on Saturday, February 26. Van de Brooke, President of KP Community Service/Food Bank, was recognized by KP Lions' members in their tenth annual Key Peninsula Citizens of the Year Awards Banquet.

Members of the KP Lions selected John Van de Brooke because of his contribution of well over 100 hours per month to the Food Bank and the Community Services; for by-weekly donations of blood; and for his activities as President at St. Nicholas Church with St. Vincent De Paul. *Note: See John's article on page 5*

Behind The Scenes During A Reno Night

By Ed Taylor

It starts weeks before the busy Saturday night Reno event. Mike Salatino and Ed Taylor (Co Chairmen) meet with Pat Heaven (Purchasing and Phoning). Each person leaves the meeting with a long list of things to accomplish and a time schedule. My list this year includes updating our mailing list; printing and mailing of flyers and postcards; recruitment of bingo manager; hiring of an equipment cleanup and janitor crew and preparing floor schedules for the dealers. Mike has a long list also and he will be conducting dealer training sessions during the month prior to the Reno Night.

Over 50 people will assist during Reno Night, including Dealers, Pit Bosses, Shufflers, Bankers, Bingo

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Another Building Delay?

By Ed Taylor

Fred Ramsdell agrees REGULATION MORASS IS CRIPPLING OUR STATE. Ramsdell, Deputy Chief of Pierce County Fire Protection District #16 recently received a letter from Ethan Mosend, Section Head, Northwest Drinking Water Operation, State of Washington, Department of Health. Mosend was commenting on a water system plan for the new Fire Stations being built on the Key Peninsula.

Mosend writes in part: *"Please allow our staff at least three months from the date of receipt to review and comment on the proposal before calling our office to check on the status. Also, please discourage any project proponent or developer from contacting our office directly.—The more interruptions that come in, the longer it takes to complete the reviews we need to accomplish. Continued interruptions could result in further delay of your project review. — We have only 0.8 of a person/year dedicated for this task. — In 1993, our office received more than 450 documents to review.— resources are extremely limited.— this letter is a directive to not begin construction until written approval is received from our office"*

District Commissioners Ed Taylor and Hugh McMillan were flabbergasted. "You mean we can't even call them for three months because it might slow them down"? asked McMillan.

This is not the first memorable letter received by Ramsdell. In December he heard from a staff member of the Pierce County Department of Planning and Land Services in reference to the Wetlands next to the proposed Longbranch Fire Station. A fence was suggested to keep the fire truck lights from bothering the grasses during the night.

In a later letter from the same department, water and electrical lines leading from the water tower to the fire station were to be suspended above the wetland without any supporting structures. "What shall we use - balloons"? commented Taylor.

Ramsdell and Taylor were part of a group of Peninsula business people and citizens who recently met in Olympia with their elected representatives including Governor Lowry. Legislation designed to make government less burdensome has recently been introduced. The legislature's time is growing short to make the first steps on regulatory reform as the session is scheduled to end on March 10.

Governor Lowry says he wants to relieve us of all that government red-tape but agencies of state government continue to pump out the rules

and regulations, according to Don Brunell, President of the Association of Washington Business. Brunell writes that the January issue of the Washington Register, the state document containing proposed new and revised bureaucratic rules, is chock full of new regulations. "It may be the thickest in history and is about the size of the Seattle telephone book" Brunell writes.

Commissioners Taylor and McMillan have sent letters or faxes to elected representatives and the head of the Health Dept. They hope to hear soon that they won't have to wait three months before they can call to find out the status of the Water System Plan. "Delays cost money and I was elected to watch the money" Taylor said. "We aren't going to put up with this".

Remodel Plans

By Dave Freeman

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Board has given approval to plans for getting a "Head" start on the centers remodel plans. New toilet rooms will soon replace the old, dark and poorly accessible ones the center has lived with for years.

Recent fund raisers have made it possible for this important improvement project to be undertaken. It will cost between eight and twelve thousand dollars to complete including substantial material discounts and donations from local and regional firms.

The toilet remodel was the catalyst for two other important projects - both of which will be built simultaneously with the toilets.

The first one is a new skating room located in a convenient location for both skaters and staff. The second is a new external storage room located adjacent to the gym on the north side.

But more about the toilets...Yes there will be more toilets in the women's toilet room; three to be exact. Both men and womens' toilets rooms will provide access to our handicapped patrons, with wide entry, new plastic laminate stall enclosures, new toilets, new sinks, new floor and wall finishes and lighting.

The start of work on these improvements will begin in March with completion scheduled for June.

See plans on page 16

Stacy's Corner

As the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Director I will regularly be contributing to the *Key Peninsula News*, to let the residents of the Peninsula know what is going on at the Civic Center.



Stacy Smith
Civic Center Director

Currently, the KPCCA is having a special election called by President Terry Thomas to fill those positions that are vacant. If you would like to become part of the decision-making process, and the Civic Centers' future, please write in to KPCCA P.O. BOX 82, Vaughn WA 98394, or come to the Association meeting on March 10, at 7:30.

The representative positions open are the following:

- 2/ Wauna
- 3/ Glen Cove
- 3/ Lake Holiday
- 3/ Carney Lake
- 3/ Jackson Lake
- 2/ Lake Minterwood
- 3/ Minter Creek
- 3/ Greentree
- 3/ Home
- 1/ Lakebay
- 3/ Longbranch
- 3/ Rocky Bay
- 1/ Key Center
- 3/ Horseshoe Estates
- 3/ Lake of the Woods
- 3/ Herron Island
- 3/ Palmer Lake Area

(If you have any questions regarding the election call 884-3456).

Due to an increased demand the walking program is once again available! The hours will be Monday - Thursday 12:00 to 3 PM, and Friday 12:00 to 2 PM. Anyone interested in walking indoors is welcome to participate.

I am very proud to say that rentals are on the increase, and the Civic Center office phone is always ringing. However, we are in desperate need of a copier. If someone is fortunate enough to be able to donate one, it is a tax-deductible donation.

I am also still on the lookout for new

programs. If anyone is interested in bringing one to my attention, I would be more than happy to help get the ball rolling. As such there is a great need for childrens' & young adults' (14-18) programs that would benefit the Peninsula's future adults. So, get involved and become an active programmer of the Civic Center!

Currently, our newest program is *Freestyle Aerobics*, with certified instructor Jan Sideburg. A fun way to work off the winter blahs! The classes are low impact, and versatile enough to suit anyone's fitness level. The days currently are varied, in order to reach a wide variety of schedules. Please check the KP News calendar for dates and times. If you have any questions, call Jan at 884-5677, or the KPCCA office at 884-3456.

Every month I will be featuring an individual as the Volunteer of the Month. March's volunteer of the month is Brian Taylor known also as "Brian the Plumber". Mr. Taylor has come to our aid frequently, and promptly these last few weeks, and he has my sincere thanks!

And last but not least this is a quiet thank you to all the individuals who have helped me these last few weeks become acquainted with the Key Peninsula. (And to the individual who gave me the beautiful Valentine card!) You have all been absolutely wonderful! I can honestly say the Peninsula is truly a beautiful piece of heaven.

KPCC Board Meeting, February 10, 1994

KP NEWS: A new person has been hired for ad sales. The combined issue (Jan/Feb) realized a nice profit. The paper will be working with the KP Business Association on a welcome tabloid late this spring.

SKATING: There has been positive response to the new sign-up forms, and about 100 skaters have been attending the Friday night session.

REMODELING: There is a possibility some of the items for the new restrooms may be donated. The janitor's closet will be reworked so some of the cleaning tools can be locked up, but general use items will still be accessible. Application has been made for a grant to remodel the kitchen and purchase new equipment.

DIRECTOR: Stacey reported aerobics classes will start in March. The Center has many bookings for the spring and summer. She will be sending out questionnaires to the community to get information on users of the Center to aid her in applying for grants.

RENO NIGHT: Reno Night is scheduled for April 9. Training classes for dealers begin March 8 and every Tuesday night until April 9.

MEMBERS: There are some areas that do not have member reps on the Board, and the president will be determining which areas need to be filled and there will be a special election.

SECRETARY: The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Melody Peasley due to illness. Donna Bosch was elected to fill her position.

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KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER EVENTS - MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WIC 8am-4pm GED 7PM AAU 3-5:30 TOPS 6-8pm	2 BINGO 6:30 PM KPLF 6-10 PM	3 Seniors 11 am-4 pm LBB 5:30-7 pm Karate 7-9 pm	4 Homeschoolers Skating 2:00-3:30 AAU 3-5:30PM Skating 6:30-9pm	5
6 Key Peninsula Life Fellowship 10:30 am and 6:30 pm	7 AAU 3-5:30 LBB 5:30-7 pm Karate 7-9 pm AEROBICS 6:30 pm EXEC BD Mtg 7:30	8 WIC TOPS GED 7pm AAU	9 BINGO KPLF	10 Seniors LBB Karate KPCCA Public Mtg: 7:30	11 Skating AAU	12
13 KPLF	14 AAU LBB Karate VFW 1:30-9 PMpm VFW Aux	15 WIC TOPS GED 7pm AAU AEROBICS 6:30pm	16 BINGO KPLF	17 Seniors LBB Karate	18 Homeschoolers Skating AAU	19 Private Party Gym Closed
20 KPLF	21 AAU LBB AEROBICS 6:30pm Karate	22 WIC TOPS GED 7PM AAU	23 BINGO KPLF	24 Seniors LBB Karate Cootices 6-9pm	25 NO SKATING AAU Homeschool Fair 11-2pm	26 Little League Auction 12-5pm
27 KPLF	28 AAU LBB Karate	29 WIC TOPS GED 7PM AAU AEROBICS 6:30pm	30 BINGO KPLF	31 Seniors LBB Karate		

Easter Egg Hunt

The 1994 Easter Egg Hunt at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn will be on Easter Sunday at 1:00 PM. Kathleen LeBlanc has volunteered to be Chairperson again this year, after hosting a great 1993 Easter event. Anyone wishing to help stuff eggs or assist in any way please call Kathleen LeBlanc at 884-2814 or Terry Thomas at 857-4076.

Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Officers

Terry Thomas, President 884-4685
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 Mike Salatino, at large 851-4556
 Ed Taylor, Past President 884-3600

For information about the Civic Center, phone 884-3456

KP Firefighters Awards

by Hugh McMillan

"We decided for the first time ever to let someone else do the cooking, serving, setting up, and cleaning up," said KP FireChief Horace Kanno, "we wanted this firefighters' awards dinner to be a pleasure, not a work session."

KP Firefighters' Association's outgoing president Tom Harris said, "the Association agreed to provide financial support for the event for those whose budgets were a bit short of expansive. That way, every one of our people would be able to attend." It was understood that those who could would pay.

"When making arrangements to use the YMCA's Camp Seymour, kitchen, and staff for the function," Assistant Chief Tim Lemon noted, "we estimated 120 would attend."

As it turned out, 154 members of the Key Peninsula Fire Department, their spouses, children, and invited guests filled the camp's assembly hall to capacity Saturday, February 19. It was an evening awash with comraderie, laughter, good food (prepared by Camp Seymour staff members), good spirits ... none of which were alcoholic ... and well-deserved pride in the Department's exemplary achievements.

One wag who wondered, "what the Pierce County Fire Marshal would say about the size of the crowd," was told to, "ask him; he's Wayne Weinhold and is sitting with Pierce County's Director of Emergency Management, Bill Lokey, right over there."

Mike Fearnough presented another of his tailor-made annual video programs capturing Department personnel fighting fires, training, attending the injured, running the office, and doing what they do best, serving the Key Peninsula.

In a surprise citizen's award to the District, Longbranch residents Henry and Peggy Schmidt unveiled and presented a spectacular limited edition print, "Volunteers," by famed watercolorist Charles L. Peterson. "It's magnificent," exclaimed local artist Beverly Pedersen, as did the many who viewed it. The Schmidts said, "it's just a way of trying to show how much we appreciate our Fire Department. We mean it as a gift to the entire district and can't wait to see it displayed in the Headquarters' station." That goes double for this writer. Thanks!

The evening was capped off as Chance Gower was awarded Volunteer Firefighter of the Year to a standing ovation of his peers. Captain Jim Blundell received the Reaction to Action Award and a badge acknowledging his 20 years of service to the Department. Glen Pszczola took the Commissioners' Award, Ruth Bramhall Helping Hands, and Pierce County EMS Director Paul McNeal was on hand to accept the EMS Award. Captain Eric Nelsen re-

ceived the Sustained Superior honor, Mike Sanders took Resident Firefighter of the Year, Tony Bicker was declared Rookie of the Year, Tom Harris Officer of the Year, and Mike Reigle and Hal Wolverton shared Career Firefighter of the Year.

Dan Lamar and Chuck West got their 10 year badges, Karl Bonn, Dan Orme, and Mike Shafer theirs for 15 years of service, and Gerald Marsh and Mary Ramsdell joined Jim Blundell in receipt of 20 year badges.

Certificates of award went to Timothy Knecht, Michael Sanders, and Becki Witt of Station 1; David Blackwell, Chance Gower, and James Blundell of station 2; Kathleen Schmidt and Michael Fearnough of station 3, Matthew Gleason and Michael Sammons of station 4; Scott Marsh and Robert Gauthier of station 5; and Becki Marie Wilson of Station 6, all of whom are volunteer firefighters, and to career firefighters Hal Wolverton, Thomas Lique, and Gary Way.

Promotions were announced and badges exchanged for Fred Ramsdell to Deputy Chief, Tim Lemon to Assistant Chief, Tom Harris to North Battalion Chief, Kathy Schmidt and Dee Dee Kerkes to Captain, Scott Marcus brought his captaincy from station 4 to station 5, and Scott Streeper, Annie Way, and Mike Fearnough advanced to lieutenant's rank.



Peggy and Henry Schmidt presenting the Print "Volunteer".

Photo by Ed Taylor



Eric Nelsen (Left) presents the Career Firefighter of the Year to Mike Reigle and Hal Wolverton.



Chance Gower (Left) is awarded Volunteer Firefighter of the Year by Commissioner Hugh McMillan.

Goin' Out

by Janice McMillan

My philosophy for eating out is eat fast and cheap or take time and have a really nice (and usually more costly) meal. Going to Tacoma for business and shopping usually involves a fast food place with the attendant cholesterol and E-coli worries.

A couple of weeks ago we had a long list of tasks to accomplish before the 3:30 parking lot edging across the Narrows Bridge became our fate. I didn't feel like eating the usual fast food, so decided to drive down Sixth Avenue looking for a likely neighborhood cafe type place.

We found Rosselli's at Sixth Avenue and Cedar Street. It just fit the bill. The prices are very reasonable, the food is cooked on the premises ... not from a box or can. In addition the portions were very big and the service friendly.

Entre items come with either soup or salad - as the menu stated with no fancy descriptions. Rosselli's saves the embellishments for the food. My Dear Companion's chicken soup was excellent with rich broth, large pieces of chicken and a good selection of vegetables, all well and simply seasoned to not overpower the chicken taste. My "salad" was quite a surprise. It was more like an antipasto with croutons, salami, olives, Italian peppers, broccoli and cauliflower

pieces all piled on top of the lettuce. The usual salad dressings are available and the Italian dressing I chose complimented the salad, though I think a simple olive oil and vinegar dressing would have been better.

For my main course I had fried chicken with spaghetti. The chicken was a bit on the very crispy side, but not dried out. The generous portion of spaghetti with robust red meat sauce was very good. The price is \$4.95 and included garlic bread.

My D.C. had Veal Parmesan - it was a huge portion of veal covered in red sauce and topped with mozzarella cheese, served with garlic bread. Price is \$3.95. He claimed the leftovers were even better as lunch the next day.

Other prices and menu items: Chicken Lasagna \$4.95, Fettucini Alfredo \$3.95, Deluxe Burger with fries \$4.25, half a carafe of wine \$4.00, Chef Salad \$5.25 and Manicotti \$3.90. There is a full service bar in the adjoining room.

Rosselli's is not a fancy place and the decor and ambience are simple. It seems to be basically a neighborhood place where people go to have a decent meal at a very fair price. The hours are from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. for lunch and 5 until 8 p.m. for dinner on week days. Hours are slightly different on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Call 272-1149 to check. Credit cards accepted.

Study On Birdseed Preferences Of Wild Birds

Local Backyard Birders have the opportunity to join thousands of volunteers who will conduct the Seed Preference Test, a study designed to find out what kind of seeds birds prefer.

The study, which lasts through April 30, 1994, is coordinated by Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology Project Feeder Watch and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Already over 8,000 volunteers across North America have signed up to participate in one of the largest-ever volunteer scientific studies.

Wild Birds Unlimited, located in Gig Harbor "On the Waterfront", a retail store specializing in bird watching supplies, is a sponsor of Cornell's Project Feeder Watch and is helping coordinate the efforts of local

bird watchers.

The Seed Preference Test will study whether birds prefer oil sunflower, white millet or red milo. Results are submitted to Cornell Laboratory where they will be analyzed and published in a quarterly report.

According to Jim Ullrich, owner of the Wild Birds Unlimited store at 3711 Harborview Drive, this is a great year to pay close attention to your feeders, since the natural food supplies are quite abundant.

Individuals interested in the Seed Preference Test may pick up applications at Wild Birds Unlimited or call Cornell University at (800)843-BIRD. Participants, who pay a small fee to cover expenses of the study, will also receive from Cornell a color poster and a one-year subscription to the Laboratory's quarterly newsletter.

KEY DATES

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

KP Business Ass'n Mar. 4: 7:30am; Feb. 18: noon Homeport Restaurant
Fire Fighter's Ass'n Mar. 7: 7:30pm Key Center fire station

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

ASHES Mar. 3: 10:30 am Key Center fire station
Cootiettes Mar. 17: 6:30 pm KPCC Whitmore Rm
KPCCA Board Mtg Mar. 10: 7:30 pm KPCC/Whitmore Rm
KPCS Board Mar. 7: 7:30 pm Comm House - Home
KP Lions Mar. 2 & 16: 7 pm Horseshoe Lake Rest.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy classes Call for appt. Gig Harbor; 851-6552
KP Family Services Mar. 20: 7-8:30pm Key Center Library
Big Brother Mar. 6: 6 pm Key Center Fire Station
Food bank Tues.- Fri.: 10 am-3 pm Comm House - Home
Hot lunch for seniors Wednesdays: noon Comm House - Home
Free brunch Sundays: 2-3 pm Comm House - Home
Also food and clothing assistance; for more info call 884-4440; 884-4514; 857-4780
Seniors exercise program Tues. & Thu. 8:30-9:30am Comm House - Home
WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Tuesdays: 8:15 am-4:15 pm KPCC/Whitmore Rm
Call 884-3835, Tuesdays, for an appointment
Immunizations Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm GH Chamber/Commerce
or 851-7282 552-1767 for info

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS

Peninsula School Board Mar. 14: 7:30 pm ESC center/Bd Rm Purdy
Little League Planning Mar. 15: 8 pm Key Center Fire Station
Friday Skating 6:00 pm KPCC Gym (884-3456)

PUBLIC MEETINGS

KP Fire Comm Mar. 9 & 21: 7:30 pm Key Center Fire Station
KP Park Board Mar. 14: 7:30 pm Brones/ KC Library

SELF HELP GROUPS

AA Mon. & Fri: 8 pm KP Comm Serv, Lakebay
TOPS Tuesdays: weigh-in 6:15 KPCC/VFW Rm
mtg 7-8 pm

SOCIAL/HOBBY GROUPS

ABATE of WA Mar. 7: 7:30 pm Volunteer Park
Bayshore Garden Club Mar. 18: 1pm Longbranch Imp. Club
Longbranch Imp. Club Mar. 16: Ptlk 7:00; mtg. 7:30 Longbranch Imp. Club
Peninsula Neighbors Mar. 8: 10:30 am Home Community Hall
Ruth Circle Meet Mar. 14: 12 Noon Longbranch Church
Senior Society Lunch Mar. 16: 12 noon KPCC/Whitmore Rm
foot care and blood pressure
Vaughn Garden Club Mar. 16: 10:30 am
VFW & AUX Mar. 14 & 28: 6:30 pm KPCC/VFW Rm

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO BE LISTED HERE, PLEASE MAIL INFORMATION BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH TO: DATES - KPNEWS, P.O. BOX 3, VAUGHN 98394



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Notes From The Keyboard

By John Van de Brooke
Citizen of the Year

The annual meeting of Key Peninsula Community Services was held at Community House in Home on February 2. The main business conducted was the election of four members to the Board of Directors. The Board is made up of eleven people from the community and the length of each term is three years.

This year there were four directors whose terms expired. They were La Vern Souers, Hugh McMillan, Earle Saxer and John Van de Brooke. All four were returned to office for another three year term. Any one interested in serving on the board is asked to call Marge Adams at 884-4440. Applications are continually being taken to fill offices which become vacant during the year.

The annual volunteer dinner was held at the Longbranch Improvement Club on February 19. This is the evening of pay back time. The volun-

teers who contribute many thousands of hours helping their neighbors during the year are waited on hand and foot by the members of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank and the Senior Center. The guest speaker for the event was Ethan "Rick" Allen, the President of United Way of Pierce County.

Rhys Wood was recognized and thanked for all the years of dedicated service to the Food Bank. Last year Wood retired from the Board of Directors of the Food Bank. He was the last of the original board members to serve in that capacity.

The next regular monthly board meeting of KPCS will be held on March 8. Items to be considered include the pending request for bids for construction of the long awaited new kitchen and a discussion regarding the acquisition of additional property for the future growth and expansion of the Food Bank and Senior Center.

New Book Remembers An Astonishing Woman's 84 Years In Adna, Almira & Anderson Island

Katherine N. Eckhart's new book "A bird flew by and other topics from the file" tells of a varied and unusual life divided between the author's farmhouse in Lewis County's Adna, and her other homes on Anderson Island—a dot on the of Puget Sound—and Almira in Eastern Washington.

Katherine Eckhart has, at 84, outlived two husbands, sharing life on the farm in Adna with one, and with the other in Almira and on Anderson Island. Along the way, she acquired a perceptive outlook on nature—flowers, trees, birds, and other animals she encountered. She acquired an enthusiasm for rockhounding. In sensitive poems and short pieces she weaves all these together into a colorful tapestry.

Starting with her childhood in Montana with its rich memories she deftly leads us on through the years, articulating her zest for whatever she experienced—from a farm and its creatures to small town life, and several lives are being described.

Many of Eckhart's poems have been published in collections and anthologies, newspapers and magazines, and she is a charter member of the International Society of Poets. Her

book, "Homesteader in Washington" was widely acclaimed when published in 1989.

To obtain further information write to: Ann Roush, The Writer's Helpers, 917 Pacific Ave., Suite 201-A, Tacoma, WA 98402; or call, (206) 272-1609.



Pastors Frank and Mollie Tucker

Key Peninsula
Life Fellowship



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Application letters must be received by March 15. The camp

choices are the Camp of the West in Wyoming, the Maine Audubon Camp on Hog Island in Muscongus Bay, the Connecticut Camp on Long Island or the Ancient Forest Camp in the Olympics.

Write or call the Tahoma Audubon office, 565-9278 for further information.

LETTERS

To The Editor And The Good People Of Fire District 16:

Another year has gone by and we still haven't started building our new fire stations. This is no fault of fire department personnel. Blame goes 90% on the county building department, 10% state and federal regulations. Our County Commissioner has been no help at all. Hopefully the next commissioner will be a little more helpful to the community needs and wants. There is no good reason why we haven't gotten some help in cutting red tape at the building department.

The word now is soon, we hope, all the requirements for permits will be ready.

I had thought I would write a letter this year telling you I really believed our Fire Commissioners were being more conservative in the taking of pay for 1993, and I believed they were until I recently learned two of our Fire Commissioners requested pay for attending the recent multiple casualty incident training exercise. I commend them for showing the interest in the training of our fire fighters and how they work with other agencies but really now, was this really justification to take \$50.00 each? By the way, if they had been one of the many volunteers at the scene they would only have received about \$1.25.

To come to the point, Hugh McMullan, our senior Commissioner received \$2800.00 last year in pay. John Hendrickson received \$1200.00 for the partial year he served before he resigned. Don Tjossen received \$2200.00 for the year. Ruth Bramhall received \$750.00 for the partial year she served. This is really pretty good in my opinion. Though I would hope they would be a little more conservative when it comes to attending fire fighter training for pay.

Allen Yanity,
Lakebay, WA

Dear Friends

We extend to you the opportunity to join with St. Joseph Hospital and be a major sponsor of the seventh annual Health and Safety Expo which will be held on March 5, 1994. Each year we have been impressed with the response and interest shown by our community for the services and information we provide. This year we need your continued support if we are going to be able to meet the needs of our friends and neighbors.

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John Jacobs Will Meet Community Members

Peninsula School District announces that Board Vice-President John Jacobs will be available to meet with community members in open dialogue in the small conference room of the Pierce County Library, Peninsula Branch located at 4424 Point Fosdick Dr., NW, Gig Harbor. Other members of the Board will be joining Mr. Jacobs periodically. The schedule is: from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: March 16 and April 13.

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by William F. Roes, MD

With the advent of March, health care reform will hit Pierce County with a vengeance. The program is called Healthy Options, and is the state's new approach to provide health care for the 52,000 Pierce County residents of young families currently receiving public assistance to cover their medical costs (most recipients of DSHS or Medical Coupons). Although this may not be your current form of insurance, I believe the Healthy Options type of coverage is the wave of the future and its worthwhile to learn more about so called "managed care".

Managed care is a form of insurance where your access to health care is "managed" by a primary care provider (or PCP). In order to work, every patient enrolled by the insurance company will choose or have assigned a physician or nurse practi-

tioner. This PCP will agree to certain criteria regarding availability, on call coverage, and to provide a broad range of services to his/her patients and will be paid a flat amount each month for each patient assigned to his/her practice. This process is called capitation, as opposed to the current practice of fee for service where the doctor billed the insurance for patient visits. Any non emergent medical services not provided by the PCP must be approved by and referred by the PCP or the bill will not be paid by the insurance company. Since all medical referral decisions must pass by the PCP, he is sometimes referred to as the "gatekeeper" in this system. This can create headaches for both the patient and the doctor, but it can also cut down on costs, and insures everyone has access at all time to a primary care physician or nurse practitioner. As I said at the beginning, this is currently on for Medicaid or welfare patients, but I suspect other insurance companies will be jumping on the wagon soon.

Once again it's time for my yearly public service reminder. Infants conceived on March 18 are statistically due on Christmas day. I just though someone out there might like to know that.

Free Help On Tax Returns

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, is offering free help in the preparation of individual tax returns.

A volunteer will be at the Key Center Fire Station on Thursdays from

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ARTS AND EVENTS

The Peninsula Chorus will be accepting new members as it begins rehearsing for its Spring benefit performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore. Call Paul Elgin at 851-1852.

PLAY: The performance Circle presents LEND ME A TENOR through March 12. Adults \$10.00. Children \$5.00. 851-PLAY or PO Box 4, Gig Harbor, 98335.

AEROBICS: New low impact aerobics class with certified instructor Jan Sidelburg will be held at the Vaughn Civic Center with the first class to be held on Saturday, March 5 at 10:15 a.m.. Call 884-3456 or Jan at 884-5677 for details. (\$3.50 per session)

CHILDBIRTH INSTRUCTION: The Childbirth Education Association of Tacoma, in co-sponsorship with Bates Technical College, is currently accepting applications for the 1994-95 Childbirth Instructor Training Program. For fees, dates and application forms contact Becky McCorkle, 845-3619.

MORE CHILDBIRTH INSTRUCTION: "Lamaze in a Day" - Complete a childbirth course in one 8 hour day. Available monthly. Call Patti Ramos at 272-6965 for information or to register.

PLANTING: Vaughn Elementary School: Native shrubs, trees and plants are needed to landscape the hillside by the parking lot at Vaughn Elementary school. Children's groups (Scouts, Indian Guides, teams, etc.) and adults are needed to do this project. Please call Debra Langley-Boyer, the leader of the Dolphin Campfire Group, for more information call 884-4235.

BAND FOR KIDS: The Filucy Hootchie Kootchie Band from Longbranch will appear in concert on Saturday, March 12, 11 a.m. at the Antique Sandwich Company, 51st and No. Pearl, Tacoma. \$4.00 admission for adults and \$2.00 for the kids. This appearance is part of a concert series for children held the second Saturday of each month. The kids will be bouncing to the beat.

PANCAKE FEED: At the Senior center in Auburn on Saturday, March 12. 919 9th St. SE. \$3.00 donation. Sponsored by Wings of Faith Motorcycle Ministries. Information at 829-2553.

JUGGLERS: The Mud Bay Jugglers from Olympia will present their magical new show, "Now and Zen" at the Historic Nippon Kan Theatre, 628 South Washington, Seattle in early March. A most unique and entertaining juggling troupe. Call Ticketmaster at 627-8497.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Potluck at the Longbranch Church Hall on March 24 at 6:30 PM. John and Addie McMenamin will present their program "Show and Tell". Guests welcome. Call Jean at 884-3716

ASHES RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday April 16th at the District 16 Fire station in Key Center. Donations requested by Darlene Brown at 884-3091.

CONCERT: BALLETTACOMA's Mid-Winter COLLABORATION on March 4 and 5. Pantages Theater. Promises to be a very exciting production. Tickets at 272-9631 or 591-5894.

STORYTELLING: Peninsula School District in cooperation with the Peninsula Branch of the Pierce County Library are presenting a series of children's storytelling sessions. FREE for ages kindergarten thru 4th grade. Sessions begin at 11:00 am on four Saturdays starting on March 5th.

CARNIVAL: Parents of Vaughn Elementary School are asked to help for the annual Spring Carnival which will be held on April 15. Call Jean Baughman at 884-9140.

EXHIBIT: Until March 15 at the Capital Rotunda, Olympia. "Pride is Our Heritage" is the history of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. Photo exhibit with interpretive text.

LECTURE: "The Miracle of Survival" by Henry Friedman at Wesley Gardens, 815 S. 216, Des Moines on March 8th at 7:30 pm. Nazi Holocaust discussion. 870-2016

EXHIBIT: Until July 17th at the Washington State Capitol Museum, 221 W. 21st Ave. An interpretive quilt and social history exhibition. 753-2580.

FLEA MARKET: March 26th and sponsored by the University of Puget Sound Women's League. Donations requested by Helen Purdue at 759-9265.

THEATER: Sophokles' "Elektra" in the Inside Theatre on March 3, 4 and 5. Call 756-3419 for tickets to this University of Puget Sound production.

SEMINAR: Mark R. Gildenhar, M.D. and the Gig Harbor Eye Clinic are sponsoring a program on new surgical procedures to correct nearsightedness (myopia) and astigmatism. This "RK Seminar" will be held on Thursday, March 17, 7:00 P.M. at the Pt. Fosdick Medical Center located at 4700 Pt. Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor. Call 851-9121 for reservations.

CLASSICAL: The Jacobsen Series presents "The Americas" at Jacobsen Recital Hall at the University of Puget Sound. Friday March 11 at 8:00 P.M. \$6.00 general admission with a discount for seniors. Call 756-3419.

THEATER: Tacoma Little Theatre produces "The Good Times are Killing Me" throughout the month of March. \$9.00 for adults with discounts for students and seniors. Inspiring and witty. Contact 272-2481.

DANCE GROUP: Peninsula United Music Association (PUMA) presents Adefua African Music and Dance at Peninsula High School. Saturday, March 12 - 8: p.m. \$9.00. 851-2948 or 265-2019.

Obituaries



Dale Keith McGinnis

Dale McGinnis, 63, eminent Anthropologist and retired Pierce College professor succumbed to cancer on January 3. He had been a resident of the Vaughn area. Dale was born and raised in Bellingham, Washington; his parents are Noah Jack and Harriet McGinnis. Dale graduated from Western Washington University with a B.A. in Anthropology; he did graduate work at Eastern Montana University and received his Master's Degree from the University of Montana in Missoula. Dale did extensive field work on the Crow Indian Reservation in southeastern Montana and was adopted by the Old Crow family.

Dale is survived by his wife, Margie; children and their spouses: Tim and Jennifer McGinnis, of Polson, MT; Megan and Ted Beck, of Kadena Air Base, Okinawa; granddaughter, Anna Marie; sister and brother-in-law: Joy and Paul Matt, of Crow Agency, MT; brother and sister-in-law: Newton and Amelia Old Crow, of Seling, OK; brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Paul and Nancy Wallrof, of Vashon; many nieces and nephews.

At Dale's request, no services will be held. Because of Dale's great enthusiasm for students and love of teaching, a scholarship fund has been established in his name at Pierce College. Those wishing to commemorate their friendship with Dale may send contributions to: Pierce College Foundation, Dale McGinnis Scholarship Fund, 9401 Farwest Drive, Tacoma 98499. Arrangements by Haven of Rest Funeral Home.

Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Keizur CFP

Be careful of taking the home-office deduction when only a small amount of time is spent working in that office - even if its the only office you have. The US Supreme Court has just outlawed this. For the expense to be deductible, the home office must be your principal place of business and the primary focal point for your livelihood. This must be your most important place where you spend most of your time doing your most important work. Consider renting an office separate from your home, then the cost is deductible no matter how much time you spend there.

Check with your tax preparer on the new rules for estimated tax - also do not forget to take social security taxes out on household help. Also be careful of points paid to refinance, they must be amortized over life of the loan; only points paid on a mortgage to build or buy a principle residence is deductible in full in the year paid.

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DeGaetano says that heavy television viewing can impact children's attention, thinking, creativity, behavior, attitudes, values, and their self-concept as learners. She will explain how to avoid these "video traps" and how to use specific parenting strategies which will ensure your children's optimal development in a video age.

This special parent meeting is open to the public and is sponsored by Artondale and Voyager Elementary Schools, and by Our School, a private school. Childcare will be available through Our School at Artondale Elementary for \$2 per child. Space is limited and reservations for childcare is requested by March 6. Call Our School Parent Group Coordinator Janine McQuarrie at 549-4151 for childcare reservations or further information.



IN THE LIBRARY

TANTRIC VOICES AND THIGHBONE TRUMPETS: A LOOK AT TIBETAN MUSIC AND CULTURE, a talk by Brian Pertl, who is currently completing a Ph.D. in Ethnomusicology at the University of Washington, will be presented Wednesday, March 9 at 7 pm at the Key Center Library.

This program is part of the Inquiring Mind: A Forum in the Humanities made available by the Washington commission for the Humanities. In "Tantric Voices and Thighbone Trumpets," Brian Pertl examines the music of Tibetan Buddhism and how it functions within its cultural context. His program includes demonstrations of various instruments and chants to explain the order behind what at first may be perceived as strange and chaotic music.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library. A business meeting of the Friends will begin at 5:45 pm.

Exhibits at the library for March will include pressed flower art by Laura Wrzeski, spinning wheels by Earl Sorrels, and artwork by Vaughn Elementary School Students.



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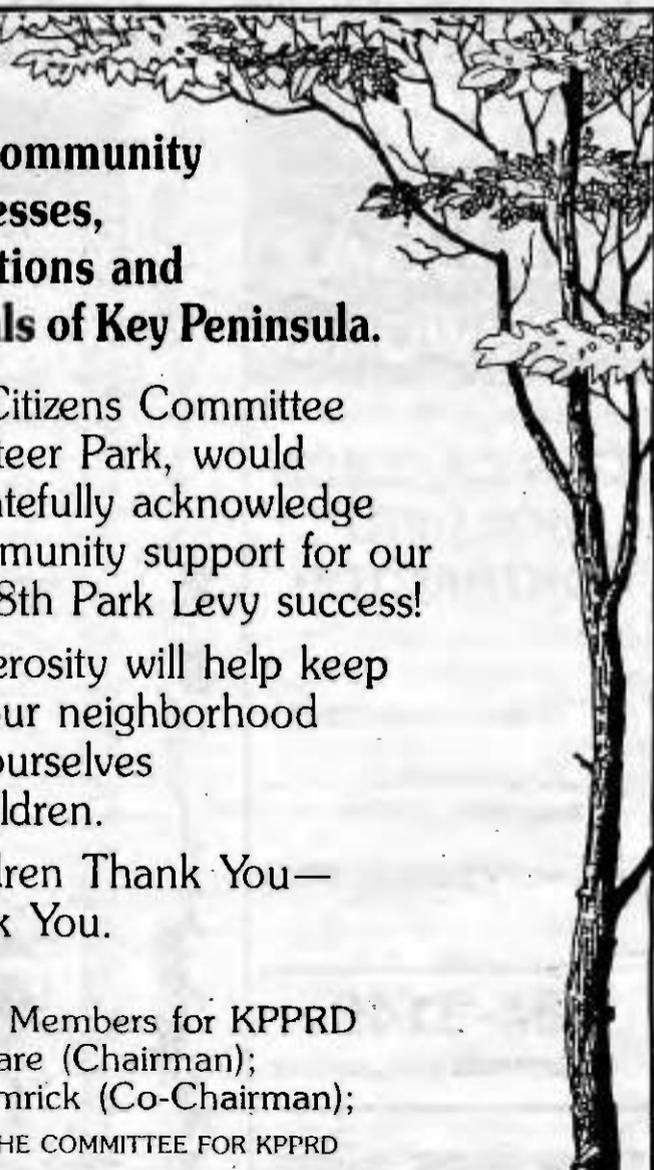
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The students, age 15 through 18, will arrive late August, attend local high schools and return to their home

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The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by school representatives in their home countries and will have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AIYSEP is also seeking American High School Students, ages 15-19, who would like to spend a high school semester or year with a European family or to participate in a 4- or 6-week family stay abroad in the

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Cooks and additional setup people arrive early Saturday. Food is prepared, signs are hung, chips are counted, cards are shuffled, last

minute schedule changes occur. Mid afternoon I try to grab a one hour nap. I know I wouldn't get to bed until three in the morning and my 61 year feet and back muscles let me know about excessive mileage.

Dealers arrive early, grab something to eat and at 4:45 the first "Customer" opens the door looking for action. We open the first table at 5:00, the second a few minutes later, and all 8 blackjack tables are open within 90 minutes. My job for the evening is to be sure that none of the dealers or pit bosses work too long without a break. In addition to the people running the dice and wheel tables we need 16 to 18 dealers to handle blackjack tables.

It gets very busy. We get too many players. I can't open any more tables because I don't have enough dealers. One of the dealers has a family emergency and there goes my schedule. Somebody who obviously had a

good time at another establishment has now arrived and I nervously watch our security people handle the situation. Everybody is having a good time, the entertainment is good, the food is plentiful and tasty, we shut down at midnight, and the last job is finished at 3:00 in the morning.

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By Mike Salatino

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One of the regular criticisms is that we never have enough tables for black jack. The reason for this is the lack of adequately trained dealers.

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Training classes will begin on March 8 and continue every Tuesday for 4 weeks. To sign up for this free class please call Mike at 851-4556 or Stacy at 884-3456.

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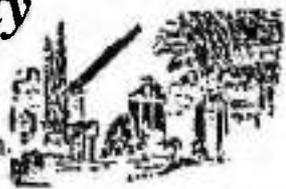
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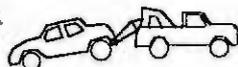
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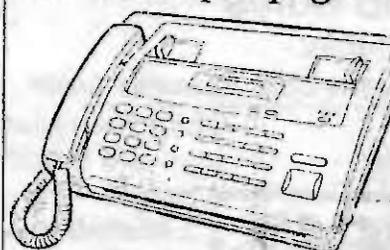
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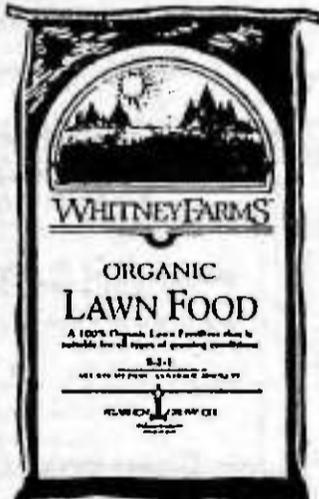
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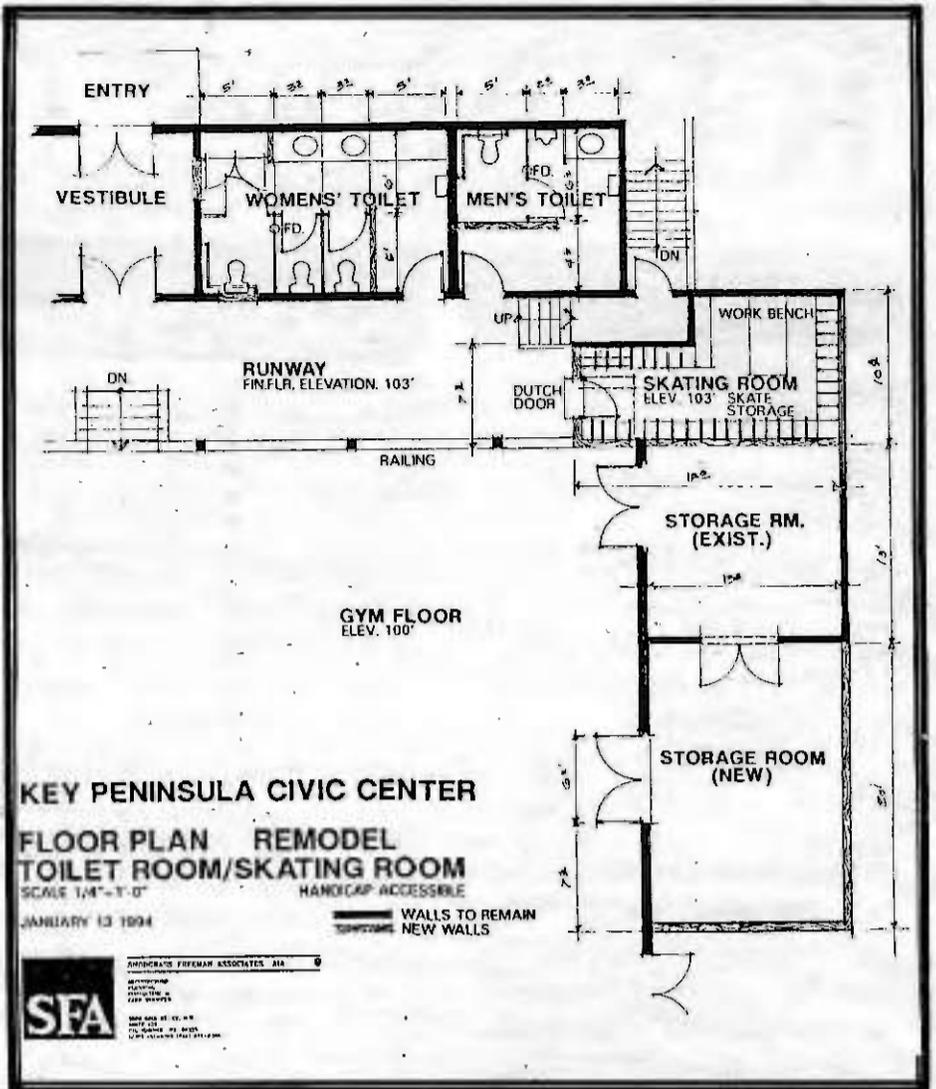
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Mr. Jones is a Fellow, American Society of Genalogists of San Diego, CA. His lecture topics will include When the Sources are Wrong!, Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century German Palatine Emigrants and I Don't Chase Dead Germans - They Chase Me! His Palatine topics will include information that can be applied to New York, Pennsylvanian and other emigrants.

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Besides the two featured speakers there will be 16 lecture classes which will be varied, interesting and informative. Persons attending the conference can choose to attend the lecture classes that are of personal interest to them.

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The conference is open to anyone interested in the hobby of genealogy. Reservations must be made before the conference. Information about registering for the conference can be obtained through your local genealogical society or by writing to Clark County Genealogical Society, PO Box 2728, Vancouver, WA 98668-2728. Information can also be obtained from conference chair Millie Beck in Vancouver at 206-254-9344.



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