

KEY PENINSULA COMMUNITY SERVICES

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A Letter of Gratitude to Devoted Kiss Cafe



A few months ago, I saw something offered in one of our KP Farm Tour member emails. Devoted Kiss Cafe (DKC), the beautiful little café on the waterfront in downtown Gig Harbor, announced they would be temporarily closing for renovations. But instead of furloughing their staff during the remodel, they chose to do something extraordinary: they offered to “loan out” their employees to local nonprofits so their team could continue getting paid by DKC while serving the community.

I signed up, thinking maybe we’d get an extra pair of hands for a few hours.

What I did not expect was the incredible generosity, kindness, work ethic, knowledge, and heart that Kyle, Patrick, and Keith brought through our doors.

They jumped into every task with care. They helped organize, move, clean, set up, problem-solve, and tackle projects that had been sitting on the “someday” list for far too long. More importantly, they brought positivity, laughter, and genuine kindness into our space every single day.

It’s rare to encounter people who make such an immediate and meaningful impact, but they absolutely did.

What Devoted Kiss Cafe created was so much bigger than a staffing solution during a remodel. They created an opportunity for connection, community care, and generosity in action. Their willingness to support nonprofits while also caring for their employees says so much about the kind of business they are.

To Kyle, Patrick, and Keith: thank you for sharing your time, energy, humor, and talents with us. You helped more than you know. And to Devoted Kiss Cafe: thank you for being the kind of business that invests in people and community at the same time.

We cannot wait to visit once your doors reopen. And if you have never been to Devoted Kiss Café before, I highly recommend the Banana Bread French Toast, Smoked Salmon Eggs Benedict, or honestly anything served with the monstrous, fluffy biscuits that Keith and Kyle make each day. You will be impressed!

Thank you so much,
 Robyn



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Cheers to RETIREMENT!

Join us Thursday, June 11th, following regular KPCS Lunch, as we celebrate and say goodbye to Jackie, Brett, Judy, and Vivian.

Thank you for your years of dedication, hard work, and care for our community.

We wish you all the best in your retirement adventures!

Cake & Coffee Served Following Lunch

Retirement Dates:

- Vivian — June 17
- Brett & Judy — June 26
- Jackie — June 30

Thank you!

- Thank you to Cliff Arif for helping us secure Palmer Lake for our June Picnic!
- KP neighbors who donated food during Stamp Out Hunger.
- Everyone who stopped by our booth at the Livable Community Fair.
- Gig Harbor Midday Rotary for donating a new Little Food Pantry.
- Councilmember Robyn Denson and Senator Krishnadasan for supporting KPCS.
- KP Partnership for a Healthy Community for helping move the KP GO EV Car project forward.
- To everyone who donated and bought items at our fundraising yard sale!
- Longbranch Improvement Club Gardeners for your veggie donations!



YMCA Pierce County Homeless Youth Funding Training



June 29th

9am-3pm at KPCS



**Work with Youth and Young Adults?
You need access to this FUNDING NOW!**

Join us in person for a practical, hands-on training on how to become a community requestor for Pierce County's Homelessness Prevention and Diversion Fund (HPDF).

This training is open to any community member or professional who works with youth and young adults ages 12-24 in Pierce County, regardless of role or sector. *If you support young people in schools, behavioral health, child welfare, outreach, housing, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, or community-based programs this training is for you.*

Important note: These funds are only available for youth and young adults located in Pierce County.
Lunch will be provided



Hop on the KPCS Shuttle Bus and join us for a relaxing afternoon at the beautiful Pt. Defiance Rose Garden while the roses are in full bloom!

- Bus departs KPCS at 12:30 PM
- Arrive at the Rose Garden around 1:00 PM
- Enjoy time to stroll the gardens, sit and chat with friends, and stop to smell the roses until 2:00 PM
- Bus departs for KPCS at 2:00 PM

Fresh air, beautiful flowers, and good company, we would love to have you join us!

VETS & FRIENDS



COFFEE



**Wednesday, June 17th
1:00PM**

Always the 3rd Wednesday of the month!

★ VA Resource Navigator here at KPCS the 1st Wednesday of Each Month at 10:00 AM ★

What is SHIBA?

Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors

- A free program of the Office of the Insurance Commissioner
- We provide unbiased and confidential information about Medicare and other health insurance
- We are an educational service
- We don't sell anything!

Available in the KPCS dining room before lunch 11:30 on Wed, June 3rd



Why do Hawaiian shirts make terrible secret agents? Because they always look like they're on vacation instead of undercover. 🌺



Free For All – Creative Community Space FREE Community Event Saturday, June 20, 2026 KPCS Multipurpose Room



Sometimes the best projects never get started because the kitchen table is too crowded, the lighting is terrible, or life just keeps getting busy.

So for one Saturday, we're opening up the KPCS Multipurpose Room as a FREE Free For All Creative Space — a welcoming place for anyone who wants to make, mend, practice, paint, build, stitch, sketch, write, or simply create alongside others.

It's also a wonderful opportunity to learn from each other by sharing techniques, ideas, and inspiration in a relaxed, community setting.

Bring your knitting basket, watercolor paints, scrapbook supplies, crochet hooks, sewing machine, model kit, guitar, adult coloring book, wood carving tools, journaling project, or that craft you've been meaning to finish for six months.

Fiber arts, paper arts, and creative projects of all kinds are welcome.

We'll provide the space, bright lighting, tables, and good company.

No classes. No pressure. No experience needed.

Just creativity, community, and room to spread out.

All ages welcome. Well-behaved children ages 16+ are welcome to attend independently.

Come for an hour or stay all afternoon.

Special Features:

• Treasure Table • Donation Station • Project Linus Donation Drop-Off

June Events Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3:00 PM SAIL	2 8:30 AM SAIL 9:45 AM Tai Chi 12:30 PM MDC Computer Class information in the KPCS Library	3 9:30 AM Cards & Games 10:00 AM Haircuts 11:30 AM SHIBA Medicare Advisor 12:30 PM Book Club 1:00 PM PCHS Mobile 3:00 PM SAIL <i>Pajama Day!</i>	4 8:30 AM SAIL 9:45 AM Tai Chi 1:00 PM Bingo 3:00 PM ADHD/ ADD Support Grp. 	5 10:00 AM Prog Committee Mtg 10:00 AM Free Table 12:45 PM Movie & Popcorn <i>"Stagecoach"</i> 	6 8:30 AM SAIL
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15 3:00 PM SAIL	16 8:30 AM SAIL 9:45 AM Tai Chi 12:30 PM Bus Trip to Pt. Defiance Rose Garden	17 9:30 AM Cards & Games 10:00 AM Haircuts 1:00 PM Vets & Friends Coffee 1-3 PM VA Assistance 3:00 PM SAIL	18 8:30 AM SAIL 9:45 AM Tai Chi 1:00 PM Bingo 3:00 PM ADHD/ ADD Support Grp. 	19 12:45 PM Casino Trip: BJ's Bingo 1:00 PM Fiber Arts 	20 8:30 AM SAIL 10:00 AM Creative Open House
22 <i>Father's Day Sunday, June 21</i> 9:30 AM Trip: Walmart  3:00 PM SAIL	23 8:30 AM SAIL 9:45 AM Tai Chi 10:00 AM DSHS 1:00 PM Crafts: Mosaic Tiles	24 9:30 AM Cards & Games 1:00 PM KP Healthy Community 3:00 PM SAIL	25 8:30 AM SAIL 9:45 AM Tai Chi 12:00 PM Birthday & Potluck 3:00 PM ADHD/ ADD Support Grp.	26 10:30 AM PC Library 12:45 PM Movie & Popcorn <i>"Staying Alive"</i> 	27 8:30 AM SAIL
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JUNE

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 BBQ Beef Sandwich Potato Salad Green Beans Melon	3 Blueberry Pancakes Sausage Links Eggs Fried Potatoes Berries	4 Baked Lemon Herb Chicken Rice Pilaf Broccoli Roll, Melon Salad	5 Parmesan Crusted Fish Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw Fruit
9 BBQ Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Roasted Green Beans Apple	10 Chicken Taco Salad Roasted Veggies Fruit <i>Ice Cream Social</i> 	11 Tuna Croissant Sandwich Roasted Broccoli & Carrots Tropical Fruit Salad	12 Cheese or Veggie Burger Potato Salad Summer Corn Salad Melon
16 Herb Roasted Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Roasted Veggies Spinach Salad Mixed Melon	17 Lemon Garlic Shrimp Pasta Fresh Artichokes Garden Salad Fresh Berries	18 Roasted Pork Tenderloin Honey Roasted Carrots Spinach Salad Rice Pilaf, Fruit	19 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Steamed Veggies Garden Salad Melon
23 Lemon Herb Baked Cod Pasta Salad Spinach Salad Apples	24 Super Sloppy Joes Tater Tots California Veggie Blend Mixed Berries	25 Pot Luck! Pizza Garden Salad Melon	26 Homestyle Chicken & Stuffing Roasted Green Beans Melon Salad Banana Pudding Parfait
30 Veggie Lasagna Garden Salad Garlic Bread Fruit Salad			

Lemonade, Milk, Coffee & Tea available with each meal

CALL 253-884-4440 BY 10 AM TO RESERVE YOUR PLATE

Age 60+: \$3 suggested donation — no one is turned away!

Age 59 or less: \$12.55 each required

Kitchen Volunteers always eat free!



These services are supported by funding from Pierce County through its Human Services Department.



Computer Classes

Contact Britt Brown
for a class invite,

bbrown@mdc-hope.org

To see what the classes look like

Robyn will share them 6/16 @
12:30-1:00 PM in the KPCS Library

Northstar Digital Literacy helps learners build and demonstrate essential computer and online skills needed for work, education, and everyday life. Through free, self-guided online assessments, learners can evaluate their skills in three core areas:

- Essential computer skills (using devices, email, internet, Windows and Mac)
- Essential software skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Google Docs)
- Using technology in daily life (career searches, telehealth, social media, cybersecurity, and information literacy).

KPCS has a computer available for you to use in the Library!

FREE POPCORN!

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON
MOVIES**

FRIDAY JUNE 5TH
STAGECOACH

FRIDAY JUNE 26TH
STAYING ALIVE

MOVIES
START AT
12:45 PM

Peninsula
Community
Health
Services

**PCHS Mobile
Medical Clinic**

To provide healthcare for all in our
communities.

MOBILE LOCATIONS

The PCHS Mobile Clinic Pulls Up to KPCS
The First Wednesday of Each Month -
Schedule your Appointment today

Pre-Scheduling
Encouraged

Walk-ins
Welcome!

PCHS Mobile Program
We are driven to serve you!

(360) 377-3776
<https://www.pchswb.org>

Cooking Demo

6/10 @ 1:00 PM

More to come...

**it's gonna be a good one
for your freezer...**

The Practice of Community

As the Lyrics say: "People. People who need People. Are the luckiest People in the world"

We are so lucky to have our very own Key Peninsula Community Services (KPCS) right here in Home. Our community of special people is helping all of us in so many ways. Just look at our monthly activities listed on the chalkboard and the newsletter to find all of the interesting and new things to do together.

My contribution to our sense of community is through our fitness programs of SAIL and Tai Chi Movement for Better Balance. Both classes encourage us to play together, laugh together, move together, breathe together, be challenged together, and continue to stand strongly on our very own two feet... together.

As we age, it's imperative to keep moving and it's much more fun to do it... Together. Remember "Motion is Lotion"

Love,
Bobbi



Special thanks to West Region EMS for their support of fall prevention

NEWS FLASH!!

THE NEW 24 WEEK PROGRAM OF TAI CHI MOVEMENT FOR BETTER BALANCE BEGINS ON TUESDAY, 7 JULY AT 9:45 AM

JOIN THE PROGRAM, COMPLETE THE FULL SESSION, AND EARN A FREE T-SHIRT!



Advice from a SEA TURTLE

Swim with the current
Be a good navigator
Stay calm under pressure
Be well traveled
Think long term
Age gracefully
Spend time at the beach!



Key Pen South Book Club

Meeting June 3 at 1:00 PM

BOOK TO DISCUSS
Of Women and Salt
Author: Gabriela Garcia

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NEXT BOOK
We Are Not Like Them
BOOKS ARE PROVIDED!



Join the Fun:

**Blueberry Pancakes
 &
 Pajama Day
 June 3rd**



**PAJAMA
 DAY**

**Hawaiian Shirt Day
 &
 Ice Cream Social
 June 10th**



**You Are Not Alone:
 AA Meetings at KPCS**

**All Meeting Times 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM:
 Wednesday Night
 Friday Night
 Sunday Night**

**Key Peninsula Lutheran Church offers
 AA Tuesday 5:30 PM
 AA Friday 7:00 PM
 Narcotics Anonymous
 Wednesday Night 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Could Ping Pong Be Coming to KPCS?

We are curious... would anyone be interested in

🏓 Ping Pong at KPCS? 🏓

Table tennis is more than just a game, it is a fun, social activity that can help improve balance, coordination, reflexes, and brain health. Many seniors enjoy it because it is low-impact, easy to learn, and can be played casually or competitively. It is also a great way to laugh, move, and connect with others.

KPCS has a great space for Ping Pong, and weekend and evening times may be available for play and practice if there is enough interest. We are exploring the idea of adding a weekly Ping Pong time at the Senior Center and would love to hear from you before we move forward.

Would you:

- Play regularly?
- Want beginner lessons?
- Prefer casual games or friendly tournaments?
- Just come cheer others on and socialize?

If this sounds fun to you, please let the front desk know, call us, or stop by and share your interest. If enough neighbors are interested, we may serve up some Ping Pong fun at KPCS soon! 🏓

📞 253-884-4440 📞



**TACOMAPROBONO IS ALWAYS AT KPCS
 THE 2ND TUES OF THE MONTH
 10:00 AM - NOON
 TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH**