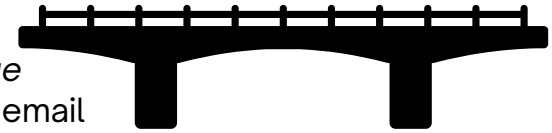
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New Food Pantry: An Unexpected Setback, but a Path Forward!

Our plans for a new Food Pantry are moving forward, but we've encountered a significant and costly obstacle. During the permitting process, we discovered that KPCS's secondary septic drainfield was destroyed during tree removal and parking lot improvements in 2022. On October 15, A-Bell Septic confirmed that the secondary drainfield is essentially gone. Compounding the problem, our property also lacks the reserve drainfield area required under current regulations.

These issues existed long before our new Food Pantry project, but they must now be resolved before construction can begin. Unfortunately, this unexpected setback is costing us valuable time and adding substantial expenses to an already tight construction budget.

But there is encouraging news! We are fortunate to have Bill Creveling, L.G., Principal at LSE Land Surveyors and Engineers, working tirelessly on our behalf. Bill has gone above and beyond, using his expertise, persistence, and dedication to explore creative solutions and help us find a path forward. We are incredibly grateful for his commitment to KPCS and our community!

We have worked hard to secure **$255,000 for our new Food Pantry**, believing that would be enough to build a modest, functional space to serve our neighbors just 20 hours a week. Unfortunately, this unexpected septic setback is hitting us hard. What should have been a straightforward building project now faces substantial additional costs, threatening to stretch our carefully raised funds well beyond what we anticipated.

But we are not giving up! Our staff and volunteers have already endured one winter operating in a temporary Food Pantry, and another is approaching. From January through August ‘26 alone, KPCS recorded 25,926 neighbors served through our Food Pantry. The need isn't slowing down, and neither are we.

We need your financial help, and we need it now. We have raised $255,000, but the unexpected costs could leave us significantly short of what is needed to finish the job. Finding a solution is only half the battle. **We still have to pay for it.** Please consider making a donation of $25, $100, $500, or whatever you can toward our **New Food Pantry Building Project.** Larger gifts are especially welcome as we work to close this growing funding gap. Cash, check, credit via paypal on our website available.

We've come too far to stop now. Please help us get this Food Pantry built. Our neighbors are counting on us! Help Us Help OUR Neighbors! Please designate your donation for the “New Food Pantry Building Project.”



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Senior Meals
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Neighbors Helping Neighbors Since 1982



FEAST OR FAMINE

A COMMUNITY GALA

Support Local. Feed Hope. Strengthen Our Community.



FOOD PANTRY

Providing food and support to local families and individuals in need.



SENIOR MEALS & SENIOR CENTER

Nutritious meals, activities and connection for our seniors.



HOMELESS OUTREACH

Meeting people where they are with food, supplies, resources and a path to a better tomorrow.



A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Neighbors helping neighbors because everyone matters.

25,926 NEIGHBORS SERVED
JANUARY – AUGUST 2026

Let's keep the truck rolling and our pantry shelves stocked! ♡

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
5:00 – 7:00 PM

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NEWSFLASH Monday & Wednesday SAIL Class has room for more participants!
If you have been thinking about it, stop by and check it out.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



KEEP AN EYE OUT

Art Classes Coming in November!
Students from the Peninsula School District's Community Transition Program will be leading hands-on art classes for our seniors at KPCS!
Dates and times to be announced.
Interested? Call KPCS to have your name added to the interest list, and we'll contact you when classes are scheduled!

Check them out on Facebook! New Drum Circle starting at KPCS. If your on the South end of the KP, this one's for you!



Peninsula Community Health Services

Thank you Peninsula Community Health Services for providing 2 SHIBA Medicare Advisor Clinics at KPCS

SHIBA

November 4th, 11:30 am -3:30 pm

November 18th, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Call KPCS to reserve your spot 253-884-4440



KPCS Key Peninsula COMMUNITY SERVICES

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO SERVICES, FOOD, AND RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE WELLNESS AND FOSTER RESILIENCE.

Your Community Connection

FOOD PANTRY



- Healthy food for individuals and families in our community.
- 2 visits per month
- All are welcome

BREAD CLOSET



- Fresh bread and bakery items available daily.
- Open daily
- All are welcome

SENIOR MEAL SITE



- Nutritious meals served Tues–Fri at Noon.
- For seniors over 60
- Suggested donation is $3 but **NO ONE** is turned away.

FOOD 4 NEIGHBORS



- A prepared meal program providing ready to microwave meals.
- Microwave them here at KPCS
- Take them home
- Deliver them to neighbors in need

STREET OUTREACH



Provides emergency supplies for those who are unhoused, connection to resources and more.

- Basic needs supplies
- Connection to resources
- Support and advocacy

SENIOR PROGRAMS



Provides seniors with meaningful activities, including social, educational, and recreational opportunities.

- Exercise and wellness
- Classes and activities
- Community connection

TRANSPORTATION

KPCS and our partners offer multiple transportation options for our community.



KPCS SHUTTLE BUS

- Helps seniors get to KPCS and activities.
- Call **253-884-4440** for more info.



KP GO ELECTRIC CAR SHARE

- Free membership
- Free car rentals
- Saturdays and Sundays
- Up to 6 hours



PENINSULA TRANSIT

- Pick up and drops off right here at KPCS.
- Makes stops all throughout the Key Peninsula and Gig Harbor.

KPCS Community NIGHTS

GAMES • MUSIC • GOOD COMPANY

FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
5:30–7:30 PM
VARIOUS ACTIVITIES
•LIGHT SNACKS
DROP IN ANYTIME!

All Generations Welcome!

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Little Garden, Mighty Harvest!

As we close our garden for the season, we have something wonderful to celebrate! **Our little KPCS garden produced over 740 pounds of fresh produce this year!** From beautiful tomatoes to an abundance of homegrown vegetables, our harvest made its way into the KPCS kitchen for our Senior Lunch Program and into our Food Pantry to share with our neighbors.

A huge THANK YOU to our wonderful staff and volunteers who planted, watered, weeded, harvested, and cared for the garden throughout the season. Your hard work helped put fresh, nutritious food on tables throughout our community!

Our garden may be little, but our harvest was mighty! We can't wait to see what grows next year!





KPCS Board of Directors Update

KPCS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Vicki Husted-Biggs for her service on our Board of Directors.

Vicki has recently relocated and has decided to focus her time and energy on this new chapter, stepping down from her position on the KPCS Board. We are grateful for the time, dedication, and support she has given to KPCS and our community. Thank you, Vicki! We wish you all the best!

Interested in Joining Our Board?

Are you passionate about our community and interested in supporting the mission of KPCS? Serving on our Board of Directors is a meaningful way to get involved, share your ideas and experience, and help guide the future of our organization.

We invite you to come check out a meeting! Our Board generally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM in the KPCS Library.

Please note: Our November meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 5:30 PM.

Come learn more about KPCS, meet our Board members, and see if Board service might be a good fit for you. We'd love to see you there!

KPPHC COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKER AT KPCS

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALTHCARE, BENEFITS, TECHNOLOGY, OR NAVIGATING COMMUNITY RESOURCES?

CHARLOTTE, A COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKER WITH KPPHC WILL BE AVAILABLE AT KPCS TO HELP.

UPCOMING AVAILABILITY

NOVEMBER 12 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

NOVEMBER 25 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CHARLOTTE BRINGS A WEALTH OF HEALTHCARE AND TECHNOLOGY KNOWLEDGE AND IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE FIND SOLUTIONS TO THEIR HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES. SHE ENJOYS SOLVING PROBLEMS, ANSWERING QUESTIONS, AND PROVIDING PATIENT, PERSONALIZED SUPPORT. STOP BY, ASK QUESTIONS, AND SEE IF YOU CAN STUMP HER. SHE IS READY TO HELP!



Charlotte Shippley,
KPPHC Community Healthcare Worker



Want to go? Need a Ride?
Call KPCS and we will save you a seat on the shuttle bus! 253-884-4440

Nov. 8

BLUES VESPERS



Paul Green, and the Midnight Blue Band



SUNDAY 5:00 PM

FOX ISLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

756 6th Avenue, Fox Island

Free Donation for the band and Key Peninsula Community Services.

Blues, poetry and a little something to think about in a spiritual celebration of music and the arts.

Please bring a **food donation** (juice, canned green beans, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, baking items, canned tuna & chicken) for the **Key Peninsula Community Services: Food Bank.**

Local Art, Local Heart!



Local artist

Leila Luginbill

is exhibiting her beautiful watercolor paintings at KPCS!

Leila's watercolor paintings capture the charm and natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest — from peaceful shorelines and rustic boathouses to colorful trees and familiar local landscapes.

You might even recognize a few of the scenes!





Artwork is available for purchase,
and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to support KPCS programs and services.

Stop by KPCS to view the artwork, enjoy the beauty, and find a special piece to take home!



Thanksgiving or Giving Thanks? ..

We are once more heading to that day of blissful smells of yummy food. The day where traditionally we all overeat by about a factor of 4. (Whatever that really means... oh yeah, like way too much) But, is that all it really is?... saying grace, then turkey with all of the trimmings? Oh, and pumpkin pie and whipped cream.?

Perhaps we might consider turning the word "Thanksgiving" around to Giving-thanks. And take this month to continue our daily gratitude practice we started a few months ago.

And,

If you don't remember: It's about thinking of 5 things you are grateful for.. big or small every day. I do this every morning with my first cup of coffee. I also say what I am grateful for out loud. It makes a difference somehow. Perhaps because we are using more of our senses with the practice. Writing it down is even better. We get to use more of our senses. The key is to do it every day. It builds up this lovely reservoir of joy inside us.

Feeling gratitude for being with those people you love on that special day of Thanksgiving is Gratitude Practice. Even if it gets a bit rowdy on occasion. You gotta love family 🤭

Also, I would like to say thank you to our Director Robyn for organizing the Tuesday and Thursday Community Nights at the Community Center. I learned to play cribbage, and it woke up my zoned out nightly TV brain. I feel awake and alive again after playing with real people in the same room. Come on out and see for yourself!

With love and gratitude
Bobbi



November Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 ***10:00 AM*** Breakfast at ***Devoted Kiss*** ***3:00 PM*** SAIL	**3** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***9:45 AM*** Tai Chi ***5:30 PM*** KPCS Community Nights	**4** ***9:30 AM*** Cards & Games ***10:00 AM*** Life Talks ***12:30 PM*** Book Club ***11:30 AM*** SHIBA ***3:00 PM*** SAIL  Birthday Celebration	**5** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***9:45 AM*** Tai Chi ***1:00 PM*** Bingo ***2:30 PM*** ADHD/ ADD Support Grp ***5:30 PM*** KPCS Community Nights 	**6** ***10:00AM***Prog. Commitee MTG. ***12:45 PM*** Movie & Popcorn ***The Terminal***  International Day	**7** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***Feast or Famine Fundraiser Event*** ***5:00 PM Trip: Paul Green and the Midnight Blues Band on Sunday***
9 ***5:00 PM*** Trip: Paul Green and the Midnight Blues Band on Sunday ***3:00 PM*** SAIL	**10** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***9:45 AM*** Tai Chi ***10:00 AM*** Tacomaprobono ***5:30 PM*** KPCS Community Nights	**11** ***9:30 AM*** Cards & Games ***10:00 AM*** Life Talks ***3:00 PM*** SAIL 	**12** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***9:45 AM*** Tai Chi ***10:00 AM*** Medicare help w/Charlotte ***2:30 PM*** ADHD/ ADD Support Grp. ***5:30 PM*** Community Nights	**13** ***1:00 PM*** Card making with Marla	**14** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL 
16 ***9:30 AM*** Trip: Little Creek Casino ***3:00 PM*** SAIL	**17** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***9:45 AM*** Tai Chi ***1:00 PM Decorating Wreath for the Holidays*** ***5:30 PM*** KPCS Community Nights	**18** ***9:30 AM*** Cards & Games ***10:00 AM*** Life Talks ***11:30 AM*** SHIBA ***1:00 PM*** Vets & Friends Coffee ***3:00 PM*** SAIL 	**19** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***9:45 AM*** Tai Chi ***2:30 PM*** ADHD/ ADD Support Grp. ***5:30 PM*** KPCS Community Nights ***5:30 PM*** Board Meeting	**20** ***12:45 PM*** Movie & Popcorn **"Elf" Will Ferrel** 	**21** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***10:00 AM*** Creative Open Space 
23 ***9:30 AM*** Trip: Walmart Shopping ***3:00 PM*** SAIL	**24** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL ***9:45 AM*** Tai Chi ***5:30 PM*** KPCS Community Nights	**25** ***9::30 AM*** Cards & Games ***10:00 AM*** Medicare help w/Charlotte ***10:00 AM*** Life Talks ***3:00 PM*** SAIL Closing at 1:00 PM for Thanksgiving	**26**  **CLOSED**	**27** **CLOSED**	**28** ***8:30 AM*** SAIL
30 ***3:00 PM*** SAIL					

November Menu

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll	4 Hearty Chicken & Dumplings Peaches & Pears	5 Clam Chowder Green Salad Melon Salad	6 International Day Greek Chicken Platter Greek Salad Pita Bread
10 Oven- Baked Chicken Rice Pilaf Winter Squash Fruit Salad	11 Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Salad Biscuit	12 Spaghetti Peas & Carrots Green Salad Fruit	13 Chili and Cornbread Fruit Salad Salad
17 Split Pea Soup with Ham Cottage Cheese Pears Biscuit	18 Lasagna Green Salad French Bread Fruit Salad	19 Salmon Glazed Carrots Grapes Roll	20 Meatloaf Loaded Mashed Potatoes Squash Roll
24 Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner	25 Pizza Party Fruit Salad Green Salad Close at 1:00 PM	26 Happy Thanksgiving CLOSED	27 CLOSED

- Lemonade, Milk, Coffee & Tea are available with Each Meal
- Senior Meals Age 60+: Suggested Donation $3 -No one is turned away!
- Age 59 or less: $12.55 each
- Kitchen Volunteers Always Eat FREE!
- Please feel free to bring a tupperware for leftovers, portions are generous!

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