

COMMUNITY NEWS

What's Going On?

The Black Historical Society of Kitsap County celebrated their 8th annual Black History Month Program last month with highlights of the 1940s—A Celebration of 50 years of Black History in Kitsap County. Memories were presented in words and pictures by individuals who came to this area in the early 1940s. Some of the program participants and early residents are pictured below.

Council Begins New Reading Program

The Literacy Council of Kitsap has received a Community Development Block Grant from the City of Bremerton and from the Boeing Employees Good Neighbor Fund. The grant money is to be used for a city-wide public awareness campaign throughout the year of 1993.

The public awareness campaign is entitled *Bremerton Reads*. The kickoff for the campaign is scheduled for Friday, March 19, at 1 p.m. at the Kitsap Peninsula Housing Association, 920 Park Avenue in Bremerton.



L to R: Mary Carter and Francis Burley

Vanguard Offers Vocational Scholarships

Vanguard Office Systems, Inc. is now accepting applications from high school seniors for the Vanguard Vocational Scholarships. This is the third year that Vanguard has made these scholarships available to local students.

Six scholarships in the amount of \$250.00 each are available to seniors at Bainbridge Island, Bremerton, Central Kitsap, North Kitsap, Olympic and South Kitsap High Schools. One scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving senior at each school.

For further information, application or eligibility requirements, seniors may contact their guidance counselors or Silvia Klatman at 698-1666.



L to R: Elwood and Marie Greer

Youth Track Meet Scheduled For Fairview

The 1993 Kitsap Peninsula Youth Track Classic is set for Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m. at Fairview Junior High. Youth ages 3 through 16 can participate in a number of track and field events. Date of the event registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Kitsap Peninsula Youth Club, is hosting the competition under the direction of Tony Miles and Goldie Singleton. "The only qualification is, that youth come out and have

fun in the first meet of the season in preparation for the 1993 AAU Summer Games," said coach Tony Miles.

Along with the Kitsap Peninsula Youth Club, the following groups have joined together to offer a structured track and field training

program for youth: Bainbridge Island Parks & Recreation, Mason County Pacers and South Kitsap Gliders.

The registration fee is \$3.00, regardless of number of events, and is now in progress. For information, call 692-4699.

Unsafe Harvesting Areas Announced

The Bremerton-Kitsap County Health District advises against harvesting shellfish from Dyes Inlet, Sinclair Inlet, Port Washington Narrows, Eagle Harbor, and Liberty Bay.

In addition, shellfish and bottom fish should not be harvested within a 1/2-mile radius of marinas or sewer outfalls at Bremerton, Annapolis, Brownsville, Man-

chester, Fort Ward, Seabeck, Suquamish, Kingston, Port Gamble Bay (at the mouth) and Winslow.

For current information on PSP-related closures, call the *Red Tide Hotline* at 1-800-562-5632. For information on areas unsafe for the harvest of shellfish due to uncontrolled pollution discharges, contact the local Health Department.

Business Counseling Available

The Service Corps of Retired Executives co-sponsored by Small Business Administration and the Bremerton, Central Kitsap, and Greater Poulsbo Chambers of Commerce, are offering counseling at no charge.

Persons contemplating a new business or persons in business who would like to discuss management, financing, marketing, or various other business matters with an

experienced, retired business person should call for an appointment.

For information on dates, call your local chamber.

SBA and SCORE also host three regular workshops designed especially for beginning entrepreneurs.

All workshops will be held in Seattle. For information, call 220-6530 or 220-6520.



L to R: Floyd Williams and Delsie Peebles



L to R: Louis Thomas and Bea Smith

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