

## The Mustard Seed Project of Key Peninsula

- Our September Third Thursday Community Forum will be held Thursday, 9/17, 10 a.m., at the Brones Room, Key Center Library

Our speaker is Steve Emmer, MSW, from ElderHealth Northwest, an established and multi-faceted model for aging in place in Seattle. This program has received national attention for its approach to comprehensive services for community elders. Come join in a conversation about possibilities and realities...you can also visit their website: [www.elderhealth.org](http://www.elderhealth.org).

- You are invited to the 2nd Annual Cornucopia Dinner Dance and Silent Auction on the evening of October 3rd, following the KP Farm Tour! Doors of the Key Peninsula Civic Center open at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served buffet style from 5:30 to 7:30. Auction tables close by 8:30. Music and community "fun raising" until 10 p.m.

We are partnering with the KP Civic Center and the KP Farm Tour Board in a collaborative fundraising event you are sure to enjoy. Our gourmet dinner features locally produced foods artfully prepared by Chefs Oliver Coldeen and Ty Shaver, with a complimentary glass of Trillium Creek wine. A musical welcome by Dr. Roes' Down Home Band will be followed later in the evening by dancing to Little Bill and the Blue Notes, all-time favorites of the Northwest blues scene. And...an incredible variety of must-have silent auction items is being gathered with you in mind--how can you resist?

Tickets are \$35. Delicious food, great music, cool stuff and the opportunity to support three local nonprofit organizations all in one joyful community celebration! It doesn't get much better than this! Tickets can be purchased at Sunnycrest Nursery, The Mustard Seed Project office, the KP Civic Center office, Trillium Creek Winery, Ellis Accounting, and Framers Workshop. Must be 21. Questions, call 884-9814, 884-3456 or 884-1205.

- Have you bought your raffle tickets for our incredibly beautiful handmade quilt?

You can see it in person throughout the community and at our Key Senior Information Center. It's a true one of a kind beauty, designed and pieced for us by Carolyn Wiley, Donna Daily, Nancy Carr and Sharon Hill, then delightfully quilted by Melody Shinokis. Our thanks to these talented friends, and to Longbranch Community Church for sponsoring the raffle. Tickets are \$5. You can visit or call the Key Senior Information Center (884-9814) for ticket information and to find out where to see the quilt. The drawing will be held October 22nd at 6 p.m. at our Key Peninsula Senior Housing Forum (see more below). You need not be present to win. And remember, the more tickets you buy, the better your chances!

- Save the dates of October 15th *and* October 22nd for our two-part Key Peninsula Senior Housing Forum, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Brones Room at the Key Center Library.

Find out what is available right now in the world of local senior housing. View film presentations of successful and progressive models and hear about the senior housing dream we hope to realize on the Key Peninsula. The first session, October 15th, falls during National Aging in Place week and is our way of honoring that movement. And we will have the exciting Quilt Raffle Drawing at the second session on October 22nd! Please consider picking up your favorite seniors to share these very informative events with you.

- Other opportunities to be involved with The Mustard Seed Project:

If you would like to help with any of the activities described above, please let us know. We appreciate helping hands and creative thinking! There are many tasks to be shared.

We would appreciate help developing our website further ([www.themustardseedproject.org](http://www.themustardseedproject.org)).

We are now collecting Peninsula Market receipts at our Key Senior Information Center desk. Please keep us in mind as you put away your groceries.

Volunteer drivers are always needed for the Key Peninsula Senior Ride Program, our collaborative program with Catholic Community Services.

United Way Employee Giving Campaigns will begin soon. If you are part of that, we hope you will consider writing in "The Mustard Seed Project" as your donation choice. A \$10-\$20 a month donation will provide significant funding for our work. It all adds up!

So you can see, we are keeping busy around here. And there's more to come. Please join us in this community building work, and send this email on to others you think might be interested.

Special thanks to the KP crew that painted the home of our 93 year old homeowner, through the Paint Tacoma-Pierce County Beautiful program. Many thanks to all of you who continue to be involved with and supportive of The Mustard Seed Project. Humble gratitude to those of you who quietly go about the community, supporting our elderly friends and neighbors in everyday meaningful ways!!

# The Mustard Seed Project of Key Peninsula

A community that is elder-friendly is a good place for *everyone* to live.

Best regards,  
Eddie Morgan

The Mustard Seed Project  
P.O. Box 182  
Vaughn, WA 98394  
Phone: 253-884-1205