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From the Editor’s Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Farmer’s markets are the oldest form of direct marketing by small farmers and craftsmen. They occur where small producers gather at a central location to sell products directly to the public. Shopping at a farmer’s market has become a weekly ritual for many in the United States and in other countries around the world.

The opening of the Port Ludlow market, now called the Market by the Marina, is a rite of spring. As many of you know, there are some changes this year. The name has changed but the biggest change is the new location above the yacht moorage.

Some things remain the same. For instance, the food is locally grown. The meat is from animals that grazed on grass; the eggs are from cage-free chickens. The vegetables are freshly picked and haven’t traveled long distances. The colorful flowers were grown by one of your favorite vendors and allow you to individualize your table decoration. I’m looking forward to fresh fruit and vegetables and have been collecting recipes I want to try. And, of course, you will meet and greet all your friends at the market as before.

Don’t ignore the arts and crafts. The handcrafted jewelry is always amazing. If you don’t want to add to your personal collection, remember that birthdays happen and Christmas is coming. There will be many high-quality gift ideas at the many booths, including scarves, children’s toys and clothing, candles and other items.

Market manager Vicki Tallerico and Coordinator Terry Umbreit have assembled a roster of vendors that include those offering prepared foods. Have lunch and munch on portable delicacies as you shop or find a perch overlooking the Bay near the entertainment or the cooking demonstration. The vendors have bags but if you bring your own, reusable one, you will be striking a blow for the environment.

The Market by the Marina is sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council. A portion of the proceeds go to support the other activities of the Council. Port Ludlow Associates has provided the location and other support. The market also provides an economic boost for local producers. At the market you get better, fresher food and you help your neighbors. If you are bringing your dog, please keep it on a leash for the safety and comfort of others.

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Washington Connection to Father’s Day

by Mary Kletti, Contributing Writer

The campaign to celebrate the nation’s fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm as Mother’s Day. In 1909 Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a Civil War veteran and widower in Spokane, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother’s Day. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea—and she was successful. Washington State celebrated the nation’s first statewide Father’s Day on June 19, 1910.

It took a while for the tradition to catch on. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924 President Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father’s Day. But back in those days, there were obstacles to overcome. One historian noted that men “scoffed at the holiday’s sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving as a commercial gimmick to sell more products, often paid for by the father himself.”

During the 1920s and 1930s, a movement arose to scrap Mother’s Day and Father’s Day in favor of Parents’ Day, rationalizing that both parents should be loved and respected together. Oddly, the Depression derailed this effort to combine and de-commercialize the holidays. Struggling retailers and advertisers increased their efforts to make Father’s Day a second Christmas for men. Interestingly, in 1928 J.C. Hall began marketing Hallmark cards.

When World War II began, advertisers reasoned that celebrating Father’s Day was a way to honor American troops and support the war effort. In 1957, Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote Congress, “Either we honor both our parents, mother and father, or let us desist from honoring either one. But to single out just one of our two parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable.” It was the end of the Parents’ Day foolishness!
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The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father’s Day. And finally, in 1972 President Nixon signed a proclamation making Father’s Day a federal holiday.

Today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than $1 billion annually on Father’s Day gifts. According to the 2010 US Census, there are plenty of retail outlets nationwide in which to buy dad a gift: 7,368 men’s clothing stores to buy dad a tie or shirt; 15,542 hardware stores (not to mention 6,764 home centers) to buy hammers, wrenches, screwdrivers and other items high on the gift list; and 21,418 sporting goods stores for purchasing traditional gifts for dad, such as fishing rods and golf clubs. (At one time, my father had bottles of English Leather, British Sterling and Jade East unopened on his dresser. He was overjoyed when books started replacing the “in” cologne.)

Happy Father’s Day to the 70.1 million dads across the country!

TED Talks
by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

Are politics driving you crazy? You need a dose of TED. TED originally stood for “Technology, Entertainment and Design” but over the years it has expanded to include a panoply of what it calls “Ideas Worth Spreading.” No matter your interest, if you have 20 minutes to spare, go to www.ted.com and you will find something inspiring, enlightening and uplifting to brighten your day.

Since 1984 TED has been offering a variety of “riveting talks by remarkable people, free to the world.” Once you arrive at ted.com, you will see a collage of recently added topics. Currently, they range from “The silent drama of photography” to “Your online life, permanent as a tattoo” to “My journey to yo-yo mastery.” If you prefer, you may search by key word or check out those most viewed or rated jaw-dropping; there are more than 1,400 available and all are free to be shared and posted. I have two favorite Ted Talks—one by Elizabeth Gilbert, author of Eat, Pray, Love, entitled “Your elusive creative genius,” and the other Ron Finley’s “A guerilla gardener in South Central LA.” Whenever I’m feeling low, they make me laugh, nearly weep, certainly think and definitely try harder.

For those who are interested, TED is owned by the Sapling Foundation, a private non-profit which apparently makes its money by charging people to attend fairly high-powered conferences, then reinvesting that money to support their mission which is to foster the spread of great ideas in an effort to create a better future for our world. Sapling’s CEO, Chris Anderson, doesn’t even draw a salary; he made his money elsewhere.

TED encourages viewers to nominate extraordinary speakers they might know and, yes, you may even nominate yourself. So next time you’re solving the problems of the world or mastering a child’s toy, consider becoming the next TED Talk. It doesn’t take much to be more inspiring than politics.

Cognitive Coach Describes a Journey with a Special Client
by R. Rose Simon, MA, Certified Journal Instructor

In America at the moment, there isn’t a name for the work I do. I am neither a speech pathologist nor a caregiver. I just call myself a cognitive coach or “brain buddy.” In Australia, Canada and the UK, the people who work with stroke survivors, doing similar work to what I am doing, are called communication partners, mentors and “befrienders.” This describes a new type of support worker that offers a lifeline to people with aphasia, which encompasses problems with speaking and understanding following a stroke.

My graduate degree in Integrated Arts and Education from the University of Montana is one of the few programs in the country that focuses on developing master teachers. The foundation of the program is based on Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligence Theory, critical and creative thinking and integrated learning and assessment. The emphasis was on looking for ways to teach by engaging the various intelligences in an interdisciplinary approach. My background as a substitute

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teacher, adult continuing education instructor and community workshop presenter also helped to prepare me for this new role. Constant research and learning supplemented what I knew with what I needed to know about stroke, cognitive rehabilitation and aphasia. 

When I first began working with JoAnne Dille, a woman who suffered a massive stroke in her left hemisphere, a visiting speech pathologist left me exercises to stimulate cognitive growth. I used these exercises along with my own to create a cognitive program that was immediately relevant to JoAnne’s ever-changing abilities. The lesson plans were designed to integrate at least two or more of the intelligences.

When we started out, JoAnne could not follow simple directions, her concentration was poor and it was difficult for her to remember what had just been said. Now, JoAnne has improved to where she works independently following a series of written instructions to complete a task. We have started what we call a “fantasy business” called Food from the Heart, a gift basket business. We treat the business like a real one. JoAnne has learned to spot important information from the donor card, record it on a receipt, count the money donations and make choices from our “catalog” to put into the individual gift baskets. Once the basket is complete, JoAnne types a personal letter to the recipient. This activity focuses on reading comprehension, handwriting, math, reasoning and problem solving, using linguistic and logical/mathematical intelligences.

To strengthen memory and encourage new learning, we began to focus on two intelligences: musical and bodily-kinesthetic. JoAnne had played piano before her stroke but had forgotten the names of the keys and how to read music. Now, it was as if she was starting all over. But over time, she learned several songs including one eight-stanza melody she could play without looking at the sheet music. We also used a variety of hand-held drums to learn pattern repetition and improve concentration and listening skills. It was fascinating to watch as her non-dominant hand began to remember what it once knew.

JoAnne had expressed that she wanted to take up art when she retired, so we began studying watercolor. As she practiced with pens, pencils and paint brushes, her motor skills, spatial awareness and concentration increased. What had first seemed like a daunting task has now evolved into a creative expression of herself. JoAnne’s portfolio now includes over 40 whimsical images that include birds, fish, flowers and little women, and she is a contributing member of the Port Ludlow Art Gallery.

We also began journal writing. Trained as a certified journal instructor from the Center of Journal Therapy, I’ve been teaching journal writing techniques for more than a decade to diverse populations and know the healing power of reflective writing. This activity provided JoAnne an opportunity to express her thoughts that she couldn’t articulate. Not only did her motor skills improve as she typed one-handed, but so did her cognitive abilities as she formulated her thoughts into understandable sentences. We also worked on developing short stories and poems geared to stimulate her creativity and divergent thinking skills. With this activity she was using her linguistic and intrapersonal intelligences.

Currently, I am focusing on the bodily-kinesthetic intelligence to help JoAnne name objects. I’ve tried many techniques but so far this seems to be the most effective. In just three weeks, JoAnne has gone from not being able to name objects that she uses daily to naming eight objects, an outstanding achievement. Joanne is living proof that the brain can regenerate itself. I am proud and excited to display some of her amazing accomplishments both in art and creative writing.

Rose Simon intends to return to the University of Montana to teach a graduate level workshop on the bodily-kinesthetic intelligence based on the research with JoAnne.
How Does the Voice Get into Print?

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

As a nonprofit publication with an entirely volunteer staff, the Port Ludlow Voice needs a lot of hands to move it from a concept to the publication you read each month. The staff meets monthly, alternating between the Beach and Bay Clubs, to review the last issue and plan the upcoming one. The editors and other staff members suggest topics they believe might interest residents in Port Ludlow and assignments are made.

The editorial staff heads off to their home computers to work on their assignments. The reporters go to their assigned meetings to take notes. The editors, who sometimes are also writers and reporters, settle down to their tasks, which include accepting (or rejecting) press releases from various organizations, receiving completed assignments, attending meetings to report or represent the Voice, fielding phone calls and emails, and discussing assignments with the writers. The photocopy editor works on the covers which come from submitted photos or photos taken by the Voice photographer. He also adapts photos for printing inside the Voice.

The advertising managers take care of accepting and placing advertising in the issue. They field email requests for advertising and provide information about submissions. Advertising managers communicate with the business manager on additions and deletions of advertising and billing. The business manager is responsible for the books.

As the articles come in, they are sent to the copy editor who parcels them out for proofing. She receives the articles back and funnels them to the production editor who places them in a draft copy. The draft copy is reviewed to determine if all the articles and advertisements that should be in the issue are actually there. Copy is moved around so that the issue is filled and does not have blank spaces. Final editing and proofing are done.

When the draft copy (also known as “the dummy”) is completed, it is sent to the printer. SOS Printing in Port Townsend has been our printer since our beginning in 1998. They have changed through the years, adding new equipment that has improved its processes.

When the printer receives the file, he opens it, checks links updates and cover page bleeds, and then integrates the ads, placing each in its proper place according to the Excel database provided. He also makes sure each ad is the latest version. He creates a PDF and sends it to the production editor to be proofed one last time.

After it is approved, the Voice goes to press and the final copies are printed. The pages are put into booklet form, and a proof is printed to make sure all is well. Each page pair is sent to the platemaker and plates are developed. Then they are given to the pressmen to print. The cover prints on 100-lb. book weight gloss paper, 12.5 inches by 19 inches. The extra size allows for crop and register marks, a color control strip to read ink density to help match color to the proof. Then it is trimmed to actual size.

The Heidelberg 46-2 press that print the inside pages.
The black and white pages are printed on normal size 50-lb. offset paper. When all pages are done, they are loaded into the collator/booklet maker which feeds collated sets into the booklet maker which jogs them all straight, staples them, folds it in half and trims off the front edges that creep out. Then our distribution manager counts them into the correct number of copies for each Port Ludlow mail route, boxes them up and delivers them to the post office, and you receive them in your mailbox.

The Importance of Buying and Eating Organic Products
by Autumn Pappas, Contributing Writer

All food used to be organic—grown without herbicides, hormones, chemical fertilizers and synthetic pesticides. When large-scale farming began in the 1940s, this all changed. Large-scale farming worked against the earth’s natural cycles; therefore, farmers had to rely on chemicals to produce large quantities of crops. Over the years the bombardment of chemicals into our food supply has not only made our soil and crops nutrient deficient, but has also polluted our bodies and weakened our immune systems.

How important is it to eat organic foods? According to the Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry, organic fruits and vegetables contain 50-60 percent higher levels of cancer-fighting antioxidants than non-organic. Organic foods have more nutrients, taste better, meet stringent standards and are free of genetically modified organisms (GMOs). Organic meat and dairy products are free of antibiotics, hormones and pesticides. Livestock is given organic feed, clean housing facilities, has access to the outdoors and rotated grazing areas. Additionally, organic farming works in sync with our earth and is considered a long-term sustainable method of farming.

Every year, the Environmental Working Group (EWG) ranks produce, according to its levels of pesticide residues, based on the results of thousands of tests. The produce that has the most pesticides residues is labeled the Dirty Dozen, while the Clean Fifteen refers to the produce we consume with the lowest levels of pesticide residues. According to the 2013 list, the Dirty Dozen are apples, celery, strawberries, peaches, spinach, imported nectarines, grapes, sweet bell peppers, potatoes, hot peppers, cucumbers and cherry tomatoes. The EWG added summer squash, kale and collard greens to this list also this year. The Clean Fifteen are onions, sweet corn, pineapples, avocados, asparagus, frozen sweet peas, mangoes, eggplant, cantaloupe, kiwi, cabbage, papayas, sweet potatoes, grapefruit and mushrooms.

Simply stated, try to buy the organic version of the produce listed on the Dirty Dozen list. If you are going to buy any non-organic produce, stick to the Clean Fifteen list. Always remember to rinse all your fruits and vegetables; it does not eliminate pesticides but it does reduce them.

It is also extremely important to understand labels when buying organic products. Single-ingredient products,
Like fruits and vegetables, may be labeled organic if they meet the USDA standards. Multi-ingredient products labeled “100 percent Organic” are truly all organic, but products that just say “Organic” can contain less than 5 percent non-organic ingredients. The two best labels to look for on meat packaging are “USDA Organic/Certified Organic” and “American Grassfed Certified.” The term American Grassfed Certified means that livestock are only fed grass or hay. Cattle tend to be healthier and leaner when they eat this way, since it is a part of their natural diet. Grassfed beef has more healthy Omega-3 fatty acids as well. Other labels such as “natural,” “free range,” “antibiotic free” and “no hormones added” can imply things that are not always the case.

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When our kids came over from Seattle, we went to Dos Okies and ordered take-out dinners. We ordered the pulled pork and chicken and pork dinners for $9 and pork spare-ribs for $10 accompanied by barbequed beans and slaw. We took our dinners across the street to the Pour House (see below) and sampled their exotic selection of beer on tap. The meats were all tender and very flavorful. We were so impressed with the food that we stopped by on our way home and ordered a ham for an upcoming event.

Dos Okies Barbeque is located at 2310 Washington Street. They are open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There is limited seating available and many customers order take-out. The telephone number is 385-7669 and their website is www.dosokiesbarbeque.com.

The Pour House is located at 2231 Washington Street. For information, phone 379-5586 or contact www.pour-house.com. They are open at noon and never close before 10:00 p.m., seven days a week.

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Eating Out in Port Townsend: Dos Okies

*by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer*

If you are looking for an entertaining evening out, go to Dos Okies Barbeque in Port Townsend. It is a small funky restaurant located on Washington Street across from SOS Printers. Owner Larry Dennison started a small catering business by renting a kitchen and taking orders for the weekend in 1974. His client list grew to over 500 email addresses and evolved into a full-time operation.

Dos Okies was one of the first barbeque catering businesses on the Peninsula. Their signature entrée is pork spare ribs and the most popular over-the-counter item is the pulled pork. Dennison states that 65 percent of their take-out orders are for their hams and turkeys, which are particularly popular during the holidays. Ham orders need to be placed two days in advance and turkeys require three to four days’ notice. They make three varieties of sausages and their barbequed beans are meatless to accommodate vegetarian customers.

Friday evenings feature a barbequed salmon dinner with a coupon for a buck off a beer at the Pour House across the street. The Pour House, operated by Ned Herbert and his wife, Virginia Marston, features 12 rotating taps, a variety of ciders, wines, and over 250 bottled and canned beers for take-out or to consume in their very comfortable taproom or beer garden. Food can be ordered from a number of local restaurants that will deliver to your table at the Pour House. The comfortable taproom has a great view of Port Townsend Bay and there is a beer garden facing the water with fantastic views of the Cascade and Olympic mountains.

The Glory of Goats

*by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor*

Are you weary of combating blackberries with a weed whacker and poison? Consider goats as a low effort, environmentally safe solution. Goats are cute, environmentally friendly, and effective. They don’t need batteries and they produce fertilizer. They eat 12 hours a day and don’t get overtime. Their digestive system neutralizes seeds so the plants will not grow again the following season.

The Navy has discovered the glory of goats. This spring the Naval Base Indian Island brought a herd of 100 goats to the base, to control invasive vegetation. They will be on the job until mid-June. At that time, Tammy Dunakin of Rent-A-Ruminant on Vashon Island will move them to another location. The season runs from April to November.

There are disadvantages to using goats. They eat shrubs, not grass, and they tend to chew on anything that interests them, prize roses included. They climb—over fences, on sheds and on cars. Their hooves will poke holes in places where you may not want holes. They need to be contained correctly, without something by the fence that the goat could use to escape. They are prey animals and need to be protected from coyotes. They can be aggressive to each other and to people. They need to be taken care of and sheltered.

Other than those few issues though, they are truly glorious munching machines. The rental operations, of which there are many, mean that they don’t have to be stored. When they are done, they are gone.
Underground Nemeses
by Judy Arnold, Contributing Writer

Most say you should not attempt to write about something of which you have little experience. Until this past year, I had very little interest in moles. I thought they might be rather small, cute little creatures with long pointy noses and webbed, shovel-like feet.

This winter changed all my thoughts and feelings regarding them. I know them to be clever, diabolical and even vindictive. They invaded our lawn as the rains began. Six or seven inch mounds of loose dirt arose almost every day. At first we just tried pulling down the mounds, but on and on they went.

We read up on natural deterrents, with “water boarding” being my husband’s favorite. We both started to recall the movie, “Caddy Shack!” He experimented with a lethal mixture of ground garlic and hot pepper, which seemed to slow them temporarily. He tried little poison worms purchased from the hardware store. They pushed some of these up out of their tracks. We visited garden stores and purchased smoke bombs, and we also saw that special guns and vibrators were available. Some good friends volunteered to help us with hair trigger traps. I guess you can even hire a “mountain man” trapper. You only get a bill if he traps one.

One thing is for sure, I don’t think moles are cute anymore. Friends with traps are pending, but so far the score is moles 10, us 0. Good luck!

Pit to Pier Hits Barrier
by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

Thorndyke Resource’s controversial pit to pier project has been obstructed by an agreement between the U.S. Navy and the state Department of Natural Resources. The project involved the construction of a conveyor apparatus for gravel from what was Fred Hill Materials (now Thorndyke Resources) 640 acre open pit mine and 900 foot long pier extending into Thorndyke Bay in Hood Canal. After gravel reaches the pier, it was to be loaded on barges and shipped through the Hood Canal Bridge to other locations. The agreement between the Navy and the DNR makes it unlikely that this will happen.

The agreement between the Navy and the DNR affects the use of subtidal lands. It precludes the use of Hood Canal shoreline for commercial or industrial purposes and protects access to and from Naval Base Kitsap.

Local residents have strongly objected to the proposal from the start. The bases of the objection were many but the most important one was threat to the Hood Canal Bridge, an important lifeline for Jefferson and Clallam County. The numbers of transits through the bridge was estimated to be over 1800 per year. The possibility of a barge striking the bridge during one of those passages was deemed to be high. The consequences for the Olympic Peninsula would not be positive if that were to happen.

Concerned residents formed a group called the Hood Canal Coalition for the purpose of lobbying state and county officials in an effort to block the project. They have been actively opposing the project since at least 2007. Opposition to the project by the Navy was very encouraging. The current agreement between the Navy and the DNR is even more so. Full reports may be found in the Port Townsend Leader (Thursday, May 16) and the Peninsula Daily News.

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PLAC’s New Season: Strings, Jazz and Music of Hollywood
by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer

The Port Ludlow Arts Council (PLAC) announces its 2013-14 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow season. Thanks to the generosity of last year’s donors and support of many local businesses, pricing for tickets and ticket packages remains at the same level as the prior two seasons.

Subscribers have until Saturday, June 1 to renew and purchase subscriptions and receive a $5 discount on tickets for the “Sounds of Summer.” Applications are still being accepted and can be picked up along with season flyers at the Bay or Beach clubs, The Inn, Marina, Golf Course and local businesses. Applications can also be downloaded at www.portludlowartscouncil.com.

The 2013-14 concert series includes:

- **Saturday, September 28,** 7:30 p.m., Champagne Opening Concert with Diane Lines’ Jump! The superb musicianship of this dynamic pianist/vocalist and her band exemplifies the era of jump blues in American music. Their repertoire of boogie-woogie, blues and swing includes dynamic rhythms, vocal harmonies and clever lyrics.

- **Thursday, October 24,** 7:30 p.m., Everything Fitz includes four of Canada’s finest young musicians—including three champion fiddlers. Mom is on keyboard; dad is on bass guitar; the fourth son handles percussion. They will perform jigs, reels, bluegrass, jazz and swing with high-energy fiddling and percussive step dancing.

- **Sunday, December 8,** 4:00 p.m., features two of the many choirs that are part of the award-winning Columbia Choirs of Metropolitan Seattle. Under the direction of Steve Stevens, the Columbia Vocal Ensemble, a youth choir of 9th grade through early college, and Concord Chamber Choir, an adult choir, will perform sacred and secular music of the holiday season.

- **Friday, February 7,** 7:30 p.m., Pam Drews Phillips enchants audiences as she shares experiences as a pianist-conductor-composer in New York conducting Broadway companies of “Crazy for You” and “Jerome Robbins’ Broadway,” performing in many Broadway shows and working with The Glenn Miller and Nelson Riddle Orchestras.

- **Friday, March 7,** 7:30 p.m., America’s premier doo-wop group, The Alley Cats, landed their first professional gig at Disneyland’s “Blast to the Past.” Currently, they are an opening act for Jay Leno in Las Vegas, bringing their contemporary style to the songs of the 50s and 60s with their perfect blend of a cappella harmony and comic timing.

- **Saturday, April 5,** 7:30 p.m., The Intersection Music Trio, with violin, cello and piano, seamlessly dovetails the realms of concert and popular music. Their soulful expression, instrumental virtuosity, and playful banter irresistibly blend classical, jazz, Latin, Broadway/film music and their own original compositions.

Subscriptions for all six concerts are $120 while individual tickets are $24. Even if you can only use five out of the six, you can pass the savings along to a friend. The down-loadable application also includes Flex Passes at $132. If ordered by mail, you have an opportunity to select your exchanges on the application. Individual concert tickets are available by credit card by going to www.portludlowartscouncil.com.
Schubertiade Concert

Music of Franz Schubert will be performed by nationally acclaimed musicians Byron Schenkman and Clara Rottsolk on Saturday, June 8, at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend. The concert will feature chamber music and songs, including the beloved The Shepherd on the Rock for soprano, clarinet and piano. The same program will be performed the next evening in Seattle’s Town Hall. Tickets are $15 at the door.

Pianist Byron Schenkman has recorded more than thirty CDs of 17th and 18th century repertoire, including recordings on historical keyboard instruments. Co-founder of the Seattle Baroque Orchestra, Schenkman is a graduate of New England Conservatory and Indiana University School of Music. He currently teaches at Seattle University and Cornish College of the Arts.
Soprano Rottsolk earned her music degrees at Rice University and Westminster Choir College and received an award for musical excellence from the Metropolitan Opera National Council. In a repertoire extending from the Renaissance to the contemporary, her solo appearances with orchestras and chamber ensembles have taken her across the United States, Japan and South America. She is based in Philadelphia and teaches voice at Swarthmore, Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges. She is the daughter of Port Townsend resident Rebecca Rottsolk.

Joining Schenkman and Rottsolk will be violinist Liza Zurlinden and clarinetist Sean Osborn.

**Free Fridays at the Fort**

Bring a picnic, blanket or chair and enjoy Centrum’s annual Free Fridays at the Fort series, showcasing jazz, blues and fiddle tunes. These are held from noon to 1:00 p.m. on the lawn of the Nora Porter Commons on the grounds of Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend. In addition, there are free concerts for kids in the historic Fort Worden Chapel. Here’s the schedule:

- **June 28**  Voice Works Showcase
- **July 5**    Fiddle Festival Showcase
- **July 12**  Simon Lynge
- **July 19**  Surprise Guest
- **July 26**  Jazz Workshop Participant Big Band
- **August 2**  Blues Faculty Showcase

The Concerts for Kids occur on **June 28** and **August 2**, both at 11:00 a.m. Adults pay $5 at the door.

Celebrating its 40th year, the Centrum Foundation operates year-round programs with a special emphasis on week-long, immersive residencies that culminate in public performances. Many of its events are free, including 24 readings and lectures during the Writers’ Conference in July. Complete information about Centrum’s summer programming can be found online at [www.Centrum.org](http://www.Centrum.org). Check this month’s Performing Arts Calendar for dates and times of June’s Voice Works festival.

**Wild Rose Chorale Sings A Cappella Favorites**

Port Townsend’s popular 10-voice pop/jazz ensemble, the Wild Rose Chorale, offers its own brand of a cappella for its spring program on **Saturday, June 8** at 7:30 p.m., and **Sunday, June 9** at 3:30 p.m. Both concerts will be at Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Taylor Street, Port Townsend. Tickets are a suggested $12 at the door.

Self-taught artist Kathy Constantine of Port Ludlow Artists’ League is June’s Artist of the Month. Her artwork will dress the walls of Columbia Bank in June and the collection is a must-see by artists and art lovers alike.

Constantine’s style is primarily impressionistic and tends to the abstract or primitive, and she favors using layers upon layers in her work. Colorful and bold, her pictures evoke an unfolding mystery as images float up from the
Alchemy of the Abstract VI

Northwind Arts Center invites everyone to its upcoming exhibit, “Alchemy of the Abstract VI.” The Opening Reception will be held Saturday, June 1 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Arts Center.

“Alchemy” is the sixth biennial juried exhibition of abstract artworks. It is open to all media and always brings a wide variety of styles and techniques to stir the viewer’s imagination.

The juror for this show, Young Chang, is the Director of Gallery IMA, located in the Pioneer Square area of Seattle. As Director, she has overseen Gallery IMA’s participation in numerous events including Korea International Art Fair and Patrons of Northwest Civic, Cultural and Charitable Organizations gala. A member of the Seattle Art Dealers Association, Chang has a vested interest in promoting contemporary international art.

The show runs from Friday, May 31 through Monday, July 1 at Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend. The gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, noon to 5:00 p.m. For more information, go to the website, www.NorthwindArts.org.

He Was Framed!

Make that, “He Is the Framer!” Russ Camerer, framer and gallery owner, will be at the Port Ludlow Artists’ League meeting, Wednesday, June 19, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to speak on the art of framing, preparing, and showing artwork. Ever been in awe at a museum or gallery where the picture is not just surrounded by pieces of wood but enhanced by the frame? Camerer will be sharing the do’s, don’ts, how to’s and why’s of frames that can make or break a piece of artwork. He will also be sharing tips on preparing and showing artwork, something every artist needs to know more about.

Camerer and wife, Christy, own Bluewater Artworks Gallery and Framing in Poulsbo, which evolved from a husband and wife team developing fine art, prints, and note cards, and now includes matting and framing. All work is done in-house to produce a superior archival product that enhances the artwork as well as protects it. Along with the framing side of the business, their Bluewater Gallery showcases many talented local artists in a wide variety of mediums.

Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time. A guest fee of $5 may be paid for an individual meeting, or dues of $30 will provide a year of inspiring programs for art lovers and artists of all levels. More information can be obtained by contacting President Carol Durbin at 437-0204 or by e-mail at gramcr@aol.com.
Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, June 1
PT Shorts is a free monthly series of readings brought to the public by actors and the PT Arts Commission. This month’s readings are from the book of Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist Dave Barry’s Greatest Hits, 7:30 p.m., Pope Marine Building, 385-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, June 1
With more than 30 years of breaking box-office records, the Doo-Wah Riders are country, with a unique original sound and powerful arrangements of classic, contemporary and original music, Bremerton’s Admiral Theatre, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, June 1-16
The audience becomes students of the infamous fiery opera diva Maria Callas when Master Class, based on a series of classes the great diva conducted at the end of her career, comes to Poulsbo’s Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-697-3183, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Fridays and Saturdays, June 1-16
Based on C. S. Lewis’s The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Narnia will be performed at the unique outdoor Kitsap Forest Theatre. All ages will delight in this classic story which is performed at 2:00 p.m. with the quarter-mile trail to the stage opening at 1:00 p.m., www.kitsapforesttheatre.org.

Friday, June 7
Put on your best poodle skirt and saddle shoes or grease back your hair and don your biker jacket and go to the Admiral Theatre to join in a night of singing along to all of the Grease favorites when the movie is shown at 7:00 p.m., Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, June 8
Music of Franz Schubert including the beloved The Shepherd on the Rock for soprano, clarinet and piano will be performed by nationally acclaimed musicians Byron Schenkman and Clara Rottssolk, 7:30 p.m., Quilcene, grounds of Love, by the faculty of Voice Works, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, www.centrum.org.

Saturday, June 8
The Wild Rose Chorale offers up its own brand of a cappella for its spring program of lively music including Beatles numbers and more, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday) and 3:30 p.m. (Sunday), Trinity United Methodist Church, Port Townsend, 385-1402.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, June 14-30
Based on the Jane Austen novel, Pride & Prejudice explores manners and the nature of love and independence, Port Gamble Theater, 7:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 360-977-7135, www.facebook.com/portgambletheatre.

Saturday, June 15
Jasper Lepak is a folk/Americana songstress whose remarkable gift for melody is only surpassed by her poetry, Coyle Community Center, 7:30 p.m., admission by donation, suitable for all ages, 360-765-3449, www.jasparlepak.com.

Saturday, June 22
The Sounds of Summer celebration gets underway at 4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club with barbeque and beverages, Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem take the stage at 6:00 p.m. to mix it up in two full-hour sets, www.portludlowartsorganization.com.

Wednesdays through Sundays, June 26-July 21
You’re invited to a swank Park Avenue apartment for the backer’s audition of Broadway’s next blockbuster—an $83.5 million musical about the history of the entire universe! The Big Bang is an uproarious history of the world, Key City Public Theatre, Port Townsend, various times, 385-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org. The first Sunday and Thursday performances are pay what you wish.

Thursday, June 27
The summer concert series at Centrum begins with a tribute concert featuring women singers/songwriters as part of the Voice Works festival, Wheeler Theater, Port Worden, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, www.centrum.org.

Friday, June 28
The Voice Works Faculty All-Star Band presents a Honky Tonk Dance at Fort Worden’s USO Hall, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, www.centrum.org.

Saturday, June 29
Roots and Branches of American Singing, from the Secular to the Sacred will be presented at Fort Worden’s McCurdy Pavilion, by the faculty of Voice Works, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 800-746-1982, www.centrum.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30
The Olympic Music Festival kicks off its 30th season with a program of Songs & Dances of Love featuring Zachary Gordin, baritone, and Paul Hersh, piano, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 732-4800, www.olympicmusicfestival.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30
The Jewel Box Theatre Play Readings are script-in-hand performances of interesting plays by respected authors, few props, no costumes, basic lighting, Poulsbo, 360-697-3183, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, June 30
The Port Townsend Summer Band performs in Chetzemoka Park, Port Townsend, 3:00 p.m., bring a picnic and a folding chair or blanket, www.ptsummerband.org.

Bainbridge First Fridays Art Walk

On Friday, June 7, join us in the Bainbridge Performing Arts Gallery for a special artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends. The First Fridays Art Walk takes place from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Regular Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information call 206-842-8569 or visit www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.
Local News

**Voice Website Gets a Facelift**

*by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer*

To better serve our community, the *Voice* has updated its website, [www.plvoice.org](http://www.plvoice.org). Our site will look familiar, but there are some important changes and some exciting new features. Most notably we’ve expanded our advertising and included a Google search function on most of the main pages. Type in a key word and your search will yield results specifically for our site.

We’ve rearranged our main pages with tabs for Home, Announcement, Breaking News, Read Online, Letters, Calendar, Arts and Advertise. Most have advertising space in the right side-bar where each ad links to the business’s webpage or email. Home page now contains the *Voice*’s history as well as important local links. Announcements and Breaking News will still inform our readers of late breaking news or time sensitive information and schedule changes. Read Online and Letters will look familiar but you’ll find regularly scheduled activities and the calendar on ... Calendar.

Scroll your mouse over the main page tabs and you’ll find our sub pages; below Home there is a new Staff page with our email links. The Announcements page provides a subpage with extensions of pieces found in the print *Voice*. There are also links to additional information. If you’d like to sign up for email alerts when Breaking News hits, just fill out the Notify Me form under that tab. Acronyms explaining the “alphabet soup” of Port Ludlow can be found under Read Online and via links on that page. If you’d like your voice to be heard, an easy way to submit a letter is via the Contact Us tab under Letters.

New for us is an expanded Arts page. The Arts Page has four sub pages: Local Artists may submit a photo and short biography which we will link to their website or email, Performing Arts presents the Arts Council schedule and information, Visual Arts provides the Artists’ League calendar, and Photos is a forum where you may submit your favorite shots of the area.

Lastly, you’ll find local businesses on our new Advertise page. By clicking on an icon, you will be directed to the business’s website or e-mail. Whether you’d like to advertise in the print *Voice* or online, there are how-to pages for Classified, Display and Web advertising under our Advertise tab. Next time you’re online, check out our changes at [www.plvoice.org](http://www.plvoice.org).

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**Senior Living Information Presentation Scheduled**

The Gig Harbor retirement community, Heron’s Key, will be hosting a second presentation of senior living information on **Wednesday, June 12** in the Olympic Room of The Resort At Port Ludlow. The event will start at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. To attend or to obtain more information, reply to [www.heronskey.org](http://www.heronskey.org).

Upon targeted completion in 2017, Heron’s Key will be Gig Harbor’s first and only Type A Continuing Care Retirement Community with true life care. As a life care community, a one-time entrance fee and monthly fee will pay for lifetime use of an independent living residence and future health care provided in the community’s health center, if needed. On-site services include assisted living, skilled nursing and memory support.

Plans for development include 170 independent living apartments, 10 duplex-style cottages, 12 assisted living suites, and 45 skilled nursing private rooms. Depending on demand, additional residences and health care suites may be added at a future time. Beyond providing housing and medical care for seniors age 62 and older, Heron’s Key will feature walkable green space and a host of additional amenities, such as restaurant-style dining, a fitness center, wellness programs, and social, cultural and educational opportunities.

Heron’s Key is currently accepting deposits as part of its “priority program.” Members submit a $1,000 refundable deposit to be among the first to select their future home from more than 10 different floor plans available later this year.

**Home Sales in Jefferson County Improve**

The climate for home sales looks better this summer. According to Ron Helmonds, President of the Jefferson County Association of Realtors, inventory has been reduced and lower-end homes are beginning to disappear. The Northwest Multiple Listing Service reports that 226 homes sold or were in the process of being sold in Jefferson County during the first quarter of 2013, an increase over the first quarter of 2012. Sales in Port Ludlow were higher with 39 homes selling in the first quarter compared with 27 in 2012. The average price also rose 17 percent over last year.
Michael Andrew Brittain owns and operates a new computer services business in Port Hadlock across from QFC. Michael is a Washington State native born in Spokane and raised in the Tri-Cities. He attended Kennewick High School and was part of a test study in 1997 and 1998 for the Running Start Program, graduating with an AAS degree with college level courses taken in high school. Brittain graduated from Kennewick High and Columbia Basin Community College and attended the University of Washington studying Computer Engineering.

Brittain joined the Navy in 2003 and served aboard the aircraft carriers, USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Carl Vinson, as an Information Systems Technician fixing computers onboard the ships. He was recruited by a Port Townsend company in 2007 to be their network engineer working on wireless systems. He has also done part-time computer repair which led his friends to pressure him to open his own computer store.

Hadlock Computer Services had its grand opening on July 6, 2012 with the aim of helping the community meet its computing needs. Brittain wants to help the people of the tri-area become familiar with the technology that can help them in their everyday lives. His goal is to minister to the community and provide a trusted source for information and help with all things technological. The business is diversified and aims to provide as many technological services as possible. After being open a year, it has grown and its offerings and capabilities have increased.

The business offers a wide range of services including: computer repair, business consulting and maintenance contracts, PC maintenance, over-the-shoulder training, wireless access in our shop and around Port Hadlock, home setup and installation, wired and wireless networking setup and troubleshooting, security systems and camera installation, upgrades, personal technology, tablets, PCs, laptops, and custom-built machines, Windows and Mac support, fax and printing services, USB drives, routers, modems, cables and accessories. They have a good ever-expanding selection of retail items in the store for purchase. They also do special research and ordering for customers using their expertise to buy online safely, quickly, inexpensively, and reliably.

At Port Hadlock Computer Service, the customer gets friendly service by someone who actually cares about the community and the customer’s problem. The staff at Port Hadlock Computer Services includes Donald Owens, partner and apprentice, Mark Olsen, design expert and Mac technician, and Eric Hartz, a Chimacum High School Student intern. They also have great gift ideas and Wi-Fi service available around Port Hadlock.

Visitors to the store who mention this article will receive 10 percent off of their next Hadlock Computer Service experience. The one-year anniversary sale will take place in July. Hadlock Computer Service is located at 1871 Irondale Road; phone 360-385-4865.

It’s Lu’au Time!

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 7 for the Port Ludlow Hawai’i Club’s biennial lu’au. Our last lu’au was in 2011 which was a very long time ago. The lu’au will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The ticket price is $30, available for purchase at the Bay Club on Monday, July 1.

More information will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Port Ludlow Voice. Sign up early to get a good seat. For more information, contact Bernie Pualei Robinson at bernieandrob@gmail.com or call 437-0703.
Message from Chief Brad Martin

One of the many alternative ways to meet the financial needs of Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue is to pass a Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Levy. We are examining the possibility of placing an M&O Levy on November’s ballot. To approach this in a grass-roots way, we are bringing everyone together (board of commissioners, management, labor and even volunteers) to develop a program that will clearly and succinctly explain our position to the community. We welcome input from community members as well as those willing to offer their time to assist us in the venture.

We have scheduled two “Open Houses” to begin our education, as well as question and answer, for the community. The first opportunity will be on Wednesday, June 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Fire Station #31, 7650 Oak Bay Rd. The second Open House will be Saturday, June 8 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Fire Station #33, 101 South Point Rd. This will be the first of many opportunities to learn more about your fire and rescue department and our plan to maintain quality service in our community. Please plan to join us on June 5 or 8.

If you would like to have someone from our team come to your group, association or organization, please contact us to schedule a time that will work for you. You can reach me at brad.martin@plfr.org, or Tanya at tanya.cray@plfr.org, or you can call the station at 360-437-2236. I hope you will take the time to contact us; I appreciate the opportunity to talk about the great services our team provides and to answer any questions you might have. We all appreciate your continued support for your Fire Department.

Sheriff’s Report

For the month of April 2013, there were a total of 94 recorded Port Ludlow events known to the Sheriff’s Office. To help keep events in Port Ludlow in perspective, there were 1,011 events countywide. Please note that SR 19, Tala Shore Drive, Oak Bay Road and Olympus Boulevard are the parameters defining Port Ludlow.

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Let’s keep our neighborhoods safe: Please contact the Sheriff’s Office if you notice any suspicious activity and always call 9-1-1 for an emergency!

MPD Steering Committee Holds Open House

The Metropolitan Park District (MPD) Steering Committee will hold an Open House on Saturday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Chimacum High School Library. Information about the proposed Metropolitan Park District will be on hand.
Driver Safety Course Offered in June

by Russ Henry, Guest Writer

The AARP-sponsored eight-hour Driver Safety course will be held at the Beach Club on Monday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to consider taking these two mornings to learn how to improve driving habits and perhaps avoid that serious accident, as well as how to save some auto insurance premium money.

The purpose of the course is to enable drivers to enhance and extend their safe driving experience. In addition to discussing how drivers can compensate for the effects of aging, the class will review recent changes in traffic laws, the changing driving environment and the latest in safety equipment in personal vehicles.

Classes are open to the public. A $14 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. AARP members receive a $2 discount. Certificates of completion will be provided. Washington State has ruled that all drivers age 55 and over who complete the course will be given a discount on their automobile insurance premiums.

The Beach Club requests a room fee of $1 per person each day (please bring exact change).

The course is eight hours, so attendance is required both days. The class is limited in size, so please sign up early. To reserve a place in the class or to ask for further information, call Russ Henry at 437-2250 or email him at russhenry62@gmail.com.

PUD Bids on OWSI

In May the Jefferson County Public Utility District (PUD) agreed to tender an offer to buy Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI). Manager Jim Parker may authorize up to $3 million for the system. The Port Ludlow system has 1,550 water and 1,500 sewer customers.

According to Larry Smith, OWSI President and Vice President of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), PLA wants to sell the system to generate cash for real estate projects, its primary business. The OWSI sale would provide funds for the marina condominium project and for completing Olympic Terrace II. It has hired a Tacoma broker to investigate interest in the purchase of OWSI regionally and farther.

The PUD has acquired other local water systems. In September 2012 it bought the Kala Point system for $1 million. In December it purchased Jefferson County Water District 3 with connections on the Toandos Peninsula. The offer for the Port Ludlow system is for less than the expected price.

DigitalLife Forms New Smartphone Discussion Group

Did you know:

• Since 2011 smartphones have outsold Personal Computers?
• Over 130 million people in the US own a smartphone?

You don’t currently have one? In the near future, you very likely will!

Our high tech TVs allow access to hundreds of channels, yet we only watch a few. Similarly, smartphones have so many features and available applications or “apps” that it makes our heads spin. Apps that are important to one person may not be important to others.

Join the DigitalLife Discussion Group as together we will explore these new devices and some of the many, many applications that may be useful. We will learn from each other as we share favorite applications and phone uses.

Everyone that has a smartphone, and anyone just eager to learn, should join us for this exciting discussion on Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. See you there!
Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

On **Monday, June 3**, 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, hear retired journalist John Olson of Poulsbo describe his adventures traveling 12,000 miles around the United States in 2009, recreating a similar trip made by prize-winning author John Steinbeck in 1960. Steinbeck wrote *Travels with Charley* in 1962, and Olson recently published *Down John's Road*. Olson is an exciting speaker who will weave in stories of other great road trippers in United States history amid his “wacky and wonderful” journey covering 34 states in 80 days. Olson worked for Voice of America in Munich, Germany, and as senior editor for Sound Publishing Inc. Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people. To cancel or to be put on a waiting list, call Bev and Dean Nelson at 437-0762.

Bring your table settings: placemats, dishes, glasses, utensils, napkins, and your favorite beverage. A $2 per person fee will be collected at the door. For questions, call Michael and Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

This is the last Dine and Discover presentation for this Season. We will resume in October.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Our final luncheon of the season will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 5** at 11:00 a.m. Resident Maggie Smith will be sharing her experiences with the Kitsap Navigators, a local puppy-raising group for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The Kitsap Navigators, a group of volunteer puppy raisers who take the dogs into their homes for about a year, work together to teach the pups good manners at home, at work and in the public. Maggie will bring several puppies currently in training to show us.

Our lunch will be provided by the food committee. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the food bank. Personal hygiene products are needed and cash and/or checks are always appreciated.

Remember, we have gone “green” this year so please bring your own table service. The money we save by not providing place settings can be donated to the food bank.

Garden Club to Tour Soos Creek Botanical Gardens

The Garden Club has arranged for a docent-led tour of this exciting garden on **Wednesday, June 12**. Ciscoe Morris and Meeghan Black were enthusiastic visitors when they recently toured the garden.

Located on 22 acres of the Soos Creek Plateau in Auburn, the area was previously farmed by Norwegian immigrants. The gardens were started in the 1960s by a descendent of those immigrants, Maurice Skagel, and his partner, James Daly. Over a 40-year period, they collected flowering trees, shrubs and bulbs from all over the world and are now sharing this treasure with the public. In addition to the gardens, there is also a Heritage Museum detailing a history of the Soos Creek plateau, complete with pictures, antiques, maps and historic documents.

The Port Ludlow Garden Club has arranged for a private bus and docent-led tour (rain or shine), so sign up today to reserve a seat. Take a look at the garden’s website, [www.sooscreekbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sooscreekbotanicalgarden.org).

The fee for garden club members as well as non-members is $28, which includes both the bus trip and admission to the gardens. Payment may be made at the time of departure.

Bus boarding will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. Estimated time of return is 4:00 p.m. Be sure to wear sturdy footwear as some pathways are uneven. We advise bringing a brown bag lunch as lunch options are weather dependent. No food or drinks are allowed inside the garden. To reserve your seat on the bus, or if you have questions, please contact Susan Shelton at 437-1125, Mari Stuart at 437-8140 or Jeri Zaske at 437-8224.

CEA Out to Lunch Bunch

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to help celebrate the return of the Olympic TimberHouse in Quilcene. We will meet on **Wednesday, June 19** at 11:30 a.m.

Bring your friends and spouses to enjoy a lovely drive, interesting surroundings and good food. We will order off the menu and receive separate checks. Please make your reservations with Pat Lohrey at 437-7760 or by email to pntlohrey@cablespeed.com by **Friday, June 14**.
**June Hikes**

Unless otherwise noted, hikers will meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailheads.

**Friday, June 7: Waterfall Adventure**

Join the group for visits to two waterfalls, the oldest ranger cabin on the peninsula and an historic fishing hole. All are located south of Brinnon. Total hiking will be an easy 4.5 miles. For those who choose to, we will stop at the TimberHouse in Quilcene for lunch. For information contact Don Folsom at 437-9251.

**Friday, June 21: Tubal Cain**

This is a moderate hike of 7.2 miles with a steady 1,100 foot elevation gain through forest. Retrace a packer’s trail to a mine dating from the 1890s. Expect some blooming rhododendrons and the rustic relics of the old mining areas. For information contact Dick or Darlene Gronhovd at 437-7692.

**Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop**

Walk the 4.5-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m.

**DigitalLife Annual Summer Social**

Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL) invites you to their annual summer social to be held on **Monday, June 10** at 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. PLDL will supply the beverages but we ask that you bring an appetizer to share. Guests are welcome and membership in PLDL is not necessary. A donation to the food bank or to our scholarship/grant fund would be appreciated.

A brief business meeting is planned to elect board members for 2013/2014. We are pleased that you will have the opportunity to meet representatives from some of the exciting programs sponsored by DigitalLife. Cassandra Johnson of Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County and Sarah McNulty of the Chimacum School District will attend.

There are real advantages to DigitalLife membership. We have workshops and special interest groups. Members can always call on club experts for assistance in resolving computer system problems.

- **Mac** – third Monday, 6:00 p.m.
- **Office** – first Monday, 10:30 a.m.
- **Photography and Pro Show Gold** – fourth Monday, 10:00 a.m.
- **Saturday workshop** – every Saturday morning, 10:30 a.m
- **Women’s Workshop** – fourth Monday, 6:00 p.m.
- **Special presentations** – varies according to topic

All sessions meet at the Bay Club. For information about joining PLDL, contact Mary Ronen at 437-0268 or maryr@olympus.net.

**Stamping and Paper Arts**

Join us at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 26** from 10:00 a.m. to noon to learn to make unique herringbone patterned cards. Joan Dragnich will be our instructor. Bring a choice of patterned papers in coordinating colors, a piece of matching background paper for mounting and your basic tools. We will learn to place strips of patterned paper diagonally with each quadrant going in a different direction, somewhat like quilting. Joan will supply the white cardstock and punched pieces to complete your card.

We will have a “show and tell” segment, as well as a table for selling gently used stamps and supplies at bargain prices to help fund postage for our troop cards.

The Big Shot/Die Cut Machines Group will also meet at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, June 25** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Bring embossing folders, die cuts and ideas to share. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Emerson at 437-7800.

For those new to stamping and paper arts, Jeanne Mitchell will be offering a “back to basics” class on **Monday, June 3** and **Monday, June 17**. You will learn the differences between pigment and dye inks and their effects, and about stamps, embellishments, etc. Sessions will start at 10:00 a.m. and last two hours or less. These will probably be the final classes in the series, and those who attend the classes are welcome to attend the Stamp & Paper Arts Group’s regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please check the Voice for locations, as we alternate between the Bay and Beach Clubs.

**Gardens of Port Ludlow Tour**

The Port Ludlow Garden Club invites you to reserve **Wednesday, July 10** for their annual garden club tour. Five interesting and enjoyable gardens will be featured. The tour is free for garden club members and $10 for non-members. Join the garden club! Annual dues are just $20.
Cash for Gold

“Cash for Gold” returns to the Beach Club on Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., thanks to popular demand and an invitation extended by the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA). You will be paid top dollar for your broken or unused gold, silver or other precious metal jewelry, gold and silver coins, sterling silver flatware, holloware and other precious metal items you would like to turn into cash.

There will be a $25 admission fee which will be returned if you sell your items. Your fee will be refunded because “Cash for Gold” generously donates ten percent of all sales to the CEA’s scholarship fund.

Senior Singles to Dine at the Red Lobster

We will gather at the Red Lobster in Silverdale on Tuesday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. to enjoy a selection of seafood and other tasty items.

We need to make reservations a week in advance so please let our hostess Marg know by Tuesday, June 11 if you wish to attend. Marg’s phone number is 437-0917. Also, since we like to carpool, be sure to let her know if you wish to drive or to be a passenger. Remember to offer your driver a few dollars to defray expenses.

Please join us and meet our many new members!

Port Ludlow Book Club

From Laura Hillenbrand, the author of Seabiscuit, comes another mesmerizing book—Unbroken, the true story of Louie Zamperini, a directionless juvenile delinquent. Zamperini turned his life around and became a USC track star, a participant in the 1936 Berlin Olympics and a WWII Army Air Corp hero. While in the Air Corp, his B-24 crashed and he became incarcerated in one of the cruelest POW camps in the Pacific Theater where he suffered horrifying torture. The story of his rescue and the amazing path of his post-war years will keep you glued to this book.

Join us at the Bay Club on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss this fascinating story which will keep you engrossed with its suspense, memorable characters and unexpected turn of events. This is a page turner and Louie Zamperini is a lovable hero.

The Book Club will resume meetings in September with a discussion of Fall of Giants by Ken Follett, and in October we will discuss Tigers in Red Weather by Liza Klaussmann.

Everyone is welcome. For questions, please call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

CEA Book Sale

Once again it is time to start gathering up all those books that are cluttering your home and donate them to the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Fundraiser Book Sale. The sale will take place at the Beach Club on Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1.

A box will be available at each club for your donations beginning Monday, July 1 through Thursday, August 15. For early donations, please call Ginger at 437-8059.

Your generosity in the past has allowed the CEA to award an additional scholarship. We thank you so much for your continued support.

CEA Silent Auction

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Silent Auction to benefit victims of domestic violence and abuse will take place on Saturday, November 2. We need your castoff treasures. Please call any CEA or Bluebill member and we will take your items, treat them gently and provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. For answers to any questions you might have, please call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701 or Myron Vogt at 437-4055.

History of Port Ludlow

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to learn some of the interesting history of this community you now call home. We have invited Shana Smith, Curator of the Port Gamble Museum, to bring her PowerPoint presentation. We have also discovered some folks who have been around here for a long time and who are willing to share their knowledge of the area as well.

We will meet at the Bay Club on Monday, June 17 at 1:00 p.m. Please call Kari Black at 437-7221 or email ludowlady@gnrac.net so we will know how many cookies to bake. You may also sign up in the activity book at either the Beach Club or Bay Club.
PLVC Meeting Report

by Vicki Tallerico, Secretary

President Dave Armitage called the Thursday, May 2 meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Tony Durham, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Larry Nobles, Sue Oemichen, Jerry Purdy, Lois Ruggles, Vicki Tallerico, Terry Umbreit, and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld formed a quorum.

Guest Speaker: Fire Chief Brad Martin spoke. Accompanying him were Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians Lt. Wes Lueders and Resident Neal Secondez.

Chief Martin’s career has incorporated a broad scope of experience including firefighting, EMS, law enforcement and fire investigation. His firefighting experience has been with both state and local agencies over a 30-year period. He served 13 years as a reserve police officer and has been a paramedic for nearly 23 years. Chief Martin has a Bachelor’s Degree in Occupational Studies from California State University and a Master’s Degree in Fire Service Leadership from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue currently operates out of three facilities. Two of the stations have full-time firefighters or Resident Volunteer Firefighters, each of which are emergency medical technicians. Currently, the department has four Paramedics. Chief Martin believes in maintaining a transparent leadership and organization with an open door policy.

Some of the challenges the fire department faces in Port Ludlow stem from the nature of the community. The Master Planned Development has no industry or businesses to bring in tax revenue. The department relies on levies and property taxes for funding. There has been a 20 to 25 percent cut in revenue, with another 10 percent drop expected in the 2014 reassessment for 2015 taxes. The department is running in a financial deficit due to the decline in assessed property values. It is restricted in where it can obtain money. In addition, federal funding of grants for fire service has been reduced by approximately 20 percent. This is a nationwide problem and competition for grant money is fierce. Nevertheless, Chief Martin is working on obtaining grants from federal, state and private sources in order to stabilize the current financial status of the department.

Chief Martin said that the Board of Fire Commissioners, management and the Union are working collaboratively to reduce costs until the economy stabilizes. Personnel lay-off slips have not been issued at this time, but are expected to be issued on June 1, with an enforcement date to be by the end of the year. Everything is being done to keep all firefighters on the job. A question and answer period followed.

Department of Community Development: David Wayne Johnson was not able to attend the meeting due to illness. David Armitage reported that Development Extension will be the topic at the Commissioners meeting set for May 13. The Iron Mountain Quarry mitigation talks will be on Tuesday, June 25.

Council and Committee Reports

Secretary: The minutes of the April 4 meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer: In the month of April, total cash held in the bank was $40,965. It was noted that a correction in the amount for the Funds Held for Others (Trails) should be $12,930. The general operating funds available were $28,833. The Treasurer’s report was approved as reported. Following a discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved to renew the current CD’s as they exist and come do at the Columbia Bank in the amount of $10,000.

Friday Market: The arrangements for the opening day of the Friday Market on May 31 are progressing according to plan. A second announcement was sent out to recruit more vendors.

The PLVC tent will be at the market each Friday and PLVC committee members will be available on scheduled
Candidates Sought for Port Ludlow Village Council

The Port Ludlow Village Council represents and seeks to protect the amenities, environment and interests of all residents of this community and works to consolidate the sometimes varied priorities of the North and South Bay. Twelve current Standing Committees of the Council, e.g., Trails, Disaster Preparation, Marine, Wellness, et al., provide additional opportunities for residents with strong interests in these more specialized areas and activities to directly participate. Four of the current twelve-member Council will be standing down when their two-year terms in office are completed in October. The Council invites and encourages interested individuals who are ready to help shape the continued future of this unique community to become candidates to fill these important Council and Standing Committee positions.

To become a candidate and to obtain additional information, please contact any current Council member. A brief resume of professional experience and note of any special interests will be requested in the July time-frame, but early notification of intended candidacy will be helpful and appreciated by the Council.

Wellness Committee
Information Request

by Kathy Tracy, Coordinator

If any community member has information about helpful support groups in the area, please send that information to the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Wellness Committee’s Support Group Coordinator, Kathy Traci, at tracipkt@aol.com.

This new information will be listed on the Support Group section of the PLVC Wellness Committee website: http://plhealth.org/welcome.html.
June

Mon., June 3
9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Back to Basics Stamping & Paper Arts, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board meeting (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice staff meeting, Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

Tues., June 4
9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails/NRC meeting, Beach Club
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment meeting, Bay Club
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Free Spirits Membership Appreciation Pizza Dinner, Bay Club

Wed., June 5
11:00 a.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. CEA Live & Learn, Bay Club
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., DigitalLife Smartphone Discussion Group, Bay Club

Thurs., June 6
9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
9:30 a.m., LOA Meeting, Beach Club (members)
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bluebills Meeting, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., June 7
8:30 a.m., Hiking Group meets for a Waterfall Adventure, Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., SBCA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina

Sat., June 8
9:00 – 10:30 a.m., WALI, Beach Club

Mon., June 10
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Woodridge Board meeting (members), Bay Club
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting (members), Bay Club
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., DigitalLife Social, Bay Club

Tues., June 11
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., June 12
9:00 a.m., Garden Club boards bus to Soos Creek Botanical Gardens in Auburn
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. CEA Live & Learn, Bay Club
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary general meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., June 13
10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District for North Bay meeting, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., June 14
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:00 – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members), Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., South Bay Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sun., June 16
Noon – 4:00 p.m., North Bay LOA Annual Family Picnic (members), Kehele Park

Mon., June 17
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Course, Beach Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Back to Basics Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., CEA “History of Port Ludlow” presentation, Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3, Bay Club
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., June 18
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Bayview Annual Meeting (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
5:00 p.m., Senior Singles Dine at the Red Lobster, Silverdale
6:30 p.m., Reader’s Theater, for location call 437-2861
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., June 19
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., AARP Driver Safety Course, Beach Club
10:15 a.m. – noon, Long-Range Planning Meeting, Bay Club
11:30 a.m., CEA Out to Lunch Bunch, Olympic TimberHouse
1:00 – 3:30 p.m., PL Artists’ League Meeting, Bay Club

Thurs., June 20
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., PL Niners Dinner, Beach Club

Fri., June 21
8:30 a.m., Hiking group meets for Tubal Cain Hike, Bridge Deck
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., South Bay ARC Review meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace annual meeting, Bay Club

Sat., June 22
4:30 – 8:30 p.m., “Sounds of Summer” community appreciation Barbecue Dinner and Concert with Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem band, sponsored by the Arts Council, Bay Club

Mon., June 24
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Finance Committee, Bay Club
10:00 – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., DigitalLife Women’s Workshop, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., LPV 3 Year End Meeting, Bay Club

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Tues., June 25
10:00 – noon, Big Shots, Bay Club

Wed., June 26
10:00 – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Bay Club
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Edgewood annual meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., June 27
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Hidden Cove annual meeting, Bay Club

Fri., June 28
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Woodridge annual meeting, Bay Club
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina

Sat., June 29
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Inner Harbor annual meeting, Bay Club

Future Events
Free Spirits Independence Day Celebration, July 4
PL Garden Club Annual Tour, July 10
CEA Cash for Gold, July 13
SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17
Port Ludlow Festival by the Bay, July 26, 27 and 28
Hawai‘i Club Luau, August 7
CEA Used Book and Media Sale, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1
CEA Silent Auction, Nov. 2

Best News
by Karen Best,
Owner/Designated Broker
Coldwell Banker Best Homes

Coldwell Banker Best Homes has been recognized as one of the top offices in the nation by Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC.

Mr. Budge Huskey, President & CEO of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC, congratulated Coldwell Banker Best Homes on achieving the ranking of Number 3 out of the Top 20 Offices in its size category. The ranking was based on year-to-date April 2013 performance from among the 795 participating Coldwell Banker affiliate offices in this category throughout North America.

“I am extremely proud of the achievements of Coldwell Banker Best Homes and honor you and your entire staff for your exemplary performance and dedication. An accomplishment such as this is no small task and you should be proud of your achievements and those of your staff,” Mr. Huskey said. “Coldwell Banker Best Homes continues to be a distinguished member of the Coldwell Banker family and I wish you prosperity throughout 2013.”

This achievement would not have been possible without all of the top quality brokers in our office. They are enthusiastic, hard working professionals who have the marketing knowledge to help their clients achieve their goals.

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$229,500 MLS#470816
Enjoy the private back yard in this delightful cottage ready for you! The home features an open floorplan and backs to greenbelt.

193 Seattle Drive
Port Ludlow
$224,900 MLS#472611
Enjoy private beach access, a quiet neighborhood and a great home just 5 miles from the Hood Canal Bridge.
LMC Board Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held on April 18 at the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting.

Completion of the electrical system project at the Beach Club has been delayed due to an error on the part of an equipment supplier. A power service panel was assembled incorrectly and part of it had to be returned and reordered.

Tom Satterlee, Chair of the LMC Operations Committee, announced his retirement from the committee.

The LMC Greenbelt Committee (GBC) is coordinating with the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) about preliminary plans for solving drainage issues: 1) in the greenbelt downhill from Rainier Lane, 2) near Cascade Lane, and 3) in an area between Forester and Trader Lanes. The GBC is working with the PLDD to solve these problems with the least amount of greenbelt damage.

In response to concerns about loss of privacy resulting from the trail connecting the Talbot and Rainier Trails, the GBC altered the trail to solve the problem.

The Port Ludlow Village Council Trails Committee requested permission to build a new trail across the greenbelt between the RV Lot entrance and the new trail connecting the Rainier and Talbot trails. The new trail would run up the gulch from Oak Bay Road to Rainier Lane parallel to Osprey Ridge Drive. The GBC tentatively agreed, but final permission will depend on the details of the formal proposal from the Trails Committee and comments from affected neighbors.

The next regular business meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees was scheduled for May 16. The meeting after that is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20.

Community Thoughts

by Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, LMC President

As I enter into the role of LMC Board of Trustees’ president, I look forward to the ongoing challenges that change brings to our community. Each community has its own pace of change. I encourage members to attend our workshops and Board meetings on the second and third Thursdays of each month. Your support and input help facilitate Board decisions, which provide insights to community concerns and future endeavors.

This year’s Annual LMC Members’ Meeting received high marks from attendees. In addition to updates on the state of the LMC, there were opportunities for members to connect, to have their voices heard and to explore the possibilities the community has to offer. Many conversations shared and discussed new ideas. The event was informative and interactive, a true community meeting. Refer to The Navigator newsletter or the Voice for a summary of the April LMC Annual Meeting presentations.

Sue Milner, Chairperson of the Communications Committee, and Mari Stuart have provided valuable input and insights of new directions, which encouraged member participation. This Committee works diligently to present ideas and methods to assure that members have a say in decisions affecting them. Hats off to them!
Larry Scott is Awarded 2013 “Big John”  
by Brian Belmont, General Manager

At LMC’s April annual meeting, Larry Scott received this year’s “Big John” award.

Larry, who heads the Port Ludlow Village Council’s Trails Committee, was recognized for his volunteer contributions to the community. As chair to the Trails Committee, Larry has put in numerous hours developing and maintaining our ever-expanding Port Ludlow trail system.

Larry has the unique ability to coordinate, energize, and motivate a committed group of volunteers to work on the community’s beautiful trails. It takes an individual with special talents to navigate through the bureaucracy when having to coordinate projects with various homeowner associations, the developer and state agencies. Although it can be a painstaking process, Larry has been successful at building consensus with numerous Port Ludlow organizations.

The “Big John” award was established in 2010 to recognize outstanding and dedicated volunteer service to the community. It was created in recognition of the late John Van Zonneveld, who often volunteered in our community and was a very noticeable presence with his energy, ideas and size.

Larry exemplifies everything the “Big John” award is about.

LMC Election Results  
by Brian Belmont, General Manager

Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Annual Member Meeting was held Saturday, April 20. Ron Gregory and Mari Stuart were each elected to a three-year term representing lot owners. Rose Hablutzel/Jackson was elected to a three-year term representing condominium owners.

Following the Annual Meeting, board officers were elected to the following positions: President, Rose Hablutzel/Jackson; Vice President, Jerry Purdy; Secretary, Vaughn Bradshaw and Treasurer, Jim Milner.

To view the complete voting results, visit our website http://lmcbeachclub.com.

Annual NBLOA Family Picnic  
by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The North Bay Lot Owner’s Association (NBLOA) is sponsoring the Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, June 16, starting at noon at Kehele Park. It is an opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy the park, a benefit of our Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) membership. Lest we forget, it is also Father’s Day. Join in the fun with a celebration already planned for you!

The NBLOA is providing burgers and hot dogs; everything else is potluck. Bring salads, baked beans, desserts and beverages to be shared; but most importantly, bring yourselves! There will be pickleball, croquet, basketball, tennis and many other fun activities. Kids of all ages are welcome and the event will go on rain or shine. For more information call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602.

Welcome New Neighbors

Michael and Kristine Poppleton  Rainier Lane
Shelton and Sallie Washburn  Helm Lane
Swimming Lessons
Scheduled at the Beach Club

Beach Club members and their guests may enroll in swimming lessons this summer. Three sessions will be offered:

Session I:  June 18-27 (half month, so the fee is reduced by half)
Session II: July 2-30 (no class on July 4)
Session III: August 1-27

The cost is $50 per month; guests are $15 per week. Payment must be received one week prior to class start date to insure a minimum of three students per class. Classes with less than three students will be cancelled and checks returned. Make checks payable to HWC Enterprise and mail to Lynn Hovde, P.O. Box 864, Quilcene, WA 98376.

Levels 1 and 2 meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:40 to 2:10 p.m. Level 1 is appropriate for beginning level students at least four years old, ready to be without a parent in the water. Focus is learning to submerge, kick and float.

Level 2 students are already able to submerge and stay under to the count of three. Focus is on floating, gliding and kicking on front and back without support. Once mastered, arms and rolling from front to back are added.

Levels 3 and 4 meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Level 3 students are already able to float, kick and stroke on their front and back a few body lengths. This level focuses on improving crawl stroke, backstroke, elementary backstroke, learning rhythmic breathing and diving.

Level 4 students enter class having completed Level 3 exit skills, then work on refining crawl and backstroke, swimming a length of each comfortably; diving; and learning breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly.

Advanced Work-Out for Youths is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. This is for students having Levels 5/6 (and above) equivalent swim skills. Work-out includes a warm-up, drill sets, endurance sets and cool-down. Instructor keeps track of lengths swimmer completes on a 50-mile card. Swimmer earns a patch for each 10-mile increment to 50 miles. (Fee is the same as previously stated.)

Private swim lessons are also offered. Times are flexible; cost is $15 per 30 minutes. To arrange a time with instructor Lynn Hovde, or for more information, call 360-774-6788 or email bhorizons@embarqmail.com.®
Bay Club/South Bay News

SBCA Meeting Highlights

The May South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board meeting was held on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Directors attending were Kay Cathcart, Richard Grieves, Ed Knodle, Sue Oemichen, Steve Shanklin, and Ken Thomas. Bay Club General Manager Jeremy Bubnick was also present. A quorum was determined. The agenda was unanimously approved as were the April 5 Board minutes.

**Operations Report:** Jeremy Bubnick, General Manager, reported on Bay Club operations. The Bay Club will be open on Sundays beginning Sunday, May 5. A part-time back-up custodial position for Sundays and Mondays will be filled. A part-time as-needed position will also be filled.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Ken Thomas, Treasurer, provided a handout of budget figures to the board, and color income and expense pie charts to the members. The charts indicated that member and associate member dues provided 96.76 percent of income for the Bay Club in the period from January through March 2013. Initial assessments have been low due to lack of new home sales. Payroll was the largest expense (41.23 percent).

The Board is working with Glessing Associates to finalize the budget. Thomas reported that the auditor had recommended that the club drop the expansion plan, roads and common areas from fixed assets. The SBCA Asset and Depreciation schedule does not reflect the implemented recommendations for the SBCA 2011 Audit. A CPA will prepare an accurate Asset and Depreciation schedule for the June 7, 2013 Board meeting.

**Architectural Review Committee:** Harlan Whitling was appointed to the SBCA Architectural Review Committee. The committee accepted the resignation of Janet Force. The ARC received approval for contacting SBCA attorney to define the authority of the Master Association and the ARC to manage view issues on limited common areas between villages.

**Facilities Committee:** Dianne Ridgely discussed informally questioning 27 residents of Camber Lane on the topic of extended hours at the Bay Club. Eight of the residents were working part- or full-time and said they had trouble getting to the club during its current operating hours. She suggested that it would be beneficial for these residents to have a key card system in place. Such a system, Ridgely said, would be less expensive than staffing extended hours.

Other topics were sidewalk repair and removal of the Katsura trees whose roots are damaging the sidewalk in front of the Bay Club, leaning alders on SBCA common property off Paradise Bay Road, bids for a new vendor for the Reserve Study, development of a maintenance schedule, dry rot inspection, and Landscape Contract bids. Richard Grieves proposed that investigation of the trees on South Bay land should proceed. Bids will be brought to the next meeting.

**Finance Committee:** Ken Thomas reported that the SBCA in-house bookkeeping system was on schedule and progressing well. Because of the many changes this year, Thomas recommended an audit be done and proposed to engage Clarke Whitney Associates. The estimated cost was $5,000. The Board approved an audit for Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013).

**Long Range Planning Committee (LRP):** Sherry Robinson said the committee has developed draft Mission, Value, and Vision Statements. A cover letter and draft statements will be sent by email to members for review and comments. She asked the board to approve sending the statement to the membership, which it did. Jim Watson has joined the LRP Committee; Sue Ryan has resigned.

Steve Shanklin reported that a new vendor is being sought for conducting a Reserve Study. A Reserve Budget should be established to track expenditures as well as reserve projections. The Document Retention Project is nearing completion. Shredding was completed as of May 13.

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Necessary documents will be retained in a digital format. Anyone interested in serving on the SBCA Board should contact Ed Knodle, 437-9641.

**Other Business and Member Comments:**

**Corporate Credit Card Additions:** John Walker, Ed Knodle and Jeremy Bubnick were added as signers on the credit card, held by Kitsap Bank.

**Comments from the Audience:** Dave Pike discussed the possibility of the now defunct portludlowtoday website. At present, no organization has agreed to manage a joint site. The franchise fee for the site is $10,000. The operators made $13,000 over cost; the revenue was donated to the food bank. In other comments, Dave Armitage asked about the status of the Village ARCs in relation to the SBCA. Mike Rust, Olympic Terrace 11, requested that the South Bay Social start later and run longer to accommodate working members.

For additional details, please see the unapproved minutes posted on the website, pilsbca.org, or call a Board member. All SBCA Board meetings are open to our members, and attendance and participation are appreciated. The next regular SBCA Board meeting is **Friday, June 7** at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club.

**Greetings!**

by Jeremy Bubnick, General Manager

First of all, I want to thank all of the members for making me feel so welcome as I begin my new journey as your General Manager. As I write this, I've been on the job for a little over a month now. It has been a very busy first month and a bit of a whirlwind as I get to know you, the staff, the board members and all the inner workings of the Bay Club. Luckily, I am blessed to have inherited such a great group to help me on my way.

I have already begun to assemble a long and ever-growing list of goals for improving the Bay Club operations. One of these goals is to expand the use of the club by providing for additional hours of use, as well as additional program/activity offerings. As you may be aware, there are many members who would benefit from extending the hours of operation from the current schedule. We are exploring different options of how we can meet the needs of these members. I am working with an Extended Hours Committee to identify the best option and work through all the details. This committee has been hard at work on the issue for a few months now and I want to thank them for all their work. In the meantime, while we work on a long-range solution, we will be offering a “Test” of extended morning hours during the summer months. Beginning **Tuesday, June 4**, we will be opening the exercise area and pool at 6:00 a.m. (Tuesday through Saturday) for those who want to catch an early morning workout. Note: The rest of the club, including the offices, will not be open during these extended hours. Also, I am excited to announce that we are now offering Zumba exercise classes (evening and morning). Contact the Bay Club for a complete schedule.

In closing, please have patience with me as I get acclimated and start to learn all your names. I am excited for the future and look forward to working with all of you to make South Bay an even better place to call home.

**South Bay Members’ Social**

Join your fellow club members on **Friday, June 14** at 5:00 p.m.; be sure to bring an appetizer to share while sipping a provided beverage. Let us welcome our returning snow birds as we all anticipate the arrival of summer.

**In-House Bookkeeping System Becomes Reality**

by Kay Cathcart, SBCA Secretary

The office door opened, the lights went on, and an accounting program was installed on the SBCA computer. Thus, the odyssey to implement the SBCA in-house accounting system began.

After diligent research, nimble fingers and agile minds entered data into the system. Online tax accounts were set up, SBCA staff and vendor information was entered, bank accounts and income and expense balances were entered. Member information and balances were checked, rechecked, and checked again. By the first week in March, bills and payroll were being generated on the SBCA system; member verification continued. With the assistance of the SBCA Board, staff and bookkeeper Jarilyn Rust, member dues statements were sent out in early April. The past few months have seen intensive efforts by many individuals. The goal has been achieved; the SBCA in-house bookkeeping system is up and running.
The new bookkeeping system has many advantages. Accounting information is current and accessible. The SBCA Board, staff and the bookkeeping department will be able to check account balances and answer member questions. The future holds opportunities to provide members with better service and accountability. Plans include training staff and Board members on the accounting system and offering options, such as email statements to members. As with all aspects of the SBCA, positive suggestions from members are always welcome.

Major events and accomplishments are not achieved in isolation. Important contributors to the process included visionary SBCA Treasurer Ken Thomas, Jarilyn Rust who implemented the in-house system, and Brian Belmont, Kay Cathcart and Heather Ullman who verified member information, the SBCA Board, and SBCA members who have supported the effort.

Why Strength Train if We Are Over 50?
by Dean A. Rosenthal DDS, F AGD

Strength training:

- Will help you avoid 5-7 pounds per decade of muscle loss.
- Will help you avoid 3-5 % per decade reduction in resting metabolic rate. Strength exercise typically raises the resting metabolic rate by 7% after three months of training.
- Will help you lose fat weight.
- Increases bone mineral density, thereby reducing the risk of osteoporosis.
- Increases glucose uptake, thereby reducing the risk of type 2 diabetes.
- Increases gastrointestinal transit speed, thereby reducing the risk of colon cancer.
- Reduces resting blood pressure and improves blood lipid profiles which are good for the cardiovascular system.
- Increases full-range lower back strength, thereby reducing the risk of back pain.
- Has been shown to increase musculoskeletal function and concurrently ease the pain of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.
- For mastectomy patients has shown to improve lymphatic drainage in the arm.
- Has been shown to decrease depression.

Falling is the nineteenth leading cause of death in the United States. Strength and balance training is the best solution to avoiding falling. Studies have shown a high percentage of residents at retirement homes throwing away canes and walkers after a few weeks of strength training. Though the fitness room at the Bay Club is small, it is equipped to offer many possible exercises for your workout. A book has been made available with over 400 pages of information to help Club members navigate the strength training equipment. *Dean's Guide to Exercises and Equipment in the Bay Club Fitness Room* is a compilation of over 400 exercises and directions for the use of the equipment for those of you who are new to strength training and also for the experienced weightlifter who may be looking for alternative exercises. It also has a section of information for those who need better balance and who need a strong “core” to help their back and balance issues. Because the Bay Club cannot offer the services of a strength trainer, this book can help give you

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**Landscape Committee Requests Suggestions from Members**
by Eline Lybarger, Landscape Committee Chair

The South Bay Landscape Committee (SBLC) has identified the areas for design and improvement this year. It needs your input for planning purposes. The areas of concern are: the area between the Bay Club kitchen and the shed (Area 2A), the south parking lot circle (Area 2B) and the north parking lot plantings (Area 2C). Forms with diagrams and pictures are available at the Bay Club to help you describe your ideas. The information is in the Landscape Notebook at the Club’s front desk. Please suggest specific plants; scientific names are helpful but not necessary. The deadline for feedback is **Sunday, June 30**.

A screening fence has been proposed for Area 2A to hide electrical and other equipment. Let us know if you agree, disagree or have a better idea. If you agree that a fence should be constructed, the committee welcomes suggestions about: distance from the existing fence, fencing materials, height, and relation to the existing cement pad. Please also suggest any plantings you believe would be appropriate for the area.

In Area 2C, north of the parking circle, some of the Katsura trees may have to be removed because roots are damaging the sidewalk. The committee would like suggestions for plants compatible with the existing plants. It is also appropriate to make suggestions for Area 2B, the parking circle. Suggested vegetation should be compatible with native foliage.
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information to form your own training program. There is a section of sample workouts that can be used. It can also guide you with the function of the different pieces of equipment available. You can find it in a book holder hanging on the wall over the rowing machine.

For those of you who are regular users of the strength training equipment, a few new machine attachments are now available to increase variety and augment your training program. For those who are looking for more exercises for balance and core work, a Bosu is now available.

If you want to improve your tennis, golf, hiking or any other physical activity, strength training is for you!

Free Spirits Happenings

Free Spirits Members…….save Tuesday, June 4 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. You will be featured in our annual volunteer appreciation celebration. For all the wonderful work you do as volunteers, ensuring the success of our events, come and be appreciated! Pizza and salad will be served, along with wine, beer and soft drinks. The cost is $5. Sign-ups end Monday, June 3. Don’t miss the food, fellowship and fun!

Also, mark Thursday, July 4 on your calendar and get ready for a good old-fashioned Independence Day celebration. This will take place at the Bay Club from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Besides chips and dip, barbecued ribs, chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, dessert, beer and wine, there will be lawn games, singing and entertainment for all ages. Bring your families and reserve a table. Sign-up dates will begin Thursday, June 6 for members and Friday, June 21 for non-members. Final day to sign up is Friday, June 28. Cost for members is $15. For non-members and children over the age of 12, the cost is $19. Children, age 12 and under, are free.

At the Membership Appreciation Party and the Fourth of July event, you will have an opportunity to join Free Spirits for the 2013-2014 season. This assures that you will receive flyers about all upcoming events. (Membership forms will be available at the Bay Club, if you don’t receive yours in the mail.) It’s a great way to meet many wonderful people! And we still have spots on the Board to fill!

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The real estate market seems to be a topic of discussion everywhere I go. Just last week the Seattle real estate market was labeled a “surge market” by the Puget Sound Business Journal due to the recovery it has seen. In fact Seattle is considered to be one of the top markets in the nation with strong job growth, and the hottest areas within Seattle right now are Green Lake, Ballard, Kirkland, Bellevue, Issaquah and Redmond.

Over in Kitsap County, the Northwest Multiple Listing Service (NWMLS) issued a press release stating that even our Kitsap neighbors are finding multiple offers to be quite commonplace, and there are fewer homes on the market today than at this time last year. Further, Kitsap County open houses are seeing abundant prospective buyers touring them, and most purchasers are being asked to provide lender approval letters at the time they submit an offer. Now all of this is incredibly positive news; however, one of the most important things to know about the Kitsap County market is that in the past year, home prices actually fell by 2.75 percent from the previous year.

Similarly, here in Jefferson County and specifically within Port Ludlow, we have fewer homes on the market than a year ago. Homes are typically selling more quickly than they were in 2012, yet our prices as a whole have also gone down slightly from a year ago. The good news is that home prices in Port Ludlow haven’t declined as much as they have in Kitsap County, and there are many people who understand that now is a great time to buy in Port Ludlow…which means it is also a great time to sell here.

Yes, all the indicators are trending towards a positive and healthy real estate market, but the facts show us that in order to be realistic about selling homes here in Port Ludlow, we can’t all put our homes on the market for 20 percent more this year. We can’t get caught up in the hype of the news surrounding the Seattle real estate market. As a developer, I am thrilled by this news, but I am also aware that real estate is an incredibly hyper-local industry where having a local neighborhood expert to assist in navigating both benefits and challenges of our area is more important than ever.

As I’ve mentioned in previous articles, PLA has much going on behind the scenes to prepare for the rebounding real estate market. Within that preparation, I’ve found that sound advice from local real estate experts, a dedicated marketing plan and a realistic pricing strategy are the cornerstones of successful real estate development. These elements are also the cornerstones to successfully selling your own home if you are considering a change.

Do your homework. Use reputable real estate websites like www.JohnLScott.com and know that there are local experts, like our team of professionals at John L. Scott Port Ludlow, who can help you navigate the latest market information and trends.

I would love to hear from you with questions that can be answered in this column, and I look forward to meeting with local groups and residents to share ideas or concerns about Port Ludlow’s future. You can reach me on my direct line at 437-8342, or by email at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.
**Happenings at the Resort**

**Golf**

**Junior Summer Golf Camp**
Each Saturday starting June 29, new golfers aged 6 to 16 are invited to attend our summer golf camp. Call 360.437.0272 for info.

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**June 18** ~ Marina Gourmet Food Sample Event
~ Inaugural Afternoon Tea at The Fireside

**June 23** ~ Niblicks Cafe Summer Salmon Bake

**June 28** ~ Red Dog Farm Dinner at The Fireside

**June 29** ~ Junior Summer Golf Camp Begins

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Sports & Games

Men’s Golf Association Schedule

The eighteen-hole men’s golf association has scheduled the following games for the month of June.

Sunday, June 2  Exchange with Chambers Bay at Port Ludlow
Wednesday, June 5  Two Man Stableford
Sunday, June 9  Exchange with Chambers Bay there
Wednesday, June 12  President’s Cup
Tues. – Wed., June 18-19  Mr. and Mrs. Tournament
Wednesday, June 19  Shotgun Start
Wednesday, June 26  1-2-3 Best Ball

Suggestions for Play from the WGA

by Peggy Selby, Scribe

If you are in a cart on “cart path only” day, take a few clubs with you to your ball. Don’t walk all the way across the fairway to look at your ball, and then walk back to the cart for a club. During stroke play, play ready golf. Remember, if you are playing slow golf, it may not be adversely affecting your golf, but your playing partners might be rushing their game to compensate for lost time. If we just pay attention to these few simple suggestions, no one should have to hurry, and everyone can enjoy.

News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Publicity

The nine-hole golf group plays on Thursdays unless otherwise announced. The ladies begin the month with an exchange at Sunland on June 6. Carpooling is always a good option for golfers driving to the course. The host Club provides breakfast and lunch. Remember to sign up for the event.

The ladies have scheduled the following games for the remainder of the month of June:

June 13  Play at home on Tide. First tee time at 8:33 a.m.
June 18-19  Mr. and Mrs. Tournament
June 20  Shotgun at 3:00 p.m. on Tide. Dinner at the Beach Club following play.
June 27  Captain’s Cup #3

The men’s nine-hole schedule is:

June 6  Four Man Scramble, Tide
June 13  Individual Stableford, Timber
June 20  Couple’s Shotgun (see above)
June 27  Individual Low Gross and Low Net, Tide

Sign Up for the Member/Member Golf Tournament

The second annual Member/Member Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 and 10 this year. Registration for the tournament starts on Saturday, June 1. Look for fliers or ask at the Golf Shop for more information.
Port Ludlow’s 2013 Festival by the Bay Golf Tournament

by Bill Browne, Tournament Chair

The 2013 Festival Golf Tournament takes place on **Friday, July 26** at the Port Ludlow Golf Club (PLGC) with sign-in beginning at 11:00 a.m. A four-person shotgun scramble starts at 1:00 p.m. The format and organization of play is fun for all participants. The entry fee for PLGC members is $35; $75 for non-members. It includes 18 holes of golf, a box lunch, range balls, prizes for on-course contests, prizes for the winners and an admission badge for all events of the three-day festival.

Entry forms are available now at the Golf Shop (437-0272). Don’t delay; the field has closed early in the past.

This would be a great and full weekend for members, family and friends to compete in a golf outing and enjoy the festival.

Festival Tennis Tournament

The Port Ludlow Festival Association (PLFA) announces the third annual “Festival by the Bay Tennis Tournament.” It will be held on **Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28** at Kehele Park, Port Ludlow. USTA rules will apply. The competition will consist only of doubles and mixed doubles.

The entry fee is $15 per player per entry, and the entry deadline is **Saturday, July 20**. Entry forms will be available at the Bay Club and Beach Club in Port Ludlow and online at the PLFA website www.plfest.org.

For more information, email festival2013tennis@hotmail.com.

Duplicate Bridge Winners to Date

by Tom Stone, Scribe

April 15: Darrell Fett/Norm Crump, first; Dan and Soozie Darrow, second; Ralph Story/Nancy McGillis, third.

April 22: Dave and Nancy Clancy, first; Ralph Phillips/Lois Ruggles, second; Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, third.

April 29: Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, first; Ralph Story/Nancy McGillis, second; Dan and Soozie Darrow, third.

May 6: Norm Crump/Ted Wurtz, first; Dave and Nancy Clancy, second; Dan and Soozie Darrow, third.

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on Mondays from noon to 5:00 p.m. For information call Doris or Ian Feltham at 437-9196.
Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

First Friday Lectures: June 7, Craig Romano discusses Backpacking Washington, Port Townsend City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Fort Flagler State Park: 10541 Flagler Road, Marrowstone Island, hiking trails and beaches, WWII defenses. Tours are $5 for adults, $2 for children. For information, email joffflagler@gmail.com.

Fort Worden State Park: Beach access. Historic buildings and lighthouse. Centrum.

Gallery Walks and Artists Receptions: First Saturday, Port Townsend.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Featuring photographs of early immigrants, books, and travel information. For information or to volunteer, call 437-0120 or visit gatewayvc@olympus.net.

JCHS Research Center: 13692 Airport Cutoff Road, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: $4 for adults, free for those under 12. Phone 379-6673.

Jefferson Museum of Art and History: 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission: $4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Maritime heritage and other exhibits. Call 395-1003 for information.

Markets: Chimacum, Sundays, May through October, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Rhody and Center Drive; Market by the Marina, Port Ludlow, Fridays, May 31 through September 30, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Port Townsend Farmer’s Market, Uptown at Tyler and Lawrence on Saturdays, April through early October, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., jeffersoncountyfarmersmarket.org

Northwest Maritime Center: Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street, Port Townsend. Tours available, 2:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday; other times by arrangement. No pets in the building. Free. Call 385-3628 for information.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, $6 for children 7-12, free for children less than 6. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Biplane rides by Goodwin Aviation Company, 531-1727.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC): 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend State Park. Natural history and marine exhibits. Admission: $5 for adults, $3 for youths 6-17, PTMSC members free. Call 385-5582, e-mail info@ptmsc.org.

Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum: Fort Worden State Park, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: $3 for adults, $1 for children, JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Call 385-0373 or visit jchsmuseum.org.

Secret Garden Tour: June 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Port Townsend. For information call 739-1172 or visit secretgarden-jeffco.org.

Quilcene Fish Hatchery: 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 765-3334.

County Library Opens in Remodeled Space

The Jefferson County Library will be open in its newly renovated space at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock on Monday, June 3. A grand opening celebration will take place on Sunday, June 9 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Chimacum High School Jazz Band and other musical groups will entertain at the opening celebration.

Library Director Ray Serebrin says that the remodel has produced more useable space and better lighting than in the previous construction. The footprint of the building includes an additional 500 square feet; a bookmobile shed was donated by the Rotary Club of East Jefferson County. The shed frees space previously used for parking the vehicle. The remodel is expected to meet community needs for the next five to seven years.

Library hours will remain the same: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. To contact the library or get more information, call 385-6544 or visit www.jclibrary.com.

JHC Port Ludlow Expands Orthopedic Services

Jefferson Healthcare is pleased to announce the expansion of Orthopedic Services at our Port Ludlow Clinic. Beginning Monday, June 10, Dr. David King will begin seeing patients at Jefferson Healthcare’s Port Ludlow Clinic. The expansion will include providing X-ray services of knee, hip and all extremities. Our Jefferson County residents who live in Port Ludlow will now have convenient and local access to a Knee and Hip Specialist.

“After presenting Dr. King to the Port Ludlow community last month, we heard from several local residents about the need for this type of specialty care,” said Josh Martin, Director of Orthopedics. “We have already started to schedule appointments with Dr. King for various joint pain issues and concerns at the Port Ludlow Clinic.”

Dr. King is excited about the opportunity to expand his practice by seeing patients in Port Ludlow. After visiting the area in April, he was impressed with the community and enjoyed meeting many of the residents at the Joint Pain Management Seminar held at the Bay Club. Dr. King would like to present another seminar later this
summer in Port Ludlow. He is also an avid golfer and eager to try out the Port Ludlow Golf Course.

Dr. King received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Wayne State University in Detroit in 1984. After completion of his Orthopedic Surgery residency program from Michigan State University in Kalamazoo, he completed a fellowship training program in Adult Hip and Knee Reconstruction at Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard University in Boston. Dr. King is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons. Dr. King joined Jefferson Healthcare’s Orthopedic Clinic in April.

The Jefferson Healthcare Orthopedic Clinic offers a full spectrum of orthopedic services using the latest in surgical technologies that our patients have come to expect. The Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can call 344-0400 to make an appointment at either the Port Ludlow or Port Townsend location. More information can be found at www.JeffersonHealthcare.org/Orthopedics.

**Midsummer Mischief**
by Mary Jane McCulloch, Guest Writer

Come celebrate the Summer Solstice with Jefferson Land Trust (JLT) at the new Marrowstone Vineyards. Welcome the arrival of summer as you take in the magical view of Puget Sound. You are invited to enjoy tantalizing tastes and imbibe powerful potions from the vineyards. Join in solstice stargazing and take delight in the musical entertainment. Partake of this mystery and madness Friday, June 21, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Marrowstone Vineyards, 423 Meade Road, Marrowstone Island. Tickets are $40 a person. Profits will benefit Jefferson Land Trust’s mission to help preserve open space, working lands and habitat. For more information or to reserve your tickets, call JLT at 360-379-9501.

**Host Families for Exchange Students Sought**

NorthWest Student Exchange (NWSE) is looking for families that may be interested in hosting a high school level exchange student for the next academic year. Families can be single-parent families, grandmas, grandpas, two-parent families with or without young or teenage children in the home. NorthWest Student Exchange will work with anyone interested in welcoming an exchange student into their home to find just the right placement. The teens arrive from all over the world with full medical insurance and a monthly stipend to cover personal expenses, family activities and all school-related expenses.

Please view the NWSE website at www.nwse.com. There is a link to the winter newsletter where current families and students are featured. Both the local coordinator in Port Townsend and the regional coordinator would welcome calls to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in being a host or want additional information, contact Cynthia Burgeson, NWSE Regional Manager, 541-829-0602.

**JHC Seeking Hospital Expansion Funds**

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) wants to build a new 50,000-square-foot emergency and specialty services building. It is asking USDA for $18 million in rural development funds to complete the project. Hospital commissioners have yet to approve the plan.

A forum to explain the project will be held in Port Ludlow on Wednesday, July 10, in Quilcene on Monday, August 5 and in Chimacum on Wednesday, August 28. JHC has held two previous forums in Port Townsend. Mike Glenn is expected to discuss the existing conditions and the future needs of the community.

Documents describing the proposed hospital expansion are on ptleader.com.

**JHC Designated Baby Friendly Birth Center**

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) is the fifth hospital in the State of Washington to achieve the World Health Organization’s designation as a Baby Friendly Hospital. The process to attain the Baby Friendly designation strengthens Jefferson Healthcare Family Birth Center by enhancing the leadership skills, staff competencies and improving overall patient satisfaction. Jefferson Healthcare will provide a unique and critical link between the breast feeding support for mothers provided prior to and after delivery.

In 2012 Jefferson Healthcare became the only hospital in the United States that requires all Obstetric Nurses to achieve recognition from the Coalition for the Improvement of Maternity Services as Mother Friendly
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Nurses. The combination of these two medical best practices and the highly prestigious award aligns with Jefferson Healthcare’s long-term strategic goals to provide excellent patient care experience, meet the highest quality standards in patient satisfaction, and ensure the best practices in patient safety.

The Baby Friendly initiative was launched by UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1991. The initiative recognizes hospitals around the world that implement best practices in breast feeding support for new mothers and allowing moms and infants to remain together at all times during their stay in the hospital. According to the WHO, there is an abundance of scientific evidence that points to lower risks for certain diseases and improved health outcomes for both mothers and babies who breastfeed.

Additionally, adherence to the Baby Friendly Ten Steps decreases racial, ethnic, and socio-cultural disparities in breastfeeding rates in U.S. hospitals. Currently, there are 158 hospitals in the United States that have achieved the Baby Friendly award. Mother-Friendly nurses adhere to a strict set of ten evidence based best practice guidelines to provide optimal obstetrical care.
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