

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

## Running the Place Ourselves: Participating in Self-Governance

by Kate Madson

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Port Ludlow. The Village in the Woods by the Bay contains few businesses, no schools and no industry. Its character centers on its spectacular natural setting, its extensive recreational resources, its fine homes—and its quality people. The Jefferson County Commissioners may enact local laws and have taxing authority. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) may operate the Resort components and build most of the houses to come. But it is the residents who can affect the smallest and largest elements of Port Ludlow's character.

Residents contribute immeasurably to Port Ludlow via clubs, committees and innumerable acts of volunteerism. A primary influence is participation in our governance structures. Some of our neighbors serve on the County Planning Commission, the Drainage District and the Fire Commission. Through Homeowners Associations, the Lot Owners Association (LOA), the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) and the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), residents control common lands, landscape maintenance and drainage, manage the Beach and Bay Club assets, do architectural reviews, interact with the developer and the County and address community-wide issues. Is participation in these organizations what it could be? What affects our involvement in self-governance?

This reporter discussed community participation with both men and women. They included residents of North and South Bay, past and current presidents of Homeowner Associations, past and current members of the Village Council, people who attend meetings and those who don't. Some get satisfaction from participation, some are frustrated, some aren't involved or paying much attention. This article reflects their outlooks.

### Public Service Inducements

Port Ludlow benefits from thousands of volunteer service hours. The donors who serve in elected capacities for one or more years have many motivations and reasons. Here are some:

**Ability to Make a Difference.** Landscape beautification, trails creation, emergency preparedness systems, the farmers market, utility rate oversight, comp plan modifications, club renovations, the Village Council itself—these are a fraction of the tangible community accomplishments that have been assisted, in some cases conceived, by our elected neighbors.

**Civic Duty.** Many people feel an obligation to give back to a system from which they derive benefit, whether their community, their church or their club. They feel a duty to share responsibility. One person interviewed felt it would be fair, albeit risky, to have everyone take a turn as an officer in his/her Homeowners Association.

**Sociability.** Participating in governance is a terrific way to meet people and to get an overview of one's community. A person can connect with motivated Board colleagues, concerned neighbors and pertinent developer and government contacts.

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## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

If the *Voice* had monthly themes, this issue would be titled "Volunteerism." We lead off with Kate Madson's article on the motivators for various of us to volunteer (or refrain from volunteering) for the myriad of Boards that "run" the facilities and activities here in Port Ludlow. You'll also find short biographies on candidates running for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees and the Lot Owners' Association (LOA) Board of Directors. While these organizations represent the North Bay, it is essential these posts go to people with vision who truly care for the entire community. Then, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) is asking their residents to consider a run for that Board when they have elections in July. Soon all South Bay Homeowners' Associations will need candidates, as will the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC).

Many residents also volunteer beyond the boundaries of our community. In this issue you'll read about the Boeing Bluebills who have adopted families from the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties. Another group is ECHHO, an organization that maintains a computer base of volunteers who have expressed an interest in helping others in our community. You'll also find Port Ludlow men and women serving as Red Cross volunteers and volunteering at Chimacum Schools and Jefferson General Hospital.

By the time all these organizations fill their Boards and committees, well over 100 Port Ludlow residents will have stepped up to accept responsibility. Add in the people serving on the boards of the Arts Council, Yacht Club, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Golf Associations, and we see many people are helping to make Port Ludlow the wonderful place that it is.

The *Voice* thanks and salutes each and every volunteer! Ask yourself, "Am I helping in my own special way?" If not, we urge you to take a few minutes to re-read Kate Madson's article. Is the "reason" you don't participate mentioned? Perhaps, rather than backing off, you might take a pro-active approach to reverse one or more of the "obstacles." Don't be deterred in your involvement in the future of our community. Facilitate change; after all, it does "take a Village..."

*Barbara*

## The American Red Cross Thanks Port Ludlow

by Robert Helander

The American Red Cross is made up of about 1,100 chapters across the nation, along with military installations and the national headquarters in Washington, D C. The Olympic Peninsula Chapter (Jefferson and Clallam Counties) is one of the 1100. Within this chapter, Port Ludlow is playing a large part.

Of the 90 trained disaster volunteers in this county, 15 are residents of Port Ludlow. In addition, we have four first aid and CPR instructors and four members of the Chapter Board of Directors. Three people from this chapter, one from Port Ludlow, responded to the September 11 disasters.

The disaster volunteers are the people who are prepared to respond to local disasters as well as out-of-the-county disasters. They also are ready to supply those disaster-caused-needs to get families back to normal living and back to work after a local disaster. Food, clothing, a place to sleep, toilet articles, medical needs, and sanitation needs can all be supplied "in the middle of the night" after a fire or flood. Additional help is sometimes supplied in finding and paying for housing, tools needed for employment, minor home repairs, and a myriad of other items that we don't think about until we lose them.

These things are all paid for with donations from the public and Port Ludlow stands out in this area. As March is the traditional Red Cross month, it's an appropriate time to thank ourselves for what we do for our community and continue to support the local Red Cross chapter with our

## News from the Commercial Center

by Shari Hagey

There has been some relocation of offices in the Village Center office building over the past few weeks. Lander Custom Designed Homes and MacLearnsberry Engineering have located to upstairs offices, vacating the lower level.

Dr. Grant Taylor would like to remind residents that his hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He is located in the Port Ludlow Place office building.

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**Experience.** There is great satisfaction and enjoyment in putting one's knowledge to good use. Leadership roles are also an opportunity to *gain* experience, and to develop empathy. Residents have numerous talents that can benefit the community: in business, engineering, forestry, law, management; in organization, communication and perception.

**Temperament.** Some people have dispositions well suited to public service. They may thrive on having inside information, find the prestige an ego-boost or be glad for the chance to get outside of themselves in the service of others. Some men and women are philosophical about, more unruffled by, differences of opinion. They feel that disagreements are natural as the community works toward improvements.

**Schedule.** Retirement has opened up the schedules of some folks, who finally have time to devote to community operation and improvement.

**Organizational Structure.** Former inhabitants of big cities and towns may find the small scale of Homeowners Associations to be a perfect fit. Other residents are drawn to the broader vantagepoint and concerns of the LMC, SBCA or Village Council.

**Position.** A motivator for some is a strong position for or against something—perhaps club alterations, developer proposals or change itself. Participation in the proper organization can be the way to advance one's point of view.

### **Obstacles to Elected Service**

Plenty of Port Ludlow residents haven't held or run for local elected office. Here are a few reasons why:

**Schedule.** The PLVC, LMC and SBCA meet year-round. For some folks, Port Ludlow is not their sole residence, and it's hard to serve an organization while in Hawaii or Arizona. Full-time residents may still cruise a boat for weeks in the summer, or wish to be available for travel opportunities.

**Commitment.** Port Ludlow residents had active lives before they moved here and, for some, their past contributions are enough. They served as PTA president, church elder or town council member, and don't want that level of responsibility any longer. Others have contributed for years here in Port Ludlow, and feel it's someone else's turn to make a difference.

**Temperament.** Not all folks are suited for public service,

or believe that they are. There are shy men and women with great skills who hesitate to put themselves forward. Others, such as the overly impatient or impolitic, may recognize that their talents are best applied in ways other than an elected office.

**Conflict.** Reaching decisions on priorities, budgets and aesthetics all involve examining differing opinions. For the conflict avoidant, that alone is reason enough to steer clear of governing bodies. Other Port Ludlow dwellers had sufficient confrontation in their past work or volunteer lives, or have health concerns that are aggravated by stress. Several people mentioned the LMC as too combative for comfort. Another feels Homeowners Associations can be petty and obsessive. According to one current PLVC board member "even some bold, straightforward, gutsy people have had enough."

**Organizational Structure.** Existing systems may make participation difficult. The small size of many Homeowners Associations means the candidate pool is small from the get-go. Approaches implemented for order and fairness, such as Robert's Rules, advance notice before votes or the percentage required to pass a proposal, can make an organization too formal and inflexible to some. One interviewee won't consider serving on the PLVC because he feels it has too many members to be efficient. Others think that its meetings are over-long and its agendas too ambitious.

**Gender Bias.** The boards of the PLVC, SBCA and LMC include few women. The reason for the lack isn't clear, but it seems to start with a shortage of candidates. For some women who would otherwise run, a minority status can be daunting. A woman who served on the LOA and PLVC said she felt it was a challenge to have her opinions heard as readily as the men's.

### **Who Cares? We Should**

Port Ludlow is evolving. The Resort is changing, "build-out" may be six years away, the Clubs require maintenance decisions and our tax dollars need monitoring. Elections are this spring for the LMC and the SBCA, this summer for many Homeowners Associations, and this fall for the PLVC. These organizations are most effective when they have quality candidates, attentive voters, responsible Board members and thoughtful, vocal participants. Leadership is vital—and so is fellowship. Everyone's contribution is valuable, especially the fresh perspectives of women, new arrivals and younger residents. Talent exists in those with and without familiar names.

Consider running for office. The usual suspects can get burnt out—or be revitalized by others' enthusiasm. Consider attending meetings, and sharing your thoughts. Do you have suggestions for soliciting candidates, for telling voters about them, for structuring organizations to attract more involvement, for bringing more folks to meetings? If you've been telling dinner companions or hiking buddies your ideas, let one of your elected officials know as well. What do you propose and why? Your participation can make a (small) world of difference!

## Thanks to Port Ludlow from a Neighbor

*by Mary Lynne Derrington, School Superintendent*

On behalf of the students and staff of the Chimacum School District, we thank you for supporting education and our young people in the recent election. The two-year levy replacement was passed with a record high approval of close to 72 percent—yes, across the School District. Absentee ballot results were over 68 percent—yes, another record high. The three Port Ludlow precincts that vote at the polls ranged from 81 to 89.5 percent. Yes! Our young people are truly blessed to have this positive educational support in our community.

The passage of the levy enables us to maintain and continue existing programs. Moreover, it allows us to continuously strive to provide the quality of education that you expect and that Chimacum students deserve in this ever-changing world. Thank you for your continued support not only on the two-year levy renewal but for all that you do for education and for our youths.

## Book Club

*Daughter of Fortune* is an entertaining historical book about a young girl, born in Chile, who follows her lover to California in the Gold Rush of 1849. There she finds a society of single men and prostitutes and a Chinese doctor who becomes her friend and savior. This daring woman finds a society that offers her unbelievable personal freedoms and situations that help to transform her and put her in charge of her destiny. Please join us on **Tuesday, March 12**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss this novel by acclaimed author Isabel Allende. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. Open to all.

## Drainage Commissioners Elected

The results of the election for Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Commissioners have been announced. Ranking in terms of votes received were Dick Regan, Jim Laker and Leland Amundson. According to State law, the ranking establishes the position of each candidate, with Regan serving a six-year term; Laker, a four-year term; and Amundson, who was a write-in candidate, serving the two-year term. Hereafter, there will be just one vacancy every two years.

The March meeting of the PLDD Commissioners will take place at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, March 13**, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is an open one, and members of the Drainage District are encouraged to attend. Information about the PLDD is posted on a designated bulletin board across from the Beach Club reception desk.

## Rain Barrels Available for Less

The first two sales of rain barrels were so successful that Water Watchers will hold a third sale on **Saturday, April 13**, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. If you are interested in these 55-gallon food-grade white plastic barrels at \$25 each, call 379-5610 or stop by to see Fostine Talltree at WSU Cooperative Extension in Port Hadlock. She can put you on the order list. Supplies are limited, so please order soon.

## Scouting for Food

The Chief Seattle Council and Food Lifeline are partnering for the Scouting for Food Good Turn. This annual event helps fill the shelves of our local food banks. Scouting for Food bags will be distributed in various areas of Port Ludlow around **Saturday, March 16**, by local scouts including the Cub Scouts of Pack 480. Pack 480 is sponsored by Community United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock. The bag delivery may vary according to the meeting times of the various dens.

Food pick-up day will be in the morning of **Saturday, March 23**. Just set the bags, or any bag, out by your step, mailbox or any place conspicuous to a Cub Scout, Boy Scout or an adult leader. If you have questions please call the cubmaster of Pack 480, Lonnie Reynolds at 437-0328.

## Movie Buffs Can Guess Oscar Winners

All Port Ludlow residents and guests are invited to our 2nd Annual Academy Awards Party, **Sunday, March 24**, at the Beach Club. Join us in voting for Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress, etc. and perhaps win some prizes for the most correct votes. In order to have enough time to vote your ballots, the party will begin at least one hour before the actual starting time of the Awards telecast (check TV listing).

Your host for the evening will be none other than Robbie Robinson (perhaps slightly better than Billy Crystal?). Cost of \$13 per person will include spaghetti and meatballs, garlic chicken, aoli linguine, clam linguine (due to popular demand), Caesar salad, garlic bread, and ice cream bars (again due to popular demand). BYOB.

Sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club. Deadline is **Sunday, March 17**. Contact Bernie Robinson at [brob@olyphen.com](mailto:brob@olyphen.com) or 437-0703 if you need more information.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

The First Wednesday Luncheon will be **Wednesday, March 6**, at the Beach Club. Port Ludlow residents and guests are invited to attend and enjoy show tunes performed by the Choral Bells. The Olympic Area Agency for the Aging will speak, describing community services that are available to seniors in Jefferson County.

The social gathering begins at 11:00 a.m. and a light lunch will be served at 11:30. The program will commence at noon. First Wednesday Luncheons provide support for the Jefferson County Food Bank so please bring a non-perishable item or a monetary donation.

## Attention Lady Investors

The Ten Karat Investment Club has a few openings for new members. We are a small group of ladies affiliated with National Association of Investment Clubs who meet on the second Monday of each month from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Beach Club Gazebo.

If interested, you are invited to visit two meetings before deciding to join. For further information please call Ruth Cabler at 437-9448, Eline Dederer at 437-2468 or Bonnie VanAllsburg at 437-2959.

## Disaster Response News

by Mark Garcia

All North and South Bay Captains and Co-Captains of the Port Ludlow Disaster Response Teams met February 1 at the Bay Club. We realize this is "Snowbird Season" and appreciate the effort by all those who attended.

Dick Padilla, a South Bay Co-Coordinator, outlined the 2002 goals of the Port Ludlow Emergency Preparedness Group. He emphasized that we all will participate in a joint drill on **Saturday, April 13**, at 9:00 a.m. with our local CERT Team and the Port Ludlow Fire Department. While the CERT team exercises a "real-time" drill at an undisclosed location, we will hold our quarterly radio check at the same time. This radio check will include an actual inspection of the neighborhoods by the Captains and Co-Captains. We will be given distinctive envelopes with a description of an "emergency" scenario which must be found and then reported to Command Central via radio. This will allow us to actually see what it takes to survey our area and how we can effectively communicate the info to a central point.

## Play'n' with Clay

Jeanette Best will do a two-day workshop on garden markers, wall planters and several items where branches, driftwood, and other natural materials can be incorporated into the design, **Saturday, March 9, and Monday, March 11**, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Bring your materials and join in the fun. The two-day workshop fee is \$25, which includes instruction, clay, tools, glazes and firing. Questions? Please call Jeanette Best at 437-9579. The Bay Club Craft Room will be available for unstructured clay construction on **Friday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23**, from 9:30 a.m. to

## A Testimonial

Teal Lake reader Luanna Cooke writes they've found a new service operated by Mail and More. Anyone can drop off dry cleaning or laundry and have it returned in a reasonable amount of time. The Cookes are very satisfied with the way their clothes look, and have found the cost to be reasonable. Luanna says Mail and More also has a drop-off and pick-up service for film development.

## Jefferson County Fire Protection District #3

### Alarm Statistics January 2002

**Alarms**

Fires	9
Aid Calls	13
Service Calls	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Rescue (Water)	1
Total	27

**Ambulance Transports**

Jefferson General Hospital	8
Harrison Memorial Hospital	5
Total	13

**Mutual Aid**

Provided	8
Received	5
Total	13

## Fire Station Project Update

Port Ludlow Firefighters are scheduled to move into the new fire station by the end of February. Work on the finishing touches to the driveway and grounds will continue through the winter and into spring. An open house is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, May 18**.

An advisory committee for the landscaping of the new fire station has been formed. The three volunteers are Joan Bruce, Sandra Flaherty and Audrey Peterson. They will be meeting with Chief Wayne Kier and the personnel to learn their needs, the limitations of the property, and the enhancements needed.

The entire Port Ludlow community is very grateful and proud of our Fire Department and if you wish to contribute in any way, please call the South Point Station at 437-2899 and speak with Arleen Obtinario or Connie Hawlan.



## Helping Hands?

*by Fred Stainbrook*

We live in a community that is rich in opportunity for enjoyment. The *Voice* regularly lists the many activities and organizations in which we may become involved and the diversity of our population brings a wealth of experience to our beautiful community.

With our aging population, there is an increasing need to help our neighbors retain their independence and dignity. Sometimes it's just a matter of a friendly chat, help with transportation to medical appointments, getting a ladder to change a light bulb, assisting with a little yard or handy work.

Recently a volunteer was needed to drive a widower to Bremerton to receive radiation treatment, another assisted with yard clean-up for a disabled neighbor. A walker was loaned to a resident to use while recovering from knee surgery, and the list goes on!

Coordinating these needs as they arise is a locally established organization called ECHHO. This group maintains a computer base of volunteers who have expressed an interest in helping others in our community. Becoming an ECHHO Volunteer is easy, you just indicate what volunteer services you could provide when called upon to do so. Maybe just running an occasional errand for a shut in? Or?

There is no obligation to make a commitment on a regularly scheduled basis. ECHHO is an organization that "fills the gap", it's not a charity, it's a group of people like you and me that can "pitch in" to assist with the mundane but important little things to help our neighbors when the need arises. For more information please call the ECHHO office at 379-3246

## Red Cross CPR Class

Another Red Cross CPR class will be conducted **Tuesday, March 26**, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The fee, which includes the new manual, is \$25 per person or \$35 per couple. If you are interested in AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) training, please indicate that when you register for the class. An additional fee of \$10 will be collected for AED certification. This class is open to all that are interested.

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Village Council News

by Kate Madson

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) focused on Jefferson County and activity reports at its February 7 meeting. It also formed a new standing committee, and was asked to help address some boating problems.

### Jefferson County

Manager Ann Avery said the purpose of the Economic Development Council (EDC) is to create and retain jobs in Jefferson County. Besides assisting local companies with loan applications, business plan revisions and efficiency reviews, the EDC tries to get appropriate firms of from 5 to 75 employees to locate here. "Natural beauty and lifestyle are regional selling points," said Avery, "and the biggest negatives are an insufficiently skilled labor force and limited land." The EDC has two paid staff and a 25-person board elected by its general membership. It is working with higher education institutions to improve local vocational training, and last year surveyed and charted county land zoned commercial or industrial.

District 3 Fire Chief Wayne Kier said his primary focus for 2002 is operational refinements. These include manpower allocation, deployment standards (in coordination with Fire District 1), increased staff training (including responses to bioterrorism), apparatus issues and emergency medical responses. Board member Bob Helander of the Olympic Chapter of the American Red Cross gave an update on the organization's local and national successes and challenges.

County Commissioner Glen Huntingford told the audience that the Planning Commission would lead a reexamination of the comprehensive plan. This is a chance for residents to ask for revisions and to provide feedback on the plan's usefulness. Huntingford is concerned about the financial burden: the county receives a \$75,000 grant for the review, but the cost is likely to be much greater. He also said that the State Department of Transportation is refining alternatives for the Hood Canal Bridge during its six- to eight-week closure. The top priority is emergency medical transport, followed by commuter routing. Huntingford will remain Port Ludlow's commissioner until the end of 2002, when redistricting takes effect.

## Village Council Meeting Agenda

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will be held on **Thursday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Beach Club. Some of the speakers will include:

- Jerry Alb, Director of Environmental Affairs, Washington State Department of Transportation, giving a 2002 Legislative Session Update
- Willy O'Neil, Lobbyist, Associated General Contractors
- Committee Reports

The public is invited to attend and will have an opportunity to interact on these topics.

Workshop sessions are open to the public. They are held at 9:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Bay Club.

### Port Ludlow Associates Report

PLA President and CEO Greg McCarry spoke briefly. PLA is abandoning its intention to subdivide a residential property on Walker Way, and will offer the land as one lot. Plans are proceeding for a new golf facility, with site work expected to begin in July or August. As land clearing continues for home construction, burn piles will now be accumulated away from the community and burned when conditions appear optimum.

### Water Issues: Long Term Anchoring and Excessive Harbor Speed

At the PLVC's January 24 workshop, former Yacht Club Commodore Peter Joseph asked the Board to help address two issues. First: the threat to water quality from live-aboards in the Bay and from anchored boats with integral fuel tanks left unattended in the inner harbor. The former may pump human waste over the side; the latter may become unseaworthy or go adrift and risk fuel spills. It appears that PLA has no jurisdiction over boats outside of the Marina. Rules are expected soon from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources that will define live-aboard boats and place restrictions on their anchoring

in open water. However such regulations will not address unoccupied vessels. Joseph proposed that the Council urge the County Commissioners to pass an ordinance prohibiting the anchoring of any vessel in Port Ludlow Harbor for more than one week in any one month. The PLVC asked him to draft a letter for the Council's review.

The second issue: boats enter the harbor at excessive speed and create a risk to smaller vessels and kayakers. The Coast Guard will only authorize the placement of a No Wake sign on the prominent fixed navigation aid off Burner Point if a local legal authority can be cited. Joseph proposed that the Council urge the County Commissioners to create such a no-wake zone and require the Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol to provide periodic enforcement. Again, the Council requested that he draft a letter for review. Both drafts were delivered at the February 7 meeting.

### **Tax Committee Formed to Inform and Educate**

With one dissenting vote, the PLVC approved the creation of a Property Tax Committee. According to Chair Bert Loomis, the Committee will invite representatives from the Assessor's Office, the Public Utility District, the Port, School District and other taxing authorities to attend PLVC meetings and clearly explain the amount of property tax received, how it is spent, how expenditures benefit Port Ludlow and whether tax reductions can be achieved. Loomis said a Committee priority will be the efficient use of public meeting time—by having time length limits for both presentations and audience follow-up, by providing questions to the speakers in advance and by active, respectful facilitation. Committee members in addition to Loomis are Jim Brannaman, Ollie Gardner, Ron Gregory, Matt Lyons, Dick Moser, Ron Null, Art Pigott and Bill Schoenemann.

### **Committee Reports**

Reports were received from the Emergency Prepared, Natural Resources (Timberton Loop Trail is back in shape after repair of storm-related damage; thanks to Ray Welch of PLA for his assistance.), Farmers Market/Festival 2002 (The market opens **May 10** and the Port Ludlow Festival is scheduled for **September 14 and 15.**) and Community Development Committees. Note: If you wish to serve on a PLVC Committee, (See related story on page 5), contact the chair or a member of the PLVC. Currently there is no maximum size for committees, or defined terms of service or participation criteria.

Council minutes are posted at both Clubs. See highlights box for the agenda, date and location of the next meet-

## **NRC Plans Scotch Broom Sweep**

*by Dick Ullmann*

Mindful of its role in the enhancement of our local environment, the Natural Resources Committee (NRC) of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) has decided to launch a "mini-attack" on some of the more pervasive areas of Scotch Broom in Port Ludlow. Wherever this plant grows, it spreads at the expense of desirable grasses and young trees. Because it is a threat to native plant species and indirectly to animals that feed on the displaced plants, Scotch Broom is a Class B noxious weed in Washington.

NRC is hosting a project that will target a few selected sites in the community. We are seeking volunteers to form "teams" for some afternoon work. As enticement, the "event" will end with a barbecue and some creative prizes. This first "Scotch Broom Sweep" will take place on **Tuesday, March 26**. We'll meet at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m. for instructions, then launch out for the "attack" with loppers and/or pruning saws. The return time is 4:30 p.m. with "evidence" in hand, which will be the "ticket" to some wine, soft drinks, and barbecued hamburgers or veggie-burgers. You can sign up for the event at either Club or contact the Natural Resources Committee by e-mail at [rullmann@olyphen.com](mailto:rullmann@olyphen.com).

By the way, the Natural Resources Committee is a group of individuals who meet monthly to plan for the improvement of our environment. As a result of the Community Planning Forums, for example, hiking trails emerged as the number one priority for the Committee's attention. In response to that priority, a separate Trails Committee was formed as a "branch" of the Committee, and has spent considerable time working on trail system improvements. They are currently developing a comprehensive trail plan that will include proposals for extensions, improvements, standards for maintenance, and a budget.

NRC will continue to prepare articles for the *Voice* on items of interest to the community, and will initiate a "booth" for the Friday Markets this summer where information will be available on topics ranging from weeds to wildlife, lakes to trails, and fish to native plants. Your ideas are always welcome.

## Natural Resources and Our Dinner Plates

### Part 2

by Dick Ullmann

Last month's article on seafood choices prompted some questions about the specifics of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's recommendations. The Aquarium looks for three things when they choose fish to buy for their restaurant: a wild population that's abundant enough to sustain fishing, low levels of wasted catch or "bycatch," and fish caught or farmed in ways that protect the environment. A partial listing of their recommendations follows:

#### Best Choices

Pacific and South Atlantic Alabacore/Tombo Tuna; New Zealand, China and U.S. Pacific Coast Calamari; U.S. farmed Catfish; U.S., Canadian and New Zealand farmed Clams; Northern California, Oregon, Washington Dungeness Crab; Alaskan Halibut; Hawaiian Mahi-Mahi; New Zealand Cod; U.S., Canadian and New Zealand farmed Oysters; Idaho farmed Rainbow Trout; Alaskan and California Salmon; U.S. West Coast farmed Striped Bass and Sturgeon; famed Tilapia, worldwide.

The Aquarium also has lists entitled "Proceed With Caution" and "Avoid." In fact, seven pages of explanations and details about these choices are available through the Aquarium's web site at [www.montereybayaquarium.org](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org) or in print form through the Natural Resources Committee. Contact Dick Ullmann at 437-5010.

## Wedgewood Village

The PLVC Community Development Committee, under the chairmanship of Larry Nobles, has been reviewing Port Ludlow Associates' (PLA's) proposal for Wedgewood Village, a small-lot short plat of three or four lots located just west of Bayview Village. Some of the issues include an existing trail and creek. It is expected the proposal will be presented by PLA at the next meeting of the Village Council, **Thursday, March 7.**

## Water Quality Event

Don't let the recent rains (and snows) lull us into inactivity! Remember last year—the drought, rationing of electricity and scant water for our salmon and farms. On **Saturday, March 16**, the Olympic Peninsula Water Watchers will host its third Watershed Day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Blue Heron Middle School in Port Townsend. The day's program will include issues affecting the watershed locally and globally, with a selection of experts focusing on the options available to face the challenges of the 21st century.

The keynote speaker is Dr. David Seckler, Director General of the Water Management Institute in Denver, CO, followed by three concurrent morning sessions: Global Warming, Voluntary Simplicity, and Forestry. After lunch there's a choice of three sessions: Sustainable Agriculture, Bio-Diversity, and Site Development Water Quality Management. Jake Fey, Director of the WSU Cooperative Extension Energy Program, will conduct the wrap-up. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch. For more information, please call Joanne or Hugh Murphy at 385-2655.

## Residential Burning

Since Residential Burning is presently permitted in our Fire District, Jefferson County Fire District No. 3 will issue Residential Burning Permits for outdoor burning. This permit allows you to burn natural vegetation material but will not allow you to burn lumber, paper, cardboard, rubber or any processed material. The permits are free and will be issued at the temporary Port Ludlow Fire Station (intersection of Oak Bay and Paradise Bay Roads). They also are available at the South Point Road Fire Station.

It's important to understand that the permits do not allow burning in areas that have outdoor burning restrictions enforced by Homeowners Associations, such as the LMC and SBCA, or other community rules and regulations. Be sure to check your CC&Rs for regulations pertaining to your area.



## Adopted Bluebill Families Express Thanks

by Myron Vogt

For the third Christmas in a row, the Boeing Bluebills have adopted families from the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties. Last year our members and friends contributed over \$1,000 that went to buy gifts for the fifty-two women and children in the program. Many other organizations and individuals in Port Ludlow also contributed gifts and money to needy families and children at Christmas time.

Thank-you notes were received from the agencies we work with as well as from several of the women in the program. We want to share a couple of these messages with all of you who contribute to helping others. They serve as an example of how a small effort or contribution by someone can play a significant role in the life of another.

### From the YWCA of Kitsap County

Dear Bluebills,

It always amazes me how the “little things” in life can make such a big difference. The mother that needed an interview outfit said she “felt so good in the clothes” that it radiated from her and helped her get the job. The teen parent who got the diaper bag and towels was really tickled. She said she never had nice towels before and the diaper bag was perfect.

Each of the persons you assisted was very grateful. It reminds us that things like cleaning supplies and coffee pots, or a good dictionary given to a student last year, are every day kinds of things that can enhance our daily living.

Bluebills came through with flying colors although you were on a bit of a time crunch to get us the gifts on the schedule we wanted. It all worked out well. We also appreciated being invited to share in your holiday luncheon at the Bay Club. It was a very pleasant respite from our office responsibilities. Thank you again for your continued commitment to caring about others.

Sincerely,

Julie Winchester

### From a Mother

This letter provides an example of how important these gifts are to a family going through some trying times.

Dear Bluebills,

Thank you so much for the Christmas gifts. My divorce was final on December 21. I really didn't have a lot of money for Christmas for the kids—all five of them. It gets very expensive to buy for all of them. This was a very tough year for me. I thanked God when the people from Domestic Violence said you people would like to adopt us. I thanked God in my heart. He made a way to get gifts to my kids.

When I came to pick up the gifts I cried tears of joy because my kids would have a very good Christmas with their Mom at their Mom's house. It was wonderful to see them open all the gifts, the coats and hats; they were so happy to get the basic stuff, and the wonderful toys and their own stockings filled with stuff. And thank you for the gift cards. The girls had a ball spending them.

My girls flipped with joy over the gift bath stuff because they never had such a beautiful bath set. It made us feel pretty and like we were special women! Thanks to all of you who provided gifts to families through the Domestic Violence Program. I thank God for all of you.

Thank you from;

Brittany, Amber, Caroline, Charity and Baby Robert

P.S. This really made my children feel very special. It really made a difference in their lives. They felt like they were loved!”

Bluebills is a Boeing retiree volunteer program. Membership is open to anyone wishing to do volunteer work. Contact Larry Elton at 437-0758, Bert Goldstein at 437-7618 or Myron Vogt at 437-4055.

## Dine and Discover Club



Port Ludlow's own John Reseck will be the guest speaker at the next Dine and Discover potluck and program at the Beach Club. Slides of his 1,200-mile kayak adventure along the Pacific Coast to Cabo will illustrate the event as he explains the risks he encountered along the way.

All Port Ludlow residents and guests are invited to attend on **Monday, March 4**. Sign up at the Beach or Bay Club to bring a dish to share. Also bring a beverage for cocktails and your table setting. Call Hilda or Mike Cahn at 437-8223 for information.

# Village Activities Calendar

*Most events held at the Bay Club unless otherwise specified, and are open to everyone in the community unless members-only is indicated, or are obviously special-interest groups.*

## Village Activities March

### Fri., March 1

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club assembles for Larry Scott Memorial Trail

Hike, Bridge Deck

1:00-3:30 p.m., Disaster Response Team Meeting

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Word Class

### Sat., March 2

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PLCC Workshop

### Mon., March 4

9:30-11:30 a.m., North Bay LOA Board of Directors, Beach Club

10:30 a.m.-noon, PLCC MS Office SIG

6:00-9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck, Beach Club

### Tues., March 5

2:00-5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Club

### Wed., March 6

8:57 a.m., Men's Golf Opening Day

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club

12:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Beginners' Computer Class

4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance I Workshop

6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop

7:00-9:30 p.m., USCGAUX "How to Boating" Class

7:00 p.m., Covenant Players, Community Church

7:30-8:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop

### Thurs., March 7

9:00 a.m.-Noon, PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club

1:00-4:00 p.m., Wood Carving Workshop

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Word Class

### Fri., March 8

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Word Class

4:00-5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting

5:00-7:00 p.m., South Bay Members Cocktail Party

5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday Frolic, Beach Club (Members)

### Sat., March 9

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Play'n' with Clay Workshop

9:30 a.m., Woodcarvers Field Trip to Kitsap Carver Show

11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop

7:00-10:00 p.m., Wylie & the Wild West Concert

### Sun., March 10

5:00 p.m., Deadline for *Voice* Submissions

### Mon., March 11

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Bayview Board Meeting

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Play'n' with Clay Workshop

1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting

3:00 p.m., Natural Resources Committee Meeting

4:30-6:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Beach Club

6:30-7:00 p.m., PLCC Social Time

7:00-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

### Tues., March 12

8:30 a.m., Women's Golf Opening Day

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Women's Golf Meeting and Lunch

1:00-3:00 p.m., Trails Committee Meeting

1:00-4:30 p.m., Wood Carving Class

7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

### Wed., March 13

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Garden Club Trip to Volunteer Park and Arboretum

10:00 a.m., Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club

2:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC Beginners' Computer Class

4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance I Workshop

6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop

7:30-8:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop

### Thurs., March 14

Noon-2:00 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Word Class

### Fri., March 15

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club assembles for Green Mountain Hike, Bridge Deck

9:00-11:00 a.m., South Bay Architectural Review Committee Meeting

2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Word Class

7:30 p.m., Concert by pianist Kathleen Bird, Beach Club

### Sat., March 16

9:00 a.m., LMC Board Meeting, Beach Club

11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop

6:00-10:00 p.m., Free Spirits St. Patrick's Dinner

6:00 p.m., St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Beach Club (Members)

### Sunday, March 17

5:25 p.m., Independents Carpool to Belmont in Port Townsend

### Mon., March 18

10:30 a.m.-Noon, PLCC Special Topics SIG

### Tues., March 19

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Bonsai Class

1:00-4:30 p.m., Wood Carving Class

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## What Can You Do To Sell Your Home in Our Slowing Market?

by Peatt Raftis, *Home in Harmony*

The real estate market in Port Ludlow seems to be slowing. The Jefferson County Association of Realtors reports that last year homes were listed an average of 200 days compared to an average of 150 in 2000. With this in mind, wouldn't you want your home to have a competitive edge? Is it worth a weekend and a couple of hundred dollars? That's usually what it takes to stage your home to sell.

Real estate staging is the best way to make your home appealing to the widest range of potential buyers. According to an article in the San Francisco Chronicle of June 2000, "Home staging is the secret weapon of real estate agents and their savvy clients." Homes that have been staged typically sell quicker and for higher prices. It is a common belief that buyers tend to make their decision within the first few seconds of entering a home. Staging capitalizes on the emotional impact of that first impression by catering to the senses and showing the home in its best possible light. Staging draws potential buyers in with designer touches, making buyers feel welcomed and comfortable.

Real estate staging can be as simple as packing away personal items and rearranging the furniture. It can be as involved as repainting, carpeting or landscaping, depending on the condition of the home. A quick assessment by a professional stager of the home's curb appeal and interior impression will tell you what your home needs in order to sell. Typically, homes get a weekend's worth of re-designing and a list of minor repairs in a staging.

Most homeowners assume that the listing agent provides the necessary guidance to stage their home to sell. Some agents take classes on staging and prepping a home. And, although it's true that many listing agents are capable of gauging what a home needs to sell, the home may still not get what it needs to sell for two reasons. First, because of the agent's relationship with the homeowner, the agent may have a difficult time conveying the information honestly, worried about offending the homeowner and losing the listing. Secondly, a home may need a designer's knowledge to improve the flow and balance of the furniture and accessories, something that is apt to be beyond the scope of a weekend course offered to agents.

A professional stager, on the other hand, has no long-term

relationship and can be completely candid. As a designer, a stager highlights your home's best features, while downplaying its lesser attributes. The best of the home's collection of furnishings and accessories is displayed and the rest is boxed up, providing for a jump-start on packing. The potential buyers feel the comfort and sense the style, without being distracted by the accessories.

Real estate agents are professionals hired to market your home. Stagers are professionals hired to showcase your home. It makes sense, then, that real estate agents may work closely with professional stagers to seriously market your home. If you are in the market to sell your home, it may be well worth the investment to have it staged.

## Independents Dine Out for St. Pat's

All singles are invited to dine at The Belmont in Port Townsend at 6:00 p.m., on **Sunday, March 17**, St. Patrick's Day! It doesn't take much for us to have a celebration on each occasion, but this one just happens to be on St. Patrick's Day. Why not don a bit of green and make it a little more festive? The upper floor has been reserved just for us and we will have a great time visiting with all the members and guests. Each attendee will order from the menu. Our new member, Melanie Lewis, is hosting this event and will receive your call for reservation at 437-9088 no later than **Thursday, March 14**. You are encouraged to meet at the Bay Club and carpool. Departure will be 5:25 p.m. Please wear your nametag! By the way, when we had our recent dinner at the Harbormaster, we had 34 attendees, including 7 new guests.

The singles were invited to attend the Wednesday night Fish, Chips and Music event at the Inn on February 13. Quite a crowd was expected (but too early to tell at *Voice* deadline time). Seven of the ladies met for lunch and tea at Ye Olde Copper Kettle in Poulsbo, February 5. Must have been good tea, 'cuz we were there laughing and talking 'til 3 p.m

If you would like to be on the Independents' mailing list, send \$10 to Bill Paff, 60 Helm Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. This sum covers mailing costs for about a year. The mailing consists of activities just ending and future outings planned, as well as Bill's "funnies."



# Beach Club Update

*Sally Orsborn is the Beach Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at [orsborn@olympus.net](mailto:orsborn@olympus.net) or call her at 437-0670 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.*

## February Meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees

*by Sally Orsborn*

Beach Club improvement plans continued to garner interest during the February Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Trustees' meeting. Despite member questions concerning opportunities for more input at this time, Operations Chair Larry Nobles reiterated intent to get estimated costs using the completed schematic drawings, identify a means of financing the project, and then present the package to the membership. Alternative roof changes will be presented also.

Another question arose about what constitutes a "major capital expenditure" (requiring member vote) as opposed to a "minor capital expenditure" (requiring Board action only). The term "major" is not clearly defined in the LMC governing documents and needs clarification. [Article 3, Section 8 (g) of the LMC Bylaws states: "Minor capital expenditures such as, but not limited to, furniture, equipment, modification of structures, etc., may be paid for out of reserves at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, but major capital expenditures, such as new buildings, large additions to buildings, etc., shall first be approved by a majority vote of members participating at a duly qualified membership meeting."]

Other Operations Committee plans include:

- Relocating Ping-Pong and pool tables during game room repair.
- Arranging for March landscaping and late spring Kehele Park clean up.
- Exploring ways in which charges for rental and usage of Beach Club facilities can be consistent with Bay Club charges.
- Adding structural supports for mounting windscreens on the fences at Kehele Park tennis courts.
- Dealing with the issue of locks on lockers in the Women's changing room.

The draft of a policy called "Member Requests for Association Information" will be posted for member input, presented to the Attorney for review, and then given to the Board for adoption. Trustee Bill Anderson questioned the proposed \$50-per-hour rate to have the Club Manager research information not readily accessible.

Nobles commended those responsible for sponsoring the diverse February events which brought many more members and guests into the Beach Club. He also noted that exercise room usage doubled in the past month.

Reporting for the Covenants and Regulations Committee, D. A. Routt reported that LMC's attorney sent options for proposed language changes as requested by the Board. With reference to changing wording from "one member, one vote" to "one lot, one vote with a cap of two," the attorney pointed out that homeowner associations do not usually restrict owners of multiple lots to two votes, but rather grant one vote for each lot owned. Other associations grant each member one vote no matter how many lots the member owns, our current policy.

The Covenants and Regulations Committee was asked to write a schedule of specific fines for infractions. Most homeowner associations have them, according to Routt. In another matter, Member Art Moyer reminded the Board that our Bylaws are not yet in compliance with the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, Revised Code of Washington, RCW24.03.115, that calls for "two or more" Board members to serve on each committee.

Merlin Moseson, reporting for the Architectural Control Committee (ACC), said that the most common problem areas facing them were trees, roofing materials, fencing and propane tanks. Acting LMC Chair Marie Lytal requested that the list of new roofing materials be given to the Board when completed.

Trustee Jim Laker's request to consider charging an initiation fee to owners in new plats was referred to the Transition Committee that interacts with PLA residential and resort development. Trustee Joe Darcy asked that the Greenbelt Committee establish a plan for the total greenbelt area.

Member Bob Blair asked that absentee owners be sent the *Voice* as a communications link with the community. The *Voice* is sent free to addresses with the Port Ludlow zip code and to others with a \$24 per year subscription. One suggestion was to send a complimentary copy to each absentee owner with a return card for subscription.

The next meeting of LMC will take place on **Saturday, March 16, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Beach Club.

## February LOA General Membership Meeting

by Sally Orsborn

The February General Membership meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) was held for the express purpose of hearing nominations for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees. Candidates were also nominated for the LOA Board of Directors. (See the list of candidates and information about each of them on page 15 of this issue).

Wording and legal implications concerning changes to the governing documents are currently being considered by the LMC Board and the Covenants and Regulations committee. LOA members were given the chance to express their views on three of the proposed changes.

Regarding the Burn Ban on outdoor burning versus what is required by present regulations, participants appeared to favor a full ban if enforcement were possible. No matter what ban the members elect, enforcement would consist of the Fire Department's coming to put out the fire. Several options were given for disposition of vegetation in lieu of burning, including hauling yard debris to the free area of the dump and/or shredding for garden use.

Regarding One Lot, One Vote with a Cap of Two, reaction was mixed. Several changes in the governing documents would be needed. If obtaining a quorum of the membership to enact business were an important reason for the change, redefining "quorum" to agree with the percentage given in the related State RCW would probably accomplish that.

Regarding Maintenance of Unimproved Lots, concerns were expressed about fire hazard; legality of entering property without consent of the owner; park-like as opposed to wild appearance; views on blackberry patches; habitat for wildlife; subsequent LMC obligation to clean up greenbelts; possible Restrictive Covenant limitations. It was agreed that enforceability is the problem. LMC has

no Schedule of Fines. County Sheriff's intervention in the case of a potential fire hazard was suggested as a means of enforcement.

The next project to be undertaken by LOA is fund-raising for a defibrillator for the Beach Club. Howard Morse gave information about a favored machine that is compatible with equipment used by our Fire District EMTs. The project will commence immediately after the piano fund (now at 96 percent) is completed.

The next meeting of the LOA Board takes place **Monday, March 4**, in the Beach Club at 9:30 a.m. Members are welcome to attend.

## St. Patrick's Day at the Beach Club



As the luck of the Irish would have it, the Beach Club will once again be location of the traditional St. Patrick's Day Party. Succulent corned beef and cabbage dishes will be on the menu. Beer and wine will be served. The date is **Saturday, March 16**, the place is the Bayview room and the time, 6:00 p.m. All you bring is an appetizer, salad, or dessert plus your own table service. The price is \$7. Helen and Willem Schaafsma are the chair-couple for this event.

A few Irish tunes and a jig or two will cheer the hearts of all you North Bay Paddies. So stop in at the Beach Club office to sign up early for this popular event. Wear green and

## Thanks, Ron Neuman!

A generous member, Ron Neuman, has given enthusiastic beginners using the new exercise equipment at the Beach Club a heads-up. The new weight machine is complex, and proper instruction for correct use is imperative to avoid injury. According to Adele Govert and Dean Morgan, Neuman generously provides information about the three stations on the new machine. In January Ron gave at least six group sessions and has helped others on an individual basis, taking the time from his own workouts.

Govert and Morgan moved to the community about six months ago. They immediately began using the exercise room for strengthening and therapy. Adele said, "We think the new stationary bicycle, treadmill, free weights and weight machines are great additions to the Beach Club. And having a friendly person make them easy to understand and use is invaluable. Thanks Ron!"

## North Bay Lot Owner Candidates for LMC Board of Trustees

**Jim Laker** retired from the Los Angeles Police Department after 21 years as a sergeant. His training as an architectural draftsman and his building experience prepared him to build his home in Port Ludlow. He has served one term on each of the LOA and LMC Boards and serves on the LMC Greenbelt Committee. Jim is an avid gardener and is currently helping develop a system of trails in the North Bay area that will tie into the South Bay system.

**Howard Morse**, a retired doctor with a specialty in anesthesiology, was also active with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Reserve forces, serving as lieutenant for Medical and Mountain Rescue Teams. Since coming to Port Ludlow, he has been active on LOA and LMC committees, worked with the CLOA transition to the Village Council, coordinated the Area Volunteer Disaster Services and is presently a Fire Commissioner for Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue.

**D. A. Routh** worked for 23 years with the Spokane County Sheriff's Department, retiring as a patrol sergeant. While there he founded the department's labor union, continuing as president and contract negotiator for eleven years. D. A. and his wife Sandy moved to Port Ludlow in the summer of 1998 to a home they built on Scott Court. He has served on the LMC Covenants and Regulations Committee for two years, and is currently chair of that Committee.

**Diane Strader** worked for a major airline for 21 years, then settled in Florida where she was vice-president and secretary of her Homeowners' Association for four years. She and her husband Jim moved to Saudi Arabia in 1991 where she served as secretary to the U.S. Consul General. Diane also became involved in organizing "American Ladies of Jeddah," a social and charitable group, serving on that Board.

### Friday Frolic

Remember Friday Frolic on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

It's an all North Bay event at the Beach Club!

## North Bay Lot Owner Candidates for LOA Board of Directors

**Francy Gronewald** served on the LOA Board for the past year and took over the development of a Welcoming Committee for newcomers in the North Bay neighborhood. Having relocated 15 times with her Air Force husband, she has had opportunities for a variety of business experiences including work as a cryptographer at the Pentagon, real estate broker and tax consultant. Her degree work was in Art and Journalism. She chairs the group, Arts at the Beach Club.

**Lenetta Johnson** has owned property in Port Ludlow since 1978 but moved here following retirement from United Airlines in 1992. She joined the LOA Board this year and immediately became involved with social planning and decorating for various Beach Club events. Over the years she has served in a variety of organizational capacities including chairing LMC Communications, First Wednesday Luncheon and Homeowner Potluck Committees.

**Jim Laker** (background information is with LMC candidates).

**Al Larsen** completes a one-year term on the LOA Board acting as Treasurer. He serves on the Emergency Planning Team as an Area Captain and is a member of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Al was active in the development of personnel departments at the University of Washington, Group Health Cooperative and the King County Hospital, and he developed the nationwide Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

**Jerry Purdy** was recently selected by the LOA Board to fill an unexpired term. With the help of his wife Diane, he took over the management of the Clean Sweep program, an active Committee of about 30 members that help keep the community free of debris. The Purdys are active sailboaters and Port Ludlow Yacht Club members. Jerry retired as a supervisory special agent with the U.S. Customs Service after 34 years. He is a graduate of the University of Washington.

## Prostate Cancer Prevention News

Men who regularly eat apples and onions and drink tea and red wine may be lowering their risk for prostate cancer, according to a study at the Mayo Clinic. *Source: Mayo Clinic Rochester*

# Bay Club Update

*Dorothy Foust, Editor*

*Dorothy Foust is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at [frost@oympus.net](mailto:frost@oympus.net) or call her at 437-2836 no later than the 10th of the preceding month.*

*For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.*

***SBCA Board of Directors Meetings***  
*Held 4th Friday of the Month at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m.*  
*All SBCA members are welcome.*

## South Bay Board Meeting Update

*by Bill Schoenemann*

The SBCA Board met on Friday, January 25, with seven additional homeowners present. A summary of our financial position relative to budget showed we are \$19,000 ahead of our plan. Part of this surplus will be absorbed by the cost of pool and electrical repairs, but we will still be in a favorable position after paying these bills. There was good news on the membership front since seven new members have been added to our rolls with total membership now standing at 426.

The Long Term Maintenance Committee submitted its plan for capital equipment repair and replacement through the year 2017. Capital equipment is defined as any item costing over \$1,000. This study is a thorough look at potential life, replacement cost including inflation, and projected revenue. The study is available at the Bay Club and results in a net positive reserve balance of over \$200,000 at the end of 2017. The SBCA owes a vote of thanks for a fine job done by Committee members including Tony Durham, Mike Morgan and Bob Wilkinson.

The Architectural Review Committee advised a revision of the design standards has been issued which incorporates the changes negotiated between individual homeowner associations and the ARC which would allow routine decisions to be handled at the individual Village Homeowner Association level. It should be noted that Ludlow Point I residents elected not to be represented at these meetings. However, they are still subject to all the provisions of the CC&Rs and need to submit all required changes to the ARC. The ARC is requesting several changes to the CC&Rs; mainly to delete some references to the declarant (ORM/PLA) and some words related to view "enhancement." These changes are being passed by PLA, before any further action, to present them at the Annual Meeting.

Further investigation of the dampness problem on the outside walls of the Bay Club pool area has resulted in

a hypothesis that the dampness may be due to a lack of outside venting to allow moisture to evaporate. This suggestion will be tested to see if the problem resolves itself.

The Board voted to accept the carpet replacement proposal as presented by Mike Morgan and Tony Durham. Cost of replacing all carpeting, including removal and replacement of the baseboards will be \$13,856. This is significantly below our initial projections and will be taken out of our Reserve Fund. A Board subcommittee will select the color.

A request for landscaping service quotes, with specific requirements, was sent to three potential contractors. Two vendors responded and the Board decided to retain Wildflower as the provider of landscaping services for the Bay Club.

The Garden Club has agreed to coordinate a volunteer effort of Inner Harbor, Hidden Cove and whoever else has muscles and a shovel, to clean up the frontage area at the intersection of Spinnaker Place and Paradise Bay Road. Cleanup date has been set for Tuesday, February 26, with a backup date of **Tuesday, March 5**, if we encounter inclement weather. The final planting date is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 12**, with material that is native and low-care. We are soliciting contributions of native plants and/or money. PLA is contributing granite rocks that we will use in the landscaping process.

Further investigation of defibrillators found a Heartstart FR-2 demo unit for \$2,200. The Fire Department recommended this unit and the Board authorized the \$2,200 for purchase. All Bay Club personnel will be trained to utilize the defibrillator that can save heart attack victims.

Mike Morgan reported that rental rates for utilization of Bay Club facilities have been increased for non-members.

We urge you to contact Board Members, as well as presenting your views, at the next monthly meeting to be held on **Friday, March 22**.

## New South Bay Neighbors

A warm welcome to new South Bay neighbors:

Marianne and Richard Bonz	Greenview
Marilyn and Richard Hampton	Woodridge
Delores and John Little	Ludlow Point 1
Lucy and Thomas Stone	Woodridge
Ruth Ann and Mark Weaver	Teal Lake

## Uncle SBCA Needs You!

One of the complaints at the last annual Homeowner's meeting was that there was insufficient notice for submitting candidates names and qualifications for Directors of the SBCA Board.

The next annual meeting will be held **Wednesday, July 24**. Three director positions are open, so if you're interested in contributing to the long-term success of our Bay Club, please submit your name and qualifications in 100 words (or less) at the Club office.

Candidates will have their qualifications included in an upcoming issue of the Voice.

## Free Spirits Celebrates St. Pat's Day



It's time for the "Wearing of the Green." So polish up your Irish brogue and sign up for the Free Spirits St. Patrick's Day dinner. It is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16**, at the Bay Club. Cocktails time is 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. The cost for Free Spirits members is \$10 each. Houseguests and SBCA members

who are not members of Free Spirits will pay \$15 each. We promise a festive evening for all!

## "Away We Go" July Garden Tour

Arrangements are in the planning stage for a tour of private gardens in the Victoria area and the Victoria Flower & Garden Show at Royal Roads, **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 12, 13 and 14**. Details will be posted on the bulletin board and a future issue of the *Voice*. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet at the Bay Club or call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

## "Away We Go" To Vancouver Island

by Ann Radwick

We are planning another fun and interesting trip **Tuesday, June 4, through Friday, June 7**. This time, travelers will experience the beauty, serenity and natural wonders of Pacific Rim National Park on Vancouver Island's remote western coast. A highlight of the tour is a four-hour cruise on the *MV Lady Rose* down the Alberni Inlet through the Broken Islands to Ucluelet.

This four-day, three-night tour with transportation by motor coach will leave Port Ludlow **Tuesday, June 4**, at 6:00 a.m. in order to board the *Coho* ferry to Victoria. A brief itinerary:

### Tuesday, June 4

Arrive in Victoria, lunch in Chemainus and see the murals, Cathedral Grove old-growth forest and on to Port Alberni for an overnight at the Barclay Hotel.

### Wednesday, June 5

Board *MV Lady Rose*, enjoy a lunch stop on the Canadian Princess, and continue to Tofino for an overnight on the ocean at the Tis Wis Resort.

### Thursday, June 6

Tour the Long Beach area and enjoy the beautiful scenery. After lunch at Wickaninnish Inn on the ocean, stop at the quaint Coombs Market, then on to Parksville for an overnight at Tigh-Na-Mara Resort with a beautiful beach for walking and a log structure. A gourmet dinner will be served in the historic building.

### Friday, June 7

Arrive back in Victoria at noon with time for shopping, lunch, etc., before boarding the *Coho* ferry for the trip back to Port Angeles. Arrive in Port Ludlow around 7:30 p.m.

Reservations and payment must be made by **Thursday, April 25**. Space is limited (first come, first served). Price: \$299/per person double occupancy, \$425 single. Meals are not included. Sign up and pay at the Bay Club. Questions? Call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.



# Arts and Entertainment

Beverly Rothenborg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to the editor at [masonr@waypt.com](mailto:masonr@waypt.com) by the 10th of the preceding month.

## Wylie & the Wild West— The Real Deal!



Wylie Gustafson

Wylie & the Wild West bring their rollicking western sound to the Bay Club, **Saturday, March 9**, at 8:00 p.m. The music of Wylie & the Wild West is a beacon of truth and honest beauty. “In our music and our presence,” explains Wylie Gustafson, “we try to

offer a simpler, less common and more soulful essence. We try to be ourselves.” By being himself, he has become one of the most exciting and endearing acts in contemporary music—country, western or otherwise.

Gustafson and wife Kimberly operate an eastern Washington working cattle and quarter horse ranch in Dusty (population 11). According to Michael McCall of *Nashville Scene*, “Gustafson is a real-life cowboy who happens to be one of the most expressive country-and-western vocalists around...as American as a field of wheat. Wylie & the Wild West are like a fresh, cool blast rolling in from the range.” Part of the Arts Council’s Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series, the group last visited Port Ludlow in January of 2000 and was instantly embraced by the community. Even if you missed his first performance, chances are you have heard Wylie Gustafson who is the yodeling trademark for the Yahoo! web browser. His voice also yodels on the Travel Montana commercials.

From nightclubs to state fairs, bars to barns, Gustafson’s infectious blend of western swing, classic country, rockabilly, and folk music—served up with a healthy helping of rock’n’roll energy—gets the crowd moving every time. But it’s not just crowds at clubs, fairs, concert halls, and

other more mainstream venues that are drawn to Wylie. One western entertainer relates this story: “Shortly after the Oklahoma City bombing, I was out there to participate in a celebrity rodeo. Wylie was also competing. The celebrities were invited to visit the children’s ward of a nearby hospital and taken to a room filled with non-bedridden little patients. In one corner a covey of broken and traumatized little bodies were crowding around to touch or sit wide-eyed on the lap of a yodeling, storytelling, singing Wylie. Small children and animals recognized a pure heart instinctually.”

Wylie Gustafson’s roots run deep. His father, a Montana rancher, veterinarian, writer and cowboy folk singer, taught him the chords to a few old songs and the spark turned into a fire. According to Gustafson, “It’s kinda isolated up there in Montana and making music was a good way to pass the time and gain a little social status with the girls too!”

Members of Wylie’s Wild West include Ray Doyle, Dave Reynolds and T. Scot Wilburn. Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, Doyle followed his family to America as a youngster and now is a student and stalwart of the California country music scene. He joined the Wild West in 1991 as the band leader and music anchor playing guitar, baritone guitar and mandolin as well as providing harmony vocals. Drummer Dave Reynolds resides in Spokane, Washington. After years of “road dogging” with many of the Northwest’s top touring bands, Reynolds found the Wild West herd and has been grazing the pastures of western rhythm since February of 1999. Joining in 2001 and the newest member of the Wild West, Wilburn is a native Montanan who currently makes his home in Spokane. His father played in the 40s and 50s with the famous Northwest combo, *The Snake River Outlaws*. Brought up with the backdrop of Montana’s beauty and western music as his living soundtrack, Wilburn plays guitar, fiddle and steel guitar.

The Saturday performance is at 8:00 p.m. However, the \$15 seats are sure to sell out. Call the Bay Club at 437-2208 to check on ticket availability. Seating is festival style so arrive early for seat selection. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Hint: Bring “reserved” signs from home so you can step out into the Great Room and enjoy a pre-concert glass of wine.

## Drama Troupe Performs

by Donna J. Palmberg

The Pacific Northwest troupe of three Covenant Players will perform at the Port Ludlow Community Church on **Wednesday, March 6**, at 7:00 p.m.

A non-profit, international professional theater company, Covenant Players specializes in communications. Over 110 teams are travelling world-wide, performing plays dealing with issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, values, goals, positive self-image, ethics and morality. The teams are performing constantly, serving schools, military bases, hospitals, social service groups, retirement homes, corporations, churches, community and government organizations...virtually every place imaginable!

Covenant Players has been in continuous operation since it was founded in September, 1963. The North American headquarters is in Toledo, Ohio. In addition to teams around America, approximately 80 full-time performing units serve in over 60 other countries, supported by principal offices located in Germany, Great Britain, Colombia, Australia and South Africa. Actors are drawn from some 33 nationalities.

Adults and children from the Port Ludlow community are invited to this performance of several short comedy and pithy sketches. There will be no charge, but a free-will donation of any amount will be appreciated to assist with the expenses of the performers' visit. If you have questions, you can call the author at 437-9666.

## Pianist Kathleen Bird Presents Benefit Performance

Kathleen Bird returns to the Beach Club on **Friday, March 15**, at 7:30 p.m., for a special benefit performance playing some world class favorites from the piano literature. Selections from classy classics to classic jazz demonstrate the versatility of a talented pianist and the capability of a "world class" piano.

The artist recently accompanied her husband, Ronald, in a delightful program of German lieder. Now Ms. Bird will demonstrate her fluid technique and artistry playing Mozart's charming Variations on the French air *Ah, vous dirais-je maman*. The theme is well known, but how Mozart treats it over the twelve variations takes the piano from delicacy to full voice. Also included on the program are familiar works by Chopin, *Für Elise* by Beethoven,

and other short works from a variety of musical periods. The program will conclude with classic jazz stylings from the George Shearing and Duke Ellington repertoires. Scott Joplin fans will be entertained, too.

Kathleen Bird has spent the last 30 years as a church musician, beginning at the age of 16. She attributes her present abilities to her musical parents and excellent early training in piano and in organ, her primary instrument. Germany was her home for the last 18 years, but now she and her husband have taken to the sea for extensive travels by sailboat.

When asked to perform again before leaving the area, Ms. Bird agreed saying, "This piano deserves to be heard more. It plays like 'butter' with its smooth action and sweet tone." A gift from the North Bay lot owners to the Beach Club, the Samick "World" piano was created in Korea using the same components as a Steinway, and made in a special factory designed exclusively for the "World" brand. The intention of the manufacturer is to rival serious concert grands. The year our instrument spent in the Seattle Opera house as a rehearsal piano resulted in careful voicing and tuning, both aids to breaking in the new instrument.

## Spend an April Afternoon in Paris

April in Paris—springtime in the city of love. The Arts Council takes you on a musical journey back to the 30s through the 60s, **Sunday, April 28**, at 2:00 p.m., with a performance featuring concert, café, folk, jazz and cabaret tunes of France. The Seattle-based ensemble known as Rouge brings its own inimitable style and taste and serves up great tunes and lyrics.

Janet Rayor founded Rouge in 1995. She felt a personal connection to the poetry, melodic range, and drama in the music of Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel. Besides that, she says, "it was fun to sing." Originally the group was called Can Deux! After several transitions, including a CD called *Rouge* (*red*, a lively and passionate color, and a word understood and pronounceable in French and English!), Rouge became a quartet of voice, accordion, violin, and guitar. Together since early 1999, the group now features John Miller, Ruthie Dornfeld (with Paul Elliott regularly subbing), Laurie Andres, and Janet Rayor.

Vocalist Janet Rayor has performed all over the United States and Europe alternately as a singer and a stilt-dancer. She began singing and training at 10 years of age, eventually studying with spoken voice great Kristin Linklater at Shakespeare & Co. and Charles Long of the Metropolitan Opera. Her expressive movement is influenced by a former dance and acting career. She has sung at Edison Gallery of Benaroya Hall, as well as for numerous concerts, festivals and events.

The final concert in the Arts Council's 2001-2002 series, this afternoon performance promises to be a lively and light-hearted conclusion to the Council's highly successful tenth anniversary season. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be ordered in advance by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Port Ludlow Arts Council, P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. They will be available for purchase at the Bay Club effective the evening of **Saturday, March 9**.

## Turtle Bluff Fundraiser Planned

Nancy Pearl of the Seattle Public Library will do a fundraiser for the Turtle Bluff Orchestra Scholarship fund on **Sunday, March 3**, 2:00 p.m., at Turtle Bluff II on Marrowstone Island. Pearl, who's heard every Monday on KUOW radio with reviews of current books, has titled her Turtle Bluff talk featuring her rapid-fire book reviews, *Jump Into Spring*. Her book, *Now Read This: A Guide to Mainstream Fiction 1978-98*, leaves the reader with the impression that she has read everything written in the English language.

Five years ago, the Turtle Bluff Board created a scholarship fund to award financial assistance to talented music students. The first year, \$7,500 was raised and awarded to five students. Each year since, more money has been raised to support an expanding number of students. Thanks to a generous community, including contributions from the Port Ludlow Arts Council, the astonishing sum of \$50,000 in scholarship monies has been awarded over the years.

You can help by attending this Turtle Bluff fundraiser. Update your reading list, have an entertaining afternoon with wine and hors d'oeuvres, meet interesting people and contribute to a worthwhile cause all for \$25. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 385-3626. Don't know how to find the Bluff on Marrowstone Island? Dial the number, and they'll give you directions. Hint: there's a large turtle on the roof!

## Community Orchestra Hosts Violin Prodigy

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra (PTCO), under the direction of Dewey Ehling, will hold a concert **Saturday, March 2**, at 7:30 p.m., featuring an Olympic Peninsula prodigy, violinist James Garlick, performing Max Bruch's Symphony in G Minor. The free concert, held at the Chimacum High School Auditorium, will include a variety of music from classical to pops to jazz. Conductor and music director Dewey Ehling, who also conducts the Peninsula Chamber Singers, has extensive musical experience.

Garlick has studied the violin for eleven years and traveled worldwide in pursuit of his music career. He has studied chamber music with Karen Iglitzen and Irv Eisenberg, maintains a 3.9 GPA and hopes to continue his musical education.

For more information, call Carl Hanson at 385-1630 or check their website at [www.olympus.net/community/pt-orchestra](http://www.olympus.net/community/pt-orchestra).

## Some of Port Ludlow's Sweethearts



Seventeen of Port Ludlow's youngest "sweethearts" captured the hearts of parents and on-lookers at a Valentine's party at the Beach Club. Anne, David and Lindsay Lawson, and Vickie and Bob Thurston were responsible for the success of the event. The group is pictured holding a card they signed, "We Love Port Ludlow."

The children attending the event were Ryan and Katie Brown, Lexie Cray, Marina and Jonah Diehl, Tiffany and Trisha Ferrell, Wesley, Max and Lilly Hallda, Hannah Lawson, Alliyah Parson, Sara and Kayla Ramsay, Makala and Sophia Thurston and Liam Wells.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### March, 2002

Fri. & Sat., March 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16

Poulsbo Players perform *Off the Map*, a comic drama whose characters stumble through laughs, love and compassion into glimpses of self-discovery and unexpected grace, Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, [PoulsboPlayers@hotmail.com](mailto:PoulsboPlayers@hotmail.com).

### Sat., March 2

Port Townsend Community Orchestra, conducted by Dewey Ehling, will feature prodigy James Garlick, violinist, playing Max Bruch's *Symphony in G Minor*, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 385-1630, [www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra](http://www.olympus.net/community/ptorchestra).

### Sat., March 2

One of the best guitarists and vocalists of his generation, Grammy winner, *Glen Campbell in Concert*, singing his famous pop and country tunes, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. performances, 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Sun., March 3

Turtle Bluff Orchestra Scholarship Fund benefit, Seattle Public Library's Nancy Pearl reviewing current books, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 2:00 p.m., 385-3626, [www.olympus.net/community/trtbluf.htm](http://www.olympus.net/community/trtbluf.htm).

### Wed., March 6

The Pacific Northwest troupe of the international theater company, *The Covenant Players*, perform a series of one-act plays at the Port Ludlow Community Church, 7:00 p.m., 437-9666.

### Wed., March 6

Bring the whole family to this show based on the Caldecott Award-winning book by John Steptoe. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* is a timeless African folk tale, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6810, [www.admiraltheatre.org](http://www.admiraltheatre.org).

### Sat., March 9

Returning by popular demand, *Wylie & the Wild West* perform their infectious blend of western, folk and country, Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, Bay Club, doors open 7:00 p.m., concert 8:00 p.m., 437-2208.

### Sat., March 9

Bremerton Symphony features music of Austria—Mozart, J. Strauss and R. Strauss, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, pre-concert lecture 7:00 p.m., concert 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722, [www.symphonic.org](http://www.symphonic.org).

### Sun., March 10

Youth Music Fund scholarship program features pianist Barbara Hinchliff and Dick Call on a variety of wind instruments, Upstage, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., [innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com](mailto:innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com)

### Fri., March 15

Kathleen Bird, pianist, in a benefit performance playing works

by Mozart, Chopin, Shearing, Ellington and others, Beach Club, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

### Sat., March 16

Port Angeles Symphony Concert with music by Respighi, Grieg, and featuring Mahler's *Songs of a Wayfarer* sung by baritone Keith Harris, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., pre-concert chat, 6:45 p.m., dress rehearsal 10:00 a.m., 360-457-5579, [www.olympus.com/pasymphony](http://www.olympus.com/pasymphony).

### Sat., March 16

Presenting a rich and colorful program, *Frula* performs folk dances from Yugoslavia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania. These musicians, dancers and singers wear dazzling authentic costumes. Community Concerts, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-4850 or 360-830-9510.

### Sat., March 16

*Tangoheart* with Bertram Levy and the Seattle City Sextet return to Port Townsend, presented by Centrum, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, 7:30 p.m., 385-5320.

### Sun., March 17

Jazz in the Olympics Society presents "high voltage" music by Electric Park Jazz Band with opener by Stevens Middle School Jazz Band, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 12:30 p.m., 360-683-7600.

### Wed. through Sun., March 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24

Sixth Annual *Victorian Days*, Port Townsend. Step back in time with a variety of workshops, events and tours, 379-0668, [www.VictorianFestival.org](http://www.VictorianFestival.org).

### Thurs., March 21

Inquiring Mind lecture series: *Harriet Tubman: Traveling on the Underground Railroad*, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 7:00 p.m., 385-6544, [www.jcl.lib.wa.us](http://www.jcl.lib.wa.us).

### Thurs., Fri. & Sat., March 21, 22 & 23

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569.

### Fri., March 22

*Music for Spring*, presented by Centrum, features Chuck Holde-man, bassoon; Jill Whitman, harp; and Fred Sederholm, tenor; Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 385-5320.

### Fri. & Sat., March 22 & 23

Seattle actor, director and playwright, Anthony Curry, brings his show, *Unidentified Flying Objects*, to the Jewel Box Theatre in Poulsbo. This surprisingly funny story of Tony's life with his autistic son will have two performances only at 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, [PoulsboPlayers@hotmail.com](mailto:PoulsboPlayers@hotmail.com).

## Victorian Days in Historic Port Townsend

by Bev Rothenborg

Caraway seeds, finely pounded, with a small proportion of ginger and salt, spread upon bread and butter, and eaten every day, especially early in the morning, and at night before going to bed, is a good remedy against hysterics. *The Housewife's Receipt Book, 1837.*

Now there's another reason to visit Port Townsend—the sixth annual Victorian Days celebration, scheduled for **Wednesday through Sunday, March 20 to 24**, celebrates with events like the Victorian Ball, arts and crafts show, an architectural restoration tour, parlor teas at the Inns and vintage fashion shows. The cornerstone of the festival is a series of workshops on restoration and preservation techniques. Past years' topics have included faux painting techniques for interiors, vintage wallpaper restoration, clock repair, and more.

Victorian Days highlights the town's unique status as the only National Historic Landmark Seaport Site on the West Coast. Historic Districts retain much of their charm with renovated and restored buildings that house one-of-a-kind shops, restaurants and art galleries. The home tour—a highlight of previous years—will be back with new homes. There will be numerous other opportunities for cultural and outdoor activities—like the History's Mysteries Tour. Several of the events are held downtown, within easy walking distance of one another. Others take place at Fort Worden, the old military fort that is now a State Park and Conference Center. The Fort will be celebrating its centennial this year.

Getting to Port Townsend will be easier than ever with the addition of a new passenger ferry from Seattle, see [www.ptfastferry.com](http://www.ptfastferry.com). A public shuttle will be available to all festival locations. What a great way to have friends from the Seattle area come to Port Townsend and spend the day touring with us!

Interested in playing for a vintage “base ball” team? In the late 1800s “base ball” was a somewhat different thing! Ballists wore tunics that laced up the front, batted with hand-turned wood bats, and often didn't wear gloves. Vintage teams exist around the U.S. and they play by 1800s rules, wear authentic period-era uniforms, and take their fun quite seriously. If you would like to be part of a new vintage team—as a player, coach, umpire or other—contact the Festival folks at the address or phone number below.

It all sounds like too much fun to be missed! Watch the Port Townsend Leader in the coming weeks for an insert showing dates, times and schedule. You may also call 379-0668 or check [www.VictorianFestival.org](http://www.VictorianFestival.org) to get additional information.

And don't forget what to do in case of an attack of hysterics!

## Port Ludlow Garden Club

March is a busy month for the Port Ludlow Garden Club. On **Wednesday, March 13**, our bus excursion leaves at 8:00 a.m. from the Bay Club for a guided tour through the Conservatory in Seattle's Volunteer Park. Shopping and lunch will follow, with half the group shopping at City People's Garden Store while the other half lunches at Café Flora, which is across the street. Then the group will switch activities. After everyone has had lunch, we will have a guided tour of the Arboretum's Japanese Gardens. Admission is \$2.50 for seniors. We should arrive back in Port Ludlow about 5:00 p.m. The cost for the day's activities is \$26, but with a Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) paid membership discount it is only \$23, which does not include lunch or admission to the Japanese Gardens. Both the Conservatory and Japanese Gardens have been newly renovated. Questions? Call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701 or Francesca Drum at 379-3346.

On **Tuesday, March 19**, Mr. Glenn Gardner will be instructing a Bonsai Workshop. There will be two groups. The first workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to noon with the second running from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a maximum of ten in each group. You will need to bring one or two plants, about two-gallon size. Outdoor species such as junipers, trident maples, Engleman spruce, Japanese larch and fruit trees are good materials, as is anything except rhododendrons, madronas and others with very large leaves. In addition, bring wire cutters (electrician), small pliers, pruners, 10-inch wide by 5-inch deep bonsai pots and a large plastic dishpan to contain the prunings and dirt. Mr. Gardner will provide class members with wire, screen to cover holes in the pot and soil for repotting, plus individual instruction. He will also bring bonsai equipment for purchase. The workshop cost is \$21, but with PLGC membership discount it is only \$19. To register call Eline Lybarger at 437-7701.



# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer Updates

by Greg McCarry, CEO, Port Ludlow Associates

### Golf Clubhouse

The contract for architectural services to design the new clubhouse should be signed by the time this is published. The selected firm is from the San Francisco Bay area and has broad experience in clubhouse design. PLA is also interviewing outside construction firms so that a contractor can be selected within the next two months. With the design process well under way, the next step will be to share design ideas with a group of members. As reported in the last issue of the *Voice*, the target to commence construction still is August 2002.

### Memberships

The membership program is still under discussion. The program is now scheduled for release in June 2002. Golf memberships are still temporarily frozen except on sales of new homes built by PLA.

### RV Storage

I recently attended an LMC meeting and learned that the storage lot in North Bay is full. In the past the LMC has rented storage on a space-available basis. A Committee has been established to look into alternatives for policy amendments and expansion of the facility. An expansion proposal has been discussed, but decisions will not be made until the Committee comes back to the LMC with a recommendation. I have also been asked to look at the possibility of locating a second facility in South Bay. I agreed to look into the matter and will report on it in the future.

### Outdoor Burning

Recent attempts to burn slash from development and lot clearing activity have backfired on the developer. The last burn was ignited just east of the Golf Course with favorable winds. Then the winds changed and smoke came down over residential areas. Working with our site construction people I have located an off-site burn area further south toward Teal Lake.

### Wedgewood

A small-lot short plat of three or four lots located just west of Bayview Village will be discussed at the next regular PLVC meeting. The project is scheduled for County approval and development later in the summer of 2002.

### Resort Plan

The PLA management team has begun discussions on planning Resort improvements to follow the Marina permit processing. The plan will be the focus of meetings with owners later in the month. Our objective is to identify program elements and complete preliminary site planning by June 2002. These plans will be discussed with owners in Ludlow Bay Village, then the Port Ludlow Village Council, before any permit applications are filed with the County.

### Bay Living

There has been much discussion in recent PLVC meetings regarding a boat moored in Ludlow Bay with a liveaboard. A primary concern expressed is the possible discharge of waste into the Bay waters. Port Ludlow Associates has no jurisdiction over State waters outside the Marina; however, the Department of Natural Resources is discussing the problem on a statewide basis. Our research into the matter indicates that regulations and enforcement provisions to contain problems should be coming out soon from the Department.

### Dine Out in March!

Joseph Mollerus, CEC, food and beverage director at The Resort at Ludlow Bay, suggests that you look for a brand new menu at the Inn by **Friday, March 1**. The menu will feature tempting new entrée selections with nightly specials. The appetizer menu has also been revised along with sandwich selection at the Fireside Lounge. Give it a try and let us know what you think. Later in the month of March, the Harbormaster Restaurant menu is also due for big changes. In the future the menus will be updated on a

## Inn Line Cook is January's Employee of the Month

The Resort at Ludlow Bay has instituted an Employee of the Month program. The January winner was Josh Holmes, a line cook at the Resort who works primarily at the Inn. Holmes has been with the Resort just over a year and has been on "fast forward" ever since. His co-workers describe him as an incredibly hard worker with an abundance of energy and a person who takes pride in his work. One co-worker said, "Josh's positive attitude and work

ethic makes our job a whole lot easier and he makes the guests so happy.” He also has developed a following of local community members who look forward to eating at the Inn when he’s on duty.

Holmes’s name will be the first to be added to the Employee of the Month plaque that will be displayed in the Inn. He will also be eligible for the Employee of the Year.

## Resort Plans Many Easter Activities

Easter egg hunts, family dinners, and your best dress—all herald the coming of spring, and Peter Cottontail, too. Join The Resort at Ludlow Bay in celebrating old and new traditions of the season.

For instance, on **Friday, March 29**, enjoy Bingo and Sundaes, an event for the whole family. You’ll build your own sundaes—fun and delicious!

An Easter Egg Hunt and other great fun are planned for **Saturday, March 30**. Children up to ten years old are invited to the egg hunt. In addition, there will be harbor tours, a jump-um toy, petting zoo, face painting, and a day camp for children aged five through twelve. Camp activities will include scavenger hunts, boat rides, crafts, games and a nature hike. Activities start at 10:00 a.m. and go all day. In the evening, a family night with movies and munchies will be held at the Conference Center.

Easter Sunday, plan to enjoy brunch with the family at either the Inn or Harbormaster. Reservations are recommended. If you’d like more information including times and locations on these events, call 437-2222. The infor-

## Chips and Dust—Woodcarvers

The March Peninsula Woodcarvers monthly meeting/workshop will be a field trip to the Kitsap Carver Show on **Saturday, March 9**. We will carpool from the Bay Club at 9:30 a.m. and stop for lunch on our way home. This should be a good chance to get ideas and talk to other carvers.

The Downy Woodpecker class filled quickly, and there were requests for another “real” beginning power carving class, so Maureen Poole will teach an Antique Style Hooded Merganser Decoy class the five Tuesdays in April. Details and registration forms are at the Bay Club, or contact Maureen at 437-2165. Last day to register is **Saturday, March 2**.

## Easy and Moderate Hikes Planned for March



On **Friday, March 1**, the Hiking Club has scheduled an easy six-mile hike on the Larry Scott Memorial Trail, a new Port Townsend trail that partly follows the water. Dick Johnson is leader and can be reached at 385-5418 for specific information on this hike. His assistant is Roger Reighard at 437-8128.

Doris Monti is the leader for the **Friday, March 15**, moderate eight-mile hike on the Wildcat Trail on Green Mountain. Once at the top, if the weather is clear, views of the Olympics, Hood Canal, Seattle and Mount Rainier are fantastic. If you’d like more information, call Doris at 437-0716 or assistant hike leader Dave Heid at 437-0429.

The last hike of the month is **Friday, March 29**, on the Duckabush River Trail. This moderate seven-mile hike follows the Duckabush River through impressive second growth forest and has a 1,300-foot elevation gain.

Participants for all hikes should meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. and are reminded to carry extra water and food and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

If you’d like to hike right here in Port Ludlow, hike the Timberton Loop Trail on **Wednesday, March 20**. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. Doris Monti at 437-0716 can provide more information.

## Living With Less—Help is Available

Most of us have practical things we no longer want or use. We’d like to eliminate this excess—but we don’t wish to throw away perfectly good stuff. Uncertain how to turn our straw into gold, or to find it a useful home, we hang on to it. Our garages, basements and closets reflect our inertia.

*Living With Less* can help. The insert in this month’s *Voice* lists charities, businesses and agencies that solicit material contributions, buy used items or offer an avenue for disposing of problem materials. It also provides resources for recycling even green glass and outdated computers. So free up some space, give your possessions new life—and perhaps earn some money or get a tax deduction. Save *Living With Less* and refer to it for spring cleaning! If you would like additional copies, masters are available for copying at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward

The Resort at Ludlow Bay is committed to preserving and enhancing the environment through proper management activities, which we respect at our Marina facility. Our guidelines for management of the facility follow the criteria promulgated by the Department of Ecology, United States Coast Guard regulations, and the Federal Clean Water Act. Our guidelines are called Best Management Practices (BMPs). With your help in following BMPs, we will ensure the safekeeping of our harbor and marine environment. This month's topic will be a discussion of BMPs as they relate to bilge water management, spill prevention and response.

- The discharge of contaminated bilge water is illegal. Contaminants include things like oil, detergents, or bilge cleaners. The agencies listed above fine individuals for violation of this regulation, which can be as high as \$20,000 per day/per violation. BMPs require that boaters use oil absorbent bilge pads or pillows in your vessel's bilge to soak up oil, fuel or other contaminants.
- Prevent oil contamination of bilge water. Do not drain oil into bilge. Fit a tray underneath the engine to collect drips. Put a couple pads in the pan to make cleanup easier. Keep bilge area as dry as possible. Fix all fuel and oil leaks in a timely fashion.
- Dispose of oil-soaked adsorbents by wrapping in newspaper; put in a double plastic bag, and place into the garbage.
- Store oil absorbent materials on your vessel in case of spills.
- If a spill occurs, stop the spill or leakage source and contain the spill. In an emergency spill in the water, contact the Marina office or call VHF Channel 68 immediately for needed assistance in containing a spill.
- The U.S. Coast Guard requires report of a spill immediately. Call the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802 and the Department of Ecology at 1-800-OILS-911 or VHF Channel 16. Information for reporting spills is posted in the Marina office.

- Do not use detergents on oil spilled in the water. Detergents disperse spills, but do not eliminate them. Oil and detergents are toxic to fish and other marine life.
- If we all do our part, we can maintain the Resort at Ludlow Bay Marina as a fun, clean harbor to moor our vessels.

By following these simple BMPs, you can do your part in helping us maintain a clean and sound environment for all our enjoyment.

*May all your crossings be smooth!*

## Sea Grant Courses for Boat Owners and Mariners

by Matt Lyons

Washington Sea Grant (UW) and the Jefferson Education Center announce a spring series of local short courses for boat owners and mariners. These inexpensive courses feature subject matter experts providing state-of-the-art instruction in topics common to many boat owners and operators on the Olympic Peninsula. Classes are scheduled in Jefferson County as follows:

### Friday, March 15

Marine Weather, Spruce Room, WSU, 210 W. Patison Street, Port Hadlock, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This marine weather workshop is for recreational boaters and commercial fisherman. Topics include how to read weather fax charts, interpreting weather forecasts and warnings, evaluation and applied prudent decision making for being safe at sea. A senior marine meteorologist with the National Weather Service will teach the workshop. Fee: \$20.

### Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11

Diesel Engine Troubleshooting, location TBA, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This is a repeat of the sold-out course that was held last spring. The instructor provides invaluable information for the diesel engine owner to maintain and trouble shoot problems, increase engine life, and save money. This is a smart investment for diesel boat owners. Location and fee will be announced shortly.

### Saturday, April 20

Marine Wiring, location TBA, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This class is also a repeat of a sold-out class from last season. The instructor provides comprehensive orientation of marine electrical systems, troubleshooting, and problem solving. Any boat owner with electrical systems will benefit from this enlightening day. Fee and location will be announced shortly.

### Thursday, April 25

Fiberglass Boat Maintenance and Troubleshooting, location TBA, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Ninety plus percent of boats in the Puget Sound area are made of fiberglass. Have you ever wondered why some look shiny and bright and others turn to powder? Boaters will have a great opportunity to learn how to care for their fiberglass boat and keep it in top condition. This is also a repeat of a sold-out program from last year. Fee and location will be announced shortly.

### Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9

Keeping Your Stern Drive Alive, location TBA, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The most popular propulsion system on boats in the Puget Sound is the stern drive. Learn how to properly maintain, troubleshoot and care for your MerCruiser, Volvo, OMC or other stern drive unit. Learn how to take care of the most expensive component in your boat. Fee and location will be announced shortly.

We urge all interested individuals to reserve a space in these classes as early as possible. We expect that all will fill rapidly. Even though the fees have not yet been announced for all programs, they will be reasonable in keeping with the Sea Grant mission. For reservations contact Matt Lyons, Jefferson Education Center at 360-379-4034 or e-mail: [matthewl@pcadmin.ctc.edu](mailto:matthewl@pcadmin.ctc.edu).

## Eyes on the Sound

by Vincent Pace, Flotilla Commander 41 Port Ludlow

### “Eyes on the Sound” is Alive and Well!

On January 20, the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department got an emergency 911 call. The person reported that there was someone in the water off Port Ludlow screaming for help. He apparently was checking his crab pot and fell out of his small boat. Soon there were six more calls reporting the same emergency. The Sheriff’s Department called the Coast Guard who said they would deploy the rescue helicopter if the “MAYDAY” situation could be

confirmed. Confirmation unfortunately is needed because of the many false MAYDAY calls received.

The Sheriff’s Department called the District 3 Fire Department in Port Ludlow and they confirmed to the Coast Guard that it indeed was a real call. The Incident Commander then reported it to Fire Chief Wayne Kier. He began to dial Coast Guard Auxiliary members in Port Ludlow to deploy an Operational Facility Boat to make the rescue. At the same time the victim’s wife got into a neighbor’s dinghy and rowed out to the victim and made the rescue.

The Fire Chief aborted the call to the Auxiliary due to the courageous rescue effort made by the victim’s wife. The EMT vehicle and team were waiting at the water’s edge, administered medical aid and transported the victim to the hospital for hypothermia. The Coast Guard helicopter arrived shortly thereafter, made a few fly-overs and confirmed the rescue was made.

This emergency proves that the people of Port Ludlow truly have their “Eyes on the Sound” and that the program really does work.

## Attention Boaters, Ever Wondered “How To?”

The Coast Guard Auxiliary continues its series of “How To” boating classes on **Wednesday, March 6**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This month’s topic is *How to Use the Marine Magnetic Compass*. Instruction will cover parts and principles of operation of the marine magnetic compass; concepts of deviation and distinctions between compass north, magnetic north, and true north, “swinging ship” and deviation table preparation; rapidly and reliably solving TVMDC and/or CDMVT computations. The class fee is \$7 for course materials. For further information and to register, contact David Aho at 437-9888 or [daho@cablespeed.com](mailto:daho@cablespeed.com).



## Etchells Fleet is Growing!

by Dave Harris

Port Ludlow Etchells Fleet #26 has grown to nine boats. We expect to see lots of competition on Port Ludlow Bay when action commences with tune-up races on **Thursday, March 21.**

Starting on **Thursday, April 4,** there will be races every Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., with our start off the totem pole. The season will consist of a spring, summer, and fall series, with the last formal race on **Thursday, October 3.** Many fleet members will also participate in the Port Ludlow Yacht Club sail race events, the Wooden Boat Foundation Regatta and events sponsored by the Port Hadlock Yacht Club. Some members will be looking for crew. We always welcome those willing to act as a part of the Race Committee and those who just come to watch the action.

Do you want more information on what Etchells are all about? Check out the international web site at [www.etchells.org](http://www.etchells.org). For local information or to participate, contact Dick Schneider, Captain, Etchells Fleet #26, at 437-2802 or e-mail: [bluewater@cablespeed.com](mailto:bluewater@cablespeed.com), Dave Harris at 437-0814, or ask any fleet member.

## Duplicate Bridge

January was a big month for the Port Ludlow Duplicate Bridge players. A three-day Sectional Tournament was held in Port Townsend January 18, 19 and 20. Seventeen of our bridge players attended and won points: Avel Baker, Pat Barlow, Norm Crump, Jan Ditmar, Gloria Eckmann, David Hendrie, David and Peggy Johnston, Richard Padilla, Carl Pipkin, Don Plorde, Grace Prussing, William Schoenemann, Barbara Sexauer, Dorothy St. Onge, Bob Wilkinson and Marge Wille.

In addition, we continue our regular games on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are still looking for new players who would like to learn duplicate bridge. Come to the Bridge Deck and we will be happy to explain the procedures and rules. For more information, call Ian Feltham at 437-9196.



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### Wed., March 20

9:00 a.m., assemble for Hike on Timberton Loop Trail, Trail-head  
1:00-3:00 p.m., Children's Hospital Auxiliary Meeting  
2:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC Beginners' Computer Class  
4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop  
6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop

### Thurs., March 21

9:00 a.m.-Noon, PLVC Workshop Meeting  
2:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Excel Class  
3:00-8:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Opening Cocktail Party

### Fri., March 22

9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting  
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Play'n' with Clay  
5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday Frolic, Beach Club (Members)

### Sat., March 23

8:00 a.m., Scouting for Food Good Turn, Your Doorstop  
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Play'n' with Clay Workshop  
11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop

### Sun., March 24

4:00 p.m., Academy Awards Party, Beach Club

### Tues., March 26

Noon-4:00 p.m., Red Cross CPR Class  
1:00-4:30 p.m., Wood Carving Class  
1:00 p.m., Meet for Scotch Broom Sweep and BBQ  
7:00-9:00 p.m., USCGAUX Meeting

### Wed., March 27

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club  
3:30-5:00 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting  
4:30-5:45 p.m., Ballroom Dance II Workshop  
6:00-7:15 p.m., Latin Dance Workshop

### Thurs., March 28

8:50 a.m., Nifty Niners Opening Day  
Noon, Nifty Niners Meeting and No-Host Lunch, Niblicks  
2:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC MS Excel Class

### Fri., March 29

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club assembles for Duckabush River Trail Hike,  
Bridge Deck  
Bingo and Sundaes, Resort at Ludlow Bay

### Sat., March 30

10:00 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt and Day Camp, Resort at Ludlow Bay  
11:00 a.m.-noon, PLCC Workshop  
Movies and Munchies, Resort at Ludlow Bay

### Sun., March 31

Easter Brunch, Inn and Harbormaster, Resort at Ludlow Bay

### Future Events

April 9, Afternoon in Paris Concert  
April 13, Emergency Preparedness Drill

# Tide Timber Trail

## Dog Notes

by Mike Buss (a.k.a. Director of Golf)

Finally, it's March and that marks the beginning of the golf season. The Men's, Ladies' and Niners' clubs have all scheduled their opening events in March and the Golf Course is ready and waiting. The Men's club will start on **Tuesday, March 5**, the Ladies' on **Tuesday, March 12**, and the Niners' on **Thursday, March 28**. Be sure to sign up early for these events.



This year we are putting on a half-day golf clinic to get everyone started on the right track with good fundamentals for this year's golf season. We will be using the A-Star Video system along with follow-up on the range. Some scoring techniques around the green will also be covered. This is scheduled for **Monday, April 1**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information and to sign up, please contact

the Golf Shop.

In March we are hosting a Western Washington Chapter Pro-Am on **Friday, March 15**. This is where golf professionals from western Washington bring three amateurs to play in a two-net-best-ball format with team and individual prizes awarded. Dave Ramsay and I play in a few Pro-Ams every year at different golf courses and are always looking for amateurs who would like to play. If anyone is interested in playing in this Pro-Am, let the Dave or me know and we will get you on a team.

See you on the links,

*Mike*

## Nifty Niners

by Peggy Scarborough

The men's and ladies' nine-hole groups will be holding their annual Opening Cocktail Party at the Bay Club on **Thursday, March 21**, at 5:00 p.m. It is BYOB with appetizers provided. Any golfers interested in joining the Nine Holers are welcome.

On **Thursday, March 28**, the ladies will have a 9:00 a.m. shotgun, with a meeting and no-host lunch at Niblicks following the golf.

## Men's Golf News

Ray Carlson, President PLMGA

The first day of Wednesday Men's Golf scheduled play for 2002 will be **March 6** with a Four Man Scramble, followed by Four Man Best Ball on **March 13**, Low Net on **March 20**, and a WUSS tournament on **March 27**.

The tournament schedule for 2002, after some hard work by Tom Smith and Jerry Conover, is ready to go to the printers. A copy of the schedule will be posted on the main bulletin board at the Clubhouse. If you desire a copy ask one of the Board members.

Men's club dues of \$40 are due and payable by **Friday, March 1**. Make your payments by check to PLMGA. Mail to the clubhouse to the attention of Dave Ross. Payments may also be made at the Pro Shop. Checks only, no cash please. Fees for the Ghin system will be billed through the Pro Shop.

At the Board of Directors meeting in December it was decided that "home and home" events for 2002 will not be scheduled due to the possibility that adequate facilities will not be available for food and beverages.

As the golfing season will start under wet and muddy conditions, play will most likely be under Winter Rules or preferred lies. Winter Rules may differ from course to course. It is important that we all play under the same set of rules. Please read and familiarize yourself with the Winter Rules that are posted on the bulletin board.

## Women's Golf Association

The 2002 season for the PLWGA is about to start! Opening day is **Tuesday, March 12**, with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun for nine holes of golf followed by a meeting and lunch at the Bay Club. Be sure to make your reservation—look for sign-up sheets on the clubhouse bulletin board.

We welcome new members, so anyone interested in joining us, or wanting more information, please call Sally Grything, Membership Chairman at 437-2065, Lucinda Thompson, Captain at 437-2341, or Barbara Adams, Co-Captain at 437-2680. Hope to see you on the course.

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Mary Ronen, Editor

## Windows XP—Should I or Shouldn't I

by Don Plorde

Several of our members have asked me what I think about upgrading to Windows XP. Windows XP has received a lot of favorable comment in the press, comment which is based on actual experience and testing rather than another round of hype from Microsoft. It is clear that Windows XP is the focus for Microsoft's strategy for their future development of the core operating system for both home and business PCs. It is quite likely that any new PC you buy now will come with Windows XP rather than Windows ME (if it has Windows ME loaded you may get it at a lower cost, while the supply lasts).

What are the benefits of Windows XP to the home user? The major item here is the inherent stability of Windows XP—no more sudden crashes or lock-ups. It will provide easier networking, particularly with the new wireless LAN equipment now available, simpler troubleshooting and repair.

Upgrading to Windows XP will be a personal decision which should be based on 1) how you use your current PC, 2) what needs, if any, you have that your current PC will not provide without an upgrade, 3) the age of your computer and peripherals and currency of the software loaded on it. If your computer and peripherals are over a year old or your software not the most current versions, you will probably experience a painful upgrade experience. The minimum requirements in terms of processor speed, amount of memory and hard disk space are fairly steep. There are tests that can be run from the Microsoft web site which will analyze your machine and give you a listing of all the problem areas that you may have with your machine—from peripherals that will not work at all, those that will work but only with new drivers, or the software which is incompatible. If the results of the test on your PC show a number of problems, you might be better off sticking with your earlier version of Windows until or if you will consider significant upgrade of your current equipment (or purchase of a new PC) and/or upgrades of your "must have" software.

If you should decide to upgrade to Windows XP, one strong recommendation would be to install a full version (not just the upgrade version) on a newly formatted hard drive. Installing the cheaper upgrade version of Windows XP yourself saves money but will inevitably give you a system with less than optimum performance and cause problems that might come back to bite you. If you have a computer shop install Windows XP for you and if you show them your CD for your current version of Windows, they can do the install of the full version but charge you only for the cost of the upgrade version plus their installation fee—this is the best option in my opinion.

## SIGs and Classes

SIG, Workshop and Class times are noted on the Village Activities, pages 11 and 27. The Special Topics SIG for **Monday, March 18**, at 10:30 a.m. will be on Digital Photography. This will be an open discussion of Digital Camera Images and Scanned Images in computer editing and print process, with group participation in the activity of cropping images to achieve better composition, lighting techniques, tips on exposure, etc. This Special Topics SIG is also a survey of the interest of having a Photography SIG each month or every other month. If photography (just starting out through experienced) is something you like to do, come to this Special Topics SIG.

Barbara Sexauer will be teaching a three-session class *Introduction to Excel* on **Thursdays, March 21, 28, and April 4**, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Cost is \$30. Book is included. Sign up at the Bay Club. For further information, call Barbara at 437-7625.

## General Meeting

Monday, March 11

Social 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Ty Bitzer of Ty's Computing in Port Townsend—

Internet Security: What Do Those Settings Mean?

Warren Berg—E-mail Stationery

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There are several plans being "tossed around" regarding the long-needed facelift. They are debated, argued and written about with no recognizable results to date, only confusion. Which one is the best? How much will it cost? Can we afford it? How will we pay for it? Round and round we go with no conclusion in sight. Regardless of which one or combination we choose for the remodeling or renovation, it's going to cost/require out-of-pocket money. How much is enjoying our quality of life worth? Is spending a reasonable amount of money a year going to cause financial hardship for us? I don't think so. It's not only worth it but it's also an investment in our community.

So what's the problem? Commitment and decision making. We all know what's happening in Seattle regarding transportation improvements. They've gone round and round for years, spending millions of dollars and getting nowhere. Sound familiar? We haven't spent that much money but unfortunately we're on the same track. Please do my wife and me a favor, stop bickering and get going "now" so we can enjoy our improved facilities before we're too old.

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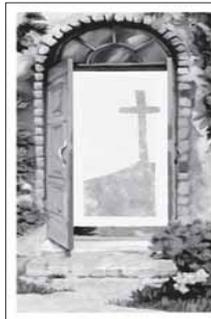
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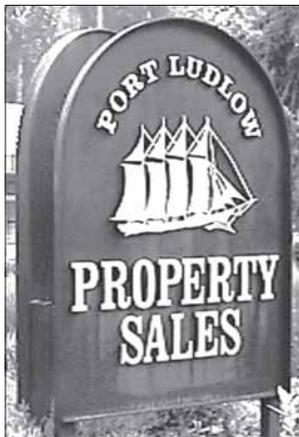
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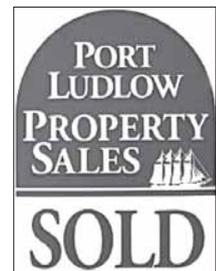
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## Monday

Italian Night at the Harbormaster.  
Pasta choices and more for just \$9.50.

## Tuesday

Enjoy the fruits of the Northwest!  
Margaritas and \$2.95 Seafood Tacos from 5-7pm  
in the Wreckroom Lounge.

## Wednesday

Relax with live music and fish & chips in the Fireside.

## Thursday

Our famous Prime Rib night! Carved Prime Rib and a trip through  
the salad bar 5:30-9pm for just \$10.95 at the Harbormaster.

## Friday

An evening of classics with Cioppino and Vino at the Inn.

## Saturday

Half-price Appetizers from 2-5pm in the Wreckroom Lounge.

## Sunday

Join us at The Resort for our traditional Brunch, from 10am-2pm.

**Make reservations early for Easter Brunch  
at the Inn or Harbormaster.**

*\*Other nightly food and drink specials are available at all outlets.  
Unless noted, specials listed above are valid during hours of operation.*

**St. Patrick's Day Special:** Corned Beef and Cabbage  
and Black & Tan beers in the Wreckroom.

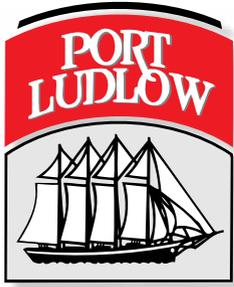


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## Hours of Operation

**Harbormaster** Breakfast 7am - 11:30am  
Lunch 11:30am - 2pm  
Dinner 5:30pm - 9pm  
**Wreckroom Lounge** 11:30am - 10pm daily  
**Inn** Thursday - Saturday 5pm - 9:30pm  
**Fireside** Sunday - Friday 4pm - 10pm  
Saturday 12pm - 10pm  
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Reservations are recommended, but not necessary.



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