

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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Weekend of Music and Dance Features Local Performers

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With close to a century and a half of musical and dance performance on their résumés, four talented individuals share their wealth of experience each week with friends and neighbors who love to sing and dance. These dedicated folks are Gary McCurdy, who choreographs and trains the Rockettes; Mary Lou Montgomery, director of the Choral Belles; Frank Siler, founder and director of the Village



Dave Weakley, Gary McCurdy, Mary Lou Montgomery and Frank Siler are puttin' their heads together to plan "Puttin' on a Show."
Photo by Marti Duncan and submitted photo

Sounders barbershop chorus; and David Weakley, director of the Port Ludlow Singers mixed-voice chorus. Then add to this roster the self-directed female ensemble, the Hot Flashes, and you can see the results of this dedication, because they're all "Puttin' on a Show!"

On Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, and **Sunday, April 29, 3:00 p.m.,** at the Beach Club, a cast of at least 60 will gather to bring you a full program of musical entertainment. The five groups will each perform two sets and popular emcee Don Clark will tie it all together with his usual banter.

McCurdy, who danced professionally in Las Vegas, Paris and Hawaii, will join three of the Rockette dancers in *All That Jazz* and *Everything Old is New Again*. McCurdy began his professional career at age 19, and specializes in tap, ballet, Spanish, adagio and jazz dance.

Montgomery took over the direction of the Choral Belles three years ago. Originally an educator directing chorus and drama at Chimacum Schools, she continues to sing professionally with the Dukes of Dabob and the Nostalgia Swing Band, directs the traditional church choir at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and still teaches and coaches vocal and instrumental students. Numbers performed by the Choral Belles include *The Entertainer*, *The Art of Music Makers* and *Lollipop*.

From One Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Co-editor in Chief

This is the first complete issue of the *Voice* under our staff reorganization. Co-editor in Chief, Kay Standish, and I will alternate writing this column. I have the first shot and Kay will take over next month. It is daunting to follow in the footsteps of Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, our Managing Editor and author of the column for years. We thank Barbara for her dedication to the publication and her willingness to help us through our stumbling attempts at putting together the jig-saw puzzle of articles, announcements and advertising known as the *Port Ludlow Voice*.

March was an interesting month. For the *Voice* staff, the most time consuming and baffling issue was the decision of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees to terminate *Voice* funding. The loss of LMC funds presented financial and ethical problems for our publication. The *Voice* has an entirely volunteer staff but needs money for printing and distribution. A combination of donations, subscriptions, and advertising provides funds. We felt that having one part of the community subsidize another part was unfair.

As an explanation for their actions, the LMC cited redundancy between the *Voice* and the *Log*, imbalance in *Voice* editorial policy, and their own financial problems. We believe that the two publications are substantially different. Only the *Voice* covers all of Port Ludlow on a monthly basis. Its aim has always been to inform readers of events and activities in the community. Staff editors are very conscious of the need for balanced reporting of issues. Aside from this column, there are no editorials in the *Voice*. Community members can submit articles if they are factual and conform to *Voice* guidelines.

Meetings between staff representatives and the LMC took place in March. There had been strong pressure from the North Bay community for the LMC to reverse its position. On Saturday, March 17, the LMC Board voted unanimously to reinstate funding for the *Voice* through December 31, 2007. We regret the difficulties the dispute may have presented for our community and hope that we will be able to establish an amicable relationship with the LMC in the future.

The views expressed in this column are this Editor's alone—and don't necessarily represent the views of every volunteer member of the Voice staff.

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For over 20 years, Siler has been active in most of Port Ludlow's musical shows—Ludlow Follies at the Beach Club, the Broadway series at the Bay Club and Port Ludlow Singers' productions. Singing barbershop since his college days and in award-winning quartets, he shares that expertise with some 20 men in the Village Sounders. A sampling of their numbers includes *Auntie Skinner's Chicken Dinner* and *My Heart Stood Still*.

Weakley's musical résumé begins with high school band, includes vocal performance with choirs and glee clubs, madrigal groups and ensembles, as well as directing community and barbershop choruses, student glee clubs and award-winning ensembles. Locally he sings with two choruses in addition to directing the 40-voice Port Ludlow Singers. Performing seven songs, they'll open the show with *We're Gonna Put on a Show!* And, don't miss the closer when all cast members and the audience join in for *Put a Little Love in Your Heart* coupled with *Love Train*.

The self-directed Hot Flashes still are friends after three years of "everyone being the boss" and "yet no one being the boss." These seven swingin' grannies sing the "music of our lives," songs we love from the 30s, 40s and 50s—*As Time Goes By*, *Take the "A" Train* and *Fly Me to the Moon*.

The majority of the proceeds, after expenses, from "Puttin' on a Show" will go to a scholarship to benefit a Chimacum High School music student from the 98365 zip code.

Performances are **Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28**, 7:30 p.m., at the Bay Club, and **Sunday, April 29**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. All seating will be festival style and doors will open for seat selection 30 minutes before the performance. Both the Bay and Beach Clubs are selling tickets for all three performances at \$12 each.

Voice Writers Sought

Are you interested in helping the Port Ludlow community know what is happening locally? If yes, the *Voice* could use your talent and interest. We are seeking individuals willing to report on topics of interest in our area. For further information or if you have questions, contact either Bev Browne or Kay Standish. Contact information is listed on the *Voice* back page.

Spring Boeing Bluebill Luncheon

The Boeing sponsored luncheon for the Bluebill volunteers will be held at the Bay Club on **Tuesday, April 3**, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Chairman, Mike Graham, would like to extend an invitation to attend to all Bluebill members and spouses. Others interested in the Bluebill program are also invited to attend the luncheon and learn about the rewarding life of a Bluebill as well.

This luncheon is provided by the Boeing Company to honor the many volunteers who have provided time and effort to enhance the lives of many recipients in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Since 1997 the volunteers have provided ramps, grab bars and many other home projects for residents in need within the Tri-Area. They also have unloaded tons of food for the Food Bank, purchased Christmas gifts for the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and repaired bikes and hospital equipment to be given to needy persons. There are numerous other projects that are part of the Bluebill charitable work schedule.

To reserve your spot at the luncheon, e-mail your choice of either salmon or chicken to Howard Schaible at H6565@cablespeed.com, 437-0756, or contact Michael Graham at michael@cablespeed.com, 437-5052.

Your Port Ludlow Friday Market

by David Goudie

Your Port Ludlow Friday Market is returning for another Spring and Summer in 2007. Opening day will be **Friday** (naturally), **May 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The market will continue through the last **Friday in September**, weather permitting. The market is located in the parking lot just west of the Village Store.

For those of you who are new to the area, here is a sample of what you might find at your Friday Market. You can buy fresh seafood from Ike's fish market, fresh cut flowers, fresh in-season produce from Eastern Washington, arts and crafts by local people, flowers and plants for your garden, artistic cast stepping stones, garden decorations, yard and garden furniture, baked goods and hand-crafted jewelry.

Perhaps more importantly you will find an opportunity to renew acquaintances, make new friends, and just get together with the community. You just never know what you will find at your market. Can you taste the salmon and smell the flowers yet? For booth information, contact Sandie Schmidt, 437-0882 or e-mail sjsandra@msn.com.

Kitsap Bank Honors Employees

Kitsap Bank recently announced the promotion of Janet Silcott to Marketing Officer. Silcott joined the Kitsap Bank as Marketing Coordinator in 2004. Since that time she has distinguished herself, consistently taking on greater responsibilities in the marketing department, and excelling in her role. She was praised by Shannon Childs, Senior Vice President and Marketing Director, who said that her communication and organizational skills, technical acuity, and professionalism have contributed to the bank's branding, advertising, and community outreach efforts. A Washington native, Silcott graduated from Eastern Washington University and is a member of the Washington Banker's Association.



Dominic Svornich and James Carmichael.

Photo courtesy Kitsap Bank

Dominic Svornich, Financial Services Representative in Kitsap Bank's Port Ludlow Branch, has been named employee of the Fourth Quarter for 2006. Joining the bank in August of 2004 as primary new account representative at the Port Ludlow branch, he helped deposits to grow by 27 percent during the year. In addition, Svornich helped produce more than \$3.5 million in loans.

Dominic is described as being a "total team player" and is often involved in the training and mentoring of other employees according to James Carmichael, Kitsap Bank President and CEO. "He is known for outstanding customer service and sales skills, and has played a key role in the success of the Port Ludlow branch.

Children's Hospital Luncheon/Fashion Show

There is still time to purchase tickets for the fifth annual Children's Hospital Luncheon/Fashion Show to be held at the Bay Club, on **Friday, April 20**. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25, with all profits going to Children's Hospital, which benefits Jefferson County and surrounding areas.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Glenda Wetherbee at 437-1349, Ilene Edwards at 437-9923, Esther Lake at 437-2524 or Luanna Cooke at 437-1311.

Tennis, Anyone?

Are you a tennis player? Do you want to be?

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) has three beautiful courts on Highland Drive near the Golf Course Clubhouse. One of the courts is also lined for pickleball, a favorite Northwest racquet sport. The courts are available for play to any SBCA member and their guests.

From **May to September** on **Saturdays** at 9:30 a.m., there are free tennis lessons and round robin play. In addition, the Port Ludlow Racquet Club organizes women's, men's and mixed doubles play and social get-togethers. If you are interested, call President Deanna Richards at 437-8185. She will assist you in finding the right group.

The SBCA Tennis Committee also includes the following:

- Clint Webb, Chairman, 437-4119
- Ralph Stearns, Co-Chairman, 437-5123
- Lisa Gatlin, Secretary
- Jim Richards, Member at Large
- Bob Wilkinson, Member at Large
- Connie Wilkinson, SBCA Liaison

The Tennis Committee hopes you will enjoy using this wonderful amenity and encourages your friends and family to join you in play.

Scotch Broom and Its Noxious Friends... A Reminder

It will be a great disappointment to many of you if you forget about our 6th Annual Scotch Broom/Noxious Weed Whacking Day on **Wednesday, April 11**. Join us with your gloves, your weed whacking equipment, and a truck if you have one. We'll meet at the Beach Club, form teams, and head out to look for some noxious remnants that may have escaped us in years past. And then, of course, we'll return to the Beach Club at 4:00 p.m. for a complimentary BBQ for participants and spouses. Please sign up at either Club so that we can plan accurately for food and prizes. Such fun! You'll want to be there.

Good Friday Services Announced

Community Good Friday services will be held at the Port Ludlow Community Church on **Friday, April 6**, at 7:00 p.m. The services are co-sponsored by Grace Christian Center and the Port Ludlow Community Church. The topic of the sermon will be "Oh, What a Savior." Persons requiring additional information should contact Mary Johnston at 437-0145.

Ballroom Dance Classes

In **April**, a new series of ballroom dance classes for Port Ludlow residents will be presented at the Bay Club. Certified dance teacher Jan Madison, assisted by her partner, Ralph Rankin, will introduce a variety of popular steps for beginners or as a refresher course for those more experienced.



This duo currently teaches at the East Bremerton Elks Club, Olympic College, and the Kitsap Chapter of USA Dance in Port Orchard. They also offer private coaching for weddings, or for advanced interests.

Classes will be held **Tuesdays, April 17 and 24, and Mondays, April 30 and May 7**. Two one-hour classes are offered each session; one or both may be taken. East Coast Swing will be offered from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Waltz from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Sign the activity book at the Bay Club desk. Come a few minutes early for the first class to make payment: Bay Club members, \$28 per four one-hour classes, and \$32 for non-members. Singles are welcome.

Future classes offered will be Foxtrot, Cha-Cha, Rhumba, Tango, Salsa and West Coast Swing. Students may even request advanced styling. You will be invited to join a group for an afternoon or evening tea dance, where you can practice and enjoy social dancing in the area.

Feel free to contact Jan or Ralph at 360-877-5181, or e-mail: jmadison@hctc.com.

Final in Professor Topel's Lecture Series Scheduled

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the last lecture in the "Topel Speaks" series to be presented on **Thursday, May 3**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Watch for details on the topic in the **May** issue of the *Voice*.

Professor John Topel, S.J. is pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Port Townsend. His previous lectures have been well received and well attended. The talks are open to all. Sign up at the Bay Club or call Dee McConnell at 437-7648 if you have questions.

Computer Club News



Every four years, County Assessors are required to revalue property. That will happen in Port Ludlow during 2007. If you have ever wondered if you are paying more than your fair share or wondered about the value of the house just down the street that looks just like

yours, this is the meeting that you won't want to miss! Jefferson County has an easily accessible database. Join us on **Monday, April 9**, at the Bay Club for a tour of the Jefferson County website and learn how easy it is to get comparable information regarding similar homes in your area. Come for cookies and coffee at 6:00 p.m., the meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

As an added bonus, meeting attendees will learn how to access a national database of unclaimed property and determine if you or loved ones might be on it—and, if you are, how to make a claim. Thousands of people each month reclaim money that they never knew was theirs. Time permitting, other public databases that you may not even know about will also be explored. Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) general monthly meeting are open to all.

- Office SIG meets **Monday, April 2**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Saturday, April 7**, 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- Genealogy SIG will meet **Thursday, April 12**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, April 16**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, April 16**, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Video SIG is **Thursday, April 19**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, April 23**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

Workshops are held every **Saturday** morning 11:00 a.m.–noon. All SIGs and workshops meet at the Bay Club and are for members only.

For information about joining PLCC, contact Dick Allyn at 360-554-0193 or e-mail him at zither@cablespeed.com. Check the website at www.pl-cc.com to see the up-to-date Club news.

Red Emergency Address Signs: Important? Yes!

Just imagine! One dark and rainy night you make a 911 call and the emergency crews are instantly on the move. They have your street name and address and, as precious minutes go by, they turn down your street. They're on the lookout for your red emergency address sign. Your house is set back with no light showing, and an overgrown bush is covering your red emergency address sign. The clock is ticking and the person is not breathing! The crew passes your house because, like many streets, the numbering does not follow a distinct pattern. The crew sees your next door neighbor's red emergency sign, turns around, and finds your house. Those precious lost seconds were too long!

If your sign is lost, faded or covered over by foliage, please take care of it today. You can replace it at the Jefferson Community Development Office, at 621 Sheridan, Port Townsend. The cost is \$15, and they will make it while you wait; office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

You and yours are very valuable to our community; please do this while it is on your mind.

Port Ludlow Funfest Needs Volunteers

by David Goudie

It's back! The 2007 Funfest planning is in its early stages and is calling for volunteers. A tentative date is set for **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15-16**.

It matters not that you don't think you have talent, skills or other abilities. We need you! Join us for a wonderful and fulfilling time of commitment to our beautiful community. A get-acquainted meeting will be held in the very near future for all the Funfest team. The date is yet to be determined.

Even if you are unsure you want to participate, get your name on the list. At least come and meet the volunteers. If you want to join the team (and why would you not) or you just want to learn more, contact this year's co-chairpersons. They are Neil and Lia Robinson at 437-9665.

Man Arrested for Condo Arson

Kevin Graesser, a fugitive found hiding in a village north of Anchorage, Alaska, has been arrested on a Federal Complaint in connection with the December 2, 2004 arson that caused approximately \$4 million in damages to Port Ludlow Admiralty II condos. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) filed the complaint. This was a joint investigation by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and ATF.

After determining Graesser's whereabouts, ATF and Jefferson County investigator Dave Miller coordinated with the U.S. Marshal's Service and the Alaska State Troopers for assistance to apprehend Mr. Graesser on March 7.

"We view arson, in particular this crime at Port Ludlow, as a crime of violence," says ATF Special Agent in Charge Kelvin N. Crenshaw. "As such, I must commend the hard work and tenacity of the investigators for taking a complicated crime of this magnitude, developing a suspect, and tracking the suspect 1,500 miles from the scene of the crime."

Graesser is still in custody in Alaska, pending his transport to Washington. The case will be prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office in Federal court in Tacoma, Washington. If convicted, he can be sentenced from five to twenty years in Federal prison.

PL Firefighters Visit Kids Club Movie Night

The Port Ludlow Kids' Club had a planned visit from Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue in early March. The night was filled with excitement as the fire engine and ambulances pulled into the upper parking lot. Administrative Chief Arlene Obtinario, Lt. Wicus McGuffey, Firefighter (FF)/Medic Tim Manly, FF/Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Tye Seeley, FF/EMT Justin Slye, FF/EMT Adam Hubbard, and Public Education Specialist Julie Mathews from East Jefferson Fire & Rescue were all present for program.

The children learned about fire safety and outdoor safety. They were provided with new bike helmets and stickers. The Kids' Club appreciates the visit from the A-shift. Thanks for all the helmets, pencils and stickers!

Jefferson County Fire District #3

February 2007 Alarm Statistics

Alarms

Fire	4
Emergency Medical	34
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	3
Hazardous Materials	0
Good Intent Calls	7
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	0
Total Alarms	48

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	14
Harrison Medical Center	6
Total Transports	20

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	3
Received	2
Total Mutual Aid	5

Chief Ed Wilkerson's Safety Tip:

Napping is a great way to help revive yourself if you're sleepy, tired or stressed. (*HealthDay News*)

Here are some of the ways napping can improve your physical and emotional well-being, courtesy of the National Sleep Foundation:

- A nap can improve alertness and productivity by reducing chances for accidents and mistakes.
- A nap can make you feel more alert immediately and may prolong alertness for up to a few extra hours later in the day.
- Because a nap often feels like a luxury, it offers the emotional benefits of helping you feel rejuvenated, relaxed and less stressed.

CERT Class Offered

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue's (PLF&R) Spring Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class is coming right up! Even if you missed the March 23 registration deadline, please feel free to e-mail Chief Obtinario at arlene@plfr.org or phone PLF&R at 437-2236 with any questions or to request a formal registration form.

Or just show up at the first class on **Tuesday, April 3**, 9:00 a.m. at the Station No. 31 Training Room, 7650 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow. Classes are scheduled for **Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 3, 5, 10, 12 and 17** with a disaster simulation set for **Tuesday, April 24**.

First Wednesday Luncheon



April's First Wednesday Luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, April 4**, at the Bay Club. This month's extra-special program will be the Macys fashion show, "Stepping into Spring." Ten First Wednesday Luncheon attendees have been selected to model

both casual and dressy spring and summer fashions. If you attended our Macys holiday fashion show, you know that this is an event not to be missed. Sign up to attend by Friday, March 30, at either the Bay or Beach Club or call Nancy Bonderson, 437-7624, or Vicki Tallerico, 437-4065. Invite new friends and neighbors to join you, and wear your nametag along with your spring finery.

To continue our support of the Tri-Area Food Bank, guests are asked to donate bath soaps and feminine products this month or the cost of a restaurant lunch by cash or check to the Food Bank. New or used children's books are also welcome donations.

Special thanks to March's raffle donor Hanazono Asian Noodle restaurant in Port Townsend for their gift certificate. Money raised at the raffle, after defraying expenses, is donated to the Food Bank.

Looking Ahead:

Connect with Centrum! Our May luncheon, to be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, May 2**, will feature a presentation about Centrum, the Port Townsend-based arts and creative education organization at Fort Worden State Park. Every year Centrum brings National Heritage Fellows, Grammy winners and Pulitzer Prize winners to the Peninsula to teach, present and perform—2007 is no different.

The **Wednesday, May 2** multimedia presentation will spotlight the performers of the upcoming Centrum season and feature volunteer and mailing list sign-up sheets as well as copies of Centrum's current magazine. There will also be a special raffle with the winner getting two sets of a pair of raffle tickets to Jazz Port Townsend and Voice-Works/Slide and Steel! The Jazz Port Townsend tickets are to the **Friday** evening mainstage show on **July 27** and the Voiceworks/Slide and Steel tickets are to the **Saturday** evening show on **June 30**.

Garden Club Goes Tip-Toeing Through La Conner's Tulips

On **Wednesday, April 11**, Port Ludlow Garden Club members will leave the Bay Club for a car-pool field trip to see the gorgeous tulip fields and gardens at La Conner's month-long Tulip Festival! Departure time from the Bay Club is 8:15 a.m. sharp. Road maps and literature on the Festival will be available before departure. Folks willing to drive should call Syd Hatch, 437-9111 by **Friday, April 6**. Riders are asked to contribute \$15 each to their drivers, which will cover ferry fares (Port Townsend/Keystone) and gas. Remember to bring galoshes, umbrellas and \$10 for lunch, plus a small donation for our La Conner Flat hosts.

Our first stop is for lunch at the strolling gardens of La Conner Flats in Mt. Vernon. The lovely grounds truly illustrate that a dedicated nurseryman's idea of a blissful retirement is creating more gorgeous gardens. Hopefully, Mr. Hart will be home that day to talk about the gardens of La Conner Flats and his history as a nurseryman in Skagit County.

After lunch we'll stroll through the Hart's traditional English garden with its rose arbor, orchard, white garden, sunken garden and perennial border. We can then drop next door to Christianson's Nursery, or visit nearby RoozenGaarde, famous for its gift shop and fabulously colored borders of tulips, clipped hedges and walkways. Next, Club members have the option to tour tulip fields in horse drawn carriages at Tulip Town, or to browse La Conner's delightful main-street shopping area. "Shop 'til you Drop" is La Conner's motto! Quilters may want to tour the Gaches Mansion on Second Street to view its colorful quilt collections.

We anticipate arriving back in Port Ludlow between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. depending upon how enthusiastic riders in any one car are about shopping. Questions? Contact Syd Hatch at 437-9111.

Looking for Nutrition Workshops?

Local chiropractor Jerry Brady is planning to offer a series of workshops on nutrition. The focus will be on the impact of nutrition on human health and how we can choose the proper diet to promote health. If you would be interested in attending such a workshop, please contact Brady Chiropractic by calling 437-8008 or visiting one of the two web sites, bradychiro.com or drjerrybrady.metahealth.com.

Port Ludlow Artists' League

Artists are excited about the next meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 18**, at 1:00 p.m. Visit the speaker's website, richardjessewatson.com, and you'll see his scheduled visit to the League listed along with his credentials and outstanding artwork. His presentation will be a demonstration of Egg Tempera Painting. What can that be?

Guests are welcome to attend for a suggested \$3 donation. If you have questions, contact Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or bobgin@olympen.com.

Discover, if you haven't already, the best secret in Port Ludlow. Our Art Gallery, adjacent to the American Marine Bank, is open **Thursdays and Fridays**, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This month you may see paintings, jewelry and note cards designed by local artists. When visiting our Gallery enter a drawing for a free note card of your choice. As a special treat, Davina Parypa will be doing portrait sketches in charcoal at the Gallery on the first **Friday** of each month for a fee of \$10 per person for a sitting or \$25 per person from a photograph.

Artist of the Month is Gary Griswold whose work will be on display in the lobby of the American Marine Bank. Gary, a new resident of Port Hadlock and a serious painter for the last 20 years, enjoys painting watercolors of the Northwest, classic boats and marine subjects. He is a member of Northwest Watercolor Society and a past Board member of Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters. He was recently appointed Art Director for the Port Townsend Aero Museum. Many of his paintings may be seen at Harbor Gallery in Gig Harbor, Marjuli Gallery in Ocean Shores and Northwind Art Gallery and Antique Mall in Port Townsend. Meet Gary and view his exhibit **Friday, April 6**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the American Marine Bank.

Local Woman Wins Award

The Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award was granted to a former Port Ludlow resident, Ann Libbey, the daughter of Marg and Bill Haverstick of Teal Lake Village. The award includes a check for \$1,000 and goes to a female head of household enrolled in an undergraduate degree program or vocational program. Ann is a single mother who recently completed her training to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. She is currently pursuing education to become a Registered Nurse.

Northwest Women's Connection to Meet

The fifth annual Northwest Women's Connection will meet at the Calvary Community Church in Port Townsend on **Friday, April 27**, at 6:30 p.m., and **Saturday, April 28**, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The gifted speaker from last year, Patti Pierce, will be with us again. Her talk is entitled "Pursued by the Love of God."



*Patti Pierce, Women's Connection Speaker.
Voice Photo Archives*

Patti, a national conference and retreat speaker, was the director of singles and women's ministries for a large church and the founder and director of Women at the Well, a group offering retreats for women. This is an opportunity for inspirational teaching, reconnecting with old friends, meeting new friends, and sharing lunch together. Mark the dates on your calendar.

Look for posters and registration forms at the Port Ludlow post office and the Port Ludlow Community Church. Call Linda Pace at 437-1059 for more information. Registration deadline is **Saturday, April 21**.

Singles to Celebrate April Fool's Day

Elly Peters will host a real April Fools Day dinner for all Port Ludlow singles at her home on **Sunday, April 1**, at 5:00 p.m. Her address is 64 Goldfinch Lane. Elly and co-chef, Christine Stubbs, will prepare a surprise dinner. Coffee will be furnished but you may bring other beverages if you wish. A donation of \$5 is welcomed to help defray expenses.

Dress for this event is casual, but to make this get together more fun, it is suggested that diners dress in a simple character costume such as a pirate, clown or super hero.

Parking is limited so carpooling is suggested.

Please call Elly at 437-4166 or Peggy Schrafran at 437-9935 to confirm your attendance and to make carpool arrangements.

All singles are welcome. This should be a fun event!

Kitchen Tour 2007

The Port Townsend Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and its philanthropic arm, University Women's Foundation, hosts its 10th Annual Kitchen Tour on **Saturday, April 28**. Kitchens will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The day includes a self-guided tour of nine Port Townsend kitchens, a seminar on hot new products and design trends, and a seminar on "green" design. Ten gift baskets will be raffled.

Each kitchen on the tour has unique features in design and use of materials. Styles range from a brand new cottage, to a 1970s rambler remodel, to a Victorian designed to maintain its original character. A craftsman-style kitchen, an integrated kitchen and garden, a cabinetmaker's own kitchen and a warm kitchen designed on a budget are also represented.

Kitchen and Bath Studio, Port Townsend's newest design showroom, will present the seminar featuring the latest in products and designs. The Olympic Design Group, which designs environmentally sound, energy-efficient, healthy homes will present the seminar on Green Design.

Advance tickets at \$12 are available by calling 379-6454 or at Dana Point Interiors in Port Ludlow Village. Tickets are \$15 on the day of the event and will be available at The Pope Marine Building, Port Townsend, where the tour begins. Refreshments, tour programs, free seminars and viewing of the raffle baskets will be at this location.

Funds generated through the tour are used for scholarships to area high school senior girls, Career Day for area 8th graders, the Early Childhood program at Grant Street Elementary, Scholars Recognition Program and local candidates' forums.

Aero Museum Holds Rummage Sale

The Port Townsend Aero Museum will hold its semi-annual rummage sale **Saturday, May 5** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Airport. The museum is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization so all donations are tax deductible. All profits from the sale go toward the Museum's programs. The programs are centered on working with youth through aviation.

In order to schedule a pick up for donating to the sale, call 437-0863 or 531-0252 during the daytime.

Project Linus Contributes Blankets

Local ladies who participated in the Project Linus and Viking Sew and Vac "Make a Blanket Day" ended their drive in February with a second workday at the Viking store in Port Angeles. The event, sponsored by Janome, included a raffle ticket for every blanket completed by a "blanketeer." Jackie Benson of Brinnon won the prize, a new Janome DC3050 sewing machine. June Hall of Sequim won a quilt stand, made by Charles Partridge of Port Angeles.

The workday resulted in 110 blankets for seriously ill or traumatized children. In total 520 blankets were made during the drive which started in October 2006. Each blanket is given to comfort an ill or traumatized child. Anyone interested in becoming a "blanketeer," please contact Pat Gracz, Coordinator, WA Peninsula Chapter of Project Linus at patgracz@olympen.com, phone 360-797-7311, or Boni Parker at parkers@olympen.com, 379-5535).

Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager

Winners for February 2007:

February 5	1st	Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz
	2nd	Bill McKinley and Robert MacNeal
	3rd	Ted Wurtz and Norman Crump
February 12	1st	Carol Land and Lucy Stone
	2nd	Ian and Doris Feltham
	3rd	Norman Crump and Ted Wurtz
February 19	1st	Robert MacNeal and Bill McKinley
	2nd	Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz
	3rd	Ian and Doris Feltham
February 26	1st	Lee Amundson and Ted Wurtz
	2nd	David Hendrie and Ralph Stroy
	3rd	June Hall and Shirley Porter

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** at noon. If you are interested in playing Duplicate Bridge or need more information, please call Ian or Doris Feltham at 437-9196.

Are You Prepared?

by Peggy Schafraan

If you or your spouse passed away, would those left behind be able to find important documents? Could they access your records? Would the businesses with which you have agreements in the event of your death honor those agreements? Would they still be in business? There are a few guidelines that would help your descendants in the event of your demise.

Make a listing of all the computer passwords, pin numbers, and other important information so the executor will be able to access your accounts. Keep them in a safe place but make sure the executor knows where it is.

Keep your spouse abreast of finances, including the total financial picture. A spouse should maintain his/her own financial identity by establishing credit and having a checking account or credit card in their name.

Check to see if the companies with which you have plans are still in business.

Advise your executor of your funeral arrangements. Find out if there will be additional charges on prepaid funeral plans. Funeral arrangements for a third of the regular cost are available by joining the People's Memorial Association at people'smemorial.org for a one-time fee of \$25.

If you desire to deal with a local funeral service, obtain copies of the general price list, casket price list, and outer burial price list for review.

Consider organ donation. Many individuals will benefit from your generous gift. Make your family aware of your decision to donate.

Your safety deposit box will be sealed at the time of your death, so keep copies of your will, advance directive, and power of attorney readily available. Keep a concise listing of documents stored in the safety deposit box along with your financial records stored at home. For additional information on household records, go to nea.org and click on managing your household records.

April Hiking Events

Wednesday, April 4: Spring Planning Meeting and Dinner

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Spring Planning meeting to be held at the Beach Club. Meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner. This is potluck. Bring suggestions for summer and fall hikes. Contact Dick Ullmann if you unable to attend but would be willing to lead or assist in a hike. Call or sign up at the Beach Club at 437-9201 to bring either soup or salad. A \$1 donation at the door will cover coffee/tea and supplies. BYOB and place setting including soup bowl and spoon. Information: Dick Ullmann, 437- 5010.

Friday, April 6: Lower Big Quilcene

This is an easy but longer hike of 9.8 miles with 700-foot elevation gain. Enjoy the trail along the tumbling Quilcene River through second-growth forest and reforested clear cuts. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Bill Lane, 437-2044, or Jerry Coburn, 437-0840.

Friday, April 20: Port Gamble

Join an easy walk of approximately 6 miles exploring the trails in the historic area. Enjoy views of Port Gamble Bay and the Cascades. There will be a stop in the town for refreshments/lunch. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trailhead. Information: Doris Monti, 437-0716, or Diane Campo 437-5048.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the five-mile Timberton Loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Afternoon Tea

Britannia Chapter D.B.E. (Daughters of the British Empire) invites you to their eighth annual Afternoon Tea, on **Wednesday, April 25**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Springtime presents the perfect occasion to bring your friends and enjoy a cup of tea with scones, sandwiches and other home-baked goodies.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and may be purchased at the Bay Club. All proceeds go to support the Western District Home located in Sierra Madre, California. Please call Cynthia Durham at 437-0591 if you have questions.

About the Voice

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

A large amount of misinformation has been circulated about the *Port Ludlow Voice*, its structure and its funding. The following is intended to answer some of the questions that readers may have about the publication.

Ralph Thomas, a North Bay resident, who saw a need for some vehicle to unify the community of Port Ludlow, founded the Voice in 1998. Initially it was funded entirely out of Thomas' pocket. Now it is funded through a combination of advertising revenue and contributions from community organizations. There was no connection between the *Voice* and Olympic Resource Management (ORM). There is no connection between the *Voice* and Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), although they provide a contribution, as does the Chamber of Commerce, the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and other organizations.

The Voice is a 501 (c)(4) tax-exempt organization, a designation determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). It is not a charitable organization although it is a non-profit. It belongs to a tax category that includes civic leagues, social welfare organizations, and local associations of employees. Its mission is to inform its readers of events and activities in Port Ludlow and nearby areas. Except for the editor's column, the *Voice* does not print editorials or letters. It will print any issue that is presented as news. It will also print feature articles deemed to be of general interest to the readers (e.g., garden and wildlife articles).

The *Voice* does not have an owner. It has an entirely volunteer staff, none of whom are salaried. It has no assets besides a small bank account. The account includes funds from advertising that was pre-paid and designated for advertising that has not appeared yet. If the *Voice* were to stop publication, that money would be refunded to the advertisers. Any remaining money would be given back proportionally to the contributors.

The *Voice* is delivered by inexpensive bulk mail. In order to get a bulk-mailing rate, the *Voice* must go to 200 households. It is received free of charge by residents in the Port Ludlow postal code, about 1163 households in North Bay, 517 in South Bay. Some others receive the *Voice* by subscription. The rate for snowbirds is \$6 a year; the rate for other interested parties is \$15. The average monthly expense for printing and delivering the Voice is \$4,520.

What do the associations in North and South Bay get for their donation?

- The residents get free delivery of the *Voice*.
- A regular calendar lists events in Port Ludlow, a convenience for residents.
- Clubs have a way of informing the community of their scheduled events.
- Notices of community wide events improve attendance.
- The associations have designated spaces to communicate with their members.
- The associations meet their obligations to provide service to their members.
- The residents have a way to find out about their community.

Out to Lunch Bunch Celebrates Spring!

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Out to Lunch Bunch will celebrate spring at the Breezy Hill Bistro, 3611 N.W. Bucklin Hill Road, Silverdale, at noon on **Friday, April 27**.



The luncheon choices include:

- Printemps Salade of pan seared scallops over mixed greens topped with honey vinaigrette; a warm spinach salad with balsamic vinaigrette
- Baine Porc Rote (roasted pork) sandwich with grilled peppers, apricot mustard and pommes frites (French fries)
- Warm crab and artichoke sandwich on a croissant served with a salade mesclun

These entrées come with coffee or tea and assorted pastries for \$21 including tax and tip.

Luncheon reservations may be made on any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the CEA ticket table at the Bay Club. Reservations must be made prior to **Wednesday, April 25**.

For the answers to any questions you may have, please call Sharon Commander at 437-2486, Kathy Traci at 301-5378 or Pauline Stearns at 437-5123.

Crossing the Creek Divide-Part 2

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

This is the second in a series of articles that highlight those clubs and activities that meet here in the Village and are open to members from both sides of the Bay.

The Bluebills is a Boeing-supported volunteer program. Members are mainly Boeing retirees and spouses, but they also have a large number of non-Boeing volunteers. Bluebills' purpose is to improve the quality of life for members of the local communities. Programs consist of:

- Making homes more livable and safer for the elderly and disabled by building ramps, installing grab bars and railings, and making minor home repairs.
- Providing school supplies to needy schools. This fall the Bay Club and Beach Club helped Bluebills fill over one hundred new backpacks with school supplies.
- Working with World Vision, Bluebills distribute goods donated from various companies to agencies, churches and schools in this area.
- Bluebills pick up and restore unclaimed bicycles from the Port Townsend Police Department.
- Working with a church-affiliated agency, Bluebills repairs used and donated hospital equipment.
- Bluebills unload the Tri-Area Community Center Food Bank truck on the second Tuesday of each month.

Bluebills have a Leadership Team meeting the second **Monday** of each month at the Bay Club and each quarter a Boeing-sponsored social event. All members are welcome to attend both events. Membership is open to all. For more information contact Mike Graham at 437-5052.

Bridge-ACBL Duplicate meets every **Monday** at 12:15 p.m. at the Bridge Deck. They generally have four to seven tables and can play half tables. All are welcomed but you need to come with a partner. Players contribute \$1 per person and 75 percent of the funds collected are returned as prizes for first, second and third places. Scores are fed into the ACBL computer program to determine winners.

This group is for the experienced level player. Questions may be addressed to Ian Feltham, Manager at 437-9196.

Bridge-Casual meets **Mondays** at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This is intermediate level and some of the players have been playing together for years. They usually have two or three tables and can play "cut in bridge" if there is

an uneven number of players. All are welcome and it is not necessary to bring a partner. Helen Nugent at 437-0868 will answer any of your questions.

Bridge-Overtricks is a Chicago-style bridge group that meets **Friday** afternoons at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This is for intermediate level players and there are usually about four tables. Players contribute \$1 to the kitty and prizes are awarded for first, second and third place. Questions should be addressed to Tony Loughran at 437-9943.

The Book Club is open to both North and South Bay residents. Members meet monthly to share a selected book on the second **Tuesday** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The discussion includes a book critique, biographical information about the author and thoughts and ideas concerning the selection. For more information contact Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Part 3 coming next month.

Dine and Discover

Dine and Discover will take place at 5:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 7**, at the Beach Club. Joe Murray will be the presenter. A forester with Merrill and Ring, Murray will discuss "Logging on the Pysht," telling stories about the glory days of logging on the Pysht watershed, the pioneer community of Pysht, and the modern Merrill and Ring tree farm. Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a dish to share.

Reminder: On **Monday, April 2**, Dale Faulstich will speak on "The Totem Poles of Blyn" at the Bay Club. Please sign up there for a dish to share.

For both events, bring your own table service, beverage and \$2 to be collected at the door. Call Hilda and Michael Cahn with any questions at 437-8223.

Dine and Discover Wants You

Please come to a "once a year only" meeting to gather ideas for next year. We rely on community support to continue bringing educational programs to you each month. Without your input we would have no speakers! We will meet at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, May 9**, at 10:00 a.m. Please call Hilda and Michael Cahn if you are able to attend this "once a year" meeting.

If you have any ideas for speakers and are unable to attend, call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Notes From a Backyard Birdwatcher

by Barbara Nobles



A Sharp-shinned Hawk.

Have you seen a small dark hawk streak toward your yard feeder causing an eruption of dining birds? Watch for this fascinating predator, the Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*) or “Sharpie.” A small hawk (around 11-12 inches), it can also be seen perched in nearby trees or bushes—searching for a weak, old or inattentive feeder bird. The

adults are gray-backed with solid red breasts and red eyes—the juveniles are brown-backed with a streaked breast and yellow eyes. Even though you might not actually see one feast in your yard you might find a pile of feathers left after the meal.

Highlights of our unusual winter weather have been visits by the Varied Thrush, Evening Grosbeak, and the very pretty small yellow and black Townsend’s Warbler (a suet eater). Our more common winter customers are Steller’s Jay (loves peanuts), House Finch, Chestnut-back and Black-capped Chickadees, Mourning Dove, Spotted Towhee, Northern Flicker (eats suet when no ants are available), Red-winged Blackbirds and Song, Fox, and Golden-crown Sparrows. A wintering flock of Robins stripped our holly tree of berries early on, while Pine Siskins arrived later. (Our growing flocks of Starlings and Crows were less welcome!)

In early March the native Red-flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum*) started to bloom. Soon after, the earliest of the “snowbird” returnees, the Rufous Hummingbird, spotted our feeder. (A feeder filled with a nectar of 1 part sugar to 4 parts water boiled for about 2 minutes should attract a pair to your yard.) Soon we expect to see the spectacular two- and even three-bird chases common with these extremely territorial birds when nesting.

As spring migration continues I look for Black-headed Grosbeak, Goldfinch and Cowbirds to arrive. We use a dedicated feeder filled with Niger thistle, and have seen

as many as 23 male Goldfinches at one time! Inexpensive seed mixtures are available at most grocery and hardware stores, but they often contain a lot of waste filler. More specialized mixtures containing sunflower, safflower and other goodies can be found at pet stores and bird specialty stores. Like any gourmet restaurant, offering a variety of good foods increases the quality and variety of your customers. Fresh water in a birdbath or pond is a big attraction, especially if a dripper or fountain is included. Suet cakes and peanut-butter logs are effective food supplements in winter. Wild Birds Unlimited on Highway 101 in Gardiner carries everything for birds.

If you’re really interested in bird-watching, contact the Admiralty Audubon Society of East Jefferson County (www.admiraltyaudubon.com). They meet monthly in Port Townsend. Dues are \$20 yearly payable to P.O. Box 666, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Their newsletter, *Admiralty Pipings*, reports on meetings, field trips, and local conservation topics.

MovieMakers Speakers Series

Writer, director and historian Jack Ravage will amuse and enlighten you with his presentation “Sound—as used in Early Radio” on **Sunday, May 6**, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Country Library in Port Hadlock. Mr. Ravage, a retired professor from the University of Wyoming, will share his knowledge of the secrets and techniques used to create “movies in your mind” as they were utilized on old radio shows.

As a bonus, Mr. Ravage’s latest novel, “Slick and the Duchess,” a story of oil, sex and a murder scandal that rocked a nation and destroyed a presidency will be available for signing and purchase. Mr. Ravage is donating a percentage of the proceeds to the MovieMakers equipment fund. There will be an informal question and answer period after the talk.

This talk is free and open to the public. Coffee and tea will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend.

If you would like more information, please contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165, shipout@aol.com or Matt Wallace at 437-2071, moviemakers@earthlink.net.

Using the Computer to be an Informed Voter

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

Being an informed voter is important, and it's not difficult! All it takes is a home computer with internet access (also available at the library), some civic spirit, time and a few tricks. You can find out information on any person running for office.

Internet researchers use search engines to find what they need. Google is a popular choice. To get there type *www.google.com* into the address bar at the top of the computer screen and press the "return" key. Once there, type in a name and hit the search button. You'll see a list of the internet articles that include the name . . . sometimes many thousands of articles! Don't be discouraged. Here are some tricks to cut through the clutter:

1. Use quotation marks. If you search *jen portz* (caps aren't needed), you'll find 771 articles, but search "*jen ports*" and there are only ten.
2. Use plus and minus signs. Type in "*jen portz*" + "*Port Ludlow*" (no space between the + or - and the "or ") and there are only three results. In search-engine protocols a + (plus) says you want only documents with both; a - (minus) says you want articles with the first item but not the second.
3. Use different forms of a name, i.e. *Ken, Kenneth, Kenny, Kenedy*.
4. Be creative. Think of key words or phrases to help narrow the field. If you find an inexpensive hotel in Hawaii and want to ensure a pleasant stay, try the hotel's name + "bed bugs!"
5. If the document is too long to read, the "find on this page" tool—located in the scroll down "Edit" menu or by clicking on the binoculars on a .pdf document's toolbar—can be used to find the item instantly.

A word of caution: the internet is an amazingly addictive, fantastically huge repository of information. Some is accurate and some is not. When researching a particular political figure, remember that many people may have the same name. A wise internet researcher looks for corroborating facts and considers who published the information.

Tree-Cutting Concerns

by Reinhold Pflugfelder

We moved to Port Ludlow from California in 2003, lured by the fresh country air and resort atmosphere of this "Village in the Woods by the Bay." We love the trees, especially the big cedars, pines and other needle trees.

During the last year we have noticed that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) is cutting down a great number of these trees, not only along the Timberton Trail, but also throughout the upper Golf Course. We live near this Golf Course and, as I'm writing this, I hear the continuing buzz of the chain saws, ongoing from morning till night, even on a weekend.

I have heard PLA's response to the tree cutting, "We're only cutting a few trees to thin them out and allow more light to come in, to make the Golf Course brighter." This excuse is transparent. Walking along the Timberton Trail a few weeks ago, in the area by the pond near the trail's entrance, I counted approximately 600 logs, at least half of them from needle trees, stockpiled in different areas along the trail. This was after a good many truckloads of lumber had already been removed.

Moreover, in the Golf Course areas adjacent to fairways #5 and #6 near the two-restroom buildings, the clearing of trees resembles the destruction seen in Nagasaki or the leveling of the big cities in Germany during World War II—large areas of wasteland dotted by tree stumps. Even birdhouses that had been mounted on trees by local residents were lying scattered on the ground. This doesn't look like thinning of trees to allow for more light. It looks more like the destruction of these woods by a corporation interested in maximizing their profits.

I know that PLA owns the land in question and has the right to cut trees. But they need to show some sensitivity to the environment and to the local residents. My question to PLA is this: "How many more trees do you intend to cut?" We need to let them know how unhappy we are about this systematic destruction. If you share my concern I urge you to write letters to PLA.

Dogwood

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor



A dogwood bloom.

Voice photo archives

How did a beautiful tree get such an unpoetic name? Perhaps its name can be traced to Native Americans using a tea from the bark to treat mange on their dogs. Our Northwest native

dogwood, *Cornus nuttallii*, had many uses for Native Americans. The roots were used to make a scarlet dye; the almost-bitter berries were mixed with dried venison and eaten. Loom makers used the hard, smooth wood for their shuttles. Although the wood's resistance to sudden shock makes it an excellent choice for fishing poles, golf clubs, and carving, it is grown primarily for its beauty today.

Cornus come in all sizes; *C. Canadensis* or bunchberry is a ground cover. It is difficult to establish, but loves a rotting log. It has white "flowers" in May and shiny red fruit in August. The white flowers are really bracts, which enable all *Cornus* to remain in bloom for a month or more.

The twig Dogwood, *C. nuttallii* 'Corigo Giant' (native to the Columbia River Gorge), is low branching with many six-inch flower heads. *C. sanguinea* or Bloodtwig has beautiful red foliage, black fruit in fall, and dark red branches in winter. The new growth has the best color so prune it severely in the spring. *C. stolonifera* 'Flaviramea' or Yellowtwig is an attractive companion to Redtwig.

For trees 20 feet or more, the selection is dizzying. *C. kousa*, native of Japan, has a delicate limb structure, and is the most disease resistant of the tree-sized *Cornus*; the flowers are small and in bunches. *C. Florida*, a native of the east coast, prefers shade, flowers abundantly in May before leaves appear and has bright red fall fruit. Rare but sensational *C. florida* 'Alba Plena' has fully double white-bracted flowers. *C. florida* 'Welchii' has variegated leaves of white, pink deep rose, and green; *C. mas* Cornelian

Cherry has masses of yellow blossoms, while *C. florida* 'Cherokee Chief' has deep rose red flower bracts that are paler at the base, and 'Cherokee Sunset' has the same flower with variegated pink and yellow foliage. 'Rubra' is another common pink flowering tree.

All *Cornus* like some degree of shade, plenty of water, and well-drained humus soil. An established tree can withstand periods of drought. Plant it where you will not scar the trunk with a lawn mower or string weeder. Trunk damage allows access for the dogwood borer, which can kill the tree. In Port Ludlow the borer is not as much of a threat as the dogwood anthracnose, a destructive fungus. It begins as brown spots on the leaves and ends with cankers on the trunk. If the tree is not treated, it will die in two or three years. The best treatment is prevention: good soil, drainage, bark 12 inches from the trunk base and prevention of trunk damage. The Washington State University pamphlet on disease control lists about 20 sprays for dogwood anthracnose, but few are available to the general public. Daconil, Immunox, and Microp are the three available at most gardening outlets.

Moviemakers are Curious

MovieMakers are inquisitive. They are eager to know something. MovieMakers wonder, "how did they do that?" They ask, "Who wrote that?" Well, if you are curious too, come and join us. We will all have fun learning to make movies.

The next MovieMakers meeting is scheduled for the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock on **Friday, April 6**, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Our writers and special effects group will provide a progress report on our next film, *The Case of the Ruby Heart*.

Other projects we are working on are a "Memorabilia Auction" as a fundraiser for MovieMakers and a local charity, a **May** social event and our next Speaker Series. Do you know something about auctions? Do you know an auctioneer? Would you like to become involved?

If any or all of these activities interest you, please come to our meeting or contact our producers, Maureen Poole at 437-2165, shipout@aol.com or Matt Wallace at 437-2071, moviemakers@earthlink.net for more information.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

I hope this finds all in Port Ludlow happy and healthy as we move into spring. Here are some highlights of events in Jefferson County.

The streetlights on Paradise Bay Road or "luminairs" have been bid. Olympic Electric, Port Angeles, was the only bidder, with a bid of \$79,265. It is anticipated the lighting work will be finished by mid-summer of this year. That will complete the planned work on the Paradise Bay Road Project.

One of the treasures of Jefferson County is its shoreline. Under revised guidelines adopted by the State Department of Ecology in 2003, Jefferson County has been working on the first comprehensive update of the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) since 1989. The SMP sets up goals, policies and regulations that affect land use and development near marine waters as well as the larger streams, rivers and lakes in the County. Shoreline management policies have an impact on many of you in Port Ludlow by protecting the shoreline environment, establishing preference for water-dependent and water-related uses, and promoting public access. A traveling Road Show was held around the County and in Port Ludlow to inform citizens about the SMP Update and gather input and comments from the public in March.

The Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) is closely tied to the work being done on the SMP. The Department of Community Development (DCD) staff is preparing a CAO draft. A committee formed by the County Planning Commission has met every Thursday night since October 2006. Their meetings have been open to the public. Some of the specific and very complex issues addressed in the CAO include wetland buffers, fish and wildlife habitat areas, agriculture, and channel migration zones.

The committee will conclude its meetings in late **April**, and present its report to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will decide whether to accept or amend the draft ordinance changes before its final recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. A legislative decision is due by **Thursday, October 18, 2007**.

The **new** Associate Lead Planner for Port Ludlow is David Wayne Johnson. He has worked as a planner in DCD since 2005 and holds a Bachelor degree in Humanities

from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Please join me in welcoming him to this new position. Barbara Nightingale, former Associate Planner for Port Ludlow, moved into Long Range Planning in DCD in January.

For more information about any of the above matters, please contact David Wayne Johnson, our Lead Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community Development, at 379-4450 or via e-mail at dwayjohnson@co.jefferson.wa.us. You are always welcome to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at jfishchbach@co.jefferson.wa.us.

The Good News About Earthquakes

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

The good news about earthquakes is that most people survive them. But how? An urban myth is circulating—started by Doug Copp—that says the "drop and cover" drill we learned as kids is dead wrong. He argues that during an earthquake we should lie in a fetal position next to a large piece of furniture. Then, when the roof falls, a void space will form over us—he calls it the "triangle of life."

But the American Red Cross strongly disagrees. "...The recommendation to 'drop, cover and hold on!' is a U.S.-based recommendation based on U.S. Building Codes ... few buildings collapse or 'pancake' in the U.S. ..." Additionally, they discourage standing in a doorway because doorways "are not built into the structural integrity of a building." Other reputable sources* concur; you should drop, cover and hold on until the shaking stops.

Though these steps may help you survive, steps you take today may help you survive comfortably. Inform yourself (one trustworthy site is www.redcross.org) and have a plan. Know how to turn off your home's gas, water and electricity. Organize an emergency kit with whatever you'll need to keep yourself alive for several days. Then, when an earthquake strikes, stay calm. Remember, most people survive! How comfortably you survive is up to you ... and your good planning.

*Sources: The U.S. Geological Survey, www.usgs.org; Los Angeles Fire Department, www.lafd.org and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), www.fema.gov.

Letters from Port Ludlow

by Robert J. Lawless, freelance writer

Editor's Comment: Another in a continuing series of letters describing life here in Port Ludlow.

My Dearest, most beloved younger brother, Montgomery,

Spring has sprung, my boy. Signs of it can be discerned everywhere you look if you will but look. Take the skunk cabbage, for example. This is a sure sign of spring and I was taught as a young boy that these plants, though foul of smell, were sought out by bears as a sort of tonic for their stomachs after the long hibernation. The cabbage would get “things” going again, a digestive if you will. I prefer a small glass of scotch but then to each his own and I am no bear.

If you drive to Hadlock (I refuse to call something that is not a port a port), using the very pretty Swansonville Road, you will notice a rivulet to your left as you approach the Beaver Valley Road. Along this miniscule waterway, you will find these bright yellow flowers growing nearly in the water. Large, you can't miss them. Actually they are not flowers in the true sense of the word but a “spaithe.” The flowers are down at the base of the spaithe and are pollinated by bees, moths, birds, whatnots. But it is that bright chrome yellow color that warms our hearts and I look for it everyday in early March. When I see it, I know winter is ended.

We had a rather hard winter, speaking of which, and I am glad it's over. I can remember years of no snow, but not this one. Snow was abundant. Once, we even had several inches accumulate before it melted the next day.

But back to my cabbages (let's try to avoid the adjective “skunk” as much as we can). We never pass them by without someone shouting, “There's a skunk in the cabbages.” You sort of win some points if you are the first to notice. Seldom am I not the first to know.

Then, if you drive straight across the end of Swansonville (don't try this at home) and plow through the ditch and barbed wire, you land up in a field full of skunk cabbages—they are everywhere. You should get a picture of these to send back East where the poor, under-stimulated folks can get a peek at our natural treasures.

Oh, Monty, you would so enjoy them!

They must, like all wild things, never be touched or molested in any way. Certainly never pick them. There are

only a few of them and they will be just fine if we leave them alone to carry out those cycles which they have done for millions of years. Think of our grandchildren crying out someday, “Look I see a skunk cabbage, right there, by the log!” There will be much discussion—of bears and flowers and moths and bees and bogs and river rind habitat. Ah, the joys of life.

Well, that's about it, Monty. We are proceeding nicely toward our usual beautiful summer where the air is clean, cool and fresh. More about this next time and my hope is that all is well with you and your loved ones in spite of the wretched conditions in which you are living.

Your most devoted, loving brother,

Robert

Ludlow Beach Tracts Decision Reached

by Kay Standish, Co-editor in Chief

Jefferson County commissioners, on February 12, unanimously denied an amendment to the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR) Code that would have allowed subdivision of lots in the MPR single-family 4:1 zone. The lots were initially platted prior to 1950 and have not been altered since.

Michael Holland, owner of Tract 7 and 8 of the Ludlow Beach Tracts on Ludlow Bay Road, made the request. Five lots would have been affected by the change. Subdivision of these lots would have counted against the 2,250 development cap. The Planning Commission, on a split vote, had recommended denial as did the County Department of Community Development (DCD) and the Port Ludlow lead planner at that time, Barbara Nightingale.

The proposed amendment and some of the objections were previously discussed in a November *Voice* article.

Notice to Our North Bay Readers

Since the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) has reinstated its \$200 monthly contribution to the *Voice* through the end of December 2007, we want to assure North Bay residents that they will continue to receive free distribution of the *Voice*.

Village Activities Calendar

Most events are open to everyone in the community unless members-only is indicated, or are obviously special-interest groups

April

Sun., April 1

5:00 p.m., Singles April Fools Dinner, Elly Peters' Residence

Mon., April 2

9:00 a.m. – noon, Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
 10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Full Staff Meeting, Bay Club
 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

Tues., April 3

9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Training, Port Ludlow Fire Station
 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Trails Committee, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Beach Club
 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bluebills Spring Luncheon, Bay Club
 Noon, WGA Informal Meeting and Lunch, Niblick's
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., April 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon and Fashion Show, Bay Club
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Hiking Club Planning Meeting and Dinner, Beach Club

Thurs., April 5

9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Training, Port Ludlow Fire Station
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Northwest Earth Institute Talk, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., April 6

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Lower Big Quilcene, Bridge Deck
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, MovieMakers Meeting, Jefferson County Library
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Meet the Artist Gary Griswold, American Marine Bank
 7:00 p.m., Community Good Friday Services, Community Church

Sat., April 7

9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Sun., April 8

Noon – 3:00 p.m., Family Easter Celebration and Potluck (members), Beach Club

Mon., April 9

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Beginning Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor with Joy, Bay Club
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club, Beach Club

6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., April 10

9:00 – 10:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club
 9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Training, Port Ludlow Fire Station
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., April 11

Noxious Weed Whackers Day
 8:15 a.m., Garden Club leaves by car pool for Tulip Trip, Bay Club
 Noon, Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon, Harbormaster
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Port Ludlow RV Club Meeting, Bay Club
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Noxious Weed Whackers' Barbecue, Beach Club
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to ... GPS for Mariners," Fire Station

Thurs., April 12

9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Training, Port Ludlow Fire Station
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Northwest Earth Institute Talk, Bay Club
 Noon, Lady Niners Luncheon, Aho's
 Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members), Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., LMC Trustees' Workshop (members), Beach Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Fri., April 13

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., April 14

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

Sun., April 15

4:00 – 7:00 p.m., PLYC All-Members Meeting, Bay Club

Mon., April 16

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Special Topics SIG (members), Bay Club
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., April 17

9:00 a.m. – noon, CERT Training, Port Ludlow Fire Station
 10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., East Coast Swing Dance Class, Bay Club
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Waltz Dance Class, Bay Club
 6:30 p.m., Readers' Theater, for Location call 437-2861

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Wed., April 18

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Art Club, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club
7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary "How to ... GPS for Mariners," Fire Station

Thurs., April 19

10:00 a.m. – noon, Northwest Earth Institute Talk, Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Video SIG (members), Bay Club
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Event, Bay Club

Fri., April 20

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Port Gamble Trails, Bridge Deck
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
11:00 a.m., Children's Hospital Auction Preview, Bay Club
Noon, Children's Hospital Fashion Show/Luncheon, Bay Club

Sat., April 21

10:00 – noon, LOA Annual Meeting (members), Beach Club
2:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting (members), Beach Club
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., HOPL Cocktail Party (members), Beach Club
8:00 – 10:00 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow Flamenco Cabaret Night, Bay Club

Mon., April 23

10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Photography SIG (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Tues., April 24

CERT Disaster Simulation
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Class, Beach Club
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., East Coast Swing Dance Class, Bay Club
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Waltz Dance Class, Bay Club

Wed., April 25

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., AARP Class, Beach Club
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Britannia D.B.E. Tea, Bay Club
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., April 26

10:00 a.m. – noon, Northwest Earth Institute Talk, Bay Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., April 27

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
Noon, CEA Out to Lunch Bunch to Breezy Hill Bistro, Silverdale
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck
7:30 p.m., Puttin' on a Show Concert, Bay Club

Sat., April 28

7:30 p.m., Puttin' on a Show Concert, Bay Club

Sun., April 29

3:00 p.m., Puttin' on a Show Concert, Beach Club

Mon., April 30

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Voice Editorial Staff Meeting (members), Beach Club
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., East Coast Swing Dance Class, Bay Club
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Waltz Dance Class, Bay Club

Future Events

Final Father Topel Talk, May 3
Friday Market Opening Day, May 4
Free Spirits Spring Fling, May 5
MovieMakers Speakers Series, Jefferson County Library, May 6
Dine and Discover "Once a Year" Meeting, May 9
Memorial Day Flag-Burning Ceremony, May 28
SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17
Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 9–11
Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 10 – 14
Funfest, September 14–16
Trails Appreciation Day, October 5
South Bay Quilters/Crafters Show and Sale, November 7

Save Those Worn-out Flags!

As in past years, Port Ludlow retired military personnel will be conducting a flag-disposal ceremony to be held at the Bay Club on **Monday, May 28**, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this event is to offer all members of the community a fitting method of dedicating and disposing of damaged or worn American flags. After the ceremony, a concert of patriotic choral music will be offered followed by refreshments.

If you have a flag you wish to dispose of in this dignified manner, please bring it to the Bay Club in the days prior to Memorial Day. For questions, call event organizer Jerry Conover at 437-0537.

Resort Plan Decision Challenged

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

Four separate "Motions for Reconsideration" were filed against the approved proposal for the expansion of the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR). Each motion addressed different reasons for reconsideration; and, therefore, each was reviewed independently.

The four filings were on behalf of Lewis Hale, Gregg and Patricia Jordshaugen, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and Leslie Powers. In a communication dated March 15, the Hearing Examiner (HE) denied all requests for reconsideration. Final decisions of the HE may be appealed to the Appellate Examiner. Appeals must be made by **Monday, April 2**, no later than 4:30 p.m. These appeals must include specified material and be accompanied by the appropriate fee of \$709.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

Approximately 30 residents attended the monthly PLVC General Meeting held on Thursday, March 1.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

John Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator, reported on five areas: the Critical Areas update to the Jefferson County Code; the Shoreline Master Program (SMP); the Hearing Examiner's approval for Resort Build-out and Marina Expansion; David Wayne Johnson, the new lead planner for Port Ludlow; and the receipt of a bid for Paradise Bay road lights. The quote was under budget and the installation should take place this summer.

Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President, indicated that the first model has been started in Olympic Terrace II. She expects a motion for reconsideration will be made on the Examiner's findings, conclusions and decision for the Port Ludlow Resort Build-out and Marina Expansion Project. In the log dump area, the planning process for construction of 58 single-family homes is underway. Miriam Villiard, who has worked for PLA for four years, will be replacing Mark Dorsey as PLA project manager.

Randy Verrue, PLA Managing Partner, responded to questions about PLA's long range plans for Olympic Water and Sewer. PLA intends to continue its ownership of the utility company at least until the build-out is completed. He will keep the residents fully informed in advance of any proposed ownership changes of the utility. He then indicated that later this year, more information would be forthcoming on the South Bay build-out plans, including model sizes and the proposed density in all sites. At this time he projects that it will take seven years to complete the entire build-out. He noted that the Village Store lease runs through 2013. In the future, once population density merits it, there might be development of more commercial buildings in the Village Center.

Fire Chief Wilkerson thanked all who voted to support the fire and EMT levies.

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

General Meeting

Thursday, April 5

3:00 p.m.

Bay Club

Guest Speakers

Olympic Property Group - President Jon Rose
Puget Sound Energy - Planning and Operations Team

April Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, April 27

3:00 p.m., Bay Club

Treasurer's Report

Lani McCarry, Treasurer, submitted a newly formatted Treasurer's Cash Flow report for February and the first two months of the fiscal year. This report will be attached to the General Meeting minutes placed on the PLVC website.

Committee Reports

Communications: Jack McKay will act as Chair and will be forming the committee.

FunFest: Neil and Lia Robinson will act as co-chairs. A tentative date is set for **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15-16.**

Natural Resources/Trails: Chair Larry Scott reviewed the work of this committee for the past month, acknowledging his legion of volunteers. He gave thanks to PLA and Olympic Resource Management (ORM) for assisting in creating a ditch along the Timberton Loop to accommodate the work of the beavers there and for their help with trailer loads of chips. He also thanked the Fire Department for its help on the Beaver dam lookout, and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Greenbelt Committee members who assisted with the fallen trees. He is hoping to host a Trails Appreciation Day on **Friday, October 5** at the Beach Club for all those who give of their time on any given **Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday** when he calls out for volunteers.

Phone Directory: Chair Dave Armitage stated that yellow page sales are almost complete with gross sales of

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approximately \$12,000. Other monies will come from selling the directories. Within two to three weeks, they will be ready to go to press with an estimated date of **Sunday, April 15** for delivery.

Utilities: In Walt Cairn's absence, Larry Smith of Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI) mentioned the tour of the waste treatment facilities, the pump stations, and the water wells taken by members of this Committee. The group was impressed with the cleanliness, the architecture and the good work done by the crew. Larry Smith also informed those present that there are portable generators that are used and some small on-site generators that have come into play with power outages such as we have had this winter. Their capital budget right now is being spent on the arsenic compliance issue, and it is hoped that the manganese problem may be resolved after that.

Every regular monthly Council meeting includes agenda time for public input or comment, with each speaker limited to a nominal two minutes. Residents with topics or issues requiring additional time, can request/recommend agenda topics through any Council member or via e-mail to BrowneW@bus.oregonstate.edu.

Trails

by Larry Scott, Chair

Additional individuals have offered to help in those stewardship areas where we did not have coverage. Mike and Ellen Mallett assumed stewardship of the Timberton Spur, the trail from the Golf Course Clubhouse to the Timberton Loop. In addition, Guy Hilbert, Port Ludlow Property Sales, will steward the section of the "Around the Bay Trail" that leads from his office to Ebb Tide Court. Thank you for stepping up to the plate and supporting the entire community with your efforts.

Thanks to Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for their recent assistance (with Olympic Resource Management) in excavating a drainage ditch on the Timberton Loop that allows the Trails Committee to proceed with the development of the Beaver Dam Outlook area. PLA also helped load wood chips into a trailer for trail distribution and assisted with developing a better entrance to the Interpretive Trail.

Thank you to the Jefferson County Fire District #3 and Chief Ed Wilkerson's firefighters for considering clearing a trail for the Beaver Dam Outlook. This proposed route will go a long way in bringing that Outlook into the Trails system and finishing a trail for the community to enjoy.

Recent improvements include slip resistant grating on steps on the Around the Bay Trail (ABT) leading from Waterhouse to Ebb Tide Court. Trails crews also placed new, natural steps on the interpretive trail using some of the cleared material from the winter blow-downs. Other crews chipped the "ABT" from Ebb Tide Court to Ludlow Bay Cove (across from the Village) and a large section of the Timberton Loop. These crews are making a difference a couple of hours at a time.

Future plans are to:

1. Keep the trails open after each snow and windstorm. (Will this winter ever end?)
2. Develop an improved temporary entrance to the Interpretive Trail.
3. Proceed with the planned Beaver Dam Outlook.

If you would like to join the activities, it is easy. Making a difference is just a matter of getting on the volunteer's e-mail list. A call goes out, describing the day's task and asking for a couple of hours of time. If you are available, able, willing and first in line, you're in for the day's fun. While there are some regulars, there is always a different mix of folks. Contact me if you would like to join in. It sure beats the gym, and helps your neighbors.

The next Trails meeting is **Tuesday, April 3**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club. Come join us. Let's keep improving our trails. For additional information contact me at mclg-scott@cablespeed.com.

Yeah, Voice Team

by Bev Rothenborg

It was an overcast day on March 3 when the Fourth Annual Crop Walk was held, but it didn't rain and it didn't snow! Some of us walked, some wrote checks, but all of the staffers of the *Port Ludlow Voice* supported the efforts of the organizers of the Crop Walk to raise funds to help alleviate hunger worldwide and, especially, in Jefferson County.

Team *Port Ludlow Voice* raised almost \$400 to donate to this worthy cause. At press time the proceeds were still being counted but it appears that \$9,100 was raised, \$1,000 more than last year, and more than the goal of \$7,500.

Congratulations, Team!

Eating Around

Dream City Market and Café

by Barrie Gustin



Dream City Market and Café.

Photo by Barrie Gustin

This sparkling clean, bright little deli market and bistro, located at the corner of Prospect (the road to Kala Point) and Route 19, is a cozy place for morning coffee. They have yummy pastries, free wireless internet and newspapers. It would

be equally fun for a casual lunch with tasty sandwiches served on focaccia breads, homemade soups (a salmon bacon chowder was offered the day I poked around) and salads. They carry everything you need for gourmet picnics, stocked with artisan breads, local handmade cheeses from Mt. Townsend Creamery, and homemade jams and syrups from Cedar Spring Farm in Anacortes.

Dream City is now open for dinner with a bistro menu served at candlelit tables with checkered cloths. The menu and wine list are small, in line with the bistro atmosphere, but are thoughtfully selected and well prepared. We enjoyed Prawns Rustica, loaded with prawns, artichokes, roasted tomatoes and Romano. An appetizer of steamed clams (lavish—there were 24 little morsels) in red coconut curry sauce was a big hit with our “where’s the hot-sauce” friend. It could be a main course too. Ask for a spoon so you can get all the sauce! The salad of baby greens was very fresh and dressed lightly, and a filet of beef with gorgonzola and sun-dried tomato sauce was so good that my husband wouldn’t share! We thought the wine list was great, but if you prefer you can select a bottle from the market side of the store instead (corkage fee charged). Prices are reasonable.

Dream City is brought to us by Joann Saul and Chandra White who wanted to “put a face” on Dream City Catering which has been operating for 12 years. They operated it from the Lawrence Street Deli but that building was lost to fire. Joann also started The Public House and Fins in Port Townsend. Chef Christine Barr was a chef at the Fountain Café back when “there were only three or four restaurants in Port Townsend.”

The market and café is open Mondays, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Tuesday–Saturday, 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (Bistro Menu available 5:00–8:00 p.m.) Closed on Sundays. Watch for cooking classes and wine tastings yet to come...

Dream City Market and Café

23 Kala Square Place
Port Townsend, WA
Phone: 379-5312

“Eating Around” wants to hear from you. Send us news on your favorite eating places—any place you’ve had a pleasant—or not—eating experience—within an hour’s drive from Port Ludlow. Send your comments, criticisms, conclusions, and compliments to Marti Duncan, “Eating Around” Editor, at martiduncan@cablespeed.com. Note: We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints.

Port Ludlow Book Club

Vanishing Acts is the twelfth novel by the prolific author, Jodi Picoult. Please join the Book Club on **Tuesday, April 10**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club to discuss this complex and intriguing novel that asks the question, “What happens when you find out you are not who you thought you were?”

Delia Hopkins has led a fortunate life. Raised by her adoring father in rural New Hampshire, she is blessed with two close friends, one of whom becomes her fiancé. Delia, a single mother who is a search-and-rescue worker, discovers that she is a missing person herself. From here the story weaves a mixed tale of kidnapping, lies, devotion and the clouding of what is right and what is wrong. Picoult puts ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances, creating a novel that captivates and is difficult to put down until the last page.

The book selection for **May** is *The United States of Europe* by T.R. Reid. Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167 if you have questions. All are welcome!

Port Ludlow Coast Guard Auxiliary

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct the “How to ... GPS for Mariners” from 7:00–10:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays, April 11 and 18**, at the Port Ludlow Fire Station. The fee is \$40 and registration must be received seven days before the first class. Send your check, made out to USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 41, to 181 South Bay Lane, Port Ludlow 98365.

Contact David Aho at 360-301-0113 or daho@cablespeed.com for further information.

Beach Club/North Bay News

Submit your articles to Barbara Berthaiume by e-mail at barbaraberthaiume@gmail.com no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

LMC Annual Meeting of Members Scheduled

by Art Moyer, Secretary, LMC Board of Trustees

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Annual Meeting of Members has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 21**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bayview Room at the Beach Club.

Ballots will be sent to members in late March along with information about candidates for the LMC Board of Trustees, proposed changes to the governing documents and a proposed regulation submitted by the ad hoc Trees and Views Committee. This regulation is proposed to replace Regulation I, Article I, Section 9 (“Tree Height Regulation”) in the LMC Regulations. The wording was developed by an ad hoc committee formed by a settlement agreement that resulted from mediation to resolve a lawsuit. The proposed regulation is exactly as provided by the ad hoc committee and has not been reviewed by the LMC Covenants and Regulations Committee. The wording of both the current regulation and the proposed replacement will be presented.

Board officers will be elected by the Board Members immediately following the Annual Meeting. The President will subsequently appoint Standing Committee chairs with the approval of the Board.

Please plan to attend the Cocktail Party following the meeting to greet the new Board Members. The event is hosted by the Homeowners Potluck (HOPL). All LMC Members are welcome. ☼

LMC Meeting Rescheduled

Due to a scheduling conflict on the third **Saturday of April**, the Board of Trustees of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) will hold its monthly board meeting on **April 14**, the second **Saturday**, instead. A trustee workshop will be held during the week prior to the meeting on a date to be announced ☼

Important Dates

LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.

LOA Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.

LMC Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) Hosted Cocktail Party
Saturday, April 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

LOA Presents Candidates for LMC and LOA Boards

by Eve McDougall

The Nominating Committee of the North Bay Lot Owners’ Association (NBLOA), in accordance with the NBLOA bylaws, announces seven candidates will be running for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees. Candidates to be placed on the April 2007 ballot include:

Three-year terms:

- John Henderson
- Stan Kadesh
- Gary Martin
- Paul Mosely
- Bruce Pyles.

One-year term:

- Ted Buehler
- Rae Watkins

Any LMC member who would like to run for the LMC Board may contact the LMC Secretary for inclusion on the April Ballot. Nominations may also be made from the floor on **Saturday, April 21**, 2:00 p.m., at the LMC Annual Meeting.

The NBLOA Nominating Committee presents the following candidates to fill vacancies on the NBLOA Board of Directors. Teresa Goode, a longtime resident of North Bay, and Bill Lazarus have agreed to seek election to the NBLOA.

Incumbent Board members Bryan Diehl and Carol Sharmhart have agreed to serve another term on the NBLOA Board.

Beach Club Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

As of February 17, we have collected 85 percent of the 2007 annual assessments. Late notices were sent out to those members who have not paid.

In January we had a plugged sink drain in the kitchen after a homeowner potluck dinner. It was the plumber's suggestion that we install a more powerful garbage disposal. The cost will be approximately \$200. In the meantime, a notice has been posted advising kitchen users not to put food scraps down the drain.

Trustee Jerry Nelson has donated a brand new portable generator to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). The generator, manufactured by Generac, is rated for 5,000 watts continuous power and can surge as high as 6,250 watts. Included with the generator are a wheel kit and a Gentran transfer switch.

In February 2005, a member reported being injured at the indoor pool. After numerous attempts to contact her for a six-month period, the claims adjuster advised she could not be located. This February 14, the member contacted LMC asking that her expenses be paid for the numerous medical costs, upcoming surgery and medications she has purchased. I have contacted our insurance company once again about this request.

It is my understanding that beginning February 19 Washington State Ferries started using electronic ferry tickets on the Kingston/ Edmonds ferry run, and possibly other routes. Members can still buy tickets from the Beach Club that will be valid through **April/May**.

LMC is offering annual contract memberships to individuals and families that live within the Master Planned Resort (MPR) area or on Ludlow Bay Road. Contract membership provides the same amenities and facility access that our LMC members enjoy for an annual fee of \$537.82, which includes sales tax. LMC amenities include a year-round indoor pool, a seasonal outdoor pool, spa, squash court, four tennis courts and exercise room. For more information, contact the Beach Club at 437-9201.

Easter Celebration

Bring a basket and hop on down to the Beach Club! This year's Easter Celebration will be fun for the whole family (and everybody else who would like to be around families) on **Easter Sunday**, noon to 3:00 p.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

This event is a potluck. Please sign up at the Beach Club. Signing up is important so that the Bunny knows how many children to expect. Please sign up by **Thursday, April 5**. For more information or to volunteer to help with this event, call or e-mail Piper Diehl at 437-0602 or piperdiehlmp@yahoo.com. ☼

HOPL Annual Cocktail Party

Following the Annual Lot Owners Association (LOA) and Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) meetings on **Saturday, April 21**, Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL) will host a cocktail party for all LMC members. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be served. The cocktail party will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Beach Club.

Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a hearty appetizer. If you have any questions, please call Virginia Moyer at 437-7962. ☼

New North Bay Editor

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

Effective with the publication of this issue, *The Voice* is pleased to introduce and welcome to the staff Barbara Berthaiume as the new North Bay Editor. Our thanks go to Lenetta Johnson who has served in this position since October 2006.

North Bay articles of interest for publication should be sent to Barbara at barbaraberthaiume@gmail.com.

North Bay Newcomers

Please welcome these new neighbors!

Charles King and Veronica Heath

Rainier Lane

Bay Club/South Bay News

Janet Force, 437-0419, and Judy Thomas, are the Bay Club editors. Submit articles to them by e-mail at jandd@waypoint.com or judythomas2@yahoo.com. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.
All SBCA members are welcome 

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Ed Knodle, Secretary, South Bay Community Association

March Report

The March meeting of the SBCA Board of Directors included active participation from the approximately 15 residents in attendance, especially during the discussion of the role of the SBCA Architectural Review Committee (ARC) in Villages' common area decisions.

Committee Reports:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported the approval of six applications by the SBCA ARC and four applications approved by the Village ARCs.

Finance and Long-Range Planning: John Cragoe outlined accomplishments of the Committee to date. He reported that financial projections for the next ten years were completed along with the analysis of the long-range maintenance plan fund and reserve balances. A list of desired projects has been compiled and priorities will be presented at a future meeting. Additionally, this Committee is developing the "Financial Practices, Policies and Procedures" for the SBCA.

Policies and Procedures Committee: Ed Knodle reported that this Committee, which meets twice a month, has identified all known written policies and procedures. These documents are being reviewed and updated as necessary. He presented for Board approval two newly-revised Associate Member forms. The forms were approved and will be implemented beginning with future Associate Member applicants.

Financial Report: Chris Whitehurst presented the financial highlights for January 2007. Total Current Assets are \$375,486 and Total Assets are \$526,147. The Income Statement showed Total Revenues of \$85,955, Total Op-

erating Expenses \$33,165 with a Net Operating Surplus of \$52,789. Fiscal Year 2007 Operating Surplus is \$77,914. The Maintenance Reserve is \$108,378 and the Renovation Fund balance is \$126,445.

Board of Director Reports: Roy Kraft gave a detailed report on the recent SBCA ARC workshop. Particular attention was given to Village responsibility for their common areas, composition of the Village ARC and fine schedules. With respect to fine schedules, the CC&Rs allow for these to be part of the Association's General Rules. This will require a coordinated effort with the Policies and Procedures Committee. There was extended discussion related to the empowerment of Villages with the authority to review and approve all permits involving significant physical change to their common areas, limited common areas and designated open spaces. The Board did pass a motion that "in principal" agrees with the direction the ARC is moving with respect to this issue. More work will need to be done before any changes are made.

Nominating Committee Authorized: In preparation for the **July** Annual Meeting, the Board authorized the appointment of a Nominating Committee to search for residents who will be willing to serve on the Board for a two-year term. This year there will be four positions vacant. All residents are encouraged to consider running for one of these vacancies. The only requirements are a willingness to volunteer and commit the time to serve in the position, to become familiar with the governing documents and to wisely manage the assets of the SBCA.

New Business: A Port Ludlow Arts Council proposal for a concrete pad 20-feet by 30-feet to be poured down by the water to create a base for an outdoor stage was presented by Ron Dawson for thought and approval by the SBCA Board. The decision was postponed until the **April** meeting so information on costs to SBCA for electrical power to the site and Board members' comments can be obtained.

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The next monthly meeting will be **Friday, April 6,** 9:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting will be **Tuesday, July 17,** 2:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Bay Club 🌲.

South Bay Capital Contribution Agreement

by Thomas Stone, SBCA Board President

Foundations for the model homes in Olympic Terrace II have begun.

When sold to new homeowners, these homes could be the start of additional cash contributions to the Bay Club Reserves. The South Bay membership will vote at the SBCA Annual Meeting to accept or reject the Capital Contribution Agreement (CCA) that will make this happen. If approved, the annexation of new future homes in South Bay will bring all currently planned South Bay development villages into a unified SBCA community rather than creating villages that are not part of SBCA. It will also ensure that the existing SBCA Master CC&Rs are the minimum standard for the remaining planned development in South Bay.

The SBCA Board knows there may be questions concerning the pros and cons of the PLA/SBCA Capital Contribution Agreement. The Board will schedule a series of informational presentations on the CCA prior to the Annual meeting. In the interim, if any member has a question, please see the CCA link on the SBCA website, www.plsbca.org, or ask a Board or Bay Club staff member 🌲.

Second Annual South Bay Quilters' and Crafters' Show and Sale

South Bay quilters, artisans and crafters should circle **Wednesday, November 7** as the date for this year's South Bay Quilters & Crafters Show and Sale. Get your creative juices flowing and begin stocking up on the beautiful and clever things you love to make.

Last year we had a very successful show with participation from the Quilters by the Bay and twelve other exhibitors. Lots of shoppers came from inside and outside the community to purchase items for Christmas gift giving and for their own personal use. Each vendor donated 10 percent of their sales to the Jefferson County Food Bank to help make a Merry Christmas for others in our area.

Now that we have learned how to put on a craft show, we will increase our publicity and expect more exhibitors and shoppers for this year's event. If you are interested in participating, stop by the Bay Club and pick up an application form at the front desk. Details regarding set-up time and show hours are on the form. Space is limited, so get your application in early. Besides the contribution to the Jefferson County Food Bank, each exhibitor is asked to pay \$5 to help offset publicity costs. See you at the show! 🌲

Spring Fling

Saturday, May 5 is the date of the Free Spirits spring dinner at the Bay Club. Cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. After enjoying a ham dinner with all the fixings, members and guests will have the opportunity to dance to tunes spun by deejay Bob Winters. Bob served as the deejay for the Valentine Day dinner. Many of those who attended commented about how much fun they had dancing. Bob is planning to throw in a few more waltzes this time. So, you don't want to miss this event.

Member sign-up begins **Monday, April 2;** South Bay Community Association (SBCA) members not belonging to Free Spirits can begin signing up **Friday, April 20.** The last day to sign up is **Friday, April 27.** The cost for members is \$10; for non-members it is \$18.

See you there! 🌲

South Bay April Cocktail Party

Be sure to mark **Friday, April 13,** on your calendar. Help celebrate the arrival of Spring at the Bay Club. A hosted bar will be available serving your favorite beverage and lots of appetizers will be provided by our members. Don't forget to bring your appetizer; the time is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. See you there! 🌲

New South Bay Members

South Bay wishes to greet two new associate members. They are:

Larry and Buggy Carter	Olele Point Road
Walter and Patricia Nelson	Oak Bay Road

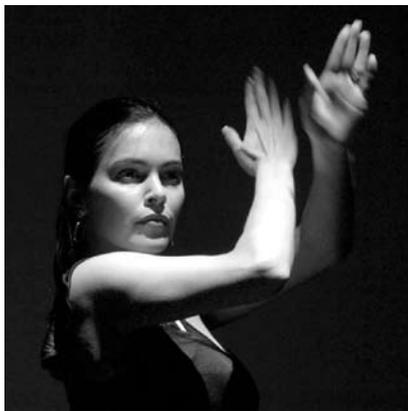
Be sure and welcome them when you next meet at a Bay Club event.

Arts and Entertainment

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 Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at bevrothenborg@waypoint.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Olé! A Flamenco Cabaret Night!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Contributing Editor



Flamenco dancer Fiona Malena.
Submitted photo

“Powerful,” “vivid” and “truly mesmerizing” are words used to describe the fiery flamenco dancing of Fiona Malena.

Saturday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m., in a very special finale to its highly successful Performing Arts in Port Ludlow season, the Arts Council will present a Flamenco

Cabaret Night with Fiona Malena and her ensemble in the Bay Club auditorium.

During its Golden Age, 1869–1910, flamenco developed into its definitive form in the epoch’s numerous music cafés (cafés cantantes). And in the cafés cantantes, the art of flamenco dance rose to new heights, as the dancers became the major attraction. Malena’s performance, therefore, will be presented cabaret style—with the audience seated at tables, enjoying snacks and wine, beer or cider. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., so select your table early and enjoy the party! Olé!

Flamenco is one of the great European nonacademic musical genres. More than simply a type of folk music, it embodies a complex musical and cultural tradition—a genuine Spanish art form. It exists in three forms: el cante, the song; el baile, the dance; and la guitarra, the guitar playing. Joining Malena for her Port Ludlow performance will be Ricardo Diaz, la guitarra; Vicente Griego, el cante; and David Van den Assem, palmas (hand clapping).

Flamenco actually originates from one region of Spain —Andalusia—and it is generally acknowledged that flamenco grew out of the unique interplay of native Andalusian, Islamic, Sephardic and Gypsy cultures that existed in Andalusia prior to and after the Reconquest.

Motivated by a profound respect for flamenco, Malena pursued her training in Spain, studying with some of that country’s dance masters. Since 2001 she has taken a leading role in bringing flamenco to the stage in Calgary, Alberta, presenting full concert-length works. A 2001 review in the *Calgary Herald* said, “As Malena dances... her hands swirl gracefully while her feet perform skillful and intricate patterns. Her face and body express intensity and emotion as she portrays pain and sorrow as well as pleasure and joy.” The same reviewer continues, “Malena exudes presence, power and passion and possesses the hypnotic quality of drawing the audience in.”

Beginning her dance training in ballet at the age of four, Malena’s award-winning background in music and the performing arts has greatly enriched her work in flamenco. Making frequent visits to Spain, she continues to draw artistic inspiration by studying and performing there.

The Arts Council suggests season ticket holders unable to attend this cabaret night contribute them for resale. Donated tickets can be turned in at the Bay Club desk and you will be sent a letter of appreciation for tax purposes.

Tickets for the Flamenco Cabaret Night are \$18 and are available at the Bay Club. Don’t wait! This is the last chance for 2006-2007 Flex Pass owners to exchange; passes cannot be carried over to the next season. To order by mail, send a check and stamped self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. To check on ticket availability, call 437-2208

Performing Arts Calendar

Fridays and Saturdays, April 6 through April 28

Continuing at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre is *Other People's Money*, 8:00 p.m., with a 2:30 p.m. matinee on **Sunday, April 15**. What happens when Wall Street raider Larry (the Liquidator) offers to take over a family-owned business and liquidate the assets? You'll have to attend to find out, 360-779-9688, jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, April 7

The EDGE players present an evening of totally improvised comedy and song, based on audience suggestions at The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, theplayhouse.org.

Sunday, April 8

Recognized everywhere, The Harlem Gospel Choir travels the world as ambassadors for African-American culture. Share their joy of faith through music at the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 5:30 p.m., show 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheater.org.

Wednesday, April 11

The lecture series, The Inquiring Mind: A Forum in the Humanities, continues at the Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, with Guarding International Secrets: The Pacific Fleet 1842-1844, 2:30 p.m., 385-1402. Free admission.

Thursday, April 12

In addition to his accomplishments as a musician playing the piano, 6- and 12-string guitars, harmonica and a dozen other instruments, Arlo Guthrie is a natural-born storyteller! See him at The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheater.org.

Saturday, April 14

World-class violinist Oswald Lehnert is the featured performer with the Olympic Chamber Orchestra, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters

Tuesday, April 17

The accomplished musicians of the North Olympic Youth Symphony perform in the Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., free admission, olympen.com/pasymphony.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 20 through April 22

This original work *Last Poem on Earth: A Jazz Requiem* features the Bainbridge Chorale and a jazz orchestra. Composed from twelve poems by Island writers, it is woven into a choral requiem. The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m. with a 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinee, 206-842-8569, theplayhouse.org.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 20 through May 12

Banned from the stage in 1664, *Tartuffe*, by Moliere, skewers the vices and foibles of human nature with timeless authority. Key City Players, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, 385-2454, keycityplayers.org.

Saturday, April 21

Arts Council's final concert in its 15th Annual Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series will feature solo dance artist Fiona Malena in a Flamenco Cabaret, Bay Club, 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for table selection and beverage purchase, 437-2208.

Saturday, April 21

Poetry and lyricism reign when the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra performs music by Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Von Suppe and more at the Port Angeles High School Auditorium, dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., pre-concert chat at 6:45 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579, olympen.com/pasymphony.

Saturday, April 21

The Bremerton Symphony Youth Orchestra performs large and small chamber ensemble works featuring all members. Summit Avenue Church, Bremerton, tickets \$5, 360-373-1722, bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, April 21

Keola Beamer is one of Hawaii's premier singer/songwriters, arrangers, composers and slack key guitarists. See him at The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner at 6:30 p.m., show at 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, April 27

Sullivan and Nadler make an entertainment match made in heaven when they blend their vocal and musical talents. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner at 6:30 p.m., show at 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

Friday through Sunday, April 27 through April 29

Jazz in the Olympics offers a full week-end of traditional jazz bands performing in venues around Port Angeles. Brochures at Bay Club, 1-888-933-6143, garysor@olympen.com.

Saturday, April 28

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra offers music by Wagner, Brahms and the Chorale from *Easter Cantata* by Bach/Stokowski in their final concert of the season. Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free admission, olympus.net/community/orchestra.

Saturday, April 28

Classically trained musicians and dancers explore their passion for tango when Quartango takes tango in new directions. The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner at 6:30 p.m., show at 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, admiraltheatre.org.

The Olympic Chamber Orchestra

World-class violinist Oswald Lehnert will be the featured performer with the Olympic Chamber Orchestra on **Saturday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.**, at Chimacum High School Auditorium. He will be playing with the ensemble's founder and director, Dr. Alan Rawson, a violinist and former music professor at Minnesota State University. The orchestra will present J.S. Bach's Concerto in G Major for violin and viola. Also on the program will be string orchestra works by Vivaldi, Grieg and Monti's gypsy fantasy, *Czardas*.

A total of 25 musicians will be on stage including amateurs, string teachers and advanced students from throughout the Quimper Peninsula. Now in its third season, the Olympic Chamber Orchestra is dedicated to promoting string orchestral and chamber music throughout the Peninsula.

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Lehnert, professor of violin at the University of Colorado since 1968, made his debut at the age of 15 with the Chicago Symphony and has studied at the Juilliard School of Music. He was founding violinist of the Pablo Casals Trio and has a long list of other international appearances.

The concert is free and open to the public with a \$10 donation suggested. More information can be found about the Olympic Chamber Orchestra and the Olympic Youth Strings at mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters.

Jazz in the Olympics

The Jazz in the Olympics Society (JITOS) brings the finest traditional jazz musicians to our peninsula throughout the year. Each spring they stage their festival in Port Angeles, which will be held from **Friday, April 27** through **Sunday, April 29** at four venues—Vern Burton Center, Red Lion Hotel, Naval Elks Lodge and the Eagles Club. There will be an Early Bird function on **Thursday, April 26** beginning at 7:00 p.m., which will feature two bands.

This year's festival will offer 11 great bands performing traditional jazz along with gospel on Sunday morning. Those participating include the 51st Eight Jazz Band, Buck Creek Jazz Band, Federal Jazz Commission, Grand Dominion Jazz Band, High Sierra Jazz Band, Holotrad-band, Paramount Jazz Band, Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band, West End Jazz Band, Yerba Buena Stompers, and the Stardust Big Band.

An all-events badge may be purchased for \$70 prior to **Sunday, April 15**, or \$75 after the deadline. Day badges are also available. Mail checks to JITOS, P. O. Box 3848, Sequim, WA 98382. Further information may be obtained by calling 1-888-933-6143 or see the website www.jazzo-lympics.com. You may also e-mail garysor@olympen.com. Brochures may be available at the Bay Club.

Human Condition Expressed at Northwind Show

Naked or clothed, the human form compels our attention. We swim daily in a sea of human experiences with strangers, loved ones and phantoms. Always there are artists willing to interpret, embellish and embody these stories through their art to render meaningful images which enrich our lives. In "Figures of Speech: from Poetic to Political," eight artists use the human form to express a story or emotion.

This exhibit is a broad ranging survey. Some of the art works are poetic, some political, some personal memory and others examine biblical references. Artistic styles run the gamut from photo-realism to expressionism in this thought-provoking show. Many of the invited artists are from out-of-town and have never been shown in Port Townsend.

The show runs from **Friday, April 6 through Monday, April 30** at Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, in Port Townsend. An opening reception will be held **Saturday, April 7**, during Port Townsend's monthly Art Walk. On **Friday, April 20**, the curator, artist Deanna Pindell, will give a coffee talk at the Arts Center.

Art Classes at the Art Mine

Painting from observation classes for adults (ages 16 plus) to enhance students' perceptual and aesthetic awareness through the creation of fine art will begin at the Art Mine in Port Hadlock on **Saturday, March 24**, from noon until 3:00 p.m. Six sessions will be held on **Saturdays** until **May 5**. Both beginners and intermediate students are welcome.



This course covers formal, technical and conceptual issues through observing the figure, still life and landscape. Using oils, students will be working on site indoors as well as outdoors. Instruction will include group critiques, slide lectures, gallery visits and discussion throughout the course.

The instructor is The Art Mine Director, Eric Swangstu, who has taught painting and drawing in the degree and professional studies programs at Pratt Institute, New York City, and at the Kansas City Art Institute. His work has been included in many exhibitions.

The fee for the six sessions is \$195, which does not include supplies. A supply list will be provided upon registration or may be requested. The Art Mine is located on three floors of the historic Inn at Port Hadlock. For information go to www.theartmine.com or call 379-8555.

Chamber of Commerce

Benefits of Chamber Membership

Exciting things are happening at the Chamber that will benefit you—the entrepreneur, business owner or individual working from home—whether for profit or volunteer. Your Chamber of Commerce is growing and doubling in size! We have a unifying goal to make Port Ludlow a place to flourish and prosper, as well as a beautiful place to live, a place where dreams can come true.

Join us for the best year ever in Port Ludlow. Together we are a powerful professional organization of like-minded individuals for:

1. Networking that will expand your customer base
2. Promotion of your business on our website and business registry (major upgrade coming)
3. Influence at the County and State government level with increased lobbying strength
4. Educational workshops from prominent speakers addressing current relevant issues
5. Social functions and mixers to spotlight you, the local business person, and to promote your continued success
6. Discounted benefits package due to our buying strength
7. Making Port Ludlow a vibrant business community that understands its strength and influence to enhance, support and preserve the beauty and uniqueness of Port Ludlow and surrounding communities.

If you have been a member in the past we want you back. Things are getting done. Changes and improvements are happening fast. A clear sense of purpose with a clear intention of what a Chamber means for a community is at hand. Many benefits to you and your business are available. We are creating a vibrant business community where you can flourish and prosper and that will support Port Ludlow's future as the place to live. Your success is important. Join us!

General members' meetings are held on the second **Wednesday** of each month at noon at the Harbormaster.

Membership is just \$75 annually. For about \$6 a month you can be part of an organization that will expand your contacts, improve your networking ability and offer you a professional business forum to expand your success.

Speaker to Discuss Land Trust

You are invited to the next Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce General Membership luncheon meeting, **Wednesday, April 11**, at the Harbormaster Restaurant near the Marina, starting at noon. Listen to an enlightening, provocative speaker from the Jefferson County Land Trust and enjoy a delicious lunch for just \$12.

Please RSVP so we can plan the menu size. Even if you decide to join us "spur of the moment," we welcome you. Bring your cards and brochure to the luncheon to share with other business members. If you are new, send your contact information to the Port Ludlow Chamber at info@portludlowchamber.org. Tell us about you and your business and let's get you on board. See you at noon, **Wednesday April 11**.

New Board Elected

The Chamber met for its annual retreat in February and elected new Board members:

President: Dr. Jerry Brady, Brady Chiropractic Natural Health & Wellness

Vice-President: Kevin Hunter, Admiralty Realty

Secretary, Paula Zimmerman, American Marine Bank

Treasurer: Sterling C. Couch III, Certified Public Accountant

Past-President: Dana Petrick, Dana Pointe Interiors

Member at Large: Tim Caldwell, Executive Director Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce

Member at Large: Piper Diehl, Ludlow Bay Massage

Member at Large: Arlene Obtinario, Port Ludlow Fire And Rescue District 3

Member at Large: Larry Wiener, Edward Jones

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, PLA President

Whenever I meet someone new, they often ask, "What does Port Ludlow Associates do?" Here is my short answer:

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) manages three different lines of business: Hospitality, Utilities and Real Estate. Hospitality includes The Inn At Port Ludlow, Port Ludlow Marina, Port Ludlow Golf Course and three restaurants—The Fireside, The Harbormaster and Niblick's at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. Utilities include water and sewer service to the residents within the Master Planned Resort (MPR). Real Estate generally is a "vertical" operation. PLA starts with raw land, develops it into lots, builds homes and then sells the homes.

My neighbor in Poulsbo asked me the other day what happens to the assets when PLA is done building homes, as he knows that there is a residential cap of 2,250. I explained that the management of Hospitality and Utilities wouldn't cease when the residential cap is reached. PLA would continue in those operations as we do today. If the right offer were made, we would entertain selling the assets.

Update on Current Projects

The proposed Ludlow Bay Village development was approved by the County Hearing Examiner on February 8, 2007. Following the approval, four property owners filed "Motions for Reconsideration." (See related article, page XXX). We are waiting for a response from the Hearing Examiner on these four motions. When that occurs, a deadline will be set for the filing of appeals to the Appellate Examiner. In Olympic Terrace II, we have broken ground on the first model and hope to start the remaining two models by the end of the month.

Port Ludlow in the News

An article on the groundbreaking of Olympic Terrace II appeared in the March 10 issue of the *Seattle Times* "Real Estate" section. If you're interested in purchasing a home in this new development or know of someone who may be interested, please contact our John L. Scott office.

February's issue of *SEA Magazine* contained a feature article titled "Boating in a Winter Wonderland" about losing the wintertime blues with an off-season cruise in the Pacific Northwest. Port Ludlow Marina continues to be a favorite marina for Pacific Northwest boaters!

If you would like to see the articles or get a copy to send to your friends, please stop by or call the John L. Scott office at 437-9434.

We continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents in order to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow's future. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community.

If you would like to arrange a meeting, call me at 437-8342 or e-mail dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Let's Let Off Some Steam

by Chef Deneb, The Resort At Port Ludlow

Spring approaches! I don't know about you, but my first thought is... Panic? That can't be right. I should be waxing poetic about rebirth and the sweet smell of flowers. I'll get to that later. For now, I have bigger concerns (no pun intended). I've gained a few pounds over the cold, wet winter and the thought of fitting into my summer clothes is... well... daunting. So I plan on eating a little healthier for the next few months and hopefully taking off my winter coat, if you know what I mean.

Poring over my recipes, I have noticed a key ingredient in just about everything—fat and oil. Sautéed, braised, fried or baked in one fashion or another, fats and oils seem to find their way in. I know, I know. Fat is flavor! The age-old chef's mantra. This is exactly the attitude that put Paul Prudhomme into his little scooter driving around his kitchen. Don't laugh. It's true. Well, there is one cooking method that adds flavor and kicks fat to the curb. The French call it en papillote; I call it baked in parchment. It's accomplished in three easy steps. Pick your favorite fish, vegetables and herbs and wrap them up. The recipe for Curried Salmon en Papillote in the next column is one of my favorites.

Curried Salmon En Papilote

2 each	Salmon Filets, 5 oz
1/2 cup	Couscous
1 each	Zucchini
1 each	Yellow Onion
1 each	Red Pepper
1 Tbsp.	Curry Powder
1/2 cup	Chicken Stock
1 tsp.	Kosher Salt
	Fresh Herbs, Thyme, Parsley
2	Full sheets of Parchment
1/4 cup	Butter (don't worry it goes on the outside of the paper.)

Take your sheet of parchment and fold it in half. Using a sharp knife or scissors, cut a big heart shape (just like making a valentine.)

Boil chicken stock, add curry powder, chopped herbs and salt; then pour over the couscous in a small glass bowl. Wrap with plastic wrap and set aside.

Turn the oven on Broil.

Dice the onion into 1/4 x 1/4 in. pieces.

Do the same with the zucchini and red pepper.

Spread on a sheet tray and spray lightly with pan spray.

Season with salt and pepper. Broil on high until caramelized and light brown.

Remove vegetables and cool.

Using a fork fluff the couscous after it has stood 10 minutes. Add vegetables.

Lay the parchment out on a clean surface.

Place 1/2 of the couscous and veggies into the middle of the heart shape, but off to one side of the centerline.

Liberally salt and pepper the fish and place on the couscous.

Lay remaining herbs on the fish. Stems are okay because you will remove the aromatic herbs before eating.

Using a pastry brush paint the melted butter lightly around the edges of the parchment. Fold the parchment over using thumb and forefinger. Roll the edge of the paper up to the edge of the fish. Not too tight, you want to have some room for the steam to do its thing. Roll the edge all the way around until you have created a package. Paint the top and rolled edge of the paper with the remaining butter.

Repeat with the remaining ingredients.

Place in the refrigerator up to 6 hours.

Bake en Papilote for 12-15 minutes at 350 degrees.

Open parchment tableside with a knife and roll the lid back.

Eat right out of the paper. Serve with a garden salad and a glass of Pinot Noir. Bon Appetite!

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

At Port Ludlow Marina we realize your boat is one of your largest and most important investments. We also realize how important it is to have a safe and trouble-free boating season.

As you may know, your boats' marine engines are special and very expensive. They must work harder, and are under a much heavier load than an automobile or truck engine. Repairs or replacement of your marine engine is much more expensive and may be more frequent if high quality fuels and lubricants are not used. Good performance, low maintenance costs, and long engine life are critical to your boating enjoyment.

This is why we are proud to announce that we will begin providing ValvTect Marine Gasoline and ValvTect Premium Diesel with BioGuard at our fuel dock. Unlike the automotive gasoline or commercial grade of diesel fuel offered at gas stations and most other marinas, ValvTect marine grade fuels are specially formulated for your heavy-duty marine engine.

ValvTect Marine Gasoline contains ValvTect "Octane" Performance Improver, a patented combustion modifier and detergent additive. It is specially formulated to:

- Improve octane performance
- Increase engine power and acceleration
- Reduce fuel consumption up to 8 percent
- Keep fuel fresh during periods of non-use and storage
- Extend engine life

ValvTect Marine Premium Diesel with BioGuard micro-biocide is a high Cetane premium marine diesel formulated with Diesel Guard and BioGuard. It is specially formulated to:

- Be free of bacteria and algae
- Stabilize the fuel to prevent sludge
- Disperse water to prevent corrosion
- Cleanup and prevent fuel injector deposits
- Improve power and reduce fuel consumption
- Reduce smoke, odor and transom soot

We believe these special ValvTect marine fuels will help you get peak performance, lower operating costs and longer engine life from your marine engine. For more information feel free to contact me at the Marina office or ValvTect Petroleum Products at 800-728-8258. The ValvTect website is www.ValvTect.com.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable boating season...

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



Tide Timber Trail

Golf Course News

by Kevin Earl, General Manager, The Resort At Port Ludlow

With the season nearly upon us, I thought we would talk a little about equipment, specifically the grips on your clubs. When starting the new season it is worth taking a little time to look over your clubs and make sure they are ready for the rigors of the up-coming play. Your grips are an easy and quick item to maintain. With today's modern compounds there are endless possibilities for size and feel to suit your game.

Here are a few tips on grips:

- If you play frequently in cold weather avoid cord grips. Try a softer grip with more cushion.
- Grips with a rib (or "reminder") down the back can help you position your hands.
- An alternative for wet weather is to wear gloves designed for the rain. They really work; the club will not slip in your hands.
- Don't be afraid to experiment with different putter grips, including round and no-taper grips.
- A heavier grip will reduce the swing weight of a golf club, so the club will feel lighter and perhaps have less clubhead feel.
- Find the right size grip for your hands. One size does not fit all.
- Faders might try a smaller grip to activate the hands. Those who hook the ball might quiet their hands with a larger grip.
- Change your grips at least once a year, preferably twice.
- Never install a slip-on grip with gasoline or kerosene. These substances can attack the material in the grip. Always use grip solvent or mineral spirits
- Do not leave your clubs in your car trunk. They age before their time.

Along with the above tips, always try to clean off your grips with light soap and water at least once a week, or after each round in warmer summer months. This will extend the life of the grip. Keep in mind that this is the only contact you have with your clubs. So taking time to maintain your grips will help your score. Take a look at

your grips if they seem shiny or have a wear point at the thumb or finger areas, it's time to replace them.

Here are a few of the grips the pros are using:

- Tiger Woods – Golf Pride Tour Velvet cord
- Phil Mickelson – Royal Sand Wrap
- David Toms – Golf Pride Tour Velvet
- Annika Sorenstam – Lamkin Crossline

Nifty Niners Blast Off

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

The Niners began the season with its annual cocktail party, which was a rousing success as were the March games. Welcome to all the old members and the new ones. The game for the ladies on **Thursday, April 5** begins at 8:57 a.m. Be there on Tide or be square. On **Thursday, April 12** the Lady Niners will have an Easter Hat Parade on Timber. Let's see how creative you can be with your chapeau. Lunch will follow the play at Dave and Linda Aho's, 181 South Bay Lane. On **Thursday, April 19** couples will play at 3:00 p.m. with a dinner at the Bay Club after play. On **Thursday, April 26** there will be a regular blind holes game on Timber.

The gentlemen's first game in **April** is a modified Stabelford. On **Thursday, April 12** they play 4-Man Best Ball. On **Thursday, April 26** the men will play the executive course on Trail beginning at 8:57 a.m. They will compete for individual low net.

As always, check the bulletin boards in the Pro Shop for late breaking details and tee times.

Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association

by Joe Kelly, MGA President

The Men's Golf Association (MGA) began its 2007 season March 7 with a bang. In Wednesday play, Lee Amundson became one of two players in two years to shoot his age. He shot a silky 78 in soggy conditions. Well done, Lee!

In a fitting gesture for a magnificent job, the MGA also honored the fourteen full-time grounds men for keeping the Golf Course in outstanding condition

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by hosting them to lunch after scramble play. These guys who get so little recognition really make a difference. They are: Jerry Mathews (superintendent), Gabe Cherry, Josh Siegrist, John Clement, Steve Omodt, Rick Morgan, Wes Livingston, Eric Bivens, Sam Donnally, Shaun Toepper, Ben Long, Jesse Bogowitz, Chuck Courtney and Michael Harris. The MGA thanks you.

As we move into April, we are still accepting memberships for weekly play. If you are interested in joining us, regardless of your skill level, you can contact our treasurer, Jack McKay, at 437-1186. You can also pick up our membership application at *plmga.org*. While there, you might enjoy browsing through our website, maintained by Jack McKay, who seems to do it all. There's some good stuff here.

Coming up in April we have a number of events, all occurring on Wednesdays, the Mens' Day on the Golf Course. They are:

- April 4, 6-6-6 Two-Man Best Ball
- April 11, Two-Man Best Ball
- April 18, Four-Man Team Scramble
- April 25, Four-Man Two Best Balls

If you're confused by all this, so am I.

Women's Golf Association (WGA)

by Carol Katuzny, Captain

Our casual players were greeted Tuesday, March 6, with beautiful spring-like weather. It was a good time for limbering up those rusty irons (and bones) and enjoying the fresh air and beauty of Port Ludlow. **April** is just the beginning of many very busy months to come. Turney Oswald has fun and challenging games lined up for us, all beginning at 9:00 a.m.

- **Tuesday, April 3:** Team Best Ball will be a competitive team event, followed by an informal meeting/lunch at Niblick's on rules.
- **Monday, April 9:** Our first XTOPL (Xtreme Teams of Port Ludlow) event, at 9:30 a.m., is a fun way to learn competitive team match play.
- **Tuesday, April 10:** O.N.E.S., an easy way to get a low score, only counting the holes beginning with these letters.

- **Monday, April 16:** Play Day Away will be at White Horse or Gold Mountain. Watch for the sign-up sheet.
- **Tuesday, April 17:** Tee to Green—no need to count putts since the greens will be aerated this week.
- **Sunday, April 22:** Couples' events have been revived for our 18-hole ladies, followed with dinner at Niblick's. This will be the first of four scheduled Couples' Tournaments this year. "Grab your partner and do-si-do!"
- **Monday, April 23:** Our first TOP (Teams of Olympic Peninsula) match of the year will be played at Sunland. We will be defending our First Place title this year.
- **Tuesday, April 24:** Cha Cha Cha, a popular team event.

Gale Byington has an exciting Spring Tournament planned for us. "April Showers Bring May Flowers" is a two-day tournament, **Tuesday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 8**.

We warmly welcome new members to WGA. We are an active group of gals who love golf and love having fun. Participating is not only fun, but also very rewarding. If you are interesting in joining, please contact our membership chair, Arlina Brown at 437-0920.

Remember, to see a rainbow, you need to put up with April showers.

2007 Member-Guest Tourney

by Tom Stone, Committee Secretary

The 2007 Member-Guest Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Thursday-Saturday, August 9-11**. Applications will be sent out in a forthcoming monthly bill. However, you can reserve your team's place in the field by making a \$50 deposit at the Pro Shop.

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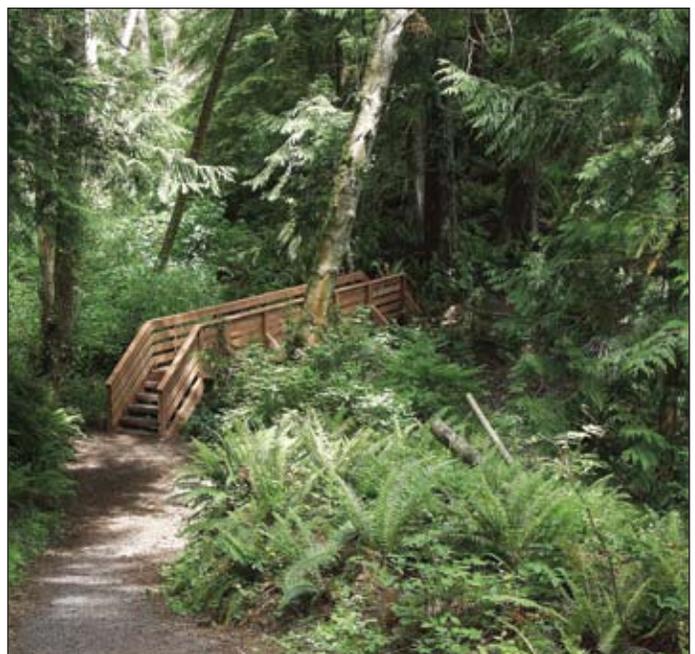
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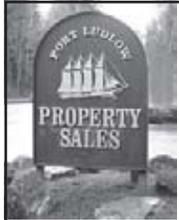
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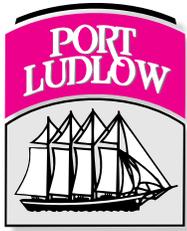
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