

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

The Clouds Above and the Mud Below

Editor's Note: The following commentary was submitted by Dave Graham, who reviews and discusses an issue which should deeply concern any resident of the community, "Storm Water Management," and also provides some updates.

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As most of you are aware by now, many residents who live on the north side of Ludlow Bay are experiencing problems caused by storm water. (I haven't researched the South Side situation.) Some have expended significant amounts of money and energy in order to try to protect their property. In several cases, their expenses have exceeded \$10,000.

Lest we wish to attain the name "Port Mudlow," something must be accomplished in the near future by those to whom we have delegated our trust in these matters. Some of your neighbors at the lower elevations are being slowly but surely washed into the Sound. Lethargy is a possibility when better weather arrives but this mustn't happen. Good weather is the best time for accomplishing the required work.

Jefferson County, Olympic Resource Management and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission are the players in solving the storm water blues. To varying degrees, and for various reasons, each party has disclaimed responsibility for fixing the more immediate problems, or for providing long-term solutions to improving the overall drainage system.

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Player Perspectives

Jefferson County did not adopt a surface water plan as part of its Comprehensive Plan. This is required for it to proceed in this area of management and it therefore claims that it has no authorized funds or responsibility other than to move water under or collect it along County roads and streets.

ORM believes it transferred its responsibility to the LMC membership when the greenbelts were deeded over to LMC.

The LMC cites a letter from Al Scalf, Director of Community Planning for the County, to ORM saying that the conveyance in 1978 of greenbelt areas to LMC expressly excludes LMC from maintenance of drainage systems located thereon.

It is also the LMC's position that the greenbelts are conduits for water collected in roadside ditches by the County and that it is either the County's responsibility to move it properly through the greenbelts or ORM's.

What Next?

It appears that soon some essential, major repairs will be forthcoming, due to negotiations taking place among the three principals. I recently talked with several homeowners, each of whom has been significantly affected by the flooding. They express an increasing sense of urgency to arrive at a solution to the problem. Some wish the County to take action, others want the LMC to enter into litigation.

What If?

LMC has no current plan to start litigation. However consideration of litigation raises many questions:

If LMC were to proceed with litigation against ORM and/or the County, what would the consequences of losing such litigation be? Who would pay what to whom, and how much?

Has time weakened LMC's argument in this matter? What relative responsibility would the Court delegate to each of the major parties? How would the Court judge each to have responded to those responsibilities? Thus, what are the odds for a successful outcome?

What delays might result in getting the more immediate problems fixed? What would be the future cost of those delays?

Will a technical study be made to learn what the extent of the long-range problems may be, and what the solution might entail? Who would pay for the study? Would litigation cause delay in the preparation of a study? Would a building moratorium by the County be a result?

Other Possibilities

Two other actions specified in State Codes have been suggested to Port Ludlow by a County representative. One is petitioning the County Board of Commissioners to take action to construct, operate and maintain surface water management facilities in our behalf. The County appears to be taking the first steps in this direction, which would likely be done on a County-wide basis and add another category to our County taxes.

The second possibility is for all Port Ludlow, or just the LMC region, to set up its own Special Surface Water Management District and contract for the required services without association with the County.

These options raise additional questions, such as:

If the County takes action, it could include all areas which do not operate as independent Districts. What would that cost us here in Port Ludlow? Are our problems as severe as those in Quilcene, Brinnon and Gardiner?

If we formed our own District, without interaction with the County, what would it eventually cost us in comparison to County-related action? The County's Department of Public Works has experience, but would we get the same level of service as we would if we had our own district?

If a Surface Water Management District were proposed for Port Ludlow as a whole, and not just the LMC's region, how willing would the people outside of the LMC's region be to become members and become involved in our problems?

If we in take no action, we may automatically be included in County storm water plans. Is this good or bad? If no action is taken the County may consider a moratorium on construction, either in LMC's region or in Port Ludlow in general. Such an event would immediately affect those who own lots, whether as future home sites or for speculation. What effect would it have on the real estate value of those who presently own homes? If a moratorium resulted it might pit owner against owner in additional litigation against all parties involved. ORM's future plans, as well as the livelihood of craftsmen, realtors and suppliers of services in the area would all be affected. It seems obvious that everyone must work together to avert such an event.

The complexity of these matters is great, and the proper solution is not clear. It should not be resolved without major participation by all segments of the community, business as well as residential. As part of that participation, the point of view of those Port Ludlowites who live outside of LMC's region is needed. This subject is one that could be considered in the best interest of all our residents by a Village Council.

Easter Services

Port Ludlow Community Church welcomes everyone to attend the **Easter service** on Sunday, **April 4th** at 10:30 a.m. The children have been learning sign language and will sign the song "Glorious Morning." The interim pastor, Rev. Frank Cole, former pastor at Port Angeles, will speak on the Triumph of the Resurrection.

Real Estate Update*

Port Ludlow activity since January 1, 1999:

Residences: 77 active, 5 contingent, 5 pending, 5 sold
 Condos: 20 active, 3 contingent, 1 pending, 3 sold
 Lots: 100 active, 7 pending, 4 sold

The second most important room in selling a house is the bathroom. If it shows wear and tear, an investment in

updated fixtures, new vanity, tile, wallpaper, towels and accessories often helps the house sell more quickly.

*(Information is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.)



Practical and Emotional Preparation for Disasters

The North Bay Emergency Planning Organization's next meeting will be held Friday, **April 2nd** at 2:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The meeting is open to all residents in the Port Ludlow Village.

"Plan Today for Disaster Tomorrow" will be the topic of our guest speaker, Stan Thalberg. Stan is a retired University of Washington psychology professor and licensed psychologist. He is experienced in disaster planning, and has served the Red Cross in natural disasters throughout the world and the United States. Stan also volunteers his time with the Port Ludlow Fire Department as a fire fighter and EMT.

The response to disasters is predictable and occurs in four stages: recognized periods of heroic response, a honeymoon phase, period of disillusion, and the reconstruction of the community. Come and increase your awareness and your ability to equip your household emotionally and practically.

Remember, all village residents are invited, and Neighborhood Captains and Block Captains are urged to attend.

The Learning Exchange at WSU

Spring Class Schedule Available

Pre-registration is open for spring classes at the WSU Learning Center. These short sessions include: Structural Pests, Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in Everyday Life and Boating Safety. Also starting in mid-April is another Inside Jefferson County series. Enrollees may attend any or all series classes and field trips for \$10. Topics include the Land Trust movement, the Port Townsend paper mill, the role of the Forest Service in the Olympic National Forest, and sustainable agriculture.

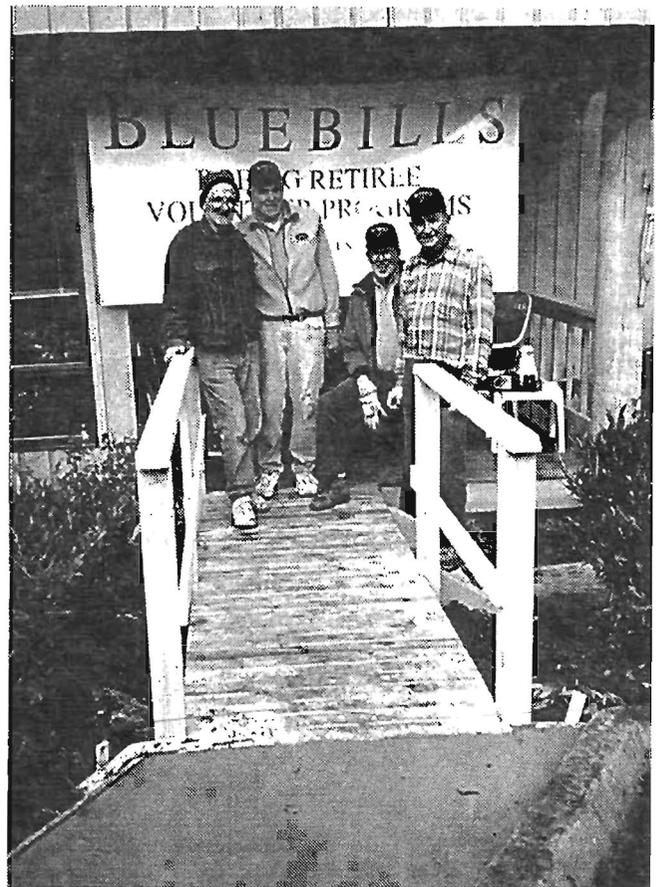
For more information call 379-5610 or stop by the WSU Learning Center, Shold Business Park, 210 W. Patison, Port Hadlock.

Real Estate Loan Rates

15-Year Fixed 6.250% 1.00 points
 30-Year Fixed 6.625% 1.00 points
 7-Year ARM 6.750% 1.00 points

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Boeing Bluebill members Ken Winter, Ken Emerson, Howard Schaible and Myron Vogt, all of Port Ludlow, recently completed a concrete apron and wheelchair ramp for a fellow Port Ludlow resident. Bluebills is an organization of Boeing retirees who do volunteer work with local agencies. Volunteers are currently needed for a number of projects. Any Boeing retirees or spouses interested in Bluebills can obtain further information by calling the office at 360-385-4980, ext. 115.



Wine Tasting Group

We have received good response to our request for those interested in joining a wine tasting group. We are still in the process of working out the details. We may be able to meet in the Gazebo Room at the Beach Club; next we will have to select a meeting time and day. Please call Walt Furman at 437-0611 with your ideas.

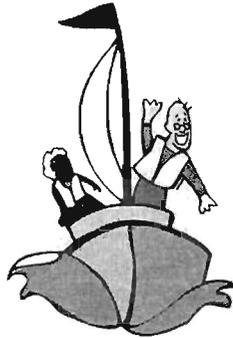


Port Ludlow Yacht Club

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club has been serving the needs of boaters and those with an interest in boating since 1972. Currently there are approximately 180 family members. During the year the club will sponsor seven cruises to various parts of the Puget Sound and Canada, six social events held at the Beach Club or the Bay Club and a full season of sailboat racing.

April activities include: Sailboat races on the **3rd, 15th, 23rd and 29th**; a "wake-up cruise" to Poulsbo, Blake Island and Seattle on the 5th to the 8th; and a Clam Bake at the Bay Club on the 24th. We are also co-sponsoring the Port-to-Port Regatta with the Wooden Boat Foundation on the 17th and 18th. The Owners Boat Sale and Swap Meet will be at the Marina on Saturday and Sunday, **May 1st and 2nd**. Check the bulletin board at the Marina for details on all these events.

Membership in the Yacht Club is open to those with boats of any size and to those who do not currently have a vessel but are interested in boating in the great Northwest waters. Our sailors are frequently looking for able-bodied people to crew on some of the races. For further information please call either Keith Brown, Commodore at 437-2176, Sue Kievit, Vice Commodore at 437-9289, or Peter Joseph, Rear Commodore at 437- 8218.



Yacht Club Clam Bake

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club's annual Clam Bake is planned for Saturday, **April 24th** at the Bay Club. BYOB cocktails are at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. Members may purchase tickets for \$12.50 at the Bay Club on or after March 24th.



2nd Annual Watercolor Show

Where: The Bay Club,

When: Monday, **April 26th**

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Local Artists Represented, Refreshments Served

All Are Welcome!

Mad Hatters Tea Party

The monthly First Wednesday luncheon will be Wednesday, **April 7th**, 11 a.m. at the Bay Club. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.. All Port Ludlow residents and guests are welcome; no reservations are necessary. There will be a brief meeting at noon.

Eve McDougall will then present a delightful program on hats. Remember when we all wore hats? Eve and Jovita Dreisbach's hats will be featured and we hope you all join in the fun and nostalgia of bygone days by wearing a hat. It could be old, it could be new, could be funny, it could be? No hats required. Also Peggy Smith and her ladies, accompanied by Peter Mercer, have a treat in store for us.



Sneak preview

Hard to get up and get going? Stiff and creaky? In June, find out ways to keep those aging joints limber and feeling good. If you have questions call Shirley Johnston at 437-2695.

Chimacum Schools Honor Port Ludlow Volunteers

Chimacum Schools administration and teachers will host a tea (coffee, punch and goodies, too) for Port Ludlow's Community Volunteers in Public Schools (CVIPS). The celebration will be held on Wednesday, **April 14th** at the Beach Club from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. All volunteers and those who have donated to the school are invited - as well as those who might be interested in becoming a volunteer. Attendees are requested to RSVP to Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 or at her e-mail address: brob@olympen.com

Quarry and Community to Work Together

Lone Star NW has agreed to use their heavy equipment in the event of an emergency to assist the community. They will be able to open blocked roads, move mud slides and divert water run off. Quarry Manager Ken Johnston has pledged his support to our Emergency Planning Committee. We appreciate the support of Lone Star.

Village Activities Calendar

All events are at the Bay Club and are open to both South Bay and North Bay members unless otherwise indicated, or obviously special interest groups.

April, 1999

Thurs., April 1st

1:00-4:00 p.m., Playing with Clay

Fri., April 2nd

9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Playing with Clay

2:00 p.m., Emergency Planning, Beach Club

Sat. April 3rd

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Mon. April 5th

12:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

6:00 p.m., Explorers Club Potluck, Beach Club

Tues., April 6th

3:00-5:00 p.m., Fairwood Village Board Meeting

3:00-5:00 p.m., Investment Club

7:00-9:00 p.m., Arts Council

7:00-9:00 p.m., Jefferson County Commissioners Meeting

Wed., April 7th

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Potted Ladies

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Lunch

7:00 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

5:00 p.m., Hiking Club, Beach Club

Fri., April 9th

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

Sat., April 10th

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Mon., April 12th

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Bayview Board Meeting

12 noon-10:00 p.m., Little Theater

12:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

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

6:30-9:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting

Tues., April 13th

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, CLOA

12:00 noon-10:00 p.m., Little Theater

5:00-6:15 p.m., Book Club trip meet in parking lot

Wed., April 14th

8:00 a.m., Parking Lot--Garden Club Tour

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Potted Ladies

12:00 noon-10:00 p.m., Little Theater

4:00-5:00 p.m., CVIPS Tea, Beach Club

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

Thurs., April 15th

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., SBCA Advisory Board

12:00 noon-10:00 p.m., Little Theater

1:00-3:00 p.m. Computer Club Genealogy

3:00-5:00 p.m. Computer Club Board Meeting

3:15 p.m. Bowlers meet in parking lot

Fri., April 16th

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SBCA Board Meeting

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Trash Bash

12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m., Little Theater

Sat., April 17th

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Computer Club Workshop

12:00 noon-10:00 p.m., Little Theater

5:00 p.m., North Bay Cocktail Party, Conference Center

Mon., April 19th

12:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Win95/96

5:00-9:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers

Tues., April 20th

11:00 a.m., Assoc. of Naval Aviation, Beach Club

1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting

Wed., April 21st

9:00 a.m., Timberton Hike, trailhead

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Potted Ladies

12:30-6:00 p.m., Ole Oleson Bridge Tournament

7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

Fri., April 23rd

5:00-7:00 p.m., Village Social Cocktail Party for NB and SB members

Sat., April 24th

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Computer Club Workshop

6:00 p.m., Yacht Club Clam Bake

Mon., April 26th

12:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

2:00-5:00 p.m., Watercolor Show

3:00-5:00 p.m., Computer Club Spreadsheet

Tues., April 27th

7:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary

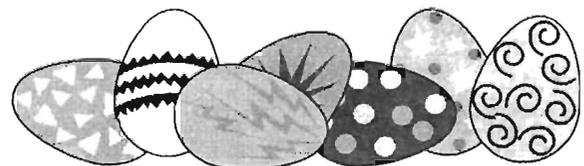
Wed., April 28th

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Potted Ladies

7:00 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Bridge Deck

Thurs., April 29th

3:00-5:00 p.m., Cruise Club



Hiking Club Plans a Busy April

The Port Ludlow Hiking Club plans a very busy April with four hikes, ranging from easy to difficult, plus a social function/dinner meeting on the calendar.

The first hike on Friday, **April 2nd**, at Mount Walker features a 2,000 foot elevation gain in two miles. Rated difficult, this hike provides views of the Sound on a clear day. For specific information, call hike leader Herman Schweizer at 437-2138.

On Wednesday, **April 7th**, a planning meeting featuring food and fun will be held at the Beach Club. The meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Sign up at the Beach Club to bring soup, salad or dessert. Bring your own beverage, \$1.00 and place setting. Questions, call Bernie Robinson at 437-0703.

Thursday, **April 15th**, an easy 6.0 mile hike is planned along the beach and woods of Rosario Beach Trail near Deception Pass. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Bridge Deck to take the 8:30 a.m. ferry from Port Townsend. Edel Bahr is hike leader and can be reached at 385-9627.

Friday, **April 30th**, a moderate 6.0 mile hike through old second growth as well as clear cuts along the Lower Big Quilcene will feature a 1,300 foot elevation gain. For more information, contact hike leader Bill Lane at 437-2044.

For all hikes except Rosario Beach, hikers meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck. All distances quoted are round-trip miles. Each hiker should carry extra water and food and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Monthly Timberton Loop Hike

The Hiking Club's monthly third Wednesday hike along the Timberton Loop Trail is set for **April 21st** at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road. For further information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Cocktails to Follow LMC Meeting

The traditional North Bay Cocktail Party following the LMC Annual Meeting will be held at the Cove Room of the Beach Club on Saturday, **April 17th** at 5:00 p.m. The theme will be Tulip Time in honor of Spring. Sign up for hors d'oeuvres at the Beach Club and pay \$3.00 per person. Bring your own bottle for cocktails.

For more information call Peggy Smith at 437-2464.

Protection Island Cruises

The Port Townsend Marine Science Center continues their spring season of boat tours aboard the "Glacier Spirit" on four Saturdays, **April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th**. The "Glacier Spirit," a well-appointed and comfortable 65-foot motor yacht, departs Point Hudson Marina in downtown Port Townsend at 1:00 p.m. for the three-hour trip that explores the biological and historic dimensions of Protection Island, a Washington Coastal Refuge.

These very special cruises, extremely popular with birders, have also generated increased interest among non-birders looking for an idyllic natural science experience. Home to breeding and flyway populations of numerous bird species, this wildlife refuge, off-limits to the public, also plays host to numerous marine mammals. Over seventy bird species and seven mammal species, including whales and an elephant seal, were spotted last year!

All trips include an additional stop at Kilsit Harbor/Mystery Bay area (between Marrowstone and Indian Islands) or Smith Island. On-board naturalists, familiar with the island and waters around the Quimper Peninsula, provide excellent commentary on local birds, mammals, geology and weather. Tickets are \$35 per person (\$30 for PTMSC members, Audubon Society or Washington Ornithological Society members). Either e-mail ptmsc@olympus.net or call 385-5585 to reserve a spot or obtain additional information.

Commissioners Meeting

On Tuesday, **April 6th** the Board of County Commissioners will hold a regular meeting in Port Ludlow. They will meet at the Bay Club between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.. This is a wonderful opportunity to see your County government at work. It will also give you an opportunity to meet the commissioners and present your opinion or point of view on any matter of interest to you.

These traveling meetings are meant to benefit the community and to bring the commissioners closer to the people they represent. You are urged to attend and get involved. There are a number of issues that concern those of us that live in Port Ludlow. There are also a number of county-wide issues that we should be aware of.

Garden Club News

The Port Ludlow Garden Club plans to attend the Tulip Festival on Wednesday, **April 14th**. Meet the bus at the Bay Club parking lot at 8:00 a.m. for a trip to Christianson's Nursery & Greenhouse in Mt. Vernon, followed by lunch at the Royal Fork Buffet. Along with touring the tulip fields in La Connor we hope to stop at other area nurseries in the afternoon, time permitting. Prepaid reservations of \$22.00 include transportation and should be sent to Program Chairperson Bonnie Curtis (437-9694) by April 12th. Everyone is invited so bring your neighbors and friends.

Garden Tip for April:

April is the month to deadhead early blooms as flowers begin to fade. Divide summer-flowering perennials like daylilies, hostas and phlox. Plant summer bulbs, tubers and corms and cool season vegetables. Happy Gardening!

Explorers Club Potluck

Going Native with Plants

The Explorers Club Potluck will be held on Monday, **April 5th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Back by popular demand, Melissa Mattezero from Bainbridge Gardens will give a timely discussion on native plants and flowers, new tips for 1999 and secrets of successful gardening in this area. We are pleased to have her back after her great presentation last year. Early sign-up at either the Beach or Bay Club is recommended as space is limited.

A donation of \$1.00, a place setting plus a potluck dish to serve 8 or more are requested. See you at 6:00 p.m. for cocktails, BYOB.

Village Social in April



April Flowers is the theme for the Village Social Committee's next popular event. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served during this community get-together on Friday, **April 23rd** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Cost is \$5.00 per person for food and beverages. Please sign up early at the Beach Club or Bay Club so that we can be sure and have plenty of appetizers on hand. Checks should be made out to the Village Social Committee. For additional information call Lynn Thomas at 437-4069.

Olympic Squadron of Naval Aviators

The April monthly luncheon meeting of the Olympic Squadron of the Association of Naval Aviation (ANA) will be held Tuesday, **April 20th** at 11:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. The meeting will honor the United States Coast Guard.

The guest speakers will be Captain Skip Gingrich and Captain Jay Crow who will speak on their personal Naval and Coast Guard experiences in Viet Nam. Captain Crow will tie in combat search and rescue operations with his presentation.

For more information on membership, please contact Ken Sanford at 437-2968.

Book Club News

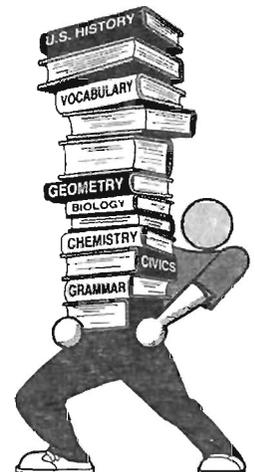
Snow Falling on Cedars Author to Speak

A trip to Bainbridge Island to hear David Guterson preview his soon-to-be released book *East of the Mountains* has been scheduled for the Tuesday, **April 13th** book club meeting. Guterson's previous book, the acclaimed *Snow Falling on Cedars*, was made into a movie which will premier this spring. Some of the filming took place in Port Townsend.

Members wishing to have an early dinner at the Waterfront Thai Cuisine restaurant on Madison Ave. should meet at the Bay Club at 5:00 p.m. Those who are not joining the group for dinner should meet at the Bay Club at 6:15 to carpool to St. Cecilia's Church for the 7:30 p.m. preview. The church is located at the corner of Madison and High School Roads.

Tickets to the reading will benefit the Bainbridge Island Land Trust's Blakely Harbor Park and Trails Project, which seeks to preserve 20 acres encompassing a former mill site and mill pond. Reservations are necessary, and a donation of \$5.00 to \$10.00 is suggested.

Anyone who would like to reserve an autographed copy of the book, which will be released on April 20th, may call Eagle Harbor Book Co. at 692-2375. For further trip or book club information, call Lois Daley at 437-0748.



Bay Club Update

Bonnie Schoenemann, Editor

This section tries to encompass all Bay Club activities of interest to our members. If you would like your organization's news to be included, please submit to the editor no later than the 12th of the preceding month. E-mail bills@waypt.com; fax 437-2078; phone 437-2583.

South Bay Potluckers

Welcome spring with a Kasserole Kaper. This event is happening Monday, **April 19th**, 5:00 p.m. cocktails, 6:00 p.m. dinner. Please sign up at the Bay Club to bring appetizers, main dish, salad or dessert to serve 10 to 12 people. BYOB, BYOPS (bring your own place settings) and BYO \$1 for the kitty. Kome and have fun!

Bowling Club

Bowlers meet on the third Thursday of the month, **April 15th**. Carpoolers assemble at the Bay Club at 3:15 p.m.; or be at the lanes in Port Townsend at 4:00 p.m. Any questions? Call Karen Lorck at 437-7723.

Fred Astaire or Two Left Feet?

Dancers By the Bay has information on dance classes for anyone interested. To learn more call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.



Sea-Tac Transport Correction

Last month's information on door-to-door van service between Port Ludlow and Sea-Tac Airport had some confusing fare information. The rates for the seven-days-a-week, 24-hours-a-day service are \$60.00 one way, \$80.00 round trip and \$40.00 for each additional rider. Therefore, for example, two people round trip is \$120.00. Discounts for seniors 62 and over, youths under 12 and groups of five or more are available. For reservations call 1-888-6-PENNCO (1-888-673-6626).

Call Art at 437-2208 for information on Club Activities.

Relax in High Style

A High Tea in the English tradition, with china, a garden setting (indoors) and a short program on the history of tea by Rosemary Glusick is scheduled at the Bay Club on Wednesday, **June 16th**. Tickets go on sale in May for \$12.00. Only 40 seats will be available. More information will be in the May issue of the Voice, or contact Art Clement at the Bay Club or Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

Cruise Club

Cruise Club Highlights Mark Twain's America

Get together with your Port Ludlow friends and step back in time to an era of unhurried comfort and pleasure along America's rivers. Find out what your neighbors have to say about their recent Delta Steamboat Vacations. Join the fun Thursday, **April 29th** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Refreshments! RSVP to Lee and David Barnes at 437-0567. Cruise Club meetings are open to the entire Port Ludlow community.

The Duane 'Ole' Olson Memorial Duplicate Bridge Tournament

Ole Olson loved to play bridge. He gave generously of his time to teach the people of Port Ludlow how to play the game - and his enthusiasm was contagious. Since he also played bridge at the Jefferson County Bridge Club, each year we invite the Jefferson County Club members to join us for an afternoon of bridge in memory of Ole. That game will be played at the Bay Club on Wednesday, **April 21st**, at 12:30 p.m. All duplicate players are urged to join in the fun. Sign up at the Bridge Deck or call Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

The Port Ludlow Club played a Club Championship game on February 22nd. Winners were Alan Koch and Bert Goldstein followed by Bill Schoenemann and Bob Wilkinson, Gloria Eckmann and Helen Olson, and A vanel Baker and Grace Prussing.

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aquarobics Exercise Program No impact water exercises. No instructor. No fee.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
Aquawalk Exercise Program Walk your way to fitness. No instructor. No fee.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
Aerobics Instructed Program Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness.	8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.		8:30-9:30 a.m.	
Rockettes Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	9:30-11 a.m.			9:30-11 a.m.		9:30-11 a.m.
Steppin' Out Tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	11-12:15 a.m.			11-12:15 a.m.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	
Beginning Bridge  Learn while playing.	1-4 p.m.					
Fly Tyers: Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies.		9-12 a.m.				
Therapeutic Exercise: Energize, wake up your spine. Instructed. Fee.					9:45-10:45 a.m.	
Strength Training Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.		8-9 a.m.
Yoga Excellent non aerobic exercise. Instructed. Fee.		9:30-10:45 a.m.				
Ludlow Liners: All level of dancers welcome. Great fun. Good exercise.	3:00-4:30 p.m.					
Quilters By the Bay Beginners through expert.			1-3 p.m.			
Arts and Crafts Meet to share techniques and ideas.				10 a.m.-12 p.m.		
Tappercize Dance exercise without the pressure of performing.	12:30-1:30 p.m.					
Overtricks Chicago-style bridge in the afternoon.					1-4 p.m.	
Computer Club Topics vary bring your questions and problems.						11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Village Council Update

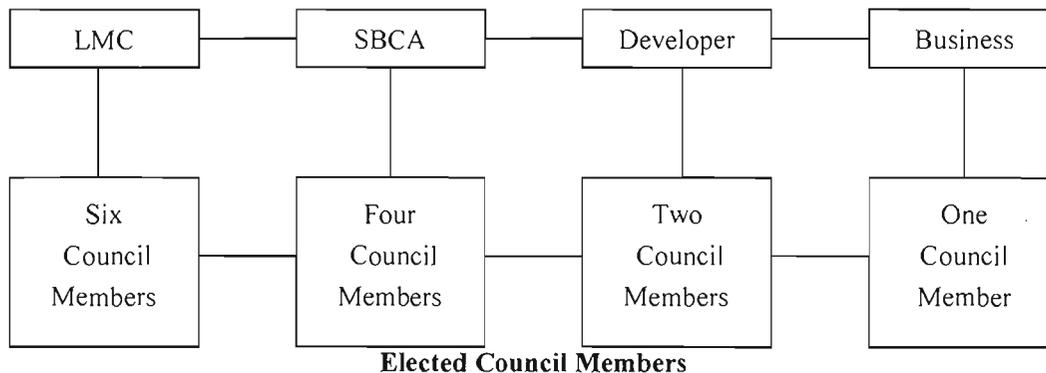
The following material is meant to further explain the questions that have arisen regarding the Village Council proposal. It is clear that a number of points have not been adequately addressed. We hope this will be of benefit to you in assessing the goals of the proposed Village Council.

Question: What is the difference between a Corporate member and a Council member?

Answer: There are four **Corporate members** who are establishing the Village Council; they are the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), the developer (ORM) and the Business Property Owners (Commercial Center).

The term **Council member** is a title given to the thirteen directors who will direct the day-to-day activities of the Village Council. These are the people you will be electing. See Article III etc.

Corporate Members



Question: I have heard that joining the Village Council could expose the LMC to financial liability for Council projects, is this true?

Answer: The Council could take on a project that could cost the residents money but only after a majority of the directors agreed and then only with the approval of the Corporate Members. Any Corporate Member can withdraw from the Council. See page 8 of the By-laws, Article VI Section 6. This allows a Corporate Member to withdraw from the Council, without liability, within thirty days of a vote by the other Members that could cause an assessment or increase in dues if that Corporate Member so decides. Also see Article VI Section J.

Question: Why is it necessary for the Village Council to own property? Won't this subject us to financial liability?

Answer: Under Washington State law any corporation may own property. It is not necessary for the Council to own property and if it does decide to own any real or personal property it could be subject to any liability that any other property owner would be subject to. The ability to own property is a feature of any corporation; whether we as a Village would want to own any real estate has not been decided. We can control the Twin Islands and the 400 acres of green space through a trust and not have any ownership liability. This is a matter that should be studied in depth by the new Council before any ownership is contemplated. Even then, if a Corporate Member does not agree it can withdraw without liability. See Question #1 above.

Question: Why not incorporate as a city?

Answer: The committee explored this possibility and felt it was not appropriate at this time. Nothing in the Council proposal would preclude this from happening in the future if the residents so decided. It was felt that the restrictions placed on an incorporated city by the state would be an unnecessary burden, and could cause a layer of bureaucracy that would not be in our best interests. In addition we do not have the financial base to make a city practical.

- Question:** Why not incorporate the Council of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA)?
- Answer:** CLOA is made up of appointed representatives of all of the individual associations and Villages. It does not represent North and South Bay residents proportionately. It was felt that a more democratic approach to self-government would be more effective, and more able to work with all constituencies in the best interests of the Village. CLOA could still incorporate and continue to function if the residents preferred that format. Currently CLOA would cease to exist as soon as the Village Council is up and running. There would not be another layer of government.
- Question:** Could the Village Council affect the property rights of any of the Corporate Members?
- Answer:** No. LMC, SBCA, and other Village property and management association rights would not change. The Village Council would not have any authority over any other management association and could not interfere in the management or ownership of the property of any entity. It could not sell or combine the Beach Club or the Bay Club; it could not take any action that interfered with the rights, as they currently exist, of any association or village.
- Question:** Can the Village Council interfere with our CC&Rs?
- Answer:** Absolutely not. The Village Council as expressed in the answer above cannot interfere in the existing associations' management, etc.
- Question:** What is the advantage of having architectural control over those areas not currently under the jurisdiction of any association?
- Answer:** At present we as a Village do not have any say regarding the appearance of buildings and other facilities that are not controlled under the individual association CC&Rs. The Village Council could exercise aesthetic control over the commercial areas and have a say in the design of the resort and other non-association ventures. This would be accomplished by deed restrictions giving such control to the Village Council by ORM. These deed restrictions are attached to the property and remain in effect regardless of who may eventually develop the remainder of the Village commercial properties. ORM has agreed to turn over certain aspects of architectural and aesthetic control to the Village Council. Signage is an example of the kind of control that would benefit the Village.
- Question:** SBCA is controlled by ORM; will this give ORM control of the Village Council?
- Answer:** No. The developer has only two Council members that it may select. All other Council members must be selected from the residents of the Village with the exception of one Business owner member. Remember the Council Member is concerned with directing the day-to-day activities; it is the Corporate Member which has the final say. The Corporate Member voting rights are restricted to 20 votes for the Developer and 10 votes for the Business Owner Member. Residents control the other Corporate Member votes, with the initial votes being divided between the LMC and the SBCA on a 60-40 basis according to current population. (This ratio is subject to change as the Village continues to build out or if a Corporate Member decides to leave the Council.) See Article III Section 1.
- Question:** Could other persons or entities join the Village Council without the residents' approval?
- Answer:** Yes, but only if your Corporate Member agrees and it is reasonable to assume it will certainly take your desires into consideration. LMC has the voting power to defeat any motion of this type.
- Question:** Does the Village Council intend to buy the utility companies?
- Answer:** No, the utilities are not for sale. If at some time in the future they are offered for sale the council could look into the matter. The Corporate Members would have to approve any such purchase and it can be assumed that they would have to go back to the residents for something of this magnitude.
- Question:** Would resident liability increase with the Village Council?
- Answer:** No, liability would be no greater than it is at this time with any of the associations.
- Question:** What process has been used to decide if the residents are interested in the Village Council?
- Answer:** The SBCA has surveyed its members and 93% have endorsed the Village Council. LOA has conducted a survey with a 79% approval. LMC is in the process of creating a ballot for the residents of the North Bay.

- Question:** Why is ORM so supportive of the Village Council?
- Answer:** ORM will be able to deal with one entity when it comes to matters of aesthetic and architectural control. In the event that ORM wants to dispose of any of its Port Ludlow holdings, a properly functioning council will enhance their ability to work with a buyer.
- Question:** How much will it cost to operate the Village Council?
- Answer:** The costs are estimated to be quite low. CLOA has functioned without dues as a result of its profit from the sale of the phone directories. They have indicated that these funds would be made available to the Village Council. In addition other funding sources are available to keep the overall cost down. ORM has pledged to support the administrative overhead for the first year. A budget will be presented before the following year begins.
- Question:** What happens after the first year?
- Answer:** The Council Members will present for the Corporate Members' consideration an election plan, a budget and any changes to the by-laws that they feel necessary. The Corporate Members can accept, reject or modify these items.
- Question:** Won't ORM have an unfair advantage since they still control much of the South Bay?
- Answer:** ORM has removed itself from any more control than has been allowed in accordance with the by-laws. ORM representatives may not hold seats designated for the SBCA. All SBCA members are nominated by their villages and cannot be ORM employees.

Where are we now?

Currently the LMC has decided to postpone their election regarding the Village Council until more of the residents have had a chance to study the implications. The LMC also thought it would be better to separate the issue from the annual meeting and election of officers. The date for the Village Council election has not been decided as of yet. The South Bay is prepared to elect its representatives but has decided to wait for the North Bay to hold its election.

Hydrant Flushing

Olympic Water & Sewer will be conducting its spring hydrant flushing beginning the week of May 3rd, for approximately four weeks. The crew will flush hydrants between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

This program, designed to flush away traces of minerals left behind by the water, may cause a harmless and temporary change in the appearance of the water. The lines need to be flushed periodically to prevent buildup and to prevent problems to the system.

Changes to the water are generally in color, and running your tap a few minutes can quickly eliminate the brownish water. It is a temporary condition and the water will quickly return to normal.

Please call Olympic Water and Sewer should you have any questions. 360-437-2101.

Utilities Updates

Representatives of our cable television and disposal service companies spoke at a recent CLOA meeting and shared the following updates:

According to Nancy Ervin of Summit Cable TV, credit for a service interruption will be given if the customer calls and talks with a service representative. Similarly, a late charge may be rebated for a customer with an otherwise good payment history if the customer contacts the company.

Michelle Cox, Service Representative for Murreys Olympic Disposal, reminds customers that garbage service is state and federally regulated as a utility. Service can be suspended for a minimum of one calendar month, and on-call service is available for \$7.02 a can as long as service is scheduled for a regular local trash day. For service changes and rate information call 1-800-422-7854.

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow art and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar of events for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. The editor will be away during the latter part of March, and asks that you submit April news and calendar items at bwagnerj@olympus.net or call 437-9726 by the 5th of March. Late entries should be sent directly to ralphi@olypen.com no later than March 12th.

Murder & Mayhem Abound in "The Mousetrap!"

Tickets are still available for the Port Ludlow Little Theatre production of Agatha Christie's "**The Mousetrap**" playing the Bay Club, Thursday through Saturday, **April 15th through 17th**. First produced in London in 1952, this is Christie's most successful and longest-running play. Now nearly 50 years later, the twisting plot continues to delight audiences around the world.

The cast features Port Ludlow thespians Bob Baker, Jane Madden, Lizette Murray, Ross Robson, Howard Slack, Janet Stark, Bates Thomas and Nel Winningham as a motley gathering of zany characters. Set in a faded guest house in the English countryside near London, one by one each guest is drawn into a bizarre plot to prevent, commit and solve a murder.

Peggy Smith, who directs, says "the characters and plot will provide suspense and laughs you simply won't want to miss!" And, she urges anyone who's seen or read "The Mousetrap" not to reveal the surprise ending!

Four performances of "The Mousetrap" are scheduled with opening night set for Thursday evening, **April 15th** at 7:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre, a new innovation, with a three-course meal catered by Eve McDougall, will be Friday evening, **April 16th** at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each for dinner, wine and the play. Two performances, an afternoon matinee at 2:00 p.m. and evening show at 7:30 p.m., are scheduled for Saturday, **April 17th**. Tickets are available

at either the Bay or Beach Club at \$5 each for the Thursday evening, Saturday matinee and evening performances and \$20 for Friday's Dinner Theater.

Swing & Sway with the Alan Simcoe Trio



The classic songs of the swing era and the music of Latin America will keep you moving when performed by the **Alan Simcoe Trio** on Sunday, **April 18th**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Simcoe, a Bainbridge guitar instructor, will be joined by Ted Anderle on bass and John Lester on drums. All three musicians are fluent improvisers and take a special delight in spontaneous interplay.

Their performance concludes the Arts Council Occasional Sunday concert series. It will include a rich selection of tunes by the likes of Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Duke Ellington as well as music of Latin America, particularly the swaying and gently driving sounds of Brazilian samba.

Guitarist Alan Simcoe began playing the guitar at the age of 13 in Orange County, California with the goal of becoming one of the next Beatles. When this hadn't occurred

by the end of his high school career in 1969, he began directing his energies toward jazz and classical music. He completed his formal music studies at the University of Oregon and has taught on the music faculties of both Central Oregon Community College in Bend and Western Oregon State College in Monmouth. Audiences from Los Angeles to Seattle have enjoyed his soulful classical playing as well as his swing and Latin jazz stylings. Simcoe has been living on Bainbridge Island with his family since 1991. As a soloist, he favors the warm sounds of Spain and Latin America; but his repertoire is highly eclectic, and it is possible to hear him play music from such disparate geographies as Japan and England or from historical periods as far removed as the 16th century.

Bassist Ted Anderle is a native of Philadelphia where he trained for many years with well-known East Coast jazz bassist Albert Stauffer. Playing acoustic bass and occasionally electric, he has worked extensively in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. He moved to this area in 1991, and continues to be very active as a player in and around Seattle.

John Lester, drums, has many years experience gigging and recording in his little hometown of New York City, including a stint with Peggy Lee. A Bainbridge Island resident since 1985, John teaches drums privately, plays with the Bainbridge Island Community Orchestra and keeps an active schedule of jazz performance and recording session work.

Tickets for this performance are \$6 and can be obtained at the Bay Club.

International Opera Stars Coming in May

A Ludlow Mom Shares her Daughter's Talents

When the Arts Council presents **Stars of International Opera** on Saturday, **May 15th** at the Bay Club, Ludlow's own Judy McCay will once again experience the awe she feels every time she sees her daughter Cynthia Lawrence and son-in-law Mark Calkins perform. In Judy's words, "Cynthia's success in the world of international opera is a wonderful gift and her husband's talent and successful career is like frosting on the cake. I always get a thrill

when I hear either one of them sing, and it is double when they sing together."

Cynthia Lawrence, a Colorado native, garnered international acclaim during the summer of 1990 when she won the International Mozart Competition in Vienna. Since that time, she has made important debuts in the world's leading opera houses, is a frequently chosen stage partner of Luciano Pavarotti in his World Tour Concerts, and has sung in a series of Three Sopranos concerts with Kathleen Cassello and Kallen Esperian done first in Hollywood in 1996 and subsequently in many cities around the world.

Mark Calkins has won acclaim as an interpreter of leading tenor roles in the operas of Rossini and Mozart. The beauty and flexibility of his voice as well as his fine acting skills have led to engagements in opera houses throughout the U.S. and Europe. A versatile performer, Mark has also toured with the "Phantom of the Opera" and keeps up a busy international concert schedule.

Cynthia and Mark met each other at the University of Colorado where they were both working on Master's degrees in Vocal Performance. "I remember the first time my husband Tom and I heard them sing together," said Judy. "It was the night before their wedding in March of 1984, and they sang the lead roles in the University's performance of "La Boheme." The next day they were married in a beautiful church in Boulder, and I must admit I wondered how they were going to handle the challenges of two very demanding and difficult music careers and nurture their marriage."

"But they've managed to do just that," continues Judy. "Both have established strong careers in the world of opera and also have the added enjoyment of two young daughters and a beautiful new home in Minnesota."

In concluding, Judy says "I am thankful for the opportunities I've had to hear both Cynthia and Mark sing in various operas in the U.S. and Europe and to hear Cynthia sing as Pavarotti's partner on the concert stage in London and Los Angeles. It is a thrilling experience to hear my daughter and her husband perform so beautifully. I am a very proud mother."

Cynthia and Mark's performance concludes the Arts Council 1997-1998 Mainstage concert series and is sure to be a sell out. Out-of-town fans who've accessed Cynthia's web

page on the internet are requesting tickets by mail. If you'd like to find photos, reviews, her performance schedule, sound clips as well as information about the Three Sopranos, go to CynthiaLawrence.com on the internet.

This concert is included in your package of Mainstage season tickets. Otherwise, tickets for this performance are \$12.50 and are available at the Bay Club.



Port Townsend Community Concerts

The Port Townsend Community Concert season concludes at the Port Townsend High School Auditorium on Wednesday, **April 14th** at 8:00 p.m. when **violinist Yoon Kwon** and her older sister, **pianist Min Kwon** display their virtuosity. These sisters have been performing together since 1987. Their endearing personalities and engaging style in duo-recitals continue to win praise everywhere they perform.

The **1999-2000 concert season** has recently been announced by the Port Townsend Community Concert Association. The season will include three evening concerts all to be held at the Port Townsend High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m..

The new season opens on Thursday, **October 7th** with "**The Galaxy Trio**" featuring classical violinist Moshe Hammer, jazz violinist Lenny Solomon and pianist Bernie Senesky. They will present a program that displays both their jazz and classical styles. The concept has proven to be a winner as their performances leave audiences cheering for more.

On Thursday, **March 16th, 2000** **baritone Douglas Webster** will perform. The prize-winning soloist made his widely acclaimed debut as the Celebrant in Bernstein's Mass at the Tanglewood Festival. An active chamber musician and recitalist, Webster's stage roles have included Mozart's Don Giovanni, Guglielmo in Mozart's *Così fan Tutti* and as Jean Valjean in Broadway's *Les Misérables*.

The final concert on Thursday, **April 13th, 2000** will feature **Joe Burgstaller on trumpet**. While a student at Arizona State University, he was influenced by the arrangements and compositions of Rafael Mendez, one of the

world's greatest trumpeters. Burgstaller is widely recognized as an exponent of the music and style of this amazing trumpeter. He will perform compositions of Puccini, Bizet, Mendez, Brahms, Haydn and more.

The Port Townsend Community Concert Association Membership drive is currently under way. Membership provides admission to these three fine concerts, plus reciprocity to attend concerts in Bremerton, Shelton, Olympia, Oak Harbor, Aberdeen and Chehalis at no extra cost. Membership is \$40 for adults, \$20 for students and \$85 for families (two adults + two or more students.) For further information, contact Beverly Rothenborg at 437-0505

Sometimes We Goof!

This editor owes an apology to the Peninsula Singers and Ludlow's Sally Orsborn.

While Sally's article on the March perform-

ances of the Peninsula Singers ran correctly in this column, we erroneously listed the wrong time for one of the two performances in the Arts & Entertainment Calendar. Unfortunately, as careful as we are, sometimes we do make mistakes or get incorrect information for the calendar. We urge you to call the phone number listed with each event before setting off on a long drive. Our apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced.



Construction Debris



Residents and builders are reminded that it is against federal law to burn construction debris such as wood scraps, shingles, packaging, etc. The only material that may be burned is natural vegetation such as branches, leaves and stumps. Violators are subject to fines. The Fire Department is not the enforcing agency for this regulation, but will come and document violations and submit them to the Olympic Pollution Board.

Performing Arts Calendar

April, 1999

Fri., April 2nd

"Beehive," a musical about '60s female singing groups, Admiral Theatre, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Mon. & Tues., April 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th & 27th

Coffee Concerts at Turtle Bluff II, Marrowstone Island, 9:30 a.m., 360-385-3526.

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., April 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th & 30th

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Andrew Lloyd Weber musical, Bremerton Community Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-5152.

Sat., April 10th

HA ! Comedy Improv!, Playhouse at Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sun., April 11th, 18th & 25th

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Andrew Lloyd Weber musical, Bremerton Community Theatre, 2:30 p.m., 360-373-5152.

Wed., April 14th

Yoon & Min Kwon, Violin & Piano, Port Townsend Community Concert Assoc., Port Townsend High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., 360-385-3082.

Thurs., April 15th

"The Mousetrap," Agatha Christie thriller, Ludlow Little Theatre, Bay Club, 7:30 p.m., 360-437-2208.

Fri., April 16th

"The Mousetrap," Agatha Christie thriller, Ludlow Little Theatre, Bay Club, Dinner Theatre, 6:00 p.m., 360-437-2208.

Fri. & Sat., April 16th & 17th

"Romeo & Juliet," presented by Seattle Shakespeare Festival, Playhouse at Bainbridge Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Fri. & Sat., April 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th & 30th

"Vikings," a play about three generations of Scandinavian craftsmen, Poulsbo Players, Jewel Box Theatre at Liberty Shores, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946.

Sat., April 17th

"The Mousetrap," Agatha Christie thriller, Ludlow Little Theatre, Bay Club, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., 360-437-2208.

Sat., April 17th

"Bach to Basics," Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale with chamber ensemble from Bremerton Symphony, Crossroads Neighborhood Church, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sat., April 17th

Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra with Maria Larionoff, violin, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sun., April 18th

Alan Simcoe Trio, Port Ludlow Arts Council Occasional Sunday, Bay Club, 3:00 p.m., 360-437-2208.

Tues., April 20th

River City Brass Band, Bremerton High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton Community Concerts, 360-373-4850.

Fri., April 23rd

Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli," Admiral Theatre, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Fri. & Sat., April 23rd, 24th & 30th

"Into the Woods," Central Stage Theatre (CSTOCK), Silverdale Community Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Sun., April 25th

"Into the Woods," Central Stage Theatre (CSTOCK), Silverdale Community Center, 6:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Thurs., April 29th

"May's Vote," by Barbara Callander and Toni Douglass, Inquiring Mind lecture sponsored by American Association of University Women and Delta Kappa Gamma, Jefferson County Library, 7:00 p.m., 360-385-6544.

Fri., April 30th

"Deathtrap," Ira Levin thriller, Roving Players, Indianola Club House, dinner at 6:00 p.m., performance at 7:30 p.m., 360-638-1858.

ORM has announced that the alders along Paradise Bay Road that have been responsible for two power outages are being removed. The removal will be between the Bay Club turn-off and the substation. Landscaping will be improved as part of this project.



LOA Candidates

Lois Comella-LOA Candidate

Lois has been the Treasurer of the LOA for the past four years. She is running for the board of directors because she feels it is a community duty and she loves Port Ludlow. Lois has attended business college and worked as a legal secretary. She has managed her own business, studied and taught floral design. Before moving to Port Ludlow Lois was the business manager for a seventeen-person professional medical office.

Lois is very well known for her singing dog. Stop in at the Beach Club and see the new offspring.

Marie Lytal-LOA Candidate

I would like to see Port Ludlow develop as I believe it was originally conceived; a community where people would have the beauty of the surroundings with the necessary amenities for quality year-round resort living. Maintenance and upgrading of our facilities is a must to keep our beautiful village up-to-date and preserve our property values. We have all of the elements and talent; we just need to work together toward a common goal. I believe as a woman I would present another perspective to the LOA Board and assist in creating a cohesive group.

For the past eighteen years I have been a sales representative in the military marketplace from which I recently retired. The nature of my experience required me to work very closely with people

James L. Laker-LOA Candidate

I am a two-year resident of Port Ludlow. I have been retired from the L.A.P.D. for 12 years. I was a Sgt. there for 21 years. I have had training as an architectural draftsman and several years of college courses not amounting to any degree.

Dick Swindler-LOA Candidate

DICK SWINDLER Graduate of the University of Oregon in Business Administration. 30 years with IBM, primarily in a Sales Managers' capacity. Was the Branch Manager for IBM in Lubbock, Texas and in Alaska. Was the Regional Manager for IBM in Seattle, working with the education industries in the nine western states. While in Alaska, was president of Junior Achievement for Alaska and on the board of that organization for six years. Was also Chairman of the National Alliance for Business of Alaska. Dick and his wife Patsy have lived in Port Ludlow for four years. During this time he has been Vice-President and Tournament Chairman, President and is presently a Director of the Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association. He has also been extremely active in the education program of the Chimacum School District. He has taken more than 100 people from Port Ludlow on guided tours of the school. In this capacity, he has supported the school's volunteer program. He has delivered many newcomers' packets relative to the schools. And, he has also been a volunteer in the Future Business Leaders of America program at the school.

Dick Ullmann-LOA Candidate

Dick Ullmann is a recent arrival in Port Ludlow having lived here just over one year. He and his wife Heather moved from San Jose, California where Dick was the Associate Superintendent in a nearby school district. Following his retirement from public education, Dick worked for the San Jose Symphony as Education Coordinator. Dick is anxious to become an active participant in the life of Port Ludlow and to contribute to activities and issues of benefit to the entire community.

You will be voting to fill three positions on the Lot Owners Association Board of Directors.

This is a three-year term with three new members being elected each year.

After the annual meeting on **April 17th** the board will be electing its officers for the following year.



LMC Candidates

Bob Auten-LMC Candidate

I am a graduate of Upsala College in N.J. where I majored in Business Administration. I graduated in June of 1958. I have lived in Port Ludlow since 1993.

I have served on the Operations Committee of the LMC in 1998 and 1999.

My work history is:

1975-1977 Distribution Unlimited, Vice President of Operations

1977-1979 El Paso Terminal Warehouse, Executive Vice President

1979-1998 Holman Distribution, Operations Manager

Jeff Kainz-LMC Candidate

I am interested in running for a spot on the LMC because I feel that the entire community is not represented under our current administration. The younger population in Port Ludlow is growing and we currently don't have any representation. I also feel that the LMC has lost sight that they exist to serve their community. The current LMC is not focused on serving its customers (young or elderly) but rather serving a select few and their interests.

In order for this to change we must bring new blood into the LMC. We can no longer afford to continue to reelect the same handful of people. The LMC should contain someone under the age of 50.

I would be a good candidate to fill this void in the LMC.

Deadline

We have a deadline that we must keep to ensure that you get your newsletter before the first day of the month. Please keep this in mind. If you do not get your input to us by the 12th of the preceding month it probably will not be published. Our editors and readers need time to plan their schedule. You must plan ahead. We want to work with you but must have your cooperation. Thank you!

James L. Laker-LMC Candidate

I am a two year resident of Port Ludlow. I have been retired from the L.A.P.D. for 12 years. I was a Sgt. there for 21 years. I have had training as an architectural draftsman and several years of college courses not amounting to any degree.

Gene Carmody-LMC Candidate

Gene was born in San Francisco and raised in the Bay Area where he attended grammar school, high school and college. He entered the Fire Service in 1965 where he would spend the next 32 years. During his career in the Fire Service, Gene held a variety of positions which included being selected Deputy Director of Navy Fire Protection. This position involved the management of the Navy's Shore Based Fire and Emergency Service, providing guidance and policy. In 1996, Gene and his wife, Kozue, bought a home here in Port Ludlow. They permanently moved here following Gene's retirement in October 1997. Since settling here Gene has been active in the community, most recently serving as the vice president of the Lot Owners Association (LOA). He also serves on the North/South Social committee and holds a seat on the Council of Lot Owners Associations (CLOA).

Keate Worley-LMC Candidate

Mr. Worley was not available to provide a bio prior to press time.

He is currently serving on the Covenants and Regulations Committee of the LMC. Mr. Worley is a retired attorney with considerable corporate experience.

You will be voting to fill two vacancies on the
Ludlow Maintenance Commission
Board of Trustees.

There are two positions to fill each year,
and the term is for three years.

TIDE TIMBER TRAIL

Ludlow Cup Launched

Our March 10th outing was followed by our first general meeting of the year. The Bay Club meeting was well attended. New members were introduced and Tony Manzanaras, the PLGC head professional, briefed the membership on a terrific golf event to be called the Ludlow Cup. It will be played in the same format as golf's "Ryder Cup." Two teams will compete for our beautiful Port Ludlow perpetual trophy. The membership named the two teams "port" and "starboard" in keeping with the nautical nature of Port Ludlow. The team captains will be Mike Buss and Tony. Team scores will be the accrual of individual performance over sixteen designated events. All MGA members may compete; both gold and white tee golfers. Twelve players to each team. At this time that is better than 40 % of our present membership. The trophy is on display in our pro shop. It is a fully rigged sailing ship, an image of those that shipped timber out of Port Ludlow one hundred years ago. Great idea, a great tournament in the making. Be sure and ask Tony for more details of this event and golfers sharpen your swords.

Events for April

- **April 7th** Individual low net off the red tees, (terrible flag stick locations, Jimmy will see to that). 8:30 a.m. start times, Tide/Timber.
- **April 14th** PTS. The first event of the season that counts toward the Ludlow Cup. Individual low net. 8:30 a.m. tee times, Tide/Timber.
- **April 21st** PTS. Blind hole tournament. The game will be based on a randomly selected nine holes. Players will not know the selected holes until after play is completed. 8:30 a.m. tee times Tide/Timber.
- **April 28th** PTS Stableford, points awarded for birdies, pars and bogies. See your Tournament schedule for the breakdown. 8:30 a.m. tee times, Tide/Timber.

Golf Gala Benefits Centrum

Golfers who would like to play for the benefit of Centrum, the nonprofit center for the arts and creative education at Fort Worden in Port Townsend, will have that chance on Saturday, **May 8th** at Chevy Chase Golf Course. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 12:30, with the option of playing eighteen or nine holes of golf, and with prizes, games and a festive pit-barbecue awards dinner.

For registration information for the 1999 Chevy Chase Golf Gala, phone Centrum at 385-3102.

Notice MGA Address

Mike Devine has been informed that several away members requested his address to send their \$50.00 check for continued membership in the MGA.

Please send your checks to:

Mike Devine, Treasurer MGA
94 Sea Breeze Lane
Port Ludlow, WA 98365

WGA News

The WGA opening event was a 9-hole, three-woman best ball on March 9. Congratulations to the winning teams:

1st place with a net score of 70: Flora Mae Bradley, Margie Kirk and Diana Nilsen.

2nd place with a net score of 71: Arlina Brown, Margo Campbell and Carol Shamhart.

3rd place with a net score of 73: Pat Berg, Jessie Reiss and Susan Wright.

K.P. Tide # 3: Susan Wright.

Pam Hubbard, Social Chairperson arranged a wonderful luncheon at the Beach Club following our play. Tom Pope, LaMode apparel representative, gave a trunk show featuring 1999's line of women's golf wear.

April events include:

April 6th - Shotgun start, medal play, followed by lunch at Niblick's.

April 13th - "Low Net Plus Putts."

April 20th - "Three Blind Mice"

April 27th - "Tee to Green"

The first tee times begin at 8:57 a.m.

The first Couple's Twilight Golf event will be Thursday **April 1st**. The 9-hole event begins at 2:00 p.m. and is followed by a 5:00 p.m. potluck at the Beach Club.

As usual, sign-up sheets will be posted in the clubhouse until 5:00 p.m. Sunday prior to each Tuesday's event. After that time the playing field will be closed. Check with the pro-shop to see if play is canceled due to bad weather. Starting times will be posted on the clubhouse door by Monday noon.

Computer Club

The Computer Club's monthly meeting is Monday, **April 12th**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club.

The meeting will feature Don Anderson, president of the Kala Point Computer Club. He will describe how to use Publisher 98 and PowerPoint 97 to create a newsletter complete with sounds and animation. Anderson is a very talented speaker with an interesting topic. You won't want to miss his presentation.

Vignette

Want to retrieve your email while traveling? Want to know how to do it? This month Bernie will explore Hot Mail, an intriguing and useful program that is free for download.

Classes

Spreadsheet class begins Monday, **April 26th**. This class will develop a home accounting system that can be tailored to your individual needs. The charge for PLCC members is



\$40, which includes the text; non-members pay \$65. For more information, call Bob Force at 437-0419.

Dining Out

By Ralph Thomas

I never thought I would recommend a fast food restaurant, but indeed I am doing just that. I am pleased to report that Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant is far from your typical fast food establishment. Located in the new Pacific Place Mall, Gordon Biersch provides fine dining in an upscale atmosphere, with the attention to detail found in the finest of restaurants.

I had the Meat Loaf lunch with garlic mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables. Now you may not think much of meat loaf, but I am happy to report that this was delicious, not run of the mill. The gravy was high in flavor but obviously low in fat. My wife had the grilled shrimp mixed green salad and says it was excellent. It contained five very large shrimp and was a complete meal. You won't want to order anything else if you try this delicious salad.

We both enjoy a good micro brewery beer and tasted samples of the four micro brews made right on the premises. We found the beer to be just as good as the food, and both decided on the Marzen, an auburn lager. It was explained that Biersch only brews lagers, which are stored for five weeks after brewing to allow them to mellow to a full-bodied flavor much smoother than an ale.



The evening menu features an 18-ounce Cowboy Steak with drunken beans, red onion fries and Habanero salsa. If you prefer a lighter meal they have a Peppered Ahi Tuna that is seared rare and served with buckwheat noodles and pickled cucumbers.

Prices range from \$8 to \$12 for lunch and \$10 to \$20 for dinner. You may have to wait for a seat since Gordon Biersch is fast becoming one of the more popular Seattle restaurants. Fortunately you can put your name on the waiting list and continue shopping or sightseeing while you wait.

Gordon Biersch is the product of the imaginations of Dan Gordon and Dean Biersch. In ten years they have increased their business to include ten restaurants in west coast cities. I predict continued growth - their attention to detail, good service and fine food and beer will ensure their success.

Marina

Sailors will be gathering in Port Ludlow on **April 17th-18th** for the second annual “Port to Port” Race, a two-day sail event that culminates in a race to Port Townsend. Last year 25 boats, including Lido and one-class boats, participated. The event is sponsored by the marina, the yacht club and the Wooden Boat Foundation. Other sponsors are the Port Hadlock Yacht Club, the Port Townsend Yacht Club and the Lido Fleet 77. The event will benefit the youth sailing program at the Wooden Boat Foundation.

Sailors may arrive on Friday the 16th and participate in a welcome event at the marina sponsored by Full Sail Ale. Saturday morning at noon the ten-mile race and the one-design races begin. That evening all crews will enjoy dinner together in Port Ludlow. Sunday morning at ten the boats begin the race to Port Townsend, finishing by 3 p.m. An awards program at the Port Townsend Yacht Club will conclude the two days of racing. Race registration forms can be ordered from the Wooden Boat Foundation or picked up at the marina.

Looking to get rid of all that old boat gear that’s kicking around your garage or in the bilge? Have we got a deal for you. A new feature of our “**For Sale by Owner**” **Boat Shows** will be a Boater’s Flea Market. Boaters are welcome to bring a table down to the marina during the Boat Show to peddle their good stuff. There may be a buck or two in all that quality junk you have kicking around.

The “For Sale by Owner” Boat Show is set for **May 1st and 2nd** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. That’s a different date from what you may have heard, so change your calendar to show the dates in May. Last FSBO Boat Show drew 35 boats, on the water and on land. Five of them sold.

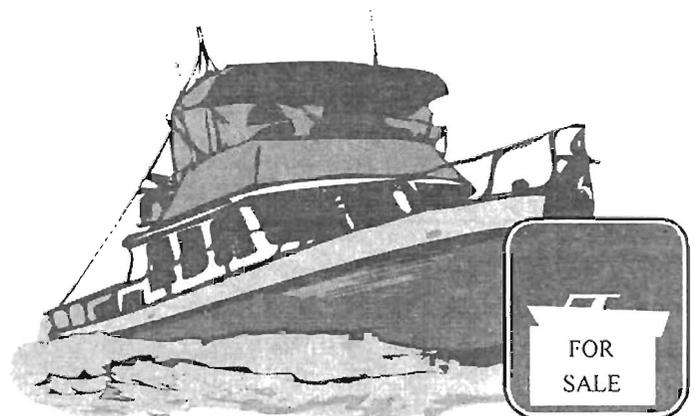
Marina Manager Dean Kelley recently returned from Fort Lauderdale where he attended the first International Marina Conference held in this country. Dean, along with 250 attendees from the US, Europe, the Caribbean and Asia, spent four days hearing about the issues and opportunities for marinas all around the world. Beginning with the keynote speech, each presentation emphasized the evolution of the modern marina. Marinas are changing from simple places to park boats into full service, family-oriented

destinations. Complete with shops, restaurants, pools and other recreational opportunities, marinas are being built and programmed to attract not just boating visitors. Today’s marinas also offer recreational opportunities for casual visitors from the local communities and for tourists traveling by car from other places.

Like malls, many of today’s new marinas include lots of “people gathering places” and are programmed with events, music and games. They are fun places to hang out on a sunny day and feature vendors in kiosks, fast food and gourmet meals, recreational water activities like kayak rentals and para-sailing, boutiques, galleries and museums.

While in south Florida Dean toured 15 different marinas as part the conference and on his own. Like all conferences, the best part was the people he met. At one luncheon, for example, his table companion on the left was a young Englishman whose father was a Lord and whose family owns 16 marinas in England. His companion on the other elbow was a representative of a Norwegian dock manufacturer who spoke little English. One of the most interesting people he met was the Mayor Alderman of Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland. The mayor, a gentle woman, was at the conference to talk about her town’s effort to revive tourism by transforming its centuries-old boat basin into a modern marina in the heart of its historic community.

Dean says that the Conference was a great way to better understand the future of an industry in the throws of its own re-invention. It offers Port Ludlow a plethora of interesting examples as we contemplate our own future.



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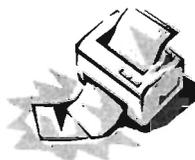


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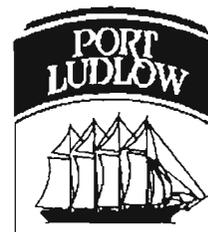
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT

April
1999

The Harbormaster Restaurant



The Harbormaster Restaurant and Lounge will be offering a new Dinner Menu in April. The Lunch & Breakfast menu will have a few changes as well. Come down and try out the new items. We are also proud to announce the arrival of the Port Ludlow Resort premium select Northwest Chardonnay and Cab Merlot. These wines will display on their label a beautiful watercolor of boats in our marina. Come in to the Restaurant and order a bottle with your dinner. The Chardonnay and Cab Merlot will sell for \$18.00 each and we will also have a Merlot available at \$22.50 which has been given an 86 rating by *Wine Spectator* magazine. At this time the wines are only available in the Restaurant and Lounge, but we will soon be selling these special wines in our Gift Shop at the Conference Center.



Easter Sunday at Port Ludlow Resort

The Harbormaster Restaurant presents its Annual Easter Buffet on **April 4th**. The hours of service are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Restaurant and in the Lounge.

The buffet offers a wonderful variety of delectable entrees, side dishes and desserts.

A sampling of items include: prime rib, honey baked ham and an assortment of seafood, including fresh salmon, mussels and crayfish.

All of your breakfast favorites are there, including an omelet station, many assorted salads and an incredible dessert buffet.

Prices for the buffet are:

Adults \$18.95
Seniors \$15.95
Children \$11.95

Remember to set your clocks forward!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Resort will host its annual Port Ludlow Easter Egg hunt – known as the “best Easter Egg Hunt on the Peninsula.” This event is co-sponsored by the generous support of Olympic Resource Management and the Bay Club. Don’t miss it!

The Hunt starts at 11:00 a.m.

Take a picture with the Easter Bunny!
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April Lunch & Dinner Specials

Monday and Tuesday for lunch the Harbormaster Restaurant will be running the following specials: On Monday we will offer a large entrée-sized Chef's Salad for \$7.50 and on Tuesday a traditional favorite, the Patty Melt, served with french fries for \$5.50. In the evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday the Restaurant and Wreckroom Lounge will have these specials:

on Tuesday evening Chicken Cordon Bleu served with rice, vegetables and salad for \$10.50. On Wednesday evening we will serve Grilled Snapper with bay shrimp and tarragon butter sauce, rice, vegetable, and salad for \$11.75. Remember, your City Ledger Card now entitles you to a 10% discount on any item in the Restaurant.

Hours Of Operation

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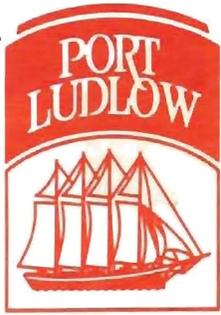
Breakfast	7 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Dinner	5:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Wreckroom Lounge	Hours of Operation
Sunday through Thursday	11:30 a.m. 10:00 p.m.
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The Wreckroom Lounge

- Happy Hour every Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Lunch & Dinner service in the Lounge starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Free appetizers on Monday nights during Happy Hour.





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