

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

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Challenges for Port Ludlow in 2004

Compiled by Beverly Browne

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What challenges does Port Ludlow face in 2004? The editors of the *Voice* asked residents for answers. Themes were getting along with each other, maintaining the physical environment, and coping with growth.

Greg McCarry, CEO of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), looked at challenges from two perspectives. From a task perspective, the most important PLA goal will be the completion of the Resort's environmental impact study (EIS). Secondary goals include designing a new Marina facility that meets Yacht Club needs, developing a recreation center, creating a development plan for the Village Center and Ludlow Cove properties, and replacing the Golf Pro Shop. Balancing value-added improvements for golf members with PLA's return from new membership sales will be critical. Strategically, the overall experience of the community and productive communications between PLA and Port Ludlow residents will be important. Visitors' needs must be considered because they provide financial support for amenity improvements, increase job stability and business opportunities, and stimulate growth.

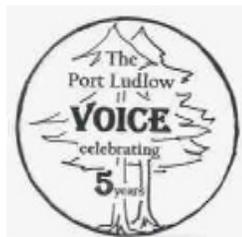
Dwayne Wilcox, Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Vice President, replied that the PLVC needs the cooperation of the LMC and SBCA to control Port Ludlow's infrastructure and adequately represent the people. A uniform set of covenants controlling commercial development is needed to avoid becoming a "hodgepodge" city. The utilities system and its revenues must be obtained either by the PLVC or a utilities district. Those revenues could work wonders in building a better Port Ludlow.

Linda Germeau, Manager of the Port Ludlow American Marine Bank, expects both deposits and the number of depositors to increase during 2004. Despite strong growth, however, expectations of matching the million-dollar a month deposit increases of 2003 may be unrealistic.

Stan Kadesh, the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) President, believes that the greatest challenge will be to reach a compromise between the two North Bay factions, each with its own agenda for controlling the operation of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). Until these differences are resolved, the growth of the LMC will be at a standstill. Another challenge for the LOA is to balance all of its many activities.

Tony Durham, President of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), reports that the Bay Club is already planning for the future but will need to look at increased membership and developing a constant source of income. Tony believes that the community will need to support the Village Council in dealing with plans for our utilities when PLA departs.

Marion Peterson, RE/MAX, focused on the need for cooperation between neighbors, good relationships between North and South Bay, and the appreciation of joint community values. Differences in areas that affect property values (e.g., tree trimming and view corridors) can and



From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

So what is the biggest challenge facing Port Ludlow in 2004? You'd think the answer would be easy—but the *Voice* staff discovered it wasn't. Our team of writers contacted various community and Jefferson County leaders with the idea of finding consensus. But, as our front-page article points out, most people see the challenges only from their particular view of the community—and so opinions are many and varied. But getting along with each other, maintaining the physical environment, and coping with growth top the list.

I want to thank all who were interviewed, whose names are mentioned in the article, but also to the *Voice* writers who tracked down the interviewees: Janet Force, John Franznick, Bill Hansen, Eline Lybarger, Sally Orsborn, Bev Rothenborg, and Bonnie Schoenemann. Actually several of those interviewed wrote their own thoughtful and lengthy opinions that far surpassed our page count. So, very special thanks to Bev Browne who waded through the copy, looked for common threads, and compiled the article.

Preparing for the departure of Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) in the next few years remains an important issue facing the community. While the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) is regarded by PLA as the only organization that represents the whole of Port Ludlow, it is clear that PLA CEO Greg McCarry expects more from the Council than they have exhibited in their short history. Rather than approaching the future in adversarial mode, we hope the Developer and Council can find common ground based upon trust and a genuine desire to do what's right for all of us.

Port Ludlow is a wonderful place to live. But remember, it cannot run by itself. Many people are needed to step up and assume responsible positions—lots of hard work with no pay. But that's retirement. One of those people is "Trail Maven" Marge Carter whom we salute in a new series beginning this month. (See her story on page 10). In the months ahead we'll look for others who serve Port Ludlow—men and women who have contributed skills learned in their careers and the talents they are born with. It takes many dedicated people to run our Village—we welcome your suggestions of other people who give "above and beyond." Send their names to the *Voice* at P. O. Box 65077, or e-mail bwagnerj@olympus.net.

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should be resolved reasonably. Peterson comments that the "spirit of adventure and desire for independence and privacy" that led to a marvelous community should be appreciated by all residents.

Dana Petrick, Dana Pointe Interiors, says Port Ludlow is a special place with a heart that is the Village Center. It is a place to meet and greet friends but could be much more. Amenities that promote the spirit of neighborhood, camaraderie, and compassion are very important. Bigger is not always better but Petrick imagines a well-planned courtyard center, a coffee house that sells the *New York Times*, a local doctor, a pharmacy, and a bit larger grocery.

Speaking of drainage issues in 2004, Lee Amundson, Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Commissioner, described replacing a drainage pipe that is rusted, undercut, and contributing to waterfront bank erosion near Libby Court and adding piping to the beach (completion date August 2004) to prevent further erosion. Another PLDD project involves redirecting water flows along Oak Bay Road to equalize drainage system pressures in the Montgomery Lane area.

The growth of Port Ludlow will put greater demands on safety and emergency systems. Gene Carmody, Fire Commissioner, says plans for 2004 include upgrading the services of the District. Projects include providing more paramedics and improving the quality of EMS and fire service.

Pat Rodgers, newly elected County Commissioner, thinks that PLVC will be facing serious challenges as it adds the responsibilities of real estate ownership and other PLA functions. Nevertheless, he thinks, "We have the talent if we can find the method."

Reverend J. Paul Taylor, PL Community Church minister, says that Port Ludlow has a unique group of citizens. Most are immigrants arriving within the last 5 or 10 years. "Our greatest challenge in 2004 is the unification of the community. When we can say, 'I am from Port Ludlow' instead of 'I am from North Bay or South Bay,' we have arrived."

Memories

by Maureen Poole

Life Before the Bridge

While today's residents may not describe Port Ludlow as a swinging, social community, it has been blessed with ambitious, self-sufficient folks that always find interesting things to do. The beauty and location of Port Ludlow has long made it a desirable place to live and play. Early settlers worked hard with agriculture, lumber, the mill, or shipping. There was a school, post office, general store, and restaurant. Before there was a Hood Canal Bridge, activities weren't much different than we know them today. Regional shopping was accomplished in Port Townsend. There were military exchanges at both Indian Island and Fort Worden. Good ferry service tied the Olympic Peninsula with Kitsap, first from Port Ludlow, then from Shine or South Point. Those that commuted to work planned for time spent on the ferry. Ferries were the way of life.

The evolution of Port Ludlow is evident while browsing through newspaper accounts from the 50s and 60s. Early owners Pope & Talbot had the foresight to plan our beautiful "vacation colony" around a magnificent bay. They converted the school building into the Conference Center. The Harbormaster Restaurant, Admiralty Condos, Marina and store came into being in the early 60s. Long-time residents took every opportunity to socialize. A major need was the creation of a Fire District and building a firehouse. That in itself was reason for all sorts of socializing—almost a "barn raising" with men hammering while ladies prepared lunch or painted. Many folks spent a good part of their time working on aspects of the Fire Department from planning to fund-raising. The whole community gathered. Block parties, potluck dinners, dancing at the Harbormaster, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Garden Club, the Beach Club, and the Yacht Club all provided entertainment for locals and vacationers. Much of this sounds familiar, doesn't it? It's what we do today.

When the Hood Canal Bridge was opened in 1961, Port Ludlow was just beginning to bloom as a resort. Those living in Seattle or Tacoma could reach this beautiful location in about one hour. Residents soon turned to Bremerton and later Silverdale as a place for shopping and entertainment. Ferry service from South Point was removed. The piers at Port Ludlow and South Point fell into disrepair. They were no longer needed. But, early on the morning of February 13, 1979, that changed. The storm

of the century, with winds of up to 100 mph, tore down the Canal and broke the floating bridge from its moorings. The eastern section soon sank. No one was prepared for this. Desperate attempts were made to find available boats—boats of any kind, not necessarily ferries; after all, there was no place to tie up, or park or anything else. Much of this sounds familiar, doesn't it? It's what we're hearing today.

Well, let's step back, take a breath, and do what residents of Port Ludlow have always done. Entertain ourselves.

UGN Campaign Struggling to Reach Goal

As of December 10 the annual UGN drive in Port Ludlow had raised \$15,445 against a target of \$21,917. This represents 70 percent of the goal and is proceeding at a slower pace than last year. Unfortunately this lag reflects an overall national trend. Bob Peden of UGN says, "We still are hopeful that we can still reach our goal for this year's campaign with contributions received during the balance of December. Port Ludlow has almost without exception reached or exceeded the year's target."

Peden explains the need is greater than ever this year as evidenced by the number of clients using the services of UGN-funded agencies. For example, the Jefferson County Food Bank was nearly out of food this month. A record number of clients has been using many of the funded services, and UGN officials hope all of us will not abandon those that truly need this safety net. The overall campaign goal for the County is at \$138,000 against a target of \$250,000.

Have you made a pledge? If you need a brochure and/or pledge form mailed to you, call the UGN office in Port Townsend at 385-3797. Hopefully everyone will help.

Irish Eyes are Smiling!

Enjoy the camaraderie, fun and food of an Irish pub. Casey's Pub will be created by the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) and the Flagship Grill. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, March 17**, at 5:00 p.m. Check your February *Voice* for complete information.



Tom Murray Appointed to Planning Commission

by Bonnie Schoenemann

Former South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President, Tom Murray, was recently appointed to the Jefferson County Planning Commission. When Pat Rodgers ran for County Commissioner, he resigned from the Planning Commission and Tom was suggested to replace him.

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) interviewed Tom and he subsequently was appointed as District III Representative of the County Planning Commission until March 17, 2005. District III is a large area encompassing Port Ludlow to the West Coast, but is rather sparsely populated.

The Planning Commission in Jefferson County consists of nine members, three from each governmental district with normally four-year terms in office. It meets twice a month for regular open meetings, with sub-committee meetings as necessary. It is an advisory body appointed by the BOCC to provide advice and recommendations on land use issues at the local level. This kind of committee is common throughout the state of Washington to facilitate city and county governments.

Tom says, "So far I have been very impressed by the competency of the County staff and the variety of projects studied." Current concerns of the Commission are: wells on Marrowstone Island, with attendant salt water intrusion problems; farmland use throughout the County; and all the considerations involved in bringing a UGA (Urban Growth Area) to Irondale and Port Hadlock.

Despite Tom's experience on the SBCA and with PLVC, he claims he feels like a neophyte. Consequently, he is proceeding cautiously and hopes to participate in positive growth for the entire County. As a District III representative he will concentrate on that area, and as a Port Ludlow resident will try to help bridge the gap and serve as an information conduit between our Village and the County. He would also like to promote more of a feeling of belonging to Jefferson County for all Port Ludlow residents.

It seems we have a fine representative from District III.



Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics November 2003

Alarms	
Fire	4
Major Structure Fire	1
Emergency Medical	18
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8
Rescue	0
Service	6
Total Alarms	37

Ambulance Transports	
Jefferson General Hospital	12
Harrison Memorial Hospital	1
Naval Hospital	0
Harborview Medical Center	0
Total Transports	13

Mutual Aid	
Provided	7
Received	5
Total Mutual Aid	12

Chief Wayne Kier's Reminder:

Snowbirds, arrange to have someone check your home while you are gone for an extended period of time. Broken hoses, pipes or appliances leaking water unnoticed will cause severe damage to your home.

Do you have a carbon monoxide alarm? Anyone heating with propane or wood stoves should have one installed.

League of Women Voters Meets in Hadlock

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government through education and advocacy. The League meets monthly at the WSU campus in Port Hadlock's Shold Business Park. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 13**, 6:30 p.m. for orientation, 7:00 p.m. for member meeting. Women and men are both welcome. Call Betty Todd at 385-9987 for further information.

Gypsy Moths Found in Port Ludlow **A Historical, Literary and Cultural Look at the Bible**

by John Lundberg, Washington State Department of Agriculture

Fourteen gypsy moths—arguably the worst forest pest insect ever brought into the US—were caught in Port Ludlow last summer. The majority of the moths caught were trapped north of Oak Bay Road in an area centered on Sparrow Court. In addition, gypsy moth egg masses have been found in the area. State entomologists think a reproducing population of the gypsy moth is present in Port Ludlow.

As a result, the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) is formulating a plan for a control program in Port Ludlow. WSDA officials hope details of the plan will be available by late December. Once they are, an open house will be held to explain them to the community. Residents whose properties could be affected by the proposal will also receive written information about the plan.

Eradication options being considered include use of insecticides, mating disruption, and mass trapping of gypsy moths.

The 14 moths caught in Port Ludlow were the second highest number trapped in one location in the State this year. Only in an area in Bellevue were more trapped, with 21 moths caught.

The gypsy moth attacks more than 500 species of trees and shrubs. In the US, they cause millions of dollars of environmental and economic damage each year. The moth is permanently established in 19 states in the East and upper Midwest.

Introductions of gypsy moths have been detected in Washington every year since 1977, but permanent populations have never established here because of WSDA's consistent summer trapping and eradication programs.

WSDA will comply with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) before conducting eradication.

Persons with questions on Washington's gypsy moth program may call the Department's toll-free hotline at 800-443-6684 or visit the agency's web site at www.agr.wa.gov. The goal of the agency's pest program is to protect State resources by preventing the establishment of high-risk insects, plant diseases, and weeds.

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) again presents Michael Bogar for an exciting lecture series. In his words, "When a discussion about the Bible arises, there seem to be two extremes. Some people see the Bible as a useless book of strange genealogies, outdated rituals, obsolete morality and horrific violence. The other side sees it as a book that supports a particular religious system or specific doctrinal point of view. This class, however, is designed for those who are ready to consider an alternative approach to this timeless classic that has literally sculpted western civilization.

"The approach will be twofold: First, on the literal level, it is an account of a nation's cultural and spiritual history with the twists and turns of any great story. Second, on a more personal level, it outlines distinct stages of psychological growth found in all humans of all cultures. The class will neither degrade the Bible nor use it to defend a single religious position. By the end of the course, the attentive student has the opportunity to come away with at least two lessons: First, a coherent understanding of the biblical story from beginning to end; second, exposure to non-sectarian, universal and practical principles for enjoying a successful life."

Michael brings with him a Master of Divinity degree as well as a Master of Theology. He is a well-known and talented teacher and CEA is very happy to bring him here to Port Ludlow again this year. There will be three sessions: **Mondays, January 12, 19 and 26, 1:00–3:30 p.m.** at the Beach Club. The cost for all three sessions is \$35 or \$13 for individual sessions. Tickets can be purchased at the Bay and Beach Clubs. Don't wait! Last year his program was sold out.

Snow, Let it Snow!

Join the fun and play in the snow with Ranger Janice. We will be driving to Hurricane Ridge on **Friday, January 30**, to meet the ranger for a guided snowshoe hike. No experience necessary. Call Hilda or Michael Cahn to sign up at 437-8223.



New NAIC *Take \$tock* Computer Classes

by Ken Stahl

The Puget Sound Chapter of National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC) Olympic Peninsula Computer User Group will conduct the first of a series of six “hands-on” educational computer classes starting **Saturday, January 3**.

The first class will use the new *Take \$tock* software that introduces beginning self-directed investors to NAIC investing methodologies. The stock analysis software is so intuitive and easy to use that it requires little instruction at the beginners’ level. The software relies on the time-tested Stock Selection Guide (SSG) and takes investors through five “judgment” decisions required to complete a stock analysis. Beginning investors can also progress to the advanced levels of investing using *Take \$tock*.

Take \$tock provides the investor with an evaluation of the two critical questions to consider:

- Is the company of high enough quality to invest in?
- Is the stock selling for a reasonable price?

The actual methodology used to analyze the quality of a company and to determine a reasonable price for its stock is that used by some of NAIC’s most successful investors.

The second class will be **Saturday, March 6**, using the new NAIC Stock Analysis software. Watch the *Voice* next month for more details.

Classes will be held at the Jefferson Education Center in Port Hadlock, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break. These are “hands on” computer classes and are limited to 18 participants. Each class fee is \$30. For information on registration or for any questions, send an e-mail to kjstahl@cablespeed.com or call 437-2037. Make your reservations ASAP!

Watercolor with Joy

Joy Herring will be offering watercolor classes again beginning **Monday, January 26**, and running through **Monday, March 1**. Please note no classes will be held **Monday, February 9**, due to prior scheduling at the Bay Club. Beginning watercolor is from 9:00 a.m.–noon and intermediate/advanced from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Sign up at the Bay Club. The cost is \$50 and class size is limited to 10 students.

Paradise Bay Road Project Meeting

Jefferson County Public Works (JCPW) will conduct a project meeting to present and take comments on the proposed improvements to Paradise Bay Road, County Road Project No. CR1148, Phase I, from Milepost 0.00 (Oak Bay Rd. intersection) to Milepost 0.37 (south side of Ludlow Creek).

Improvements will include construction of 8-foot wide shoulders, a right turn lane from Paradise Bay Road onto Oak Bay Road, two bus pullouts for Jefferson Transit on Paradise Bay Road, associated earthwork, storm drainage structures, retaining wall construction, guardrail installation, asphalt paving, pavement marking, signage, and other work. Phase I construction is planned for the summer of 2004.

The project meeting will be **Tuesday, January 13**, at the Bay Club. Public Works staff will be available for discussion of this project at your convenience, 3:00–8:00 p.m. For further information, contact John Wayand of the JCPW at 385-9377.

Start the New Year with a Goal of Giving of Oneself

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) needs volunteers to assist some community service programs in Jefferson County.

Like fashion? How about “Working Image” where you can assist women in getting their wardrobes together to re-enter the workforce.

Teaching skills? There are some reading programs that could use your skills.

All Senior Centers in Jefferson County need all kinds of help with their programs.

Very special help is needed for the developmentally challenged at “The Gathering Place.”

For more information, call Sandi Olson, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator, at 379-3951 or e-mail solson@olycap.org.

Thanks!

A great big “Thank You” to all who brought a gift to the Caring Trees.

Ballroom Dance Classes



Dancers By The Bay, a non-membership group open to all Port Ludlow residents, offers parties, social dancing opportunities and information. At this time, there are no plans to offer classes at the Bay Club. However, as an alternative, excellent instructors can be found

at nearby locations featuring waltz, foxtrot, swing, and Latin.

George and Jan Bahr, through the Poulsbo Recreation Center, will offer classes on **Friday** evenings, 6:30–8:00 p.m., in Bredablik Elementary School on Pioneer Road. Following classes, students are invited to go out dancing with the Bahrs and practice their steps in a ballroom setting. Classes begin **Friday, January 30**. Call 360-779-9898 to register.

Don Ryan offers classes at the East Bremerton Elk's Lodge on **Sunday** afternoons, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Membership is not required since you will be sponsored at the door. Call 253-584-5534 to register. These classes begin **Sunday, January 4**, with beginners at 2:00 p.m., intermediates at 3:00 p.m. and advanced at 4:00 p.m.

Watch the *Voice* for news on future dance parties at the Bay Club. If you have questions or wish to be a “helping hand,” call Ann Radwick at 437-0318. The “Interest Notebook” at the Bay Club desk will continue to record interest in and ideas for future ballroom dance activities.

Marco Radwick Joins Homer Smith Insurance

Homer Smith Insurance is growing in Port Ludlow. They are excited to have Marco Radwick join the Homer Smith team. Marco, a University of Washington graduate and son of Port Ludlow residents Bob and Ann Radwick, previously was a wholesaler for Jackson National Life in Seattle. He specializes in life, health, long-term care, disability and annuities, and will be working out of the office at Port Ludlow Place, 9401 Oak Bay Road, Suite D. The phone number is 437-8192. Stop by and get acquainted.

Beware of Wireless 9-1-1 Calls

by Wayne Kier, Chief, Fire District #3

In an Emergency Can You Be Found?

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently approved rules that became effective in November 2003 allowing the transfer of your wireline telephone number to your wireless phone. This practice is called local number portability.

The decision to switch from wireline to wireless is not one to be made lightly or solely for economical reasons. A wireless call to 9-1-1 may not be as reliable as you have come to expect with your wireline phone. If you are considering this change, please wait! Transferring your wireline number to a wireless phone could be a high-risk decision. Your personal safety could be jeopardized should you need to call 9-1-1 because a wireless 9-1-1 call cannot automatically display the exact location of the call. Should the distressed caller be unable to speak or not know the area well enough to provide street directions or an address, help could be delayed or not arrive at all.

Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue does not support the concept of local number portability.

Chamber News

The 75-plus members of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce have received ballots in the mail and will be electing officers for 2004. The slate is as follows:

- President: Homer Smith
- Vice President: Sterling Clay Couch III
- Secretary: Linda Germeau
- Treasurer: Jutta Gebauer

Results should be determined by the first week in January. Call Jutta Gebauer at 437-0120 for details.

Peninsula Carvers

Turn wood into wonderful! Join us for our monthly “coffee chat/show and tell” on **Thursday, January 8**, 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. Anyone interested in knowing more about this fascinating hobby is invited to stop by. At coffee chats we share experiences, wow over recent carvings, recommend tools, and just make friends of fellow carvers. Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for more information.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Enjoy a fun get-together **Wednesday, January 7**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. In order to learn more about each other and share our “treasures,” each attendee is asked to bring one item from home that is especially meaningful to her/him such as a family heirloom, antique, favorite item (like a hat, or something comical). Each person will tell the others at their table about the item they brought. We will learn more about each other and have a fun, casual time with friends.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the hot homemade soups last month so we will have a nice assortment waiting for you. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The monthly 25-cent raffle for neat gifts will also be held. The main gift this time is a \$25 gift certificate for a dinner for two from our local Snug Harbor Cafe. Remember to wear your name tag and bring a friend!

Please remember the Food Bank, and thanks for your past support! We are proud of you. During the last three months, you have donated \$1,069.27 and 850 pounds of food and paper products.

The following month, on **Wednesday, February 4**, at the Beach Club, Linda Pfafman, Drug Recognition Expert in the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, will keep us spellbound as she relates funny, interesting and some nearly unbelievable experiences she has had in our local area. As a traffic safety counselor, she will also give us pointers and share her experiences in this capacity.

Port Ludlow Book Club

Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz is a book that demands your attention. It is a chilling and compelling story that is complex and uses an ambitious narrative scheme to tell a haunting tale set during and after W.W.I. A woman’s drowning beneath the ice of a remote Wisconsin lake dramatically changes the lives of her daughter, troubled sister and husband. We slowly learn the dark family secrets and the disturbing discoveries that lead to the truth of what actually happened the night of the drowning. On **Tuesday, January 13**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, the Book Club will discuss this novel of troubled characters that will pull you into their world and show you how secrets take their toll on a family. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. All are welcome!

January Hiking Club Events

Variety is the theme for January, with three hikes on the schedule. All of the outings have an “easy” rating and offer the chance to get out and enjoy our great Olympic Peninsula environment. The **Friday** hikes meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. to arrange carpools and get directions to the trailhead.

Friday, January 2: Fort Flagler

Take a break from all the football bowl games. Enjoy an easy 5.5-mile walk to explore the trails at Fort Flagler on Marrowstone Island. We will be walking through the forest as well as along the beaches. For information, contact leaders Bard Glenne at 437-9822 or Mike Porter at 437-4101.

Friday, January 16: Lower Big Quilcene Trail

Originally we were scheduled to hike the Lower Elwha Trail, but the October rains washed out a major portion of the trail by the river. Thus, we are substituting the Lower Big Quilcene Trail. This is a nice, gentle 8-mile walk above and along the tumbling Quilcene River through second-growth forest and reforested clearcuts with views of the mountains above the Quilcene watershed. For information, contact leaders Dick Schneider at 437-2802 or Pat Johnson at 385-7726.

Friday, January 30: Snowshoe at Hurricane Ridge

A \$2 donation gets you a ranger-guided nature hike with snowshoes provided. No experience needed. The outing is limited to 30 people. You must sign up ahead of time with Hilda Cahn. Dress warmly and in layers. In the event of inclement weather we will hike at a lower elevation near the Olympic National Park Visitor Center. For information, contact Hilda Cahn at 437-8223 or Dick Ullman at 437-5010.

Every **Wednesday** walk the 5-mile Timberton Loop. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, contact Soozie Darrow at 437-9208.

Interested in a Travel Club?

by *Sonny Sanzaro*

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) would like to know your interest in forming a Travel Club that would be open to all in the community. For further information, contact Sonny Sanzaro at 437-7970 or sign up at the Beach Club by **Sunday, February 1**. If there is sufficient interest, a meeting will be scheduled sometime in **February**.

Dine and Discover

Reminder! The Dine and Discover topic on **Monday, January 5**, will be on northwest weather. Keith Brown, a certified meteorologist, will talk about the reasons for the Olympic Peninsula Banana Belt, the dreaded Convergence Zone and other matters of local interest. You must sign up at the Beach Club to reserve your seating and to bring a dish serving at least 10 people. Please arrive by 6:00 p.m., bring your table service, beverage, and \$2 per person.

The **Monday, February 2**, program will again be at the Beach Club, so the above requests apply. Port Ludlow resident Phil Jaffe will describe his experience as a member of the crew on the 1954 voyage of the Coast Guard icebreaker, *Northwind*. This ship made two trips to the Arctic in order to explore and chart a route across the Arctic Sea. The data collected on this voyage made possible the subsequent (1958) passage beneath the ice cap of the nuclear submarine, *Nautilus*. He will illustrate his talk with spectacular color photos made during the voyage.

Mr. Jaffe studied journalism and printing at Beverly Hills High School and at the University of Southern California before joining the Coast Guard. During his professional career he owned a printing company in Los Angeles and printed and published a variety of magazines, books and travel guides. He authored several books about well-known sports figures. During the last fifteen years of his career, he was Publisher of the *Mountain News* newspaper at Lake Arrowhead, CA. Phil and Susanne moved to Port Ludlow following their retirement in the year 2000.

Give Blood (You've Got It in You !)

The next Puget Sound Blood Center Drive is **Monday, January 19**, noon–2:00 p.m. and again 2:45–6:00 p.m. at Port Ludlow Community Church. Walk-ins are welcome but donors with appointments will be taken as scheduled. So you're urged to call 1-800-398-7888 to set up an appointment.

Donations of cookies for the canteen are much appreciated and can be delivered to the Church on the morning of **Monday, January 19**. Thank you from the Puget Sound Blood Center.

News from the Artists' League

by Beverly Browne

Eileen Nelson will demonstrate the use of water-soluble oils with palette knife at the regular meeting of the Artists' League on **Wednesday, January 21**. The meeting will be held at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m. Her demonstration will be accompanied by a discussion of the characteristics of this relatively new medium. Water soluble oils offer an alternative to artists who are sensitive to chemicals associated with traditional oil paints. Eileen's personal work includes plein air landscape painting. She teaches painting to adults on Bainbridge Island and demonstrates her techniques at Daniel Smith, a Northwest artists' supply outlet.

The Artist of the Month for January is Elizabeth (Betty) Harmon. Betty has enjoyed art throughout her life. Although she was trained in traditional forms of art, Betty recently has become interested in experimental approaches to communicating her view of reality. Along with Gerhard Richter, Betty believes that great art defies specific determinations. According to Richter, "it is a constant flowing of an expression of feeling, thought, and belief." Betty's work can be viewed at the Port Ludlow branch of American Marine Bank throughout the month of January.

There will be a reception for the artist at the Gallery adjacent to the bank on **Friday, January 9**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. Wine and other refreshments will be served.

North Bay Art Group

by Frances Gronewald

We hope all of you have had a chance to view our dynamic show of the eight colorful "Red Rhododendron" water-color paintings that are displayed in the Beach Club's new meeting room. Recently the eight artists now showing their work took part in a three-day workshop seminar to produce these works of art. The exhibit will be on display for a month. The North Bay Art Group will start rotating their productions on a monthly basis after the first of the year for your visual enjoyment.

Due to the busy holiday season we will not meet on **Friday, January 2**. We will resume our Friday afternoon sessions at the Bridge Deck on **Friday, January 9**, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Voice Launches a New Series

It takes many dedicated volunteers to run a village—particularly one as full of amenities and life as Port Ludlow. With no tax revenue available to fund the arts, green space and trails, for example, hard work and donations from corporate and small business sponsors are the only game in town. Sometimes the good works of an individual or business leader emerges that goes far beyond the norm. They deserve recognition. Our first “salute” of the New Year is to Marge Carter, who chairs the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Trails Committee, with the help of her husband.

Who is Marge Carter?

by Eline Lybarger



Marge Carter

She began life as Margaret Ragle, and was delivered by her father in a log house in Fairbanks, Alaska, the third of four children. When she was a teenager, the family moved to Anchorage, where she graduated from high school. Leaving Alaska for the first time, she headed to

Washington State University (WSU) for college.

At the end of her freshman year at WSU, Marge returned home to Alaska for the summer, and met Tom Carter—handsome in his Army uniform. They were married and moved to Tom’s home state, Louisiana, where they both finished college. Next stop was Houston, Texas, where they both worked for NASA. But the lure of Alaska was strong and when a job offer for Tom arrived, they decided to move back to Alaska “for a while.”

“A while” turned into 33 years. During that time, they raised their two children and developed their working lives—Tom with the Corps of Engineers and Marge self-employed as a project manager. Her final commission involved a weekly commute between Anchorage and the Prudhoe Bay oilfields—750 miles by air!

As the kids were growing up, the whole family enjoyed the out-of-doors—hiking and biking in the summer and skiing in the winter. However, in 1987 Marge was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), and as the years

added up so did the physical challenges. When retirement neared, their search for a place with a cool but less harsh climate brought the Carters to the Olympic Peninsula. A local resident manning the Visitors Center (trailer) encouraged them to take a look at Port Ludlow. That did it—they bought one of the model homes in Timberton and moved here in 1998.

After losing her way while exploring the Timberton Loop and finding other trails in need of maintenance, Marge decided to try to do something about the situation. She gathered a small group of like-minded Port Ludlow residents to discuss ways to improve local trails. The first meeting of this group was on October 18, 2000. They adopted the motto “Start Small, But START!” Working with Olympic Resource Management (ORM), they placed marker rocks on the Timberton Loop so people could find their way without getting lost. Financial support from the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) purchased the materials to accomplish this task and to develop the very first map of the trail.

In 2001, the group assisted ORM with the building of the Interpretative Trail (the one with the waterfall). That project will be completed next year when signs identifying the vegetation will add the “interpretive” element to the trail.

In 2002, Marge led the Trails Committee’s successful effort to obtain funding from all segments of Port Ludlow, and the Committee officially took on the responsibility of maintaining and improving trails for the entire community. With Port Ludlow united behind this effort, the list of the group’s accomplishments has been impressive. Marge says the volunteers who have made it all possible are “the best group of people I have ever worked with.”

Marge claims Port Ludlow is paradise, but keeping it that way is the responsibility of its residents. She sums up her philosophy this way: “Each of us should find the thing we are most passionate about and then get involved in that to make it better for everyone.”

This story ends where it began, in Alaska. Marge and Tom were delighted when in 2001 they were able to transfer their Anchorage home to their newly married daughter and her husband. After all these years, it is still in the family – and they can visit free!

Port Ludlow Village Council

Meeting Highlights

by Marie Lytal

Glen Huntingford, County Commissioner, reported at the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Workshop meeting on Thursday, December 4, that the County has received a number of calls about trees that were cut down on the three-lot short-plat subdivision known as Wedgewood. Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) sold the property to a local partnership of builders. The area in question is protected by a negative growth protection agreement law which does not allow cutting within 50 feet of all streams. Huntingford said the case is very severe and he felt it should be made an example to put a stop to this type of problem. Mark Dorsey of PLA said the area had been staked to indicate where trees could not be cut or removed. The area cut is in violation of Fish and Wildlife ordinances.

Greg McCarry is forwarding property tax costs for the Twin Islands to PLVC, which he says are minimal, for acceptance by the Council when the Islands are officially offered by PLA to the community.

Dwayne Wilcox advised that the PLVC co/bank credit cards issued by Sound Community Bank in Sequim have begun to be received by applicants, but more people in the community need to apply. Just by submitting an application that is approved, the PLVC will receive \$25; and for each purchase made by the cardholder, one percent will be returned to PLVC to fund Port Ludlow interests.

The first general meeting of the PLVC in the new year will be **Thursday, January 15**, and will feature a presentation on the Hood Canal Bridge and the new Narrows Bridge, given by Lloyd D. Brown, Communication Manager of the Washington State Department of Transportation, Olympic Region; and Ron Lewis, Hood Canal Bridge Project Manager.

The PLVC Workshop Meeting on **Thursday, January 8**, 9:00 a.m., at the Beach Club, will have Laurie Stewart, CEO of Sound Community Bank, as a guest. Larry Nobles, Community Development Committee Chairman, will announce his Committee members for 2004.

Port Ludlow Village Council

General Community Informational Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.
The Bay Club

Mark your calendars for this important, informative meeting! The people of Port Ludlow and the surrounding area are dependent upon bridges across Puget Sound. All residents are urged to come and hear Lloyd D. Brown, Communication Manager of the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Olympic Region; and Ron Lewis, Hood Canal Bridge Project Manager, featured speakers at the first community-wide General Meeting of 2004.

Their presentation will cover two main topics:

- The Hood Canal Bridge – Plans for construction and closing the bridge
- The new Narrows Bridge – Summary of project and how it has impacted and will impact SR16 traffic

The audience will have an opportunity to question the speakers.

Monthly Workshop Meetings of the Port Ludlow Village Council are now held on the first Thursday of each month with the meeting location rotating between the Bay and Beach Clubs. Please note due to the New Year's holiday, the next Workshop will be **Thursday, January 8**, 9:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. All business of the Council will be conducted at these monthly workshops—open to all interested Port Ludlow residents. Members of the community wishing to have an item added to the agenda should contact Vice-President Dwayne Wilcox at dwilcox@cablespeed.com.

For more information on the Village Council, go to the PLVC website www.waypt.com/service/plvc

Port Ludlow's Trails Need You!



The PLVC Trails Committee will hold its first meeting of 2004 on **Tuesday, January 27, 1:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. At that meeting, we will be brainstorming ideas for continuing our work on maintaining and improving Port Ludlow's trails and setting our goals for

2004. We would like to invite anyone who lives in Port Ludlow and has ideas, thoughts to share, or even wild and crazy dreams about our local trails to join us. Refreshments will be served.

Natural Resources... The Flattened Kind

by Dick Ullmann, Trails/Natural Resources Committee

I've learned over the past few years that a natural resource doesn't always mean a traditional topic. Several months ago I wrote about my amazement over an entire book dedicated to animal scat! Now a new theme has entered my vocabulary. I just finished a book by biologist Roger M. Knutson entitled (you won't believe this) *Flattened Fauna—A Field Guide to Common Animals of Roads, Streets, and Highways*.

The premise of the book is that a lot of us either are, or should, be interested in the remains of a variety of wild animals that have been flattened on our highways. I'm not sure about this premise. I am sure that I have never before been interested in flattened fauna. But in the future? Who knows? Maybe this side trip into a whole new natural resources arena will really "grab" me. After all, the book promises that the experience of seeing dead animals on the road can be a meaningful, even enjoyable, experience. The author is passionate about this quest because of its biological interest. Why an animal is on the road and what it was doing there a few hours or days earlier are recorded in its flat remains as surely as the history of a tree is recorded in its annual rings. The author says that once you have become hooked on flat animals, the urge to collect representative specimens emerges quite naturally. Oh really? Having read just this much, are you ready to run out and look for sun-baked patties on the road so you can pry them off, identify them, and figure out what they had to eat just before someone's tires rearranged their shape?

So, no more ordinary bird watching, Scotch Broom eradication, and scat for me. I can actually feel my enthusiasm growing as I write. How about joining me in the formation of a new club in Port Ludlow? Maybe we could call ourselves The Flattened Fauna Society, or The Highway of the Month Club. Remember! This is biology at our fingertips. This is a chance to honor the memory of those creatures in which even the flies have lost interest.

Hadlock Home

by Marti Duncan

Walking through the door I found myself in another world. A world of quaint, charming, and delightful things for my home! Decorative mirrors, Tiffany lamps, a variety of candles, artistic cards and stationery, antique furniture, attention-grabbing table top decorations, exquisite prints, velvet patchwork placemats, unique cut-glass vases, and imaginative napkins caught my eye. I saw a section with baby gifts. Beautiful children's books were featured in different areas. Clever novelty items were everywhere.

All of this was found in Port Hadlock, on Chimacum Road, in a wonderful, newly opened shop called Hadlock Home. Peter and Mitze Sturzu recently moved from the San Francisco area, bringing with them 17 years of experience in the gifts and home accessories business. Are we the lucky ones! They will be highlighting different seasons of the year, with an always-changing décor. Since I was exploring the store before Christmas I was dazzled by not one, but fourteen fully-decorated Christmas trees, each with a different theme—one for the sportsman, one for the nature lover, one specializing in children's toys, one with musical instruments, one highlighting gold, one silver, one red, one with just glass ornaments—and all with flowing ribbons glistening with color!

Store hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During January the shop may be closed in order to give Mitzi a chance to do some buying and to continue with remodeling. The address is 175 Chimacum Rd., Port Hadlock, and the phone is 379-9822 should you have any questions. Treat yourself to a delightful shopping experience. I could have stayed for hours!

Village Activities Calendar

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

January

Thursday, January 1

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

Friday, January 2

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Fort Flagler Hike, Bridge Deck

Saturday, January 3

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Cub Scouts Tree Recycling, Recycle Center

Sunday, January 4

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Cub Scouts Tree Recycling, Recycle Center

Mon., January 5

9:30–11:30 a.m., Lot Owners Association (LOA) Board Meeting (members), Beach Club

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members), Bay Club

Noon–1:30 p.m., Fairwood Homeowners, Bay Club

6:00–8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover “Northwest Weather” Potluck and Talk, Beach Club

Tues., January 6

10:00 a.m.–noon, CEA Board Meeting, Bay Club

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Un-decorating Party, Bay Club

2:00–5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., January 7

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Bay Club

2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

7:00–9:30 p.m., USCG Auxiliary “How to” Boating Class, Bay Club

Thurs., January 8

9:00 a.m.–noon, Village Council Open Workshop, Beach Club

10:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m., Peninsula Carvers, Bay Club

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

Noon–5:00 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., Arts Council Board Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., January 9

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

3:00–5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting, Bay Club

3:00–5:00 p.m., Reception for Artist, Artists’ League Gallery

5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Members’ Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

Sat., January 10

9:00–11:00 a.m., LMC Board of Trustees Meeting (members), Beach Club

Mon., January 12

9:00–11:00 a.m., Bluebill’s Meeting, Bay Club

9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

1:00–3:30 p.m., CEA Michael Bogar Lecture Series, Beach Club

2:00–3:00 p.m., Woodworkers Meeting, Bay Club

6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Time, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., January 13

2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck

3:00–8:00 p.m., Paradise Bay Road Project Meeting, Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., January 14

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

11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Garden Club Lunch and Speakers, Bay Club

2:00–4:00 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

Thurs., January 15

3:00–4:30 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

3:00 p.m., Bowling, Stardust Lanes in Silverdale

7:00–9:00 p.m., Village Council Community-wide General Meeting, Bay Club

Fri., January 16

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club Departs for Lower Big Quilcene Trail Hike, Bridge Deck

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee Meeting (members), Bay Club

10:00 a.m.–noon, Woodridge Board Meeting, Bay Club

10:00 a.m., MovieMakers, Community Church

Sat., January 17

6:00 p.m., Homeowners Potluck (HOPL) for Newcomers (members), Beach Club

7:00 p.m., Winemaker Reception and Dinner, The Inn

Mon., January 19

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Back-up SIG (members), Bay Club

1:00–3:30 p.m., CEA Michael Bogar Lecture Series, Beach Club

5:00–8:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers (members), Bay Club

Tues., January 20

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Knitwits, Beach Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., January 21

1:00–4:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting, Bay Club

2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

Thurs., January 22

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

10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Trash Bash, Bay Club

Noon–5:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

Fri., January 23

9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board of Directors Meeting (members), Bay Club

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., Family Movie Night, Bridge Deck

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Eating Around

by Vivian Hayter

Macadoo's Barbecue—A Must-Do!

Have you noticed the new name of the restaurant located near Safeway (used to be Jake's, then Tony's)? Looking for a quick lunch stop, my daughter Robin and I spotted Macadoo's and decided to give it a try. Good choice!

Their lunch and dinner menus are identical except for larger servings and slightly higher prices. And each of the items can be had as an entrée or as a sandwich. The menus exhibit a delightful sense of humor, and the servers are very pleasant. They also specialize in take-out orders. They are conveniently open from 11:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., seven days a week; dinner starts at 4:00 p.m.

At the top of the list is their barbecued pork and we both opted for that in sandwich form. The entrée includes slaw; the sandwich, fries. There was no problem with substituting the slaw for the fries. Both were a step above the usual restaurant fare. And the barbecued pork! Outstanding!

A few days later we couldn't resist revisiting Macadoo's for dinner. Again we all had the same entrée: "pig sticks"—pork with the bones still attached, and slaw. The servings were more than adequate and we took home enough of everything to serve the main part of lunch the next day.

The inside is larger than meets the eye: 36 tables, and when the weather permits, more seating outside. And the décor fits well with the local character, part country, part funky; be sure to visit the restrooms!

In the spirit of Port Townsend, Macadoo's recently donated pots, pans, and dishware to a family of seven who lost their home due to a devastating fire, and who are regular vendors at the Farmers' Market (as reported in the *Leader*). Sounds like we should support this restaurant.

We left Macadoo's both times well satisfied and determined to return to try other offerings on the menu—if we can get beyond the barbecued pork.

Macadoo's Barbecue

600 Sims Way
Port Townsend

379-1619

"Eating Around" wants to hear from you. Send your raves or rants about an eating place you've been to within an hour's drive from Port Ludlow, to "Eating Around" Editor Bonnie Schoenemann at bills@waypt.com. We reserve the right to edit your contribution to fit our style and space constraints—no more than 275 words.

Port Ludlow Computer Club

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) welcomes Ned Zeneddine, owner of Emphanet Communications, to speak at the general meeting on **Monday, January 12**, 6:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. Ned is a database engineer, programmer and Windows system administrator with a B.S. in Computer Technology, a Masters in Telecommunication and is currently working on his Ph.D. in IT Management. He will talk about comparisons between Cable and DSL Broadband and will also discuss the configuration of Routers. Ned has been very supportive of the PLCC and has served many of its members at his location in Port Hadlock. All are welcome; membership in the PLCC is not required.

Beginning Computer Classes

Space is still available for the Beginning Computer Classes beginning **Wednesday, January 7**, 2:00-4:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. PLCC membership is not a requirement. This class will continue for four additional consecutive **Wednesdays, January 14, January 21, January 28**, ending on **February 4**. The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text. Call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102.

Special Interest Groups (SIG)

The Genealogy Group has changed its meeting time to 1:00-3:00 p.m., but still meet on second **Thursdays**. All PLCC members who are interested in tracing their roots are urged to attend; it does not matter if you are a beginner or an old hand. The Special Topics SIG on **Monday, January 19**, 10:30 a.m.–noon, will have a session on Backing Up by Don Plorde. The Office SIG is on **Monday, January 5**, 10:30 a.m.–noon, and Photography SIG is **Monday, January 26**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

Beginners' Classes and General Meetings are open to all; Saturday Workshops and SIGs are for members only. For information about joining PLCC, contact Jack Hawker at 437-5046 or e-mail him at jhawker@cablespeed.com. Visit the website at www.pl-cc.com for Club information and computing tips.

Beach Club Update

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

☒ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

LMC Board of Trustees

by Sally Orsborn

At their December Board meeting, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Trustees reviewed the 2004 budget as prepared by the Finance Committee and altered modestly during a Trustee workshop. The Board approved sending it to the membership for vote.

The Reserve Fund was reported to be on target. A Reserve Study is planned for January. An agreement has been reached with Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) concerning the Admiralty rental rooms it manages. PLA and Port Ludlow Vacations (PLV) have both contracted to pay comparable amounts to LMC for use of Beach Club facilities. PLA Inn and Marina guests will no longer use LMC facilities on a per-use basis.

Larry Nobles, Operations Chair, reviewed the facilities use policy. A discussion ensued concerning equitable charges for members and non-members. A disparity exists between Bay Club use charges and the Beach Club policy that views SBCA members as non-paying guests at meetings and other shared events.

Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Chair, Tim Bangle, appealed for additional members for his busy Committee. ACC home applications average two per month.

Adele Govert reported for the Greenbelt Committee (GBC) that an extensive clean-up project is underway. Area by area, dead and downed trees, brush and noxious weeds are being removed. This is a long-term and long needed GBC effort.

Paula Johnston, an Admiralty Trustee, expressed concerns about quality of life issues with regard to the proposed Ludlow Bay Village expansion by PLA. A Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS), now in the hands of a Hearing Examiner, is to be available around **Thursday, January 15**. There will be a 30-day period following its release for those affected to react with letters

and statements. LMC Trustees and members are highly motivated to keep abreast of the PLA proposed change that increases the number of dwellings that were vested in the 1993 agreement with the County from 53 to 90.

Beach Club staff members were commended for making the Bayview Room and entry particularly festive for the holidays.

An LMC General Membership meeting will take place at the Beach Club on **Saturday, January 10**, at 9:00 a.m. Members will vote on the 2004 LMC proposed budget either by mail, by proxy, or at the meeting. ☒

LOA Directors Meet

by Sally Orsborn

At its **Monday, January 5**, meeting, the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) Board of Directors will prepare for the General Membership Meeting to take place in February. Lot owner candidates who wish to serve their community as leaders in both Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and LOA will be nominated at that time. (See related article on page 16).

In December the Directors discussed an LOA-sponsored Travel Club, to be self-supporting and open to anyone in Port Ludlow. Sonny Sanzaro will spearhead the effort. (See related article on page 8).

A variety of suggestions for forums for the membership were discussed. The Board also expressed interest in contributing suggestions to and following the progress of the Long-Range Planning Committee that was formed within the LMC.

The North Bay Art Group will soon have hanging space in the new meeting room at the Beach Club. Francy Gronewald reported that beautiful watercolors by the members had been framed and were ready for display. (See related article on page 9).

Bryan Diehl announced that the Third Annual Children's Christmas Party would reprise last year's "Pancakes with Santa." A parents' committee was hard at work planning what was sure to be a great success. With increasing numbers of families in the community the children's events are wildly popular.

Ted Wright assured the Board that the second edition of the LOA Bulletin would be sent out **Friday, January 2**. He urged all members to send their e-mail addresses to him at graycap@cablespeed.com.

In Board action, the Directors voted unanimously to back the steering committee of the homeowner potlucks (HOPL) that offered to plan the cocktail party following the annual meetings. The event had been traditionally hosted by that committee and HOPL would like to take charge again on their regularly scheduled third **Saturday in April 2004**. For the past few years, the event was in the hands of LMC and LOA volunteers.

All members are encouraged to attend the General Membership Meeting **Monday, February 2**. (See related article, this page.) ☒

Long-Range Planning Committee Update

by Michael Walker, President, LMC

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Long-Range Planning Committee, with Phil Jaffe as its chair, has now held several meetings. The Committee is composed of 14 members representing a broad cross section of the community. Together with Jaffe they have identified over 75 important subjects to be reviewed in the months ahead. They have also put together a short survey that will be mailed to members as an enclosure with their 2004 LMC statements.

The purpose of this survey is to (1) get an overview of our community, and (2) obtain a better idea of the ways in which the various LMC properties are used, as well as future needs. The Committee plans to do a longer and more focused follow-up survey after the results of this initial survey are compiled and analyzed.

The work of this important Committee will take some time, and its ultimate goal is to prepare a report that is complete, accurate, and practical. The Committee is further compiling the history of the LMC, to include those crucial events that brought us to where we are today.

A Call for Nominations LMC Trustees and LOA Directors

A General Meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) will take place **Monday, February 2**, 9:30 a.m. in the Beach Club. Notice is hereby given to all members that the February meeting is for the express purpose of receiving nominations for the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees and the LOA Board of Directors.

Six of the nine Trustees of LMC represent the North Bay lot and homeowners. Two of those six Trustees are elected each year for overlapping three-year terms. The Admiralty and North Bay Condo Associations are responsible for nominating candidates for their three LMC Trustee positions through their respective associations. The condo associations elect one person each year for an overlapping three-year term.

Lot owner representatives will fill two three-year positions and two one-year positions this year. Carl Jespersen and Michael Walker are completing their terms of office as Trustees. One year remains on each of the terms vacated by D. A. Routt and Howard Morse. Bruce Schmitz and Terry O'Brien were appointed to fill those terms until **April 2004**, at which time the positions must be open to a vote of the membership.

The LOA Board of Directors is composed of nine members serving three-year overlapping terms. Three members are elected each year from lot and homeowner nominees. Terms expire this year for Michael Cahn, Al Larsen and Sally Orsborn. One year remains on a term vacated by Jerry Purdy. Bryan Diehl now fills that position until the election in **April**.

Qualified lot and homeowners may be nominated for LMC or LOA positions. Nominees must consent to serve if elected. Names may be given to one of the members of the Nominating Committee. They are Frances Gronewald, Melanie Lewis and Sally Orsborn. Letters of intent to run may also be left in the LOA box in the Beach Club office prior to **February 2**. Candidates will be announced at the meeting; additional nominations may be made from the floor. The January meeting of the LOA Board of Directors will take place as usual at 9:30 a.m. on **Monday, January 5**, at the Beach Club. ☒

January Homeowners Potluck

by Frances Gronewald

Our **January** potluck should be a super event as we honor our 2003 North Bay Newcomers. Although special attention will be given to our newly arrived neighbors, all Beach Club members are welcome.

The date is **Saturday, January 17**. The time is 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. In keeping with the time of year, we will serve beef stew, prepared by the committee, to keep you snuggly warm. We will also provide the wine, beer and soft drinks.

You are asked to provide a salad, dessert or specialty bread for at least eight people. You are also asked to provide your own table service. We recommend a bowl for your stew and a plate for your salad, bread and dessert.

Please sign up at the Beach Club between **Saturday, January 3, and Sunday, January 11**. The cost is \$6 per person. Space is limited so sign up early. ☼

HOPL Schedule

For your information and planning, the Homeowners' Potluck (HOPL) Steering Committee announces the schedule of potlucks for the first three months of 2004.

Saturday, January 17, is chaired by Francy Gronewald and honors the newcomers of 2003.

Saturday, February 21, is chaired by Mary Lynn Laker and salutes Presidents' Day.

Saturday, March 20, is chaired by Virginia Moyer and calls for the wearin' o' the green.

Each Chairman will announce the price of the party. As always, sign up at the Beach Club office and choose whichever potluck dish you would like to bring. Enjoy! And do remember to bring your place settings. ☼

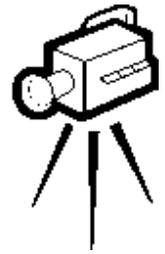
North Bay Newcomers

Please welcome these new neighbors!

Cullen and Mary Ellen Hart	Keefe Lane
Kenneth and Lea Peron	North Bay Condos
Steven and Susan Siegiel	Rainier Lane

Help Wanted! MovieMaker Apprentices!

Have you looked at the world through a camera's lens? Would you like to give it a try? The "Hollywood Gang" now owns a digital video camera and editing equipment. We're looking for any number of folks who want to learn to take better pictures. Also, behind the camera, we're looking for an assistant director (someone to take notes, keep track of who's doing what, etc. and learn to direct). And another opening exists: someone to sketch and help with storyboards. Don't worry, stick figures will do. As you can see, the list of folks who make movies is quite varied. Take it from the producer, we have a ball, and expand our thinking while we do it. Join us, we'll definitely find a place for you. As you know from the credits at the end of a movie, we have titles to spare! Our next meeting is **Friday, January 2**, 10:00 a.m. at the Community Church. Questions? Call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.



CEA in 2004

Although Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) hasn't quite reached its first birthday, we're off to a great start providing educational, inspirational, and fun events for the community. We have our application in to the State and IRS for recognition as a non-profit organization. While that's in the works, we've got good things planned! The first event for 2004 will be a three-part speaker series featuring Michael Bogar (see page 5). Then 24 residents will sail away to the sunshine of the Mexican Riviera, and on **Wednesday, February 11**, another fabulous cooking class will be held (see page 20).

Our group of directors welcomes anyone in the area. All that's required is a sense of humor and a willingness to participate. We're open to fresh ideas and moral support. Help us keep Port Ludlow a fun place to live! Watch the *Voice* for more events or call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

Don't Forget: Give Blood

Monday, January 19,
Port Ludlow Community Church

Bay Club Update

Janet Force is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at j&d@waypt.com or call her at 437-0419 no later than the 10th of the preceding month. For information, call Linda Colasurdo at 437-2208.

 Denotes Bay Club Members-Only Activity

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, January 23, 9:00 a.m.
All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Update

Tony Durham, SBCA President, has no column this month, due to the cancellation of the November 28 Board of Directors meeting.

Meanwhile, the Bay Club staff would like you to come to an un-decorating party on **Tuesday, January 6**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Also, watch for news of an event planned for March: a Casino Day! 

South Bay Members' Cocktail Party

Friday, January 9, at 5:00 p.m., members will celebrate the new year with their first cocktail party of 2004. Did you discover some tasty new appetizers over the holiday season?

Please join your neighbors and share your favorite recipe at the Bay Club.

Connie Wilkinson will bring her extensive collection of sake cups and bottles from Japan. She will be happy to tell you a bit about them! See you there. 

Welcome, New Members to South Bay

Chris and Karen Hashagen	Ludlow Point Village II
Charles and Edith Main (the first residents of our newestVillage!)	Olympic Terrace

South Bay Potluckers

The next potluck for South Bay residents is **Monday, January 19**, 5:00–8:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Sign up there to bring an appetizer, entrée, salad, or dessert. As always, coffee will be provided, but provide your own beverage of choice and place setting(s). See you there! Any questions call Cynthia Durham at 437-0591. 

Cleaning Up South Bay

South Bay will no doubt need a good cleanup following the holidays. So please come to our quarterly Trash Bash on **Thursday, January 22**, at 10:00 a.m. When you are through, be sure to stay and enjoy our great hot dogs and beverages. 

February Free Spirits

Save **Saturday, February 14**, for the next Free Spirits event. It's Valentine's Day, so let your imagination run wild! Ticket sales will open on **Friday, January 16**, for members and **Saturday, February 7**, for non-members. More to follow! 

"Strike" Out Winter's Blahs!

Join our Port Ludlow bowlers on **Thursday, January 15**, at the Stardust Lanes in Silverdale. No experience necessary, and spectators are always welcome. After bowling a couple of lines, the group moves to a local restaurant for a casual dinner. Sign up by calling the Bay Club at 437-2208 or stop by and register. Hosts are needed to make dinner arrangements for the coming months. There is a sign-up sheet for this also. We look forward to some new challengers in 2004! This group is open to all residents! Call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760 for more information.

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 masonr@waypt.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

Joëlle is la Belle—with Powerful Pizzazz and Gutsy Charm!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Intimate Concert Features Cabaret Seating



Joëlle Rabu—Judy Garland, Edith Piaf and Carol Burnett all rolled into one!

Canadian singer Joëlle Rabu has traveled worldwide, captivating audiences with her original music and style. From concert halls to folk festivals, from Banff to Beijing, her concerts have received rave reviews and standing ovations. Performing Arts in Port Ludlow is pleased to present Joëlle Rabu in *The Time of Our Lives*, **Saturday, January 31**, 8:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Presented cabaret style by the Arts Council, musicality and theatricality will be

combined in an intimate concert featuring original songs as well as some well-known Edith Piaf favorites

As a critic at the *C. V. Record* wrote: “A master musical story-teller, she wove her magic spell through energetic high-spirited Gypsy love songs and slow, haunting laments... Joëlle was the consummate actor onstage... with her melodies and poetic lyrics she skillfully painted marvelous canvases... Joëlle Rabu entertained, informed and persuaded through her magic, her memories and her beautiful music.”

Joëlle’s background of travel and culture is the source of a varied spectrum of expression, joie de vivre and pure love of entertainment. Whether performing in English or in French, she smashes linguistic barriers with her rich, intoxicating voice and emotional delivery. She is accompanied by a talented duo: J. Douglas Dodd, on piano, guitar and accordion, and Charlie Knowles on bass, cello and vocals. The three have been collaborating as songwriters for more than 15 years.

Several styles of music are encompassed in Joëlle’s repertoire, and each song is delivered in a unique, powerful way. Her music and style do not fall into any specific category; an audience member has best described her as “Judy Garland, Edith Piaf and Carol Burnett all rolled into one!”

The unique aspect of performances by Joëlle describes the rich diversity of her homeland. Her lyrics are written from a Canadian perspective, drawing from her European background, her West Coast upbringing and her travels throughout the world. As a performer, Joëlle Rabu embraces her audience with her welcoming stage presence, her honesty and her passionate voice.

Cabaret shows are always a Port Ludlow favorite. Concertgoers are seated at tables while enjoying beverages and the camaraderie of friends and neighbors. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. for table selection and the purchase of beverages. Wine and beer will be available by the bottle both before the show and during intermission.

Tickets are \$15 each, or a six-concert Flex Pass for \$81 can be used a variety of ways—all for one concert, three concerts for two people, etc. Fewer seats are available when cabaret seating is scheduled—so Flex Pass holders are reminded that, to be assured of a seat, it’s imperative that Flex Passes are exchanged for performance tickets in advance at the Bay Club.

Local Flutist to Perform

Port Ludlow resident and Coldwell Banker realtor Judy Johnson will be the featured soloist with the Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra on **Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24**, at 7:30 p.m. Performing Vivaldi’s *Piccolo Concerto in C Major*, she will appear with the orchestra in Port Angeles on **Friday** and Sequim on **Saturday**.

Judy was a music performance student at Pacific Lutheran University and was selected as principal flute for the University Orchestra. She has regularly performed with the Port Angeles Symphony and Chamber Orchestra, the Port Townsend Orchestra, and the Turtle Bluff Orchestra. In addition to working with her flute students and serving her real estate clients, she is a frequent chamber music performer at various events and venues from Port Angeles to Port Townsend.

For tickets and further information, visit www.olypen.com/pasymphony or call 360-457-5579.

Shake Off Winter with Soulful Blues, Hot Pickin' and Sweet Country Vocals

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Don't let winter get you down! Make plans to be on hand at the Bay Club, **Sunday, February 22**, when Mark Graham and Orville Johnson combine forces as the Kings of Mongrel Folk, to bring you wry humor, virtuoso harmonica, soulful blues, hot pickin' and sweet country vocals. Part of the Arts Council's Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series, these two talented, zany and widely-respected roots musicians, both of whom have appeared on Garrison Keilor's *Prairie Home Companion*, are coming to entertain folks in Port Ludlow!

Between the two of them, they have played many of the most coveted gigs in North America and Europe: the Newport Folk Festival and Caffè Lena, out East; South by Southwest, in Texas; the San Francisco Bay Area's Freight and Salvage and Kuumbwa; London's Festival Hall and Glasgow's Celtic Connections Festival in Europe; and on their home turf, Bumbershoot and the Northwest Folklife Festival.

Tickets are \$15 each, or a six-concert Flex Pass for \$81 can be used a variety of ways—all for one concert, three concerts for two people, etc. To be assured of a seat, you must exchange Flex Passes for performance tickets in advance at the Bay Club. All seating, except for Season Ticket Holders, is festival style so stake out your seat early. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. for seat selection and beverages, and the show gets under way at 3:00 p.m.

Centrum's Chamber Music Festival

Since its inception in 1996, the Cypress String Quartet has performed to great acclaim worldwide, including sold-out concerts at Kennedy Center. As Quartet-in-Residence at San Jose State University, members constitute the core string faculty of the University's School of Music and Dance. For several days in **January**, they will be in Seattle and Port Townsend area schools, encouraging and coaching the next generation of chamber musicians.

The Quartet will perform for the public **Thursday and Friday, January 22 and 23**, 7:30 p.m. at the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater in Port Townsend's Fort Worden. The Thursday program will include works by Haydn, Bartok and Schubert. A post-concert "Q&A" with the artists will follow. Friday's program will feature selections by Beethoven and Brahms. A reception with the artists for series ticket holders will be held after the program.

The final concert on **Saturday, January 24**, will include music by Mozart, Schubert and guest composer Daniel Asia. The performance begins at 2:00 p.m., preceded by a free lecture at 12:45 p.m. hosted by King-FM's Tom Dahlstrom and Mr. Asia.

For complete information and to reserve tickets, call Centrum at 385-5320 or 1-800-733-3608 or go to www.centrum.org.

A Romantic Dinner for Two!

Get ready to wow your special someone with a gourmet meal you learn to prepare. Alison Hero of Silverwater Café will again present a hands-on cooking class for sixteen participants on **Wednesday, February 11**. Alison will delight students with stories of her Sicilian heritage, provide recipes for stuffed calamari, risotto croquettes, and hand-dipped chocolate truffles. After you do the preparation, sit back and sip a glass of wine while Silverwater's chefs cook your specialties for you to savor.

This fun event was a sellout last time the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) sponsored it—so don't be disappointed. Tickets are \$25 per person and will be on sale at the Bay Club and the Beach Club starting **Saturday, January 10**, or by mail. Send your check, complete with a SASE to CEA, P.O. Box 65342, Port Ludlow 98365. Please make check payable to Lynne Pihl. Phone Maureen Poole at 437-2165 for more details.

Performing Arts Calendar

Saturday, January 3

Start off the New Year with some good hearty laughs when that crazy improv troupe What Happens Next? makes its monthly appearance at Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, January 10

Soprano Janet Chvatal teams up with one of America's top classical guitarists, Scott Kritzer, in a program featuring popular songs, North and South American folk songs and exotic works from Spain, 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday, January 16

The New Orleans style band, Prohibition Jazz, will be the featured performers this month at the Collective Visions Gallery, 7:00 p.m., Bremerton, 360-377-8327.

Fridays and Saturdays, January 16 through February 14

An opening night champagne gala kicks off the run of the outrageously funny comedy Pvt. Wars as an unlikely trio of Vietnam veterans wage their own private wars in the day room of a veterans hospital, 8:00 p.m., Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, January 17

Those talented actors of Last Leaf Productions return to the Jewel Box Theatre with *The Weaver*—an Irish version of the familiar tale of Rumpelstiltskin—sure to delight young audiences as well as parents and grandparents, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturday, January 17

Over the years Overton Berry has performed his easygoing piano style all over the world. He sings songs that have meaning—romantic, sad, happy—then hits you with his gigantic jazz chops, 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Sunday, January 18

Writers' Haven Reading Series continues with An Appreciation of William Stafford featuring writers and poets who knew him, 3:00 p.m., Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-6946, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Sunday, January 18

Violinist Karl Perry and pianist Ikue Goldstein are featured performers at the Youth Music Fund's benefit scholarship concert, 4:00 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, Port Townsend, innkeeper4u@cablespeed.com.

Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24

The Chamber Orchestra Series offers works written for smaller musical ensembles in a more intimate setting. Soloist Judy Johnson of Port Ludlow performs Vivaldi's *Piccolo Concerto* in C Major, and you'll also hear some Bach and Wagner, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles on Friday, Sequim Presbyterian Church on Saturday, 360-457-5579, www.olympen.com/pasympphony.

Saturday, January 24

Plan to spend *A Night in Italy* at this benefit for Kitsap Opera. You'll hear exciting soloists and the Opera Chorus singing renowned Neapolitan songs and arias from your favorite Italian operas. You'll attend a cheese and wine tasting at an art gallery and an Italian buffet at a Bremerton restaurant. For reservations, call 360-377-7238.

Sunday, January 25

Leahy is a group of nine Canadian siblings who sing, dance and perform on a variety of musical instruments. Their CD is now close to achieving double platinum status in Canada, 5:00 p.m. Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Thursday, January 29

Crystal Gayle will perform all those songs you love like Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue which won her a Grammy award in 1977. She has been voted Female Vocalist of the Year by the Academy of Country Music, 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6810, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, January 31

The Bremerton Symphony launches its new Family Concert series designed to engage and excite the young members of the family. Come early for activities in the lobby, 3:00 p.m., Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, January 31

Joëlle Rabu and her show, *The Time of Our Lives*, will be presented cabaret style by the Port Ludlow Arts Council at the Bay Club, 8:00 p.m., 437-2208. This performance by an international chanteuse features old-time favorites, unique compositions and signature Piaf songs.

Village Activities continued from page 14

Sat., January 24

5:00–7:30 p.m., Independents Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., January 26

9:00–11:00 a.m., Timberton Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

9:00 a.m.–noon, Beginning Watercolor Class with Joy, Bay Club

10:30 a.m.–noon, Computer Club Photo SIG (members), Bay Club

1:00–3:30 p.m., CEA Michael Bogar Lecture Series, Beach Club

1:00–4:00 p.m., Intermediate Watercolor Class with Joy, Bay Club

2:30–3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Working BOD Meeting (members), Bay Club

3:30–4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., January 27

1:00–3:00 p.m., PLVC Trails/Natural Resources Meeting, Bay Club

7:00–9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., January 28

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

2:00–4:30 p.m., Beginning Computer Class, Bay Club

Fri., January 30

Snowshoe Hike at Hurricane Ridge (No time announced)

Sat., January 31

7:00–10:00 p.m., Cabaret Night with Joëlle Rabu in *The Time of Our Lives*, Bay Club

Future Events

February 5, Garden Club Visits Flower and Garden Show

February 11, CEA Hands-on Cooking Class at Silverwater Café

February 14, Free Spirits Valentine's Party

Port Ludlow Associates

The Resort at Port Ludlow Presents a Menu of Food and Wine Events

by Rebecca Ammeter, Vice President and General Manager,
The Resort at Port Ludlow

Living in Port Ludlow certainly has its privileges and one of them is that you don't have to travel far to experience some of the best food and wine in the region. The Resort at Port Ludlow invites you to select from the following array of food and wine offerings:

Sunday Breakfast at the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant

Breakfast begins with seasonal fresh fruit and homemade banana bread, your choice of juice, and a complimentary glass of champagne. Look forward to an enhanced menu that will include new items as well as old favorites. Come and celebrate Sunday breakfast overlooking spectacular Ludlow Bay. Sundays, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Nightly Dinner Specials at the Harbormaster Seafood and Spirits Restaurant

Join us for dinner and select from a variety of menu items for just \$10.95. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Lunch served daily in The Wreckroom starting at 11:30 a.m.

Dine at the Fireside Restaurant and Relax in the Fireside Lounge

Celebrate the day or a special occasion with dinner at the Fireside Restaurant at The Inn. Try our new menu which features some wonderful seasonal favorites such as chicken and roast corn chowder—and for the heartier appetite enjoy lamb chops with Washington pear and Balsamic demi-glacé. After work or dinner, come and enjoy a hot beverage while sitting next to a cozy fire at the Fireside Lounge at The Inn. Open at 4:00 p.m. daily.

For those who enjoy fine wine and cuisine, The Inn is pleased to announce the details for the second event in its “Winemaker Dinner Series” featuring the exclusive wines of Barnard Griffin on **Saturday, January 17**. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. with a reception featuring award-winning winemakers Deborah Barnard and Rob Griffin who will provide a background description of their wines.

For reservations or more information on any of these food and wine events, please call 437-7000 or see our website www.ludlowbayresort.com.

*From all of us at The Resort at Port Ludlow,
“Happy New Year”*

Winemaker Dinner at The Inn at Port Ludlow

Saturday, January 17

Reception, The Inn Sunroom

Goose Liver Foie Gras with Pear Jam on Croustade
Salmon Carpaccio
Ahi Tartare
(Semillion '02)

Winemaker Dinner, The Dining Room

Roast Breast of Duck with Warm Wild
Mushroom and Lentil Salad
(Merlot '01)

Mixed Greens with Bacon Lardons, Butternut
Squash and Oregon Blue Cheese in Vinaigrette
(Syrah '02)

Veal Loin Stuffed with Prosciutto, Provolone,
and Purple Sage over Caramelized Garlic Risotto
(Reserve Cabernet '00)

Vanilla Panna Cotta with Apple Cranberry Compote

\$75 per person, plus tax and gratuity
For reservations, please call 437-7000

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Port Ludlow Marina Manager

We would like to thank all of you who had the chance to come down and enjoy Holiday on the Docks. It is always such a merry time at the Marina throughout the month of December. The captains and first mates work long and hard festively dressing up their boats, often in adverse weather. We feel it is our "Christmas card to the Community." I would personally like to thank the Yacht Club for their help in organizing this joyful event. Lance Govia and Ross Carlson, Marina dock attendants, also deserve much credit for hanging the majority of the lights around the grounds, as does Patricia Bernasconi for all her work getting the store dressed up for the holidays.

The staff at the Marina has been busy winterizing the docks. Freeze valves have been installed at the pier ends to minimize the chance of broken water pipes. This also enables us to keep the water flowing through the heaviest freezes. We do ask that you keep your water hoses detached from the hose bib and stored in your dock box during the winter months. Try to keep as much water off the dock surface as possible during freezing temperatures—the water will saturate into the concrete floats and the next freeze will cause the surface to lift and fracture.

The winter winds are just around the corner. Here's a quick checklist:

1. Are your lines in good condition?
2. Do you have a spring line fore and aft?
3. Is your canvas secure?
4. Are your halyards tied down? Live-aboards and our neighbors would certainly appreciate it.
5. Are your cleats tight?
6. Do you have your dock steps stored away?
7. Do you have an extra set of keys in the Marina office?
8. Are your emergency phone numbers updated in the Marina office?
9. Will your batteries hold up through a power outage?

Remember: absolutely no household tarps for winter boat coverings.

May all your crossings be smooth!

Rare and Exotic Plants in Your Yard

Have you ever wondered how rare and exotic plants get from their natural habitat to the nursery where you can purchase them? Come to Port Ludlow Garden Club's January meeting and find out. On **Wednesday, January 14**, 11:30 a.m., at the Bay Club there will be a short business meeting, during which you can eat your sack lunch, followed by a program by Sue Milliken and Kelly Dodson from Far Reaches Farm in Port Townsend. They will tell about their plant expedition to northeastern India. They will also share information on rare and exotic plants that can thrive in our climate.

An Alert: The Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will be going to the Flower and Garden Show at the Washington State Convention Center on **Thursday, February 5**. Please note this is not our regularly scheduled meeting date. The cost for transportation and entry will be \$37 or \$32 with PLGC membership discount. BJ Johnson at 437-2114 will be glad to take your reservation. Make out your check to PLGC and send it to P.O. Box 65325, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Independents Going Casual

The Independents will start the New Year by joining in an old-fashioned, casual potluck at the Beach Club. It will be held on **Saturday, January 24**, 5:00–7:30 p.m. Mona Steffire has offered to be our hostess for this event. Please call her at 437-7337 to coordinate appetizers and main meal dishes. Please bring your own dishes and silverware.

Since we had such a good time playing bingo at earlier functions, we will play a few games after dinner at 25 cents a card for those wishing to participate.

You'll love the fact that this month's event is easy and close to home—never know about the weather! Be sure to wear your name tag, come to visit and make new friends!

Tide Timber Trail

PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional

2003 was a great year for the Golf Club as we were able to accomplish an incredible amount of work on the course. Now a new year is upon us, and with that in mind we have continued to update our project list for the Golf Course. Here is just a sampling of some of the items that we are looking to do in the next few months:

Work is still underway on our tree thinning program, which has improved turf health, aesthetics, and playability. Most recently, there has been much work along Timber 2, 3, 4, and 7. We are also addressing areas with overgrown brush, such as Tide 2, 3, 7, and Timber 7.

Landscaping work will continue in many places throughout the year, with the big project on Tide 1 tee nearing completion.

Working with the Greens Committee we have decided how to alter the course markings and numerous related issues, and have already moved forward with most of these changes. Soon new tee signposts will be constructed and signs will be given a thorough cleaning. Also, we will be producing a brand new set of tee markers made from the extra existing boom chains that we have not been able to use.

Drainage issues will be addressed, including critical line and drain boxes around the greens, and several of the bunkers will be worked on.

We have numerous irrigation items to target, including the repair of several control panels, replacement and/or raising of many sprinkler heads, and laser-marking distances for unmarked sprinklers.

Some sunken fairway areas, such as Tide 1 and Tide 7, will be worked on and Timber 4 tee will be releveled. As usual, bare areas that struggle to grow will be seeded, heavy traffic areas top dressed, and raccoon damage repaired.

At many golf courses across the world, residents and members have come to know the holes of their course not by number but rather by adopted names. Several people have begun suggesting names for many of the holes at

Port Ludlow, and we would like to continue with that trend. There is a list of some ideas at the Golf Shop and we may be able to use them on future scorecards, yardage books, etc. Add your ideas to the list, and we will eventually have a vote on those we like the most. Hope to see you soon!

Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

Recently we were asked if a player may clean his ball by rubbing it on the surface of the green after marking the ball's position. The answer is "yes," provided the act is not for the purpose of testing the surface of the green. It is recommended that a ball be cleaned in other ways to eliminate any question as to the player's intention.

(Source: *Decisions*, 16-1d/5).

Winter Speakers Plant Seeds for Spring Gardens

Gain gardening inspiration, nibble on treats and perhaps win a door prize on **Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. to noon this **January** and **February** at the Port Townsend Community Center. The WSU Jefferson County Master Gardeners will present seven outstanding speakers in their Yard and Garden 2004 series beginning **Saturday, January 17**.

Series topics include drought-tolerant grasses, groundcovers, bamboos, beneficial bugs and compost, as well as lilies, peonies and delphiniums, the "royalty" of the garden. On **Saturday, January 24**, Dan Hinkley will speak on change and serendipity at Heronswood.

Series tickets are \$35 per person and are transferable. If space is available, single tickets will be sold at the door for \$8—except for Dan Hinkley's presentation, for which single tickets will be \$12. Checks should be made payable to Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation and mailed with your name, address and phone number to P.O. Box 1146, Port Hadlock, WA 98339.

Port Ludlow Hit by the Grinch Who Stole Christmas



Reed and Kathy Ulmer are newcomers to the Port Ludlow area, having moved here from the east side of King County to escape the confused and crazy world that exists there. Their property on West Ludlow Point Road was enhanced by three beautiful Colorado blue spruce trees that lined the quiet lane fronting their home. Decorating any of the three as a Christmas tree would have been a natural—especially the smallest of the trio whose size, shape and height made it perfect—unfortunately, too perfect.

Some time during the evening of December 7, some persons unknown decided they needed that tree more than Reed and Kathy. Under the cloak of darkness, they trespassed onto the Ulmer's property, cut down that perfect Christmas tree and made a quick getaway. All that remained of the beautiful little tree was a stump with a few whirls of branches at the base. Was this a crime and an act of vandalism? Yes. Was this trespassing? Most certainly. One of the Grinch's accomplices, well schooled in the art of trying to destroy the holiday spirit, had struck.

Despite their disappointment, these Port Ludlow newcomers report the joy of the holidays will still be in their home—that which is good will be remembered, cherished and held dear. For them, the spirit of the holidays will prevail as it always does.

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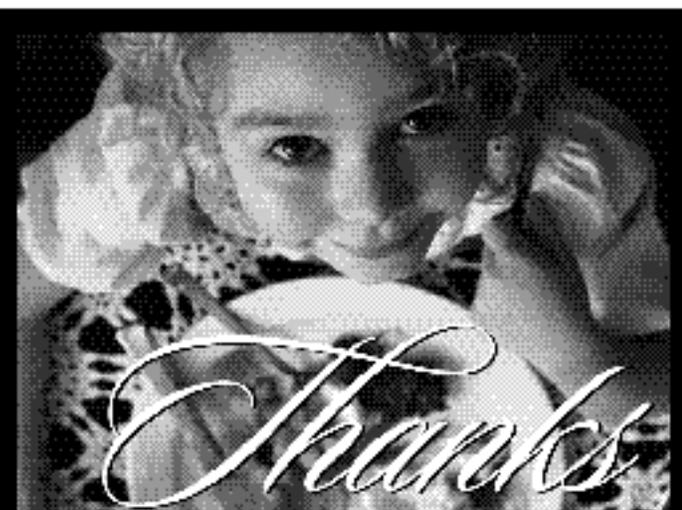
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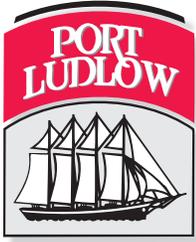
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