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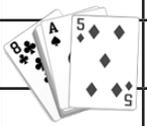


'A DAY AT THE RACES' artist Patti Settle

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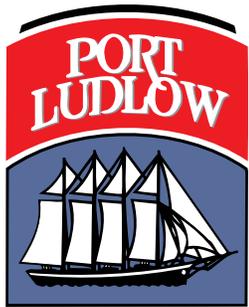
Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>Aerobics Light.</b> Combines music, Pilates, resistance training, Yoga, kick boxing. A true cardio workout. Instructed, fee. Bay Club		9-10:30 a.m.			9-10:30 a.m.	9-10:30 a.m.
<b>Aquacise.</b> Water fitness. Instructed, no fee. Beach Club	Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.		Women's: 9-10 a.m. Co-Ed.: 10-11 a.m.	
<b>Aquarobics.</b> Exercise Program. No-impact water exercise. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
<b>Aquawalk.</b> Exercise Program. Walk your way to fitness. No instructor, no fee. Members only. Bay Club	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-11 a.m.
<b>Casual Bridge.</b> Learn while playing. Bay Club	1-4 p.m.					
<b>Bridge ACBL.</b> Duplicate. Bridge Deck	12:30-4 p.m.					
<b>Bridge Overtricks.</b> Chicago-style bridge. Bay Club					1-4 p.m.	
<b>Computer Club Workshop.</b> Topics vary. Bring your questions and problems. Bay Club						10:30 a.m.-noon
<b>Exercise Group.</b> Men and women welcome. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club		7:30 a.m. - 9:00		7:30 a.m. - 9:00		
<b>Flyfishers.</b> Feathers, thread, and imagination come together in creations that tempt fish. Bay Club		9 a.m.-noon				
<b>Golf.</b> Ladies' 18 hole. WGA		See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop				
<b>Golf.</b> Men's 18 hole. MGA			See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop			
<b>Golf.</b> 9 hole. Nifty Niners				See Bulletin Board in Pro Shop		
<b>Hikers.</b> Timberton Loop Hike. Meet at Timberton Road parking area			9 a.m.			

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<b>Line Dancing.</b> All levels of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, exercise. Bay Club				9:30-10:30 a.m.			
<b>Mahjongg</b> Bay Club			12:45-4:45 p.m.				
<b>North Bay Arts Group.</b> Workshop for all experience levels. Bridge Deck					1-4 p.m.		
<b>Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club.</b> Ferino's Pizzeria			11:30 a.m.				
<b>Quilters by the Bay.</b> Beginners through expert. Bay Club			1-4 p.m.				
<b>Swimming.</b> Open swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Lap Swim - adults Open swim (children welcome) Bay Club Pool	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	10-noon noon-3 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30	11-noon noon-3:00 3-4:30	noon-3:00 p.m.
<b>Tap Dancing.</b> Intermediate to advanced. Instructed, fee. Bay Club	9:30-11:00 a.m.						
<b>Tennis.</b> Organized doubles play. Kehele Park / South Bay Courts Mixed Men's Women's Pickleball Round Robin		9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m.	
<b>U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.</b> America's Volunteer Guardians. Flotilla 41. Snug Harbor Cafe		9:00 a.m.					
<b>Yoga.</b> Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed, fee. Bay Club			9:30-10:45 a.m.				
<b>Yolates.</b> Cross training workout combining Yoga and Pilates. Instructed, no fee. Bay Club	8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		8:15-9:30 a.m.		
<b>Zumba Classes</b> Instructed, fee. Bay Club Zumba Gold Toning. Zumba and Toning. Zumba.	8-9:00 a.m.	5:45-6:45 p.m.	8-9:00 a.m.	5:45-6:45 p.m.	8-9:00 a.m.		

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"A Day At The Races," artist Patti Settle.  
Contributed by Gary Settle

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United Good Neighbors advertisement

# Feature Articles

## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor



Beverly Browne.

This month I realized that I'm approaching another birthday. On the one hand I'm glad to see the dawn of another day with my feet still on the right side of the grass and with no angels hovering above. On the other hand these events are really mounting up, and putting me close to my actuarial "sold by" date. I'm attending funerals more than I used to, certainly more than I want to. It all makes me think.

Some of the things I think about are the statements from various sources about the problems of our aging population and how it is a drain on the resources of the country and the world. I've been told (and so have all of you who are "older" persons), that the social security I collect is an entitlement which I don't deserve and that it needs to be cut back. The pension I receive after years of teaching with none-too-ample salaries is too generous. Maintaining my health costs society too much. I have too much free time, yet the work that I do, if I work, takes jobs away from younger, more deserving persons. My thinking is outdated and needs retro-fitting. I am a general liability.

We live in a county with a lot of people like me. Jefferson County is one of the oldest counties (in terms of the age of its residents) in the state. The median age in the county now is 54.7 and is rising like bread dough. Port Ludlow is older still with a high percentage of residents (some 60 percent according to my statistics) being somewhere between 59 and 80 years old. Strangely, despite their advanced years and the aches and pains that go with them, most seem to lead relatively happy, productive lives. Most are not working at "paid" jobs but they engage in community discourse, participate in organizations that run the community, volunteer to aid folks that need help, and continue to pursue the activities that made them happy and fulfilled when they were younger.

Generally, the people I know don't go in for extreme sports such as sky-diving or rodeo riding, but they do hike, kayak, dance, do aerobics, swim, golf and practice yoga. They aren't sedentary and they are intellectually active. Almost all of them had productive careers before

retiring in Port Ludlow. They paid into their pensions and social security and so did the people who employed them during their working lives. They contributed to society and are continuing to do so, using the skills and knowledge they gained in their previous lives. The people I know don't consider aging to be a problem and, for them, it isn't. The problem lies with a society that devalues older individuals.

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## "Going Home," A Patti Settle Retrospective



Patti Settle at work.

Photo by Gary Settle

In October Northwind Arts Center Gallery presents "Going Home," a retrospective show of works by Patti Settle, a friend to many of us in Port Ludlow. She was a Kansas girl who, in the 1950s, dreamed of being an artist for Walt Disney. The realities of family life intervened, delaying and maturing her aspirations until 2004 when

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she retired and moved into her new Port Ludlow home, which included her primary requirement—her own studio

Her body of work eventually grew into a museum exhibition displayed in two rooms of the Birger Sandzen Art Museum in Lindsborg, Kansas in 2012. She titled that show “Going Home.”

She was not able to see it as in the middle of its 77-day run, she died at age 73, at home, six months after receiving a diagnosis of lung cancer. Her husband and sons drove to Kansas to pack up and bring the paintings home. The paintings are significant among those you will see here in her final retrospective showing, again titled “Going Home.” The show includes works that span her career from childhood sketches to a last unfinished canvas remaining in her studio at the time of her death.

A native of Hutchinson, Kansas, with a lifelong passion to paint, Patti Settle’s art career blossomed after retiring to Port Ludlow in 2004. She studied art at the University of Kansas, the Art Institute of San Miguel de Allende and graduated with a BFA from Washburn University of Topeka.

While raising three sons, she did oil painting and batik, primarily marketing her work at renaissance fairs in the Chicago area. When the boys entered college, she returned to the workforce for several years, including a stint as managing editor of *Seattle Woman* magazine.

Upon finally retiring and moving with her husband to a home with her own studio, she concentrated on painting. Many days she was in her studio before sunup until after dark. She became an active participant in the Port Ludlow Artists’ League and earned a reputation as a favorite member of the group.

Maintaining her Kansas connections, she exhibited at Lindsborg’s Small World Gallery and, in the spring of 2010, was artist in residence at the Red Barn Studio of the late Kansas artist Lester Raymer.

The show will open at noon on **Friday, October 4**, and close on **Monday, October 28**, at 5:00 p.m. Patti’s Port Ludlow friends are invited to celebrate her life at an Art Walk Reception on **Saturday, October 5**, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Her husband, Gary Settle, will present a memorial Art Talk on **Sunday, October 6**, at 1:00 p.m.

## Living to be 100 Years Young

*by Autumn Pappas, Contributing Writer*

“No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us, and new beauty waiting to be born.” — Dale E. Turner

What would it mean to you to live to be a hundred? In 2004, the world’s best longevity researchers set out to explore the places around the world where people lived extraordinarily long and healthy lives. Coined “Blue Zones,” these longevity hot-spots are home to larger populations of centenarians than anywhere else. On average, Blue Zone residents reach age 100 at rates ten times greater than people living in the United States.

The most famous and well-studied Blue Zone area in the world is Okinawa, Japan. Okinawa is not only home to the world’s longest recorded life expectancies, but also to the world’s healthiest documented elders, and to the highest concentration of verified centenarians in the world. Studies show that Okinawan residents’ low-calorie plant-based diets undoubtedly play a key role in the health they have attained. Other Blue Zone communities around the globe include Sardinia, Italy, Ikaria, Greece, Loma Linda, California and Nicoya, Costa Rica.

“By improving their lifestyle, people can look and feel better at every age and add twelve years to their life expectancy. Something called the Danish Twin Studies established that less than 25% of how long the average person lives is dictated by genes. In other words, most of how long and how well you live is up to you...” states [bluezones.com](http://bluezones.com).

So how can you age successfully? There are nine common characteristics that Blue Zone residents share, which can assist you in living a long and healthy life. Belong to faith-based communities and social circles where healthy behaviors are supported. Have a strong sense of family and lead a purpose-driven life. Practice routines such as prayer, meditation and yoga to deal with stress. Follow the eighty percent rule, also known as eating until you are eighty percent full, which aids in digestion and weight maintenance. Consume lots of beans, drink wine in moderation, and eat your smallest and last meal of the day in the early evening.

Lastly, be very active—whether you are gardening, walking, doing housework or playing with your grandchildren. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, “If you can’t fly, then run. If you can’t run, then walk. If you can’t walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, keep moving.”

## Here Kitty-Kitty

by Mary Kletti, Contributing Writer



A superstition is an irrational belief in the magical effects of a specific action or ritual, especially if good or bad luck will result. In honor of Halloween, let's look at the black cat.

If you're a cat lover, you are quick to share the fact that the ancient Egyptians idolized all cats, including black ones. A pet's death was mourned by the entire family, and both rich and poor embalmed the bodies of their cats in exquisite fashion, wrapping them in linen and placing them in mummy cases made of precious materials. Entire cat cemeteries have been unearthed by archaeologists, and mummified black cats are common.

Black cats got a bad rap in England and Europe in the Middle Ages. Their characteristic independence, willfulness, and stealth, along with sudden overpopulation in major cities, contributed to their fall from grace. Alley cats were often fed by poor, lonely old ladies, and when witch hysteria struck Europe, many of these women were accused of practicing black magic; their cat companions (especially black ones) were guilty of witchery by association.

But the Brits came to their senses later on, and depending on where you lived, black cats came back into favor. English sailors treated them like royalty, believing that keeping them happy would ensure fair weather when they went to sea. In the English Midlands, a black cat as a wedding present was thought to bring good luck to the bride. On the Yorkshire coast, wives of fishermen believe that the men will return safely if a black cat is kept in the house. Even in the south of France, it is believed that black cats bring good luck to owners who feed them well and treat them with the respect they deserve.

So as Halloween approaches, here are a few black cat superstitions to consider. If a black cat crosses your path, bad luck is sure to follow; but the bad luck can be avoided if you spit when you see it. However, coming across three black cats in a row is sure to bring good luck. Walking under a ladder after a black cat has walked under it brings double the bad luck. If you survive that double whammy, petting the tail of a black cat can cure a sty. If you turn your back on a black cat, you will be cursed. But if a black cat sneezes near a bride on her wedding day, she will have a long and happy marriage. And finally, you will find great wealth and enduring love if you find the one pure white hair on an all-black cat and pluck it out without being scratched. Yeah...good luck with that!

## United Good Neighbors and National Alliance on Mental Illness: A Partnership in Service

For more than 50 years United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County (UGN) has been working with safety-net organizations like the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Jefferson County (NAMI), providing funding for and raising awareness of critical social services needs in our community. Last year NAMI was one of thirty-six organizations who received UGN funding for their safety-net programs in Jefferson County. NAMI's mission is to empower families and individuals living with mental illness to better understand and cope with the special challenges posed by this kind of illness. NAMI offers help through support, education and advocacy, offering free self-help support groups for family members and persons suffering from mental illness, raising awareness of issues related to mental illness and working to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

### Judye's Story

In 1976 Judye was diagnosed with Schizophrenic Depressive Disorder. Judye continued to hold down a full-time job for decades and eventually settled in Jefferson County, connecting deeply to this community. She began to utilize services provided by NAMI Jefferson County almost immediately. In 2004, Judye heard an announcement about a peer counselor training course that was being offered through the Peninsula Regional Support Network. With NAMI's support, within one year she had signed up, attended all of the classes, passed her state exams with high honors and secured a great job. Judye now facilitates NAMI support groups each month, helping others living with mental illness, giving them hope and helping them to realize that a full and enriching life is possible. She couldn't imagine doing anything else and credits NAMI with saving her life. NAMI Jefferson County not only provides emergency support services, they continue to serve as a resource for those suffering from mental illness and their families – bringing hope to those who may feel hopeless.

### Our Future as United Good Neighbors

Mental illness is not going away and NAMI Jefferson County is finding it increasingly challenging to meet the growing demand for services. Due to changes in the economy, what were predictable sources of revenue have become less reliable and, oftentimes, have disappeared. For decades, when Jefferson County neighbors have needed critical services, UGN has been there to support them. As a member of United Way of Washington, UGN continues to support over three dozen organizations, providing

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emergency, senior, youth, and community services to neighbors in Port Townsend, Port Hadlock, Chimacum, Port Ludlow, and Quilcene. Together, these organizations represent the safety net that we all hope never to need – but just might some day. Every dollar donated to UGN comes from local businesses and individuals who support this community and the services these organizations provide.

If you would like to learn more about NAMI Jefferson County, you can visit their website at [www.namijeffcowa.org](http://www.namijeffcowa.org). If you would like to learn more about United Good Neighbors, and how you can support NAMI and the many other organizations in Jefferson County that UGN supports financially every year, please contact Executive Director, Carla Caldwell at 385-3797 or visit at [www.weareugn.org](http://www.weareugn.org). Stronger together, we are United Good Neighbors.

## An Ounce of Prevention

*by Karen Gebala, Guest Writer*

We have all said at one time or another when faced with a life challenge, “At least we have our health.” More than likely, however, at some time our health will be the challenge. Everything we do now in the way of prevention and maintenance—consistency in diet, weight management, exercise, rest, taking our meds, keeping medical appointments, living with gratitude, being mindful of our bodies—can be the ounce of prevention that is worth a pound of cure. The following websites are excellent resources for educating and empowering ourselves to take charge of our health.

October is Breast Health Awareness Month, and while pink is the color of choice for the month, breast cancer does not affect only women. One in 1,000 men is affected by the disease. For women, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center has a baker’s dozen worth of tips for prevention, screening, treatment and survivorship. Go to [www.fhcrc.org](http://www.fhcrc.org), click on Diseases and Research, click on Breast Cancer, and then on “our top tips.” For men, read the article that appeared on August 12, 2013 in *USA Today* at [usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/10/17/breast-cancer-men/1639173/](http://usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/10/17/breast-cancer-men/1639173/).

Please share the [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org) website and the accompanying video, “Just a Little Heart Attack,” with all the women in your life. Elizabeth Banks, the producer and star, treats a very serious subject with a humorous approach. The video is a definite wake-up call for all busy women who may ignore common symptoms.

Last but not least, go to [facts.randomhistory.com/osteoporosis-facts](http://facts.randomhistory.com/osteoporosis-facts) and look at “64 Interesting Facts about Osteoporosis,” another health issue that is not gender-specific.

The Port Ludlow Wellness Committee has its own website, [www.plhealth.org](http://www.plhealth.org), which we welcome you to visit. You will find information on upcoming wellness forums, a health and wellness education resource center, and links to online health information sites. Hard copies of some of this information are also available at the Bay and Beach Clubs. Here’s to good health.

## Eating Around: Cedar Ridge Grill

*by Janet Force, Contributing Writer*

A friend suggested trying the Cedar Ridge Grill at the White Horse Golf Club, so my husband and I asked our neighbors to join us on a recent warm Sunday afternoon. The Grill is straight ahead upon entering the Clubhouse, with seating in both the dining room and the patio facing the 18<sup>th</sup> hole on this lovely golf course. We elected the patio, to enjoy the sunshine.

Between the four of us, we ordered an entrée chicken salad with bleu cheese and chipotle ranch dressing, a bacon wrapped brat with caramelized onions, a humungous (one-half pound) hamburger, and a Cajun spiced ling cod taco. We were all pleased with our well-cooked and seasoned choices. The bar features 10 taps, seasonal beers crafted by local brew masters, as well as state-of-the-art keg wine from Piccola Vineyards. Sensibly priced Washington, Oregon and California wines by the glass and bottle are offered. The dessert menu was tempting, but we all declined.

Although the golf course has been there for several years, we had no idea where it was. Our GPS didn’t recognize the address and we were confused by the directions found using Google, so we had a roundabout but pretty drive. We stopped and asked for directions at the 76 Gas Station on Highway 104 and Miller Bay Road. You, however, may find this site helpful: [www.clearwatercasino.com/golf/getting-here](http://www.clearwatercasino.com/golf/getting-here).

We intend to return; the friendly, informative wait staff told us that the menu often changes, taking advantage of the seasonal offerings. We may even try Sunday brunch next time!

## Kid-Friendly Activities

by Bev Rothenborg, Contributing Writer

As the willing hostess to visiting adult grandchildren and their children, I have learned about and participated in countless kid-friendly activities.

The closest was the free Bremerton Children's Bug and Reptile Museum. It is open every day, and has over 20 exhibits to explore. With four little boys in tow, we spent time looking in all the cages at dozens of insects and reptiles. We visited the 9-foot python, the 50-pound tortoise and the 8-foot ant farm.

We had coupons for little plastic cups which contained a tiny caterpillar. When two of the kids had to return to their homes by plane, their mom decided they couldn't take the precious cargo. I was left to observe the life cycle from caterpillar to chrysalis to a beautiful Painted Lady butterfly. Why did I miss this when I was a kid? It was fascinating. One day as I was giving the Painted Ladies in their glass bowl (they had outgrown their plastic cups) their sugar water, I decided they were born to be free, and they were released to their natural environment. Go to [www.NatureGifts.com](http://www.NatureGifts.com) or [www.BugMuseum.com](http://www.BugMuseum.com) for directions to the museum.

Another wonderful day was spent at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma. It was a sunny day and the beautifully landscaped grounds were a joy to behold. The trees and plants are labeled for easy identification. The grounds are arranged by habitats—arctic tundra, rocky shores, Asian forest sanctuary, etc. Take a picnic as there are many tables dotted around the grounds.

At the Stingray Cove, we were able to touch the sting-rays as they silently glide by and relax to the sounds of a waterfall. There are five species—one covered with iridescent blue polka dots!

The Budgie Buddies were lots of fun as you can purchase little sticks for \$1 which are covered with seeds. The brightly colored Budgies light on your arms, your hands, anywhere to peck at the sticks. The Kids' Zone is a place to observe meerkat and lemur families, appreciate amphibians, snakes and other crawlies. One of the questions at the reindeer enclosure was, "How do they fly?" At noon there is a live animal show in the Outdoor Theater, and every hour there are talks at the various exhibits. Go to [pdza.org](http://pdza.org) to find out much more. The phone number is 253-591-5337.

## Working Like a Dog

by Mary Jane McCulloch, Contributing Writer



Franna and Rudy rest between work sessions.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

The other day I happened to overhear a conversation between two of our local Port Ludlow dogs, Franna, a beautiful black lab, and Rudy, a large and rare Heinz 57.

"Wassup, dawg?" drawled Rudy.

"Well," said Franna primly, "I'm having kind of a quiet summer. You know, the usual—vacations on the boat, baby patrol, fruit foraging, lots of naps. What about you?"

Rudy replied, "I'm having kind of a laid back summer myself, although I'm staying in shape what with my daily five-miler and constant patrolling of the skies for predators looking to eat the baby birds nesting on my property. But I'm really looking forward to school starting soon. Gives your life more of a purpose, you know what I mean?"

"I certainly do," Franna agreed. "I was really bred to be a working dog. Originally, when I was a puppy, I was aspiring to be a Guide Dog, but then had a change of heart and decided to be a Read to Rover dog at Chimacum Creek Primary School instead. It's immensely satisfying, not only because it involves helping second grade kids learn to read, but more importantly, dog cookies. I've only been in the program for a year, but I understand you are a veteran, Rudy, of several years."

"Yeah kid, I didn't come from such a high class background as yourself, but my owner, who adopted me from

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the Jefferson County Humane Society as a youngster, saw I had great potential as a quick learner and a dog who was really good with kids and other dogs, so I've been doing this for a while now. I did have to be certified a therapy dog first, though."

"Oh yes," Franna shuddered. "I remember that test with all the clanging of pots and people jumping out and speaking loudly. It was a little disconcerting, but I did manage to keep my composure."

"And I do love those Chimacum kids," sighed Franna, "They always bring me one of those delicious heart-shaped dog cookies, and they are so adorable the way they hold my paw while they read to me or use my tail for a pointer."

"And, apparently," Rudy said, "when kids are just learning how to read, if they read aloud to such non-judgmental doggie types as you and me, it helps them gain tons of confidence and skill."

"What a win-win situation!" exclaimed Franna. "Those darling kids get confidence and reading skills, and we get hugs and cookies. The Read to Rover Program is the best."

"Yup," Rudy replied, "and they don't even mind if you take a little cat nap (if you'll excuse the expression) while you're on the job."

"Yes, yet another perk of this kind of work," yawned Franna. "As a matter of fact, I think I feel a nap coming on right now."

For more information on the Read to Rover program, go to [ompetpals.org/read-to-rover](http://ompetpals.org/read-to-rover).

## Fur Kids: No Strings Attached

*by Rick Refbord, Guest Writer*

It doesn't matter whether you're a dog or a cat person. Most of us are crazy about our pets. The bond runs deep and goes back thousands of years to our pre-historic past. They no longer guard our camps from marauding packs of wolves, only our refrigerators from hungry insomniacs. We no longer need them to use body warmth to help us survive frigid winter nights. Now they sleep next to us because we want them to.

Our country spent over \$50 billion last year alone on basic canine and feline health care and who knows how many additional dollars were spent on the luxury snacks,

treats and feathered play toys we are all guilty of buying. Bottom line, it doesn't matter: at any cost, whatever the price, we love our fur kids.

Me, I'm a dog person at heart. I had a cat for a long time and loved her, but not like the dogs. My dogs (there have been three) have never cared if traffic was terrible, the boss was a jerk or the bridge was open for one lousy sailboat. It doesn't matter to Fido. You are the most important thing in their life and they greet you with all the unbridled enthusiasm they can muster upon your arrival with slobbers, kisses, full body tail wags while accepting pats, belly rubs and scratches in those special behind the ear places and the worries of the world are momentarily, completely gone. All you think about is them and they you. That peace of mind feeling is why I think we want dogs around.

They will take long walks anywhere with you, in almost any weather, as long as you go first. They will sit silently at your side for hours on end for just the occasional stroke or pat. And they will go in any kind of weather anywhere, anytime for a ride in the car.

That kind of devotion and unconditional love doesn't come in a pill, a weekly therapy session, or from the local watering hole. That love is given freely with no strings attached. So this is written in loving memory of all our fur kids, past and present.

## History of Welcoming Neighbors

*by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer*

Welcome Wagon is a commercial welcoming service that operates in over 30 states and is active in Canada as well. According to Wikipedia, Thomas Briggs in Memphis, Tennessee founded the original Welcome Wagon in 1928 to encourage wagon train families to settle there. It evolved to hostesses going door to door to welcome new residents with gift baskets and introducing them to local organizations and businesses.

By 1998, Welcome Wagon realized that many households did not have anyone home during the day so they developed a more targeted service-oriented company that highlighted local businesses and community activities. This new approach insured that newcomers would be introduced to local businesses but also provided these local businesses with a cost-effective method of advertising. It still markets to new residents through mail, telemarketing calls and online communication.

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Neighborhood welcoming groups flourish in many forms across the States. Some are very informal where neighbors take it upon themselves to greet newcomers with a plate of cookies or other baked goods. Many Homeowner Associations (HOA) and community organizations have instituted a more organized welcome format with the purpose of helping new residents to overcome the unease of moving into a new neighborhood, fostering a sense of community and providing the newcomer with a list of local resources and information.

Many expatriate community organizations have developed newcomer welcome programs to help people adapt to a new culture, adjust to new roles, and develop a new social network. The military designates a sponsor to help new families get settled into a new environment. All of these programs serve to invite the newcomer to learn of activities, events, resources, and businesses as well as to meet other new neighbors. Newcomer welcome events foster a feeling of inclusion and put a name to a face of each neighbor and most of all, make a newcomer feel welcome into their new community.

## Fragrant Katsura Trees

*by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer*

Outside the Bay Club and on golf course Timber number 10, you may have noticed a refreshing but sweet fragrance emanating from the trees. The genus is *Cercidiphyllum* but, since there are only two species in this genus, they are both commonly referred to as Katsura. This genus is dioecious, which means male and females are on separate trees. They are also the only members of the monotypic family *Cercidiphyllaceae* and are a hardwood native to Japan and China.

The trees, *C. magnificum*, are slow growing and deciduous but may reach 148 ft. However, *C. japonica* grows at a higher altitude, reaches only 30 ft. and therefore is a better candidate for the Port Ludlow habitat. The branches are horizontal arching except for *C. japonicum f. pendulum*, which has a graceful weeping habit. The leaves are small (1½ inches) and heart shaped, starting bronze or even plum as new buds in the spring; turning a dusty blue-green in summer, and in fall put on quite a display of bright yellow, pink, and finally red-orange leaves with elongated fruit. The best colors come when they are in an acid soil.

Katsuras like rich soil and plenty of water. The first year they need to be watered regularly all year. After that they need to be watered during summer dry spells; they will let you know if they have been under watered because they will lose their leaves, which usually come back once their desired amount of water has been restored. They do not have pest problems, but the trunks branch low to the ground and can be easily split by wind, so a wind protected area is desirable.

So many good things in one tree: grace, beauty, color and as the leaves fall, sweet fragrance.



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# Arts and Entertainment

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

## Rhythmic Fiddles! Percussive Step Dancing!

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer



The family Fitzgerald, known as Everything Fitz.

Provided photo

A variety of musical styles covering everything from traditional jigs and reels, bluegrass, jazz and swing standards, to Celtic, gospel, novelty numbers and choreographed dance routines will be on tap at the Bay Club on **Thursday, October 24** at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a no-host social hour that begins at 6:30 p.m.

Special thanks to residents Garth and Mary Lindsey, who have graciously stepped forward to underwrite this performance featuring high-energy fiddling and percussive step dancing by four of our northern neighbor's finest young musicians. The Everything Fitz family band has roots in the Canadian old-time fiddle tradition and Ottawa Valley step dancing.

Julie (24), Kerry (22) and Tom (20), are all champion fiddlers and provide intricate three-part fiddle harmonies as well as solo improvisations on fiddle and mandolin. Both

Julie and Tom have garnered the title of Canadian Grand Master Fiddle Champion and all four siblings have won numerous awards for step dancing in Canadian contests.

Additional instrumentation includes Pat (25) on percussion, mother Pam on piano and special guest Nate Douglas standing in for Paddy, their father. Douglas, who has performed with Cape Breton fiddler and international performer Natalie MacMaster, adds his rhythm guitar and vocal arrangements to the show. The repertoire includes tunes such as: *The Orange Blossom Special*, *St. Anne's Reel*, *Danny Boy*, *Alabama Jubilee* and *Tennessee Waltz*.

Season subscribers are invited to enter the Bay Club at 6:15 p.m. to take advantage of early bird seat selection. The wine bar opens at 6:30 p.m., allowing time for socializing and seat selection, and the "Everything Fitz" show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Watercolors by the late Phyllis Hansen, an early member of the Artists' League, will be on display. Known primarily for her animal portraits in watercolor, Hansen found joy in painting dogs, llamas and other animals.

"Everything Fitz" will perform at the Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Place. Tickets are \$24 and can be purchased online at [www.portludlowartscouncil.com](http://www.portludlowartscouncil.com) or at the Bay Club. Flex Passes good for six seats to any of the remaining five concerts in the series are \$132, a savings of \$12, and are available throughout the season. For answers to ticket questions and further Flex Pass information, contact Diane Purdy at 437-1262 or email [gpurdy@cablespeed.com](mailto:gpurdy@cablespeed.com).

"The Fitzgerald Family are standout musicians in our Canadian music industry, but more importantly in the long standing Ontario fiddle and [step] dance traditions. The calibre of musicianship is very high," says Cape Breton fiddler Natalie MacMaster.

## Key City Public Theatre's Fall Repertory

A fall Repertory of two contemporary plays will grace the Key City Public Theatre stage. Opening on **Thursday, October 3** and continuing through **Sunday, October 20**, at various times, will be *The Six Basic Rules* written by local playwright Mara Lathrop. In this riotous comedy, Louise and James Pettigrew request the honor of your presence for their six most outrageous attempts to achieve wedded bliss. At the top of the show, the couple are young newlyweds on their honeymoon. In each subsequent scene, they age 10 years, and by the end of the play they are in their 70s, 80s and it's their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Marriage can be hell unless you know the six basic rules!

The second play in this repertory series opens on **Thursday, October 17** and continues through **Saturday, November 2**, at various times. It will provide many laughs leading up to Halloween and beyond. This play, *Zombie Town*, written by Tim Bauer, is a Pacific Northwest premier. A small Texas town is rocked by sudden eruptions at the local cemetery. Re-animated corpses now roam the streets, and a sympathetic theater company arrives to document the invasion. In this "mockumentary" presentation the audience is reminded that "zombie attacks are all fun and games...till it happens to you."

Key City Public Theatre is located at 419 Washington Street in Port Townsend. They may be reached at 379-0195 or at [www.keycitytheatre.org](http://www.keycitytheatre.org).

## Ludlow Village Players Announce Auditions

Ludlow Village Players (LVP) will hold auditions in November, just before Thanksgiving, for the annual spring play to be performed the last weekend of March, 2014 at the Beach Club. The Selection Committee has previewed over 30 plays since June. Leading in committee votes at present is the hilarious comedy *Drinking Habits*, the first play written by new playwright Tom Smith and a community theater success story. The emphasis is on *Habits*, as it takes place in a convent and rivals the humor and fun of an old favorite, *Nonsense*. Watch for posters starting mid-October for final choice.

The audition schedule will be as follows:

**Tuesday, November 19**, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
at the Beach Club

**Thursday, November 21**, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
at the Bay Club

Attend on the night of your choice or on both nights. Auditions are conducted in the friendly manner of a Reader's Theater meeting. Audition packets will be available mid-October at the Beach Club and the Bay Club and will include an application/information sheet, character descriptions, and excerpts from the play. Rehearsals are three times a week beginning early January. Mark your calendars! If you've ever thought about trying something like this, do it! We promise you'll have such fun.

Anybody out there an Improv fan? LVP is also exploring the possibility of forming our own Improv Troupe. Get on board at the ground floor. For information on this or auditions, please contact Val at 437-2861, or [rkd@waypoint.com](mailto:rkd@waypoint.com).

## Northwind Reading Series

The Northwind Reading Series is a program of monthly (or more frequent) readings by local and guest authors, featuring both poets and prose writers. Everyone is welcome to attend these free readings. Donations are gladly accepted to support Northwind Art Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to connecting the arts to the community.

The schedule for October is:

**Thursday, October 10:** Matthew Nienow and Luke Johnson

**Thursday, October 24:** Alex Kuo and Joan Burbick

For more information, contact Bill Mawhinney at 437-9081.

## Rawson Duo's Season Opener

The Rawson Duo opens their new season with guest cellist Fred Thompson, performing French masterworks for violin, cello and piano, at their Chimacum home on **Friday and Sunday, October 11 and 13** at 2:00 p.m. Thompson, now living in Portland, is retired professor at Peninsula College and former principal cellist of the Port Angeles Symphony.

The program begins with Gabriel Fauré's *Op. 120 Piano Trio*, composed in 1923 by the 78-year-old master, then in declining health and almost complete deafness. Venerated as a national hero, his musical style influenced a generation of young composers. This magical piece draws listeners in with a transporting thread of harmonies, mesmerizing pulsation and classical refinement.

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Featured in the second half will be the rarely performed *Piano Trio* of Jean Cras, a truly remarkable work by a French naval officer whose career rose to the rank of rear admiral. With upright piano crowding his tiny cabin and the Breton spirit of the sea never far off the horizon, he was a junior officer of 26 at the time he composed this music. Cras' brilliant and inventive mind is evident in this 1907 trio, a work of broad, sweeping and worldly scope, forgotten until now. It is a chamber work which deserves ranking with the greatest of French Romanticism.

Join Alan and Sandy Rawson for the start of another exciting season. The music will be complemented with Sandy's international culinary passions and another extraordinary reception on the Rawson Terrace—*Pate Grand-Mere? Traou Mad? Croissants Fourres a la Crème a'Amandes* anyone?

Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited and arranged through advanced paid reservation. For reservations, email the Rawsons at [rawsonduo@gmail.com](mailto:rawsonduo@gmail.com) or call 379-3449 (press 1 when anti-solicitation message begins). Checks should be made payable to Dr. Alan Rawson, 10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA 98325.

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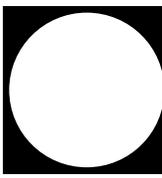


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## Performing Arts Calendar

### Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays - October 3 - 20

In this comedy, the Pettigrews request the honor of your presence for their six most outrageous attempts at wedded bliss. As newlyweds, will they make it to their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary? *The Six Basic Rules* runs at Key City Public Theatre Port Townsend, various times. 385-KCPT, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Friday, October 4

First Friday Lecture series presents Nancy McDaniel, author of *A Sound Defense—Military Historical Sites of Puget Sound*, 7:00 p.m., Port Townsend City Hall council chamber, 385-1003, [jchsmuseum.org](http://jchsmuseum.org).

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays – October 4 – 13

Perhaps the most famous and popular of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* deals with the family curse and the fiendish killer hound which stalks its members, 7:00 p.m. (Fridays and Saturdays), 2:00 p.m. (Sundays), Port Gamble Theater, 977-7135, [portgambletheater.com](http://portgambletheater.com).

### Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays – October 4 – 13

Set in the 1950s towards the end of vaudeville and height of burlesque, *Gypsy* follows Gypsy Rose Lee and her mother and sister on their theatrical travels seeking stardom, 8:00 p.m. (Fridays, Saturdays), 2:00 p.m. (Sundays), Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 697-3183, [jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday, October 5

PT Shorts are readings of literary works in conjunction with monthly Gallery Walk, sponsored by the Port Townsend Arts Commission and Key City Public Theatre, 385-KCPT, [www.keycitypublictheatre.org](http://www.keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Friday, October 11

Drawing on classic material from The Second City archives as well as scenes ripped from the morning headlines, The Second City's *Happily Ever Laughter* is your chance to see comedy stars in the making in an evening of cutting edge comedy, dinner 6:00 p.m., show 7:30 p.m., Bremerton's Admiral Theatre, 373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12

Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra performs an all-Haydn program including his *Concerto in C for Cello and Orchestra* with soloist Mara Finkelstein, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles (Friday), Sequim Worship Center (Saturday), 457-5579, [portangelessymphony.org](http://portangelessymphony.org).

### Friday and Sunday, October 11 and 13

The Rawson Duo plus one performs masterworks for violin, cello and piano at their Chimacum home followed by an extraordinary reception, 2:00 p.m., advance paid reservations, [rawsonduo@gmail.com](mailto:rawsonduo@gmail.com) or call 379-3449 (press 1 when anti-solicitation message begins).

### Tuesday, October 15

Classical guitarist Paul Galbraith performs music of Bach, Haydn and Brahms along with his own arrangements of folk music from various countries, 7:00 p.m., Maier Hall Concert Series, Peninsula College, Port Angeles, 417-6291, [pencol.edu/culturalevents](http://pencol.edu/culturalevents).

### Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, October 17 – November 2

Many laughs will be provided when *Zombie Town* tells the story of a small town rocked by sudden eruptions at the local cemetery as re-animated corpses roam the streets, various times, Key City Public Theater, Port Townsend, 385-KCPT, [keycitypublictheatre.org](http://keycitypublictheatre.org).

### Saturday, October 19

Drawing from their homeland's strong Irish and Scottish ancestry and centuries-old seafaring heritage, *Great Big Sea* has fashioned a roistering, danceable sound that will make you sing along, dinner 6:00 p.m., show 7:30 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

### Thursday, October 24

*Everything Fitz* is a six-member family band which features high-energy fiddling and percussive step dancing with roots in the Canadian old-time fiddle tradition while combining a variety of musical styles, doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., Bay Club, Performing Arts in Port Ludlow, displaying visual art by the late Phyllis Hansen, 437-2208, [portludlowartscouncil.com](http://portludlowartscouncil.com).

### Saturday, October 26

The Port Townsend Community Orchestra presents their fall concert at Chimacum High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. with a pre-concert talk by maestro Dewey Ehling at 6:45 p.m., free admission, [porttownsendorchestra.org](http://porttownsendorchestra.org).

### Wednesday, October 30

Veterans of sold-out world tours and holders of dozens of Grammys, *The Manhattan Transfer* performs at The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner at 5:30 p.m., show at 7:00 p.m., 373-6743, [admiraltheatre.org](http://admiraltheatre.org).

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## An Interview with Artist of the Month, Marti Mathis



*Lily Queen, artist Marti Mathis.*

Submitted photo

The Port Ludlow Artists' League celebrates fall with Marti Mathis, Artist of the Month. During the month, Mathis' watercolors will be on display in the lobby of Columbia Bank. For those of the community who know Mathis, this interview will give new insights into both her and her art.

Question: When did you start to paint, and when did you come to the style in which you now paint?

Answer: "I started drawing and painting when I was five years old and haven't stopped yet. My father kept my first drawing which I found in a little box many years later. Finding one's "style" or technique sometimes takes time, as it did me. I paint in a realistic style because that is what I see. I want to capture the splendor of that majestic mountain, the personality of a blossom, or just the way my kitty looks at me.

Question: What are your favorite subjects?

Answer: "I do paint a variety of subjects, but I love painting flowers because of the amazing colors, shapes and the sunlight interacting with the patterns of shadows dancing on the petals and leaves. My favorite thing occurs when paint meets with wet paper creating that moment of wonder, and a shape starts to emerge right out of the paper. That makes my heart beat a little faster, and I can't wait to see the finished painting!"

Question: Do you paint from photos, sketches or live models?

Answer: "I snap a lot of photographs. I like to compose and find my center of interest right in the camera. I look for subjects that make me take a second look; that second look gives me inspiration. I hope that the viewer will take time to see the beauty that I saw. Still subjects are a challenge, and, although they don't move around, they do tend to have a short table life. I need to paint now!

Mathis's paintings are displayed at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery, North Kitsap Baptist Church in Poulsbo, as well as at Columbia Bank. She teaches a weekly watercolor class in her Port Ludlow studio. For more information on that subject, please email her at [martimathis@wavecable.com](mailto:martimathis@wavecable.com).

The Artists' League invites everyone to join them in honoring Marti Mathis at the "Second Wednesday Reception" on **October 9**, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Columbia Bank. In addition, the art gallery adjacent to the bank will be hosting new artwork by members of the league from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. that same evening. Regular Gallery hours are 12 noon to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

## Scratchboard Art for All

Port Ludlow Artists' League advertises all year long that the league and meetings are for "artists and art lovers," and so no one will want to miss this month's meeting on **Wednesday, October 16** at 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Two of the League's artists will be showing a "side medium" called "scratchboard," departing a bit from their usual genre of abstract/acrylics, sumi-e and local scenes in watercolor and ink.

Carol Durbin loves to create and has a hard time confining her art to one medium. She has an ongoing passion for most things Japanese, delighting in creating Ikebana floral arrangements and her simple, yet elegant sumi-e cards. When feeling a need to let loose, she plays

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with acrylics on canvas. Occasionally she likes to experiment with watercolors, small sculpture, and even shaving cream and ink.

Barbara Adams paints in watercolor with pen and ink from photos of houses, churches, boats, boathouses, golf course holes, marina sights, and especially, all things local. She routinely makes prints and cards from most of these paintings. Last fall she printed paintings on coffee mugs that tell who she is: "Just playin' around in Port Ludlow," or, "Finding JOY in Port Ludlow," and her woman-activist cards and cups, "Let the Woman Speak."

These two artists will be showing their scratchboard art and encouraging each one present to "scratch around on your own" by providing a half sheet of paper with black ink over white or multi-color surface. So bring a drawing, photo or design and your favorite stylus (a sharpened wood stick) and come join in the fun, whether an artist or art lover. "We'll all be creative and explore together," says Durbin. Come scratch a little and discover hidden talents!

Guests are welcome to attend this monthly meeting and social time by paying a guest fee of \$5. More information can be obtained by contacting President Carol Durbin at 437-0204 or by email at [gramcr@aol.com](mailto:gramcr@aol.com).

## BPA Gallery First Fridays Art Walk: "Portraits"

Stop by the Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Gallery in October for "Portraits," a series of colorful porcelain enamel on steel portraits by long-time island artist, Dave Berfield. This colorful work combines computer generated images with hand-cut stencils and powdered glass fused to steel. He is better known for working with other artists, but this show is all his own.

Join us in the BPA Gallery for the "First Fridays Art Walk" on **October 4**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a special artist reception and a fun evening of art, food and friends. Gallery hours throughout the month are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, on Bainbridge Island.

The BPA Gallery showcases regional artists in monthly rotating exhibits in the C. Keith Birkenfeld Lobby and participates in the "First Fridays Art Walk" nearly all year. Contact Dominique Cantwell at 206-842-4560 with gallery inquiries.

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# Local News

## Not Again! Fraudulent Phone Calls Target Elderly

A recent resident of Port Ludlow, Greg Brown, reports that there is a company called iNext Support, and perhaps other names, calling Windows users and wanting to remove dangerous malware from the recipient's computer. They imply that they are empowered by Microsoft to perform this saving operation for legitimate Microsoft Windows users. If you get such a call, don't fall for it. It is bogus.

According to Deputy Boyd with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the Washington State Attorney General's office, they have already become aware of this scam. The callers, possibly located in India, claim they are being routed through California to contact Washington users. Microsoft knows nothing of these people and has not authorized them to do anything.

When Brown received the call at his elderly mother's home, multiple red flags popped up. Not the least of them was that he recently purchased his computer, had just moved from Minneapolis and was staying at his mother's condo. The caller, who spoke with an accent, offered no proof of his identity. He said that the service was free but there would be a charge if the system had to be changed which would require credit card information.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has opened a case concerning the scam. It has been reported to AARP's Fraud Fighters Department as well as the agencies mentioned above. The National Do Not Call registry has been notified. Others who wish to send complaints should contact <https://complaints.donotcall.gov/complaint/complaintcheck.aspx?panel=2>.

Remember: NO computer company or software company will EVER call you first! The best thing to do is act stupid and say, "Let me get some information just in case we get cut off, as my phone has not been working right lately, and I want to make sure I have the case information right." Then ask for the person's name, employee number, a case number and a return phone number. Ask them to take you off their call list and that you will be reporting them to the FTC and Attorney General. Do not provide personal information.

## Back and Spinal Issues: Prevention, Management and Rehabilitation

Are you part of the 50 percent of Americans that experience back pain each year? Your back and spine protect your nervous system, provide movement, absorb shock, and supply strength and endurance for your body. How can you prevent yourself from becoming the next back pain and spine injury victim?

Join us for the Port Ludlow Village Council Wellness Committee's fall forum "Back and Spinal Issues: Prevention, Management, and Rehabilitation" on **Tuesday, October 22** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Our two knowledgeable and engaging speakers will be Michael Haberpointner and Christopher Kain.

Michael Haberpointner, PT, DPT, owner and Physical Therapist at Active Life Physical Therapy in Port Ludlow, has been serving the community since 2005. He specializes in spinal rehabilitation, balance disorders and back pain. Dr. Haberpointner will be discussing diagnosis and treatment techniques in the management and prevention of low back pain. Dr. Haberpointner received his physical therapy training at the University of Washington School of medicine and his post-graduate education through Temple University.

Dr. Christopher Kain, MD, FAAOS, FNASS from Westsound Orthopaedics in Silverdale offers conservative and comprehensive spinal care for all regions of the spine. Dr. Kain has provided services in the Kitsap medical community since 1991 and specializes in spine surgery and general orthopedic injuries and disorders. He will discuss advances in spine health—including the cutting edge technology of operations, surgical approaches and Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery procedures (MISS).

Bring a friend and your questions! Resources for this forum are available at [plhealth.org](http://plhealth.org). Sign-up sheets are located at both the Beach and Bay Clubs; or, you are encouraged to call 437-9935. Email questions to [plhealth.org@gmail.com](mailto:plhealth.org@gmail.com).

## Open House at Port Ludlow Yacht Club



*Port Ludlow Yacht Club extends a cordial invitation to attend their autumn Open House.*

Submitted photo

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club will hold their autumn Open House on **Wednesday, October 23**, beginning at 5:00 pm. The event will be held at the club's Wreck Room, 55 Heron Road, Port Ludlow, near the Marina and Inn.

Boat owners will be especially interested in checking out the numerous benefits of becoming a member, including reciprocal mooring privileges, marine supply discounts, monthly cruises, and boater education opportunities.

While boating is a primary interest for club members, owning a boat is not a requirement for membership in the club. PLYC has a number of non-boating members who simply want to enjoy the social benefits of belonging to the club. Whatever your interests, you'll find the Wreck Room to be a great place for relaxation and socializing with friends.

If you have an interest in joining PLYC, you are invited to meet club members and see what the club's land-based facility, the Wreck Room, has to offer. Please feel free to bring a friend or another couple.

The bar will be open and a variety of appetizers will be served. Club members and flag officers will be available to answer questions about enjoying the benefits of club membership.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend PLYC's autumn membership event on **October 23**. For questions, please contact Commodore Brett Oemichen, 437-0697.

## Driver Safety Course Offered in November

There will be an eight hour Driver Safety course sponsored by AARP at the Beach Club on **Monday, November 11** and **Wednesday, November 13**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Motorists 50 and older looking to keep their driving skills sharp and their insurance premiums low are invited to attend.

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

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

The course is sponsored by the Beach Club which requests a room fee of \$1 per person each day (please bring exact change).

The course is eight hours, so attendance is required both days. The class is limited in size; please sign up early. To reserve a place in the class or to ask for further information, call Russ Henry at 437-2250 or email him at [russ-henry62@gmail.com](mailto:russ-henry62@gmail.com).

## Become a Tax-Aide Volunteer

If you enjoy helping others, have good computer skills and are willing to take an extensive self-study course in **December** and **January**, you may want to become a Tax-Aide volunteer. You will prepare and file tax returns for low and middle-income taxpayers of all ages. Tax-Aide is taking applications now.

If you would like to sign on as a Tax-Aide volunteer or if you have questions about volunteering, contact David Self at 385-2617 or [dcsself@olympen.com](mailto:dcsself@olympen.com). You can also complete an online application at [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

Tax-Aide is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation. AARP Membership is not required to volunteer or to receive Tax-Aide's free tax preparation and e-filing service.

## Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

### Alarm Statistics August 2013

**Alarms**

Rescue/Emergency Medical	60
Service Call	5
Good Intent	6
False Alarm	1
Overpressure/Overheat - No Fire	1
Total Alarms	73

**Ambulance Transports**

Jefferson Healthcare	15
Harrison Medical Center - Bremerton	10
Harrison Medical Center - Silverdale	1
ALNW	1
Total Transports	27

**Mutual/Automatic Aid with Neighboring Districts**

Provided	8
Received	3
Total Mutual Aid	11

## Message from Chief Martin

You might already know that Jefferson County is the fastest growing county in Washington State with a population of 65 and older which equates to 26 percent of the population. By the year 2020, it is predicted that Jefferson County's 65+ population will top 34 percent. Those statistics point to a segment of the population that generally has greater health issues than other age groups requiring the need for emergency medical services and subsequent transport to appropriate medical centers.

But you might not know that in Port Ludlow, cardiac arrest victims are 4 to 5 times more likely to survive because of the Medic One Program training our Paramedics have received. This training—recognized worldwide—has brought a 57 percent survival rate for cardiac arrest patients.

The importance of Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue's request for a four-year, temporary Maintenance and Operations (M&O) levy on the **November 5** ballot cannot be overstated. Because of the lower assessed property values and rough economic times these past few years, the District is requesting funds to maintain the current level of service and replace aging equipment as mandated by federal, state and local regulations. If approved, the M&O levy will not be used to increase staffing or purchase new fire engines.

You can find additional information on the District's website at [www.plfr.org](http://www.plfr.org) to include a list of the steps we have taken to reduce costs and still provide the services the community needs.

If your group or organization would like to know more about the M&O levy or if you would like to meet with me personally to get your questions answered, please contact me by email at [brad.martin@plfr.org](mailto:brad.martin@plfr.org) or call 437-2236 for an appointment.

## Port Ludlow Sheriff's Report

For the month of August, 2013, there were a total of 97 recorded Port Ludlow events known to the Sheriff's Office. To help keep events in Port Ludlow in perspective, there were events 1168 county wide during August, 2013. SR 19, Tala Shore Drive, Oak Bay Road, and Olympus Boulevard are the parameters to define Port Ludlow.

Agency Assist	2
Alarm or Incomplete 911 Call	12
Animal Control	8
Disturbance (unwanted persons, gunshots, etc)	4
Drugs	0
Found Property	0
Malicious Mischief	2
Miscellaneous/Informational	9
Suspicious Vehicle or Person	4
Theft/Burglary	6
Traffic Incident/Complaint	13
Welfare Check	2
Warrant Arrests	1
Traffic Violations	17
Assaults	6
Field Investigations	2
Threats	0
Harassment	0
Patrol Requests	4
Missing Person	1
Civil Assist	0
Boating Assistance	0
Violation of Contact	4

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

## Seattle Children's Guild Pro Golf Marathon

Last year's "100 Holes for the Kids" golf marathon, benefiting Seattle Children's Hospital, was such a success that the event will be repeated on **Thursday, October 3**. Organized by our PGA Director of Golf, Vito DeSantis, over \$7,000 was raised last year.

DeSantis and two other Port Ludlow pros, Darren Posey and Adam Barrows, will be hitting the golf course early and won't stop until a total of 400 or more holes are played. The three pros will end summer with this golf marathon as a vehicle to raise an even larger amount for the Seattle Children's Hospital.

Pledges are being solicited by the Port Ludlow Children's Guild. Donors may pledge a flat amount for the pro team, or designate a specified amount for the total number of Pars, Birdies and Eagles made by the team. Included is the opportunity to "Double the Pledge" if the goal of 400 holes is reached.

Every penny raised will go to the Seattle Children's Hospital to benefit uncompensated care for children in our area or to support research at the hospital which serves a region of four states: Alaska, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Seriously ill children are airlifted to Seattle when the condition requires it, regardless of families' ability to cover costs. In 2012, 410 patients from Jefferson County were provided uncompensated care totaling \$231,213.

At the conclusion of the marathon, a spaghetti dinner will be served in Niblick's Café along with a raffle of items from the area. Pledge forms are available at the Port Ludlow Golf Pro Shop and other locations.

Support children and young adults in our area by backing our pros in the 400 Hole Golf Marathon!

## For Those Who Follow

Every once in a while, pet owners need a reminder to pick up after their dogs. That time has come again. Port Ludlow's Pat D'Amico has sent a poignant plea to carry and use doggy bags. He says it better than most of us could.

When I jog with my dog on a trail,  
I must tend to the end with the tail  
And pick up the doggy doo  
To prevent a surprise on a shoe.

Thank you, pet lovers, for your attention to the comfort of others.

## We Need Your Help

The DigitalLife partnership with Habitat for Humanity is in need of your help!

Upon home dedication, DigitalLife furnishes a computer/printer system for each of the families that have earned a Habitat Home. The purpose of this program is to give the family an opportunity to access information and to communicate in the digital age.

DigitalLife currently has several printers, but is short of computers to complete our mission. Will you consider donating a desktop or laptop PC with Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8 operating system? Or perhaps (alone or with friends) donate the funds for an entry level laptop?

If interested, please contact Matt Wallace at 437-2071, or any member of the DigitalLife Board of Directors.

## Former CNN Anchor Publishes Children's Book

Port Ludlow resident and former CNN anchor, Jim Wilkerson, teaches kids the alphabet and reading English through his just published book, *The Wilkie Reader*. Wilkerson observed that some children could not read and didn't want to, but were enthralled with poetry. Wilkerson came up with the concept of using rhymes to address illiteracy. It works marvelously well and led to *The Wilkie Reader*.

*The Wilkie Reader* may be the funniest way ever to learn the alphabet. The book's cleverly rhyming letter descriptions are not only a joy to children, but are also perfect tools for any adults who wish to learn English. Colorful, instructive and fun, *The Wilkie Reader* breaks the alphabet code in a painless and exciting way for learners of all ages. Teachers can be creative and children will learn that English is fun and provides tools that will open doors to countless opportunities.

The author was a CNN news anchor from 1980 to 1984. He wrote many nationally published columns on the dumb things people say in broadcast news. He was a DJ, newsman, sports announcer, an anchorman in Albuquerque and Atlanta, and a TV reporter in San Diego. He has also authored *Joey and the Threep!* Wilkerson lives in Highland Greens in Port Ludlow.

For more information about *The Wilkie Reader*, interested parties may contact [Xlibris.com](http://Xlibris.com) or call (888) 795-4274.

# Community Meetings

## Port Ludlow Hiking

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

### Wednesday, Oct. 2 - Fall Planning Meeting - Beach Club

Fall Planning meeting at 5:00 p.m. Send your suggestion for fall and winter hikes to Jack Riggen. A pot-luck dinner of soup, salad, and dessert will follow. Spouses and guests welcome. BYOB and place setting. Sign-up at the Beach Club. Information: Jack Riggen 437-0370.

### Friday, Oct 4 - Elwha River

Explore the new damless Elwha River on an easy 4-6 mile walk. See the results of the removal of the Elwha and Glines Canyon dams and the progress of the river and vegetation restoration. Information: John Fillers 215-4049 or Jack Riggen 437-0370.

### Friday, Oct. 18 - Lower Gray Wolf

This is a moderate 8.4 mile excursion with 600 feet of elevation gain. The trail follows an old logging road and then meets up with the clear Gray Wolf River. Part of the hike will include the Cat Creek Loop. Information: Jack Riggen 437-0370.

### Friday, Nov. 1 - Duckabush River

Join a moderate 8 mile hike with 1,300 feet of elevation gain. Hike along the Duckabush River and up Little and Big Humps through impressive second-growth forest. Information: Heather and Dick Ullmann 437-5010.

### Every Wednesday - Timberton Loop

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

## Dine and Discover

On **Monday, October 7**, Dine and Discover meets at the Bay Club to hear John Sabella's talk, "The Great Age of Salmon." His work appears regularly on public television and is widely distributed on DVD and via Internet streaming. For a list of his Alaska History Series, go to [www.johnsabella.com/detail.lasso?title=30101](http://www.johnsabella.com/detail.lasso?title=30101).

Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people. To cancel or be put on a wait list, call Michael or Hilda Cahn at 437-8223.

On **Monday, November 4**, Dine and Discover meets at the Beach Club. Carl Nomura, former CEO of Honeywell, award winning physicist, mathematician, writer, business executive and poker player will share some of his life impacting decisions, forks in the road, and their consequences from childhood to retirement.

A former CEO of Honeywell stated that Mr. Nomura made a greater contribution to the success of Honeywell than any other executive in the company and is considered a visionary in the field of semiconductors. In retirement, as Chairman of the Board of Skookum, Mr. Nomura guided the company from the brink of bankruptcy to go on to collect an award for the best run nonprofit company in the United States. His remarkable life and many achievements are chronicled in his autobiography, *Sleeping on Potatoes*.

Sign up at the Beach Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people. For both events, the doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and \$2 per person will be collected. Remember to bring complete place settings including placemat, dishes, glasses, utensils, and napkins, as well as your favorite beverage. For questions call Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

## First Wednesday Luncheon

Come to the Beach Club on **Wednesday, October 2** at 11:00 a.m. for the First Wednesday Luncheon. Tish Satre and her husband, Tom, local Port Ludlow residents, own and operate Alaska Quest Charters, Inc in Juneau. Tish's love of cooking and entertaining blends beautifully with Tom's superb boating skills and knowledge of Alaskan waters. Together they share Alaskan waters with people who want a very special yachting experience. Come listen as Tish shares her many adventures in southeast Alaska.

Encourage all your friends and neighbors to join us. Make your reservations by signing up at either the Bay Club or Beach Club by **Monday, September 30**. If you are running late with your reservation, please contact Fran Bodman at 437-5110.

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These luncheons benefit the Tri-Area Food Bank. The lunch is provided to you by the food committee. In lieu of paying for lunch, we ask that each of you make a donation of cash and/or food to the food bank. The requested October donations are baby food and cereals and personal hygiene items. Donations of cash or check made payable to Tri Area Food Bank are always appreciated.

We ask you to bring your own table service (plate, silverware, etc). The less money we spend in expenses, the more money we can donate to the Food Bank.

## Holiday Shopping On-Line

Holiday shopping season is just around the corner and, in time for the holiday shopping season, Port Ludlow DigitalLife (PLDL) brings a discussion of on-line shopping. Together we'll evaluate the convenience, ease of product selection, and quick product and price comparisons. The internet brings on-line shopping with our choice of retailers into our homes. Bring your favorite sites to share and your questions about this rapidly growing retail phenomenon.

We'll take a look at several aspects of on-line shopping:

1. How to use searches to find the products and options to purchase.
- 2, How to shop safely – How we can avoid the pitfalls.
3. A review of optional payment methods for on-line purchasing.

Join us at the Bay Club at 6:00 p.m., **Monday, October 14** for this exciting and timely discussion. Refreshments and time to socialize with your neighbors start at 5:30.

Other PLDL meeting times are as follows:

- Mac – Meets third Mondays, 6:00 p.m.
- Office – Meets first Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
- Photography and Pro Show Gold – Meets fourth Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday Workshop – Meets every Saturday morning, 10:30 a.m.
- Women's Workshop – Meets fourth Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

All sessions meet at the Bay Club. For information about joining PLDL, contact Mary Ronen at 437-0268 or email her at [maryr@olympus.net](mailto:maryr@olympus.net).

## Port Ludlow Book Club

On **Tuesday, October 8** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, the Book Club will discuss the debut work of Liza Klausmann, a brilliantly written novel titled *Tigers in Red Weather*. The story has a perplexing murder mystery and is written in a style reminiscent of *The Great Gatsby*. This tale is not only allusive and suspenseful, but exposes the underbelly of family melodrama and illuminates the dark innards of privilege. The story skips around in the time period from 1945 to 1969 with a focus on Nick and her cousin Helena and their families. It takes place on Martha's Vineyard on a glorious old family estate known as Tiger House. Mix in the aftermath of WWII, the glitz of Hollywood, people who are not what they appear to be and, of course, that gruesome murder. For all the players in this storyline, it becomes apparent that a world that seemed rife with possibilities has begun to crack.

*Tigers in Red Weather* whirls the reader around and around taking unforeseen curves and serves up interesting philosophies. As Nick says to her twelve year old daughter, "If there's one thing you can be sure about in this life, it's that you won't always be kissing the right person."

The book selection for November is *Russian Winter* by Daphne Kalotay. Everyone is welcome. For questions, please call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

## Cartooning Workshop

On **Saturday, October 19** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the South Bay Community Association is sponsoring "Cartooniversity" at the Bay Club. This class, for ages 9 to 14 years, is limited to a minimum enrollment of 10, and a maximum of 20.

Join Seattle-area editorial cartoonist Jeff Johnson in this action-packed, hands-on cartooning workshop. You'll work with a pro and learn expressions, exaggeration, directional views, motion/movement/action, backgrounds and many other ways to improve your cartooning skills. Develop your own characters (human, animal, alien, object, etc.) using your own style in a positive, encouraging classroom environment. You'll also work on fun, challenging projects like flip-book animation, character profiles, cartoon puzzles, exaggerated cereal box covers and more.

All experience levels are welcome. Bring a snack or sack lunch, a good attitude and your sense of humor—all other materials provided! Come join the fun!

To register, sign up at the Bay Club in person or by calling 437-2208. The fee is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.

## Watercolors from Travel Photos

Local artist Derek Gundy will teach a watercolor class on three consecutive **Wednesdays: October 2, 9, and 16** at the Bay Club, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The fee is \$115 plus supplies for South Bay Club Association members and \$125 for non-members.

Students will create dynamic watercolors from their special travel photos in this class. Derek will guide you step by step through the painting process. The first class will be designing a composition based on your photo(s). Students will create value sketches in watercolor as studies for their final project. The second class will be translating your black and white sketches into a larger drawing on your watercolor paper, and beginning work in color. The third week is dedicated to the finishing of your final painting, and getting individual help from the instructor.

Students may work from their own photographs or from Derek's selection of photos from Italy, where he has traveled extensively. Another suggestion would be venturing out and taking your own photos specifically for this class. Port Townsend has plenty of great subjects. Please bring large 8.5 x 11 prints for easy reference.

Space is limited. Students can register online at [www.derekgundyart.com](http://www.derekgundyart.com), or email the artist at [derekart@earthlink.net](mailto:derekart@earthlink.net) for instructions if you would like to register with a check.

## CEA's Out to Lunch Bunch

Join The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) when they visit Silverdale's second Best Rated Restaurant out of 94 choices, the Silver City Brewery. The date is **Thursday, October 17** and the time is noon.

We'll enjoy their famous gumbo, BBQ, root beer, burgers, porter mustard Reubens or specialty salads. Whatever you choose will be a winner. Bring your significant other and sample handcrafted beers.

We will have separate checks with gratuity and a senior menu, which provides 10% off the regular menu for seniors. Note: We will meet upstairs, and there is no elevator.

Sign up at either club from **Tuesday, October 1 to Saturday, October 12** or email [dianekayru@gmail.com](mailto:dianekayru@gmail.com) for reservations. See you there.

## Dragonfly Spotted in Port Ludlow

The Port Ludlow Garden Club meets at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, October 9** at 11:00 a.m. It is a brown bag lunch, with dessert and beverage provided.

Heidi Kaster of Dragonfly Farms Nursery, a vibrant, informative Northwest plant expert, is our guest speaker. Heidi and her staff have built a magical space near Kingston. Exotics and northwest natives interspersed with one-of-a-kind garden accessories are given equal presentation space at the farm. Each staff member could be labeled a plant nerd yet each has the smooth transitional ability that provides a Washington newcomer the perfect opportunity for a basic, essential beginner conversation.

Her lecture will share information and plant material for fall, as well as the care that our most stately conifers and elegant maples require. This interest in trees is growing, as staffer Dave Dewire and owner Heidi are amassing a vast collection of conifers due to Dewire's grafting expertise. Join our most affable, ambitious small business owner and neighbor, Heidi Kaster — guaranteed entertaining and informative.

Note that this is a change to our printed calendar of events...and we reserve the right to surprise you!!

## Halloween Trunk-a-Treat

It's that time again, when the witches, ghosts and goblins appear. They used to appear at your front door. There doesn't seem to be as many as there used to be but they're here, sprinkled throughout Port Ludlow. Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) invites you to bring your vehicle and Halloween treats to the former Friday Market parking lot below the recycle center again this year on **Thursday, October 31** from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

This event is open to all Port Ludlow residents. Decorate the trunk of your car for Halloween and point it toward the center of the parking lot. It is suggested that treats be store-bought, individually wrapped. Adult costumes are optional but do add to the fun as long as they're not too scary. The use of flashlights and/or battery operated lighting will enhance the look of your trunks and promote safety for the Trunk-a-Treaters.

In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled. Questions: Contact Marilyn Durand at 437-7677.

## Stamping and Paper Arts

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, you won't want to miss this card-making challenge. Come to the Bay Club on **Wednesday, October 16** at 10:00 a.m. for an autumnal treat. Laura Paul will demonstrate how to make a 12-panel accordion-folded card, perfect to decorate your mantel or table for Thanksgiving. Laura will provide the 12 black background panels and the large stamps to say "Give Thanks." She will show us how to assemble the panels in an accordion folded style, and then the fun begins. We get to personalize and embellish each panel with our own ideas, using patterned or plain paper, stamped leaves and fall décor items. This creation will be a lovely addition to your home and would make a great holiday gift. It can be easily folded and stored for future use.

Remember to bring those handmade cards and paper art items to share during "show and tell," as well as used stamps and card-making supplies to sell. All money will be donated to our postage fund to mail cards to the troops.

The Big Shot machine class will meet on **Tuesday, October 15** from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bay Club. Bring your embossing folders, die cuts, templates, and card-making ideas to share with others.

## Senior Singles to Dine at The Fireside

Senior Singles will have fun getting together again at The Fireside Restaurant at the Inn At Port Ludlow. We will gather in a special groups room. Please join us at 4:30 p.m., on **Monday, October 21**.

You may order from the Lighter Fare Menu (food and drink specials) until 6:00 p.m. or you may have a yearning for the larger meals to whet your appetite.

Please contact Marg, 437-0917, no later than **Monday, October 14** to place your reservation and advise if you wish to be a driver or passenger. (Carpooling saves parking spaces and encourages camaraderie.)

Invite your friends — and remember your nametags!

[www.plvoice.org](http://www.plvoice.org)

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## Ninth Annual Silent Auction

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will hold its Ninth Annual Silent Auction at the Bay Club on **Saturday, November 2** from noon to 7:00 p.m. The Boeing Bluebills help and support CEA with the auction. There will be beautifully wrapped, unique items to tempt you. A \$5 registration fee collected at the door gives you a bid number—you can't bid without it. However, if you win a bid and purchase an item, your \$5 will be applied to the purchase price. The party begins at 5:00 p.m. with music, food and wine bar, but you can bid as soon as the auction opens. The proceeds go to support victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Kitsap, Clallam and Jefferson counties.

This year there are some new options. You will be able to preview items online at <http://www.plmga.org/silentauction.htm> where there will be descriptions and photos. "Buy it now" is another option this year. If you see something online you want, call Marg Haverstick at 437-2261 or Eline Lybarger at 437-7701. We will arrange payment and pickup or, for \$5, a Bluebill will deliver it within the 98365 zip code area only. This delivery fee also goes to support victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Paying by credit card is another option except for delivered items, which must be paid for by check or cash.

The day of the auction you will still be able to "buy it now" and pay with a credit card or you can register for telephone bidding. We will need your name, the telephone number where you can be reached that evening, your bid number, and a list of items you wish to bid on. At 5:00 p.m. you will be called, given the number of the person at the auction who is handling your bidding and the status of the items you listed. Or just come, enjoy the party and bid until 7:00 p.m. when all bids are final.

## Zumba Catches on in Port Ludlow

Come and join your friends for Zumba fun at the Bay Club. No experience is necessary. Men and women both are welcome. Be active – move at your own pace to an eclectic mix of Latin-inspired, international and pop music. Increase stamina, alertness and vitality. Improve your posture and balance. Try Zumba, or Zumba Gold Toning for a slower pace with light weights or "toning sticks." You'll leave feeling energized. The new fall Zumba schedule provides morning and evening options. Non-members are welcome.

## CEA's New Live and Learn Series

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) begins the Live and Learn fall semester with an 18-week history course titled *Food: a Cultural History* taught by Ken Abala on **Wednesday, October 9** at the Beach Club. Cost, including class notes and light refreshments, is \$25 per student, which will be collected at the first class. You will be marked tardy if you are not at your place by 3:00 p.m. We will explore the ages via the foods people produced, prepared and consumed. The scope is a global exploration of the civilizations of Asia, America, Africa and Europe. As written in the syllabus, "The various cultures in these continents domesticated unique staples that literally enabled their civilization to expand and flourish."

As an example, during the Middle Ages, the New World was discovered while searching for spices to preserve or season spoiling food. This led to the demise of an indigenous culture and the growth of capitalism. Analyzing history and culture via food is not unlike studying the art and literature of a society to better appreciate people of the past. This course is interactive with opportunities to bring our classroom into the kitchen. Some of the recipes are taken directly from historic cookbooks.

Professor Ken Abala is Professor of History at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. He has an MA in History from Yale University and a PhD from Columbia. He recently received the Gourmand World Cookbook Award for best foreign cuisine book in the world. Please email [marimstuart@gmail.com](mailto:marimstuart@gmail.com) to register.

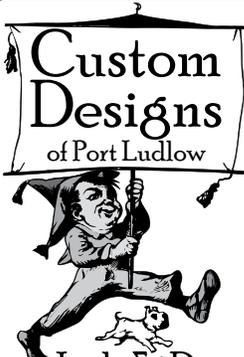
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# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Port Ludlow Village Council Report

by Vicki Tallerico, PLVC Secretary

President David Armitage called the Thursday, September 5 General Meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) to order at 3:00 pm. in the Bay Club. The other council members present, Tony Durham, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Tamra McDearmid, Lois Ruggles, Vicki Tallerico, Ed Knodle, and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld, formed a quorum. The meeting was recorded. The agenda was adopted as presented.

### Community Reports

**Port Ludlow Associates (PLA):** Diana Smeland discussed the expansion of the Highlands and the extra coverage of water. The pilings removal became a tool of mitigation for the expansion of the Marina.

The PLA would have to pay an additional \$6,000 in taxes because of the property they have if the Metropolitan Park District (MPD) is approved.

**New Business:** President Armitage introduced Ed Knodle, who replaced John Walker as the new South Bay Community Association (SBCA) President and representative on the council.

### Council Actions and Reports

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the PLVC General Meeting for August 1 were approved, seconded and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report showed the total cash in bank is \$31,696. The General Operating Funds available are \$26,329 and the General Operating Account has \$15,383. Following a discussion, the report was approved, seconded and passed unanimously.

**Election:** Tony Durham reported that 1,700 ballots were mailed on September 4, 2013.

**Health and Wellness Committee:** Ursel Krumme announced the 2013-14 forum series will begin with a forum entitled *Back and Spinal Issues: Prevention, Management, Rehabilitation* with Michael Haberpointner, DPT, expert in neck and back pain. The forum will be held at the Beach Club on **Tuesday, October 22** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Resources for this forum are available at [www.plhealth.org](http://www.plhealth.org). For more information, call Peggy Schafran at 437-9935.

## Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 3**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club

**Workshop Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 15**  
3:00 p.m., Bay Club  
[www.plvc.org](http://www.plvc.org)

**Market by the Marina:** Vicki Tallerico reported that the market is holding its own and there is an average of 11 vendors and 175 attendees per week. Farm Country Produce has been bringing fruit and vegetables from Yakima and the other artisan vendors have been loyal in supporting the market. This has been a learning year and we are taking all of the suggestions and comments offered in order to create the kind of market Port Ludlow residents would like to have and support. We plan to advertise in more print media, improve signage, contact more farmers/vendors/food vendors, concentrate on recruiting musicians, and have craft demonstrations in the future. We have requested electrical power from the PLA to be put in the area for musicians and food vendors.

**Ad Hoc Parks Strategy Committee:** President Armitage read a report submitted by Chairperson, Richard Grieves. The committee was asked to review proposals for the MPD and the Port Ludlow Park and Recreation District (PRD). The MPD is under study by Jefferson County and is being promoted by the MPD Steering Committee. Concerns about the possible creation of a MPD led members of the Port Ludlow community to propose a local PRD as a preemptive move. Some residents believe that creating a local district would establish jurisdiction locally and preclude the MPD from exercising authority over lands within the local district, denying the MPD the ability to tax local property owners.

The committee decided that it is not possible to determine when or in what form the MPD may be brought before the voters of Jefferson County. The local PRD and a slate of commissioners will be on the ballot this November.

Following the reading of the entire strategy report and a discussion, Laury Hunt made a motion to change the wording of the sentence concerning the recommendations for support of either the MPD or the local PRD. The

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motion was approved and the wording for the recommendation was amended to read that the PLVC will adopt a neutral position on the two current park issues pending additional information concerning the advantages and disadvantages on both the MPD and the PRD. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

It was recommended that a MPD-PRD forum inviting advocates of the two proposals to address the PLVC and the community be held in September and not during the **Thursday, October 3** General Meeting.

**Announcements:** Meeting dates are provided in the box on the first page of this article. Additional information can be obtained on the website, *plvc.org*.

## PLVC President's Message

*by Dave Armitage, President*

On the November County Elections, residents will vote on the creation of a local Park and Recreation District (PRD). You might well ask, "How did this initiative end up on the ballot and why should I vote for it?" The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) at their upcoming meeting, **Thursday, October 3**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, will present a forum to address these questions.

Understanding how this local PRD came into being requires knowing about the budgeting issues that the county is facing. Philip Morley, County Administrator and representative of the Metropolitan Park District (MPD) Steering Committee will explain the county's financial concerns, constraints and how a potential MPD may address these issues at the forum. Jim Boyer, representing the group supporting the local PRD initiative, will speak to the concerns that a MPD creates and how a local park district might eliminate those concerns.

I will address the structure of the underlying problem that the county faces and why neither a local PRD nor an MPD represent more than short term solutions to the fundamental county problem.

Although the MPD is now on hold until 2014, we as voters must determine the legitimacy of the county's problem. If the arguments are found compelling, we must decide whether we concur with the solution. If not, we need to take the next step and attempt to find a more acceptable solution. We must also decide whether a local park district would be beneficial for Port Ludlow.

As voters, you will decide what will happen in your future. The better informed you are, the better your choices. If you have questions that you would like to have answered or if you would just like to have a better understanding of the underlying issues that our community faces, plan to attend the PLVC meeting. This is an important opportunity to let the county and the Steering Committee hear your concerns.

## Trails Committee Plans Additions

*by Larry Scott, Trails Committee Chair*

What is the Trails Committee (Trails) up to now that Teal Lake Loop is complete and open for business? Never fear, the cadre of Trails volunteers is always looking to develop additional hiking opportunities for your enjoyment; after all, that's in our mission statement (as well as in our DNA). Next on the horizon is a potential hiking area adjacent to both Teal Lake Loop and Niblicks Loop that we will call the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Trail. It is on DNR property that was recently logged and the logging roads are perfect for some open area hiking. Conversations and details are being reviewed with the DNR folks and this new area may open up sometime early next year.

Another area being looked at is a part of the golf course. The Trail nine-hole course (which the Hiking Club already uses every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.) has been temporarily abandoned for golfing and Trails has permission to clear the growth from the old construction and logging roads to provide alternate off-asphalt trails for hiking and off-road (or hybrid) biking. This may not be a permanent hiking/biking trail, but there are no near-term plans to reopen the Trail course for golfing.

Speaking of biking, not all trails are open to biking. (A biking map is coming out soon.) Note: **no trails are open to motorized bikes**. We are getting reports of a motorcyclist using the new Teal Lake Loop as a route and this is unacceptable. If seen, please report a description (or name and license is better) and Trails will try to explain the issue. One additional trail is on the long term horizon, but that's for another article.

So, let's keep improving our trails, and as always, if you are interested in helping to improve our community a couple of hours at a time, let me know and I'll add your email to our Fun Day announcement group. Contact me at 437-9299 or [mclgscott@cablespeed.com](mailto:mclgscott@cablespeed.com).

### How will YOU vote in November?

Our ballots will contain an issue that involves all Port Ludlow residents. Will you vote **YES** or **NO** to establish a Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort Park & Recreation District?

Port Ludlow Village Council presents an

#### Informational Forum

to discuss parks and provide some answers to questions to help you make this important decision.

**Thursday, October 3rd, 3 pm at the Bay Club**

- County Administrator **Philip Morley** will discuss why the County finds itself with park-related problems at this time.
- The solution of a **Metropolitan Park District (MPD)** will be shared.
- **Jim Boyer** will speak about forming a **Port Ludlow Park & Recreation District** and what it will accomplish.
- PLVC President **Dave Armitage** will explain why **BOTH** the MPD & the Port Ludlow Park & Recreation district should receive your **NO** vote, and discuss the financial impact these choices will make to your property assessment.

There will be time to share your questions with the panel.

*It ought to be an insightful discussion – mark your calendar today!*



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# Village Activities Calendar

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

## October

### Tues., October 1

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails meeting, Beach Club  
10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA meeting, The Inn  
Noon – 5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Club, Bay Club

### Wed., October 2

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club  
5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Fall Planning meeting, Beach Club  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Watercolors from Travel Photos, Bay Club

### Thurs., October 3

Seattle Childrens Fundaiser Golf-a-thon, Golf Course  
9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General meeting, Bay Club

### Fri., October 4

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Elwha River, Bridge Deck  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board meeting, Bay Club  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bluebills Oktoberfest, Beach Club Lawn

### Mon., October 7

9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Board meeting (members), Beach Club  
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG (members), Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board meeting, Bay Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Dine and Discover, Bay Club

### Tues., October 8

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Long Range Planning meeting, Bay Club  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

### Wed., October 9

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club Luncheon, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: Food History, Beach Club  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Second Wednesday  
Reception, Columbia Bank lobby  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Watercolors from Travel Photos, Bay Club  
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General meeting, Fire Station

### Thurs., October 10

10:00 a.m. – noon, Drainage District, Beach Club  
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

### Fri., October 11

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
10:00 – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),  
Bay Club  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Newcomers' Welcoming Social, Beach Club  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., South Bay Monthly Social (members),  
Bay Club

### Mon., October 14

3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board meeting, Bay Club  
5:30 p.m., DigitalLife Social Time, Bay Club  
6:00 p.m., DigitalLife meeting, Online Christmas Shopping,  
Bay Club

### Tues., October 15

10:00 a.m. – noon, Big Shots, Bay Club  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Finance Committee meeting, Bay Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club  
6:30 p.m., Reader's Theater, call 437-2861 for location  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Fly Fishers meeting, Bay Club

### Wed., October 16

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamp and Paper Arts Club, Bay Club  
Noon – 3:00 p.m., WGA Year-end Luncheon, Bay Club  
1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Port Ludlow Artists' League, Beach Club  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: Food History, Beach Club  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Watercolors from Travel Photos, Bay Club

### Thurs., October 17

9:00 a.m. – noon, North Bay Condo #1 meeting, Beach Club  
Noon, CEA Out to Lunch Bunch, Silver City Brewery,  
Silverdale  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Board meeting (members), Beach Club  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Niners' Dinner, Bay Club

### Fri., October 18

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Lower Gray Wolf,  
Bridge Deck  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., ARC Review meeting, Bay Club

### Sat., October 19

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Cartooniversity Workshop, Bay Club

### Mon., October 21

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 meeting, Bay Club  
4:30 p.m., Senior Singles dine at The Fireside  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

### Tues., October 22

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep  
9:30 a.m., Facilities Committee meeting, Bay Club  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Wellness Committee Forum "Back & Spine  
Issues," Beach Club

### Wed., October 23

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: Food History, Beach Club  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., MGA Dinner, Bay Club  
5:00 p.m., Open House, Port Ludlow Yacht Club

### Thurs., October 24

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep  
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Arts Council Social Time, Bay Club  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents  
Everything Fitz, Bay Club

### Fri., October 25

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

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**Sat., October 26**

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep  
6:00 p.m., SBCA Oktoberfest, Bay Club  
6:00 p.m., North Bay Halloween Pot Luck, Beach Club

**Sun., October 27**

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., North Bay Clean Sweep

**Mon., October 28**

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photo/Pro Show Gold  
SIG (members), Bay Club  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Women’s Workshop, Bay Club

**Wed., October 30**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Lecture: Food History, Beach Club

**Thurs., October 31**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m., CEA Trunk-a-Treat, Village Parking Lot

**Future Events**

SBCA Board meeting, November 1, Bay Club  
Hiking Club does the Duckabush, November 1, Bridge Deck  
CEA’s Silent Auction, November 2, Bay Club  
Dine and Discover, November 4, Beach Club  
South Bay Artists and Crafters Show, November 6, Bay Club  
DigitalLife Holiday Social, December 9, Bay C;lub  
Holiday Lunch, December 16, Beach Club



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## LMC August Board Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held Thursday, August 15 at the Bay View Room of the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting:

Tom Belding was approved as a new member of the Operations Committee.

Replacement of the Beach Club's main water service pressure reducing valve went well. The two-inch water supply line was in better condition than anticipated, so further piping replacement was not needed.

The repair of the sidewalk leading to the Beach Club has been completed. As weather permits, the staff will paint the new curbing yellow to match the rest of the concrete walkway.

Repairs to both the indoor and outdoor pool pumps were completed recently. The indoor pool pump motor was replaced at a cost of approximately \$640. The seals in the outdoor pool pump needed to be replaced because the original ones appear to have failed due to a manufacturing defect.

The Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) has approved the \$11,500 expenditure to the LMC, as expected, to contribute toward the Beach Club drainage project. Once the LMC receives it, this amount will be added to the reserve account to offset some of the drainage expenses. Overall, the drainage project was completed under budget.

The Beach Club electrical repairs have been very successful and ended up slightly below the \$180,000 budgeted.

A regular business meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees was scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 19, 2013. The next regular meeting is scheduled for **October 17**.

## Important Dates

**LOA Meeting**  
**Monday, October 7, 9:30 a.m.**

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**LMC Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 17, 1:00 p.m.**

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Visit [www.lmcbeachclub.com](http://www.lmcbeachclub.com) for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome.



## President's Perspective

by Rose Hablutzel/Jackson, LMC President

When visiting the Beach Club, I have heard many oohs and aahs as returning members and their visitors took advantage of our facilities. Clicks of phone cameras note the beauty of the outdoor pool in all its splendor as the warm sun brightens the colors of blue in the pool and the bay behind it. The fragrance of the bouquet of flowers in each hanging basket on the deck wafts through the air as the sun coaxes each flower to do its best to mesmerize those enjoying the beauty. Kids are having fun in the pool as families take advantage of the lounge chairs by the pool area. It's the best of the best.

Repairs at the Beach Club aren't always noticed; but those who have been involved in making it a safe haven have the pleasure of observing members enjoying its charm. The dated kitchen appliances and confined work area is being addressed by the Kitchen Committee. Their intent is to modify its use to become a "warming kitchen" and replace appliances and revamp the work area to maximize usage by organizations and groups. Donations are always appreciated as the plans go forward.

A big thank you to those members who are involved in activities to make the Beach Club the community meeting place others are encouraged to use for many more activities. The weather has made this summer in Port Ludlow the place to be. So enjoy as I am enjoying. Fall, I hear, is going to be wonderful.

## Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

The seasonal changes have started. Not only are the leaves changing colors, it's getting darker sooner, and the Beach Club's outdoor pool is closing. The pool will close on **October 1** and will not reopen again until mid-May next year. Also, beginning **Sunday, October 6** the Beach Club's Sunday operating hours are being shortened to 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The current plan is to operate on the shortened Sunday schedule through April of next year. The Beach Club's Monday – Saturday hours remain unchanged, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Our maintenance staff is currently adding a new downspout collector line for the indoor pool roof which was identified as deficient in our facility sustainability evaluation. The new collector will separate the roof runoff from the pool deck drains which will allow both systems to work more efficiently.

Repairs are also underway to address several areas around the Beach Club building that are showing signs of dry rot. Most of this work is being handled by our own staff.

Beach Club employees were saddened to hear that our coworker, Diana Monti, is moving to Arizona. Di, who has worked part-time as a maintenance and hostess employee, has been with Ludlow Maintenance Commission for nearly 18 months. Although we will miss Di tremendously, we all wish her the very best in her future endeavors.

If you have questions or comments about this article, or the work that is ongoing at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 437-9201 or [beachclub@olympus.net](mailto:beachclub@olympus.net).

## North Bay Potluck Halloween Costume Party

Join us, in costume if you wish, on **Saturday October 26** at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club for a Halloween Pot Luck dinner. There will be prizes for the best costumes with dancing to follow.

Sign up at the Beach Club to bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or desert to share. It is BYOB and don't forget your tableware. The cost is \$4 per person.

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# Bay Club/South Bay News

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## SBCA Important Dates

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Friday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.**

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All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Tom Stone, SBCA Secretary

The September South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors meeting was held on Friday, September 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Club. The minutes of the meeting are posted on the website, [www.plsbca.org](http://www.plsbca.org). The meetings are open to all SBCA members. Your attendance and participation are appreciated.

Board members present at the meeting were President Ed Knodle, Kay Cathcart, Jerry Conover, Billy Land, and Tom Stone. Tink Green was introduced and unanimously voted to fill an open board position. Jeremy Bubnick, Bay Club Manager, was also present.

The agenda was approved as amended and the August 2, 2013 Minutes were approved.

**Operations Report:** General Manager Jeremy Bubnick reported that the Landscaping Committee's project between the kitchen and shed is being completed. The concrete pad has been poured and the fence has been installed and the top will be trimmed this weekend. Within the next month, the project should be finished by staining the fence and laying landscape fabric and gravel. Bids are being received for the dry rot repair and trim paint and he hopes to have a contractor selected within a month, but it has been a slow process as the extent of the dry rot is difficult to estimate.

The sidewalks in front of the club have been repaired and are no longer a tripping hazard. The fitness equipment room has been painted. The failing stairs to the gazebo are being replaced as weather permits. The new stairs will have a concrete paver under the risers to keep them from contacting the ground directly.

The irrigation control clock is badly corroded due to the current location (pool equipment room) and is having issues. It will be replaced and relocated to a more appropriate location (outside the building) within the next two weeks.

Bubnick has started transferring the facility scheduling calendar to the new system and plans on having the new calendar up and running on the SBCA website by the October board meeting. He is putting together an SBCA activity/event planning group with the first meeting in early October. The goal of the group will be to continue the events that Free Spirits used to organize and explore organizing new activities for our members. The extended hours group is working on organizing a game night to occur on Mondays. Dates and times are yet to be announced.

**Financial report:** Kay Cathcart gave the financial report for the month ending August 31. A balance sheet is attached to the minutes on the website.

Cathcart reported that the operational accounts contain \$92,937.37. Total Reserve accounts are \$297,006.81. Checking contains \$389,944.18. Total current assets are \$409,350.36. Total liabilities and equity are \$439,046.58.

**Secretary's Report:** Tom Stone read the list of correspondence for the month, much of which concerned the appeal process for Architectural Review Committee decisions. Most required no response.

**Facilities Committee:** Chair Dianne Ridgley reported that dry rot bids are being received. They do not yet have a list of companies from whom to request reserve study bids. The Extended Hours Committee is asking for a four-week trial of keeping the Bay Club open to 10:00 p.m. on four consecutive Monday nights starting on **Monday, October 14**. The intention is to make daytime activities available in the evening, including the pool and exercise room. A receptionist will be required for this test for an extra two hours each Monday night. In addition to regular activities, there will be a "game night" with Monday night football in the Great Room and other games, such as poker, in other rooms. Games will be provided by interested individuals.

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**SBCA Board Meeting** *continued from previous page*

The monthly social is undergoing a three-month trial of later hours, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (previously 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.). It has been requested that a column be added to the sign-in sheet to gather information on how these hours work for people. After the three-month trial, hours will be evaluated including the idea of compromising and starting at 5:30 p.m.

A suggestion of a traffic mirror at Spinnaker and Paradise Bay Road was rejected by the county because they consider it to present a traffic danger. The county says that the laurels along the road need to be trimmed to improve safety.

Facilities asked for a 25 mph speed limit from The Village to Teal Lake Road and a speed bump before and after Spinnaker. The county will conduct a traffic survey.

Jeremy Bubnick is working on scheduling a blacktop company for the resurfacing of the tennis courts next spring. The Facilities committee meeting will now be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

A motion was made to approve the cost of extending the Monday Club hours two additional hours for a four-week trial. Bubnick stated the additional cost would be less than \$100. This motion was approved by the board.

**Finance Committee:** Kay Cathcart reported her committee had formed four goals: (1) bids will be sought for SBCA's financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013; (2) procedures and policies for billing and collections will be written for SBCA Board approval; the procedures and policies will comply with SBCA CC&R's as outlined in Articles 7 and 8; (3) procedural flow charts will be produced for SBCA Board approval; and (4) instruction manuals will be created for training SBCA staff to use the in-house accounting system. The committee would like members to be able to ask questions concerning payments and have staff able to update member information.

A board member asked why two board members were required to sign all SBCA checks regardless of the check amount, some as small as \$4.05. Response was that the past board in February 2013 established that procedure to ensure SBCA checks and balances would not be compromised. After further discussion, Ed Knodle requested the Finance Committee reconsider this procedure.

A motion was approved that CPA Katie Glessing be retained as SBCA's accountant for tax preparation and accounting requirements.

The PLVC report was given by Ed Knodle. No ARC, HR or Long Range Planning Committee meetings were held, therefore, the committees did not report.

**Unfinished Business**

**Landscape Contract:** The board approved a motion to authorize the General Manager to finalize the landscape contract with McClain Landscaping Services with a not-to-exceed \$16,000 annual cost. The term of the contract is until June 2015. McClain stood out for price, experience and performance of comparable contracts.

**ARC Appeal Procedure:** Jeremy Bubnick read two new proposed procedures: Appeal of ARC Decisions to SBCA Board and Procedural Guidelines for the Appeal Hearing to the SBCA Board. Both were modeled from similar LMC procedures. Questions emerged about the short length of time the board was allotted to review the appeals. After extensive board discussion on the timelines, plus several questions and comments from members in attendance, it was decided to post the revised procedures on the website to allow members' comments and the board to review at the September 25 workshop. In response to a member's question, Ed Knodle stated that the Timberton ARC appeal would not be under the new timeline procedures when those are approved, but would be under the ARC Appeal Procedural guidelines (when approved).

**Committee Assignments:** Due to a new board member and temporary unavailability of another board member, revised board committee assignments were made. Ed Knodle also announced that Jerry Conover would be the new board's Vice President to fill that vacant position.

**New Business**

**User Fee Policies:** Jeremy Bubnick discussed proposed revised Bay Club user fee policies. New user fee policy will not affect the gym or pool which are member-only areas. These revised policies were approved and are posted on the website and contained in the Policy and Procedure Notebook at the Bay Club. The board approved David Ditzler's appointment to the ARC committee.

A member commented that signage for a recent CEA event was removed by an ARC member. She asked for clarification on the policy. Jeremy Bubnick replied that signs policy are covered in the CC&R/Design Standards; however, signs that are placed alongside a road are on Jefferson County easement property and covered by their rules. The ARC chairman asked that use of signage be reasonable and please let the ARC know in advance if signs are going to be placed in their areas of responsibility.

The next regular SBCA Board meeting is **Friday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m.**

## New Bay Club Use Policy and Fees

by *Jeremy Bubnick, General Manager*

The South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board of Directors adopted an updated Facility User Classification and Fees Policy for the use of the Bay Club. The staff has worked with the board to develop a fair and consistent policy.

Basically, if a group or individual wishes to use the Bay Club for an event, activity or meeting, the first question we ask is, "Will the event or activity be open to all SBCA members?" If the answer is yes, then it is classified as a public/SBCA member benefit and room rent will only be charged if there is a fee charged to the participant. If there is no fee charged to the participant, then the only charge for facility use would be for consumables and facility service fees (coffee, linens, BBQ, etc.). If there is a fee charged to the participant, the facility user is charged a rental fee based on the number of participants (\$1 for members or \$2 for each nonmember), in addition to the consumable and facility service fees.

If the event/activity/meeting is not open to all members, then it is classified as a private rental and there is an hourly rental rate depending on the type of rental group and the rooms used. Nonmember private rentals are charged the highest rates. Non-profit community groups receive a 25% discount on the nonmember rates. Members receive a 50% discount on the nonmember rates. These rentals also pay for consumable and facility service fees.

The entire policy along with the fee schedule is available on the SBCA website in the minutes of the September 6, 2013 meeting. The main goal of the new policy is to make sure that we are covering the costs of hosting these activities/events. If you have questions on any changes, please stop by the Bay Club and the staff will be happy to explain any details.

## Welcome to South Bay New Members

Tom and Linda Kimpel  
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## SBCA Oktoberfest

All members of SBCA and guests are invited to mark **Saturday, October 26** on their calendars so as not to miss a grand Oktoberfest celebration at the Bay Club. There will be delicious beer garden fare plus beer, wine, apple cider and other soft drinks. To add to the festivities, Vince Pace will be there to entertain us with his accordion. Wear your best Lederhosen and bring your own beer stein, if you have one. Join us in the Ludlowstein Beer Garden for appetizers, beer and wine at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. The appetizers will consist of Pumpernickel Rounds with Bavarian Bleu Cheese, Bratwurst Bites and a selection of German cheeses. The enticing menu includes Wiener Schnitzel, German Fried Potatoes, Sautéed Red Cabbage and Apples, salad of pickled vegetables and German rye bread with butter. Dessert is a choice of Ginger or German chocolate cake. Coffee, tea and wine will be served.

Sign-up for all will begin **Thursday, September 26** and end **Tuesday, October 22**. The cost for SBCA members is \$20; for guests, \$25.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in planning the details and implementing this event. If you are interested in helping in some small way, please call Teresa Forrest, 437-1191, or Sherry Robinson, 437-7948. Volunteer help ranges from greeting people at the reception table to clean up after the event. Also included are such tasks as decorating and table setting, preparing simple recipes, bar tending or whatever else may need to be done. It is a wonderful way to get to know people in small groups and perhaps even learn new skills. We welcome new people and new ideas. Watch your emails for more information and further details. 🍷

## South Bay Monthly Social

Come and join your fellow members at 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 11** at the Bay Club. Bring a favorite appetizer to share; beverages are provided. 🍷

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# Port Ludlow Associates

## Developer News

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates, President



Diana Smeland.

### Personnel Update:

This past month we were excited to hire a new network administrator, Russell Moan. Russ has over 20 years' experience working with information systems. He started out in the mining industry at Glenbrook Nickel in Riddle, Oregon and has worked at several wood

products firms including Roseburg Forest Products, Swanson Group and Peninsula Plywood Group of Port Angeles. Russ has spent time as a business analyst and is very familiar with the information reporting side of computer systems.

Russ is a graduate of Oregon State University where he met his wife, Lyn. Today they live in Sequim and have three grown sons. All three of their boys are Eagle Scouts, and Russ has been active in scouting for almost 20 years. He is always ready to take on new challenges and often jokes that as he now both lives and works on a golf course, it must be time he learned how to play.

### Olympic Water and Sewer:

Last month we were pleased to find out that Olympic Water and Sewer was awarded the Department of Ecology's Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant Award for the ninth time, making it one of the cleanest wastewater treatment plants in the state.

The Department of Ecology recognizes wastewater treatment plants that achieve 100% compliance with their operating permits. To earn these awards, plants must pass all environmental tests, analyze all samples, turn in all state-required reports and avoid all permit violations.

Congratulations to each of the individuals that make up our incredible team at Olympic Water and Sewer.

### Community Information:

For many travelers crossing the Hood Canal Bridge, the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center is one of the first places they stop on their exploration of this area. Located at the junction of Highway 104 and Highway 19, the visitor center is open daily throughout the year and has been integral in so many people discovering our area.

The Visitor Center is staffed entirely by volunteers and is funded by county lodging taxes. Right now, however, more volunteers are needed to provide visitors with the inside story on both Port Ludlow and the many other great destinations here on the Olympic Peninsula.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Visitor Center Director, Bill Roney at 437-0120. He would be happy to speak to you about the Center's needs and ways you could be of service.

### Seattle Children's Hospital Fundraiser:

For the second year in a row, Vito DeSantis and his team at the Port Ludlow Golf Club are excited to host the Port Ludlow Golf-A-Thon and Dinner on **October 3**.

This day-long fundraiser will be a marathon of golf played by the Port Ludlow Golf Club pros followed by a spaghetti dinner and raffle at Niblicks Café to raise money for Seattle Children's Hospital.

The festivities start bright and early at 6:00 a.m. and are expected to wrap up around 7:00 p.m. Last year's golf-a-thon raised over \$7,000. To donate or to attend this year's event, please contact the Port Ludlow Golf Club at 437-0272 for additional information.

Let me know your thoughts on Port Ludlow. My email address is [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com) and my direct line is 437-8342.

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#### Hands-On Knife Skills Class and Luncheon

Chef Dan will teach you a variety of knife techniques followed by a three course lunch. Friday October 11 from 11am-2pm. **Tickets available at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)**

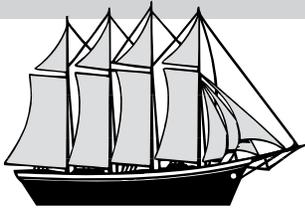
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# Sports & Games

## Women's Golf Association Comments

by Peggy Selby, Scribe

Summer was beautiful and we enjoyed months and months of great golf that made it zip by. The All Star Cup is finished. The last Couples Sunday is done as is the last Play Day Away. By now, those who went on the Gals Get Away should have almost recovered. I would say more, but I know that what happens on the Get Away stays on the Get Away.

Now we find ourselves heading into the fall. Not to fear though, our calendar is still full. We still have our final weeks leading to the Awards Banquet on **October 16**. This is such a great time to applaud the winners from the year, and celebrate all the participants. Last but not least, our closing luncheon is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 29**, the last Tuesday play day of the year. Usually by then, the desert folks head south and those of us staying here head indoors to catch up on our winter projects.

We offer kudos to the organizers and worker bees of this year's Dove House tournament for an exceptional event. Not only did everyone have a good time, but the event raised approximately \$9,500 for a very worthy cause.

The nominating committee has already been hard at work getting new volunteers to start things in motion for next year. We've got a good thing going here, and good people to see that it goes smoothly. Count yourself as one of those good people and volunteer for next year. There are plenty of committees to work on, so grab a friend and sign up. You might find that the planning meetings are as much fun as the events themselves.

## PLMGA Swings in October

The October schedule for the Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (PLMGA) will compete in the following games this month: **Friday, October 4** the men will play a four-man scramble; **Wednesday, October 9** features a Strike Three format; and **Wednesday, October 16** is Individual Low Net. On **Wednesday October 23** only bring five clubs. That's the maximum you can use for play that day. The year end banquet will celebrate the end of the season after the game. Consult the golf shop posting for details.

The PLMGA salutes the officers of the club this year: John Cragoe, President; Dan Holtz, Vice President; Tim Propeck, Secretary; and Roger Reighard, Treasurer. Also serving were Tom Jones, Home and Away; Jack McKay, Handicap Chairman; Mike Maggio, Social Chairman, and Don Carlson, Director at Large.

## News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Niners Publicity

The nine-hole ladies wind down their 2013 golfing this month. That is not to say that you will not see them on the course with fellow golfers, practicing for next year, as long as weather permits. The formal schedule for the month, though, begins with an early morning game on Tide on **October 3**.

On **October 10**, the ladies play a shotgun starting at 9:00 a.m. Following the shotgun they will travel to the Belmont Restaurant in Port Townsend for the traditional Captain's dinner. Ladies will be ordering from the menu. Car-pooling is desirable.

The last game of the season, on **October 17**, is a couples' game beginning at noon on Tide. If you are not paired with someone, do not despair. The play day chairs will find a partner for you. The game will be followed by a banquet at the Bay Club.

The men play the following games in October:

- October 3** Individual Low Gross, Low Net on Tide
- October 10** Two Man Team, Best Ball on Timber
- October 17** Shotgun October Surprise, noon on Tide

And that brings us to the end of another successful golfing season. Informal games will continue to take place during the fall and winter. Stay in touch for details of future activities.

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## Women Pickleball Players Hose Firefighters

by Jean Joseph, Guest Writer



PLFR battles lady pickleball players.

Submitted photo

As part of the inaugural Port Ludlow Pickleball Day on September 7, an exhibition was played by two of our local male firefighters and two of our lady players, Hana Buresova and Kathy Tompkins. In order to level the playing field, what was intended to be a handicap for the firefighting doubles team (wearing their firefighting gear) turned into an advantage, as they were able to dive for errant balls or, more likely, brilliant shot placement.

With the women winning the first game, the firefighters were given the option of removing their almost twenty pounds of gear. In spite of the firefighters' increased agility, the women prevailed once again by a wide margin. With the match settled with two straight wins, the firefighters demanded one more game which was gladly extended since the women had hardly broken a sweat.

For the third straight game, the firefighters fell to the fairer sex eliciting excuses from unfair officiating to not having played for a while. Tentative plans are for a grudge match later next spring. For security reasons, the names of the firefighters are not being released.

## Duplicate Bridge Winners to Date

by Tom Stone, Scribe

August 12: Janice and Jim Akins, first; Lucy Stone/Joy Herring, second; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, third.

August 19: Bob Wilkinson/Jan Ditmar, first; Janice and Jim Akins, second; Lucy Stone/Joy Herring, third.

August 26: Darrell Fett/Norm Crump, first; Eleanor Roden/Nancy Conley, second; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, third.

September 2: Norm Crump/Darrell Fett, first; Nancy and Dave Clancy, second; Ralph Phillips/Lois Ruggles, third.

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on Mondays from noon to 5:00 p.m. For information call Dan or Soozie Darrow at 437-9208.

## Pro Golf Marathon Benefit

Benefit Seattle Children's Hospital by sponsoring 100-hole golfers. Details on page 19. The benefit raises funds for uncompensated care for children .

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# Regional News

## This Month on the Peninsula

**Fall Bird Migration Cruise:** To Protection Island, **October 5**, sponsored by the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, 385-5582, [ptmsc.org](http://ptmsc.org).

**First Friday Lecture:** Nancy McDaniel, author of *A Sound Defense* at 7:00 p.m. at Port Townsend City Hall council chamber. Sponsored by the Jefferson County Historical Society.

**Gateway Visitor Center:** Route 19, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial through Labor Day. After Labor Day open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information or to volunteer call 437-0120 or visit [gatewayvcr@olympus.net](mailto:gatewayvcr@olympus.net).

**Kinetic Sculpture Race: October 5-6**, Sponsored by the Kinetic Konsortium, [info@kineticrace.org](mailto:info@kineticrace.org).

**Markets:** Chimacum, **Sundays May through October**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Port Townsend, Uptown at Tyler and Lawrence, **Saturdays through early October**.

**Northwest Maritime Center:** Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street. Tours available, 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 385-3628.

**Parks:** **Fort Flagler**, Marrowstone Island, beach access, hiking, WWII defenses; **Fort Worden**, Port Townsend, beach access, lighthouse, museums, Centrum; **H.J. Carroll**, Port Hadlock, playing fields.

**Port Townsend Aero Museum:** Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Admission fee.

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

**Trick or Treat Parade:** Downtown Port Townsend, **October 31**, sponsored by Port Townsend Main Street Program, 385-1003, [ptmainstreet.org](http://ptmainstreet.org).

## Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by Laura Brackenridge, Media and Event Coordinator

**Monday Member Lunch Meetings:** Noon to 1:00 p.m., Elks Lodge, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend. Lunch served.

**October 7:** Port Townsend City Council Forum with Michelle Sandoval, Bob Jautz, Patrick Moore, Catherine Robinson, Pamela Adams, Harold Sherwood. Sponsor: Port Townsend Library.

**October 14:** No Meeting, Columbus Day Holiday.

**October 21:** Home Rule Charter Forum. Sponsor: KPTZ.

**October 28:** Speakers Erin Brown, Financial Counseling Supervisor and Compliance Officer, Jefferson Healthcare and Julia Danskin, Jefferson County Public Health Manager. Learn about the Washington Health Insurance Exchange program and the Get Covered Jefferson County campaign underway. Sponsor: Seaport Landing.

### Other Events and Meetings

**October 8:** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. After Hour Mixer at Circle and Square Auto Care, 10953 Rhody Dr., Port Hadlock.

**October 9:** 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Executive Board Meeting at VIC, 440 12th St., Port Townsend.

**October 16:** 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Board of Directors Meeting at Jefferson County Library, 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock.

**October 17:** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Ambassador's Meeting at Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, 10893 Rhody Dr., Port Hadlock.

## Halloween at Port Gamble

The floors will creak and candles will flicker during the fourth Annual Halloween Evening Dessert Tea in the Tea Room at Port Gamble, **Thursday, October 31**. Call 297-4225 for reservations. Watch the cult classic *Zombies of Mass Destruction* showing at the Hood Canal Vista Pavilion on **Thursday, October 31**.

Guided tours of Port Gamble highlighting the town's history of the paranormal, including tours of the more active buildings in town, are conducted from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. most weekends in October. Visitors must be 16 or older to attend. The entrance fee is \$20 per person and reservations are required; call 297-8074.

Port Gamble Ghost Conference offers classes, panel discussions, tours and investigations of the paranormal in Port Gamble, **Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19**.

## Local Author Jim Tolpin Visits Jefferson County Library



Jim Tolpin, author.

Submitted photo

Port Townsend author Jim Tolpin will present a program about his latest book, *By Hand and Eye*, on **Wednesday, October 23** at 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Library. Co-authored with George Walker, *By Hand and Eye* is a deep dive into the world of history, architecture and design.

Tolpin and Walker show how much of the world is governed by simple proportions, noting how ratios such as 1:2 or 3:5 were prevalent in the designs of pre-industrial artisans. The book demonstrates how the principles of good design are learned through exercise and repetition, and how with practice it becomes second nature and your hand and eye work together as one.

The book outlines quick techniques you can use in your workshop, such as how to compose aesthetically pleasing curves and tapers or develop molding profiles, using only a set of dividers, a straightedge, a pencil and, most importantly, your hands and eyes.

“The design language present in *By Hand and Eye* is not about magical rectangles,” said Tolpin, “it’s not about arithmetic derivations, and no, it’s not about working to

prescriptive formulas, either. It’s just an immersion in a simple, generative geometry that is just as much fun to do now as it was when you first met up with it in first grade! Welcome to the real and reasonable world of rational, in other words, able-to-ratio numbers.”

Best known for his books on cabinet making, cottages and cottage-style furnishings, Tolpin has been thinking, building and writing about woodworking since he was born in a cottage more than sixty years ago. Jim is a founding member of the Port Townsend School of Woodworking where he teaches hand tool woodworking and artisanal design. He lives with his family in Port Townsend.

The Jefferson County Library is located at 620 Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock. For more information, visit [jclibrary.info](http://jclibrary.info) or call 365-6544.

## Colors of Sequim

by Linda Karp, Contributing Writer

Colors of Sequim Fine Art Materials at 139 W. Washington St. in Sequim opened its doors on February 14. The owner, Eileen Cummings, moved to Sequim from Fairbanks, Alaska, almost two years ago after 30 years in Alaska. She was born and raised in Olympia and has found it nice to return to the Pacific Northwest to be closer to family still in Olympia.

Once here she was looking for some way to contribute to her new community and decided to invest in a business. The Sequim area has many artists, and it became clear that buying fine art supplies was a journey for everyone. “I have always supported artists by purchasing artwork, attending gallery shows and showcasing artwork in my home,” says Eileen. “This store is now offering me an opportunity to support artists in another way.”

The concept was to create a store that was open, comfortable, welcoming and had an abundance of fine art supplies for professional and beginning artists. A children’s section was included with a drawing table and a chalk wall section for children’s artwork contributions. The children’s section offers a chance for children to create while their parents, grandparents or caregivers are shopping.

There are homemade cookies for the store every week, and a coffee machine provides free coffee as well. There is a couch and seating area in the front of the store for visitors who need a rest.

Retail is a huge challenge and attempting to meet the requests of every artist was challenging, but the response from the local artists’ community has shown the store

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to be on the right track. It is becoming a valuable asset for Olympic Peninsula artists. The store is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Classes are offered for all ages with a class schedule on the store's website, [www.colorsofsequim.com](http://www.colorsofsequim.com). Starting in October, the store will showcase a featured artist each month.

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## Jefferson Healthcare Auxiliary Presents Fashion Show

The Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary (JHHA) is having their Annual Fashion Show, entitled "Fall into Winter," on **Tuesday, November 12** at the Elks Club, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend. The event starts at 11:30 a.m. and ends at approximately 3:00 p.m. Tickets should be purchased prior to the event.

"Fall into Winter" will include a luncheon, short business meeting and a unique showing of fashions from the Port Townsend area. The introduction to the new fashions for the holiday season is always a hit. Attendees at the show will find out where the fashions may be purchased.

The price of attending the event is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. If you reserve a table for you and your friends, be sure to check on their membership status. A one-year membership in the auxiliary is \$15 and may be purchased or renewed at the event.

Mailed invitations will contain a reservation slip for members to fill out. Checks may be sent to JHHA, 834 Sheridan, Port Townsend 98368, at least two weeks before the event.

## Ajax Operator Seeks to Buy Building

The Ajax Café, with its funky atmosphere, is a tradition in Port Hadlock. The customers love to dress up in the goofy hats that adorn the walls. The choices they make, from the pink pill box to that lovely chapeau with felt moose horns, give their dining partners insight into their personality. Adults and kids enjoy the drama and the entertainment that accompanies it as well as the excellent fare it offers.

The tradition is under threat. Although former waitress Kristin McCary operates the Ajax, the building is owned

by Tacoma residents Jeff and Helen Fraychineaud. They have received a full-price offer to buy the building. Should that occur, its fate is unknown. The current owners have offered McCary first right to buy the property. She also has an option on the 1920s era Skunk Island cottages next door.

McCary would like to do so. She has put \$10,000 in earnest money on the historic building and would invest the equity in her house to obtain the property. But she needs an additional \$100,000 for the 20 percent down to secure a loan. The cost of the property is \$495,000. She needs some help.

The funding opportunities include: A charitable option in which investors receive a tax benefit or dividends, buying shares of ownership, prepay for dinners to be eaten throughout the year, and giving a donation in return for coupons and discounts on dinners. The mechanism for contributing to the purchase of the Ajax is yet to be made public.

The Ajax Café is located on the lower Port Hadlock waterfront. In 1880, the building was the home of Sam Hadlock. The Café was opened by Joe Rudder in 1977 in order to give his band a place to play music. The name was borrowed from a vessel which used to ply the waters off Hadlock.

The business, but not the building, was purchased by McCary and other employees in 2004. They were committed to continuing the style of the Ajax, which besides the hats, features menus in old record covers, mismatched furniture, posters of long-gone entertainers, and an odd assortment of glasses and cutlery. The original piano has been replaced by a newer up-right, donated by Gretchen and Mike Chesley. It is well used by local musicians who entertain on week-ends.

McCary wants to continue the traditions of the Ajax. If you are interested in helping this historic venue remain, you may obtain more information at [info@ajax.com](mailto:info@ajax.com).

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# Home Rule Charter Faces Opposition

A campaign to oppose Jefferson County Proposition 1, the proposition directed toward changing the commissioner form of government currently used in the County, has been launched. The chair of the campaign is Bruce Cowan, an elementary school teacher living in Port Townsend. Cowan says that the current form of government with three commissioners and other elected officials has worked well in the past and that there is no need to change it.

Home rule petitions have failed in Jefferson County before, most recently in 2010. It is also possible that the charter constructed by elected commissioners will ultimately be rejected by the voters. That happened in Kitsap County in 2002. It was an expensive process, costing the county \$270,000, to obtain no result.

Cowan says, "The form of government works for us. It works best when people participate." He sees no short-cut to participating in the current system.

The issue will be on the November 5 ballot. The opposition group has a website, *NoCountyCharter.com*. It contains information about the disadvantages of moving to a charter system of government.

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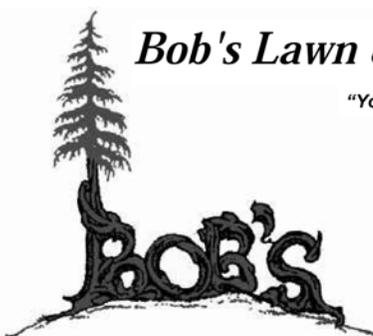
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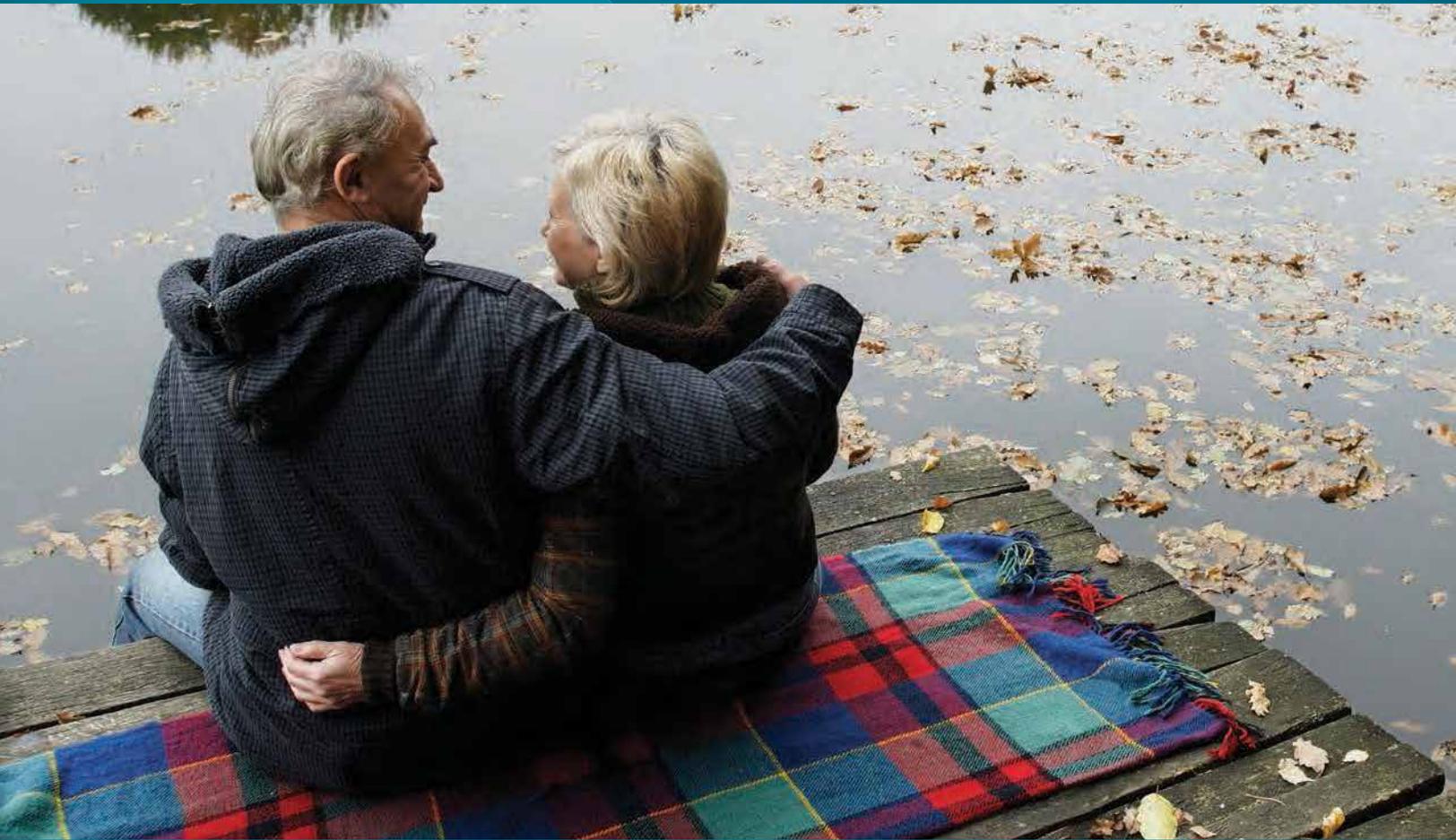
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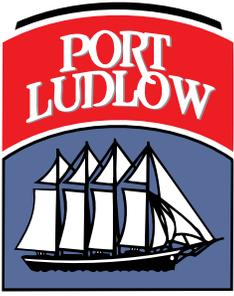
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