

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

## Growth Issues at the Bay Club

by Kate Madson

The Bay Club was built in 1989-90, and is aging into the challenging teen years. Its members are about to get more freedom in the form of management authority, and more responsibility in the form of space and maintenance demands. There will be ongoing community politics and further developer negotiations. How successfully will South Bay residents manage their upcoming independence?

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### Amenities

The Bay Club building encloses three carpeted meeting rooms, as well as a wood shop, crafts room, workout area, billiards room, pool and hot tub, men's and women's changing rooms, a multi-purpose auditorium with stage, sound and lighting equipment, a banquet kitchen and a great room with television. Outside is a patio and back lawn, with trails leading up to a wooden gazebo. The Bay Club management also has oversight of three Olympic Property Group (OPG)-owned tennis courts near the golf course.

### Operations

The Bay Club has a staff of six. The Director reports to the Board of Directors of the South Bay Community Association (SBCA), which is now composed of three developer-appointed representatives and three resident-elected representatives. The Director also works with the SBCA Advisory Board. This group, all residents, directs the expenditure of a facility rental fund, which in 1999 was about \$12,000.



Rear view of the Bay Club. Photo by Cecila Larsen.

### Members

An annual assessment is due against most South Bay lots "where there has been issued an Occupancy Permit for a dwelling thereon for 60 days or more." There are now 357 developed lots paying dues, with more each year as homes are built and occupied. At build-out 800 member households are anticipated. There are also 170 south-side lots, including the original golf course community, an area along South Bay Lane and other locations, where homeowners do not have to join the SBCA. These "orphans" may join as Associate Members by paying a \$2,500 initiation fee and ongoing regular dues, and may also join the Beach Club under special terms. Currently there are 15 Associate Members, who have full use of Bay Club facilities but may not vote.

### Use

Use of the Bay Club has been increasing, and last year 48 different clubs held activities at the facility. The auditorium is in great demand, and in 2000 is already 85% booked for weekends (this includes wedding rentals). The pool has relatively limited pressure, particularly during lap swims; yet meeting rooms are becoming trickier to obtain at short notice. Nonethe-

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less, Bay Club Director Mike Morgan does not foresee a need for expansion for many years to come, feeling that expanded hours, multiple-night events and more flexible scheduling can accommodate growth. “We don’t want to build the Coliseum just for the play-off game,” he noted. OPG Senior Vice President Greg McCarry told the *Voice* that if the resort is built out as projected, he foresees that “large events, such as the SBCA annual meeting, where the growing number of members exceeds the available space, could be scheduled at the resort conference facility rather than making the Bay Club bigger.”

Non-profit Port Ludlow groups may use Bay Club facilities if the activity is open to all South Bay members. Therapeutic exercise classes, for example, have participants from North Bay and Mats Mats as well as South Bay. The club is also available for use by local charities or community service organizations if the organization is not soliciting funds or other business transactions. Local community service organization fundraisers are exempt. Examples of such uses are Red Cross CPR classes, Coast Guard Auxiliary programs and the Jefferson Hospital Auxiliary benefit. According to Morgan, “there is no percentage rule—the guidelines are whether the event serves the (SBCA) membership and to otherwise treat everyone the way we want to be treated ourselves.” SBCA members have use priority, and the current flexible policy will be re-examined or made more explicit if demand requires it.

### Finances

The 2000 annual assessment is \$720 per household. The Board without a vote of the membership may increase dues by a maximum of either five percent over the previous year’s or the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index, whichever is greater. An increase beyond the CPI, or any special assessment, must be approved by a majority of votes at a meeting called for the purpose and sent to all members at least 30 days prior. Note that OPG has three votes for each of its lots, calculated as a build-out figure of 800 minus the number of lots owned by folks other than OPG. Thus the majority of voting strength will be with residents when 601 lots have been sold (800 minus 601 “resident votes” equals 199 times 3 equals 597 “developer votes”). OPG has the option to voluntarily terminate its three-for-one Class B Membership, as it is known, at an earlier date, and is required to do so at the end of the development period in



2004 or when total “resident” votes total 800.

The Bay Club Director and the Board draw up the annual budget and submit it to the membership for ratification. Even though the 1989 South Bay Master Declaration, Section 7.2, specifically notes the establishment of replacement and maintenance reserves as one of the purposes of annual assessments, such a budget component was not established until 1999 and now totals about \$15,500. According to SBCA Board member Bill Schoenemann, club reserves “are way too low,” and the Board is working on a long-term maintenance and capital replacement program to present to the membership at the summer’s annual meeting.

### What’s Next?

Two of the biggest challenges facing the Bay Club are the proper establishment of maintenance reserves and the orderly transition to member control. A ten-year-old building begins to need significant capital investments in carpet, paint and furnishings. The reserve fund established in year ten is clearly insufficient for upcoming expenses, and the Board and membership must decide how to address this in the short- and long-term.

There is good news for SBCA members. Today there is a shortfall between operating costs and dues collected, which is paid by OPG. In the next three years or so, as more residents arrive, dues will fully cover operating costs and an annual surplus will result. The future Board can propose to use this surplus to reduce dues, to bolster maintenance reserves, to remodel or to expand—or some combination.

At the next annual meeting one or two developer representatives on the SBCA Board will be replaced by resident members. Over time, probably in two to four years, residents will assume full responsibility for the Bay Club and eventually for the Architectural Control Committee and the maintenance of SBCA-owned common lands. North Bay’s Ludlow Maintenance Commission has many similar roles, having transitioned years ago to resident authority from developer control. Perhaps there are lessons to be shared.

## Commissioner Presents Update to Village Council

Commissioner Glen Huntingford presented an overview of County activity to the Village Council at their last meeting on March 2nd. He emphasized the role of the Economic Development Committee explaining that they are working on a retention and recruitment plan for Jefferson County. He told the audience that changes to the Comp Plan would likely be necessary to deal with economic development in the County. Bert Loomis, a member of the Village Council, told Huntingford that he felt that the EDC was controlled by a strong no-growth element from Port Townsend. He said, "It appears to me that the people who now control the EDC got their business training in downtown Leningrad."

In other matters, Huntingford reported that the County and Olympic Property Group (OPG) appear to be in accord on the Development Agreement. He said he expected the DA would be going out for public comment soon. He also informed the audience that a company is studying the practicality of bringing natural gas to the Peninsula. He said a pipeline could be brought across from Whidbey Island to some point between Port Hadlock and Port Townsend and then loop back to the Kitsap Peninsula. He emphasized that the discussions are just in the beginning stages and that a number of studies must be considered such as pipeline safety, etc.

The Council was informed that \$150,000 had been made available to update the Visitors Center and that an additional \$46,000 might also be forthcoming. The new Visitors Center will be across Highway 19 from its current location and might also include a couple of small businesses as well as a gas station.

The Council questioned the Commissioner regarding transportation issues and in particular the Hood Canal Bridge repair. The Commissioner told them that the Bridge funding has still not been approved and that the completion date has been moved off another year. The Village Council will be contributing updates to the *Voice* so that residents are kept informed.

Fire Chief Wayne Kier also reported on the District's activity. He told the Council that the District has been experiencing a large number of non-emergency service calls for assistance from residents whose medical insurance has called for early discharge from the hospital. He said these calls amounted to transporting non-ambulatory

persons from their cars to their beds. The Chief also told the Council that he was working on obtaining a ladder truck for Port Ludlow and that he had a good chance to make an exchange of equipment.

Jon Rose of OPG told the Council that OPG would soon be starting construction on homes in the Creekside II development. (See related article on this subject.)

Rose reported that progress on the Marina upgrade was still on track. He said engineers from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers as well as members of the State Fish and Wildlife Department who visited and inspected the Marina seemed satisfied with what they saw. An environmental review is still needed. Rose said that a conceptual site plan would be available very soon.

David Graham, president of the Village Council told the audience that so far 70 residents have volunteered to serve on 14 different committees.

The next Council meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, April 6th** at the Beach Club. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Farmers Market Committees Formed

The Farmers Market committee met on March 7th to continue planning for this year's market. Don Cooper, chairman, outlined a program of activities that need to be addressed in order to make this year a success. Several sub-committees were formed. Committees will focus on contacting vendors with an emphasis on produce, publicity, communication and the establishment of market rules and regulations.

The Port Ludlow Farmers Market is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing local farmers and their farm products into the Port Ludlow neighborhood. The objective is an opening date in May, which should be determined shortly. (See related article.)

## North Bay Dinner Club

The North Bay Dinner Club plans a cocktail party in lieu of dinner for April. It will be held at the Beach Club on **Saturday, April 15th** starting at 4:00 p.m. Details are not available at this time. For more particulars, watch for an announcement in the LMC newsletter and on the Beach Club bulletin board

## Growing Network of Resources for Residents

There is a growing network of volunteer support groups for residents of Port Ludlow. While not exhaustive, the list includes the Port Ludlow Caretakers Network, the Health Forum, Telecare, Echho, SHIBA and the VA Van. These volunteer efforts provide resources for residents that are fee-free and exemplify the spirit of neighborliness and community that we all enjoy.

The Port Ludlow Caretakers Network provides a loose organization for caretakers, including spouses, other family members and hired care providers to know about each other and provide support and assistance in times of emergency or stress. For further information, contact Glee Hubbard at 437-4079.

The Health Forum is a new organization whose objective is to collect and organize information about health care resources that are available and accessible to the community. Local residents who have experienced a medical situation and can provide first-hand information on the range and quality of the services available are urged to share their knowledge by calling Peggy Schafran at 437-9935.

Telecare is a telephone contact program undertaken by the volunteers of the Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary which offers daily telephone contact to check in on the ill, the elderly, the disabled, and others who might be reassured by a daily telephone call from a supportive neighbor. The contact person is Cecilia Casprowitz at 360-385-1271.

Echho is a volunteer organization that provides a multitude of services to those in need: driving, visiting, shopping, cooking, moving furniture; you name it, they find someone to help. Based in Port Townsend, the contact number is 360-379-3246.

SHIBA, an acronym for Statewide Insurance Health Benefits Advisors, is a statewide network of trained volunteers who educate, assist and advocate for consumers about their rights and options regarding health insurance. The contact number is 360-379-5064.

The VA Van is a program sponsored by the Disabled Veterans that provides transport to the VA Hospital in Seattle. The service is free to veterans. Adam Gaikowski at 360-385-3932 is the contact person.

## Birdhouse Project Hits Bureaucratic Snag

Dick Ullman, Village Council Board member, thought he and his crew would do a little community service by building birdhouses for the Golf Course. His plans met with governmental red tape when the Jefferson County Building Department hit him with a Quit Building Order stating he did not have the appropriate building permit. In attempting to correct this problem Dick then ran afoul of the Department of Natural Resources who informed him that he would have to have an Environmental Impact Study (EIS).

A member of the US Army Corps of Engineers inquiring about the specific location of the birdhouses contacted Dick at home. The gentleman appeared quite put out that the appropriate documents had not been filed. Not to be outdone the Department of Fisheries informed Dick that he must also submit a Statement of Impact because of the Salmon Protection Act. This reporter contacted Mr. J. Fiche of that department and inquired as to what birdhouses had to do with salmon. They claimed they had nothing to do with salmon but that the department felt it was important to keep salmon at just as high a level of consciousness as birds. Next a local resident asked for a traffic impact study indicating that he was concerned about the potential increase in traffic on Oak Bay Road.

Dick pressed on only to find that the Coastal Commission wanted a detailed site plan showing just how far the birdhouses were to be located from the shore. If you haven't figured out yet that you are a victim of a practical joke all we can say is "April Fool." Actually Dick and his crew have completed and installed about 25 birdhouses and are now looking for people to adopt them. If you would like to adopt a birdhouse be assured your government will not interfere. You can reach Dick at 437-5010.



*Trail Walkers mounting bird houses at Golf Course*

## North Bay to Vote for LMC & LOA Board Members

With two important elections coming up, North Bay residents are in a position to express their views on two distinct issues that seem to dominate. These issues are the remodel and expansion of the Beach Club and the build-out of the Resort. Candidates are lining up on one side of these issues or the other. Obviously, the election could have a significant impact on the future of the North Bay and all of Port Ludlow. If you want your point of view to matter you need to vote.

By the time you read this issue of the *Voice*, you should have received your ballot for the LMC and LOA Board elections in the mail. In the past ballots for directors of both of these associations were either cast in person or by proxy. In order to make it easier for those members, who cannot attend an annual meeting to vote personally rather than through a proxy, both groups recently changed to a mail-in ballot system while retaining the proxy to establish a quorum. Ballots must be returned or mailed to arrive prior to the annual meetings. Your ballot will be available at the annual meetings so that you may change your vote in the event there is a nomination from the floor. You may of course bring your ballot to the meeting and cast it at that time.

Past experience has shown that personal attendance at either of the annual meetings rarely meets the definition of a quorum. In spite of the attempt to make voting as painless as possible, voter turnout continues to be minimal. Just as there always is a good turnout for State and National elections, ironically many voters do not express their concerns and vote at local elections. It is important that you become familiar with all of the candidates, understand their philosophies on the future of the North Bay and Port Ludlow and cast your ballot for the candidates that best represent your views.

Results of both elections will be announced at the associations' annual meetings in April. The LOA annual meeting and the LMC annual meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 15th**. LOA members will meet at 9:00 a.m. and all LMC members will meet at 1:00 p.m.

Following are brief biographies of the candidates who have announced their desire to run for the LMC and LOA Boards. Candidate statements and questions and answers will be posted on the LMC bulletin board.

## Meet the LMC/LOA Board Candidates

### LMC – 3-year position:

**Bud Johnson** came to Port Ludlow after thirty years in television with KING-TV. He is a charter member and president of the Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club. As a ham radio operator, Bud has provided emergency preparedness communications between the North and South Bay sectors and the Sheriff's Office. His home serves as the communications center for North Bay.

**Stan Kadesh** holds an MA in Public Administration and is retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District where he was Principal Realty Agent. He has been here since 1987 and has served as Commodore of two yacht clubs and Flotilla Commander of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Stan now is chair of the Village Council's Community Development Committee and is a Jefferson County Planning Commissioner.

**Marie Lytal** retired to Port Ludlow from a career with a major health care products manufacturer. She has extensive experience in business, including budget and fiscal matters. Marie currently serves on the LOA Board of Directors as secretary. She is also on the Garden Club Board, is active in the Red Cross and is a coordinator for Port Ludlow Emergency Planning.

**Arthur (Art) Moyer**, CDR, US Naval Reserve WW II, graduated in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Washington. He retired after 37 years with Boeing in engineering management and program management. Art is the chairman of the LMC and LOA committees to resolve the ACC building fee dispute and is active in addressing bylaws consistency issues.

### LMC – 2-year position:

**Carol Shamhart's** career included working as a paralegal and certified tour director. A former captain of the Port Ludlow Women's Golf Association, she now is treasurer of a local women's investment club. Carol works part-time as an Administrative Assistant for CANHELP, a local cancer treatment and referral service. She and Bill, a past-president of LMC, have lived here for nine years.

**Charles Wright** and his wife Susan moved to this community five years ago and recently completed a home on Jackson Lane. Chuck retired after a thirty-year career working in the area of Human/Industrial Relations for a Fortune 500 company. The Wrights came from Southern California and between them have five children.

**LMC - 1-year position:**

**James Brannaman**, a Stanford University Mechanical Engineering graduate, worked in engine and compressor sales management, in business development of a multi-discipline-engineering firm, and in project development of an environmental firm in earth sciences and water resources. Ten years retired, Jim actively participates in local oversight growth and is a former Commodore of the Yacht Club.

**Joyce Jespersen**, a round-the-world sailor, lived in California until moving here six years ago. She was a real estate broker for eighteen years, and served as president of a cancer organization of which she was a member for ten years. Currently, Joyce is president of the Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary and is a member of the Beach Club Improvement Committee.

**LOA – 3-year position:**

**Joe Darcy**, a resident of Washington since 1972, holds a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Environmental Studies and has worked in that field for twenty years. He currently owns 49% of a woman-owned environmental consulting business. Joe and Nora, his wife of 34 years, moved here in 1998 after 25 years in Olympia. They have a new home on Rainier Lane.

**Dave Harris** has been active in the Port Ludlow Yacht Club as Jib Sheet Editor, Sail Captain, Secretary and Sailing Instructor. He wrote the Performance Standards Chapter for the *20-Year Plan* and is an LOA Director. Dave has authored technical books on acoustics, holds twelve patents, and worked in R & D and market development for major building materials manufacturers.

**Lenetta Johnson**, a lot owner since 1978, moved here in 1992, retiring from United Airlines. Community involvement includes helping coordinate earthquake preparedness efforts. She chaired the potluck steering committee, now co-chairs the First Wednesday Luncheons, is Communications Chair for LMC and is a member of the Beach Club Improvement Committee.

**Stan Kadesh** is a candidate for both LMC and LOA. (See his bio above in the LMC section).

**Grant Sharpe** is Professor Emeritus of Forestry and Outdoor Recreation at the University of Washington. He and his wife have authored college texts and other publications on natural resource interpretation and protection. Ten-year residents at Mats Mats, the Sharpes have created

a natural park on their Schooner Lane lot. Grant is on the Port Ludlow Natural Resources Committee developing interpretive trails.

**Condo member position:**

**Don Cooper** is retired from forty years in the aviation industry including some military time. He has been active in the import business. Don has considerable small business experience. His great grandfather landed in Port Ludlow in the early 1800s.

**Sharil Webber-Coad** has served on the Board of Admiralty I Condos for six years in the capacity of both President and Treasurer. Formerly on the CLOA Board, she currently serves as a Trustee of LMC. Sharil is a retired manager of a 40 plus company. She has had extensive experience working with large organizations where she had oversight, project development and financial responsibilities.

**Edward Jones** is a graduate of UW and holds a Juris Doctor from Gonzaga. He is a writer, a Lecturer and Advisor at UW and has taught Speech, Drama and Afro-American History. He has authored numerous publications and reviews and has been a consultant on the state level. He and his wife have owned their Admiralty condo since 1996, use it frequently and also have it in the rental pool.

**Kent Foreman** is a UW graduate in business. He owns and operates his own business as a manufacturer's representative and distributor for marine valves. He is a four-year owner of an Admiralty condo and is on the LMC Board of Trustees. Kent is the President of the Admiralty 2 Board. He and his family spend frequent weekends in Port Ludlow golfing, boating and using Beach Club facilities.

Other candidates had not submitted biographies at press time.

**LMC Garage Sale Set for May**

The 17th annual LMC Garage Sale is set for **Saturday, May 27th** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Plan now to be one of the sellers. Members can buy either a six-foot or eight-foot table. A deposit of \$5 will be collected at the time of signup. The seller keeps all sales proceeds. For more information, contact Bryant Ehrenborg at 437-2197.

## Tour Port Ludlow Kitchens & New Homes

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the University Women's Foundation of Jefferson County (UFW) Kitchen Tour will be held in Port Ludlow on **Saturday, April 29th** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This self-guided tour is expected to bring many guests to our community to view the source of culinary delights in several distinctive private homes. Each of those who graciously open their homes offers a feast for the eyes.

How different can private custom kitchens really be? When artists like Faye Judson and collectors of African baskets and pots like Sally and David Stiles are involved, expect to see diversity. Faye's oil paintings will be identified and craftsman woodworking described. The Stiles who lived in Tanzania and Nigeria used the art they collected to enhance their kitchen and the surrounding area. Danish plates and hand painted fireplace tiles used decoratively, set against luscious teak and cherry woods demonstrate why Carl Jespersen was a favorite designer and builder for many Hollywood greats over the past 30 years. Sophistication and warmth enhanced by a magnificent view of the Bay mark the kitchen of Karen and Richard Fyock. A great-room kitchen says it all for the Ken Bakers who have included office, work, game, and entertainment space—even a grand piano—in their dining and cooking area.

*The Carriage House*, a recently completed home by Rick



Lander of Lander Custom Homes, is also on the tour. Guests are invited to tour all of Rick's east coast inspired homes with their craftsman detail and interesting tile

design. An added bonus will be a tour of two new and beautifully appointed model homes in Teal Lake Village where hostesses will answer questions about materials, appliances, design inspiration and furnishings.

The management of Heron Beach Inn is providing a "coffee break" and invites guests to view one of their charming guestrooms featuring a fireplace sitting area and large jetted bathtub.

### Where Do You Start?

Dana Petrick and her staff at Dana Pointe Interiors will open their showroom for touring guests and provide a ticket and information desk from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The tour is self-guided with the help of a map that includes a legend of homes.

Viewing kitchens is bound to whet the appetite, so make a day of it and have a meal along the way. The Heron Beach Inn will feature a light menu of gourmet items. Other restaurants in the area welcoming visitors are the Harbor-master, Wreck Room Pub and Niblicks, located at the Golf Course.

The American Association of University Women, Port Townsend Branch, and the University Women's Foundation of Jefferson County sponsor this event. Proceeds from the event will fund annual scholarships, the Scholarship Endowment Fund and community projects that promote education and equity for women and girls in Jefferson County. Nancy Brady of Port Ludlow is the UFW Director of Fundraising.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased the day of the tour at Dana Pointe Interiors in the Village Center. For information and ticket sales, call Valerie Parker, 385-5547.

## Hiking Club

The Port Ludlow Hiking Club will hold a Planning Meeting and Dinner on **Wednesday, April 5th** at the Beach Club. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. All members and prospective hikers are invited.

Sign up to bring Oven Fried Garlic Chicken (recipe provided), Potato Casserole, Green Salad or Dessert. Bring your own place setting and beverage. Cost is \$1 per person at the door.

Sign up with Bernie Robinson at 437-0703 or e-mail: [brob@olyphen.com](mailto:brob@olyphen.com)

## Budgetless in Olympia, Bridgeless on the Olympic Peninsula

by Sally Smith

Lawmakers in Olympia gathered this year for a short sixty-day session and inherited the responsibility of creating a budget that addressed the impacts of Initiative 695. Transportation projects are most dramatically affected by the measure. As lawmakers head budgetlessly into overtime, closer to home we are bridgeless in our future.

The passage of Referendum 49 in the fall of 1998 dedicated the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax revenues (\$1.7 billion every two years) to fund transportation mega-projects across the state. The Hood Canal Bridge was included on the list of projects with a completion date scheduled for 2006 and a projected cost of \$180 million. Referendum 49 became law on July 1st, 1999.

The passage of Initiative 695 in November 1999 effectively negated Referendum 49 approved by the electorate one year prior and on the record four short months. The major revenue source for transportation projects was eliminated and with it all funding for the Hood Canal Bridge that has a more current replacement cost figure approaching \$200 million.

Standard criteria applied to the transportation infrastructure like the Hood Canal Bridge—which carries 20,000 vehicles daily during the summer months representing triple usage in the past decade—has been reprioritized to account for the population base being served as the highest evaluation factor. In the population base versus the increased usage contest for transportation project qualifications, the Olympic Peninsula area loses, even with projected population growth figures and aggressive marketing as a getaway destination.

The engineering, design, construction and placement of the eastern half of the bridge is calculated to require six years, once the funding sources are secured. The service life of the Hood Canal Bridge is currently assessed to be seven years or through the year 2007. This forecasted critical date might be extended barring no earthquakes, twenty-year or hundred-year storms (sustained winds reaching 100 mph or 120 mph respectively). In the meantime the Department of Defense has stated it will not hesitate to take precautionary safety action and close down the bridge if the Washington State Department of Transportation and/or the Federal Corps of Engineers

monitoring results dictate the necessity to do so.

Some relief strategies are being considered to guarantee the continued stability of the bridge for the next seven years or possibly to lengthen the service life in the case of delayed funding:

1. Lowering the speed limit
2. Diverting truck traffic that is destined to the western regions of Jefferson and Clallum Counties and weighing over a certain tonnage around to US Highway 101
3. Closing down the bridge to traffic (i.e. opening the center section of the span) to relieve stress from extreme winds and tidal action
4. Following much more stringent formulas and regulations than are currently being enforced

The Village Council Transportation Committee is awaiting the outcome of this year's legislative session and the transportation portion of the state budget adopted by lawmakers. Accordingly, in future issues of the *Voice* we will discuss potential funding sources available for the project and describe the alternate routes and transportation modes being proposed during the bridge replacement and the resulting six-week closure.

### Village Council Meeting Agenda

#### Thursday, April 6th, 9:00 a.m., Beach Club

- Jon Rose and Larry Smith, Olympic Property Group, will present information on expansion of Port Ludlow Marina and discuss the recently released Port Ludlow Monitoring Report.
- Mary Lynn Derrington, Superintendent of the Chimacum School District, will explain the upcoming levy request.
- Eric Anderson, Economic Development Council, will review that group's activities.
- Howard Morse, chairman of Village Council's Disaster Response & Emergency Preparedness Committee, will report on work of that group.
- Village Council sub-committee on elections will present an update on their activities.
- Follow-up discussion on recycling concerns at the Village Center.

All members of the community are  
welcome to attend.

## LMC Committees to Oversee Beach Club Expansion

The Ludlow Maintenance Committee discussed major changes to the bylaws as well as a number of other issues at their monthly meeting. The single topic that drew the most comment was the Beach Club expansion. A letter protesting the lack of member participation in the remodel decision was sent to all members of the LMC by member Don Cooper. This letter apparently brought out a crowd of members at least twice the size of usual monthly attendance.

Trustee Anderson outlined a plan that called for the formation of six committees to address issues relating to expansion: Member Survey, Construction, Planning, Scheduling, Finance and Publicity. Ken Schneider was appointed to oversee the committees' operations.

The audience responded positively to the committee approach but a number of members still felt an expansion was unnecessary. Member Joe Darcy pointed out only about 15% of the members use the Club at any time and he said it seemed inappropriate to enlarge the Club for the advantage of so few members. When member Wally Franz asked who started the expansion idea, he was told it had been under consideration for some time.

Member Norm Crump asked why Bridge Deck railings had not been repaired. He was told the Operations Committee had held off this repair while they waited to see what the developer was going to do about the Resort. The Board felt that the repairs should be made now rather than later.

Bob Schreyer questioned the management of the RV Storage lot. He told the Board that the last few years' revenues from the lot have far exceeded expenses and asked where the money was going. Schreyer also asked why everybody was charged a key deposit when only members who lose a key should be charged. After the meeting Schreyer explained the LMC had said in the past that fees would be used to offset expenses and with this in mind, the fees should have gone down and not up. He also said the upper and lower lots were to have had separate budget accounts. He felt they seemed to be mixed up with park expenses.

Chief Kier of Fire District 3 made an appeal for the Board to deed a small piece of greenbelt to the Fire District so that they would have enough land to meet their impervious land requirement for the remodel of the Fire Station.

The Board granted the land to the Fire District.

Bud Kerns reported on upcoming meetings of the Drainage District Committee. He said the County would have a meeting on **Tuesday, May 16th** at the Beach Club at 7:00 p.m. He recommended a meeting of the LMC membership at least one week prior to the County meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was used to address potential changes to the bylaws. They include imposition of fines for violations of the CC&Rs, an initiation fee for new members, multiple votes for multiple lot owners, elimination of cumulative voting and changes to standing committees and the use of Roberts Rules of Order.

## Important Village Meetings

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| Village Council    | <b>Thursday, April 6th, 9:00 a.m.</b>  |
| LOA Annual Meeting | <b>Saturday, April 15th, 9:00 a.m.</b> |
| LMC Annual Meeting | <b>Saturday, April 15th, 1:00 p.m.</b> |
| SBCA Board Meeting | <b>Friday, April 21st, 9:00 a.m.</b>   |

## Call for Agendas

The *Voice* is dedicated to publishing agendas for all community associations. In order to keep the community better informed, we urge all the groups to submit their agendas for publication. *The Editors*

## We Made Readers Digest!

No one will ever admit if it was the humor of John Reseck or our proofreader, but in September of last year, the following appeared in the Port Ludlow Paddlers' article:

"Once again the Port Ludlow Paddlers could be seen migrating north with cars full of boats and people strapped to their roofs."

Knowing John as we do we weren't sure if he made a mistake or was just having some fun.

We went with the statement as it appeared and John won't tell if the proofreader had inadvertently transposed words or if it was done on purpose. We guess we'll never know.

At any rate the *Port Ludlow Voice* is now famous. We're featured in the April issue of Readers Digest on page 160. Take a look for yourself!

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## Sat., April 1st

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary

## Mon., April 3rd

6:00-9:00 p.m., Explorers Potluck

## Tues., April 4th

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

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

## Wed., April 5th

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

4:00 p.m., Biofeedback & Hypnotherapy Lecture

5:00 p.m., Hiking Club Meeting & Dinner, Beach Club

## Thurs., April 6th

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Village Council Meeting, Beach Club

11:00 a.m.-noon, Broadway Production Meeting

## Fri., April 7th

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

## Sat., April 8th

9:30 a.m.-noon, Playing with Clay

6:00-10:00 p.m., Free Spirits Spring Fling

## Mon., April 10th

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

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

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

## Tues., April 11th

10:00 a.m.-noon, Greenview HOA

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

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

## Wed., April 12th

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Garden Club Lunch

Noon-4:00 p.m., CPR Refresher Class

## Thurs., April 13th

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

## Fri., April 14th

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

## Sat., April 15th

9:00 a.m., LOA Annual Meeting, Beach Club

1:00 p.m., LMC Annual Meeting Beach Club

4:00 p.m., North Bay Dinner Club Cocktails

## Sun., April 16th

4:00-6:00 p.m., Port Ludlow History Presentation

## Mon., April 17th

5:00-10:00 p.m., Timberton HOA Potluck

## Tues., April 18th

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

6:30-8:30 p.m., IRA Distribution & Long-Term Health Care Seminar

## Wed., April 19th

9:00 a.m., Hiking Club meets at Timberton Trailhead

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

3:00-5:00 p.m., Estate Planning Seminar

6:30-8:30 p.m., Estate Planning Seminar

## Thurs., April 20th

9:30-11:30 a.m., SBCA Advisory Committee Meeting

2:30 p.m., Bowling, Bay Club Parking Lot

5:00-9:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Dinner

5:30 p.m., Independents, Bay Club Parking Lot

## Fri., April 21st

10:00 -11:30 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting

## Tues., April 25th

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

## Wed., April 26th

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Ole Olsen Bridge Tournament

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

## Fri., April 28th

6:00-10:00 p.m., Yacht Club Clam Bake

## Sat., April 29th

10:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Yacht Club Training Day

## Sun., April 30th

3:00 p.m., Gwendolyn Moore & Barbara Hinchliff, Duo-Pianists

## Future Events

**Fri., Sat. & Sun., May 5th, 6th & 7th, *The Curious Savage*, a comedy, Ludlow Little Theater**

## Van Drivers Still Urgently Needed

Part-time volunteer drivers, male or female, are still needed to drive local veterans to their doctors' appointments at the VA Hospital in Seattle. This is a chance for our more able-bodied folks to lend a hand to neighbors who no longer are able to drive. Volunteer as little or as much as you can. All you need is a valid driver's license and a good driving record. For more information, call Adam Gaikowski at 385-3932.

# Bay Club Update

*Dorothy Foust, Editor*

*Dorothy Foust is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at [frost@olympus.net](mailto:frost@olympus.net) or call her at 437-2836 no later than the 12th of the preceding month.*

*For information on Bay Club activities, call Loretta Close at 437-2208.*

## SBCA Board of Directors

Quarterly Meeting Dates

Held Third Fridays at the Bay Club  
April 21st—July 21st—October 20th

## A Win Win

Richard Padilla, soon to be a resident of Teal Lake Village, was concerned about all of his woodworking machine tools he would no longer have room for in their new house. So he offered to donate them to the Woodshop at the Bay Club in exchange for some of the tools the Woodshop would no longer need. Dick then donated the surplus to non-profit organizations, with the Chimacum School Maintenance Department receiving a bench drill press and a table saw, both with stands.

The Bay Club Woodshop now has available for members' use a radial arm saw, table saw, stand-alone drill press, joiner/planer, band saw, jig saw, belt/disc sander and router plus many hand tools for almost any project that might be undertaken.

When Dick and his wife Mary, move into their new home by late summer, Dick still plans to use his equipment as a member of the Bay Club Woodworkers! Thanks to Dick from all the wood artists.

## Explorers Club

The Explorers Club Monthly Potluck will be held on **Monday, April 3rd**, 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Peter Herbst, from Seattle's Woodland Park Zoo, will discuss Africa and the fragile savanna ecology. Learn the importance of the acacia tree to wildlife and the ecosystem. Kerry Kelley will discuss efforts to save the endangered cheetah as well as an upcoming trip to Africa.

The evening is open to all Port Ludlow residents and guests. These monthly potlucks are held for socializing, entertaining and educating. Pay \$1 per person and bring a potluck item for six or more, your own beverage, eating utensils and plates.

You can sign up at the Beach or Bay Club. Space is limited!

## Free Spirits has a Spring Fling!

Free Spirits will have their Spring Fling on **Saturday, April 8th** at the Bay Club. Appetizers and cocktails will be available at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

During the evening, there will be drawings for raffle prizes—gifts donated by local merchants. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the Tri-Area Food Bank. Raffle tickets will sell for \$1 each or six for \$5. They may be purchased now at the Bay Club or during the event.

Be sure to wear a hat (or reasonable facsimile!) so you can join the Easter Bonnet Parade and contest. Prizes will be awarded for creations by both ladies and gentlemen.

Make your reservations now at the Bay Club. Tickets for Free Spirits members are \$5 each, including dinner and all drinks. If space is available, non-members may attend at a cost of \$15 each.



## Quilters Starting New Quilt

Port Ludlow Quilters by the Bay are busy designing and creating a new quilt for the Craft Room at the Bay Club. Each member is asked to make at least one square and then it will be assembled by a small group of quilters. Also in process are ideas for another great raffle quilt to help earn money for the Christmas baskets.

Quilters meet each Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. All residents are invited to join this no-fee activity for fellowship and fun!

## Book Club News

Join us **Tuesday, April 11th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club when we discuss *Blue Highways* by William Least Heat-Moon. This book is a witty journey along our nation's back roads and an intriguing look at the people and places he discovers on his 13,000-mile journey. Any questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

## First Wednesday Luncheon.

It's Spring! Again your closet says, "You have nothing to wear!" Let Nordstrom show you how to fill in the blanks and reinvent your wardrobe at the April First Wednesday Luncheon. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, April 5th**, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. Food and monetary donations will benefit the local Food Bank and will be appreciated.

## Independents Group

Port Ludlow Independents will dine at the Port Gamble General Store Deli at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 20th**. We will meet at the Bay Club for carpooling at 5:30 p.m.

The proprietor of the store is developing several dinner entrees just for us. Beverages will be non-alcoholic only. The General Store with the Deli is really very special and unique at this historic location.

Look for important menu details in the next issue of the Independents newsletter, or call Ila V. Gluhm at 437-9123 for information and for reservations.

## History of Port Ludlow

Were you ever curious about how and why our very own Village by the Bay came to be? Shana Smith, Curator of the Port Gamble Museum is going to tell you on **Sunday, April 16th**, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Shana has previously talked to various groups in Port Ludlow on different aspects of the area's history as a whole, and has written articles for the *Voice* on street names in our community. This time she will focus on events prior to, through, and beyond Pope & Talbot—the first phase of Port Ludlow, and what used to be where. She'll augment her presentation with framed historic artwork, slides, etc. Should be interesting!

## Garden Club

Port Ludlow Garden Club meets on **Wednesday, April 12th** for a meeting and sack lunch followed by a Seed and Plant Exchange. The event will be held at the Bay Club at 11:30 a.m. The members will explain the culture and habits of various plants that they bring to share. These ladies will be busy potting and gathering from their gardens for this occasion. As always, the hostesses will provide dessert and coffee and tea will be served.

Call Bonnie Ahlstedt at 437-9113 for additional information.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 10th** when we will car-pool to some rhododendron gardens.

### Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for April

Now is a good time to finish garden cleanup and fertilizing. Plant annual seeds of asters, cosmos, marigolds and zinnias. Take stored fuchsias and geraniums outdoors if weather stays spring like. Be prepared to cover them if frost returns. Buy bedding plants while the year's best selection is in nurseries now. To increase your stock of summer flowering perennials (daylilies, hostas, phlox and summer daisies, for example) divide them early this month and then replant. Wait until after blooming to divide early flowering perennials.

As you have probably noticed, I write very little about lawn care. As I have no grass in my own garden, I completely forget that many of you have lovely lawns and might welcome a little information. April is a good time to apply a high-nitrogen fertilizer and water it in well. If you use a fertilizer that contains iron for moss control, keep it off walls, sidewalks and decking as it will stain.

## Tree Festival April 1st

The Jefferson Land Trust will hold its eleventh annual plant sale of the Festival of Trees on **Saturday, April 1st** at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. An incredible array of plants including natives, herbaceous perennials, trees, shrubs, bamboo, herbs, etc. will be for sale. There will also be wonderful music, food, workshops and children's activities.

Don't miss it; come and celebrate spring! For further information, call Brenda McMillan at 385-5436.

## Bridge Players Can Pick Their Game

Port Ludlow offers bridge players a number of different groups to choose from based both on the player's ability as well as preference for social or more serious bridge.

**Beginners Bridge:** At this writing, we only know of one group for beginners, and that is held at the Bay Club on Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for South Bay residents. The group does not have an instructor, rather they learn by playing. For further information, contact Peggy McIntyre at 437-0363.

**Duplicate Bridge:** There are two opportunities for all residents of Port Ludlow to play duplicate bridge. However knowledge of the Standard American System is necessary. Games are played on Mondays at the Bridge Deck beginning at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Masterpoints and prize money are awarded. For further information, contact Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

**Chicago-style Bridge:** All residents of Port Ludlow are welcome to play social bridge with the Overtricks on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Prize money is awarded. For further information, contact Fran Oxton at 437-0883.

## Kudos for the Folks at the Bridge Deck

Most importantly, Avel Baker has attained the rank of Life Master as ascertained by the American Contract Bridge League. Congratulations, Avel!

The Port Ludlow Bridge Club is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge Leagues and is part of a Unit made up of clubs in Port Angeles, Sequim, Chimacum and Port Ludlow. Members of a Unit are ranked according to the number of Masterpoints they have earned. At the end of each year the national office announces those members of a Unit earning the most Masterpoints in two ways: Masterpoints won at Club games only (The Ace of Clubs Award) and Masterpoints won at Sectional, Regional and National Tournaments plus Club games (The Mini-McKinney Award).

Port Ludlow Bridge Club players distinguished themselves this year with first place finishes as follows:

### Mini-McKinney Awards

Category A—Rookies of the Year (0 to 5 Masterpoints): David Hendrie

Category C—Club Master of the Year (20 to 50 Masterpoints): Peggy Johnston

Category E—Regional Master of the Year (100-200 Masterpoints): Bob Wilkinson

### Ace of Club Award

Category E—Regional Master of the Year (100-200 Masterpoints): Bob Wilkinson

Category G—Life Master of the Year (300 to 500 Masterpoints): Grace Prussing

Congratulations!

## Ole Olsen Bridge Tournament

The annual Port Ludlow Ole Olson Memorial Bridge Tournament will be held **Wednesday, April 26th** from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The Port Ludlow Club invites the Jefferson County Club, which regularly plays at the Community Center in Chimacum, to be their guests for an afternoon of bridge. Masterpoints are awarded and everyone is invited. For further information, call Grace Prussing at 437-2986.

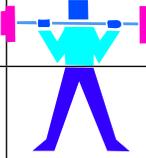
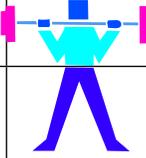
## LMC's Spring Garden Debris Pick-Up Set for May

It's not too early for North Bay residents to plan ahead for LMC's free annual Spring Garden Debris Pick-up on **Monday, May 8th**. As in prior years, you'll be asked to follow these simple rules.

1. Leaves, grass cuttings, weeds or any other small pieces must be in plastic bags with tops fastened securely.
2. Small branches, 8 feet and shorter, should be bundled and securely tied together so that they may be handled by one person.
3. No man-made materials, junk or garbage will be picked up.
4. Bundles and bags must be placed on the shoulder of the road, next to the pavement.
5. All debris must be in place, ready for pickup by 8:00 a.m. on **Monday, May 8th**.
6. This free service is provided by the Greenbelt Committee of the LMC and is not, repeat not, to be used for clearing of vacant lands.

If you have any questions, please contact George Wiggin-ton at 437-2919 or Bill Wilke at 437-9164.

**Regularly Scheduled Bay Club Activities**

| Activity   | Mon.   | Tues.   | Wed.   | Thurs.             | Fri.            | Sat.         |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Aquarobics</b> Exercise Program<br>No impact water exercise. No instructor. No fee.               | 8-9 a.m.   | 9-10 a.m.   | 8-9 a.m.   | 9-10 a.m.          | 8-9 a.m.        | 9-10 a.m.    |
| <b>Aquawalk</b> Exercise Program<br>Walk your way to fitness. No instructor. No fee.                 | 9-10 a.m.  | 8-9 a.m.<br> | 9-10 a.m.  | 8-9 a.m.           | 9-10 a.m.       | 10-11 a.m.   |
| <b>Aerobics</b> Instructed Program<br>Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness.                   | 8:30-9:30 a.m.   |              | 8:30-9:30 a.m.   |                    | 8:30-9:30 a.m.  |              |
| <b>Rockettes</b><br>Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.   | 9:30-11 a.m.   |   |  | 9:30-11 a.m.       |                 | 9:30-11 a.m. |
| <b>Steppin' Out</b><br>Tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.   | <br>11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. |   |  | 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | 9:30-10:30 a.m. |              |
| <b>Beginning Bridge</b><br>Learn while playing.  | 1-4 p.m.   |   |  |                    |                 |              |
| <b>Fly Tyers</b> Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies. |  | 9 a.m.-12 noon  |  |                    |                 |              |
| <b>Therapeutic Exercise</b><br>Energize, wake up your spine. Instructed. Fee.                        |                       |   |  |                    | 9:45-10:45 a.m. |              |
| <b>Strength Training</b><br>Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee.                               |  | 8-9 a.m.  |  | 8-9 a.m.           |                 | 8-9 a.m.     |
| <b>Yoga</b><br>Excellent non-aerobic exercise. Instructed. Fee.                                      |                       | 9:30-10:45 a.m.   |  |                    |                 |              |
| <b>Ludlow Line Dancers</b> All level of dancers welcome. No fee, great fun, & exercise.              | 3-4:30 p.m.  |   |  |                    |                 |              |

# Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow art and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties.

Submit news and calendar items to the editor at [bwagnerj@olympus.net](mailto:bwagnerj@olympus.net) by the 10th of the preceding month.



Duo-pianists Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff.

## Four Hands & Two Pianos in the Spotlight at Bay Club

When Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff perform for the Arts Council's Occasional Sunday season finale, fans of piano music will hear not one but two pianos. While Northwest audiences have enjoyed the popular two-piano team for over the past three years, this marks their first Port Ludlow appearance. See them **Sunday, April 30th**, 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club performing music of Mozart, Brahms, Bartók, Gershwin and Copland.

The program will feature music of the classic and romantic eras with, according to Moore: "perhaps the best solo piano music Mozart ever wrote." The Brahms, based on a classical theme, *St. Anthony's Chorale* written by Joseph Haydn, is a set of variations that demonstrate the richness of two-piano music. Dance music from the last century including George Gershwin's glittering *An American in Paris* originally composed for two pianos completes the program. Written while he lived in Paris, Gershwin incor-

porates typical American blues and jazz sections interwoven with street sounds and car horns.

Gwen Moore, pianist and teacher, moved to Marrowstone Island fifteen years ago after leaving Southern California and the world of computers behind her. In this peaceful setting she has realized her two goals of concentrating on making music and writing. Her weekly Coffee Concerts at her home, Turtle Bluff II, attract musicians and listeners from throughout the Olympic Peninsula. Gwen is the founder of the non-profit Turtle Bluff Chamber Orchestra that provides performance opportunities for professionals and talented young musicians. She has started a literary journal *Pangolin Papers* with stories submitted by authors from all over the world that is distributed nationwide. Gwen also has completed and published her book *Destination: Galapagos* recounting a remarkable trip made in 1973. Musically she has appeared as soloist with the Port Angeles Chamber Symphony, and given piano recitals in Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Bainbridge Island, Sequim, Silverdale and Bremerton. She also performs regularly with chamber music groups, including scholarship applicants. But the greatest joy has come from discovering a new piano partner in Barbara Hinchliff. In Gwen's words, "Barbara is a fine pianist, sensitive, temperamental, full of musical ideas, and a technical wizard."

Barbara Hinchliff was a piano major at North Park College in Chicago. After college she served as a church organist for 20 years and did occasional accompanying. Several years after moving to Port Townsend, she became part of the newly formed Cape George Trio and discovered the enjoyment of the chamber music experience. Realizing she needed to work on tone production and technique Barbara went to Gwen Moore for help three years ago. "The opportunity to play two-piano music with her has been an incredible learning experience and a source of great joy and satisfaction," says Barbara.

Gwen Moore began serious piano study at the age of eleven. She attended Pomona College on an Alumni Scholarship and majored in music. In her senior year, Gwen transferred to UCLA where she completed her

BA in music while continuing to study piano privately. After three years in the master's degree program, studying composition and piano while supporting herself by teaching piano, she ran into a major emotional block and found herself unable to play. The computer industry was in its infancy, and through friends she landed a job as a technical writer learning programming from writing about it. Over the next twenty years, Gwen held positions at various computer companies before joining Operating Systems, Inc., a consulting firm where she managed a multimillion-dollar contract for the Office of Research and Development at the CIA.

Plan to hear this outstanding concert by these two popular residents of our own Jefferson County. Tickets are only \$8 each and can be purchased now at the Bay Club box office.

## Community Concerts Launch Subscription Drive

The Port Townsend Community Concert Association proudly presents its Millennium Season 2000-2001. This year join your local Community Concerts Association and enjoy great performances. Discounts on already-low subscription prices are available until **Saturday, April 15th**. The new season includes:

**Sunday, October 15th, The Rhythm Brothers:** Running the gamut from show-stopping bluegrass favorites to delicate jazz ballads, from authentic traditional swing to modern guitar originals, this group presents a fast-paced show with smooth lead vocals served up with polish, precision and enthusiasm.

**Monday, January 15th, Debra Reuter-Pivetta, flute:** Enjoying a diverse career as soloist, chamber artist, orchestral player and teacher, Ms. Reuter-Pivetta has won top prizes including the 1999 Concert Artists Guild Competition. She and her husband, pianist Federico Pivetta perform extensively together.

**Wednesday, April 18th, Bill Staines:** Anyone not familiar with the music of Bill Staines is in for a special treat. Singing mostly his own songs, he has become one of the most popular singers on the folk music circuit today. Radio and TV appearances have included *A Prairie Home Companion*.

**Tuesday, April 24th, Roslyn Kind:** Thrilling audiences

all over the world with her unmistakable singing style and unique blend of new and traditional material, Roslyn Kind has performed on Broadway, movies and TV including *Saturday Night Live*, *The Tonight Show* and *Good Morning America*.

This season two concerts will be held at the Chimacum High School Auditorium and two at the Port Townsend High School Auditorium. All performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. If purchased now, season subscriptions are \$40 each for adults and \$85 for a family (2 adults plus children.) After **April 15th** however, the prices increase to \$45 and \$95. In addition to the four concerts described here, a season subscription allows members to enjoy Community Concerts at Bremerton, Shelton, Olympia, Oak Harbor, Aberdeen, Chehalis and Port Angeles through reciprocal agreements. Admission to concerts is by membership card only.

If you would like a brochure describing all of the concerts in greater detail, contact Bev Rothenborg at 437-0505. If you're concerned about driving to either Port Townsend or Chimacum, ride sharing can be arranged with other Community Concert members.

## Pacific Northwest Ballet to appear in Port Townsend

Centrum will present the Pacific Northwest Ballet on **Saturday, May 13th**, 2:00 p.m. at McCurdy Pavilion. Kent Stowell and Francina Russell, Artistic Directors of PNB, have assembled forty dancers and a live orchestra in a unique program of dance featuring a stimulating mixture of styles in choreography, music and artistic points of view. This appearance marks the first visit by the company to the Olympic Peninsula, and the first time ballet has been presented in the renovated balloon hangar.

The afternoon program will include Balanchine's Concerto *Barocco*, *The Quilt*, choreographed by Lynne Taylor-Corbett and inspired by the AIDS Memorial quilt, Val Caniparoli's powerful and innovative *Lambarena*, which combines classical ballet with traditional African dance, integrating the music of J.S. Bach with African sounds and rhythms.

Mr. Stowell and Ms. Russell will explain these works in a free pre-ballet lecture at 1:00 p.m. at Fort Worden's Joseph F. Wheeler Theater.

For Port Ludlow residents only, Centrum will offer bus transportation to and from McCurdy Pavilion for the ballet, provided there is enough interest. Cost of roundtrip bus transportation is \$7 per person. Those taking the bus will receive the group rate of \$1 off ballet tickets. The bus will leave Port Ludlow at noon on **Saturday, May 13th** and arrive at Fort Worden in time for the pre-ballet lecture. The bus will return to Port Ludlow immediately after the ballet. Call Binnie Fisher at Centrum, 385-3102 or e-mail [binnie@centrum.org](mailto:binnie@centrum.org) to express interest.

Francia Russell has been Pacific Northwest Ballet's Artistic Director and Director of the School since 1977. One of the first ballet masters chosen by George Balanchine to stage his works, she has now staged over 100 of his ballets throughout the United States and Europe. Kent Stowell has been Artistic Director and Principal Choreographer of Pacific Northwest Ballet since 1977. He has created more full-length ballets than any other American artistic director of a major company has, including *Swan Lake*, *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet*, *Cinderella* and *Nutcracker*.

Tickets for the Centrum performance of the Pacific Northwest Ballet are \$25, \$20 & \$15, reserved; children 12 and under \$20, \$16 and \$12. Centrum members have advance ticket purchase privileges. Tickets go on sale **Wednesday, April 5th** to the general public. To purchase tickets, call 385-5320 or visit Quimper Sound in Port Townsend. Early ticket purchase is recommended for this performance.

To join Centrum visit the web site at [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org) or call 385-3102.

## Americana Rhapsody features Concert Chorale

The eighty-voice Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale, under the direction of Joel Skellie, will present reflections of Americana as experienced through popular song on **Saturday, April 15th**, 8:00 p.m. at Crossroads Neighborhood Church in Bremerton. Running the gamut from the Western frontier to the Broadway stage, this will be an evening of pleasurable listening for young and old.

Tickets are \$8 for adults/seniors, \$5 for children, \$25 for an immediate family. To order call the Bremerton Symphony Association at 360-373-1722.

## Popcorn Pops at the Admiral

If you have grandchildren that you'd like to experience symphonic music first hand, take them to Popcorn Pops at the Admiral Theatre on **Saturday, April 29th** from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Featuring the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra this "infohearsal" will be hosted by Chef Popper (a.k.a. Maestro Charles Bontrager). He'll provide moments of fun for the younger ones and introduce young listeners (and their significant adults) to the sounds of the symphony orchestra. Best of all, it's free!

For further information, call the Bremerton Symphony Association at 360-373-1722 or check their web site: [www.symphonic.org](http://www.symphonic.org)

## West Sound Pops in the Admiral

The Bremerton Symphony Orchestra with Walter White, trumpeter, will present a potpourri of hi-brow and low-down hits from the classics to jazz to pops on **Saturday, April 29th**, at 8:00 p.m.

Ticket prices for the Admiral Theatre concert range from \$5 to \$15. If you'd like to enjoy dinner and the concert, tickets are \$40.

A West Sound Treasure, this concert is sponsored in part by the Washington State Arts Commission.

For further information, call the Bremerton Symphony Association at 360-373-1722 or check their web site: [www.symphonic.org](http://www.symphonic.org)

## My Fair Lady Plays Bainbridge

Bainbridge Performing Arts will open their performance of *My Fair Lady* on **Friday, April 21st** at The Playhouse. Featuring lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe and adapted from George Bernard Shaw's play and Gabriel Pascal's motion picture *Pygmalion*, the show will run through **Saturday, May 6th**. Seattle resident Andrew Shields will appear as Colonel Pickering. Bainbridge Island residents make up the balance of the cast and chorus.

Performances will for run three weeks on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. with tickets priced at \$12 and \$15 each. There will be two Sunday matinees on April 23rd and 30th with tickets priced at \$12 and \$9 for seniors and students. For ticket purchase, contact the box office at 206-842-8569.

## A Date to Remember!

Paul Hersh and Aglika Angelova, colleagues of the San Francisco Conservatory faculty, will perform a concert at the Bay Club on **Sunday, May 21st**. There will be a reception at 11:30 a.m., a brunch at noon followed by the concert at 1:00 p.m.

Hersh is nationally renowned as a pianist and violist and has performed at the Olympic Music Festival since its inception. He remains one of its most popular and beloved artists. Aglika has been an exciting new face at the Festival the last few seasons and is an active recitalist in San Francisco.

Olympic Resource Management is underwriting this event.

## Paramount Theatre Shows

Take the bus to Seattle with the Theatergoers on **Saturday, April 22nd**, to see *The Sound of Music*. The hills are alive with the first-ever Broadway revival of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Tony Award-nominated production starring two-time Golden Globe winner Richard Chamberlain as the heroic Captain George von Trapp. Audiences are impressed with the elaborate sets, stunning costumes and inspiring performances. If *Edelweiss*, *Climb Every Mountain* and *Do-Re-Mi* are a few of your favorite things, join us for this cherished family classic. Tickets are \$75, including transportation. Sign up at the Bay Club until **Saturday, April 8th**. The bus will leave the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m.; show time is at 2:00 p.m.

Plan now to join the group to see, Rob Becker's *Defending the Caveman* on **Sunday, May 7th** at 3:00 p.m. This is a hilarious one-man show that uses a caveman to explain why we are the way we are. Ladies, you'll learn why your husband is the way he is. Gentlemen, you'll learn to understand the origin of the shopping gene. Now the longest running one-man play on Broadway, this comedy explores the humorous side of the trials and tribulations of men and women trying to live together in reasonable harmony. Tickets are \$60, including transportation. Sign up at the Bay Club until **Monday, April 17th**.

Please call Lynn Thomas at 437-4069 if you have any questions.

## Formal Tea & Fashions

The West Sound Arts Council will hold their annual fundraiser the first weekend in April. Called *An Affair to Remember*, it will feature formal tea, a vintage fashion show of forty-five 20th century gowns plus a display of tabletop vignettes on **Saturday, April 8th**, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The century's worth of outfits, owned by Louise Mills, will be paraded to the flute music of Dori Craze. Area designers created the twenty-four tabletop fashions. Inspirations include 15th century overnight shelters for Incan travelers in Peru, a Victorian setting for cats, and an artist's tea break in the garden. They will continue on display **Sunday, April 9th**, from noon to 5:00 p.m. at 263 4th St., an exhibit hall in Bremerton. For ticket information, call 360-613-2517.

## On Stage with Ludlow Little Theater

With a cast of four men and seven women, Ludlow Little Theater brings *Curious Savage* to the Bay Club stage **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5th, 6th and 7th**. A comedy in three acts by John Patrick, the play centers around a woman who has been left ten million dollars by her husband. Despite the efforts of her grown-up stepchildren who are determined to get their hands on her inheritance, she is determined to make the best use of it.

Even when her step-relatives manage to commit her to a "sanatorium" hoping to "bring her to her senses," the central character insists on establishing a fund to help others realize their hopes and dreams. Despite the fact this is high comedy, the audience will be assured that kindness and affection have not been entirely lost in a world frequently motivated by greed and dishonesty.

Under the direction of Peggy Smith, cast members include Bob Baker, Clara Breidenfeld, Don Clark, Val Durling, Barbara Kaelberer, Lizette Murray, Floy O'Brien, Ross Robson, Howard Slack, Janet Stark and Nel Winningham.

Performances are **Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th** at 7:00 p.m. with a matinee on **Sunday, May 7th** at 2:00 p.m. Dinner theater is planned for Saturday night, but the menu and pricing were not available at press time. Tickets for the performance only are \$5 and can be purchased at the Bay Club beginning **Saturday, April 1st**.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### April, 2000

#### Sat., Apr. 1st

*There Goes the Bride*, Roving Players present a British comedy by Ray Cooney and John Chapman, Indianola Clubhouse, Dinner Theater 6:00 p.m., 360-297-1955.

#### Sat. & Sun., Apr. 1st & 2nd

*Resistance!*, original musical, King's West Performance Company, The Theater Space, Chico, 360-377-7700.

#### Sun., Apr. 2nd

Vocalist Mary Lou Montgomery and Nostalgia, a dance and entertainment quartet, to benefit the Ravenscroft Youth Music Fund, Ravenscroft Inn, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m., 385-2784.

#### Mon. & Tues., Apr. 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th

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

#### Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., Apr. 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th

*All That Jazz in the Olympics*, Jazz Central at the Vern Burton Center, Port Angeles, various times and venues, 888-933-6143.

#### Fri., Apr. 7th

*Courtroom Antics* with punctuation by Sergei Rachmaninoff, Judge Roth Mason, renowned Bach scholar, Turtle Bluff Orchestra Friday Lecture series, Turtle Bluff II, 7:30 p.m., 385-3526.

#### Sat., Apr. 8th

HA! Comedy Improv!, improvisational comedy, The Playhouse in Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

#### Wed., Apr. 12th

Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, Bremerton Community Concerts, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., member reciprocals only, 437-9935.

#### Thurs., Apr. 13th

*Censorship: The Stone in the Shoe of a Free Society*, Inquiring Mind Lecture series, Jefferson County Library, 2:30 p.m., 385-6544.

#### Thurs., Apr. 13th

Joe Burgstaller, trumpeter, performing the music of Rafael Mendez (1906-1981), Port Townsend Community Concerts, Port Townsend High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 437-0505.

#### Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th & 29th

*South Pacific*, Rodgers & Hammerstein musical based on James Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*, Bremerton Community Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 800-863-1706.

#### Sat., Apr. 15th

Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra presents *Tradition! Tradition!* with music by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Brahms, featuring Jennie Oaks-Baker, violinist, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, free rehearsal at 10:00 a.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

#### Sat., Apr. 15th

Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale's *Americana Rhapsody*, with Joel Skellie, conductor, Crossroads Community Church Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

#### Sunday, Apr. 16th

Navy Band Northwest, Brass Quintet, Keyport Naval Undersea Museum Auditorium, Keyport, 2:30 p.m., 360-396-4148.

#### Sun., Apr. 16th, 23rd & 30th

*South Pacific*, Rodgers & Hammerstein musical based on James Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*, Bremerton Community Theatre, 2:30 p.m., 800-863-1706.

#### Fri. & Sat., Apr. 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th

*My Fair Lady*, Lerner & Loewe's musical, The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

#### Sat., Apr. 22nd

*Sound of Music*, Port Ludlow Theatergoers bus trip to Seattle, meet at Bay Club Parking Lot, 9:00 a.m., play at 2:00 p.m., 437-4069.

#### Sun., Apr. 23rd

Leo Kottke, acoustic guitarist in concert, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 3:00 p.m., 379-4905.

#### Sun., Apr. 23rd & 30th

*My Fair Lady*, Lerner & Loewe's musical, The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569.

#### Fri. & Sat., Apr. 28th & 29th

Three one-act plays, *A Mad Breakfast*, *Sorry*, *Wrong Number & Welcome to Acceptance*, Roving Players, Indianola Clubhouse, Wine & hors d'oeuvres bar, 7:30 p.m., 360-297-1961.

#### Fri. & Sat., Apr. 28th & 29th

*Little Women*, C-Stock Theater, Silverdale Community Theater, 8:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

#### Sat., Apr. 29th

Bremerton Symphony Orchestra's free *Popcorn Pops in the Admiral*, infohearsal hosted by Chef Popper (Maestro Bontrager) for young listeners, Admiral Theatre, 11:30 a.m., 360-373-1722.

#### Sat., Apr. 29th

Bremerton Symphony Orchestra's *West Sound Pops in the Admiral*, with trumpeter Allen Vizzutti, Admiral Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

#### Sun., Apr. 30th

Gwendolyn Moore and Barbara Hinchliff, duo-pianists, Arts Council's Occasional Sunday series, Bay Club, 3:00 p.m., 437-2208.

#### Sun., Apr. 30th

*Little Women*, C-Stock Theater, Silverdale Community Theater, 6:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

#### Sun., Apr. 30th

Opera Preview: *The Barber of Seville*, Seattle Opera, Kitsap Regional Library, Bremerton, 3:00 p.m., 360-405-9133.

## Focus on Local Business

*This is the first in a series of vignettes focusing on Village businesses that the Voice plans to feature during the coming months.*

**Port Ludlow Travel** opened in June of 1989. The original location was near the corner of Oak Bay Road and Paradise Bay Road. While owner Donna Porsch was out of town on May 14th 1992, she received a call informing her that a fire had destroyed the building in which her business was located. She returned to find her business gone.

Donna quickly started making arrangements to set up her travel agency in a temporary location in the Medical-Dental Building in the Village. For a time she resorted to doing business over the phone and ticketed her customers' travel plans from an agency in Kingston. Her airline reservation system wasn't installed for two months, which meant everything had to be done by phone. At the end of that year, she moved into her present location. Donna's loyal following continued to support her through the trying times.

Port Ludlow Travel is a full service agency, handling air, car rentals, rail and hotel reservations for business and leisure travelers. Group tours, cruises, and independent travel arrangements can all be booked through the agency. Donna is a world traveler herself and is helpful to her clients in planning their requirements.

Donna Porsch has lived in Port Ludlow for 20 years and worked as a secretary for Pope and Talbot before opening her travel business. She said that cruises are very popular currently due to the availability. Promotional lower fares make cruises very desirable now. Alaska, western Mediterranean and Panama Canal cruises are the most popular. She said Port Ludlow people love cruising.

When you visit Port Ludlow Travel, you'll find Donna will offer the very best in travel services.

## Bowling in April

Dear Bowlers! Let's take another bowling trip to Silverdale on **Thursday, April 20th**. We meet at the Bay Club at 2:30 p.m., or if you prefer, at All Star Lanes in Silverdale at 3:30 p.m. for set up, etc. so we will be ready to start bowling at 4:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please call Flemming or Karen at 437-7723.

## Physical Therapy & Rehab Service in Village

Port Ludlow Physical Therapy, a satellite of Port Townsend Physical Therapy, has opened a facility at 9431 Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow. Max O. Selisch, PT, a trained manual physical therapist, takes a direct, hands-on approach with all of his patients. He believes that our bodies were designed for movement and uses a functionally-based format in prescribing rehabilitation exercises.

Port Ludlow Physical Therapy is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment to provide rehabilitation for all musculoskeletal conditions including the spine and extremities. Max utilizes a variety of modalities, soft tissue and joint mobilization techniques, and exercise to help clients improve their ability to take part in and enjoy all the activities of daily and recreational life. He is also trained and experienced in the rehabilitation of post-operative conditions, injured worker conditions, aquatic therapy, and geriatric and sports medicine orthopedics. Max can design cardiovascular and strengthening programs for clients that take into account their specific needs and individual goals.

Port Ludlow Physical Therapy is currently open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, but will expand hours of operation as patient demand dictates. Pay a visit during business hours and Max will speak with you regarding any questions or concerns you may have about your condition or about physical therapy in general. The phone number is 437-2897.

## Massage & Wellness Center adds to Staff

Members of Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center will present a program on **Wednesday, April 5th** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Theresa McCrary, the newest member of the group of healthcare practitioners, will be introduced. She will be offering skin care, body waxing, spa manicures and pedicures at the Center. Mitzi Kaminski will give a biofeedback demonstration and also explain transpersonal hypnotherapy. Other members of the staff will describe new massage therapies to be introduced this spring including hot stone therapy and body rolling. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about what's going on right here in our neighborhood!

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

## Three Hikes Planned for March

Hikers who held back during the winter months with easy to moderate skill-level hikes will be pleased on **Friday, April 14th** when the Port Ludlow Hiking Club tackles a difficult 4-mile hike up Mount Walker. This hike includes a 2,000-elevation gain in two miles, which then can provide views of the Sound on a clear day. Herman Schweitzer is the leader. For further information, contact him at 437-2138 or the assistant leader, Edel Bahr at 437-9627.

Two weeks later on **Friday, April 28th**, leader Andrea Marik will lead the group on a Surprise Hike. For a few details, either call her at 437-7915, or hike assistant Pat Johnson at 385-7726.

All Friday hikes depart from the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m. Be sure to wear appropriate clothing and shoes, and carry extra water and food. A "Hiker General Information" sheet has further information for new hikers. Call hike leaders or assistant leaders mentioned above to obtain a copy.

Every month the Club hikes the Timberton Loop Trail. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road, **Wednesday, April 19th** at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716.

## Protection Island Cruises Continue in April

The Port Townsend Marine Science Center continues their season of boat tours around Protection Island. These cruises are extremely popular with birders because they provide an opportunity to visit and see a National Wildlife Refuge that is off-limits to the public.

Trips will run on **Saturdays, April 1st, 8th and 29th** and on **Sundays, April 16th and 23rd** on the *Glacier Spirit*, a well-appointed and comfortable 65-foot motor yacht. Cruises will depart Point Hudson Marina in downtown Port Townsend at 1:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. For additional information, call 385-5582.

## Coast Guard Auxiliary

It's time to call for a Vessel Safety Check on your boat. A simple phone call to Mary Kay Panucci at 437-4115 will get a vessel examiner down to your boat at your convenience. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is here to serve you.

## Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

My wife and I finally tried one of those places we've been telling ourselves we should stop by for lunch. After driving by Aladdin's in Silverdale for quite some time, we're glad we finally made the stop.

Aladdin's is a Lebanese restaurant and is quite intimate and friendly. The cuisine follows the Lebanese tradition of being highly seasoned but not too spicy. I tried a combination plate that consisted of a Kafta Kabob (lean ground beef mixed with onion and parsley), Shish Tawouk (chicken pieces marinated in lemon and garlic and then grilled) and the traditional Shish Kabob (grilled lamb spiced with salt, pepper and garlic). On the side they served a stuffed grape leaf and a small cabbage roll stuffed with a mixture of ground beef, rice, tomato paste and seven Arabic spices. My favorite was the Shish Kabob with lamb that was cooked just right. I found the beef dishes to be tasty but somewhat dry.

My wife had a specialty dish that consisted of a medley of vegetables and lamb strips that had been sautéed in a spicy sauce.

Aladdin's serves generous portions of food and the service was excellent. A complete selection of domestic beer and wine as well as Lebanese wine was available. Naturally Baklava was the featured dessert.

Aladdin's is at 9399 Ridgetop Boulevard in Silverdale at the corner of Mickleberry near Costco and right across the street from the Wells Fargo Bank. It's a nice location to have a meal after a heavy bout of shopping.

This is a family-owned restaurant that is operated by the owners without any outside assistance; we found them to be very friendly and congenial. Aladdin's premises are maintained in a clean and orderly manner and we must say we really enjoyed our lunch including the Arabic music. This is a place we will visit again. For reservations or further information, call them at 360-698-6599.

## Adult CPR Class

An Adult CPR Class is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12th**, noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This course is designed for those of you who have not taken CPR training within the last two years. The fee is \$22, which includes a manual. There's a sign-up sheet is at the Bay Club. Any questions? Call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

# Olympic Property Group

## Development Agreement Submitted

On February 18th, OPG submitted the Port Ludlow Development Agreement to Jefferson County. The submission followed many months of informal discussions involving OPG, Jefferson County, the Port Ludlow Village Council and mediation facilitator Faith Lumsden.

The Agreement, a key regulatory cornerstone of the Planning Forum, is essentially a contract between OPG and Jefferson County. It locks into place the regulations governing future development on properties owned by OPG and other Pope Resources subsidiary companies in Port Ludlow. The Agreement is important to OPG because it provides certainty with regard to the rules governing future development. It is important to community groups as it locks into place the recently mediated zoning code, a build-out cap on development, and the designation of nearly 400 acres of land as Open Space Reserve (including the Twin Islands).

Jefferson County is now conducting a public review of the Agreement. If you would like to enter comments on the public record contact Jerry Smith of Jefferson County, 379-4450. If you just have questions, feel free to contact Jon Rose at OPG, 437-2101. A public hearing is expected in early May.

Copies (without attachments) are available at the Beach Club and Bay Club. A full copy is available for viewing at the OPG Development Office on Walker Way.

## Marina Expansion Plan to be Unveiled

OPG will unveil preliminary plans for the Marina expansion at the next PLVC meeting. This is the first significant project to be undertaken since the close of the Planning Forum. The last addition to the Marina took place in 1978. Improvements to the Marina will be over water only and may include up to 100 additional slips and expanded dinghy and kayak storage facilities.

Since November, the Reid Middleton engineering firm has been evaluating existing dock conditions, meeting with regulatory officials, and performing environmental assessments. Permit applications will be prepared and

submitted to various authorities later this spring. A variety of permits will be needed from Jefferson County, Washington State, and the federal government. Permit processing is expected to take at least one year.

Interested parties are invited to learn more about the project and to offer comments and suggestions. The PLVC meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 6th, 9:00 a.m.** at the Beach Club. In the meantime, feel free to contact Jon Rose at 437-2101 with any questions.

## Creekside II to Break Ground

Construction documents are being prepared for the first 19 lots in the Creekside II subdivision. Creekside II, approved in 1997, will contain up to 130 lots on 95 acres. Approximately 64 acres will remain in open space.



The first phase will take access off the end of Timberton Drive, and occupy a ridge overlooking Timberton Village. Originally the project was to be developed in a completely new village association. Recently discussions have been taking place with the Timberton Village Home Owners Association concerning the potential for annexing just the initial lots into their Association.

Construction will begin this summer. If you are interested in seeing the site plan or learning more about the project, feel free to stop by the development office on Walker Way. Jon Rose or Shari Hagey will be happy to show you the plan and answer questions.

## Inner Harbor Village Project

The final phase of development for Inner Harbor Village will begin within two months. After consulting with the Inner Harbor Village Association, Olympic Real Estate Development (ORED) has determined that two duplex buildings will be constructed on lots 11 & 12, in lieu of two fourplex buildings as originally planned. This will bring the total number of units in the project to 46.

## Tree Cutting Communication Policy: A Reminder

In August of 1999 Olympic Property Group (OPG), the Natural Resources Committee and the PLVC finalized a Tree Cutting Communication Policy. This is a voluntary policy establishing a protocol by which OPG will notify the community of when, where and why trees will be cut on certain OPG-owned lands. It also gives Port Ludlow residents an opportunity to contact OPG with questions, comments and concerns.

The Tree Cutting Notifications are posted at least 7 days in advance of any tree removal and remain posted for at least 7 days following the project. These postings are placed at the Bay Club and the Beach Club.

Notifications are also distributed to the following organizations: the Greens Committee (only when activity involves the golf course), the Port Ludlow Village Council, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission, the Lot Owners' Association and the South Bay Community Association.

This policy applies only to trees larger than 6 inches in diameter and to tree removal operations involving more than one tree. It does not apply to hazardous or diseased trees, which require immediate removal. It also does not apply to platted lots owned by OPG.

## Tree Harvest along Highway 104

We received a number of inquiries concerning the recent logging performed by the Olympic Resource Management (ORM) Timber Department near the intersection of Highways 104 and 19. Approximately 30 acres of timberland were initially cut as part of the company's ongoing timber operations. While the harvested property is not visible from the road, the Washington State Department of Transportation requested that ORM also clear the strip of land between ORM property and the highway. This was done to eliminate potential hazards from the unprotected trees blowing down onto the highway during high winds.

ORM will be conducting ongoing timber harvests in the area throughout the year. With the exception of the one cut along Highway 19, most will not be visible from major roads.

## Olympic Water and Sewer Reminder

Please remember to contact Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI) when moving in or out of your residence. The date of service change and your correct mailing address is necessary in order to either set up or close your account. A water technician will then record a current meter reading so you will be billed accordingly. You can reach the OWSI office at 437-2101.

## Have You Ever Wanted to Toot Your Own Horn?



Here is your chance! The committee organizing the Port Ludlow Farmers Market would like to hear from resident singers, musicians, clowns and comedians. We thought that another way to enhance our local market, which will open in May, would be to add some light entertainment. We are not looking for professionals, so don't worry if your vocal cords are a little rusty! We are looking for enthusiasm and fun. Anyone want to start a barbershop quartet? Dust off that guitar and polish up your old saxophone. Any and all ideas will be considered. Call Tricia Grace at 437-9175.

## FREE SEMINARS

### *Estate Planning Legal Services*

Richard Tizzano, attorney, will offer two free seminars at The Bay Club, **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18th and 19th.**

**"Footprints of a Wealthy Life"** outlines the principles of estate planning while weaving a colorful tapestry of the characteristics of true wealth. Identify your passions, assess your most valuable possessions, and prepare an estate "plan" that reflects your unique life and personal goals. **Wednesday, April 19th, 3:00-4:15 p.m.** or 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**"Banana Peels of Estate Planning"** presents two serious estate planning missteps: IRA Distributions and Long-Term Healthcare. Avoid the financial and emotional costs of poor planning.

**Tuesday, April 18th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

Questions welcome. Please call (360) 697-7132 for information or to make a reservation. Refreshments will be served.

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# Marina News

## Marina Manager Dean Kelley Honored



Dean Kelley CMM

Marina Manager Dean Kelley received a Certified Marina Manager (CMM) this week from the International Marina Institute (IMI). He is the 75th person to receive the designation worldwide and only the second CMM in the Puget Sound. The Institute will formally present him with the designation at

its conference in Orlando, Florida this fall.

The designation is awarded after an applicant makes formal application to IMI. Dean became eligible to apply after completing the IMI course work in Advanced Marina Management. Applicants must also have at least five years' experience managing a marina and pass a peer review of their work.

The IMI is a professional management organization that seeks to raise the standards for marina management in the US and abroad by educating working managers. It offers courses for managers, dockmasters, travellift operators, marina appraisers and lenders. The Institute was the first to develop industry standards for financial reporting and the first to publish an industry-wide wage and salary review.

Last fall Dean was asked to join the faculty of the Intermediate Marina Management course held in Edmonds and to teach a session on marketing for marinas. This year he is facilitating the advanced course's tour of local marinas, which then become case studies for class discussion.

Prior to coming to Port Ludlow in 1995, Dean was the Marina Manager at Parkshore Marina, a dockminium on south Lake Washington. Previously he had been in real estate, managing the Coldwell Banker office in Poulsbo. His degree was in Theatre from the University of Oregon, with graduate work in Arts Administration at Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

## Available Now in the Marina Store

Maybe it's the unusually mild winter but we are already hearing about boaters' plans to cruise this season. Many head north to the relatively close Gulf Islands, or to Deception Sound. Some will explore the south sound areas around Gig Harbor, or Grapeview or Shelton. A few will venture to the Queen Charlotte Islands or beyond. Alaska beckons for several of our mariners.

If you are thinking of pointing your bow toward ports unknown you will want to check out the new cruising guides now available in the Marina store. The store carries the 2000 *Capt'n Jack's Tide Guides*, the *Ports, Passages Tide Guide*, and the current atlases. If you have purchased an atlas in past years you only need the supplement for the year 2000. Similarly the *Washbourn Tables* for 2000 are available now.

Don and Reanne Douglass have written several new books in their *Exploring...* series. The store carries *Exploring the North Coast of British Columbia*, *Exploring the South Coast of British Columbia*, *Exploring the San Juan and Gulf Islands*, and *Exploring the West Coast of Vancouver Island*. The series is extremely detailed with helpful information about navigating and anchoring in what probably are unfamiliar waters. The Douglasses have been there many times and share their impressions of the beauty and the hazards of cruising on the waters to our north.

Reanne has also written an account of their travel around Cape Horn. The book, called *Cape Horn—One Man's Dream, One Woman's Nightmare*, tells of their venture to round the cape. In a severe February storm off Patagonia their boat pitchpoled, completely crippling them. How they survived, rebuilt their boat and returned home is the dream/nightmare of the book. It's a fascinating read for any sailor.

Also on the bookshelves is the new *Gunkholing in the San Juan Islands* by Bailey and Nyberg. The new edition was just released in January. Look, too, for the *Cruising Guide to...* series that includes the Sunshine Coast, Vancouver Island and the Canadian Gulf islands, and the *Afoot and Afloat...* series. The Marina store carries them all. Happy cruising!

## Paddlers Enjoy Belize Trip

Air temperature 78 degrees, water temperature 80 degrees, and sun overhead. Where could such a place be? (Hint: try Latitude 17 degrees North). The only thing you had to be careful of was a coconut dropping out of a palm tree onto your head.

The Port Ludlow Paddlers found such a place on a thirteen-acre island off the coast of Belize, Central America. The name of the island is Long Caye and it is one of four small islands that are part of Glover's atoll.

Eighteen Port Ludlow Paddlers converged on the small island for a week of kayaking and snorkeling. Two came from Idaho; snowbirds came from Texas, Arizona, and San Diego and the rest directly from Port Ludlow, Port Hadlock, Port Townsend and Seattle. You knew it was a good trip when even the snowbirds came back for it.

The leader Kelly, was a 29-year-old beautiful, charming, competent and very bright young lady. Probably when she saw all the gray hair get off the boat she was wondering what she was going to be able to do to keep them busy (without injury or complaint).

Over the next couple of days the group learned kayak rescue, paddle strokes, snorkeling techniques and how to eat way too much food (the food was great).

The rest of the week everyone made good use of his or her new found skills. They kayaked to a distant island and took a tour. They kayaked to a coral patch reef and snorkeled around it. They swam a half-mile to the coral wall dropoff and saw where the bottom went from 40 feet to 2000 feet deep in less than 20 feet. They had a great time.

The Kayakers also had the chance to learn to surf in a kayak. They had special 8 foot long surf kayaks. Ron Garton, Herman Voss, Gordon James and Jeanne Joseph were the champions. Several others tried it but could not be considered champs. They found out why you had to wear a helmet. According to John Reseck, eighty percent of his time in the water was upside down bouncing his head on the bottom.

Back in Belize City they took tours to Mayan Ruins and a jungle river trip, where they saw lots of beautiful birds, turtles, lizards, iguanas, Black Howler monkeys and even a crocodile. Some of the group took a trip to Tikal in Guatemala. Thanks to the crew on the island and the Fort Street B & B in Belize City they had a truly memorable trip.

## Dates for Boaters

**Sat. & Sun., April 15th & 16th.** *Port to Port Race.* The annual race from Port Ludlow to Port Townsend to benefit the Wooden Boat Foundation's Youth Sailing Program. Entry fee is \$25 per boat, or \$15 for the one-designs.

**Sat. & Sun., April 22nd and 23rd.** *For Sale by Owner Boat Show.* The first of our twice-annual boat shows for the individual boater. Each show results in three to seven boats finding new owners. A boater's Flea Market run by the Sea Scouts happens at the same time. To register boats for sale call the Marina office. To contribute used boat stuff to the Flea Market, call Denny Madson at 437-5156.

**Sat., May 13th.** *Opening Day.* This is the official Port Ludlow opening of the boating season. Sponsored by the Port Ludlow Yacht Club, the day begins with ceremonies and flag raisings, prayers and cannon firings. After the ceremony comes the christening of members' new boats and new members' old boats. Last year 16 boats were christened, this year it looks like 24 boats will have champagne across their bows. The party begins after the christening.

## Port Ludlow Yacht Club

The year has started out well for the Port Ludlow Yacht Club with the All Members Meeting, Crab Feed and Officers Open House already behind us. The Clam Bake, Salmon Bake and Luau are still to come.

Our Commodore, Sue Kievit, has a firm hand on the tiller and our course is full of fun.

We have a long string of cruises coming up starting with the Wake-Up Cruise in April, and ending nine cruises later with the Christmas Cruise. There are trips for sailboats as well as powerboats.

The sail races are all summer long with several classes of races from a handicap series to a one-design series. If you would like to learn to crew on a sailboat, contact John Golden at 437-0362. You don't have to be a member of the PLYC to crew.

If you have been thinking about joining the PLYC, call the secretary, Bill Clark at 437-2081 to find out the procedures for becoming a member. It's time to participate!

# Tide Timber Trail

## Dog Notes

by Mike Buss, Director of Golf

Now that the golf season is getting into full swing (weather permitting) we would like to point out some new additions to the Golf Course. First of all we would like to welcome Joy Sanders to the golf shop staff. Joy comes to us from up state New York and will be working in the golf shop. Joy has a lot of golf experience and is a good player. Stop by and give her a friendly Port Ludlow welcome.

The new GHIN handicap computer is up and running. It is very user friendly and makes posting your scores a snap. The handicap committee chairpersons have made it clear that no one has any excuses for not posting their scores. The reports they are able to run will be tracking all player postings on a daily or weekly basis. You might say big brother is watching, so let's all avoid any embarrassing situations and post all our scores.

The Washington State Golf Association in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Golf Association will be out rating the golf course this June. They will be measuring fairways and greens, and counting bunkers. These are just a few of the criteria they use in their rating system. Dave Ramsay will be posting all the criteria they use in rating courses on the bulletin board if you're interested. Dave will also be posting the new rules changes for this year and their effect.

On another note, the golf shop has started a "Hole in One Club." Here is how it works:

Write your name on the sign up sheet in the golf shop to participate in the Hole in One Club. If anyone that has signed gets a witnessed hole in one at Port Ludlow, they will get \$5.00 from every person in the Club. The hole in one must be part of a round of golf, and no Dick Swindler, you cannot take a bucket of range balls and hit them one after another on one of the par 3's. No one has to pay anything to sign up, however when there is a hole in one, we will take the sheet down and charge everyone's member account and pay it out to the lucky winner. Once you are in the Hole in One Club, you will always be in the Club unless you take your name off the list. This Hole in One Club is for any member. Sign up today, before you get a hole in one. See you on the links.

## Beaver Tales

by Jerry Mathews, CGCS

In our efforts to become certified by Audubon International in their Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program (ACSP), we are nearing an end. In review:

The ACSP was created by Audubon International and is sponsored by the United States Golf Association (USGA). Together they're striving to:

1. Enhance wildlife habitats on existing golf courses by working with the golf course superintendent and providing advice for ecologically sound course management.
2. Encourage active participation in conservation programs by golfers, superintendents, course officials, and the general public.
3. Recognize golf courses as important open spaces and credit the people actively participating in environment projects.
4. Educate the public and golf community on the benefits of golf courses and the role they play relative to the environment and wildlife.

The certification process is designed to recognize and support superintendents who have worked to ensure a high degree of environmental quality on the golf course. In order to become certified your course must complete and manage certain tasks. There are 6 "Achievement Categories" of the ACSP:

1. Environmental Planning (Port Ludlow Golf Course is already certified in this category.)
2. Wildlife and Habitat Management
3. Integrated Pest Management
4. Water Quality Management
5. Water Conservation
6. Outreach and Education

We are actively working on the certification for the final 5 categories. We are closest to the Wildlife and Habitat Management category due in large part to Ken Stahl and his fellow "Port Ludlow Trail Walkers" efforts. Together they have built, mounted, and will be monitoring some 50 birdhouses spaced evenly over the entire golf course. Three different hole sizes have been used to attract differ-

ent types and species of birds. We are looking to attract blue birds, nuthatches, chickadees, swallows, wrens, and titmice.



*Ken Stahl and his fellow walkers, including Port Ludlow Village Councilman Dick Ullmann, constructing boxes.*

## Nifty Niners Golf

In the first Ladies Nine-Hole meeting of the season, Sandy Yonke announced some of the April highlights the ladies will enjoy. **Thursday, April 6th**, the event is called “Criers.” Then on **Thursday, April 13th** at the beginning of the “Eclectic” on Trail they will do a shotgun, “blind holes” and then enjoy a no-host lunch at Niblicks. **Thursday, April 20th** is a couples’ event with a shotgun start at 3:00 p.m. followed by a potluck and Easter hat contest at the Bay Club. Closing out the month on **Thursday, April 27th**, the ladies will play the Timber nine in a “draw partner, least putts” test. For further information, call Teddy Conover at 437-0537.

## MGA Upcoming Schedule of Play

|                             |             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday, May 10th</b>  | Tide/Timber | Four-man Slippery Rock                |
| <b>Wednesday, May 17th</b>  | Tide/Timber | Stableford                            |
| <b>Wednesday, May 24th</b>  | Tide/Timber | Individual Low Net                    |
| <b>Wednesday, May 31st</b>  | Tide/Timber | 4-Man-2 Best Ball                     |
| <b>Wednesday, June 7th</b>  | Tide/Timber | 1st Round<br>President’s Cup          |
| <b>Wednesday, June 14th</b> | Tide/Timber | Wing Point Home &<br>Home & Home Here |

## The President’s Pitch

*by Jerry Conover*

Talk about a straight drive! Notice the new sandboxes placed on the tees. They appear to be hardy cedar and very well made. I noticed they are filled with a mixture of sand and grass seed—and have a trowel. It is fitting and proper we put them to good use. Fill in those divots we carve into the teeing surface. Beside the boxes, and at different locations around the course, you’ll see birdhouses planted high in the trees. There are combinations of credit due for the birdhouses. I understand we can thank the Audubon Society, the Hiking Club and certainly the truly busy guys of Jerry Mathew’s crew.

We have noted the mowing equipment back on the course, even trimming the rough. Winters can be tough and these guys are good. Driving range regulars have been admiring the video equipment that Mike Buss has been fine-tuning. A person’s swing can be filmed and then immediately played back for analysis. We can expect more information on how Mike, Tony Manzanaras and Dave Ramsey may be using the process.

If that isn’t enough, check out the new computer installed in the golf shop. It is amazing, touch the screen and it displays several options. An important selection to the golfer, as he enters his day’s score, he/she may scroll the menu and see *The USGA Rules of Golf* explained with supporting pictures. What a fine system. We will surely put it to good use. Thank you, golf staff.

## The A-Star Golf Learning System

Have you heard the news? The Port Ludlow Pro Shop is now the proud owner of the A-Star Golf Learning System. What is the A-Star? That is a great question. The A-Star is a state of the art video teaching system used to enhance a student’s understanding of the golf swing. The system has endless capabilities that will help the student and teacher communicate better and expedite the improvement of the golf swing. We will have the system in full swing by April 1st. Call the pro shop and take the first step in finding that ever-elusive repeating golf swing.

A-star lesson rate:

\$75 for one-hour video lesson—includes take home video

\$40 half-hour video lesson—no take home video tape.

## Hospital Auxiliary Golf Classic

The Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary presents a Victorian Classic Golf Benefit at Chevy Chase Golf Club on **Saturday, June 3rd**. There will be a scramble format for flighted foursomes, men, women and mixed. The schedule offers lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start. There will be a Hole-in-One competition and on course refreshments.

The Post-play Party at historic Chevy Chase Inn features awards, prizes and plentiful hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Remember that your contribution will benefit Jefferson General Hospital. The Auxiliary raises funds to purchase necessary medical equipment.

Sign up as a foursome at \$260, a twosome at \$130 or a single for \$65. Enclose a check payable to Jefferson General Hospital Auxiliary with a registration form to: The Victorian Classic, c/o Pat O'Grady, 280 Quinault Loop, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Deadline for payment is **Saturday, May 20th**.

For questions, call Pat O'Grady at 385-1366.

## Ludlow House Fire

The Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue fire fighters were dispatched to a house fire at 20 Peabody Lane in Port Ludlow on Sunday, March 12th. Working smoke detectors awakened the two occupants and saved their lives from a smoke-filled house. Fire fighters arrived eight minutes after receiving a 911 call. They were dispatched from the District's station located on South Point Road.

Fire fighters found the fire had spread through a window and to the side and roof of the home. The fire was under control in five minutes and held to the bedroom where it started. The bedroom sustained severe damage with an early damage estimate set at \$25,000 for the contents, primarily from smoke damage, and \$12,000 for the structure. Cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical problem with an outlet in the wall of the home.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue crews were joined by crews from Jefferson County Fire District No. 1 (Chimacum), Jefferson County Fire District No. 2 (Quilcene) and Kitsap County Fire District No.10 (North Kitsap Fire & Rescue). A total of 22 firefighters and 11 apparatus responded to the scene.

## Travel Tips

by Maureen Poole

### All Aboard ...

Some of us have heard it, or we've seen movies of excited travelers stepping into glistening rail cars and gliding off for a relaxed trip through some of America's most stunning scenery. There is romance in just imagining the smell of the engine, the aroma of the dining car, and the hypnotizing sound of wheels spinning along steel rails.

Those days are not gone! Today you can step aboard the American Orient Express and recapture the thrill of a deluxe rail journey. Recapture the thrill of the Santa Fe Super Chief, the 20th Century Limited, the Burlington Zephyr, and other great streamliner trains bound for points across America. Now, after \$15 million in renovations, 15 glistening carriages have returned to life from private collections and museums. Painted in signature blue and gold, warmed with polished mahogany and brass and designed to reflect the style of the golden age of travel, they offer 100 travelers a chance to enjoy one of the world's great vacations.

Journeys range in length from 7 to 9 days. Each itinerary is unique. Choose from the hospitable south on the *Orange Blossom Explorer* or the *Antebellum*. Savor the *Great Transcontinental Rail Journey*, the *Pacific Coast Explorer*, the *Northwest & Glacier*, the *Rockies and Yellowstone*, the *National Parks of the West* or the *Great Trans-Canada Rail Journey*. All provide luxury accommodations, fabulous club cars, sumptuous meals in gloriously restored dining cars, the services of naturalists and guides, and perhaps best of all—an unhurried chance to enjoy your vacation.

If there is any travel subject you'd like to see in this space, let me know.

## Emergency Manuals Ready

All captains and co-captains of the Port Ludlow Emergency Preparedness organization will receive copies of the first emergency manual at a presentation at the Beach Club **Friday, April 7th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The long-range goal is to give this manual to all residents of the Port Ludlow area at a future date.

At the March 20th meeting of the newly expanded Disaster Services committee, it was reported that resident tabulation is in progress.

# Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

## General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club meets at the Bay Club on **Monday, April 10th** at 6:30 p.m. for social and 7:00 p.m. for the general meeting. Our speaker this month is PLCC member Pat Awisus. Pat will share what she has learned about using search engines, and how to avoid getting lost in cyberspace while conducting a search. Find out the difference between the types of search engines; learn which ones are better for certain subjects, and how to narrow a search by using aids.

### Holy Wallets! What's an E-Wallet?

Have you ever wondered what happens when you open your wallet up to a purchase on the Internet? Will the Bad Guys get hold of your credit cards, bank accounts and other personal information? Come ready to explore this intriguing subject and decide for yourself if the benefits are worth the risks.

All are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

## Beginning Computer Classes

The PLCC Year 2000 Beginning Computer Classes are continuing at the Bay Club. PLCC membership is not a requirement, and the class is open to all residents with a 98365 zip code. This class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the fundamentals of Windows95/98, e-mail, letter writing and Internet browsing.

A new class session begins **Wednesday, April 19th** and continues for three consecutive Wednesdays, **April 26th, May 3rd, and May 10th** from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$30, which includes an easy-to-use text. Over 300 of your neighbors have already attended this popular course and it fills very rapidly. If you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 for all the details. This session will be the last one for awhile so that Bernie can take a much-needed break.



## Web Page

Visit our web page at <http://www.waypt.com/plcc> for information on SIG's and workshops, as well as links to other local web pages. A recent addition to the page is a link to some questions and answers compiled from various sources, including those frequently asked at our Saturday Workshops.

## Computer Club SIG Meetings

|              |                      |            |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|
| Word         | Monday, April 3rd    | 2:30 p.m.  |
| Genealogy    | Thursday, April 13th | 1:00 p.m.  |
| Win/Internet | Monday, April 17th   | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Spreadsheet  | Monday, April 24th   | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Workshops    | Saturdays            | 11:00 a.m. |

## Voices in the Night

It was Christmas Eve, quiet and calm, and Georgia lay uneasily on her sick bed, nostalgically thinking of a multitude of Christmas Eves of the past filled with joy, love and anticipation of this Holy Night. Suddenly she heard the shuffle of many feet outside the front door. After a moment of silence, the carols of Christmas filled the silent night proclaiming the wonder and joy of the birth of our Lord.

The aches and pains of her suffering body slipped away and her soul was lifted up by the voices of our Port Ludlow neighbors, most of whom had not met this wonderful lady. The gift of time, talent and love brought her great joy. Her face was radiant with tears of gratitude though saddened because she could not go to the door to thank them from the bottom of her heart.

Two weeks later, on January 8th, the Lord stretched out His arms to my dear wife, Georgia, and guided her over the river of life into Eternity. Yours was a tender and wonderful act of kindness and my family and I thank Bob Lloyd, Bob Van Allsburg and Sterling Miller who were instrumental in making the arrangements. And thank you choral singers, your beautiful voices brought joy and happiness to the final days of my dear wife, Georganna L. Willoughby.

*John P. Willoughby*

## Classifieds

**Fee-Only Financial Advisory Services.** Local Certified Financial Planner offers Financial Planning Services on a fee-only basis. Specializing in Estate Planning, Retirement Planning and Tax Efficient Portfolio Management. Northwest Financial is a Registered Investment Advisor. There is no charge for the initial consultation. Contact Ron Arends, CFP at 437-0387 for additional details or free brochure.

**Errands and Stuff.** Do you ever wish you had someone who would: Feed your pet or water plants while you were out of town, do your shopping, serve at your party, pick up your dry cleaning, do your typing or filing, pick up prescriptions, stand in line for you at the DMV, organize your mess, or whatever else you don't have time for or don't care to do? We can take care of it. Call 360-301-0993.

**You're Invited to Join Us—Anytime!** If you have a Business, Service or Product and would like to learn more about a very affordable approach to Internet exposure, by a locally owned and operated Port Ludlow service, with far reaching capabilities including local and Puget Sound marketing, please visit us! <http://www.portludlowconnections.com>

**Rent-a-Husband.** Got deck rot? Let Mr.Fix-It fix it! References. Reasonable rates. Call Al Anderson 437-9220.

**Visit Port Ludlow on the Internet.** Share the Port Ludlow community and local area with your friends, neighbors, and relatives. <http://www.portludlowonline.com> We look forward to your visit.

**Get-Away Rental Sunriver, OR.** 3-Bedroom, 3-Bath resort home available for vacation rental. Owned by a fellow Ludlite, managed by Sunriver Lodge. Available at reduced rates for Fall, Winter and Spring get-aways through owner. Call Tricia at 437-9175 for further information and brochure.

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**Care Solutions.** A referral service for Caregivers. Services are available on an hourly, daily, or live-in basis. Respite Care. Shopping/Errands/Transportation/Activities of Daily Living/Housekeeping. Care in

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**Scenic Cruises and Voyages.** Spring is a beautiful time of the year for a cruise with the mountains visible in all directions. Join me aboard "Caroline's Camelot," a comfortable, stable, enclosed and heated private yacht. Fully equipped to provide a two-hour scenic cruise or a several-day voyage. Contact Captain Otness, USCG 100 T Master: 360-437-0105, e-mail: [otness@olympus.net](mailto:otness@olympus.net) See <http://www.pcocharters.com>

**Ludlow Bay Massage And Wellness Center** is adding new services! A Licensed Esthetician (Teresa McCrary) is now available to help with skin problems on your face, neck, shoulders or back. Call her to find out about a referral from your Dermatologist. Get in shape for spring and summer activities with a massage or other body toning service. Call 437-3798 for details on all our services, gift items and gift certificates!

**Garage Sale.** Moving, lots of books, other misc., 3/29 through 4/1, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 200 Montgomery Court.

**Wanted To Buy.** Heavy-duty rowing machine for use in the Bay Club exercise room. Prefer Concept II Ergometer or RowPerfect Ergometer models. Call Mike at the Bay Club, 437-2208 or Marge Carter at 437-0980.

**Electric Bed by Spring Air,** excellent condition, used approximately 6 months. Single size 39x80. Quiet operation—head, foot, knee, adjustable by remote control. Also has comfort massage. Sells at Sears for \$1300.00. Asking \$750.00. Please call Dee at 437-0582.

*Acceptance of ads is dependent on space available.*

*Call Mary Ronen at 437-0268*

*or e-mail Mary at [maryr@waypt.com](mailto:maryr@waypt.com) with questions.*

*Rates are fifteen cents per*

*word with a maximum of six lines per ad.*

## Port Ludlow Directory - 2000

Advertisements are now being accepted for the sixth edition of the Port Ludlow Resident and Business Directory. The submittal deadline for inclusion in this year's publication is **Saturday, April 29th**. The directory provides businesses with an opportunity to promote locally-available services, products and recreational amenities. The Directory also includes a listing of current residents and a section for social clubs and community organizations.

The Port Ludlow Village Council produces and publishes the Resident and Business Directory annually as a conve-

nient reference guide for community members. The year 2000 Directory will be available for purchase in May for \$5.00 a copy. Please contact Sally Smith for additional information or to submit an advertisement. Phone 437-0610 or fax 437-0364.

# What's Happening at One Heron Road...

## Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 23rd ~ 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



Fresh Baked Pastries, Breads, Muffins & Scones  
Assorted Seasonal Fruit Display  
Parmesan Rosemary Roasted Potato  
Northwest Smoked Salmon Eggs Benedict

### Breakfast Meats

Apple Stuffed Sausage  
Honey Cured Bacon  
Smoked Ham

Sun Dried Tomato Basil Stuffed Raviolis with a Cilantro Basil Pesto  
Seared Pork Tenderloin with Roasted Garlic & Wild Mushroom Ragout

Elegant Dessert Display

Chilled Fruit Juices, Coffee and a Selection of Teas

**\$19.00** adults ~ **\$17.00** seniors ~ **\$8.95** children 8 and under

### ***Reservation required***

*An 18% service charge and applicable sales tax will be added.*

## News you can use...

**Main Dining Room:** Open Wednesday through Sunday 5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

**Finale Lounge:** Open daily from 3:30 p.m. Lunch service Friday & Saturday only from 12:00 p.m.

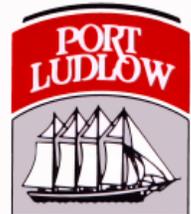
**Sunday Supper:** Special 3-course dinner for \$19.00. 4:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

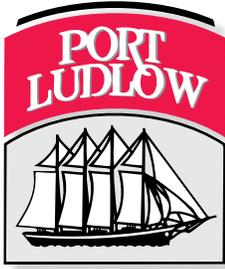
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