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Impacts of the Resort Expansion Plan on the LMC

by Amy Recht

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The "Port Ludlow Resort Build-Out and Marina Expansion Project" as approved by the Hearing Examiner in February includes several items which concern the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) and that are the basis for the Request for Reconsideration and the subsequent appeal to the Appellate Examiner.

The five items that concern the LMC are summarized as follows:

Dilution of Equity of LMC Shareholders: Currently each condo, lot, and townhome owner in the LMC owns a share of the corporation. Each property is one unit of ownership. The LMC currently has 1,088 shareholders. The LMC is a multi-million dollar corporation and each member is a shareholder in that corporation. In the plan approved, it is assumed that the LMC will provide the resort facilities for the additional condos and townhomes. It is assumed that these new owners will become members of the LMC; however, there is no mention of just compensation to be paid by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) for these memberships. Whenever additional shares of stock in a corporation are issued without compensation, the shares of all members are valued at a lesser amount.

Maintenance of the Proposed Park to Replace the Existing Park: Not only is this park much smaller than the current park, the proposal would turn this park over to either the LMC or Admiralty III for on-going maintenance. The Motion for Reconsideration states, "The burden of maintenance would rest on the residents, not the resort operator who stands to gain by its presence."

The Taking of LMC Property for Use in Public Trails: The Hearing Examiner (HE) requires that the trail system in the proposal be made public and placed in public easement allowing permanent public access over privately-owned common property of the LMC. The Motion for Reconsideration states, "...there is no recognition that the proposed trails, as shown, will be crossing private LMC and other properties without permission granted. The LMC owns the property. The HE takes it from the LMC and gives it to PLA to permit PLA to fulfill the conditions of approval of its plan... The LMC urges that the disposition of its property should be subject to private negotiations with PLA and should not simply be ordered by the HE in the approval of PLA's plan..."

Retention Basins Located in the Proposed Admiralty III: As they are located in the plan, they are a danger to the Admiralty II property directly between them. The Motion to Reconsider states, "Admiralty II already experiences significant ground water runoff along its lower

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From One Editor's Keyboard

by Kay Standish, Co-editor in Chief

By the time you read this, the North Bay community will have elected its choice of new representatives to serve on the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board. South Bay's elections to fill four vacant board positions will take place in **July** and this will be followed by Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) elections in **October**. Why discuss this now?

The simple fact is that for this community to become "one Port Ludlow," each one of us has to have a voice in finding and electing community-wide friendly candidates. We shouldn't just complain about elected officials who don't understand how their policy decisions can adversely affect unity. Would it not be better to find, elect and support those candidates who share our vision for the future? We need to find common ground and then actively work together to solve community-wide issues.

By our votes we need to elect officials who value all segments of the community. Not leaders who are only interested in a single issue or who cater only to one special interest group. For a balanced and healthy community, everyone should be represented and everyone should feel valued. Hopefully, the new PLVC Communication Committee will be the beginning of this process.

In a note the *Voice* received recently from Eline Lybarger, one of our Contributing Editors, she expressed her thanks to the community for all the support she received following major surgery. This support ranged from a month of carefully planned meals being delivered, to flowers, calls and cards. She commented, "while the outpouring of support and love is wonderful, what speaks to me is that not one of the people stopped to think about my address relative to their address. Sure it would be nice if the two Clubs could promote unity, but mostly it is up to each of us, and I believe we can do it." I also believe that we can, but we all need to try.

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

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portions. This area is designated as Moderate to High risk for slippage in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS), which is part of this application. Storm water management systems for Admiralty III should be designed to remove runoff without retention basins being allowed."

Request Olympic Place Road Be Built to County Standards: As the road will initially be a private road owned and maintained by the Resort, there is no requirement by the County that the road be constructed to County standards. PLA has made it clear that sometime in the future they will be leaving. When that happens this road should be turned over to the County for maintenance; however, if the road is not built to County standards, the County will refuse to accept it. This will leave the burden of maintenance of this road to the LMC and the Admiralty condominiums.

While LMC has filed an appeal with the Appellate Examiner concerning these issues, an ad hoc committee composed of Vaughn Bradshaw, Art Moyer and Bruce Pyles has been formed to actively negotiate with PLA on these issues of concern. The Board is hoping that an agreement can be reached with PLA in a respectful, constructive manner which will benefit both PLA in their efforts to complete the Resort build-out and Marina expansion and will also benefit the LMC members through just compensation for the use of their facilities, trails, and roads and the resolution of the other safety and maintenance concerns.

Scope of Resort "Appeal" Meeting Changed

The County has confirmed that a motion for request of a pre-hearing conference to discuss issues and timelines associated with the Hearing Examiner's decision on the Port Ludlow Resort Build-Out and Marina Expansion Project has been received. In response, the Appellate Hearing Examiner has decided to use the scheduled hearing at 2:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 4** in the County Commissioner's chambers in the County Courthouse for this purpose. The appeals "closed hearing" date will be determined at that time. There are several references to this scheduled meeting in this issue of the *Voice*.

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony



Pictured (L to R) are some of the organizers of the Memorial Day Event: Tink and Nancy Green, John Franznick, Peter Joseph and Jerry Conover.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

On **Monday, May 28**, a group of local retired military personnel from all service branches will conduct a solemn, distinguished disposal ceremony at the South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Bay

Club. The event, commencing at 11:00 a.m., has been a highlight of the Port Ludlow community for better than five years.

It is the custom for each flag to be dedicated to a deceased military acquaintance, group or family member. Flags can be brought to the Bay Club in the days prior to Memorial Day to be processed for disposal.

Disposal of the flag is outlined in an amendment to the Constitution that says, "The flag, when it is in such condition that is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

The ceremony will be held outside the Club and is open to all members of the community who can take advantage of this fitting method of flag disposal. The ceremony will commence with the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner* by the Independents from Kitsap County, a mixed choral group under the direction of Pam Wenter. The program will also include an invocation, dedication and disposal of each flag, and will conclude with a final salute to all of the flags. All retired or active duty military personnel are encouraged to participate.

Following the ceremony, the Independents will sing a selection of patriotic songs and other music suitable to the occasion inside the Bay Club. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Principals involved in the ceremony are John Franznick, Tink and Nancy Green, Peter Joseph, Jack Kaelberer, Roy Kraft, Tom Lohrey, Larry McDuff, Mike Morgan, Jack Naye, Russ Reed and ceremony founder Jerry Conover. For more information, call Jerry Conover at 437-0537 or Mike Morgan at 437-2008.

Ballroom Dance Classes Continue

Ballroom Dance Classes designed for the beginner or as a refresher continue at the Bay Club. As an introduction to Ballroom Dance, the instructors will host a Tea Dance to be held at the Bay Club on **Sunday, May 20**, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person for Bay Club members and \$9 for non-members. **June** classes will be held on **June 4, 12, 19** and **26**. The schedule of dances to be taught, along with the dates and times, are posted on the bulletin board at the Bay Club. Interested individuals may also contact the instructors, Jan Madison and Ralph Rankin at 360-877-5181 or e-mail jmadison@hctc.com.

Space must be reserved at the Bay Club in the activity book at the front desk or by calling the above number. Additional information will be in the **June Voice**.

Your Friday Market Opens May 4

by David Goudie

Have you ever heard the phrase "a dull knife is a dangerous knife"? Well gather up your kitchen cutlery, scissors or most anything else you need sharpened. Denny's Sharpening Service from Marrowstone Island will be at your market this year. That is, weather permitting, of course. Most items will be done while you wait.

You should be aware that you will get your "sharps" back accompanied by a courtesy Band-Aid®. Happy slicing and dicing! No more squashed tomatoes, squished bread or mashing when you thought you were chopping. Put fear back into your lawn when you use your newly sharpened mower blade.

Your Friday Market will be open for the first time this year on **Friday, May 4**. Hours will once again be 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

Adrenal Fatigue Mini-Workshop

Marjorie Pederson, DC, will offer her fourth mini-workshop in a series of health talks on **Wednesday, May 30**, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at her office in Port Ludlow. The two-hour free presentation will include the latest research in the field. The class will help you learn what interferences cause hormone imbalance and adrenal fatigue and how to correct these conditions.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Dr. Marjorie at 437-2596 or visit her website at drpedersonwellness.com. The office is located at 7470 Oak Bay Road.

Tennis Opportunities

Reminder: Starting **Saturday, May 5** and continuing through the summer there will be free tennis lessons and round robin play every **Saturday** morning—weather permitting, of course. Lessons will be from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Round robin play will start at 9:30 a.m. and go until noon. Round robin play includes players of all abilities. Players rotate in and out. It's always a good time, and you can play for 30 minutes or 2 hours, your choice.

This all takes place at the South Bay Courts adjacent to the Golf Course. Beginners are welcome and encouraged. Or, if you've played some time in the past and would like to try getting back into tennis, this is a perfect way to try it. We will have extra racquets available if you want to try the game before making a commitment. All Port Ludlow residents are invited. Questions? Call Deanna Richards at 437-8185 or Clint Webb at 437-4119.

CEA Visits Victoria and Butchart Gardens

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has planned a very special trip on **Monday and Tuesday, June 11–12**, to Victoria B.C. This is the "high" season when the city will be decked out and Butchart Gardens will be in full bloom. Admission to the gardens is scheduled for noon. A highlight of the trip will be tea at Butchart Gardens at 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday**. Paid admission to the gardens will allow the group to have tea there. Admission will be \$20.70 instead of \$23 and there is a special half-price admission for the first 22 people. Tea on Tuesday is \$27.43 including tax and tip. The regular price of the tea is \$35.

Attendees should plan on two to three hours to tour the gardens, plus an hour for tea. Also, in 2007 the Gardens are honoring everyone who was born in 1927. Let CEA know in advance and you will be given free admission and a smaller tea. But you must act now! Reservations for a waterfront hotel also can be obtained if done before **Wednesday, May 2**. Request information and register at the CEA table at the Bay Club any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The ferry from Port Angeles leaves at 8:20 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 5:15 p.m. The fare is \$44 for a car and driver and \$11.50 USD for a passenger. All other prices are Canadian. Call Kathy Traci at 301-5378 or Eline Lybarger at 437-7701 for further information.

Funfest Team Gathers

by Lia Robinson, Funfest Co-chairperson

A wine and cheese reception hosted by the Port Ludlow Village Council ((PLVC) was held on Friday, March 30, at the Beach Club to bring together previous and potential Funfest volunteers. Approximately 45 participants attended the reception.



Committee sign-up sheets were available for volunteers to indicate their specific interests. We now have Committee Chairs for the following: Marketing and Sales, Entertainment, Beer and Brats, Vendor Recruitment, and Site Layout. We are still seeking volunteers to chair the following Committees: Activities, Safety and Grounds, Art Walk and Poster Contest.

The first Committee meeting was scheduled for April 13. The **May** meeting will be **Friday, May 11** at 9:30–11:30 a.m. at the Beach Club. If you missed the reception but are interested in volunteering, please feel free to contact Neil or Lia Robinson at 437-9665 or come to the Funfest **May** meeting.

Third in Series of Professor Topel's Lectures

Professor John Topel, S.J. will present the final in his series of presentations on **Thursday, May 3**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The topic, "The Joyful Experience of the Parables," promises to be both interesting and practical. For those who were unable to attend the previous presentations or for those who wish to review them, they are available on line at <http://www.users.qwest.net/~sotsea/lectures.htm>.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this last lecture in the Topel Speaks series. Sign-up sheets are available at the Bay Club or call Dee McConnell at 437-7648. The presentation is open to all at no charge for Bay Club members and \$1 for non-members.

Professor Topel is pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Port Townsend. His previous lectures have been very popular with a spirited question and answer period.

PSE Explains Power Outages

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

Representatives from Puget Sound Electric (PSE) planning and operations described the effects of the December 2006 storms and PSE's response at the April 5 general meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). The team was composed of Linda Streissguth, Government and Community Relations Manager; Mark Velicer, Director of Planning; Kebede Jimma, Consulting Engineer; Mike Herndon, Manager of Systems Operations; and Einar Offerdahl III, System Planning Engineer.

Velicer described 2006 as an unusually bad year for storms. University of Washington reported a record breaking 200 percent of normal precipitation in November. Stormy weather caused trees to fall across multiple lines, interrupting service to 1,500 customers. Heavy rain and winds, recorded at 69 mph on December 15, caused further damage. Numerous transmission lines, carrying power from power plants to substations or distribution centers, were disabled. Fallen trees blocked roads, preventing crews from getting to the downed lines. The damage was unprecedented. Nearly half of all substations were off-line. In all, 700,000 homes and businesses were without power. In some cases it took 11 days to get power restored.

There was some advance warning of the December windstorm from the National Weather Service. The utility recruited crews from other states, and at the time of the windstorm had double the normal number of personnel available, a total of 2,000 people. Crews were focused on restoring service to the greatest number of customers as quickly as possible.

PSE's plans for handling future storms in Port Ludlow include changing to a switch system to provide faster response, system hardening, and aggressive tree trimming and removal of "danger" trees. These trees may exist outside of PSE's right of way. The utility is also evaluating new projects that include underground power lines where practical. Approximately 50 percent of current distribution lines in neighborhoods are buried now. The new substation at Chimacum will open this year. There are plans for strengthening the feeder tie with the Port Gamble substation.

The public can help by reporting trees that pose a threat to lines. Janet Brown is PSE's area manager for Asplundh

and is the contact for reporting danger trees. She prefers that inquiries be sent via e-mail to janet.brown@pse.com. However, she has provided a phone number, 360-475-7067. Residents who are aware of potentially dangerous trees should report them to her. General information can be obtained at www.pse.com.

Growing a CSA: A Port Ludlow Farm Invites You!

by Jennie Watkins and Theodore Carlat, Ananda Hills Farm

Join us at Ananda Hills Farm this season, **May** through **October**, as we offer our first annual CSA—Community Supported Agriculture. Each **Wednesday** you and your family will receive a box of just harvested vegetables, the selection changing according to the season. For Port Ludlow residents, the pickup site is at Ananda Hills Farm, just 10 minutes away from the Village at 553 Embody Road, Port Ludlow. Full shares are available for families and half shares for individuals. Standard shares include vegetables only, but options are available for the addition of eggs and chicken to the weekly basket. All items are grown using organic/biodynamic methods.

CSA was originally developed in Germany and Denmark in the 1970s. When you participate in a CSA, you prepay for a share of the season's harvest. In return for your investment, you receive an edible dividend weekly throughout the growing season. This mutual partnership benefits the farm in the spring when cash flow is low and expenses are greatest, i.e., money is needed to buy seeds, baby chicks and other supplies.

Other benefits include encouraging sound land stewardship, strengthening local economies by keeping food dollars close to home, and having a personal connection to the place and people who grow your food. Please consider joining us. Call us at 732-0111 with any questions and for details on pricing for the various options. If we are in the fields, leave us a message and we will call you back as soon as possible.

We will also be selling our produce, eggs, chicken and wool at the Port Townsend Farmer's Market starting in **May**. You can also come to the farm, but please call first. We enjoy having visitors and always appreciate volunteers to help out during this busy time of year. Happy Spring!

Living With Less - New Edition Available

Trash or treasure - which is it? You've got "trash" if: the item is broken and fixing it isn't realistic; you've never used it; it's the wrong size, color or style; it wouldn't affect you if you never saw it again; if you have to clean, store and insure it but you get little enjoyment from it.

You have treasure if: the item generates good feeling; helps you make a living; does something useful; will enrich or delight the coming generation.

Living With Less can help with the trash. The insert in this month's *Voice* lists charities, businesses and agencies that solicit non-cash contributions, buy used item, or offer an avenue for disposing of problem materials. New this year are locations to recycle medications as well as plastics coded numbers 3, 4 and 5. So free up some space, give your possessions new life or help the environment!

This is the seventh edition of *Living With Less*, published annually by the *Voice* as a community service. Look for extra copies at the County and Port Townsend libraries as well as at the Beach and Bay Clubs. If you have suggestions for its improvement, please contact Kate Madson at 437-5156 or kmadson@olympen.com.

New Schedule for Rubber Stamp Club

As of mid April, the Port Ludlow Rubber Stamp Club began a new schedule, meeting at the Bay Club (not the Beach Club as indicated in April's Village Activities Calendar). Please note that future meetings will be held alternately at the Beach and Bay Clubs. Therefore, the **Wednesday, May 16** meeting will occur at the Beach Club, the **Wednesday, June 20** meeting at the Bay Club, and so on throughout the year, excepting **November** and **December**, when no meetings are scheduled.

Any member of either Club interested in this fascinating, absorbing (even obsessive!) art form is cordially invited to attend the meetings, lasting from 10:00 a.m. until noon on the third **Wednesday** of each month. We have interesting demonstrations using various techniques and materials, displays of members' work, and discussions relating to all of the above. We even have information on rubber stamp shows and conventions, which members might like to attend.

Call Jeanne Mitchell at 437-7702 for further information.

Jefferson County Fire District #3

Alarm Statistics March 2007

Alarms

Fire	3
Emergency Medical	25
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Rescue	0
Service	4
Hazardous Conditions	8
Good Intent Calls	7
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster	1
Total Alarms	48

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	10
Harrison Medical Center	6
Other	1
Total Transports	17

Mutual Aid with Neighboring Districts

Provided	4
Received	0
Total Mutual Aid	4

Chief Ed Wilkerson's Safety Tip:

Spring Cleaning ~ Yard and Deck Maintenance

Wildfires are costly in both money and labor and tie up valuable life saving resources that may be needed elsewhere.

The good news is that wildfires are preventable. You can reduce the probability of a wildfire loss by following a few simple steps:

- Remove downed or low-hanging trees and branches, especially since our heavy winter weather has left so much vegetation debris in our yards and properties.
- Move firewood and dense vegetation at least 30 feet away from your house.
- When planting, choose plants with high moisture content. They are more fire resistant than others and can slow a wildfire's spread.
- Trees and shrubs should be well spaced, watered and pruned.
- Wood decks should be cleaned periodically to remove fallen leaves, dirt and other debris from its surfaces.

Youth Gardening Program

Master Gardener volunteers are bringing their Youth Gardening Program to Jefferson County Schools. "Herbie the Seed and Root Viewer" is an interactive, hands-on and entertaining science-based program that will be making appearances in some local second grade classrooms. The emphasis of the program is getting children excited about gardening and its importance in our area. The children also receive literature about participation in 4H Clubs.

To arrange for the Master Gardeners to come to a second grade classroom next year, call Washington State University (WSU) at 379-5610, ext. 200.

Olympic Property Group Reviews Development Plans

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

Jon Rose, President of Olympic Property Group (OPG)—a subsidiary of Pope Resources—gave a presentation in April to the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) in which he discussed some of the company's plans for their various properties that surround the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort (MPR). Rose, who worked in Port Ludlow for Pope Resources from 1996 to 2001, served as the first Chairman of the Natural Resources and Trails Committee. He indicated they would "like to be good neighbors" in the development of those surrounding properties.

In the Tala Point area, the company owns approximately 250 acres that they plan to develop using a "clustered home" concept. There will be approximately 50 to 55 homes on one-half to one-acre lots with 65 percent of the property left in open space. The development will have its own water and community drain fields. He indicated that the original owner of the mill in Port Ludlow also owned the tip of Tala Point, which is rich in local history. When questioned about a time line for the development, he indicated they are not in a big rush and would probably not be submitting anything to the County until the end of the year.

Another OPG property is a 206-acre plot off Oak Bay Road just this side of Beaver Valley Road. These lots are accessed from Phillips Avenue just past "the old gas station." This development is called *The Highlands* and is being marketed as a "Rural Lifestyles Program." The concept is to offer close and convenient access to Port Ludlow's amenities while allowing the owners to keep horses if desired. This will be a gated community consisting of eight lots; three 40-acre, four 20-acre, and a single 4-acre lot. Available utilities will be constructed to the property line. The lots will have wells and septic systems and are currently being marketed starting at \$340,000.

A review of the company website indicates that OPG is also offering a similar development, bounded by SR 104 and Teal Lake Road, called *Timberland Ridge* and consisting of 13 lots ranging from 5 to 60 acres in size.

Additionally, Rose spoke eloquently about what the company hopes to accomplish at Port Gamble, a 120-acre National Historic Landmark, authentically restored and operated by Pope Resources. It is the only remain-

ing company-owned mill town in Puget Sound. There are currently six major festivals held there; the goal is to have some family-based activity every weekend of the year. The General Store, under a new operator, has been restored. Weddings are a large part of their business. The company is currently developing a new master plan that will include a hotel, boating capabilities and home development. Their concept is to have townhouses, condos, cottage housing and single-family dwellings. He indicated this plan is three to five years off. Also under consideration is building a dock that could be leased to the State for use during the Hood Canal Bridge closure rather than having the State build a dock that they would then be required to tear down due to the "funding" source.

Computer Club News

Are you interested in upgrading to Microsoft Vista? Come to the Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) general meeting on **Monday, May 14**, to see what Vista looks like and bring your questions. Gregg Allyn from Microsoft will be here with answers



and to talk about the pros and cons of upgrading your current computer. Enjoy a social time with coffee and cookies at 6:00 p.m.; the meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. All members, friends and Port Ludlow residents are welcome at the general meetings!

- Mac SIG meets **Thursday, May 3**, 6:00 p.m..
- Office SIG meets **Monday, May 7**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Genealogy SIG will meet **Thursday, May 10**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Video SIG is **Thursday, May 17**, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Special Topics SIG is **Monday, May 21**, 10:30 a.m.–noon
- Mac SIG meets **Monday, May 21**, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- Photography SIG meets **Monday, May 28**, 10:30 a.m.–noon.

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

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

MovieMakers Continue Speakers Series

Don't miss the second in our exciting series of speakers. Historian, writer and director John W. "Jack" Ravage and collector and archivist Bruce Paddock will surely amuse and enlighten you with their presentation about the glory days of radio as they bring alive some of the tricks used to create movies in your mind—radio shows.

They will share the history, secrets and techniques of old radio by playing audio bites from famous programs and showing film clips from Hollywood's version of radio. The presentation will take place at the Jefferson County Library on **Sunday, May 6**, at 2:00 p.m. We guarantee an enjoyable afternoon.

Following a question and answer period, Mr. Ravage's latest novel, *Slick and the Duchess*, a story of oil, sex and a murder scandal that rocked a nation and destroyed a presidency, will be available for purchase and signing.

Actively participate in the question and answer session or just sit back and enjoy the presentation. It is free and open to the public. Coffee and tea will be provided. Bring a friend.

For more information, please contact Maureen Poole at 437-2165, shipout@aol.com, or Matt Wallace, 437-2072, moviemakers@earthlink.net.

Benefit Art Auction

Here's an opportunity for you to own a piece of artwork created by an area artist. The Port Ludlow Artists' League is hosting a Fine Arts Scholarship Auction to be held from Noon to 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12**, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Bay Club. All proceeds from this special silent auction will go to benefit several college-bound Chimacum High School students.

Items donated for the auction include original artwork—either framed or unframed, photographs, prints, note cards, glasswork, jewelry, silk scarves, art classes, art books and supplies for children and adult artists. Members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and local artists have donated all of the items. For more information, contact Ginny Ford at bobgin@olympen.com or call 437-2298.

Diesel Engine Course Offered in Hadlock

Learn about diesel engine troubleshooting in Port Hadlock on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday, May 14, 16, and 18**. Washington Sea Grant, Jefferson Education Center, Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Extension, and the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding are co-sponsoring a three-evening Diesel Engine Troubleshooting and Preventative Maintenance Workshop. The workshop, designed for commercial and recreational vessel owners and operators, will be held at the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding, 42 North Water Street in Port Hadlock.

The workshop will concentrate on high impact troubleshooting, and will focus on electrical, fuel, cooling and exhaust systems, plus lubrication systems and oil analyses. The fee for the seminar is \$60. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised. To register or obtain more information, contact Sarah Fiskin, Continuing Education Coordinator, Washington Sea Grant at 206-543-1225 or sfiskin@u.washington.edu.

CEA Out to Lunch Bunch Plans Outing

The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) suggests a lovely spring drive to Quilcene, perhaps even going to Brinnon and stopping by Whitney Gardens to see their extraordinary collection of rhododendrons on your way, to join us for lunch at the Olympic Timber House. We will meet at noon on **Wednesday, May 23**. The address of the Timber House is 295534 US Highway 101.

We will order off their extensive menu and they will issue separate checks.

Luncheon reservations may be made at the CEA ticket table at the Bay Club on any **Wednesday** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Reservations need to be made by **May 13**.

For questions, please call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.



Scores from the Bridge Deck

by Ian Feltham, Manager

Winners for March 2007:

March 5 North/South
 1st Eleanor Roden and Barbara Sexauer
 2nd Lee Amundson and Ted Wurtz
 3rd Jan Ditmar and Lucy Stone

East/West

1st Sandra Flaherty and Marge Wille
 2nd Dan and Soozie Darrow
 3rd Robert MacNeal and Bill McKinley

March 12 North/South
 1st Doris and Ian Feltham
 2nd Carol Land and Shirley Porter
 3rd Norm Crump and Ted Wurtz

East/West

1st Dick Padilla and Tom Stone
 2nd Dan and Soozie Darrow
 3rd Marilyn Elgin and June Hall

March 19 1st Doris and Ian Feltham
 2nd Elizabeth Leuzinger and Mae Vliek
 3rd Dick Padilla and Tom Stone

March 26 1st Doris and Ian Feltham
 2nd Darrell Fett and Bruce Schmitz
 3rd Dan and Soozie Darrow

Duplicate Bridge is held at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on **Mondays** from noon to 5:00 p.m. For information, please call the Manager, Ian Feltham at 437-9196.

Retooling the Poetry Kit

Spend a day invigorating your writing with a great teacher, Madeline DeFrees, one of the Northwest's most respected poets. *Spectral Waves*, her eighth full-length poetry collection, is nominated for the 2007 Pulitzer Prize.

The workshop, scheduled for **Saturday, May 12**, is limited to 15 participants. It will be held at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Avenue in Port Townsend. The cost is \$45 for Northwind Arts Alliance members and \$50 for non-members.

To register, contact Bill Mawhinney at mawhinneyw_w@msn.com or at 437-9081.

Off and Rolling

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



An RV Club gathering during its Vancouver Island trip last fall.

Submitted photo

Exciting plans are scheduled for 2007 and the Port Ludlow RV Club is champing at the bit to get started. After the spring organizational meeting in April, the group finalized plans for their future trips. The following trips are planned:

May 14–23 Lincoln Rock State Park, north of Wenatchee, WA
 Sun Lakes RV Resort, Coulee City, WA
 Wine Country RV Park, Prosser, WA
 June 11–14 Driftwood RV Park, Long Beach, WA
 July 14–17 Mt. View RV Park, Joseph, Oregon
 August 8–11 Gig Harbor RV Resort, Gig Harbor, WA
 August 31–Sept. 4 Whispering Pines RV Park, Cle Elum, WA- (highlighting the Ellensburg Rodeo!)
 October 11–14 Belfair State Park, Belfair, WA

This year's Club officers are:

Wagonmaster, Ed Knodle
 Wrangler, Joan Dragnich
 Scouts, Dan Clinkenbeard, Dick Allyn, and Jerry Rinck
 Paymaster, Bob Duncan
 Scribe, John Walker
 Historians, MaryAnn Walker and Jan Knodle
 Publicity, Marti Duncan

Nothing but good times has been experienced by all who have attended past outings. Everyone relaxes and enjoys the beautiful surroundings and each other. All size vehicles are welcome, from tent campers to large rigs. If you are interested in joining the group, call Ed Knodle at 437-9641.

Garden Club's Spring Luncheon and Plant Exchange

On **Wednesday, May 9**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club will meet at the Bay Club at 11:00 a.m. Following a short business meeting, the annual salad luncheon and plant exchange will occur. Bring a salad or dessert to share and your own plate and utensils. Beverages will be provided.

Also, come a bit early with plants to exchange! Be sure the plants are described by name and habitat, and as sun or shade loving; pieces of plastic from bottles and a "Sharpie" pen work very well. Of course, indoor plants and seeds are also welcome. If you didn't run right out and plant seeds to generate plants for this event right after January's workshop, feel free to bring a plant or two from a nursery for the exchange. Those who bring plants to exchange will be given first chance to choose, and then all others can also take home interesting plants. Some people have so many plants to share that they just announce what they have and give their phone numbers and/or where to come and dig. This is a great opportunity to acquire free plants if you are just getting started on your landscaping. All orphan plants will go to "Habitat for Humanity."

Call Elaine Starz-Brown at 437-9736 or Francesca Drum at 379-3346 if you have any questions. The Garden Club wishes to thank these two long-time members for continuing to organize and support the Spring Plant Exchange for yet another year.

In **June** we will have a Garden Tour with lunch in a fabulous garden overlooking the Inner Harbor. This tour is for Port Ludlow Garden Club members only. If you are not a member now, but wish to attend, please mail a check for annual dues of \$12 made out to PLGC, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. State if you plan to attend the Garden Tour on your check. Thank you for cooperating with the spirit of this event.

Hiking Club Activities

The Hiking Club held its semi-annual meeting in early April to plan the events for summer and fall. Copies of the complete schedule are available at the Bay and Beach Clubs. Thanks to Dick Ullmann for organizing the gathering, Diana Coburn for coordinating the food and all in attendance for their soups, salads and ideas.

Here are the hikes for **May** and early **June**. Please note that for the summer season, the meeting time has been changed to 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 4: Fort Worden

Enjoy an easy hike in the forest and on the beaches of Fort Worden State Park. The park is located at the tip of the Quimper Peninsula where Admiralty Inlet meets the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Bring a lunch. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trail head. For information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716 or Al Standish at 437-7789.

Friday, May 18: Dungeness Spit

Low tide is at approximately 11:00 a.m. and will be minus 2.7 feet so it should be a great day to participate in this easy-to-moderate walk while enjoying the surf and the wild life. Those going all the way to the lighthouse will have an 11 mile hike. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. to arrange car pools and get directions to the trail-head. For additional information, contact Debbie Ayers at 437-9656 or Alyce Hansen at 437-2458.

Friday, June 1: Lower Elwha Trails

This is an easy, pleasant hike of 7.0 miles along one of the mightiest rivers in the Olympics. You will follow the footsteps of the 1889-1890 Press Party expedition and see the remnants of early attempts to settle the area. There is a possibility of elk sightings along the river. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:30 a.m. For information, contact Pat Johnson at 385-7726 or Jane Navone at 437-0324.

Every Wednesday: Timberton Loop

Walk the 4.5 mile Timberton loop. Enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier. Meet at the trail-head on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Singles to Lunch in Quilcene

The Olympic Timber House Restaurant in Quilcene will be the site of the **May** singles lunch. The address is 295534 US Highway 101. The time is 11:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, May 15**. Rae Watkins will be the host.

Carpooling is suggested. Meet at the parking lot above the North Bay Bridge Deck and depart from there at 10:30 a.m. Please call Rae at 437-0195 by **Friday, May 11** to confirm your reservation and to let her know whether you prefer to drive or ride. Riders should give their driver \$3 each to help defray driving expenses.

The Olympic Timber House has had a great reputation over the years and has recently reopened to rave reviews. Please invite your friends and don't forget your nametags.

North Bay Art Group

by Francy Groenwald

It's that time of year when local artists' fancies turn to the beauty all around us in the lovely Northwest. It inspires them to pick up their paints and brushes and spread the beautiful colors on a canvas or watercolor paper. Some prefer their cameras or a drawing pad.

The North Bay Art Group invites you to come to the Bridge Deck in North Bay on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and share in our artists' workshops. We will be meeting every Friday in May, with the exception of May 25, which is the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Anyone who would like to visit to see what we do at these sessions is welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a member, we will guide you there, as well. Please give either Francy Groenwald at 437-0546 or Penny Sanzaro at 437-7970 a call in advance. Either will be glad to answer any questions about our activities, which usually consist of each artist working on his or her own project. We critique each other's work (when asked) and offer tips for improvement, etc. The group takes pleasure in sharing hands-on experiences with other local artists and making new friendships.

There is a unique display of paintings, drawings and photographs in the Beach Club Gallery Room. If you haven't seen it yet, drop in for a viewing. These shows are hung for the member's enjoyment and comments are appreciated.

Port Ludlow Artists' League Challenge

The artists of this area were challenged at the March monthly Artists' League meeting when they were each given the same photograph to interpret in their own medium. The challenge, called "Design by Photo," is a picture taken by Phil Kollen of an Italian doorway and stairs with potted flowers, ferns and vines. Local artists are busy "doing their own thing" with the photo challenge, and the results will be presented on **Wednesday, May 16**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Artists will be sharing their ideas and interpretations, and a special "People's Award" will be presented. Guests are always welcome with a suggested donation of \$3. If you have any questions, call President Ginny Ford at 437-2298 or e-mail her at bobgin@olympen.com.

Artist of the Month is Barbara Laveck whose work will be on display in the lobby of American Marine Bank for the month of **May**. Barbara creates art through photography, inviting the observer to ponder her work and notice details the casual observer might miss. In creating her unique style of art, she uses macro photography, dimension and light manipulation to capture the subject matter. She focuses on three areas: illusion through glass, architectural dimensions, and life happens. In addition to her hanging works of art, she has packages of note cards depicting scenes in Port Townsend and daisies on the Peninsula. Come to see this unique exhibit and meet Barbara at a reception at American Marine Bank and Art Gallery on **Friday, May 4**, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Other exhibits on display in Port Ludlow through the month of **June** feature the artwork of Janice Gruber and Joyce Jordan at Coldwell Banker, Susan Cavanaugh in the American Marine Bank Conference Room, and Phyllis Hansen at Homer Smith Insurance Company.

MovieMakers Are Busy

MovieMakers have been hard at work doing character development and scripting for *The Case of the Ruby Heart*. Our director is ready to add blocking and effects. We must also begin work on set location, costumes and sound effects. Auditions as well as our fund raiser/auction and next quarter's social event are also in the planning stages. If this sounds like fun to you, please join us. Our next meeting will be held at the Jefferson County Library on **Friday, May 4**, at 10:00 a.m. We expect the meeting to be very busy and productive.



Additionally, final preparations must be made for the **May** Speaker Series. Our feature length production, "The Courthouse," has been completed and it is time to plan showings, distribution and, of course, the premiere. We are looking for your suggestions, ideas and enthusiasm.

MovieMakers is the only community video production group in the Country. We welcome your participation. Please come to our next meeting. For more information, please contact MovieMakers producers Maureen Poole at 437-2165 (shipout@aol.com) or Matt Wallace at 437-2071 (moviemakers@earthlink.net).

Thanks to The Community

by Sue Platt, First Wednesday Luncheon Program Co-Chair and Fashion Show Coordinator



(L to R) Your neighbors that modeled were Sue Platt, Lenetta Johnson, Anita Weakley, Ginger Steger, Rose Yim, Lou Sharp, Brenda Oster, June deMers, Nancy Bonderson and Sharon Draper.

Everyone was a winner at the First Wednesday Luncheon on April 4. Macy's of Silverdale provided twenty lovely spring outfits for our ten local residents to model. The audience of 120 enthusiastic attendees was the largest on record. Monetary donations to the Tri-Area Food Bank totaled over \$700 and nearly 200 pounds of donated goods were also received. This is the most that has ever been collected at a single luncheon.

Boosting interest in the fund-raising raffle was the Macy's gift certificate donated by Macy's Selling Specialist, Artie Stone, and Group Sales Manager, Debbie Cockerham. Artie also provided the fashion show commentary while Debbie helped backstage. Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all for making this a successful event.

Food as Information for our Bodies

by Dr. Jerry Brady, Brady Chiropractic Health & Wellness

Although pharmaceutical companies aggressively market their latest prescription pills, you might be better off health-wise to examine your food choices. The complex area of food biochemistry tells us that good nutrition is critical for good health. You are what you eat because of the cumulative messages delivered to your cells through your food choices.

The vitamins and minerals in food help the body make energy and function properly. Agricultural scientists know that the 17 mineral elements that are essential for a plant to grow and reproduce are often deficient in much range and farm soil. In addition, the herbicides, fungicides, pesticides, dioxins, aflatoxins and other cancer-causing

poisons added to soil to improve crop yield, result in foods containing harmful ingredients. Preservatives are added to foods to permit a longer shelf life but yield food with little taste. The result of all of this chemical alteration is to change the messages given to our cells. It is no wonder many people feel they must add vitamin and mineral supplements.

Unlike animals, threatened plants cannot run away. When a threat occurs, the plant must find other ways to survive. Over millennia, plants have created defenses called phytonutrients to assist in their survival. These are the constituents of food that, when they enter our bodies, also protect us from diseases such as cancer. By removing threats from bugs, weeds, fungi, and other potential problems, the commercial farmer destroys the plant's need for self-protection and levels of phytonutrients. Hence, we are less protected from cancers, heart disease, diabetes, neurodegenerative diseases and the like. Certified organic foods contain higher phytonutrient levels than non-organic foods and therefore offer better information for cells and better protection.

To be healthy we need to do many things right—including eating right. Most importantly, we need to understand that health is more than just taking a new pill. For further information see our new web site for health products and nutrition information at www.drjerrybrady.meta-ehealth.com.

"Cinco de Mayo" and Mother's Day Specials at Cucina Pizza

Cucina Pizza is having a special event on **Saturday, May 5** to celebrate "Cinco de Mayo" by introducing a new Fiesta Pizza. The pizza will be loaded with meat, cheese and spices from Mexico and topped with lettuce, tomatoes and onions. Beginning at lunch, this delicious new addition to the pizza menu will be offered at half price.

Mothers give us all so much. So, on Mother's Day we want to give back. We are encouraging the residents to bring their mothers for lunch or dinner; then Mom's meal will be on us.

We want to thank the people of Port Ludlow who have so generously donated school and medical supplies, Beanie Babies and soccer balls that will be sent to the children in Iraq. This very worthy project is still continuing. Check the list that was in the March issue of the *Voice*. If you have something that would be of benefit to the small victims of war, please contribute them.

New Port Ludlow Lead Planner Appointed

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

Jefferson County's Department of Community Development (DCD) sits quietly at the back of a mall in Port Townsend. Inside this unassuming building, David Wayne Johnson, the recently appointed Lead Planner for Port Ludlow, also sits quietly listening and surveying me with penetrating blue eyes. The rain pours down outside but no cloud furrows his brow, no hint of frustration crosses his calm face as we meander delicately through the difficult issues facing our community. I'm trying to uncover what would drive this seemingly sane man to accept such a challenging position.

"I asked for this job," Johnson explains. And as he describes the paths that have brought him to this place and time, his capabilities and character come into view. He traveled from Colorado to Washington State some twenty years ago, settling in this area because he loved the small town sense of community and the Olympic Peninsula's quality of life. He's a college-educated, eloquent speaker and self-taught planner who has worked on the County's Conservation Futures Advisory Committee and in the private sector for Madrona Planning and Development Services.

As Lead Planner he'll review land use applications within our Master Planned Resort (MPR) and be a point of contact for citizens, but the job is more than that. "There are politics and analysis of plans," he explains, "but planners hold a unique position—the Department's structure buffers them from undue influence ... and there's also a need to put yourself in someone else's place so you see things from their point of view."

Johnson describes himself as a "generalist" rather than a specialist. He appreciates that this new job will demand both analytical and creative strengths. His aim is to build bridges and relationships on common, solid ground and to balance the diverse needs and wants of Port Ludlow's stakeholders. It's doable, he insists, if you "give consideration to all parties and treat everyone equitably."

Consensus can happen. Although stakeholders today may be frustrated by the Port Ludlow Development Agreement (DA), which is the legally binding contract negotiated in

May of 2000 that governs our MPR, they weren't always. In October 2000 it was heralded as the culmination of years of hard work and cooperation between the Developer, Jefferson County and the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC). Its authors were recognized with an "Excellence in Planning" award from the Washington State Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Driving through Irondale on the way home, mulling over our discussion, a billboard catches my eye: "Blessed are those who listen, for they shall learn." Johnson is a conscientious, intense listener whose diverse experiences have developed a variety of essential skills ... but bridge building takes more than one listener and more than one learner.

Soul Garden Gallery Under New Ownership

Soul Garden Gallery, located in Kivley Center in Port Hadlock, has opened under new management. The gallery is an artist co-operative that aims to bring esthetically appealing, quality handcrafted artwork to a growing community. Other goals



Carol Kenealy, the new owner of Soul Garden Gallery.

Photo by Peggy Lee Flentie

are to provide an opportunity for talented people to show their work and to create consumer awareness that original artwork can be included in their lifestyles.

Carol Kenealy purchased the Soul Garden Gallery last February. At that time there were 16 co-op members. Presently the gallery is showing the work of 23 local artists, which includes fiber arts, pottery, paintings, hand-made teddy bears and other animals, cards, sculpture, wood boxes, and assorted crafts. There is something for everyone at the Soul Garden.

Soul Garden participates in the Port Hadlock Art Walk on the first **Friday** of each month and in the Port Townsend Art Walk. It is open seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information, phone 385-3858.

An Interview with Larry Scott

by Jen Portz, Contributing Editor

“The toughest part is getting started,” said Larry Scott as we sat on a bench at the Grant Sharp Memorial on the Interpretive Trail amidst the dappled sun, the birdsong and the rush of nearby Ludlow Creek. We were discussing writing—he used to teach writing—and somehow this comment seemed appropriate for his current effort as well.

Larry was originally from Tacoma, but recently decided to return to his roots. We’re fortunate that he did. In November of 2006—just a year after arriving here—he took on the volunteer position of Chairman of the Port Ludlow Natural Resources/Trails Committee (NR/TC). Under the direction of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), this fairly autonomous Committee oversees Port Ludlow’s twelve miles of hiking trails.

Some of Larry’s time is spent keeping those who fund the NR/TC (Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), PLVC and South Bay Community Association (SBCA) informed, and thanking them for their donations. Actually most of his time goes into fixing trails that have suffered abuse from winter’s windstorms. Try, however, to give him any kudos for this and the self-effacing, former Master Chief will stop you, saying, “The credit goes to the people of our community who do the work.” All he’s done, he’ll say, is employ his Seabee know-how to “organize people, tools and materials, and get them to the right place at the same time.”

Beyond all the maintenance, Larry is continuing Mike Porter’s fine efforts to increase our trail system. First there’s the new Niblick’s Loop, scheduled to open sometime later this year. So named because it begins and ends at the Golf Course’s deli, it will provide roughly three miles of exercise ... to offset any purchases. Additionally, he’s working with our Fire Department to create a Beaver Dam Outlook off the Timberton Loop. “It’s a win-win situation,” Larry explains. “They get some needed training and we get an addition to our trails.”

Our trails ... they increase our property values and make our community a more enjoyable place to live, but they come at a cost. “We need to be more ingenious ... more creative about maintenance,” he concedes. His Seabee “Can Do!” attitude will help him there, but that’s only part of the battle; he needs more volunteers.

Volunteers make our trail system work and this NR/TC Chair works for and respects volunteers. When he organizes a work crew—typically twice a week, two hours each day—he ensures the needed tools and materials are in place so everyone’s time is well spent. But along with time well spent, volunteers enjoy the beauty of nature, have fun meeting new people and savor the satisfaction of knowing they’ve given back to their community.

Volunteering is easy. Just e-mail Larry and ask to be added to his contact list. Then, when he sends out a request for another crew, if you have the time, respond. As always, the toughest part is getting started ... if you never write, you never reap the rewards. His e-mail address is mclgscott@cablespeed.com.

First Wednesday Luncheon

The **May** First Wednesday Luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 2**, at the Beach Club, not the Bay Club as previously reported. This month’s program, “Music on the Peninsula,” will feature a multimedia presentation about Centrum, the arts and creative education organization based in Port Townsend. Learn about the upcoming season’s performers; sign up to volunteer or join their mailing list, and buy raffle tickets for two sets of a pair of show tickets. Sign up deadline was Monday, April 30 at the Bay or Beach Club. You also can call Nancy Bonderson at 437-76240 or Vicki Tallerico at 437-4065 to attend. Invite new friends and neighbors to join you, and wear your nametag.

To continue supporting the Tri-Area Food Bank, guests are asked to donate eggs and egg substitutes this month, or the cost of a restaurant lunch in cash or check to the Food Bank. New or used children’s books are also welcome donations.

Special thanks to April’s raffle donors, Artie Stone and Debbie Cockerham of Macy’s in Silverdale, for their gift certificate. (See related article page 12.) Money raised at the raffle, after defraying expenses, is donated to the Food Bank.

Our final luncheon of the season will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 6**. This program will feature the “Hot Flashes.” This crowd-pleasing group does a great job of bringing new life to old favorites and will have you humming along.

Growing Herbs in the Pacific Northwest

by Sharon Commander, WSU Master Gardener of Jefferson County

Herbs are among the easiest and least demanding plants to grow. They offer a great amount of versatility for the gardening enthusiast. While chiefly grown for culinary purposes in seasoning foods, herbs can be used in other capacities as well. Their oils and fragrances have long been factors in the manufacture of cosmetics, perfumes, dyes and potpourris. Their medicinal properties have also been used for centuries. And, with the growing interest in flower preservation, there is a strong demand for herbal materials in dried flower arrangements and related crafts.

Growing Culture

Soil Properties: Perfect soil—dark, crumbly, high in organic matter, well drained and fertile—seldom occurs naturally in the maritime Northwest. Soils are often shallow and rocky with hardpan underneath. Even the best soils may be acidic and lack major nutrients. Fortunately, herbs are among the most tolerant and forgiving of plants and will grow well in a wide range of soil types and conditions. I ready the soil by adding compost and worm castings in the early spring.

Light: Herbs, unless noted shade lovers, require at least 9 hours of direct sunlight in order to grow well. All day sun is even better. The more intense the light, the more the oils will develop within the glands of foliage and stems, creating stronger fragrances and seasonings. A southern or western exposure will meet the needs of most herbs, although some may do well in a very bright east-facing location.

Propagation: It is important to check the specific propagation and planting requirements of each herb because some methods work better with certain herbs than others. Typically, the herbs grown here as annuals are best propagated by seeds or softwood cuttings. I start my seeds indoors under fluorescent lights during the early spring months. Lights should be set for 14-16 hours daily, placed approximately 4 to 6 inches above the seedlings and raised as they grow.

I transplant herbs outdoors once frost danger has passed and the soil has warmed and is firm enough to work. I try to space seedlings with the mature plant size in mind. Crowded conditions will result in tall, weak plants. It also encourages disease.

I also use stem cuttings for the perennial herbs. During the spring, I take cuttings from the young leafy tips just below a node, the point where the leaf joins the stem. The cuttings should be about 6 inches long and contain several nodes. Dip the stems in a commercial hormone preparation, and stick the cutting in a pot containing potting soil.

Watering: Keep garden bed plantings slightly moist between watering. I try to get my watering done in the early morning. Water plants thoroughly by soaking the soil to a depth of approximately 6-8 inches to ensure that the root zone is receiving adequate moisture. Outdoors, container-grown herbs dry faster than those in beds, so they must be watered more frequently.

Fertilizer: I fertilize my garden before sowing seeds and at various times as plants grow, using an all-purpose fertilizer. In most cases, garden beds can benefit from using a 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer at the rate of 3 ounces per every 10 feet of row.

Mulching: Mulching helps keep weeds down, conserves water and adds organic matter to the soil as it decays during the growing season. Depending on the size of the plant, a mulch 2-5 inches thick will keep the temperatures around the plant more constant during the late fall and early spring, keeping winter damage to a minimum. Mulching can also be beneficial during hot, dry periods of the summer by helping maintain moisture in the soil.

Problems: In general, herbs do not have serious problems with insect pests and diseases. If using pesticides, choose only those insecticides and fungicides that are labeled for use on herbs. Aphids and other insects can be somewhat controlled with forceful sprays of water or with insecticidal soaps if they are a constant problem on edible herbs.

Harvesting: Culinary herbs may be harvested throughout the growing season by snipping sprigs and leaves as they are needed. Many will contain the best flavor if harvested just before the flowers are beginning to open. By making the cut a few inches down the stem and just above a set of leaves, new growth will constantly be encouraged and a bushier plant will result. This is especially important with the annual herbs such as basil, which would otherwise become quite woody and less productive if it were left to go to seed.

The time of day you harvest is very important. Mid-morning hours are best, as this is when oil content is highest. This is usually just after the dew has dried and before the heat of the day begins.

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Once picked, herbs should be gathered quickly and kept out of bright light. Washing the herbs is not required but may be necessary if there is a lot of dirt or debris on the foliage. If this is the case, wash the herbs gently with warm water and pat them dry or use a hair dryer on a low setting. Otherwise, excess water will slow the drying process.

Letters from Port Ludlow

by Robert J. Lawless, Freelance Writer

To my most esteemed and honored brother, Monty:

Well, Montgomery, except for a few scrapes here and there, winter is long gone. It was, for us at least, a hard winter and best left to be forgotten. No, there wasn't much snow; it wasn't all that cold; the rain wasn't so bad. It was just that it was in your face all the time and, as stated, best forgotten. But it had this uncanny ability to slowly wear you down. I'm still a bit sore about it.

I should have my face slapped for complaining all that much. I mean, people actually died all over the country because of the complications of this last winter. They suffered through bitter days of sub-zero cold, frozen fingers and feet, mind numbing relentless snow that fell and fell, up over the roof tops, with people actually having to dig downward to find the door to their homes.

It will be a winter long remembered in many parts of the country. A long, dirty winter with blackened snow drifts piled up to dizzying heights by the great snow machines, over cars, cast into yards and playgrounds and vacant lots or anywhere space could be found.

I remember, dear brother, when we were children and you and I were nearly killed in upstate New York. It was in the late forties and we had endured blizzard after blizzard and one day we dug a small cave into the side of the snow bank that had been piled up for more than ten feet by the side of the road.

We had crawled into this shelter that we had made quite innocently until we heard this low, rumbling, scraping sound that was made by the oncoming Walker Snow Fighter, legendary for its ability to keep the roads clear. She was tons of machinery, starting with a super sized truck laden with chains and filled with gravel and sand

and then these massive rotary knives, eight feet or more tall, that spun with relentless force driven by the powerful and irresistible diesel engine that kept everything in motion. No one saw us, nor the little cut we had made, neither our two bodies huddling within it, nor the shock on our fear stricken faces. If we jumped, it would have been to a grisly death. If we stayed fast, as we did, the blades would miss us by less than a few inches. But it was enough! The Snow Fighter moved harmlessly away from us, never knowing the abject fear and nausea it had left in the two young boys. We knew what happened to you once the corkscrew knives drew you in.

We could not top such a story around here, Monty. Oh, maybe a child slipped on an icy walk (not likely because we have no walks), fell down, and sobbing, stumbled toward the house for kisses and to get warm by the generous fire. That's about the best we could do. It's quite safe here.

The winter of '06 is no more. Gone she is. And good riddance! But she had her exciting moments. The winds, the howling winds, the broken limbs and the shattered trees, the power outages, the slippery streets and the dangerous roads and the long, very dark nights. Ah yes, there were some good times.

I suppose nothing unusual happened out your way, Montgomery; I don't see how you stand the boredom. Move out of that damned California and get up here before all the property is gone.

Your most devoted, loving brother,

Robert

Dine and Discover

Dine and Discover will take place at 5:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 7**, at the Beach Club. This will be the final program until **September**, but watch the *Voice* for updates during the summer.

Joe Murray, a forester with Merrill and Ring, will discuss "Logging on the Pysht." He will tell stories about the pioneer community of Pysht and the modern Merrill and Ring tree farm.

Please sign up at the Beach Club if you have not already done so. Bring your own table service, beverage and \$2 to be collected at the door.

From the Jefferson County Administrator's Desk

by John F. Fischbach, Jefferson County Administrator

Happy Spring! Listed below are some things I'd like to call to your attention that are pertinent to all of you living in Port Ludlow.

First, the Port Ludlow Drainage District has applied for a Shoreline Permit to "tightline," or put in a 36-inch diameter pipe, to collect the stormwater from the street ditches. It will run over the bluff facing a large concrete dissipation structure on the beach below. The project, known as the Pope/Condon Lane Stormwater Outfall Replacement, is similar to the one three years ago off Montgomery Lane.

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) is in the process of applying for a pre-application conference for the residential subdivision of the old Trendwest site. They are looking at approximately 55 homes. We hope to have more details to give you in next month's article.

In early April, the County's Public Works Department issued a contract with Olympic Electric Company, Inc. for the Paradise Bay Road Illumination Project for a total of \$79,265. It is anticipated that the lighting work for the streetlights, or "luminaires," will be finished by mid-summer of this year. That will complete the planned work on the Paradise Bay Road Project.

Four appeals were received for the Resort Decision by the Hearing Examiner that was issued on March 14, 2007. The four appellants are Les Powers, Lewis Hale, Greg Jordshaugen and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC). Stephen K. Causseaux Jr. will be the Hearing Examiner to hear these appeals. The rules state that the Appellant Hearing Examiner shall issue a written decision on the appeal no later than 60 days from the date of the original decision (March 14) from which the appeal is taken, and no later than 10 days from the date of the transmittal of the record and submittal of any written or oral arguments (the hearing). This is a Closed Record Hearing, which means, "The Appellant Examiner shall consider no new documents or testimony." The hearing will take place in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers in the Courthouse on Friday, **May 4**, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information about any of the above matters, please contact David Wayne Johnson, our Lead Planner for Port Ludlow in the Department of Community

Development, at 379-4450 or via e-mail at dwjohanson@co.jefferson.wa.us. And, of course, you are always welcome to contact me at 385-9100 or via e-mail at jfischbach@co.jefferson.wa.us.

Community Church Pastor Retires

While many travelers might say, "It's all about the destination;" another might say, "it's all about the journey." Pastor Paul and Dawn Taylor of the Port Ludlow Community Church, can joyfully say, "It's about both." The Taylors have had a great adventure with God and people during their 40-plus years of ministry. Now they have reached a destination point where they can relax a bit and enjoy the view. We pray God's rich blessings on them.

Pastor Paul has served as pastor for several congregations in Washington State during his ministry, starting at Gig Harbor in 1961 and ending with Port Ludlow at the end of April this year. He accepted the call to the Port Ludlow pastorate in 1999. During their eight years of ministry here, the church has grown to over 100, and two morning services were instituted a couple of years ago. One of their more recent joys has been seeing younger families attending and beginning a vital children's ministry.

Pastor Paul served the Port Ludlow community in various other capacities, including being a member of the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, sitting on the Village Council's Utilities Commission and ministering to many people in the community who are not a part of the Community Church. In 2006 and 2007 he set aside a Sunday to honor the local Fire and Rescue Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. Members of the Departments took part in those Sunday morning services.

Pastor Taylor will be missed in the pulpit because of his vibrant love for God and the Bible, his love for people and his passion for missionary work. Though the Taylors have completed their pastoral care responsibilities, they will still be a part of our community, and for that we are thankful!

Please Give Blood

Tuesday, June 5

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1:45 to 4:00 p.m.

Port Ludlow Community Church

For information, contact Sally Hirschmann at 437-1377

Please call 1-800-398-7888 for an appointment

Village Activities Calendar

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

May

Tues., May 1

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails/NRC Meeting, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, CEA Meeting, Bay Club
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., May 2

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

Thurs., May 3

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Topel Speaks, Bay Club
3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC Meeting, Beach Club
6:00 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club

Fri., May 4

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Fort Worden, Bridge Deck
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Opening Day, Friday Market,
Village Center
10:00 a.m., MovieMakers Meeting, Jefferson County Library
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists' League Reception, American
Marine Bank

Sat., May 5

9:00 a.m., LOA North Bay Spring Yard Pick Up
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Free Spirits Dinner, Bay Club

Sun., May 6

Noon – 4:00 p.m., Commence Summer Hours, Bay Club
2:00 p.m., MovieMakers Speaker Series, Jefferson County
Library

Mon., May 7

9:15 a.m. – noon, LOA Board Meeting (members), Beach Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Computer Club Office SIG (members),
Bay Club
5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Dance Class, Bay Club
5:30 – 9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck/Speaker,
Beach Club

Tues., May 8

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., MGA Meeting, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., May 9

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Garden Club Lunch, Bay Club
Noon, Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meeting,
Harbormaster
7:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary Class: How to Read the
Weather, Fire Station

Thurs., May 10

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District,
Beach Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Genealogy SIG (members),
Bay Club
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Homeowners Meeting
(members), Bay Club

Fri., May 11

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Funfest Committee, Beach Club
Noon – 8:00 p.m., Artists' League Auction, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Inner Harbor Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party (members), Bay Club
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night (members),
Bridge Deck

Sat., May 12

Outdoor Pool Opens (members), Beach Club
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Artists' League Auction, Bay Club

Sun., May 13

Mother's Day

Mon., May 14

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bluebills Meeting, Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – noon, Bayview Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Ten Karat Investment Club (members),
Beach Club
6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Computer Club Social Hour, Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Computer Club General Meeting, Bay Club
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary, America's Boating Course,
Fire Station

Tues., May 15

10:00 a.m. – noon, Knitwits, Beach Club
11:30 a.m. – Singles Lunch at the Olympic Timber House
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fly Fisher General Meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 6:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Bay Club
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club

Wed., May 16

10:00 a.m.–noon, Rubber Stamp Art Club, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Artists' League Meeting, Bay Club
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary, America's Boating Course,
Fire Station

Thurs., May 17

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Computer Club Video SIG (members),
Bay Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC Trustees' Workshop (members),
Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Computer Club Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Nifty Niners' Dinner, Bay Club

Fri., May 18

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club Leaves for Dungeness Spit,
Bridge Deck
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center
6:00 – 10:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary, America's Boating Course,
Fire Station

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Sat., May 19

9:00 a.m. – noon, LMC Trustees' Meeting (members),
Beach Club

6:00 p.m., Home Owners' Pot Luck (HOPL) (members),
Beach Club

Sun., May 20

1:00-3:00 p.m., Tea Dance, Bay Club

Mon., May 21

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

6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Computer Club Mac SIG (members),
Bay Club

Wed., May 23

Noon, Out to Lunch Bunch, Olympic Timber House

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Weekender's Fashion Show, Beach Club

Thurs., May 24

Noon – 3:00 p.m., Niners-WGA Exchange/Lunch, Beach Club

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Fri., May 25

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday Market, Village Center

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club

7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Family Movie/Game Night (members),
Bridge Deck

Sat., May 26

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Memorial Day Annual Garage Sale,
Beach Club

Mon., May 28

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

11:00 a.m., Memorial Day Flag Disposal Ceremony/Concert,
Bay Club

3:00 -4:45 p.m., Teal Lake Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Voice* Staff Meeting (members), Bay Club

Future Events

Hiking Club leaves for Lower Elwha Trails, June 1

Blood Drive, June 5

Free Spirits Appreciation Event, June 7

CEA Victoria Trip, June 11–12

SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17

Music on the Green, July 22

Member-Guest Golf Tournament, August 9-11

CEA Ice Cream Social, August 18

Hiking Club Fall Getaway, September 10–14

Funfest, September 14-16

Trails Appreciation Day, October 5

South Bay Quilters/Crafters Show and Sale, November 7

Crossing the Creek's Divide-Part 3

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

Continuing the discussion on the wealth of opportunities that await us outside our doors regardless of where in our community we live, this month we look at three local activities related to music, technology, and information sharing.

The Choral Belles is a female choral group, open to all area residents by audition. This small group of selected voices meets monthly at the Beach Club on **Thursday** evenings at 7:00 p.m. Their mission is to bring joy and entertainment to nursing and retirement homes as well as to local community functions and clubs. For more information, contact Annette Koch at 437-0507.

The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) is a group of people with the common goal of learning to use computers to fit their individual needs. The PLCC creates an educational environment with tools, facilities and leadership to accomplish its goals. In addition to the 6:30 p.m. general meeting held at the Bay Club on the second **Monday** of the month (except **August** and **December**), there are a variety of special interest groups (SIGs) devoted to specific software programs and operating systems. The SIGs include Microsoft Office, Outlook Express, Genealogy, "Special Topics," Video, Photo and Mac Users. Each SIG has set monthly meeting times. Additionally, numerous classes and mentoring are offered as well as a **Saturday** morning question and answer session. The general meeting, preceded by a social time beginning at 6:00 p.m., is open to members, friends and all Port Ludlow residents. The remaining meetings are open to members only. Annual dues are \$35. If you have questions, contact Dean Mosier at 206-310-3149 or check the club's website at www.pl-cc.com.

Dine & Discover is a stimulating monthly gathering held **October** through **May** on the first **Monday** of the month. It features a potluck followed by an informative and entertaining presentation by guest speakers. Meetings alternate between the Bay and Beach Clubs and begin at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available each month at the Club where it will be held. Topics and presenters are chosen yearly at a meeting held in **April**.

For further information, contact Hilda or Michael Cahn at 437-8223.

Port Ludlow Village Council

Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Report

by Bill Browne, PLVC Secretary

Approximately 35 residents attended the monthly April General Meeting.

Reports from Agencies and Organizations

John Fischbach, County Administrator, reported that Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) is applying for a pre-application conference for the residential subdivision of the former Trendwest site. Fifty-five homes are expected on the site. The appeals on the Hearing Examiner's Resort Decision will be reviewed with Stephen K. Causseaux Jr. as the Appellant Examiner. The hearings, without any new documents or testimony, will be held in the County Courthouse Chambers at 2:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 4**.

Miriam Villiard, on behalf of Diana Smeland, PLA President, reported that Ludlow Bay Village and Ludlow Cove would have 50 homes built, and that PLA is in the process of recording the final plat for Olympic Terrace II with one model home now under construction.

Fire Chief Ed Wilkerson, Fire District #3, stated the staff is taking fire refresher courses and training programs for pre-fire planning and voluntary inspections on all commercial occupancies in this fire district. As weather improves the company crews will be doing hydrant maintenance and area training and familiarization. He invited community members to stop and visit with the crews. They welcome questions on their undertakings.

Treasurer's Report

Lani McCarry, Treasurer, submitted a newly formatted Treasurer's Cash Flow report for March and year to date. This report will be attached to the General Meeting minutes and placed on the PLVC website.

Committee Reports

Communications: Jack McKay described a three-tier approach being used by the Committee to access concerns and interests of community members—residents, businesses, clubs, associations, etc. The goal is to improve the community's living/social environment and make best use of the volunteer resources. (See related article, page 21.)

Port Ludlow Village Council Board Meeting

General Meeting

Thursday, May 3
3:00 p.m.
Beach Club

May Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, May 22
3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Friday Market: Sandie Schmidt announced the opening of the market beginning **Friday, May 4**, and running through **Friday, September 28**. (See related article, page 3.)

FunFest: Neil and Lia Robinson will act as co-chairs. Two meetings have been held to recruit volunteers for this annual event. Anyone wishing to join this great opportunity to meet others and become familiar with the community is more than welcome. (See related article, page 4 for contact information.)

Natural Resources/Trails: Chair Larry Scott outlined the Committee's progress made on the Timberton Loop and Interpretative Trail. The Fire District will help with the Beaver Dam Outlook. A request was made for the PLVC annual contribution to the Trails Committee. Individuals wanting to volunteer their time in support of our expansive trail system should contact Larry. (See related article, page 22)

Phone Directory: Chair Dave Armitage forecasts that the directory should be on sale beginning the first week in **May**. He thanked the great crew for their efforts. The PLVC thanked Dave and the Committee for their hard work and the monies generated from the new directory. (See related article, page 21)

Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness: Pat Lohrey, in Phil Norwine's absence, reported that a very successful radio drill (with real-life scenarios) was completed. Twenty-two of the associations, blocks and/or areas participated in the drill. The drill is repeated every three months.

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Utilities: Walt Cairns reported that the Committee would be meeting with PLA to continue work on a long-range plan.

Announcements:

PLVC Website: A catalog of Port Ludlow community activities/clubs, homeowner associations, businesses, home and vacant lot statistics has been added to the PLVC website www.plvc.org. This is a very good profile of where we are and what we do.

The next General Meeting will be **Thursday, May 3**, 3:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. The **May** Workshop meeting will be **Tuesday, May 22**, 3:00 p.m., also at the Beach Club.

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

PLVC Communications Committee Goals Set

by Jack McKay, Communications Committee Chair

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) is in the process of searching for ways to improve the exchange of ideas and concerns with the residents of Port Ludlow. In March, the PLVC developed a mission or goal statement for the Communications Committee:

- To develop, and refine as needed, two-way communications methods/systems between residents, the developer Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), community groups, merchant/commercial groups and local and regional government officials.
- To employ those communications systems with each group on a continuing basis so as to provide an open exchange of views and information based on mutual respect and trust. Emphasis should be placed on enhancing relations between North and South Bay groups and on providing input to the Council from the many constituent groups in Port Ludlow.
- To keep the Council informed on the current status of these efforts, and particularly on emerging new issues where timely Council action might be constructive.

Also, at the March meeting, PLVC appointed me as the Chair of the Communications Committee.

At the PLVC workshop meeting in late March some of the possible ways of meeting the communication goals that had been outlined were reviewed. I suggested that the Council's Communications Committee be organized into three levels of involvement. The underlying purpose is to increase the two-way exchange of information between the residents of Port Ludlow and the Council.

Level 1 – Key Communicators: Key Communicators would involve those in our community who are identified as people who come in daily contact with others who live in Port Ludlow—business owners, real estate people, hospitality people, the developer (PLA), and club officers along with County officials. The size of this group could range between 150 and 300 people. The purpose of the “Key Communicators” would be to receive information about the Council and to forward information about the emerging issues and concerns of the residents of Port Ludlow. What are the issues and concerns? What do the residents want to know so they can pass along accurate information? This group would send and receive information via e-mail and the PLVC website.

Level 2 – PLVC Communications Advisory Board: The Advisory Board would be made up of a group of citizens who are willing to gather and articulate the issues and concerns of the Key Communicators and of the Council. The membership of the PLVC Communications Advisory Board would be around 20 members. What are the “Key Communicators” saying and how can the Advisory Board accurately bring these issues and concerns to the Council? This group would exchange information via e-mail and the web and hold one or two organizational and evaluation meetings per year.

Level 3 – PLVC Communications Committee: The PLVC Communications Committee would be responsible to report monthly about the coordination and flow of the information from the Council to the citizens and to organize and present the emerging issues and concerns of the residents of Port Ludlow to the Council. The size of the Communications Committee might be three to five people. This group would likely meet once a month.

Residents and non-resident owners interested in being involved in the PLVC Communications Committee, at any one of the three levels, are encouraged to contact a Councilmember or e-mail Jack McKay at jmckay@hmleague.org.

Trails Committee

by Larry Scott, Chair, Port Ludlow Trails Committee



(L to R) Volunteers Jerry Coburn, Neil Black, Tom Satterlee and Stan Gustin.

Photo by Larry Scott

What a winter and what a cleanup! Downed trees and limbs from our record-setting windstorms have been removed. County crews are cutting tree limbs near power lines and along main roads. To manage the refuse, they run limbs through a chipper, which creates a lot of excellent material for our Port Ludlow Trails.

PLA's Golf Course management allowed chips

for trails to be staged on their site, but no one anticipated how successful the request for chips would be. The area was soon overrun with chip piles. Volunteer crews came to the rescue. With the Golf Course's help loading a transport trailer, volunteers spread chips on Timberton Loop, Niblick's Loop and Timberton Spur. Additional chips are staged for the Spur and the Beaver Dam Outlook when it is cleared.

Working a couple of hours at a time a couple of days a week with different crews, we distributed approximately 140 cubic yards of chips to improve trail conditions and for walks and hikes. As a frame of reference, a cement truck usually carries eight to ten cubic yards at a time so this is no small feat. In addition, crews also repaired the Lower Rainier Loop Bridge. So, when you are out on a nice spring day walk on chips that are cushioning your footsteps or keeping your feet out of the mud, think of your neighbors who made it possible. Give them a big thank you. That makes a difference too.

Upcoming plans are:

1. Develop an improved temporary entrance to the interpretive trail, which should be underway by this **May** publication.
2. Proceed with the planned Beaver Dam Outlook.
3. Celebrate the trail season with a "Trails Appreciation" afternoon of eating and relaxing while honoring community members committed to "making a difference a couple of hours at a time." The event will be held **Friday, October 5** at the Beach Club, outside, weather permitting. Look for details later.

The next Trails meeting is on **Tuesday, May 1**, 9:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. Come join us there and join the volunteers, too. Let's keep improving our trails!

Hooray! The Telephone Directory Project is Done!

by Dave Armitage

Now it's your turn. Check at the Bay or Beach Clubs for the new Resident and Business Phone Directories. We are hoping to have them back from the printer on the first or second week of **May**.

The committee wants to thank you for your patience and your input to the project. We hope you enjoy the new directory and find the multiple numbers and e-mail addresses for your neighbors to be useful. We would like to remind you that the advertisers in the yellow pages service our community and we would encourage you to seek them out. Inserts will cost \$10, and binders will be \$5.

Thanks again from the telephone committee: Dave Armitage, Robert Azen, Dick Durand, Robert Force, Dave Goudie, Mike Larkin, Mary Jean Thomas and Elizabeth Van Zonneveld.

Arts and Crafts Fair

The Port Townsend Arts Guild announces its 29th Annual Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair on **Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13**, on Madison Street at Water Street by the City Hall. The Fair features many fine arts and crafts from area artists as well as from the entire Northwest. Some of the juried work includes carved ducks, oil paintings, rugs, sweaters, metal yard sculptures, knives, hammocks, cedar baskets, native art, gold and silver jewelry, raku tiles, pottery and much more.

The Arts Guild uses the monies raised from booth fees to fund college scholarships in the arts for County students as well as for other cultural events. For information, call 379-3813 or go to www.ptguide.com.

Weekenders Fashion Show

Marianne Moe is presenting a Weekenders fashion show on Wednesday, **May 23** at the Beach Club from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This exciting, fashionable and affordable line of clothing offers color-coordinated designs with endless mix and match possibilities. Open to everyone, so please come! Call Marianne at 437-7994 if you have questions.

Beach Club/North Bay News

Submit your articles to Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423 or by e-mail at barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com no later than the 10th of the preceding month.

☼ Denotes Beach Club Members-Only Activity

Important Dates

LMC Board Meeting
Saturday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Trustee Workshop
Thursday, May 17, 1:00 p.m.

All LMC members are welcome. ☼

LMC April Monthly Meeting Highlights

by Barbara Berthiaume, North Bay Editor

In response to a motion made by Trustee Vaughn Bradshaw at the April Monthly Meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), the Board approved a recommendation to schedule a workshop retreat immediately after the April elections in order to:

- Orient new Board members and refresh returning members about the current provisions of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) that apply to homeowner's associations and the LMC governing documents, rules, policies and procedures
- Bring the new Board members up to date on current issues
- Set goals for the new year

The Greenbelt Committee reported that they have had a number of conversations with County Community Development (CCD) regarding the implementation of Permits for Tree Removal Requests. Effective January of this year, a Master Permit Application and accompanying information is required for any such work which falls within areas identified as lying within Interim Critical Areas described by the County ordinances for Geologically Hazardous Areas, Fish and Wildlife Habitat Areas, and Wetlands. The intent of this permitting process is for the County to review all requests for tree trimming or removal in areas determined to be within three types of critical or sensitive areas (those that involve land slide hazard, fish and wildlife habitat, or wetlands) to assure that nothing is done to worsen the condition.

Implementation of this new permit process will significantly impact the time required to process requests for tree pruning or removal in critical areas, not only within the Greenbelt but also on private property that falls within areas classified as Critical Areas. The LMC Board intends to set up a meeting with County staff to clarify the process and explore ways the process might be accelerated.

Election of five board members will have taken place at the Annual Meeting held April 21 at the Beach Club. These newly elected members will join the four board members who are completing their elected terms. New LMC Board officers are elected from the nine total members.

Monthly Board meetings are held the third **Saturday** of each month. All meetings and workshops are posted on the bulletin board at the Beach Club and residents are welcome to attend any of these sessions. The LMC website (<http://www.lmcbeachclub.com/>) is an excellent resource for more detailed information of the LMC activities.

Beach Club Manager's Report

by Brian Belmont

The Trustees have been provided financial statements through March 31. Year-to-date we have collected over 97% of the 2007 annual assessments. Late notices will be sent out next week to those members (approximately 30) that have not paid.

As was discussed at the March meeting, Washington State Ferries has implemented electronic ticket sales on all of the major ferry runs. We currently have approximately \$140 in tickets in our inventory. Once these are sold, Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) will no longer be selling any ferry tickets. As of April 13, we had six half-fare tickets (\$3.25 each) that won't expire until **Saturday, May 5** and 24 passenger tickets (\$5.20) that won't expire until **Saturday, May 19**.

Our maintenance staff has been busy with several projects. Phil, Dick and John spread new bark in the planter beds in front of the Beach Club during the early part of April—doesn't it look good? The maintenance crew also spent a couple of days trimming back the parking lot ivy that was getting out of hand.

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A couple of weeks ago we had a company called American Leak Detection in to test the spa plumbing for leaks. There were no leaks in the plumbing. However, the technician did find a significant leak in the concrete skimmer sump above the PVC skimmer pot. When the spa is filled to the middle of the skimmer inlet, the water level in the skimmer pot is such that it will leak into the concrete sump. With the addition of people in the spa, the water level is raised even higher causing more water to be displaced through the leak in the sump. Maintenance Supervisor, Phil Eng, has repaired this leak. When the plumbing was being tested, the PVC spa drain grates had to be removed. The 24-year-old PVC was too brittle and broke during the removal. Initially, our pool supply company had a difficult time finding replacement parts, but eventually a source was found and the parts ordered. We are expecting delivery the third week of April, at which point the spa can be reopened. We will be discussing at the April LMC monthly meeting, proposals for retiling the spa and repairing the wall cracks.

During the latter part of the third week of April, contractor Joe Thompson will begin tearing out the English ivy and tree stumps that are next to the outdoor pool. In preparation for Joe's start, our maintenance staff has removed the vegetation that was growing through the chain-link fence.

The Beach Club has several cameras positioned in the building so that our hostesses can monitor activity. Recently the receiver for the camera system quit working. Now, in order to use the cameras, we have to manually connect individual camera leads to the TV monitor.

A reminder to everyone—the outdoor swimming pool is scheduled to open **Saturday, May 12**.

Kid's Movie Nights!

On **Fridays, May 11 and 25**, kids of all ages can get together for movie night at the Bridge Deck from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Popcorn and juice will be served and anyone from North Bay is invited. This will be the last movie series until fall. For more information, call Bryan or Piper Diehl at 437-0602. ☎

Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Activities

by Art Moyer, Secretary, LMC Board of Trustees

The following two motions were passed at the March LMC Board meeting:

“The LMC extends support of the *Voice* to **31 December 2007**, with the provision that the LMC Board establishes a service committee to recommend a contract or memorandum of understanding with the *Voice* to insure that the LMC receives adequate space in the *Voice* for news and information of LMC activities.” **December 31** is the end of the LMC budget period.

“The LMC Board voted to file an appeal regarding the Hearing Examiner's Type B Decision of the Port Ludlow Build-Out and Marina Expansion project. This appeal will go to the Appellate Examiner and is not limited to only the six items the LMC raised in the motion to reconsider.” The hearing date for the appeal is **Friday, May 4** at 2:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Courthouse and the public is welcome to attend.

North Bay Home Owners Pot Luck (HOPL)

by David Goudie

The HOPL get together for **May** will be on **Saturday, May 19**, at the Beach Club. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. after the usual socializing—or whenever the hosts can get everyone to pay attention and sit down. The event is open to all Beach Club members.

May's theme will be “Cinco de Mayo” with the main dish catered by Pedro's Fiesta Jalisco. That means really good chow at the “El Rancho Grande,” also known as the Beach Club. There also may be live entertainment but that has not been confirmed at the time of this writing.

As usual, beverages and appetizers will accompany the meal. Cost is \$7 per person and should be paid when you sign up at the Beach Club main desk. Don't forget to put your name down for a salad or dessert item.

Bring your own place settings. Salsa, hot sauce, Tabasco®, etc. are optional. ☎

Spring Yard-Waste Pickup Set

by Bryan Diehl, President NBLOA

Once again it's time to spruce up the neighborhood for another beautiful Port Ludlow summer! Your North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) will again be sponsoring a yard-waste pickup on **Saturday, May 5**. This is a service provided to our North Bay community and is intended to be a helping hand for those who have difficulty disposing of their spring clippings and weed refuse.

This year we will also be accepting larger branches to be chipped for use on our North Bay Trail System. In order to facilitate this undertaking, we are asking for volunteers with pickup trucks or just healthy bodies to meet at the Bridge Deck at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, May 5**. Our teams of pickup drivers and helpers will fan out through North Bay and collect bags and small bundles left "curbside." We also encourage those of you who can to bring your own loads to the Bridge Deck between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. This would be very helpful. We look forward to another successful clean up and hope to see you there. For more information or to volunteer, call Bryan Diehl at 437-0602. ☎

NBLOA Garage Sale Vendors Sought

Clean out your garage, cupboards, and closets and bring these reusable items to the Bayview Room at the Beach Club to sell on **Saturday, May 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) is once again sponsoring the Beach Club Annual Garage Sale. Reservations for tables may be made at the Beach Club on a first-come first-served basis and will be confirmed upon payment of fees. The cost is \$8 for a 6-foot table and \$10 for an 8-foot table. The cut-off date for reserving tables is Monday, **May 21**. Vendors registering for tables will be given an information package regarding set-up time, etc. All residents are welcome on the day of the sale. For further information, call Jamie Bima at 437-9335 or Sue Fechner at 437-9498. ☎

North Bay Newcomers

We welcome these new neighbors!

Wes and Lynne Gustafson Phinney Lane
Jason MacDonald and Blair Crittenden Goliah Lane

Swimming Instruction Offered at the Beach Club

by Adele Govert

Lynn Hovde has been teaching young and old alike for 35 years. If you are a member of the Beach Club you may have seen her teaching young children (as young as three) and coaching Synchronized Swim Teams. Lynn teaches my grandchildren when they visit. They look forward to coming here to play in the pools and having the opportunity for another lesson with Lynn. They think she is terrific.

She also teaches adults who want to learn to swim for the first time or who want to improve their stroke so that they are able to swim comfortably for longer periods. As we get older many people find that low impact swimming is a great way to get an aerobic workout. Many also use swimming as a means of stretching. It feels so good when you are comfortable in the water!

The Beach Club has some restrictions on the percentage of non-members she can teach, but Beach Club members' relatives are included as members when they visit. Don't miss out on this great resource for more enjoyment of our pools.

Give her a call at 437-0529 (days) or 360-765-3994 (evenings) for more information on reasonably priced group or private lessons.

Port Ludlow Book Club

What do you know about the EU (European Union)? Do you have questions regarding this emerging world power? Would you like to be better informed on Europe's potential to be a superpower? Then join the Book Club on **Tuesday, May 8**, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club for a spirited and informative discussion of T.R. Reid's, *The United States of Europe*. Did you know that the EU has "more people, more wealth, and more votes on every international body than the United States?" This highly readable book tells the story of the emergence of the EU and its future with wit and charm. This is essential reading and shows how Europe has been able to position itself as a political, economic and cultural source of power.

The book selection for **June** is *Daughter of Persia* by Sattareh Farman Farmaian and Dona Munker. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. All are welcome!

Bay Club/South Bay News

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

 denotes Bay Club members-only activity.

SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, May 4, 9:00 a.m.

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

South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Update

by Ed Knodle, Secretary, SBCA

Eighteen residents attended the April meeting of the SBCA Board of Directors. Topics of particular interest were proposals from the Port Ludlow Arts Council (PLAC) to construct a concrete platform base for staging Music on the Green and other events, and a request for "seed money" from residents working on a New Year's Eve Party. Activities of the Finance and Long Range Planning and the Policy and Procedures Committees were also highlighted.

Committee Reports:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): Linda Colasurdo reported the SBCA ARC approved eight applications. Additionally, the Village ARC approved five requests in April. Emergency tree removal was the primary reason for the requests made. The SBCA ARC wants larger villages to designate more than one Village ARC representative. This would aid in handling a growing workload.

Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee: John Cragoe presented a first look at a prioritized list of renovation projects to be completed. The list was based on input from members of the community and Committee research. The Committee will be developing cost estimates for each of the projects.

Policy and Procedures Committee: Ed Knodle reviewed the work that has been done on a formal Policies and Procedures Manual. The plan is to bring a complete manual to the Board of Directors for approval at the **May** meeting.

Board Vacancy Nominating Committee: Arnold Ditmar reported that his committee, which consists of himself,

Bill Browne, Larry Elton and Tony Durham, has created a list of individuals who have expressed interest in community service. Twenty of these individuals have been contacted to date with four agreeing to run for open positions on the SBCA Board in this year's election. The Committee is in the process of contacting the remaining individuals. In addition, a letter went out to all South Bay residents with the quarterly dues billing asking for volunteers for Board positions. The goal is to obtain a broad list of nominees to run for the four vacant positions. The list of nominees with brief biographies will appear in the **June Voice**.

Financial Report: Chris Whitehurst presented the financial highlights for February 2007. Total Current Assets are \$353,830; Total Assets are \$503,542. The Income Statement showed total revenues of \$12,187 and total operating expenses of \$34,357 with a net operating deficit of \$22,170. Maintenance Reserve is \$108,774, and the Renovation Fund balance is \$126,524.

Chris also addressed the preliminary work that is being done on the 2008 budget. The proposed budget will be a topic at the **May** meeting. She also informed the Board that two SBCA members are completing a preliminary internal audit of 2006 financials. Both individuals have a high level of accounting experience.

Membership and Operations Report: Linda Colasurdo reported that there were two resales. Membership total is 534 of which 26 are Associate members. A new spa heater was installed. Dine and Discover made a donation of \$500, which is being used to purchase sound equipment.

Old Business: Ron Dawson and Willard Gatlin, representing the PLAC, presented a proposal seeking to construct a concrete slab in the back lawn area of the Bay Club to be used for staging "Music on the Green." The Arts Council would pay for the concrete work with the SBCA funding the electrical power installation. After

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discussion the Board voted not to approve this project at this time. However, the Board suggested that the Arts Council might consider looking at alternative sites around Port Ludlow.

New Business: Bill Browne, Ann Radwick, and Marianne Hauptman presented a proposal requesting \$2,000 “seed money” to secure band and catering contracts for a gala New Year’s Eve party to be held at the Bay Club. The money would be paid back through ticket sales. The Board approved this request.

Next monthly meeting: **Friday, May 4**, 9:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting will be **Tuesday, July 17**, 2:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Bay Club. 🌲

Annual SBCA Meeting to Include Annexation Vote

by Thomas Stone, President South Bay Community Association (SBCA)

The SBCA currently has 508 dues paying members in a South Bay community of 598 annexed home sites. Eighty homes are still to be built in Olympic Terrace II, and there are ten home sites in existing villages still available for new homes.

At this **July’s** Annual Meeting, the membership will be asked to approve a proposal for SBCA to annex 202 new home sites (up to a cap of 800) that will be located in up to five new South Bay villages being planned by Port Ludlow Associates (PLA). The SBCA Board recommends a yes vote as approval will also initiate the SBCA/PLA Capital Contribution agreement whereby SBCA will receive \$2,000 for each new sold lot upon the conveyance date. In addition, SBCA would also receive an additional payment equal to any special assessment that is voted upon by the SBCA membership at any time in the future. Lastly, this capital contribution amount will be adjusted once every five years by a percentage change that is based on the local Consumer Price Index.

In summary, the SBCA will receive over \$400,000 in new revenue plus new dues paying members with approval of the annexation vote and the completion of the build out.

Two Town Hall meetings will be scheduled in late **May and June** to fully explain the annexation plans, potential sites of new villages and detailed pros and cons of this proposal.

Free Spirits Membership Appreciation Meeting

Free Spirits members—you are invited to a Membership Appreciation Meeting to be held on **Thursday, June 7** at the Bay Club from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. You will be treated to pizza, beer and wine at no cost! Come and get acquainted with all your fellow members and share any ideas you may have to make our organization even better. Sign up at the Bay Club so we will know how many to plan for. See you there! 🌲

South Bay Members Cocktail Party

Mark your calendar for the **Friday, May 11**, Cocktail Party. Shake off all the wet, cold winter blues and come to the Bay Club for the spring welcoming! Appetizers provided by our members are in abundance as are your favorite beverages, hosted by the Bay Club. Party starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. Y’all come! 🌲

Bay Club Computer for Members

Starting on **Tuesday, May 1**, the Bay Club will have a computer available for members’ use. The Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) is furnishing and setting up a laptop computer for members to check their e-mail, log on to the Internet and use with member furnished data storage (CD or thumb drive).



The computer will be located in the office to the left of the Bay Club entrance. Knowledge of the correct procedures for starting and shutting down a computer will be required. Just check at the reception desk prior to using the computer and proceed to enjoy cyberspace. 🌲

New South Bay Members

Please welcome our newest South Bay neighbors:

Simeon and Mary Baldwin	Teal Lake Village
Charles Nation and Patricia Hawkins	Hidden Cove



Arts and Entertainment

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to Beverly Rothenborg, editor, at bevrothenborg@waypoint.com by the 10th of the preceding month.

A Most Successful Concert Season

The Port Ludlow Arts Council has just concluded its 15th and most successful Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series ever. Recapping the season, President Martha Dawson credited Booking Committee Co-chairs Beverly Rothenborg and Barbara Wagner-Jauregg for bringing a variety of outstanding talent to our community. Other members of their Committee are Dawson, contract administrator; Marti Duncan, graphic designer; Willard Gatlin and Ann Purvis.

The Council is now focusing its attention on the 10th annual Music on the Green (MOG), set for all afternoon, **Sunday, July 22**, on the Bay Club lawn. Celebrating a decade of bringing outstanding musical entertainment to this beautiful outdoor setting, plans are afoot to make this anniversary celebration an afternoon to remember. Dawson and Steve Chase are heading up the MOG Committee and are seeking a multitude of volunteers to handle decorations, set-up, traffic control and shuttle, etc. To volunteer, call Martha at 437-4167.

For the 2007 Music on the Green, the Arts Council is pleased to present New Orleans North, a traditional jazz quartet with vocals, clarinet, trumpet, stride piano and drums. Traveling from the Yukon in the far north, these talented musicians perform tunes lovingly created by Jelly Roll Morton, Sidney Bechet, Joe King Oliver, Louis Armstrong and others. Though New Orleans is still recovering from the ravages of Hurricane Katrina, the quaint old Southern city is best remembered for giving birth to America's greatest artistic gift to the world—New Orleans Jazz. Whether it is the blues, the joys or the stomps, people from around the world still love the sound.

To round out the afternoon's roster, the File' Gumbo Zydeco Band will perform spicy Cajun, Zydeco, Tex-Mex, New Orleans rhythm and blues, Dixieland and a

whole lot more! With four lead singers, accordion, guitars, washboard, bass, harmonica, fiddle, and drums, they are one of the most popular bands in the Northwest. Over the years they have appeared on television and radio and shared the stage with many artists including Queen Ida, Katie Webster and Buckwheat Zydeco.

Tickets for MOG will be available at the Bay Club on **Friday, June 1**. Watch next month's *Voice* for the full line-up of the 2007-2008 Performing Arts in Port Ludlow series. Only 100 season tickets will be sold and present subscribers have until **Friday, June 15**, to renew. Meanwhile, a waiting list for new subscribers is being kept at the Bay Club.

Marrowstone Pottery Offers Classes

Marrowstone Pottery is nestled in the woods on the east side of beautiful Marrowstone Island. George and Helena Chechopoulos are the resident owners and operators. Both have been actively engaged in ceramic design and production since 1995. In 2004 they decided to offer classes to the local community in their new pottery studio. The facility is equipped with four pottery wheels, two electric kilns for tile work, an extruder and slab roller, table space for six students per class, a de-airing pug mill for recycling clay and a 32 cubic foot high fire reduction commercial kiln for functional pottery.

Helena studied art at Seattle University, Evergreen State College, WA and at Douglas College, AZ. Her special interest is in the design and formation of handmade tiles that can be incorporated into mirrors, murals, or used as accent tiles.

George earned a degree in Architectural Design at the University of Illinois, Chicago in 1967. His approach to creating pottery is from a functional perspective. What he

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hopes to create is a vessel that has a feeling of being developed along classical lines of beginning and end along with fluid lines of motion that sometimes incorporate sculptural elements and decorations.

Marrowstone Pottery offers ongoing classes in “Pottery on the Wheel,” “Tile Making” and “Hand Building.” Classes are available on most days of the week from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Studio and Gallery are also available for touring during the week. If you are interested in taking any of the classes or a tour, call ahead so they know you are coming.

Marrowstone Pottery is located at 292 Merry Road on Marrowstone Island. Phone: 379-5169. E-mail is marrowstonepots@theriver.com.

Performing Arts Calendar

Thursday, May 3

Bully admirably captures the spirit of Theodore Roosevelt with historical accuracy as he wrestles with issues such as conservation, judicious diplomacy, and the role of the federal government in regulating business, 7:00 p.m., The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays,

May 3–May 12

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

Sunday, May 6

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County’s spring program is a special choral event blending adult singers with a youth chorus. The concert with chamber orchestra will include John Rutter’s *Mass of the Children*, first performed in 2003, as well as other music reflecting a theme of peace, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 3:00 p.m., 385-1402, www.ptchorus.org.

Sunday, May 6

As its grand finale of the season, The Bremerton Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform some Verdi, some Berlioz and Vaughan Williams’ English Folk Song Suite, 4:00 p.m., The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Wednesday, May 9

The lecture series, The Inquiring Mind: A Forum in the Humanities, continues at the Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock with *From Celtic to Cowboy* with musician Hank Cramer, 7:00 p.m., 385-1402.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, May 11–May 27

Winner of three Tony Awards and numerous others, *Urinetown, The Musical*, is a spoof that is also sincere, a contemporary musical satire with a heart, The Playhouse, Bainbridge, 7:30 p.m. with 3:00 p.m. Sunday matinees, 206-842-8569, www.theplayhouse.org. “Pay-What-You-Can” Preview, **Thursday, May 10**, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

It is Beethoven’s Symphony #9 with The Bremerton Symphony Orchestra, the Concert Chorale and the Olympic College Chorale with guest soloists for this grand finale to their concert season, 7:30 p.m., Bremerton Performing Arts Center, 360-373-1722, www.bremertonsymphony.org.

Saturday, May 12

Few singer/songwriters can carry listeners deep within our own hearts like Melissa Manchester. Winner of various Grammys, she’ll be at The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, May 19

One of America’s most enduring stars, Tony Orlando, who recently celebrated the 30th anniversary of *Tie a Yellow Ribbon ‘Round the Old Oak Tree* will appear at The Admiral Theater, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19

The Port Angeles Symphony’s Chamber Orchestra Series offers works written for smaller music ensembles in a more intimate setting. You’ll hear Bach’s Symphony in E-flat and more, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Angeles on Friday and Sequim Community Church on Saturday, 360-457-5579, www.olyphen.com/pasymphony.

Saturday, May 19

It’s Armed Forces Day and the Navy League is celebrating with a show featuring No Inhibitions Jazz Band, The Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner and program 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., 360-830-3525.

Fridays and Saturdays, May 25–June 16

Laundry and Bourbon/ Lone Star, this hilarious double-header opens on Elizabeth’s back porch where she folds laundry, sips bourbon and Coke, and gossips with her friends, The Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 360-779-9688, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 31–June 3

At Tony n’ Tina’s Wedding, audience members actually play the roles of family and friends. We have all been practicing every time we go to a real wedding—so eat, drink, dance, converse with Tony and Tina, The Admiral Theater, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.



Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Luncheon Meeting

Please join us **Wednesday, May 9**, at noon for our general meeting at the Harbormaster. Our presentation will be focused on limiting your business' exposure to property crime. Given the recent business break-ins in Port Ludlow, this information could be quite valuable and save you and your business time, money and unnecessary stress.

Speaking from their own experienced perspective on this topic will be Craig Patterson, Alarm System Manager for Peace of Mind Security in Port Hadlock; Tony Hernandez from Jefferson County Community Policing Department; and Garron Petrick owner of Petrick Lock & Safe in Port Hadlock.

Please RSVP so we can plan the menu size. As always, you're welcome to attend even if you decide "spur of the moment" to enjoy a delicious lunch for just \$12. Checks or cash accepted.

Member Highlight

Piper Diehl, Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center

"I moved to Port Ludlow 13 years ago. It was an opportunity to live on the beach. Little did I know that I would have a career and prospering business that I love. After graduating from Port Townsend School of Massage in 1998, I set out to get my hands on as many people as I could because I knew what the benefits of massage did for me and I wanted to share it.

My friend Kerry Kelly and I started Ludlow Bay Massage and Wellness Center together, with the vision of bringing wellness to the community. She followed another career opportunity, and I kept the vision going.

We now have four massage therapists, a skin care specialist, a nail technician and a physical therapist. We also provide all the spa services at the Resort at Port Ludlow.

I want to thank the Port Ludlow Community for supporting my business. We wouldn't be here without you."

Piper Diehl

Board Member Spotlight

Welcome Arlene Obtinario, Administrative Chief, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue, and new Board Member at large. We are very proud to have her with us. She brings a wealth of experience and devotion to our Chamber and to this community.

"I really do owe everything to the fire service—my daughter's life and her giving me three grandchildren. When my daughter was ten, her life was threatened and my EMT training saved her.

Jim and I met in the fire service. We bought our little ol' farmhouse in Gardiner from a previous fire service district secretary in our county. I've always wanted to own my own park, so Gardiner Gardens is growing and evolving and we now have approximately four acres with which to work. Both my husband and I have a passion for roses. A 'bucket' of roses is becoming our Gardiner Garden's specialty—large buckets with 10 to 12 dozen roses or small buckets with 1 to 3 dozen.

I totally love being a part of the 'good guys' and I am so proud to be a member of Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue."

Before Arlene was hired into the fire service, she worked for Pope Resources in construction during the time Bayview Village was being built.

"Port Ludlow has been a part of my life on the Olympic Peninsula for over 15 years!!"

Upcoming Events

Summer will be here soon—really! We are in the process of scheduling some evening mixers at local businesses. They're great fun and an excellent way to network with your business neighbors. Stay tuned to the *Voice* for times and locations.

Port Ludlow Associates

Developer's Report

by Diana Smeland, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) President

Ludlow Bay Village

The County Hearing Examiner approved the proposed Ludlow Bay Village development on February 8. Four "Motion for Reconsideration" appeals were submitted challenging the approval. The Hearing Examiner reviewed the appeals and denied them. Following the denial, four appeals were filed by the same four appellants. A "closed record hearing" is scheduled on **Friday, May 4** in Port Townsend.

Olympic Terrace II

We are through framing on the first model home in the new development of Olympic Terrace II and anticipate opening the first model home in **July or August**. As soon as we receive final approval for the plat from the County, we will begin on two additional models.

This new development will have 41 naturally wooded lots, some with mountain and golf course views. Buyers can select from PLA's library of home plans, make selections to customize their house and choose from various upgrades. Granite countertops, custom cherry cabinetry, 10-foot ceilings, 8-foot doors, and covered deck areas are just some of the fine touches you can expect to see.

The John L. Scott office in Port Ludlow has a reservation list where interested parties will be given the opportunity to choose their lot and home plan based on first come, first choice. As soon as the roads are paved, we will open the development to the public. If you are interested in selecting your lot and home plan for this exciting development, please contact one of our sales agents at the Port Ludlow John L. Scott office located at 40 Teal Lake Road or give them a call at 437-9434. Or choose your neighbor! Invite your family and friends to visit Olympic Terrace II. Maybe they, too, will fall in love with the piece of paradise that you have found.

Port Ludlow in the News

Two of our restaurants, Niblick's Deli and The Fireside, have qualified for an "Outstanding Achievement Award" from Jefferson County Public Health. Way to Go!

If you have any questions, especially ones that make a good addition to my *Voice* articles, let me know. Since I do not have any question to answer for this month, I thought I would tell you about a new addition to my family. We

adopted an 11-week-old puppy to hopefully be trained by our 12-year-old dog. I'm losing sleep, shoes, clothes, etc. to his sharp little teeth, but my daughter is on cloud nine. As always I am open to listening to your ideas about puppies as well as our wonderful community.

Let me know if you would like me to attend any homeowner association meetings or speak to a group on our current development projects. Randy Verrue is in Port Ludlow around the third or fourth week of each month. We are both committed to an outreach program with the members of our community. I can be reached at 437-8342 or at dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.

Resort News

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

With the onset of spring comes change, some good and some bad.

It is with a great deal of sadness that I announce that Deneb Williams, our executive chef, has decided to move on. As executive chef for Port Ludlow, he brought our restaurants up to a level that rivals many big-city, fine-dining establishments. However, his exciting opportunity to relocate to the 4-star restaurant "Firehouse," located in Sacramento, CA, is a gain for them. Good luck, Deneb, and we wish you and your family well.

As I mentioned earlier some good comes with change. Jamie Beck will be coming on board in late April as restaurant manager. She brings strong expertise from over 10 years in the industry, and will manage all of our service including front of the house as well as our banquet business. She has an electric smile and a desire for each guest to have the best experience possible.

Another great change is the newly upgraded Wreck Room at the Harbormaster. The bar will have a big screen TV, new tabletops, and an enhanced bar menu. We are looking forward to baseball and football parties in a casual and friendly setting.

Finally, with our world-class views and settings by the Bay comes the desire and opportunity to hold weddings at the Inn. We have booked nine weddings this year. Many of these events are with local community members. We are very excited to be part of their special day and the use of our beautiful natural setting is perfect for the backdrop.

Mariners' News

Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

In 1928 the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, in defining a recreational boating facility, used the word "marina" for the first time. Ever since then, marinas have been a vital part not only of American recreation, but of American life.

Marinas are not just "parking lots for boats;" rather, I believe marinas are strong, vibrant communities of families and friends united by a shared passion for the water.

The Marina serves as a gateway to boating for hundreds of Port Ludlow residents seeking to enjoy our beautiful waters. Whether your pleasure is long-distance cruising to Alaska or a short day-cruise to have a picnic lunch, our goal is to provide a clean, friendly facility with services you need to get your trip off on the right foot.

The staff at Port Ludlow Marina knows the importance in safeguarding the environment. Clean natural resources are essential in keeping boating alive and blooming. We would like you to know that your hometown marina is dedicated to keeping Port Ludlow Bay healthy for this and future generations to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite non-boating residents of the community to tour the Marina. This would give you an opportunity to see what we have to offer and what our Marina operations are all about. If you have the desire to get out on the water, but don't have a way to do it, we can help you get in contact with boat brokers or charter boat skippers and guide you in the right direction for boating safety courses. We can walk the docks and discuss the variety of vessels on the market and what may fit you and your family best. You are invited to join our family. Who knows? An hour on the docks could turn into your lifetime dream on the water.

May all your crossings be smooth!

The Scoop on Ferry Tickets

by Peggy Schafran

Paper ferry tickets were no longer available for sale as of the end of February. Tickets sold on that day are valid for the 90-day period and may be used until the expiration date of **Tuesday, June 26**. Paper tickets purchased before February 27 may be used until the expiration date shown on the reverse side.

The new WAVE2GO bar-coded ferry card may be purchased at terminal kiosks and booths or online at wsdot.wa.gov/ferries. The single full-fare ticket may be pre-purchased up to seven days before travel. WAVE2GO cards printed on the Internet can be printed at home and scanned at the tollbooth or turnstile. To prevent traffic delays at the ferry booth, it is cheaper if you buy online or at the kiosk rather than at the ferry booth. In the future, cards may be available at retail outlets such as Safeway, QFC, and Central Market.

On **Tuesday, May 1**, the surcharge and 2.5 percent increase become effective. From **May 1 to October 14, 2007**, card prices for the Bainbridge Island and Bremerton ferries will be:

- Car and driver, \$14.45
- Seniors, \$11.55
- Passengers, \$6.70
- Seniors, \$3.35

Additional prices are \$184.80 for multi-ride car and driver (\$187.30 at the toll booth for 20 rides), passenger 10-trip ticket \$53.60 (\$56.10 at the tollbooth), five-trip convenience card \$16.75, and passenger 31-trip card \$86.80. The convenience card is good for one year. The passenger card is good for one month.

Multi-ride car and driver cards may be copied and used by others but not on the same sailing. The multi-ride passenger card may be scanned and used by several people. For example a family of four could swipe the card four times through the scanner. Persons who would like to share a multi-ride card may sign up at the Beach Club front desk.

Sometime in 2008, an "Orca" smart card will be introduced by seven transportation agencies in Kitsap, King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties. The pre-paid cards will allow riders to seamlessly travel on buses, commuter trains and ferries throughout the region.

Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph

No Wake, It's the Law!



Tide Timber Trail

Golf Course News

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

The changes continue at the Golf Course. Trail, after many changes this winter, is open with the transformation of the “third” and “special nine” continuing into the spring and summer. The feedback from golfers so far has been very positive with views and turf conditions never before seen. In the past, some parts of the course had nothing but moss and hardly any grass, but the new sunlight and airflow will help to solidify the course as more playable and memorable.

Throughout the Golf Course, new Gold and Black tees are opening this spring. We hydro seeded many of the areas, and as they grow the course will be longer and more playable for the long drivers as well as more playable and fair for the shorter hitters.

Come out and play or just come for a tour; you may decide to take up the game.

Nifty Niners' May Schedule

by Beverly Browne

The ladies have had some great games already this season and will continue **Thursday, May 3**, 8:30 a.m. on Tide. The game will be Odd Holes with half of the usual handicap subtracted for the net score. On **Thursday, May 10**, ladies will compete for gross and net fairway shots less 1/3 of each golfer's handicap. The game will be played on Timber. On **Thursday, May 17** couples will play a modified Chapman with a shotgun start on Tide beginning at 3:00 p.m. Dinner at the Bay Club will follow the play. The Niners will host the annual 9-/18-Hole Exchange this year on **Thursday, May 24**. It will be played in a shotgun format on Timber beginning at 8:30 a.m. The ladies will have lunch at the Beach Club after the game. The last game will be on **Thursday, May 31**, at 8:30 a.m. on Tide. The ladies will play Even Holes.

The gentlemen start the month with an Irish Four Ball game **Thursday, May 3**, 8:30 a.m., on Timber. The Spring Tournament on Tide the following week on **Thursday, May 10**, at 8:30 a.m., is individual low net.

Both ladies and gentlemen will play in the Couples tournament on **Thursday, May 17**. **Thursday, May 24** will feature Blind Partners for the men and, on **Thursday, May 31**, they will play the round with only 5 clubs. Pick the right ones, boys!

Remember this month, “golf is good for the soul.” According to Will Rogers, “you get so mad at yourself, you forget to hate your enemies.” Also remember to always check at the Pro Shop or on line before Thursday. There may be last minute course, game, or time changes.

Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association

by Joe Kelly, MGA President

As of May 1, the Men's Golf Association (MGA) has 89 members. New to the MGA this year are John Begley, Paul Boucher, Jack Carney, Bong Ki Choy, Jim Laker and Greg Schoen. We would like to welcome all of you and we anticipate our membership growing to over 100 as the snowbirds return from warmer places.

Moving into dryer weather, this month's calendar features our first home and away competition. On Wednesday, May 9 the MGA will host golfers from Whidbey Island Golf Club; Whidbey will then return the favor on Wednesday, May 16 at their course in Oak Harbor. These are always great golf and lunch events, so we know Port Ludlow will be well represented.

As we move into **May**, competition to make the two Ludlow Cup teams is underway. By earning weekly points for both low gross and low net scores, two dozen golfers will qualify for either the Port or Starboard team for the **Wednesday, September 12**, 27-hole Ryder Cup format event.

The eclectic tourney season has now started as well. From now until **Wednesday, October 17**, a golfer's best score on each hole of Tide and Timber is tracked, with eclectic winners being those individuals with the lowest gross and net scores for the total 18 holes. For \$10 you can still get in on the fun. Contact Jack McKay.

And if all this weren't already enough, those who think their golf game is good enough can sign up for a shot to “Beat the Pro.” This is always a most interesting day.

Women's Golf Association (WGA)

by Carol Katuzny, Captain

The luck of the Irish was with us Wednesday, March 13 for the "Shamrock Shambles" and delicious Spring lunch prepared by Peggy Selby, Sandie Yonke and Cherie Wight. Tux-clad Jim Selby and Bill Wight served, elegantly.

Shamrock Shambles Winning Teams were:

- 1st Ann Nugent, Diana Smeland, Lucinda Thompson
- 2nd Barbara Adams, Sally Grything, Elvira Schawel
- 3rd Mea Graham, Carol Katuzny, Bonnie Van Allsburg

The brave winners on rainy Wednesday, March 20 were:

- 1st Delee Panasuk
- 2nd Mea Graham
- 3rd Sally Grything

Mea captured her first birdie of the year on Tide 6.

Wednesday, March 27, Lucinda Thompson was the 1st place low gross winner in flight 1. Lucinda and Gale Byington tied and split the 2nd and 3rd prize. Low net winners were Carol Katuzny, Delee Panasuk, Peggy Selby and Sharon Zabloutney. In flight 2, low gross winners were: 1st Cathie Hampton, 2nd Joy Herring, 3rd Linda Aho. Low net winners were: 1st Norma Hartley, 2nd Nan Smith, 3rd Kathy Stainfield.

Winning Best Ball Teams on Wednesday, April 3 were:

- 1st Linda Aho, Carol Katuzny, Nan Smith
- 2nd Margo Campbell, Mea Graham, Cathie Hampton
- 3rd Norma Hartley, Cherie Wight, Sandie Yonke

We also had three birdies: Sally Grything and Mea Graham (Timber 8) and Carol Katuzny (Tide 3).

Results of our Spring Tournament on **Tuesday, May 1 and 8**, and our Home and Home with Canterwood, **Thursday, May 3 and 10** will be in the **June** issue of *Voice*.

Monthly Schedule:

Monday, May 14: Play Day Away at McCormick Woods

Tuesday, May 15: Match vs. Par

Sunday, May 20: 18-hole Couples Shotgun Tournament at 12:30 p.m. with dinner following at the Beach Club.

Monday, May 21: TOP (Teams of Peninsula) match at Wing Point

Tuesday, May 22: A Nassau format, challenging but fun

Thursday, May 24: The Niner's exchange followed by Lunch at the Beach Clubs

Tuesday, May 29: One Gross/One Net team event, giving everyone an opportunity to win

Wednesday, May 30: XTOPL hosts Wing Point for competition and social time with our Bainbridge friends

June will also be very busy, beginning **June 5, 12 and 15** for our "Captain's Cup."

If you are interested in joining WGA, please contact Arlina Brown, Membership Chair, at 437-0920, or any of our current members. "Good golf is a long walk in the short grass!"

2007 Member-Guest Golf Tournament

by Tom Stone, Committee Secretary

The 2007 Member-Guest Tournament is scheduled for **Thursday-Saturday, August 9-11**. The response from our members has been great! As of early April, there were already 22 men's and 7 women's teams signed up with deposits. We will max out at 36 teams.

You can still reserve your team's place in the field by making a \$50 deposit at the Pro Shop with the balance due by **Sunday, July 15**. The cost per team is \$300 or \$150 per golfer, which is greater than a \$600 value to the team. Lots of golf carts, range balls, tee and tournament prizes, a gourmet banquet meal plus a barbecue dinner, breakfasts, and lunches await those 36 teams (blue, white, and gold tees) who sign up. Take action now! Reservations are accepted on a first come basis.

Outage in April

It's always something! Linda Streissguth of Puget Sound Energy (PSE) reports that the power outage on Thursday, April 12 was caused when a 1997 Jaguar driven by a 75-year old man hit a pole at the corner of H. J. Carroll Park and Highway 19. The accident shattered the 85-foot transmission pole, snapping it off. Power was restored after repairs were completed the next day.

Strength Training and Health

by Dean Rosenthal, DDS and Irene Holt, BA, CDA

Hiking, swimming, kayaking, golfing and other aerobic activities are great for maintaining heart, lung and cardiovascular fitness but they do not make all of our muscles strong. The best way to strengthen our muscles safely is by using up-to-date, ergonomically designed strength training equipment.

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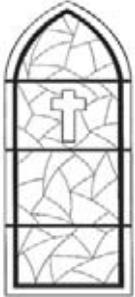
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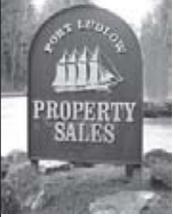
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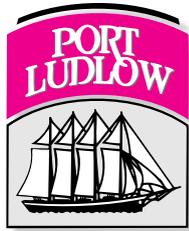
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