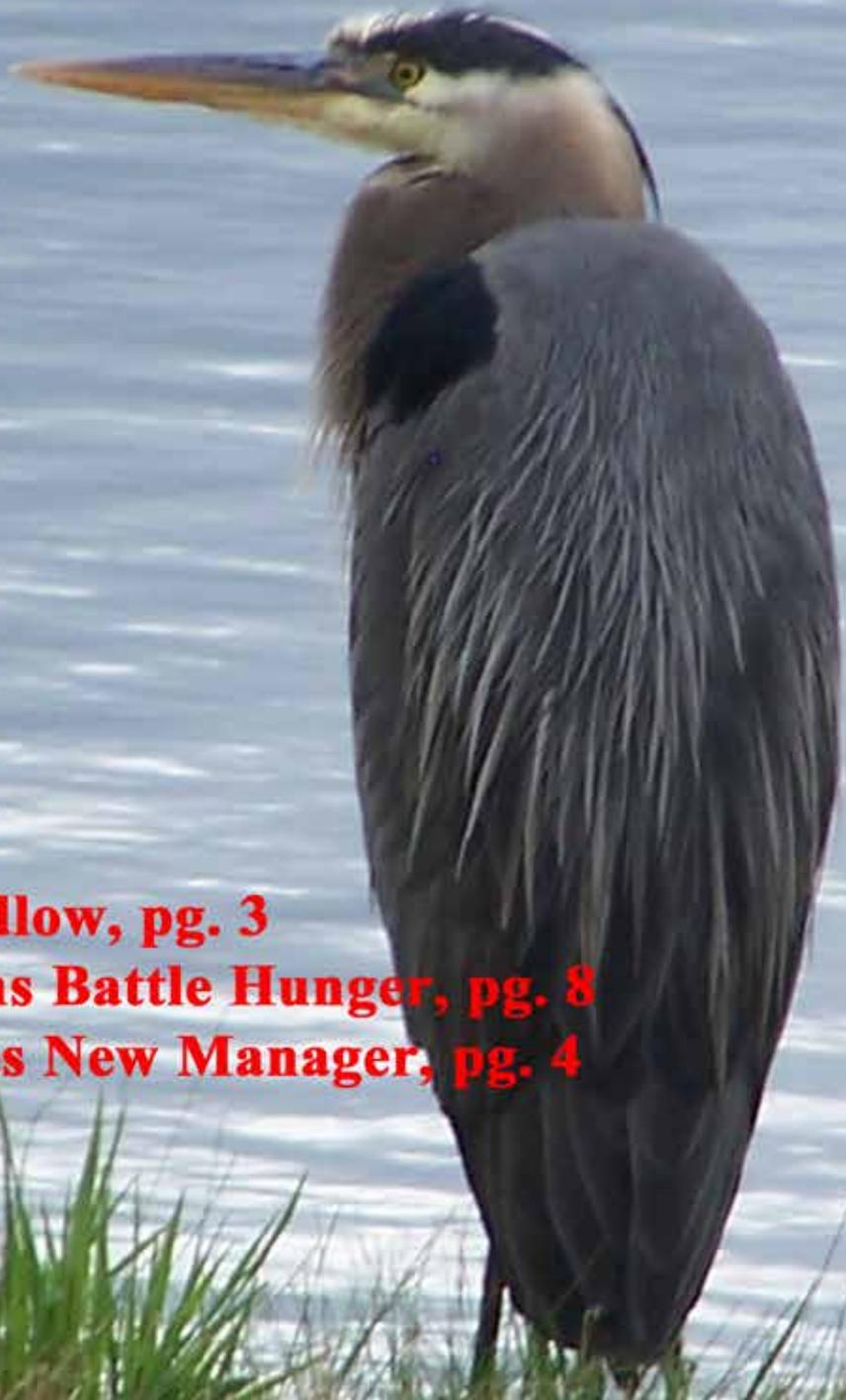


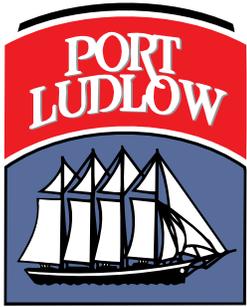
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A Great Blue Heron awaiting dinner.

Photo by Dan Quail

ON THE BACK COVER

Market by the Marina opens.

Photo by Dan Quail

Feature Articles

From the Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor



Periodically, the governing bodies in the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) find that some directors or trustees, in the case of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC), have reached the end of their terms and are relinquishing their seats. Their departure leaves openings for new board members. This year the South Bay Community Association (SBCA)

and the PLVC each will need to drape the mantle of authority on four new people. The elections won't take place for a while but the search for viable candidates is on now.

What sorts of skills should candidates have? A quick search through homeowner association literature produced a fairly long list of desirable characteristics. Having "people" skills, such as working well with others, being able to listen to and understand different points of view, handling difficult people and situations without losing one's cool, and being able to communicate, were on all of the lists. So was the desire to work for the best interest of the community without pandering to special interests or serving a hidden agenda.

Good directors can motivate and are willing to let other people do their jobs. Specific skills required for a director's position included understanding financial documents and having knowledge of the rules governing the organization. At the same time, he or she should understand that no interpretation will be universally accepted by all the constituents. Having a thick skin is a useful characteristic.

However, the most vital requirement is "showing up." The good candidates are available and will put in the time it takes to do the job right. It is never expected that a new board/council member will know everything he or she needs to know right off the bat. Nevertheless, the person should have the willingness to find out, to roll up their sleeves and energetically dig into the job.

Have you "shown up?" If not, and if you feel you meet the requirements for a candidate, it might be time for you to pitch in to help lead your community. Expressions of interest are being collected at the Bay Club for SBCA positions. Contact a PLVC member to find out about those

positions. To find out about opportunities with LMC, inquire at the Beach Club. Show up!

The statements and opinions in this article are the responsibility of the author alone. Reader comments may be sent to the editor at brownnew@bus.orst.edu.

Our Cover: A Great Blue Heron

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

The May cover features a Great Blue Heron, one of the many species originally described by Carolus Linnaeus in the 18th century. There are five subspecies. The coastal variety seen in Washington is a large bluish gray bird that frequents rivers, lakeshores, beaches, sand flats and piers. It finds a happy home at the Port Ludlow Marina and on the golf course, where individual birds have been seen frequently enough to be given names by the residents. This photograph was taken by local resident, Dan Quail.

Notable features of the bird include slaty flight feathers, red-brown thighs, and a paired red-brown and black stripe up the flanks. The neck is rusty-gray, with black and white streaking down the front; while the head is paler, with a nearly white face, and a pair of black plumes running from just above the eye to the back of the head. The feathers on the lower neck are long and plume-like. At the start of breeding season, it develops plumes on the lower back, a briefly orange bill and orange lower legs (otherwise gray).

Hérons are quiet birds and not very operatic. Their call, heard most during breeding season, is a harsh croak. The heron is a stand and wait predator in shallow waters or on marshy shores. When it spots a potential meal—fish, amphibian, reptile or small animal—it spears it with its sharp dagger-like beak. It will also scavenge carrion.

Great Blue Herons build a bulky stick nest, and the female lays three to six pale blue eggs. One brood is raised each year. If the nest is abandoned or destroyed, the female may lay a replacement clutch. Human disturbance may cause the heron to abandon the nest altogether. Both parents feed the young at the nest by regurgitating food.

Hérons appear very awkward when taking off, but once airborne, their slow graceful movements are a thing of beauty. They are able to fly long distances with ease. The Great Blue Heron has been the official bird of Seattle since 2003.

Bay Club Welcomes New Manager

by Linda Karp, Contributing Writer



New Bay Club Manager Jeremy Bubnick and wife Amy.

Submitted photo

Newly-hired Jeremy Bubnick and his family have been residents of Olympic Terrace since 2009. His wife Amy is a dental hygienist at Hadlock Dental. They have two children, Ashley (19) and Evan (9). Ashley is a student at WSU, and Evan is a third grader at Chimacum Elementary School. Prior to moving to Port Ludlow they lived in Gig Harbor and Vancouver, WA. Jeremy's "favorite things" are traveling (Kaanapali Beach in Maui, his favorite place), home improvement projects, watching movies and spending time with his family.

Jeremy graduated with honors from Eastern Washington University in 1996 with a BA in Recreation Management. Over the past 16 plus years he has attended numerous state conferences and seminars, the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Aquatic Management School, and the NRPA Marketing and Revenue Development School. He attended the NRPA Director's School in 2011. In addition he has taken courses in human resources management, risk management and reduction, policy and procedures writing and project management. He has maintained Certified Parks and Recreation Professional status since 1998 and Aquatic Facility Operator Certification since 2005. This past year he became one of the first 60 professionals in the country to earn the new Certified Parks and Recreation Executive designation.

Jeremy began his career as a Youth Recreation Specialist for the City of Vancouver. Programs included camps,

trips, cultural classes, special events, an 11-site summer playground program, a 10-site after-school program, preschool programs, mobile recreation and more.

He headed the creation of a new department for Pierce County in Gig Harbor. This partnership between Pierce County, the City of Gig Harbor and the Peninsula School District led to the community's first public recreation program. After developing and managing this program for nearly three years, he was promoted to manage an 80,000 square-foot community center and the 45-acre Sprinker Recreation Complex which includes an ice arena, indoor/outdoor tennis center, classrooms, racquetball courts, soft-ball fields, playground, climbing rock and skateboard park.

Bubnick was recruited by the Peninsula School District to the Director of Facility Use, Aquatics, Athletics and Community Programs and Partnerships, managing all facility use district athletics and the two high school swimming pools and programs, after school and summer programs and was responsible for developing partnerships with community organizations. Recently he served as the Parks and Recreation Manager for the City of Port Townsend, overseeing partnerships with other agencies including the YMCA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Red Cross and Jefferson County Parks and Recreation.

He is actively involved professionally on the local, state and national level. Jeremy has been named Pierce County Employee of the Year in 2005, received a Washington Recreation and Parks Association (WRPA) Leadership Award in 2006, received a NRPA Young Professional Award in 2008 and was selected to receive a WRPA Citation of Merit in 2009. This is one of the highest honors the association can bestow.

He says, "I am excited to join the SBCA staff and am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors and the members to help improve our organization and facilities?."



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Port Ludlow Market by the Marina Opens

by Vicki Tallerico, Port Ludlow Market Manager

The Port Ludlow Market by the Marina will begin its new season on **Friday, May 31** in its new location overlooking Ludlow Bay near the Yacht Club. The grand opening starts at 1:00 p.m. with lots of fun and excitement. Join your friends and neighbors to eat fresh cuisine prepared just for you. Musicians will provide entertainment as you shop and socialize. It all takes place with stunning views of the marina, Ludlow Bay and mountains in the background. The market closes at 5:00 p.m.

The Port Ludlow Market by the Marina is sponsored by the Port Ludlow Village Council. Our mission statement is to cultivate a vibrant local market that serves as a gathering place for residents from Port Ludlow and the surrounding areas while supporting local farmers, food producers and artisans.

Members of the Village Council, Market Manager Vicki Tallerico and Market Coordinator Terry Umbreit have worked diligently during the past year to bring you an improved market that represents a diverse range of farmers and artisan vendors committed to bringing fresh produce, products and exceptional arts and crafts from the surrounding areas. One of the main reasons for continuing the market is to revitalize the community's businesses and social activities.

Port Ludlow Associates is providing space for the market and Debbie Wardrop, General Manager of the Resort, and her staff will be offering other support in this endeavor. A new feature of the new market will be cooking demonstrations provided by Chef Dan from the Fireside Restaurant. Chef Dan will use local produce and food from the market in his recipes.

Our vision of a vibrant local market is wide-reaching, and the Village Council is committed to making it a success. We want the market to stay in Port Ludlow. The goal is to provide a market where shoppers will be able to find an array of fresh produce grown locally in the Jefferson and Clallam Counties. There will be more food producers to provide cheese, wine/cider, fresh and prepared salmon, breads/pastries, bagels, sandwiches, flowers/plants, jams/jellies, and numerous fresh food vendors. Artisans featuring handmade jewelry, pottery, garden sculptures, candles, soaps, salves, as well as items for your favorite pet will be returning to the market. In addition, you will find vendors that come from a little farther away than who you have enjoyed in the past. Expect old favorites amongst the new. Monthly raffles and other activities are planned for your enjoyment.

There is ample parking for shoppers in the lots directly across from the Bridge Deck and in the first parking lot near the old Harbormaster Restaurant, now the Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Parking areas will be marked for your convenience. To access parking from Oak Bay Road take the turn off heading toward the Beach Club.

In keeping with the idea of a new and improved vibrant local market, several changes have been made to accommodate shoppers, farmers and artisans.

- The new name is the Port Ludlow Market by the Marina.
- The market day is on Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- The season will be from **May 31 to September 30**.
- The location is on the bluff above the Marina and Inn.

Join us on **May 31** for the grand opening of the new Port Ludlow Market by the Marina.

Going Gray on the Peninsula

Compiled by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor

It's official. The recent census has proclaimed Jefferson County to be the "oldest" county in the state in terms of the median age of its residents. For those who don't know, the median age is the age which splits the population in half, with half younger and half older. In Jefferson County that age is 54.7 years, an increase from 2010 (53.9 years) and 2009 (50.2 years). It is old enough to give us a place among the top 20 counties in the U.S. with the oldest populations. Although San Juan and Clallam Counties are close contenders, we win!

Not only do we have a large older population, but that population is expected to increase for the next 20 years. The graying of the county and the nation is caused in part by aging baby boomers. You remember that large surge in birth rates after World War II. Those babies aren't babies anymore. Soon they will be reaching for their walkers.

The other part of the picture is a declining birth rate. It dropped between 1980 and 1990 and is being reflected in school enrollment figures. Full time equivalency in the Chimacum school district peaked in 1997-1998 at 1,439 according to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. In 2013 it stood at 1,000. These changes will have an impact on school organization and funding.

Demographic shifts such as these force changes in other parts of society. The *Port Townsend Leader* quotes Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) chief executive, Mike Glenn, on the topic of implications of the aging county on health care provision. Glenn says the JHC is strengthening its orthopedics, oncology and cardiology services to meet the

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challenge. There will likely be an expansion of telehealth services, more use of part time physicians and affiliations with Olympic Medical Center and Swedish Hospital. He also expects that there will be greater focus on keeping people well as opposed to just treating illness. At present, approximately 55 percent of persons seen at JHC are 65 plus or have a disability.

The fitness area will not be exempt, even in our health conscious community. As people age, bodies become less able to take high impact activity. Expect an increase in activities designed to accommodate physical limitations and in demands for physical therapy. Hiking clubs, ours included, are already sprouting knee braces and walking sticks and planning less strenuous routes. The vacation industry should also expect preferences in venues will change. Cruise anyone?

Our Brilliant Bodies

by Autumn Pappas, Contributing Writer

We all began somewhere; in fact every human spent half an hour as a single cell. After three weeks in the womb we were only the size of a grain of salt; and at nine weeks we were merely proportionate to a grape. Nonetheless, we grew and developed essential organs, body parts and a super-intelligent brain along the way. Our eyes and ears formed, as did our hands and feet, and when everything was said and done, we became the most well-designed, highly articulated, intricate and ingenious beings to ever have been created.

Lucky for us, we became the recipient of many amazing biological systems during our development. Our muscular system provides movement so we can play sports, ride a bike or walk a trail. We can digest and process food and turn it into energy thanks to our digestive system. Our hard-working circulatory system pumps 2,000 gallons of blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels every day. We collect, process and transfer information from our brain, spinal cord and nerves because of our extensive nervous system. Let's not forget our respiratory system either, which allows us to breathe 3,000 gallons of air each day. That's breathtaking, literally!

Along with our well-crafted biological systems, we received five incredible senses. Our nose can remember tens of thousands of different scents. Beautiful sounds, music and our loved ones' voices can be heard through our gifted ears. We have eyes that house seven million cones just to help us see colors in nature and the details of our surroundings. Our mouths are home to thousands of taste buds so we can enjoy all the wonderful foods our earth provides. We can feel the warmth of the sunshine,

the blow of a gentle breeze and the embrace of a hug through our magnificent sense of touch.

Think of how brilliant our bodies truly are. They run on auto pilot, with all of our systems working in synch so our hearts never skip a beat nor do our lungs forget to breathe. Every second, there are millions of corrections being made in our cells to ensure our survival. Let's be kind to our bodies since they do so much for us. We need fresh air, lots of water and nutritious food to run effectively. Get enough sunshine, quality sleep and exercise. As Jim Rohn says, "Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live."

Dealing with the Debris of Death

by Jen Portz, Contributing Writer

When my mother died, my eight siblings and I gathered one wintry day to address "the house" which Mom had filled for nearly half a century. Entering our silent childhood home evoked an assortment of memories and nightmares. Rooms were drowning in a hodgepodge of sad furniture, bundles of yellowed Christmas cards, piles of 1960 *Sears* catalogues and 1900 *Look* magazines. Every square inch of flat surface was covered with stacks of stuff that leaned precariously against walls and seeped out from under chairs. When we'd visited, Mom always admonished, "Don't throw my things away!" We took what we wanted that day and left the rest for the new owner, my brother. Over the next few months, his loving wife slowly sorted through the debris, saving important bits she thought we'd want and filling three, 40-foot-long trash dumpsters.

This March my Uncle Bob died leaving one son, David, and a similar house of frustrations. When I arrived to help, David was exhausted from three weeks of work. He sat slump-shouldered in a dining room chair examining a towering mountain of paper. Old bills with social security numbers needed shredding, 12 copies of the Knights of Vartan 1993 annual budget could be tossed, but our Great-Uncle's family history, hiding in a pile of pharmacy information, was saved. After 18 hours at the shredders (six bags still to go) we opted for bulk shredding at an office store.

Late on the third day, probing another stack of paper, David growled, "Damn! I really needed this last month!" and held up a Durable Power of Attorney his dad had filed amid several inches of 1986 phone bills. We started piles for Goodwill, items David would take home, and things that would go to storage. Old medications were bagged for disposal at the local drug store. Over dinner the last night, having organized the fragile heirlooms for easy packing, David lamented, "I don't know where any of

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it came from! Did Great-Grandfather bring those silver candlesticks from the old country, were they a wedding present, or from some local thrift store? Dad never wanted to talk about it.”

Bob and David had a complicated relationship. They loved each other, but butted heads constantly. I patted his shoulder and sighed, “Bob was the last of his generation. There’s no one left to ask. Keep what you love and write your own stories.”

I left David when the movers arrived. As I drove north, green shoots tinged the gray of Eastern Sierra foothills. Death leaves us with plenty to grapple with ... without being buried under mountains of debris. I will choose to organize my own house, shred my own papers, make sure my kids know the stories or write them down and slip them under candlesticks, and I will write my sister in law a thank-you note for her long-ago labor of love when we lost our mom.

Eating Around

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Writer

Farm’s Reach Café in Chimacum has recycled owners, Jesse and April Ryan, but everything else is new, clean and inviting. They are now open 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., serving breakfast and lunch all day. The entry ramp, wide enough for a wheel chair, brings you to the front door and the outdoor deck. Beside a display of irresistible things to eat is a sign listing all of the local farms and businesses they patronize.

We sampled four lunches plus several sweets. The Portabella burger began with a fresh Panini bun from Pan d’Amore; inside was a juicy Portabella and blend of burger flavors made up of roasted Roma tomatoes, pesto, Provolone cheese, spinach and a touch of garlic (\$7.25).

The quiche, inside a flakey, rich, melt in your mouth crust, was a moist combination of caramelized onions, Fontana and Swiss cheeses and spinach, all warmed together. It came to about \$12 with a cup of Stumptown coffee.

The open faced croissant had at its center artichoke, pesto, goat cheese and Kalamata olives. The flavor combination was delicious, but at some point the croissant had been baked a little too long and was a little crusty. The price was \$3.50 plus \$2 for Mighty Leaf Tea.

The egg sandwich (a breakfast item) on a Panini roll was two scrambled eggs and cheese with your choice of avocado, bacon or ham or all three. The eggs were freshly cooked; the whole sandwich was warm and delicious.

The sandwich with one meat is \$6.50; \$7.50 with added avocado.

April makes all of the pastries so we sampled as many as we could hold. The cookies are generous at about three inches in diameter and three quarters of an inch thick. We tried triple ginger (chewy with lots of ginger flavor and large sugar crystals on top) and cherry coconut that had been added to a tender sugar cookie, a great flavor combination. The shortbread with lemon frosting was a little disappointing because the lemon flavor was undetectable and the texture was off. The peanut butter chocolate chip was crisp but still slightly moist with the perfect balance of peanut butter and chocolate—wonderful.

After cookies we had a bear claw, best in the state with flaky rich crust, lots of almond filling and toasted almonds on top. It is also a generous six inches long so you may want to share. Lastly, there was the heavenly raspberry scone which was light and flakey with a generous raspberry filling and a light sugar drizzle on top, served warm. It makes my mouth water just thinking about it.

As we were leaving, I noticed a hoop green house and raised beds in the back yard. April has plans to start growing lettuces and greens inside, then planting them outside. The green house will also allow protection from frost for delicate vegetables. This is the ultimate local produce.

Farm’s Reach Café

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Rhododendrons Grace Chimacum Woods

by Sarah Schuch, Contributing Writer

Did you know that there is a rhododendron nursery right here in Port Ludlow? It is rhody heaven!

Bob Zimmermann has been growing rhododendrons from seed for the past 37 years at his nursery, “Chimacum Woods” on Thorndyke Road, south of Rt. 104. Why the name? “Well,” says his wife Beth, “we are on the outer edge of the Chimacum School district, the outer edge of the Port Ludlow zip code, and out in the woods.”

Bob fell in love with rhododendrons over forty years ago. He began cultivating them on his kitchen stove and now grows species rhododendrons in his greenhouse. Although hybrid plants are fascinating and beautiful, the species rhododendrons are Bob’s primary interest. Some 300 species populate the collection in his garden, providing a reliable source of seed and cuttings. He has

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paid particular attention to propagating plants true to the species description.

A “species” rhododendron is a non-hybridized plant, which en masse form a stable population in the wild without human intervention. These plants grow naturally in the Northern hemisphere – many in or near the Himalayas.

Rhododendron habitats in the wild, particularly in China, are under constant threat from humans. Some are chopped down for firewood. Others fall under the road-builder’s heavy equipment or farmers’ need to clear land for crop production. Dedicated Chinese botanists, however, do care about their future.

Bob has traveled with botanists three times to China, once to Tibet, once to Japan, sometimes braving adverse weather, leeches, and rugged hiking and mountain climbing conditions to study the plants he loves so much. Given the constant threat to rhododendron habitats in China, it may well be that we in the West will be able one day to return offspring of these plants to their former home in future generations, when there is less pressure on their habitat. Raising species rhododendrons is an investment in the future and keeping such plants helps preserve their gene pool while we enjoy their natural and enduring beauty in our gardens.

Bob and Beth enjoy showing visitors around their seven woodland acres planted with species rhododendrons. They happily welcome guests by appointment (206-383-2713) and they hold open garden days every so often, such as two weekends this **May: Mother’s Day, Saturday**, 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and **Sunday**, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and **Memorial Day weekend, Saturday and Monday**, 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and **Sunday** 1 to 5 p.m. People taking Bob’s tours like chatting among like-minded gardeners. Light refreshments help “tide you over” while you visit this virtually unknown Port Ludlow treasure.

Hunger in Our Own Backyard

by Barbara Berthiaume, Contributing Writer

Northwest Harvest reports that Washington ranks 14 among the 50 states in hunger and food insecurity; one in four kids in Washington is at risk of hunger. According to the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, hungry children are sick more often, suffer more growth deficiencies and incur more developmental impairments. It is an educational problem as they do more poorly in school because they can lack energy and focus. It is an economic problem with rising healthcare and insurance costs. Also, workers who experienced hunger as children are not as well prepared to enter a competitive workforce.

The healthy development of all children benefits all of us by providing a solid foundation for economic productivity, responsible citizenship, and strong communities.

Child hunger is a reality in the Chemicum School District. Art Clarke, Chemicum School District Business Manager states that over 50 percent of their students live below the poverty level. According to statistics from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 60 percent of Chemicum students in kindergarten through the fifth grade experience food insecurity or hunger.

A number of community groups have programs to address the problem of hunger. All are seeking collaboration and involvement to eradicate hunger in our community.

Three years ago, Peace Lutheran Church started weekend food or “backpacks” for hungry students identified by school counselors and staff. Starting with 20 students, the number has now exploded to 55 and there is need for even more. Each pack costs \$6.50, \$25 sponsors a child for a week, and \$225 can sponsor a child for a year. For more information on this program, contact Harold Jensen at 301-4411 or peaceluthernfellowship@gmail.com.

In spite of massive budget cuts, the YMCA is conducting a campaign to raise funds to continue their programs to support at-risk families. The After the Bell Program at Chemicum Creek provides food, activity, and engagement during critical after school hours. Their ten-week summer feeding program provides lunches, family outreach, and physical activity. Building Futures is a mentoring program for at-risk students and is in desperate need of volunteers. For more information, contact Erica Delma Erica@olympicpeninsulaymca.org or 385-5811.

The Friends of Chemicum Foundation provides grants to special projects that are outside of the normal school budget. For more information, contact Karen Newman at karvic@q.com or 379-4977.

The Chemicum Food Bank distributes food to the local community and welcomes donations. For further information, contact Coni Johnson at tribute_1@msn.com or at 385-2065.

The Senior Singles donated \$975 in \$15 QFC gift cards (organized by Peggy Schafran) over the Christmas season. The cards were earmarked for homeless students as well as those in need and distributed by the school district.

On **Monday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Beach Club, interested individuals, clubs, and organizations are invited to explore ways to solve childhood hunger in our own back yard. For more information, please contact Jake Jacobssen at gojake95@broadstripe.net or 360-215-4141, Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 or Barbara Berthiaume at barbara.berthiaume@gmail.com or 437-0423.

Lessons Learned from a First-Time Caregiver

All of you who have had this job can well relate to all the new things that are being learned—the daily tasks such as caring for the patient’s personal needs, monitoring the meds, scheduling the doctors’ and therapists’ appointments, dealing with the insurance paperwork, planning and preparing meals for a special diet and then coaxing the patient to eat some of what’s been prepared.

Through Medicare, wonderful professionals sent by Jefferson Healthcare have shown up to check on the patient and offer sound advice. We’ve seen physical therapists and registered nurses—the latter have been visiting our home for two months now. They are very helpful. Here’s something new that this caregiver has learned and thought that others might like to be aware of. After visiting the patient’s doctor in Silverdale, the caregivers drove over to Costco with prescription in hand. Without even looking at it, the prescription was handed over to the pharmacist to be filled and picked up after shopping was done. A couple of weeks later the doctor’s office called and mentioned the prescription’s dosage. It was not the same as the dosage shown on the pill container!

A flurry of phone calls ensued culminating in a call to the patient’s family from the head pharmacist at Costco with an effusive apology. They had printed the wrong dosage on the container. Fortunately, no harm was done but several weeks were wasted in returning the patient to health! And what if the dosage had been doubled rather than reduced?

Lesson Learned: The caregiver will read the prescription before handing it across the counter to be filled. When the container is given out, the caregiver will check to make sure it says what the doctor ordered. This family has always trusted that the pharmacist does not make a mistake. Who knew?

Troubles for Washington Ferries

Our ferries are sometimes built out of state. Why is that when Washington shipyard employees need jobs? One reason is that it costs more to build them here than build them elsewhere. For instance, the Washington State Audit says that the cost to build the *Chetzemoka* (\$87 million in 2011) was double the amount it cost to build a similar ferry in Woods Hole, Martha’s Vinyard.

Part of the reason for the price difference it that it takes longer to build a ferry in Washington State than other

places. Also, building two ferries as a series decreases the cost of the second boat and we usually don’t do that. But the main reason is Washington’s regulatory environment, specifically the “Build it in Washington Laws” and the “Apprenticeship Act.” The legislation requires that 15 percent of the workforce be in a state-approved apprenticeship program.

The apprentices require additional supervision which increases costs. It is also expensive and cumbersome to get apprenticeship programs approved by the state. Some shipyards cannot meet the requirements and cannot bid. Only four shipyards have approved apprenticeship programs and only one of the two, Vigor Industrial and Dakota Creek Industries have the capacity.

Legislators are debating what to do about the mandate. The fleet is relatively ancient and additional ferries are needed. At present two Olympic-class vessels are under construction, *Takitae* and *Samish*. The routes the vessels will ply are not determined but whatever they are, they will be needed.

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Arts and Entertainment

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

Sounds of Summer Dinner Concert

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Guest Writer



Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem headline at "Sounds of Summer."
Photo by Chattman Photography

The Port Ludlow Arts Council's 2013 "Sounds of Summer" celebration will feature a lively dinner concert with Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem, one of America's most inventive string bands, **Saturday, June 22**, 4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Arbo and her merry band have been making music together for twelve years—mixing traditional, original and contemporary sounds in a fusion of American roots music with splashes of contemporary pop and jazz. The four musicians perform on fiddle, guitar, bass, and recycled percussion, and top that off by singing their joyous harmonies.

The Sounds of Summer celebration gets underway at 4:30 p.m. with draft beer from the Port Townsend Brewing Company, as well as wine and soft drinks. This will be topped off with a mouth-watering barbecue dinner of beef brisket, pulled pork and traditional sides prepared and served by Zoog's Caveman Cookin' of Port Hadlock. Zoog, otherwise known as Bret Forsberg, perfected his art of barbecuing in Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. He and Zoogwoman, Michele, grew up in this area and the recipes for their mouth-watering

sides of potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans go back three generations in her family. The dinner and concert are offered as a package with seating in the auditorium. Beverage service will be indoors and outdoors (weather permitting), and is no-host.

Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem take the Bay Club stage at 6:00 p.m. to mix it up in two full-hour sets with a 30-minute intermission. These four musicians pick up what's lying around—from tin cans, to old songs, to human stories—and create something new as they celebrate America's rich musical past and bring it to the present. Enjoy two full hours of music plus a barbecue dinner, all for only \$35. This special pricing is thanks to the generosity of the underwriters, sponsors and donors to the Arts Council's recently concluded concert year.

As with all performing arts organizations, producing concerts and providing music outreach in the county requires raising funds to cover expenses that run more than 50 percent over the revenue generated by ticket sales. At year's end, if financial support has exceeded Arts Council needs, a portion of those funds is returned to the community through underwriting the annual summer concert. It is the council's way of expressing their thanks and appreciation.

To see and hear a preview of Rani and her band, log onto the completely new Arts Council website, www.portludlowartscouncil.com. Dinner concert tickets are available now at the Bay Club or via credit card by logging onto this new website and clicking the "Get Tickets" link. Series subscribers submitting renewals or new applications prior to **June 1** can order "Sounds of Summer" dinner concert tickets with their mail-in application for a reduced price of \$30. Subscription applications can be downloaded from the website or picked up at either the Bay or Beach Club.

Go to www.portludlowartscouncil.com for a preview of the Arts Council's 2013-2014 concert series with music and videos,

Rumors continued...

If you saw the recent Village Players production, you may want to know the rest of the story. Here it is.

Leonard Ganz and Myra Brock, wife of Deputy Mayor Charles Brock, were arrested for drug possession by police officers Ben Welch and Connie Pudney at the Brock residence this morning. This followed a report of a stolen Porsche, recently purchased by Ms. Brock for her husband, which ironically crashed into Ganz's BMW. Both vehicles contained large quantities of cocaine, and more was found in the Brock basement.

Police initially investigated an incident at the Brock residence last week, in which Charles Brock fired a shot through his ear lobe during a raucous anniversary party, took several Valium and passed out in his bedroom. Subsequently, Ganz allegedly impersonated Mr. Brock. Ganz's wife, Claire, though mum about the drug arrests, suspected him of an affair when he gave Ms. Brock perfume last Christmas. Ms. Ganz was last seen driving a new BMW with Romero Romero, an aspiring Spanish Salad Sous Chef.

Glenn Cooper was arrested for selling fake crystals as having special properties. Victim Cassandra Cooper, his estranged wife and main opponent in his run for a state senate seat, nonetheless stated that the crystals give her confidence that she can beat her husband, and that her fondest desire is to spend a winter in Albany.

Cookie Cusack published a cookbook, *Cooking with Aspirin and Valium; a Tranquil Way to Cook with Less Pain*. She developed her recipes while cooking at parties hosted by the Brocks. Ernie Cusack is promoting his latest book, *Thursdays with Myra*, which reveals the lives of rich professional elites in New York.

Charles Brock, wearing stylish earrings, and Ken Gorman were arrested today for defrauding the city of millions of dollars through a phony contract scheme. Christine Gorman says she stands by her man, though last night she was seen with Wynne Dudley, MD, at *Phantom of the Opera*. In response to a question about his wife's possible infidelity, Mr. Gorman cupped his ear and said, "What?"

After both officers were cited for their roles in breaking the cases, Officer Welch announced his retirement, saying that he and his wife were taking a first-class around-the-world cruise. Officer Pudney, responding to rumors, is investigating how Welch could afford such a trip on his previous salary.

Turtle Bluff Coffee Concerts Add Sundays

by Bev Rothenborg, Arts & Entertainment Editor

Gwendolyn Moore and duo-piano-partner Barbara Hinchliff have been rehearsing during their winter break, and are excited about their new schedule which began in April. They will be limiting their concert season to a less exhausting 24 weeks plus the traditional Christmas and New Year's programs. And they are adding five Sunday concerts to begin at 2:00 p.m.

The Sunday concerts will occur at the end of each month and will replace the Monday concerts on those weeks. The Tuesday concerts will take place as usual throughout the season. Regular Coffee Concert tickets will be used for the Sunday concerts. Admission is \$10 or \$45 for a five-concert ticket book.

Peter Mansfield, owner of Ancient Vines Wine Company and his mother, Gwen's neighbor and friend Pamela Mansfield, have agreed to present two interesting wines at each Sunday event. There will be a discussion of the featured wines which will be available by the glass or bottle for a nominal fee.

Coffee Concerts are held at Turtle Bluff, Gwen's home at 523 Blue Ridge Road in the Discovery Bay area. The weekday concerts are performed from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and are greatly enhanced by Gwen's commentary. The home, which is reached by an unpaved road, has been designed to add to your enjoyment of the music and the art. Look for the gigantic turtle on the roof! (I could tell stories such as the time a neighbor arrived by horseback! *Voice* space, however, is limited.)

Here are the upcoming programs: **Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7**, Chopin's *Dance Music*, Debussy's *Dances*, Faure's *Dolly Suite*; **Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14**, Beethoven's "Program" *Sonatas*, Brahms *Serenade*, Brahms/Haydn *Variations*; **Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21**, Schumann's *Fantasy Pieces*, Brahms *Two-Piano Sonata in f minor*; **Sunday and Tuesday, May 26 and 28**, Schubert's *Impromptus* and Prokofiev's *Cinderella Suite*.

Are you as excited as I am? Call 385-3626 to get on the email list or for directions to this fabulous venue. See you there!

Kitsap Forest Theatre

The Mountaineers Players present a performance of *Narnia* which is based on the C.S. Lewis classic *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. All ages will delight in this story. The principal inhabitants are the intelligent talking animals ruled by the majestic King Aslan, the great lion of Narnia. Entering the kingdom are four children plucked from our world in unexpected ways to help and to learn lessons of courage, unselfishness and wisdom.

What a setting! The quarter-mile trail to the Forest Theatre transports you to a magical place where stories have come to life for the past 84 years. Instead of curtains or lights, there are singing birds, a babbling creek and a sun-dappled stage. This unique venue is located on a 360-acre rhododendron preserve on Seabeck Highway near Bremerton. Giant old-growth firs surround the stage with ferns serving as "footlights" while cedar bark and living moss cover the "wing walls." Seating is carved out of the side of a natural amphitheater. The trail opens at 1:00 p.m., food is available for purchase or you can take your own picnic.

Go to www.kitsapforesttheatre.com for more information and directions to this unique venue. Tickets may be purchased at Ted Brown Music in Silverdale and Liberty Bay Books in Poulsbo.

Master Class Comes to the Jewel Box

Written by Terrence McNally, *Master Class* won the 1996 Tony Award for Best Play. The Jewel Box Theatre production will run **Fridays and Saturdays** at 8:00 p.m. from **May 24-June 15**. Sunday matinees are at 2:00 p.m. on **June 2, 9 and 16**.

The audience becomes the students of the infamous fiery and larger than life opera diva Maria Callas. The play is based on a series of master classes she conducted at Juilliard near the end of her career. Glamorous and commanding, she coaxes, prods, berates, and inspires with her cutting wit. The stagehand is persecuted regularly as he tries to cater to Ms. Callas' every demand. She softens as she reminisces on the prime of her career.

A special preview/dress rehearsal performance is scheduled for **Thursday, May 23** with an admission minimum of \$7, more if you choose. Tickets are available at the door only.

The Jewel Box Theatre is located at 225 Iverson Street, Poulsbo. Tickets are available online at www.brownpaper-tickets.com (Search: Poulsbo) or by calling Brown Paper

Tickets at 800-838-3006. Prices are \$16 for adults or \$14 for seniors/students and military. The website is www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Performing Arts Calendar

Thursdays-Sundays, May 2-19

George Bernard Shaw's *Heartbreak House* is a mix of farce and tragedy which lampoons the haves and have-mores at a glittering party on the eve of World War 1, various times, Key City Public Theatre, 385-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Saturday, May 4

"*Under the Influence of Gardening*" are readings presented by the Port Townsend Co-op staff as this month's presentation for PT Shorts at the Cotton Building, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., free admission, 385-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11

The Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra offers an all-Mozart program for their final program of the season, 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles (Friday), Sequim Worship Center (Saturday), 360-457-5579, www.portangelessymphony.org.

Saturday, May 11

The season for the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra concludes with a program enhanced by soprano Yoshiko Yamamoto and music by Haydn, Saint-Saens, Bach, Dvorak and Mozart, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-1722, bremertonsymphony.org.

Sunday, May 12

Mary Flower performs fringe-style acoustic blues guitar and she'll be performing at Port Townsend's Key City Public Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 385-0195, www.keycitypublictheatre.org.

Friday, May 17

Concert pianist Irene Bowling once again brings together her best classical, music theatre and dance friends in an evening of incredible entertainment, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:00 p.m., Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 360-373-6743, www.admiraltheatre.org.

Saturday, May 18

Irish flute player Hanz Araki has performed around the world with his varied musical talents. He is the world's only sixth generation shakuhachi player which he learned from his father. His mother's Gaelic roots came into play and he learned Irish and Scottish tunes on the flute and whistle, 7:30 p.m., Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, Coyle, www.facebook.com/hanzarakimusic.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, May 25-June 16

The audience becomes students of the infamous fiery opera diva Maria Callas when the play *Master Class*, based on a series of classes the great diva conducted at the end of her career, comes to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre, 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. matinees on some Sundays, 360-697-3183, www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org.

Saturdays and Sundays, May 26- June 16

Based on C. S. Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *Narnia* will be performed at the unique outdoor Kitsap Forest Theatre. All ages will delight in this classical story which is performed at 2:00 p.m. with quarter-mile trail to stage opening at 1:00 p.m., www.kitsapforesttheater.org.

Gail Larson Honored as May's Artist of the Month



Symbols of Fall, by Gail Larson.

Submitted photo

Artist of the Month, Gail Larson, a multi-faceted artist, exhibits her colorful paintings and collage pieces during the month of **May** in the lobby of Columbia Bank on Oak Bay Road.

Larson starts her paintings, as well as her collages, with a primary focus on design and value (color). “Letting go with my subconscious in charge, I find my most successful pieces are those that seem to progress on their own. I let myself truly enjoy the process,” says Larson.

Her formal education includes the Cornish Art Institute, Shoreline Community College, North Seattle Community College and many workshops with locally and nationally recognized artists. In 1996 she received Signature Membership in the National Collage Society and is an active member of the Northwest Collage Society. Her pieces have been shown in various venues on the Peninsula including the Sequim Arts Shows and Port Ludlow's Festival by the Bay. She has received awards in collage, water media and oils.

The community and Port Ludlow Artists' League members are invited to view Larson's exhibit at the “Second Wednesday Reception” held on **May 8** from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Columbia Bank on Oak Bay Road and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Art Gallery adjacent to the bank.

Gallery Flash!

Starting May 1, the Port Ludlow Art Gallery will be open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4:00 p.m. Located adjacent to Columbia Bank, the Gallery's hours are changing to better accommodate the Port Ludlow Artists' League's fans and clients. The Gallery is a great place to take a break and feast your eyes—there's always inspiration waiting to be found there.

The Gallery change-out brings great new artwork for May and June. The Inn at Port Ludlow will also be showing off new art which will have a nautical/boating theme. Stop by both of these venues to check out the works of your favorite artists and enjoy how they see the world!

Bainbridge Island's First Fridays Art Walk

On **Friday, May 3** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., the BPA Gallery will host an artist reception and a fun evening of art, food, and friends. The gallery features realist paintings by Kent Holloway. For more information, call 206-842-8569 or look at our website www.bainbridgperformingarts.org. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday.

Northwind Arts Center

Northwind Arts Center presents “Women Painters of Washington” from **May 3 through 26**. The Opening Reception will be held on **Saturday, May 4**, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. On **Sunday, May 5**, at 1:00 p.m. there will be a painting demonstration featuring Randena Walsh using mixed media and Suzy Kuekelhan demonstrating collage.

These events will take place at Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend. Northwind is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that sponsors visual and literary arts events and education on the Olympic Peninsula.

Local News

Heart Attack Protocols and Rehabilitation Wellness Forum

by Autumn Pappas, Contributing Writer

Join us for a very important wellness forum that could save your life or the life of someone you love. **Tuesday, May 14** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Port Ludlow Village Council Wellness Committee will host the Heart Attack Protocols and Rehabilitation Forum at the Bay Club. The forum will feature an update of the protocols developed in 2009, when six Jefferson County organizations partnered and dedicated an entire week to form more efficient, clear and concise heart attack protocols. Our three fabulous presenters will be David Tinker, Tim Manly and Judy King.

David Tinker, MD, FACC, from Kitsap Cardiology Consultants and Harrison Medical Center has been treating heart patients for nearly 30 years. He will discuss the dire importance of the phrase, “Time is Muscle—Muscle is Life,” and emphasize how precious every minute is when a heart attack occurs. Dr. Tinker will also speak about heart attack care, management and treatment—since all have changed dramatically over the years.

Tim Manly, Firefighter and Paramedic from Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue will be discussing how lives are being saved by the updated heart attack protocols in Jefferson County. He will also be demonstrating the latest cardiac monitoring and transmission equipment to the medical center located at Jefferson Healthcare Emergency Room. Tim has worked in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field for 30 years and is extremely knowledgeable since he helped to develop the protocols as a Medical Services Supervisor in 2009.

Judy King, RN, Cardiac Coordinator has over 30 years of nursing experience in cardiac surgery and transplants, cardiology and rehabilitation. She will discuss the services designed to help cardiac patients recover, prevent future occurrences, and return to lead productive lives.

This wellness forum is valuable for everyone to attend; as heart attacks are the number one cause of death in America for men and women. Pamphlets, brochures and refreshments will be provided. Bring your questions and come learn how you can save your life. Sign-up sheets for the forum are located at both the Beach and Bay Clubs; or, you are encouraged to call 360-437-9935.

Cucina Pizza Has a New Look

Chris Michelsons didn't hesitate when the opportunity to buy Cucina Pizza was presented to him in the summer of 2008. By that time he had worked in several West Sound restaurants and had been an employee and partner in Cucina. He liked Port Ludlow and had made friends with many of Cucina's customers. He knew it was the place he wanted to live and work.

Cucina had been a good pizza place for years, but Chris wanted it to also be an inviting dinner destination and a place to stop by for a latte or beer with friends in the afternoon. In order to meet those goals he needed to give Cucina a new look. Family and friends helped with paint brushes, elbow grease and lots of enthusiasm.

The dining room now has a warm ambience with comfortable seating around mahogany tables, bright colored walls and soft lighting. In March Chris started a Happy Hour that is becoming very popular. During the summer months, Cucina will expand service outdoors at bistro tables under bright blue umbrellas in the Village Square.

Tasty pizza is the cornerstone of the Cucina menu, but diners will also find burgers, subs, pasta with house marinara sauce and fresh green salads with house dressing. There is a variety of ice creams and homemade desserts for those with a sweet tooth.

Happy Hour has a small plates menu. Beer and wine are half price. If you like a coffee pick up, Cucina serves Americanos, lattes and espressos. Pick up a punch card for coffee and pizza. Buy ten and get the eleventh free. Cucina also has Wi-Fi.

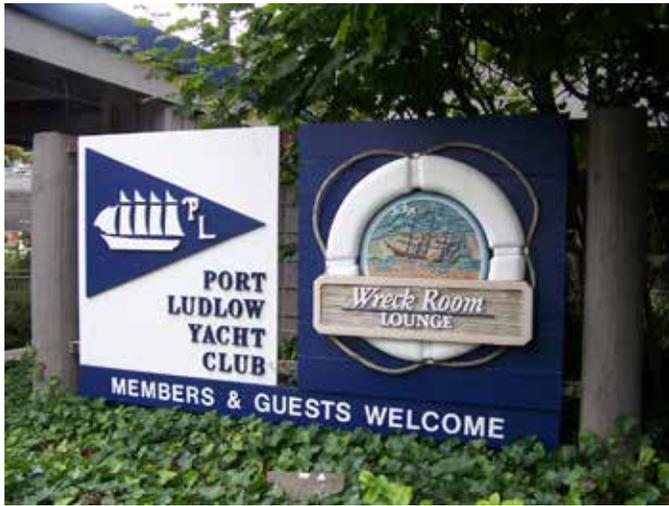
Hours are Monday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday hours are 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Happy Hour is daily from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Blood Drive Announced

A blood drive is scheduled for **Monday, May 13** at the Port Ludlow Community Church. Hours are from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To make an appointment to donate, call 1-800-398-7888. For information, contact Sally Hirschman, 437-1377 or e-mail sjhirsch98365@yahoo.com.

Open House at the Port Ludlow Yacht Club

By Brett Oemichen, Commodore



Port Ludlow Yacht Club (PLYC) extends a cordial invitation to attend their spring Open House on **Saturday, May 11** beginning at 12:00 p.m. The event will be held in conjunction with PLYC's Opening Day festivities at the club's Wreck Room, 55 Heron Road, Port Ludlow, near the Marina and Inn.

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

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

If you have an interest in joining PLYC, you are invited to meet club members and see what the club's land-based facility, the Wreck Room, has to offer.

The bar will be open and hamburgers and brats from the grill will be served. Club members and flag officers will be available to answer questions about enjoying the benefits of club membership.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend PLYC's spring membership event on **May 11**. To help the club plan for your attendance, please reply to comcurr1@plyc.us if you can join them for the Open House. For questions, please contact Commodore Brett Oemichen, 437-0697.

Port Ludlow Yacht Club Opening Day

by Wade Crouch, Captain

Port Ludlow Yacht Club officially begins its 2013 boating season with our annual Opening Day celebration at the marina on **Saturday, May 11** at 10:00 a.m. While all yacht club members are encouraged to attend the ceremony and participate in this fun event, we also would like to invite our friends and neighbors in the community to come and take in the opening ceremony with all the music and pageantry; and then enjoy up close the boat parade in the bay at 11:00 a.m. This is a family event so children are welcome and free coffee will be ready to help wake or warm you up.

We look forward to a safe and wonderful boating season and hope to see you at our special celebration to help us usher it in. Please contact Port Captain Wade Crouch cjsboatin2@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Beach Club Annual Garage Sale

The North Bay Lot Owners Association (NBLOA) is sponsoring the Annual Beach Club Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 25**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

So it's that time of year again—clean out your garage, cupboards and closets then take all your treasures to the Beach Club Bay View room to sell. This event is open to all—everyone is invited to either rent a table and sell, or just come by to shop. Meet your neighbors and have a great time. Everyone will find great bargains plus free up space in their homes.

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 of a six-foot table is \$8 and an eight-foot table is \$10. The cut-off date is **May 20**. Refunds for table cancellations will not be made after this date.

Set-up will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Friday, May 24** and doors will be locked at 5:30 p.m. to secure the area. Vendors should arrive on **Saturday** no later than 8:30 a.m. Sale will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. A Vendor's Instruction sheet will be provided when you sign up with the hostess at the Beach Club.

Co-chairs for this event are Barbara Berthiaume, 437-0423 and Jamie Bima, 437-9335. Please contact either for further information. Hope to see you there!

Evergreen State Quartet Sings Gospel



Evergreen State Quartet sings Southern Gospel.

Submitted photo

Port Ludlow Community Church cordially invites the community to share in a morning of Southern Gospel music with Evergreen State Quartet on **Sunday, May 5**. The quartet will be ministering in both the 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. services, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Evergreen State Quartet is an all-male, interdenominational quartet based in the Northwest Washington area. They specialize in "Southern Gospel" music and blend in timeless hymns of old. Woven throughout the songs are Bible verses, testimonies and inspirational stories that enhance the message of the music. Although Evergreen State Quartet hopes that you are thoroughly entertained by their performance, their purpose is not so much to entertain as it is to encourage Christians in their spiritual walk and to introduce unbelievers to Christ.

Port Ludlow Community Church is located at 9534 Oak Bay Road. For more information call 437-0145.

Festival by the Bay 2013 Is Gearing Up

by Linda Karp, PLFA Secretary

Invite your out-of-town friends to join you at the Festival. What a great way to entertain them. The dates for the Port Ludlow Festival by the Bay 2013 are **Friday through Sunday, July 26, 27, 28**.

The new Port Ludlow Festival Association Board includes Carol Galvan, President; Bill Irwin, Vice President; Karen Bloomer, Treasurer; Linda Karp, Secretary and Directors Patricia Chase, Bruce Van

Buren, Jina Lankford, Robbie Robinson and Danny Fritts. Our new website, www.plfest.org, is being updated. Be sure to give it a look.

The participants are signing on. The musicians, including the Friday and Saturday night concert performers, are signing contracts; the food and craft vendors are sending in their applications and the Port Ludlow Artists' League is planning their show and sale in the Harbormaster. The local businesses and non-profit groups are planning their booth displays and the sponsors are generously providing the funds necessary to put on such an event.

Bill Browne is organizing another great Festival Golf Tournament and Hana Buresova is contemplating a pickle ball versus tennis event. The Firemen will once again provide us with a tasty Firemen's Breakfast to start the event on Friday morning.

Jina, the Button Lady, is planning the sale of our admission buttons. Remember, the money earned is given to our beneficiaries, OlyCAP and the Chimaicum Schools.

All we need now is the absolutely necessary group of hard-working volunteers who make the Festival work smoothly. If you have volunteered before, please do it again; if you are new and have never helped before, please try it. It is fun and shows our visitors our pride in Port Ludlow. Please let one of us know if you would like to help.

iPad Artist Demonstration Announced

There will be a demonstration of the iPad as a medium of drawing on **Friday, May 17**, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Beach Club Bayview Room. Presenter Paul Watson was introduced to the technique at a David Hockley exhibition in London where there was an entire room dedicated to Hockley's drawing using the iPad. This new art form captured Watson's imagination and he has since conducted workshops in London demonstrating the use of the iPad in drawing.

Watson works with oils, acrylics, and charcoal and views the iPad as a convenient and fun adjunct to traditional techniques and methods. The artist is from the UK and was the Chief Pilot for Britannia Airways. In addition to art, he enjoys aerobatic glider flying in South Africa. If you have any questions or need further information, contact Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423.

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue

Alarm Statistics March 2013

Alarms

Fires	3
Rescue/Emergency Medical	39
Service Call	7
Good Intent	10
False Alarm	4
Hazardous Conditions	1
Total Alarms	64

Ambulance Transports

Jefferson Healthcare	10
Harrison Medical Center - Bremerton	5
ALNW	1
Total Transports	16

**Mutual/Automatic Aid
with Neighboring Districts**

Provided	12
Received	2
Total Mutual Aid	14

Message from Fire Chief Brad Martin

The budget continues to be the number one priority of the Fire Department and the Board of Fire Commissioners. We've been working very hard at "plugging the dam" and working toward fiscal sustainability. By the time you read this, the Board of Commissioners will have issued layoff slips to three of our members. Due to contract obligations, grant funding and budget forecasting, the layoffs will commence on **June 1**.

We are also seeking alternative funding sources but, at present, layoffs will be for at least 90 days. That will allow us time to ascertain whether our search for alternative funding sources will be successful. Again, I want to make sure you are keenly aware of our work on cost cutting and savings, concessions with the firefighters' contract, budget review, and finding alternative revenue and funding sources. As always, there is an open door for anyone who may have ideas. I keep in contact with the County Assessor's Office and speak regularly to other Fire Chiefs as well as national fire service social media sources, looking for ways to get through this fiscal crisis.

The layoffs are something that weighs exceptionally heavy on me. I am making sure that the entire organization (Board of Fire Commissioners, firefighters, volunteers and administrative staff) are engaging with the process. My personal goal is to provide the Board of Fire Commissioners the ability to rescind the layoff slips, instead of having to enforce them.

I'm not pleased that I have to bring such news to you this month, but it's important to be transparent. As always, I am open to speaking and working with any of you. Contact me at brad.martin@plfr.org or make an appointment to come in and speak with me.

Dispose of Drugs Safely

Safely and legally dispose of your unwanted and expired medications. Both the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the Port Townsend Police Department will help you get rid of prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, inhalers and unopened EpiPens. Neither program will take liquids, empty containers, needles, syringes, thermometers, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, personal care products, hydrogen peroxide or other chemicals, aerosol cans or opened EpiPens. There are handouts describing how to dispose of these items.

The Police Department requires that items be in original containers. The Sheriff's Department will accept loose pills.

The Sheriff's office is located at 79 Elkins Road in Port Hadlock. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (360-385-3831). The Port Townsend Police Department office is at 1925 Blaine Street, Port Townsend. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (360-385-2322). The programs are also sponsored by the Jefferson County Substance Abuse Advisory Board and the Jefferson County Community Network.

Stormwater Management Workshop

There will be a free workshop on Low Impact Development (LID) for agency staff, development professionals, businesses, and homeowners dealing with stormwater management in urban and rural areas on **Thursday, May 2** in Port Ludlow. The workshop will feature lessons learned from a local project including retrofitting rain gardens into an existing neighborhood. Site Planning, rural LID options, permeable pavement and other LID techniques will also be discussed.

The workshop will be held at the Port Ludlow Conference Center at 200 Olympic Place from 1:00 to 4:45 p.m. This workshop is hosted by WSU Jefferson County Extension and the Watershed Stewardship Resource Center. An RSVP is requested to ensure adequate materials. Please email darcoym@wsu.edu or call 379-5610 x222 to reserve a space.

The History of Port Ludlow Revealed

Some of us have been coming to Port Ludlow for many years, others not so many, yet there is a lot of history surrounding us. Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has invited Shana Smith, curator of the Port Gamble Museum, to provide some insight into that history with a Power Point presentation covering the years Pope and Talbot reigned in this region. She has a lot of history to share.

This event will take place at 1:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 17** at the Bay Club. Refreshments will be served. In order to facilitate that, please call or email your intention to attend to Kari Black, 437-7721 or ludlowlady@gnrac.net.

Kudos

by Mary Kletti, Contributing Writer

I'm pretty sure that a lot of nice things happen in Port Ludlow every day—especially when the sun shines. A couple of recent events caught this writer's attention.

On April 2, close to 60 people gathered at The Inn At Port Ludlow to bid farewell to long-time Port Ludlow resident Jayne Givens. For the past 10 years or so, whenever Jayne and her late husband were home, they would dine at The Inn each and every evening. After Jayne's husband passed away, you could always find Jayne at the bar having a glass of wine and her dinner. The staff at The Inn adopted Jayne as one of their own.

When Jayne decided it was time to move closer to family in the Bay Area, the folks at The Inn wanted to send her off in style. So James, Debbie, Diana and Chef Dan put out quite a spread of Jayne's favorite menu items along with a choice of red or white wine—on the house! It was a lovely gathering honoring a long-time patron and friend.

The great group of volunteers on the Trails Committee has had a little extra help lately. Work has begun on the new Talbot/Rainier connector under the leadership of a local Eagle Scout candidate, Pub Phuvichit. This will be his project for planning and accomplishment. So on any given Saturday, you may see Scouts and their families, along with local firefighters, volunteering their time and muscle to see this new addition to our trail system through to completion.

Just a couple more reasons to smile and enjoy your Village in the Woods by the Bay.



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Community Meetings

Dine and Discover

On **Monday, May 6**, 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Club, hear Joanne Pickering tell the story of living on Tatoosh Island for four years in the 1950s. She and husband Earl were National Weather Bureau employees and lighthouse keepers on this tiny island at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Picture being lowered down and raised up a 90 foot cliff in a basket from a small boat. Sign up at the Beach Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people. To cancel or to be placed on a waiting list, call Myra and Tom Cardella at 437-8191.

On **Monday, June 3**, 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club, hear retired journalist John Olson of Poulsbo describe his adventures traveling 12,000 miles around the United States in 2009, recreating a similar trip made by prize-winning author John Steinbeck in 1960. Steinbeck wrote *Travels with Charley* in 1962, and Olson recently published *Down the Road*. Olson is an exciting speaker who will weave in stories of other great road trippers in US history amid his “wacky and wonderful” journey covering 34 states in 80 days. Olson worked for Voice of America in Munich, Germany, and as senior editor for Sound Publishing Inc. Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a potluck dish to serve at least 10 people. To cancel or to be put on a waiting list, call Bev and Dean Nelson at 437-0762.

For both events, bring table settings: placemats, dishes, glasses, utensils, napkins, and your favorite beverage. A \$2 per person fee will be collected at the door. For questions call Michael and Hilda Cahn at 280-437-8223.

Future Dine and Discover Programs

We are not having a planning meeting this year as we hope that the community will come forth with ideas for next season. If you have a suggestion for a topic or a possible speaker, please call Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223. We plan to schedule as many months as we get suggestions for possible programs. If you are willing to be responsible for one month, please call. We are looking for folks willing to share the responsibilities of this well attended community program.

First Wednesday Luncheon

Join us at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, May 1** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Choral Belles will entertain us with song as we welcome in spring. The concert will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch following. The Food Committee will provide the lunch. Instead of paying for your lunch, we ask that you make a donation to the Food Bank. The Food Bank is in real need of ‘Cup a Soups. Of course, cash or checks are always appreciated.

The Choral Belles, established in 1996, is composed of 27 local women under the direction of Mary Lou Montgomery, accompanied by Jolene Visser. The women meet once a week for the joy of singing and prepare to fulfill their mission, a commitment to community service through music. They are frequently on the road from Bremerton to Sequim, bringing music to those who no longer can attend musical concerts. Their spring-summer concerts include familiar songs of the past and sassy contemporary tunes.

Sign up at either the Beach Club or the Bay Club. Remember to bring your table service as we are “green” this year, adding the amount we save to what we contribute to the Food Bank.

The last luncheon of the season will be held **Wednesday, June 5** at the Bay Club. Maggie Smith will be bringing several puppies that are being trained to become service dogs.

Singles to dine at the Belmont

Senior singles please join us for lunch at noon on **Wednesday, May 15** at the Belmont Restaurant, 925 Water Street in Port Townsend. We will have the upstairs room to ourselves and will order off the menu.

Please contact our host, Jerry, at 360-379-2855 or email Johnsjerry@gmail.com by **Wednesday, May 8** to make your reservation. Since we like to carpool, be sure to let Jerry know if you wish to drive or be a passenger. If you are a passenger, please give your driver a few dollars to defray expenses.

Plan to have a great time and don't forget your name tag.

Live and Learn Great Course

Community Enrichment Alliance is pleased to announce the next Live and Learn Great Course, The Philosopher's Toolkit: How to Be the Most Rational Person in Any Room.

Beginning **Wednesday, May 8** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Club, we will be discussing what Professor Patrick Grim says is the way we should think, not how we do think. Through this study we will sharpen our critical thinking skills and "get the creative juices flowing" with topics such as:

- Conceptual visualization
- Role of reason and emotion
- Polarization and negotiation strategies
- Advertising and statistics
- Decision theory and game theory

We will study what many of us did not learn in school, as the Philosopher's Toolkit is seldom taught. Yet philosophy or the love of wisdom should be the foundation of the other subjects we do learn. The Kit is filled with material that we will explore such as:

- Becoming a savvy consumer by staying alert to common advertising tricks
- Learn to make better decisions in a pinch
- Learn heuristics and psychological biases

The focus of the course is to think more rationally. One of the new ideas to study is the relationship between reason and emotion, or as the professor says "cool rationality" vs. "hot thought." We definitely know we need rational thought to make good decisions, but did you think that emotion was equally important?

Join the course study for the nominal registration fee of \$10 for the twelve weeks.

There is no book for this course but there will be handouts provided. Do not worry if you cannot attend all of the lectures as any of the topics should help us to simplify problems, think more creatively and make better decisions.

To sign up or get further information, please contact Mari Stuart at 437-8140 or email marimstuart@gmail.com.

Port Ludlow Hikes

The Hiking Club will not have an organized group getaway in September, but will instead have three regularly scheduled events. The list of events scheduled through October has been e-mailed to those on the Hiking Club roster. Copies of this list are also available at the Bay and Beach Clubs.

Several people have asked how the difficulty rating for our hikes is determined. Rating a hike is obviously subjective but, in general, our ratings are determined as follows:

- Easy: Few if any hills and up to 700 feet in elevation gain with a distance of 4 – 6 miles.
- Moderate: Up to 1,100 feet of elevation gain and a distance of 5 – 7 miles.
- Difficult: Up to 1,600 feet of elevation gain and a distance of 6 – 9 miles.
- Challenging: Over 1,600 feet of elevation gain with sustained climbs and a distance of 7 – 11 miles.

Hiking can be a physically demanding sport and is in some cases potentially hazardous. A hiker must make a realistic determination of his or her physical condition, must carry appropriate equipment and supplies and be responsible for his or her own safety.

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

Friday, May 10: Upper Grey Wolf

This is a moderate hike of 5.6 miles that starts at the top and goes downhill and then returns to 1,100 feet back to the trailhead. The new bridge across the Grey Wolf River gives access to the upper reaches of this wilderness valley. For information contact Jack Riggen at 437-0370.

Friday, May 24: Low tide hike at Fort Worden

This hike takes advantage of a minus 2-foot tide and will be an easy walk of 4 to 5 miles along the beach starting from North Beach and continuing into Fort Worden. Return to the trailhead along the bluffs with expansive views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. For information contact Bob Abiecunas at 360-301-4446 or Doris Monti at 437-0716.

Port Ludlow Garden Club

Come to the Bay Club at 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 8** for our annual Salad Luncheon and Plant Exchange and learn all about container vegetable gardening, too.

Growing edible plants all year is easy, fun and healthy and we're bringing in the experts to show us how it's done.

This is the only program of the year that features vegetable gardening, which is surprisingly easy when done right. If you have struggled with our cool marine climate and you've given up on growing your own vegetables, container gardening may be the answer for you.

Kingston contractor Rich Sinnott grows beautiful cabbages, parsley, lettuce, and more in January and February. He'll be showing us what, when and how to garden in small spaces which are attractive and conform to Port Ludlow CC&Rs

After Sinnott's presentation, club members will be participating in the traditional spring Plant Exchange, which includes sharing horticultural information as well as plants.

A salad luncheon, with coffee, tea and dessert, accompanies the Plant Exchange (replacing the usual Bring Your Own Brown Bag lunch). There is a \$5 fee for non-member guests.

For program information, contact Susan Shelton, 437-1125; for Salad Luncheon information, contact Carol Grieves, 437-0881.

Port Ludlow Book Club

The Paris Wife, an award-winning book by Paula McLain, will be the topic of discussion on **Tuesday, May 14** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. This outstanding book brings Hadley Richardson, the first wife of Ernest Hemmingway (he went on to marry three more times), out of the shadow cast by her soon-to-be famous husband. This is also an intimate portrait of Hemmingway, his first marriage, and ultimately the demise of this doomed relationship. The story unfolds against the glittering lifestyle of the 1920s in Paris and the expatriates living there during this period. The expats, known as the "Lost Generation," included such luminaries as Gertrude Stein, Ezra Pound, James Joyce, and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Though this is a fictionalized rendering, the author did extensive research to cement accuracy and her writing is riveting, breathing life into all the major players.

Written in an almost Hemingwayesque style of crisp and succinct sentences, the reader comes to know and respect this woman who attracted, supported and acted with maturity and grace as her marriage to Hemingway crumbled. In fact, Hemingway poignantly wrote of Hadley in his memoir, *A Moveable Feast*, "I wish I had died before I loved anyone but her." You will love her, too!

The book selection for June is *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. Everyone is welcome. For questions, please call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Out to Lunch with the CEA

The community is invited to join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) for our Out to Lunch event to be held at noon on **Friday, May 10** at the Alchemy Bistro and Wine Bar, 842 Washington Street in Port Townsend. The Alchemy offers a very tasty and varied continental menu of salads, soups and sandwiches. We will order from the menu and receive separate checks.

Sign up at either the Beach or Bay Clubs by **Friday, May 3** or call Rose Jackson at 437-7880 for further information.

Stamping and Paper Arts

This is the meeting to attend if you never want to be without an envelope again. Be at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, May 22** from 10:00 a.m. to noon to learn how to make envelopes with Barbara Emerson and Barbara McCaughin.

They will teach the basics of making envelopes using a template as a pattern. For the more adventuresome envelope makers, they'll demonstrate a free form style using cards as a folding template. Large scenic calendars are excellent to make envelopes, as well as decorative paper and even wrapping paper. Envelopes conforming to standard US Postal Service sizes can be sent in the mail, adding yet another dimension to your handmade cards. Join us for a fun morning and an interesting demonstration on how to save money by making your own unique envelopes.

There will be time to share your "show and tell" items as well as purchasing gently used stamps and card-making supplies at bargain prices before we make envelopes. All money from purchases goes into our Cards for the Troops mailing fund.

The Big Shot/Die Cut machine meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 21** from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Beach Club. For more information, call Barbara Emerson at 437-7800.

Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) Hosts “Wealth to Legacy”

“Jerry Left a Mess!”

By no means was it Jerry’s intention. He had all the documents prepared; unfortunately, he failed to finish the job. The outcome was a series of financial and tax disasters that could easily have been avoided.

The case study of “Jerry Hypothetical” will be presented as part of an interactive discussion entitled “Wealth to Legacy” on **Wednesday, May 29**, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Beach Club in Port Ludlow. Financial Planner Thomas E. Deichert, CFP will facilitate an exploration of “Jerry’s” mistakes and how proper steps could have been taken to provide continuity and efficiency for survivors.

Concepts presented will include:

- A discussion of essential estate planning documents and how each is used effectively.
- Pros and cons of trusts. Critical “funding” and management responsibilities.
- Using and structuring credit shelter (Bypass, A - B) trusts for maximum impact in light of recent tax law changes.
- Coordinating retirement account beneficiary designations to gain maximum tax efficiency.
- Planning consideration for non-citizen spouses.
- Protective planning techniques for family members having developmental disabilities.
- Effective plan documents and communication methods.
- The “Estate Plan Fire-drill.” What should surviving family do... how, what, when?

The session will be limited to the first 30 participants. Please RSVP to Pat Lohrey of CEA ,437-7760, by **Wednesday, May 22**. There is no cost for the event. Thomas E. Deichert, CFP is owner of Wealth Solutions by Design, PLLC in Poulsbo with 30 years of experience in financial planning and wealth management. He is a registered representative offering securities and advisory services through Cetera Advisor Networks LLC, Member FINRA / SIPC. Cetera is under separate ownership from any other named entity. Cetera does not offer tax or legal advice.

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Port Ludlow Village Council

PLVC Meeting Report

by Beverly Browne, Managing Editor/PLVC Reporter

President Dave Armitage presided over the meeting of the Village Council at 3:00 p.m. on April 1 at the Beach Club. Also present were Tony Durham, Linda Haskin, Laury Hunt, Larry Nobles, Sue Oemichen, Jerry Purdy, Vicki Tallerico, and Terry Umbreit. Absent were Tamra McDearmid, Lois Ruggles and Elizabeth Van Zonnefeld. A quorum was declared and the agenda adopted. The meeting was recorded.

Special Speakers, County and Developer Reports

County Commissioner John Austin: John Austin spoke on several topics including the proposed Metropolitan Park District (MPD) and the Extension of the Development Agreement. Questions and comments were taken from the audience.

Austin began by reviewing funding difficulties in the county. He said that the 1 percent cap on property taxes has made it extremely difficult for the County to adequately fund services. Mandated services, such as the sheriff's office and schools, must be funded. Parks and recreation is not a mandated service even though many people think it is important.

A group of concerned citizens have formed an Exploratory Regional Parks and Recreation Committee to investigate putting a tax measure on the ballot to fund parks and recreation. It involves creating a MPD which would operate like a junior taxing district. For a review see page 13 of the April 2013 issue of the *Port Ludlow Voice* (available on line at plvoice.org). RCW 35.61 contains MPR regulations.

At this point the committee is deciding what the boundaries of the district might be. The measure would only affect Port Ludlow if it was included within the boundaries of the MPD. The local representative on the committee is Doug Huber. Questions and comments about the MPD should be directed to him. There will be a comment period. A report is expected to appear by mid-Fall.

Regarding the extension of the Development Agreement, Austin said that citizens favor extension with two provisions: availability of enough water and clean-up of contaminated wells. He said that the committee looking into the issues would present findings later in April. He anticipated that the extension would be granted.

Port Ludlow Village Council Meetings

General Meeting

Thursday, May 2

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, May 21

3:00 p.m., Beach Club

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On other fronts, Pope Resources/DNR land swap conditions have changed. The Department of Natural Resources has revised their management plan to hold onto sections 5 and 6 east and west of Teal Lake. The Paradise Road project will result in wider shoulders on the road and improve safety for walkers and bikers. The Drug Take Back program is up and running. Take old prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs to the Sheriff's office for disposal. Last, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee has an opening for an interested person (replacing Bob Burns).

Department of Community Development: David Wayne Johnson, County Lead Planner, reported that the County and Iron Mountain Quarry (IMQ) are discussing mediation of the damage claim. There has been no announcement of when mining will commence.

The county is looking into water issues before extending the Development Agreement. The announcement of whether the agreement will be extended should occur around **May 5**. Johnson noted that the Agreement is a planning document which does not contain provisions for regulation.

Developer Report: Diana Smeland stressed the safety of the wells. Well #2, which had quality issues, is getting frequent testing. She also confirmed that PLA is seeking a buyer for Olympic Water and Sewer (OWSI). The firm has signed an agreement with a listing broker. No data is available to a potential buyer until a letter of intent is signed. There was some discussion about whether a Special Purpose District could purchase OWSI. Smeland said that would require a confidentiality agreement.

Council Actions and Reports

Treasurer's Report: Linda Haskin reported a slow month with no income received. The only expenditure was a \$200 contribution to the *Voice*. The PLVC has \$3,646 in the IMQ Reserve Fund and \$18,242 in the

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General Operating Account. It received a donation of \$100. An I.R.S. tax exemption letter was received. The Council is investigating purchase of accounting software. It was moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. It was seconded and approved.

Natural Resources: Doug Huber discussed removal of creosoted pilings in Ludlow Bay. Approximately 75 pilings will be removed from Ludlow Cove, Picnic Point, the Marina, and other spots. The removal has not been scheduled yet but is likely to be sometime this summer. No mitigation has been planned.

Trails: Larry Scott reported that the asphalt on the Around the Bay Trail will be replaced with crushed rock similar to the Larry Scott Trail (no relation) in Port Townsend. The committee has extended the Talbot Trail to Upper Rainier with the help of Boy Scouts. The Teal Lake Loop and the Osprey Trail are scheduled for work.

The committee plans to open some new trails following access roads off the abandoned trail golf course. These trails will be useable for off-road bikes and horses. Trail maps are being placed on the PLVC website.

Wellness Committee: Ursel Krumme announced that there would be a talk on managing joint pain by Jefferson Healthcare's new orthopedic surgeon, David King. Dr. King is a board certified member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Election Planning: Candidates for board positions are being sought. Board members whose terms are expiring are Larry Nobles, Lois Ruggles, Vicki Tallerico, and Terry Umbreit. Persons who would like to run for office should contact one of the Directors.

Port Ludlow Market: The Port Ludlow Market opens on **May 31** in its new location at the Marina. Refer to the article in the Features section of this magazine for details.

Announcements

Upcoming meetings of the PLVC are announced in the accompanying box. Meetings are open to all residents. More information about the PLVC and events in Port Ludlow are available at www.plvc.org.

What does it mean to be a Master Planned Resort?

by Dave Armitage, President, PLVC

Last month we discussed several items (Olympic Sewer and Water (OWSI) being sold, formation of a county Metropolitan Park District (MPD), and the Development Extension). At this month's Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) meeting, there was a long discussion between the community and Jefferson County Commissioner John Austin. The essence of the discussion was that while early in the process, Port Ludlow may be included in a county MPD. Given the importance of this issue, the PLVC will conduct a public forum on the subject.

Looking at what these recent events portend, I must ask myself, "If the developer is willing to sell the sewer and water company, a cash cow, what is to follow?" Are we seeing the beginning of the end to the developer? How long can it be before the golf course, marina and hotel go on the chopping block? If the MPD is approved and we are part of it, does the MPD automatically get these amenities? If they do, are they not county property (which means any exclusivity for this community will be lost)? The MPD will also have the power of eminent domain, which means they can take your trails as well as the golf course and I suppose a club house or two.

Which brings me to my main thought: what does it mean to be a Master Planned Resort? As my friend likes to ask: "Is Port Ludlow nothing more than a wide spot in the road?" Are we forever to be sucked into the vortex of Port Townsend and Jefferson County or do we start to take control of our future?

At this juncture, I am forced to conclude that we are the wide spot in the road, at the whim of others. However, one way to start taking control of our future is to form our own park district. While it would be a taxing district, it would also preserve our options for the future. It could become nothing or it could encompass the whole of our community. It would allow us to use our imagination and initiative to create a future for ourselves while stopping the county and Port Townsend freight train.

Watch for notices of the upcoming forum and give consideration to what it means to be a Master Planned Resort.

Trails

by Larry Scott, Chair, PLVC Trails Committee



Scouts on new trail crew. Left front, Lonnie Reynolds, Scoutmaster. Right Front, Sue Seccareccia (Pub's Mother). Next to her, Pub Phuvichit, Eagle Scout candidate. All the rest, the scout crew.

Photo by Larry Scott

In April, the Trails Committee extended a new trail from last year's new Talbot Trail to connect to the long favorite upper Rainier Trail. With just a slight bit of travel on Upper Rainier and Walker, Talbot could now be considered a loop. We offered this project to an Eagle Scout candidate, one of our local residents Pub Phuvichit. He coordinated the schedule and activities of the working groups which included scouts, family, friends, firemen, and our local group of Fun Day volunteers.

In addition, we awarded a contract to replace the severely damaged asphalt along the Around-The-Bay Trail from marker 3 to 5. This section has long been troublesome and uneven due to root uplifting by the many trees along the pathway. While we didn't replace it with more asphalt, we did follow the county's example of small grain crushed rock, compressed and compacted with rollers, using the extension of the Larry Scott trail in Port Townsend as the model. Besides being ADA compliant, it is also easier to maintain and repair than asphalt.

Our next project will be the Teal Lake Loop, with possible links to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) logging road trails. Stand by for further updates.

Let's keep improving our trails. As always, if you are interested in helping to improve our community a couple of hours at a time, let me know and I'll add your e-mail to our "Fun Day" announcement group. My POCs are 437-9299 and mclgscott@cablespeed.com.

Openings for Wellness Committee Volunteers

by Tom Stone, Committee Chair

The Port Ludlow Village Council's Wellness Committee needs you and your meeting organizational skills. The Wellness Committee provides relevant wellness information to Port Ludlow residents to support their personal health choices. This information is provided through one of three important tracks: The Wellness Education Forum; the Wellness Education Resource Center and various Wellness Support Groups.

We are looking for one or two people to help organize and set up future Wellness Forums for the next year. If you would like more information concerning the responsibilities, call Tom Boughner at 437-9884 or Tom Stone at 437-4108

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Village Activities Calendar

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

May

Wed., May 1

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., First Wednesday Luncheon, Beach Club
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., SBICA Board Meeting (members), Bay Club

Thurs., May 2

9:00 a.m. – noon, Bay View Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
1:00 – 4:45 p.m., Stormwater Management Workshop, Port
Ludlow Conference Center
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Woodridge Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC General Meeting, Beach Club

Sun., May 5

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Summer Hours Start, Beach Club
8:45 & 10:30 a.m., Evergreen State Quartet Gospel Music,
Port Ludlow Community Church
Noon – 4:00 p.m., Summer Hours Start, Bay Club

Mon., May 6

9:30 a.m. – noon, LOA Meeting (members), Beach Club
10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Back to Basics Beginning Stamping,
Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Office SIG (members), Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Timberton Board Meeting, Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 Meeting, Bay Club
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dine and Discover, Beach Club

Tues., May 7

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Trails/NRC Meeting, Bay Club
9:30 a.m., Facilities Meeting, Bay Club
Noon – 5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., May 8

11:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Garden Club Luncheon, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Live and Learn, “Philosopher’s Toolkit”,
Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Artists’ League Second Wednesday
Reception, Columbia Bank Lobby
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Second Wednesday Reception continues, Art
Gallery
7:00 p.m., USCG Auxiliary General Meeting, Fire Station

Thurs., May 9

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

Fri., May 10

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Upper Grey Wolf,
Bridge Deck
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
10:00 a.m. – noon, Inner Harbor Board meeting (members),
Bay Club
Noon, CEA Out to Lunch at Alchemy Bistro, Port Townsend
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., SBICA Monthly Social (members), Bay Club

Sat., May 11

10:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Yacht Club Openig Day, Marina
Noon., Port Ludlow Yacht Club Open House, Wreck Room

Mon., May 13

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Blood Drive, Port Ludlow Community
Church
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Olympic Terrace Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club

Tues., May 14

9:00 a.m., Long Range Planning Meeting, Bay Club
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., PLVC Health Forum, Bay Club
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Fairwood Board Meeting (members),
Bay Club
6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club

Wed., May 15

Noon, Senior Singles Dine at the Belmont in Port Townsend
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Artists’ League Meeting, Bay Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Live and Learn, “Philosopher’s Toolkit”,
Bay Club

Thurs., May 16

1:00 pm., LMC Board meeting Beach Club (members)
5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Niner’s Dinner, Bay Club

Fri., May 17

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., ARC Review Meeting, Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon., iPad Drawing Demonstration, Beach Club

Sat., May 18

6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Homeowners’ Potluck (members),
Beach Club

Mon., May 20

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Back to Basics Beginning Stamping,
Bay Club
10:30 a.m. – noon, Teal Lake Board Meeting (members).
Bay Club
4:00 – 5:00 p.m., WALI 3 Meeting, Bay Club
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Mac SIG (members), Bay Club

Tues., May 21

10:00 a.m. – noon, Big Shots Paper Arts Group, Beach Club
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KnitWits, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., PLVC Workshop, Beach Club
6:30 p.m., Reader’s Theater, Call 437 2861 for Location
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Fly Fisher’s General Meeting, Bay Club

Wed., May 22

10:00 a.m. – noon, Stamping and Paper Arts, Beach Club
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Live and Learn, “Philosopher’s Toolkit”,
Bay Club

Thurs., May 23

Noon – 8:00 p.m., Hands on Clay, Bay Club
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., LMC General Meeting (members),
Beach Club

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Fri., May 24

8:30 a.m., Hiking Club leaves for Low Tide Hike at Fort Worden, Bridge Deck

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

Sat., May 25

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., LOA Garage Sale, Beach Club

Mon., May 27

9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Finance Committee, Bay Club

10:00 a.m. – noon, DigitalLife Photography/Pro Show Gold SIG (members), Bay Club

6:00 – 7:00 p.m., DigitalLife Women’s Workshop, Bay Club

Wed., May 29

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., CEA’s “Wealth to Legacy”, Beach Club

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., CEA Live and Learn, “Philosopher’s Toolkit,” Bay Club

Fri., May 31

1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Market by the Marina opens

Future Events

Free Spirits Annual meeting, Tuesday, June 4

History of Port Ludlow Presentation, Monday, June 17

Arts Council’s “Sounds of Summer” Dinner-Concert with Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem, June 22

SBCA Annual Meeting, July 17

Port Ludlow Festival by the Bay, July 26, 27 and 28



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by Karen Best,
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LMC March Board Meeting Highlights

by Vaughn Bradshaw, LMC Secretary

The monthly business meeting of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees was held March 21 at the Beach Club. The following are highlights of that meeting:

An emergency phone has been installed in the exercise room (Cove Room) of the Beach Club similar to the one in the Beach Club lobby. Opening the red box and pushing the black button initiates a phone call to 911. New signage has also been added.

Planning is underway for this year's Port Ludlow Festival. The organizers are requesting similar services and use of facilities from the LMC for the three festival days as were last year: The Bay View Room will be rented for approximately four hours on **Friday, July 26**. The Bridge Deck, half of the parking lot below the Bridge Deck, as well as the upper parking lot will be rented for eight hours each day, **Friday, July 26** through **Sunday, July 28**. A tennis tournament may be held Friday and Saturday, and if LMC tennis courts are used, a nominal fee will be charged.

The PLVC's Friday Market is being moved to just above the marina. This year the LMC will provide vendor parking in the upper parking lot on the days of the Friday Market.

As part of the drainage remediation project, the down-spout collector and French drain have been installed and both are fully functional. The walking path on the north side of the Beach Club building will be paved when the weather allows. LMC staff and Operations Committee will be selecting plantings for the bare areas that were created during the excavation.

It was announced that the recent Sock Hop raised \$500 for the food bank.

Important Dates

LOA Meeting
Monday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.

E-mail: PortLudlowLOA@yahoo.com
Sign up for the *LOA Bulletin* online at the above address

LMC Board Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 1:00 p.m.

Tel: 437-9201
E-mail: beachclub@olympus.net
Sign up for the *Navigators* online at the above address

Visit www.lmcbeachclub.com for more complete information

All LMC members are welcome.



The next regular business meeting of the LMC Board of Trustees was scheduled for April 18 and the LMC Annual Members' Meeting was scheduled for April 20. The next board meeting after that is scheduled for **May 16**.

The Positive Side of Life

by Teddy Clark, Past President of LMC

I am often reminded of the story a friend shared with me about a box of crayons. The story is as follows: We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull and some have weird names. All are different colors but they all exist very nicely in the same box. This lovely story reminds me of a community. We all have our own backgrounds, grew up in different places, have our own perspective on life and yet all belong to the same community association.

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) recently held their Annual Meeting. The many members who attended participated in sharing their ideas with each other. This will assist the new Board of Trustees and committees as they go forward with the work of the LMC in the next year to further enhance our community. Thank you to all members who participated by sharing their ideas and carefully listening with care and respect to other members' ideas.

During the past two years many members have joined committees, attended meetings and have been supportive

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of the Board of Trustees and LMC committees by sharing their thoughts, questions and ideas. I hope members will continue to be involved and support the new Board of Trustees and committees. Now is a great time to join a committee and become more involved. Although it does take a little of your time, it can also be a lot of fun. Being involved is what keeps our community association dynamic, flexible and inclusive.

It has been an amazing experience to serve as the president of the LMC the past two years. I have been privileged to serve with incredible boards and committees. I have also had the good fortune to meet many members of our community association. I feel doubly blessed living in this special place with special people. Thank you all. Remember to catch the spirit.

Update from the Manager

by Brian Belmont, General Manager

On March 4 Shold Excavating began installing the new French drain and down spout collector drain pipe at the Beach Club. Although the weather wasn't the most cooperative, the workers were able to get the trench dug and the two new pipes installed and connected before the heavy rains moved in.

The original down spout collector installed 45 years ago consisted of concrete drain tiles. As the workers unearthed the old tiles they found them to be plugged with dirt and roots from the surrounding vegetation.

The original tile footing drain for the building had obviously failed years ago as well.

The work area has presented some challenges due to lack of accessibility and room to maneuver the excavating equipment. However, our contractor has handled this extremely well using several different pieces of equipment to move material.

Once the weather warms up, Shold will return to re-pave the asphalt footpath located between the building and the tennis courts. LMC staff has already been working on replanting the disturbed areas with rhododendrons, heather and ground cover.

The repairs to the Beach Club electrical system started on April 1. I expect that our contractor, Bird Electric, will be onsite for at least a month. We will work very hard at keeping the disruptions to our members to a minimum. However, we do anticipate the need to close the entire building down for several days as the new electrical panels are installed.

We aren't sure yet if the shut-down days will need to be consecutive days or if they can be spread out over a couple of weeks. LMC will use email, Beach Club bulletin boards and our website to keep our members updated on planned closures.

If you have questions or comments about this article, or the ongoing work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or beachclub@olympus.net.

North Bay Potluck's Western Dinner and Dance

Hey pard, join your friends and neighbors on **Saturday, May 18** at 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club for the last potluck of the season. This western-themed hoedown will feature BBQ meats prepared by our cowboy chefs with side dishes and desserts prepared by you. Wear your western duds and that ten-gallon hat you've been saving.

Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a dish to share. Don't forget your tableware and that it's BYO Firewater. Stick around after dinner for the dancin' and other fun surprises—all this for only \$6 per person. For more information or to volunteer to assist, email Fran Bodman franbodman@cablespeed.com or call her at 437-5110. ☼



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SBCA Important Dates

Monthly Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 p.m.

Visit <http://plsbca.org>

All SBCA members are welcome. 

SBCA Meeting Highlights

by Sue Oemichen, SBCA President

Clarifications of the SBCA Meeting Highlights from the March 1 Board meeting in the April *Port Ludlow Voice* are necessary. The article referred to the official meeting minutes and financial reports which are kept at the Bay Club. The complete meeting minutes and financial reports are posted on the web. The SBCA tries to accurately post minutes and financials, but occasionally the web minutes are not updated when approved or when minor changes are made by the Board.

Other clarifications are that the number of delinquent dues payers was inflated because dues were not due until the end of March. Blistering in the pool was identified when the pool walls were checked during the acid wash. It is not clear that it was due to the acid wash.

The April South Bay Community Association (SBCA) Board meeting was held on April 5. For details please see the minutes posted on our website, plsbca.org, or call a Board member. All SBCA Board meetings are open to our members and attendance and participation are appreciated.

SBCA's new General manager Jeremy Bubnick and his wife Amy were introduced. Members were invited to a Welcome Reception on April 10. We had a total of thirty-eight applicants for the General Manager position. Eight were invited for interviews. Six candidates were interviewed by three interview teams made up of board members, staff, and community members. Twenty-two individuals were involved in the interview process. Each team developed their own questions to consistently ask each candidate. A rating process was completed by each team member and the each team. The Board reviewed all of the ratings and made a unanimous decision.

The Design Standards Revision subcommittee was disbanded and a motion was made for the SBCA ARC to

publish more specific guidelines on conifer and deciduous tree view maintenance. The SBCA ARC meets the third Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

The Facilities Committee reported that they continue to work on multiple projects to maintain the Bay Club. The Landscaping subcommittee has been pruning, setting up summer watering schedules, inspecting drains, and overseeing our Landscape Contractor. Driveway, parking lot, and sidewalks have been power washed for moss removal.

Jim Watson was appointed to the Long Range Planning Committee and Jarilyn Rust was appointed as a temporary, hourly bookkeeper. The in-house bookkeeping transition was described and was near completion.

The Extended Hours Taskforce presented information and quotes on a keycard entry system. This was referred to the Facilities Committee for further investigation.

Other actions included the approval of the Finance Committee Charter, the Document Retention and Destruction Policy, the Records Access Policy, and approval for signers on a corporate credit card.

The Board moved to an Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. Hourly rate increases for the Fiscal Year 2014 budget were approved; health insurance benefits for Fiscal Year 2014 were approved.

The next regular Board meeting is **Wednesday, May 1** at 6:00 p.m.

Please Welcome New South Bay Members

Marc and Kerri Koenig	Edgewood Village
Chris Spice and Leslie Sheridan	LPV 3
Robert and Diane Domin	Olympic Terrace
Calvin and Cindy Duffaut	Olympic Terrace

Working Together

by Sue Oemichen, President, SBCA Board

What a great community we live in! I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm, support, and willing spirits that I have seen in the last months. We are very lucky to have these people in our community.

I am grateful for the SBCA Board members I have worked with this year, who have been committed to not only doing the right things, but also doing things right for our association and our members. They have put in countless hours, rolled up their shirtsleeves and worked very hard for you.

We also have great staff who go above and beyond to make sure our members receive great service and feel welcome every time they come to the Bay Club. Our committee members have worked hard to make our association and club the best it can be.

Our Interim Manager has given his personal time to make sure that our association and members are in compliance. The LMC Board and our North Bay neighbors have been supportive and have shared Brian with us. Our members and staff have worked with the Board to develop interview questions and help interview candidates to select the best person for General Manager of our association.

A member continuously brings welcoming flowers for our entry table and keeps the planters at our front door beautiful. Volunteers have planted beautiful spring flowers that we are all enjoying. Another has built needed shelves for storage. Members have given many hours to help improve our bookkeeping and billing process. Members teach classes, plan activities and events, and encourage participation. They bring ideas and suggestions for improvement, supportive and encouraging words, and smiles to the Bay Club every day.

I thank each and every one of you for all you have done. Working together, we have accomplished a great deal to ensure that South Bay remains a great place to live and a place we are proud to call home. South Bay truly is a great community.

South Bay Members' Social

Please join your friends and neighbors on **Friday, May 10** at 5:00 p.m. for our members' monthly social. Remember to bring an appetizer to share; beverages will be provided. 🍷

Free Spirits Membership Appreciation Party

Free Spirits Members, save **Tuesday, June 4** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. You will be featured in our annual volunteer appreciation celebration. For all the wonderful work you do as volunteers, ensuring the success of our events, come and be appreciated! Pizza and salad will be served, along with wine, beer and soft drinks. The cost is \$5. Sign-ups will begin **Monday, May 13** and end **Monday, June 3**. Don't miss the food, fellowship and fun! 🍷

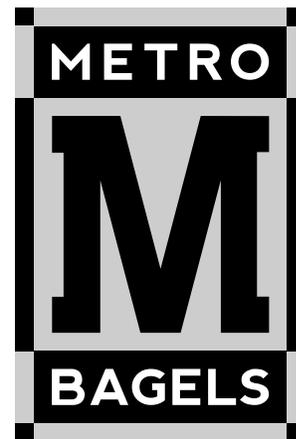
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Projects, Projects

by Diana Smeland, President, Port Ludlow Associates



I love the color in my yard right now with all of the “Rhodies” in bloom. It finally feels like summer is on its way with each day getting just a little longer, don’t you think so?

At Port Ludlow Associates (PLA), as is typical for this time of year, there is a great deal going on in preparation for the summer season. Down at the Inn at Port Ludlow, we are finishing the updates to the decks and all the siding in preparation for exterior painting to begin this month—weather permitting, of course. The Port Ludlow Marina has had some major updates made to D-dock with brand new whaler boards and a completely new electrical system installed on the west end. Also, you may have also noticed that we have replaced the dinghy dock as well.

Up at the Golf Club, the course is looking spiffy and new as we are completing many of our winter projects. We’ve replaced steps at many of the tee boxes and we’ve aerated the greens to help drainage and improve playability. The bunkers and ponds have been cleaned and numerous sprinkler heads and valve boxes have been raised and replaced in the irrigation system. The entry monument on Teal Lake Road was re-landscaped; shrubs and trees have been trimmed to improve the course’s natural beauty and now we are just waiting for the wild flowers to bloom.

Within the development realm of our endeavors, we are continuing to focus on ways to accelerate our progress towards the development of the remaining neighborhoods outlined within the Resort’s Master Plan. With this in mind, I would like to thank the community for their support of Port Ludlow Associates’ request to extend the Development Agreement by five years. The request for extension brought forth two concerns: water rights and soil contamination. David Johnson, Jefferson County Planner for Port Ludlow, is working on a report addressing these concerns. That report will be presented to the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners.

On a lighter note, to all the Moms out there, Happy Mother’s Day. If you don’t already have plans, be sure to check out the Mother’s Day Brunch down at The Fireside Restaurant. Choose from a special seven-item entrée menu and an indulgent buffet loaded with delicious pastries, a selection of fruit and berries, a variety of house made salads, fresh Dungeness crab, shucked oysters, steelhead lox, Manila clams, Penn Cove mussels and even a dessert station. The event features special pricing for children ages 10 and under, and every Mom will receive a special gift. For more information just visit the Events Calendar on the new Resort website, www.PortLudlowResort.com.

All of us with Port Ludlow Associates continue to look forward to meeting with groups and residents to share ideas or deal with any expressed concerns about Port Ludlow’s future. I would love to hear from you with questions that can be answered in this column. If you have questions, my direct line is 360-437-8342, or e-mail dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com.



California poppies bloom at the Port Ludlow Marina. The Marina can be viewed from The Inn At Port Ludlow dining area.

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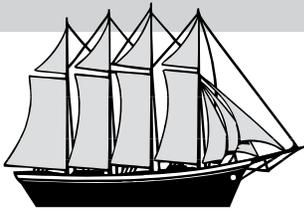
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Sports & Games

Get Golf Ready Program Begins

Saturday morning golf clinics began in April and are on every other Saturday. The cost is \$10 per person. These are open to anyone. It is a great low pressure way to improve your game.

We will be participating in Get Golf Ready starting **Monday, May 13**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn the game of golf and obtain its wonderful benefits. Cost is \$150 per person.

Get Golf Ready is designed to bring adults into the game in a fast, fun, affordable manner. It targets the millions of adults in the United States who have never played golf or who have minimal experience in the game.

Playing golf provides more than just a fun way to spend an afternoon; it is an enjoyable way to improve overall health. A healthier state of well-being is promoted when one is outside, enjoying the sunshine and serene landscape. Playing a round of golf also burns calories and rejuvenates the mind through one of the best forms of moderate aerobic activity—walking. Researchers have found that walking 18-holes can meet the daily recommendation of 10,000 steps (five miles) per day and burn approximately 2,000 calories when carrying clubs.

Get Golf Ready offers five lessons that concentrate on basic skills, instruction and information on the rules of golf, etiquette and values. Participants will learn techniques of chipping and putting, full swing and bunker play, as well as the fundamental guidelines of use and maintenance of golf equipment, keeping score and navigating the course. Port Ludlow Golf Club will offer the program for an affordable \$150.

To sign up, e-mail Vito DeSantis, PGA Director of Golf at vdesantis@portludlowresort.com or call 360-437-0272.

Niners Couples Golf

The monthly Couples Golf Tournament will be played on **Thursday, May 16** at 3:00 p.m. on Timber. The sign up sheet goes up the first of the month at the Pro Shop and the golf sign up is in yellow. The list will come down **Tuesday, May 14** at 12:00 noon and the pairings will be sent out by e-mail prior to play and will also be posted at the Pro Shop. Please sign in no later than 2:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Bob and Nancy Reasoner at 437-0200 or Ed and Barbara Berthiaume at 437-0423.

News from the Niners

by Beverly Browne, Publicity

The Nifty Niners are back in business for the 2013 golfing season. Now, if we only get some cooperation from the weatherman, we will be happy. Games are scheduled on **Thursdays** unless otherwise announced. Tee times are announced via e-mail. Sign up for games at the golf shop prior to Tuesday. The ladies schedule in **May** is:

- **May 2** Shotgun Clinic from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Niblicks following.
- **May 9** Golf beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tide.
- **May 16** Couples golf at 3:00 p.m., Shotgun on Timber. Dinner at the Beach Club.
- **May 23** 9-18 hole exchange sponsored by the Niners. Golf on Timber at 9:00 a.m.
- **May 30** Captains Cup #1 starting at 9:00 a.m.

The men's schedule is:

- **May 2** Individual low gross, low net starting at 9:00 a.m.
- **May 9** Spring tournament, individual low net, 9:00 a.m. Clinic with lunch at Niblicks.
- **May 16** Couples shotgun. See above.
- **May 23** Two Man Team, Best Ball, 9:00 a.m. on Tide.
- **May 30** Individual low gross, low net beginning at 8:33 on Timber.

MGA Schedule for May

The Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association (MGA) has scheduled the following games for the month of May. Games are played on Wednesday unless otherwise noted.

- **May 1:** Hate 'Em
- **May 8:** Individual Low Gross
- **May 15:** Home and Home Shamble at Wing Point Golf Course
- **May 22:** Home and Home Criss Cross in Port Ludlow
- **May 29:** Two Man, Best Ball Pick Your Partner

WGA Musings

by Peggy Selby, Scribe

I just came home from finishing a round of golf during a warm little April shower. While pushing my cart up the driveway, I noticed a whole new patch of weeds sprouting in the flower beds. You never hear that April showers bring May weeds. It is always a song about April showers bringing May flowers. I realized that I really had no right to question decades and decades of song lyrics and they must surely be flowers. How easy it is now to just walk right by them and rejoice at the quick appearance and growth of such a variety of "May flowers."

I hope to keep identifying those weeds as flowers because looking at our May schedule, I don't want to waste time pulling weeds when I could be out golfing. On **Monday, May 6** and **Tuesday, May 7**, WGA has its Spring Tournament and luncheon. The first Couples Golf of the season will be on **Sunday, May 19**. (Mark your calendars as this is a change from the date in the handbook.) In between all this we still have our regular **Tuesday** golf with a new game each week.

My goal now is to re-identify some other things around here differently, too. I mean, dishes, dust and dirt could be considered as abstract art, couldn't it?

Junior Golf Program Gears Up

The Port Ludlow Golf Club has announced that it will offer a Junior Golf Program again this year. The goal of the program is to provide area youth with an opportunity to learn the skills necessary to play and enjoy the game. Kids should be between 6 (by June 29) and 16 years of age.

The main requirement is an interest in learning how to play golf. Instruction takes place between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. every **Saturday** from **June 29 to August 3**. The cost of golf camp participation is \$100. Besides instruction the fee includes a shirt, hat, and lunch after the last session.

Participants will receive group instruction appropriate for their age and ability. Clubs are available for students who do not own their own set. Students will learn putting, chipping and pitching, full swing, rules of golf and golf etiquette. There will be skills contests and on course competition.

Golf builds character and creates friendships. It is a perfect summer sport for your child or grandchild. Registration forms are available at the Port Ludlow Golf Shop. For additional information, call 437-0272 or stop by to pick up an enrollment form.

Duplicate Bridge Winners

by Tom Stone, Scribe

March 11: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Doris and Ian Feltham, second; Shirley Porter/Dorothy Winter, third.

March 18: Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, first; Ralph Stroy/Nancy McGillis, second; Ralph Phillips/Eleanor Roden, third.

March 25: Lucy Stone/Joy Herring, first; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, second; Doris and Ian Feltham, third.

April 1: Bill Shain/ Nancy McGillis, first; Lucy Stone/Joy Herring, second; Dan and Soozie Darrow, third.

April 8: Dan and Soozie Darrow, first; Tom Stone/Ted Wurtz, second; Ralph Phillips/Eleanor Roden, third

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Bridge Deck on Mondays from noon to 5 p.m.. For information call Doris or Ian Feltham at 437-9196.



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Regional News

This Month on the Peninsula

First Friday Lectures: May 3, Curator of Victoria's Craig Darroch Castle shares stories, Port Townsend City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Fort Flagler State Park: 10541 Flagler Road, Marrowstone Island, hiking trails and beaches, WWII defenses. Tours are \$5 for adults; \$2 for children. Email fofflagler@gmail.com for information.

Fort Worden State Park: Beach access. Historic buildings and light house. Centrum.

Gallery Walks and Artists Receptions: First Saturday, Port Townsend.

Gateway Visitor Center: Route 19, open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Featuring photographs of early immigrants, books, and travel information. For information or to volunteer, call 437-0120 or visit gatewayvcr@olympus.net.

JCHS Research Center: 13692 Airport Cutoff Road, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: \$4 for adults, free for those under 12. Phone 379-6673.

Jefferson Museum of Art and History: 540 Water Street, Port Townsend, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. General admission - \$4, free to Jefferson County residents on the first Saturday of the month. Maritime heritage and other exhibits. Call 395-1003 for information.

Markets: Chimacum, Sundays, May – October, 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Rhody and Center Drive; **Market by the Marina,** Port Ludlow, **Fridays, May 31 – September 30,** 1:00-5 p.m.: **Port Townsend Farmer's Market:** Uptown at Tyler and Lawrence on **Saturdays, April – early October,** 9 a.m.-2 p.m., jeffersoncountyfarmersmarket.org.

Northwest Maritime Center: Wooden Boat Chandlery, 431 Water Street, Port Townsend. Tours available, 2:00 p.m. **Friday, Saturday and Sunday;** other times by arrangement. No pets in the building. Free. Call 385-3628 for information.

Port Townsend Aero Museum: Jefferson County International Airport, 195 Airport Road, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission, \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for children 7-12, free for children less than 6. Exhibits feature vintage aircraft. Biplane rides by Goodwin Aviation Company, 531-1727.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC): 200 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park. Natural history and marine exhibits. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths 6-17, PTMSC members free. Call 385-5582, e-mail info@ptmsc.org.

Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum: Fort Worden State Park, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, JCHS members free. Harbor defenses in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Call 385-0373 or visit jchsmuseum.org.

Quilcene Fish Hatchery: 281 Fish Hatchery Road, Quilcene, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 360-765-3334.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

by *Laura Brackenridge, Media and Events Coordinator*

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

May 6: Speaker, KPTZ Radio.

May 13: Speaker, Robotics Team from Sequim - The team will be discussing the FIRST Robotics Competition, highlights of the 2013 Season and the relevance of this program to the future of our local economy.

May 20: Speaker, PUD/NoaNet.

May 27: Memorial Day - No Meeting.

Coffee Talks, Meetings and Socials

May 7: Coffee Talk, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., The Resort At Port Ludlow. Walter Braswell, USPS Business Solutions Specialist, will discuss direct mail marketing.

May 8: Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., VIC, 440 12th Street., Port Townsend.

May 14: After Hours Mixer, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Uptown Nutrition, 1002 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend.

May 15: Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Peninsula Legal Secretarial Services, 20 Colwell Street, Port Hadlock.

May 16: Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Sirens, 823 Water Street, Port Townsend.

May 30: Young Professionals Network (YPN) Test Lab, The CoLab, 237 Taylor Street, Port Townsend.

Rhody Run Team Challenge - Jefferson Healthcare Cup

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) and the Board of Port Townsend Marathon Association will sponsor the first annual Jefferson Healthcare Cup as part of the thirty-fifth Rhody Run. Community organizations, associations, public and private agencies and businesses are invited. It is a friendly competition to encourage businesses and organizations and their staffs to get involved in a healthy activity while participating in a traditionally fun event.

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The Rhody Run is one of the longest standing running events on the North Olympic Peninsula. Jefferson Healthcare is sponsoring this challenge to emphasize the importance of having a healthy lifestyle and being fit for people of all ages.

The entry fee is \$100 for teams of up to fifteen members that are 18 years of age or older. The entries are due by **May 1**. The top five finishers from each team in their respective age groups will determine the team's point total. Details for entry are available at www.RhodyRun.com.

The entry fee proceeds will go directly to support our community's Relay for Life, an event that celebrates cancer survivorship while raising funds for the American Cancer Association.

Marine Science Center Spring Volunteer Enrichment Series

Sunny summer days and low tides are just around the corner. The Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) is gearing up for our most exciting summer yet and we want you to be a part of it. On **Wednesday, May 8, 15, 22, and Friday, May 24** join PTMSC staff for entertaining, hands-on, and thought provoking sessions with classes on marine food webs and marine mammals, low tide walks, science on the dock, and hands-on experiences in our aquarium and natural history buildings. The entire series is open to newcomers as well as current volunteers. Remember, nature is not a place to visit. It is home.

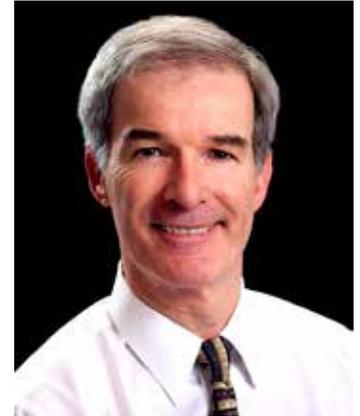
For details, please contact Jamie Landry, Citizen Science Coordinator, at jlandry@ptmsc.org or (360) 385 5582, x112.

New Legislation Targets Derelict Vessels

Port Ludlow's recent experience with its own derelict vessel (the New Star) makes the recent passage of HB 1245 by the state House of Representatives personally relevant. The bill is aimed at providing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with an additional tool to deal with marine derelicts. The bill makes permanent a \$1 derelict vessel removal surcharge that was set to expire in 2014. It is added to the fee for registering a vessel in the state. It also establishes a program to allow the DNR to purchase vessels before they become derelict. The bill was sponsored by Steve Tharinger, Kevin Van De Wege and 21 other representatives.

JHC Adds Board Certified Surgeon to Staff

Jefferson Healthcare (JHC) welcomes Dr. Donald George, a Board Certified General Surgeon with Port Townsend Surgical Associates. Dr. George practiced at Harrison Medical Center for 22 years and then at St. Anthony's Hospital in Gig Harbor before joining JHC and Port Townsend Surgical Associates. Dr. George brings years of surgical experience and expertise to the Jefferson County community.



Donald George, M.D.

Submitted photo

Dr. George received his undergraduate degree from the University of Washington and his medical degree from the University of Montpellier, School of Medicine in France. He went on to complete his surgical training at the Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He is on the Healthgrades Honor Roll. Healthgrades Recognized Doctors designation identifies leading doctors who are board certified in their specialty.

During his practice at Harrison Medical Center, he was part of the team of surgeons who provided sophisticated surgical techniques to treat cancer patients such as cryosurgery, and advanced techniques including minimally invasive approaches that focused on eliminating the cancer, saving appearance and function, and reducing healing time.

JHC is the primary healthcare provider for the more than 29,000 residents of Eastern Jefferson County on the Olympic Peninsula. Located in Port Townsend, the 25-bed critical access hospital provides a comprehensive array of services, including general surgery, full service orthopedic clinic, acute and emergency care, oncology and infusion services, advanced diagnostic imaging, birth center, physical therapy and rehabilitation, Coumadin clinic, and sleep medicine services. In addition, JHC operates eight primary care clinics including one in Port Ludlow and Quilcene, as well as a home health and hospice agency. For more information, visit www.jeffersonhealthcare.org.

InHealth Imaging Earns ACR Accreditation

InHealth Imaging has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). MRI is a noninvasive medical test that utilizes magnetic fields to produce anatomical images of internal body parts to help physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions.

“There are very few centers that have earned this designation and we are very proud of the quality that we are delivering to our patients,” said Manfred Henne, M.D., board certified radiologist, InHealth Imaging. “We have worked diligently to qualify for this designation and are gratified that ACR has acknowledged our accomplishments with the MRI gold seal designation.”

The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards after a peer review evaluation by Board Certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the imaging field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report they can use for continuous practice improvement.

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 36,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists. Their programs focus on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

Nordland Plant Sale

The Nordland Garden Club will hold its biennial plant sale on **Saturday, May 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The sale takes place on the Garden Club grounds, 320 Garden Club Road, Nordland, on Marrowstone Island.

Garden Club members have been busy dividing, potting, and starting a wide variety of plants for landscaping. Vegetable starts, berries, and herbs will be available, in addition to garden crafts, baked goods, and preserves. Come early for the best selection!

For more information call 379-6475 or 385-4461.

Harrison Medical Center Heart Health Evaluations and Tours

Every 24 seconds, someone in the U.S. has a heart attack. Want to keep your heart healthy? Do you know your numbers? The Heart and Vascular Center at Harrison Medical Center is offering free one-hour tours, **Wednesday, May 22** from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and **Wednesday, June 26** from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Regionally and nationally recognized, the Heart and Vascular Center at Harrison Medical Center is known for its state-of-the-art technology and exceptional medical care. Free heart-health evaluations of your blood pressure, weight, heart rate and Body Mass Index may be obtained during the tour if you wish.

Harrison Medical Center is located at 2520 Cherry Avenue in Bremerton. Check in at the front desk of the hospital for directions to the Heart and Vascular Center. Space is limited, so call 866-844-WELL or go to www.harrisonmedical.org/wake-upcall to reserve a spot. To see a preview of the Heart and Vascular Center facilities, go to www.harrisonmedical.org/cardiovascular/we/.

Gordon Laco Joins Wooden Boat Chandlery

The Northwest Maritime Center's Wooden Boat Chandlery has announced that Gordon Laco has come aboard. Laco is a consultant for authentic rigging and ship's fittings.

Laco has 34 years of experience in the marine industry with specialization in the outfitting and operation of classic yachts and sailing vessels. He will support the Wooden Boat Chandlery in the development of their rapidly growing retail and wholesale marine outfitting sales. Laco will be spear-heading this season's development and launch of Chandlery's own new line of wooden shelled blocks.

Laco brings a rather unique mix of skills and knowledge to the Chandlery. His background includes a foundation of experience in marine retail marketing and management, as well as years of solid service developing distribution in specialized marine goods catering to the classic yacht and working sail segments of the marine market.

Laco was the founder and for eight years the driving force behind Traditional Rigging and Outfitting, whose products and services are all now available through the

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Wooden Boat Chandlery. He has consulted on the refit and building of some of the most famous yachts and sailing ships afloat today and served as consultant or producer to over fifty television and film productions including “*Master and Commander, the Far Side of the World*” and “*Pirates of the Caribbean II, III and IV*” for which he supplied authentic rigging and ship’s fittings.

The Wooden Boat Chandlery is located in the seaport city of Port Townsend, whose area of service includes retail clients, professional boat builders, riggers and outfitters all over North America. Wooden Boat Chandlery sales revenue supports the numerous educational programs provided to youth and adults by the Northwest Maritime Center.

Just up the Road

by Dick Culp, Port Townsend School of Woodworking

I make frequent trips to Port Townsend by the “back way” through Port Ludlow because it’s a gentler and more scenic drive. While on a recent trip, I became curious about what might be behind the garage doors. Being a “car guy” this would be understandable, but I was more curious about how many small shops might be hiding behind those doors. This came to me because I was on my way to a class at the Port Townsend School of Woodworking and my shop consists of part of a one-car garage.

I started thinking that there were probably quite a few residents of Port Ludlow who, like me, enjoy wood-working. However, this usually conjures up thoughts of noisy, dust creating machines that can take up a serious amount of space as well as dollars. This is where the Port Townsend School is very different, as the emphasis is on the use of hand tools. It is surprising that learning to properly use hand tools can result in a truly satisfying project. It also gives you the inner pride knowing you did it by “working” the wood, not “machining” it.

The classes are not just for “guys.” The last Foundations in Woodworking class, which lasts 12 weeks, had nine students—three women, one retired gentleman and five young men in their 20s and 30s, one from Florida. In July there is a five-day Woodworking for Women class. Most of the classes I’ve taken have had at least one female student.

Classes are usually two to five days, and teach a variety of skills such as Hand Tool Heaven, Making NW Carving Knives and Coopering. This later class will result in a nice little cedar bucket, all hand done including the metal hoops and riveting. There are also classes involving

power tools such as Beginning Woodturning and Introduction to Cabinet Making.

The School’s three founders are all recognized craftsmen in their own right and combine their skills with the ability to teach. Nationally recognized instructors such as Christopher Schwarz and Garrett Hack teach some special classes, which are usually full within a week after they are posted.

To find out more about the School and classes, take a look at the website: www.ptwoodschool.com and the next time you are in Port Townsend, go to Building 315 at Fort Warden and drop in, you’ll be welcome and it’s just up the road.

Rhododendron Arts and Crafts

The Port Townsend Arts Guild is pleased to present the “Annual Rhododendron Arts and Crafts Fair” to be held on **Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12**, Mother’s Day weekend, in Port Townsend on Madison Street and new Civic Plaza downtown. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days. The Fair features many fine arts and crafts from local artists and the entire Northwest. The juried work includes oil and watercolor paintings, knives, garden art, unusual birdhouses, raku tiles, fine jewelry, sweaters, silk clothing, pottery, alpaca knitted hats, felted wear, lamp worked beads, beach glass jewelry, wooden stools, cutting boards and much more.

The Arts Guild uses the monies raised by the booth fees to fund college scholarships in the arts for our county students as well as other cultural events and organizations. For information, please call 360-379-3813, or check our website at www.ptguide.com, or www.porttownsendartsguild.org.



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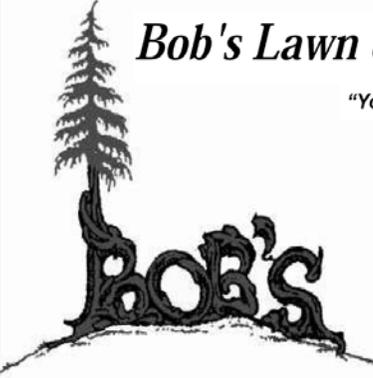
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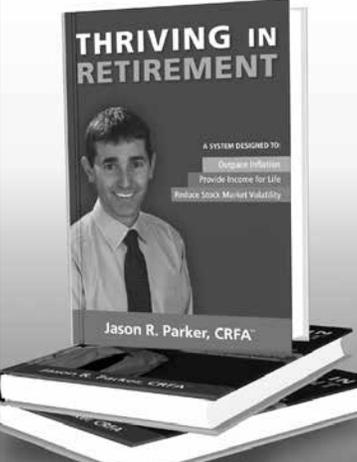
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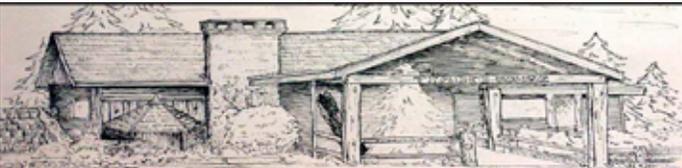
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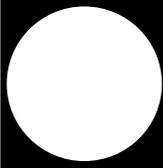
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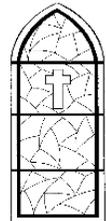
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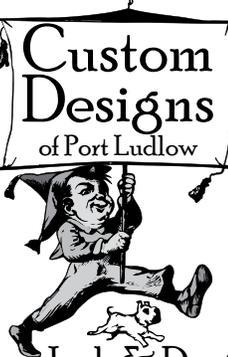
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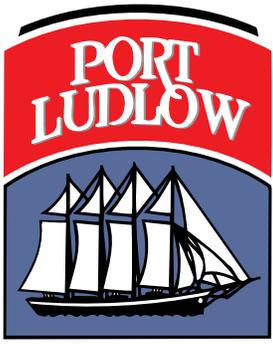
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- Transfer Station - see Trash. Takes refrigerators and freezers for \$19.81 apiece, other appliances charged by weight.

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- Recycling Center at the Jefferson County Transfer Station - see Trash.
- Radio Shack, 2211 Sims Way, PT, 385-2022.

See also: Best Buy, Office Depot, Staples or other phone retailers.

Clothing

Note: About 60% of all donated clothes in the U.S. end up in foreign countries.

- Fancy Feathers, 910 Water St., PT, 385-1414. Consignment. Takes men's and women's clothing, some shoes and accessories, on Tues.- Fri. 11-4:30. Clothes must be clean, ironed, on hangers, no holes or stains.

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- See also - Furniture, Housewares, Clothing and Small Appliances.

Electronic Equipment

Note: Electronics in landfills leach toxins and contaminate soil and groundwater; incineration pollutes the air. Before donation or disposal of computers it is wise to erase personal data. For evolving disposal information, check your manufacturer's website.

- Goodwill, 602 Howard St., PT, 385-6600. Mon.- Sat. 9-9, Sun. 10-7. An *E-Cycle* site: Takes computers, laptops, tablets, e-readers, monitors and TVs free of charge. No peripherals.
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Note: In addition to local resources, chains like LensCrafters and Pearle Vision also recycle glasses to needy persons.

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Note: Over half of area food bank clients are children and seniors; only 15 percent of clients are homeless.

- Tri-Area Food Bank, Chimacum. Donation barrel at PH QFC. Needs unopened, non-perishable food items, pet food, baby food, diapers, cleaning supplies and toiletries. Non-food items may be opened.
- PT Food Bank; 531-0275. Donation barrels at PT Police Station, PT QFC and the Food Coop. See above.

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Note: Leaving materials outside closed stores causes theft, ugliness and extra costs. Unusable items (the IRS requires donations to be in "good used condition or better") divert store resources to landfill fees. Donations are tax deductible.

- Children's Hospital Thrift Store, 2120 Sims Way, PT, 385-6639. Mon.- Sat. 9:30-5:30, Sun. 12-4.
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- Goodwill - see Electronic Equipment.
- OlyCAP Thrift Store, 10632 Rhody Dr., PH, 379-3648. Tues.-Fri. 10-3.
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- Townsend Electric, 2227 Washington St., PT, 385-3780. Mon.- Fri. 8:30-12:30. Okay to leave at door.

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- Townsend Electric - see *Batteries (Alkaline and Lithium)*, above.

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- Give away, or dry paint by opening the can (away from children and animals) and letting water evaporate. Speed this process by adding kitty litter, sawdust or Quikrete and stirring until the liquid is absorbed. When paint is solid, throw away in your regular garbage.

Motor Oil and Antifreeze (Clean or Used)

Note: Contaminants such as gas or antifreeze can ruin a whole drum of oil for recycling. Oil filters should be drained, double-wrapped in newspaper and placed in your garbage.

- Recycling Center at the Jefferson County Transfer Station - see Trash.
- Port Ludlow Marina Store (Oil only), 1 Gull Drive, PL, 437-0513. Sun.-Thurs. 8-7. Ask for key.

Junk Mail

- To stop pre-approved credit card and insurance solicitations, visit www.OptOutPrescreen.com
- To be purged from most marketers' mailing lists, visit www.dmachoice.org/dma/member/regist.action
- Avoid more lists: whenever you submit your name and address to anyone, add the phrase "Please do not rent, sell, or trade my name or address" next to the other information you provide.
- Write "Remove this name and address from your mailing list" on undesired solicitations and return in the envelope provided.

Magazines

Note: United States residents throw away 2,500,000 tons of magazines a year, most of them in good condition.

- Jefferson General Hospital, 834 Sheridan Ave., PT, 385-2200. Takes recent "family" magazines at the front desk in the lower lobby. Okay to leave in a bag or box on the back counter if no one is there.
- Port Townsend Library - see Books. Takes recent magazines for free exchange.

Medications

Note: Flushing or putting unwanted or expired medications in the trash contaminates wastewater and landfills, and thus drinking water and marine life. Trace levels of prescription drugs have been found in 80% of U.S. streams. These locations take prescription, over-the-counter and veterinary medications, ointments, inhalers and vitamins. Leave in original containers. Look for large, blue disposal box in waiting area. No needles, controlled substances or hydrogen peroxide.

- (Group Health) Poulsbo Medical Center Pharmacy, 19379 7th Ave. NE, Poulsbo, 360-394-1011. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5.
- (Group Health) Silverdale Medical Center Pharmacy, 10452 Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale, 360-307-7410. Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am-11 pm, Sat. and Sun. 11-7.
- Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept., 79 Elkins Rd., PH, 385-3831. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4. Pills can be loose.
- Port Townsend Police Dept., 1925 Blaine St., PT, 385-2322. Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

Packing Materials

Note: Polystyrene is the white foam used for packing peanuts, food trays, and appliance packaging. Made from petroleum, it does not biodegrade. In addition to the local listing below, IKEA recycles polystyrene; bring to store.

- Mike's Mail & More, 46 Village Way, PL, 437-2939. Takes foam peanuts, bubble wrap. Gives away.
- Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship parking lot (adjacent to small shed), 2333 San Juan Ave., PT, 379-0609. Polystyrene only. Small donation appreciated to offset transportation costs to re-use site.
- The UPS Store, 2023 E. Sims Way, PT, 385-7447. Takes foam peanuts, bubble wrap, air pillows. Resells.

Plastics

Note: Plastic constitutes approximately 90% of all trash floating on the ocean's surface, with 46,000 pieces of plastic per square mile. It takes 500-1000 years for plastic to degrade.

Plastic Bags

- Donate larger bags to thrift stores for reuse.
- Newspaper sleeves may be returned periodically in a delivery box to the carrier for reuse.

- Recycle at deposit boxes in QFC, Safeway, Central Market, etc.

Plastic Bottles and Containers

- Drop box locations: PH - 202 Elkins Rd., across from Sheriff's Office; PL - Village Center parking area; PT - Jefferson County Recycle Center - see Trash. Take PET #1 and HDPE #2 bottles only.
- Poulsbo Recycle Center - see Appliances. Takes plastics coded #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5. No bags or foam.

Plastic Pots

- Gardens at Four Corners, 321 Four Corners Rd., PT, 379-0807. Takes plant pots and plant trays of all sizes.

Printer Cartridges - Inkjet, Laser and Fax

Note: It takes 2½ ounces of oil to produce the plastic in a new inkjet cartridge. 25 million printer cartridges go to landfills each month. Best Buy, Office Depot, Staples and other office supply chains recycle, and some offer store credit.

- Olympic Art and Office, 220 Taylor St., PT, 385-3141.
- Port Ludlow Computer Club, c/o labeled bin at Bay Club, 120 Spinnaker Pl., PL, 437-2208.

Recycling - Cans, Corrugated, Glass, Mixed Paper and Newspaper

Note: If a bin is full, go to another site or come back later. Leaving items outside of boxes is unsightly, illegal and punishable by fine. Call 385-7678 with any questions. Curbside recycling is available for a fee from your trash company.

- Drop box locations: see Plastics, *Plastic Bottles*.
- Recycling Center at the Jefferson County Transfer Station - see Trash. No charge for drop-off.

Sewing Supplies

- Project Linus, c/o Boni Parker, 43 S. Stromberg Ave., PT, 379-5535. Takes yarn, solid or child-friendly print material, thread, batting, etc. Must be machine-washable and dryable. Volunteers make quilts and blankets for Seattle Children's Hospital and local children in need. Cannot pick up.

Tools

- Furniture and More Store, Habitat for Humanity - see Furniture. Takes most hand and working power tools.
- Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding - see Boats. Check school needs before bringing tools. Industrial clamps are always needed.

Trash

Note: The U.S. spends \$11.5 billion per year cleaning up litter on the sides of roads, in the ocean, etc.

- Jefferson County Transfer Station, 325 Landfill Rd., off Jacob Miller Rd., PT, 385-3194. Mon.- Sat., 9-4:30. Vehicles weighed going in and out. \$113.96/ton, \$4.95 flat fee up to 80 lbs.

Yard Debris

Note: To learn if Port Townsend compost is available for sale, call 385-7908.

- PT Biosolids Composting Facility at the Jefferson County Transfer Station - see Trash. Vehicles weighed going in and out. \$48.00/ton, \$5.00 flat fee up to 200 lbs. Yard waste, brush and small tree limbs. No dirt, sod, rocks or stumps.

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