

# PORT LUDLOW VOICE

*Serving the Village of Port Ludlow Since 1998*

## Happy Birthday to Us!

*by Bonnie Schoenemann, Assistant Editor*

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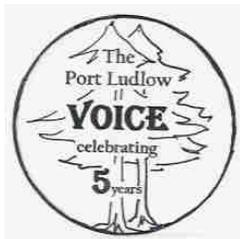
We're five. We don't seem that old since Ralph Thomas—our founding father—was pretty much single-handedly producing what has now become a monthly must-have for most of our residents—*The Voice*. Back then it was Ralph who conceived this newsletter, who wrote copy, negotiated with the printer, acted as chief reporter, schlepped the copies, and latterly sold the ads. We were three staff members then: Ralph, Mary Ronen and I; our first issue was August 1998, 16 pages, unstapled, no ads and we asked for a voluntary donation of \$3 for an annual subscription. *The Voice* looked pretty darned good, even then. And I believe it was the beginning of improving relations between North Bay and South Bay. Thank you for that, Ralph.

Mary began as an editor, took over paid subscriptions and started learning the formatting techniques, and I was covering the South Bay news and proofing. By the second issue we'd added Myrdelle Teaford (gardening news) and John Reseck (Coast Guard and Paddlers). Even back then we were talking about the Quarry, LMC, and the Hood Canal Bridge—things we're still talking about. Gradually we increased page count, delineated sections, added display and classified ads, and staff members. Our present fearless leader, Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, joined us for the October 1998 issue (reporting on Arts and Entertainment events).

January 1999 saw the addition of Kate Madson (an in-depth and competent reporter of many meetings and investigative articles). We also went to a blue logo. Ugh. Back to our familiar red in February. The late Porter Wunningham joined us as staff photographer in August '99, as well as Bob Graham (Graphics Editor). We were then at 28 pages. Dorothy Foust came on board to cover the South Bay "temporarily" but did that job for three plus years.

For five years we've tackled drainage problems, zoning issues, growth difficulties, common land/open space, public utility district, self-governance, crime prevention, emergency services, our own entertainment presentations, 9/11, and last, but not least ... The Club! We've seen the formation of the PLVC, the controversy over the Beach Club remodel, the rise and fall of the Port Ludlow Festival, the Shine Pit debate. We've followed Pope Resources to ORM to OPG to PLA and who knows to what else.

In the interim we've grown like Topsy—losing a few here, but gaining others there—and as of the July '03 issue we number 23 hard-working, devoted, diligent, dedicated and totally awesome volunteers. About 75 percent of us had previous printing, advertising, distribution, writing, and/or financial experience. Each of us passionately loves this community and tries to bring to it our best efforts every month. We'd still like to add more staff, though, and having an expertise in anything is not a requirement! Enthusiasm, time commitment, and meeting deadlines are all that's necessary. We're in need of some backup, fresh story ideas, article contributions, etc. Try us and I guarantee you'll like us. Our monthly meetings are the envy of anyone who has to attend other such gatherings.



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## From the Editor's Keyboard

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Managing Editor

Wow! Five years—some marriages don't last that long—but still a dedicated cadre of *Voice* volunteers put in countless hours so you receive your copy each month. And, dedicated is such an understatement. When we applied to the IRS for tax-free status, everyone estimated the approximate hours they spent each month. It totaled over 250 hours! That's dedication! Take a look at the back of this *Voice* for the names of our staff members. Send them e-mail or better yet, if you see them, give them a hug and say "thanks." They'll appreciate it.

I'm troubled that some members of the North Bay community feel we don't cover their news and want to experiment with additional newsletters. We want to print news from all of Port Ludlow; that is and always has been our goal. Sally Orsborn is the Beach Club Editor; while two Contributing Editors, Marie Lytal writing the LMC news, and Bill Hansen covering a multitude of events, are available to write up your news and events. We can't print it if we don't get it—so ask yourself if you're doing your part to send material to us. In fact, if for any reason these editors aren't available, send the information to me at [bwagnerj@olympus.net](mailto:bwagnerj@olympus.net).

The *Voice* is your conduit to everything that is happening in Port Ludlow—good news and bad. I'm saddened that we bring you news of the senseless destruction of the handicap-accessible dock at Teal Lake—and hope anyone having a clue about the perpetrators of this tragedy will contact the authorities. I'm also saddened that all the hours and hours of hard work given by proponents of the Beach Club remodel have seen their efforts thwarted. In both cases, a few people so quickly destroy their neighbors' dreams.

As we go to print, Jefferson County will have held a Scoping Meeting to establish a "laundry list" of conditions that must be met by Port Ludlow Associates in a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) prior to the issuance of construction permits for the completion of the Ludlow Bay Village and Marina expansion. An ongoing big story, stay tuned...

*Barbara*

## Arsenic and Old Waste

by John Franznick

Olympic Water and Sewer Inc. (OWSI) is our provider of water and operates the sewage processing facility. There are five wells providing water that is stored in four reservoirs within the Master Planned Resort (MPR). Water and sewer services are provided to residences and businesses within the MPR. The Golf Course watering is from a separate source drawn from Ludlow Creek. Our reservoirs can hold almost 900,000 gallons of water which is gravity fed to most of the users. The average use in 2002 was 269,000 gallons a day, varying from highs of 500,000 gallons in the summer to winter lows of 160,000 gallons. The system has backup power and state certified field operators on duty 24/7.

You received the annual water quality report from OWSI along with your last water/sewer bill. The report gave an explanation of how the arsenic question at well No. 14 is being addressed. Keep in mind that just last year the standard was lowered from 50 ppb to 10 ppb. If you still have questions after reading the report you can call Larry Smith, OWSI Manager, at 437-8246 or contact the Washington State Drinking Water Office at 253-395-6750.

Just the fact that many of us are unaware that there is a sewage treatment plant right in the MPR (just north of the Conference Center), is a tribute to the efficient and odorless disposal of all household waste from 1,239 subscribers (49 homesites in North Bay and 9 in South Bay are not on sewers). Ten pumping stations move sewage to the processing plant where it is aerated, treated with chemicals and organisms to assist the degrading process. Any remaining solids are removed and trucked to tree farms for fertilizer. The final liquid product is the color of weak tea and close to drinkable (ugh). It is then pumped 3,000 feet out into Admiralty Inlet (good crabbing).

Telemetry warning systems automatically advise if the water or sewer systems malfunction and alert field operators to respond. If you should note a serious water or sewer systems emergency you should call OWSI. After working hours call the JEFFCOM center at 385-3831, ext.1.

## A Perfectly Delightful Day

by Rosalie Barber, PLVC Friday Market Chair

### Port Ludlow Friday Market, June 27, 2003

7:00 a.m. – Morning fog obscures the bustling, purposeful activity. Like so many bees converging on a hive, vendors swarm the Village Center. Canopies are erected. Soon boxes of produce are open at the Hume Nursery booth. Hanging baskets provide a cheerful backdrop, while plants from Central Valley Nursery and Stoney Acre Farm afford a garden-like effect of greenery and fragrance. Bouquets of cut flowers from Moon Shadow Farm expand the effect. Under the pergola, Lynn Austin arranges handmade placemats and Betty Cooper displays original watercolors.

8:00 a.m. – The “goodies” arrive. Pastries from JoJo’s Delights beckon enticingly from a gingham cloth. Few, even dieters, can resist, because JoJo’s fare includes Atkins chocolate brownies! Nearby, decadent truffles (The Chocolate Affair) are arranged while “Harry” stands guard. More vendor booths are erected. Regulars include stepping stones (Jim Pederson), colorful jewelry (Baubles by Babs), fragrant products from Tusaicos Bath, and handcrafted items from Sandies Handpainted Furniture, The Giraffe Family Press, and Ron and Cheryl’s Creations. New vendors offer cedar outdoor furniture (Bently Cedar), bird feeders (A Growing Business), wooden cutting boards (Knighten Manufacturing), varied art and handcrafts (Artisan Studio, Glass Beach, and Olivia Rose Productions). This week we miss bouquets from Rodney Call, and fresh eggs and honey from The Shepherd’s Fold, but they promise to be back.

9:00 a.m. – By opening time, the sun is beginning to push its way through the fog cover. Customers trickle in. Soon they are milling around an array of “goodies,” pausing for a breath of floral fragrance, perusing the vendor stalls, greeting neighbors, and enjoying a friendly chat. Musician Laura Lee provides a tranquil background to the now gloriously sunny and perfectly delightful day, a day you can experience repeatedly because the Port Ludlow Friday Market, with its constantly changing wares, is open every **Friday** from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in the Port Ludlow Village Center from now through **September**. Come early and come often—you just might find the perfect gift for someone, or a perfect delight for yourself!

## A Community Project—A Community Loss

by Eline Lybarger, Contributing Editor

On the evening of Thursday, July 10, the handicap-accessible dock at Teal Lake was burned. The next day a passing fisherman discovered it and called 911. Arne Koch was then notified. About five years ago Arne brought the idea of a handicap-accessible dock to the Port Ludlow Fly Fishers and the dock was finished about a year ago. There were many contributions both in dollars and man-hours, but the dock was built with donated labor and a \$14,000 grant from Washington State Fish and Wildlife. There was no insurance.

Arne, in his talk with us, was both sad and angry. The vandals had broken the wooden cart used to haul small boats to the water and used it to start the fire, then added tires to help it burn. They left behind backpacks, fireworks, bottles, and Arne doesn’t know what the bomb squad was investigating.

The Port Ludlow Fly Fishers hope to rebuild, but again they need your help. They are a tax-exempt organization. Please send donations to Port Ludlow Fly Fishers, Inc., P.O. Box 65374, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

## County Sets Deadline for Resort Expansion Concerns

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee (CDC) is submitting a final document outlining land use and environmental concerns to Jefferson County by the 4:30 p.m. final deadline on **Friday, August 1**. In preparation for the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) covering Port Ludlow Associates’ (PLA) plans for completing their Resort plan, community input was collected at a public Scoping Meeting Wednesday, July 16. The CDC, under the chairmanship of Larry Nobles, is empowered by the PLVC to review all community concerns and make recommendations to the County. The County will then determine which of these concerns are pertinent and will advise PLA of the issues they must address. Density, traffic impacts, parking, zoning, and stormwater run-off into the Bay are expected to be priority items.

## What's New in Elder Health

*Compiled by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor*

- Canada officially said it would be responsible for the safety and quality of drugs purchased increasingly in Canada by Americans. (May 6, Washington Post)
- The Bush Plan for Medicare, using drug benefits as an incentive to enroll in private health programs, is expected to face stiff opposition. (May 19, New York Times)
- Key senators back a proposal that would require Medicare recipients to pay higher deductibles beginning January 1, 2006. (June 11, Seattle Times)
- The Senate opened debate on Medicare changes involving a \$400 billion proposal to give seniors and some disabled assistance in coping with high drug costs. The bill, allowing seniors to keep their Medicare and still get drug benefits, passed the finance committee by a margin of sixteen to five. (June 17, Reuters and CNN.com)
- Medicare changes confuse elders. A senior could be in four different plans in four years with different co-pays, premiums and drug provisions. (June 22, Seattle Times)
- Governor Locke contemplates a bill to slow the growth of Medicaid. The bill (HB2257), passed by lawmakers this year, reduces the assets a healthy spouse can keep and get long-term care for an ailing spouse from \$90,660 to \$40,000. (June 23, Seattle Times)

## Need Help Coping with Cancer?

Jefferson General Hospital is forming a new cancer support group to serve the Port Ludlow area. This group will be a local source of help that will focus on supporting cancer patients and their loved ones. Among other things, the goals will be to help its participants learn more about cancer, further develop coping skills as well as strategies to maintain a positive attitude while facing this illness. There is a unique bond and understanding among those affected by cancer, which creates a connection and an invaluable source of support.

Weekly meetings for Port Ludlow area residents will be held at the Bay Club on a day and time most convenient for participants. "By polling those indicating an interest and keeping the time frame open, we can arrive at a consensus of an agreeable meeting day/time," said Tom

Byrne, meeting organizer. To express interest and get further information please call Nancy Schmidt or Tom at 385-2200, ext. 2012.

## The 28th Annual Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair

The Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) is proud to announce the 28th Annual Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair on **Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31**, from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Beach Club.

We are excited to announce that the Bake Sale is back! Veronica Schroeder will chair it at 437-4178. We also have many new participants. Some of the highlights of the Arts and Crafts show include original art and paintings, handmade needlework, bags, dolls, and more. The people involved take great delight in exhibiting their professional skills and talents.

Hope to see you all there! For any questions pertaining to the Fair, please call Dotte West at 437-9904 or Eve McDougall at 437-9168.

## Hansville Rummage Sale

On **Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10**, terrific bargains and wonderful savings will be waiting for you at the annual Hansville Rummage Sale. Held at the Buck Lake County Park Community Center, the sale will run from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Thousands of top quality items at incredibly low prices will be available, including furniture, toys, electronics, kitchenware, building materials, collectibles, crafts, sporting goods, clothing, bath items, linens, large and small appliances, computers and software, books, bicycles, lighting fixtures, music, and more.

Rummage sale proceeds benefit Hansville's non-profit Community Center, which provides a wide variety of programs throughout the year for children and adults. Plan on a fun day of shopping for bargains and picnicking at Buck Lake Park. Hot dogs, drinks and goodies will be available at the sale. Buck Lake is eight miles north of Kingston Albertson's. Take Hansville Road—there will be signs along the way.

## For Sale Signs are Verboten!

As summer has approached, the number of real estate “For Sale” signs on County right-of-way has escalated to the absurd point. Not only are they unsightly, but they are also illegal per County ordinances. At a Port Ludlow Village Council workshop meeting in June, Mike Larkin, representing local realtors, stated that he would work with the other realtors to assure that they meet County ordinances that allow only temporary “Open House” signs. These signs must be removed at the end of each day and cannot block any traffic control information.

For those of you who have “For Sale By Owner” signs on the County right-of-way, they must be removed. Temporary “Open House” signs are permissible as long as they are taken away at the end of each day. Signs on your property are also okay as long as the size and location comply with your applicable homeowners’ association CC&Rs.

## Furniture You No Longer Need Can Help Others

by Margo Garton

Have you just moved into a smaller house or condo? Are you redecorating and getting new furniture? Think Habitat for Humanity when you decide to part with some of that furniture. The local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity has a Furniture and More store in Port Townsend. Donated furniture and other household items are sold and the profits from the store help build houses for families in need in East Jefferson County. Since 1999 the affiliate has built eight houses, three in Irondale and five in Port Townsend.

If you like merchandising work or decorating, volunteers are needed to work in the store on Wednesdays and Saturdays for a 3-1/2 hour shift. To volunteer, or if you have furniture and other household items to donate, call the Habitat office at 379-2827. Furniture is picked up on Tuesdays and you will receive a tax-deductible form noting your donation to Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization.

## Bellydance for Beginners

Are you interested in a Bellydance for Beginners Workshop? Jo Ann Alber of Port Ludlow, a Port Townsend Middle Eastern dance teacher and performer for 20 years, is offering a one-day workshop to introduce this art form. The Workshop will be held on an afternoon sometime between late August and mid-September, depending on room availability and participant interest. The fee would be \$35 for the three-hour session.

Classes are fun and no previous dance experience is necessary. The Workshop will cover warm-ups, basic steps, veil, hip moves, and a history of the dance and costume show and tell. Please call Jo Ann Alber at 437-5180 if you are interested in attending.

## Port Ludlow Book Club

This month finds the Book Club exploring the non-fiction book, *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By In America*, by author and social critic, Barbara Ehrenreich. The story, told in the first person, describes the author’s year of travel through three states taking jobs as a waitress, a maid, a nursing home aide, a clerk at Wal-Mart, and trying but failing to get by on her earnings. This book was conceived over lunch with the editor of Harper’s magazine with the following ground rules: Ehrenreich could not use her education or seek jobs in her usual line of work; she would take the highest-paying jobs offered; she would take the cheapest accommodations she could find. Join the Book Club on **Tuesday, August 12**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club to discuss the author’s success and shortcomings as an unskilled laborer and as a chronicler of America’s minimum wage workers. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167. Open to all.

## When Should One Hang Up the Keys?

Struggling with the reality that you should tell someone you love that they should consider “Hanging Up the Keys”? Plan to hear Victoria Schmall, Ph.D., at the Beach Club on **Friday, August 8**, from 10:00 a.m.–noon. She’ll discuss driving decisions in later life, how aging affects driving skills, what can be done to continue being a safe driver, and how to survive without a car. The Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and the Washington State Traffic Commission are sponsoring the presentation.

## Chief Kier Honored As Number One In the State

by William Hansen, Contributing Editor

Chief Wayne Kier was recently honored by Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs with the “Chief of the Year” award. The award was presented at the annual chiefs’ conference held in Pasco, Washington. Chief Kier came to the Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue District in 1997. His leadership has extended well beyond Jefferson County to encompass regional and statewide services. He is certified as a trainer at the state training center, coordinator for the state Fire Defense Board, and was instrumental in the establishing of the JEFFCOM 911 center—but most importantly is our Chief in Port Ludlow.



Chief Wayne Kier, Chiefs’ Chief

The award came as a complete surprise to Chief Kier. His wife, Jackie, district firefighters, paramedics, and the Commissioners all knew the award was to be presented, but the event was kept very secret. Commissioners Howard Morse and Gene Carmody, attending on behalf of the District #3 Board of Commissioners, sat down at Kier’s table minutes before the award was announced and were greeted with, “Why are you guys here?” Moments later the Chief understood.

The “Chiefs’ Chief” award was initiated in 2000 and Wayne Kier is the second chief to be so honored. District Secretary Arlene Obtinario prepared the nomination, noting Kier’s contributions in “Exceptional Performance and Accomplishments:” developing high morale in the department, initiation of mutual aid agreements with neighboring districts, upgrading buildings and equipment for enhanced local service, and raising training standards for district employees. Also recognized were “Contributions Beyond the Call of Duty:” initiating the 911 JEFFCOM service, serving on the State Fire Defense Board, and working towards improved fire investigation services. The award states, “Chief Wayne Kier holds fire safety and public safety in the highest regard—he puts all others ahead of himself.”

The beautiful etched glass award and the presentation binder are on display at Port Ludlow Station #31. Congratulations to Chief Wayne Kier!

## Jefferson County Fire District #3

### Alarm Statistics June 2003

#### Alarms

Fire	5
Emergency Medical	31
Rescue (Water)	1
Motor Vehicle Collisions	4
Service	6
Total	47

**Mid-year Alarm County Unofficial** 269

#### Ambulance Transports

Jefferson General	8
Harrison Memorial	6
Total Transports	14

#### Mutual Aid

Provided	9
Received	2
Total	11

#### Chief Wayne Kier’s Tip:

Regularly, I see children not wearing personal flotation devices (PFD) down at the Marina. Remember to make the little ones wear their PFD when around water or out on boats.

## Port Townsend Walking Tour

Join the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) for a walking tour on **Tuesday, September 23**, at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in Port Townsend outside City Hall at the corner of Water and Madison Streets. From there, Joyce Cox Webb will guide us through Port Townsend, revealing the boisterous brawling history of this Victorian seaport. Learn about the commercial life and the low life of the city in the 1800s.

The tour is an hour of easy strolling and costs \$5 per person. After the tour a no-host lunch can be enjoyed at the Silverwater Cafe in Port Townsend. Tickets will be available at the Bay Club and the Beach Club on **Friday, August 1**. At the time of your ticket purchase, you will need to sign up if you want lunch at the Silverwater Cafe. For additional information, call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

## Port Ludlow's Newest Fire Commissioner

by Maureen Poole

After only eighteen months in our Village, Bill Hansen has agreed to serve as the fifth Commissioner in Jefferson County Fire District 3. Bill and his wife Phyllis have attended Village meetings, joined clubs, volunteered, and thoroughly immersed themselves in their new home.

Bill's interest in the study of parliamentary procedures has earned him recognition in many sectors. This reputation, and the experience he gained while serving fifteen years as a Commissioner in Battle Ground, Clark County District 11 (a suburb of Vancouver, WA), made him a prime candidate for Fire Commissioner. Clark County District 11 is a rural fire district with many of the same concerns and issues as Port Ludlow. During Bill's terms, the issues of consolidation and merger with nearby districts were studied. Consolidations to save costs and obtain better use of personnel took place during his tenure. Bill has experience in melding districts with great differences and in establishing programs to promote and attract volunteers—accomplishments that will be valuable in Port Ludlow.

When Commission Chair Howard Morse asked Bill to consider the open position of Fire Commissioner, Bill drew on his belief in public service and accepted. This is a strong tradition in the Hansen family, starting with his mother who was a long-standing volunteer in Oregon.

In addition to Bill's ongoing consulting (grant writing and evaluation of state and federal programs), and his background of school administration, parliamentarian, and musician make him a well-rounded, accomplished

## Port Ludlow Artists League

The Port Ludlow Artists League's regular meeting on **Wednesday, August 20** will not have a scheduled speaker. We will be discussing the details of our **Friday, August 22**, Art Walk. All exhibiting artists are urged to attend. Our next scheduled meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 17**.

All residents and guests are invited to visit our second Art Walk! (See related story on page 8.)

## Drainage District Update

Over the last few months the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) Commissioners have been re-evaluating the assessment methodology adopted for the Port Ludlow Drainage District by the Board of the County Commissioners in August of 2001. Recent completion of the Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan provided the Commissioners with documented proof that some previously made assumptions were incorrect, therefore making a case for an assessment change. On **Monday, August 18**, the PLDD Commissioners and the County Commissioners will hold a joint public hearing at the Beach Club, 7:00 p.m., to present the new assessment methodology report and recommendations and to take public testimony. The County Commissioners will take the final action at their regular meeting on **Monday, August 25**. If approved, new assessment methodology will be used to collect PLDD assessment revenues during 2004.

The North Bay Condo Drainage Project contract was awarded to Seton Construction Inc. of Port Townsend. Construction has started and is expected to be completed in a timely and orderly manner.

Area 7 Detention Pond cleanup and rehabilitation were completed last month.

PLDD meets at the Beach Club at 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our meetings are held in an open forum style, inviting the audience to participate in drainage discussions.

## Fire District Commission Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Jefferson County Fire District No. 3 Commissioners are held on the second Tuesday of each month. This was erroneously reported in the July *Voice* as the third Tuesday. The public is invited to attend these meetings. Please contact the District at 437-2899 for further information.

### Notice of Public Hearing

Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD)  
Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan  
**Thursday, August 14**, 7:00 p.m.  
Beach Club Bay View Room

## LMC Beach Club Remodel Put on Hold

by Marie Lytal

In a surprising move, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees voted to turn down the recommendations for the Beach Club Remodel presented two days prior to the general membership in an excellent, very thorough 45-minute presentation by Beach Club Remodel Ad Hoc Committee Chair Bruce Schmitz. The recommended modified version of the Gregov plan would have been completed in two phases, concentrating on the north end side of the building first and the south end second.

The thirteen-member Committee expended over 500 hours in their review of the Beach Club remodel. They studied the Gregov plan approved by last year's election, but not approved for the assessment cost; the plan prepared by Carl Jespersen in 1999, and rejected by that year's Board of Trustees; and the kitchen remodel plan prepared by Art Moyer, previously studied, but never approved. The Committee members represented some of the most qualified individuals in Port Ludlow. They were tasked to evaluate the voter-approved and alternative plans for the Beach Club remodel, determine the adequacy of the plans, and determine if they met the high priority and critical needs of the community as well as affordability.

Art Moyer and Carl Jespersen voiced their displeasure with the recommendation and Jespersen criticized the costs, claiming he could do it for much less, although he was referring to 1999 prices. D. A. Routt pointed out that a survey of building material costs he had done showed that 2003 prices have risen in most cases by 25 to 30 percent.

Michael Walker, Vice President, made a motion to reject all plans, put any remodeling plans on hold for at least a year for a "cooling down period" when it became obvious no concessions or negotiations would appease a small but vocal number of members. The motion passed with no dissension.

Routt revealed at the meeting that a negative e-mail was circulating throughout the community, discrediting the Committee and the data presented. Routt read part of the e-mail to those in attendance. Bill Funke acknowledged having written the e-mail, but claimed to have only sent it to ten people. However, as we all know, inflammatory messages on critical issues grow at a rapid rate.

To all those who have given so much of their time and energy toward the remodel of the Beach Club, we give our thanks. It is our hope that at a future date people will appreciate the asset we gained in moving to North Bay, and realize the only way we can retain that asset is to maintain the integrity of the Beach Club.

## Artists' League Summer Art Walk

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to present a Summer Art Walk on **Friday, August 22**, from 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Thirty-five artists will be displaying work in a variety of media including oil, acrylic, and watercolor painting, textile art, stained glass, and sculpture in wood, clay and bronze. Mike Kuenzli's Hawaiian Band will provide entertainment from 11:00 a.m.–noon and 1:00–2:30 p.m. at the Village Center. Demonstrations by artists and refreshments will be provided. Parking is available at the Beach Club's upper parking lot on Oak Bay Road and Walker Way and at the Bay Club at Spinnaker Place. A bus, provided by Port Ludlow Associates, will shuttle people to the Town Center and back.

The League's first Art Walk in December brought large crowds from all over the Peninsula. The summer Walk has been expanded to include twice as many artists. The Art Walk is located on both sides of Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow Place, the Village Center, the Town Center, and the Community Church. Sponsors are the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and its members and American Marine Bank. They are identified by colorful balloons and are listed on the program. A brochure and map showing parking and the location of each artist will be available at the Beach and Bay Clubs and the sponsors' offices.

## Enjoy a Refreshing Beverage

Wet your whistle and support a good cause. The Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) will provide a beverage booth during the Art Walk, **Friday, August 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy local artists and their displays, and relax with an ice cold beverage. All funds raised will go to help CEA bring more events to the community.

## PLCC News

Port Ludlow Computer Club (PLCC) meets on **Monday, August 11**, at 6:30 p.m. for social time with the meeting starting at 7:00. The featured speaker, Forrest Fisher from Adobe, will explore the benefits of Adobe PDF files to share, archive, navigate, and print documents exactly as intended across multiple platforms. Any document can be converted to Adobe PDF as you would print to a piece of paper. His presentation will include demonstrations using the latest release of Adobe Acrobat 6.0 along with a look at the new Adobe PhotoShop Album program for storing digital images and creating PDF slide shows to share with friends and family.

### Special Interest Groups (SIG) Meetings

The Office SIG is **Monday, August 4**, 10:30 a.m.–noon, at the Bay Club. The Genealogy SIG meeting is **Thursday, August 14**, 1:30–3:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. Don Plorde and Warren Berg will run a Special Topics SIG on Adobe Photo Album **Monday, August 18**, 10:30 a.m.–noon. The Photography SIG is on **Monday, August 25**, at 10:30 a.m.

PLCC monthly meetings are open to all; club membership is not required. SIG meetings, classes and workshops are for PLCC members only. For information about joining PLCC, contact Jack Hawker at 437-5046 or e-mail him at [ajhawker@ncplus.net](mailto:ajhawker@ncplus.net).

### Classes

Bernie's Beginning Computer Classes start **Tuesday, September 9**, and continue on consecutive **Tuesdays, September 16, 23, 30 and October 7**, 2:00-4:30, at the Bay Club. PLCC membership is not required for these classes and they are open to anyone in Port Ludlow. This class fills rapidly; early registration is recommended. The class is suitable for beginners, for people contemplating a computer purchase and generally for people who wish to understand or brush up on the basics of Windows 95/98/Me/Xp, e-mail, letter writing and browsing the Internet. The fee is \$30 and includes an easy-to-use text plus all course materials. If you have interest or wish to register, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102.

Bob Graham plans a four-day Photo Editing Class sometime in the early part of September. October has three classes in the works: an Excel Class, a Greeting Card class and a Word class.

For more information regarding PLCC and upcoming events, see the website at <http://www.pl-cc.com>.

## Heronswood Hydrangeas on Display

On **Wednesday, August 13**, the Port Ludlow Garden Club (PLGC) will meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Bay Club to match up drivers and passengers for a trip to Heronswood Nursery where there will be a guided tour followed by shopping until 1:00 p.m. After that we will all be ready for lunch at the Farm Kitchen and a final stop at Savage Nursery.

We are very fortunate to precede Heronswood's public opening of Hydrangea Daze by one day. The hydrangeas are supposed to be at the zenith of their season, and we will be able to see specimens from all over the world.

At 1:00 p.m. we will have lunch at the Farm Kitchen. Please choose one:

- Hot turkey sandwich with brie and apple, on brioche bread
- Ratatouille sandwich on French roll
- Balsamic grilled beef with field greens and new potatoes

There will also be melon salad with balsamic and mint, coffee, tea or fresh squeezed lemonade.

Then it is on to Savage Nursery where they have nursery stock nicely displayed as if it were planted. Their water garden is so refreshing. A great place to browse or buy.

The tour, including lunch, is \$22 or \$20 with your PLGC membership discount. Make your check out to PLGC and send to PLGC, P.O. Box 65235, Port Ludlow, WA 98365. You must make your reservation and luncheon selection no later than **Thursday, August 7**. You can do this by calling Mary Ann Sandor at 437-0215 or BJ Johnson at 437-2114.

## Movie Makers

The plot has been selected. Creative minds are at work. But—Movie Makers wants you! That's right, we have need for more thinking, fun-loving folks. Of an immediate nature we need volunteers to serve as "Technical Advisers" with knowledge of sororities, and a Musician/Musical Director. Whether you want to assist with the writing, act, or just hang out with Port Ludlow's own "Hollywood" characters, join us at our next meeting **Friday, August 8**, 10:00 a.m., at the Bay Club. This is a Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) activity; contact Maureen Poole for more information at 437-2165.

## Black Bears; Close Encounters

by Marti Duncan, Contributing Editor



*Both front and rear tracks are about 5 inches wide, but the front tracks are only 4-1/2 inches in length while the rear tracks are 7-8 inches in*

Close encounters? I wish! It seems everyone, except for me, has spotted their droppings. One was seen ambling from Outlook Lane across the grass to Crestview Drive and then on into the woods

across Teal Lake Road. Another was seen near Mariner Place, and yet another in Sea Breeze Park. Even my next-door neighbor discovered bear droppings in his yard one morning. You'd think that with 25,000 black bears in Washington State I could catch a glimpse of at least one!

Weighing in at 150–225 pounds, the black bears are the smallest members of the bear family—but they're not always black, as the name suggests. Their thick coats may range from black to cinnamon to blonde in color. They are solitary animals, most active at dawn and dusk. Although they will eat insects and small animals, including deer fawns and elk calves, over 80 percent of their diet consists of grasses, berries, nuts, tubers and wood fiber. They are persistent opportunists, using their extremely keen sense of smell and innate curiosity to make them skillful scavengers, notorious for rummaging through garbage cans and snatching pet food from porches.

Many of us are hikers, and though bears usually want nothing to do with humans, the size, strength and surprising speed of the animals make them a potential danger. Most confrontations are a result of surprise encounters at close range, so take care not to startle a bear. Something to be aware of is that their keen sense of smell attracts them to food and odors. To avoid encounters with them while hiking, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife suggests the following:

- Hike in small groups and make your presence known by singing or talking. If approaching a likely bear habitat, consider an upwind approach so the bear will smell you and leave the immediate area. Avoid hiking alone, after dark, or with a dog.
- Be aware of your surroundings, particularly when hiking in forested areas. Look for tracks, droppings and feeding signs, such as overturned rocks, pooled trees or torn-open stumps indicating that bears are in the area.

Should you happen to come in close contact with one, here are some tips:

- Stay calm and avoid direct eye contact, which could elicit a charge. Bears are nearsighted, but have a great sense of smell. Try to stay upwind and identify yourself as a human by standing up, waving your hands above your head, and talking. The bear will probably leave you alone.
- Do not approach the bear, especially if cubs are around. Give the bear plenty of room and slowly back away. Leave the bear an escape route at all times. If you are too close, a black bear may “bluff” charge, although it is highly unlikely the bear would touch you. Because bears can reach speeds of 30 mph or more, running away is not a wise decision!
- If you cannot safely move away from the bear and the bear doesn't flee, then try to scare it away by aggressively clapping your hands or yelling. (Black bears can climb trees, so fleeing up a tree is not a safe option!)

I often remember, as a little girl camping with my folks in Yellowstone, looking up to see my dad walking briskly back to the campsite, eyes wide, a tense smile on his face. “I just saw a mother bear,” he said, “and I think her cubs were nearby. Luckily she didn't see me!” Of course my dad wouldn't let me barrel down the trail to see for myself. But was I envious...in my mind, it was a perfect Bear Encounter opportunity—and I missed it! Nothing has changed.

## Hiking Club Prepares for Chelan Getaway

All participants in the Hiking Club's Getaway to Stehekin at Lake Chelan on **Sunday–Thursday, September 7–11**, are urged to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, August 5**, 7:00 p.m., in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club. You will be given an opportunity to select hikes at your skill level and obtain the answers to any questions you have. There have been a few cancellations. Call hike leader Doris Monti at 437-0716 if you would like to be added to the list, or for further information.

# Port Ludlow Village Council

## Meeting Highlights

by Bill Hansen, Contributing Editor

President Carol Saber convened the July 3 meeting commenting on the smaller audience. She noted the excellent attendance at the Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) Resort Expansion Proposal earlier that week. There were no reports from PLA, Future of Port Ludlow or the Disaster Services Committees.

### Fire and Safety Services

Chief Wayne Kier was introduced acknowledging his recent award as the Chiefs' Chief at the Washington State Association of Chiefs convention. He received a standing ovation.

Kier outlined the proposal to link Fire District #3 (Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue) and Fire District #1 (Chimicum) in a consolidation effort. He emphasized that talks were just beginning and that the initial phase would be more of a "courtship" which might in future years lead to a merger. Consolidation was described as a structure within which districts remain legally separate but combine administrative and operational functions. The two Districts would deliver fire and safety services as if they were one agency. There would be few savings in dollars but greater savings in efficiencies. As examples, District #1 and District #3 would agree to send an engine to any structure fire in either District. Training would be conducted jointly, assuring that personnel would use similar methods and shared equipment on any calls. The Districts might merge in the future, but a merger would require approval by vote.

### Property Assessments Currently Underway

Jack Westerman, Jefferson County Assessor, gave an update on the current reassessment of the south end of the County. This process is conducted every four years with new construction being added into the assessor rolls as buildings are completed.

Westerman reported that new assessments would be mailed near the first of August. He stated that, while commercial values in Port Ludlow have gone up significantly since the last revaluation, residential values are both up and down, depending on location. "There's no significant

## Village Council Agenda

### Naval Magazine Indian Island

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) will be held on **Thursday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Bay Club.

Commander Eduardo Jaramillo, U.S. Navy, Executive Officer at the Naval Magazine Indian Island will be the speaker. With a 26-year Navy career, he is a warfare qualified Supply Officer, a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community, and a Certified Government Financial Manager. He will discuss the Island facility and the recent impact of military vehicles leaving the island in convoys to Fort Lewis.

While serving on the *USS O'Brien*, Cdr. Jaramillo participated in Operation Desert Shield and served as primary Helicopter Control Officer and Assistant Boarding Officer for all US Navy boardings, enforcing UN resolutions against Iraqi ships. He also participated in counter-drug operations in South America and served with a US Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment as lead Navy Boarding Officer and language interpreter. In 1995 he was assigned to the *USS Rushmore* as the ship's Supply Officer. He has also served as deputy material manager at the Naval Aviation Depot North Island.

The monthly workshop session will be at the Bay Club on **Thursday, August 21, 9:00 a.m.** The next regular meeting will be **Thursday, September 4, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Beach Club.

For more information on the Village Council, go to the PLVC website [www.waypt.com/service/plvc](http://www.waypt.com/service/plvc)

## Appealing Your Tax Assessment

State law allows for an appeal if the property tax assessment seems incorrect or unfair. It is important to note that appeals must be made within 30 days of receiving the billing. The process is as follows:

- Call the Assessor's office for an appointment
- Discuss the assessment with the staff, describing your concern
- A decision may be made at that time or a visit to your property can be scheduled
- The decision by staff can be appealed to the Board of Equalization, a three-member panel of citizens who will review the decision and rule immediately.

change in the South Bay,” Westerman said. Values of waterfront properties have gone up as much as 30 percent. With the exception of properties with waterfront views, the appraised value on most North Bay properties will dip as older homes and some property with less views have decreased in value, according to Westerman. Some condominiums have done as well as single-family homes, he commented, noting some have risen as much as 20 percent in value.

The State allows for exemptions and deferred tax payments for seniors. Westerman urged citizens to apply for these tax breaks if they qualify, that is at least age 60 and with income of \$30,000 or less. The saving could be 35 percent or more off the property tax.

See sidebar on page 11 on property tax assessment appeals.

## Trail Topics

by Marge Carter, PLVC Trails Committee Co-Chair



Sections of the Around-the-Bay Trail (ABT) across from the Village Center will be closed periodically this summer due to clearing and road construction activities in Ludlow Cove. “Trail Closed” signs will be set up when work is going on. But

the good news is that we can look forward to a wonderful new section of trail in the Ludlow Cove area, connecting the north and south segments of the ABT and eliminating the dangerous Oak Bay/Paradise Bay corner from the trail. We understand from PLA that this new trail segment will include “Picnic Point,” a rest stop overlooking the Bay.

One of the more challenging places on the ABT has been rerouting the trail up the hill alongside the Wedgewood Short Plat. The Trail Committee’s Stan Gustin figured out a way to build some steps in the steepest part, and Tom Carter, Dan Darrow, and Clint Rick helped him set them in place last month, a huge improvement to that section of the trail. Many thanks, guys!

Three work parties on the new Greenbelt Trail in North Bay were held in July. The trail through this lovely forested area is beginning to take shape. Work will continue throughout the summer on this new walking trail from Rainer Lane to Oak Bay Road, sponsored by the LMC and the Village Council. Volunteers are always needed.

Please call Olly Gardner at 437-0568, Bruce Schmitz, 437-7675 or Adele Govert, 437-8090, for dates and other details.

The PLVC Trails Committee has now completed its first full year of operation with funding from the entire community. An Annual Report is being prepared showing all activities and expenditures for the year. This report will be presented to the PLVC, LMC, SBCA, and PLA by the end of summer.

## PLVC Elections

by Carol Saber, PLVC Chair

It’s that time of year again—time to issue a call for candidates for the upcoming vacancies on the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Board. There will be two vacancies for residents of the South Bay and three vacancies for the North Bay. Terms are all for two years. Meetings are two times per month, on the first and third Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Each Board member serves on at least one Committee as well as providing input at Council meetings.

Ballots will be mailed to the community at the end of August. Results of the election will be disclosed at the Annual Meeting on **Thursday, October 2**.

Members of the Village Council Board enjoy working for the betterment of all of Port Ludlow, interacting with local, County and State leaders in numerous areas affecting the future of our Village. Personally I have found being a member of the PLVC is rewarding because the Council is working to improve the quality of life for the whole community. I have enjoyed knowing my neighbors better, learning from the guest experts we invite to speak to the community and meeting the people whom we elect to govern us at the County and State levels. Because all of us on the Board are united in our efforts on behalf of Port Ludlow, we enjoy this volunteer job.

This is your chance to step forward and perform a service for your community in a collegial atmosphere. Please contact Carol Saber at 437-0576 or Frank Siler at 437-9107 before **Friday, August 15**, if you have questions and/or are willing to place your name on the ballot.

## Recycling Sense, No Scents!

by Steve Failla, PLVC Recycling Chair

Many things change with the seasons, and recycling is no exception. In the winter, the working conditions at Skookum are often cold, windy and wet. The summer months too often are unpleasantly malodorous. This is due primarily to food and beverage containers that are not properly rinsed. Most of us thoroughly rinse our containers, but some of the people who use the bins are frankly lazy, inconsiderate or ignorant.

Unrinsed milk and beer bottles cause the most common odor problems. These and other food products quickly sour in the summer heat. The Skookum employees work hard in unenviable conditions to begin with. There is no reason why an inconsiderate few should make their working conditions substantially worse.

There are yet others who intentionally dump garbage in the recycling bins. This is usually lunch or other food remnants; but in talking to Skookum, they have seen almost everything. Just last week, someone left a garbage can full of clamshells that reeked. People that so abuse the Skookum employees and the recycling system should be heavily fined if caught. I am appealing to anybody who sees a flagrant abuse of the recycling system, such as dumping into the bins or leaving materials on the ground, to unobtrusively get the license plate and description of the offender's vehicle and call me. The County can then write a warning letter to that offender. Your identity will remain anonymous.

Our thanks to the recycling volunteers who each donate a few minutes of their time every day for a week to stop by our recycling area. If there are any full bins, they call Skookum for a pickup. If you would like to assist the recycling effort in this easy manner, please call me at 437-7734.

## Luau 2003 Nearly Sold Out

At press time, seats were still available for Luau 2003 **Saturday, August 23**, 5:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. Don't wait until it's too late because the event is well on its way to being sold out! All you need to do is bring a check to the Bay Club and sign up to sit at a table. No tickets are given out. Cost is \$25 per person. See flyers at either the Bay Club or Beach Club for more details, or contact Bernie Robinson at 437-0703.

## Three Difficult Hikes Set for August



**Friday, August 8**, Herman Schweizer and Sharon Sorenson will lead the Hiking Club on a difficult eight-mile high country trek to Deer Park and Obstruction Point to enjoy beautiful scenery and views. This is a key exchange with the option of beginning at Deer Park for an easier hike. Hiking boots must be worn and a hiking stick is strongly recommended. Be sure to bring \$\$\$ for a drink afterwards at C'est Si Bon. Call Herman at 437-2138 or Bill Lane at 437-2044 for further information. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m.

Hikers looking for a challenge can enjoy the most spectacular trail in the Olympics with views of Hoh Valley, Mt. Olympus and more on **Friday, August 15**. The pace on this 14-mile difficult hike will be slow. Contact hike leaders Herman Schweizer at 437-2138 or Bill Lane at 437-2044 for full information. Please note the early departure time: 6:30 a.m. at the Bridge Deck.

A third hike is planned for the next week on **Friday, August 22**, on the Lake Angeles Trail. This moderate-to-difficult 7-mile hike has a 2,369-foot elevation gain to a beautiful lake with an island and waterfall. Contact hike leader Bill Lane at 437-2044 or Jack Riggen at 437-0370 for more information. Meet at the Bridge Deck at 8:00 a.m.

Any **Wednesday** you can hike the 5-mile Timberton Loop Trail with hike leader Doris Monti. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. You can call her at 437-0716.

Reminders to all hike participants: always remember to carry extra water and food, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

## Free Driver Refresher Class

Through a grant from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will pick up the tuition costs for an AARP 55 Alive Class **Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13**, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Not only is the class free to you, but you'll qualify for a 5 to 10 percent discount on your car insurance. You must take the full eight hours to qualify for the insurance discount. Registration is limited. Call Linda Pfafman at 385-3831, ext. 521.

# Village Activities Calendar

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

## August

### Fri., August 1

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Farmers Market, Village Center  
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Fine Arts Group, Bridge Deck

### Sun. August 3

Noon–4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours  
5:30 p.m., WGA Potluck Dinner, Beach Club

### Mon., August 4

No LOA Board of Directors Meeting this month  
10:30 a.m.–noon, PLCC Office SIG, Bay Club (Members)

### Tues., August 5

10:00–noon, CEA Board Meeting, Beach Club  
Noon, WGA Rules Seminar and Lunch, Niblicks  
2:00–5:00 p.m., PLUSH Investment Meeting, Bay Club  
5:00–8:00 p.m., Pool Open, Bay Club

### Wed., August 6

7:00–9:30 p.m., USCGA “How to Pilot Your Boat” Class, Bay Club

### Thurs., August 7

9:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Village Council, Bay Club  
11:00 a.m., Etchells Fleet Summer Regatta, Marina Dock  
5:00–7:00 p.m., SBCA Cocktail Party, Bay Club (members)  
5:00–8:00 p.m., Pool Open, Bay Club

### Fri., August 8

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Deer Park and Obstruction Point, Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Farmers Market, Village Center  
10:00 a.m.–noon, Driving Decisions in Later Life, Beach Club  
10:00 a.m., CEA Movie Planning Meeting, Bay Club  
11:00 a.m., Etchells Fleet Summer Regatta, Marina Dock

### Sat., August 9

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

### Sun., August 10

Noon–4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours  
3:00–6:00 p.m., MGA Homer Smith Award Cocktail Party, Bay Club

### Mon., August 11

9:00–11:00 a.m., Blue Bills Meeting, Bay Club  
9:00 a.m.–noon, Bayview Board Meeting, Bay Club  
6:30–7:00 p.m., PLCC Social Time, Bay Club  
7:00–9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting, Bay Club

### Tues., August 12

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., 55 Alive Class, Beach Club  
2:00–4:00 p.m., Poetry Writing Group, Bridge Deck  
5:00–7:00 p.m., Open Dance Floor Night, Bay Club  
7:00–9:00 p.m., Book Club, Bay Club  
5:00–8:00 p.m., Pool Open, Bay Club

### Wed., August 13

8:15 a.m., Garden Club carpools depart for Heronswood from Bay Club  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., 55 Alive Class, Beach Club  
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rubber Stamp Club, Beach Club

### Thurs., August 14

10:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD), Beach Club  
1:30–3:30 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG, Bay Club (Members)  
5:00–8:00 p.m., Pool Open, Bay Club  
7:00 p.m., PLDD Public Hearing, Beach Club

### Fri., August 15

6:30 a.m., Hiking Club departs for High Divide, Bridge Deck  
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Farmers Market, Village Center  
9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA ARC Review Committee Meeting, Bay Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., North Bay Fine Arts Group, Bridge Deck  
3:00–4:00 p.m., MGA Board Meeting, Bay Club

### Sun., August 17

Noon–4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours

### Mon., August 18

10:00 a.m.–noon, PLCC Special Topics SIG (Adobe Photo Album), Bay Club (Members)

### Tues., August 19

Noon, WGA “Celebrate the Champion” Lunch, Niblicks  
1:00–4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting, Bay Club  
5:00–8:00 p.m., Pool Open, Bay Club  
5:15 p.m., Independents Carpool to 6:00 p.m. Dinner in Kingstons from Bay Club

### Wed., August 20

MGA Club Championship, Golf Club  
1:00–4:00 p.m., Artist League Meeting, Bay Club

### Thurs., August 21

9:00 a.m.–noon, PLVC Workshop Meeting, Bay Club  
9:30 a.m.–noon, Woodridge Homeowners Meeting, Bay Club  
Noon, Etchells Fleet Fall Series Races, Marina Dock  
3:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Couples Shotgun, Golf Course  
5:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Potluck Dinner, Beach Club  
5:00–8:00 p.m., Pool Open, Bay Club

### Fri., August 22

MGA Club Championship, Golf Club  
8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs for Lake Angeles Trail, Bridge Deck  
9:00–11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting, Bay Club (members)  
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Friday Farmers Market, Village Center  
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Artists’ League Summer Art Walk, Community Church, Town Center, Port Ludlow Place and Village Center

### Sat., August 23

5:30–10:00 p.m., Luau 2003, Bay Club

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# Beach Club Update

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

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## Important Note!

Beach Club Editor Sally Orsborn will not be available to receive articles for the September issue of the *Voice*. Please send your items to Bill Hansen, [bphanson@cablespeed.com](mailto:bphanson@cablespeed.com). His telephone number is 437-5152. Sally will be back to receive your October articles and calendar items. Thank you!

## LMC Meeting News

by Marie Lytal

In another lengthy meeting on Saturday, July 12, filled with petty complaints from a few members, the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees faced a number of issues.

On an up note, Dick Smith, Beach Club Manager, reported four of our part-time employees graduated from Chimacum High School last month. All have received scholarship funds and will be attending college in the fall. They are Lindsay Kennedy, Jesse Short, Crystal Huntingford and Pete Brazil. Congratulations to our young employees, and best wishes in your future endeavors.

Operations Chairman Larry Nobles advised that since a membership survey had not been done for three years, another would be forthcoming. He also cited a number of improvements the Operations Committee would like to see, including additional meeting space, a crafts room, game room facility and snack bar. Bill Irwin, the contractor who did such a fine job on the new Meeting Room and Cove Room has offered to put in Alaska Merritt flooring on the breezeway to the gazebo at a cost of \$15,000 with \$6,000 being the cost of the flooring material. This would eliminate the plastic under the breezeway used to keep the rain out of the lower level. The Board requested bids from two other sources, if possible, and will make a decision at the August meeting.

Bruce Pyles, Finance Committee, asked for and received from the Trustees an approved motion to set aside a 3

percent delinquency allowance for bad debt, in reserves. This will not deter any collection efforts but make official a practice now used in budgeting.

Mike Fessler resigned as Architectural Control Chairman due to commitments in his profession. He was thanked for his dedication to this demanding position, and Grant Smith and Tim Bangles were ratified as Co-Chairs.

In other actions, the Trustees asked Operations and Architectural Control to get together with PLA to resolve the issue of the wall adjacent to LMC property and present the result at the August meeting.

The meeting ended after the Board of Trustees voted to reject all remodel plans (see article on page 8) and went into closed session.

In a reconvened open session, the Board of Trustees agreed to re-enter into negotiations with PLA to release PLA from all financial obligations in exchange for PLA releasing LMC from the Restrictive Deed Covenant and giving PLA first right of refusal in any voter-approved sale of LMC property along with one sewer hookup to be provided by PLA. Negotiations will also continue for Inn and Marina guest usage of the Beach Club.

## July LOA Meeting

by Catherine Garrison

One of the nine objectives of the North Bay Lot Owners Association is to "Enhance North Bay property values through development and promotion of activities available to members." Penny Sanzaro, newly appointed Chair of the Activities Committee, initiated a lively discussion about the scope and nature of activities throughout the year. The group brainstormed a number of possible events both fun and stimulating that might appeal to the diverse tastes of the community. Penny will be convening a committee to come up with an agenda of possibilities for the Board's consideration.

One of the suggestions that came out of the discussion was the possibility of reinstating the popular annual spring pickup of yard debris. Costs and logistics need to be investigated but various members thought this was something that was appreciated by residents and would be a worthy project to pursue.

Francis Gronewald reported that the North Bay Arts Group enjoyed a dynamic presentation by visiting watercolorist, Nancy Collins. Ms. Collins is an acclaimed artist with works displayed in national galleries. The group is negotiating with Ms. Collins to return in the fall for a two-day fee-based seminar limited to 12 participants. The Arts Group meets at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays at the Bridge Deck. If you would like more information, call Francy at 437-2781.

Stan Kadesh appointed an editorial board to oversee the publication of the *LOA Bulletin*. The group, Ted Wright, Al Larsen, Harry Gronewald and Stan Kadesh, hope to publish the first bulletin in August. We'll look forward to seeing what the group comes up with.

The LOA Board will not meet in August. The next meeting is **Monday, September 8**, 9:30 a.m., at the Beach Club. Members are welcome to attend and join in the discussion.

## Resurfacing of North Bay Streets

Jefferson County Public Works has announced the following North Bay streets will be resurfaced this summer.

Camano Lane	Keller Lane
Foster Lane	McCurdy Lane
Goliah Lane	Oak Bay Road
(Portions)	
Harms Lane	Rainier Lane
Jackson Lane	Resolute Lane
Jefferson Avenue	Wheeler Lane
Keefe Lane	Werner Road

## Uptown Fair Offers Art, Music and Fun

A day of fun and family entertainment in Port Townsend's Uptown Historic Business District is scheduled for **Saturday, August 16**. The popular fair offers music, food, arts and crafts, a colorful parade and a street dance. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. in the uptown district centered at Lawrence and Tyler. The Port Townsend Arts Guild will feature an abundance of crafts at its 12th annual Arts and Crafts Fair. An outdoor beer garden and food booths are planned, while musical entertainment will be provided throughout the day. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. For further information, consult the website [www.ptguide.com/mainstreet](http://www.ptguide.com/mainstreet).

## Dancers By The Bay

Dancers By The Bay will sponsor lessons, again taught by Steve and Arlyne Ashton. This series is designed as a review or refresher course of Waltz, Foxtrot, and Swing, running for six weeks. Classes will start on **Tuesday, September 16**, 3:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The fee is \$72 per Bay Club member couple and \$84 for non-members. Registration and payment by check payable to Steve Ashton are due by **Tuesday, September 9**. In fairness to all, no refunds will be given for classes missed. Please wear shoes that slide for a successful experience.



### Beginner or Latin Classes

If enough people indicate an interest in Beginner or Latin classes by signing into the Activities Interest Book at the Bay Club desk, a series will be arranged. Questions? Call Ann Radwick at 437-0318.

## Independents' Outing for August

by Anne Larkin

The Independents have chosen the Puerto Vallarta Mexican Restaurant in Kingston for their outing **Tuesday, August 19**, at 6:00 p.m. We will order from the menu; combination plates range from \$8.50-\$10.50, and a 15 percent gratuity will be included in each check.

Carpooling is encouraged. Please meet at the Bay Club entrance for a 5:15 p.m. departure. Contact Ila Gluhm, hostess, at 437-9123, for reservations by **Sunday, August 17**. Advise her if you plan to travel directly to the restaurant so we don't wait for you at the Bay Club. Remember to wear your nametag and bright colors for a festive gathering!

We welcome all independents in the area to these gatherings. We make good friends and enjoy delicious food and different places each time. One person chooses the place where he/she wants to go and becomes the host/hostess for the month. Please join us.

# Bay Club Update

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

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## SBCA Board Meeting

Friday, August 29, 9:00 a.m.  
All SBCA members are welcome. 

## SBCA Highlights—August 2003

*by Tom Murray, Immediate Past President, South Bay Community Association*

The big news this month is that we are finally starting on the Bay Club expansion and improvements. As you know, this is a progressive and sequential plan with our first item being the meeting rooms. \$22,000 was allocated at our June meeting to improve flexibility and soundproofing.

By the time you read this, a new Board will be in office and we wish them all the best. There are several items and comments that are pertinent at this time of transition:

- A big thanks to retiring Board members Bill Schoenemann (5 years) and Bob Wilkinson (2 years) for all their invaluable contributions.
- Thank you to the Village Council for putting up with me—the liaison is essential, but I'm sure that I sounded like a broken record at times.
- Thanks to Greg McCarry and Mark Dorsey for their cooperation on many, many occasions.
- Despite our wish to have one community, there are many items peculiar to South Bay, both geographic and demographic, and I am sure the same goes for North Bay. Early on we agreed not to interfere or talk about each other's business and that policy is working well. We must always remember that, while we are similar, we are not the same and that is why in many larger issues the South and North of Port Ludlow need to have their own solutions. Also to a lesser extent, even the South Bay Villages need to be left free to work out their own lifestyles and guidelines without having policy imposed from above.
- At every turn, what is most pertinent and obvious is the quality of the people in Port Ludlow and what a truly great community we have here. This is re-enforced and emphasized time after time after time in any dealings

with our members. True, there is an occasional malcontent or self-appointed "Guardian of the Community," but they quickly become obvious and do serve to keep us on our toes.

- The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) was always good to work with as they pursued their often thankless tasks. Welcome to Aven Andersen and Jerry Perlot, and our thanks and admiration to Tom McCay as he retires as Chair.

Some accomplishments we achieved:

- Developed areas of responsibility for individual Board members.
- Developed rules for sub-committees' operation.
- Start of expansion plan became reality.
- United front to the ill-conceived proposal of "The Club."
- Met for the first time with representatives from each of the Villages.
- At year's end two things stand out in particular. One is that we are financially sound and structured to remain so. The second one is that our day-to-day operations and reactive capabilities are excellent.

The reasons for the success of our year are many, but above all is our excellent staff. I'll close with a big thank you to Mike, Linda, Pat and Heather, plus Bob Buck, who was here for part of the year. Without you and your efforts we could not have done as much—you are the glue that holds us all together! Thank you all—staff, Board, and

## Bay Club Summer Schedule

Open **Sundays**, Noon to 4:00 p.m.  
Pool open **Tuesday and Thursday** evenings  
5:00-8:00 p.m.

## Bay Club Members' Cocktail Party

### Important Date Change Due to Scheduling Conflict

Ralph Stearns will be the featured artist at the Bay Club cocktail party on **Thursday, August 7, 5:00 p.m.** He has always enjoyed art and began working in watercolors in college. Ralph paints as a hobby; outdoor scenery, boats, landscapes and seascapes are his specialty. He is currently a member of Seattle Co. Arts. 🎨

## South Bay New Members

Please welcome our new neighbors:

Walter and Bonnie Leach	Timberton
Gary and Robin Mueller	Inner Harbor
Ron Reinhold and Wanda Pflugfelder	Timberton
Mary Lou Whalley	Teal Lake Village
Lim Wynn and Randy Erickson	Ludlow Point Village I

### *Birthday continued from page 1*

Throughout it all, we've tried to keep an even keel and stick to our mission statement: inform our readers of events and activities in the Village and within close proximity to the Village. Many of you refer to *The Voice* as *The Village Voice*. Flattering as that may or may not be, we've yet to attain their worldwide reputation. We've had our pats and pans, but after all, a newsletter such as ours can only hope to please some of the people some, all, or none of the time. I know of one five-year resident who actually unstaples each issue, cuts it in half and puts them all in a binder with tabs on the articles she wants to refer to (perhaps the ones she's written?)—and no, she's not a staff member.

After all is said and done we can only hope that we're meeting your needs, so please keep those cards and letters coming. We'd sure like to be around for at least another five years.

## Woodridge Village Garage Sale

Woodridge Village neighbors invite you to a garage sale on **Saturday, August 9**, starting at 9:00 a.m. Participating sites will be marked with a pink flamingo by the driveway. Woodridge Village is located off Teal Lake Road. No Early Birds, Please!

## Eating Around

by Janet Force



Dining at The Wild Coho in upper Port Townsend recently provided our party of four a delightful experience. Chef Jay Payne works virtually alone in the kitchen. He uses local products and supports community agriculture as much as possible. The end result gives as much pleasure to the eye as it does to the palate.

Although the varied selection of appetizers was appealing, we elected to start with salads. Our choices were roasted organic beets with fennel, oranges and shaved Parmesan with olive oil and organic seasonal greens with red wine gastrique vinaigrette; tapenade; crostini; and Cerignola olives. We were all pleased with our choices.

Next time, I for one will arrive with a heartier appetite so I can indulge in a starter before my salad! They all are tempting: sweet potato gnocchi, crab cakes, steamed clams, calamari with roasted garlic, rosemary tomatoes, and chard, to name just a few.

We each chose a different entrée: wild salmon in sweet potato crust, Peking duck with rhubarb glaze, flat iron beef steak, and parmesan encrusted halibut (the special of the day). The menu also featured vegetarian selections as well as lamb and pork. We each claimed our own to be the best! We selected an Oregon pinot noir wine, which complemented all of our meals – it was a good choice. To complete our leisurely meal, we shared two superb desserts—a very special chocolate cake, and a trio of custards with different flavors, accompanied by excellent coffee. We are all looking forward to a delightful return experience!

The Wild Coho is open Wednesday through Sunday, 5:00–9:00 p.m. (with a prix fixe dinner every Sunday). They have a website: <http://www.thewildcoho.com/> with a complete description, including photographs of many menu selections.

### **The Wild Coho**

1044 Lawrence Street  
Port Townsend  
379-1030

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



# Arts and Entertainment

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

## New Flex Pricing for New Arts Season

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Whether your taste runs to jazz, tango, classical brass, old-time favorites, signature Piaf, folk, rhythm or blues, you'll find much to enjoy in the Arts Council's 2003-2004 Twelfth Annual season of Performing Arts in Port Ludlow. Purchasers of classic season tickets will now enjoy the extra benefit of seating in premier locations reserved especially for them. If you travel or are a Snow Bird, no doubt you've found it difficult to commit to specific dates so far in advance. Good news! The Arts Council is introducing a new Flex Pass that will let you pick and choose concerts to suit your own schedule.

The 2003-2004 season includes five Saturday evening performances at 8:00 p.m. and two Sunday afternoon performances at 3:00 p.m. All concerts are held at the Bay Club. The opening concert on **Saturday, September 27** at 8:00 p.m. features Pearl Django with a return engagement by Susan Pascal on vibes. One of America's premiere acoustic jazz groups, Pearl Django's fans include guitar enthusiasts, lovers of string music, jazz buffs, aficionados of the new swing and the Gypsy jazz of Django Reinhardt.

On **Saturday, November 8**, at 8:00 p.m., Tangoheart, with The Seattle City Sextet, presents a retrospective of music by 20th century tango great Astor Piazzolla, as well as classic tangos and tango dancing. Port Townsend's Bertram Levy, who performs on the bandoneon, now the national instrument of Argentina, directs the Sextet.

Herald in the holiday season **Sunday, December 7**, at 3:00 p.m., with the Cascadia Brass Quintet performing selections from their CD *Christmas—A Celebration in Brass*. You'll hear selections by Handel, Bach, and others, plus bright and festive carols, hymns, and popular songs

## Season Tickets and Flex Passes

On sale **Friday, August 15**  
Friday Market and at the Bay Club

### Season Tickets

Seven-concert series, \$94.50, 10 percent savings over individual ticket prices. Be assured of a seat in a special designated "Reserved Section" and enjoy one complimentary glass of wine.

### New Flex Pass

Six concerts for \$81, still a 10 percent saving. Provides many combinations—one person can use for six concerts, two can use for three, or all six can be used for one concert, etc. Additional Flex Passes available throughout the season. You're not guaranteed a ticket for a specific concert until Flex Pass is taken to the Bay Club prior to the concert, punched for the desired number of tickets, and concert tickets received in exchange. Flex Pass holders will not be seated in the "Reserved Section."

### Individual Concert Tickets

Approximately one month before a specific concert, remaining individual tickets will go on sale at the Bay Club. They will be priced at \$15 and do not provide reserved seating.

that paint the story of Christmas. As an extra gift to you, the Sequim Ambassadors will perform music of the season in the Great Room at 7:00 p.m.

Old-time favorites, unique compositions and signature Piaf songs are the focus of Joelle Rabu's stage show, *The*

*Times of our Lives*, **Saturday, January 31**, at 8:00 p.m. Featuring passion-filled songs performed in dramatic vignettes, life's ironies will be unleashed and emotions released. Part chanson dramatique, part comedy...entirely about life.

A pair of zany roots musicians, the Kings of Mongrel Folk, perform **Sunday, February 22**, at 3:00 p.m. They bring wry humor, virtuoso harmonica, soulful blues, hot pickin' and sweet country vocals—Mark Graham's harmonica virtuosity and rich, woody sound on clarinet—Orville Johnson's guitar, dobro, and quavering, honeyed vocals.

The Northwest's own diva May Palmer and her band perform jazz, rhythm and blues, **Saturday, March 20**, at 8:00 p.m. Enveloping the soul and essence of jazz with the heart of blues and beauty of gospel, she combines the classic phrasing of jazz divas past with the heartfelt intensity of the blues.

If you liked the Bill Hilly Band, you'll love the Marc Atkinson Trio, bringing back guitarists Marc Atkinson and Chris Frye. Closing out the season on **Saturday, April 17**, at 8:00 p.m., they may play a beautiful jazz standard, venture into flamenco rumba, 19th century classics, Brazilian choro music, and Broadway show tunes.

## **Shooting Stars Opens at the Jewel Box Theatre**

It's Christmas week 1962 in a small-town gymnasium locker room. The Shooting Stars, a touring women's basketball team, gets ready to face off against the local men's team. Their overbearing, paternalistic manager is felled with a fatal heart attack. The women, each a very distinct personality with personal hang-ups and other lives, must decide their futures! With high-spirited banter and horseplay, they rise to the occasion in ways both funny and moving. We will cheer them on.

The Jewel Box is in Poulsbo, and the play runs every weekend from **Friday, August 1, to Saturday, August 30** at 8:00 p.m. Opening night will include a champagne reception. Tickets are \$12 regular, \$10 seniors, students and military. Call 360-779-6946 for reservations or see [their website](#)

## **The Brothers Four Appearing in Port Townsend**

The United Good Neighbors (UGN) is sponsoring a concert by the famous singing group The Brothers Four to kick off their 2003 campaign. The concert will be **Sunday, September 14**, 2:00 p.m., at McCurdy Pavilion in Port Townsend's Fort Worden. UGN provides funding to over 30 agencies in Jefferson County for social, educational and recreational needs.

The Brothers Four are known worldwide for their distinctive singing style. Since the early 1960s they have played thousands of concerts, sung for four different U.S. presidents at the White House, performed with symphony orchestras and jazz stars, and toured dozens of foreign countries. Two of them live in Port Ludlow and one, John Paine, suggested they perform some concerts to benefit UGN, and they did just that in 1998 and 1999. Scheduling conflicts prevented them from returning until this year.

Ticket prices are \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25, and may be purchased at Quimper Sound in Port Townsend or the Gateway Visitors Center on Beaver Valley Road. For information call 385-3797.

Don't miss hearing *Greenfields*, *This Land Is Your Land*, *Yellow Bird*, *Try to Remember* and *Across the Wide Missouri* sung live by this popular group. And you'll be helping your community by helping United Good Neighbors!

## **Dances from Centrum**

For thirty years, Centrum has been a haven for dance—with dance companies from around the world spending weeks or months as artists-in-residence, developing new works. In a special presentation on **Saturday, August 9**, at 7:30 p.m., many of these companies return to Port Townsend's McCurdy Pavilion at Fort Worden for one night only to perform works created at Centrum. K. T. Niehoff & Lingo Dancetheater, The Pat Graney Company and others are slated to perform.

Reserved seating tickets are \$14, ages 18 and under are \$9. Call 385-3102 for reservations or see their website at [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

## Blues and Heritage

Centrum's Port Townsend Blues and Heritage Festival celebrates eleven years of presenting the best in roots and traditional blues. This year brings two National Heritage Award (NHA) winners! Fort Worden State Park comes alive with first-generation Delta bluesman and NHA recipient David "Honeyboy" Edwards, North Carolina blues legend John Dee Holeman, and the Piedmont guitar and harmonica duo of John Cephas (NHA recipient) and Phil Wiggins. 2002 Grammy Award-winner David Evans will play, as will Maryland-based harmonic ace Paul Watson. Concerts will be on **Friday, August 1**, at 7:00 p.m., and on **Saturday, August 2**, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Reserved seats are \$16 and \$5 for ages 18 and under.

After the Saturday afternoon concert, workshop participants will play a free concert for ticket holders outside McCurdy Pavilion.

The waterfront turns into a blues boardwalk when Port Townsend's historic downtown again hosts Blues in the Clubs. One \$15 ticket per night provides admission to all eight club venues. This happens on **Friday, August 1, and Saturday, August 2**, from 9:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m. For more information, contact Centrum at 385-3102 or go to the web at [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

## Symphony Auditions

The Bremerton Symphony Orchestra under Music Director Elizabeth Stoyanovich will be holding auditions for the following openings: principal bassoon, bass clarinet, trumpet, percussionist, section string players and substitute players for the brass/woodwind sections, especially oboe, clarinet and French horn. The auditions will be held on **Saturday, September 6**. For more information, contact the Bremerton Symphony Association office at 360-373-1722, or e-mail [symphony@symphonic.org](mailto:symphony@symphonic.org).

## Franklin Court Series Ends Soon

The popular free Franklin Court Series concerts take place at noon every **Friday through August 22**. Sample Centrum's festival entertainment in a beautiful, peaceful garden behind Bread & Roses Bakery on Quincy Street in Port Townsend. Bring or purchase your lunch or just sit and enjoy!

## Art Walk Gallery Reception

Celebrate the arts at The Playhouse with a reception for artist Naomi C. Rose who exhibits her acrylic paintings during the gallery display at Bainbridge Performing Arts. The reception will be held **Sunday, August 3**, from 1:00–4:00 p.m.; it is free and open to the public. The exhibit runs throughout the month of **August**. For more information, contact gallery coordinator Steven Fogell at 206-842-1163 or [sfogell@theplayhouse.org](mailto:sfogell@theplayhouse.org).

## Tillicum Village Salmon Bake

Your Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) has arranged for a cruise to Tillicum Village on Blake Island where a Salmon Bake and Native American Entertainment will be offered to the Port Ludlow community. We'll have a great cruise, get a view of the shoreline from the water, and possibly observe sea life along the way. Once at Tillicum Village we'll enjoy an award-winning, traditional alder smoked salmon dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner we will be treated to a magical stage production, arts and crafts demonstrations and an opportunity to explore the island's trails and beaches. Finally, we'll board the chartered boat to watch the sun set on our return to Silverdale.

This Tillicum Village cruise/tour is **Thursday, August 28**. You will need to be at the Silverdale dock by 3:45 p.m., where Kitsap Harbor Tours has chartered a boat for us. We leave promptly at 4:00 p.m. and arrive at Blake Island about 5:30 p.m. Our return cruise is at 7:30 p.m. and we'll be back to the Silverdale docks by 9:00 p.m. Imagine, \$55 per person for all this! Directions are on the tickets that are now on sale at both the Bay and Beach Clubs. Sales close **Saturday, August 16**, so don't miss out! Questions? Call Pat Lohrey at 437-7760.

## Macular Degeneration Networking

Fleet Stanton, of Timberton Village, has kindly offered to take names and telephone numbers of anyone wishing to form a macular degeneration networking/support group. Call him at 437-7862, and we will attempt to start such a program.

## Performing Arts Calendar

### Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2

Centrum's *Blues & Heritage Festival* returns to McCurdy Pavilion and downtown Port Townsend with concerts at 7:00 p.m. on both nights and at 1:00 p.m. (Sat. only). Blues in the Clubs happens at 8 clubs from 9:30 p.m. both nights when one ticket per night provides admission to all venues. 385-3102, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Fridays and Saturdays, August 1 through August 30

Opening with a champagne gala is *Shooting Stars*, a comedy about a touring women's basketball team which gets ready to face off against the local men's team, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3

*Masterworks for String Quartets* is the attraction at the Olympic Music Festival with music by Mendelssohn, Arriaga and Beethoven, Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Saturday, August 9

The EDGE, improvisational players who are experts at provoking laughter, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569, [www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org).

### Saturday, August 9

*Dances from Centrum* wraps up its summer season with this unique dance event. A number of dance companies who have been artists-in-residence perform works created here, McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, 7:30 p.m., 385-3102, [www.centrum.org](http://www.centrum.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10

Featured musicians at this weekend's Concerts in the Barn are Haydn, Mozart and Schubert when the Olympic Music Festival continues in Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17

Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn feature chamber music by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Dvorak this weekend, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Sunday, August 17

*Writers' Haven Reading Series* featuring Libby Wagner, M. Anne Sweet and Ellen Elizabeth reading their own poetry with an open mike session following the reading, free admission, Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 3:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Sunday, August 17

*What Happens Next?* returns to Poulsbo's Jewel Box Theatre with an evening of improvisational comedy, 7:00 p.m., 360-779-6946, [www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org](http://www.jewelboxpoulsbo.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24

Beethoven, Prokofiev and Brahms will be the featured composers at this weekend's Concerts in the Barn at the Olympic Music Festival, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert

begins at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-8839, [www.olympicmusicfestival.org](http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org).

### Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31

Romantic Vienna, as depicted by duo-pianists Angelova and Hersh, and the music of Mozart and Schubert are the attractions at the Olympic Music Festival's Concerts in the Barn, Quilcene, grounds open at 11:00 a.m., concert at 2:00 p.m., 206-527-

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### Sun., August 24

Noon-4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours

### Mon., August 25

MGA Club Championship, Golf Club

10:30 a.m.-noon, PLCC Photography SIG, Bay Club (Members)

2:30-3:30 p.m., Teal Lake Homeowners Working Board Meeting, Bay Club

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

### Tues., August 26

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

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

5:00-8:00 p.m., Pool Open, Bay Club

7:00-9:00 p.m., USCGA Meeting, Bay Club

### Wed., August 27

MGA Club Championship, Golf Club

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

### Thurs., August 28

8:00 a.m., Nifty Niners Dungeness/Sunland/Chevy Chase Exchange Sign-up Coffee, Niblicks

10:00 a.m., Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD), Beach Club

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Nifty Niners Dungeness/Sunland/Chevy Chase Exchange, Bay Club

Noon, Etchells Fleet Fall Series Races, Marina Dock

3:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting, Bay Club

3:45 p.m., Depart Silverdale Dock for Tillicum Village Cruise/Tour

5:00-7:45 p.m., Open Dance Floor Night, Bay Club

### Fri., August 29

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

1:00-4:00 p.m., North Bay Fine Arts Group, Bridge Deck

### Sat., August 30

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair, Beach Club

### Sun., August 31

Noon-4:00 p.m., Bay Club Summer Hours

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Arts, Crafts and Antiques Fair, Beach Club

### Future Events

September 9, Beginning Computer Classes Resume

September 16, Dance Lessons Resume

September 23, Port Townsend Walking Tour

September 27, Arts Council Series opens with Pearl Django

# Port Ludlow Associates

## Ludlow Bay Village and Resort Improvements

*by Greg McCarry, CEO, Port Ludlow Associates*

Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) recently had several meetings with the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Community Development Committee (CDC) and the Ludlow Bay Village Homeowners Association to share information on PLA's proposed development plans for the Resort area. The Committee requested that PLA also share the plans with the community, and hosted an informational meeting at the Beach Club where the proposal was discussed. This article is to share the same information and address one issue for the Port Ludlow community.

There are two principal areas of development in the proposal. Ludlow Bay Village is all the property south of the Beach Club and I will refer to it as Area 1; the other area is the land north of the Beach Club and west of the Admiralty Condos, which I will refer to as Area 2.

Currently, Area 1 includes 25 townhomes existing or under construction, the Inn, the Harbormaster Restaurant, the Marina facility and one single family home. The area was approved for 58 dwellings but many of the lots are currently unbuilt. PLA is proposing to tear down the existing Harbormaster Restaurant and build a new complex with a restaurant, Marina office, Yacht Club facility, meeting rooms and recreation building at the location of the existing Marina facility. Additionally, 90 condominiums are planned on some of the unbuilt lots and in the present restaurant location. The condominiums will be smaller and at a lower price than the townhomes.

Area 2 is the land where the existing Conference Center is located. PLA is proposing to convert the Conference Center to our own offices and to add a maintenance building with laundry facilities, as well as 39 condominiums. Some of the land will be reserved for a playground and overload parking.

Many of the concerns expressed at the meeting were related to parking and density. While PLA shares that concern, we announced that we are hiring consultants to provide solutions to those issues during the environmental review process.

The environmental review was launched by Jefferson County at a meeting on Wednesday, July 16, of this year. As part of the permit process PLA is required to provide a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) prior to the issuance of construction permits. The SEIS is supplemental to the 1993 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) approved by Jefferson County as part of the Ludlow Bay Village plat recorded in 1994. The SEIS is designed to evaluate the new proposal compared to the approved plan. The results of the study, to be conducted over the next several months, will be published in a Draft SEIS sometime later this year.

Another question coming out of the community meeting was, "As an existing resident, what's in this for me?" The short answer is to ensure the economic vitality of many of the amenities located within the Port Ludlow community. Many enterprises such as the Harbormaster Restaurant, the Inn, the Golf Course, the Marina, Village Center and the Fireside Lounge rely upon income from visitors and guests. The Harbormaster Restaurant, for example, cannot survive without revenues from non-resident patrons.

The ability to upgrade and maintain the facilities and businesses is further assured by our continued ability to attract visitors and guests. The current Resort improvements together with the proposed new facilities add additional economic vitality to Port Ludlow and help assure that those amenities can continue to be available to neighbors in the Port Ludlow community. The availability of quality amenities such as those described also helps sustain property values in the community. Accordingly, as a resident you directly benefit from the available recreational and social amenities for yourself and your friends. A healthy economic environment also influences your property values.

Another benefit of moving forward with plans and projects is to get to the completion of Port Ludlow development activity in a timely manner. Port Ludlow has a growth cap for homes and commercial development that was approved in the County's Comprehensive Plan. Port Ludlow is currently 75 percent developed to that plan. PLA's proposed project brings us a long way toward that objective.

## Property Taxes

As reported by the Jefferson County Assessor at the PLVC meeting on July 3, Port Ludlow valuations are being updated this year. The last valuation was four years ago. Since the last valuation the Assessor reported stable values in South Bay, significantly increased valuations for waterfront and smaller condominiums, but some prices less than assessed value in North Bay. Property tax revenues have increased 84 percent from 1993 to 2003; 38.4 percent of the increase has been absorbed by new construction.

## Summer Has Never Tasted Better!

by Rebecca Ammeter, General Manager, The Resort at Port Ludlow

There is something about summer that beckons you to spend a little more time outdoors, to slow down your pace a bit, to savor the sunsets, and to spend time with friends and family. The Resort at Port Ludlow understands this by offering special summer dining that fits your summer lifestyle. At the Harbormaster Seafood & Spirits you'll find the weekly Fresh Sheet "Catch of the Day," and on Tuesdays come by to enjoy the Cod Fish and Chips Special.

Sundays are reason to celebrate at the Harbormaster with the Sunday Plated Brunch, a local favorite. Sunday afternoons have never been better on the Sundeck where you can enjoy a great Cheeseburger, Margaritas, Peel and Eat Shrimp Buckets, specialty drinks and schooners of Guinness on tap. And because summer was made for dessert, you'll not want to miss the Berry Cobblers and Schooner Ice Cream Sundaes with a specialty coffee drink for dessert!

At the Inn, come by on Friday nights for a Prime Rib Special and take in breathtaking sunsets with your dessert and coffee on the veranda. (A special note: The Inn began featuring a new menu in mid-July! All are invited to come by and taste exciting new menu offerings.)

And best of all, you'll enjoy special discounts on all of these dining options through your participation in the Preferred Guest Program, including a 10 percent discount on guestrooms for your out-of-town guests this summer.

For reservations or information, please call 437-2222.

## Port Ludlow Murals Available

By popular demand, Port Ludlow Associates (PLA) now has a limited supply of 30-by 40-inch prints of the mural by J. Craig Thorpe for sale. If you are not familiar with this Port Ludlow favorite, it is hanging on display at the Harbormaster, John L. Scott Office and the PLA Development office on Breaker Lane. They sell for \$70 each and are quite beautiful. There are only a few and they will surely sell quickly, so get yours now! If you are interested, please contact Lisa Roeter at 437-8247.

## Mid Winter Escape to the Mexican Riviera

Port Ludlow Februarys can be cold, gray, and wet, so consider seven days in Mexico, starting **Sunday, February 1, 2004**. We sail on the *Carnival Pride* from Los Angeles to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. This spectacular ship features ambiance galore, multiple dining options, round-the-clock entertainment, first-class casino, spa and gymnasium, three swimming pools, jogging track, sun deck, wide expanses of deck space and conveniently located elevators.

Golfers take note: three on-shore championship golf courses are available for play so bring your clubs or rent them on board. Also, February is prime whale watching time and shore excursions will be available. Exclusive Port Ludlow rates begin as low as \$932 per person and include air from Seattle, seven-day cruise, Los Angeles transfers, and all taxes, but no reservations will be accepted after **Saturday, August 30**. Of course meals, entertainment, and sunshine are included. For more information call Maureen Poole at 437-2165.

## Take Me Off Your List!

The Federal government has established a "do not call" registry for consumers wanting to limit telemarketing calls. It is a free service managed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Persons may register by calling a toll-free number (888-382-1222) or by accessing a website [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).

The registry has been extremely popular and has resulted in many more registrations than anticipated. Kathy McFarlane, FTC spokeswoman, reported that the website had received up to 1,000 calls per second. The moral is—be patient.

# Mariners' News

## Dock Talk

by Kori I. Ward, Marina Manager

### Galvanic Isolators

Poet Robert Frost perhaps said it best in his poem *Mending Wall*, when he bluntly wrote, "Good fences make good neighbors." Being a rural poet, Frost obviously wasn't thinking of how galvanic electrical currents can trespass over to neighboring boats and eat their underwater metal hardware; had Frost been a mariner, he might well have written, "galvanic isolators make good neighbors."

The need for galvanic isolators became apparent when people began to notice that their underwater metal fittings were being severely attacked by galvanic corrosion, even when they had provided the necessary zincs to normally protect their own boat. The zincs had simply disappeared, leaving the other metals unprotected. Even more suspicious, their neighbors' underwater hardware seemed unaffected. Hmmm...

Galvanic isolators connect to the green wire, close to the shore-power inlet. Simply put, isolators block the circuit of galvanic current flow between neighboring boats. Isolators contain diodes, which are like valves whose inherent resistance blocks the low DC voltage generated by galvanic activity (up to 1.0 volt), but which conduct higher voltages exceeding the initial resistance. The idea is that your boat becomes isolated from passing or receiving low-voltage galvanic current between neighboring boats while still being able to pass dangerous AC voltage through the green wire to the shore ground.

Reference: Seaworthy Magazine / Boat US

### Gas Tax

As of July 1 the State of Washington increased the state road tax by \$0.05 cents per gallon. This will affect boaters purchasing fuel at fuel docks. The tax is not assessed on diesel fuel. Boaters who purchase unleaded fuel may receive a partial refund from the State if they file a claim through the State. The State requires that you submit the original receipt with your claim. This receipt must have the date, vessel name, gallons purchased, and price per gallon on the receipt. For more information please see [www.rbaw.org/fueltax.shtml](http://www.rbaw.org/fueltax.shtml).

## A New On-the-Water Program Approved

by John Reseck, Contributing Editor

One of the most important things the Coast Guard Auxiliary does is marine patrol in their boats. There are many different kinds of patrols and some of them are difficult if not impossible in a standard yacht-type vessel. We can't, for instance, get back into the sloughs and wetlands to check for pollution, or into shallow water to check many of the private aids to navigation. It is also difficult to pass out information to boats at anchor or to do Vessel Safety Checks on them.



All that changed as of Tuesday, July 1, when the Coast Guard approved Paddle Craft (kayaks, canoes, and some others) to be used as official facilities. There is a new program to qualify Auxiliary members as Paddle Craft Operators. The program fits in as part of the crew, coxswain, and PWC Operator program. The program was developed, written and submitted to the National Coast Guard Auxiliary by John and Sharon Reseck. It has been under consideration in Washington, DC for a year and was just accepted on a two-year trial basis in District 13 (Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington).

The first Paddle Craft Operators in the nation will be right here in Port Ludlow. Members that already are qualified as crew or coxswain will be the first pilot class in the nation. If you would like to take part in this new area of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, contact Sharon Reseck at 437-0351 or visit our website at [www.uscgaux.org/~1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/~1300401).

*Editor's Note: Congratulations to John and Sharon!*

### Speed Limit in Port Ludlow Bay

5 mph  
No Wake, It's the Law!

## Visitors to the Port Ludlow Marina in August

Bavaria Yachts  
 Bremerton Power Squadron  
 Corinthian Yacht Club of Edmonds  
 Edmonds Yacht Club  
 Gary Cone Rendezvous  
 Kent Ranger Sailing Association  
 Navy Yacht Club  
 Northwest Multi-hull Association  
 Perry Design Rendezvous  
 Sail Northwest Rendezvous  
 Viking Yacht Club

## Etchells Sailing Regatta is August 7-8



On Thursday afternoons you may have noticed boats sailing up and down Port Ludlow Bay, flying spinnakers and crossing tacks. These are International Etchells Class boats enjoying the camaraderie and competition in our own Fleet No. 26. The Etchells Class sailboat provides one-design racing on a world-class level. At 30 feet long, the boat is typically sailed by a crew of three. They are raced in approximately 50 fleets around the world by the likes of Dennis Connor and other world-class sailors. The Etchells is the boat of choice for many America's Cup teams. See the Etchells web site at [www.etchells.org](http://www.etchells.org) for boat details, photos and more.

Our fleet—presently nine boats—sails almost every Thursday from April through October. The races are typically composed of a 2-mile windward/leeward course, with the start and finish off the totem pole on Burner Point in Port Ludlow Bay within a stone's throw of Port Ludlow Marina. By the time this is published, a very closely contested summer series will have concluded. Scores for both the spring and summer series are posted on the Port Ludlow Yacht Club bulletin board at the Marina.

The next big event is the Summer Regatta to be held **Thursday and Friday, August 7 and 8**. The plans call for three races each day followed by post-race fleet gathering and story telling at the gazebo. We invite all to come down and watch the action. The fall series begins in late August and will continue into October.

If you would like more information on the Etchells activi-

ties, we invite you to come to the Marina any Thursday at noon to meet the skippers and crew, and talk sailing. For additional info, contact our fleet captain, Frank Mitchell at [framit@olympen.com](mailto:framit@olympen.com) or phone 437-7702.

## Piloting “How to” Boating Topic

The Coast Guard Auxiliary's “How to” boating classes continue with “How to Pilot Your Boat” on **Wednesday, August 6**, 7:00–9:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. The class will cover line of position (LOP) concepts, bearing use in LOP's, running fix by advancing or retiring an LOP, danger bearings, and estimated positions when data are lacking for a fix. Cost for the class is \$10. To register call David Aho at 302-0113, a voice messaging number. For further information, check the Flotilla's website: [www.uscgaux.org/~1300401](http://www.uscgaux.org/~1300401).

## Ludlow Lady Is Best in Jefferson County

by *Barbara Wagner-Jauregg*

One Port Ludlow lady who came to town two years ago stays very active as a member of the Lot Owners Association (LOA) Board, First Wednesday Luncheon Program Committee, and the Independents. She's Melanie D. Lewis who also has volunteered as a docent for the Historical Tours and the Wooden Boat Festival in Port Townsend. That's all in her spare time—she's also a full-time real estate agent with Re/Max First in Port Townsend, earned her GRI designation and was recently selected as Best Realtor in Jefferson County by the readers of Peninsula Daily News. Congratulations Melanie!



With a Communications Degree from UC Santa Barbara and a diverse business career, Melanie puts those skills to work in her new profession as well as her volunteer activities. She's currently producing a monthly newsletter with tips for homeowners, buyers and sellers.

## Meow! Whose Cat Is It?

Found: (actually acquired is a better word) a large, orange, fluffy, male (?) cat. If you can catch it, it must be yours. 437-9143 or e-mail [thelaw@olympen.com](mailto:thelaw@olympen.com).

# Tide Timber Trail

## PROspectives

by Dave Ramsay, Head Professional

A great summer season continues at the Golf Course. We've seen many of the locals making use of their resident-preferred discount cards in the Golf Shop and Niblicks restaurant, and we are also offering a green fee special. Purchase a regular price 18-hole green fee, and when you show your receipt on a later day in the same month you will receive a 25 percent discount on another regular price 18-hole green fee. Come on out and enjoy the Course!

Our annual Member-Guest tournament is right around the corner! We'll continue with the popular format that we initiated last year—two person best ball, match play against other teams in your flight as a “round robin” point-gathering system. Teams in each flight advance to a horse race for the overall title. There will be some great tee prizes, meals, and awards. Call the Golf Shop for more information.



We had a great time during the recent members' Mr. and Mrs. Mixed Couple Tournament. The overall winners were Ted and Audrey Wagner, with Terry and Turney Oswald winning the “A” flight, and Jim Amende and Pam Hubbard winning the “B” flight. Additionally, Barclay and Cathy Hampton won the “A” flight's ever-entertaining Horse Race and Darrell and Evelyn Fett won the “B” flight competition.

### Champions

Ted and Audrey Wagner

#### “A” Flight

- 1st Terry and Turney Oswald
- 2nd Dick and Debi Bozanich
- 3rd Dick Swindler and Diane Kobz
- 4th Steve and Nancy Cooper
- 5th Barclay and Cathy Hampton

#### Horse Race, “A” Flight

- 1st Barclay and Cathy Hampton
- 2nd Steve and Nancy Cooper
- 3rd Terry and Turney Oswald

#### “B” Flight:

- 1st Jim Amende and Pam Hubbard
- 2nd Joe and Cyndy Kelly

## Rules of Golf

by Dave Ramsay

In stroke play, Player A lines up a putt and requests that Player B move his ball marker since it is in Player A's line. After A finishes, Player B forgets to return his ball marker back to its original position, and proceeds to hole out. What is the ruling? According to Rule 20-6, 20-7, and Decision 20-7b/1, the score counts and the player shall add two penalty strokes to his score for playing from a wrong place. If he realizes that he forgot to put the ball back in the correct place before he takes a stroke, he may replace the ball in the proper spot and proceed without penalty.

- 3rd Mike and Carol Oros
- 4th Jerry and Sandie Yonke
- 5th Kent and Kathryn Stainfield

#### Horse Race, “B” Flight

- 1st Darrell and Evelyn Fett
- 2nd Jack Martin and Carol Shamhart
- 3rd Joe and Cyndy Kelly

Congrats to the winners, and thanks to all the participants!

## Congratulations to Sterling Miller!

by Michael Graham, PLMGA President

There is one feat which all golfers, be they hackers or professionals, hold in high esteem—shooting their age or less. On Wednesday, June 25, one of the Port Ludlow Men's Golf Association's (MGA's) most admired members, succeeded. Sterling Miller, age 83, shot a 76 on the challenging Trail/Timber course. Congratulations from your awe-inspired fellow golfers.

On Wednesday July 9, the MGA hosted an exchange with the Women's Golf Association (WGA). Eighteen coed teams teed off at 8:00 a.m. on a glorious morning. After golf, the group gathered on the terrace at Niblick's, the men graciously buying their partner's lunch and libations. A personal thank you to all the ladies who joined us. The consensus—a good time was had by all. After lunch Lee Amundson, the MGA Tournament Director, announced the tournament winners. First place went to the team of

Carol Katuzny and Joe Kelly, second place to Pam Hubbard and Jack Martin, and third place to Diane Kobz and Lee Amundson. The WGA has invited the MGA to join them in an exchange in September.

Mark the following dates on your calendar: **Wednesday, August 20, Friday, August 22, Monday, August 25, and Wednesday, August 27.** These are the dates for the 2003 PLMGA Club Championship, a combination medal and match play tournament.

## Lady Niners' August Events

The Nifty Niners' annual Dungeness/Sunland/Chevy Chase Exchange takes place on **Thursday, August 28**, at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. Golfers sign in at 8:00 a.m. with coffee at Niblick's following the sign-up. The Shotgun begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tide. The Port Ludlow ladies will host a lunch for their guests at the Bay Club following the game at approximately 12:30 p.m. Ladies that have participated in this event in the past have always enjoyed themselves.

Other events in August include a low net on Timber, **Thursday, August 7**, that counts for the Homer Smith prizes. Homer Smith has generously arranged a cocktail party on **Sunday, August 10**, where the prizes will be awarded. The time will be announced later. Also scheduled are the Blind Partners Captain's Cup No. 3 on Timber on **Thursday, August 14**, and a couple's shotgun on Tide, **Thursday, August 21**, at 3:00 p.m. Players will need four clubs and a putter for the latter event. A potluck will be held at the Beach Club that evening after the game. Sign-up sheets for all events are posted on the bulletin board at the Pro Shop. The final Captain's Cup No. 4 takes place on **Thursday, September 4**. The game is "blind holes."

## Women's Golf Association (WGA)

*by Nan Smith*

WGA play dates include the couples' monthly 9-hole tournament on **Sunday, August 3**, with a 3:00 p.m. shotgun. A potluck dinner at the Beach Club will follow play.

An informal lunch at Niblicks and a Rules Seminar concerning Tournament play will follow Medal Play on **Tuesday, August 5**. This is the ladies' Homer Smith Play Day and winners will receive special awards from the Homer Smith Insurance Company, sponsor of this event. Be sure and sign up to play. Awards will be presented on

**Sunday, August 10**, at the Annual Homer Smith cocktail party at the Bay Club. Please check the bulletin board for announcement.

The Port Ludlow WGA Club Championship Rounds will be on **Tuesday, August 12, Monday, August 18**, and finish on **Tuesday, August 19**, with a "Celebrate the new Club Champion" lunch at Niblicks. All the membership is invited and the sign-up sheet for lunch is posted. Please remember to sign up for the tournament only if you can make all three dates. There will be open times following the field for those unable to compete.

### A Quick Reminder

Check your All-Star points to see if you qualify for the **Tuesday, September 9** Play Day. A pairings meeting will be held on **Friday, August 29**. Check the bulletin board for time and place.

### Congratulations!

...to our Captain's Cup Winner Sally Grything who defeated Teddy Conover in a very close match. Both ladies were greeted by champagne (provided by Jerry Conover) after completing their 18-hole Match Play competition. Congratulations are also due to all that competed in the Mr. and Mrs. Tournament (see PROspectives on page 27).

## Course Architect Graves Passes Away

*Submitted by Dave Ramsay*

Robert Muir "Bob" Graves, the distinguished architect of the Port Ludlow Golf Club and numerous other highly-regarded courses, died June 28 at his home in Bend, Oregon, after a long battle with cancer. He was 72.

Graves, one of the country's most respected and busiest designers, had been active in his work right up until his illness overtook him. He has designed, remodeled, and consulted on more than 800 course projects throughout the United States, Canada, and abroad. He leaves behind a legacy of designs that are a blend of classic shot values and modern routing, sensitive to the landscape, and conducive to wildlife preservation.

Grave's efforts at Port Ludlow Golf Club have resulted in its continually being recognized as one of the best courses in the Pacific Northwest.

## Beaver Valley Scenic Wonders

by John Franznick

Before you see the buffalo herd or the infamous Egg and I Road, you probably will notice Richard “Rich” Szcapanik’s frontage adorned with a bit of character. Some “daze” it is the metal man and maiden. On others it could be a train, various windmills or a Christmas scene. There seems to be no limit to Rich’s ingenuity in using old drums, bikes, washer/dryer parts, and old plumbing to create more objets d’art.

Rich is a retired 74-year-old who spent most of his 34 year tenure with the State Highway Department working at the Port Townsend Ferry Terminal. His home abounds with crafts of his making, including a wooden M&M dispenser that allows his grandkids to get only two or three candies at a time. Now that is both functional and fun.

Be sure to slow down to the legal 50 mph and take a look. You probably will smile as you go by. He is a few blocks past Swansonville Road toward Chemicum.

## If You Love Puffins...

Puffins, with their colorful markings and endearing expressions, have captivated bird watchers and wildlife enthusiasts for decades. The Port Townsend Marine Science Center (PTMSC) is running cruises to Protection Island specifically to view and learn more about puffins. The 65-foot motor vessel *Glacier Spirit*, operated by Puget Sound Express, departs Point Hudson Marina in downtown Port Townsend on **Saturdays, August 2 and August 9**, at 6:00 p.m. and returns at 9:00 p.m. A third cruise is **Saturday, August 16**, from 2:30–5:30 p.m. A naturalist will be on board to provide information about puffins and Protection Island. Tickets are \$45 per person (\$40 for PTMSC, Burke Museum, Audubon or Washington Ornithological Society members). For more information, call 385-5582 or e-mail [cruises@ptmsc.org](mailto:cruises@ptmsc.org).



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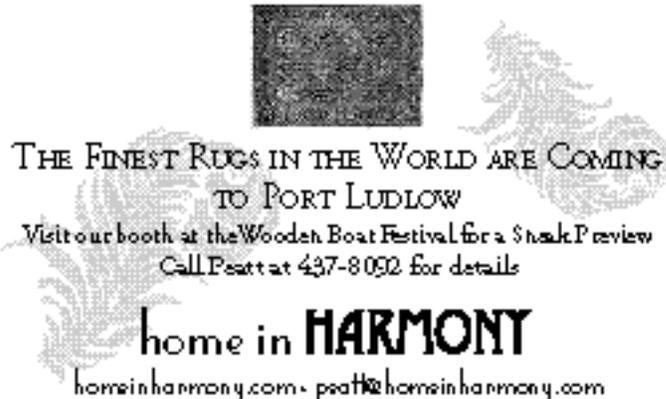
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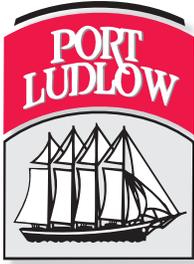
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